



Jackson Madison County
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FOUNDERS OF FIVE GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY PROGRAMS SHARE THEIR VISION AT AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER'S POWER BREAKFAST – APRIL 21

JACKSON, Tenn. (April 8, 2014) – The Jackson Madison County African American Chamber of Commerce (JMCAACC) will highlight the founders and programs of five nonprofit organizations that work with boys, girls, mothers and fathers at its Power Breakfast meeting on April 21.

Lewis Gooch, a skilled facilitator with the Tennessee Department of Children's Services in Jackson, will moderate the panel discussion on strengthening the family and community. The panel will feature **Juanita Jones**, founder of Keep My Hood Good, an after-school program for boys, 8-18; **Delita Thompson-Johnson**, founder of Saving Our Daughters, an abstinence program for girls and young women, 12-24; **Cheryl King**, founder of JEWELS for Jewels, a support group that provides encouragement for mothers; **Sandy Stewart**, executive director of The Greer Campaign which seeks to reunite fathers with their children; and **Marcia E. Christopher**, founder of Save Our Children Jackson, a neighborhood outreach project of MEC Consulting to keep children safe from violence.

The “Power Breakfast on Strengthening The Family and Community” will be held Monday, April 21, 2014, 7:30am at Royal Reed’s, 507 North Royal in Jackson. The monthly event educates members and the general public about topics of interest that may affect their businesses or personal lives and provides an opportunity for business owners to network and to tell about their company services. The meeting is free and open to the public. Complimentary coffee and pastries will be provided. For more details, call 731-424-2030 or send an email to Executive Director Florence Howard at aachamber731@yahoo.com.

Founded in 1999, the Jackson Madison County African American Chamber is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization focused on the growth and development of member businesses and youth entrepreneurial training through its Follow Me Into Business® program as well as community and economic development in Jackson and Madison County, particularly the East Jackson area where the chamber office is located. Members of the organization can be found throughout West Tennessee.

The office is located at 351-C North Royal, Jackson, TN 38301. For more information, call the office at 731-424-2030 or visit the website, www.jmcaacc.org. Clarence Boone, owner of D&L Grocery and Catering, is chamber president.

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