



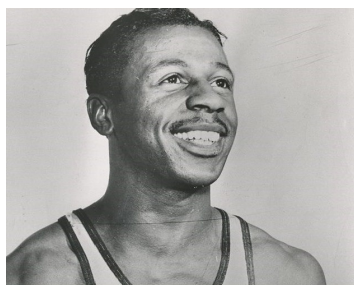
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About Us

The Amherstburg Freedom Museum is a curated archive that preserves and shares Amherstburg's stories of the Underground Railroad, and the compassion and solidarity it took to make this network possible.

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Windsor Essex County Joint Black History Month Kick-Off

What better way to start off Black History Month than at the Windsor Essex County Joint Black History Month Kick-Off. Great people and fantastic performances from Teajai Travis, Arts Collective Theatre, Mbonisi Zikhali, the Total Worship Ministry of All Nations Full Gospel Church Windsor, and the Hidaya Diaspora Junior Dance Ensemble. Also in attendance were Cheryl Hardcastle MP Windsor-Tecumseh, Brian Masse MP Windsor West, and Tracey Ramsey MP Essex. What a celebration!



The Talking Drum

The Talking Drum is published monthly by the Amherstburg Freedom Museum. Contributions, story ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Please contact Mary-Katherine Whelan at curator@amherstburgfreedom.org

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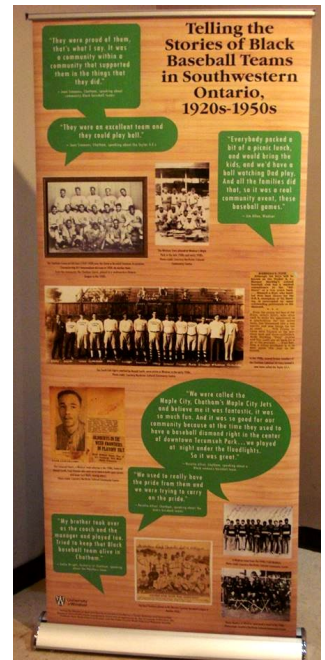
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A Call For Sports Memorabilia



Did you know that Canada is home to countless trailblazing Black athletes? The Amherstburg Freedom Museum would like to honour their achievements by creating an exhibit that highlights their contributions to the field of athletics, but we would like you to be involved. Do you have a family member



who was involved in sports and would also be willing to loan the museum sports memorabilia that celebrates their accomplishments? Do you have information that you would like to share about Black athletes in Canada? Or, is there a Black athlete that you would like to see recognized in our exhibit? Let us know and they could be featured in the exhibit which will be on display this summer. This is a great way to put your family's history in the spotlight and celebrate athletes who created a path for future generations. To loan an item for the sports exhibit, please call 519-736-5433.

IMPORTANT

NOTE: Beginning ***Monday, March 4th*** the Amherstburg Freedom Museum will be temporarily closed to the public



for the first two weeks of March for renovations in the permanent gallery. **We thank you for your patience.**



4th Wall Music Celebrates Black Composers

A big thank you to 4th Wall Music and Irene Moore Davis for celebrating Black composers, and bringing their music to life at the Amherstburg Freedom Museum! Also, a big thank you to all who braved the cold to attend!



Sharing Our Stories Continues!



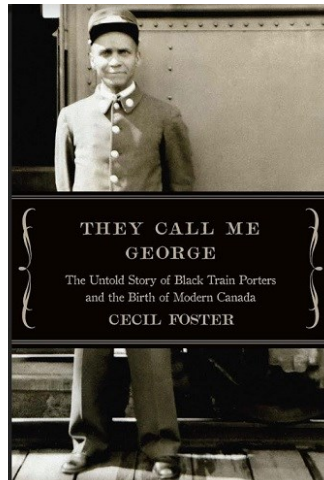
profiling local families with ties to the Underground Railroad. Thank you **Caesars Windsor Cares!**

The Amherstburg Freedom Museum would like to thank **Caesars Windsor Cares** for their charitable donation which will allow the us to continue a video project



Cecil Foster's *They Call Me George*

Biblioasis was packed on Thursday, February 21st for the Windsor book launch of Cecil Foster's book *They Call Me George* which is about Black sleeping car porters. The event was also moderated by Rodney Davis who did a fantastic job and asked really great questions. Can't wait to read the book!



A Trip to the Charles H. Wright Museum



During Black History Month the Amherstburg Freedom Museum Board of Directors and Staff visited the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History. We had

the opportunity to speak with one of the museum's education co-ordinators and were given a fantastic tour by our guide Yolanda. What a great trip!



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