

# 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](mailto:blackhistorymonth@yahoo.com) or visit: [www.chebucto.ns.ca/Heritage/BHMA](http://www.chebucto.ns.ca/Heritage/BHMA)

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

(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

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

(7:00 pm)

**The Black Event**

Co Sponsored by the Community YMCA and the Black History Month Association  
- Delta Halifax  
Cost: \$35.00 per person

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

(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)

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

Sponsored by the Halifax Public Libraries  
-Cole Harbour Public Library

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