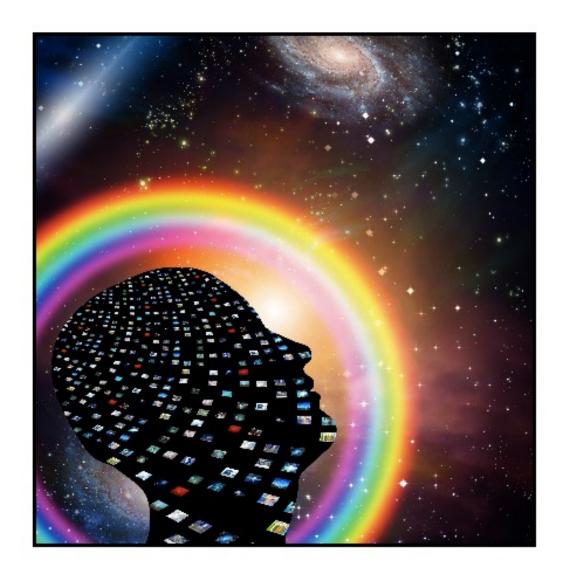
DIABLO BLACK MEN'S GROUP 14th Annual Christmas Gala



The Future is Now

DBMG - OUR ROOTS

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OUR MISSION

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TONIGHT'S MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES



VALERIE COLEMAN MORRIS

Valerie Coleman Morris is considered a Bay Area native when it comes to television news. She began her career in the early 70s in San Francisco at KRON-TV as a reporter and then KGO-TV as a long time anchor. She was part of the Van Amburg/ Jerry Jensen/Pete Giddings news team that branded "happy talk" as a news genre.

Morris is a former CNN domestic and international business anchor, three-time Emmy Award winner, part of the KCBS Radio Peabody Award winning team coverage of the 1989 San Francisco earthquake and creator of the long running radio column "With the Family in Mind", which airs nationally on CBS Network Radio.

During her years at CNN, Valerie's daily reports were seen by more than 290 million households, businesses and airport networks.

Morris now focuses on financial literacy as an aspect of business and social economics. Her "mind over money matters" approach gives the thought process and mindset for a financial behavioral change: re-calculating your relationship with your personal money.

She considered the financial journalist/educator with a unique point of view about money. Her first book "IT'S YOUR MONEY SO TAKE IT PERSONALLY ®" provides doable, incremental ways for individuals and families to recover from the impact of the recession in a sustainable way. It is available at Book Passage, Marcus Bookstores, Barnes and Noble and Amazon.com.

Feel free to join Valerie on Twitter (@HerMoneyTalks and Facebook (Valerie Coleman Morris) for upcoming events as well as financial tips. Find her "With the Family in Mind" radio podcasts at www.valeriecolemanmorris.com.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Good Evening and Happy Holidays!

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our fourteenth annual Diablo Black Men's Group Christmas Gala. I hope you have a great time and thank you for supporting our mission and our scholarship program.

Tonight is a special night for DBMG. Our theme for this year is "The Future is Now". The theme is fitting for tonight as this will be my last official event serving as chairman. The future of DBMG is now, right now.

As I reflect back over the last two years, I am happy to say that our membership is rebounding and our presents in the community has increased. Our scholarship program continues to grow as more high schools and communities recognizes and spread that word of DBMG's commitment to supporting our students. It is our plan to increase the number of \$2,500 scholarships awarded from four to five next year. It is the support you provide that allows us to continue to grow and help our students maximize their potential.

Our future is now and bright. Our new chairman brings to DBMG many years of experience in managing non-profit organizations and providing leadership toward raising funds to support our scholarship program and other community based programs. Spencer Tyrus will lead this organization to the next level.

I am very honored to have served as Chairman of DBMG and I look forward to continuing to serve the organization for years to come.

Thank you for attending tonight's Christmas Gala. I wish you and your families a happy holiday season and prosperous new year.

Warm Regards,

Timothy F. Evans—Chairman of DBMG

CHAIRMAN ELECT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to our 14th Annual Christmas Gala, I trust you will enjoy this elegant event, which will include a Silent Auction, dinner, live music, dancing, many other fun activities and fellowship with DBMG members and friends. As incoming Chairman of the Diablo Black Men's Group for 2013 and 2014, I am looking forward to continuing our mission and traditions, while elevating the organization to new heights.

The DBMG has provided 18 scholarships to young college-bound African American males from the Diablo Valley since 2007. Our goal is to select outstanding students within our community, provide assistance in their college growth though mentoring relationships and establishing opportunities for them to give back to our community.

