

Candidates answer questions about government and the people, and transportation in third installment of series on the issues!



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Milwaukee Ald. Milele Coggs (right) welcomes Ebony Ssali of Ssali Media Group to the fifth annual MKE Business Now Entrepreneurship Summit at the Business and Economic Academy of Milwaukee



Fifth Annual MKE Business Now Summit sparks entrepreneurship

Event by Ald. Milele Coggs showcases vendors and organizations at Business and Economics Academy of Milwaukee



Ald. Coggs poses with panel participants and the moderator (left to right): Andre Lee Ellis, Christopher Perceptions, Troy Reese Ptosha Davis, Coggs, Derek Hawkins and Rashaad Washington.

A showcase of resources to help launch Milwaukee's next great business ventures and help connect them with established local professionals took place recently at the Business and Economics Academy of Milwaukee, 3620 N. 18th St.

The fifth annual MKE Business Now Entrepreneurship Summit gave vendors and organizations the opportunity to display their respective offering that can help local businesses grow and increase their profit margins.

"The time is now for ambitious entrepreneurs to take a hand in shaping Milwaukee's future." --Ald. Coggs

Sponsored by Ald. Milele Coggs, the summit also provided workshops focused on growing and developing a business. There was also a panel discussion moderated by community activist and founder of the "We Go This" Black male youth initiative, Andre Lee Ellis.

Said Ald. Coggs: "The time is now for ambitious entrepreneurs to take a hand in shaping Milwaukee's future. Somewhere out there are people with ideas that could redefine our city, and it is my hope that the MKE Business Now summit connects people with the resources they need to thrive."--Compiled by MCJ Staff



A representative of one of the many vendors participating in the summit explains what his organization has to offer to an entrepreneur attending the event.



Ebony Ssali, of Ssali Media Group, conducts one of the workshops at the summit. She addressed workshop participants on the topic of "Branding and Marketing Your Business."



Andre Lee Ellis of "We Got This!" moderated the panel discussion with successful local entrepreneurs.

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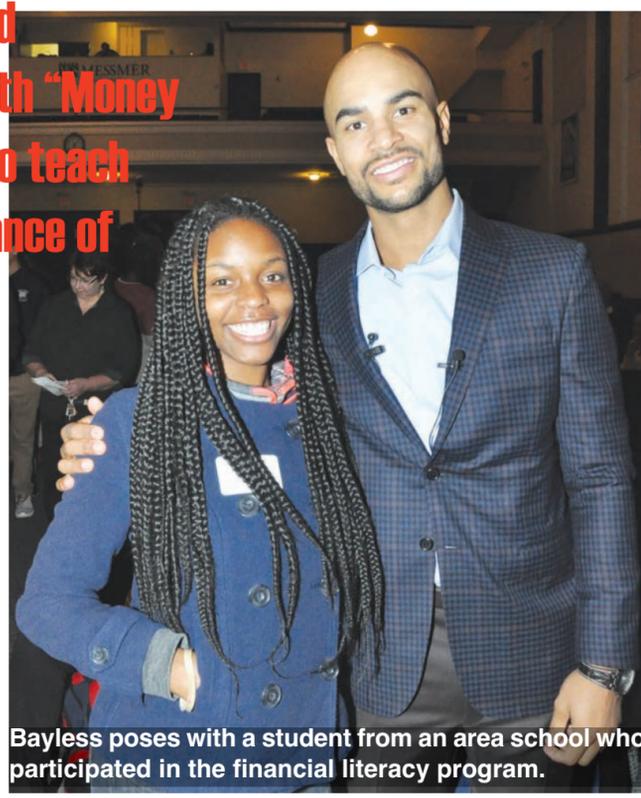


Milwaukee Bucks Guard Jerryd Bayless poses with Messmer Students after the Financial Literacy event at Messmer High School. He's holding half of a basketball that was presented to him.

Bucks star Jerryd Bayless teams with "Money Coach" program to teach teens the importance of financial literacy



Bayless addressing students.



Bayless poses with a student from an area school who participated in the financial literacy program.

Bayless poses with all the student participants and some teachers in Messmer High School's auditorium.



Milwaukee Bucks Guard Jerryd Baless recently partnered with Make A Difference--Wisconsin and its "Money Coach" program to help instill in students from several local high schools the importance of developing sound money management skills.

Bayless was the keynote speaker for Make A Difference Wisconsin's "Saving Bucks with the Milwaukee Bucks" event at Messmer High School, located on Capitol Drive."

Bayless spoke to students about the importance of developing good money management skills and why he considers financial literacy to be such an important issue for teenagers. He

also participated in a Q&A session with the students. Make A Difference-Wisconsin is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower teens with financial education resources and lessons.

They partner engaging business world volunteers with dynamic schools to improve financial literacy for thousands of Wisconsin teenagers every year. The "Money Coach" program is focused on mentoring students through real-life money activities, helping teens make positive behavioral changes with saving, budgeting, spending and credit.

--Photos by Yvonne Kemp

PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

"What do you think of the four Walmart stores closing (one of them at the Midtown shopping mall), which will mean the loss of 487 jobs?"

EBONY SSALI: "The closing of the Walmart stores is detrimental to our community in both the employment loss and the access to low cost goods and groceries. This should serve as a time for new entrepreneurs to launch their businesses and start their dreams."



TARYN WEBB: "I feel the closing of Walmart provides local businesses the opportunity to flourish. We have the spending and buying power to take care of our own. Let's take advantage of that. For the former employees, provide them with soft skills and educational training to gain meaningful employment that will sustain families. Walmart had no commitment to the communities they served."



CHRISTOPHER M. PERCEPTIONS: "We need to do for ourselves so we don't have to go outside our community to make wealth and make a living. This (the Walmart closings) is just an example of that."



DONTREAL TEAGUE: "The closing of these Walmart stores comes at a really inconvenient time for people in the Milwaukee community. Most of the stores that are closing down are in the low-income area. To come in as a large corporation and take business from local businesses creates problems for the community. But to remove jobs from the area only exacerbates economic issues in already low-income areas."



