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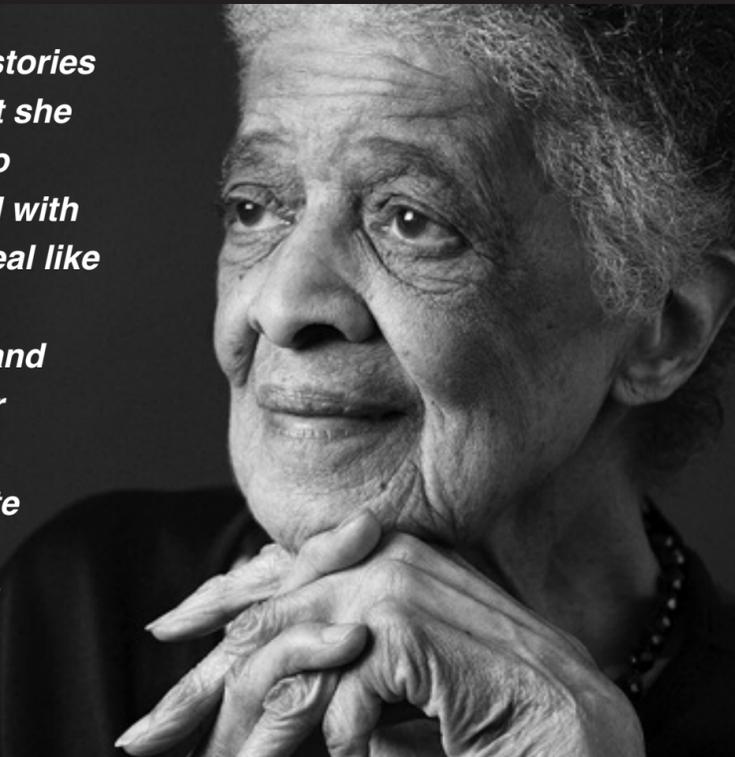
# VEL PHILLIPS PASSES

## History-making civil rights pioneer was 94

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—Ald. Milele Coggs

Photo courtesy of Wisconsin Public Television



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On the same day the Milwaukee Common Council unanimously approved a resolution to create an award in her honor, its name-sake—barrier breaking civil rights pioneer and icon—Vel R. Phillips died Tuesday. She was 94.

According to news reports, Phillips passed away while in hospice care.

Phillips came to prominence in the 1950s and 1960s as the first African American—and woman—elected to the Common Council (1956). During her tenure on the council, she introduced open housing legislation multiple times (every 90 days for seven years, the first was in 1962), only to see it go down each time in defeat, with her providing the only yes vote.

An open housing ordinance was finally adopted in 1968, less than a month after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Her open housing efforts sparked a series of marches that brought attention to Milwaukee's housing discrimination and the need for an ordinance to correct inequities and expand opportunities for quality housing for Black residents.

From August 28, 1967 to March 14, 1968, Phillips, the late Roman Catholic Priest Father James Groppi and the NAACP Youth Council and the NAACP Commandos (who helped protect protestors) led marchers across the now famous 16th Street Viaduct to the southside, where they were met by violent White southside residents who jeered and threw objects at them.

An African American and woman of many firsts in the city and Wisconsin, Phillips, (a Milwaukee native and North Division High School alum), was also the first Black woman to graduate from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 1951.

After her historic tenure on the council, Phillips became the first female judge in Milwaukee County, the first Black judge in Wisconsin, and the first female and non-white Secretary of State in Wisconsin.

Phillips was a Democratic national committeewoman who made

headlines in 1960 when she fought to put more than generalities in the party's platform.

After leaving office, Phillips remained active in local politics and community initiatives (she helped create the Community Brainstorming Breakfast Forums held monthly at St. Matthew CME Church), and served on local boards. In 2009, Milwaukee's Juvenile Justice Center was named after her.

Years earlier the YWCA on Teutonia, near Capitol Drive, bore her name until it was closed.

Phillips knew and consulted with a number of civil rights and political giants such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, Presidents John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, and Jimmy Carter. She even corresponded with another trailblazer, President Barack Obama.

The award that was approved by the council the day of her death is the Vel R. Phillips Trailblazer Award. The legislation for the award was introduced by Alderwoman Milele Coggs. The annual honor will recognize Milwaukee residents who best exemplify Phillip's legacy of social justice and civic accomplishment.

In honor of Phillips' work for the city and the council, all 15 alderpersons were sponsors of the resolution.

"Vel R. Phillips defines trailblazing with her progressive advocacy and perseverance in the face of adversity," Coggs said the day of the legislation's passage. "There is no better way to honor her and the substantial and historic work she has done to improve our community than with the creation of this annual award."

In a statement Wednesday, Coggs called it "cruel irony" to get the notice Tuesday evening of Phillips' passing. "But I am glad we had the chance to honor this trailblazing woman and hopefully the award will become just one of many small ways of keeping her legacy alive."

Coggs said of the many conversations she and Phillips had, the alderwoman regrets never finishing one of them. "It was about her desire to have a street permanently named in her honor. I am committing myself to working diligently with my colleagues to make her request a reality. Another small tribute to a woman on whose shoulders many of us now stand."