During the past four years, the DBMG has remained steadfast to its core mission even though the U.S. economy reached its lowest levels since the Great Depression. During this period, we have awarded eighteen \$2,500 scholarships to exceptional young African American men from our immediate community. We maintained our core belief, and have continued fellowship among Black men and other minorities, with the focus on citizenship, liberty, health, social equality, and economic vitality.

As we move into my two year term as the Chairman of the Diablo Black Men's Group, I am truly excited about the tremendous opportunities and potential for the DBMG organization. My vision is to enhance the DBMG's visibility within the Diablo Valley Community by increasing our membership, focusing on African American families, and strengthening educational opportunities for our youth in the Diablo Valley Community. Our committees will continue to focus on their key areas of expertise and provide out-reach and a supportive and caring voice for our community.

We're always looking for a 'few good men' to join our organization to help us further our history, commitment, and legacy which begin in 1999. This legacy has evolve into an organization of men who have collectively built a strong bond amongst its members and families, as well as make a positive contribution to the community in which we live. If you have an interest in DBMG, please contact a DBMG member or visit our website (www.DBMG.org).

Best wishes to you and your family over the holiday season and throughout the new year.

Regards, Spencer Tyrus DBMG-Chairman-elect



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December 1, 2012

Season Greetings,

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I hope you will have the opportunity to visit our many amenities and enjoy the matchless quality of life that families from all over the world have come to enjoy.



The City of San Ramon lauds your organization for its continued efforts and positive influence. The Diablo Black Men's Group is recognized as an organization of men who are committed to using collective influence to enhance the lives of their members, families and communities.

Your positive vision of the future is a valued addition to our community. Thank you for your ecommitment to making a positive impact, through committees, programs and events.

Again, welcome and enjoy. We look forward to helping make your visit to San Ramon enjoyable as you participate in the 14th Annual Christmas Gala in beautiful San Ramon.

Wishing you continued success and a joyous holiday!

Bill Clarkson, Mayor

City of San Ramon

TONIGHT'S AUCTIONEER



STEVEN GODFRYD

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Steven Godfryd is the founder and president of the Pacific Auction Company. He organizes and conducts over 200 fundraising auctions annually, earning him the moniker of "hardest working auctioneer in the fundraising business". Having worked as a professional non-profit fundraiser for 15 years, the combination of being both an auctioneer and a fundraiser makes him a powerful force in encouraging people to spend generously at fundraising events. He has literally generated millions of dollars for charitable organizations, and has been recognized by industry groups for his outstanding work. Steve became an auctioneer the old fashioned way, by studying auctioneers. He has a reverence for country cattle callers and their high-speed auction patter, yet appreciates the sophistication of auctioneers at the worlds finest auction houses such as Christie's & Sotheby's. His style is a bit flashy, and a true hybrid of old-fashioned country combined with high-brow city flare.

Steve's diverse background reflects his passion for giving and helping others. He served as a beekeeper in the Peace Corps in Paraguay, where he taught impoverished farmers how to produce honey as a secondary income generating activity. After three years in Paraguay, he subsequently worked in Brazil, Argentina, Chile & Nicaragua, spending a total of seven years working with bees and rural people in Latin America. Contact: Steven Godfryd

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Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you there.

~ Isla Paschal Richardson

LIFT EV'RY VOICE AND SING

by James Weldon Johnson

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
Till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise,
High as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
Bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet,
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last,
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might,
Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand,
May we forever stand,
True to our God,
True to our native land.

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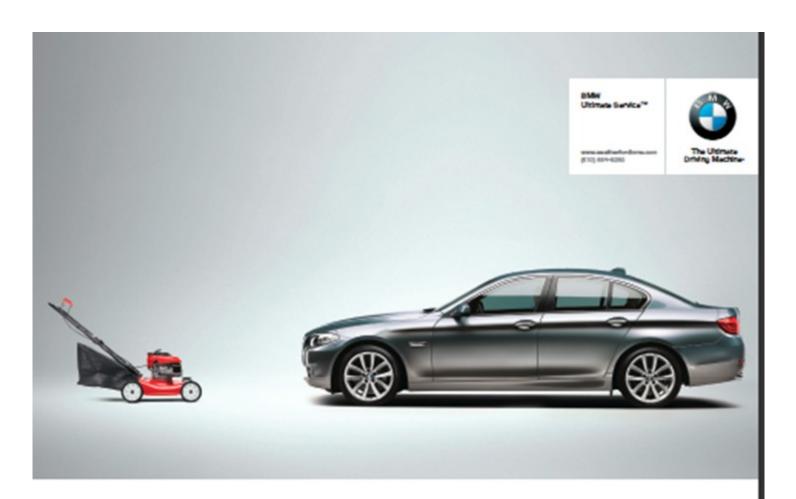
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HORS D'OEUVRES

Phyllo Triangles
Crab Cakes

DINNER

Festive Green Salad
Vegetarian Pasta
Grilled Salmon
Prime Rib
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetables

DESERT

New York Cheesecake
Tiramisu

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

6:45 - 7:30 P.M.

