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**Accomplished Black Men do their part to "Restore Hope in the Village" with their participation in the 22nd annual BLACK MALE TEACH-IN at MLK School**

Black men from all professions from government, business, and the grass-roots community participated in the 22nd annual Black Male Teach-in at Martin Luther King School, 3275 N. Third Street.

The aim of the event each year is to provide positive role models for the schools students. The Black Male Teach-In consists of the men speaking to students in assigned classrooms about their experiences and the struggles they overcame to be successful.

The boys at MLK school also went through "The Gauntlet" where they were congratulated, encouraged and given positive reinforcement by the men. This year's theme was: "We Must Restore Hope in the Village."

The theme represents a strong testament that there is a need for Milwaukee, its Black community and the nation to begin nurturing a generation of youth to be prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.

## Senator Harris Dodd Will Not Seek Re-election

State Senator Nikiya Harris Dodd (D-Milwaukee) announced today that she will not seek re-election in 2016. Senator Harris Dodd was elected to the 6th Senate District in 2013.

"I am honored to have earned the trust and respect of my constituents to serve as their voice in the fight for justice, fairness, and equity for the people in our great state.

"As the eldest of thirteen siblings, I have never shied away from making difficult decisions or taking on tough challenges. My decision to not seek re-election is at the top of the list of many difficult decisions I have made. My love, passion, and commitment to improve conditions for citizens of Milwaukee will continue to be my driving force.

"My desire to positively impact the lives of others runs deep. After the loss of my mother fifteen years ago, I raised three of my youngest siblings, determined to keep them out of the foster care system. Keeping my family together is just one small example of my strength and determination. As the new mother of a 16-month-old son, I am now blessed with an even greater mission.

"I am proud of my record in the Wisconsin State Senate. As a Senator, I partnered with the community to advance proposals that increase public safety, increase our commitment to public education, support our infrastructure, create economic opportunities, and advance equality in all aspects of our lives. I have been privileged to lead the Unite Milwaukee Summit, a collaboration of the Milwaukee community

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## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**"We asked four participants in the MLK Black Male Teach-in: 'Why did you take time out of your busy schedule to participate in the Teach-In?'"**

**JOSHUA PARISH (Fire captain/Paramedic and Fire Cadet program Director):** "Legacy! It's important to give students the opportunity to develop habits that will benefit them later in life. As director of the Fire Cadet Program, I'm always recruiting. I start every presentation with my work phone number, (414) 788-3262, and invite students to save the number to call or text me with questions or interest in medical or firefighting careers."



**FREDERICK DAKARAI (Educator-Teacher at MLK School):** "To inspire young men to realize that education is the absolute key to unlock all desires within oneself. I could work in other fields of business, but chose teaching to motivate young people to be the best they can be."



**NASIRULLAH AHMAD (Imam of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community):** "I take time out of my schedule to participate in the Dr. Martin Luther King Teach-In because as a Black male, Black professional, we have an obligation to our Black youth. We have to give back to our community; being an example for them morally, intellectually and spiritually. Salam/Peace."



**ROY B. EVANS (Attorney at Law):** "My time does not belong to me. I manage it for the betterment of others. There is no greater use of time than to encourage our children to dream beyond their perceived limitations."



**"I am in awe that such an iconic person and community champion like Vel Phillips would endorse my campaign for Alderman."**  
--Chevy Johnson

## Political and civil rights icon Vel Phillips Endorses Chevy Johnson

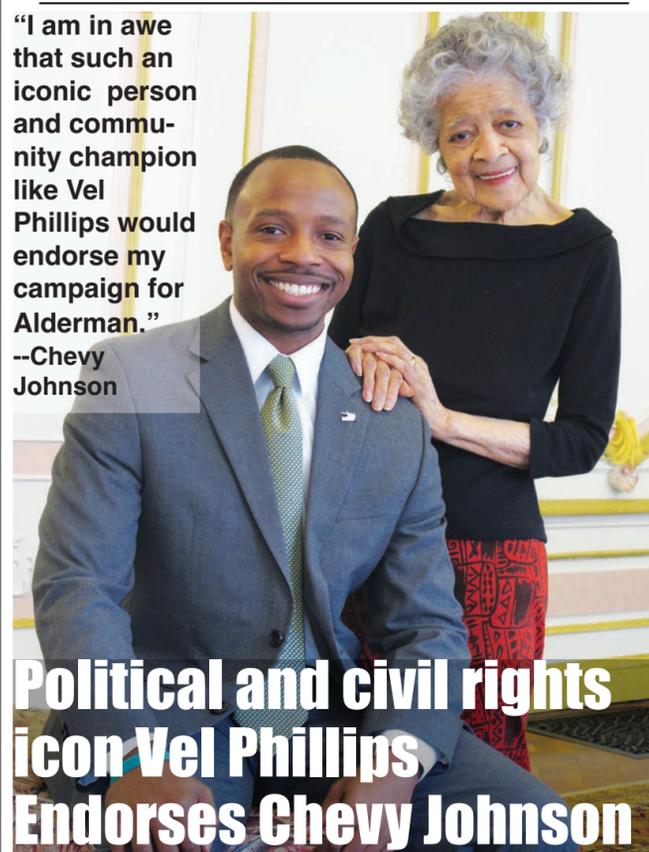
Chevy Johnson, candidate for Alderman in Milwaukee's Second District, is proud to announce the endorsement of former City of Milwaukee Alderwoman, former Wisconsin Secretary of State, and civil rights icon, the Honorable Vel Phillips.

"I am pleased to support Chevy Johnson's bid to serve as our Second District Alderman. Chevy has served our community tirelessly at the YMCA, Community Brainstorming Conference, and Mayor's office. I am confident in Chevy's commitment to Milwaukee, and his pledge will only deepen as an Alderman," noted Ms. Phillips.

"Growing up in Milwaukee, Vel Phillips is one of those people who inspired me to get involved in politics. She is the person who really broke through and created a path for African American men and women to run for office. I am at awe that such an iconic person and community champion like Vel Phillips would endorse my campaign for Alderman. I look forward to meeting and surpassing her expectations for me," commented Johnson.

Chevy looks forward to working on issues such as economic development,

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### Benjamin Lewis MLK School star seventh grader has a passion for art and video games

Benjamin Lewis (shown above), a seventh grader at MLK School is a quiet scholar, who does not always receive recognition for his successes.

This year, however, Benjamin's academic talents are really shining through as he leads his fellow students with his success in state academic tests. His favorite subjects are math and chemistry.