Phillips was preceded in death by her husband Dale, and son Dale, Jr. She is survived by son Michael, a Milwaukee County assistant district attorney.

Funeral arrangements are still pending as of this writing. (Read the statement's of local political figures and friends on the passing of Vel Phillips on page three.)

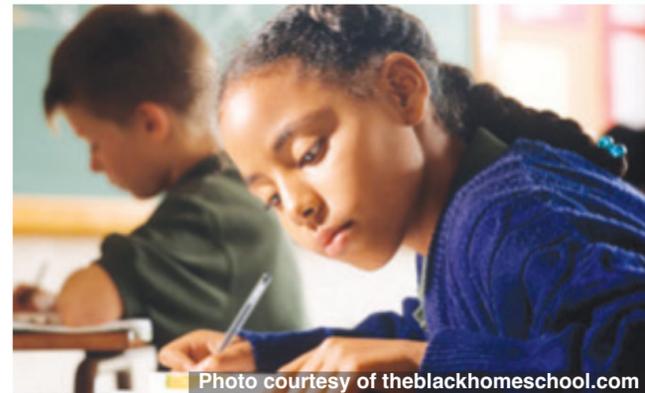


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## Ed. report reveals MPS' academic performance below national average

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

*Superintendent calls on community to support schools and families to improve academic outcomes*

There was no statistically significant change in the academic outcomes for Milwaukee Public Schools' (MPS) students from 2009 to 2017, according to data released recently by a national organization that tracks the academic progress of the nation's schools.

form below the national average for large city schools in all categories and grades tested. Among other negative indicators, Milwaukee hosts the poorest reading proficiency rates for Black fourth and eighth graders.

"The overall results are disappointing," admitted outgoing MPS Superintendent Darienne Driver. "It is unacceptable that our students, especially our students of color are, for the most part, scoring below state and national levels."

The MPS data is from a report by the National Assessment of Educa-

Translation: MPS continues to per-

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Dr. Keith Posley

## Dr. Keith Posley selected interim MPS superintendent

Dr. Keith P. Posley, a 27-year veteran of Milwaukee Public Schools, with extensive school-based and district leadership experience, has been named interim Superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools by the Milwaukee Board of School Directors.

Dr. Posley replaces Dr. Darienne Driver, who is leaving the district effective July 6, to become president and CEO of the United Way of Southeastern Michigan.

The Board has negotiated a contract with Dr. Posley, which plans to be approved today. The Board is also expected to outline a transition period between Dr. Posley and outgoing Superintendent Darienne Driver.

"Dr. Posley's leadership and experience make him an exceptional choice for interim superintendent," said Milwaukee Board President Mark Sain. "We look forward to working with Dr. Posley to continue our work to improve student achievement."

"I appreciate the confidence of the Board in selecting me for this position"

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## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**"What is your most memorable Miller Park experience?"**

"My memorable experience is when the Brewers won the 2011 pennant against the St. Louis Cardinals."



TRAM SIMS

"My memorable Miller Park experience is the Orthopedic of Wisconsin medical facility acquired a suite at Miller Park and gave their employees a free ticket with parking included. The suite provided us with complimentary cocktails and catered food."



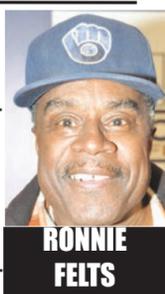
AMAGIE LEWIS

"My Miller Park experience is, being a bus driver, bringing our passengers to Miller Park for the game and escorting them in. We (drivers) were invited in to watch the game, which was my first Miller Park experience."

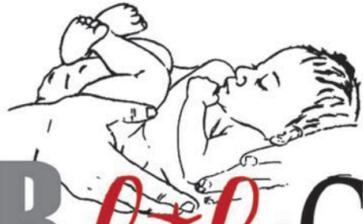


JOSEPH WEAVER

"My Miller Park experience was bringing my six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren to see their first Brewers game. The excitement in their faces was my special Miller Park experience."



RONNIE FELTS



# YEAR *of the* CHILD

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## Books from Birth Program Transforms Children, Parents Say

By Amiyah King  
Howard University  
News Service

WASHINGTON— Nicholas Leathers, a 24-year-old records examiner analyst, recently sat in the children’s section of a Washington public library reading to his 2-year-old cousin, Riley. On his face, nothing particularly significant. After all, for many kids, the library is a place to go find their favorite book.

Leathers’ and Riley’s reading session, however, is the result of a unique collaboration that stretches from Riley’s home to the U.S. Postal Service to the city’s library system to D.C. city government all the way back to, of all things, country singer Dolly Parton.

Parton, who grew up poor as the fourth of 12 children in tiny Locust Ridge, Tenn., created Imagination Library, which sends millions of books to children in U.S. cities like Washington and to kids in Canada, Great Britain and Australia.

The DC Public Library, in conjunction by City Council member Charles Allen, tapped into the program in 2016 and created Books from Birth, which provides children up to 5 free books that are mailed to their homes, one each month.

