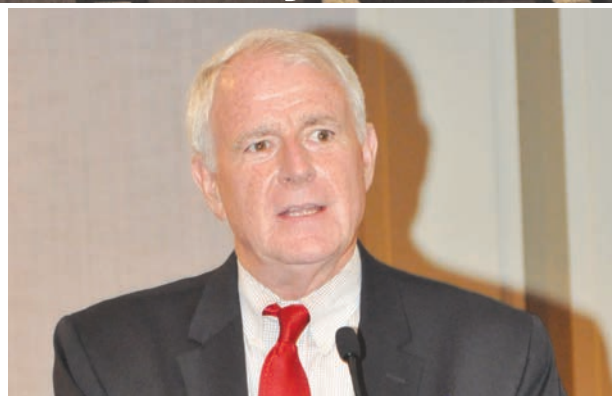




Community celebrates the life and work of radio talk show personality Eric Von



Dr. Howard Fuller, who told the gathering the community lost a part of itself because that person (Von) "cared so deeply for us."



Mayor Tom Barrett: "He (Von) spoke the truth, and he did it in a way that was challenging, yet respectful."



Joyce Garbaciak of WISN News who worked with Von at the station in the early 2000s.



Brad Lichtenstein of 371 Productions remembering his friend and colleague.

Approximately 700 family, friends, co-workers and media peers celebrated the life and accomplishments of Black talk radio icon and journalist Eric Von, who died recently of an apparent heart attack. The memorial service was held at Marquette University's Alumni Memorial Union. Von was remembered as a journalist, political commentator and a community advocate by Dr. Howard Fuller, Mayor Tom Barrett, Joyce Garbaciak of WISN 12 News (Von worked with the station in the early 2000s), Brad Lichtenstein of 371 Productions, which produces, the "Precious Lives" series; NAACP officials Fred Royal and Wendell Harris.--All photos by Yvonne Kemp. Source for this caption: WISN.com

Sharing the medicine of laughter



Though comedian/actor Cedric the Entertainer's face doesn't show it, he obviously made a "point" that had 98.3 FM radio personality Andrea Williams cracking up with laughter during a Q and A she conducted with the star during the Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.'s "Laughter for the Soul: Chuckles for your health!," a family friendly comedy show to benefit MHSI's efforts to bring quality health services to the community. Six local and nationally known comedians entertained the audience at MATC's Cooley Auditorium, downtown, with their unique comedic talents. Among the laugh masters were comedians Carl Strong, D-Rock, Kelly Kellz (who also shared hosting duties with Williams and Fox6News Cassandra McShephard), Da Jester, Drew Quiles, and Rob Haswell, Fox6News' chief meteorologist. Musical entertainment was provided by noted local band Christopher's Project featuring Jackie Caldwell and DJ Cheerios.--All photos by Yvonne Kemp



Kellz



Da Jester



Haswell



Strong



D-Rock

(Not pictured is comedian Drew Quiles) All photos by Yvonne Kemp



Cedric, Pam Clark, director of communications for MHSI; and Williams prepare to announce the winners of tickets to see Cedric perform in St. Louis, Mo.



Cassandra McShephard



Pictured above: Cedric and Dr. Tito Izard, president and CEO of MHSI stressing the importance of good health and health care to the community. (At right): Community entrepreneur and artist Darrin Reasby showing off some of his creations done specifically for the event.



(Left to right): Rafael Smith of Wisconsin Jobs Now (WJN), Nicole Collazo-Santiago of We Are Wisconsin (WAW), Nancy Yarbrough of WAW, and Darrol Gibon of WJN conducted the first introductory session of the Relational Voter Program (RVP) at the WJN offices on Fond Du Lac Avenue--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Organizations launch voter education sessions to increase voting numbers in community

We Are Wisconsin (WAW) and Wisconsin Jobs Now (WJN) recently teamed up to launch the Relational Voter Program (RVP), a voter engagement tool to help increase voter turnout and educate the public about the importance of voting and the electoral process.

They held their first in a series of bi-weekly informational sessions at the offices of WJN, 1862 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

At the core of RVP are leadership development, voter engagement and volunteer recruitment.

RVP will be used in on and off election cycles. RVP has been found

to increase voter propensity by 22 percent. Session organizers from WAW said they know from previous program sessions that people will be moved to action through a personal incentive.

Sessions will be held at WJN Sept. 27, Oct. 11, and Oct. 25 at 5:30 p.m. Each session will be approximately 45 minutes.

WJN is a non-profit organization committed to fighting income inequality from the bottom up, as well as building stronger communities throughout Wisconsin.

WAW is a coalitional effort composed of three distinct organizations

PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

"As Aaron Rodgers expressed during the interview after game two, the team is still jelling. They're no where near playing to their full potential. I'm optimistic the Packers will return to being considered a Super Bowl contender sooner than later."



Gregory Henderson

"I believe the Packers record will be 10-6, with a possible playoff berth."



Bro. Eric X

"My prediction: The Packers will make the playoffs. I love going to Packer parties every week; eating food and socializing with my friends."



Robert Bell

"I predict they will make the playoffs, but won't win the Super Bowl."



Robert Jacobs

Info on early voting/voter ID card

For city of Milwaukee residents, early voting will take place at the Zeidler Municipal Building, 841 N. Broadway, beginning October 20 and running through October 31. The hours for voting are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 7 p.m., the maximum hours allowable by a newly passed state law that restricts hours for early voting. The close of voter registration by mail or at city of Milwaukee Libraries for the November 8 Fall General Election is Wednesday, October 19. Voters may register at the Election Commission, Room 501 of City Hall, or at In-Person Absentee Voting until Friday, November 4th at 5pm. Please know if you register after the close of registration (Wednesday, October 19), your name will not appear in the poll book. You will be given a certificate to take to the polls to vote. If you fail to take the certificate to the polls on Election Day, you will be required to re-register at the polls. Voters may also register to vote at their new polling place on Election Day. Because of an August ruling by the federal appeals court, reinstating Wisconsin's voter identification law, voters will be required to present an ID before they can vote. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation now provides free State ID cards for voting. For information on how to obtain a free ID, call the toll-free voter help line: 1-866-VOTE-WIS. Or, go on-line at: <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/id-card.aspx>. If you don't have a birth certificate to get an ID card, go to: <http://wisconsin.gov/Pages/dmv/license-drvs/how-to-apply/petition-process.aspx> (Sources: Wisconsin Election and Ethics Commissions and City of Milwaukee Election Commission)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: "Even though we're already two games into the 2016 NFL season, what is your prediction as to how well the Green Bay Packers will do?"

