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Brewers' Cecelia Gore honored as business champion!



Cecelia Gore, executive director of the Milwaukee Brewers Community Foundation, the charitable arm of the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club (MLB), was honored recently with the 2017 Business Champion Award during the African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin's (AACCW) second annual Breakfast of Champions held at the Pfister Hotel, downtown.

The breakfast is the AACCW's major fundraising event aimed at bringing the Greater Milwaukee community together to support the AACCW's mission and to honor a leader who is passionate about economic development and wealth creation in the state's Black community. Shown above with Gore are (far left) Ossie Kendrix, the new president/CEO of the AACCW, and Clifton Phelps, the AACCW's board chairman.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Family of Dontre Hamilton and city reach tentative \$2.3 million settlement

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

A tentative \$2.3 million settlement agreement was reached Tuesday between the city of Milwaukee and the family of Dontre Hamilton, who was fatally shot 14 times by a Milwaukee police officer in a downtown park in April of 2014.

The agreement settles a lawsuit filed by the Hamilton family in April of last year.

The proposed settlement, which was agreed upon by both parties, must now go to the city's Judiciary Committee on May 22. If it's approved, it goes to a vote by the entire Common Council on May 31.

The settlement was reached before the start of the trial phase on May 15 for three of four claims the family had filed against the city and MPD officer Christopher Manney.

Last month, a judge ruled in the Hamiltons' favor on one of the claims: Manney had violated Hamilton's constitutional rights when he conducted an illegal pat-down

for weapons after confronting him in Red Arrow Park, located across the street from city hall, downtown.

The incident leading to Hamilton's death started when police received a complaint by Starbucks' employees working in the park about Hamilton sleeping there.

Officers responded to the call—and a second one by Starbucks' employees—and found Hamilton was doing nothing wrong.

According to an account printed in the MCJ by one of the Starbucks employees troubled by what has occurred, one of the complaining Starbucks' employees called Manney (who was the beat officer in the area) to complain about Hamilton.

Manney approached Hamilton and proceeded to pat him down in a manner contrary to police policy. Hamilton reportedly got control of Manney's baton, which led to the former officer shooting him.

Manney was fired six months after the shooting incident by Milwaukee Police Chief Edward Flynn, who said at the time Manney was fired for not following his training in dealing with emotionally disturbed people and engaging in an improper pat-down.

Manney was not fired because of his use of deadly force.

Though fired by MPD, Manney was not charged with any wrong doing by Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm. Nor was he charged federally.

MHSI holds staff meeting on standards and practices



Dr. Tito Izard, president and CEO of Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI) talks to staff members about patient expectations and personal conduct during a staff meeting/luncheon held at Greater New Birth Church. Awards were also handed out to staffers who have been with MHSI for 20-plus years.

Those staffers are: Pamela Clark, Monique Bradley, Rosalind Turner, Michael Payton, Betty Wallace-Robertson, Annette Wallace, and Izard.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp



MPS ALUMNI REUNION!

Alums representing all of Milwaukee's area high schools pose in their respective schools' colors (and headwear...with hammer) during the recent MPS Alumni Reunion held at the Italian Conference Center.

As usual, Milwaukee/Bradley Technical High School had the largest number of alum who came to reconnect, reminisce and dance to the sounds of yesterday.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Let the military turn "teen terrorists" into men

Since the statute of limitations has expired, I have a confession to make.

Most of you who think of me as a morally upstanding, civic minded role model will find my confession hard to believe.

As will those of you who watched me pimp slapping conservatives and poverty pimps on television over the last 20 years, and y'all who view me as the self-righteous civil rights dinosaur who continues to throw rocks at the castle (American apartheid now...not South African) walls.

Sadly, today I have to burst your bubble. Long before I donned my red, black and green cape to fight for truth, justice and against the (un)Amerikkkan way, I was a young, impressionable Black Milwaukee kid caught up in the street life and hanging with the wrong crowd.

Yeah, I know it's hard to believe. But it's really true.

Oh, and those rumors of me being an escaped slave who traveled through the Underground Railroad to join the Waukesha abolitionist movement...well, that's not true either. Or partly untrue.

Truth is—as strange as it seems—there was a Waukesha abolitionist society, but it was active 100 years



SIGNIFYIN'

By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

before I was born. And I wasn't a former slave, at least not physically. Mentally?...That's another story.

Growing up, I skipped more school than I can remember, worked a dozen scams to make money, and...when, it's hard to admit...stole a few cars.

Well, let me correct that last admission. We "borrowed" cars for an afternoon. Without the owner's permission.

Of course the "borrowed" cars didn't have computer chips, anti-theft devices, or OnStar satellite systems. In fact, many had manual transmissions, which meant they could be started by pushing them and popping the clutch, or using a B-10 universal key for GM models.

And, unlike many of the thugs and thugettes who steal autos today, our intent wasn't to sell them for parts, but for joy riding and to pick up girls. It was kinda like a rites of passage to prove our manhood. Just like going to all White neighborhoods and returning unscathed. (That was duel manhood "test" back in the day.)

But that's not to minimize what we did. It was criminal—no ifs, ands, or buts about it. And but for the grace of God, judicial and parental intervention, I could very well have ended up in Waupun...or worse.

In other words, instead of Mayors John Norquist and Tom Barrett declaring "Mikel Holt Day(s)" for my community service, I would still be looking forward to the "day" when I'd be paroled.

Not to excuse my conduct, but what I did was light years removed from today's "teen terrorists" who put guns in people's faces demanding their cars. Or worse yet, shoot some-

one to steal a car that's sold for profit and profile.

But for the record, for every Deshaun Scott (the 17-year-old terrorist who killed city inspector Greg Zyskiewicz during an attempted carjacking), there are five Mikel Holts who hang with the wrong crowd and have momentary lapses in judgement that ruin their lives.

Those are the ones—the followers—who I can relate to and try to steer in another direction. Unlike my era, most of those in that later category are generationally impoverished, living a hip-hop gangsta culture; fatherless boys who need a moral compass to guide them, as well as a sense of who they really are.

They don't have the benefit of a nuclear family, let alone a spiritual and cultural foundation to stand upon. As such, they are as much victims as they are perpetrators.

While I was raised in a two parent household, attended church regularly and did well in school—when I attended—I was also a product of the streets. I had to prove my manhood, to be part of a group/gang so as not to be ostracized and punked out. And as Bill Cosby once said (truth is truth no matter the source): "as teens we go brain dead. Our brains freeze and we do dumb stuff even though we know better."

I remember I was on "punishment" for skipping school when I decided to jump in the back seat of a stolen car driven by an amateur who, while trying to impress some girls, ran into a tree on 16th and Ring.

When the police arrived and asked the crowd that had gathered if they knew any of the culprits who fled the

PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

"Rest and enjoy letting my husband and my children treat me like a queen for a day. I'll need it!"



Wanda Montgomery

"I will be spending time with my mother, husband and twin girls."



Johonna Duckworth

"My goal is to make three women very happy: My wife, my mother, and my mother-in-law. These ladies are my foundation and I will shower them with love all day long."



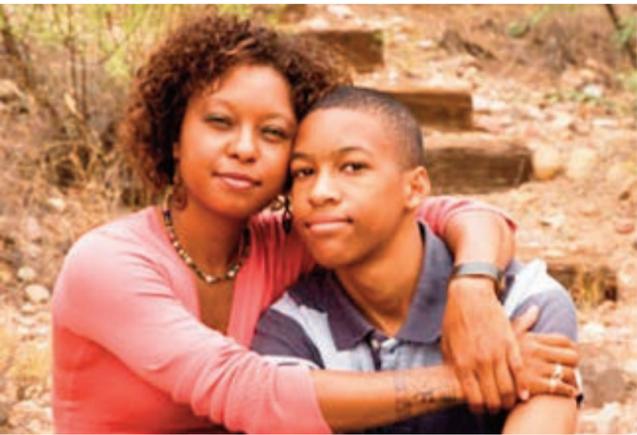
Ramel Smith

"Dinner and a movie, coupled with hugs and kisses."