Currently, more than Washington 27,000 families are registered with the public library, which has sent out 431,060 books since the program’s inception, said Michael Linder, who coordinates the program for the library.

Another 5,605 children have “graduated” from the program after turning age 6, Linder said. The program is an effort to close the literacy gap in D.C. wards 1,5,7 and 8, he said. About 80 percent of the families in those areas are currently enrolled in the program, he said.

Leathers’ cousin is part of the program, which explained why the two of them were in the library that day. “Almost since birth, Leathers said, Riley has been receiving monthly deliveries from Books from Birth that their parents read to her.

“She’s gotten about 14 books since she signed up,” Leathers said. “Now she has a small library in her room.”

He said he has seen the effect early reading can have on children through its impact on his cousin.

“My cousin is 2-years-old, but she can count and knows her ABC’s, because we’ve been reading these books to her,” he said. “She goes to read now when all the other kids look



Woman reads to her son at a day care. They are part of the “Books from Birth” program. — Photo by Amiyah King

for toys.”

Those words are good news to Allen, who started the program in D.C.

“As a lawmaker . . . there are very few things that we pass that we can feel an impact immediately, and we can also feel every single day,” Allen said. “The number of families who talk about this program, and that realize that this has such a huge impact on early childhood literacy, it feels good that as a lawmaker you can make a difference.”

Stay-at-home mom Kia Daniels said the Books from Birth program has certainly benefitted her 18-month-old son, Talid, who’s been receiving the books since birth.

“Reading has been a part of my son’s life since before he was born,” said Daniels, who read to her child while he was in the womb. “It opens your child to great opportunities.

“Even though he’s so young, he knows the books are for him, and he’s excited every time he gets a new one,” she said.

Daniels said because of the program, her family now travels from their home in Ward 8 in Southeast Washington to the Benning (Dorothy I. Height) Neighborhood Library every Wednesday to hear books read aloud by a librarian to children.

“Jane at Benning is great,” she

said. “She makes every child feel like they are a part of the program, and she’s very interactive with the kids.”

The D.C. library system purchases the books it sends to families from Parton’s Dollywood Foundation for \$2.10 per book.

“We’re using the economies of scale to allow local partners like DC Public Library to participate and get books into the hands of families with young children at a scale they would never be able to do, and never be able to afford otherwise,” said Jeff Conyers, the executive director of the Dollywood Foundation.

Linder said the city has enough money to continue to buy books for children.

Meanwhile, Parton was honored by the Library of Congress in Washington in February after her organization donated its 100 millionth book.

Parton, an actor, author and one of the most celebrated artists in country music, read and sang from a book about her childhood to children gathered for the program.

“We never thought it would be this big,” Parton said.

To register to receive free books, visit <https://www.dclibrary.org/free-books>.

# Meal Time Magic with Toddlers

By Angie Wilks-Tate

Ever wonder how to make meal-time magical, where everything you prepare for your toddler disappears from the plate into their tummies and not on the floor? Meal times for young children can be quite challenging especially for ages 1-2.

There may be times when the struggle gets real between what your child wants or doesn’t want to eat. Just as your 1-2-year-old begins to explore their surroundings, and enjoy their newfound sense of independence, they are also learning all too well how to exercise their ability to say “no”.

Rest assured that, with a little dose of patience, this too should pass. Use family meal times to plant the right seeds early by establishing positive and healthy eating habits.

Family centered meal times helps to develop strong eaters who are more attentive.

You are encouraged to minimize distractions such as television watching, electronics or toys in the kitchen for children to focus on eating and talking with family members.

Ready set...let’s go! First, let’s get your active toddler to remain at the table and not make the kitchen a routine pit stops during meals. Toddlers like to mimic adult behaviors, so be prepared to role model at the dinner table as well.

Role modeling taking bites of new foods might just serve as the persuasive edge needed for your child to bite into or try something new. Keep the colors of the rainbow in the lineup.

A colorful plate filled with just the right pint size portions can help spark interest. Talk about and introduce



Photo courtesy of Pintrest

new foods one at time by describing colors and names.

Taste, textures, smells and appearance all play a bigger role with the acceptance of different table foods even if your toddler has seen them previously.

Praising your child for trying something new will help increase their confidence however, avoid negative attention when they refuse to eat.

They will definitely eat when they are hungry, which may happen around the next planned snack or mealtime.

Toddlers should eat several meals a day with healthy snacks in between; limit liquids before meals to help ensure they have a good appetite.

The best piece of advice I have retained in all these years of working with parents in managing meal times which even helped me as a parent, comes from Ellyn Satter, a Regis-

tered Dietitian (RD), Family Therapist and Author of Feeding with Love and Good Sense.

She reassures us that our job as parents is simply to provide the proper nourishment along with child size portions and it is the child’s job to eat it. No need to force, bribe with sweet treats as rewards or punish if they refuse to eat what is set before them.