THE PULSE

Given' You The WHO·WHAT·WHERE·WHEN in OUR COMMUNITY!



Andre Lee Ellis, founder of "We Got This!" thanks those gathered for the honor of being a recipient of the Frank P. Zeidler award as Ald. Bob Bauman, Nik Kovac and Milele Coggs listen.

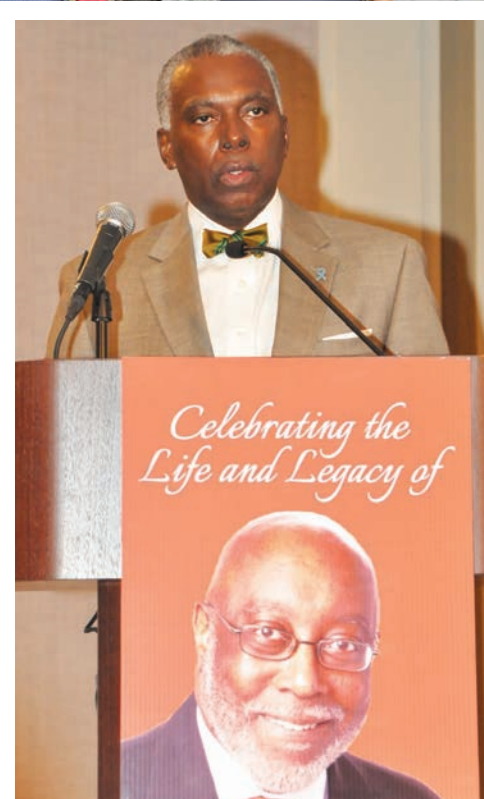


Ellis with his wife Angela (third from right), June Perry, a member of the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award selection committee (third from left) and aldermen (left to right): Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton, Ald. Cavalier Johnson, Ald. Coggs, and Ald. Russell Stamper, II.

Andre Lee Ellis, the founder of "We Got This!" a community based initiative that works to improve the lives of young Black males while investing in and improving the community, accepts the Frank P. Zeidler Public Service Award during a special ceremony at city hall recently. He was one of two recipients of the award named after the city's last socialist mayor and civic icon. The other recipient was Rose Diatsman, a life-long advocate for many human rights issues.--Photos by Yvonne Kemp



More scenes from the Eric Von memorial service: Photo at top: Milwaukee and Wisconsin NAACP officials Fred Royal (at left), and Wendell Harris. Both men were regular guests on Von's Friday Morning "Man's Show." Second photo: A crowd of an estimated 700 individuals came to the ballroom at the Marquette Alumni Memorial Union to pay their respects to the late radio talk show personality and journalist. Third photo: City of Milwaukee Health Commissioner Bevan Baker shares a story of Eric with the audience. Fourth photo: Sheila Payton,, representing Cong. Gwen Moore, read portions of the Congressional Record in which Moore recognized the passing and contributions of Von. The full congressional statement can be found on page three.



---Yvonne Kemp photos



PROUD NAVY PARENTS!

Milwaukee native Tawanna M. Anderson was promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer with the United States Navy at a pinning ceremony on September 16th in Chesapeake, Virginia. Anderson LSC(SW/AW) is the step-daughter of Milwaukee Community Journal editor, Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr. and daughter of Clarene Mitchell. She entered the Navy after graduating from Milwaukee High School of the Arts and has provided 15 years of service in the Navy. Anderson is stationed at the navel base in Norfolk, Virginia.



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PERSPECTIVES

Surviving Post-Graduate Life

So the day you’ve been waiting for has finally arrived – you’re graduating college. You’ve worked hard, you’re relishing in your accomplishments, and you’re excited to start this new chapter of your life.

But a few months in and you’re missing college life and everything that comes with it – friends, parties, financial freedom and so much more. You wish you could slow down the clock, and hit rewind, but life is going by faster than it’s ever been. Nobody told you life after graduating would be like this, and you probably feel very alone in this journey.

But surviving life after graduation is possible, and millions of young adults are doing it everyday. Here are a few things to keep in mind as you begin this new journey:

(1) This is only the beginning. Graduating college feels like the end, but it’s really a new beginning. This isn’t the time to dwell on past mistakes, or anything you didn’t accomplish – it’s the time to focus on new goals and accomplishments.

You have your whole life ahead of you, and the world is truly your oyster. Take advantage of that, and begin planning for the life you want to live.

(2) No one is holding your hand along the way. Although college has a way of making you feel like you’re a full grown adult, the truth is you weren’t. Postgraduate life is the first taste of real life adulthood, and it won’t always be sweet.

Whether you’re off to a full time job, the Army, or graduate school, no one is going to baby you, and point you in the way to go just because you’re a recent graduate.

This is the time to start standing on your own two feet, and begin paving your own way.

(3) However, that doesn’t mean you’re alone. Your support system hasn’t disappeared, and will always be



a phone call, text, or drive away. And believe it or not, there are hundreds of classmates, friends, and strangers around you that are in the same exact situation. Use these relationships and “weak ties” for support when postgraduate life is feeling impossible.

(4) No one expects you to have it all together. Everyone knows you just arrived to the party, and no matter how hard your parents, co-workers, or professors are on you, they don’t expect you to be perfect. Mistakes are eminent at every stage in life, and you’ll probably make most of them when you’re just starting off.

