



BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2023

Connecting Communities



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PROCLAMATION BLACK HISTORY MONTH February 2023

WHEREAS, throughout its long history, Ontario has been characterized and strengthened by its diverse and distinctive cultures, and;

WHEREAS, from the time of its establishment, people of African and Caribbean descent have made significant contributions to the development and betterment of the province; and

WHEREAS, the Black community continues to play a vital role within the social and cultural mosaic that is Ontario; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month was first recognized in Ontario in February 1993, marking the 200th anniversary of the passage of legislation prohibiting the importation of slaves into Upper Canada; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month continues to provide the opportunity to remember and celebrate the contribution that African and Caribbean Canadians have made to Ontario.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Rob Burton, Mayor of the Town of Oakville, **DO HEREBY PROCLAIM** February 2023, as **Black History Month** in the Town of Oakville.

Mayor Rob Burton,
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Greetings from Mayor Burton

On behalf of the Town of Oakville, my colleagues on Town Council and citizens of Oakville, I extend a warm welcome to this evening's Black History Month Kick-Off Celebration 2023.

We celebrate the month of February as Black History Month to remind us of the rich contributions within our society from people of African and Caribbean descent and of their ongoing struggle for equity and social justice. This year's theme "Connecting Communities" provides an opportunity to celebrate together by sharing numerous performances, events, displays and educational opportunities to the residents of Oakville and throughout Halton Region.

In 1979, the City of Toronto declared Black History Month, then in 1993 the Ontario Government recognized this community initiative and in 1995 thanks to the Ontario Black History Society, Toronto area Member of Parliament Jean Augustine introduced a motion which passed unanimously by the House of Commons to recognize Black History Month across Canada. In 2021, our Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan was presented to Council and it emphasizes our commitment to initiatives that embrace diversity, equity and inclusion.

Congratulations to the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton, the Oakville Museum and contributors in organizing this year's festivities. It is my hope that you will enjoy and participate in Black History Month events.

Yours very sincerely,

Rob Burton, Mayor TOWN OF OAKVILLE

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February 2023

Dear Oakville Friends and Neighbours,

Every February, we mark Black History Month – a time to celebrate the many contributions of Black Canadians to our country throughout its history. It is so exciting to celebrate Oakville's rich Black History in person once again with the incredible events the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton has put together.

Every day, in academia, health, sciences, business, sports, arts, and in our armed forces, Black Canadians have made – and continue to make – an indelible impact in our town of Oakville and across our country.

Last July, I stood alongside our Prime Minister and delivered a national apology to the members and descendants of the all-Black No. 2 Construction Battalion. The No. 2. Construction Battalion was invaluable to our war effort, cutting the lumber used in the trenches, railways, and even aircraft. Yet, the members of the No. 2 Construction Battalion were appallingly discriminated against before, during and after their service in the Great War. As we continue to confront systemic racism in all its forms, this meaningful story of resilience, determination, and strength from Canada's Black History will play a crucial role in ensuring this injustice never happens again.

Our government will continue to do all it can to uplift Canada's Black community. From the Black Entrepreneurship Fund to the Supporting Black Canadian Communities Initiative, we are determined to deliver support to Black Canadians to ensure they can thrive and prosper.

Thank you to the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton for continuing to share your culture with our community. I look forward to this time of remembering and learning about the integral ways the Black community has contributed to the growth and culture of Canada. No matter the month of the year, it is our responsibility to celebrate the immeasurable contributions of Black Canadians, which have all too often been overlooked.

As always, my constituency office remains available at 905-338-2008, or anita.anand@parl.gc.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely Yours,

Hon. Anita Anand

Member of Parliament, Oakville

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Pam Damoff, Member of Parliament
Oakville North-Burlington



February 6, 2023

To the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton in celebration of Black History Month 2023

In 1995, the House of Commons officially recognized February as Black History Month in Canada following a motion introduced by the first Black Canadian woman elected to Parliament, the Honourable Jean Augustine. The motion was carried unanimously, officially recognizing our nation's black history.

Every February since, and throughout the year, we honour the legacy of Black Canadians, past and present whose contributions have helped to make Canada the prosperous, compassionate, and multicultural nation it is today. This year's theme, "Connecting Communities," offers us all the opportunity to recognize that connected communities are resilient, equitable, and healthy communities, and to find more opportunities to come together and share our diverse cultures and rich histories. A community thrives when its citizens are truly interconnected.

The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton's leadership in our community has ensured that the Black history of our region is recognized, shared, and celebrated. Thank you for bringing our community's rich Black history to life, throughout Black History Month and beyond.

Sincerely,

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Pam Damoff, MP
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ADAM VAN KOEVERDEN, M.P.
MILTON

February 1, 2023

It is with great honour that I join Black communities in Halton to celebrate Canada's 28th official Black History Month. It was the Honourable Jean Augustine, the first Black woman to be elected to the House of Commons, who introduced a motion that received unanimous consent to recognize every year that February is Black History Month in Canada.

The theme "Ours to Tell" allows us to reflect on and share the many stories of Black and Afro-descendant individuals who have inspired Canadians across the country to build an equitable society. It is vital we learn from our history and continue to move ahead to create a better Canada that is inclusive to all.

As a public servant, individuals such as the Honourable Jean Augustine and my colleagues the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, the Honourable Marci Ien, the Honourable Greg Fergus, MP Michael Coteau, MP Arielle Kayabaga, and MP Emmanuel Dubourg are my role models as they pave the way for future generations. Whether it's in politics, academia, sports, health, sciences, business, or the arts, Black and Afro-descendant communities have made – and continue to make – an important impact towards building our country, and in Milton.

I want to extend my sincere thank you to the extraordinary people at Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton (CCAH) who exemplify this impact. CCAH has always gone above and beyond to create engaging and educational programming to residents of Halton that showcase the strength and achievements of Black communities, and our community is a much better place because of them.

Black Canadian History is Canadian history, and no matter the month of the year, Black Canadians help build a stronger Canada and make an important impact on our country.

Happy Black History Month!