Positive family interactions and role modeling healthy eating habits makes mealtime magic fun! Remember to be consistent, engaging and patient as your toddler grows and learns how to eat well with a healthy plate. For more helpful tips for toddlers and mealtime suggestions please visit [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov)

Angie Wilks-Tate is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). She is the WIC Project Director for the MLK Heritage Health Center and the co-founder of the African American Breastfeeding Network

## 4 Ways To Involve Kids In The Kitchen And Establish Healthy Eating Habits

Children often can’t wait until a parent fixes dinner, but getting the youngsters involved in helping to prepare those meals could do more than help mom and dad out. It also could lead to life-long healthy eating habits, nutrition experts say. And that in turn could have a profound effect on their well-being, because childhood obesity in the U.S. is on the rise. The percentage of obese American children and teens has more than tripled since the 1970s, with nearly one in five categorized as obese, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Learning how to eat healthy can start at an early age in the family kitchen, says Zipora Einav ([www.chefzipora.com](http://www.chefzipora.com)), a private chef to the celebrities and author of Recipe for a Delicious Life.

“It’s so important for kids to eat healthy, more so than ever with all the alarming facts about obesity and the related health issues throughout life,” Einav says. “Cooking with your kids is a great way to help them build healthy eating habits for life. When you involve your kids with the kitchen process and they know they are contributing, they respond in a positive way.”

She lists four ways to get your kids in the kitchen and put them on the road to healthy eating:

- Let them participate. Kids can perform all sorts of kitchen tasks while learning the importance of good nutrition. “When you let them be a participant in the preparation process, it makes all the difference,” Einav says. “They feel a sense of importance and pride. Younger children can pour ingredients in a bowl, practice counting in cups or teaspoons, and learn to mix ingredients. Kids a little older can learn culinary skills like mincing, chopping, dicing. And you should make them all accountable for cleaning up.”

- Make it fun. “Play games in the kitchen to make learning about nutrition more enjoyable,” Einav says. These could be contests like making lists of healthy and unhealthy foods or snacks, and naming vitamins or ingredients that contribute to good health. “As they get more advanced, let them have friendly cooking competitions with prizes,” Einav says. “They should want to cook well for each other and respect the efforts their siblings are making.”

- Help them choose healthy recipes. Kids can learn healthy recipes from a young age by reading them aloud, which also provides reading practice. “It’s important for the parents to steer them to healthy recipes, which often starts with the grocery store and letting them pick out vegetables,” Einav says. “They need to know the purpose isn’t just good taste, but good health.”

- Give them ownership. Kids can identify with the kitchen when they have their own box of favorite recipes, their own aprons and their own kitchen towels. “Let them help create the family menu for the week,” Einav says. “Empowering them to do the whole meal should be a goal.”

“The kitchen is the heart of the home,” Einav says. “Time together making meals is wonderful quality time. And rather than badger your kids about eating vegetables, you make it a fun family and educational experience.”

### About Chef Zipora Einav

Chef Zipora Einav ([www.chefzipora.com](http://www.chefzipora.com)) is an accomplished private chef who has cooked for some of Hollywood’s most notable celebrities – Bob Hope, Jack Nicholson, Mariah Carey, Pierce Brosnan, Scarlett Johansson – and for professional athletes, including former National Football League star Donovan McNabb. She is the author of Recipe for a Delicious Life, which includes recipes, a classical music CD titled Music for a Delicious Life, and her anecdotes and adventures while travelling the world as a private chef. She founded her company, Chef Zipora Enterprise – Comfort Food in Harmony with Your Health™ – to improve people’s lives by empowering them to eat well and embrace a healthy lifestyle. The company achieves this through its food, music products, books and edutainment programs.



## MPS student art to be on display at King Drive Commons Gallery and Studio Gallery Night April 20-21

The King Drive Commons Gallery and Studio Gallery Night themed... EMBRACING OUR YOUTH. Friday, 5:30 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, 12 noon to 2 pm at the King Commons Gallery and Studio, 2775 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

This exhibit helps to cultivate emerging artists from some of the area schools in the Harambee, Bronzeville and other parts of Milwaukee communities. The following schools are participating...

- Martin Luther King Elementary School
- Rufus King International Middle School
- Milwaukee High School of the Arts
- Tamarack Waldorf High School
- North Division High School

These students and their teachers will be exhibiting their artwork by using various mediums to create im-

ages that reflect their social connection, political thoughts, visions, and hopes for their future. This night will pleasantly surprise us by seeing the outstanding talent and intellect of our youth.

Friday’s night entertainment will include live jazz by Larry Moore and MRS. FUN, Milwaukee High School of the Arts Jazz Ensemble, and Spoken Word/Poetry Readings by group members of Youth Rising Up, a group from North Division High School who have received national recognition.

Alphonso Watkins (MSLPC) a licensed Psychotherapist will provide a presentation on ‘Building Resilience’, included through ‘The Art of Health program’, created and developed by Marquita Edwards, which combines an innovative kaleidoscope of connecting various forms of cultural arts and areas of wellness to-

wards improving health in the communities.

Ms. Edwards director and curator, says that ‘Embracing our children through arts is not just showcasing our youth’s talents, but also about how young people can and do make an positive impact on our community, and how much we as villagers have a role to help positively guide them.