But that is okay. You don’t have to know exactly what you want to “be when you grow up”, you don’t have to know where you want to live, who you want to marry, and etc.

There is a quote that says, “Have no fear of perfection – you’ll never reach it”, and whether you’re 22 or 52 this will forever remain true.

(5) Don’t forget to breathe. It’s crucial for living, and it’s crucial for living. There is no way to get through life without taking a deep breath sometimes. Take some time for yourself – do activities you enjoy doing, sit down for a second and breathe in your accomplishments, and smell the roses.

Life is more about the journey, and less about the destination, and if you’re stressing the entire time you won’t ever get to enjoy it.

Post-graduate life is not easy by any means; so don’t go in it expecting it to be. However, it’s a crucial stage in life, and keeping these things in mind will probably make surviving it a lot less dreadful.

In Tribute to Eric “Von” Boardley

By Cong. Gwen Moore for the Congressional Record of the U.S. House of Representatives

“Mister Speaker, I rise to recognize Eric Von Boardley known to everyone by his broadcast name Eric Von. Eric passed away on September 8, 2016, at the age of 58 leaving behind his wife Faithe Colas, daughters Erica Boardley and Paige Colas, a brother and sister, numerous other family members and many friends to mourn his passing.

“Eric was a radio and television broadcaster, veteran journalist and community advocate. However, he was most widely recognized and revered as a radio personality. He began his career in his hometown of Washington, D. C., as the business manager for Radio One.

“He eventually settled in Milwaukee, WI where he remained for over 25 years; beginning at WMCS 1290 AM and ended his radio career at WNOV 860 AM. He created an online magazine in 2014 whose goal was to improve the health of black men entitled Brain, Brawn & Body.

Eric was a frequent panelist on Wisconsin Public Television's "Interchange"; served as co-host of "Black Nouveau" from 1998 to 2000, another show on Public Television; and was a special assignment reporter and co-host of "It's Your Vote".

“Most recently, Eric was a leader in Precious Lives, a media-led effort to look at the causes and consequences of gun violence on Milwaukee youth. Eric was involved in public events and the live on-the-air community discussions he hosted were widely listened to with huge public participation.

“He did his research and was informed; guests had to be fully prepared before going on his show. Eric was so much more than a radio host and personality; he was a Milwaukee icon who was completely enmeshed in the issues impacting the community, especially Milwaukee’s African-American community.

“I have had the great privilege of working with Eric for his entire tenure in Milwaukee; beginning while I served in the Wisconsin State Assembly and extending to my years in Congress. In fact, I was a regular guest on his radio program while in Congress when he hosted his show on 1290 AM.

“For many years, he served as the Master of Ceremonies at the yearly issue forum I host at the Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Caucus. Eric was also the Master of Ceremonies at my 60th Birthday Celebration where he was featured along with Mary Wells of the Supremes.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to recognize Mr. Eric Von Boardley and proud to have called him friend.

“He leaves big shoes to fill for the broadcast community in Milwaukee. He was creative and a true trailblazer; I will truly miss this amazing man and his wonderful banter and commentary.

“The citizens of the Fourth Congressional District and the State of Wisconsin have benefited tremendously from his dedicated service. I am honored for these reasons to pay tribute to Eric ‘Von’ Boardley.”

URBAN My DIALOGUE...

By Torre “ToeJoe” Johnson



We Are In Control

How can we allow all that came before us to be erased?

To cease to exist as if it has vanished into thin air and with great confidence stand in a crowded room and express that we care?

Is this being seen as a scripted rehearsal for the next great performance to be repeated for generations to come?

Legacies are built on platforms of commitments, hard work, and persistence. They should never be confused with flashy moments and ego tripping.

We have reached a point in our

lifetime where we must cherish ourselves, preserve our heritage, build on our original traditions, and began repairing our vil-lages.

I haven’t completely tried. Although I know I will witness a world unification of blackness. We must teach the importance of peace, love,

and togetherness.

I don’t believe that it’s a waste of time to con-tinue repeating this.

Let’s continue combining our minds. Let’s begin to value each other’s strengths and time, and ask those who will not do so to please stand aside so that we can grow with-

Remember when...

Noted Black journalist Leonard Sykes Jr. made his mark

By Richard G. Carter

“I have suffered a sea change and nothing will ever be the same again...” Don-ald Sutherland, “The Eagle Has Landed” (1977)

As one of Milwaukee’s proud native sons, I retain a soft spot in my heart for the place in which I was raised, went to school and came of age.

And believe you me, the hometown of my past, and the New York of my present, are like night and day.

I stay abreast of local events via longtime friends. Occasionally, the news is sad, as in September 2006 -- 10 years ago. That’s when I learned of the passing, at 53, of Leonard Sykes Jr., a dear friend and colleague in 1986-87 at The Milwaukee Journal.

Recently, I found myself fondly remembering Leonard -- a reporter who became an editor with the Journal Sentinel. For two decades after I left, he occasionally called me for comment on prominent Milwaukeeans or newsy events in my own life and career.

The last time we talked was late September 2005 in a phone interview for The Journal Sentinel’s “Takes Five” feature on the legendary R&B vocalists, the Spaniels,

about whom I wrote “Goodnight Sweetheart, Goodnight: The Story of the Spaniels: (August Press-1995).

As the group’s authorized biographer, I was chosen to introduce them on stage at “The Ultimate Doo-Wop Show” at the Pabst Theater that October.

In addition to his well-known love for jazz, Leonard also was a huge fan of original Black rhythm and blues, epitomized by the Spaniels, of Gary, Indiana. I discovered this about him the first time we met in August 1986 when I arrived at The Journal from the Gannett Westchester (NY) Newspapers.

In those days, the paper’s few Black reporters joined together in an organization designed to share views and offer suggestions to management about covering the Black community.

As a member of the Editorial Board, I was the paper’s highest ranking Black staffer but, like Leonard, simply considered myself a journalist hired to do a job. I never thought of myself as a role model -- and still do not.

