



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

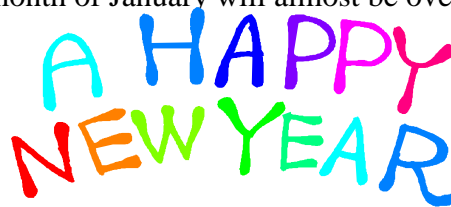
NORTHSTAR NEWS

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The Outlook for 2014...

By the time this NCCCentre Newsletter reaches the email box in your computer or home mailboxes of the community at large this frigid, snowy month of January will almost be over.



In reality, most of us have all but forgotten our New Year's Resolutions with a resolve to do better next year! Congratulations to anyone who has persevered successfully to achieve their personal goals!

The January 1, 2014 article in "Our Daily Bread" (a personal and family devotional booklet) titled "31 Days of Thanks" states that "January is National Thank You Month."

With this thought in mind, the Board of Directors of NCCCentre wishes to express their "Thank You" message to each one of you for your support in 2013 for the required 31 times mentioned above, so "Thank You, Thank You," (each dot represents one thank you!)

The headline above noting "The Outlook for 2014" is meant to highlight many of the events and activities being planned to "CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY" over the first 8 months of this year beginning on the last day in January and culminating in August 2014 with a celebration for the 180th Anniversary of the Abolition of Slavery Act of 1833 which took effect in August of 1834!

January Edition

VOLUNTEERS Needed!
WE NEED YOU!!
See page 8 for more details!



Friday, January 31st-
2014 Black History Month Kick-Off Performing Arts Celebration
7:pm
Mackenzie Hall (see page 3)



Wednesday, February 5th-
Understanding your Retirement Options : RRSP's, TFSA's & RIF's
6:30pm
NCCC Meeting Room (see page 4)
(note Storytellers Café on page 7)

Friday, February 7th-
Windsor Express Basketball Game
7:pm
WFCU Arena (see page 4)

Monday, February 10th-
Canada Post- Black History Month Stamps
1:30pm to 2:30pm
NCCC Meeting Room (see page 6)

Wednesday, February 12th-
Annual General Meeting & Appreciation Night
6:30pm
NCCC Meeting Room (see page 5)

Tuesday, February 18th-
Canada Post- Black History Month Stamps
6:30 to 7:30
NCCC Meeting Room (see page 6)

THE OUTLOOK FOR 2014 CONTINUED...

Tuesday February, 25th

Local Black History on Line

**6:30pm to 7:30pm
Windsor Library Computer Lab
(Main Library)
See page 7**

Friday, February 28th

Storyteller's Café

11:00am to 2:00pm

**NCC Centre Meeting Room
Discussion topic: the Coloured Community Credit
Union**

***Take Note of local author Mr. Lyle Talbot and his
book " memoir of a Black Canadian Activist"
See page 7**



*****To be Announced *****

March Break Activities

March 10 to 14th

Author Visit by Virginia Schwartz

This award winning author will be in the City of Windsor to present a series of workshops to youth and adults about becoming a successful writer!



**SHOW US YOUR
LOVE
BY
BECOMING A MEMBER
OF
NORTHSTAR CULTURAL
COMMUNITY CENTRE**



MEMBERSHIP FEES

SENIORS- \$20.00 (60 yrs. old)

STUDENT- \$20.00

INDIVIDUAL- \$25.00

FAMILY-\$50.00

NON-PROFIT & CORPORATE

(See page 8 for an Application Form sample)



2014 Black History Month Kick-Off

Friday,
January 31, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Mackenzie Hall
3277 Sandwich Street West,
Windsor

Performing Arts
Celebration

Hosted by the Essex County
Black Historical Research Society
and the Northstar Cultural
Community Centre, with the
support of the City of Windsor.



Essex County
Black Historical Research Society



UNDERSTANDING YOUR RETIREMENT OPTIONS :

RRSP'S TFSA'S RIF'S



Wednesday, February 5th, 2014

6:30pm to 7:30pm

in

Northstar C.C.C. meeting room

presented by

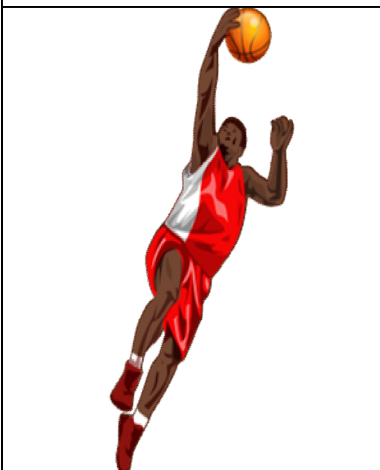
Dilva Soulliere
Financial Services Advisor



Your money. Your way. Imagine that.

