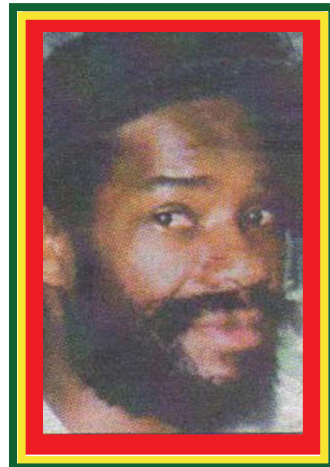


Leroy Whittaker



On Saturday, July 31, 2005, Leroy Whittaker was fatally shot while he answered a knock on his door at his Lawrence Heights apartment at 1 Flemington Road in Toronto. The murder of Leroy Whittaker is still unsolved and we urge those who may have any information to please contact Crime Stoppers.

“People may think they don’t have much information but every little bit helps and every little bit counts,” explains the police.

After 11 years, the memory of Leroy Whittaker still remains in the hearts and minds of those who loved and knew him. A tragic incident which needs to be resolved, the death of **Leroy Whittaker** continues to remind us of the senseless deaths which plagues our community at home and worldwide.

Police Description Of Suspects 2005: Male Black 25 - 30 years old, thin, wearing a white durag on his head / the other shorter.

What They Said !!!

Sizzla Kalonji

Sizzla: “Some big strong man deh a prison a waste time, you fe jus get a big land and sey ...alright prisoners, me a give you 25 years worth a duty, build a big university fe me, a so you fe work de prisoner dem, big hospital, farm de land” ...

Sista Abi: “They do do that” ...

Sizzla: Dem naw do dat, Dem mek more tankers and guns” ...

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HERO'S DAY



Before the African country Ghana became independent from its colonial powers, the name was called the Gold Coast. Born in a small village in September 1909, as a child Kwame Nkrumah was very interested in education. He excelled to become a teacher, and at the age of 26, he went to America to pursue his education. It was there where he was introduced

to books which were written by Marcus Garvey and Karl Marx, and this peaked his interest in the Liberation of his country. His ideals became identical as those he admired, and through his work in America, he spawned the movement known as Pan Africanism. Mr. Nkrumah was invited back home to serve as Secretary General for its first political party named the United Gold Coast Convention, a group which consisted of 6 members.

In 1949, the UGGC was charged with inciting riots and Kwame Nkrumah was sent to jail. He continued his political affairs and separated himself from his former party and created the Convention People’s Party. It was Kwame Nkrumah who coined the phrase “FORWARD EVER, BACKWARD NEVER” His supporters which consisted of mainly youths believed in him and demonstrated, and by 1951, the people voted for self rule. While in jail, Kwame Nkrumah won the title as president of the Gold Coast by a landslide, and the British government was forced to recognize Nkrumah as Prime Minister of his country. On March 6, 1957, the Gold Coast received its Independence and renamed the country to Ghana.

“I said to de Lord, ‘I’m goin’ to hold steady on to you, an’ I know you’ll see me through.” **Harriet Tubman**

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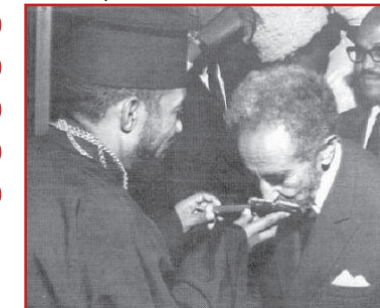
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Ethiopian New Year - 2009 (2016)



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Ethiopians celebrate their New Year each year on September 11. A traditional calendar named the Julian Calendar is used to calculate Time. Unlike the whole world, Ethiopia has 13 months in the year.

The Western world calendar is called the Gregorian calendar, it precedes the original calendar which is now used in Ethiopia.

Today in Ethiopia, the year is 2009, it is seven (7) years behind the western world which is now the year 2016.

In Canada, members of the Ethiopian community celebrated their New Year at Christie Pits Park in Toronto. Members of the Medehane Alem Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church were present at the celebration. Father Gebre Mikael is seen here serving the community by blessing them.

