



Black History Month Association

2151 Gottingen Street, P.O BOX 47011, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 3B5 Canada.

African Heritage Month Schedule of Events February 2007

African Heritage Month is a period dedicated to the recognition, learning, and celebration of Black History in North America. The month-long celebration emerged from Negro History Week, which was started in 1926 by **Carter G. Woodson** (1875-1950), a Black historian, educator and publisher from New Canton, Virginia. February was initially chosen because the birthdays of U.S. President Abraham Lincoln and the emancipator/orator Frederick Douglass fell on February 12 and 14 respectively.

All programs are open to the general public and free of charge unless otherwise stated.

For information on these and other African Heritage Month events, please call **425-1866** or email us at **blackhistorymonth@yahoo.com**, or visit: **<http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Heritage/BHMA/>**

Programs for Adult & Family

Thursday February 1

7:00 pm

Opening Night Celebration

Sponsored by the Black History Month Association and the Halifax Public Libraries
- Halifax North Memorial Public Library

Friday February 2

7:00 pm

Fashion Celebration for Black History Month

Sponsored by the Forgotten People Showband
- The Marquee Club

Cost: \$20.00 For ticket info call 497-0178





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Sunday February 4

2:30 pm

Bata Drumming

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries and JazzEast

- Alderney Gate Public Library

Tuesday February 6

7:00 pm

Eyes on the Prize: Episode 1: Awakening

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

- Dartmouth North Public Library

Wednesday February 7

10:30 am

NFB Film Club: Loyalties

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries, The Halifax North Women's Group and the National Film Board

- Halifax North Public Library

7:00 pm

NFB Film Club: Brother 2 Brother

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries and the National Film Board

- Cole Harbour Public Library

7:00 pm

New Immigrants: Sharing Their Stories

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries and the Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association

- Keshen Goodman Public Library





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Thursday February 8

7:00 pm

History of Reggae Music

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries,
-Halifax North Memorial Public Library

7:00 pm

NFB Film Club: Race is a Four Letter Word

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries, and the National Film Board
-Spring Garden Road Memorial Public Library

Friday February 9

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Reception: Introduction of the Judge Corrine Sparks Award in Law

Sponsored by the Dalhousie Black Law Students Association
-University Club, Dalhousie University

6:30pm – 8:30pm

African Heritage Month Gospel Concert

Sponsored by the Auburn Drive High School Youth of Today
-Auburn Drive High School
Admission: \$6.00 or \$5.00 (with food donation)

Saturday February 10

1:30 pm

African Drumming

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries
-Cole Harbour Public Library

2:30 pm

African Social Mixer

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries
-Cole Harbour Public Library





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Tuesday February 13

7:00 pm

Eyes on the Prize: Episode 2: Fighting Back

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-Dartmouth North Public Library

7:00 pm

NFB Film Club: Breakin' In: The Making of a Hip Hop Dancer

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-Sackville Public Library

Wednesday February 14

10:30 am

A Brief Look at the Blues

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries, and The Halifax North Women's

-Halifax North Public Library

7:00 pm

NFB Film Club: Loyalties

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries, and the National Film Board

- Cole Harbour Public Library

Thursday February 15

4:30pm – 6:30pm

ABSW Dinner

Sponsored by the Association of Black Social Workers

-Community Room, Sobeys Panavista

Cost: \$7.00

7:00 pm

African Heritage Month Celebrity Quiz

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-Halifax North Memorial Public Library





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9:00 pm

SPEAK! Spoken Word Series

Sponsored by the Canada Council for the Arts and Word Iz Bond Spoken Artists' Collective

-Ginger's Tavern (1662 Barrington St.)

Admission: \$4.00

Friday February 16

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Exhibit and Reception: "Connections" featuring excerpts of the Underground Railway

Sponsored by CCSOTAS

-Cornerstone Cultural Centre, Amherst

Saturday February 17

2:00 pm

Capoeira

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

-Dartmouth North Public Library

6:30 pm

A Tribute to Our Elders

Sponsored by Valley African Canadian Heritage Celebration Committee

- Old Orchard Inn

Cost: TBA

Tuesday February 20

7:00 pm

Eyes on the Prize: Episode 3: Bridge to Freedom

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries

- Dartmouth North Public Library





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Wednesday February 21

10:30 am

Halifax North Branch Women's Group "Sharing Our Stories" Craft Session

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries and the Halifax North Branch Women's Group
-Halifax North Memorial Public Library

7:00 pm

NFB Film Club: Hardwood

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries, and the National Film Board
- Cole Harbour Public Library

6:30 pm

A Forum on Advocacy for the Black Community

Sponsored by Bound To Be Free
- Halifax North Memorial Public Library

Thursday February 22

7:00 pm

Film Screening: Holland Remembered

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries
- Halifax North Memorial Public Library

Saturday February 24

2:00 pm

Telling Our Story in Music and Word with the Emmanuel Baptist Church Choir

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries
-Tantallon Public Library

2:30 pm

African Drum and Dance Group

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries
-Bedford Public Library





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7:00 pm

Gospel Music Celebration Featuring Musical Families

Sponsored by the Victoria Road Baptist Church

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Admission: \$10.00. Canteen Service available

Sunday February 25

2:30 pm

Reggae Music

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries and JazzEast

-Keshen Goodman Public Library

Tuesday February 27

7:00 pm

Film Screening: Uniacke Street Blues

Sponsored by the Africville Genealogy Society

-Halifax North Memorial Public Library

7:00 pm

Sister's and Brother's Keeper: Cuba and Southern African Liberation

Sponsored by the Black Student Advising Centre, Dalhousie University; Transition Year Program, Dalhousie University; and the Nova Scotia Cuba Association

- Room 1014, Rowe Management Building, Dalhousie University

Wednesday February 28

10:30 am

Halifax North Branch Women's Group: Woman of Distinction

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries, and The Halifax North Women's Group -Halifax North Public Library





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11:30 am

African Heritage Month Luncheon

Sponsored by the Black History Month Association

-World Trade and Convention Centre

Cost: \$25.00

7:00 pm

Youth Together for Peace

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries and the Dept. of Justice Community Mobilization Project

-Halifax North Memorial Public Library

7:00 pm

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-Cole Harbour Public Library

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