



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

NORTHSTAR NEWS

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January Edition

Don't forget to
**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**



Brief Report of Annual General Membership Meeting Jan.12, 2008

“Roots of Freedom” grant paid for the McDougall St. Reunion of 2007

Trillium Foundation grant application for operating funds was submitted but denied

The major initiative this year will be getting operating grants and developing creative ideas to keep the operation of NCCC going forward.

Financial difficulties in 2007 resulted in the lay off of office staff. The office has been primarily maintained by volunteers. Thanks to Annette Middleton and Francisco Smith. As of June 2008, rental of property will be increased by \$666/month.

Members are encouraged to share creative ideas for fundraisers

New ventures this past year were successful (see page 2 of Newsletter)

The Balance Sheet is still “in the black.” A positive attitude is needed for continued success. Membership and volunteer help are essential for continuation of the Centre.

In an attempt to increase the level of support from members and the community, we will try to increase communication and organize volunteer efforts. Social events will be conducted on a regular basis.

Meeting was followed by a wonderful potluck luncheon.

**NCCC is open for members to drop in
Mon- Thurs.9-3; Friday 9-noon.**

SUCSESSES OF YEAR 2007

Rentals of the Center for:

- Cutting Edge Ministry services
- Youth drama classes
- Arts Council Workshop
- Sacred Rose Dance
- ♦ Baby showers & Birthday parties

Fundraisers:

- Northstar Talent Show
- Sale of home-cooked meals
- Know Your History Luncheon
- Pancake Dinner
- Youth Valentine Dance
- Booth at Carousel of Nations at Dieppe Gardens
- Yard Sale at Anderson's
- NCCC and St.Clair College Salute to former Baseball Players
- Christmas Bazaar
- ♦ New Year's Eve Party

Special Events and Programs:

- Evelyn Parker Seniors Friendship Group meetings
- NCCC General Members Meeting
- Computer Classes for beginners
- Book Launch of "McDougall Street Memories"
- Heritage Room Dedication
- Financial planning with Anderson's
- Book Launching for "End of the Journey"
- Sixth annual McDougall Street Reunion
 - Youth Basketball Tournaments
 - Senior's Luncheon
 - Motown Magic Social
 - Reunion at Wigle Park
- Visit from Deputy Minister of Immigration and Citizenship
- Emancipation meeting
- Global Sutherland Job Fair



Rose City Players Present

“DRIVING MISS DAISY”

**February 1st and February 2nd
at the Northstar Cultural Community Center**

Friday Feb. 1st - 7 pm – performance only – tickets \$10.

Saturday Feb. 2nd – Dinner Theatre - Buffet Dinner at 6 pm; performance to follow – tickets \$25.

For tickets and further information - call Northstar at 519-252-7143.

Don't miss this performance!! It has been getting rave reviews and this will be their last official performance of the show.

Black History Movie Nights,

**Every Thursday in February
at 7 p.m.**

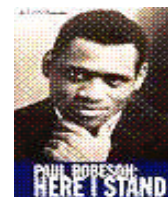
Feb. 7 -Paul Robeson's Biography “*Here I Stand*”

Feb. 14—Glory

Feb. 21—Amazing Grace

Feb. 28—The Canadian Premiere of “*Black Bottom & Paradise Valley: The Forgotten Legacy*”

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SALE



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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February 9 – 16

The Colors of Art by Artists of Colour. A Colourful Art Exhibition and Sale. Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre, 3277 Sandwich St. Opening Reception Saturday Feb.9 from 7 – 10 p.m. Music by the “Jazzus Ensemble.” Hours of operation (519-255-7600) Tues. – Sat. 10am – 5 pm; Friday 10-9.

Black History Movie Nights, every Thursday in February – 7 p.m. @ NCCC (see page 3 for more details)

Sunday, February 10 — 1-4p.m.— North Buxton Museum - free admission
Buxton Memories—a day of reflection, heritage & history. Interviews re: life memories, photo display, program, refreshments
For more information, call 3519-352-4799 or visit www.buxtonmuseum.com

Tuesday, February 19 – 6 p.m.

