

The Jamaica Ex-Soldiers Association

PRESENT THEIR...

2nd Annual

Black History Month Celebration

BLACK INVENTORS

Dispelling the Myth and Blazing the Trail for all Generations



Elijah McCoy (1844-1929)

Elijah was a mechanical engineer and inventor. McCoy's high-quality inventions were the basis for the expression "the real McCoy"

Garrett was an inventor and businessman. He was the first person to patent a traffic signal. He also developed the gas mask.



Garrett Morgan (1877-1963)



Madame C. J. Walker (1867-1919)

Madame C. J. Walker was an inventor, businesswoman and self-made millionaire. She developed beauty and hair products.

George was an American scientist, educator humanitarian, and former slave. He invented peanut butter and 400 plant products.



George Washington Carver (1865-1943)

FEBRUARY 24, 2007

Place: Northwood Community Centre, located at 15 Clubhouse Court

From Jane St: East on Sheppard:

Turn Left onto Arleta Ave: Arleta to Clubhouse Crt

From Keele St: West on Sheppard:

Turn right onto Arleta Ave: Arleta to Clubhouse Crt

Time : Expo -- 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Formal Programme and Refreshment -- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Mrs Zanana Akande (Former Minister of Community and Social Services)

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of our black history essay writing competition. (more info at jesa.ca)

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