



Northstar Cultural Community Centre Volume VII Issue 7

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NORTHSTAR NEWS

5th Annual McDougall Street Reunion



Tuesday August 7, 2007

McDougall Street Classic Games "Five-on-five Basketball Games"

Time: 11:00am –4:00pm

Location: Broadhead Park (Alton Parker Park)
(on Mercer St., north of Erie)

Registration Fee

Grade 5-12	\$5.00 per person
Adults	\$10.00 per person



Time of Games

11:00—11:40am	Grade 5 & 6
12:00—12:40pm	Grade 7 & 8
1:00— 1:40pm	Grade 9 & 10
2:00— 2:40pm	Grade 11
3:00— 4:00pm	"Future Stars" (Grade 12) versus "Past All-Stars" (19yrs. & up)

Food & Drinks for sale

Registration required in advance @ Northstar Cultral Community Centre by July 31st
Herb Gray Building
Pelissier St. Entrance (south of Wyandotte)

Co-ordinator: D'Andre Dailey (Cell) 519-566-3563

Wednesday August 8, 2007

Celebrate Our Seniors

Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

Activities:

- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ Bring favourite poem to read
- ◆ Share an interesting book you have read
- ◆ Artistic talent? Bring your art work to display
- ◆ Games and Prizes
- ◆ “Deal or No Deal-Northstar Style”



Location: **Northstar Cultral Community Centre**
Herb Gray Building
Pelissier St. Entrance (South of Wyandotte)

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

R.S.V.P. NCCC @ 519-252-7143 by Tuesday July 31, 2007

Co-ordinator: Valerie Davis

Saturday August 11th

Family Day!!

Time: noon-6:00pm

Activities:

*Vendors

Police K-9 Unit

Ambulance & Fire Departments of Windsor

Bingo

Entertainment for Children by “Sister to Sister Organization”

Raffle table with many prizes from merchants in the city

Historical Display

In Memoriam Plaque

Heritage Book sales

“Photos on the Spot”



Fun, Food & Fellowship

*Vendors 35.00 to rent a table – contact NCCC for Registration

Coordinator: Annette Middleton 519-252-7143

Location: Wigle Park (bordering Mercer, Erie & McDougall)



Memorial Plaque



TO ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE NORTHSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

You may recall that at the McDougall Street Reunion last year, we produced a booklet entitled "McDougall Street Reflections" in which were posted "**In Memoriams**" in honor of the deceased loved ones of many families.

This was well received by the community. This year, however, we would like to do something that would be a more lasting memorial.

A wall in the Community Centre will be designated as our Memorial wall. On that wall would hang a plaque with the names of your loved ones.

While the plaque itself is not the same as the ones pictured above, it will give you a general idea. The plaque itself would display, each on a separate gold plate, the name, birth date and date of rest of your loved one(s).

The cost will be **\$25.00 per gold plate** and the information would have to be submitted to the Centre no later than **July 31st**. We would like to have the name plates mounted and the plaque on display during the reunion.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Centre at (519) 252-7143.

McDougall Street Reunion Needs:

Volunteers for:

- ◆ Security
- ◆ Food Sales
- ◆ Book sales
- ◆ Raffle table sales
- ◆ Teenage face painters
- ◆ Balloon artists
- ◆ Play supervisors for children
- ◆ Bingo managers
- ◆ Park set-up & clean up



NEEDED in Advance @ NCCC:

- ◆ Raffle prizes from the businesses where YOU shop.
- ◆ Tents
- ◆ Umbrella & Stands (Family Day)

**NOTE: STUDENTS WHO NEED COMMUNITY HOURS FOR SCHOOL -
THIS WOULD BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER!**

E. Andrea Moore Heritage Room

The Heritage Room was launched officially in February 2007.

Since that time our consulting Archivist, Linda Chakmak has been busy cataloguing the materials contained in the collection.

An application has been submitted to obtain a Heritage Organization Development Grant through the Ministry of Culture to provide funding to hire Linda on a more permanent basis. The purchase of acid free file folders, boxes and labels needed to complete the processing of the information has been requested as well.

