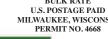
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Local female community leaders and celebrities got in the inflated ring to "duke it out" against each other on behalf of cancer research.

The event was the fifth annual "Fight like a Girl"/The All-Stars Edition and proceeds from the series of "battle royals," held at the Mother Kathryn Daniels Conference Center, will be used to support local advocacy organizations to increase the awareness of cancer--especially breast cancer-among the communities that need it most, such as the African American community which is disproportionately impacted by the disease in all its various forms. The organizations that will benefit directly this year are Sisters4Cure, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin Cancer floor in memory of Jori LeFlore.

--Photo by Yvonne Kemp



Three members of the Milwaukee Brewers--first baseman Eric Thames (third from left), pitcher Cory Knebel (second from left), and reliever Oliver Drake (third from right) made an off day visit recently to MillerCoors to become brewmeisters for a day and help create a limited release beer offering exclusive to Miller Park. Thames, who says he loves beer and praised Milwaukee for having great brews, submitted his "wish list" for style, taste, appearance, and aroma to the experts. He and his teammates helped brewing pros (some of whom posed with the players for the photo at left) begin the production phase at a MillerCoors pilot brewery. Knebel actually has experience as a home brewer. The name for the new beer has yet to be decided. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Seventeenth annual Fellowship Open award recipients announced

Basketball Legend Bob Dandridge and Former WE Energies Executive Thelma A. Sias to Receive 2017 Honors

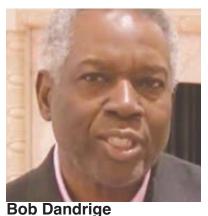
Former Milwaukee Bucks legend Bob Dandridge and retired WE Energies executive Thelma A. Sias have been tapped to be the 2017 honorees by the Fellowship Open.

Each year the Fellowship Open honors individuals who have had a measurable impact on the improve-



Thelma Sias

ment of the lives of people in America, with a particular focus on those who have created more opportunities for the nation's youth. Past recipients



include Oscar Robertson, Allan H. (Bud) Selig, Vel Phillips, Frank Robinson, Wayne Embry, Henry Aaron, Herb Kohl, Willie Davis, and

Junior Bridgeman. The Fellowship Open is one of the nation's largest community empowerment golf tournaments attracting participants from more than 25 states.

"Bob Dandridge and Thelma Sias are extraordinary people whose commitment to helping others is enviable," said John W. Daniels, Jr., chairman of the Fellowship Open.

"Bob has demonstrated amazing leadership both on the NBA court as a player and on the NCAA sidelines as a coach at Hampton University.

"Thelma is a consummate civic leader whose passion for the arts and social justice has dramatically im-

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

"For Memorial Day, I plan on relaxing and en-// joying my day off work. As long as I have

tent. That's all I need."



"For Memorial Day, I plan to spend time with family, sharing lots of family memories and some good old,

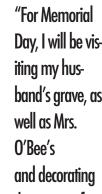


down home, good cooking."

"What are your plans for the **Memorial Day Weekend?**"

"I am spending my holiday by cooking out and laying back in the **Nhite** yard and en-

joying my family."



Lorretta Kingsby

their graves for the lives that they lived and loved everyone."

NAACP announces major shift in its civil rights mission

Dismisses its president, Cornell William Brooks, will conduct national listening tour Compiled by MCJ editorial staff

Noting dwindling support among African Americans that coincides with the loss of Black support for the Democratic Party, the national office of the NAACP will undertake a national listening tour as it seeks to 'reinvent' itself.

The "reinvention" by the nation's oldest civil rights organization also coincides with growing apathy among Black voters towards establishment political parties, i.e. the Democratic and Republican parties, and the emergence of new Black organizations Millennials are gravitating to--such as Black Lives Matter-- that tend to be more militant and aggressive in their demands for equal rights and justice.

The first step the NAACP has taken in its reinvention was to dismiss its president, Cornell William Brooks, who has been the leader of the nation's oldest civil rights organization since 2014.

Brooks was the NAACP's 18th national president. His contract expires this summer, at which time a national search for a new leader is expected to start NAACP board chairman Leon W. Russell and vice chair Derrick Johnson will lead the organization until a new president is selected.

In a press statement announcing the NAACP's sea change, Russell said while the organization understands and appreciates the historic model of protest it has practiced in its 108-year history, "we believe as an organization we need to retool to become better advocates, better at educating the public better at involving them in our operation," and better legislation and litigation

Russell praised Brooks' leadership, adding the NAACP remains at the fore-

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This opioid cocktail is becoming a real problem in Milwaukee

Article by Eben Pindyck, first printed in the Feburary 2017 edition of Milwaukee Magazine

A Milwaukee rapper who goes by "C-Bandz" hoists a double-stacked plastic foam cup and a bottle of cotton candy-flavored Faygo.

More insulated cups bob behind C-Bandz in the video for "New Milwaukee," a song by a collective of

young lyricists known as 414Work, and they're not for coffee. The first rapper on the track, YBN Kenny, who's wearing rumpled white jeans and a "Young Boss" T-shirt, rhymes about counting money and "sippin' lean."

"Lean" or "purple drank" or simply "sizzurp" is made by combining high doses of prescription opioid cough syrup and, most commonly, flavored soda. While such cough syrup has been abused for decades, this colorful new cocktail has become popular among young adults, teens and even younger children. "Ten-, 11-, 12-year-old kids are trying lean," says Andre Lee Ellis, an activist in the city's black community and founder of We Got This, a neighborhood revitalization group. "They can get lean in the morning before they

It's called lean because it's highly sedating, combining the effects of the

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"The sugary

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contributing

to the opioid

epidemic"

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Seventeenth annual Fellowship Open awardees announced

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The Fellowship Open event will be held on Friday, August 18, 2017, at Silver Spring Country Club. For more information, visit www.fellowshipopen.com.

About Bob Dandridge

Bob Dandridge is truly a legendary sports figure in

A four-time NBA All Star, Bobby helped bring Milwaukee its only NBA Championship in 1971 together with teammates Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Oscar Robert-

He was not only instrumental in elevating Bucks bas-

ketball to a World Class Powerhouse but was heavily involved in civic and community affairs.

> He continued his remarkable work after completing his professional playing career in a number of related vocational pursuits including serving as an assistant coach at Hampton University.

Long-time community leader

Chuck Harvey said, "Bob Dandridge is revered not only in Milwaukee for his remarkable career on the floor winning the World Championship, but also in Washington for his enormous personal generosity and involvement in the

"Even now, his ongoing involvement with the team represents the continuing story of his Bucks legend.

"It is a real testament that Dandridge's Number 10 has been retired and hangs in the rafters of the existing Bradley Center. No one has contributed more to sports in a creative, thoughtful and personal way than Bob Dan-

About Thelma A. Sias

Thelma A. Sias is a Wisconsin business and community icon. A tireless advocate for virtually every important cause affecting Milwaukee,



Sias has been instrumental in a multitude of civic and public affairs both as an advisor to key government leaders and as a respected community leader.

She has been recognized with many awards, most recently by the Milwaukee Urban League, the Thelma A. Sias MKE Fellows Medal of Distinction and the 2017 Greater Milwaukee Foun-

dation Award. Executive Director of Brewers Community Foundation Cecelia Gore stated, "When you survey Milwaukee's stakeholders, there is no one who has done

"Bob has demonstrated amazing leadership both on the NBA court as a player and on the NCAA sidelines as a coach at Hampton University. "

"Thelma is a consummate civic leader whose passion for the arts and social justice has dramatically impacted this community. She is truly a renaissance woman and servant leader whose dedication to creating opportunities for young people in our community is unparalleled."

more to help community initiatives than Thelma Sias.

Not only has she been a relentless advocate for positive change, she has been prominent in facilitating quality of life improvement in so many ways.

Thelma and her husband, Steve Adams, are community fixtures and have dedicated their entire careers to making life better for others.

Congresswoman Gwen Moore described Sias's importance to the community as follows: "There is no one that symbolizes dedication to the com-

munity better than Thelma Sias. "Her thoughtfulness and commitment have generated

tremendous respect for both public officials and private corporations.

"She not only talks the talk, but she makes things happen, demonstrating leadership in the urban community and beyond."

About the Fellowship Open

The Fellowship Open was founded more than 16 years ago by a group of business and civic leaders to promote and inspire youngsters to pursue careers in business, and to foster support for diversity and inclusion in the business community.

The event's list of honorary chairs features some of Milwaukee's most prominent professionals in business, government, and civic affairs. Each year, its ranks have grown with individuals that bring outstanding attributes and commitments to the community.