Outside of school, Benjamin enjoys drawing pictures and scenes for the video games which has sparked an interest in pursuing a career as a video game designer. He also enjoys reading graphic novels and watching anime.



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# PULSEPHOTO TOP

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# PERSPECTIVES

## We Love Tom, "BUT!" ...

Moments after Mayor Tom Barrett applauded my years of journalistic advocacy during the Wisconsin Black Media Association's tribute Sunday, I woke up anyone who had dozed off during the ceremony by announcing my plans to take the mayor through the ringer during the next six weeks.

I have yet to meet anyone who dislikes Mayor Barrett. But more often than not, when the conversation turns to "Da Mayor," that accolade is followed by a big, fat "BUT!..."

Not the "behind" version you're probably thinking of, but a "but" as in a conjunction, or from a political standpoint, a dichotomous situation for Black Milwaukeeans who have provided the majority votes for Barrett as a state senator, U.S. congressman and mayor (save for his first campaign against Marvin Pratt).

We have supported Barrett for good reason, but...

The metropolis Barrett has been chief executive of for the past eight years is also the municipality determined by several national organizations to be the worse city in the United States for Black and poor people.

Milwaukee leads the nation in seven negative social indicators, including the widest gap between Black and White income, fourth highest poverty rate, widest academic achievement gap between White and Black students and highest Black male unemployment rate, last counted at 55.6%.

That phenomenon exists despite the fact that we are the city's largest ethnic group, channel over \$2 billion annually to the local economy and can determine or greatly influence every major election in the county.

Our economic prowess and population should mean (and if we were White and politically sophisticated would mean) that we should be dictating from up high, instead of hanging-on from the ledge.

Milwaukee should be the Atlanta of the North. Instead, we are so low on the totem pole Chinese should be our second language.

Let me put this scenario another way:

No one doubts Mayor Barrett is a good friend to the Black community. Or, that during his political career, he has been a champion of civil rights, in some respects spearheading political campaigns that one would think a Black lawmaker would have assumed ownership of.

As a state senator, representing a largely Black district, Barrett led the fight to end insurance redlining. And, as some may have forgotten, he was the first mayor of a large city to endorse a presidential candidate named

# SIGNIFYIN'

By Mikel Kwaku Osei Holt

Barack Obama.

His record of introducing various programs aimed at creating jobs and vocational opportunities for Black youth, undertaking initiatives to link lower income families with health insurance and earmarking vacant and foreclosed housing for marketability aside, Barrett's unfinished narrative today casts a negative shadow on his legacy.

Yet, not since Pratt has Barrett faced a serious challenge to his candidacy, including the most recent primary in which he faced Joe Davis, a Black tenured alderman who is widely respected, if not widely supported.

That was evidenced by Davis' third place showing in last month's primary, far behind the second place finisher, Southside Alderman Bob Donovan.

Was Davis' finish a reflection of Barrett's approval by Black voters (the overwhelming majority of whom stayed home to watch reruns of Family Feud), or was it apathy? Or both.

You can debate that question, but there was but a singular reason for the reaction of many Black "leaders" when Davis immediately endorsed Donovan, a conservative, law and order advocate.

Knowing Davis as I do, his endorsement wasn't so much a matter of supporting Donovan but, instead, a statement that the status quo is not benefitting Black Milwaukee.

Davis' declaration immediately prompted an orchestrated press conference to throw the brother under the bus.

It was a sophomoric move on its face, but some felt it pragmatic nonetheless.

Common sense prevailed, as State Senator Lena Taylor, my sources told me, interjected by explaining that to denounce Davis was as counterproductive as it would be to endorse Barrett without getting something in return, like initiatives to reverse the abysmal status of Black citizens.

Since the organizers of the press conference didn't invite me for obvi-

ous reasons, or other Black people of influence who put the people before the pocket, I don't know what, if anything was actually put on the table.

And to be honest, knowing the agenda and personal motivations of some of those involved, I really don't expect much out of whatever "deal" was agreed upon (other than to enhance opportunities for a few).

But, Taylor's strategy is sound and should be advanced at a higher level, with a consensus agenda at its core.

We must demand more from Barrett in exchange for our vote. In fact, we shouldn't just hold his hands to the fire; we should put together a realistic agenda and demand that city and county Black politicians advance it as well.

That's the foundation of meaningful political involvement.

I jokingly said in a tweet last week that our complicity in local politics in recent years meant all we could expect under the current status-quo was a seat at the back of Barrett's new street car, which some confused with the Freedom Train.

For whatever reason, local Black politicians have shunned opportunities to serve as conductor on our locomotive, instead allowing others, including the Democratic Party, to direct our path and speed.

And therein lies the other half of the equation that has resulted in our abysmal state of reality.

Along with Barrett, we elected Black elected officials to specifically resolve the myriad of problems facing our community. That hasn't happened, even remotely. Not only have they not come up with solutions, they have not put the pressure on Barrett to do likewise.

And we shouldn't put the onus solely on Black aldermen, since they should be working with Black county supervisors and state representatives.

Instead, our supervisors seem focused on whether to tear down dams, spending millions on a new jail passageway and how to make a part time job appear to be full time.

And our state lawmakers? Well, they should be screaming bloody murder every time they drive up to Madison to collect their \$100 a day pro diem and not see any Black workers along I-94. But when was the last time you heard a peep, or beep, from them?

Bottom line: It's time our local leaders and beaters, poverty pimps and profiteers be forced to sit down, lay out an agenda and present it to Barrett and Black elected officials.

During that same meeting, which would be open exclusively to Black folks (and not just hand picked "Knee-groes" with self-serving agendas), we should also put back on the table our agenda from 1994 when a wide range of Black leadership mandated a Black Political Unity Caucus.

The clarion call was for a body of Black elected officials to put the interests of Black folks before special interests, political parties or egos.

With an agenda and a caucus, we can control the city and rewrite our collective future.

(Next week, the "other" local race that will influence our status quo, and how Black folks are being pimped by a political agenda that will keep us confused and pacified.)

Hotep

# DID YOU KNOW



In 1999, Dr. Martin Luther King's family won a civil lawsuit proving the U.S. government was responsible for his assassination

It wasn't reported by the mainstream media

# Trump's Racism

By Mychal Denzel Smith

American culture is largely a celebration of white men's mediocrity—that's why Ryan Reynolds and Macklemore have any measure of success. It's also why I haven't been surprised by Donald Trump's popularity.

