



Northstar Cultural Community Centre

NORTHSTAR NEWS

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April Edition

**VOLUNTEERS
Needed!**

**WE NEED
YOU!!**
See page 8
for more
details!



Weather or Not...

The record breaking winter weather will either be remembered for its **extremes of temperature and snowfall depth** or forgotten with a hope that the forthcoming April showers won't freeze those delicate May flowers.

As noted in the last Newsletter, January is national "Thank You Month" but in the real world these two words need to be expressed every month, every day, every hour, every minute, every second or whenever an appreciative gesture needs to be acknowledged.

A Special Thank You is extended to the NCCCentre and ECBHRSociety volunteers who assisted with the first ever **"2014 Black History Month kick-off & Performing Arts Celebration"** held on January 31st. This event heralded a real beginning toward cooperative support within the various non profit organizations for people of African descent in Windsor and Essex County.

The NCCCentre's Black History Month presentations that focused on the **Canada Post Stamps** were well attended. Much interest was generated through the viewing of the National film Board video called **"Remembering Africville."** All of the stamps and first day cover envelopes were sold out at the first session and a second order had to be made to fill the remaining requests.

A warm bowl of soup, sandwich and a hot cup of coffee enticed a hearty group of hungry people to brave the weather to attend the **Storyteller's Café**. This themed event focused on "food & conversation". The topic of discussion

for sharing and listening was the reading of chapter 17 as written by Mr. Lyle Talbot in his book titled "Memoirs of a Black Canadian Activist" about the "Coloured Community Credit Union" which existed in our neighbourhood from 1957 until 1978.

One requirement for attendance at the "Annual General Meeting" is a personal need to celebrate the achievements that NCCCentre has accomplished throughout the year 2013 and participate in the planning for 2014. This was a very positive evening which included the President's Report, Financial Statements for 2012 & 2013 (in the black) and Election of Officers as follows-

Board of Directors for 2014

Greg Martin-President

Jim Allen

Cheryl Ball

Nancy Bishop

Gale Carter

Dileana Larkin

Mary Lou McLean

Hannan Ricketts-youth

Keenan Thomas





Wednesday, April 9th

NCC Centre Bus Tour of
Black History sites in Windsor
**Delegates attending the
African American Travel Conference

Sunday, April 13th

PALM SUNDAY

Friday, April 18 to 21st



Friday, April 25th

Storyteller's Café
Discussion Topic: Hobbies/Leisure Time
Favourites! (see page 3)



Sunday, May 11th

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Monday, May 19th

Victoria Day Holiday!

Saturday, May 31st

11th Annual Spring Walkathon



(see insert)
Pledge Sheet included



Sunday, June 15th

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Friday, June 27th

Storyteller's Café
Discussion Topic: School Day Memories
(elementary, high school, college/university)
(see page 3)



Tuesday July 1st

HAPPY CANADA DAY!

Date To Be Announced

DETROIT RIVER CRUISE



Monday August 4th

CIVIC HOLIDAY

Saturday, August 9th

McDOUGALL STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD
REUNION



Monday, September 3rd

HAPPY LABOUR DAY!

Date to be Announced

Senior's Luncheon

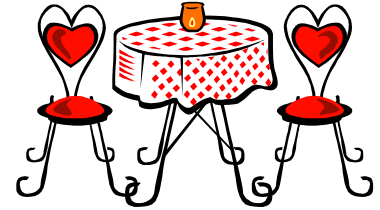


STORYTELLER'S CAFE

Friday, April 25, 2014

11:00am to 1:00pm

NCCCentre Meeting Room



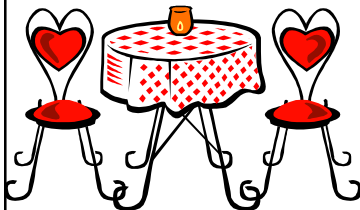
Buffet Food Menu includes: Pizza, salad, tea, coffee & dessert \$5.00



1:00pm to 2:00pm

Discussion Topic: Hobbies (past or present)/Leisure Time Favourites (games)

BRING EXAMPLES OF YOUR HOBBY TO DISPLAY or just come to listen!



Friday, June, 27, 2014

11:00am to 1:00pm

NCCCentre Meeting Room

Buffet Food Menu includes: Salad Bar, sliced ham, roll, beverage & dessert \$7.00



Discussion Topic: School Day Memories (elementary, high school, college/university)

BRING ALONG CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS etc. or just come to listen!

TO THOSE

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS
WHO HAVE PAID THEIR
NCCCENTRE MEMBERSHIP
FOR 2014!!!**



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BINGO BUDDIES



Monday, April 21, 2014

Thursday, May 22, 2014

Monday, June 16, 2014

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Monday, August 25, 2014

Tuesday, September 23, 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.



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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: _____