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25th Annual Juneteenth Celebration

21 June 2014 - Penn Park - Madison, WI

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To provide support to

Juneteenth Day Celebration
2014 ~ Harambee
"Let's Pull Together!"

juneteenthmadison.wordpress.com

SATURDAY
JUNE 21, 2014
At
PENN PARK
(Buick & Fisher St.)
Madison, WI

Celebration:
10:00 a.m.—6 p.m.

PARADE — 11:00 a.m
Starting at
Fountain of Life Church

Performances
by:

Charlie Brooks,
Rob Dz,
Rick Flowers,
Spoken Word,
Kinfolks

FESTIVITIES! ~ and MORE!!!

MEET US AT THE PARK!

GOOD FOOD!

Sponsored by:

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positive efforts that are conducted with and on behalf of the African American Community of Greater Madison, Wisconsin;

To establish mutually beneficial relationships between African American organizations of Greater Madison, Wisconsin; and

To establish ongoing dialogue concerning common issues of the African American Community of Greater Madison, Wisconsin.

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The Madison Juneteenth Celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m. with the Annual Parade, which starts at the Fountain of Life Family Worship Center's parking lot located at 633 West Badger Road, goes down Badger Road to Park Street and ends at Penn Park.

This year's theme is "Juneteenth 2014." Juneteenth is a wonderful opportunity to experience the rich history of African Americans through various forms of entertainment, lectures, visual presentations, food and other activities.

Juneteenth provides the opportunity for your group or agency to reach a significant portion of Madison's African-American community. For more information, visit <http://juneteenthmadison.wordpress.com/>.

J.P. Hair Design, Inc. Wins Dane County Small Business Award

Jeffrey A. Patterson, Owner/Manager



JP Hair Design, Inc. (JPHD) was bestowed the Dane County Small Business Award (DCSBA) at the DCSBA Breakfast on 13 June 2014. Accepting the award presented by MG&E President and CEO, Gary Wolter, was Jeffrey A. Patterson, Owner and Manager of JPHD.

JP Hair Design is dedicated to the barber/cosmetology industry. It is a self-labeled "old fashioned barber shop" that also offers clipper cutting classes for cosmetology students and professionals. The firm specializes in clipper cuts and hot razor shaves.

What started as a one-man show in 1998 now employs 9 barbers and includes an accessories business. JP Hair Design hosts a community outreach talk show called "Behind the Chair with JP Hair Design." Topics discussed include community events and activities, academics and athletics awareness, spiritual awareness, health and wellness, legal awareness, financial literacy, entertainment, and household empowerment.



The company gives free "back-to-school" haircuts for students from Kindergarten to 12th grade. The August 2014 event will be the 9th year providing haircuts. The business averages about 250 kids in one day.

To glean more information about J.P. Hair Design, visit <http://www.jphairdesign.com/>. Information about the Dane County Small Business Awards event can be found [here](#).

Artist Michael Ward Reception

Exhibit Opens 10 July from 4-6 p.m.



The Ebling Library and the University of Wisconsin Hospital will be hosting a reception to display the work of local artist, Michael Ward. The event is entitled "Obsurd" and will consist of a collection of Abstract Urban Art. The event will open on Thursday, July 10th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and the art will be on display until September 12, 2014, at the Ebling Library in the UW-Madison's Health Sciences Learning Center at 750 Highland Avenue in Madison. The galleries are on the 3rd floor of Ebling Library, and the reception will be in the 3rd floor Reading Room (Michael's Show



will be in the galleries
just off the Reading

Room).

Due to a traumatic brain injury resulting from a car accident when he was being driven home from the hospital (immediately after birth), Michael has been classified as having Cerebral Palsy but sees this as a challenge and not a disability. He is an exceptional artist and has been in the Madison area for two years. Michael grew up in New York and his progression as an abstract artist has served as an inspiration to many.



100 Black Men of Madison Annual Golf Outing

28 July 2014 - The Legend at Bergamont - Oregon, WI

The 100 Black Men of Madison cordially invite everyone to join them for a wonderful day of golf on Monday, 28 July 2014, at The Legend at Bergamont in Oregon, Wisconsin.

Gather your friends, family and coworkers and join the 100 for a fun day of golf to support the 100 Black Men of Madison (the 100) as they strive to provide mentorship to our youth in Madison and Dane County!