Over the past 16 years, the Fellowship Open has contributed more than \$1.4 million to youth organizations, involving more than 75 organizations throughout Wis-

State Legislator Joins ACLU Lawsuit Against Stop-and-Frisk Crowley. "As young Black men,

Program by Milwaukee Police Conducted Without Reasonable Suspicion and Based on Racial Profiling

On Tuesday, the American Civil Liberties Union, the ACLU of Wisconsin, and the law firm of Covington & Burling filed an amended complaint in their class-action lawsuit against the city of Milwaukee over its police department's vast stop-and-frisk program.

The revised complaint adds three named plaintiffs to the lawsuit, one of whom is Representative David Crowley, a state legislator representing Wisconsin's 17th Assembly District.

Like the other named plaintiffs and tens of thousands of other Milwaukeeans of color, Rep. Crowley has been subject to an unconstitutional stop and frisk by the Milwaukee police without reasonable suspicion of criminal activity and based on racial profiling.

One evening before he was elected to the Wisconsin State Assembly, Rep. Crowley was walking with his godbrother in Milwaukee. "We heard gunshots in the distance, so we walked in the other direction to avoid trouble.

A patrol car stopped in front of us, and two officers jumped out with guns drawn and pointed right at us. I was terrified," said Rep. Crowley.

He and his godbrother put up their hands. The police frisked them, taking their wallets from their pants pockets and pulling their IDs from the wallets.

One officer asked if the two men had thrown a gun into the field where they had been walking.

"The police treated us like suspects, yet we had done nothing wrong. The officers drew their guns on us, searched us without our consent, and never explained why," said

we were presumed guilty. The police decided that the Constitution doesn't apply to us."

Another new plaintiff in the suit is Jerimiah Olivar, a 19-year-old Latino Milwaukeean, who was stopped and frisked by police without reasonable suspicion while riding his bike in the early afternoon.

The third new plaintiff, Jeremy Brown, is Black, and a police officer stopped him while he was walking one morning because the officer didn't recognize his face.

The officer ordered Mr. Brown to drop what he was carrying and stand against a fence while he questioned him. Mr. Brown was eventually taken to the police station and released with a \$185 ticket for disorderly conduct.

"The Milwaukee Police Department has been routinely interfering in the lives of tens of thousands of Black and Latino residents, stopping them, searching them, and worse—all without reasonable suspicion and as if the Constitution didn't exist," said Karyn Rotker, senior staff attorney at the ACLU of Wis-

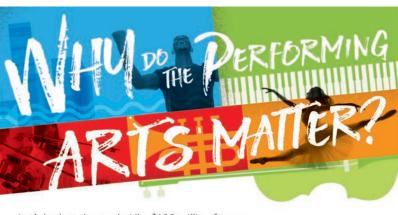
"The department's practices have caused Black and Latino Milwaukeeans to deeply distrust and fear police, crippling its ability to investigate crime."

The Milwaukee Police Department conducts far more stops and frisks in neighborhoods that are predominantly Black or Latino than in

other parts of the city. Collins v. City of Milwaukee seeks reforms of the Milwaukee Police Department that protect constitutional rights through bias-free and evidence-based policing, transparency, and accountability.

These reforms include an end to conducting stops and frisks without reasonable suspicion and to stopping people based on race or ethnic-

The lawsuit also seeks improved training, supervision, and monitoring of officers who conduct stops and frisks, and the collection and semiannual release to the public of data on all stops and frisks to permit analysis for evidence of constitutional violations.



Let's look at the math. Like \$100 million for our local economy. Or the thousands and thousands of jobs they create. Or the hundreds of thousands of kids who do better in English and science and, you guessed it, math. But there's also 50-as in the 50 years UPAF has supported the arts in Greater Milwaukee, and the over \$300 million we've raised to set the stage since 1967. Let's keep it going.

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NAACP announces major shift in its mission

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front of civil rights activism in the United States.

The national attempt by the NAACP to transform itself comes amidst questions about its relevancy, with many younger leaders seeing the civil rights organization as a dinosaur stubbornly refusing to adapt a new agenda and methods of garnering civil rights for Black America.

Those latter points were made glaringly real during the Milwaukee NAACP branch's last Freedom Fund Dinner. During his opening remarks as the dinner's keynote speaker, television personality Roland Martin lambasted the organization for its attacks on charter schools.

Martin also blasted the civil rights organization for what he called its failure to address the failures of education and for siding with special interests over the will of the people.

He noted during his speech and on his syndicated media outlets that the NAACP has become stale and irrelevant and finds itself opposing the majority will of African Americans.

The MCJ attempted to solicit comments from Milwaukee NAACP Branch president Fred Royal about the organization's historic shift in direction and focus. He did not return repeated calls to the branch's office.

BMO Harris to build new bank branch in Sherman Park

By Trisha Bee, courtesy of fox6now.com

After last August's civil unrest forced BMO Harris Bank to temporarily shut down its Sherman Park branch due to damage, the company will build a new, permanent branch in the community, right across the street from its wrecked office.

The new branch will open at 3637 W. Fond du Lac Avenue

(near Fond du Lac and Burleigh) and is expected to be completed by this fall, BMO Harris officials said Thursday, February 23rd. BMO Harris opened a temporary banking facility to serve the Sherman Park community in September.

"Today's announcement reinforces our commitment to the Sherman Park community," said Jud Snyder, senior Milwaukee executive at BMO Harris Bank, in a news release.

"We are proud to be part of this neighborhood. We look forward to having a brand new branch, right in the heart of Sherman Park, to serve the financial needs of our customers."

"I am deeply grateful for BMO Harris Bank's commitment to Milwaukee and the Sherman Park neighborhood," said Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett in the release.

"I value the investment the people at BMO Harris Bank have made in making Milwaukee an even stronger city, and I applaud their community spirit."



BMO Harris officials said this branch will be the first "Smart Branch" in Wisconsin.

"The Smart Branch brings customers the latest in branch banking technology while delivering an exceptional customer experience," said Chris Michalski, regional president of BMO Harris Bank, southeast region.

According to BMO Harris officials, some of the features of this Smart Branch include:

A team of branch bankers helping customers with all of their financial needs

Smart ATMs that offer customers new options including Mobile Cash withdrawals without the use of a debit card

Video conferencing, which provides customers with instant on-demand access to a wide variety of specialized bank professionals

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President Trump's proposed budget a travesty for people of color, education, the elderly, veterans and the disabled

President Trump's proposed budget is punitive, discriminatory and a travesty for central cities, people of color, children, the poor, working poor, the medically infirmed and elderly.

Millions of dollars are being deleted for public education and while we have lauded, in fact, led the fight for School Choice in Milwaukee—it's birth place—we KNOW public education is—and will be—the foundation for the masses in central cites and rural communities, for years to come.

Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos plans to give more dollars for choice, but she has not isolated more dollars for beginning teachers, advance-teacher training and teacher retention. These are the things that affect public education outcomes, as well as the success of School Choice programs.

This has been the death knoll in Milwaukee's Choice Schools. There has never been enough money to hire the best teachers in the many schools that began and failed, while that deduction from the public school budget has also affected many of the successful outcomes in public education initiatives.

In truth, early education has to be the standard for increasing the graduation rates, academic prowess and international comparatives in education in the U.S. DeVos has a major role to play and her insight must expand to do justice to all students, and especially those in communities of color throughout the United States.

Trump's budget also frowns upon what they call, "compassion" programs. The title for the social programs initiatives given by the president's administration connotes a negative that smacks of institutionalized stereotyping, so it is defamatory from the onset and hardly represents compassion.

After School programs, Headstart and pre-school education programs, food stamps and monies for children, protection of our seniors, assistance for veterans and the disabled are hardly "compassion programs". They are necessary initiatives that serve the underserved.

And in none of the current programs is there adequate dollars for job training, innovative employment planning based upon future employment projections, and tax-incentives for business development in central cities so that jobs are again closer to the pools of potential employees, versus areas outside the central city that necessitate transportation to secure and hold jobs.

If this administration is going to push for deregulation and lower corporate taxes, that should be directly tied to increased employment for "compassion communities" so that jobs and corporate profits are directly tied to getting people off of welfare programs.

Today, and for a series of administrations, the people most dependent upon "compassion programs" have also been the citizens most affected by unemployment, not of their choosing but because of the lack of availability of jobs; and the resources to ensure that once employed there is tenure and sustainability.

We cannot continue to blame the victims and infer that they

caused the problem.