Election Watch 2016

CANDIDATE Q&A

This is the **third** of a four part series in which your Milwaukee Community Journal asked eight questions to candidates running for city and county wide offices in predominately Black city and county districts for Common Council and County Board of Supervisors. The questions pertain to jobs and business creation, education, tax reform, public safety, transportation, affirmative action and inclusion programs, housing and foreclosure, and if government should be involved in the daily lives of its citizens. As you may have seen in last week's first installment, several more prominent political figures declined to respond to our questions. As we've indicated for the last two weeks, our questions were sent to the candidates in November after Thanksgiving--by

the deadline of December 28th. That deadline was extended twice to give all the candidates we contacted an opportunity to respond. We have one correction to make for this week's installment, which focuses on public safety and tax reform. In the first installment of this series, we inadvertently identified aldermanic candidate David Crowley as running for the second district seat. Mr. Crowley is running for the SEVENTH DISTRICT ALDERMANIC SEAT! We've also removed last week John Wallace, who was seeking the ninth district aldermanic seat. At the time of the publication of the first installment, we learned that Mr. Wallace was disqualified from running because he did not have the required number of signatures to have his name on the February 16 primary election ballot. --The Editor.

QUESTION FOUR: How involved should government be in the lives of its citizens? CITY ELECTIONS/MAYOR



Bob Donovan: No Answer given. (Editor's note): However, Ald. Donovan did offer his views on a topic we did not ask the candidates to comment on...Poverty:

Milwaukee's poverty rate continues to rise and today stands at 29%. In some Milwaukee neighborhoods two-thirds of children are living in poverty and the number of people living in poverty conditions in Milwaukee is 174,000--utterly unacceptable. Milwaukee area residents must recognize poverty as a moral issue and we all have an obligation to work at reducing poverty.

As mayor I will make reducing Poverty a priority. I will create the Office of Secretary of Urban Affairs. This individual will represent those stuck in poverty and will be my point person to bring together the right people into my administration's "Project HOPE (Having Opportunity Provides Empowerment)" that will work in a multifaceted way to reduce Milwaukee poverty by 10% in 5 years and 25% in 10 years. "



James Methu: The government should expand, as necessary, to meet the most critical needs of the people. For example: there are too many guns on the street and I support a year round gun buyback program for illegal guns, NO QUESTIONS ASKED.

So I will implement life-skills training for parents and children through schools. Also, we will incentivize good parenting.

Another example I agree with is the notion that "it starts at home." The importance of being a good parent is paramount but parents are struggling in Milwaukee. 51% of head of households are women - that means single parent homes.

Single mothers often bear the weight of raising a child, into adulthood, on meager wages meaning a large amount of the population in poverty are children. A city of Milwaukee credit will be given to all households with children who meet behavioral benchmarks in the community and the classroom.

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David Crowley (Dist. 7): Robust public services are an investment the community makes to ensure a high standard of living for all. As Alderman, I will work to ensure that this investment is spent wisely on services and infrastructure the city needs, while at the same time ensuring that private businesses have every opportunity to succeed.



Frank Emanuele (Dist. 9): I believe it should be as far away as possible. I if elected would like to take the community and turn it into a friend family atmosphere with people looking out for each other with the government there to help when needed and lend a hand when asked.

trust factor. Governments everywhere seems like they want full control but always seems to screw things up.

But forcing people to do something without even letting them vote on it can do damage the

Who can say they like their government not many people, but what I can say is people will be happy to call me and my office because I will be willing to work with them and not against them.



Chevy Johnson (Dist. 2): Government should be involved as necessary, not more than required. It's our responsibility to make sure that every citizen has an equal opportunity to succeed and become the best person that s/he can be. The return that we get from taxing and spending is a safe, educated, and prepared population that makes positive contributions to society.



Chantia Lewis (Dist. 9): Government should have a presence enough to govern in areas where needed, but not in personal everyday lives such as healthcare or family planning.



Sherman Morton (Dist. 2): Yes, government should be deeply involved. Every society needs structure, rules and punishments. Without discipline there is no order. Rules have to be in place in a civilized society. Yet, on the other side. Government has caused some destabilization of homes, especially in the black community. We can get deeper but again, typing limits are in place.



Sean Muhammad (Dist. 15): Government has the responsibility of making sure that resources are available and opportunities are present so that the communities can pursue what they desire.

COUNTY ELECTIONS/COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Chris Larson: I believe that government should play an active role in ensuring a good quality of life for its residents. I support fully funded transit access, 24 hour mental health services, good parks, and wrap around services for Milwaukee Public School students. I also believe that the county executive should use the powers of this office to create living wage jobs. Hard working Milwaukee County residents are struggling to make ends meet. Under Chris Abele's leadership, Milwaukee has been named the worst place for African-Americans to live. We cannot allow

this sad statistic to continue to plague our community. I'm one of the few local elected officials publicly in support of a \$15 minimum wage. As a state senator I have fought Scott Walker to raise the minimum wage. Chris Abele fought living wage in Milwaukee County. To top it off, he VETOED the legislation. This has not helped our neighbors who are struggling to put food on the table for their families. Furthermore, anyone who does business with Milwaukee County should be accountable for how those dollars are spent. For instance, hiring priority should be given to zip codes that have the highest levels of unemployment in Milwaukee, especially in 53206.



Joseph Thomas Klein: I think this question should be asked in the reverse, how involved should citizens be in the daily activities of government. The cooperation and input of the citizens in the operation of government is essential to our democratic republic. The people feel disaffected and isolated from public officials and from the operation of government. We have

seen of late a tendency for the government to exhibits authoritarian if not totalitarian control over the segments of the population that has the least influence on government. This tendency is a disturbing trend and bodes ill for the long-term vitality of our democratic republic. We need to build bridges and unites against the powers that would divide and conquer us.

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Martha R. Collins-De La Rosa (Dist. 18): A fair and open government is necessary for the existence of a civilized society. On a daily basis, residents of Milwaukee County are impacted by elected officials decisions and actions on improving public services such as educating our kids, providing street repairs/maintenance and ensuring adequate public transportation.

Candidate Q&A Continued on Page Five!

RELIGION

GOSPEL SOUND FX

TIFFANY BYNOE HITS BILLBOARD TOP 30 WITH "SEASONS"

SRT ENTERTAINMENT CHARTS TWO CONCURRENT BILLBOARD SINGLES

(Editor's note: The MCJ regularly receives press releases regarding gospel artists with new material. We have highlighted gospel artists in the past. In the future--starting now--we will endeavor to present new and familiar gospel artists more consistently to you, our readers.)