With The Journal, I revived the “Carter’s Corner” opinion column I wrote at the old Milwaukee Star from 1962-64.

And, just as today, my stock-in-trade was strong stands on controversial issues, often involving Black-White race relations. And Leonard loved it.

Having been away from my hometown quite a while, I’d confer with him when writing about sacred cows in the city -- just as I have in recent years in New York with, among others, Rev. Al Sharpton, ex-Mayor David Dinkins and U.S. Rep

out interference.

Our greatest threat today is ourselves. Someone with a bullhorn mentality is saying no they are wrong.

Please, we must stop living with these excuses. We must separate ourselves from the victim mentality.

It took me years to realize that it was I that caused myself the most pain, which then allowed me to force the change. We must begin holding ourselves accountable for the things that are either happening or not happening in our lives.

We are in control.

Mikel Holt’s Signifyin’ will return next week!

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RELIGION



Canaan Baptist Church put action to its commitment to Christian education

Canaan Baptist Church located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin is doing great things in the area of Christian Education.

Rev. Dr. Fredrick E. Jones, Pastor encouraged his congregation to pursue Christian Education through the Certificate of Progress Program (COPP).

On May 1, 2016 the following ten (10) members of Canaan Baptist Church were awarded Certificates of

Mt. Zion Celebrates Women’s Day

The Mission Ministry of Mt Zion Baptist Church invites the public to join them in their annual Women’s Prayer Breakfast and Women’s Day Morning Worship service, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct.8-9.

The prayer breakfast will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 at 9 a.m. in Coggs Hall of the church, located at 2207 N. 2nd St. The speaker will be Sis. Dinieka Norton.

Sunday, Oct. 9, the Women’s Day Worship service will begin at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be the dynamic Sis. Olivia Dubose of New Hope Baptist Church of Boston.

Both services will focus on the theme, “Christian Women Preparing for War.”

Rev. Louis E. Sibley, III is the pastor of Mt. Zion. Sis. Bertha Lipsey is president of the Mission Ministry.

Revival at Monumental MBC

Monumental Missionary Baptist Church will hold its Fall Revival Sept. 26 thru the 28, starting at 7 p.m. nightly.

The revival speaker all three nights will be Rev. Breonus M. Mitchell, Sr., pastor of Greater Grace Temple Community Church, Nashville, TN.

Monumental is located at 2407 W. North Ave. Rev. Roy C. Watson is pastor.

Majestic Community Choir to celebrate 38th anniversary with concert

The Majestic Community Choir will celebrate 38 years of ministry through son with a concert Sunday, Sept. 25, at the Northpoint Sheraton, 8900 Kildeer Ct., Brown Deer, WI.

The concert, titled: “An Evening With the Majestics,” will begin at 5 p.m.

Joe V. Nathaniel, Jr. is the founder and director.

Progress signifying their completion of various phases of the COPP. They are:

- Mr. Rufus Finner, Phase I
- Ms. Stephanie McWilliams, Phase I
- Ms. Marsha Baldwin, Phase I
- Mrs. Lena Booker-Wilder, Phase I
- Ms. Ann Horton, Phase I
- Mrs. Melissa Thomas, Phase I
- Ms. Nadine Ransom, Phases I & II
- Ms. Ann Wilson, Phases I & II
- Ms. Elaine Kinzey, Phase IV
- Mrs. Mae Whitley, Replacement Certificate – Phase I

Congratulations to these individuals on their achievement(s).

Canaan Baptist Church has also been approved to implement a Christian Leadership School which will launch in August of 2016.

Rev. Carl Smith and Rev. Dr. Bran-

don Robinson, Assistant Ministers at Canaan Baptist Church have been certified to teach in this school.

Canaan Baptist Church is a member church of the General Baptist State Convention of Wisconsin. Incorporated, Rev. Dr. Garry Levy, President (True Love MBC). Dr. Louise A. Mormon (Canaan Baptist Church) is the State Director of Christian Education, Dr. Lillian Johnson (Mt. Carmel MBC) is Congress President and our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Fredrick E. Jones is a long time instructor in the COPP.

Dr. Lessaree S. Walker, Dean and Past President of the Congress of Christian Education through the GBSC, is the COPP Coordinator.

As you can see, Canaan Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Jones, is making great strides in providing quality Christian leadership to its members.

Revival for Peace, Sept. 24-25, 2016

A “Revival for Peace” will be held at All Saints Catholic Church, 4051 N. 25th Street, Milwaukee on Saturday, September 24, 2016 from 4 to 6 p.m. and Sunday, September 25, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Guest revivalist for the Saturday service will be Very Reverend Timothy Kitzke, Vicar General for Urban Affairs, Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The Community Mass Gospel Choir will also sing.

Fr. Kitzke will serve as the concelebrant and homilist, with Fr. Robert Stiefvater, pastor of All Saints, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

All are invited to attend and experience the power of prayer. For further information, please contact Cecilia Smith-Robertson, All Saints Faith Formation Director, at (414) 444-5610.

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Black churches bucking the trend of decline

By Adelle M. Banks--Religion News.com--First posted August 13, 2015



The pews and the choir loft are full at Alfred Street Baptist Church, an historic, predominantly black congregation in Alexandria, Va., on July 26, 2015. Religion News Service photo by Adelle M. Banks

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (RNS) At Alfred Street Baptist Church, the pews start to fill more than half an hour before the service begins. White-uniformed ushers guide African Americans of all ages to their seats.

Some stand and wave their hands in the air as the large, robed choir begins to sing.

In September, after using a dozen wired overflow rooms, the church will start its fourth weekend service.

So many people attend, church leaders are now asking people to limit their attendance to one service. “Pick your service,” said the Rev. Edward Y. Jackson, an assistant to the pastor, at the start of a recent service. “Come in, come early, get your parking space so we can all enjoy and worship God together.”