The University of Windsor has assigned Ms. Dan Li, a student intern from the VIP Program to provide 40 hours of volunteer time during the month of July. Her duties will be assigned within the Heritage Room.

As well, the NCCC has applied for a youth worker through the New Beginnings Youth Job Initiative for a student to work at the Centre this summer with some responsibilities in the Heritage Room.

Fish dinner Friday June 1st

Dinners are prepared and served by volunteers. Hats off to Ramona and Wanita for a great job done in preparing the fish dinner June 1st.

If you can spare some time to cook, we can look forward to other such tasty meals.

**Look forward to next meal
(lunch served 11am-
2pm/Dinner served 4-6pm
eat in or take out)**

Yard Sale June 9th

Many thanks to Anderson's Funeral Home for the use of their lot for another successful yard sale.

Funds raised help support the general maintenance of the facility.

Carousel by the River June 8,9,10th

An opportunity was presented to introduce the NCCC organization to the community of Windsor. Meals were provided by the NCCC volunteers for this 3 day period at Windsor's riverfront.

Thank you Greg Martin, Board member for spearheading this fundraising event.

Book Launch

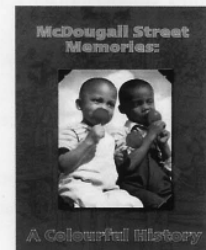
The Northstar CCC launched two African Canadian Heritage Books Friday May 25th in a ceremony attended by the Hon. Sandra Pupatello, MPP for Windsor West. Pam Fenchak, Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) representative presented a plaque to the NCCC in recognition of the completion of this heritage project – the result of a Grant from the OTF, an agency of the Ministry of Culture.

The books launched were “**Heritage Sketch Book – McDougall Street memories: A Colourful History**” and “**Community Snapshot Album – End of the Journey: A Brief History of Windsor’s African Canadian Community**”

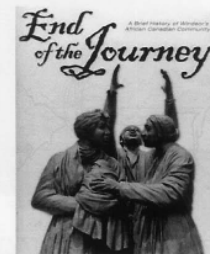
With the help of the Foundation grant, NCCC was able to identify, prepare and present materials highlighting the historical, social and economic significance of the lives and livelihoods of African Canadians in Windsor’s McDougall Street neighbourhood since the late 1800s.

Both books are available for sale at the NCCC & Family Day

HERITAGE BOOKS Now available!



HERITAGE SKETCH BOOK - \$10
32 PAGES OF BLACK LINE DRAWINGS
DEPICTING LOCAL PEOPLE & PLACES



COMMUNITY HISTORY ALBUM - \$20
52 PAGES OF MAPS, PHOTOS,
AN HISTORICAL STATEMENT AND
THE 1864 CENSUS

HERITAGE PACKAGE - \$25
(both books)

THE ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION  LA FONDATION TRILLIUM DE L'ONTARIO

FOR SALE

“Heritage Sketch Book
McDougall Street memories: A Colourful History”
\$10.00

“Community Snapshot Album
End of the Journey:
A Brief History of Windsor’s African Canadian Community”
\$20.00

Purchase of both books \$25.00

Coupon Books – filled with discounts at restaurants & golf - \$20.00

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Comments or Suggestions?

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2007 Membership Update

Currently 150 people have taken out membership in the NCCC – one third being first time members this year.

It is important that our members inform their family and friends about the programs and the services we offer at Northstar Cultural Community Centre.

The Centre offers:

- ◆ a spacious hall to rent for showers, meetings, or special occasions
- ◆ special rental rates for members
- ◆ monthly dinners (eat in or take-out)
- ◆ informative seminars
- ◆ a computer center (classes taught in basic operation for all ages)
- ◆ Art Classes
- ◆ Drama Classes for the Youth
- ◆ Quarterly Newsletter (listing coming events)

We thank our members for their continuous support and hope that you will spread the word about YOUR Community Centre.

With Thanks

Mike Allen

(Board Member - Membership & Volunteers Committee)

Donations:

2007 Membership Registration

If anyone would prefer to receive the NCCC Newsletter by email, please send email address to the Centre at info@northstarcentre.org

NEXT NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER – Watch for it!