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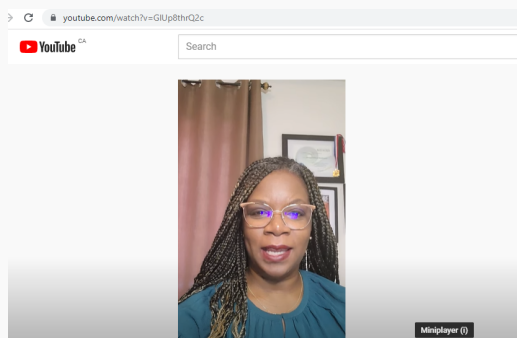
Dufferin County Canadian Black Association(DCCBA) E-Newsletter

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Valued DCCBA Community,

Please click the link below to listen to our Holiday Message.

[DCCBA Holiday Message.](#)



With love and blessings this holiday season and best wishes for the year ahead.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER - TAZONIQUE THOMPSON



Tazonique Thompson

Tazonique is a Registered Practical Nurse employed as an Assistant Director of Care at Shelburne Long Term Care. Tazonique was born and raised in Spanish Town Jamaica and currently resides in the Town of Shelburne

DCCBA is excited to welcome Tazonique as our new board members.

DCCBA SURVEY

We want to hear from you! Please take the time to complete our survey so that we can improve on how we serve our community. please click on the link to complete [DCCBA Survey 2021](#)

SHELBURNE CRICKET CLUB**DCCBA & SCC Sunday Cup Trophy**

DCCBA is determined to support our youth in Dufferin County. Therefore, we are proud to enter into a partnership with Shelburne Cricket Club (SCC) to be a Title Sponsor for the Annual DCCBA Sunday Cup as well as Title Sponsor for the club, allowing the opportunity for our young people to be mentored and coached by positive role models but also to engage in and learn some valuable leadership skills, develop positive ideals, learn the sport and some cultural history.

INSTALLMENT OF THE NO. 2 CONSTRUCTION BATTALION PLAQUE

DCCBA is proud to celebrate the installment of the No. 2 Construction Battalion Plaque on November 26th, 2021. The plaque is located in the Reflection Garden at the Shelburne Community Garden, Fiddle Park.

Special thanks to Deputy Mayor Steve Anderson for bringing this motion forward to recognize our soldiers and this important part of our Canadian History.



On 5 July 1916, the Department of Defence and Militia authorized the formation of No. 2 Construction Battalion. It was the largest Black unit in Canadian history. These men conducted themselves with honour and professionalism in the face of prejudice, hate, and an unwillingness of other Canadians to serve shoulder to shoulder with them against a common enemy.

In March 2021, the Government of Canada stated its intent to issue a formal apology for the racism and discrimination endured by members of the No. 2 Construction Battalion before, during and after their service to Canada.

ASK THE EXPERTS SERIES

The Dufferin County Canadian Black Association (DCCBA) is proud to celebrate the success of our Ask The Experts series. We appreciate the dedication and commitment of each expert who give generously of their time and knowledge to help elevate and educate our community.

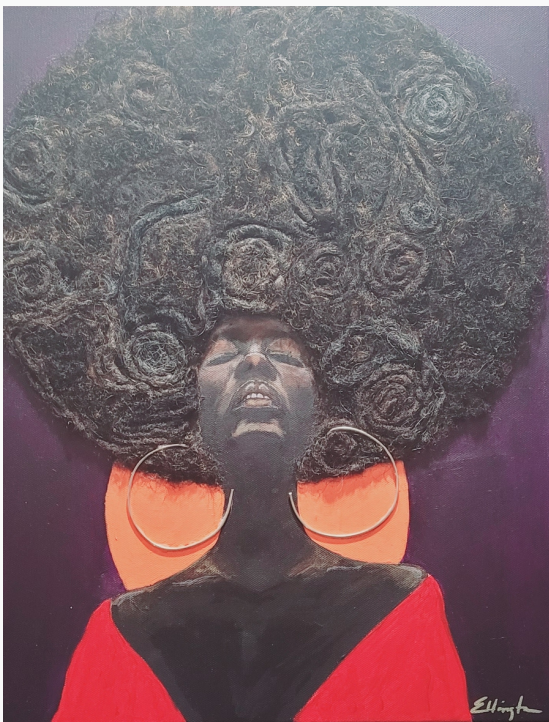
Expert recap:

September Joshua Bacchus from Joshua Bacchus Consulting provided important information on Personal and Small Business Taxes.

October, Kamran Munawar, from Co-operators Insurance shared expert knowledge on Insurance and Financial Planning.

ARTIST FEATURE

Showcasing local artist August Ellington



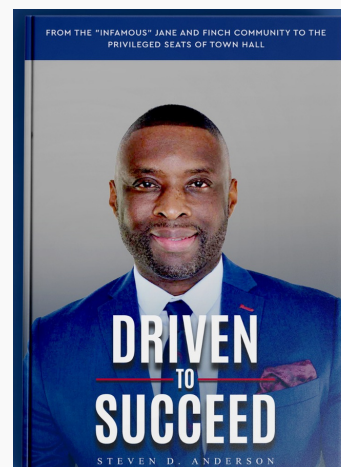
November, Siobhan (Shavon) Bent, Mortgage Broker & Legacy Coach provided some great advice about securing a Mortgage & Homeownership.

December, Presenters from CryNot shared critical information about Human & Domestic Sex Trafficking with support from our Partners at Dufferin Child and Family Services and Family Transition Place.

With each event, we continue to see a growth in registrations and participation in the events. We encourage everyone to visit the website for future Expert Series that will not disappoint! If you are a business and would like to sponsor our Ask Our Expert Series, please contact us at: info@dufferincountycba.org.

SPECIAL AUTHOR SERIES

For the month of October we hosted a special Author Series with Steve Anderson to discuss his book Driven To Succeed. The event was a tremendous success.



For this series, we held a special draw for a Google Home Mini to be awarded to a lucky participant.

Congratulations to DCCBA Member Ryan Knight on being the lucky winner of the Google Home Mini.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS AND REGISTERED BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT

We are extremely proud of our partnerships, members and registered businesses since the establishment of our organization. We are truly honoured by the continued support and would like to thank you for a tremendous year.

Dufferin County
Town of Shelburne
Flato Developments Inc.
Fieldgate Homes
Toronto Caribbean Newspaper
Operation Black Vote Canada
Kuinua Consulting
Benjamin Law
Cariati Law
Headwaters Communities in Action
Ontario Clean Water Association
Town of Grand Valley
Town of Mono
Township of Amaranth
Crozier Consulting Engineers
Orangeville Public Library
Georgian College Orangeville
Ebony Occasions

Family Transition Place
Dufferin Child and Family Services
Shelburne Driving School
Shelburne Family Chiropractic
Museum of Dufferin
Community Living Dufferin
Dufferin News
Upper Grand District School Board
Shelburne Public Library
Andrew E. Guy
Town Tees
Streams Hub
Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board
Smile Corner Dental Orangeville
Canadian Congress on Workplace Diversity & Inclusion

ONLINE STORE

DCCBA merchandise store is available online where you can get the hottest branded items for the entire family. Please visit our [Store](#) to purchase your very own DCCBA T-shirts, mugs, notepads and more.



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

We are pleased to share that all DCCBA members are entitled to a special membership perk through the partnership and support of Smile Corner Dental Orangeville.

NEXT ISSUE

Please look out for our next issue March 2022. To learn more about DCCBA, become a member or make a donation to support our community initiatives, please visit our website at www.dufferincountycba.org.