He is a self-mythologized success story of unremarkable intelligence who benefited from and subsequently exploited this country's white supremacist racial hierarchy. He is a beacon of hope to mediocre aggrieved white men across the nation.

But at the start of this campaign season, my belief was that he was largely a distraction.

Trump's brand of racism, while vile, is not the kind that usually worries me. He says mean, hurtful things that traffic in demeaning stereotypes.

It exercises no real power. The everyday maintenance of white supremacy is left in the hands of people who use less volatile language than Trump—instead, it's in the work of voter ID laws, the extortion of fines collected through racially disproportionate traffic stops, longer prison sentences for crimes associated with racial minorities, and laws allowing police to check the immigration status of anyone they stop.

I figured him for a sideshow, a reminder that we can be easily distracted from discussions around institutional racism to focus on personal bigotry. I was planning to write a piece about how Trump's rhetoric is titillating for those who would like to pretend American racism is reducible to ignorance, while the real work of white su-



Donald Trump

premacy is, and always has been, done by those who fashion themselves intellectuals, who have passed through our most celebrated educational institutions, and don't look like the caricature we've built of what a racist looks like.

Then he started winning. It was easy to dismiss him when his front-runner status was theoretical. But with decisive wins in Iowa, South Carolina, and Nevada, and strong leads in the polls for upcoming primary states, a Donald Trump presidential nomination looks more and more likely.

As much as I think it's important to divorce ourselves from the symbolism of the presidency, the thought of this frightens me, for one big reason. Trump's candidacy has made explicit appeals to racism politically viable again.

There isn't a need for the coded language of the Southern Strategy that Lee Atwater masterminded. Trump shows that you can say outright exactly what you mean, no matter how appalling, and win huge support.

That he can mount a campaign that advocates for building a wall along the US border with Mexico, accuses the Mexican government of sending rapists to the United States, calls for a ban on Muslims coming into the country, and promotes the use of torture—and not be roundly dismissed by the electorate—is reason enough to panic.

That he can do all of those things and be a major political party's likely nominee for president in 2016 signals a regression that those invested in the American narrative of progress would probably rather ignore.

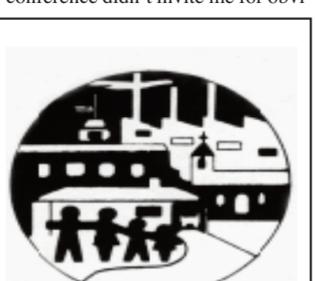
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# RELIGION

## Wisconsin's Incarceration Rate Takes Center Stage

Milwaukee was privileged to have hosted the sixth debate of the Presidential Democratic campaign last month.

While Milwaukee beamed with pride as she took center stage in the National spotlight; what she wasn't so proud of were the staggering statistics of minority males incarcerated in our state.

The candidates painted a disturbing portrait of the minority incarceration rate. If a picture is worth a thousand words, then this portrait should have awakened most of us out of our sleep.

The debate started off as a fairly ordinary debate, then the question was asked concerning criminal justice reform.

Candidate Sanders called the incarceration rates of minorities in the United States, "one of the great tragedies in our country today." Sanders went on to assert that "a male African American baby born today stands a 1 in 4 chance of ending up in jail."

The numbers are actually more staggering than Candidate Sanders claimed. According to the Sentencing Project 2013 report, "1 of every 3 black American males born today can expect to go to prison in his lifetime as can 1 of every 6 Latino males - compared to 1 of every 17 white males."

Candidate Clinton also responding to the high rate of incarceration of black men in Wisconsin said: "the statistics from Wisconsin are particularly troubling because it is the highest rate of incarceration for African Americans in our nation, twice the national average."

Candidate Clinton's statement is supported by a 2013 study from the

### Biblical Counseling for Today's Christian Family

By: Rev. Judith T. Lester, B.Min., M.Th.

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in which the study found that in April of 2010 when the U.S. Census Bureau conducted its decennial count of Wisconsin residents, it found 12.8% (or 1 in 8) of African American working age men were behind bars in state prisons and local jails.

The findings noted this rate of mass incarceration is the highest for African American men in the country and nearly double the national average of 6.7% (or 1 in 15). In fact, this rate is 32% higher than the second worst ranking state (Oklahoma) according to the U.S. 2010 Census counts.

These are overwhelming odds stacked against minority youth born into certain neighborhoods in our country and "America's pipeline to prison, a trajectory," according to the Children's Defense Fund, "that leads to marginalized lives, imprisonment and often premature death."

Michelle Alexander, civil rights lawyer and author of *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* in an interview on Moyers & Company in 2013 noted: "If we are going to build a movement to end not only mass incarceration but to achieve much greater social equity for all, it's going have to be a movement that begins in our churches, in our faith communities,

in our neighborhoods, in our schools.

One where people really wake up and say, "we are going to build a new kind of democracy that we deserve."

Beloved, the bottom line is the issue of mass incarceration of African American males is cause for national alarm.

If America is going to break up the pipeline to prison, this issue must be addressed on an ongoing steady basis for the sake of our children and our nation's future.

We may not be able to dismantle the pipeline that feeds 1 in 3 African American males and 1 in 6 of Latino boys into America's indefensible, immoral and unjust mass incarceration system overnight; but we as a society must begin to ask ourselves: "What Are We Going to Do About it?"

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**SOURCES:** Report of the Sentencing Project to the United Nations Human Rights Committee Regarding Racial Disparities in the United States Criminal Justice System, 2013.

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### African American Heritage Day at Zion Hill MBC

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church recently held its African American Heritage Day event, honoring a number of individuals from the world of business, medicine, health, politics and civil rights. The honorees were (from left to right): Dr. Sandra Underwood, Atty. John Daniels, Judge Russell W. Stamper, Sr., Rev. Dr. Russell B. Wilson, pastor of Zion Hill MBC, City Treasurer Spencer Coggs, City Health Commissioner Bevan Baker, and State Sen. Lena Taylor.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

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**Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"**  
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# Harris Dodd won't seek re-election

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to map out the steps we can take to prevent violence in our neighborhoods. It is through the combined effort of young people, community members, the media, elected officials, and the police that we will solve the problem of gun violence in Milwaukee.

"Public service is a calling and I have been honored to answer that call. I am very grateful to all those who worked and sacrificed to support my service."