A recent Pew Research Center survey found that Christians are losing their share of the U.S. population, dropping to 71 percent in 2014, down from 78 percent in 2007, with young people leading the exodus. But historically black denominations have bucked that trend, holding on to a steady percent of members during that same period.

As significant, the share of millen-

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Boyles, Vernell H.
Age 70 yrs. September 14, 2016.
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 11AM at St. Gabriels Church of God 5363 N. 37th St. Visitation Tuesday 10AM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:

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Simmons, Obed
Age 66 yrs. September 15, 2016.
Beloved husband of Diane Simmons. Loving father of Erica Simmons and Jakari Simmons. Brother of Alfred(Gee) Simmons. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 11AM. Visitation Thursday 10AM until time of services at:

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Johnson, Daniel
Age 84 yrs. September 6, 2016.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at 11AM at Zion Hill Baptist Church 1825 W. Hampton Ave. Visitation Saturday 9AM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:

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Campbell, Brenda
Age 74 yrs. September 3, 2016.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 16, 2016 at 1PM. Visitation Friday 12 Noon until time of services at:

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Whittaker, Virginia L.
Age 89 yrs. September 18, 2016
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 at 11AM at New Hope Baptist Church 2433 W. Roosevelt Dr. Visitation Saturday 10AM at the CHURCH until time of services. Burial to follow at Wisconsin Memorial Park. The family is served by:

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Council signs off on resolution creating the Office of African American Affairs

The Milwaukee Common Council on Tuesday voted 14-0 in favor of a resolution that will create a city Office of African American Affairs tasked with improving the quality of life for African American Milwaukeeans.

Authored by Alderman Khalif J.

Black churches bucking the trend of decline

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multigenerational African-Americans who affiliate with historically black churches is similar to that of older churchgoers.

There are numerous reasons why some black churches retain their members, but, most prominently, the church has played a historic role in black life that has fostered a continuing strong black Protestant identity. Members and visitors at Alfred Street say the church's holistic ministry — the preaching, the singing and the community outreach — are what draw them in and keep them there.

"I think black churches have always been very pivotal in social movements and outreach," said Kelli Slater, 20, a Howard University student from Mississippi who was visiting Alfred Street at the invitation of her older sister. "I think black churches do a whole lot more than religion."

In late July, the church held its annual "Brother's Keeper" outreach project, in which it gave 2,000 low-income children backpacks and winter coats and provided health screenings for their families. In December, some members marched from the church to a local courthouse in support of the "Black Lives Matter" movement.

The Rev. David Daniels III, a church history professor at McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, said black churches are not universally successful in holding onto younger members, but in some places, mostly black megachurches are gaining adherents even as smaller, aging congregations have dwindling numbers in their pews.

"In some cities, there are some congregations, often with younger pastors, either millennials or Gen-Xers, who've been able to develop ministries that are able to attract in their cohort group," said Daniels, a minister of the Church of God in Christ.

The Rev. Howard-John Wesley, 43, has been pastor since 2008 of Alfred Street, which is affiliated with the historically black Progressive National Baptist Convention and National Baptist Convention, USA. He introduced a monthly "Come As You Are" Wednesday night service for millennials as well as "Hour of Power" summer Sunday services. In the last seven years, he said, his church membership has grown from 2,300 to 7,100, and 80 percent of the new members have been in their mid-30s and low 40s. Total attendance on recent weekends has surpassed 3,000.

"We decided to be very concise with time," said Wesley, who knows families need time for their kids' sporting events and who watches a 60-minute clock placed strategically at the back of the sanctuary. "The No. 1 thing people ask when they're invited to a church is 'What time do

Rainey, the measure will establish the Office of African American Affairs as a division of the City Clerk's Office to analyze issues impacting the African American community and make policy recommendations. Alderman Rainey said it is critically important to have the office to guide and coordinate city departments in addressing the disparities that African Americans face in Milwaukee.

"Study after study, news article after news article cite Milwaukee as the worst place in the country to live as an African American person," Alderman Rainey said.

"In order to flip the script on Milwaukee's shameful infamy, every policy decision we make should be guided by the question, 'How will this address our racial disparities?'"

"The input and the discussion that this office will generate will have a substantial impact on the policies and budgeting decisions that will shape our city in the years to come," said Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs, chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee.

"This is both an acknowledgement that Milwaukee suffers from these racial disparities and a critical course correction to begin fixing them."

you get out?'"

The Rev. Kip Banks, interim general secretary of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, said societal issues such as police brutality as well as efforts to be relevant to millennials — from live-streamed services to marriage and mentoring ministries — continue to draw African-Americans to black churches.

"The church has always spoken to these issues and the church is addressing these issues," he said. "The black church is the place that's always affirmed African-American life."

But Banks and others say black churches are not immune to some of the declines experienced by Christianity in general.

"There are some of our churches that are doing extraordinarily well in terms of captivating and being able to minister to young people," said the Rev. Jerry Young, president of the National Baptist Convention, USA. "And then there are a number of our churches that also are suffering."

Like the rest of the U.S. population, some African-Americans are disaffiliating. The Pew survey found that 18 percent of African-Americans describe their religious affiliation as atheist, agnostic or "nothing in particular," compared with 12 percent in 2007. The share of U.S. blacks who fit in the "nones" category rose at about the same rate as the general population, said Greg Smith, associate director of research at Pew.

Recently, NFL running back Arian Foster revealed he does not believe in God, telling ESPN "faith isn't enough for me."

And in his new book, "Between the World and Me," author Ta-Nehisi Coates, a prominent black nonbeliever, writes to his son about how he has a markedly different perspective on the black church than his elders do.

"I thought of my own distance from an institution that has, so often, been the only support for our people," he wrote. "I often wonder if in that distance I've missed something, some notions of cosmic hope, some wisdom beyond my mean physical perception of the world, something beyond the body, that I might have transmitted to you."

But Richard Wair of Springdale, Md., the patriarch of a family that has attended Alfred Street for more than a century, remains hopeful that the next generation of African-Americans will continue the churchgoing tradition.