It's a major misnomer to think that people in the central city do not want good schools, good neighborhoods, good jobs and strong families. We DO, MR. PRESIDENT! We want what everyone else wants. People come to this country for what we are often denied. A chance...an opportunity,

Many federal programs have been designed to keep residents where they are--and then they are criticized, though every lifesaver has been made conditional or nonexistent. Worse, many initiatives that have begun to show successes are being removed, as is the Pell Grant for college students. Stop blaming...Start Blos-

Last but not least, Mr. President, your budget is hurting seniors, those with pre-existent illnesses they cannot control. Medicare and Medicaid help millions of seniors who have built this nation. They deserve more. Your voters are in this group, Mr. President. Have compassion...Build our country. Let not your mantra: "You're Fired" be your legacy. We expect more.

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Not your typical mother's day...or typical Black male student...or grandson

My grandson graduated from high school on Mother's Day. Nothing special about that.

We've been taught to appreciate the fact that almost half (by design) of local Black boys complete high school in five, 15 or 50 years

(Oh, I forgot. A significant percentage do eventually get a GED—many as a condition of their prison release.)

Everyone in my son's senior class graduated, most with honors, and all were accepted by the college of their choice.

There's nothing strange about that. Well, nothing if you attend one of three unique Milwaukee schools that are home to near perfect graduation rates. Unfortunately, none of them are public schools.

Which takes me to my next revelation.

My grandson graduated from a private school, but not one of the three previously mentioned participate in school choice program.

And actually, few are surprised to learn a Black Milwaukee child attended a private school nowadays. Because of the school choice program, over 20,000 Black youngsters are enrolled in schools other than MPS because their parents feel that is the best option for them, even though stakeholders of the public school educracy try to convince folks who choose private schools they are traitors, pawns of the "Right," or stupid. Or all three.

A fact they fail to mention is those parents who exercise their "choices" are following in the footsteps of Barack and Michelle Obama, who decided against Malia and Sasha Obama attending a D.C. public school, instead using their public dollars (the \$450,000 we paid the president in salary), to pay for private school educations.

That, I assume, according to the Democratic Party and national teachers' unions, also made the Obama's stupid traitors as well.

In fact, what does it say about the hundreds of MPS teachers who send their children to private schools or the Democratic Party politicians, including most of the Black ones, who attended or sent their children to private schools?

Or maybe exceptions are made for many—but not all—of the aforementioned because they didn't participate in the MPCP, but instead paid out of their pockets. But the truth of the matter is, it had the same "negative" impact on the public school system—taking away what the teachers believe is their money (actually taxpayer resources), and threatening their jobs because of smaller enrollment.

But that's another column theme. Back to the subject at hand.

My grandson's father didn't attend the graduation.

That stigma—sadly—isn't unusual for a Black male child "raised" in Milwaukee. Or Boston. Or Atlanta. Or Dallas. Or Chicago. Or.... you get my

But in my grandson's case, he was reared in a single parent household by accident, not by design or a ramification of a self-fulfilling prophecy.

My son, who spent half of his childhood raised in a single parent household headed by me—yeah a man raising a child, what a novel concept—died in a car accident when John (my grandson) was but two.

Close to 70% of Black boys don't have that "excuse." They are, instead, shirred by "sperm donors" and raised by single mothers, a majority of whom are poor and undereducated, with paid subscriptions to ITunes and unpaid ones for the Culture of Poverty.

A large percentage of those sisters have no clue of how to raise a Black man-child in this (un)Promised Land. Instead, these young (sometimes children themselves) women find themselves living out the axiom of "raising their daughters and 'loving' their sons."

The biological father is replaced by his "brother" (Uncle Sam) who, in turn, relies on his cousins-gangsta rappers and video game heroes and anti-heroes—to fill the gaps.

It's no wonder then that one third of them "visit" a prison before they are legally old enough to vote, but not too old to donate sperm to another naïve young woman to perpetuate the vicious cycle of enslavement.

In my grandson's case, however, his circumstances were dissimilar, and will net a different result.

His father left a legacy of community involvement and leadership. His death left me to fill in the blanks and pass along some wisdom—rooted in African culture and values and a worldview shaped by civil and human rights

My grandson also had the benefit of a family network that many, if not most, Black boys today are not cognizant of: Grandparents old enough to have acquired some knowledge; aunts and uncles who can serve as role models and a step-father who played out a role as ordained in the Bible, Koran

And luckily for John, he was raised by a no non-sense, culturally attuned, old-fashioned mother.

John's mother is an engineer who was working toward a graduate degree even as John was laying his educational foundation. She is a strict disciplinarian who provided him with all of the necessities (and a few trinkets), along with a firm hand.

To his mother, homework was more important than video games, the works of Baldwin had greater influence than the lyric of Snoop Doggy Dud and learning a kata was of more long lasting benefit than the latest dance.

On more than one occasion John found himself "on punishment" when a grade dropped below an "A." Yeah, you read that right.

Oh, and did I say he was the only African American in his graduating class, of which 100% are going to college? And I'm not talking about a for-profit junior college or to institutions where

their first year is spent taking remedial education classes. I'm talking about top tier institutions of higher learning where you develop skills to run major corporations, influence people or rule the world. To be honest, I was initially hesitant about the choice of schools.

John attended Young Leaders Academy, where staff and student body were

primarily African American, and the curriculum was rigorous and culturally

Could he survive in the Eurocentric version of the Garden of Eden, deal

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Focusing Tomorrow's **Promise**

Recently I have been asked about the recalling of some of our Black elected local officials. The question that's asked is if I agree or disagree.

I know that everyone has a right to their opinions and I respect most of them even if I disagree with them. I personally cannot agree with recalling any elected official I have never publicly or privately supported. I agree with the way they do things, as long as it is not criminal.

I have heard people say some nasty things about a few Black local politicians whose work can be seen throughout their districts and the city. These individuals should be saluted and a couple who are just entering the political arena have been coming strong with promising plans for the building of brighter futures that will take time to perfect. Now, do I agree with everything? No, but who does? I am sure many others do.

Elected officials' jobs are to represent the whole city of Milwaukee, as well as their respected districts. I love people who can hold up to pressure and continue moving forward. I must also ask, "Why is the recall echo only calling out Black officials?

Why is the call for a recall echo silenced when it is focused on white locals? Are they doing that great of a job?" I must continue rolling with what's best for our community. I believe it would be a big mistake to even try to go through a recall process and also another step backwards for the Black com-We cannot afford to keep starting over. Experience is important. We as a

Black community must work towards bettering each other. We must stor praying for a quick fix with no personal commitment. We, as a community. We must create community job descriptions and begin to also question and

challenge those individuals who are selected and self-appointed community leaders who go unchallenged. These leaders take no credit for our community's decline. Everyone who claims or is in place to represent, should be held account-

able. The political forefront lead in the community. They lead the community and hold first responsibility for its failures. I've watched and listened to many agendas being brought forth over these

last few years. A lot of the agendas are being challenged. Some of them are (continued on page 5)



Millennials: We need College Funding to Get Education

On March 16th, 2017 President Trump released a preliminary budget proposal slashing out billions of dollars in government spending, including college funding. College funding includes work study, which allows students to work on or off school campuses in order to aid in paying for college courses Pell Grant rewards and other financial budgets that will soon affect many col-

Although the budget cutting outline still included Pell Grants for students. according to USA Today, President Donald Trump's budget proposal for 2018 plans to reduce funds for the program by \$3.9 billion. The program has been around since 1972 and sends up to \$5,920 to students

whose families earn less than \$40,000 a year. The U.S. Department of Education documents that the grants are the largest expense in the Department.

In the year 2015-2016 it was recorded that the government spent \$28.2 billion on Pell Grants. Of course, that is a lot of money, but there are many young people and adults even, who depend on the government's assistance to attend

There are many families who can afford to go school on their own but those who cannot afford feel college should be free anyway. Over 60% of millennials back up tuition free college. While 35% of young adults oppose free college tuition, tuition-free college was more popular with millennials than

Since Trump's preliminary release, the proposed budget cut has been the talk of the town. Millennials are more concerned with how this new funding program will affect their college opportunity.

Social media posts from many young adults mention the fact that the reason they were able to attend college comfortably was through the help of financial aid and Federal Pell Grant rewards. I can't say that the troubling thought has not crossed my mind, because it most certainly has. As a college student, l know how important it is to have the funds to get the education that's needed for specific job opportunities.

What concerns me the most is how college education is deemed a 'necessity' to be successful, but it's almost impossible to get through the 100+ questionnaire and loan counseling, all while really understanding the process of applying and receiving financial aid. Now, we have been exposed to another loop hole that millennials (and others who aspire to get a college education) must jump through in order to afford the much needed education that is placed in front of us.

