

SAHC

NEWSLETTER

January 15, 2016

We RISE Together, We Thrive



A big big thank you!

Peace & Blessings

As we head into this NEW YEAR the Superior African Heritage Community wishes to thank all of our community members, partners, supporters and volunteers for all you have done in 2015 to RISE together as a community.

We are looking forward to this coming year and encourage all to join in the programming, upcoming Juneteenth Celebration and community forums we have planned going into 2016.

This is our mid year newsletter please send and suggestions, comments or concerns to us at

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Wishing you all peace health and prosperity in the New Year

Kym Young-Executive Coordinator

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"Together WE Rise & Thrive"

The Cultural Heritage Center Project



"Together WE Rise & Thrive"



<https://www.facebook.com/events/437406846431929/>

Mission Statement

The Superior African Heritage Community is made up of community members of Superior WI who have African heritage ancestry, families and family members of African heritage descent, have a vested interest and desire to uplift, advocate and build a unified African heritage, People of Color (PoC) community in northern Wisconsin (Superior) and the Twin Ports region.

Our goals are:

- Strengthening Community Unity*
- Building Supportive Working Networks*
- Advancing the African Heritage Community Historically, Economically, Culturally and Educationally*
- Support Social Justice Advocacy and Action*

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Accomplishments 2015

1st Annual Juneteenth Celebration

Held on Saturday June 20th, 2015 in Kelly Park. The community demonstrated a superior pride and diversity awareness that was par none! Over 300 people gathered throughout the day to enjoy free food, games, dancing and community fun centered on the family and the celebration of African American Freedom

This year's Celebration is scheduled for Saturday June 18th 2-7 pm at Kelly Park

For information or to donate, volunteer contact:

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African Heritage & Cultural Endowment Program

(AHCE) On Monday October 5th 2015, the first session of the AHCE Program at the Superior Public Library. Held the 1st and 3rd Mondays thus unique afterschool program offers k12 students the opportunity to engage in African Heritage history, culture and experience new foods languages and aspects of diversity.



To date the program boasts 20+ participants from the Valley Youth Center, and Northern Lights Elem. The guest facilitators have brought a wealth of creativity and activity to the lives of our youth.

To donate or volunteer contact: AHCE program twinportsstk@gmail.com.



Check out OUR website and "new" logo

<http://kyoung1765.wix.com/sahcgroups>

"Together WE Rise & Thrive"

Our Board of Directors

~ChaQuana McEntyre

Child Protection Advocate, Entrepreneur and published authoress. Founder of Fathers Rise Together. Member of the NCWP Board

~Stephan Witherspoon

Youth and Juvenile offenders Advocate, Master's degree candidate in social work, Community leader, NAACP, member of the Clayton Jackson McGhie Memorial Board

~Ahmad Williams

Front Man for 'Tempted Fate' musician, father and community volunteer

~Natasha Lancour

Hip Hop and spoken word artist, Entrepreneur, mother and community advocate, youth volunteer

~Henry Banks

Journalist with WPR/ KUWS Host of 'People of Color with Henry Banks' Director of the Council of Black Minnesotans, Community volunteer, social justice advocate, member

Community Advisory Committee

~Sandra Wright

~Carl Crawford

~Rick Rockford

~Deb Scott



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OUR Community Partners

Father's Rise Together(FRT)

Providing Support For Father's-Bringing Families Together

<http://fathersrisetogether.com/>

North Central Windows Program(NCWP)

North Central Windows Program is an Art Enrichment leadership group that offers creative expression as a healing journey for victims & survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

<http://artncwp.org/>

Duluth-Superior Save the Kids

Save the Kids (STK) is a grass-roots fully-volunteer organization dedicated to ending and creating alternatives to the incarceration of youth.

<http://www.savethekidsgroup.org/>



Equal Housing Access 4-All

Looking Forward 2016-17

~Satellite Building. Plans for space to utilize until we can get the cultural center up and running.

~Housing Access Advocacy. It's time to take a stand and demand housing access and second chance policies that help people in this community get a step up.

~AHCE Program & YWCA 'GirlPower'. We are working on a collaboration to bring African Heritage & Cultural Endowment Programing to theyoung women and girls who participate with the YWCA 'GirlPower' programs twice a month.

****INTERNS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

"Together WE Rise & Thrive"

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Budget Statement (Detailed budget statement available upon request)

Summary

	Ja n '15	Fe b '15	Mar '15	Apr '15	May '15	Jun '15	Jul '15	Aug '15	Sep '15	Oct '15	Nov '15	Dec '15	Total
Income	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,144	\$338	\$46	\$420	\$1	\$324	\$213	\$2,487
Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$142	\$679	\$255	\$53	\$295	\$377	\$92	\$1,893
Net savings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,002	-\$34 2	-\$20 9		-\$29 4	-\$53	\$121	\$594
Ending balance	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5	\$1,007	\$665	\$456	\$824	\$530	\$477	\$599	

Comments or suggestions:

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