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## The Fellows are ready for 2018!



Noted attorney and civic leader John Daniels, Sr. and his son, John Daniels, Jr. (seated center) join the Milwaukee Fellows for a group picture taken during the initiative's recent Holiday Luncheon held at the law offices of Quarles and Brady, downtown. During the event, it was announced that a community award has been created and is

named after retired WeEnergies executive Thelma Sias, who has been one of the main contributors to the program. The MKE Fellows initiative was created to encourage young men from Milwaukee to complete their college education and return home as successful professionals. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp

## Senator calls governor's decision to close Lincoln Hills a "day late and a dollar short!"

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

Democratic State Sen. Lena Taylor called Gov. Scott Walker's announcement he may close the troubled Lincoln Hills facility in 2019 a "day late and a dollar short on helping Wisconsin's most vulnerable populations.

"After years of neglect, and ignoring the many legislative proposals that I introduced to bring relief to juveniles and correctional officers, Governor Walker is just now getting to do his job right in time for another election bid," said Taylor in a recent statement.

"As governor, he has failed to visit a single correctional or juvenile facility in his entire tenure. It's clear where is priorities are, and that this is just another attempt to play politics and get this scandal, recently confirmed by his



Sen. Taylor

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## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**  
"How serious do you think the issue of bullying is today as opposed to 20-plus years ago."

"Today it is just as serious because bullying is still claiming the lives of innocent people. Today it seems to be affecting children even more with discrimination against more than just race."



Ja'Lisa M. Sensabaugh

Twenty years ago bullying, from my perspective, was viewed as something for us to go through in our childhood. We are told to develop a 'thick skin' to make it through. Kids were ridiculed for what they wore, how they spoke, or even how they performed in class. Nowadays, with the use of social networks, it allows bullies to bully others without having to face their victims, which gives the bully 'fake courage.'



Quinlan C. Bishop, Sr.  
(Songwriter and producer of video)

"I think the issue of bullying is just as prevalent today as 20 years ago. It impacts the growth and development—both mentally and physically—of the individual being bullied. Bullying is an unfortunate experience that expands across generations, from childhood to adulthood. Without proper intervention and resources, the cycle continues and lives are lost because of it."



Dion Racks

"Bullying is worst today than 20 years ago because of social media, which reaches more people, especially children. (Cyberbullying) can cause the victim—especially children—to want to take their own lives."



Tracey Dent  
(Exec. dir. of Peace for Change Alliance, Inc.)

## MUL Annual Equal Opportunity Day



Ald. Milele Coggs (pictured front, third from left) was one of three individuals to receive awards during the 58th annual Milwaukee Urban League's Equal Opportunity Day Luncheon, held recently at the Pfister Hotel, downtown. Coggs was given the organization's "Economic Impact' Award. The other two awardees received the "Visionary' Awards: Jeannette Mitchell (center), founder of the African American Leadership Program; and Rodney Bourrage, Sr. (third from right), founder of "Operation Dream." The keynote speaker this year was Fox News contributor and author Juan Williams (shown at left with MUL President/CEO Dr. Eve Hall. He wrote the best-selling book, "Eyes On The Prize." —Yvonne Kemp

## “NOT IN MY BACKYARD!”

Garden Homes residents opposed to placement of planned juvenile rehabilitation center neighborhood

By Jonitha Brown

Residents in one Milwaukee community are calling for officials to halt plans to impose a juvenile rehabilitation center in their neighborhood. However, they fear their concerns could be falling upon conflicted and politically deaf ears.

Hundreds of residents and business owners of the Garden Homes community are flooding lawmakers with emails, telephone calls and petitions demanding Milwaukee County officials stop the implementation of a program that would allow for the housing of juvenile offenders at the Bishop Creek Property located in the north side neighborhood beginning May 2018.

The facility being touted as a "rehabilitation center" and not a "juvenile prison" will house 24 offenders ages 14 to 17, who have committed serious crimes that could include robbery, auto theft, assault, battery and other unlawful acts.

The center would be an alternative to the state Department of Corrections facilities at Lincoln Hills, Cooper Lake, or the Milwaukee County Youth Detention Facility. According to Milwaukee County Judge Joe Donald, "This facility is a shorter term for those kids who are not as needy as the most serious or dangerous" and that he needs "other options."

While many residents agree there should be improvements in Wisconsin's juvenile justice system; they feel it should not be done at their expense.

"I believe our politicians and Judge Donald are idealistic... but they don't live in this neighborhood," said Reverend Roger Boesch. The 82-year old resident who has resided in the community with his wife Kathleen for more than 50-years went further, "I want to be protected for the few years I have left and I don't think this institution will support that."

Boesch and his wife were just two of the dozens who echoed this sentiment during a community listening session involving the plan. Held at the proposed site and moderated by Milwaukee County Supervisor Michael Mayo, frustrated citizens passionately spoke out against the measure.

"Safety is their number one concern," according to Mayo. Once an adamant supporter of the proposed plan, Mayo now says, "I don't know where I lie on this matter. I don't know how I feel."

Mayo says originally there was major support for the proposal. Now it appears many people are beginning to waiver on the matter; particularly those who reside in the area. While addressing residents at the listening session, Mayo made it clear the measure was not final and that resident concerns would be addressed before the measure goes before a County Board Committee on January 24.

Though much of the safety concerns stem from the fact the facility will be unlocked; there will be half-a-million dollars' worth of security cameras and special doors installed.

This security investment failed to quell concerns after officials could give no guarantees that the potential youth offenders would not attempt to escape or run.

According to Milwaukee County DHHS Delinquency

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## Chief Ed Flynn to retire

Tenure marred by incidents involving Black residents



Chief Ed Flynn

After 10 years at the helm of the state's largest metropolitan police department, Milwaukee Police Chief Ed Flynn announced his retirement recently. Flynn, 69, will officially step down on Feb. 16.

He was in the middle of his third term when he made his announcement one day after the 10th anniversary of his appointment as the city's top cop.

The Fire and Police Commission, the city's civilian oversight board, will address how to move forward in its closed meeting on Thursday.

The commission is expected to select an acting chief from within the department and seek candidates familiar with department structure and who have the confidence and trust of officers and the wider community.

Though hailed as a forward thinker on policing who would reform the department, Flynn was besieged by a number of department incidents — the majority of which involved Black Milwaukeeans — and criticized by community leaders for the way he responded to the in-custody death of Derek Williams, the fatal police shootings of Dontre Hamilton and Sylville Smith, and a series of illegal strip and body cavity searches his officers performed on Black men suspected of having drugs.

