



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

NORTHSTAR NEWS

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May Edition

**WE
NEED
YOU!!**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...



ON BECOMING THE NEW PRESIDENT OF NORTHSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE , I WOULD FIRSTLY BE REMISS IN NOT THANKING THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT JIM ALLEN AND HIS WIFE NANCY ALLEN. THEY WERE THE ORIGINATORS OF THE NORTHSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE AND PLAYED AN INTEGRAL PART IN OUR GROWTH OVER THE YEARS.

WHILE THE COMMUNITY AROUND US SUFFERS WITH JOB LOSSES AND SEVERE UNEMPLOYMENT, THIS SHOULD PROMPT US TO WANT TO DO EVEN MORE FOR THE COMMUNITY. OUR GOAL IS TO FOSTER A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT TO SHOWCASE OUR CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC COMMUNITY AS THE VOICE OF OUR COMMUNITY. I'M VERY PROUD OF SOME OF THE AMAZING PROGRAMS WE HAVE PUT ON THIS PAST YEAR , LIKE THE GOSPEL BRUNCH / MOVIE NIGHTS / WALK A THONS / CHRISTMAS BAZAAR/ DINNERS/ GOSPELFEST AND THE MCDUGALL STREET REUNION TO NAME A FEW.

AS CANADA POST RECENTLY CELEBRATED OUR ACHEIVEMENTS , WE TO WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR RICH HERITAGE AND LOCAL SUCCESSES DON' T GET OVERLOOKED OVER THE YEARS. WE HOPE AND PRAY THAT OUR COMMITMENT TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IS THE VOICE FOR YOURSELF. PLEASE TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO START TO CONTRIBUTE BY BECOMING A MEMBER, GETTING INVOLVED AND LASTLY LETTING US KNOW WHAT MORE WE CAN DO.

OUR FINAL LONGTERM GOAL, WHICH WE HAVE STARTED THIS YEAR, IS TO SET UP AN ACCOUNT SOLELY FOR BUYING OUR OWN BUILDING.

WE WOULD EVENTUALLY LIKE TO SEE A FULL SCALE RECEPTION HALL / DAYCARE / GYMNASIUM / CHURCH AND MUSEUM AS THE ENTIRE SITE FOR THE NORTHSTAR CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTRE. WITH YOU, WE CAN MAKE THIS DREAM , BECOME A REALITY.

SINCERELY COMMITTED,

GREG MARTIN
PRESIDENT

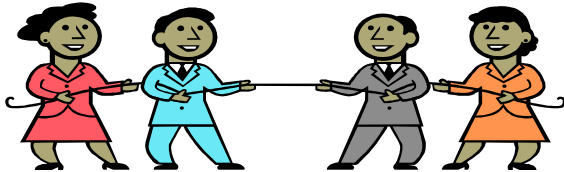
MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

The Annual General meeting held on Saturday, April 25, 2009 was well attended. A special note of thanks is extended to all of the members who made the effort to attend as well as those members who called ahead with regrets.

Nominations for election of officers was conducted with the following results:

President -Greg Martin (acclaimed)
Directors –Cheryl Ball (acclaimed)
Edwin Chunn (acclaimed)
Dileana Nolan-Larkin (acclaimed)
Sherri Riley (acclaimed)

These newly elected directors will join with directors, Jackie Brown, Valerie Henderson Davis, and George Napier for the 2009 slate of officers. Jim Allen as past president and Carolyn Robinson as secretary will complete the roster.



CONGRATULATIONS and **THANK YOU**
for accepting the challenge!

VOLUNTEERS



These special people accepted the challenge to volunteer some of their time.....