January 26, 2016, Flowood, MS - SRT Entertainment recording artist, Tiffany Bynoe, breaks Billboard Top 30 Gospel Chart with her latest single, "Seasons."

Co-written by Tiffany and Kyle Bynoe, the song was co-produced by Jules Bartholomew and Kyle Bynoe, who has scored a Grammy win and multiple Dove and Stellar Award nominations throughout his career.

The song has climbed the charts steadily since its release just a few weeks ago and has elicited a strong response from critics and fans alike due to its strong message and world-class production.

"We all go through seasons in life," says Tiffany. "I hope this song will bring hope and encouragement to people regardless of the season they are in."

The success of the song, which is currently available on iTunes and all digital outlets, is also a major achievement for SRT Entertainment, which has two songs currently on the Billboard Top 30 - "Seasons" and "King Oh King" by Maurette Brown Clark, which sits at No.



12. "I've been fortunate in my career to have had success garnering multiple Billboard and Mediabase No. 1 songs and numerous Top 30 songs for various labels, but charting two singles concurrently on my very own label serves as a significant milestone," states D.A. Johnson, President of SRT Entertainment.

"Seasons" is a precursor to Tiffany's forthcoming full-length album, *Bibles & Crates*, which is expected to release mid-2016, with a tour soon to follow.

While readying the new project, Tiffany continues to work on behalf of her foundation, Gabby's Heart, which brings awareness and raises funds to support research for pediatric cardio health. Tiffany founded the organization to honor her daughter, Gabby, who, though healthy today, was born with dextracardia, a severe heart defect.

"If you saw her today, you'd never know there was ever a problem," says Tiffany. "It just goes to show how God truly walks you through different seasons of your life. Even when things don't make any sense at all, He stays with you through the winter, into spring with new mercies everyday. He is the redeemer of time."

For more information visit www.tiffanybynoe.com.

About Tiffany Bynoe
Tiffany Bynoe is a chart-topping recording artist whose resume is as diverse as her audience. Committed to rising above genre she has enjoyed significant success in both the Gospel and main-stream music industries.

At the age of sixteen, she was a three-time winner at the Apollo theater and had signed a record deal with Pendulum Records, with whom she released a single that soared to the No. 1 spot on Billboard. Today, following a hiatus from the industry, she is readying her latest studio project, *Bibles & Crates*.

In addition to music, Tiffany is the founder of a non-profit organization called Gabby's heart, in honor of her own daughter, who was born with a potentially fatal heart condition.

For more news, music and touring information, visit www.tiffanybynoe.com.

COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTIONS SUPERINTENDENT TO SPEAK AT FRIENDS OF THE BENEDICT LUNCHEON

Michael Hafemann, Superintendent at the Milwaukee County House of Corrections will discuss his philosophies, his policies and his successes at the Friends of the Benedict Center Winter Luncheon, Thursday, February 11, at the University Club in Milwaukee.

Friends of the Benedict Center provides financial and material support to Milwaukee's Benedict Center, an interfaith, nonprofit criminal justice agency. In addition to its many other programs,

Benedict Center collaborates with Milwaukee County House of Corrections to provide a number of services that help inmates prepare for a successful reintegration into the community.

Under Hafemann's management, inmates have opportunities for completing their GED and training for jobs in construction, grounds-keeping, highway maintenance and more; improving their parenting skills; benefitting from AODA and mental health treatment; and seeking spiritual support.

The progress made at the House of Corrections has been realized without additional funding, while inmates have been encouraged to give back to the community through programs such as a crochet class in which blankets are created for children at Children's Hospital.

The public is invited to attend the Friends of the Benedict Center Winter Luncheon.

For information or to register, please contact Benedict Center at (414) 347-1774. Cost is \$35 per person.

ONLINE PRE-ORDER SALES FOR "KEYS TO MY HEART" DEBUT ALBUM BY SOCIAL MEDIA SINGING SENSATION BRI (BRIANA BABINEAUX) KICKS OFF THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Social media singing sensation Bri (Briana Babineaux) kicks off the online pre-order sales for her highly-anticipated debut album "Keys To My Heart" (Marquis Boone Enterprises, LLC/ Tyscot Records, LLC) this Friday, January 29th at midnight on iTunes and all of the other major digital download providers. The album releases March 25, 2016.

Bri's current radio hit "I'll Be The One" jumps from #25 to #19* on this week's Mediabase Gospel Airplay chart while also moving up to #16* on Billboard Magazine's Gospel Airplay chart. Fans can keep up with Bri and her exciting activities at www.briation.org.



Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This week the Church gives us readings that will open our eyes to our need for love of our enemies and the realization that we are often the enemy of God.

The readings are: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, Psalm 71, 1 Corinthians 12:13-13, and Luke 4: 21-30.

Jeremiah is called to be a prophet to the nations. God promises that even though Jeremiah will say some unpleasant things, God will not abandon him.

The people will fight against Jeremiah but not prevail because God will remain with him. It didn't always seem to Jeremiah that God was with him.

As he called the people back to faithfulness, they became more and more belligerent and wanted to kill him.

The link here is with Jesus in the synagogue at Nazareth. He said some things that got the people riled up to the point of wanting to kill him, just like Jeremiah.

The people were the enemy of God even though they thought they were God's chosen.

Jesus stood up and read from the Prophet Isaiah. Jesus read "The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

For a few minutes the congregation applauded their hometown boy. But then, moments later, they turn on him when he said these words were being fulfilled "today" in their hearing.

They thought they were special and had a relationship with God that no others had. Wrong. As Jesus reminds them that the great prophets Elijah and Elisha ministered to Gentiles, people they hated.

The widow of Zarephath received food from Elijah and Elisha healed the leper Naaman from Syria. So, God's mercy was not limited to the Chosen People, they were told by Jesus.

He reminded them that their calling was to spread the love of God to all people and no one was excluded or an enemy in the eyes of God. And they were to do it "today!"

They rebelled. The thing is they



BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS

By Fr. Carl Diederichs, All Saints Catholic Church

have fashioned their own god. And that god does not show mercy. They don't realize that they themselves are "enemies" of God in so far as they violate the command to love and forgive.

And we too can be enemies of God in spite of the fact that we think we are not.