Horace Craft, Jr.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: "What are your plans for Mother's Day?"



A FEW GOOD BROTHAS!

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scene, one witness came forward and announced one of the culprits was her nephew, and immediately supplied the officers with my address and parents' names.

I wasn't mad at my aunt for turning me in. I came from a good family, so I knew I was doing wrong. My aunt was doing what was right, as back in those days, Black adults believed in the village concept, and engaged in a system of communal discipline based on a cultural foundation that's alien to today's Millennials.

Years later I recognized the resulting brush with the criminal justice system was probably the best thing to happen to me.

It scared me straight. Along with my disregard for the opportunities school would have provided, my curiosity with the wild side could have ended with me being another Black statistic instead of being, today, the city's most tenured Black journalist and author.

Six months after that incident—two weeks after my 17th birthday—I found myself in a U.S. Navy boot camp, an experience that would alter my destiny and put me on the path of my life's journey.

Much of my wartime military experience was anything but pleasurable. I encountered racism within, and outside the various bases.

There were physical and mental hardships, life-threatening and none life-threatening scenarios in the jungles of Vietnam and among the pillars of Norfolk, VA that tested my cultural being and moral fortitude.

But the military also gave me a sense of purpose; it matured me, and instilled in me discipline, regulation and order.

I visited places I had never heard of, experienced cultures that were alien to me and found myself exposed to societies and civilizations that would provide me with comparisons to our distorted and cancerous culture that didn't see the hypocrisy of me fighting in foreign countries for principles and rights I was not afforded in America.

I underwent on-the-job-training in the civil rights movement in those formative years, trying to right injustices and challenge bigotry. I experienced a type of brotherhood and cultural comradery I have not enjoyed prior or since.

I felt safer in Vietnam than I did back in the "good ol' U.S. of A."

Imagine if you can, a place where every Black man acknowledged and greeted you with warmth and brotherhood. Every brother—and occasionally a sister—greeted you with a Black Power Salute, and if time allowed, the "dap" that signified where they came from, and a conversation of solidarity and respect.

Only once have I felt that sense of brotherhood since leaving Viet Nam, and that was at the Million Man March.

In my five years in the military I was exposed to war, mayhem, and death. Not the six o'clock news version. The real kind—blood and guts (literally) and tears.

The military taught me things you don't learn in a classroom. I learned about global colonialism, White Supremacy and how capitalism can scar a nation, annihilate a people, and control a government.

Those experiences, along with a greater appreciation for education, made me a better person, and shaped my worldview and commitment to Black empowerment and universal justice for oppressed "Hue-mans" throughout the diaspora.

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MOTHERS: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 2017

M MODEL: We model our mothers. We love, we smother, we move you, we care.

O ORDER : We order; we are orderlies, we pick up and pump up and push and prod.

T TENDER: We are tender and tough, yet understand tenderness works best.

H HEART: We love with our hearts..our children are our heart. We first met you through the beat of YOUR HEART. It's alright to have heart..Feel..Love.

E ENERGY: We have to have energy to do all that needs to be done. But we are energized by our desire for our children to live, love, laugh and succeed.

R RESPECT: We respect our roles of nurturer, protector, model of love and dreams, and learning and succeeding.

We respect each child for their own special gifts and talents and their opportunities to grow and become. Yes, We are MOTHERS and so much more...We LOVE OUR MOTHERS.

WE ARE BLESSED TO BE MOTHERS. We thank all MOTHERS....RESPECT ALL MOTHERS

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PERSPECTIVES

MCJ EDITORIAL

GOP's "Trumpcare(less)" plan a dangerous retreat of affordable health care for Black Americans, the working poor and middle-class

MCJ columnist and associate publisher Mikel Holt coined a phrase several weeks ago that aptly describes the failed health care legislation offered by the administration to replace Obamacare: "Trumpcare(less)." In fact, we've expanded on the term to suggest it pretty much sums up how President Donald Trump feels about Black America in general...he could care less.

The health proposal passed by the House last week proves without a shadow of a doubt that the president doesn't even care about the angry White men and women who put him in office. The proposal would mean the loss of insurance for upwards of 25 million Americans, many of whom voted for the president.

Deductibles would sky rocket for Americans 50-to-60-years-old, forcing many to drop their insurance and visit emergency rooms when ill, a practice that undermines the cost of health care.

"His" (actually the GOP's) proposal would also cut services and push costs on to states, which in turn would have to fill the financial void or exclude many individuals and families from state run programs.

Of paramount concern is the "Trumpcare(less)" proposal would reverse a key component of "Obamacare" that stopped insurance companies from excluding people with pre-existing medical conditions. For Black Americans that represented the overwhelming majority as hypertension, diabetes and cancer disproportionately impact us as a race.

While the poor in Wisconsin will have the benefit of BadgerCare as a safety net, insurance for the working poor and Black middle class will again be a luxury most can't afford.

Maybe congress is the wrong vehicle for a health care proposal. After all, the first thing they did after passing the Affordable Care Act (called "Obamacare" by the GOP) was to ask the President Barack Obama to exclude them from the plan. That request came after Congress sold the program to the American people as a health program which would allow citizens access to the same insurance they received.

How can congressmen relate to the struggles of low and middle income Americans when they make \$175,000 a year, plus perks the average citizen can only dream of?

How the Republicans, led by Wisconsin's own Paul Ryan, can look Americans in the eye and say this proposal is better than the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") is beyond comprehensible. "Trumpcare(less)" is a betrayal of what the party says it stands for, and an affront to the principles on which this country was founded.

If there is one positive to come out of this, if "Trumpcare(less)" is passed by the Senate, it will most assuredly lead to the loss of dozens of Republican seats in the 2018 mid-term congressional elections, and Democratic Party control of the legislative branch.

But that will be of little comfort because Trump will still be in the White House (unless he moves it to one of his penthouses and paints it pink).

If nothing else, the president's first 100 days has proven he cares less about Black unemployment, inferior educational opportunities and sustaining our civil rights.

Maybe it's because Trump has primarily surrounded himself with rich White males who can't relate to the common folks, much less the oppressed and downtrodden. Or maybe the president is just too callous or self-righteous and his attempt to "Make America Great Again," means a time and era when "American apartheid" was the law of the land and Black people were second-class citizens. Whatever the case, it's obvious that Trump could "care less" about closing the academic, economic and health disparities that exist and will become wider, so wide that if his agenda is not stopped by the 2018 mid-term elections and the Republicans retain power, it may never be closed, let alone bridged.

What we need: A broad and holistic approach focused on prevention

By Ald. Cavalier Johnson

For years, the conversation around criminal justice has too often given way to harsher penalties. There's this idea that if we as a society simply lock more people away, the criminal element will be erased from our neighborhoods. We don't have to look very far to see the folly of that logic.

Milwaukee, our city, the anchor of our greater community and the economic engine of our state, is home to the most incarcerated ZIP code in the United States.

By that logic, 53206, a ZIP code where I spent the formative years of my life, should be a shining city on a hill and a beacon of hope filled with prosperity, and unyielding resolve that Wisconsin and America's policies of placing more people behind bars for longer periods of time is the ultimate public safety solution.