Sincerely,

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Adam van Koeverden

Member of Parliament, Milton



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Hon. Karina Gould

Member of Parliament
Burlington

Andrew Tyrell
President, Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton (CCAH)
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February 6th, 2023

Dear Andrew and the CCAH team,

Thank you for the important work that the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton does for our community and thank you for hosting this year's event, *Connecting Communities*, to mark Black History Month 2023.

The theme – Connecting Communities – reminds us of the importance of empowering the Black community. By investing in capacity building, addressing the root causes of systemic inequalities, and building an economy and society that works for everyone.

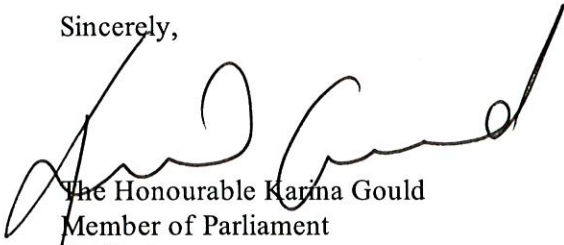
Black Canadians have helped shape our nation's history and collective identity and stand proud as leaders in communities across the country. Whether on the global stage or here at home, the Black community has defended Canada's core values – values like freedom, justice, democracy, and equality. Their work has helped transform Canada into a more inclusive, strong, and prosperous country for all of us.

We know that diversity is our strength, and we need to do more to achieve real equality – no matter the colour of your skin or where you come from.

As a Canadian, the Member of Parliament for Burlington and the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, I commit to continuing to listen, learn, and work to combat anti-Black racism in all forms. More still needs to be done and the federal government remains committed to this work.

Thank you to the CCAH for bringing us together this month, and every month of the year, to connect as a community and celebrate diversity, inclusivity, compassion, and resilience.

Sincerely,



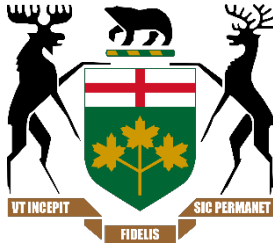
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Black History Month 2023

It is my pleasure to offer greetings and best wishes to the black community of Oakville on Black History Month 2023.

This year's theme of "Black Resistance" is an exploration of African Americans resisting oppression.

To escape the oppression in the United States, many blacks fled to Oakville through the Underground Railroad, a clandestine network of routes, places and people that offered shelter and aid to freedom seekers. Although not as well-known as many other towns that linked to the Underground Railroad, Oakville was also a gateway to Canada for many African Americans. It is believed that a tunnel ran from Sixteen Mile Creek to the Herb Merry House on Trafalgar Road and another tunnel provided an escape route from a location near the Custom House and continued under Navy Street.

As part of the Underground Railroad, well known Captain Robert Wilson brought African Americans to Oakville by hiding them with grain supplies in the hold of his ships.

The month of February has been designated as Black History Month as the second week of the month coincides with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln, who was influential in the emancipation of slaves and Frederick Douglass, a former slave, who was deeply committed to the abolition of slavery.

Black scholars and medical practitioners have created an enduring legacy in recognition of their contributions to healthcare. For example, historically black people have been employed as doulas, midwives, naturopaths, and herbalists throughout the African diaspora.

The black community comprises a sizable portion of the fabric of Canada and continues to contribute significantly to the prosperity and diversity of our town.

I wish you a wonderful Black History Month.

Stephen Crawford,
Member of Provincial Parliament
Oakville

Message from Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr

I am pleased to extend my congratulations on this year's Black History Month celebrations and programming.

On behalf of Regional Council, I thank you for your collaboration, and for your continued focus on the pillars of education, culture, community and harmony. Your ongoing work has been essential to the social, cultural and economic growth of Halton Region.

Black History Month provides an opportunity for all of us to learn about and adopt positive changes that will help make our communities more inclusive, fair, and equitable. As we celebrate this year's theme of "Connecting Communities", I reflect upon the rich collection of communities that make up Halton. We appreciate the different perspectives and experiences that make each of us unique, both as individuals and as communities. At the same time we recognize that for all our differences, we share so much more in common.

During Black History Month, we acknowledge and celebrate the culture, history, heritage, and achievements of Black Canadians descending from all across the world, here in Canada. This acknowledgement and celebration, along with the connection of communities, is important year-round, not just in February. In the past year, Halton Region has worked to strengthen its commitment to Equity, Diversity and Inclusion with important events, services and initiatives, and will continue to expand these efforts moving forward.

Our diversity is a source of strength, and I am grateful for celebrations like these where we can embrace the values we share as we celebrate diversity and community together.

Thank you for all of your efforts in organizing this year's Black History Month celebrations. By continuing to promote acceptance, inclusion and understanding, we make Halton a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire.

Sincerely,

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Gary Carr
Halton Regional Chair



HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

One Vision One Mission One Team



On behalf of the Halton Regional Police Service, I am honoured to support this year's Black History Month and the many related events, sponsored by the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton.

Black History Month is an opportunity for each of us to recognize and honour the enormous contributions that members of the black community have made across all sectors in Canada. It is also a reminder of the pledge made by so many to build an inclusive and equitable society for all.

Our Service is committed to building upon the many incredible partnerships we have established. These partnerships have enabled us to better understand and meet the needs of the communities we serve, and to do our part to promote the cultural diversity our Region is known for. We are proud of our partnership with the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton and look forward to continuing our work together to support and celebrate the black community in Halton and beyond.

Wishing you a happy Black History Month.

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Stephen J. Tanner
Chief of Police





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Dear Valued Community Members,

It is a privilege to celebrate Black History Month alongside you again in 2023. The theme of Connecting Communities is an accurate way to describe the period we're in because it's important now more than ever, to build strong connections amongst each other. Supporting one another is how communities thrive and succeed.

The City of Burlington is proud to be home for many people of Caribbean descent. Your presence adds to the vibrancy of our community.

Thank you to the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton for organizing the wonderful and informative events happening throughout the month. Your work is essential in fostering unity and trust in our city.

