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"What They See Is What They'll Be"

News from the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

September 2012

Greetings, Floyd.

Mingling, Mentoring and Mama's Treats

12 September 2012 - University of Wisconsin-Madison



Members of the African-American professional community, local high school students, university students and faculty of the University of Wisconsin are slated to attend the second annual Mingling, Mentoring and Mama's Treats on Wednesday, 12 September 2012.

The event offers opportunity for social interaction and information sharing among a group of younger and older African-American men with similar career interests. With the theme of "Intergenerational Mentoring," the goal of the 12 September activity is to initiate cross-generational relationships.



William Greer

The event will be held from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Grainger Hall on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Keynote speakers will be 100 Black Men of Madison Vice President, William Greer, and former Chapter President, Wayne Canty.



Wayne Canty

To register for this event, please visit

<http://mmmt2012.eventbrite.com/>.

15 September 2012 General Membership Breakfast Meeting



The Saturday, 15 September 2012, General Membership Breakfast will be held at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse (Greenway Station, 8390 Market Street, Middleton, Wisconsin 53562). [Click here to RSVP.](#)

Guest speaker for the meeting will be the Interim Superintendent of the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD), Dr. Jane Belmore.

Dr. Belmore will discuss her vision for the MMSD and her proposed efforts to close the achievement gap. Prior to the breakfast meeting, members are encouraged to forward questions for Dr. Belmore to president@100blackmenmadison.com.

A Successful Backpacks for Success Week 2012

Calendar of Events

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Calendar of Events.

September 2012

4 September

First Day of School - Madison Metropolitan School District

12 September

Mingling, Mentoring and Mama's Treats

13 September

100 Black Men of Madison Membership Committee Meeting

15 September

100 Black Men of Madison General Membership Meeting

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.



To recognize the gracious donations of our civic partners, Backpacks for Success Week 2012 commenced with the **4th Annual Backpacks for Success Appreciation Banquet**, which was held on 14 August at the UW-Madison Kohl Center in Madison, Wisconsin. To view more scenes from the

Banquet, [click here](#).

Then, in preparation for the Backpacks for Success Picnic, a **Backpack Stuffing Party** took place on 16 August at the National Guard Armory in Madison, Wisconsin. To view more scenes from the Stuffing Party, [click here](#).



The week culminated on 18 August during the **Backpacks for Success Picnic**. More than 3,000 individuals participated in this annual event. Over the past 18 years,



the "100" has provided over 24,000 backpacks filled with school supplies to area low-income students. With the goal to encourage, motivate and share school materials with disadvantaged families who are at or below the poverty level, the 2012 Picnic was a phenomenal success. To view a short video

and still-shot photographs of this year's event, [click here](#).

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, and members for making this year's Backpacks for Success Week such a success for the children and families of our community!

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.

Submit your stories and photos (with captions) to president@100blackmenmadison.com.



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