Several years ago, the Community Journal published a two-part interview with Flynn addressing the Williams death, the response of the community, police-community relations, and the state of the department.

Two Black community leaders commented on the chief's departure. State Senator Lena Taylor said she will work to address the areas Flynn fell short, especially the areas

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Green Bay Packer defensive-back Ha Ha Clinton-Dix arrives at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School to the cheers of the school's cheerleaders.

## GREEN BAY PACKER HA HA CLINTON-DIX LAUNCHES HA HA'S HERO HEADQUARTERS PROGRAM

Students at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School in Milwaukee now have a fun, new place to read and learn thanks to Green Bay Packers safety Ha Ha Clinton-Dix. On Tuesday morning, Clinton-Dix celebrated with students at the opening of HERO Headquarters, a community outreach program of the Ha Ha's HERO Foundation.

Sponsored by Quarles & Brady, Ha Ha's HERO Headquarters transformed

## Milwaukee Y to Host 21st Annual Celebration Breakfast in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee will host its 21st annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Breakfast on Monday, January 15, from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Italian Community Center, located at 631 East Chicago Street in Milwaukee. The breakfast program will celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and recognize local organizations dedicated to serving others, just as Dr. King did. This sold out event will also include attendees such as Wisconsin Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch and Mayor Tom Barrett.

"Today we celebrate those who have demonstrated a longstanding commitment to making our community a better place for all. Now more than ever the spirit of community service can help heal our differences through a common cause—giving back and strengthening the places where we live, work and play is something we all can agree on," said Shanteé Jenkins vice president, social responsibility & strategic partnerships for the YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee. "Today, as we pay tribute to Dr. King and his enduring message of community service, we encourage everyone to use

a space at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School into a reading oasis. The space, designed with a Green Bay Packers theme, includes 600 age-appropriate books and has walls decorated with images of Clinton-Dix playing football.

It is a comfortable space to read, filled with beanbags, carpets and chairs, with hope that it will inspire students. Providing students with a safe and comfortable place to find books removes some of the burden from the families. At Tuesday's event, Quarles & Brady gifted every student with a nylon drawing backpack stuffed with books.

Benjamin Franklin Elementary is a pre-kindergarten through 8th grade school with approximately 350 students. Many students at the elementary school struggle with reading, and many families from the school don't have the resources to provide their children with books at home.

Rooted in his personal mission and the mission of his foundation to be a hero to kids through education, Clinton-Dix is a living witness to the impor-

tant day as a call to action to get involved—in large or small ways—to make our communities better."

The event will also honor two local organizations who demonstrate a longstanding commitment to making this city a better place for all, by supporting health, wellness, diversity and inclusion. Hunger Task Force will receive the Harley-Davidson Healthy Citizenship Award, which was created to honor an organization or individual who is working to improve the health and wellness of Milwaukee's underserved. Hunger Task Force will receive the award for their commitment to working to prevent hunger and malnutrition by providing food to people in need today and by promoting social policies to achieve a hunger free community tomorrow.

Employ Milwaukee will receive The Potawatomi Hotel & Casino Diversity and Inclusion Award which recognizes an individual or group, committed to supporting and enhancing diversity and inclusion in Milwaukee. Employ Milwaukee will receive the award for their commitment to developing workforce solutions for job seekers by establishing a skilled and sustainable workforce to attract, retain, and grow diverse businesses in the city of Milwaukee and surrounding communities.

The breakfast program will also recognize the winners of this year's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Spoken Word Contest, sponsored by Northwestern Mutual Foundation. Three finalists in each age category (5-9 years, 10-13 years and 14-18 years) were selected after writing an original spoken word piece based on the theme, "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." A panel of judges



Clinton-Dix signs a copy of a book for one of the students as the others watch.

tance of education. He is currently finishing his Criminal Justice degree at the University of Alabama, which is why implementing educational community outreach programs is important to him.

"It was a great day as my HERO Foundation launched its first Ha Ha's HERO Headquarters," said Clinton-Dix. "The importance of education is something that I am passionate about, so I hope students at Benjamin Franklin Elementary can utilize the HERO Headquarters so they can grow in their reading, learning and education."

The launch of HERO Headquarters marks the first community outreach program of Ha Ha's HERO Foundation. Clinton-Dix celebrated the official launch of his foundation in October of 2017 when he raised more than \$130,000 during a kickoff event at Blue Harbor Resort & Conference Center in Sheboygan, Wis.

Ha Ha's HERO Foundation plans to open two more Ha Ha's HERO Headquarters this year.

then voted on the winning pieces. The first place finisher in each category will present their original spoken word piece during the Celebration Breakfast and each will receive a prize.

Aurora Health Care is the lead sponsor for this event. The cost to attend is \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of 10.

After the YMCA breakfast, attendees are encouraged to continue the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by attending the City Year Milwaukee Day of Service community volunteer opportunity from 10am-12pm at South Division High School, located at 1515 W. Lapham Blvd, Milwaukee.

For more information regarding attending or sponsoring this event, please contact Josh Wright at 414-274-0735 or by email at [jwright@ymcamke.org](mailto:jwright@ymcamke.org).

YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee

The YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee is a powerful association of men, women and children of all ages and from all walks of life joined by a shared passion to strengthen the foundations of community through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Since 1858 the YMCA has helped kids and families live healthy lives in spirit, mind and body. Supported in part through contributions to the Annual Campaign, the Y provides membership assistance and scholarships to programs like summer camp, child care and teen activities, to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to be healthy, confident, connected and secure. [www.ymcamke.org](http://www.ymcamke.org).



# FIND HIS FUTURE

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## Milwaukee fraternity celebrates 107 birthday!

Last Saturday, the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. (pictured above right) held their Founders Day Celebration. The theme was: “107 Years of Achievement.” The even was held at the Crown Plaza Hotel. The guest speaker for the evening was the Honorable Mayor of Waukegan, IL Sam Cunningham. Pictured above left, from left to right: Polemarch J. Mitchell and Mayor Cunningham, who was presented a plaque recognizing the occassion and his presence. —Photos by Kim Robinson

# Senator Taylor calls governor’s decision to close Lincoln Hills a “day late and a dollar short!”

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former Corrections Secretary, off his back.”