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Feast of Ugandan Martyrs and Liturgy of Rememberance at St. Margaret Mary

The 9th Annual Celebration of the Feast of Ugandan Martyrs and Liturgy of Remembrance will be held at 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at St. Margaret Mary Church, 3970 N. 92nd St. (92nd and Capitol Drive) in Milwaukee.

The Ugandan Martyrs were 22 African men who were executed in 1886 after they refused to give up their belief in Jesus Christ when requested to do so by King Mwanga II. St. Charles Lwanga, St. Andrew Kaggwa, and St. Kizto were among the Ugandan Martyrs.

The Liturgy of Remembrance provides an opportunity to remember our ancestors as well as the multi-

Sojourner president Jim **Wallis on Trump's** unbiblical budget: "What Would Jesus Cut?"

Sojourners President Founder Jim Wallis today sharply criticized the Fiscal Year 2018 budget proposal put forth by the Trump Administration.

"The budget released by the Trump Administration is anything but 'good news' for the poor," Wallis said. "It would be terrible news for those whom Jesus called "the least of these," the central focus in his final sermon that also calls upon "the nations" to protect the most vulnerable."

Wallis also called on Christians to think about a key question: What would Jesus cut?

"As we look at the priorities outlined in the Trump Administration 2018 budget released today, it's worth asking again: What would Jesus cut?

"We know what Donald Trump would cut. His budget calls for over \$800 billion in cuts to Medicaid, which takes away health care from about 10 million people.

"His budget would slash the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Social Security Disability Insurance program, Meals on Wheels, and federal funding for Habitat for Humanity. It would

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tudes of people of African descent who have been killed or kidnapped. the 147 Kenyans killed in Kenya, the 50 Coptic Christians who were killed, and the 300 missing Nigerian

Fr. Patrick Kimani, Fr. John Vianney and other priests in the area will be concelebrants with Father Michael Lightner who is the pastor of Mar-

The African choir will sing, and

The event with the Celebration of the Feast of the Ugandan Martyrs and These include but are not limited to the Liturgy of Remembrance is sponsored by the African Catholic Committee of the Black Catholic Ministry Commission, Archdiocese of Milwaukee and funded by the Black and Indian Mission Grant and by In-Kind and Free-Will donations.

For further information, please contact Antoinette Mensah (414) 510-7950, Reine Marie Assana (414) 614-4907, Sebastian Sssemppijja there will be fellowship after the (414) 915-2967 or Shanedra Johnson (414) 573 - 0725.

Soul winners revival at Greater Outreach

Greater Outreach COGIC, 2741 N. Teutonia Ave. (located inside the Scott Christian Youth Center) will host the "It's all about soulssoul winners revival Wednesday, June 14 to Friday, June 16. The theme is: "What Must I Do to Be Saved?

The speakers will be Prophetess Renee Gordon (6/14), Evangelist Irene Hall (6/15), and Pastor Darrell Grayson (6/16). Pastor Joe Sellers is pastor of Greater Outreach. The revival is sponsored by Evangelist Margaret Adams.

Evangelist Margaret Adams birthday celebration at Heritage **International Ministries**

The community is invited to join Evangelist Margaret Adams in celebrating her birthday Saturday, June 10, at Heritage International Ministries, 1036 W. Atkinson Ave., starting at 4 p.m.

Special guests will be Minister Curtis Eubanks, Deacon Tony Neal, Deacon Delvis Malone, and Sis. Benita Harris.

There will be praise in dance presented by Dr. Lisa Qualls and Pastor Diane Green. Elder Paulos Hughes and an excellent taste of praise will be there along with Pastor Carol Griffi and God's Praise and Worship Ministries.

Host pastors are Bishop Nathaniel and Pastor Carolyn Stampley of Heritage International Ministries.

Brentwood Church of Christ to hold two events

Brentwood Church of Christ will celebrate its 75th anniversary with five days of spirit-filled events. The celebration will be held July 15-20 at the church, located at 6425 N. 60th St. The theme for the anniversary is: "We've Come This Far By Faith"-- II Corinthians. The theme encompasses the churches faithful journey from its old 35th and Cherry location to its present location.

The guest speaker will be Bro. Wesley T. Leonard of Southside Church of Christ, Orlando, FL. For more information, contact the church at 353-6757.

Brentwood Church of Christ, located at 6425 N. 60th St., will be the place to see some of the coolest cars, trucks and motorcycles at its second annual car show.

The car show will be held on June 17 on the church grounds, from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Individuals who think there care is the coolest ride out there can participate in the show. You can register at 10 a.m the day of the show for \$15. The show is being sponsored by the church "Y.E.S." youth group to help raise funds for future activities.



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Maggie Vance celebrates 99th birthday



Maggie "Idea" Vance celebrated her 99th birthday recently with family and friends.

She was born in Wilmot AR on April 17, 1918. She moved to Milwaukee in 1949. She held various jobs through the years: nursing homes, the dietary department at Mt Sinai hospital to name a few. She was very active in her community, going door-todoor in the 1950's and 60's working on voter registration. She was a member at Philadelphia MBC under the late Rev. H. Henderson; she was a member of Genesis MBC under Rev. A.L. Douglas Jr. and is presently a member of Greater Love MBC under Pastor Frank Ballantine. When she first moved to the city in the late 40's she lived on 7th Street. She moved on 23rd and Walnut Street in the late 50's where she purchased two homes and moved her daughter and six children into one of the homes and she lived in the other. She lost her only daugh ter in July of 1972 in a car-train accident. Without any hesitation she moved into the home with the six children and got them to adulthood.

As you can see Maggie has accomplished a lot ith only a 5th grade education and the Lord on



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Bonds, Maxine

Age 74 yrs. May 22, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at11AM. Visitation Wednesday 10AM until time of services at:



Burton, Elza

Age 87 yrs. May 21, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 11AM. Visitation Tuesday 10AM until time of services at:



Butler Jr., William

Age 69 yrs. May 17, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 6PM. Visitation Friday 4PM until time of services



Wilson, Phillip E.

Age 63 yrs. May 14, 2017. Beloved husband of Beloved husband of Shirley Wilson. Loving son of Joan Wilson. Also survived by 2 daughters, 3 sisters, 1 brother, 7 grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 11AM at Union Hill Baptist Church 2190 N. 49th St. Visitation Tuesday 10AM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:



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Johnson, Dorothy A. Age 92 yrs. May 13, 2017.
Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11AM at Wisconsin Memorial Park "Chapel of Chimes" 13235 W. Capitol Dr. The family will gather on Saturday at 10AM at the "Chapel of Chimes" until time of services. The family is served by:



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Maben, Thelma L. Age 78 yrs. May 21, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Parklawn Assembly of God 3725 N. Sherman Blvd. Instate Tuesday 10AM at the CHURCH until time of services. Visitation services. Visitation Monday 3-7PM(Family hr. 6-7PM) at:



Moreland Jr., Edward Age 72 yrs. May 12, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 26, 2017 at 11AM. Visitation Friday 10AM until time of services



Taylor, Lillie M.

(nee Gray) passed away at her home on Sunday, May 14, 2017, at the age 78 yrs. Born September 10, 1938, she was member of the first

she was member of the first class of African American nurses to graduate from Milwaukee's Mount Sinai School of Nursing in 1958. Lillie married James Taylor in 1960 and is survived by her husband, James Taylor, her two daughters, Monica Taylor and Cassandra Taylor, her grandson Brandon Taylor and her sister Diane Simmons. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 11AM. Visitation Thursday at 10AM until time of services at:



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"LEAN": The opioid cocktail that is becoming a real problem in Milwaukee

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opiate painkiller codeine and the powerful antihistamine promethazine, which can cause a user literally to stoop and lean. The concoction can also cause a person to stop breathing.

According to a report by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, lean, like other opiates, "presents a high risk of fatal overdose due to its effect of depressing the central nervous system, which can slow or stop the

Opiates played a role in some 88 percent of the 269 drug overdose deaths that plagued Milwaukee County during the first 11 months of

on compared to high potency drugs like fentanyl and heroin, users may still mix it with alcohol or with benzodiazepines such as Xanax that can dramatically raise the chances for death.

Sippers can obtain the syrup needed to make lean with a prescription or by purchasing it on the street, where it's much sought-after and a popular target for thieves.

A local pharmacy chain, Hayat, which has locations on the North Side, now keeps the cough syrup locked up in a safe after a string of more than a dozen syrup-motivated burglaries during the summer of 2016.

Lean has deep roots in hip hop. The concoction was an essential part of the influential Houston rap scene in the 1990s and 2000s with songs distorted into slow, otherworldly remixes mimicking the effects of the drug. Tragically, lean played a role in the sudden deaths of several well-

Regardless, lean grew into a national phenomenon in the early 2000s, and in 2013, Atlanta artist Gucci Mane released a love song to syrup with the lyric, "Actavis, you are love," referring to the brand most prized for making lean. Its maker has discontinued the product, wary of widespread "unlawful and dangerous use."