From my visits to the schools I was impressed with the teachers who take those extra steps towards inspiring their students and I wish thank each of them for participating with this exhibit”.

This event is sponsored by Martin Luther King Economic Development Corporation and the Bader Philanthropies Inc.

Culinary delights by Pas Da Peas Catering. The event is free and open to the public.

**Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton:**

"It is said that nothing good comes easy, that only through sacrifice and hard work do we achieve something positive, something special. Vel Phillips knew that and embraced it. And I believe Ms. Phillips showed us all that change can be achieved through quiet persistence and unwavering integrity.

"Ms. Phillips was a trailblazer not just in the City of Milwaukee but also the State of Wisconsin and nationally. She is featured at the State of Wisconsin Historical Society Museum in Madison, and as we marked the 50 year anniversary of the Fair Housing Act we remembered her vigilance and her courage in fighting for the Milwaukee ordinance that would champion fair and open housing for ALL Milwaukeeans.

"In 1962, she introduced an open housing ordinance but her vote was the only one in support of it. She introduced the ordinance three more times during the next five years but the result was always the same – a single vote from Ms. Phillips.

"But on April 30, 1968 – a few weeks after President Lyndon Johnson signed the federal Fair Housing Act -- the Milwaukee Common Council passed its own fair housing ordinance that was more comprehensive than the federal act. Victory had arrived for the people, all because of Ms. Phillips' dogged determination, skill and courage.

"Ms. Phillips would go on to serve as the first female judge in Milwaukee County and the first African American judge in Wisconsin.

"In 1978, she once again made history when she became the first African American to be elected as secretary of state.

"Her trailblazing and role-modeling as a public servant has inspired many African Americans to fight for change in the civic arena and to seek careers in public service. I have been inspired by her, moved by her and I will work to ensure that her legacy lives on forever.

"I send my sincere condolences to the family and friends of a true hero, The Honorable Vel Phillips.

**Alderman Cavalier "Chevy" Johnson:**

"This week, when some Wisconsinites talk about historic snowfall not seen in generations, I say we reflect on the life of a woman that in its own right was a force of nature.

"Wisconsin has lost a champion with the passing of Vel Phillips. She made history with many "firsts" as a person of color and as a woman. She was the first woman judge in Milwaukee County – and first African-American judge in Wisconsin – and would become the first African-American elected into statewide office.

"Her work not only inspired generations of African-Americans to believe they too can succeed, but also opened doors that still affect our everyday lives. In my case, I graduated from UW-Madison the same institution where Vel went to law school, the first African-American woman to graduate from there. And a reason my family and I live north of Capitol Drive is because of the work that Vel did fighting for fair housing alongside Father Groppi those many years ago.

"I had known Vel for years, and she and I served on the Milwaukee Community Brainstorming Executive Board together. When I ran for Common Council, Vel Phillips' endorsement landed on the front page of the Milwaukee Community Journal, certifying me a serious candidate. Today, I have the pleasure of writing this in the very office that Vel Phillips christened as Milwaukee's first African-American Alderperson.

"For African-American elected leaders in Wisconsin, Vel Phillips continues to be that North Star as she remains the only African-American elected statewide in Wisconsin's history. This community and this state will never forget the impact that Vel Phillips has made here.



**Remembering Vel Phillip, a legendary pioneer of firsts**

**Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs:**

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"I will eternally miss her welcoming face at community meetings, her quick retort to smart or snarky comments, her strategic mind and the stories of past struggles laced with the chronology of our people and this community. I am proud to now call her an ancestor and to have had the honor and pleasure of knowing her. Vel Phillips truly was one of the most impactful people I have ever known and she will be sorely missed."

**Alderman**

**Khalif J. Rainey:**

"My condolences go out to the family of Vel Phillips, a woman who transcended the challenges she faced, paving the way for many African-Americans, including myself, to be elected into office.

Vel Phillips was an inspiration. I had the good fortune of meeting Ms. Phillips while serving on the Milwaukee Community Brainstorming Executive Board. Like countless others, for the time I knew her I learned from her. Like countless others, I was inspired by her actions going back to my earliest childhood.

Vel Phillips was a titan in the community. From law school to being elected into statewide office, virtually every chapter in her life involved being the first woman, the first person of color, or in some instances both, to occupy those institutions.

Vel Phillips was the most powerful African-American that Wisconsin has ever seen. One can only be inspired when looking at photographs of her standing alongside Father Groppi or John F. Kennedy. Let us use that inspiration as we continue to make change while honoring her legacy."

**MCJ Publisher Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo:**

"She was a leader, unparalleled, dating back to the Marches with Father Groppi ;and wife to her talented lawyer husband, a devoted mother to her children and a tenured, generous public servant who never failed to share her expertise and her love of Milwaukee. She was the first Black female lawyer to graduate from UW Law School, the first Black and female alderwoman.

"She led when women were just beginning to be viewed as having intelligence, the capacity, the academic prowess to be something other than wife and mother. For her to achieve these many firsts, in her era, was demonstration of Vel's courage and definitive multitasking and ability; for she did these things well, while never negating her other roles. She inspired many and accomplished even more."