Taylor’s statement came the same day the Wisconsin Department of Corrections announced it will be closing the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake state-run youth correctional facilities in Irma.

The closing of the facilities will not be immediate, according to the Department of Corrections. The plan is to move youth to several facilities closer to most of their homes in Southeast Wisconsin.

The decision comes following an injunction secured by the ACLU of Wisconsin and Juvenile Law Center (with pro-bono assistance from Quarles & Brady) through a class action civil rights lawsuit in federal court centered on the use of solitary confinement, pepper spray, shackling, and strip searches of children. The suit was filed on behalf of youth confined in the Lincoln Hills School for Boys and the Copper Lake School for Girls. The facilities had previously been under federal investigation for a range of abuses and violations of constitutional treatment of the youth.

Over the years, Taylor has advocated for juvenile corrections reform, accountability, and expanded access for the family and community members of juveniles held at Lincoln Hills. Taylor began organizing community-based

visits in 2016.

These visits included bus visits for family and community members, programming for youth at the facility, and education opportunities including the Black History Legacy Tour in February 2016. The senator has also advocated for repeated legislative reforms including: a juvenile solitary confinement ban, transfer of juvenile corrections to the Department of Children and Families, authority for Milwaukee County to have their own juvenile hybrid facility, and proper distribution of medication to juveniles – which was approved during the 2017 biannual state budget – and many other proposals that focus on regionalized corrections models, best practices, and trauma-informed care.

In response to the administration’s failure to address the ongoing crisis and to avoid harm to juveniles and correctional officers, Taylor called for two special sessions to address Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake. After failing to receive a response, she and Representative Chris Taylor (D – Madison) later introduced a bill to close Lincoln Hills and Cooper Lake within one year after the bill is signed into law.

“I have dedicated my career to justice reform. Not to curry favor, get voters, or pass the buck, but because it was the right thing to do.”

## “NOT IN MY BACKYARD!”

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& Court Services Division Administrator Mark Mertens those in charge of selecting the offenders for placement in the facility would use "a validated risk assessment tool to evaluate the youth" in hopes of lessening and assuring the chances of youth running.

Clarence Johnson, Executive Director for Wisconsin Community Services (WCS), the organization set to implement the treatment portion of the proposed facility, went further to say if one of the offenders did attempt to run, “a staff member would follow the youth through the community until police could be notified” and the offender could be again apprehended.

While safety topped the list of concerns; other factors for residents opposed to the facility included the negative stigma attached to a facility in a neighborhood and the possibility of falling property values.

Additionally, some fear this proposed plan would

prompt the manufacturers operating in the area to take flight. One of the companies in the area, DRS, is in opposition of the facility being in the neighborhood.

Speaking of the corporation that hires hundreds of local workers, Vince Toney, a community block watch captain is now going door-to-door informing residents of the proposed plan and getting petition signatures.

“Ninety-five percent of the people I have been speaking with were not informed and are openly opposed,” said Toney.

“They had no idea it was happening. This was decided with the county before they even told the community about this.

“People don’t feel this should just be dropped in the middle of the community. There are lots of buildings in the city that can house this program that is not in the middle of a neighborhood.”

# Chief Flynn to retire

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identified by a recent U.S. Department of Justice draft report, called the Collaborative Reform Report.

The report revealed a number of deficiencies during Flynn’s tenure: failure to implement community policing, failure to create a police department that reflects the diversity of the community they serve, failing to provide sufficient training, and not revising policies that led to disproportionate surveillance and stops of minority residents.

Said Taylor in a statement: “Moving forward, I hope the community and elected officials of the Common Council will have a say in the selection of our police chief and that the process is fair, transparent, and reflective of the reforms needed. Chief Flynn, your service has been appreciated, but it’s time to move on.”

Saying he was going to celebrate Flynn’s retirement, community organizer Tory Lowe said the chief was a “huge part of the problem. God answers prayer.”



### LARGER THAN LIFE

Artist: David Anderson

Join Us for Gallery Night

Friday, January 19, 2018 5:30-9:00pm

Gallery Day Saturday, January 20, 2018 11 am-2 pm

Exhibit runs January 19th–February 27th, 2018

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### King Drive Commons Gallery and Studio...

Friday evening features live music of Jazz, Blues, and Negro Spirituals...performed by the Mary Davis Trio with James Davis, drums and James Cozy, rhythm & blues on guitar. Accompanying them will be singers Shirley Leatherwood-Garrett and Barbara Christian a well known rhythm & blues singer. This coincides with the recognition of Dr. King's Birthday and Black History Month. Also included is award winning Author Mary J. Dowell of the book *Playing Through the Fence*. Culinary delights by Pas Da Pas Soul Food.

Produced and directed by Marquita Edwards



## King Drive Commons Gallery and Studio

## presents Gallery Night and Day January 19 5:30 to 9pm and January 20, Saturday, 11am-2 pm

Three outstanding contemporary artists introduce an exciting new year of arts and culture at the King Drive Commons Gallery and Studio.

The exhibit, titled “Larger Than Life,” features artists Fatima Laster; Mixed Media/Abstract Expressionist, La Nia Sproles, Fine Artist/Printmaker, and David Anderson; Visual Artist.

Exhibit opens on Gallery Night, Friday evening, January 19, from 5:30-9pm with a special program of reflections and engagement as we recognize the contributions of four outstanding legacy builders who have made a positive impact in the lives of people and communities; Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mattie Bell-Woods, Welford G.

Sanders, and Carter B. Woodson.

There is also a special presentation by director, Marquita Edwards titled, “Music That Moves The Spirit”, which explores the historical relationship of Jazz, Blues, Negro Spirituals and Civil Right, Hip Hop, and Rap musical forms that reflected times of social justice advancement.

Some of the music is performed by internationally known keyboardist, Mary Davis, James Davis on the drums, and James Cozy, rhythm & blues on guitar. Accompanying the group will be singer Shirley leatherwood-Garrett, and Barbara Christian a well known rhythm & blues singer.

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day to be Celebrated at King Center, Jan. 15

“Our Children, Our Future” is the theme of this year’s public celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center, Monday, Jan. 15, beginning at noon. The Center is located at 1531 W. Vliet St.

To honor King, the program will include music, dance, and spoken word, and will feature guest speaker Nicole Brookshire, Director of the newly created Milwaukee County

Office on African-American Affairs (OAAA).

Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele said, “As Dr. King looked to a brighter future, he noted, ‘This will be the day when all of God’s children will be able to sing with new meaning: “My country, ’tis of thee, sweet land of liberty. . . .let freedom ring.”’ He taught us that if America is to become great, freedom must ring for us all.”

As director of the OAAA, Brookshire is developing policies and plans to identify and address the racial inequities faced by the County’s African-American population. Raised in Milwaukee by a family with an entrepreneurial spirit and strong work ethic, Brookshire holds an MBA and has nearly 20 years of

leadership and strategic-planning experience in areas that include educational programs and partnerships, grants compliance, process improvement, and team development.

An open house will follow the program, and a teen dance party will run from 6–9 p.m. in the gym.

Discounted Center memberships, which include admission to both the King and Kosciuszko community centers, will be offered at the King Center only, Jan. 15 from 9–11 a.m. and following the program until 6 p.m., and Jan. 16 from 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

For more information, call the King Center at 414-344-5600. ADA accommodation requests may be filed with the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities by calling 278-3932 (voice) or 711 (TRS).

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# RELIGION



## Daughter of Pastor Fred Crouther weds!

On the day before Christmas, Tamara R. Crouther and Gregory S. Tole exchanged wedding vows at New Covenant Baptist Church, located at 2315 N. 38th St. Tamara's father, Pastor Fred Crouther, officiated the ceremony and the theme of the day was: "Two Lives United in Friendship, Two Friends United in Love, One Love United in Christ."

—Kim Robinson

# WHY DO WE PRETEND JESUS WASN'T BLACK?

*THE IMAGE OF JESUS NEEDS TO BE REVISED TO REFLECT THE TRUTH*

By Corey Barnett, courtesy of worldreligionnews.com

Who was Jesus? Not the debate over whether he was a religious or historical figure, but what did Jesus really look like? Based on his most popular images Jesus is portrayed as a white man in exceptional shape.

You would think he grew up in Hollywood and works out five times a day with visits to the plastic surgeon in between. While we can joke about it, there is power in images.

The way we define our icons creates a group identity. The more we can visually connect to our religious figures the more we gain power from that connection.

Conversely, the more a group is removed from a religion the easier it becomes for dehumanization and otherization. So maybe that is the reason we rarely see Jesus as a black man.

There is clear evidence, both historically and in the Bible. "His clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool."

He is described as having skin "of burnished bronze" or having an "appearance like bronze." Bible scholar James Charlesworth has stated Jesus was "most likely dark brown and suntanned." Living in Nazareth and being a descendant of the Jews, he could have an olive or light-brown complexion.

The modern image of Jesus began in the 6th century with white skin, a beard, and long hair. This was then carried over to America by European colonists.

The association of Jesus with white people, in-

stead of black, made the practice of slavery easier.

It probably wouldn't be easy to explain why a Christian was enslaving millions of people who looked like Jesus.

This continued under Jim Crow laws, racial segregation, and continued systemic policies that both explicitly and implicitly denies black people in America the rights and opportunities they deserve. We need to create a diversity in images of Jesus. First, because it represents the diversity of Christianity.

With multiple denominations and a diverse range of worshippers, there needs to be a representation of Jesus representing that. Second, it can be used as a tool for social justice.

It can create a cognitive dissonance to have Christians who preach hate but also profess they love Jesus.

Third, it is a historical discrepancy that should be changed. What is there to be lost if we include a more diverse range of images?

It could actually increase faith and there is no religious doctrine that states that one particular image of Jesus should be used. If images have power, why not share it?

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**Former Bucks star Vin Baker speaks to participants in the Milwaukee Christian Fellowship Basketball League preseason retreat**

Former Milwaukee Bucks star now Bucks' broadcast analyst Vin Baker talked to players participating in the Milwaukee Christian Fellowship Basketball League (MCFBL) preseason players basketball retreat at Marquette Hall on the MU campus. A former NBA All-Star and Olympic Champion, Baker talked about his basketball experience, faith in God and his book, "God and Starbucks." He also signed copies for the young men. The preseason basketball retreat is held each year for players from each church team participating in the MCFBL. The players fellowship, learn league expectation, hear great speakers and get connected to career and academic resources.

—Photos by Kim Robinson



**Baker poses with participants in the MCFBL retreat**

## MILWAUKEE CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL BLACK NURSES 2018 PRAYER BREAKFAST

The prayer breakfast event will be held at the following time, date, and location: Saturday, January 13, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM (CST) at Parklawn Assembly Church-God, 3725 North Sherman Boulevard.

**"The phrase, 'do not be afraid' is written in the Bible 365 times. That's a daily reminder from God to live every day being fearless."**

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# PERSPECTIVES

## GUEST COMMENTARY

By Andrew R. Campanella

### Time to Focus on School Choice in Milwaukee and Across America

Later this month, schools, homeschool groups, organizations, and individuals in Wisconsin and across America will work together to raise awareness about the importance of opportunity in K-12 education.

National School Choice Week begins on January 21 and celebrates all types of schools and education environments for children.

Nationwide, 32,240 different events and activities – such as open houses, school fairs, and information sessions – are being planned, with an estimated attendance of 6.7 million people. In fact, 563 of those events and activities will be held in Wisconsin, and 124 are in Milwaukee.

National School Choice Week has been celebrated every year since 2011. And even with increased awareness, many families still have questions about school choice and how it can benefit them and their communities.

The first thing to know is that school choice isn't partisan or political. It isn't about a specific set of policy goals either. Rather, it's about parents making personal decisions for their children.

School choice means empowering individual parents with the opportunity to search for, and find, the best education environments for their individual children – regardless of where they live or how much money they make.

Finding the right school is important, because every child has unique talents, challenges, and needs. School choice isn't about finding fault with any of the schooling options available. Instead, it recognizes that while one student might thrive at a neighborhood school, another student might do better somewhere else.

Research shows that when parents actively choose schools and education environments for their children, students are more likely to succeed in school.

They are also more likely to graduate from high school, get good jobs, and participate in their communities.

School choice isn't just theoretical. Right now, more parents in Wisconsin and across America are actively choosing the education environments for their children than at any other time in history.

National School Choice Week provides parents with an opportunity to evaluate the education options available for their children. If parents are interested in switching their child to a different school, or considering homeschooling, it helps to start looking into these options in the winter.

Families in Wisconsin can choose from traditional public schools, public charter schools, public magnet schools, private schools, online academies, and homeschooling.

Because the state offers a private school choice program, parents who choose private schools for their children may also be eligible for state-supported scholarships or tuition assistance for their children.