But that isn't the story of that area. From what I have heard from the Milwaukee Police Department is that the relatively small ZIP code represents

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Another attack on Milwaukee's Black leadership

To the Editor:

Once again, the local news media is overjoyed and in a frenzy in its efforts to aid and abet the mischaracterization and demonization of yet another one of the Milwaukee community's strong black leaders.

(There are always two sides to every story but, if you only get bombarded with one side you don't really get a clear picture and you only wind up with half the story.) Alderman Russell Stamper II, one of Milwaukee's strongest up and coming young black leaders, is currently being attacked and vilified by the local media (as usual) for being accused of allegedly providing an unsafe living condition for a tenant in one of the several rental properties that he owns.

Getting and running with only the tenants side of the story is clearly disingenuous and often confusing. In this case, because Alderman Stamper is a high-profile member of the Milwaukee community, the "sensational" value of the story is much higher than the main focus. Sympathy towards a poor mother of four with little or no income, considering her complaints, are understandable.

Nobody wants to live in deplorable conditions or be subjected to the negligence of another however, very little scrutiny has been associated with the actions and responsibilities of the tenant in this instance. You have to ask; how much did she contribute to her own living situation which caused her to live in such a deplorable condition? A person's rights go hand in hand with a person's responsibilities.

As an attorney, I have practiced civil law and represented both tenants and landlords. One thing I have learned for sure is that what leads up to a conflict in a landlord/tenant situation, more often than not, is always more than meets the eye.

When tenants have not paid the rent for months at a time and cannot keep up or see a way to catch up they have a tendency to buy more time by calling the building inspectors and blaming the landlord for repairs they suddenly find intolerable and for which they have not contributed resources (rent) to

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Experiences of student at local university makes her question its claims of respecting diversity

To the Editor:

My name is Hannaan Essence Bilal. I am a junior at Concordia University Wisconsin and one of the original members and president of the Multi-Cultural Student Group (MSG), a position I held from the spring until the winter of 2015.

For those who may not know about Concordia University, it is a private liberal arts college located along Lake Michigan in Mequon, Wisconsin. The school is an affiliate of the 10-member Concordia University system operated by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

I am writing this letter to bring attention to what I feel has been disrespect shown towards me and other students of color, women and those who practice a non-Christian religion (In my case Islam. I am a practicing Black Muslim woman).

Not only has there been disrespect shown towards myself and other students of color (especially Black students), but disrespect has also been shown towards my culture and its expression (actually lack there of) on Concordia's campus by the university and certain individuals on campus, particularly some members of the university staff and faculty.

My story starts as a member of the original MSG. Our organization's advisor at the time was the late Milton Mitchell, Sr. Before dying of cancer, Mr. Mitchell had organized myself and the other students of color on campus. He was instrumental in getting and keeping us organized, making sure we put our academics first, providing us with our MSG uniforms, and insisting we have an executive board that would plan and sponsor cultural events which Mr. Mitchell would provide food for.

As an example of our activities to expose non-students of color to multiculturalism, we brought a former Negro Baseball League player to the campus to speak on the history of the Negro Leagues and its great players and legacy.

I applied and interviewed for the position of MSG president. I was selected to be the organization's president by Mr. Mitchell, who also showed me what it took to be an effective leader.

Because of his illness and the need to recruit more Black students and students of color to the MSG, Mr. Mitchell recruited Eugene Pitchford, III to help him advise the organization as its assistant advisor. Mr. Mitchell also got the assistance of Dr. Steven Gerner, Concordia's dean of students.

Unlike Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Pitchford didn't seem to know what to do as an advisor. I and other MSG members showed him how to get to the different university departments, how to operate Microsoft Excel so as to keep up with the roster of current and new organization members, and helped him attain the proper credentials to get access to the MSG office.

After Mr. Mitchell, passed away in November of 2015, things started to change for the worst for the organization and myself.

As soon as he assumed the lead advisor role for the MSG, Mr. Pitchford started to favor the male student members of the organization and their opinions and ideas over those of mine and the other female members.

There was also an increasing lack of communication between Mr. Pitchford and myself (as president of the MSG), as well as with other female MSG members. As communication with the female student members decreased, Pitchford's communications with the male student members increased.

When Mr. Pitchford did communicate with me, it would be about a decision that was already made (by him I assumed), telling me "This is what we're doing." When I tried to give him my opinion or idea, he would quickly dismiss it.

At the same time, I was constantly being disrespected (to the point of bullying it seemed), by one of the male MSG members, (who will remain nameless—the editor). He would send me disrespectful emails and was rude to me in person during any personal interaction we had on campus.

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URBAN My DIALOGUE...



By Torre "ToeJoe" Johnson

Everyone wants better, because the need has gotten greater

Everyone wants better because the need is getting greater. The need, that once seemed to be getting addressed, somehow advanced. This happened while many of the challengers vanished or just began focusing on their personal agendas, all while becoming isolated from those they once vowed to protect. This now has opened up the flood gates for everyone to claim to be able to direct the community.

Today, Black Leadership in all areas is suspect by many of those they claim to represent, including those who they are supposed to serve and protect. If one or two of us become questionable, we all become questionable. This causes a person, like myself, to always remain on point. My goal is not just to help others but to help others help themselves, especially knowing most personal agendas are community embraced as "phonies."

I have also learned that in this struggle, if your mission has little to no challenges, as if its easily done, you must go in a different direction. Reason being is because something is definitely wrong. It is not easy convincing someone that their lives can be lived better.

It saddens me to know that the black leadership serves with a "no confidence" vote. I know that today, many are doing their best to help black Milwaukee. Most of these leaders get very little support and are expected to perform miracles. Although I find that funny, I will not laugh.

Let's begin to stand behind those whose actions are seen through growth and let me make this clear, I agree with the need for a change but it must start within us first. Knowing that we have so much to lose, to think that starting over will hold the answer is not a resolution. It actually stunts our growth killing most of our hope.

Everyone wants better because the need has gotten greater but be cautious because wolves lurk in sheep's clothing, causing myself to continue to lead by example.

--Torre M Johnson Sr/ President Of XMEN UNITED

MILLENNIAL MAGIC

By Paishance Welch

Millennials: Learn to Invest in Yourselves

Math, Science, Social Studies and English... The four main subjects that students are required to learn in school. A course in each of those subjects are imperative in the learning process, but they don't necessarily prepare young adults for the big world out there. There is more to life that needs to be taught.

For example, there aren't many classes on finances, money management, what credit is and how it works, work industry advice or starting and owning your own business.

We are taught how to go to college, and accumulate loads of debt in the process, and learn what it takes to work for someone else. We are taught to be prepared to succeed in interviews, hoping that our desired employer grants us the job we want.

Why aren't we taught how to build our own brand? Why aren't there options to enroll in a course that shows us what it takes to be our own boss? Traditionally, the way to go would be to complete four or more years in college, depending on your degree.

The next thing would be to apply to jobs that correlate to your desired field within your major. Once you've been offered the position, you dedicate 35+ years just to train a younger individual to take your place. That's the way it's been done for hundreds of years, but some of us are not hopping on that bandwagon.

According to a Bentley University study, millennials suggests that in order to have a successful career, it will require them to be more independent and more entrepreneurial than past generations.

The study showed that 13% of respondents said that their ultimate career goal involves climbing the corporate ladder in hopes to become a CEO or president.

On the other hand, 67% of millennials said their career goal involves starting their own business. That's a little over 5 times the amount of those who would rather work for someone else.

As I shared in last week's column, millennials pride themselves on being independent and creative individuals. Millennials are adamant and eager to create their own lane, suspecting that the traditional one may lead them nowhere, unemployed to be exact.

