



Guyana Cultural Association of Montreal
Association Culturelle Guyanaise de Montréal



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Guyana Cultural Association of Montreal
invites members, supporters and the wider community
to their

ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH MOVIE PRESENTATION

“Speakers for the Dead”

DATE: Sunday, February 25, 2018

Time: 4:00 p. m. SHARP

VENUE: St. Paul’s Anglican Church Hall
3970, de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine
Montréal, Québec, H3T 1E3

Metro: Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Bus: #129



SPEAKERS FOR THE DEAD tell some of the hidden history of Blacks in Canada completely omitted from Canadian history books.

In the 1830’s an area in rural Ontario was virtually All-Black. There was a Black settlement for 1812 war veterans and their families. Blacks were forced off the lands and the area became White.

In the 1930’s a White farmer destroyed the tombstones of a Black cemetery to make room for a potato patch.

In the 1980’s descendants of the settlers both Black and White united to restore the cemetery, but there are some hidden truths that no one wants to discuss. Some members of the community who strongly felt that the past would be better left undisturbed and thus omitted from history.

A REVEALING OF AN ESSENTIAL ASPECT OF UNTOLD CANADIAN BLACK HISTORY.