Senator Harris Dodd currently serves on the Joint Committee for Review of Administrative Rules, the Senate Committees on Government Operations and Consumer Protection, Insurance and Housing, and Public Benefit

and Regulatory Reform. In addition she serves on the WHEDA board, she is an active member of the Milwaukee Partnership Council, she is a member of the Black Male Achievement Advisory Council, she is a commissioner on the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District, and she is the Chair of the Wisconsin State Legislature's Black and Latino Caucus.

Senator Harris Dodd started her political career on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. As a county supervisor, she defeated the conservative-leaning Democratic sheriff by returning the House of Correction back to the office of the county executive.

This resulted in the implementation and restoration of important inmate treatment and diversion programming for non-violent offenders. These changes increased evidenced-based decision-making practices, while saving money. She also led the fight for voters' rights by opposing Governor Scott Walker's Voter ID law. She eased voter access to the polls by passing an initiative to allow thousands of Milwaukee residents to receive a free birth certificate. --Photo of Sen. Harris Dodd courtesy of her legislative website.

# Former Supreme Court Justice Louis Butler, Jr. Endorses Judge JoAnne Kloppenburg for Wisconsin Supreme Court

Former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Louis Butler, Jr. has endorsed Judge JoAnne Kloppenburg for Wisconsin Supreme Court.

"This is an important election and we have a great opportunity to step forward and elect a new Justice to the Supreme Court," Justice Butler said. "As the Presiding Judge on the Ap-

## Vel Phillips

endorses

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Chevy Johnson

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infrastructure investment, and public safety.

Chevy Johnson recently served as Staff Assistant to the Mayor of Milwaukee and emerged from a five person Primary Election contest as the top vote getter earning 38% of the vote. A long time resident of the 2nd district, Chevy is committed to bringing responsible, accountable, and dependable leadership to the Milwaukee Common Council. The General Election is April 5th, 2016.

peals Court District 4, Judge Kloppenburg has shown she's respected by her colleagues and that she can work effectively as part of a group of Judges with strong opinions and personalities. Along with her intelligence and integrity, those are important qualities in a Supreme Court Justice. Judge Kloppenburg will be a great addition to the Wisconsin Supreme Court."

"I am honored by Justice Butler's support," Judge Kloppenburg said. "I have great respect for Justice Butler's service to our State, his impressive legal background especially at the



Louis Butler

appellate level, and his continuing leadership in the law and the judiciary."

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## Ald. Coggs hosts Black History Month Read-In

in honor of Black History Month, and in recognition of the 27th National African American Read-In, Ald. Milele Coggs sponsored a Read-In at Martin Luther King Library, 310 W. Locust St. The goal was to make the celebration of African American literacy a traditional part of Black History Month activities.



Ald. Milele Coggs reading to children at MLK Library.



Among the adult participants in the Read-In at Martin Luther King Library were (left to right): MCJ Sales Rep. Jimmy V. Johnson, Ald. Milele Coggs, the Milwaukee Bucks mascot Bango, Activist Andre Lee Ellis, and Chris Conley.--Photos by Yvonne Kemp

## American Higher Education College Opens Campus In Madison Ribbon Cutting/Open House: Monday, March 7

MADISON – American Higher Education College (AHEC) is opening a campus in Madison, conveniently located off I-90 and 18 at 2821 Dairy Drive.

Monona Mayor Bob Miller, along with District 16 Alder Denise DeMarb, will join AHEC officials for a ribbon cutting on Monday, March 7 to introduce AHEC's educational/career opportunities to the Madison area. Members of the Madison Chamber of Commerce and Better Business Bureau will also be on-hand for the celebration. The event will run from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with the ribbon cutting taking place at 11:30, followed by tours of the campus. People interested in tours at another time can arrange them by calling 888-380-4510.

AHEC is part of American Higher Education Development Corporation (AHED), which also operates the Madison Media Institute in Madison.

"We have had great success helping thousands of students graduate and go to work through the Madison

Media Institute and our other colleges," said AHED CEO/President Stephen Tave.

"We have been receiving requests for several years asking us to open up our services to different industries in the Madison area.

"We did the research, saw the need, and now we are looking forward to providing assistance to the local community by helping train qualified graduates in these new programs."

AHEC offers a variety of programs, and educational methods designed to put students to work, including on-campus programs: Medical Office Billing & Coding, Facilities Management, HVAC and Medical Assistant.

The career college also offers a full range of online programs, including: Allied Health, Contemporary Business Management, Business Administration, Hospitality Management, Paralegal and Social Media & Digital Marketing.

"We looked at the skills the business community was demanding and

then designed our curriculum to match that demand, which allows us to provide a much-needed service," said AHED COO Jeffrey Bodimer. "Of course, that is also critical to our primary mission, which is to put our graduates into fulfilling careers as quickly as possible."

AHEC admissions representatives are available to assist potential students with help determining the best path to achieve their career goals, but also financial aid opportunities. For more information, visit <http://www.ahectoday.com/admissions> or call 888-380-4510.

AHEC is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools, which is listed as a nationally recognized accrediting agency by the United States Department of Education and is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

It is also approved by the state of Wisconsin Office of Higher Education, and is authorized to grant certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees.

## UW Health offers scholarships for paramedic training to veterans

MADISON- UW Health is offering scholarships to U.S. veterans for paramedic training at the Emergency Education Center in Madison.

Ralph Turner, vice president of facilities and support services, said applications for the three scholarships will be accepted between March 1 and April 30. The full-time course begins in mid-September.

"Veterans have great work ethics," said Turner. "They are loyal, show up on time and are always willing to learn. I can't think of a better way to honor them than to offer these training scholarships."

Tami Morin, director of emergency services for UW Health, said the annual scholarship will

cover the tuition expenses for the nine-month course. Travel and housing are not included.

"UW Health is committed to veterans and the scholarships are an extension of that long-standing commitment," said Morin. "In addition to the benefit of training veterans to be paramedics, there are job opportunities after graduation within our Emergency Department. We like to hire veterans as emergency department technicians, but this advanced training is required."

Veterans must have a valid Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic license in Wisconsin, medical experience, two letters of support, must pass a basic math exam and the EMT



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## Delta Sigma Theta to Celebrate 103 Years at Statewide Founders Day Celebration

*Event Features Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, Granddaughter of a Sorority Founders Day*

**Bishop Vashti M. McKenzie**

MADISON – The six Wisconsin chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., known as the Women of Wisconsin, are coming together to host a statewide celebration of the Sorority's founding.

