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ELDERS EYE GOD, NOW ALLAH, AND GOD SPEAKS AT FATHER'S DAY PARLIAMENT (below elder Eye God)

The Father's Physical Day Parliament was held this year at the Folk Youth Center in Greensboro, NC on February 22, 2009 and it was a glorious event! The Nation of Gods & Earths came from all over to help celebrate the growth of this nation. Parliament is a event which is sometimes called a Rally in which members from the Nation of Gods & Earths come together, usually on the last Sunday of the month an exchange thoughts about their culture, or "build". Every man and woman (God and Earth) has a change to build at these rallies. However, to honor the founder of this nation Father Allah, to who was known formerly as Clarence 13x Smith, elders in this nation was asked to build about the history and times of the father and how things were back then, and how they see it today. Guest speakers included God Raheim Allah, Now Allah and elder Eye God, who walked



the father before the infamous "Nine Born". Also, "Scrap-yard Dog", a professional wrestler was a special invited guest. The elders talk about a number of topics from how they received the knowledge of self to how things were in their neighborhoods. "You had to be sharp with your degrees" as one God stated, "or you could not be around the Gods so you had to study." The jewel of these build came from Eye God, who stressed the need to not have hate for brothers and sisters in this nation. "You should strive

not to have hatred for another God or Earth in the nation and you are a part of this nation. If you have a problem with him or her you should build with that person and not to someone else about that person." Simple and yet something we all must renew and remind ourselves to down when we have disagreements.

The reception was held in the gym of the facility. Qua-Meka Earth presented a gold and black banner bearing the flag of the Nation of Gods & Earths. It hung high from the entrance and read: "Honoring the Past, Opening the Present, Embracing the Future". Watani, Kenya, Essence and all the Earths brought food dishes or helped with the décor which was also done in black and gold. The tables were candle light for an added touch and the food was delicious! The music was provided by the sounds of DJ Divine Ruler and the children,

How Can The Green Stimulus Help Put Green In my Pocket??

Now that everyone is talking about going green, one has to ask. Why all the talk now? I mean surely people have known for years about the environment and the effect of wasting energy. The answers to these questions are quite simple: Money. Now that our President Barrack Obama has signed legislation that will allocate funds to so

called green-jobs, every one wants in. This is quite understandable in these economic times. However when these funds are allocated for the low-income communities, how can we be sure that these funds will reach these families? We must be knowledgeable of our local municipal government and how they intend to use these funds.

The community can not stand by and let big utility companies invest billions in wind energy and other alternative resources, yet will not aid you in refurbishing your home so that it is more fuel efficient. In addition, low-income home are the least fuel efficient home and apartments because they are often poorly managed and maintained. Here



Tee McKinnon of the Hope Project

Greensboro's Hope Project Works To Help Youth

The Hope Project is a city wide collaborative with the City of Greensboro and the community to aid youth who are in or associated with gangs. Funded by the Weaver foundation, in a effort to give kids a alternative to the gang culture, the Greensboro Parks & Recreation Youth First coordinator Darryl Kosciak, teamed up with Anthony Izzard and Detective Ernest Cumbertson to do something besides lock kids up. Tee McKinnon, a community out reach worker who is a long time advocate for the youth likes the idea. "This could be a good look for the city of Greensboro, to look out for the needs of the youth by actually going in these communities and helping is great." The Hope Project has three years of funding in which in that time the city may agree to fund the project. If you would like to know more about the Hope Project and how they may assist your community call (336) 373-

HOPE or hope@greensboro-nc.gov

(Below Youth and Mentors from North Carolina A & T State University)



"If you have a problem with him or her you should build with that person and not to someone else about that person." elder Eye God

Father's Day (from page 1)

which in this nation are referred to as the seeds, played and enjoyed themselves in a manner that reflected their righteous upbringing. Overall it was a grand experience that will be discussed until next year. Father's Day Parliament 2009: "Honoring the Past, Opening the Present, and Embracing the Future!"