[Meridian Credit Union](#)- Windsor Branch, 545 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor, Ontario

WINDSOR EXPRESS BASKETBALL GAME



Friday, February 7, 2014

7:00PM

WFCU ARENA

Tickets - \$15
(if purchased through)

Northstar C. C. Centre

- ◆ *Visit the office during business hours (see page 8) or*
- ◆ *Call office at (519) 252-7143 and leave a message or*
- ◆ *Call Jim Allen @ (519) 258-1649*

(Deadline is Thursday, February 5th)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2014

6:30pm to 8:00pm

225A ERIE STREET EAST
NCCCENTRE MEETING ROOM

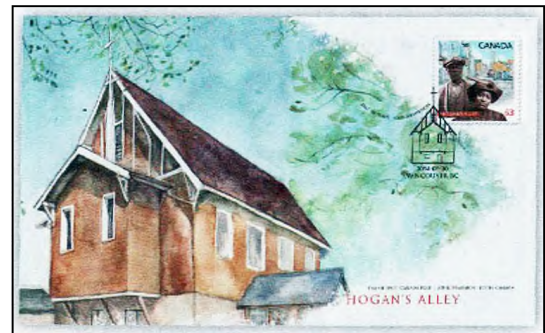
- ◆ **President's Report**
- ◆ **Financial Statements for 2012,2013**
- ◆ **Report from Strategic Planning 2013**
- ◆ **Election of Officers**
- ◆ **Special Projects for 2014**
- ◆ **Community input Q& A**
- ◆ **Appreciation Awards**



ELECTION!!!
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
3 POSITIONS available

REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ **a strong commitment to the ideals of NCCCentre**
- ◆ **A positive attitude**
- ◆ **Availability for 3 or 4 hours a month to attend Board meetings or fundraising events**



THE CANADA POST 2014 BLACK HISTORY MONTH STAMPS

The two sets of stamps pictured above features two historic communities that were both dismantled in the early 1960's to make way for redevelopment projects in Halifax, Nova Scotia (Africville) and Vancouver, British Columbia (Hogan's Lane).

The "Official First Day Cover" envelopes for both illustrate a church within each neighbourhood because they were the social hub for the residents who lived there.

Presentation will include audio visual segment, computer websites, library resources for further research and audience interaction .

Session#1-Monday, February 10th - 1:30pm to 2:30pm

at NCCentre Meeting Room

Session#2-Tuesday, February 18th - 6:30pm to 7:30pm

225A Erie Street East

PLAN TO ATTEND & BRING A FRIEND!!!



LOCAL BLACK HISTORY **ON LINE!**

Tuesday, February 25th

6:30pm to 7:30pm

at

**Windsor Public Library– Computer Lab
(on Main Floor)**

Participants will view the WPLibrary Mosaic website to discover local history facts as presented in the section, Foundations: The African Canadian Connection in Windsor.

ANYONE who wishes to participate MUST PRE-REGISTER by Feb.24th

THE STORYTELLERS CAFÉ

Friday, February 28th

11:00am to 1:00pm

Refreshments available for purchase: sandwiches, soup, pop, coffee, chips, baked goods!

1:00pm to 2:00pm

**Discussion Topic: REMEMBERING THE COLOURED COMMUNITY
CREDIT UNION**

Featured resources will be personal stories/experiences and a reprint of Chapter 17 from a book by Lyle Talbot titled “Memoir of a Black Canadian Activist”

(Lyle Talbot was one of the original Founders/Board of Directors)



Northstar
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Centre

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Business Hours:

**Tuesday thru Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

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Comments or Suggestions?

(519) 252-7143

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BINGO BUDDIES

Monday, January 20, 2014

Wednesday, February 19, 2014

Wednesday, March 26, 2014

Monday, April 21, 2014

Thursday, May 22, 2014



DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS

Please remember the gift of community and consider making a donation to the Northstar Cultural Community Centre or volunteering. Your gift will be used to continue the work of the Centre in providing services and programs to your community.

Donations of \$20 or more will receive a charitable tax receipt for income.



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

2014 Membership Registration

**Individual: \$25.00/yr Family: \$50.00/yr Seniors: \$20.00/yr Student: \$20.00/yr
(60 yr. & over)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date: _____