The director of Bentley's Entrepreneurial Studies Program says that, "Millennials see chaos, distrust of management breaking of contracts and bad news associated with business," he says "They've watched their relatives get fired and their peer sit in cubicles and they think, 'There has to be a better way.'"

Millennials have become disassociated with the old traditional way of dedicating time, energy and hard work just to be under someone else's reign.

I mean, you see it in movies all the time. There's this family man with a great job and benefits, including the luxury company car.

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RELIGION



Cast of "Resurrection: Something for the modern day believers" set to perform Mother's Day

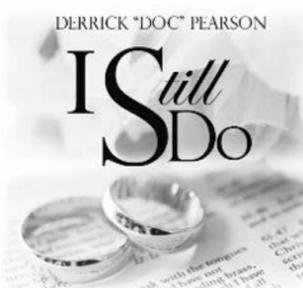
Monte Mabra, founder of Voice of the Fatherless Child (fourth from the right) with the cast of the play "Resurrection: Something for the modern day believers," which will be performed Sunday, Mother's Day, at Abundant Faith Church of Integrity, 7830 W. Good Hope Road. Next to Mabra is actor Davis Stewart, who starred in Tyler Perry's "Medea on the Run," and "Neighbors from Hell." Mabra is the producer, writer and director of the play. Doors will be open to the public. Tickets are \$20. VIP tickets (front row seating and dinner) are \$35. The play is scheduled to start at 6 p.m.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Mt. Vernon Baptist church women fellowship event



Mt. Vernon Baptist Church held their annual Women's Fellowship Breakfast at the Holiday Inn Milwaukee West Riverfront, 4700 N. Port Washington Rd. The theme of this year's event was: "The Classic Christian Woman."--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

New CD celebrates marriage



WASHINGTON--/Christian Newswire/ -- IAM Music Company releases music for the Christian marriage community in the new Digital/CD project, "I Still Do" Songs For A Biblical Marriage from Derrick Doc Pearson. "I Still Do" Songs For A Biblical Marriage is a collection of romantic love songs and inspirational musical messages intended to strengthen, inspire and encourage the marriage community. Award winning producer/songwriter Derrick Doc Pearson has produced an amazing collection of music covering the spectrum from romance to inspiration. These musical messages are birthed out of scripture and lessons learned over Derrick and his wife Lamar's 34 years of marriage. Their marriage experiences and testimonies are set to masterful songwriting and soulful music productions that will inspire couples the world over. Stand out tracks include the title track: I Still Do, Intimacy, Through Jesus Christ, Thank God 4 U, Heart

In God's Hand and Quiet Christmas Night. Quiet Christmas Night is a new Christmas holiday song for couples destined to become a Christmas classic. "I Still Do" Songs For A Biblical Marriage can be downloaded or streamed at iTunes, Apple Music, Amazon, Tidal, Beats Music, Pandora and CD Baby, or visit iammusiccompany.com

MLK scholarship All-A-Thon Saturday, May 27, starting from Hephatha Church

The 35th annual Martin Luther King Scholarship All-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, May 27, leaving from Hephatha Lutheran Church, 1720 W. Locust St., at 8 AM. Registration starts at 7:30 AM. Special 2017 T-shirts will be available at registration for \$15. Participants in the All-A-Thon may walk, run, bike, or drive the three-and-a-half mile route that ends back at Hephatha Church. Participants are encouraged to find sponsors to contribute to the MLK Scholarships, but anyone who supports post-high school education, is welcome to participate in the All-A-Thon.

The MLK Scholarship Coalition, comprised currently of 10 congregations, has sponsored the MLK Scholarship All-A-Thon annually since 1982. Membership in the Coalition is open to any congregation/organization committed to fostering post-high school education. MLK Scholarships are awarded annually at the MLK Celebration, held on the Sunday before King's birthday, January 15. A total of 15 one-thousand dollar scholarships were awarded at the MLK Celebration in January, 2017.

Students connected with any of the member congregations/organizations belonging to the Coalition may apply for an MLK Scholarship. "The annual MLK Scholarship All-A-Thon, with a wide diversity of participants, is a powerful witness to the value of education and the potential of youth," states Tuwania Anderson, Co-Chair of the MLK Scholarship Coalition Board. "It also is a strong sign of community solidarity," she adds. The MLK Scholarship program was inaugurated in 1976, by three clergy serving in Milwaukee at the

time: The late Rev. Ernest Glenn, Christ Presbyterian Church; Rev. James Lyles, Metropolitan United Methodist minister; Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, Cross Lutheran Church. The scholarship program was envisioned as a way of keeping Dr. King's legacy alive in the hearts and minds of succeeding generations. One of the scholarship application requirements is an essay written by the applicant, on a specific aspect of Dr. King's message. With over 650 MLK scholarship recipients in all parts of the world, working on behalf of the vision of

justice, peace, and nonviolence of Dr. King, the scholarship program is a living testimony that celebrates Dr. King's legacy every day. "The MLK Scholarship program, with over 650 scholarships totaling more than \$450,000 over the past 35 years, is an example of grassroots fundraising and investment in education and the future of our community that is easily overlooked," according to Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, Co-Chair of the MLK Scholarship Coalition. For more information, contact Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, 414-791-2480 or <joe.ellwanger@gmail.com>.

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SIGNIFYIN'

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The military was pivotal to what I became. And after listening to a recent segment of Sherwin Hughes' "The Forum" show, the thought occurred to me that maybe military life is the alternative we need to steer some of our wayward Black teens away from the self-destructive path they are on.

Most of the callers to Sherwin's show agreed the military could serve the dual purpose of engraining discipline and citizenship in young men, not to mention providing them with a vocation, educational benefits after service, and perks ranging from medical insurance to home loan guarantees.

A broad and holistic approach focused on prevention is needed

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about 10 percent of crime in the city. In fact, the police have zeroed in on 53206 with a "Center Street Corridor" strategy focused on tackling those issues — issues that shouldn't be present at all today if locking people away for long periods of time is the answer.

With one in eight African American men in Wisconsin currently behind bars (which by the way is nearly double the national average) and half of Black men spending some time inside of a cell by the time they are 30 years old, I believe that it's safe to say that we should be looking in a different direction.

Today the Milwaukee Common Council passed a resolution encouraging leaders in the State Legislature to consider a different approach to public safety.

Those recommendations (attached) call for the State to consider not only reforming the broken juvenile justice system but also to make investments on the front end so that more Wisconsin citizens never have contact with the corrections system in the first place.

I, and I'm certain my colleagues on the Council, realize that people who habitually engage in criminal acts require sanction. There should be accountability for actions. Many of us are sensitive to issues of crime because they happen in our districts and sometimes to law abiding citizens that we represent. But we also represent those who have been jailed time and again and we know that approach simply has not worked.

Much like the roads that we all drive on, each of us makes investments via our tax dollars in our fellow citizens. I believe that we can get the most bang for our buck if we proactively invest in quality education including early childhood education, trauma informed care, and focus on connecting more people to living wage jobs that help to stabilize families and neighborhoods.

Taxpayers win when everyone has a chance to positively contribute to our society instead of paying to house and feed people in a system that doesn't do a well enough job at rehabilitating perpetrators and reducing recidivism.

If those in Madison are serious about making neighborhoods safer, then their views on public safety should not be narrowly focused on increased incarceration. Instead, our focus should be broader and encompass the root causes of poverty and crime.

Just as the military helped straighten me out, maybe my experience can be replicated for the thousands of "terrorists in training" before they take the step into the Twilight Zone of no return.

Let's face a reality: the criminal justice system (that's spelled J.U.S.T.U.S. for the illiterate) is not about rehabilitation. It's about punishment and removing of cancers from the population.