During last summer's Lil Wayne performance in Milwaukee, the rapper could be seen sipping from a double-stacked cup. On his flight to California, he experienced a barrage of seizures. The plane made an emergency landing in Omaha, where Wayne initially refused treatment. false beliefs? He later ascribed the attacks to not being able to get his seizure medica-

"Music is where they get the attention of the young people," says Ellis, who contends that lean "is a major problem" in the inner city. But Timothy Gauerke, spokesman for the Milwaukee Police Department, says it's "not that widely encountered by officers and is not that prevalent"

Regardless, Ellis wants to push it into the open. "The community needs to come together," he says.--Article and graphics used with permission of Milwaukee Magazine.

YOUR BRAIN ON LEAN

Opioid cough syrups are "sort of a farce that the pharmaceutical world put together over a century ago," says Matthew Hearing, assistant professor of biomedical sciences at Marquette University.

There's little evidence that the opiates included, such as codeine, have anti-cough effects – most of the suppression is believed to come from the syrups' antihistamines. What codeine can be used for is recreation, leading to its popularity as the key ingredient in lean.

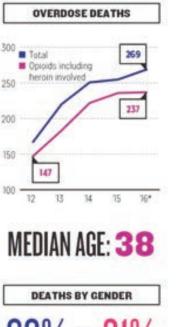
What happens to someone's brain when he or she drinks lean? Matthew Hearing: The initial euphoria, especially during the first few uses, is primarily due to increased dopamine levels throughout the brain. In the course of a day, if they're drinking it in soda or something, you're going to have a gradual dissociative effect where [it feels like] your mind is separated from your

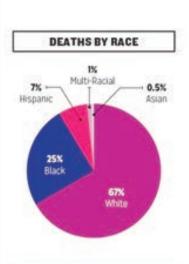
What are the short-term risks? With extended use, you can have dangerously low respiration. [Lean] can lead to seizures in some cases and can produce a substantial amount of sedation, which can be a problem with kids if they're out operating a motor vehicle.

At what point does lean become addictive? Outside of some molecular differences, codeine isn't that different from more dangerous opiates such as heroin. It's still addictive.

How hard is it to overdose? If [adolescents] do lean throughout the day, it can be very dangerous. If someone has a pulmonary condition, or an allergy to one of the compounds, it could be lethal .-- Source: Milwaukee Mag-

Some "LEAN" statistics





DRUGS NO. OF INVOLVED. DEATHS Opiates including 237 . 71 Cocaine **Graphic source:** Benzodiazepines 68 **Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office. *First** 48 Alcohol eleven months; *Many over-16 Amphetamines dose deaths involve more than one drug.

Trump's unbiblical budget: "What Would Jesus Cut?"

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worsen hunger in American by cutting SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) by more than 25% and eliminating federal funding for subsidized school lunches.

"President Trump calls for a \$43 billion increase in military funding next year, reversing the biblical instruction to beat our swords into plowshares. Instead, the proposed budget cuts would beat plowshares into more swords.

"Leaders in the faith community must stand up to these deeply flawed prior-While codeine, as a lower potency opiate, may be harder to overdose ities, to say that the choice to protect the rich instead of the poor in the name of deficit reduction is an immoral one.

Demonizing the poor and slashing programs that benefit low-income people while refusing to scrutinize the much larger subsidies we provide to the wealthy – is hypocritical and cruel.

"The priorities of this budget are not consistent with Christian, Jewish, or Muslim values. They are not only bad economics, they are also bad religion; as we say in the evangelical community they are unbiblical.

"It is now up to Congress to set their own priorities and to present their own budgets. It is therefore time once again to ask our elected officials – especially those who call themselves people of faith – What would Jesus cut?"

status of financial statuses to obtain a college education. --Paishance Welch, Millennial Magic! Urban, My Dialogue

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Millennial Magic

The budget cut also proposes around \$200 million in cuts to federal TRIO programs. These programs benefit low-income, first-generation and disabled

There are many people who agree with this drastic government budget cut

There are also individuals who disagree. One thing can be said for sure, is

only time will tell how much things will change for college students and their

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challenged before being examined and many are very important for our community growth. Some of them are showing more hope than I've seen in many years. I salute them and all who are paving the way towards a new day.

Look around you. Begin to listen and have a vision. Get involved. Black Milwaukee, we are winning. We are just so caught up in counting each loss Today we focus on tomorrow's growth. Peace.

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with the cultural differences—stand alone as an exception to their prejudices and

The academics were not a problem. With a solid foundation and expected to be pushed and prodded by his mother, there was never any doubt that John could and would handle the rigors of an upscale education.

But culturally? I had my doubts...

But I quickly relented, understanding the wisdom of the choice, not only because of the opportunities his enrollment provided, but more so because John is a member of W.E.B. Dubois' "Talented Tenth" and what that connotation repre-

Not only was the school he attended considered one of the top five in the state, but moreover, it was an institution that serves as a launching pad, an introduction, and a telephone number.

I learned over the years that White privilege and superiority are not concepts created by partisan politics. But instead are the tools of it—used to divide and conquer by both political parties.

On the other side of the corporate board door decisions are made based on profit and protectionism. Black America is excluded because we don't have ac-

We fight for equal opportunity and silver rights, and yet are handicapped because we don't have seats at enough tables.

The classmates my grandson graduated with will be the future board members and corporate heads he can call, have lunch, or golf with. He can negotiate a seat at the table, and equally important, open the doors for other Black folks.

Plus, he will never forget who and what he is, because he was raised the right way, and armed with the right cultural tools.

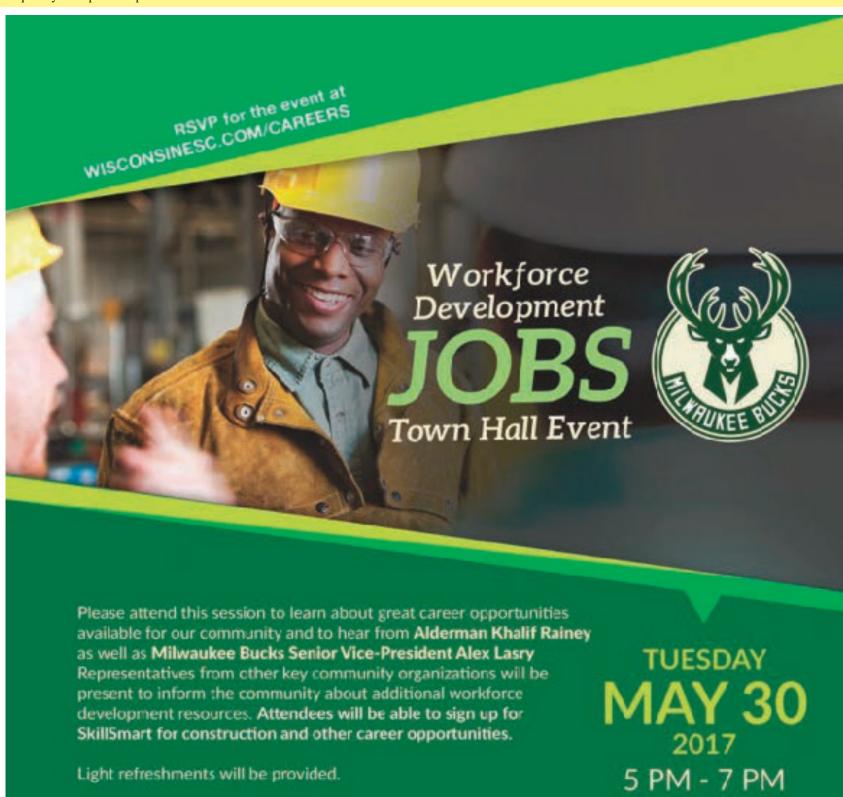
But, if John isn't interested in a seat at the corporate table, he is capable of building his own, constructing a building around it and a communications network to link it to the world.

Let me start over again.

My grandson graduated from an exclusive private school at the ripe old age of 16 on Mother's Day. He overcame many of the social stigmas that derail nearly half of our Black youth today, and has been accepted at every college he applied for. My late son's son is now a step closer to assuming his role as a member of the Talented Tenth.

We will win the "war" (not in my lifetime), when there are millennial soldiers to replace me throwing rocks at the castle wall and planting the seeds of Africentric thought and culture to compliment future leaders like John, who will secure seats at the corporate table or build their own empires.