Searching for a new school, or considering an alternative education environment, doesn't have to be daunting. Parents can start by talking to their children and other parents, researching schools online, and visiting schools in person.

A good place to start is the National School Choice Week website: [www.schoolchoiceweek.com](http://www.schoolchoiceweek.com), where we provide more information about specific school choice options in the Badger State as well as listings of the tens of thousands of local and regional events happening this year.

National School Choice Week is a time when the country comes together around the idea that every child can succeed when they find the right school fit.

This January, parents have more options and opportunities than ever before to find that right fit. For individual communities and for our country, that is a good thing.

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## Seventeen questions for 2018 (and some leftovers from last year) that need answering!

The New Year is upon us, which among other things means it's time for reflection, assessments and rollovers—as in rolling over unanswered questions from 2017 that were not answered as the ball dropped signaling the beginning of 2018.

My top 17 (as in 2017) are:

Donald Trump is president? Of the United States of America? Have voters gone insane?

At least once a week I wake up in a cold sweat hopeful that the election of 45IQ was a scene from a nightmare—a horror movie I fell asleep watching.

Once I discover it wasn't a dream, I try to focus on whether there's a positive side to having a misogynist, racist, narcissistic, lying, idiot in the White House. The only conclusion I come up with is that he may be the last Republican president we'll see this century. The ray of hope is that Trump will destroy the party and it'll take them 70 or 80 years to rebuild (unless they reinvent themselves as the party of Lincoln).

Speaking of 45IQ... Trump reportedly has an IQ of 145, which would place him in a category with Barack and Michelle Obama. Does that confirm that intelligence, common sense and wisdom are not synonymous?

How did Asians gain control of the hair care, nail and "beauty supply" industries in central cities across the country?

According to a new study, Wisconsin is one of the best states for White middle class families to live, work and raise a family, based on 40 social and economic indicators. However, it is the worst state for Black Americans. Why?

Me: "Reverend, if Jehovah/Allah/Nyame is in control of all things, did He/She put Donald Trump in office, or allow it to happen?

Reverend: Yes. He did so for a reason, it's up to us to figure out why; maybe it's a wakeup call, maybe it's punishment. Only He knows.

Is Senator Cory Booker laying the groundwork for a presidential bid in 2020? Obviously, he would bring to the table many of the same qualities that Obama did, plus some. But is America, the silent majority (when we don't vote), ready for another brother?

Why do business, civic and political stakeholders continue to give only lip service to Milwaukee's nation leading Black male unemployment rate?

When was the White "race" invented? That's not a typo. And the question is a more important clue to why we're in the condition we're in versus the answer.

Can we really call "Black" organizations "Black organizations", as long as corporate America is funding them?

What does the failure of the Packers' first Black quarterback say about Black people? To us, nothing. But to them...? The question the administration should be answering is why the team has to import a Black barber, are the brothers getting enough collard greens in their diets and why don't they have any Black cheer leaders to look over at between plays. That really explains why the team tanked this year.

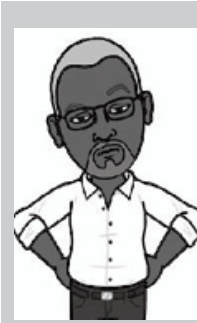
Why are Black people still marching, and "our" organizations still rebuking racism?

I've given up on that impossible task. Having finally come to the conclusion that we can't eliminate it. We, meaning Black people—whether preacher, teacher or politician, have not been able to take much air out of that balloon.

You surely can't legislate it away as many of us foolishly thought our politicians could. And apparently, even our prayers have fallen on deaf ears. Maybe that's because God wants the sick to heal themselves.

In a column last year, I posited that we should officially turn over the keys to the Freedom Train to Whites—so-called liberals, progressives and Christians. Let them find a cure for the cancer of racism, and its illegitimate stepchildren—discrimination, segregation and intolerance.

It's their problem, their relatives and their race (although there actually isn't



## SIGNIFYIN'

By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

a "white race" per se, but that's the false concept they relate to).

White supremacists are made, not born. They are the result of a daily diet of prejudice, racism and cultural nuances. It's time for the chef to change the menu, instead of thinking the waiter has control.

Why are Millennials so trusting as to put all of their business on Facebook and other social media? Don't they realize the consequences—couples breaking up because one of the parties announces their cheating on FB; law enforcement gathering evidence from these fools lying in a bed of cash, or smiling next to a rock or needle; holding an AK-47. Or maybe we should be glad the fools don't know any better.

One of the most responded to FB linkages asks the question "why Milwaukee doesn't have a Black mayor?"

My response last week was no one has stepped forward (with the exception of Joe Davis who ran a horrible campaign). Black Milwaukeeans are generally politically impotent, and culturally deficient.

The question posed does not bring to the forefront the issue of whether we need, or would do better under a Black mayor, but given the fact that Black Milwaukeeans lead the nation in seven negative social indicators, the consensus is that we need to do what the Green Bay Packers are doing after another failing season. Oh, yeah, let us not forget that a Black quarterback didn't change their fortunes, did it?

Is there a movie coming out in 2018 that doesn't co-star Samuel L. Jackson?

Are you as tired as I am of seeing commercials with biracial couples? I know it's the "latest fad" and has provided income for 50 million biracial children who now get residuals for trying to look like they belong to the Black and White television family, but damn, give me a break. If there were that many mixed couples in America, racism wouldn't be a problem.

What would America look like today had president Andrew Johnson been removed from office in 1868? Don't know your history?

Johnson assumed office after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and quickly reversed every civil rights law and program intended to "integrate" the former African slaves into American society.

From an African American perspective, Johnson did more to alter our history, to send us down the road of hatred, segregation and bigotry than any president in history did.

A self-described bigot, Johnson was impeached for firing the secretary of war without congressional approval. Since there was no vice president at the time, Schuyler Colfax, the speaker of the house would have assumed office. Colfax was the polar opposite of Johnson; he was a strong advocate for equality and would have used the power of his office to combat bigotry and discrimination, but would have given us our 40 acres and a mule as part of our reparations.

The impeachment of Johnson, to end Reconstruction, failed by one vote.

Why isn't that scenario taught in school? In fact, why isn't the truth taught, (continued on page 6)

## Riding a new wave: From 2017 to 2018

Two Thousand-seventeen was the year I learned how to be strong. It was the year I grew from a young lady to a woman. I learned so much about relationships and how important it is to keep people around who have your best interest at heart. 2017 was the year I realized many things about life, people and the world in which we live.