I don't have a problem with locking up the Grover Fergusons of the world, and throwing away the key.

Ferguson is the then 17-year-old thug who shot a woman in the face during a carjacking on 50th and Locust for no other reason than the fact she was in the wrong place at the wrong time and he is an evil SOB without a moral compass.

I pity him, and take note of the situation he was born into—no parental guidance, and a culture of poverty.

But because he chose to play that game instead of getting another deck of cards, so be it. The 50-year sentence he received will allow him a lot of time to play solitaire.

The military wouldn't help him or us. Chances are he would eventually end up shooting an Afghani farmer and stealing his sheep. But for those wayward kids at the other end of the criminal spectrum, the military provides a viable option for redemption.

I can empathize with the wayward teens because save for family intervention, and the guiding hand of God, I could have ended up a felon, and the only printed words anyone would have read from me would have been my letters from prison.

Programs like Running Rebels hold promise for today's 16-year-old millennial versions of me, but the politicians and philanthropists are never going to put significant resources into self-help and culturally attuned intervention programs run by Black people.

And programs run by suburbanite poverty pimp groups are intentionally

ineffective, feel good programs that provide employment for missionaries that want to preach the gospel from the book of St. Paul the Politician. (If you read that scripture closely you'll see it's about being comfortable in your poverty and despair, paying tithes to the political party and to never venture off the path of paternalism and government support.)

Today's military is vastly different from the service I joined last century. It is highly technologically governed (although it still boils down to pointing a gun and canvassing enemy territory).

As such, most branches are more selective about whom they "allow" in. In some cases, they even require at least 14 years of education. (And they don't mean five in the ninth grade.)

But exceptions can be made, and if not, let's all line up to lobby the politicians to alter the entry qualification's guidelines.

If necessary, create special units just for wayward Black teenagers with juvenile records and little education.

Exorcise the demons from them. Instill them with discipline and provide them with direction. Make men outta them.

Twenty-four hours after I first laid my head on a military cot, I was mad at the world—including my parents and God—for sentencing me to what I viewed as a prison. Today I thank my parents for the experience. I was a soon-to-be high school dropout facing the possibility of future imprisonment and at the very least, an unfulfilling life while trapped in the ghetto, physically and mentally.

The military woke me up and forced me to grow up. I am what and who I am in large part to the foundation my parents provided and because of what Uncle Sam molded.

Those young brothers—and sisters—at a similar place in their lives could do far worse than to replicate my experience.

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7-Step Guide To Turning Children Into Young Adults With Healthy Savings Habits

As Jodi walked to class that day the freshman noticed a large circle of booths spread out across the main courtyard of campus.

Scattered among the booths was one giving away free t-shirts with the school's mascot on it. All Jodi had to do to get the free swag was fill out a form.

As a bonus she would receive this little plastic card that was practically free money.

Or so she thought. Four years later she was stuck with a \$5,000 t-shirt thanks to the debt she rang up.

Children who learn the importance of saving money at a young age are much better prepared to manage their money independently once they are grown," says Eric Hutchinson (http://erichutchinsonfinancial.com), certified financial planner and author of the book "The Financial Briefing."

Jodi's parents never talked to her about debt. Or how she could have bought a similar t-shirt with cash, stashed away a matching amount in an emergency fund and been in the clear financially by the time she graduated.

Instead she has joined the average college graduate in America who leaves school with more than \$5,600 in credit card debt alone.

Hutchinson recommends that children begin to build an emergency fund as soon as they can so they can have some money saved up and understand the principals of savings and creating an emergency account by the time they become young adults.

Here are seven ways to help your child develop a lifetime emergency fund:

- 1) Encourage kids to save something. Whether it be a 10-year-old stashing away a dollar or teenagers opening a savings or checking account, get kids in the habit of saving no matter how small the amount.
- 2) Help kids balance treats and sacrifices. Help your kids by setting, and meeting goals. Once those goals are met allow them a little withdrawal to buy something for themselves.
- 3) Loose change goes to the emergency fund.
- 4) Buy something for themselves.
- 5) Loose change goes to the emergency fund.
- 6) Buy something for themselves.
- 7) Loose change goes to the emergency fund.

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Memo: Planning Tax Strategies for your Life

By Lydia Beasley

Tax returns are year-round, for those of us who provide accounting services as a business. We are in it for the long haul – consulting, planning, strategies and preparation. After April, it is calmer.

Reflecting on this tax season I have noticed some consistencies with in the base.

Though it is important to plan, it is thought about more at the time of preparing the return. So, for the purposes of this article,

I will direct these comments towards strategies for life and insert a disclaimer, this is not advice, but information.

- 1) Look to your employer, can the contribution to your IRA increase, if you are self-employed are you able to contribute more to your simplified employee pension plan (SEP)?
- 2) Contribute to an Edvest, education fund for your child, grandchild... (WI – deduction) Ask the administrator of you plan(s) the rules. Invest in yourself and get a tax deduction – if all falls in place.
- 3) Employed – are you tracking all your unreimbursed expenses? Businesses – do you have a system which supports you in tracking all your business expenses?
- 4) Business – Do you have the correct structure – Sole proprietor, Corporation, S-Corporation? You're an LLC you say – well still you must pick from the above and complete the correct papers.
- 5) Business – High Income, con-



Lydia Beasley
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- 6) Consider hiring your child and in effect transferring income to them.
- 7) Home Base Business -can deduct a portion of many of their home related expenses. Also consider, starting your business and running it from your home.
- 8) Education – who's going to school, who can take the tax deduction? Education credits are an investment and a tax deduction.
- 9) Charitable contributions – where do I begin. If you're a giver, you are probably not tracking all your giving. Keep your receipts (get receipts).
- 10) Consider establishing a family foundation, donating stock, once a year go through items in your home which you no longer need and donate them.
- 11) Employed dependent – have you discussed if your child (or other

dependent) should file their own return and claim themselves or if you should claim them. Each year I have someone who did not know their child filed a return, claiming themselves as a dependent. Have the conversation what is best for the family.

9) Rental properties – Is this a business or a passive activity. Do you keep track of your expenses? What is the rental property to fund... personal income, savings, education? What was/is the plan?

10) Year-end – Plan out which year you should do things which may cause a larger tax liability and combine with other tax deductions. Maybe you took money from your 401k and this same year you open a business or increase your charity contributions.

11) Meet with your tax preparer to work out your personal/business situation (s) – the fee they will charge can be tax deductible.

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University student's experiences makes her question campus diversity

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Nor would the offending student respond to any of my emails to set up meetings, nor exchange ideas as to what the MSG should do on campus to get Concordia to embrace multi-culturalism. James would also not introduce me to student guests who expressed interests in our organization.

When I told Mr. Pitchford about the disrespectful emails and treatment by the harassing student, he would brush it aside, telling me that since we're both grown to work it out.

The disrespect by this male student towards me escalated. He began to spread false information (lies) about me to the university board and staff. The student was never confronted about the lies he was spreading about me by Mr. Pitchford or other university leadership.

This student's actions began to impact the MSG. The original members of the organization began to leave because it seemed to them the MSG was becoming this male student's group.

As for Mr. Pitchford, it seemed—to me—he was doing all he could to work against me and the MSG's true mission. I believe he was working with university leadership (Dr. Gerner, Steve Taylor, Resident Life Director and the Concordia's president, Dr. Pat Ferry) to have me removed from my position of president, and replace me with the male student who had been harassing me without an election held by the organization to give members a chance to decide who would lead the MSG.

