



Christmas 2008

2009 Newsletter

UPCOMING CULTURAL EVENTS

- ❖ **“Roots of Freedom” Festival (Sept. 23-24)**
 - ◆ Partners: Oakville Museum. Tour of Underground Railroad sites and interactive exhibit.
 - ◆ Discussion with guest speaker Lawrence Hill.
 - ◆ *Book of Negroes* to be made into a movie.
- ❖ **CCAH Float - Oakville Santa Claus Parade (Nov. 21)**
- ❖ **New Year’s Eve Dinner, Cabaret, & Dance**
 - ◆ Featuring Jimmy Young & Michael Keys band.
- ❖ **Beyond the Rhythm: The Art of Caribana (Feb.)**
 - ◆ This exhibit was on display at the ROM. Produced by the Association of African Canadian Artists. Coming to the Town of Oakville.

SENIORS AMATEUR ACTION THEATRE

This is an innovative approach to storytelling, play reading, communication, and enhanced social interaction.

Registration Details:

Classes are on Sundays from 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Call Pam at 905-827-4673 or e-mail ccah79@hotmail.com

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Our **Youth Leadership Program** will help you:

- Learn how to be successful.
- Build self-confidence and leadership skills.
- Make friends and develop a network of energized youth.

Registration Details:

Classes start in October and are held on Saturdays from 9:30am to 1:30pm.

Please call **905-257-0581** or e-mail youth@ccah.ca

***Note:** Participation in this program counts towards the completion of the high school volunteer hours.

~ CCAH Youth Land Summer Jobs ~

Five of the fifty-six students who participated in the Youth Leadership Program were selected to work as summer interns with our partners at the Halton Regional Police Service, Halton Region, Town of Oakville (Mayor’s Office), and Service Canada.

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THE YEAR IN HIGHLIGHTS

Emancipation Day Picnic

Oakville Museum partnering with the CCAH has rekindled the Emancipation Day celebration at George’s Square. Presentations by performing artist Leslie McCurdy, Muhtadi World Drummers, and the CCAH Steel Band.

32nd Anniversary Awards Dinner, Performance & Dance

This year’s recipients of the Four Pillars Award were Lawrence Hill, Larry Johanson, Beverly Tang-Kong, and Pamela Chase. Nicola Lee, Youth Leadership Recognition Award. Kristian Fernandez-Brown, CCAH Scholarship.

Carousel of Nations Multicultural Festival

The CCAH had another successful year hosting the Caribbean pavilion. Entertainment included performances from eleven different cultural groups.

Mask: COLOURblind Art Exhibit

Produced by the Association of African Canadian Artists, this visual art exhibit is an intriguing collection of 40 works influenced by the diversity of a people. The CCAH was proud to present COLOURblind at the Town of Oakville.

Oakville Waterfront Festival

The CCAH volunteer crew participated in this popular summer event.

Midnight Madness

The CCAH presented a Caribbean concession booth.

CCAH Summer Brunch

Featuring the intergenerational steel pan band.