No Host Cocktails & Hors d' oeuvres Toy Collection Photographs Silent Auction

7:30 P.M.

Remarks & Welcome – Timothy Evans
Introduce Gala MC – Timothy Evans
Invocation – Willie Archie
In Remembrance
Singing of Lift Every Voice
Dinner
Sponsorship Recognition
Recognition of 2012 DBMG Scholarship Recipients
Desert Live Auction
Continuation of Silent Auction (Closes at 9:30 p.m.)

9:15 р.м.

Live Entertainment/Dancing

9:45 P.M.

DBMG Awards
Announcement of Silent Auction check out
Live Entertainment / Dancing

11:00 P.M.

Dancing Continues until 12:30 a.m.

DBMG COMMITTEES

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Chair: James McDaniel

Promote and support optimal quality of life for the community, DBMG members and their families.

SOCIAL

Interim Chair: Executive Team

Promote social interaction and celebrate the legacy of brotherhood and fellowship through fun and entertaining social activities.

BUSINESS SUPPORT & NETWORKING

Chair: Will Doerlich

To support and enhance the economic vitality of the DBMG membership, their families and African American owned enterprises in general.

EDUCATION

Chair: Phil Tucker

To provide our members, families, and community with opportunities to learn more about the influence of Blacks in the development of America. To foster awareness on ways to positively influence education decisions in the San Ramon Valley community and school system.

MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Ezekiel Gilliam

Promote growth of the organization through the addition of new members as well as the retention of current members. The purpose of the membership committee is to recruit, orient new members, insure their optimal involvement and promote fellowship among members thereby encouraging their retention and enhancing their well-being.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE PEOPLE WHO MADE TONIGHT'S EVENT POSSIBLE

GALA OVERSIGHT

Executive Team

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Valerie Coleman Morris

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DBMG 2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

MR. DAVID BURNUM

High School: Castro Valley High School, Castro Valley, CA

College of Choice: California State University (Dominguez Hills)

MR. MARCUS CLARK

High School: Miramonte High School, Orinda

College of Choice: Arizona State University



MR. DEMAINI MCFARLIN

High School: Dublin High School, Dublin

College of Choice: Sacramento Community College



MR. CALEB SMITH

High School: Dougherty Valley High School, San Ra-

mon College of Choice: University San Francisco



DBMG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

DBMG will strive to provide at least 5 - \$2,500 scholarships per year

• The DBMG Scholarship Fund offers scholarships to students who reside in Contra Costa County and are bound for a four-year college/university, junior/community college or trade school.

Qualification:

- Student must be a senior in the Contra Costa County school system for at least the past two years.
- Student must have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 during the 10-12 grades and demonstrates promise of continued academic achievement.

Process:

- o Student should submit a completed application to DBMG by February 28, 2013
- o Scholarships will be awarded June 1, 2013
- o Students must address the following topics in their applications:
- + Personal Statement
- + Educational Achievements
- + Leadership Experience
- + Extracurricular Activities
- + Community Involvement
- Academic Goals
- → Future Plans and Goals

+ Students are selected by the following process:

- Based on educational achievements, community involvement, demonstrated leadership skills, financial needs, and the ability to follow the explicit instructions in this application.
- o In addition, DBMG seeks to offer these scholarships to African American males.

Students whose father is a DBMG member or immediate family member may submit one application per year, however, scholarships awards to students affiliated to a DBMG member will be limited to half of all scholarships awarded in any year.

DBMG's History

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DBMG Scholarship Fund Goal: Assist College bound black male students to realize their full potential in pursuit of academic excellence and leadership development by providing financial and moral support. The DBMG will strive to provide at least two scholarships of up to \$2,500 annually.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

All Applicants must be high school seniors who will graduate at the end of the academic calendar year, and have never attended a higher leaning institute (i.e., college or university), or individuals who have already graduated from high school or received a GED, but have never attended a higher learning institute.

