

MEETING DATES

- April Membership 2
- April Board 20
- May Membership 7
- May Board 18
- June Membership 4
- June Board 15

April, May, June

Quarter 2, 2011

Points of Interest:

- 100 Prostate Cancer Education and Screening Project has achieved annual goals for seven years.
- National Conference to celebrate 25 years of mentoring.
- 100 W.A.Y.\$ Youth continue despite challenges with scheduling.
- Golf Classic

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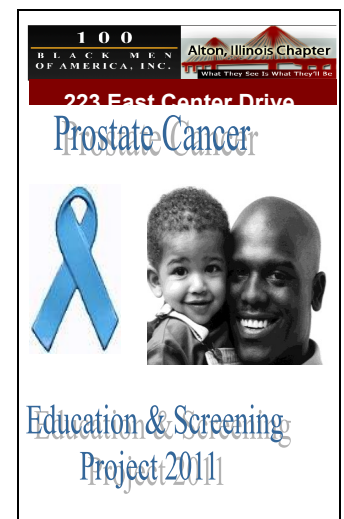
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Alton 100 Continues Prostate Cancer Project Without Funding

The Alton chapter's Prostate Cancer Education and Screening Project is continuing for the seventh successive year in spite of not receiving funding. Members involved are providing time primarily as an in-kind service, with some reimbursement for selected expenses. Four dates have been selected to make the services available that includes both PSA and DRE examinations

by a Board Certified Radiation Oncologist, affiliated with a local health center. Screening dates included March 10, April 2 & 14, and May 12, 2011. The target group for the screening has been African American Men aged 40 and above. Relative success has been achieved in the screening of at least 20% of over 200 men contacted each year. Alton 100 is proud to be represented in this worthwhile effort



to protect families and to save and extend lives.



100 BLACK MEN TO CELEBRATE 25TH YEAR OF LEADERSHIP Annual Conference Will Be Held In San Francisco, CA

The 100 Black Men of America, Inc. will host its 25th Annual Conference at the Marriott Marquis, San Francisco, CA, June 9-12, 2011. The conference

focus will be on Celebrating 25 Years of Mentoring Leadership. The conference is described as a one-of-a-kind event that connects attendees with all

important facets of community, regional, and national leadership. Visit the national web site at www.100blackmen.org for additional information.

Alton 100 Overcomes Roadblocks to Continue W.A.Y.\$ Program

The Alton 100 is near completion of the third year of its financial literacy program, 100 W.A.Y.\$. Scheduling changes that eliminated most study hall hours from the school day at Alton High School has have offered difficulty in holding classes during the school day.



The final solution that kept the program from being dropped completely, was to return to an after school schedule, which was in conflict with many after-school activities and practices. The program still held the interest of 10 students, who were able to attend with some regularity.

The Alton Youth Financial Literacy Program, 100 W.A.Y.\$. (The W.A.Y.\$ is an acronym for Wealth Achieved by Youth Strategically) teaches money management, and it will instruct and mentor 15 to 20 low-income, predominately African American, male students in grades ten through twelve. Other program

participant criteria will include good educational potential, interest in school, good attendance, solid academic performance, and a positive attitude. We are seeking to make Alton Housing Authority resident students a significant part of this target group. The economic concepts and the skills taught will be those necessary to manage money and to become wise investors. Mentoring the 100 Way program concepts will be injected concurrently to engage participants in personal



development and character building activities. The Alton 100 intends to break the cycle of poverty for program participants by stressing the importance of planning, preparation, and hard work to personal success.

The joint effort funding and support for this program is provided by several sources. The 100 Black Men will provide administrative, instructional, and mentoring in-kind services. Alton Housing Authority Funding will provide

needed supplies and equipment and administrative cost reimbursement. We are thankful that U. S. Bancorp Foundation has provided some funding that we will expend for start-up costs. The Alton Unit 11 School district will provide some instructional services, classroom space and coordination services. Additional consulting services that will bring students in contact with individuals working in financial institutions who can share current and first-hand knowledge is provided by Mr. Dauffus Jackson, a financial planner from Edward Jones.

A bi-annual program evaluation is done to make certain that the program is meeting its goals, and to determine the program's overall effectiveness. We will also develop program surveys to ensure that we are meeting the needs of the participants. In addition, the program will utilize pre and post testing and topical quizzes during the instructional period to determine student progress.

Golf Classic Flyer

100 Black Men of Alton

2011 GOLF CLASSIC

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Four Person Scramble

Shot Gun Start – 12 Noon

Monday, May 9, 2011

Lockhaven Country Club

The golf committee reports another successful event. The rain held off and moderated temperatures so that golfers had good weather conditions for play. The eighty plus participants enjoyed the two well-prepared and delicious meals in the country club atmosphere at Lockhaven. Prizes were awarded for a variety of special events. Several businesses and individuals donated funds and/or sponsored holes. A special thanks goes out to all who participated in any manner!

The Committee

Scholar Awards

Program Is

June 28, 2011



Scholarship Applications

The Alton 100 awards four to six scholarships annually to deserving students who meet specific criteria. Visit the chapter web site to download scholarship applications and instructions. Return completed documents to the chapter mailing address. Selected students in the mentoring programs will also be recognized.

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HISTORY

The idea of 100 Black Men was born in New York City in 1963. A body of successful men from the fields of business, industry, public affairs, government and the professions decided to pool their skills, experiences and resources to improve the quality of life for Blacks and other minorities. Among those early founders were David Dinkins, Livingston Wingate and Andrew Hatcher.

In the 1970's, the concept of developing individual, independent chapters in other cities took hold and in 1976, Dr. William Hayling and others formed the second chapter, 100 Black Men of New Jersey. In 1986 the Alton Chapter was incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois and in 1988 became a tax exempt non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization under the Internal Revenue Code.

The 100 Black Men of Alton thus became the tenth chapter to be officially recognized by the national at an executive meeting held at the National Convention in Indianapolis in June of 1989. This enabled the Alton Chapter to articulate its concepts and contributions on a national level.

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