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Love, optimism, dedication inspire UW By Kathy Quirk Jameelah A. Love (shown above) just finished her sophomore year at UWM, but she's already starting a student organization, beginning an internship in Washington, D.C., leading the Wisconsin Youth Ad-

visory Council and working part-time. Her goals include law school and reforming the foster care sys-

tem. (UWM Photo/Troye Fox) Jameelah A. Love spent her childhood bouncing from house to house as her family life unraveled. At age 14, she

went into the foster care system. Now Love, who just finished her sophomore year at UWM, is helping others who grew up in foster care to succeed.

This summer, she heads to Washington, D.C., for an internship with the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute. She'll be one of 12 interns working with a federal legislator to develop a policy reform proposal on foster care. The recommendations will then be presented to Congress and published.

Love, 26, isn't sure exactly how she overcame a traumatic, troubling environment.

"I think about it a lot," she said. "Sometimes I think it's my personality because I'm sort of on the optimistic side. I find it to be a lot less stressful when you try to see

On the other hand, she added, sometimes she thinks those negative influences and people that affected her childhood motivated her. "I didn't want to be like them."

Love is president of the Wisconsin Youth Advisory Council, has testified to lawmakers in Madison about legislation on foster care, and is a young adult consultant to the ICF Capacity Building Center for States, a national organization working to reform the foster care and child welfare system. She helped organize "Hands Around the Capitol," an event to bring attention to the issue during May, which is National Foster Care Month.

Love is also part of a committee forming Fostering Success at UWM, an organization to support students who grew up in foster care. It will be the second program of its type in Wisconsin and one of the few in the Midwest. She is also planning to start a foster youth student organization at UWM.

That organization will be specifically for students, though the group will likely work with the Fostering Success program on some projects, she said.

"Because of the experiences I've had in life, I just want to help other people go through these things," Love said. "I had to jump over hurdle after hurdle and barrier after

barrier just to get a fair chance."

With the help of others who came in and out of her life, including a Bay View High School chemistry teacher who insisted all her students take the ACT, Love applied and was accepted to college. Education is important to her. "I knew what I did not want to become and college was a way to keep that from happening."

Her initial experiences at UW-Stout showed her some of the needs other foster students would face. "I moved six hours away, and I didn't know anybody. I definitely didn't know any other foster youth, so when I started to face difficulties, I didn't have anybody I could turn to."

But she persisted. "I eventually chose UWM. I really wanted to go somewhere that was diverse and understood minority populations and the different cultures and circumstances that we face," she said.

Gradually, she became an activist.

"After some time in the system, I became very timid; I lost my voice, my will to speak." But after attending a meeting of the Youth Advisory Council, that changed. "I found it empowering to be in a room full of other people that had had similar experiences, some even worse than mine. They were willing to use their experiences to advocate for other people. It gave my story value and some worth that I didn't see in it at first."

Love is majoring in political science with the eventual goal of going to law school so she can advocate for children. She is minoring in Arabic and global studies to leave the door open for work in the Middle East.

Politics may also be in her future so she's taking part in programs that help prepare women and young people to run for office. She also works as a life skills specialist at the Milwaukee Center for Children and Youth, a nonprofit that focuses on trauma survivors.

She would like the child welfare and foster care system to focus more on prevention rather than intervention and punishment to help children find stability in their lives.

"The outcome I want to work toward is doing our job so well, to be so great at what we do, that there is no need for a foster care system."

In Washington, her policy report will be on a foster care bill of rights.

"I'm going to D.C. and advocating for change on a national level," Love said. "This is amazing."

New MPS Learning Journey will send 9th graders on free Washington, D.C. educational trip

Program supported by Herb Kohl Philanthropies and MPS Foundation

Four hundred Milwaukee Public Schools ninth grade students will take part in the pilot of a new Learning Journeys program that will send the students on a five-day, all-expenses paid educational experience to Washington,

The Learning Journey will grow to support all MPS ninth graders participating in the trip every year. While in Washington, D.C., students will visit the White House, Smithsonian Museum, Holocaust Museum, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial and the U.S. Supreme Court among many other educational attractions.

The program is being funded by Herb Kohl Philanthropies, which was founded by former U.S. Senator Herb Kohl, and is supported by the Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation.

"We are pleased to support MPS Learning Journeys by funding these student trips to Washington, D.C.," said Herb Kohl. "We want students to have the opportunity to learn about leadership, government, civics and democracy through the invaluable experience of travel that connects the real world to their classrooms. Whether it's the trip of a lifetime or a life-changing trip, we encourage and support students taking it."

Learning Journeys are highly-developed, beyond the classroom learning experiences that connect standardsbased classroom instruction for MPS students with realworld learning opportunities at southeastern Wisconsin's finest museums, cultural experiences and scientific ven-

A Learning Journey connects learning in the classroom with the greater community where students have the chance to have hands-on learning experiences, engage their senses and imagination, and experience beyond their neighborhoods. Current Learning Journeys include Boerner Botanical Gardens, Discovery World, Junior Achievement, Milwaukee Public Museum and Oak Ridge Farm in Waukesha County.

"The MPS Foundation is so very pleased with our partnership with Herb Kohl Philanthropies to make this 9th Grade Learning Journey to Washington, D.C. happen for 400 of our MPS students," stated Ann Terrell, executive director of the MPS Foundation.

"It has been exciting to plan this groundbreaking program which will be life-changing for our students. The events we have planned for them for this Learning Journey are aligned to their studies and we've included some really fun things for them as well!"

Students at select MPS schools will begin experience this Learning Journey in early 2018. The MPS Foundation and Herb Kohl Philanthropies are partnering with Brightspark Travel, a leader in the educational travel industry with more than sixty years of experience.

Milwaukee Bucks and Johnson Controls to build \$150,000 multi-sport complex at MPS' Browning Elementary School

Joint gift to include up to \$600.000 in additional funding to support youth-focused programming

Earlier this spring, the Milwaukee Bucks announced Johnson Controls, a global multi-industrial leader, as the official "Smart Building" partner and the first Founding Partner of the new Wisconsin Entertainment & Sports Center in downtown Milwaukee. Today, the Bucks and Johnson Controls announced that this partnership will extend far beyond the walls of the new state-of-the-art arena, as the two organizations jointly revealed plans to build a \$150,000 multi-sport complex on the campus of Browning Elementary School and Silver Spring Neighborhood Center in Milwaukee's Westlawn Neighborhood.

Together, the Bucks and Johnson Controls are building a smart, sustainable and efficient world-class arena while joining together in a commitment to develop a healthier and more vibrant Milwaukee community for future generations.

"Our partners at Johnson Controls share our vision for the future of Milwaukee and our commitment to ensuring the impact of our downtown development radiates throughout the community," Bucks President Peter Feigin said.

"Helping children flourish today is integral to the well-being of our community in the future.

"Together, the Bucks and Johnson Controls are committed to providing a safe haven for Milwaukee youth to put them on the path towards becoming responsible and productive citizens who will continue to carry our city forward."

Given this focus, the Bucks and Johnson Controls are donating a \$150,000 multi-sport complex to Milwaukee Public Schools, the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center and the Housing Authority of Milwaukee. The complex will include six basketball courts, one futsal court, a soccer field and additional recreation space, all contained within a 200-meter

allow flexibility for use of other sports, such as volleyball and tennis, and will be well lit to provide a safe space for recreation during evening hours as well.

pleted before children return to school this fall.

"It has been a pleasure to collaborate with the Bucks, MPS and the Sil-

ver Spring Neighborhood Center on this project.

The plans for the court and programming were developed with strong input and excellent ideas from MPS and the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, who kept the needs The courts have been configured to of the children they serve paramount," said Grady Crosby, Vice President Public Affairs, Chief Diversity Officer and President, Johnson Controls Foundation.

"Johnson Controls has a particular The entire project will be com- interest in making sure that this neighborhood has the resources it needs for its young people. Through this gift, the kids who play in this

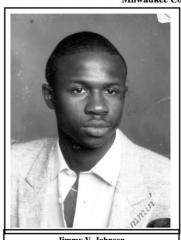
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'OUR UNITY, OUR RISE'

Article courtesy of Dwayne X

On a cool and drizzly morning at the African American Women's Center, Black men gathered for the Black Men's Summit on May 19.

The weather characterized the state of the condition in the city, as men convened on the birth-anniversary of Malcolm X.

Longtime activist and Chicago native Tony Courtney acted as the facilitator of the eight hour learning

Men shared information and provided resources in regards to their

various businesses. During a special awards luncheon around noon, some women and guests of all races were invited to recognize Black men 80 years of age who have been pillars in the city for

There were few elected city officials and no whites in attendance.