"As an older person, seeing young people coming in, I feel great, I feel encouraged," said the 84-year-old deacon emeritus. "They have to take up where we left off."

Alderman Rainey said that the staffing makeup of the Office of African American Affairs will be determined in 2017 budget discussions

in the weeks ahead.

"The creation of this office is an important step toward a more inclusive city with opportunities for

everyone, regardless of race," Community and Economic Development Committee chair Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II said.



In Tribute to Eric Von

Attendees of the recent 300+Strong Movement's second annual community rally released balloons in a tribute to Eric Von, the iconic Milwaukee media personality who unexpectedly died recently at age 58.--Photo by Jabril Faraj

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The North Division Class of 1961 recently came together for a class reunion held at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel, on Port Washington Road in Glendale.

---Photo by Yvonne Kemp

School-based Asthma Management Program implemented in Milwaukee, Kenosha

Almost half of Wisconsin children with asthma have missed at least one day of school in the past year due to their asthma, according to the Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin. In order to improve health and school-related outcomes for children with asthma, the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) is now home to the School-based Asthma Management Program (SAMPRO).

Several southeastern Wisconsin organizations are collaborating on the implementation of SAMPRO with a goal to improve asthma care, especially for children in inner city Milwaukee and Kenosha. Southeastern Wis-

consin SAMPRO is coordinated through the Wisconsin Asthma Coalition and Dr. Nicholas Antos, who serves as the medical director. Antos is a pediatric pulmonologist at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

"Improving health and school-related outcomes for children with asthma requires integrated care coordination among families, clinicians and school nurses," Antos said. "SAMPRO standardizes recommendations for school-based asthma and provides useful resources for the care of asthmatic children in schools."

Organizational partners consist of the American Lung Association in Wisconsin, Children's Health Alliance of Wisconsin, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Kenosha County Health Department, Medical College of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Asthma Coalition and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

Developed in collaboration with a variety of national stakeholders, SAMPRO is detailed in the September issue of The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology and endorsed by the Allergy and Asthma Network; American Academy of Pediatrics; American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology; American Thoracic Society; and the National Association of School Nurses.

"TEACHERS WHO LOVE TEACHING TEACH CHILDREN TO LOVE LEARNING!" --Source: Quoteimg

4 Important STEM Education Innovations

(FAMILY FEATURES)-- For the past 25 years, there has been an increased focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education in the United States, but that's just the beginning. According to the Department of Commerce, STEM occupations are projected to grow by 17 percent from 2008-2018, compared to 9.8 percent growth for non-STEM occupations. Not only has this trend led to increased job opportunities, but it has also produced numerous technological advances that have drastically changed the world.

Some of the top innovations that have shaped modern society over the past 25 years include:

World Wide Web. Twenty-five years ago, British scientist Tim Berners-Lee invented the World Wide Web (WWW). Before the WWW, the internet only provided screens of text.

It was the WWW that made it possible for pictures, videos and sounds to be displayed and exchanged. Not only did the WWW change the appearance of the internet, but it also revolutionized how the world received and delivered information.

Virtual reality. Virtual reality (VR) as it is known today was popularized in the 1980s and 1990s.

The technology enables people to experience a computer-simulated environment that resembles things and places in the real world.

This cutting-edge technology connects people like never before. VR makes it possible to appear as if you are in the same location as a person far away from you, whether you're actually 100 miles or 1,000 miles apart.

Hybrid cars. In 1997, improvements in battery technology led to the first mass-produced hybrid car, creating an entirely new market in the car industry.

According to a report from the Electric Drive Transportation Asso-

ciation, the United States sold more than 193,000 hybrid cars in 2016 alone. Hybrid cars offer better gas mileage and have lower emissions rates, which helps reduce the carbon footprint.

Controller-free video game consoles. Controller-free video game consoles revolutionized the video game market by transforming the experience into one that's more active.

This technology made it possible for gamers to remotely play a game

without a controller, disrupting the gaming industry and leading to an entirely new way for people to engage in physical activity.

By exposing your child to the importance of STEM education early on, he or she could be the next great innovator. Encourage your child to develop an interest in science by entering a science competition, such as the Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association ExploraVision program, the world's largest K-12 science competition.

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The Black Lens selection committee recently held a reception at 220 E. Pittsburgh St. One of the highlights of the event was the showing of trailers for the Black films that will be shown during the Black Lens portion of the Milwaukee Film Festival. The event was sponsored by radio station Jammin' 98.3 FM.

--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

United Performing Arts Fund Names 2017 Campaign Co-Chairs

Community leaders to lead UPAF's 50th Campaign

The United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF) has tapped three respected community and business leaders to co-chair UPAF's 50th Anniversary Campaign next year. This trio consists of Betsy Brenner, former publisher of The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Linda Gorens-Levey, a partner with General Capital Group and Alex Kramer, market leader for the Private Client Reserve of U.S. Bank.

All three Co-Chairs have a long history of community service, and have previously demonstrated their enthusiasm for UPAF and its mission. Kramer serves on UPAF's Board, and both Brenner and Gorens-Levy have served as Cabinet members.

"We're so excited that Betsy, Linda and Alex will be joining us to celebrate our milestone year and raise the vital dollars needed to grow and sustain our world-class performing arts scene in the Milwaukee area," said Deanna Tillisch, president and CEO of UPAF.

"Our annual campaign is always a celebration of the performing arts, but it's also an opportunity to elevate awareness of the arts and its ability to entertain, educate and bring our community together."

The 2017 UPAF Campaign dates will be March 1 through June 14, 2017. The 2016 UPAF Campaign raised a record-breaking \$12.1 for 15 Member Groups.

About the Co-Chairs

Elizabeth (Betsy) Brenner spent her career in journalism. She was publisher of The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel from January 2005 until her retirement in June 2016.