Held in Madison, Wisconsin from Friday, March 18 – Sunday, March 20, the theme of the weekend-long celebration is Inspiring Our Sisters, Invigorating Our Community, Illuminating Our Souls. Each phrase of the theme will be reflected throughout a variety of events with the most notable being the celebration's signature luncheon featuring Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie, the first female elected to the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, Delta Sigma Theta's National Chaplain and granddaughter of one of the Sorority's 22 Founders, Vashti Turley Murphy.

"We are thrilled and humbled to be able to share Bishop McKenzie with our sisters and the community as we celebrate 103 years," says Anita Sparks, Ed.D., Milwaukee co-chair of the statewide Founders Day celebration along with Terri Strong, Madison Alumnae Chapter President. "She is historic and anointed and the perfect person to inspire our sisters, invigorate our community and illuminate our souls."

The weekend kicks off Friday, March 18 with An Hour for Your Health, a community health education event from 6 – 7 p.m. that is open to the public and designed to increase cancer awareness.

At noon on Saturday, the public will get to hear what promises to be a dynamic message from Bishop McKenzie.

The public is then invited to join Deltas at their Crimson Chill party beginning at 7 p.m. Finally, the weekend culminates with an ecumenical worship service on Sunday, March 20. The public is invited to hear a message from Anique Ruiz, a member of Delta Sigma Theta's Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter and Founder of The Journey for Women, Inc. All events will take place at the Radisson Hotel, 517 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI.

"Our Founders, 22 collegiate women at Howard University, used their collective strength to promote academic excellence, provide support to the underserved, to highlight issues and to provide solutions for problems in their communities," says Carola Gaines, Wisconsin State Coordinator and immediate past presi-

dent of the Madison Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. "This weekend is all about honoring their perseverance and continuing their legacy through our work today."

For more information, interested guests can email [wistatewide-foundersday@gmail.com](mailto:wistatewide-foundersday@gmail.com) or to register for the event, please visit: <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ievrwloab&oeidk=a07ec3vjz6xb411a688>.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded in 1913 on the campus of Howard University to promote academic excellence; to provide scholarships; to provide support to the underserved; educate and stimulate participation in the establishment of positive public policy; and to highlight issues and provide solutions for problems in their communities. Today Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has over 250,000 initiated members and more than 900 chapters worldwide, including six in Wisconsin. The Sorority uses its Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of economic development, educational development, international awareness and involvement, physical and mental health, and political awareness and involvement to create its national and local programs.

**"Our Founders, 22 collegiate women at Howard University, used their collective strength to promote academic excellence, provide support to the underserved, to highlight issues and to provide solutions for problems in their communities..."**

—Carola Gaines, Wisconsin State Coordinator and immediate past president of the Madison Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta.

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## Midwest Talent Productions pays tribute to Black music legends

Backed by his band, "Life 2wice, Lovelace (Baby Love) Redmond serenaded the ladies as he and a number of local singers and musicians paid tribute to Black musical greats of the past recently at the Wisconsin African American Women's Center, 3020 W. Vliet St. The cast and crew of Midwest Talent Productions presented the concert, titled: Renaissance Jazz and Soul Legends." The concert shared the history of great jazz legends from far and near, spotlighting many from the Milwaukee Black community. Andre Lee Ellis served as MC. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp

## "EMPOWERING WOMEN & GIRLS FOR 90 YEARS"

ZONTA CLUB OF MILWAUKEE to hold 2016 Fashion Show Fundraiser

Zonta Club of Milwaukee will celebrate 90 years of service to SE Wisconsin with a Fashion Show Fundraiser on Saturday, April 9, at the Marriott Milwaukee West in Pewaukee.

A reception, raffle and silent auction will begin at

10:30 A.M. An unusual array of items will be auctioned off.

A delicious luncheon will be served, followed by a fun way to look back at a part of Zonta's history, through clothing and accessories from the 1900's through the 1980's. Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin models will feature stylish fashions of those years gone by, honoring past members and their numerous accomplishments—our true pioneers.

Tickets for the event are \$60. Tables of ten are available at \$600.

Proceeds will support Zonta Club service projects, scholarships, and Zonta International service projects. Reservations can be made online at [2016-zonta-fashion-show.eventbrite.com](http://2016-zonta-fashion-show.eventbrite.com)

Zonta Club has raised funds providing volunteer service and advocacy to support over 70 charitable organizations in SE Wisconsin that benefit women and children in SE Wisconsin.

For more information, go to [www.zontamilwaukee.org](http://www.zontamilwaukee.org) or [www.zonta.org](http://www.zonta.org).

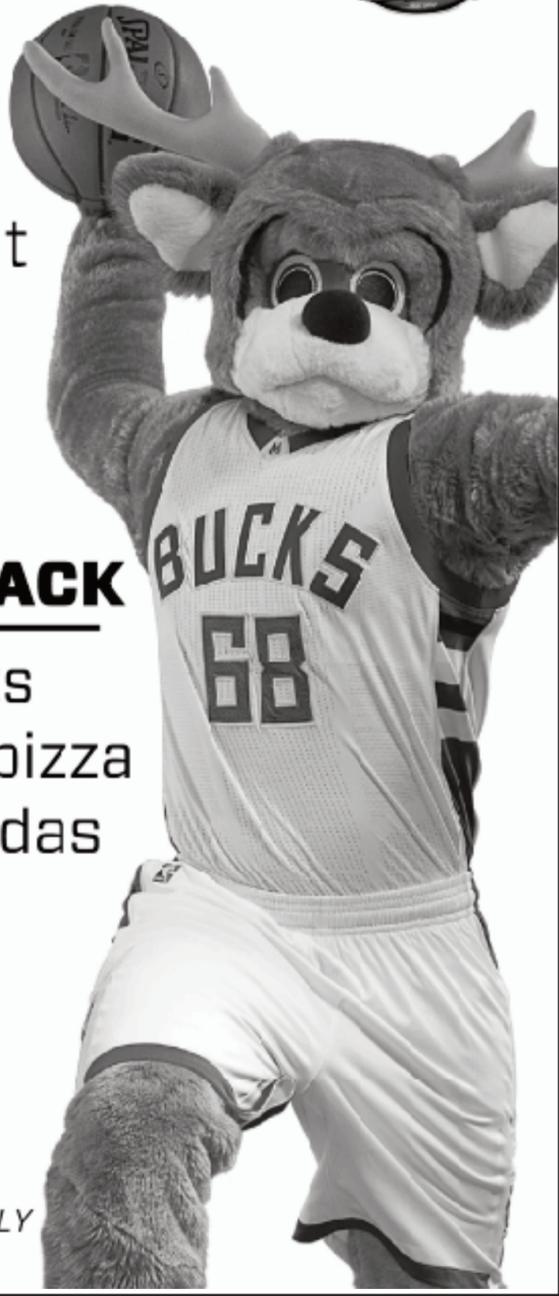


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# Trump's Racism

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Donald Trump exists as a direct response to the social movements of this moment. In five years' time, Occupy Wall Street, the Movement for Black Lives, and Dreamers have pushed issues of inequality, police violence, immigration, and criminal justice to the forefront of American politics. Trump is a 1 percenter who threatens violence against black and brown protesters. He speaks directly to the angst of the mediocre white men whose privilege is threatened by these movements. He is the backlash.