All of Burlington city council joins me in embracing the diversity of people in our community. We're committed to taking actions to foster diversity, equity and inclusion. Events such as these go a long way to achieve that goal!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marianne Meed Ward". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward
City of Burlington



February 1st, 2023

Happy Black History Month! On behalf of the Oakville Community Foundation, we send our well wishes to the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton (CCAH) for its efforts in leading local celebrations of Black History Month and what is sure to be another successful month of events.

The Oakville Community Foundation's **Community Classroom** program will feature a month of programming from the CCAH in honour of Black History Month that is available to all elementary schools in the Halton District School Board and the Halton Catholic School Board. We are particularly delighted that CCAH has agreed to share its programming with Lloyd S. King Elementary School, a school of our local Treaty Holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, as we believe it is important to bring allyship and reciprocity into modern Treaty relations.

We and other community organizations rely on the leadership of CCAH for its wise counsel and advice on issues of inclusion and belonging in our community. This includes their most recent work as a partner on the *Belonging and Racial Identity in Halton* report, which considers how to provide First Nations, Inuit and Métis, and racialized individuals with a greater sense of inclusion and belonging in all areas of community life. We have enlisted award-winning filmmaker Akil McKenzie to adapt and bring this report to life through video for our Community Classroom program.

The Foundation is particularly grateful for the benefit we receive from having your president, Andrew Tyrrell, on our board as he brings many perspectives in this role – his roles as a fundholder and leader of an important community agency as well as his lived experience in the Oakville community.

Congratulations! We look forward to a wonderful and engaging Black History Month.

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Bindu Cudjoe, Board Chair
Oakville Community Foundation



February 2023

On behalf of the Oakville Hospital Foundation, I congratulate the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton (CAAH) for its incredible efforts to honour Black History Month in our community.

This year's theme, "Connecting Communities" is a powerful reminder that incredible things can happen when we all come together. At Oakville Hospital Foundation, we strive to promote an inclusive, welcoming, and accessible giving environment for all by seeking to better understand the diverse experiences and backgrounds of those individuals who call Oakville home. We recognize this month is a valuable time to pay tribute to the many contributions and accomplishments Black people have made throughout the history of our hospital.

As we celebrate Black culture and achievement in Canada, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton for its longstanding support of Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. For years, CCAH has been a reliable and generous partner and we are grateful for your dedicated support of world-class community healthcare. We are especially indebted to Andrew Tyrrell who serves on the Oakville Hospital Foundation's Board of Directors and graciously shares with us his leadership, compassion, and commitment to the Oakville community.

Thank you for your generosity and best wishes as we celebrate this special month together.

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Mary McPherson
Chief Executive Officer, Oakville Hospital Foundation



Oakville's Treaty Day: Learn about local Indigenous History

Tuesday, February 28th 5:00pm - 7:00pm All Ages **Central Branch**

"It's important to know that the original intent of the treaties is that they last forever and are created to ensure the wellbeing and security of future generations. Sometimes this idea is forgotten, and treaties are viewed as one-time contracts but doing so ignores the sacred and evolving nature of these relationships."

February 28th marks the date on which the Mississaugas of the Credit signed their last Treaty in Oakville, Treaty 22. Treaty negotiations stated that the land in Treaty 22 was not intended to be a complete surrender and sale, but instead given in trust to the Crown.

So what happened to the local Treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation? If this Treaty was signed in trust, why did Treaty 22 which includes coverage of Oakville's main waterways, Sixteen Mile and Bronte Creek contribute to leaving the Mississaugas homeless?

As part of Debwewin: The Oakville Truth Project, a partnership between the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation (MCFN) and the Oakville Community

Foundation have released a new report. This report explains the original intention of the Treaties, outlines the shared history of Euro-Canadians and Indigenous people and explores why the Mississaugas were ousted from Oakville.

This Treaty Day, you can hear directly from the author of the report, Emma Stelter and MCFN's Debwewin Lead, Georgia LaForme during a fireside chat, where they will further our shared understanding of Oakville's Indigenous past, as we relearn the history of the Treaties and take the next steps to become Grateful Treaty People.

You will have the opportunity to become an Ally by signing the Acts of Allyship Commitment Form and join the Grateful Treaty Person campaign.

This Treaty Day Event is open to all.

Kickoff Program

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| Welcome | Masters of Ceremonies: Sheldon Williams, Vice President & Andrew Tyrrell, President |
| Land Acknowledgement | Elder Peter Schuler |
| Poem | Gimaa (Chief) R Stacey Laforme, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation |
| National Anthem | CCAH Steel Band |
| Proclamation | Mayor Rob Burton, Town of Oakville |
| Message from CCAH | Andrew Tyrrell, President |
| Dignitary Greetings | Halton Region dignitaries reflecting on Black History Month |
| Video Presentation | Gary Carr, Halton Regional Chair |
| Musical Performance | Miriam Lea and Oakville Choral Society |
| TD Bank Group | Message of support, TD Bank Group |
| Message from OHF | Oakville Hospital Foundation |
| Legacy Voices | Halton residents reflecting on their community |
| Keynote Speech | Diana Cooper-Clark, Associate Professor, York University |
| Musical Performance | Arlene Duncan |
| Musical Performance | CCAH Steel Band |
| Closing Remarks | Andrew Tyrrell |

Thank you to the Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts and Falling Motion for support with the development of our event.

NOTE: Kickoff Celebration will be aired on COGEGO's YourTV on Thursday, February 16 at 8:00 pm

More dates will be posted on our website



Presenters



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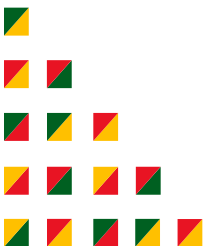
Diana Cooper-Clark is the former Chair of Atkinson English and Master of Atkinson Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies. She is also cross-appointed to Arts/Humanities and is in the Graduate Programme in English. She has won four teaching awards, two of which are national awards for teaching excellence and educational leadership: Canadian CASE Professor of the Year (1995), 3M Teaching Fellowship Award (2000). The 3M award is given to individuals who "not only excel in the teaching of their own courses but also demonstrate an exceptionally high degree of leadership and commitment to the improvement of university teaching across disciplines." Professor Cooper-Clark has published two books, "Designs of Darkness: Interviews with Detective Novelists" and "Interviews with Contemporary Novelists" (international). Her new book is called "Dreams of Re-Creation: The Holocaust, Internment, Jewish Refugees in Gibraltar Camp, Jamaican Jews and Sephardim".



