

"What They See Is What They Will Be"

News from the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

February 2012

Calendar of Events

Dane County Executive to Address Membership of 100 Black Men of Madison

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February's General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, 18 February 2012, at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, Greenway Station, 8390 Market Street, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562.



The guest speaker for the meeting will be Dane County Executive, Joe Parisi. Mr. Parisi has been asked to discuss his vision of Madison and his efforts to make Madison a viable city for all of its citizens. Suggested topics of discussion are employment, services, and planning activities that will impact the African-American Community.

Prior to the breakfast meeting, members are encouraged to forward questions for Mr. Parisi to president@100blackmenmadison.com.

Please RSVP your attendance by visiting
<http://100bmmgenmemmtgfeb2012.eventbrite.com/>.

100 Black Men of Madison Annual Membership Meeting



The Annual Membership Meeting of the 100 Black Men of Madison was held on 21 January at John Deere Financial in Madison, Wisconsin. Presentations were given by City of Madison Chief of Police, Noble Wray, (*pictured left*) and President of the Madison Metropolitan School District Board of Education, James Howard (*pictured right*).

In addition to the remarks of Chief Wray and President Howard, 100 Black Men of Madison Chapter officers were elected for 2012. They are Floyd Rose, President; William Greer, Vice President; George Yelder, Secretary; and Amos Anderson, Treasurer.

February 2012

7 February 2012
Leopold Elementary Reading Program

8 February 2012
African American Achievement Team at LaFollette High School

10 February 2012
Sickle Cell Blood Drive

11 February 2012
Heart and Soul Scholarship Ball

14 February 2012
Orchard Ridge Elementary Reading Program

17 February 2012
3rd Annual Hearts for Helping Wine & Cheese Tasting

18 February 2012
General Membership Breakfast

MISSION

The Mission of the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans.

VISION

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create environments where our children are motivated to achieve, and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.



VALUES

100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.

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100 Black Men of America Regional Conference



Members of the 100 Black Men of Madison, Richard Scott (*pictured left*) and George Yelder (*pictured right*), attended the 100 Black Men of America Regional Conference on 28 January 2012, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

This event brought together members from area chapters to share information and best practices about "100" initiatives like education, economic empowerment, health and wellness, and mentoring.

Student Teams Prepare for Upcoming African American History Challenge Bowl

The 18th Annual African American History Challenge Bowl (AAHCB) will be conducted Saturday, 14 April 2012, at the Doyle Administration Building of the Madison Metropolitan School District.



The 100 Black Men of Madison African American History Challenge Bowl is an educational program designed to enhance the study of African-American history. The Challenge Bowl is open to all Madison-area students with the goal to encourage pride, self-worth and an appreciation of the African-American legacy and culture. It

also is a challenging and fun way for students to expand their knowledge of African-American history in highly competitive local and national competitions.

The chief authorities for the AAHCB are the 6th revised edition of "Before the Mayflower" by Lerone Bennett, Jr., and "The Negro in the Making of America" by Benjamin Quarles.

Cherokee Heights Middle School was the repeat winner of the local competition last year (*pictured above*).

Now Accepting Articles & Photos

We are currently accepting stories and photographs for future issues of "What They See Is What They Will Be." Please submit your stories and event photos for consideration. Submission does not guarantee placement in this publication.

Stories should be 200 words or less and electronic photos should be 300 DPI or better in .JPG format (NO SCANNED PHOTOS). Include captions for each photo (who, what, when, and where). Photos without captions WILL NOT be considered.

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