We can't ignore that in the GOP primary race, voter turnout is up and that has benefited Trump. He is winning a cross-section of Republican voters—"conservatives, moderates, evangelicals and those who are not born-again Christians," according to The New York Times—but he's turning out people who don't believe the South should have freed their slaves after the Civil War, who think that the internment of Japanese people during WWII was a good idea, and that desegregating the military was a bad one. Trump supporters want to fight race battles old and new.

He hasn't won them by accident. He has been more nakedly racist than any presidential candidate since David Duke (who is now encouraging his supporters to back Trump). This is the other side of progress—where the entrenched power rallies to its own defense and asserts its right to continued existence.

This is the emergence of Jim Crow laws, black codes, and the convict-leasing system in the wake of Reconstruction. This is the attack on abortion rights in a post Roe v. Wade world, and on contraception and reproductive rights more generally in a post-sexual revolution world. This is the culmination of the Tea Party response to the election of Barack Obama.

This could prove to be an overstatement, if Trump ultimately fails to secure the nomination. It's not as if the other viable candidates don't represent the same ideas as Trump.

They do, but Trump's explicit appeals on the basis of vile racist rhetoric marks a regression in American politics that even the GOP should find objectionable.

Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz want to excite the same voters that Trump has, while still pretending they care about diversifying their party. Trump winning is throwing off the veil completely.

There's possibly some solace to be found in the fact that Trump has yet to cross the 50 percent mark in these Republican contests, but the more he wins, the stronger the support for him grows.

It is saying that not only does America have contempt for people of color, the country is no longer willing to pretend that isn't the case. Things are bad enough when we are pretending. Just how bad will it be when we don't even want to put the act?

*Mychal Denzel Smith is a contributing writer at The Nation and the author of Invisible Man, Got the Whole World Watching, forthcoming from Nation Books.*

## Unity Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star to celebrate 65th anniversary

Unity Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star will be celebrating their 65th Anniversary on March 5 at the Brookfield Suites at 8pm (social hour will begin at 7pm). Donations for this is \$50. There will also be a commemoration of the occasion with a keepsake souvenir journal for friends, family, local business partners and community based organizations the group has established fraternal relationships with.

Proceeds from this event will allow the organization to continue its efforts to support statewide community projects that complement our mission such as: youth scholarship initiatives, youth fraternal groups, food supply for our food pantry, charities and other community service initiatives that support growth in our communities.

"Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong. The stated purposes of the organization are: Charitable, Educational, and Fraternal. To this end, Unity Grand Chapter O.E.S. proudly economic growth in our communities and advocates for all human rights causes."

## Restoration of iconic Bronzeville mural to be unveiled Thursday

Alderwoman Milele A. Cogs invites members of the Bronzeville community and residents from throughout the city to attend the grand unveiling of the iconic "Celebrate the Arts" mural, which has been lovingly restored through the joint efforts of Impact Seven, muralist Reynaldo Hernandez and the City of Milwaukee.

Commissioned in 1984 and painted on the side of the Inner City Arts building at a prominent intersection overlooking the interstate, the mural serves as a well-known gateway to the Bronzeville Cultural and Entertainment District.

"Celebrate the Arts" symbolizes many important facets of Bronzeville's rich cultural history," said Alderwoman Cogs, who represents the surrounding 6th Aldermanic District. "The renewal of this landmark mirrors the greater revival taking place in Bronzeville, and the completion of this restoration is a credit to the hard-working people and organizations who are making that happen."

Organized with the help of Friends of Bronzeville, the unveiling celebration is open to the public, and media coverage is invited. Attendees will also enjoy art exhibitions by Reynaldo Hernandez, Rozalia Singh, Jason Sterling, Booker Lambouths, Liana Flores, Marisa De Windt and others. Anyone who is interested may take part in an oral history project as well.

## Historic HBCU Library Slated for Modernization as National Treasure

Howard University's historic Founders Library is now a national treasure, as named by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, an organization that so far has renovated 14 of 50 preservation projects nationally and promises to help bring the venerable building into the 21st Century with the latest technological improvements.

Representatives from the National Trust and Howard said they will work together to raise the money for the improvements and provide the expertise to transform the library, which is the home to Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, the world's largest non-circulating collection for documentation of the history and culture of people of African descent.

Writers, researchers and historians from around the world use its facilities. Founders is the first site at a historically black college or university to be named a national treasure. --Article courtesy of Tatyana Hopkins



### Brothers' Nite at the Movies!

Eighty-plus Black men and boys, ranging from ages eight to 78, descended with pride on a local multiplex theater to watch the movie, "Race," about the incredible true story of Olympic legend Jesse Owens, whose quest to become the greatest track and field athlete in history thrusts him on the world stage of the 1936 Olympics, where he faces off against Adolph Hitler's vision of Aryan supremacy. The group gathered at Coffee Makes You Black before traveling to the theater. Called, "Black Men's Night Out!" the movie nights are organized by Tony Courtney, who has gathered Black men and boys on a number of occasions to see films featuring Black actors and actresses portraying positive cinema images that respect Black history and history makers.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001151**

In the matter of the name change of: CHLOE LEIGH BUTTS By (Petitioner) ITAIGA DANIELLE TURNER By (Co-Petitioner) TRENTON MARQUIS BUTTS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CHLOE LEIGH BUTTS To: CHLOE LEIGH TURNER Birth Certificate: CHLOE LEIGHT BUTTS

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON GLENN H. YAMAHIRO ROOM 402, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 22, 2016 TIME: 9:00AM

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: 2-11-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-049/3-4-11-18-2016

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 16SC000286**

To: GABRIELLE ALEXANDER 7761 N. 60TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53223