**MCJ Assoc. Publisher**

**Mikel Holt:**

Vel Phillips and my mother were very close and so I had the unique opportunity to grow up under her. She was a phenomenal woman, a true pioneer.

I remember when she ran for secretary of state and everybody said she could not get votes outside Milwaukee.

Jim Baker and I produced campaign literature at the Community Journal in which we made her picture three shades lighter, making her appear to be White.

Those pamphlets were used outside the county and were effective. She won.

I also remember Vel speaking at a rally for the Justice for Ernie Lacy campaign at McArthur Square four years later. Based on her statements against police brutality and racism in Milwaukee, I actually wrote in my notebook that she just lost her re-election bid.

If they didn't know she was Black before then, they certainly would know after the newspapers came out. But, I also knew Vel understood what she was doing.

She said what had to be said. She was a true champion for civil rights, who put the people before personal considerations.

**State Rep.**

**David Bowen (D-Milwaukee):**

"The Honorable Vel Phillips was a giant in the struggle for justice and coined as Wisconsin's First Lady to serve in many elected roles.

A pioneer for both women and Black people in Wisconsin, she paved the way for countless others who have followed in her footsteps pushing Milwaukee and Wisconsin forward, ensuring that both lived up to equality and equity for all.

Her legacy lives on in those who continue the work she did, tirelessly fighting for civil rights and equality."



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# RELIGION

## DSHA High School students initiate campaign to raise over \$15,000 to pack and send 30,000 meals to poverty-stricken Burkina Faso in West Africa

On Saturday, April 21st, over 200 students (and other volunteers) at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School will participate in a food-pack that will provide 30,000 meals to Burkina Faso, a poverty-stricken country in West Africa that suffers from chronic food shortage due to both flooding and drought. The pack will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Funds for the food-pack were raised by students through a student-run auction entitled "Kids Gotta Eat!" held at the school on March 21st.

Raising over \$15,000 students exceed their initial \$12,000 goal required for the pack. Through a partnership with Catholic Relief Services Helping Hands initiative, all of the student-raised funds will support the purchase of food, and the packing and shipping of all 30,000 nutrient-dense meals for Burkina Faso.

The student-auction is an annual tradition that occurs during the Lenten season where students raise money in support of an international cause.

This year, seniors wanted to choose a cause that would produce a tangible result with the hope of showing students and donors how impactful their donation is in the global world. Senior Cookie Topp shares, "In the past, our Lenten projects have helped with things that are

not necessarily tangible, like education, or support for refugees – things students couldn't see. This year we wanted to pick something so that students could physically see the difference they are making."

Senior Grace Kaupp shares her hopes for the day saying, "One bowl of rice a day can be a blessing, and the fact that we can pack 30,000 nutritious meals is so meaningful. I hope the people receiving these meals feel the love we have for them."

But I also hope the people volunteering at the food pack realize how blessed we are, and will leave motivated and ready to come together as a community to fight hunger."

In addition to raising funds to support the Burkina Faso food pack through the auction, students reached out to a YouTube star for additional help. Comedian Charlie Berens, famous for poking good-natured fun at Wisconsinites, will hold a benefit stand-up comedy performance at DSHA the evening of the food pack to help celebrate the cause and raise additional funds for Catholic Relief Services emergency response initiatives.

All in the community are welcome to attend the performance which begins at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st.

**"God has chosen you to make you a blessing to many! Don't blame your situation...Don't be discouraged...Don't panic...Just wait...Holt on to God...Everything has a reason and a season!"**

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# PERSPECTIVES

## MCJ EDITORIAL Starbucks' CEO deserves kudos for dealing with "sitting in a Starbucks while Black!"

We applaud Starbucks' CEO Kevin Johnson's admission that the arrest of two Black Philadelphia clients' for their refusal to order his "costly coffee" before the arrival of a White associate was racially motivated.

A video of the incident went viral over the weekend and prompted calls for a national boycott of the chain.

But before things got out of hand, Johnson took the unprecedented step of publicly apologizing on national television.

Equally impressive was Johnson's decision to not only fire the manager of the franchise in question but to close all of his stores next month to provide cultural sensitivity training to staff.

Johnson's actions were not only laudable, but also groundbreaking. His seemingly heartfelt reaction to the video of the two Black men, one of whom had made the 'mistake' of asking to use the bathroom, was inspiring.

While the name of the manager who called police to arrest the "uppity" African Americans has not been released, the fact that the police officers, hearing only one side of the story handcuffed and arrested the two men, was proof positive of Johnson's charge of "unconscious bias."

In other words, the CEO of one of the largest companies in the country made a public admission on national television that not only is racial profiling and double standards for Black Americans abundantly prevalent in America today, but that it puts corporations at jeopardy along with the victims.

We have no doubt that the two men, who handled themselves in a gracious and dignified manner, will sue the company for defamation. And they should count their blessings that they are able to do that. In far too many cases, a disgruntled Black customer, however justified, could find themselves beaten or killed by overzealous police officers. In this particular case, we assume an officer would have mistaken a coffee cup for a bazooka.