But the great thing is God loves us anyway, as we are, steeped in our own prejudices, hatreds, and selfishness.

And when we realize the mercy that we have received from our loving God, the easier it will be for us to use our gifts to love even our perceived enemies.

Love never fails, as St. Paul says. And he should know since he was willing at one time to murder in the

name of his god.

Like Paul, let's get over making God in our own often-selfish likeness and rather realize we are made in the image and likeness of God, God whose name is Mercy! As we have received mercy, let us be merciful to others.

As we continue to hate others, as we continue to separate ourselves from the poor and needy, the prisoner and the sick and dying, yes, and even our own relatives, we hinder the coming of the Year of Mercy, a year acceptable to God.

Pope Francis said: "Mercy is the divine attitude that embraces, it is God's self-giving that welcomes, that leans down to forgive." And no one is excluded from that circle of mercy.

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<p>GATSON, SUZANNE Age 73 yrs. January 20, 2016. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 1 p.m. at: Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc. O'Be, Ford and Frazier 6630 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee 414-462-6020 www.northwestfuneralchapel.com</p> <p>SUMNER, ELLA MAE Age 93 yrs. January 22, 2016. Beloved mother of Lawrence Jr. (Suzanne T. Giaimo) Sumner, Edwin Sumner and Stephanie Linder. Also survived by 4 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 1, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church 128 W. Burleigh St. Visitation Monday 10 a.m. at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by: Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc. O'Be, Ford and Frazier 6630 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee 414-462-6020 www.northwestfuneralchapel.com</p> <p>DOUGLAS, ERIC M. Age 41 yrs. January 21, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 10 a.m. Visitation Saturday 9 a.m. until time</p>	<p>of services at: Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc. O'Be, Ford and Frazier 6630 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee 414-462-6020 www.northwestfuneralchapel.com</p> <p>HOLTON, EUNICE Age 97 yrs. January 22, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 29, 2016 at 1p.m. Visitation Friday 12 noon until time of service at: Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc. O'Be, Ford and Frazier 6630 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee 414-462-6020 www.northwestfuneralchapel.com</p> <p>JOHNSON, BRIAN Age 46 yrs. January 23, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at 11a.m. at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church 4801 W. Capitol Dr. Visitation Saturday 9a.m. at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by: Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc. O'Be, Ford and Frazier 6630 W. Hampton Ave., Milwaukee 414-462-6020 www.northwestfuneralchapel.com</p>
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SIGNIFYIN’ All politics are local... and involves your wallet!

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choice because the teachers union, which is a major funder of the DNC, feels threatened by poor families going to schools outside the educracy.

Speaking of poor Black families:

The Black poverty rate was 36% in 1964 when former President LBJ (Lyndon B. Johnson) signed the Civil Rights Act, and the war on poverty. It was 38% a few years later when President Nixon issued an executive order for affirmative action. (Yeah it was a Republican who started it, and a Democrat, Bill Clinton, who ended it.)

It was 40% when Obama took office and 42% today. How does the Democratic Party platform address that?

My contribution to Obama was a contribution “to” Obama. The Democratic Party has not earned my favor.

I vote Democratic, but as a Black American, I don’t see the benefit of joining the party, particularly since I’m intelligent enough to realize in far too many respects, the two major parties are but different wings on the same bird (the bird being a vulture).

Among other insults, the Democratic Party, which gets over 90% of our votes, including mine, has an embarrassing rate of doing business with Black firms. That’s very telling.

According to one valid research project, the DNC, and several of its subsidiaries, spent \$540 million dollars during the last election, but only 1.7% of that went to Black firms. That’s right, one-point-seven, despite the fact that our vote controls the national elections and most large states.

The party can get away with that insulting business rate because they know we’re trapped. The Republicans offer little to nothing, so the Democrat Party is our only option.

I mentioned several of these points in an e-mail to the DNC when they asked me what I could do to remove my hesitancy about giving them more money.

I noted program after program that tends to make the disenfranchised and poor more comfortable in their situation, but none that empowers them to improve their status in life.

And then something really strange happened. Out of the blue I started getting solicitations from Republican presidential candidates!

How in hell did they get my e-mail and personal information? Someone sold it to them. Maybe it was the Democrats who finally figured out that I’m a “Field Negro” and their solicitations were wasted on me.

Maybe there’s some entity that uses political parties as part of a creative scheme to fill the coffers of corporate America. A major solicitation strategy is to hit folks up from one political position, and if that dries up, appeal from the other end of the spectrum.

It’s all a game, and we are pawns, punching bags, the water boys...AND girls.

My preference would be for Black people to start our own party, but obviously that’s not going to happen any time soon. The second option is to create a Black Coffee or Tea Party to influence the Democrats like the Whites did to the Republican Party. Hell, less than 10% of Black voters are card-carrying members of the Democratic Party anyway. But they need our vote.

Either way it goes, I don’t see myself contributing to a national election unless the candidate is Black. Maybe a Native American. Or a Latino who embraces the agenda that emerged from the 1999 National Leadership Conference.

But that’s off in the future.

Malcolm X once said all politics are local. And that’s where my focus is going to be, because my agenda is local and my dollars are limited.

Hotep

Election Watch 2016/CANDIDATE Q&A (CONTINUED)



Sequanna Taylor (Dist. 2): There are areas that government involvement would be significant such as public health, education, affordable housing, and effective job training just to name a few. So the government has it place in addressing serious economic and social problems.



Valerie Sauve (Dist. 7): I believe government is the servant of the citizenry as a whole. Government and elected officials take on a role of leading and managing the laws, safety and social programs for the benefit of the community; in this case Milwaukee County. With that office, comes the responsibility to initiate actions for the common good of all the citizens and to be responsive to those who elected them.

QUESTION FOUR: What is your position on transportation? CITY ELECTIONS/MAYOR

Bob Donovan: If I can stop the downtown streetcar loop, I most certainly will. At \$50 million a mile to construct, the streetcar costs 7 times the cost of a BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) line. The bottom line is Milwaukee’s resources are precious and limited—we should not be wasting millions and perhaps billions on a streetcar system when we have other important needs that need to be addressed. We must do a better job of connecting our residents to Jobs—this must be our focus when it comes to transportation, not unnecessary and wasteful streetcars for the downtown crowd to hop on to head to lunch.