CCAH Steel Band players include Denise Als, Richard Cornelius, Jasmine Als and Shanna Joseph.

Talented panists, **Denise Als** and **Richard Cornelius**, have been teaching our community about the origins of the Steelpan and the variety of sounds that they make for over 10 years. They continually educate about culture and its relationship with the steelpan yet always entertain with pan classics and pop favourites.

They are featured panists in our Community Classroom Program in partnership with the Oakville Community Foundation. Through the educational videos, they teach about the origins of the steelpan as well as the different musical techniques. This virtual program has over a thousand elementary students in the Halton District School Board and the Halton Catholic District School Board participate annually.



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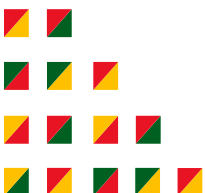
Miriam Lea is a captivating vocal talent who touches her listeners' hearts with songs of love, life, and light. Miriam is well on her way to building an impressive catalog of songs, ranging from intimate piano ballads to fully orchestrated works, each one revealing a different side of her ever-evolving artistry. Her ambitions are not confined to the stage. Miriam has worked extensively in the entrepreneurial side of the music industry combining her skills as a CPA with her love for music through her arts management and presentation business, Prospect Ridge Entertainment. She also serves on volunteer boards for several arts organizations including the Etobicoke Jazz Festival, Unplugged North, and Oakville Choral Society. Her goal is to continue building her audience while acting as a role model and presenter for a new generation of musicians.

This evening, in performance with the Oakville Choral and the Mozart Players, original works composed by Miriam Lea and arranged by David Bowser are presented. Salute to the CCAH as we pause to honour Black History Month.



David Bowser is Artistic Director and Conductor of the Oakville Choral Society. He is also Co-Founder and Artistic Director of the Mozart Project and conducts the Toronto Mozart Players, the musicians supporting in the performance. He is an active guest conductor, composer, university instructor and vocal coach.

David has conducted music for ballet, opera, film, television and the concert stage, and has performed in Canada, the United States, Japan, Belgium, France, Austria, Italy, Slovenia, Slovakia and the Czech Republic. He has been artistic director and conductor of Pax Christi Chorale, music director of the Thunder Bay Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, the Brantford Symphony Orchestra, the North York Concert Orchestra and the Hart House Chorus. He has also served as resident conductor of the Orchestre Symphonique de Québec and assistant conductor of the Nova Scotia Opera. David has conducted the National Arts Centre Orchestra in Ottawa, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Waterloo Chamber Players, the Hart House Orchestra, the Cathedral Bluffs Symphony Orchestra, and the National Youth Orchestra.



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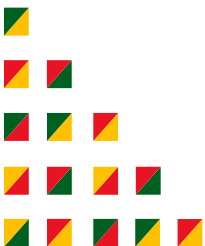


The **Oakville Choral Society** has been part of the Oakville community since 1960 and is the longest running choir in Oakville. The OCS is a non-profit cultural organization, a non-audition choir, whose aim is the promotion of choral singing and music appreciation in the community. We welcome members from Oakville and surrounding communities. The OCS is directed by David Bowser, who has a wealth of talent and experience. The 50+ voice Chorus performs a large repertoire of the world's finest and most loved music. The Chorus possesses a true passion for singing and performing, and maintains a commitment to serving the community culturally.



Arlene Duncan is a singer and actor who works in television, film, theatre, radio, and the web. Selected film & television credits include: Designated Survivor, Suits, Degrassi: Next Generation, Good Witch, Titans, The Romanoffs, A Dog's Story, Emmy award nominated FLINT and the award-winning web series' But I'm Chris Jericho & Teenagers.

Theatre credits include: Sophisticated Ladies, the Dora Award winning productions of Ain't Misbehavin', The Who's Tommy, her Dora & Toronto Theatre Critics Award winning role of Caroline Thibodeaux in the Dora Award winning musical production Caroline or Change & as Mercy Nyanjiru in Serving Elizabeth, in her debut at the 2021 Stratford Festival. She is the recipient of the 2012 African Canadian Achievement Award in the Arts category, Dora Award nominee for Mama Euralie in Once on this Island (The Musical Stage Company) and was selected as one of the 100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women (2016). In 2010 she received the Four Pillars Award for her contribution to the Arts from the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton (CCAH) Arlene does the voices of Officer Rabbit on the popular children's cartoon, Franklin the Turtle and Mama Zungu in Bobo & Kipi but is best known for her 6 seasons as Fatima Dinssa in the comedy Little Mosque on the Prairie (Amazon Prime) & 4 seasons as Velma Diggs in the ground breaking drama Diggstown (CBCGem).



Four Pillars

The members of the CCAH support what we call the four pillars of our organization: (1) **Education**; (2) **Culture**; (3) **Community**; and (4) **Harmony**.

These four core values are beautifully captured in local artist Beverly Tang-Kong's painting entitled "The Spirit of Angels." This artwork was incorporated into the CCAH logo.

Education: The CCAH works closely with the Halton Region schools to create a positive impact among the students who are directly engaged in our exhibits and programs throughout the year.



Beverly Tang Kong

Culture: The CCAH has established a steel band program that involves the broader community - people of all ages and backgrounds - and creates the opportunity to discover the joy of music in a unique way that is fun and easy to learn. Other programs include New Horizons for Seniors, Parang, Sizzlin' Halton Caribbean Cooking, a library Reading Corner focusing on Black authors in Milton, and Black history bike and walking tours in Oakville.

