

"What They See Is What They'll Be"

News from the 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc.

October 2013

Upcoming Events

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100 Black Men of Madison Hold First Prostate Cancer Awareness Walk in Wisconsin

The 100 Black Men of Madison held the first Prostate Cancer Awareness Walk in the State of Wisconsin, Saturday, 14 September 2013.

The objective of this first-ever event was to raise awareness about a disease that is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among men in the United States and affects African-American men more than any other nationality.



Dr. Perry Henderson (left) and Dr. Tracy Downs (right)

Preceded by an outstanding informational presentation from Dr. Tracy Downs, Urologist, University of Wisconsin-Madison Hospital, the Prostate Cancer Awareness Walk proceeded from Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. to the Capitol square and finished on the steps of the State Capitol.

Anchored by Community Partners: the University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center, Meriter Health Services,

Physicians Plus, St. Mary's Hospital, and UW Health, and encouraged by the vision of Curly Dossman, Jr., Board Chairman, 100 Black Men of America, Inc., the event endeavored to encourage men to be screened and significant others to "Help Save the Life of Someone You Know."

For more information about Prostate Cancer, visit the [100 Black Men of America's Health Information Page](#) and the [National Cancer Institute](#) at the National Institutes of Health.



5 October
Wisconsin Women of Color Network, Inc. 30th Anniversary Celebration

11-13 October
UW Multicultural Homecoming

17 October
100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. Board of Directors Meeting

19 October
100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. 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



Bob Steele
Project Co-Chair



Ed Murray
Project Co-Chair



Curly Dossman, Jr.
Board Chairman
100 Black Men of
America, Inc.

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.

100 Black Men of Madison to Host Tuesday 8 O'clock Buzz



The 100 Black Men of Madison will again host one of the more popular Madison radio programs, the 8 O'clock Buzz, on station WORT 89.9 FM.

The 8 O'clock Buzz is a one-hour, upbeat morning show that brings you a mix of music, culture, and information. Now through January 2014, the 100 Black Men of Madison will guest host a show 8 October, 5 November, 3 December, and 7 January 2014.

On air for the '100" will again be the talented and entertaining, J.R. Sims. The show will feature a thought-provoking mix of all involving our Community, from politics to platforms. If a radio is not available, you can hear the show as it streams live on the Internet. Just point your browser to <http://www.wortfm.org> and click on the "listen live" button.



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.

The Mayor of Madison and the Dane County Executive to Address the 100 Black Men of Madison at General Membership Meeting

19 October 2013

October's General Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, 19 October 2013, at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, Greenway Station, 8390 Market Street, Middleton, WI 53562.

The guest speakers for the meeting will be Madison Mayor, Paul Soglin, and Dane County Supervisor, Joe Parisi, who will speak about the proposed City of Madison and Dane County budgets, respectively.



Madison Mayor
Paul Soglin



Dane County
Supervisor
Joe Parisi

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Prior to the breakfast meeting, members are encouraged to [e-mail](#) questions for Mayor Soglin and Dane County Supervisor Parisi and [RSVP](#) their attendance.

Mingling, Mentoring and Mama's Treats



Members of the African-American professional community, local high school students, university students and faculty of the University of Wisconsin attended the third annual Mingling, Mentoring and Mama's Treats on Thursday, 12 September 2013, at Grainger Hall on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

This community/campus reception event, sponsored by 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc., and UW-Madison Division of Diversity, Equity and Educational Achievement, offered opportunities 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 was to initiate cross-generational relationships.

3rd Annual Community Christmas Celebration in Support of Toys for Tots



Our 2013 Community Christmas Celebration in Support of Toys for Tots will be held 3 December from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at the Fitchburg Community Center, 5510 Lacy Road, Fitchburg, Wisconsin. Refreshments will be served.

Over the past two years, the 100 Black Men of Madison has collected more than 2,200 toys for area youth during this community-driven activity. Again this year, we ask that, in lieu of admission fees, attendees bring an unwrapped gift worth \$15 or more to donate to the United States Marines Corps' Toys for Tots program.

Individual and group registrations are available. For more information and to RSVP your attendance, please [click here](#).