Last school year (2015-2016); Black female CUW student (who wanted to remain anonymous), Mr. Pitchford and I discussed the idea of starting a Black Student Union on campus. Mr. Pitchford said he didn't think it would work and dismissed any further discussion about it.

Before the beginning of the current school year (2016-2017), I went to the MSG office located in Albrecht Hall (I had a summer job on campus) to make sure everything was in place for the school year.

I was shocked to find all of our items—including a collage of heroic Black figures from history—were gone and two new desks added. I could only assume Mr. Pitchford had done this.

I went to Dr. Gerner and asked him why we were moved out of our office in Albrecht Hall? Dr. Gerner said we weren't the MSG anymore; that we were now the Black Student Union (BSU).

I had mixed emotions about what he told me. While I was happy we now had a Black Student Union, I was also angry Mr. Pitchford did not inform me and go through the protocols related to transitioning the MSG to the BSU.

Adding insult to injury, Dr. Gerner took me to our offices (the BSU's) new location...downstairs in the student lounge in an office that could barely fit six people. Plus, we didn't have the proper equipment or comforts of the other office.

Not long after that, I received an email from Mr. Pitchford (the email was also sent to the harassing male student and another student).

But it was not sent to the female student who suggested the idea of a BSU. Mr. Pitchford said we would be meeting to talk about developing a student leadership team for the new organization.

I thought noting of Mr. Pitchford's suggestion, believing members of the MSG would be part of this team and that my position as MSG president would be transitioned over to the new BSU.

When I saw Mr. Pitchford on campus before the sup-

posed meeting to discuss the leadership team, I asked him if I should discuss the idea with the other MSG/BSU members. I was shocked when he told me the positions of president and vice president would be eliminated.

My position as president of the MSG/BSU was no more. Obviously the new "leadership team" was being developed to replace the two positions and—in essence—remove me from my leadership position. I was also convinced the decision to do this was already made even before the email about a meeting was sent; and I knew it was not discussed with other members of the group before hand.

I felt betrayed by Mr. Pitchford. I maintained my composure at the news of losing my presidency and asked him where my pictures of Black history heroes were? He took me to his car where my pictures were and gave them back to me, ensuring me that the idea of a leadership team would work.

I believe my position was taken away because university administrators were uncomfortable with the idea of Black students showing pride in their culture and history of struggle, victory and accomplishments; that I would have had a great deal of influence on students on campus, especially the Black students, making them feel welcomed and proud of who they are and what they represent as African Americans on a predominately white campus.

Though Concordia now has a BSU, it does not have anything in its offices reflecting Black culture and pride. Glaringly missing is the red, black and green flag of Black Nationalism created by Marcus Garvey. Instead, the BSU office boasts the blue and white colors of the university.

As for its activities on campus, the BSU hasn't done anything in the way of activities which promote Black pride (other than a reading initiative in the central city) or push for changes on campus that would make Black students feel welcomed and part of the Concordia campus family.

I should also note that a year earlier, I was interviewed for the university's magazine, "The Concordian," as was the male student who sent me the harassing emails.

When the magazine came out, my quotes were not included in the article, only my picture was used (but not with my title identifying me as MSG president). However, the male student's quotes were used.

Though I wrote a letter to the university's board of regents complaining about my removal from the office of MSG/BSU president, the harassment by a fellow student, the favoritism shown to the male members of the group and disrespect towards the female members, nothing was done to rectify the situation.

Though never brought up openly by Pitchford, administrators, students and faculty at the university, I believe being a practicing Muslim (as well as a proud conscious Black woman) influenced some of the things that happened to me during this time period, though I don't have any evidence to prove this.

Though some things have happened for the better for me on campus (having an opportunity to do several paintings and set decorations for Concordia's recent dramatic play, "A Raisin In The Sun"), the situation regarding the MSG and losing my leadership position still bother me a great deal, and have me questioning the university's proclamations of being a diverse university that values all students regardless of color, gender, religion and nationality.

--Hannaan Bilal

Letter to the Editor: Another attack on city's Black leadership

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repair.

Because of the unusually high poverty in Milwaukee's central city neighborhoods this scenario is repeated over and over again. (Just go to the Courthouse on eviction day and see for yourself.) Before jumping on the slumlord Alderman bandwagon check the tenants record. Is she a repeat offender or just an innocent victim of a greedy negligent landlord? The Alderman owns several properties so why just this one? Why would a high-profile city official, who knows the City Ordinances and has access to resources, want to create a situation that could cast dispersion on his character and ruin his reputation in the community?

Everyone in the City of Milwaukee Community knows Alderman Stamer and are aware of his passion and advocacy for his community and the City of Milwaukee. Is the Milwaukee news media going to give equal time and attention to the tremendous amount of time and effort Alderman Stamer puts into making Milwaukee a better and safer place to live for everyone? Or are they more interested in swaying public opinion to fit a racist narrative? (Note: Black people are often used by local media to delegitimize each other in order to justify racially biased opinions.)

I challenge the local media to put as much media time into looking at the background and accomplishments of the tenant as they have in creating a wholly unwarranted negative image of another one of our community's black leaders with their biased news reporting. I have known Alderman Russell Stamer for the entirety of his life and watched him grow into a fine upstanding man and leader that I am proud of. The Milwaukee community should be proud of him as well and get both side of the story before making judgements

Turning Children Into Young Adults With Healthy Savings Habits

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account, answer questions and discuss money issues he or she might encounter. Loose change can add up, so don't let kids discard those pennies or leave them lying in the parking lot – no matter if they are heads or tails up.

Set an example. Children don't miss much, and if they don't see you saving, they might wonder why they need to save.

Keep kids away from credit as long as possible. Credit card companies have large marketing budgets and much of those funds are spent on marketing to older teenagers. Make sure he or she understands what credit pitfalls could lie ahead.

Schedule money meetings. Meet with your child at regular intervals so that you can discuss their emergency

account, answer questions and discuss money issues he or she might encounter.

Help kids set up a real budget. The earlier kids learn to manage a budget, the easier things will be down the line.

Younger kids can start learning by jotting their pluses and minuses down on a piece of paper, while older kids can be introduced to budgeting on software and apps.

"Circumstances are always changing as people grow older," Hutchinson says. "I would recommend going over each year's changing needs with your kids."

"The emergency fund has to adapt and be ready for whatever circumstances might pop up."

Millennials: Learn to Invest in Yourself

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After working 35+ years, he goes into work just to find out that he's being laid off. Having dedicated his life to this position, he is now let go and jobless. How is he to survive?

According to Molly's Middle America, a site that shares employment info and commentary on life in America today, in 2014, an average of 55,939 people were laid off or fired EACH DAY (including weekends and holidays).

In 2015, a total of 8,741,000 people were laid off or fired in the first 151 days of the year.

The numbers grow throughout the duration of time and millennials have caught the drift and are refusing to be a part of it.

Millennials are starting more companies, managing bigger staffs and targeting higher profits than their baby boomer predecessors.

Fortune magazine says that millennials have launched about twice as much businesses as boomers.

Millennials, we are the new entrepreneurial generation. We can create more jobs and reap the benefits of being able to work independently. We can become financially stable and be our own boss.

While working for or under someone else isn't the worst thing in the world, the joy, peace and freedom of being self-employed will make you never want to fill out another application again.

If becoming your own boss is your ultimate career goal, it is important that you understand that for starters, it is not going to be a piece of cake.

It is also imperative that you invest as much time in yourself and your brand, as you would if you were working for someone else. The game changes when you invest in you.

--Paishance Welch, Millennial Magic!