Community: The CCAH participates in numerous community events including the Black History Month, Emancipation Day, Culture Days and the Carousel of Nations. The goal is to ensure that the larger community is aware that the Caribbean community is committed to contributing to the Halton community.

Harmony: The CCAH participates and sponsors research studies that help provide insight and better understanding of Halton's Black community. The CCAH partners with the Halton Regional Police Service to co-deliver diversity and youth-focused programs.

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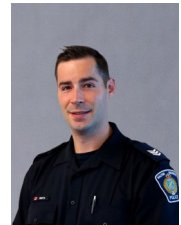
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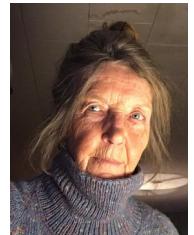
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Roger Gibbs

Parang Instructor



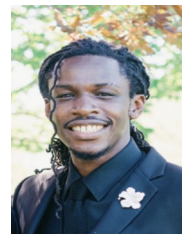
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Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton

Event List

Lots of FREE events! All events are free and in-person unless otherwise indicated. A complete description of CCAH 2023 Black History Month events is provided on our dedicated webpage at cch.ca/BHM2023

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 2:00 PM

**Black History Month Art Exhibit Opening
Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre
Register online at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)**

Join us as we open a month-long celebration of Afrocentric art and artifacts curated by Joan Butterfield. Artists will be available for Q&A. Caribbean-inspired finger foods to be served by Chef Romaine of Access Gourmet.

JANUARY 30 - MARCH 3

**CCAH in Celebration of 2023 Black History Month Art Exhibit
Oakville Town Hall | Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre**

A unique art installation of Afrocentric Art and Artifacts curated by Joan Butterfield. Enjoy 60 works of art on canvas, 10 ceramic and wooden masks, several works by other African Canadian local artists, cultural artifacts of carvings, sculptures and drums. Self-guided, but private tours can be requested at QEPCCC via info@cch.ca

FEBRUARY 1 - 28

**The Underground Railroad: Next Stop, Freedom & Legacy Voices
Oakville Museum | 8 Navy St, Oakville**

Explore Oakville's relationship with the United States in the context of the Underground Railroad. Learn about how Oakville Harbour played a significant role in the journey to Canada for many freedom seekers. Please direct inquiries to julie.hawryszko@oakville.ca

FEBRUARY 1 - 28

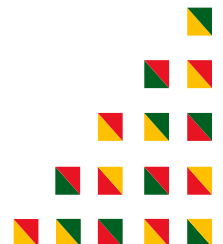
**Oakville Early Black History
Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre | Halton Schools**

Traveling exhibition created by the Oakville Museum; displays with pictures and cultural information.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

**Black History Month Flag Raising
Oakville Town Hall | 1225 Trafalgar Rd, Oakville**

In 2020, our Black History Month logo was designed by Charlene Pura, a Sheridan College student, as part of a CCAH-sponsored initiative with Sheridan. We then had it developed into a flag. Mayor Rob Burton will raise the flag alongside Members of Council and Black-led community organizations.



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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Black History Month Flag Raising

Halton Region Police Service Headquarters | 2485 North Service Rd W, Oakville

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 @ 11:30 AM

Honour Before Glory (PRIVATE EVENT)

Hosted in partnership with CCAH and Halton Region Police Service

Honour Before Glory is a docudrama about Canada's only all-Black World War I battalion, The Number Two Construction Battalion. The battalion overcame tremendous obstacles of discrimination during the war to become an important part of Canadian history. Producer, Director, Writer, Anthony Sherwood will be onsite for Q&A.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 @ 10:00 AM

CCAHA Reading Corner – Special Edition

Milton Public Library | 1010 Main Street East, Milton

Register online at mpl.on.ca

Join us for this special edition of the CCAH Reading Corner, with illustrator and author Janine Carrington. This family-friendly workshop is an exploration of beauty, resilience and resistance through the Trinidad and Tobago "Carnival" which also occurs in February. A craft will be created together to celebrate "Carnival" followed by a reading of Janine's new book "Em and the Cat."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 @ 3:00 PM

Memories at the Brant Inn

Port Nelson United Church | 3132 South Dr, Burlington

ONE Burlington presents "Memories of the Brant Inn" starring Billy Newton-Davis in this celebration of Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Fats Waller and other black artists who played at the Brant Inn, the legendary supper club that graced the shore of Lake Ontario just west of Brant Street from the 1920's to the 1960's.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 11:00 AM

Culinary Workshop with Chef Romaine (PRIVATE EVENT)

Oasis Youth Care

Register online at ccah.ca

This 4-week workshop taught by Chef Romaine is to help improve the holistic well-being of youth at the Oasis Transitional House by engaging rich Afro-Caribbean meal concepts to provide participants with foundational knowledge about healthy nutrition, food budgeting, and meal planning.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 @ 2:00 PM

CCAHA Parang Performance (PRIVATE EVENT)

Village of Tansley Woods | 4100 Upper Middle Road, Burlington

CCAHA Parang players will provide entertainment and Caribbean warmth to long term care and retirement residents of the Village of Tansley Woods.



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 @ 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Black History Month Kickoff

Register online at oakvillecentre.ca | Tickets: \$5

This ticketed event will include the following: Guest Speaker Diana Cooper-Clark; musical performances by Arlene Duncan, Miriam Lee and the Oakville Choral Society, and the CCAH Steel Band; Legacy Voices from local community members; and messages from community partners reflecting on our 2023 theme of "Connecting Communities." Caribbean inspired appetizers provided by Chef Garfield of Open Appetite Catering.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 10:30 AM

Beat the Winter Blues Party (PRIVATE EVENT)

Allendale Long Term Care | 185 Ontario St S, Milton

Our CCAH Steel Band will be warming up the residents with some Caribbean music.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 12:00 PM

Panel discussion: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Education (VIRTUAL EVENT)

Register online at ccah.ca/BHM2023

It is undisputed that formal education has an enormous impact on the development of children and youth. Join this virtual panel discussion to get answers from leaders of both the Public and Catholic District School Boards on progress around equity, diversity and inclusion.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 2:00 PM