Typically, I don't make New Year resolutions. Sometimes I find that expectations lead to disappointments. I did, however, create a list of a few things that I would like to execute in the new year. These are things I believe can be used this year, and the years to come.

### #1. Treat others the way I want to be treated.

I am a firm believer in karma. What goes around, comes around. I've learned that everyone will not like you and there will be some who may not treat you exactly how you want to be treated. That is ok. The issue is not with you. It is with them. This past year, I learned that there is no shame in treating people with the same dignity, respect and love that you wish to receive. There is strength in being able to do the right thing, when there are other tempting options around.

### #2. Cherish Genuine relationships

You don't know what you have until it's gone. This past year, many people have lost their lives and relationships were tarnished. In the new year, I want to make sure that I cherish the people in my life. I want to continue to build strong and meaningful relationships, making sure that the people I'm building with know that I appreciate them.

### #3. Live for Self

There have been times where it has been so hard for me to say "no". I was scared that I would disappoint people or let them down. If I have learned anything in 2017, it is to live for self.

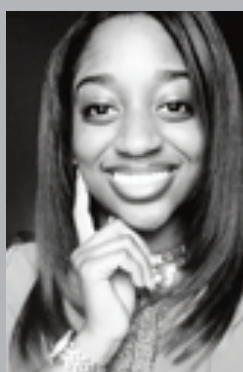
When I say that, I don't mean selfishly. Living for self means to do things that make you happy. Live in a way that won't make a negative impact on your life. Sometimes we tend to cater to people who aren't as considerate as we are and it ends up putting us in the deep end. This new year, I plan to be strong enough to make decisions that will ultimately benefit my life, health and spirit in the long run.

### #4. Be a leader

One of the most important things that I want to take into this new year, is

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By Paishance Welch



being a leader. 2017 brought me many leadership positions, assignments and projects. I've had the opportunity to inspire, guide and lead many individuals. Although I enjoyed every moment, realized that there were some things I can improve, such as, taking my time and putting in good quality work. Quality is always better than quantity.

I could also get in the habit of managing my time better and being in tune with the bigger picture. This year I plan on strengthening my leadership skills, raising the bar, and doing everything that has my name on it to the best of my ability.

### #5. Don't take life too seriously

At first glance, this last point may make you think that life, itself, is not serious. Life is very serious, but sometimes, the way we look at life can be too serious to the point where we miss the lovely smell of the roses. In my world, everything always has to be picture perfect. This often leaves me in a place where I am hard on myself. There have been many times where I miss the smell of the coffee and the roses. This year, I want to continuously remind myself that it is ok to sit back and relax. I want to make sure that I am not so hard on myself when things don't go as planned.

### #6. Give Back

Every time I open up my mouth to complain or be ungrateful about something, I think about people who are in worst situations than that of my own. Being in tune with the constant struggle for other individuals, has placed an undying passion in my heart to give back to my community.

Whether it be the black community, or a mixed community, there is no color on unity. The world has gone too deep into being for self and not building with those who are around. This year, if I have it and someone is in need, I plan to support those in my community, regardless of their sexual preference, religion, skin color or beliefs.

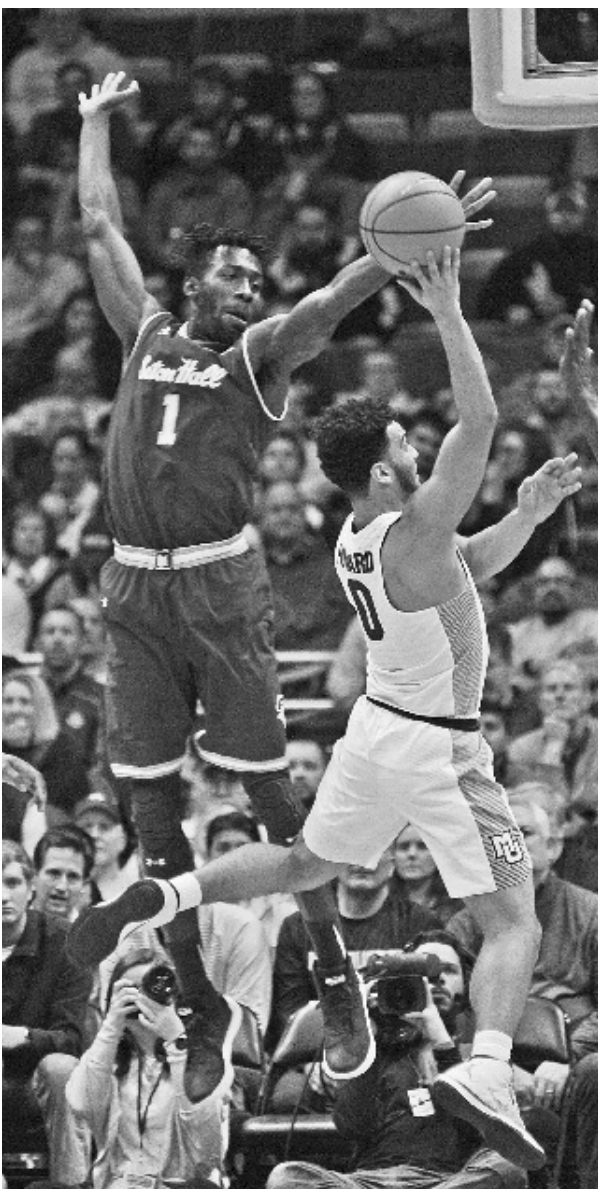
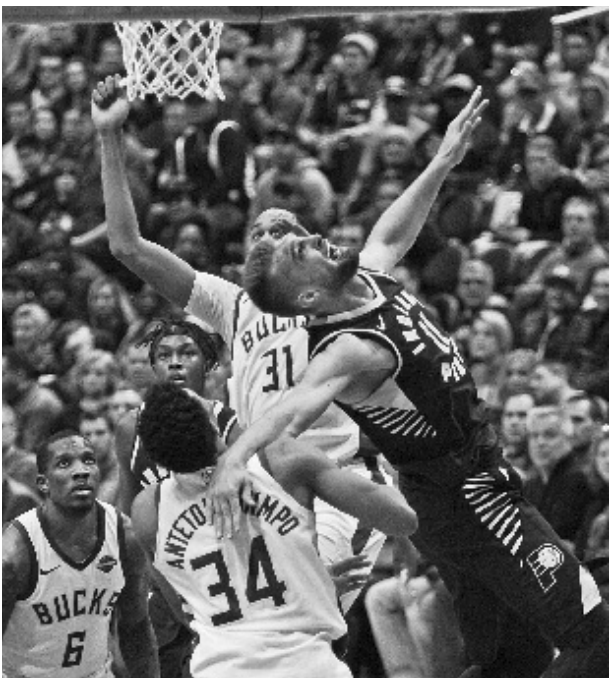
As the years go by, I continue to live and learn. I continue to implement values and positive strategies to handle everyday tasks. Last year has prepared me for this year and this year will prepare me for the next, and so on and so forth. I wish each and everyone one of you a long and healthy life in this year to come. —Paishance welch, Millennial Magic!