Hopefully, Johnson's apology and training mandate along with a lawsuit will serve as templates for other corporate heads that may find themselves facing public scrutiny for racial bias.

But if justice is to truly be served, civil authorities should also look into the actions of the police officers that arrested the brother. It was obvious they too were not only unprofessional, but biased in their actions as well.

Several people—including white customers—told the police the men had done nothing illegal, nor were they causing a ruckus. But the police handcuffed them like they had stolen the cash register.

The bottom line is while it is impossible to legislate attitudes; you can weed them out of business codes of ethics.

Johnson understands that, as well as being cognizant that a national boycott of Starbucks could ruin his company.

Hopefully, others will pay heed.

## Just a missed paycheck away from having to do "whatever!"

*(Editor's note: The following column is a revision of an article previously published in the Community Journal. Recent 'welfare' restrictions at the state and federal level make this column particularly relevant given data suggesting that many poor Black women are turning to prostitution as a result of dwindling employment opportunities and reductions and restrictions on 'welfare' eligibility.)*

It's a few months after the birth of her third child out-of-wedlock and Sylina is pondering the age-old question of what might have been?

Had she listened to her parent's years ago and gone immediately to college after high school, chances are she'd be living in a nice townhouse with a husband, children and two cars in the garage.

Then again, had she listened to friends a couple of years ago maybe she would have accepted the fact that her relationship with the sperm donor of two of her children was going nowhere, quickly reversed herself and enrolled in MATC before being trapped in the welfare cycle and the culture of poverty.

Another child would follow that mistake, along with more hardships and heart breaks than Sylina can remember.

But that's all in the past, she says, and it doesn't help looking back. Studying the Sankofa bird means you have to accept the paradigm of what could have been—should have been—versus what is.

Today, the task at hand is survival, she laments, making life as comfortable as possible for her three children until she can pull herself out of the pit that sometimes seems to get deeper with each passing week.

April 1 was not only April Fool's Day, it is also the day that her decision—like far too many young single parent sisters—of purchasing toys for her children for Christmas (make that Xmas, instead of paying her WeEnergies bills. Because of a state winter moratorium, the utility is not allowed to shut off service from December to April 1.

As a result, far too many poor people spend what money they have on toys they can't afford while the bills pile up. When April comes around, many face bills in the thousands and are forced to work out payment plans or try to put their bills in someone else's name (a practice the utilities have caught on to).

That scenario is further evidence of the immaturity or irresponsibility of recipients, conservatives say as they try to further reduce 'welfare' benefits.

I won't argue their point, but the reality is the real victims of those naïve and senseless decisions are the children who may have asked for the presents, but didn't ask to be left out in the cold. Pun intended.

Fortunately, Sylina has options of where her children will find a warm bed, at least on most weekends when she drops them off at a relative's house, while she goes to "work" to catch up on her bills.

Her employment would probably shock most of her babysitters (if they haven't already figured it out). As soon as she leaves their home on early Friday, she transforms from simply Sylina, to Sensuous, Salacious, or Sexy Sylina, some of the different names she uses for her profession.

Often—depending on the proximity to the beginning of the month, the spe-



## SIGNIFYIN'

By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

cial needs of her children, or an unexpected emergency—Miss Sexy may have to choose a local job, instead of leaving town for the weekend.

As you may have guessed, Ms. Sensuous is a regular exotic dancer who has learned to stroke an ego for over priced drinks, or twerks her slightly larger than life behind to exorcise a few twenties from a client's pocket.

And on rare occasions, she says, she isn't above selling "favors if the clients appears harmless, clean and nice enough."

She performs her special favors—which she says doesn't include intercourse—only when she is out of town, which usually means Sheboygan, Green Bay or in northern Wisconsin where a Black person stands out like a midget (little person) at an NBA game.

In street vernacular, Sylina is a "part-timer," one of several hundreds (some believe thousands) of local poor women who turn occasional tricks to make ends meet.

Most part timers are "represented" by a pimp—Uncle Sam—or are trapped in low paying jobs that restrict them to the bare necessities, much less luxuries, as politicians on the other side (the "right side") of the aisle, and President Trump, believes.

I'm not talking about the vamps or dope heads who liter North and Wisconsin Avenues eager to do "whatever: for the cost of a rock. Or the professionals who ply their trade in upscale bars, generally for white, professional men (few brothers can afford, or believe they have to pay to play, particularly in this era of promiscuity and sexual freedom).

Generally, the part timers are otherwise decent sistas who either rationalize their actions by calling themselves victims, or who lack the foundations or families to move them in another direction.

Immediately after high school, had you asked Sylina what she planned to do with her life, she would have said, "become a nurse, or computer programmer."

Those are goals she still maintains, but are not in the foreseeable future.

For now, it's simply a matter of providing for her children and "doin' whatever is necessary to make sure they got food in their stomachs and clean

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## URBAN MY DIALOGUE

By Torre "ToeJoe" Johnson



## Always forward, never backward!

Let's stop going backwards. Let's continue marching forward. Let's eliminate the practice, doing the same things in the past that didn't work, so that we can be included in the future. We must began to embrace new ideas and recycle some of the old ones that were productive. As a group of people, we must stand up and demand better.