The Kissing Of The Cross, an act which is used to demonstrate respect of the cross which Christ was crucified on was observed.

On Saturday November 5, 2016 at 23 Dennison Rd. East, the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church will be having its annual celebration of procession of the Tabot; an event which will have Clergies from various churches and guests from outside of Toronto.

This event begins at 8am in the morning. Medehane Alem Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church can be reached at 416-248-2835.

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REGGAE: Music For All Nations

By: Jahnnny Scorcese

For its relentless stance on burning corruption, injustice, racism and inequality, Reggae has taken a beat-en time and time again throughout the past 40 decades and keeps on growing even larger and stronger. Lately there has been a power surge or revival as many has dubbed it, due to the rise of many young talents throughout the roots and culture sector. This revival is reminiscent to the coming up of the Wailers, Studio One and its arsenal of young talents, not to mention Treasure Isle. ...

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Artist Of The Month

Price Da Boss - First Class Empire



Community

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The Ethiopian community celebrated their New Year on Saturday, September 3, 2016 at Christie Pits Park. A large celebration, there was excitement in the air where friends and family filled the grounds with laughter and music. Vendors streamed the park with goods including educational material which reflected the state of present day Ethiopia. A wonderful celebration, the Ethiopians celebrates the year 2009, the official New Year day falls on September 11. For more information on this community event, go on-line to www.allfarinews.com to watch our footage.



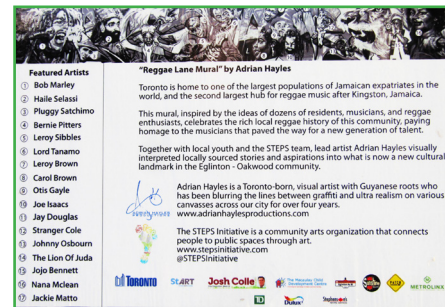
Youth Of The Month

-THE INVENTOR-

Born in Nairobi Kenya from the Masai Tribe, Richard Tureire is expected to care for his families cattle since the age of 9 years old, a responsibility which boys between the ages of 6 to 9 must pursue. Living behind the National Park, the area is fenceless, which allows the animals such as lions, hyenas and leopards to roam freely, inviting them to feast on the cattle which Richard must protect. After losing many livestock, he created an invention which deterred the lions from his home. He set up a device produced from a broken flash light, an old car battery a small torch and what he calls a transmitter to create a flickering light which would trick the lion into thinking that someone was always patrolling the grounds. *Check out TED Talks online for more info.*

Online Photo

PRESENTATIONS



Mural located on Eglinton at Reggae Lane

Eglinton Avenue West, also known as Little Jamaica boast a creative and long history which Josh Colle City Councillor of that ward, believes should be preserved. He spearheaded a project which occupies the walls of a parking lot on Eglinton Ave. with images of great Reggae Legends who lived, worked and set a musical foundation in Toronto. He named the space, REGGAE LANE. "Reggae Lane is a spot where we hope that Reggae Music and the local culture will be celebrated, remembered and restored and recorded" he explains, "In other cities in the world, if they had the Reggae scene that Toronto did here, tourist from all over the world would come here". he says. A big music fan of Reggae, Councillor Josh Colle also grew up close to Eglinton Avenue. "By naming the Laneway, it would bring attention to Eglinton, it would support the local business and promote a part of it's history, which I think is almost the best untold story almost in the city" insists the Councillor. On Friday, August 23, 2016, Councillor Josh Colle inducted Reggae Legend Johnny Osbourn into Reggae Lanes's Hall of Fame by presenting him with an award. Johnny Osbourne and Sister Carol was in Toronto as special guest artist for Rastafest, a cultural event which is produced by Masani Productions. Watch the interview with Councillor Josh Colle online at www.allfarinews.com



Councillor Josh Colle, Johnny Osburn



Masani, Josh Colle, Johnny Osburn, Sister Carol



Uncle Louie, Price Da Boss, Josh Colle



Pauletta and Daughter



Jojo Bennett

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