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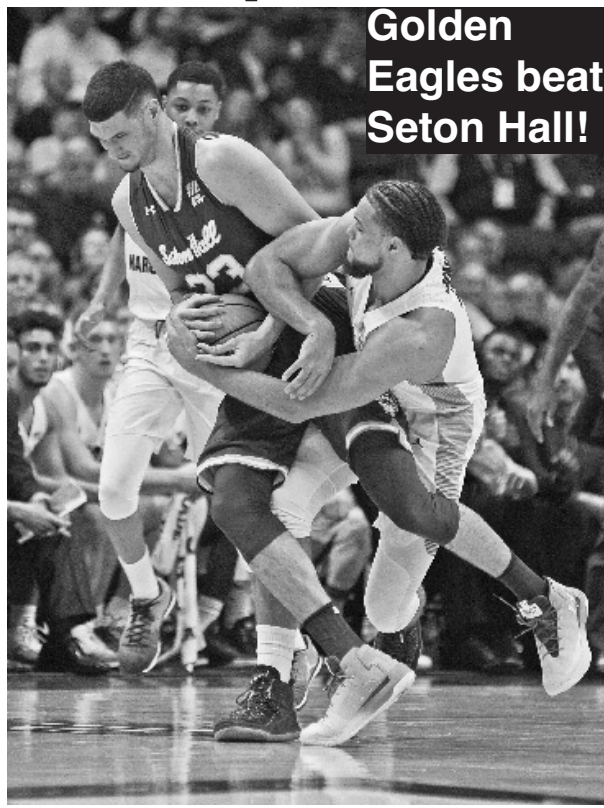


**Bucks defeat Indiana Pacers!**



Photos by Bill Tennesen

## Bucks, Golden Eagles Triumphant!



**Golden Eagles beat Seton Hall!**



## Seventeen questions for 2018!

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versus a sanitized, generic version of "HIS-Story"? There is a direct correlation between Black America's cultural impotence and the socialization process. Our children are socialized to believe that bigots were American heroes that God ordained, approved genocide and the worse form of slavery known to mankind, and the permanent entrenchment of White Supremacy. Schools don't teach our children their true history, of the importance of Africa to the sciences, that they are the descendants of the creators of math, science, and medicine. History might mention the who, but not the "why" and "how." As a result, we reject who we really are and adopt European standards and culture, including hatred of ourselves. How many of you feel as strongly as I do about reestablishing our link to the Motherland? For me it's not a fad, it's an imperative, and unquenched hunger that can only be filled through the nutrients from the fruit of Mother Africa. I was blessed to visit the continent years ago, and felt a special kinship while there that can't be fully explained. It was home. Not just a place, but a womb.

The next step on the journey is to find out where my people came from and now live. I want to figure out who my relatives are. That's why for Kwanzaa this year I purchased DNA kits for my wife and I. African Americans are the only people on this planet whose history, language and religion was severed like a cultural umbilical cord. We have been forced to identify (at least those of us who haven't permanently abandoned our culture) with a continent versus a country, if not a tribe, because that important fact—linkage—was stolen from us. There was a reason life originated in Africa, why we were the first people—His/Her chosen. Why our ancestors were selected to be the curators of math, science and medicine. Our culture is rooted in monotheism, communalism and what today is described as the principles of Maat. African Americans will never be whole until we reconnect. And we will not be empowered until we learn who we are...and empower ourselves!

**Hotep.**

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Shining the Light on Beacons of our Community

**ELECTION WATCH 2016**

### THE RESULTS

Senate incumbent Taylor defeats challenger Barnes in hotly contested primary race

Jason Fields to return to Assembly, Gwen Moore easily defeats challenger Gary George

Compiled by MCJ Staff

Incumbent state Sen. Lena Taylor handily won the most hotly anticipated, contested and discussed political race of the year, defeating her challenger, Rep. Mandela Barnes in the August 9 state primary elections.

Taylor collected 61 percent (11,420) of the votes in her fourth district senatorial race. Despite heavy financial backing and support from the predominantly white suburb of Shorewood—and the political action group, Wisconsin Working Family Party, Barnes could only muster 39 percent (7,414) of the votes.

In what could best be described as the second most hotly contested political race in the community, incumbent Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm defeated Atty. Verona Swannigan. Chisholm received 51,466 votes (65 percent) to Swannigan's 27,570 votes (35 percent). Described by local WNOV radio talk show host Sherwin Hughes as "a phoenix rising from the ashes," former State Rep. Jason Fields reclaimed his former District 1 Assembly seat, narrowly defeating Daniel Gibson.

Fields collected 2,930 votes (59 percent) to Gibson's 2,062 (41 percent).

If these votes were a proverbial "cake walk," it would be the contest between incumbent U.S. Congressman Gwen Moore and former state Senator Gary George. Figuratively speaking (and expectedly), Moore walked all over George in this primary election, receiving 85 percent of the votes (55,093) to George's poultry 15 percent (6,508 votes).

In the other senate race involving our community, Rep. LaTonya Johnson will succeed Nikya Harris Dodd in senate district six, who stepped down from the position for personal reasons.

Johnson defeated two other challengers for the seat Thomas Harris and Michael Bonds, the former president of the Milwaukee Public School's Board of Directors.

Johnson collected 9,560 votes (61 percent). The race for second place between Harris and Bonds was tight, with Harris receiving 3,538 votes (20 percent), and Bonds 3,011 (15 percent).

In two other Assembly races is predominantly Black districts, northern state Rep. Leon Young retained his District 16 seat defeating Edgar Lin, Brandy Bend, and Stephen Janier.