Joint meeting with the Algonquin Club at the Fogolar Furlan Club, 1800 North Service Road, Windsor. Speaker: Patricia Neely-McCurdy on African Canadian Architecture. Dinner 6 -7 p.m:\$25 (advance registration required). Speaker at 7 p.m: free. Contact Bob Lynch @ 519-733-5586.

Friday, February 22—8p.m.

JAZZABEL—featuring DENISE PELLE— Kiwanis Theatre, Chatham. A Story of Fast Friends, Hot Music & Harlem Nights
Tickets from \$23. Call 519-354-8338 or 1-866-807-7770

Thursday, March 20th – 7 p.m.

Speaker: Ken Milburn on his new book “Windsor to the Smithsonian” regarding famed boxer Joe Louis and his connections to the Cuzzens family of Windsor/Essex County. United Way Building, 300 Giles Blvd.E. @ McDougall.

HATS OFF TO: Gwen Robinson inducted into the Kent County Hall of Fame, for major contributions to the Black History of the region through research, writing and historical displays about the struggles of escaped slaves who fled the USA to become farmers in Kent County.

BOARD of DIRECTORS urgently NEEDED!

NCCC is calling for nominations for Directors to sit on the Board. Members in good standing can sponsor another member in good standing to fill the 3 vacancies. Call (519-252-7143) or come into NCCC for particulars.

Saturday February 23rd, the General Membership will be meeting at 11 a.m. to elect new Board of Directors. Following the election, a workshop will be conducted to explore ideas for events and activities for 2008.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT AT THESE ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS. WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!

HAVE YOU TAKEN OUT YOUR 2008 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRAION YET??

Individuals \$25/yr; Family \$50/year; Seniors \$15/year; Students \$15/year

FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

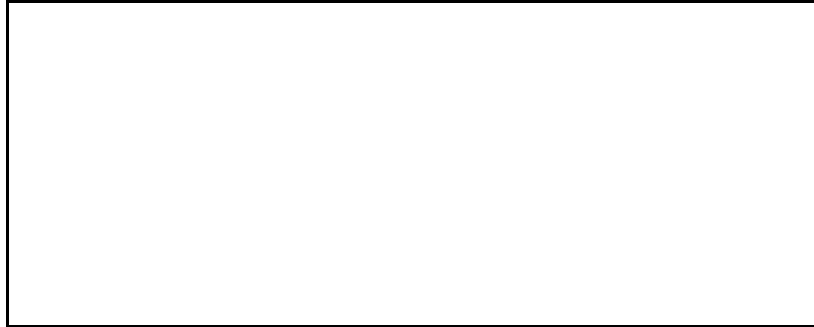
The Northstar Cultural Community Centre's new location now allows us to make space available for rent to hold various functions and events! There are three areas of the centre which can be rented for the following rates:

Facilities	Public Rate	Member/non-profit
Kitchen (4-6 hours) flat	\$100.00	\$75.00
Banquet hall weekdays	\$50.00/hr	\$35.00/hr
Computers/Classroom (hourly)	\$10.00/hr	\$5.00/hr
Per workstation	\$50.00	\$35.00

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DO YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW WANT TO RENT THIS SPACE TO ADVERTISE THEIR BUSINESS? CALL NCCC (519-252-7143)

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DON'T WANT TO MISS A SINGLE HAPPENING

Business Hours:

**Monday thru
Thursday**

9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

**Friday - 9:am till
noon**

THEN PLEASE SEE THAT WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS FOR NOTIFICATION OF EVENTS BETWEEN NEWS-LETTER PUBLICATIONS.

SEND YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO [info@ northstarcentre.org](mailto:info@northstarcentre.org)

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WE WISH YOU

LOVE

JOY

AND PEACE

IN THIS NEW YEAR