James Methu: The streetcar trolley should have never made it to this stage but if it does happen, we should allow Milwaukee County Transit to conduct operations. This will bring more life-sustaining jobs to the city and begin what could be a great relationship. We can expand the trolley over time to incorporate a light rail system that flows through Milwaukee and surrounding areas creating the connected culture we need. We can collaborate with the county to create a dedicated funding source to create stability in our transit system.

I will focus on more routes that flow towards the jobs in the metro Milwaukee area and beyond with our current city buses. I will work with county leadership and the community to prioritize routes needed. In the short term we can create a car-pool service that operates like Uber. It will be sponsored locally by the increased speeding fine/traffic violation fees (and maybe federally) and it will transport Milwaukeeans to the jobs that are outside our city. The city will incorporate more technology to empower the rider and community while closing Milwaukee’s technology gap.

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David Crowley (Dist. 7): If Milwaukee is going to invest in the streetcar, we must ensure that everyone has access to this taxpayer-funded service. The streetcar should be expanded to urban neighborhoods to connect them to employment opportunities downtown. I also support exploring creating Milwaukee’s own Regional Transit Authority, in order to be more responsive to our city’s transportation needs.

Frank Emanuele, Jr. (Dist. 9): We need our transportation safer for the citizens that use it. Our county needs to get a grip on what’s going on and fix their internal issues so they can concentrate on the real issues at hand.

And that’s making sure people are getting transportation on the bus line that they need

and it’s there on time without paying a high price.

I will not lie, I don’t know too much about the transit system to go into deep detail what should change since it is run by the county But I will tell you I will be doing my research and finding problems within the system.

Chevy Johnson (Dist. 2): There are family supporting career opportunities available in suburban counties. I’d like comprehensive transportation including regional transit options that gets people who need jobs in Milwaukee to employers in need of a larger talent pool in suburban communities. Also, we should improve connectivity in Milwaukee by encouraging multi-modal transit.

Chantia Lewis (Dist. 9): Transportation is a huge issue that needs to be addressed. On a city level I will work with the county supervisor to reinstate the reduced bus lines that have cause a great concern and inconvenience for our district. I will also work to ensure that the street car expands into other residential areas, such as Fond Du Lac and MLK in addition to the downtown area.

Sherman Morton (Dist. 2): Real quick and simple, our city transportation deals with The County Transit system. That is strictly the county. Now, can we begin to talk about light rail, and high speed rail... yes, but only after we figure out some other issues within our city.

Sean Muhammad (Dist. 15): Milwaukee’s transportation has to modernize. With advancements made in rail and train service, it is definitely warranted that Milwaukee explore options in upgrading public transportation. With a feasibility study involving 12 similar cities, both with and without a rail service or trolley system we can better plan our great cities future and be poised to meet its needs. Improving the city’s transportation network will make us more attractive to industry, benefit our great communities, potentially reduce emissions and reduce traffic congestion.

COUNTY ELECTIONS/COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Chris Larson: Currently, Milwaukee County has among the highest bus fares in the country. County taxpayers are paying more for services that are inadequate. This is similar to how it was when Scott Walker was county executive. When I am county executive, I will work to reduce fares and expand services so that residents can get to jobs. Transit access equal job access. Access increases the scope of jobs available to individuals that need them most. Furthermore, my administration will treat our bus drivers fairly. Under Chris Abele, Milwaukee had its first transit strike in 30 years. That simply cannot happen anymore. As county executive, I will support policies that will not leave our neighbors without such a vital service as transportation.

Joseph Thomas Klein: I support a good public transportation system and since the quality of the system reflects the quality of its employees it is important that the County Executive maintain an open dialogue and good relations with ATU 998. I see providing transportation from the central city to suburban industrial parts a key

element in increasing access to jobs. Regional transportation is an important element in breaking down barriers that inhibit access to jobs, jobs that do to institutionalized racism tend to discriminate against nonwhite minorities.

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Martha R. Collins-De La Rosa (Dist. 18): Public transportation is a civil right and a vital part of thriving communities. Milwaukee County bus system has among the highest fares in the nation; however, there is a drastic need to work to expand transit routes to good paying jobs outside of the city limits and fight to maintain an affordable rate so that access to transit stays fair and open.

Sequanna Taylor (Dist. 2): Public transportation is a necessity to maintain and improve so our economy and infrastructure and help it remains strong. To have the right to safe and reliable transportation is very important it offers mobility and access to employment, community resources, medical care, and recreational opportunities. Expanding the route location and times would even improve the current structure.

Valerie Sauve (Dist. 7): We need to start developing a regional urban mass transit system that serves all citizens. I would like to see the greater Milwaukee and Waukesha areas build fast, efficient transportation that does not bypass our unique communities, but builds them up by creating transportation hubs that strengthen our neighborhoods with jobs and affordable attractive housing.

Y&E YOUTH & EDUCATION

Messmer Catholic Schools Announces Changes to its 2016 Board of Directors, Including Election of New Chair, Vice Chair



Messmer Catholic Schools today announced changes to its board of directors, including the addition of three newcomers: Lisa M. Pendergast, vice president –treasurer at MGIC; the Rev. Warren Sazama, SJ, president at Marquette University High School; and Kathy-Ann Edwards, partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers, LLP.

In addition to its new board members, Messmer announced that John S. Scheid has been elected chair of the board of directors and William Otto has been elected to vice chair. Scheid serves on several public and private company boards of directors and brings to Messmer a wealth of business experience including 36 years in senior leadership positions at PricewaterhouseCoopers.

While there, he led the Global and U.S. Insurance practices through their most significant period of growth and the merger of Price Waterhouse with Coopers & Lybrand resulting in the largest professional service firm serving the industry.

Otto, a '74 graduate of Messmer High School, is a longtime business executive in the hospitality industry, having served 18 years as president of Marcus Hotels & Resorts and currently as executive vice president at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions. The 2016 Messmer Catholic Schools Directors of the Board include:

John S. Scheid, board chair. Scheid owns Scheid Investment Group LLC, providing board service and investment advice. (Photo in attached document)

William J. Otto, (MHS '74), vice chair. Otto is executive vice president, Kalahari Resorts & Conventions. (Photo in attached document)

Kathy-Ann Edwards, treasurer. Edwards is a partner at

PricewaterhouseCoopers. (Photo in attached document) Patrick J. Byrne, secretary. Byrne is vice president and CFO of the Erica P. John Fund.