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003775

In the matter of the name change of: DAVID LEONARD MARABLE By (Petitioner) DAVID LEONARD MARABLE NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LANDER DAVIS HARDIN To: DAVID LEONARD MARABLE Birth Certificate: LANDER DAVIS HARDIN IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DAVID A. HANSHER ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 16, 2017 TIME: 11:00 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: 5-10-17 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID A. HANSHER Circuit Court Judge 017-128/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV001025

In the matter of the name change of: JEFFERY DEION BISHOP By (Petitioner) JEFFERY DEION BISHOP NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JEFFERY DEION BISHOP To: DEIONNA BISHOP Birth Certificate: JEFFERY DEION BISHOP IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 24, 2017 TIME: 1:30 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: 4-4-17 BY THE COURT: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY Circuit Court Judge 017-127/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003567

In the matter of the name change of: ZACHARY MARCO LOPEZ By (Petitioner) ZACHARY MARCO LOPEZ NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ZACHARY MARCO LOPEZ To: ZACHARY MATTHEW CARDIN Birth Certificate: ZACHARY MARCO LOPEZ IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 6, 2017 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: 5-2-17 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 017-126/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 17FA001927

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: TINA NWANKWO, 2819 N. 11TH ST, MILWAUKEE, WI 53206 and Respondent: EMEKA NWANKWO, 1407 N. 21ST ST, APT #1, MILWAUKEE, WI 53205 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 N. 9th St., Room 104, 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.

If you need help in this matter because of a disability, please call.

DATE: 3-27-2017 By: TINA NWANKWO 017-125/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003699

In the matter of the name change of: LARRY JOE BROWN By (Petitioner) LARRY JOE BROWN NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LARRIE JOE BROWN To: LARRY JOE BROWN Birth Certificate: LARRIE JOE BROWN IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 21, 2017 TIME: 3:30 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: 5-8-17 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 017-124/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002614

In the matter of the name change of: JESSE WILLIAMS By (Petitioner) JESSE WILLIAMS NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JESSSE WILLIAMS To: JUAN'YAE AN'JUAN KING WILLIAMS Birth Certificate: JESSE WILLIAMS IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK ROOM 415, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 31, 2017 TIME: 8:45 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: 4-11-17 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 017-123/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA002639

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: JEROME A. ABBEY and Respondent: LESIA SMITH 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 JEROME ABBEY 2224 W NATIONAL AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53204.

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 5-8-2017 By: JEROME A. ABBEY 017-122/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA0582

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MARY NICHOLS and Respondent: REMUS NICHOLS 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 REMUS NICHOLS 4474 N 63RD ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53218.

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

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

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

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

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

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in

§767.105, 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.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 4-20-2017 By: MARY NICHOLS 017-121/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA002341

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: TAMEKA R. WINTERS and Respondent: CHANNING A. WINTERS 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 CHANNING WINTERS 4421 N. TEUTONIA AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53209.

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

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

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

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

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

information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, 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.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 5-5-2017 By: TAMEKA WINTERS 017-120/5-12-19-26-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002902

In the matter of the name change of: TYLER JAKOBE ALEXANDER ROBERSON By (Petitioner) GREGORY D. GAINES and (Co-Petitioner) JAWAN T. ROBERSON NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TYLER JAKOBE ALEXANDER ROBERSON To: TYLER JAKOBE ALEXANDER GAINES Birth Certificate: TYLER JAKOBE ALEXANDER ROBERSON IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DAVID A. HANSHER ROOM 417, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 25, 2017 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: 4-6-17 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID A. HANSHER Circuit Court Judge 017-119/5-12-19-2017

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA000123

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SHANTWANA HOWSE and Respondent: KENDALL SMITH 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 SHANTWANA HOWSE 2012 N 36TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53208.

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

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

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

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

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court. You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, 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.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 3-7-2017
By: SHANTWANA HOWSE
017-118/5-5-12-19-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003239

In the matter of the name change of: MONIQUE MARIE TORRES By (Petitioner) MONIQUE MARIE TORRES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MONIQUE MARIE TORRES To: MONIQUE MARIE BERNAL Birth Certificate: MONIQUE MARIE BERNAL IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 5, 2017 TIME: 9:30 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: 4-26-17 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 017-117/5-5-12-19-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA1134

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: DEBRA J. McCLAIN and Respondent: TYRONE McCLAIN 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 DEBRA McCLAIN 1350 NORTH 23RD STREET #2 MILWAUKEE, WI 53205.

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

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

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

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

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court. You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, 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.
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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.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 5-1-2017
By: DEBRA J. McCLAIN
017-116/5-5-12-19-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003607

In the matter of the name change of: AYDIN WALLY WAZNI By (Petitioner) MASTANEH WAZNI and (Co-Petitioner) WHED WAZNI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AYDIN WALLY WAZNI To: AYDIN FRANCIS WAZNI Birth Certificate: AYDIN WALLY WAZNI 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: JUNE 13, 2017 TIME: 9:00 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: 5-3-17 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 017-115/5-5-12-19-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA7376

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SANDY MARIE SMITH and Respondent: TROY CHRISTOPHER BELL, SR.

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 SANDY MARIE SMITH 11849 W FLAGG AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53225.

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

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

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

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

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court. You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats.

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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.

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DATE: 4-12-2017
By: SANDY SMITH
017-113/5-5-12-19-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003388

In the matter of the name change of: ANNA KAITLYNN STRATTON By (Petitioner) DOLORES MARIE ZIEBOL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ANNA KAITLYNN STRATTON To: ANNA KAITLYNN ZIEBOL Birth Certificate: ANNA KAITLYNN STRATTON 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: JULY 5, 2017 TIME: 11:00 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: 4-26-17 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 017-112/4-28/5-5-12-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003353

In the matter of the name change of: AMY ELIZABETH OLDENBURG By (Petitioner) AMY ELIZABETH OLDENBURG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMY ELIZABETH OLDENBURG To: AMI ELISABETH DAS-SOW OLDENBURG Birth Certificate: AMY ELIZABETH DASSOW IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY OR DESIGNEE ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 7, 2017 TIME: 11:00 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: 4-24-17 BY THE COURT: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY Circuit Court Judge 017-111/4-28/5-5-12-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA002043

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: ANGELA YVETTE COLEMAN and Respondent: JOHNNIE MACK COLEMAN 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 LEON COX 1820 N 12TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53205.

It is recommended, but not required,

that you have an attorney help or represent you.

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

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.

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§767.105, Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

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DATE: 3-7-2017
By: LEON COX
017-110/4-28/5-5-12-2017

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DATE: 4-21-2017
By: ANGELA COLEMAN
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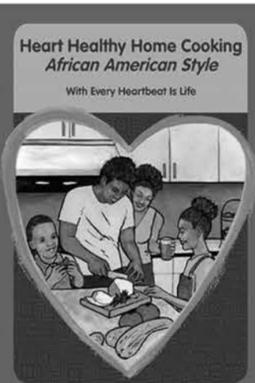
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OPEN LETTER TO OUR READERS

Milwaukee Community Journal is an actual brick and mortar building, not just an online entity. I was downstairs reviewing our equipment in the storage office and it's like visiting a museum. Old relics, equipment, computers, software and past editions illuminate 40 years journaling the history of change.

Since our origin in 76, we've moved with our audience. Today our readers are predominantly millennials, 18-40 years of age, shakers and movers, the buyers! They are buying homes, cars, raising families. They are eating "fresh", active in politics, exercising and partying.

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Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 9, 2017.

Sealed proposals will be received at 1124 North 11th Street, directed to the attention of the Office of Design & Construction for the Division of Facilities and Maintenance Services, pursuant to Section 119.52(3) Wisconsin Statutes, until Tuesday, June 06, 2017 at 1:30 PM, in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:

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Each proposal shall be for a fixed lump sum.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities.

Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals at the bid opening through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. The following TDD number is available for the hearing impaired for questions prior to bid opening, (414) 283-4611.

Darienne B. Driver, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

The Milwaukee Community Journal, Inc. has expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the Weekend Edition. As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve city, county and state offices for publishing community notifications. Such notifications include:

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- Public meetings
- Election notices
- Divorce proceedings
- Name changes
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- Probate Notices
- Foreclosure Sheriff's sale notice of creditor listing of property for sale
- Other general legal and public notices

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The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published 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. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the state of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers is over the 1000 required by State Statute.

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NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools is requesting proposals for **Trash and Recycling Disposal Services, Division I & II.** Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

Trash Disposal Services Division I Contract Requirements are as follows:

The HUB requirements for this contract is 10%

The minimum Student Participation requirements for this contract are:

Paid Employment: 400 Hours

Educational Activities: 20 Hours

Recycling Disposal Services - Division II Contract Requirements are as follows:

The HUB requirements for this contract is 10%

The minimum Student Participation requirements for this contract are:

Paid Employment: 200 Hours

Educational Activities: 10 Hours

A pre-proposal conference will be held at office of the Division of Facilities and Maintenance Services at 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is strongly encouraged. A written response of the questions asked at this conference will be issued by way of an addendum to all firms registered as receiving a copy of this RFP. All questions should be submitted in writing to Mark Bethel of Milwaukee Public Schools' Facilities and Maintenance Services at dfmsprocurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us or fax number (414) 283-4682. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Only questions submitted in writing prior to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 will be answered. No questions will be answered after that date and time. These responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 no later than 3:00 PM on Wednesday, May 31, 2017.

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New era in the Bronzeville District begins with groundbreaking for new Garfield redevelopment project, which will also house America's Black Holocaust Museum

Melissa Goines, the owner of Maures Development Group, the principal developer of the project, poses next to artists' renditions of the planned buildings.



Goines poses with Ald. Miele Coggins, who represents the district Bronzeville and the Garfield project is located.

(Left to right): Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch, WHEDA Executive Director Waymon Winston, Goines and Mayor Tom Barrett.

A new era in Bronzeville started with the first shovels of dirt turned on the site of the historic Garfield redevelopment at 5th Street and North Avenue. The groundbreaking ceremony that was held Tuesday, April 4 is part of the revival of the Bronzeville commercial corridor and one of its anchor institutions, America's Black Holocaust Museum which will make its return at the very site of the former building that housed the museum founded by the late Dr. James Cameron. Maures

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

ELECTION WATCH 2017
The Results
Valerie Hill retains judgeship, school board challengers lose to incumbents

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

Despite a rare election challenge by three candidates and accusations of exhibiting a disrespectful courtroom manner, bench one municipal court Judge Valerie Hill handily won reelection over attorney William Crowley.



Hill, who was endorsed by the MCJ, garnered 23,918 votes (61%) to Crowley's 15,407 votes (39%).

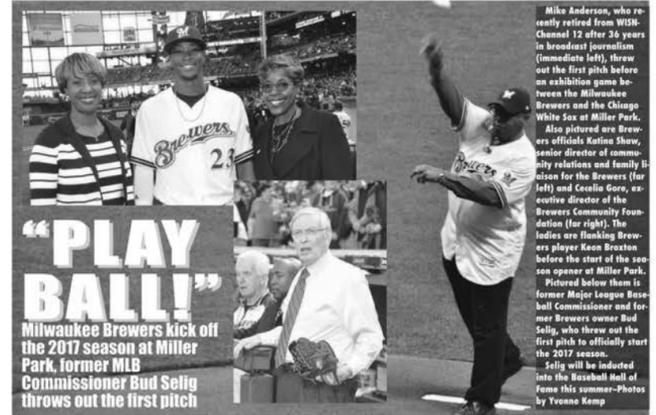
The municipal election was one of several races decided in the spring general election Tuesday in Milwaukee and the state, including circuit court, Milwaukee Public School Board, and state superintendent of schools.

There was also a Milwaukee County referendum on a proposed \$60-vehicle registration fee or wheel tax to provide funding for transit-related projects. As expected, the overall turnout was low for the second election held since the November presidential elections. Turnout was also low for the February primaries.

In the race for state superintendent of public instruction, which we declined to endorse because neither candidate—especially the incumbent, Tony Evers—and former New Berlin school superintendent Lowell Holtz had no agenda or initiatives as it relates to Milwaukee area school children and the academic challenges they face.

Evers received 488,890 statewide votes (70%). Holtz received less than half of that. He could only muster 210,209 votes (30%).

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"PLAY BALL!"
Milwaukee Brewers kick off the 2017 season at Miller Park. Former MLB Commissioner Bud Selig throws out the first pitch.

Mike Anderson, who recently retired from WISN-Channel 12 after 36 years in broadcast journalism (immediate left), throw out the first pitch before an exhibition game between the Milwaukee Brewers and the Chicago White Sox at Miller Park. Also pictured are Brewers officials Keston Snow, senior director of community relations and family liaison for the Brewers (far left) and Cecilia Goss, executive director of the Brewers Community Foundation (far right). The ladies are flanking Brewers player Keon Broxton before the start of the season opener at Miller Park. Pictured below them is former Major League Baseball Commissioner and former Brewers owner Bud Selig, who throw out the first pitch to officially start the 2017 season. Selig will be inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame this summer. Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Demond Means a finalist to head school district in Georgia

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

Demond Means, superintendent of the Mequon-Thiensville School District, who briefly led a state-mandated turnaround district for failing Milwaukee public schools, is the sole finalist to lead the Clarke County School District in Athens, Georgia.

With more than 13,000 students, the Clarke County School District is a minority-majority district where 49% of the students are Black, 24% Hispanic and 21% White.

A Clarke County school official said Means' charge (if he accepts an offer by the district) will be to continue building on the positive increases in graduation rates begun under the previous superintendent who resigned last month.



Dr. Demond Means

On Tuesday, Means was in Athens to participate in a community forum at the Clarke County school district where, according to a district official there, he was well received.

Responding to Means possible departure, Stephanie Clark, president of the Mequon-Thiensville school board said Tuesday the district hopes Means continues as superintendent of the Mequon-Thiensville district.

"The (Mequon-Thiensville) board of education has been kept apprised of Dr. Means' position as a candidate throughout the process."

"Dr. Means is aware of the high regard the board continues to have for his leadership in MTSD. MTSD is an educational leader in the state of Wisconsin and the nation in no small part due to Dr. Means' nearly 10 years as superintendent."

Under Georgia law, a final school board vote approving Means cannot come for 14 days after the board names him the top finalist.

In 2015, Means was chosen by Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele to lead the Opportunity Schools and Partnerships Program (OSPP), a special district created by the Wisconsin state legislature to turn around failing Milwaukee Public Schools.

But rather than turn schools over to independent operators as the legislature envisioned, Abele and Means proposed having Means run the schools as a consultant.

However, MPS rejected that plan and offered to allow the two to open an independent early childhood program in one of its underused buildings. Blaming the adversarial climate between OSPP and MPS, Means resigned

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PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY
Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

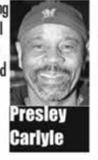
QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
"What are your expectations for this young Milwaukee Brewers team this 2017 season?"

"Our Milwaukee Brewers will be in the playoffs! But, I need for all of us to pray on it! They have the potential. The Brewers organization knows that we support them and they will win!"



Mac Weddle

"If the pitching can hold up, I think we can do some good things!"



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