Beat the Winter Blues Party (PRIVATE EVENT)

VIVA Retirement Communities | 1 Sixteen Mile Dr, Oakville

Our CCAH Steel Band will be warming up the residents with some Caribbean music.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 5:00 PM

Business After Hours

Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre

Register online at oakvillechamber.com

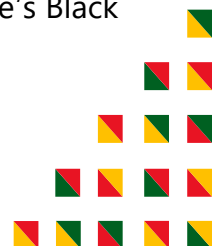
Join the Oakville Chamber of Commerce and the CCAH at the QEPCCC an evening of networking, drinks & light bites, celebrating Black History Month! During the event we will be hosting private gallery tours showing pieces by local African Canadian artists, as well as performances by the CCAH Steel Band.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 7:30 PM

"Oakville Matters" - Mayor Rob Burton's TV program (VIRTUAL EVENT)

COGECO's [YourTV Halton](https://yourtv.halton.ca)

Oakville Mayor Rob Burton will interview CCAH President, Andrew Tyrrell about Oakville's Black History and 2023 Black History Month events.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 1:00 PM

Clef Notes to Canvas

Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre | 9 Church St, Georgetown

Register online at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

This is an interactive art session, where creativity, music and awareness meet. The first part of the program focuses on "The Struggle" whereby participants allow the mood of the music to evoke feelings that are translated onto the canvas. The second part focuses on the "Freedom" of creativity whereby participants allow music to influence exploration and expand upon the initial artwork created. Facilitated by local artist Omar "Oms" Hopkinson.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 2:00 PM

CCAH Reading Corner – Special Edition

Burlington Public Library | 1996 Itabashi Way, Burlington

Register here online at [bpl.on.ca](https://www.bpl.on.ca)

Join us for this special edition of the CCAH Reading Corner, with illustrator and author Janine Carrington. This family-friendly workshop is an exploration of beauty, resilience and resistance through the Trinidad and Tobago "Carnival" which also occurs in February. A craft will be created together to celebrate "Carnival" followed by a reading of Janine's new book "Em and the Cat."

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 @ 1:00 PM

Interfaith Harmony: How Jamaica saved Jews fleeing the Holocaust

Shaarei-Beth El Congregation | 186 Morrison Rd, Oakville

Register online at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

In observance of Interfaith World Harmony Week and Black History Month, please join us for a keynote presentation followed by group discussions. Free luncheon provided offering Jewish and Caribbean foods. "Dreams of Re-Creation in Jamaica: The Holocaust, Internment, Jewish Refugees in Gibraltar Camp, Jamaican Jews and Sephardim" by Diana Cooper-Clark. Free luncheon provided featuring Caribbean and Jewish foods prepared by Chef Delvon Greene.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 @ 9:00 AM

CCAH Steel Band Performance (PRIVATE EVENT)

St Ignatius of Loyola | 1550 Nottinghill Gate, Oakville

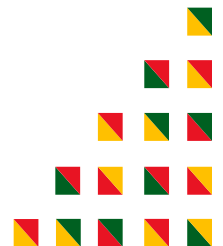
Our CCAH Steel Band will be warming up students with some Caribbean music.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16 @ 2:00 PM

CCAH Steel Band Performance (PRIVATE EVENT)

Extendicare | 9 Lindsay Ct, Georgetown

Our CCAH Steel Band will be warming up residents and long-term care members with some Caribbean music.



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 @ 12:00 PM

Black History Explorers

Oakville Museum | 8 Navy St, Oakville

Register online at opl.on.ca

Explore local Black history with museum staff on a family-friendly exhibit tour; enjoy storytime with the Oakville Public Library; and get creative in a craft corner with the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton. Come ready to have fun and get creative!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 @ 2:00 PM

Art Hive

Oakville Public Library - Iroquois Ridge Branch | 1051 Glenashton Dr, Oakville

Register online at opl.on.ca

Join us for a family-friendly, mess-free art workshop facilitated by visual artist Camille King, as she guides participants to create a 'mosaic' about prominent Black Canadians and events in our history. In partnership with CCAH and the Oakville Public Library, this open studio-style workshop will showcase Afro-Canadian experiences combined with art panels, and then rounded up with a display of the work produced.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 @ 2:00 PM

Art Hive

Oakville Public Library - Central Branch | 120 Navy Street, Oakville

Register online at opl.on.ca

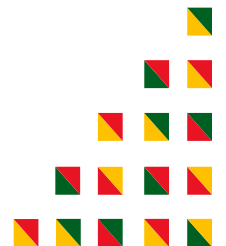
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 @ 11:30 AM

Family Day with Steelpan and Parang

Queen Elizabeth Park Community & Cultural Centre, Oakville

Join us for a family-friendly event in celebration of Family Day. Our Steelpan and Parang players will showcase their talents followed by trying instruments. Arts and crafts available as well. Drop-in.



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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 @ 1:00 PM

Professional Development Day (PRIVATE EVENT)

Halton District School Board | Milton

Chef Delvon Green and Chef Wayne Passion will be showcasing Caribbean meals as part of cultural culinary training for teachers in the Halton District School Board.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 @ 6:00 PM

Steadfast: The Messenger and The Message is presented by Sheridan

Film.ca Cinemas | 171 Speers Road, Oakville

Registration online at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

Steadfast: The Messenger and The Message is a documentary about the life of The Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine, who is a Canadian icon and role model for Canadians from coast-to-coast-to coast. The film captures her humble beginnings in Grenada, her emigration to Canada through to her momentous election as the first Black woman elected to the House of Commons. The film depicts the courage and determination with which Jean fought for the rights of women and African-Canadians, including championing legislation to recognize February as Black History Month in Canada with a unanimous vote in 1995. Dr Jean Augustine and Director Fahim Hamid Ali will be onsite for Q&A. Wine and cheese reception prior to the film.