David Crowley will now represent the 17th Assembly district, defeating two other candidates, Kim Barnes—his daughter of the late legendary lawmaker Polly Williams—and Marcus Hart.

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More Anniversary Photos on Page 2-Pulse of the Community will return in next week's edition

## THE 2016 FELLOWSHIP OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

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# The Legals/Classifieds/Public Notices



**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 18CV000163**

In the matter of the name change of: CARSON CENTURY COOPER By (Petitioner) ERIC E. COOPER NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CARSON CENTURY COOPER To: CARSON CENTURY FRANK Birth Certificate: CARSON CENTURY COOPER 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: FEBRUARY 12, 2018 TIME: 9:30 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 1-5-18 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 018-008/1-12-19-26-2018

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV013479**

In the matter of the name change of: GEOFFREY MATTHEW LEGGETT By (Petitioner) GEOFFREY MATTHEW LEGGETT NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GEOFFREY MATTHEW LEGGETT To: GEOFFREY MATTHEW MORGENNE Birth Certificate: GEOFFREY MATTHEW LEGGETT IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2018 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: 12-13-17 BY THE COURT: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM Circuit Court Judge 018-007/1-12-19-26-2018

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101  
Case No. 17FA007972**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SERGIO L. MARTINEZ and Respondent: SERGIO MARTINEZ THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:

Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233 and MARIA L. MARTINEZ 1550 S 18TH ST 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 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

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

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

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

§767.105, Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

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

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

DATE: 1-8-2018 By: MARIA L. MARTINEZ 017-006/1-12-19-26-2018

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 18CV000140**

In the matter of the name change of: A'MORA LEONNA KIDD By (Petitioner) TIFFANY NICHELLE TURNER NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: A'MORA LEONNA KIDD To: A'MORA LEONNA BURNS Birth Certificate: A'MORA LEONNA KIDD IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2018 TIME: 8:30 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 1-5-18 BY THE COURT: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM Circuit Court Judge 018-005/1-12-19-26-2018

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV013360**

In the matter of the name change of: TIKEISHA LASHAUN FOREMAN By (Petitioner) TIKEISHA LASHAUN FOREMAN NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TIKEISHA LASHAUN FOREMAN To: TYKESHA LASHAUN WYNNE Birth Certificate: TIKEISHA LASHAUN FOREMAN IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MARY TRIG- GIANO

ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2018 TIME: 9:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 12-8-17 BY THE COURT: HON. MARY TRIGGIANO Circuit Court Judge 018-004/1-5-12-19-2018

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV013841**

In the matter of the name change of: GEORGE DONNELL NAPOLEON By (Petitioner) GEORGE DONNELL NAPOLEON NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GEORGE DONNELL NAPOLEON To: GEORGE DONNELL NAPOLEON-LEWIS Birth Certificate: GEORGE DONNELL NAPOLEON 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: JANUARY 25, 2018 TIME: 2:30 PM

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All contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) are subject to the current livable wage rate, in accordance with the City of Milwaukee Ordinance 310-13. Per 2015 WI Act 55, prevailing wage rate laws have been repealed for all MPS Construction Projects beginning January 1, 2017. BID GUARANTY TO ACCOMPANY BID: MPS Bid Bond, Certified or Cashier's Check: 10% of Contractor's Base Bid.

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Manitoba School**

4040 W. Forest Home Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53215

MPS Property No. 265

MPS Project No. 4809

The Student Employment I Participation requirements for this contract are 0%.

Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00

MAILING CHARGE: \$35.00

**The bidding documents may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250, Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of bid documents for pick up.** Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc. Plans and specifications may not be examined at the Facilities and Maintenance Services' office or at A/E Graphics. Plans and specifications may also be viewed online at A/E Graphics, Inc. @ [www.aegraphics.com](http://www.aegraphics.com).

Each proposal shall be for a fixed lump sum.

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

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

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

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**NOTICE**

Milwaukee Public Schools will receive sealed quotations for furnishing all labor, tools, equipment and materials necessary, including public liability and property damage insurance to perform all work necessary and incidental to the **Piping Reinsulation at Dover Street Elementary School**, 619 E. Dover Street, Milwaukee, WI 53207 until 1:30 PM on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the Division of Facilities and Maintenance Services; 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233; to the attention of: Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction.

The Student Employment I Participation requirements for this contract are 0%. The plans and specifications, quotation requirements and guidelines may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of bid documents. Plans and specifications may also be viewed online at A/E Graphics, Inc. @ [www.aegraphics.com](http://www.aegraphics.com).

A pre-bid walkthrough for the site will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 9:00 AM. Meet at the school's main entrance. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities.

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

11464187/1-4-11-18

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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV012911**

In the matter of the name change of: TAYLOR PAIGE MCCARTAN By (Petitioner) TAYLOR PAIGE MCCARTAN NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TAYLOR PAIGE MCCARTAN To: TAYLOR PAIGE LINDSEY Birth Certificate: TAYLOR PAIGE MCCARTAN IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 31, 2018 TIME: 9:30 AM

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**Bid Due Date:** February 7, 2018

**See Bid Documents for details**

Pre-Bid Meeting: January 24, 2018

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(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: 11-20-17 BY THE COURT: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM Circuit Court Judge 018-002/1-5-12-19-2018

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV013568**

In the matter of the name change of: GABRIELLE RENEE BARUTHA By (Petitioner) GABRIELLE RENEE BARUTHA NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GABRIELLE RENEE BARUTHA To: ISAAC ADAM BARUTHA Birth Certificate: GABRIELLE RENEE BARUTHA IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MARY TRIG- GIANO ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 31, 2018 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: 12-18-17 BY THE COURT: HON. MARY TRIGGIANO Circuit Court Judge 018-001/1-5-12-19-2018

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV013625**

In the matter of the name change of: JORDON GILLIAM By (Petitioner) JORDON GILLIAM NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JORDON GILLIAM To: JORDAN MICHELLE GILLIAM Birth Certificate: JORDON GILLIAM IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MARSHALL MURRAY ROOM 208, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2018 TIME: 9:30 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 12-19-17 BY THE COURT: HON. MARSHALL MURRAY Circuit Court Judge 017-343/12-29-17/1-5-12-2018

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**Name of Project:** AIRPORT DIVISION

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**Project No.:** 5041-18402

**Bid Due Date:** January 31, 2018

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- Probate Notices
- Foreclosure Sheriff's sale notice of creditor listing of property for sale
- Other general legal and public notices

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