Chili Dinner - Greg Martin, Marie Martin, Robert Martin, Vickie Middleton

Jerk Chicken Dinner - Vina Allen, Ramona Berry, Evelyn Cartier, Ettolla Johnson, Marie Martin, Sharon Pingue

Staff Jim Allen, Nancy Allen, Annette Middleton, Dileana Nolan– Larkin

Volunteer Opportunities

- Saturday May 23, Walkathon @ Assumption Park(foot of California Avenue)
-to assist with event as marshals along the route to Dieppe Park (9:30 to 11:00)
- Saturday, May 30, Mothers Daughter Brunch @ BME Church
-to assist with set up, server at buffet table etc.(12:00 to 4:00)
- Saturday, June 13, Yard Sale @ Anderson's parking lot
-to assist with sales and wrap-up (8:00am to 2:00pm @ 1 or 2 hour periods)
- Saturday, June 20, Father's Day Breakfast@ BME Church

TAKE NOTE - Youth Activities

The youth/family orientated activities that were initiated during March Break will continue to be offered. Unfortunately, the City of Windsor strike of outside and inside workers has impacted the use of some sites reserved for our planned activities. Please bear with us as we re-schedule and wait for an end to the “strike” dilemma.

WALKATHON

Yes folks, the WALKathon is less than a week away! The short notice for this event occurred because the announcement and details were not highlighted in the March Newsletter as originally thought. But as the old saying goes “ITS NEVER TOO LATE!”



YOU can participate (look at the enclosed flyer) then decide to:

Call for a pledge sheet and show up to walk, roll or ride! (mail or delivery)

Make a donation & receive a tax receipt!

C'mon down to the park & volunteer or cheer the participants on!

** Please note that you can collect donations & complete your walk, roll or ride at a different location /time as long as someone else signs your pledge sheet to confirm your effort!

MOTHER DAUGHTER BRUNCH

on

Saturday, May 30, 2009

1:00pm until 3:00pm

BME Church Fellowship Hall

685 University Street East (@ corner of Louis Ave)

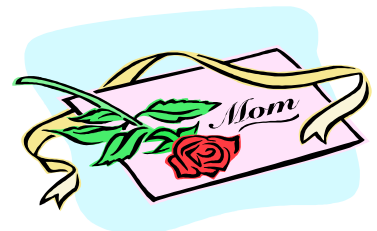
**parking is permitted on street without a permit

- ◆ Featuring a tribute to some of the “Senior Mothers” from our community
 - ◆ Gospel Music guest soloists and praise teams

TICKETS \$15.00

Buffet style lunch, dessert & refreshments

Advance ticket purchase preferred CALL 519-252-7143



5th Annual Community Yard Sale

8:00am until 2:00pm

Come to the parking lot at **Anderson's Funeral Home on Saturday, June 13**, and “shop until you drop”. Over 15 non-profit groups including **Northstar Community Centre** will be there. Our booth is located along the back fence near Pelissier Street.

Donations are greatly appreciated—drop off at office or we'll pick up!

Northstar Cultural Community Centre

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Business Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday

9.00 a.m. - noon

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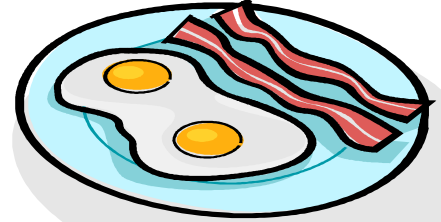
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Father's Day Breakfast

Saturday, June 20, 2009

At BME Church Fellowship Hall
685 University Street East
(@ Louis Ave.)

Tickets 15.00
Buffet style meal
Call for details



JULY - Heritage Tour, Book Sale, Meal

AUGUST 7,8,9 McDOUGALL STREET REUNION,

**HERITAGE WALKABOUT—Meet & Greet costumed historic figures
and learn a little history—to be announced**

DONATIONS

As the holidays approach, please remember the gift of community and consider making a donation to the Northstar Cultural Community Centre. 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.



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2009 Membership Registration

Individual: \$25.00/yr Family: \$50.00/yr Seniors: \$15.00/yr Student: \$15.00/yr
(60 yr. & over)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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

Country: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____