Prior to coming to Milwaukee, Betsy was president and publisher of The News Tribune in Tacoma, Wash., and The SUN in Bremerton, Wash. She serves on the boards of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin; The Medical College of Wisconsin; the Boys & Girls Club and is a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee. Betsy was the 2012 President of 'ABCD' - After Breast Cancer Diagnosis, a Milwaukee-area resource for cancer patients and their families. Since 2006, she has co-chaired the

United Way Teen Pregnancy Prevention Oversight Committee, and served as a co-chair of the 2009 United Way of Greater Milwaukee Community Campaign.

She represented Midwestern newspapers on the board of the Associated Press in New York and the Newspaper Association of America through June 2016.

Linda Gorens-Levey joined General Capital Group, a real estate development company headquartered in Milwaukee, as a Partner in March of 2015.

Prior to General Capital, Linda was a Managing Director at Stark Investments, a global multi-billion dollar alternative investment firm. Before joining Stark Investments, Ms. Gorens-Levey was an Associate Director of Investments in the Securities Department at Northwestern Mutual. In April 2016, Linda was elected to the Board of Ixonia Bank. Ms. Gorens-Levey serves on the Board, Audit and Executive Committees of the United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County where she chairs the Community Impact Committee. She is also a long-standing Co-Chair of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation's Annual Economic Forum.

In addition, Linda is a member of the Greater Milwaukee Committee, where she is a member of the Finance Committee and a Co-Chair of the MKE United - Greater Downtown Action Agenda.

Ms. Gorens-Levey was one of the 2010-2011 Co-Chairs of the Women's Leadership Council for United Way, and was named as a Woman of Influence in 2010 by the Milwaukee Business Journal.

She was a 2012 recipient of the Sacajawea Award from Professional Dimensions and was a recipient of the 2015 Tempo Mentor Award. Linda has served on the Campaign Cabinet of the United Performing Arts Fund since 2011.

Alex Kramer is the Market Leader for The Private Client Reserve in Milwaukee at U.S. Bank. He previously held a variety of senior leadership positions in the financial services industry, including Senior

Vice President and Sales Manager at Johnson Bank Wealth Management, Vice President at Credit Suisse Private Banking USA and as a Managing Director at BMO Harris Private Bank in Chicago.

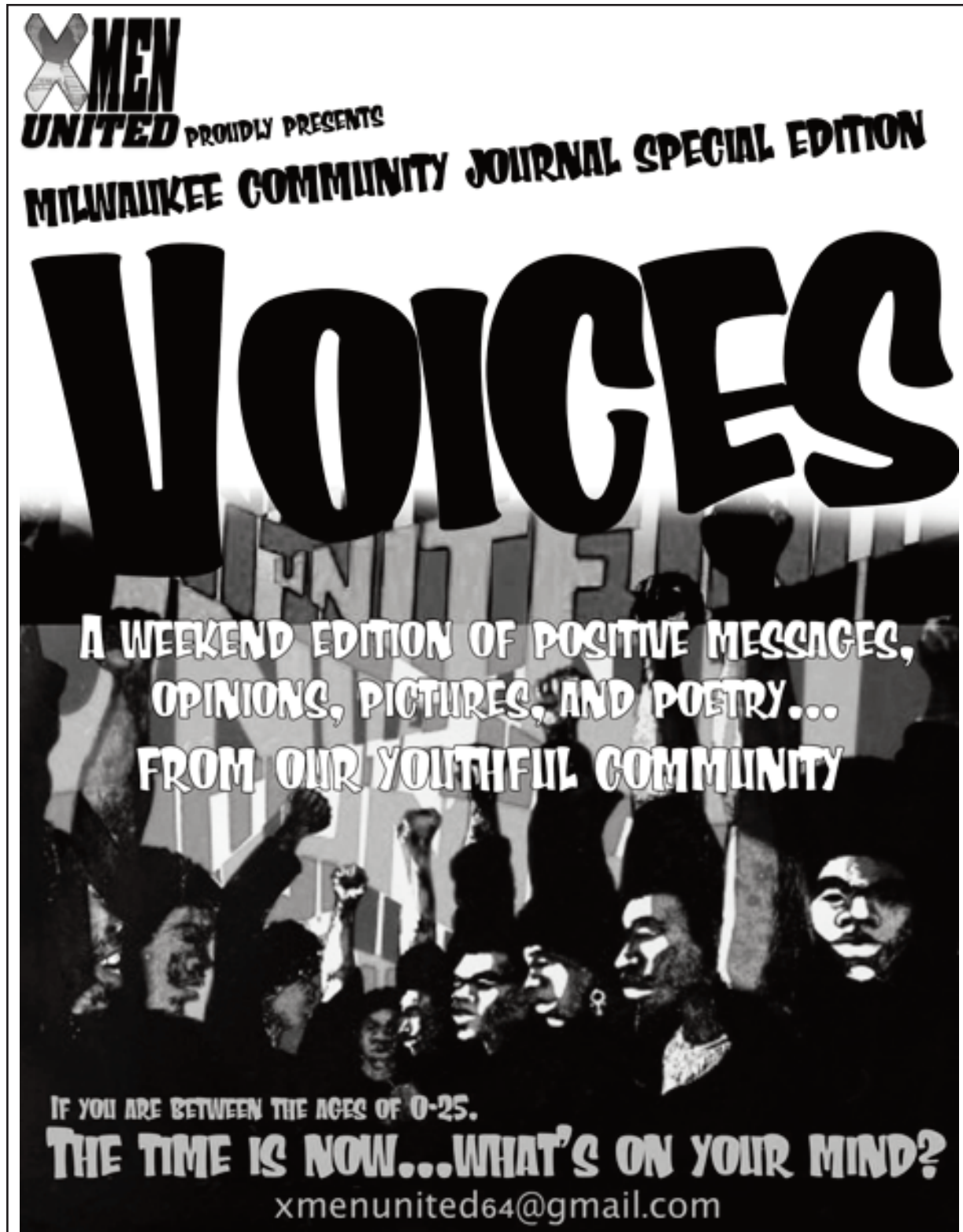
Kramer is active in the community as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Milwaukee Art Museum, and on the Board of Directors for First Stage and the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra. He also serves as a Trustee for the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and as an ex-officio board member of the United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF).