Atty. Roy Bradford Evans, the keynote speaker for the luncheon, stressed that we as a people need to get back to the basics.

He recalled when he was growing up in Milwaukee that there was never

Pictured at top (sitting left to right): Monroe Swan, Reuben Harpole, Ronald Shabazz, James Beckham, (standing left to right): Fred Reed, Paul Blackman, Wallace White, Ben Johnson, The other honorees weren't present for the ceremony. Pictured above: People sit back and have lunch as the keynote speaker prepares to take the microphone.

any trash on the ground.

"When we don't pick up trash, it is a clear sign we aren't connected to our community."

In addition, Atty. Evans said we have to get back into the habit of saying "yes sir" or "no sir."

He emphasized we have to get back into determining our value to one another without allowing others to dictate our value, while taking on the challenge of being great again as a people.

"Let's honor the ones' who have paved the way and give honor where

Those honored were: Ben Johnson, Monroe Swan, Lester Carter, James Beckum, Robert Thomas,

Robert Mayes, Ronald Shabazz, Franklin Atwater, Reuben Harpole, Wallace White, Dr. William

Elmer Anderson, Paul Blackman, and clean up our communities.

Reed, Julius Joseph, Bezelee Martin and Beechie Brooks (posthumously).

"A lot of times, a lot of Brothers are doing a lot of things in our community and a lot of the Brothers now have an opportunity to now know how to hookup," explained Mr. Courtney.

In a brief interview at Coffee Makes You Black café, Mr. Courtney said the youth can benefit from the think tank meeting, if Black men show unity to one another and move toward to a common goal.

In sum, we as Black men need to take ownership of our communities and be held accountable for our own

One presenter mentioned to the nearly fifty men in attendance, that "we as a people go to a lot of meetings," but we need to stop "pontifi-Finlayson, Dr. Randall Pollard, cating" and "get up and go to work"

May Father's House, Inc. and Parklawn Y to co-host 14th annual pre-Father's Day celebration and cookout

My Father's House, Inc. will be co-hosting along with the Park Lawn YMCA the 14th Annual pre-Father's Day Celebration and Cookout, Saturday June 10,th at the Park Lawn YMCA, at 46th and Congress Ave. from 10 am thru 3 pm. Come join us, Free Food! Games! Prizes! Employment opportunities! Child Support Assistance! and Much

Come celebrate with us your Father's ! Grand-Father's ! Step-Father's! and the Father Figures in your lives. This is a Milwaukee County-wide event

In addition: The Wisconsin Blood Center will be conducting a Blood Drive in the gym, so come prepared to DONATE!

8TH ANNUAL FLAG DAY CELEBRATION AT THE MARCUS CEN-TER'S PECK PAVILION

Honoring the Dead by Serving the Living

The Marcus Center for the Performing Arts is hosting its 8th annual Flag Day Celebration on Wednesday, June 14, which is sponsored by the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts and CBRE/ESI. Festivities are at the Marcus Center's Peck Pavilion beginning at 9:00 am. The theme is Honoring the Dead by Serving the Living and this event is free and open to the public.

The ceremony will commence with the Milwaukee Metro Non-Commissioned Officers Council as they perform the Presentation of Colors and will proceed with the National Anthem performed by MPS' Riverside University High School Arts Connect Students followed by an invocation by Father Patrick Fitzsimons, V.A. Medical Center Chaplain.

A moment of silence and POW/MIA is being presented by George Banda, U.S. Army and Pat Romero, U.S. Navy is the Master of Ceremonies. Paul Mathews, President and CEO of the Marcus Center, will welcome guests and veterans.

The keynote speaker for the program is Daniel Allan Kafka (U.S. Army), current student of UW-Milwaukee and Corporate Partners Liaison for the UWM Military & Veterans Resource Center.

The program will conclude with a United States Naturalization Ceremony at 10:00 am.

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How To Match Your Current Savings To Your Ultimate Retirement Needs

by Rick Rivera

In a nation that debates nearly everything, this topic creates almost no disagreement.

Americans aren't saving anywhere near enough for retirement, setting the stage for a potentially dreary time ahead for many when they reach the closing act of their lives. In fact, a study by the Economic Policy Institute found that almost half of American families have no retirement-account savings at all.

While the widespread-savings shortfall is a given, a consensus is trickier to find when it comes to advice on just how much of your weekly salary you need to stash away if you want your retirement to

"Opinions vary; you'll hear some people say 10 percent, you'll hear others says 15 percent," says Rick Rivera, a partner at Safeguard Investment Advisory Group (www.safeguardinvestment.com). "Some people say you need to have saved \$1 million by the time you retire, which is a tall order for a lot of people."

Clearly, something is better than nothing, but following some general rule of thumb for saving could lead you astray, Rivera says. Everyone has different circumstances, goals, and objectives.

"What your neighbor needs and what you need may not be the same thing at all," he says. "You need to take a look at your own financial situation and at what a good retirement would look like to you. Rivera suggests a few things to consider on the way to zeroing in on the right savings amount:

• Figure out what it is you plan to do in retirement. Do you want to travel or spend a lot of time golfing? Is there a hobby you enjoy?

Maybe you want to spend time as a volunteer. "Once you have an idea what it is you want to do," Rivera says, "you'll want to consider the expenses related to those activities." That means creating a budget and determining the amount of

monthly income you'll need to do the things you want to do.

• Review your potential income sources. Will you receive Social Security? Is there a monthly pension check in

Although it's becoming much less common, some people have great pen- a smaller percentage of their income than sions, so they don't need to save as much. Most people, though, don't fall into that from retirement. category, so they need to focus more on saving to cover the shortfall.

pension and Social Security add up to \$4,000 a month, but you've determined

need to make up that \$2,000 shortfall from your savings. Based on your age and an estimated rate of return, a calculation can be made to figure out how much you'll need to save to accomplish

A young person, obviously, could save someone who's just 10 or 15 years away

"Depending on just how close you are to retirement, you may even have some • Do the math. If, for example, your catching up to do," Rivera says. "This is why I say that following a general rule in a vacuum isn't the best idea. It may or you'll need \$6,000, then you know you'll may not get you where you need to be."

Bucks, Johnson Controls to build \$150,000 multi-sport complex Browning School (continued from page 6)

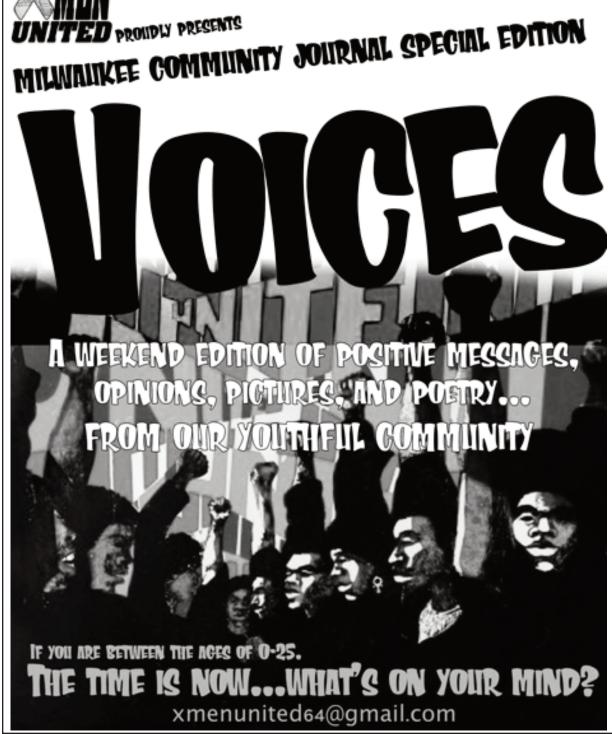
space will be able to develop athletically, and they will also receive the opportunity to connect with and learn from mentors, coaches and teammates. We are investing in this multi-use court and programming because we believe it takes all of us, working together, to keep our neighborhoods strong and

In addition to building the athletic complex, the Bucks and Johnson Controls will commit an annual gift of \$60,000 for the next 10 years towards community programming.

In the first three years, two annual grants of \$30,000 each will be given to Playworks, to fund programming at Browning Elementary, and to the Silver Spring Neighborhood Center, to provide after-hours and weekend programming at the new complex. Together, these grants will ensure that the complex features proven programming designed to maximize the value of the space for the surrounding community.

"We are grateful that our good partners - the Milwaukee Bucks and Johnson Controls – believe in the children of our community and in providing first-class opportunities for them to grow and reach their fullest potential," MPS Superintendent Dr. Darienne Driver said.