FEBRUARY 21-24

Steadfast: The Messenger and the Message is presented by Sheridan (PRIVATE EVENT)

Halton District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board

The Story of Jean Augustine's journey from Happy Hill, Grenada to being the first Black woman elected to Canada's House of Commons and the first Black woman to serve in Canada's federal Cabinet. The CCAH is working directly with the HDSB and the HCDSB for viewing times for secondary school students February 21-24 at Film.ca in Oakville.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 @ 1:00 PM

Caribbean Meals for Staff (PRIVATE EVENT)

Village of Tansley Woods | 4100 Upper Middle Rd, Burlington

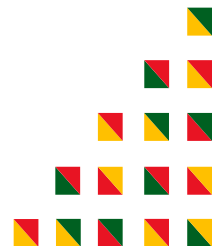
CCAH and Chef Garfield Houston, Open Appetite Catering, will be serving free Caribbean meals to staff of the long-term care facility to recognize their efforts with supporting our vulnerable seniors during these challenging times. Non-alcoholic beverages provided by Nickle Brook Brewing Co.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 @ 2:45 PM

Sizzlin' Halton with Chef Romaine (PRIVATE EVENT)

Abbey Park Secondary School | 1455 Glen Abbey Gate, Oakville

Chef Romaine Newell of Access Gourmet will be working with secondary students to enhance their culinary skills.



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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 @ 1:00 PM

Caribbean Meals for Staff (PRIVATE EVENT)

Allendale Long Term Care | 185 Ontario St S, Milton

CCAH and Chef Garfield Houston, Open Appetite Catering, will be serving free Caribbean meals to staff of the long-term care facility to recognize their efforts with supporting our vulnerable seniors during these challenging times. Non-alcoholic beverages provided by Nickle Brook Brewing Co.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Black History Month Wrap-up (VIRTUAL EVENT)

Register online at ccah.ca/BHM2023

Join us for a night of collaboration as we begin to wrap up another Black History Month and jointly celebrate our achievements, cultures, and communities beyond February. In partnership with Black Mentorship Inc. and CCAH.

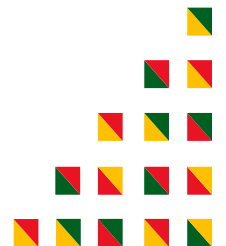
SATURDAY, MARCH 11 @ 12:00 PM

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Explore local Black history with museum staff on a family-friendly exhibit tour; enjoy storytime with the Oakville Public Library; and get creative in a craft corner with the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton. Come ready to have fun and get creative!



School Programs

The school programs listed below can be offered for remote class learning. All programs are in English. If your school is interested in offering one of these programs, please contact info@ccah.ca to book any school program.

1. OAKVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION COMMUNITY CLASSROOM

a) Oakville Museum for Grade 6 Oakville HDSB and HCDSB students only

The Underground Railroad: Next Stop, Freedom & Legacy Voices | Oakville Museum | Virtual only | Contact julie.hawryszko@oakville.ca with questions. Free for Grade 6 Oakville HDSB and HCDSB. Please register your Grade 6 class with the Oakville Community Foundation: [The Underground Railroad: Next Stop, Freedom & Legacy Voices Description – Community Classroom \(theocf.org\)](#)

b) Steelpan Music Demo (15 mins) and Mini Concert (15 mins)

This vibrant and informative session about Steelpan has been designed for elementary students but may be used for secondary levels. Register with the Oakville Community Foundation's Community Classroom: [Steel Pan Demonstration and Mini Concert – Community Classroom \(theocf.org\)](#)

c) Belonging and Racial Identity in Halton

Community Classroom will celebrate Black History Month with the launch of a brand new mini-series that follows along with the recently released report [Belonging Report - Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton \(ccah.ca\)](#). Register with the Oakville Community Foundation: [Belonging and Racial Identity in Halton – Community Classroom \(theocf.org\)](#)

2. OAKVILLE MUSEUM AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Students will explore Oakville's relationship with the United States in the context of the Underground Railroad. Oakville Harbour played a significant role in the journey to Canada for many freedom seekers. Book your group visit by filling out the [Oakville School Bookings Form](#) Contact Julie Hawryszko at 905-845-6601, ext. 5043 or email julie.hawryszko@oakville.ca

3. STEADFAST: THE MESSENGER AND THE MESSAGE

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School Programs

4. DIANA BRAITHWAITE AND CHRIS WHITELEY

a) Blues and Jazz with Chris and Diana

Pre-recorded musical performance featuring jazz songs, and the spoken word created by multiple Maple Blues award winning artists Diana Braithwaite and Chris Whiteley. They educate and entertain audiences with a musical journey through history to discover the early origins of jazz and the current music they performed. This 30-minute presentation is educational while entertaining.

b) Celebrate Canada's Black History with Diana Braithwaite

This 30-minute upbeat video for students provides an overview of Black history in Canada by focusing on amazing and proud stories about outstanding African Canadian legends from coast to coast with musical performances.

5. CLEF NOTES TO CANVAS

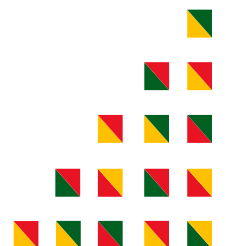
Facilitated by local artist Omar "Oms" Hopkinson | Grade 9 – 12 | 2.5 hours. This is an interactive art session, where creativity, music and awareness meet.

6. SIZZLIN' HALTON CARIBBEAN COOKING SESSIONS

Sessions are designed for English Secondary students but are also an excellent opportunity for ESL students and participants in social justice or hospitality programs. These can be virtual or in-person.

7. (UN)HEALTHY YOUTH RELATIONSHIPS

Presented by Radius Child and Youth Services, in this workshop for secondary students, youth will learn about the different types of abuse and how unhealthy relationships can begin. We will cover several "red flags" or warning signs that could be indicators of an abusive or unhealthy relationships. Statistics regarding types of abuse in different populations will be presented, as well as the impact of abuse on victims. Finally, we will talk about how you can help a friend who might be in an unhealthy relationship, and where the person perpetrating the abuse can seek help.



