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## 100 ACCOMPLISHED BLACK CANADIAN WOMEN

# 100ABCWomen Update #2

# February 2019

### A Love Letter from 100ABCWomen Co-Authors

#### Dear Family, Friends and Supporters of 100ABCWomen Project:

With the closing of 2019 Black History Month, we want to acknowledge and thank those women who relentlessly fought for the right to have February designated as the month where we celebrate the accomplishments of Black History Month. We especially thank Co-Author, Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine who stood in front of the legislator, and unanimously received consent to have celebrate our accomplishments.

When we, as co-authors established the 100ABCWomen project, while we would love to recognize everyone during this month, we see so many Black Accomplished Women do so much every single. We continue our goal of recognizing and documenting these accomplishments.

That's why we have opened up the nominations process a little early for our third edition of the Book—100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women 2020. Already, we have received several nominations but we know there are lots more accomplished women out there in Canada.

100 ABCWomen will be hosting a one-woman show "Virgin." a provocative comedy, produced and performed by Alyson Renaldo—opening night—Thursday, April 11, 2019. Check out this link to purchase your tickets soon. <http://www.nativeearth.ca/akistudio/virgin/> The event starts with:

- **Red Carpet Event—Hosted by Dauna Jones-Simmonds**
- **Opening Remarks by Hon. Dr. Jean Augustine**
- **Performance Virgin. By Alyson Renaldo**
- **Fireside Chat moderated by Dr. Denise O'Neil Green**

Don't be wait until the last minute to have fun and laughter with us.

Look out for more information about another event in September that will allow us to uplift our Accomplished Black Canadian Women.

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### 100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women — 2018



### WAYS TO GET YOUR BOOK NOW:

- ◇ **A Different Booklist— 779 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ontario**
- ◇ **Amazon .ca**

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/how-to-get-your-book/>

### **\*\*Quote for this edition\*\***

"If I didn't define myself for myself, I would be crunched into other people's fantasies for me and eaten alive." **Audrey Lord**

## Congratulations are in Order!

**It's All About Progress! Well done  
100ABC Honourees!  
2019 Harry Jerome  
Award Recipients**

**Karen Burke** is

**Paulette Senior** is

**Frances Anne Solomon**  
was



**Karen Burke**



**Paulette Senior**



**Frances Anne Solomon**

Showcasing and documenting the talent of Accomplished Black Women is important to us. Please help make the knowledge of your talent and skills accessible to all by inserting your data into our public profile database (PPD). Please click on the link to add your profile.

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/public-profile->

### Contact Us

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University of the West Indies honours Dr. Donette Chin-Loy Chang with a doctor's of law degree.

thank  
you!

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## In the News!

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/in-the-news/>



**2020—3rd edition of 100 ABCWomen Book Launch & Gala on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Woodbine Banquet Hall, Toronto**

## 2020 Nomination Are Opens

**<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2020/>**

## Career Opportunities

♦ Bursaries and Scholarship opportunities:

<https://worldscholarshipforum.com/>

Job Opportunities at Eli Lilly—Check them out at :

[www.lilly.ca](http://www.lilly.ca)

City of Toronto—Blacks on Board Project—Please apply—[www.toronto.ca/ServeYourCity](http://www.toronto.ca/ServeYourCity)—Lots of Board Opportunities available

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Please send your career opportunities that you want posted on our website to:

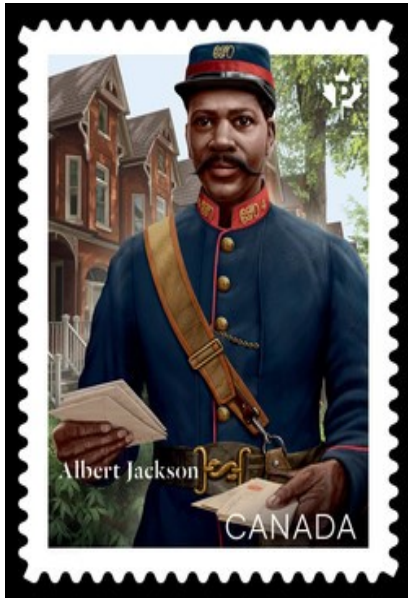
## 2019

### Upcoming Events Calendar

<https://www.100abcwomen.ca/events/2019-02/>

- ♦ Black History Month Activities—share your activities
- ♦ 100ABCWomen—Project Launch — March 2019
- ♦ Ryerson University is busy planning activities that will culminate in the celebration of the annual Viola Desmond Awards on March 4, 2019.
- ♦ April 11th—Launch of One Woman's show 'Virgin' produced by Alyson Renaldo—tickets are on sale. Go the website to purchase tickets: <http://www.nativeearth.ca/akistudio/virgin/>
- ♦ Recognizing Women's International Month—April 2019
- ♦ 100ABCWomen Nominations are open—click on the link to nominate an Accomplished Black Canadian Woman - <https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2020/>

## Canada honours Albert Jackson with Postal Stamp



Canada Post has issued a new stamp to honour Albert Jackson, the country's first Black letter carrier. The commemorative stamp will be part of the celebrations in February, Black History Month.

He was born in slavery in Delaware, around 1856. His family fled to Canada via the Underground Railroad, in 1858, and they subsequently settled in Toronto. In 1882, when many Black men worked as labourers Jackson landed a government-appointed job as a letter carrier. But on his first day, white postmen refused to train him because he was Black, so he was reassigned to hall porter.

The incident sparked headlines in newspapers as controversy raged. Eventually the Black community mobilized and a delegation met with Prime Minister John A. Macdonald, demanding Jackson be put back on the mail route. Two days later, he was reinstated to deliver mail. He held that job for 36 years until he died in

### NEW REGIONAL SENIOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPOINTED



Justice of the Peace Martha De Gannes has been

appointed Regional Senior Justice of the Peace for the Central East region in Ontario effective March 1, 2019. The Central East region includes Barrie, Durham Region, Lindsay, Newmarket and Peterborough. She will advise and assist the Associate Chief Justice/ Coordinator Justices of the Peace and the Regional Senior Judge, in all matters pertaining to justices of the peace. She will replace Regional Senior Justice of the Peace, Brian Norton.

Born in Trinidad, Martha De Gannes was appointed Justice of the Peace in Newmarket in 2007 and later, served as the Local Administrative Justice of the Peace in Ottawa. She presided for four years in the York region until her transfer to court locations in Durham region, where she was the first Black female Justice of the Peace. She has also held senior management positions with the Ministry of the Attorney General Criminal Law Division pertaining to domestic violence, bail safety programmes, victim services and high risk offenders.

### Norma's SWEET POTATO PUDDING

Love to Cook?

1 1/2 sweet potato  
2 oz yellow yam  
3 cups coconut milk  
1 tsp cinnamon  
1/2 tsp ground ginger  
1 tsp mixed spice  
1 tsp grated nutmeg  
1 1/2 tsp vanilla essence  
1 1/2 tsp salt  
1 cup brown sugar  
4 tbsp raisins  
2 tbsp currants  
1/2 cup flour  
2 tbsp rum or sherry (optional)  
1oz butter  
Turn on oven to 350° F  
Dice the potato and yam. Purée with coconut milk in blender.  
Pour well blended mixture into a bowl.  
Add all the other ingredients except butter. Mix well. Pour into a well-greased 8 inch tin or Pyrex dish Dot with butter.  
Bake on centre shelf for 1-1 1/2 hours or until a knife comes out clean when the centre of the pudding is checked. Remove from the oven and serve hot or cold with whipped cream.  
Serves 8.  
TIP: The mixture may be used as filling for a pie crust to make a Sweet Potato Pie

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