

# WNC-SN APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

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# About Women & Children Social Networking

For more than 5 years, Women & Children Social Networking WNC-SN has devoted its energy to empower children, youth, women and families to have an escape to a place where they can have a voice, fun, laughter and more. Throughout the various programs we offer we have something for everyone. WNC-SN cares about the social well being of our children, youth, women and families by passionately advocating for the under-represented members of our global family.

# What other Programs and Services WE Offer?



Women & Children Social Networking offers many programs and services to new immigrant and refugee children, youth, women and families.

Some programs we offer are:

- Newcomer Information
- Job Search/Employment Services
- Social Housing Application Assistance
- Immigration services (in some cases we will help you to fill out your documents)

### Mission

To support children, youth, women and families and provide community-based programs and resources to marginalized individuals.

### Vision

Encouraging community inclusiveness through dialogue to improve individual's quality of life.

### **Our Promise**

To ensure that no **Voice** is too quiet to be heard and no **Need** is too small.

### We Value

Empowerment | Inclusiveness | Collaboration | Integrity | Innovation

# **Testimonials**

See what people in the community are saying.....

Friendly atmosphere
and great staff
- Staci

Very kind and supportive people
-Staci-Anna

Their Breakfast Club is the Best
-Carly

very positive

Everything Confidential -Susan

Very Organized
Group of People
-Unknown

WE LOVE READING
BEAUSE OF WNC-SN
BOOK CLUB
-Children from
WNC-SN Book Club

# "Reach Out and Make a Change"

We are currently running our Community Breakfast Club (on and off-site), Book Club and Homework Clubs every other Saturday (See page 9 for dates).

Our **Community Breakfast Club** is a social gathering at a designated meeting place where we all eat and socialize together as a group (**Children 3 years + can join the Breakfast Club**).

Our **Book Club** is a social networking movement that helps children and youth to build their self-esteem and promote readiness for reading fluently.

Our **Homework Club** is designed to help students with their schoolwork by providing them with 1 hour of FREE assistance (Parents can enroll their children by filling out an application form at our office).

# Our Year-Round Programs ......

**Our Food Drive-** Each year we provide many people with perishable and nonperishable items in surrounding communities.



Our Clothing Drive- Each month we receive good and gently used clothing for children (boys/girls) women and men. Many of these items are donated to families or individuals in need of clothing



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**Our Toy Drive-** We are always looking for toys for toddlers and children age 3 -15 years old. We have our annual Holiday Dinner each year and provide many needy children and families with a gift for the holidays.



If you are need of any clothing, food or toys or would like to donate towards our cause then please give us a call at 289-521-5313

### **OUR STAFF MEMBERS**

### Valda Robertson

President

### Staci-Ann Sewell

Executive Director

# **Ruth Asije**

Director

# **Ann-Marie Robinson**

Secretary

### lleana Miranda

Outreach Worker

### Stacianna E.

Outreach Worker

**Board Members** 

# **Goldwyn Foster**

> Chair

### **Christopher Esdaille**

Vice Chair

### Karen Tait

Board Director

# Electricity Support Bill Assistance

(Supported by Ontario Energy Board)

Through this program you can get a monthly credit that will reduce your monthly electricity bill

# The amount of credit depends on two factors:

- > How many people live in the home
- > Your combined household income

**SO...** DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR ELECRICITY BILL?

Contact our office today

# Low-Income Energy Assistance Program

(LEAP- Bill Assistance)

This program provides a one-time grant towards your electricity or natural gas bill if you are temporarily unable to make ends meet in an emergency situation. Low-income customers can get up to \$500 in emergency assistance for your electricity bills (\$600 if your home is heated electrically and \$500 for gas bills).

The assistance is only available if you are behind on your bill – or in arrears – and may have a service disruption It is for emergency situations only and is not meant to provide you with ongoing help to pay your monthly bill.

\*\*You cannot receive more money than what you owe on your bill\*\*

# Our Youth & Women Workshops

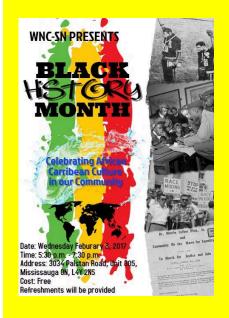
Various topics are discussed that are of interest to youths and women to help meet their needs.

# This includes small and large groups with or without the same need:

- > Leadership and Developmental skills for youths and women
- > Women and Children support engagement

Please read some of the news about our recent Workshops

# **Our Recent Workshops:**



# Our Black History Month Workshop Event 2017

Our Black History Month Workshop was an evening of celebrating the African Caribbean Culture in our community. We had many people from different cultures that came out and helped support our event. It was a lovely evening with presentations from Stacianna E. and Simran P.

Stacianna E. talked about the history of Dr. Martin Luther King who was an activist that fought for black people's rights.

Later... Simran P. spoke about Former American President Barack Obama and how he fought for change as well as how Malcom X fought for human rights.

We would like to thank Voy Jamaican Restaurant for supporting our event with the food donation.



# WNC-SN International Women's Day Event 2017 COME JOIN US #BEBOIGH CONTROL WOMEN'S EQUALITY AND INCLUSIVITY Women's Day in a day of celebrating women's access and advancement socially, politically, economically and culturally throughout the word. It is also an acknowledgment of the work we have left in our light for equality. PAINTING WORKSHOP ART'S & CRAFT'S FREE MAKEUP & HAIL ART ABDITATION GOODIE BAGS FREE ADMISSION WENISDAY MARKIER, 2017 MOINING WORKSHOP: 1000 AN - 200 PM EYENING WORKSHOP: 1000 AN - 200 PM EYENING WORKSHOP: 1000 AN - 200 PM ADDRESS 3034 PAINTAN ROAD UNIT 305 MINISSAUGA, ON, L4Y 226

# Our International Women's Day Event 2017

Our Women's Day Event was a day of celebrating women's success and advancement socially, politically and economically throughout the world. It was also an acknowledgement of the work we have left in our fight for equality.

