

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: www.chebucto.ns.ca/Heritage/BHMA

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 Forgotten People Showband
- The Marquee Club
Cost: \$20.00. For ticket info call 497-0178

Sunday, February **4** (2:30 pm)

Bata Drumming

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries and Jazz East
- 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

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** (10:00 am)

Black Bowling Tournament

Sponsored by the Community YMCA
- Fairlanes Bowling Centre, Halifax Shopping Centre
Cost: \$25 per player

(1:30 pm)

African Drumming

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries
- Cole Harbour Public Library

(2:30)

African Social Mixer

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries
- Cole Harbour Public Library

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

