

# Promote

## RETURN FROM ... "OUT THERE"

Lips that smile ... "Hey man I know you."  
Eyes that shine ... "It's good to see you."  
Arms that beg ..... "Come let me hold you."  
Hearts that beat... "Our love is for you."  
Back again ....  
Black again ....  
Home!

by George Borden

## BOX ME A TUNE — GEORGE DIXON

Box me tune, "Little Chocolate"  
come box me a boxer's tune.  
So box me a hook;  
then box me a jab;  
now box me a hook-off-of-a-jab.  
Go biff, go bam, go biff, go bam,  
go biff-bam-biff-bam-bam!

Box me a tune, "Little Chocolate"  
come box me a fighter's tune.  
So box me a lead;  
then box me a feint;  
now box me a lead-off-of-a-feint.  
Go biff, go bam, go biff, go bam,  
go biff-bam-biff-bam-bam!

Box me a tune, "Little Chocolate"  
come box me a fistic tune.  
So box me a cross;  
then box me a slip;  
now box me a cross-off-of-a-slip  
Go biff, go bam, go biff, go bam,  
go biff-bam-biff-bam-bam!

Box me a tune, "Little Chocolate"  
come box me a Queensbury tune.  
So box me a counter;  
then box me a block;  
now box me a counter-off-of-a-block.  
Go biff, go bam, go biff, go bam,  
go biff-bam-biff-bam-bam!

The winner and new World Champion...(3 times)  
Georgie "Little Chocolate" Dixon!!!

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## BLACK AUTHORS' COMMISSION

You educated black  
Novelists  
with high levels of  
learning  
and ever seeking  
higher still.

Write not about  
Inconsistent Love,  
and Sex and Butterflies;  
but rather,  
trace the origin  
of our African roots.

You literate black  
Playwrights  
with plots for all occasions  
and every one  
"a classic".

Write not of Life's Trivia,  
and Fads, and Baseball;  
but rather,  
recount the horror  
of the Hamite Holocaust.

You acknowledged black  
Poets  
with words so very long  
and veiled meanings  
longer still.

Write not about the  
Hummingbird,  
and Bees, and Seasons;  
but rather,  
eulogize the memory  
of our Standard Bearers.

That all might know and  
none forget.

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The Black Cultural Society of  
Nova Scotia was incorporated in  
May 1977 with a mandate to Protect,  
Preserve and Promote Black (African)  
Culture in Nova Scotia.  
It has been able to lead the  
establishment of a network for  
communication, a forum for education  
and allowed for participation by all  
community members seeking  
clarification and enlightenment on  
issues pertaining to black heritage  
and achievement.

The Gazette thanks the  
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# Activities

## African Heritage Month Activities

FEBRUARY 6

### Author Cecil Foster

7 p.m.  
Halifax North Branch Library

### Nova Scotia Museum

Presents: *Escape to Nova Scotia*  
— *Black "Loyalists" from South*  
*Carolina, 1783*

7:30 p.m.  
Black Cultural Centre, 1149 Main  
Street, Dartmouth  
A historical slide show on the African  
slave trade to North America and the  
ensuing migration of "loyalists" to  
Nova Scotia. A part of the Black  
History Database currently being  
developed by the Museum, it  
includes records of names and  
plantation sites, locations of auction  
sites and countries of origin.

### Diversity in Journalism

7:30 p.m.  
Kings College School of Journalism,  
6350 Coburg Road, Halifax  
Clifton Ruggles, a Montreal native  
with Nova Scotian roots, will be  
speaking from his experience as a  
journalist, educator, artist and  
photographer.

FEBRUARY 7

### Tour of Black Communities

Including Ujamaa Bookstore and  
Black Cultural Centre  
Dalhousie Black Student Advising  
Centre Event (BSACE)

### Youth Day Basketball Tournament

10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Various Locations  
Sponsored by the Black History  
Month Association, Community  
YMCA and the George Dixon Centre.

### A Celebration of African Pride

10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Nova Scotia Community College,  
Akerley Campus, Dartmouth

### Black Firsts in Nova Scotia

10 a.m.  
Alderney Gate Library, Dartmouth

### Book Reading: *Outsider Blues*

7:30 p.m.  
Black Cultural Centre  
Clifton Ruggles will give a short talk  
and read from his new book, *Outsider  
Blues: A Voice from the Shadows*.  
"Black is more than just a racial  
category, it's a way of viewing the  
world," says Ruggles. His book is a  
collection of his columns from the  
Montreal Gazette and his  
photographs, which visually illustrate  
the "Black" experience. The stories  
Ruggles tells are of the everyday  
lives of Black people, with non  
stereotypical role models and their  
contributions to culture and politics.  
These are the voices that speak from  
the shadows and are often ignored or  
undervalued.

### Youth Dance

7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.  
Club 55  
Sponsored by the Black History  
Month Association

FEBRUARY 8

### Black History Month

**Youth Day (YOUTH)**  
10 a.m.  
North Branch Library/George Dixon  
Centre

### Book Reading: *Outsider Blues*

2 p.m.  
Ujamaa Books and Cultural Store,  
2150 Gottingen Street, Halifax  
Clifton Ruggles will give a short talk  
and read from his new book, *Outsider  
Blues: A Voice from the Shadows*.

### Youth Day Variety Show

7 p.m.-10 p.m.  
George Dixon Centre, Halifax

### Carnival Jump Up

9 p.m.  
Chateau Halifax  
\$10 per person. Sponsored by the  
Caribbean Association of Nova  
Scotia.

FEBRUARY 9

### Youth Recognition Services

11 a.m.  
Various member churches of the  
African United Baptist Association  
Sponsored by the Provincial Baptist  
Youth Fellowship

FEBRUARY 11

### Open House/Coffee Hour

Student Resource Room, Dalhousie  
SUB  
Off and on-campus students  
welcome. BSACE.

### A World of Our Own Featuring Lucky Campbell

2 p.m.  
North Branch Library  
A musical about Liberty in all its  
forms. Liberty, a Black Loyalist, meet:  
Liberty, an indentured servant, on the  
freedom ship to Nova Scotia where  
they're set adrift to face further  
struggle and eventful triumph in the  
barren winds of Tracadie.

FEBRUARY 12

### Black Firsts in Nova Scotia

2 p.m.  
Halifax North Branch Library  
Sponsored by the Halifax Regional  
Library

For information on African  
Heritage Month events, please  
call 454-INFO (4636) or visit the  
web site at <http://www.chebucto/~aj509/africa.html>.

For more information on  
Dalhousie Black Student  
Advising Centre Events  
(BSACE), call Khadija at 494-  
6648.

**Check the Gazette each  
week during African  
Heritage Month for that  
week's events.**