We celebrated our Women's Day Event on Wednesday March 8, 2017 where we had two different sessions;

Session 1: 10:00 am -2:00 pm Session 2: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Our Women's day event was a big success. In fact, we got a lot of support from many businesses in our community. We would like to thank them all for helping to make this event exciting for everyone in the community.

Please see Our Donors & Sponsors on Page 8 to see who helps us make everything a great success in the community

# Fun Facts for Kids

Snow forms when water vapor in the atmosphere freezes into ice crystals

Snowflakes form in a variety of different shapes

Heavy snowfalls are often called 'snowstorm'

FUN SITES FOR KIDS TO EXPLORE:

\*\*PLEASE ASK PARENT/
GUARDIAN BEFORE GOING ON
WEBSITE\*\*

# **LEARNING GAMES FOR KIDS**

http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/

### **FUNBRAIN.COM**

https://www.funbrain.com/

### ABCYA.COM

http://www.abcya.com/

### **COOL MATH GAMES**

http://www.coolmathgames.com/



It's A Jungle Out There! By Denis Thomopoulos













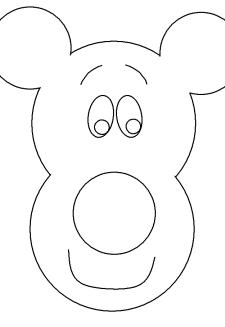


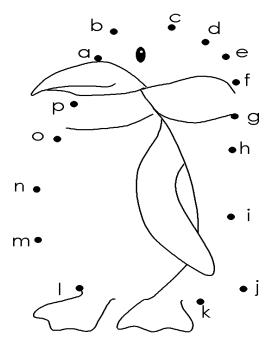












# **Spring Word Search**

Find and circle each of the words from the list below. Words may appear backwards or forwards, horizontally or vertically in the grid

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LOVELY	NEST	MAY	TULIP
MARCH	PUDDLES	RAINBOOTS	WINDY
RAINBOW	SPRINGBREAK	RAINCOAT	RAINY

# **WNC-SN Event Pictures**

Breakfast Club & Book Club



WNC-SN Holiday Dinner



**WNC-SN Board Games** 



**WNC-SN Workshops** 



# **Individual Sponsors**

- ✓ Mary KayConsultant –(Fernanda Silva)
- ✓ Angelique Beauty Artistry- Makeup
- ✓ Derrick S
- ✓ A Lovelace
- ✓ Happy Birthday Cakes & Pasteries
- ✓ Applewood Village Florist
- ✓ Rosayln Y
- ✓ Keaish J
- ✓ Selena C
- ✓ Tenisha G
- ✓ Nevaline E
- ✓ Ardelle E
- ✓ Sarah O
- ✓ Voy Jamaican Restaurant
- ✓ WNC-SN Directors & Board Members

# **OUR DONORS & SPONSORS**







MARY KAY

































Mary Kay Presentation by Fernanda Silva -

Date: March 30th, 2017 Time: 5:00pm

Location: 3034 Palstan Road, Mississauga, Ontario (Call to Register)

WNC-SN International Children's Day Event – To be announced

WNC-SN Multiculturalism Day Event 2017 – To be announced

National Volunteer Week- To be announced

Bowling Night – To be announced

Women's Empowerment Workshop – To be announced

National Seniors Day- To be announced

Volunteer Movie Night – To be announced

WNC-SN Mental Health Day – To be announced

WNC-SN 4<sup>TH</sup> Annual Barbeque & Back2School Giveaway- To be announced

WNC-SN 4th Annual Holiday Dinner – To be announced





Basketball Program – To be announced Soccer Program – To be announced Dance Program- To be announced



# Breakfast Club Dates 2017



JANUARY	7, 21	JULY	8, 22
FEBRUARY	4, 18	AUGUST	5, 19
MARCH	4, 18	SEPTEMBER	2, 16, 30
APRIL	1, 15, 29	OCTOBER	14, 28
MAY	13, 27	NOVEMBER	11, 25
JUNE	10, 24	DECEMBER	9, 23

# **Contact Us**

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Business Number: 802875245RC0001

Reaching out to the communities of Tomken Rd & Dundas St, Tomken Rd & Bloor St, Dundas St & Dixie Rd, Dundas St & Cawthra Rd and we are still providing services to members in the St Clair & Caledonia area. However, if you are outside of these communities

Please don't hesitate to contact us for assistance because we are dedicated to touch the lives of as many people as we can reach.

# Contact Us Page

# We want to hear it!

Whatever "it" is, we want to hear it. Whether you need more information on our programs and services or want us to reach out to your community, this is the place to let your voice be heard. Send us a message by via email at admin@wnc-sn.ca

If you would like to volunteer with our agency, send us a by via email at careers@wnc-sn.ca and someone will make contact with you to discuss the opportunity.

# Would you like to make a donation to our agency?

You can mail your cheque or money order to our agency at the address below.

Women & Children Social Networking WNC-SN 3034 Palstan Road, Unit 305 Mississauga, Ontario, L4Y 2Z6

Alternately, you have the option to make your donations directly into our Bank Account (Bank of Montreal (Account Number: 0430 8958-47) or, you can send an email money transfer to staciann.sewell@wnc-sn.ca

\*\*All donated funds from any of our fundraising activities will go directly towards the operation of our community agency initiatives\*\*