(right) Member of NGE engage in the build of the elder's lecture



Family Day '08 a time for fun, recreation and relaxation

Family Day May 17th 2009, Show & Prove NYC 2009

Family Day will be held May 17th 2009 at the Lake City Park in High Point, North Carolina. It is a major event on the calendar of the NGE. Members come from across the country to build and share time with one another. Family Day is a event that happens throughout the states and aboard that emphasizes the on youth activities a key component in most all the Nation of Gods & Earths events. If you would like to know more about Family Day contact Lord Asiatic Allah (704) 267 7079

This year Show & Prove will be during the second weekend of June 12th-14th. Lord Just Allah who now resides in Lexington, N.C. suggested that we charter a bus to the this event, which is the Nation Of Gods & Earths most important. The suggested price including hotel and travel is 200.00 round trip. If anyone is interested in adding on to this endeavor please contact Lord Just Allah at (336) 988 1998 for more info.

11th Annual Bazzwork Talent Show Showcases Comedians

Shabazz Born Allah hosted the 11th Annual Bazzwork Talent Show on Saturday, March 21, 2008 at the Windsor Community Recreation Center. This annual event allows folks in the community to showcase their skills in talents in a positive environment. Shabazz has been funding this event from his own pocket however this the Hope Project has pitched in to help sponsor this noble event. The audience were treated to laughter from local comedians who play at the Idiot Box, a comedy club here in Greensboro. Keep up the work Shabazz in your efforts to use the stage as a tool for building!

You can find more information about the Bazzwork Talent Show as well as other events from Shabazz at www.bazzwork



The 11th Annual Bazzwork Talent Show



(left) Shabazz Born Allah and participant

Green-Jobs (from 1)

is where the common man and woman come in. Grassroots organization can provide the training of young men and women in urban areas throughout the country to obtain some of these so called green-jobs. Lobby your local government because they will receive these funds. Greensboro N.C for instance has received close to 3million in funds to specifically work on homes. Why not let the low-income get these jobs to retrofit and refurbish these

homes. More importantly let's train our youth and let them work in their own community. To learn more about how you can add on to this endeavor go to www.greenforall.com to learn more.



“why not let low income youth get these jobs to take back and rebuild thier community?”

F.O.O.D & A.A.D Two Grassroots Non-Profit Organization Working Together

Two grass roots organization designed to advocate the advancement of youth will be working together in a an effort to achieve this goal. Fruits of Organized Development and the Association for Afri-centric Development will be working as sister entities here in North Carolina. FOOD is in it's first probationary three years status but has been very active since its conception, working with youth in the triad area and has partnered with North Carolina A&T State University's History Club to bridge the campus with the community. They have sponsored an Annual Black History Celebration during Black History month and has done numerous event s. AAD has been in existence

since 1996 in New York and has a chapter in Seattle Washington. Lord Just has recently relocated her in N.C. and has put in the proper paper work to establish a chapter here as well. The hope will be a network of resources that can used to assist youth in education, job placement and substance abuse. To gain more info about these organizations. Contact Lord Just Allah at (336) 988-1998 and Shabazz Born Allah at (336) 987 1902



FOOD, ADD and NCATSU Hist. Club @ Black History Celebration

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Youth Are Our Greatest Resource

Peace to all! If you are reading this newsletter, then it is my privilege to inform you that this is the first addition to The Third Eye! A monthly newsletter that will be circulated through out the triad area to inform the community of events that pertain to the people needs. This newsletter was created to educate the grassroots communities on topics ranging from self knowledge, local municipal events, community & faith based organizations, employment, networking and culture.

We named this newsletter The Third Eye because of the symbolic third eye, which is the mind, being the most important resource a man, woman or child possesses. We must realize that we must exercise that which is Godly and work to enhance the quality of life for all. In closing I would like to add that in the future we will be looking for freelance writers to aid in this endeavor to provide the community with real news and information that can be used to elevate in a positive manner.

Peace!

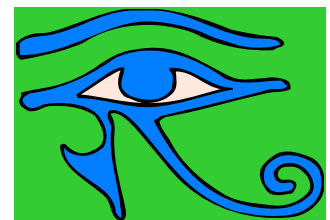
True Master Truth (TMT) Allah

Young God Be Original Recites Langston Hughes

During the Father's Day Parliament, Gods & Earths were graced by the present of the young God Be Original and his rendition of Langston Hughes. For a young gentleman beyond his years, Be Original showed and proved his refinement and culture by greeting the audience with the greeting of peace and then with the pose of a true lecturer and scholar, read from his book of poetry. Be Original is also a author having writing his own book and we are sure to see more of him as he grows and add on to the culture of original people! Be Original lives in Lexington with his mother Earth Watani and the God Lord Just Allah.



Be Original Allah @ Fathers Day Parliament



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