Must be a resident of Central Costa Contra or East Bay County communities, or referred by a member of the DBMG Demonstrate community volunteerism within your school or community Have (or graduated with) a minimum grade point average of 2.5 overall.

Application Package

Applicants must submit the following:

A **completed** DBMG Scholarship Application. Please type or print your responses, including "N/A" for items that are not applicable to you. The application must be completed in its entirety, submitted with the items listed below, and postmarked by April 30, 2013. Three personal letters of recommendation:

- Current High School Seniors: (a) counselor; (b) teacher; (c) community representative
- High School Graduates: (a) community representative; (b) employer; (c) other (as approved as such by Committee Members)

List of colleges and/or universities where you are applying

Most recent **official** academic transcript from school. You must request that your registrar send your transcript directly to the address provided. The DBMG will not accept student copies or other unofficial transcripts. Most schools assess a nominal service charge to send official transcripts

Essay question: One of the principal goals of education is fostering ways for people to respect and get along with individuals who think, dress, look and act differently. **How might you make this goal a reality?** Your essay should be 500 words or less, typed with black ink on white paper. Doubled-spaced essays are preferred. Your essay must be submitted with your application.

A personal biographical essay of 250 words or less. Your biography should discuss your college and/or career objectives, leadership abilities and your involvement in the black community. The essay must be included with this application.

Notes of interest:

All DBMG scholarship disbursements will require a copy of your acceptance letter from your college or university.

Scholarship disbursements will be made directly to the college or university that you will be attending.

All scholarships must be paid out within two years from the date that it is awarded, and will not exceed \$2,500. Scholarship is non-renewable.

Deadlines: Application packet, including all required materials, must be received at the above address by April 30, 2013. Notification will be made by June 1, 2013. If you have any questions please e-mail the Scholarship Chair at dbmg4ca@gmail.com.

DIABLO BLACK MEN'S GROUP ANNUAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012–2013 P.O. BOX 1154, DANVILLE, CA 94526

Student Profile				
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I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is to the knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that would jeopardize incobtained from this application may be used by DBMG for marketing pur	clusion of this application. In addition, all information
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Two Essays	
Provide a typed essay of 500 words or less on the principal goals of education is uals who think, dress, look and act differently. How might you make this goal your college and/or career objectives, leadership abilities and your involvement in	a reality? Also, provide a typed essay of 250 words or less on
Disclosure	
List Honors and other distinctions you may have received:	
List any extracurricular activities, organizations and positions held:	

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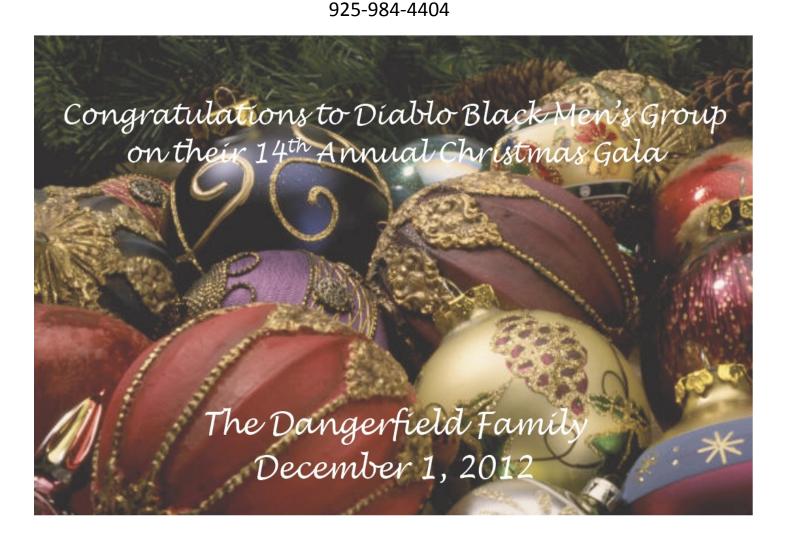
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Members in picture (Left to Right): Spencer Tyrus, Orlando Givens, Robert Barrentine, Dr. John Williams, Phillip McLeod, Oscar Shelby, Timothy Evans, Phil Tucker, Willie Archie, Alain Dangerfield. Current members not pictured: Wes Cotton, Will Doerlich, Ezekiel Gilliam, Bruce Giron, George Huggins, Victor Hymes, Chuck Jackson, Bola Majekodunmi, James McDaniel, Bryan Ricks, Jasper Smith, Dr. Calvin Wheeler, Zeron Wilkins, John Williams, H. Abram Wilson