"Ensuring that all children have top-notch recreational facilities not only provides a safe outlet for young people, it also reinforces to them that they are a vital part of the future of our city and worth the investment of the time



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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV004054

In the matter of the name change of: MATEO FOREST VEGA By (Petitioner) BRENDA L. DOXTA-TOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MATEO FOREST VEGA To: MATEO FOREST DOXTATOR Birth Certificate: MATEO FOREST VEGA

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Cir-

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REBECCA F.

DALLET ROOM 403, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JUNE 30, 2017 TIME: 2:30

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: 5-24-17

BY THE COURT: HON. REBECCA F. DALLLET Circuit Court Judge 017-143/5-26/6-2-9-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003785

In the matter of the name change of: MARLO ANTONIO TRIGGS III By (Petitioner) AINA HOLMES NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MARLO ANTONIO TRIGGS III To: A'ZIR DEVONTE HOLMES Birth Certificate: MARLO ANTONIO TRIGGS III

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: JUNE 23, 2017 TIME: 10:00

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: 5-12-17 BY THE COURT: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY Circuit Court Judge 017-142/5-26/6-2-9-2017

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

In the matter of the name change of: ZYAIRE LASHE LOUISE RICKETT By (Petitioner) SANTANNA NASHE MCCASKILL-JEFFERSON NOTICE IS GIVEN:

Case No. 17CV004274

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ZYAIRE LASHE LOUISE RICKETT To: ZYAIRE LASHE RICK-**ETT-JEFFERSON**

Birth Certificate: ZYAIRE LASHE LOUISE RICKETT IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. JOHN J. Di-

MOTTO

ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 28, 2017 TIME: 10:00

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: 5-24-17 BY THE COURT: HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO Circuit Court Judge 017-141/5-26/6-2-9-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003927

In the matter of the name change of: LATON DORAY BEASLEY-RANSOM By (Petitioner) TWANA TIRRIE BEASLEY-RANSOM and (Co-Petitioner) OTIS PIERRE TAYLOR NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LATON DORAY BEASLEY-RANSOM To: CARMELLO OCTVIAS **TAYLOR**

Birth Certificate: LATON DORAY BEASLEY-RANSOM IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. DAVID A. HAN-SHER ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JUNE 20, 2017 TIME: 3:30

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: 5-18-17

BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID A. HANSHER Circuit Court Judge 017-140/5-26/6-2-9-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA000745

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: JACK W. NICHOLSON and Respondent: WALAIPORN NICHOLSON 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 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 JACK W. NICHOLSON 3002 AR-LINGTON AVE MILWAUKEE, WI

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 ad-

dressed 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: 5-19-2017 By: JACK W. NICHOLSON 017-139/5-26/6-2-9-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 17FA002511

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: JUANITA JONES, and Respondent: DOUGLAS BERNARD JONES, 9177F NORTH 75TH ST, MILWAU-KEE, WI 53223

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that your spouse has

filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petition, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

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

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

delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.

The response must also be mailed or

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

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

A judgment may be enforced as pro-It is recommended, but not required, vided 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: 4-21-2017 By: JUANITA JONES 017-138/5-19-26/6-2-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003799

In the matter of the name change of: JOHN BRIGGS-SED-AARON

LACHEK (Petitioner) AARON JOHN Bv **BRIGGS-SEDLACHEK**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AARON JOHN BRIGGS-SED-LACHEK To: AARON BRIGGS SED-

Birth Certificate: AARON JOHN **BRIGGS-SEDLACHEK** 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: 2:00

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: 5-17-17 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN

Circuit Court Judge

017-137/5-19-26/6-2-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA1090

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SANGVANE PHOMMASACK and Respondent: XAY PHOMMASACK 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

mand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.

You must respond with a written de-

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 SANGVANE PHOMMASACK 2750 SOUTH 71ST STREET MILWAU-KEE, WI 53219.

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

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

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 judg-

ment or order in the action. 2. The major issues usually ad-

dressed 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: 4-18-2017 By: SANGVANE PHOMMASACK 017-136/5-19-26/6-2-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003874

WENDY KEZIAH BULL By (Petitioner) ADIATU OLEKUWAI NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: WENDY KEZIAH BULL To:

REBECCA WENDY OLEKUWAI

In the matter of the name change of:

Birth Certificate: WENDY KEZIAH BULL IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON, REBECCA F.

DALLET ROOM 403, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 20, 2017 TIME: 8:45

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: 5-12-17 BY THE COURT:

HON. REBECCA F. DALLET

Circuit Court Judge

017-135/5-19-26/6-2-2017 SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101

WITH MINOR CHILDREN

Case No. 17FA002458

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: KIONDRA NYREE BOHANON, 4157 N 61ST STREET, MILWAUKEE, WI 53216 and Respondent: RAMON T SLOAN, 4157 N 61ST STREET, MIL-WAUKEE, WI 53216

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 Sum-

mons, 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 deliv-

ered to the following government office: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County, 901 North 9th St., Room 104, Milwaukee, WI 53233. County Child Support Agency, Child

Support Agency, 901 North 9th

Street, Room 101, Milwaukee, WI

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 414-985-5757.

DATE: 4-12-2017 By: KIONDRA NYREE BOHANON 017-134/5-19-26/6-2-2017

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT-CIVIL DIVISION MILWAUKEE COUNTY **SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION** SUMMONS Case No. 17SC010616

TIARRA WADE 7678 W WABASH COURT MILWAUKEE, WI 53223

You are being sued by KNT PROP-ERTIES LLC in the small claims court for Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, Rm. 400 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Milwaukee, WI 53223. A hearing will be held at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on June 6, 2017.

If you do not appear a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of the claim has been mailed to you at the address above.)

Dated this 10th day of May, 2017.

GEORGE SESSLER LLC MEMBER **PLAINTIFF** P.O. BOX 13393 MILWAUKEE, WI 53213 (414) 588-5688 017-133/5-19-2017

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT-CIVIL DIVISION MILWAUKEE COUNTY **SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION** SUMMONS

Case No. 17SC010617

To: TIARRA WILHITE 9591 W ALLYN ST #103 MILWAUKEE, WI 53224

You are being sued by GJS PROP-ERTIES LLC in the small claims court for Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, Rm. 400 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Milwaukee, WI 53223. A hearing will be held

If you do not appear a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of the claim has been mailed to you at the address above.)

GEORGE SESSLER LLC MEMBER

at 2:30 o'clock p.m. on June 6, 2017.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2017.

PLAINTIFF

P.O. BOX 13393 MILWAUKEE, WI 53213 (414) 588-5688 017-132/5-19-2017 SUMMONS

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV003283

MARVELL DONEL JOHNSON By (Petitioner) MELISSA NOEL **JOHNSON** NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MARVELL DONEL JOHNSON To: MARVELL DONEL CASON

Birth Certificate: MARVELL DONEL

In the matter of the name change of:

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

JOHNSON

MOTTO ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 31, 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: 4-25-17 BY THE COURT:

HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO

Circuit Court Judge

017-131/5-12-19-26-2017 SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 17CV001832 In the matter of the name change of: LATAYSHA SCHNIECE BENSON (Petitioner) LATAYSHA SCHNIECE BENSON NOTICE IS GIVEN:

the name of the person listed above: From: LATAYSHA SCHNIECE BEN-SON To: LATAYSHA SCHNIECE AJALA LATAYSHA Certificate: Birth SCHNIECE BENSON

A petition was filed asking to change

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

IT IS ORDERED:

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOS-NAY ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 14, 2017 TIME: 9:30

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: 3-2-17 BY THE COURT:

HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY

017-130/5-12-19-26-2017

Circuit Court Judge



CIRCUIT COURT SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) MILWAUKEE COUNTY STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY Case No. 17CV003567 NOTICE AND ORDER FOR In the matter of the name change of: NAME CHANGE HEARING

In the matter of the name change of: DONDRAS LOUIS HOUSE By (Petitioner) DONDRAS LOUIS HOUSE

Case No. 17CV001654

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: DONDRAS LOUIS HOUSE To: IMAAD NASEER KHALEED AJALA Birth Certificate: DONDRAS LOUIS HOUSE

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOS-

ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 14, 2017 TIME: 10:00

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: 3-2-17

BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 017-129/5-12-19-26-2017 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, HAN-SHER

ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 16, 2017 TIME: 11:00

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

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

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

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

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,

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

IT IS ORDERED:

BROWN

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

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 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 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 NA-TIONAL 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

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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 par-

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ties 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

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

pertinent to the action.

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 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.

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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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3. Community resources and family

court counseling services available to assist the parties. 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) ATE 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 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. TEU-TONIA 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 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., (In-

terference 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 avail-

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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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.

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

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