Lisa M. Pendergast, vice president-treasurer at MGIC. (Photo in attached document)

Rev. Warren Sazama, president of Marquette University High School. (Photo in attached document)

Dr. William Hughes, director of School & Instructional Leadership Program at Alverno College and chief academic officer, Seton Catholic Schools

Mikel Holt, associate publisher, Milwaukee Community Journal

Robert Monday, retired marketing executive Messmer has elected the following Directors to the Emeritus Board.

Peter J. Salza (MHS '60), attorney at law; former board chair (2012-2015); Elected to board of directors in 1983.

Alfred H. Mattacotti (MHS '58), president, Milwaukee Plating Company, Elected to board in 2003.

Salza and Mattacotti join William Goldammer and Jeffrey Monday as Emeritus Directors (previously appointed in 2014).

About Messmer Catholic Schools

Messmer Catholic Schools serve more than 1,600 students in grades K4-12 at three campuses: Messmer High School, Messmer Preparatory Catholic School and St. Rose and St. Leo Catholic School. The school system is dedicated to serving a diverse, urban population and providing its students with an education that represents the schools' Catholic heritage, while preparing its graduates to achieve success post secondary education and in the workforce. More information can be found at: www.messmerschools.org

MILWAUKEE RECREATION GETS READY TO DANCE

Milwaukee Recreation has partnered with the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative and the Social Development Commission (SDC) to host the thirteenth annual Daddy/Daughter Dance at North Division Community Center, 1011 W. Center St., on Saturday, February 20 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The night will include dancing, food, prizes, and a live DJ. Fathers and daughters of all ages are welcome to attend.

"The Daddy/Daughter Dance is a chance for fathers and daughters to dress up and enjoy a great evening together," says MPS Recreation Supervisor Percy Eddie. "This event provides a great way for young ladies to strengthen their relationships with their fathers. We also encourage grandfathers, uncles, and other adult males who are father figures to sign up with the special little ladies in their lives."

New this year, there will be two registration options: Dinner & Dance or Dance Only. The fee for the Dinner & Dance option is \$25 per adult, \$10 for the first child, and \$5 per additional child (limit 3 children for every 1 adult). Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:15 p.m. The fee for the Dance Only option is \$15 per adult and \$5 per child (limit 3). Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. for the Dance Only option.

The Daddy/Daughter Dance is limited to pre-registered guests only. The registration deadline is Monday, February 15. For more information, please call (414) 475-8811. To register online, visit MilwaukeeRecreation.net.

The Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative is a non-profit organization with a broad-based mission to improve the well-being of young people by increasing the proportion of children growing up with involved, responsible, and committed fathers in their lives.

The Social Development Commission (SDC) serves as a planner, coordinator, and provider of human service programs for low-income individuals and families in Milwaukee County.

Milwaukee Recreation is a department of Milwaukee Public Schools, established in 1911 to provide the entire community with affordable and enriching recreational activities. For more information, visit MilwaukeeRecreation.net or contact Brian Hoffer at (414) 475-8938.

♡ 13th Annual ♡ Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dancing • Food • Prizes • Live DJ

North Division High School

1011 W. Center Street, Milwaukee

Saturday, Feb. 20, 5:00-8:00PM

Dads! It's our 13th anniversary of the Daddy/Daughter Dance!
Enjoy a night out with that special little girl in your life.

Dinner & Dance (5:00PM):
\$25 per adult
\$10 first child
\$5 each additional child (limit 2)

Dance Only (6:15PM):
\$15 per adult
\$5 per child
(limit 3 children)



Questions?
Call (414) 475-8811

Register online at MilwaukeeRecreation.net
or in person Mon.-Fri., 8AM-5PM at
5225 W. Vliet Street, Rm 162, by 2/15/16.

This event is limited to pre-registered guests only, so sign up today! Due to the popularity of this event, we can no longer accept walk-up registrations. The pre-registration deadline is Monday, February 15.



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Enroll at the MPS Annual All-School Enrollment Fair Saturday, January 30, at Milwaukee High School of the Arts, 2300 W. Highland Avenue, Milwaukee, 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

For more information, call (414) 475-8448



Enroll online at mpsmke.com/EnrollMPS



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Rufus King International School - Middle Years Campus and Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented will start the 2016 school year in new homes.



Rufus King International School - Middle Years Campus is a partner school to Rufus King International High School.

A new location for Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented gives this true gifted and talented middle school room to grow.

Enroll now for your best chance to secure a seat in one of these great MPS schools!

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“What’s Priceless To You?”

PEACE BE STILL

Security and resting in the peace of God is like gold to me.

Being silent when it is best to just listen at times is a precious virtue.

Casting off my worries on He who is greater grants me ease and assurance.

Waking up each day knowing that I am protected from evil is better than having ADT.

Knowing that no weapon formed against me shall prosper deters my haters.

I am learning to walk on water which ever grows my faith.

I am still and at peace...My treasure is the palm of His hand... which is where He has me.

Sonya M. Bowman

It Is What It Is...

MORE THAN GOLD

I treasure His Grace, because it is enough.

I treasure having fortitude, because I will get through.

I treasure my testimonies, because they represent my progress.

I treasure old friends, because they can relate to my journey.

I treasure Faith, because I am nothing without it.

Zelda Corona

Vision Represents Faith

TIME

I Spend More Of My Time On: Building a relationship with God

Obtaining a healthier lifestyle

Continuing to maintain my love for family

How I can be a better person?

Cherishing each and every moment of this life...

I can go on and on about what I do with My Time...

What I want to know is... “WHAT ARE YOU SPENDING YOUR TIME ON???”

Tara R Pulley

Keeping It Real

Dr. Claud Anderson to conduct workshop at Wisconsin African American Women’s Center Feb. 13

Dr. Claud Anderson, the author of *PowerNomics*, *Black Labor-White Wealth*, and *Dirty Little Secrets*, will hold a workshop on Black economic self-empowerment Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 a.m. until noon at the Wisconsin African American Women’s Center (WAAWC), 3020 W. Vliet St. On Friday, Feb. 12, there will be a reception starting at 7 p.m., also at the WAAWC. The cost of the two day event is \$25.