You are being sued by the Plaintiff DLS INVESTMENT PROPERTIES LLC in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M on 3/23/2016 before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above. Dated 2-27-2016 BY THE COURT: GEORGE SESSLER PO BOX 170814 MILWAUKEE WI 53217 016-048/3-4-2016

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 16SC000287**

To: BASIL NWACHUKWU 4444 N 57TH STREET #310 MILWAUKEE WI 53218

You are being sued by the Plaintiff SESSLER PROPERTIES LLC in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M on 3/23/2016 before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above. Dated 2-27-2016 BY THE COURT: GEORGE SESSLER PO BOX 170814 MILWAUKEE WI 53217 016-047/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001296**

In the matter of the name change of: LORRAINE HARRINGTON A.K.A. PEGGY LORRAINE SCOTT By (Petitioner) LORRAINE HARRINGTON A.K.A. PEGGY L. SCOTT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LORRAINE HARRINGTON A.K.A. PEGGY LORRAINE SCOTT To: PEGGY LORRAINE SCOTT Birth Certificate: LORRAINE HARRINGTON

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON GLENN H.

YAMAHIRO ROOM 402, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 28, 2016 TIME: 3:00PM

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: 2--23--2016 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-043/3-4-11-18-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001563**

In the matter of the name change of: SHAYLA JO BABLITCH By (Petitioner) SHAYLA JO BABLITCH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SHAYLA JO BABLITCH To: JESSE JO BABLITCH Birth Certificate: SHAYLA JO BABLITCH

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON TIMOTHY G. DUGAN BRANCH 10, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 11, 2016 TIME: 10:30AM

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: 2-29-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY G. DUGAN Circuit Court Judge 016-046/3-4-11-18-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA0979**

In Re: The marriage of MARTESI D. BROWN, Petitioner and Respondent FLOYD C. BROWN

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 date 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 MARTESI D. BROWN 5166 N. LOVER'S LANE RD APT. #C9 Milwaukee WI 53225

It is recommended, but not required, that you have 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 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, Wis. 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: 2-29-2016 By: MARTESI D. BROWN 016-045/3-4-11-18-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE--40101 Case No. 15FA007915**

In Re: The marriage of ERICA CASTILLO, Petitioner and Respondent JUAN MIGUEL CHAVEZ--CHAVEZ

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 date 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 ERICA CASTILLO 2327B S. 7TH STREET Milwaukee WI 53215

It is recommended, but not required, that you have 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 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.

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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--28-2016 By: ERICA CASTILLO

016-044/3-4-11-18-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001500**

In the matter of the name change of: TONY MAROCK CHRETIEN By (Petitioner) TONY MAROCK CHRETIEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TONY MAROCK CHRETIEN To: TONY JOSEPH MEDAGLIA Birth Certificate: TONY MAROCK CHRETIEN

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, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 29, 2016 TIME: 9:30AM

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: 2-26-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 016-042/3-4-11-18-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 15FA008120**

In Re: The marriage of SHERIKA NOBLE, Petitioner and Respondent TONY B DAVIS JR

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 date 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 SHERIKA NOBLE 2825 N 5TH Street Milwaukee WI 53212

It is recommended, but not required, that you have 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 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, Wis. 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: 2-18-2016 By: SHERIKA NOBLE 016-041/2-26/3-4-11-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000899**

In the matter of the name change of: LAQUISHA S ROY By (Petitioner) LAQUISHA S ROY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LAQUISHA S ROY To: LAQUISHA SHERELLE GREER Birth Certificate: LAQUISHA SHERELLE GREER

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO Room 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 18, 2016 TIME 9:00 A.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: 2-3-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-036/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001336**

In the matter of the name change of: PAMELA ANNE BUSALACCHI

By (Petitioner) PAMELA ANNE BUSALACCHI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: PAMELA ANNE BUSALACCHI To: PAMELA ANNE DOWLING Birth Certificate: PAMELA ANNE DOWLING

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: April 15, 2016 TIME: 10:00 A.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: 2-17-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 016-039/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001146**

In the matter of the name change of: FARMETHIA TARVAL WILLIAMS By (Petitioner) FARMETHIA TARVAL WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: FARMETHIA TARVAL WILLIAMS To: FARMETHIA TARVAL ROSS Birth Certificate: FARMETHIA TARVAL WILLIAMS

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. RICHARD J

SANKOVITZ ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: March 15, 2016 TIME: 10:00 A.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: 2-11-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-039/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY WITH MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 15FA006962 DIVORCE 40101**

In re the marriage of: SELENA BARBARA MILLER, 9075 NORTH 85TH APT 208 MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53224, Petitioner and RONZELLE DEON FORT 4112 WEST GOOD HOPE RD. MILWAUKEE WI 53209, RESPONDENT

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as respondent:

You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petition, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County 901 North 9th Street Room 104 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

County Child Support Agency 901 North 9th Street, Room 101 Milwaukee WI 53233

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.

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

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days the court may grant judgment against you 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 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.

Dated: 10-22-2015 By: SELENA BARBARA MILLER 016-038/2-19-26/3-4-2016

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV001158**

In the matter of the name change of: ALICE VANESSA MURRAY By (Petitioner) ALICE VANESSA MURRAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ALICE VANESSA MURRAY To: MALIK ALICEZANDER-VANESSANT MURRAY Birth Certificate: ALICE VANESSA MURRAY

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: April 14, 2016 TIME: 9:30 A.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: 2-12-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 016-034/2-19-26/3-4-2016

# Name change or Divorce? Place it HERE in YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal!

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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY DIVISION  
ORDER FOR PRETRIAL ORDER TO APPEAR  
Case NO. 15FA6212E

MARSHALL B MURRAY, Branch 43  
Date: April 8, 2016 Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Location: Room 702, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorneys (if any) who will actually try the case and both parties must be present unless appearance is waived BY THE COURT. In the event a stipulation is reached, the matter will be heard and a divorce granted at the time of this pretrial if all required information is on file.

If the respondent fails to appear, the

Court may proceed with the case. Action that may be taken includes granting the divorce, dividing property, awarding or permanently denying maintenance, assigning responsibility for debts, making orders for the custody and placement of minor children, making or modifying child support orders.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party shall provide to the Court and to the other party, at least 14 days prior to the pre-trial, current financial information, including proof of earnings, on a signed financial disclosure statement under oath.