The Golf Outing format is a four-person best ball scramble. Prizes and awards will be given for the low gross teams, longest drive, closest to the pin, Putting Contest, Hole-in-one opportunities include a new automobile and/or motorcycle, and more. Individuals and teams are welcome!



This golf outing is one of the 100's signature events! This fundraising event helps support all of the 100 Black Men of Madison's endeavors, such as their Youth Mentoring Programs, Backpacks for Success event, scholarship campaigns, and more!

For event information and registration, please [click here](#).

[Click here](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

Wisconsin Business Management Seminar

1-5 June 2014 - UW-Madison Campus



The 2014 Wisconsin Business Management Seminar (WBMS) was held 1-5 June on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This week-long conference is designed with American ethnic minority, women, veteran, and LGBT ("minority") business owners and executives. The WBMS, a subsidiary of Science and Math for Everyone, Inc., is presented in cooperation with the University of Wisconsin Small Business Development Center. Its purpose is to help minority entrepreneurs become more competitive and successful in the free enterprise system.

Business theory and practical application are integrated into a core curriculum taught by some of the country's most distinguished business faculty and practitioners. More information about the Wisconsin Business Management Seminar may be gleaned at <http://www.businessmanagementseminar.org>.

100 Black Men of Madison Backpacks for Success Appreciation Banquet

12 August 2014 -CUNA Mutual Conference Center



The 6th Annual Backpacks for Success Banquet is scheduled for 12 August 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at the CUNA Mutual Conference Center, 5810 Mineral Point Road, Madison, WI 53705. The 2014 Keynote Speaker is Curley M. Dossman, Jr., Chairman of the Board, 100 Black Men of America, Inc. (pictured left).

The Banquet raises awareness and funds to support the Backpacks for Success Picnic, which will take place on 16 August 2014, at Demetral Park on Madison's east side.

Over the past 18 years, 100 Black Men of Madison, Inc. (the "100") has provided over 25,000 backpacks filled with school supplies (at no charge) to area disadvantaged students. This event has become strongly affiliated with the "100" and is a key component of their brand in the community. They need your support to continue this tradition, which has become increasingly relevant in today's economic environment.

For more information and to register, please [click here](#).

[Sponsorship opportunities](#) also are available.

Wisconsin Attorney General Election

Primary Election - 12 August 2014

The primary

election for the post of Wisconsin Attorney General will take place on 12 August 2014. Wisconsin has an open primary system, in which registered voters



Jon Richards
State Representative



Ismael Ozanne
Dane County D.A.



Susan Happ
Jefferson County D.A.

do not have to be members of a party to vote in that party's primary.

The general election will take place on 4 November 2014.

For more information, visit http://ballotpedia.org/Wisconsin_attorney_general_election_2014.

100 Black Men of Madison Prostate Cancer Awareness Walk

13 September 2014 - Downtown Madison, WI



The 100 Black Men of Madison will hold its 2nd Annual Prostate Cancer Awareness Walk 13 September 2014, in downtown Madison, WI. Last year's walk was the first of its kind in Wisconsin. The objective of this event is 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.

Encouraged by the vision of Curley Dossman, Jr., Board Chairman of 100 Black Men of America, Inc., this event endeavors to encourage men to be screened to "Help Save the Life of Someone You Know."

Watch the 100 Black Men of Madison [website](#) for future details about this year's Prostate Cancer Awareness Walk.

Dane County Supplier Diversity Symposium

16 September 2014 - Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI

The Dane County Supplier Diversity Symposium is a business networking event designed to enhance awareness and increase procurement and business opportunities/utilization with diverse businesses to the various Dane County procurement decision makers. In addition to the aforementioned Dane County personnel, prime contractors to Dane County also will be available for engagement sessions.



Business Matchmaker appointments will be scheduled for those diverse businesses who register and submit their information by 12:00 Noon 11 September 2014. Additional information and the rules of engagement will be provided to participants at the Symposium.

[Click here to register.](#)

Opportunities Beyond Obstacles

7-8 October 2014 - UW-Madison Pyle Center



The Symposium, Opportunities Beyond Obstacles, is dedicated to the education of students whose social or economic circumstances hinder their ability to learn at school.

Sponsored by the Consortium for the Educational Development of Economically Disadvantaged Students (CEDEDS), the purpose of this conference is to provide meaningful, best-practice information about effective methods and considerations regarding the education of disadvantaged students.