Dr. Anderson is the founder of the non-profit, a tax exempt organization established to develop policies, programs, conduct research, to advocate for and to engage in activities that lead to a Black America that is self-sufficient economically, politically and is competitive as a group. *Black Labor, White Wealth: A Search for Power and Economic Justice* and *PowerNomics: The National Plan to Empower Black America*, by Dr. Claud Anderson, president of The Harvest Institute, are the foundation for all of the work of The Harvest Institute.

Milwaukee Business Divas Vendor Event

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Wisconsin African American Woman’s Center

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BEACONS OF LIGHT 2016

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Why you are nominating them? _____

_____ (add separate page if needed)

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Your Email _____ You agree to support this Honoree.

Circle Y for yes...N for no...if your nominee agrees to be honored. Your address is: _____

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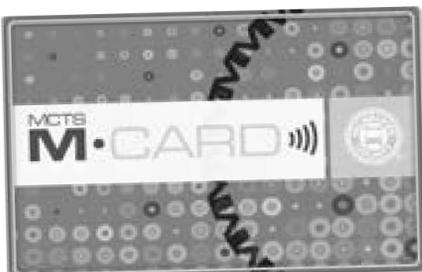
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AN END OF AN ERA: MCTS Produces Last Paper Passes

Eighty-six years after the first Milwaukee transit paper passes came into existence, the last passes rolled out of the MCTS Print Shop on Tuesday, January 26, 2016. Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele helped commemorate the historic moment by unveiling a special series of four weekly passes that will be used leading up to Leap Day, February 29, 2016. That's when MCTS is going paperless and will no longer sell or issue paper passes, tickets and transfers.

The design of each of the final four passes were inspired by passes from past decades. The final weekly pass includes an image of the first pass from May 4, 1930 on the back side; the front side is inspired by the MCTS M-CARD. The last weekly pass has another special feature, it can be used to ride for eight days, from February 21 - 28th.

The special series of passes are sure to become a collector's item, according to Tom Poliak. Poliak has been collecting passes for decades and has nearly every Milwaukee weekly bus pass put out since 1930.

"In its own way, each pass tells a really interesting story. As you look at these passes, you realize here is a pass from 1941 that was in someone's pocket when Pearl Harbor was attacked, and another pass that was used to board a bus on September 11, 2001. You can't put a price on this type of history," said Poliak.

Poliak is frequent bus rider and said he already has his M-CARD. MCTS is making it easy for riders like Poliak to transition from paper passes, tickets and transfers to the M-CARD. There is a Frequently Asked Questions section available at RideMCTS.com and a special issue of the Bus Lines newsletter on all buses that explains what riders need to do to prepare for the transition.

"Since taking office we've worked hard to improve and modernize the transit system so it's easily accessible for those who depend on it as well as those who use it to get to work, school and doctor appointments," Abele said. "As we add technology like the M-CARD and Real-Time Information we're strengthening MCTS as an economic development tool and making the bus a viable alternative to driving that is less expensive, more efficient and better for the environment."

Three open houses set as Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented

Milwaukee Public Schools' Morse Middle School for the Gifted and Talented is continuing its tradition at a new location this fall and interested families are invited to three open house events to learn more.

Morse offers a gifted and talented program with a focus on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and college preparation that includes pre-Advanced Placement coursework through the College Board's SpringBoard program. Science programming includes the rigorous, hands-on Project Lead the Way program and the school offers a wide variety of sports, arts and extracurricular opportunities.

The open houses all take place from 6 to 8 p.m. in the auditorium at the new Morse, 6700 N. 80th Street, Milwaukee 53223, on the following dates:

- Tuesday, February 2, 2016
- Thursday, February 4, 2016
- Wednesday, February 10, 2016

To learn more information or to fill out an enrollment application, families should visit mpsmke.com/morse.

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"WE GOT THIS! GOES NATIONAL!"
Andre Lee Ellis, founder of 'We Got This' youth initiative shares his and our community's story with a national audience on the 'Steve Harvey Show'

When politicians insult Muslims, when a mosque is vandalized, or a kid bullies, that doesn't make us safer. That's not telling it like it is. It's just wrong. It diminishes us in the eyes of the world. It makes it harder to achieve our goals. And it betrays who we are as a country. -Obama

LEGALS

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV000097**

In the matter of the name change of TIFFANY NICOLE WILDERNESS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: TIFFANY NICOLE WILDERNESS To: VICTOR CRUZ VALANCCHINO
Birth Certificate: TIFFANY NICOLE WILDERNESS

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 414 BRANCH 8 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 25, 2016, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 1-8-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
016-010/1-22-29/2-5-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Case No. 15FA7834
Divorce-40101**

In Re: The marriage of: RAQUEL GERENA, Petitioner and Respondent: EDWARD GERENA

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner

named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to RAQUEL GERENA 5832 W STACK DR #2 MILWAUKEE WI 53219

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wls.Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2)Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a)The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b)The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 1-6-2016
BY: RAQUEL GERENA
016-006/1-15-22-29-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Case No. 15FA007335
Divorce-40101**

In Re: The marriage of: CARLOS A COLON, Petitioner and Respondent: PRISCILLA BATISTA DOS-SANTOS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to CARLOS A COLON 5832 W STACK DR #1 MILWAUKEE WI 53219

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

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Date: 1-6-2016
BY: CARLOS A COLON
016-005/1-15-22-29-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
Case No. 15FA006375
Divorce-40101**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: DEQUANA M BOSTICK and Respondent: DE'NA L BOSTICK

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to DEQUANA M BOSTICK 4124 N TORONTO ST MILWAUKEE WI 53216

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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Date: 1-6-2016
BY: DEQUANA M BOSTICK
016-005/1-15-22-29-2016

CLASSIFIEDS/LEGALIS/PUBLIC NOTICES

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV00004

HON. MEL FLANAGAN Circuit Court Judge 016-009/1-22-29/2-5-2016

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY Case No. 15FA5464 Divorce-40101

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

(2)Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451: (a)The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced: 1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b)The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

ANDREWS
By (Petitioner) SHANVERINA ALEXANDER

NOTICE IS GIVEN
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MUTI'A SAABIRAH KHALIAH ANDREWS To: MUTI'A YASMEEN KHALIAH CURRY
Birth Certificate: MUTI'A SAABIRAH KHALIAH ANDREWS

MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000410

In the matter of the name change of: JENNIFER ANNE WILSON
By (Petitioner) JENNIFER ANNE WILSON

In the matter of the name change of: CHEYENNE CONLON

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: CHRISTOPHER NADIO ADELL and Respondent: STACY HOGAN ADELL

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS P MORONEY ROOM 413 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 8, 2016 TIME 3:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JENNIFER ANNE WILSON To: MIRIAMMALACHIM MARIAANGELES GOLDBERG
Birth Certificate: JENNIFER ANNE WILSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CHEYENNE SKYE CONLON To: SKYLER LASALLE LEONE
Birth Certificate: CHEYENNE SKYE CONLON

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

5. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b)The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI BRANCH 12 ROOM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 24, 2016 TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI BRANCH 12 ROOM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 24, 2016 TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MEL FLANAGAN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: February 26, 2016 TIME 1:30 A.M.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

Date: 12-4-2015
BY: CHRISTOPHER NADIO ADELL
016-007/1-15-22-29-2016

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 1-5-2016

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 1-19-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
016-011/1-22-29/2-5-2016

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Dated: 1-4-2016
BY THE COURT:

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to CHRISTOPHER NADIO ADELL 6044 N SHERMAN BLVD MILWAUKEE WI 53209

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis.Stats.

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Name of Project: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COUNTY GROUNDS TIME AND MATERIAL CONTRACTS
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The Milwaukee Bucks and the Marquette Golden Eagles won their contests against the Orlando Magic and DePaul University respectively at the BMO Harris Bradley Center. A: Marquette's Duane Wilson is closely guarded by DePaul's Tommy Hamilton, IV; B: Bucks Guard Jerryd Bayless goes up for a rebound with the Magic's Evan Fournier; C: MU's Traei Carter is closely guarded by DePaul's Erten Gazi; D: MU's Luke Fischer slams home two points; E: "The Alphabet," Gianni Antetokwnmpo tries to get a grasp of the situation...and the ball as Aaron Gordon of the Magic looks on. —Photos by Bill Tennesen

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Brazil in peril: the World Cup, the Olympics and the Zika virus

By Dave Zirin

A major public health crisis is stalking Brazil in advance of the 2016 Summer Olympics, and it is spreading rapidly throughout the hemisphere. The Zika virus, delivered through mosquitos, has led to a sudden and staggering growth of brain disease in fetuses and newborns. As reported by the BBC, "There have been around 3,500 reported cases of microcephaly — babies born with tiny brains — in Brazil alone since October."

This virus is believed to have arrived during the 2014 World Cup, carried by wealthy Polynesian tourists, but has nested and found purchase in Brazil due to the climate, a poor public health system crippled by recession, and a substandard system of sanitation.

Thousands of births have already been affected by the Zika virus and that could mushroom into the hundreds of thousands, as it spreads across the Americas. But its roots lie in the devastating priorities that paved the way for Brazil to host both the World Cup and Olympics in such close proximity to one another. Juliana Barbassa, longtime Rio journalist and author of the utterly indispensable book *Dancing with the Devil in the City of God: Rio de Janeiro on the Brink* said to me, "Rio de Janeiro government's response to the spread of Zika has been slow and inadequate; support for families whose babies have suffered has been grossly inadequate. The state's health care system (like its sewage system, its transportation system, etc.) was underfunded and under tremendous strain before preparations for the World Cup and the Olympics siphoned away public funds. The additional burden of hosting these mega-events, together with a deep recession and a slump in price of oil, has created a state of emergency.

Hospitals have had to turn away all but the most extreme emergencies. Some even boarded their doors shut [my emphasis]. All this raises further questions about the spending goals and priorities of the state's and the city's authorities."

The spread of the virus has created a scene out of some skewed version of the Old Testament. You have disease, locusts, and punishment from a wrathful God because of the hubris, greed, and corruption that went into hosting the two-year bacchanal otherwise known as the World Cup and the Olympics. Yet the wages of sin have devastated those who had nothing to do with the decision to host these global mega-events. For the wealthy oligarchs and political elites, the rewards and profiteering have been manifest. For the poor, they get plague. It is as if even God has gone neoliberal.

Christopher Gaffney, longtime Brazil-based journalist whose research is on the effects of the World Cup and Olympics on cities, said to me, "The poor areas in Rio that lack basic infrastructure are more likely to have standing water that serves as the breeding grounds. In a brutal twist, these are the places least served by public health systems, which the hosting of the WC and Olympics have harmed. Remember when [Brazil soccer legend] Ronaldo said 'you don't host a World Cup with hospitals'? Now we see the results of misdirected investment. To be clear, the World Cup and Olympics made a bad situation worse, yet FIFA and the IOC take no responsibility for negative impacts of their wildly expensive parties."

We are not too late to beat the Zika virus back but it will require a radical shift in spending priorities in the hemisphere's richest nations. This virus is already causing a tremendous stress on the most impoverished countries throughout the region. (El Salvador, one of the poorest nations in the Western hemisphere, has a Zika plan that consists of asking people to not get pregnant until 2018.) The solution will need to begin in Brazil and will take place only if President Dilma Rousseff — who is currently enmeshed in a corruption scandal that could result in her impeachment — immediately pivots toward a massive investment in public health and sanitation. Yet such an act is impossible with Olympic hosting duties a mere six months away. Brazil has already announced that it will cut Olympic spending by five hundred million dollars, with athletes and workers paying the price. For the Rio Olympics, there will be no air conditioning in the Olympic Village and ten percent of the five thousand temporary workers hired for the Games have been laid off. Yet even with these cuts, we will see — if the past is any guide — a last moment spike in spending to cover security costs, making their net effect irrelevant, except to the athletes and workers. That's not a shift away from Olympic priorities. It's public relations. It also won't address the Zika crisis.

Nations often talk about their "Olympic legacy": code for infrastructure that is left behind after the confetti is cleared. In Rio's case, the legacy of the Olympics appears to be a disease that will hurt the most vulnerable people in countries across the hemisphere. Harming the most vulnerable while elites hold an oblivious party? At the very least, you can say that the International Olympic Committee is nothing if not consistent.

--Dave Zirin is the sports editor of *The Nation*.



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