The parties shall be prepared to:  
a. discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions;  
b. agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court's approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) a the pretrial);  
c. advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes, whether mediation has been attempted, and whether a guardian ad litem may have to be appointed and the parties' ability

to pay the fees of the guardian ad litem;  
d. indicate what issues the parties have agreed on and those issues that have not been resolved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner, not less than 5 days prior to this hearing, serve a copy of this order upon the Department of Child Support Enforcement, Courthouse Room 101 If either party receives any W-2 benefits (including employment positions, work programs, job access loans, education and training, health and/or child care, or transportation assistance), or medical assistance, or if a child of the par-

ties is in foster care.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no adjournments will be granted without Court approval.

Failure to comply with the order of the Court, including failure to provide required information, may cause appropriate sanctions to be imposed pursuant to sec. 802.10(5), Wis. Stats.

Dated: 1-8-2016  
BY THE COURT  
MARSHALL B MURRAY  
016-035/2-19-26/3-4-2016

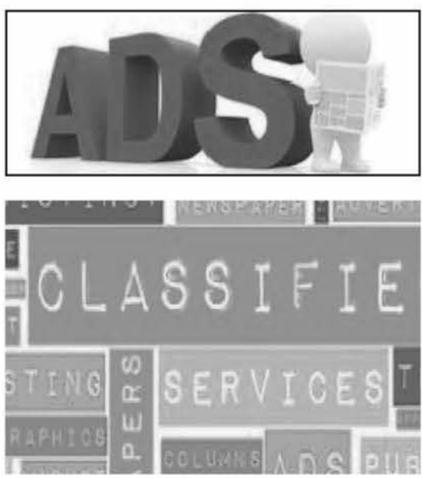
In re the marriage of: ELADIA CRUZ petitioner, and JOSE L RIOS respondent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above action is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before the Honorable

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc., operator of the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS), is seeking proposals for **Marketing and Outreach Services** related specifically to routes 6, 61, and 279. The agency will work in conjunction with MCTS and representatives of Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin (BHCW) and Milwaukee Inter-City Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAHA) in an effort to increase ridership of these specific routes. This project has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) minimum goal of 17 %. For information, please go to our website [ridemcts.com](http://ridemcts.com) go to "BIDS and Specifications" at the bottom of the page to pull up **RFP MM-01-16**.

**FIREFIGHTER/EMTs**  
The North Shore Fire Commission, the City of Wauwatosa Police and Fire Commission and the City of West Allis Police and Fire Commission are accepting applications to fill current and future vacancies on the entry level Firefighter/EMT staff of the North Shore Fire Department, Wauwatosa Fire Department, and West Allis Fire Department. This is a joint hiring process; however, each Fire Department will be creating a separate hiring eligibility list. **Qualifications:** High school diploma or equivalent, valid Driver's License, 18 years of age by due date of application, Wisconsin EMT license and Wisconsin Firefighter I certification or equivalent. **Preferred:** Nationally Registered Paramedic Technician License. **Preference Points:** Preference points will be given to candidates who have obtained additional general and fire education and/or emergency medical licenses and certifications. Application Process: Interested candidates should apply on-line at the City of Wauwatosa's website: [www.wauwatosa.net](http://www.wauwatosa.net). The process will open February 26, 2016 and the deadline to apply and submit required documents is 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 11, 2016.

**Please Note:** Qualified candidates must successfully pass written examination, Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT), oral interviews, background and psychological investigations, medical examination and drug screen and possess a valid Wisconsin Driver's License.

The North Shore Fire Department provides fire, rescue and emergency medical services to the communities of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood and Whitefish Bay. The Wauwatosa Fire Department provides fire, rescue and emergency medical services to the community of Wauwatosa. The West Allis Fire Department provides fire, rescue and emergency medical services to the community of West Allis.

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- Public hearings
- Public meeting
- Election notices
- Divorce proceedings
- Name change notices
- Publication of summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
- Notice of auction of unclaimed storage unit property
- Probate notices
- Foreclosure/sheriff's sale notice of creditor listing of property for sale
- Other general legal and public notices

About Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition  
The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to the publication of legal notices. MCJ's Weekend Edition has been published regularly and continuously in the city of Milwaukee for over 10 years. We have a paid circulation of approximately 65% of our circulation. Furthermore, our actual subscribers are over 1,000 copies each week.

MCJ's Weekend Edition is published regularly weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects Health, Personal, Finance, Family, Men and Women. Our Weekend Edition now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices; with added value in the Wednesday edition too.

About the Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ)  
The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced and reported the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community the MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success!

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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'

Andre explains how he's able to pay the boys for the work they do in the garden.

Andre Lee Ellis shows off his 'Harvey's Hero' jacket, among a group of boys from his community and Steve Harvey.

**President Obama kept it real but played it safe in his final State of The Union address**

By David A. Love  
 Courtesy of thegrio.com, posted January 13, 2016

President Obama gave his final State of the Union address Tuesday night before a packed crowd of enthusiastic supporters and critics on the other side of the aisle who have attempted to undermine his agenda from day one.

Peace for Change Alliance hosts Milwaukee County Restorative Justice Community Program

Tracy Dent (standing far left), the CEO of Peace for Change Alliance and Erin R. Katzley (standing far right), program director of the Community Conferencing Program for the Milwaukee County District Attorney's office, joined individuals who completed the Milwaukee County Restorative Justice Community program, making them local peace keepers.

**PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY**  
 Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**  
 We asked four participants in the Restorative Justice Community Program: "What is your reason for taking the Peace Keeping Class?"

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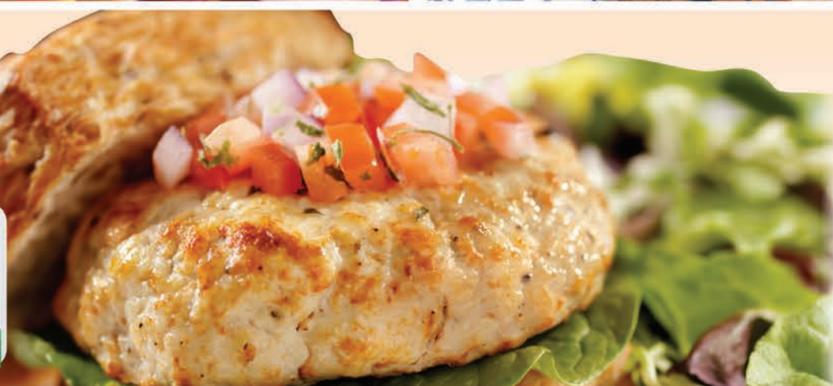
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