

"What They See Is What They Will Be"

News from the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

February 2011

Greetings, Floyd.

19 February 2011 General Membership Breakfast

The Saturday, 19 February 2011, General Membership Breakfast will be held at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, Greenway Station, 8390 Market Street, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562.



Speakers for the meeting will be the Madison Mayoral candidates for the April 5 General Election, Dave Cieslewicz and Paul Soglin.

Both individuals have been directed to discuss their vision of Madison and their proposed 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 to president@100blackmenmadison.com that they would like to be asked of the candidates.

Real Men Giving Real Time The 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. Reading Project

To address the achievement gap of area youth, the 100 Black Men of Madison have established reading programs at Leopold and Orchard Ridge Elementary Schools of the Madison Metropolitan School District. More than 200 hours per semester are devoted to reading to children (Kindergarten-4th grade) by members of the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.



Member: Robert Wynn

Opportunities for participation at both schools are available.

Please click here to access program enrollment for the Orchard Ridge Elementary program and [e-mail the President](#) for enrollment information for the Leopold Elementary program.



Member: Joe McClain

The 100 Black Men of Madison wishes to expand this vital program to other Madison and area schools.



Madison, Wisconsin

Calendar of Events

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the entire 100 BMM 2011 Calendar of Events.

February 2011

19 February 2011
100 BMM General Membership Breakfast || Johnny's Italian Steakhouse - Middleton, WI || Invited Guests: Winners of the Madison Mayoral Primary Election

22 February 2011
Leopold Elementary School Reading Project || Madison, WI || [Please e-mail President](#) to secure registration information || Sponsored by the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

March 2011

3 March 2011
AAAT Class: Financial Planning; 12:45-1:48 p.m.; LaFollette High School || Instructor: J.R. Sims

17 March 2011
AAAT Class: Peer Pressure - Are You Selling Out if You Get Good Grades?; 2:20-3:23 p.m.; LaFollette High School || Instructor: Alfonso Studesville

19 March 2011
100 BMM General Membership Breakfast || Invited Guests: 2011 Dane County Executive Candidates

April 2011

2 April 2011
African American History Challenge Bowl || Doyle Administration Building of the Madison Metropolitan School District

Youth illiteracy leads to adult incarceration. **Please consider volunteering!**



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Member: Ed Murray

2 April 2011 African American History Challenge Bowl

The 17th Annual African American History Challenge Bowl will be conducted Saturday, 2 April 2011 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 is also 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 African American History Challenge bowl are the sixth revised edition of "Before the Mayflower" by Lerone Bennett, Jr. and "The Negro in the Making of America" by Benjamin Quarles.

This 16-year partnership has produced two Madison national 100 Black Men of America African American History Challenge Bowl champions at the junior division.

Volunteers are still needed. Please email event Chairperson, Enis Ragland, at etrags@aol.com regarding your ability to provide assistance.

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- Boys & Girls Club of Dane County
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
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- Madison College
- Madison Metropolitan School District
- Madison Metropolitan School District - Leopold Elementary
- Madison Metropolitan School District - Orchard Ridge Elementary

- Mental Health Center of Dane County, Inc.
- Meridian Group, Inc.
- Urban League of Greater Madison

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