Black History Month Art Exhibit Opening




Sunday, January 29
2:00-4:00 pm
QEPCCC, Oakville
In the Gallery

Curator
Joan Butterfield

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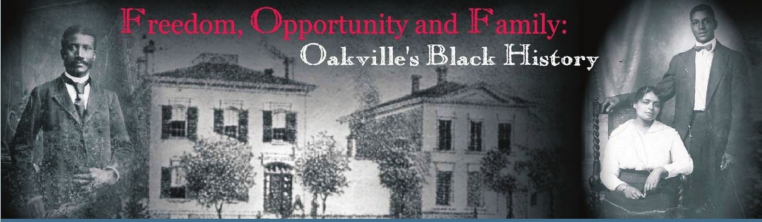




OAKVILLE AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Freedom, Opportunity and Family: Oakville's Black History

AN EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR GRADES 5-8

Explore Oakville's relationship with the United States in the context of the Underground Railroad. Oakville Harbour played a significant role in the journey to Canada for many freedom seekers. Key figures in the Oakville Underground Railroad story are introduced through the exhibition "Freedom, Opportunity and Family: Oakville's Black History".




The Underground Railroad - Next Stop, Freedom!



HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

Black History Month Lunch and Learn




In partnership with the Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton (CCA), we are proud to share a screening of *Honour Before Glory*

Location: Film.ca Cinemas (171 Speers Road, Unit 25, Oakville)
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2023
Time: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
(Lunch will be served - vegetarian options available)
RSVP: ED@haltonpolice.ca

Honour Before Glory is a docudrama about Canada's only all-Black World War I battalion, The Number Two Construction Battalion. Based on the diary of Captain William White, the film tells the story of the segregated battalion that allowed black men who had previously been turned away by recruiters to enlist in the military. The battalion overcame tremendous obstacles of discrimination during the war to become an important part of Canadian history.

For more Black History Month events with the CCAH, please visit: cch.ca/bhm2023.html



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Black History Explorers



ONE Burlington Presents

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BILLY NEWTON-DAVIS STARS IN THIS MUSICAL CELEBRATION OF DUKE ELLINGTON, LENA HORNE, ELLA FITZGERALD, FATS WALLER AND OTHER BLACK ARTISTS WHO PLAYED BURLINGTON'S OWN LEGENDARY SUPPER/DANCE CLUB!

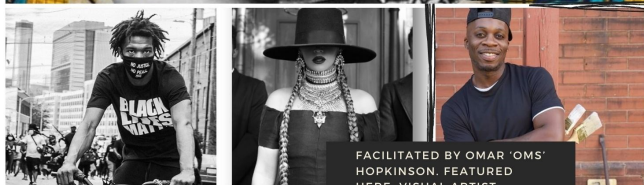
Saturday, February 4th at 3pm
PORT NELSON UNITED CHURCH
3132 South Drive, Burlington, ON

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PUBLIC LIBRARY AND
CULTURAL CENTRE
SATURDAY, FEB 11, 2023
1:00 - 4:00 PM



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CCAHA Reading Corner

Milton Public Library

February 4 at 10 am

Saturday, Feb 11
2:00 pm

Oakville Public Library

Presented by Canadian Caribbean Association
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**Food Prep.
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For Black Youth

*Afro-Caribbean Cuisine
with Chef Romaine Newell*

February 4, 11, 18, 25
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

REGISTRATION: [CLICK HERE](#)
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Interfaith Harmony: How Jamaica saved Jews fleeing the Holocaust



WHEN
Sunday, February 12
1:00-3:00 pm

WHERE
Shaarei-Beth El Congregation,
186 Morrison Road, Oakville ON L4J8B4

In observance of Interfaith World Harmony Week and
Black History Month, please join us for a keynote
presentation followed by group discussions.

Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton
Shaarei-Beth El Congregation of Halton
Interfaith Council of Halton

FEATURED SPEAKER/AUTHOR
York University historian
Diana Cooper-Clark



REGISTRATION REQUIRED
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/interfaith-harmony-how-jamaica-saved-jews-fleeing-the-holocaust-tickets-47821244397>

Lunch to be served featuring
Caribbean and Jewish foods

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**ART HIVE
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**

STUDIO WORKSHOP
Registration Required
Saturday, February 18, 2023
2 PM to 4 PM
Iroquois Ridge Branch,
Auditorium

**ART HIVE
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**

STUDIO WORKSHOP
Registration Required
Sunday, February 19, 2023
2 PM to 4 PM
Central Branch, Auditorium

Incremental steps towards greater diversity, equity and inclusion for Black students and staff within Halton School Boards

Wednesday, Feb 8, 2023
12:00 – 1:00 pm (Lunch & Learn)

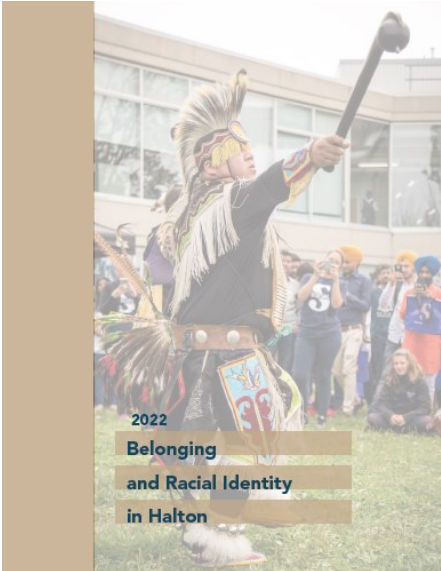


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STEADFAST

A FILM BY FAHIM HAMID ALI
featuring Jean Augustine

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Forward Together:
*A Celebration of Black History and
Culture in Oakville*

April 30th, 2023, 3:00pm
St. John's United Church, 262 Randall St., Oakville

Leslie McCurdy, Playwright and Actor
Renée Rowe, Vocalist
Korroy Williams, Vocalist
Miriam Lea, Songwriter and Vocalist
Anne Marie Leonard, Piano

Darren Hamilton, Arranger and Guest Conductor
David Bowser, Artistic Director and Conductor

Tickets: Adults \$25, Students \$15
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