Corrections regarding coverage of Eric Von's passing...

Photo of Von on lower half of front page in last week's MCJ was courtesy of Michelle Maternsowski.

Also, the television public affairs shows Interchange and Black Nouveau (which Von periodically appeared on as a contributor) is not part of Wisconsin Public Television. The shows are produced by Milwaukee Public Television (MPTV).--Photo by Scott Paulus of the Business Journal



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Bronzeville Week celebration set for August 5 – 12, 2017

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The 2017 Bronzeville Week, a formal City of Milwaukee-sanctioned event and celebration, was approved today (September 20) by the full Common Council.

Each August since its inception, Bronzeville Week has gained momentum and has attracted noticeably larger crowds to a series of performances and events, and Alderwoman Coggs said the celebration will again fill the Bronzeville district with music and culture next summer.

The Bronzeville Redevelopment Plan seeks to create economic development in a predominantly African-American neighborhood in a way that recaptures the enthusiasm and attractiveness of the original Bronzeville District.

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV007041**

In the matter of the name change of:
SHANNON MARIE COLLINS
By (Petitioner): SHANNON MARIE COLLINS
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: SHANNON MARIE COLLINS
To: SHANNON MARIE JAMES
Birth Certificate: SHANNON MARIE JAMES

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: OCTOBER 28, 2016 TIME: 10:00 AM

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: 9-14-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
016-239/9-23-30/10-7-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV006613**

In the matter of the name change of:
ZAINAB ASHKANANI
By (Petitioner) ZAINAB ASHKANANI
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ZAINAB ASHKANANI To: MISHAAL ASHKANANI
Birth Certificate: ZAINAB ASHKANANI

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: OCTOBER 21, 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: 9-12-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
016-235/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA4860**

In Re: The marriage of JOY TRIEBE ABRIL , Petitioner and Respondent CHRISTOPHER ELLIS ABRIL
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 53233and to JOY TRIEBE ABRIL 5230 W NASH ST MILWAUKEE WI 53216

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.

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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:
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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: 9-19-2016
By: JOY TRIEBE ABRIL
016-242/9-23-30/10-7-2016

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION
SUMMONS
Case No. 16SC024054**

To: JAMES MOORE 5707 W. AUER MILWAUKEE WI 53216

You are being sued by the Plaintiff MARQUITA COTTON 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 OCTOBER 17, 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.

ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF-OR - PLAINTIFF: MARQUITA COTTON
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MILWAUKEE WI 53212
(414) 736-7393
Dated: 9-19-16
016-241/9-23-16

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA004658**

In Re: The marriage of DEXTER HUNTER JR , Petitioner and Respondent YOLANDA YVETTE HUNTER
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 53233and to DEXTER HUNTER 2512 W. LLOYD MILWAUKEE WI 53205

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

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(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: 8-24-16
By: DEXTER HUNTER
016-241/9-23-30/10-7-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA2826**

In Re: The marriage of SHANTEL R. WILSON, Petitioner and Respondent LIONEL TWON ASHLEY

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 SHANTEL R. WILSON 5011 NORTH 66TH ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53218

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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: 9-12-2016
By: SHANTEL R. WILSON
016-238/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
FAMILY DIVISION
ORDER FOR PRETRIAL
ORDER TO APPEAR
Case NO. 16FA3578C**

In re the marriage of: TAMMY SHANKLIN petitioner, and ANTHONY SHANKLIN respondent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above action is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before the Honorable KEVIN E. MARTENS , Branch 27 Date: October 12, 2016 Time: 3:00 P.M. Location: Room 514, 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 pre-trial);
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 parties 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: 7-11-2016
BY THE COURT
KEVIN E. MARTENS
016-237/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA004759**

In Re: The marriage of SHARRON J THOMAS, Petitioner and Respondent MIGUEL ANTONIO JONES

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 53233and to SHARRON J. THOMAS 6538 WASHINGTON CIRCLE WAUWATOSA WI 53213

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.

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Date: 9-12-2016
By: SHARRON THOMAS
016-236/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV006630**

In the matter of the name change of: GABERIL SHINICK ALLEN
By (Petitioner):

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: GABERIL SHINICK ALLEN
To: GABERIL SHINICK SIMMONS
Birth Certificate: GABERIL SHINICK ALLEN
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 ROOM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2016 TIME: 3:00 PM

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: 8-26-16
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY G. DUGAN
Circuit Court Judge
016-234/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV006199**

In the matter of the name change of: SAMANTHA ROSE ROEHR
By (Petitioner): SAMANTHA ROSE ROEHR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: SAMANTHA ROSE ROEHR
To: EMMETT OLIVER ROEHR
Birth Certificate: SAMANTHA ROSE ROEHR
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON CLARE L. FIORENZA ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2016 TIME: 10:30 AM

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: 8-12-16
BY THE COURT:
HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA
Circuit Court Judge
016-233/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV006903**

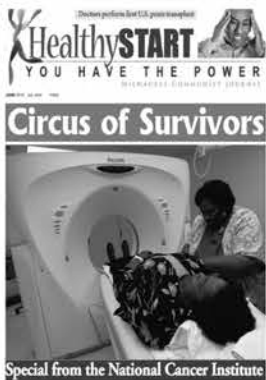
In the matter of the name change of: JAMES EDWARD POWELL
By (Petitioner): JAMES EDWARD POWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JAMES EDWARD POWELL
To: JAMES EDWARD POWELL
Birth Certificate: JAMES EDWARD FIKES
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON REBECCA F. DALLET ROOM 403 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2016 TIME: 10:15 AM

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: 9-9-16
BY THE COURT:
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET
Circuit Court Judge
016-232/9-16-23-30-2016

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