Our tendency of exploiting ourselves must stop. What's wrong with respecting and loving ourselves and creating amongst each other?

I know we all need help, but at some point we must become self-sufficient. It's a beautiful experience when everyone is able to contribute, even the family picnics and get-togethers are much better, because no one is left out causing inner peace and pleasure. Remember, we all have purpose. It is our responsibility to properly train, teach and protect each generation and build.

I am going continue sharing how we can be accomplished, versus all the excuses used why we are not. I truly believe most of our obstacles are mentally place and can be recognized and erased. I listen to many people who share beautiful statements, but I am reminded daily that there's so much more in action.

Today, like tomorrow, I am asking everyone to do your part. Loving yourselves is a big first start. Then, the respect for others will become natural and the quest for better will continue.

We have reached the crossroads, entered the battle grounds and we have harvested the fields and made it through the underground. Nothing for us has ever been impossible. Look around. Create, then implement then plan.

Dear Mother, your son has finally become a Man. Peace  
—Torre Johnson Sr. /XMEN UNITED LLC

## MILLENNIAL MAGIC

By Paishance Welch



## Setting Examples for Your Children

Children are highly influenced by their surroundings. Parents and caregivers, however, influence their children the most. As they grow, children become curious to learn and experience more, as well as taking in everything that is exposed to them, good or bad.

The importance of being a good role model and setting good examples for your children could be the very thing that helps them exceed in life.

From the moment they are born, children grow accustomed to learning their world by analyzing and mirroring those around them.

It becomes second nature for them to do what they see others do, especially if they are used to it happening in their presence. Treating others the way you want to be treated teaches children that respect can go a long way. When someone has made you upset, how do you respond? Are you mean and nasty? Do you curse and swear? How are your facial expressions when showing your feelings in a non-verbal manner?

Many parents look concerned and confused when children do and say things that they didn't "teach" them, but sometimes it is important to remember that teaching does not always involve a classroom and homework.

Setting the right example, and doing things (in front of your child) that you would be proud of in the future, can do much more teaching than one could ever imagine. In attempt to describe their capacity to be able learn and retain the things they are exposed to, children are often called "sponges," referring to soaking everything (information) in.

In conclusion, I challenge you to be the parent you wish to see your young one, one day. It is easy to stick to your ways and do things, as if children "don't know what's going on" or as if they "aren't paying any attention." As believable as that may seem, children are, in fact, paying very close attention. Sometimes, teaching doesn't mean you have to be certified to do it. Learning starts right in the home.

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## MUL CELEBRATES OPENING OF NEWLY RENOVATED COMPUTER LAB

Dr. Eve Hall, president and CEO of the Milwaukee Urban League, prepares to cut the ribbon to officially open its newly renovated computer lab, which was refitted with support of Northwestern Mutual, which provided computer equipment, technology, furniture, volunteers and funding for supplies to support the renovation. The new computer lab will provide a valuable resource to the community that will help children, teens, and adults get the training and experience needed to pursue a variety of careers. For nearly 100 years, the Milwaukee Urban League has been committed to empowering community residents and providing education, employment and economic development opportunities in Milwaukee. Help Hall cut the ribbon are (on her right): Sheldon Cuffie, Northwestern Mutual Vice President—Enterprise Information Risk and Cybersecurity, and chief information security officer and MUL board member. To Hall's left is Ald. Milele Coggs, whose district the MUL offices reside. — Photo by Yvonne Kemp



## Don' Lunch at Irie Zulu!

The alumni of North Division High School treated some deserving students from the school to lunch at Irie Zulu recently. Irie Zulu is a restaurant located at 7237 W. North Ave. in Wauwatosa. Irie Zulu specializes in seasonal, homemade African and Jamaican meals. — Photos by Yvonne Kemp



# Just a missed paycheck away from having to do "whatever!"

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clothes on their backs."

Like a growing number of poor women, Sylina says she was 'forced' to turn to the "victimless crime" out of dire need. She doesn't enjoy it, she says, and neither a scalding hot shower nor even an occasional prayer (to a god she said ignores her) will erase the shame she sometimes feels. But she also believes she was given few options, none of which were legal.

"If it meant the difference between your children being fed or not, what would you do?"

"I'm not like a lot of girls out there, this isn't my full time job. But I ain't the only T.H.O.T lady (isn't that redundant?) doing this either."

"When the end of the month hits and ain't nothing in the ice box but ice, you do what you gotta' do."

It was during a time of dire need a couple of years ago that Sylina found herself between a financial rock and a hard place, (no pun unintended).

"I had just moved and after paying people to help and the security deposit, I was left with a few dollars and a quest card to make it through the month."

"Then the next month there was some mix up and my check didn't come...my kids were hungry and that punk 'a-hole' (her baby's first sperm donor) was making excuses. I had already borrowed from my mother and when a friend said I could make a few bucks dancing...I went with her to outta town."

In the beginning, Sylina said, "I was scared to take my clothes off, but I figured none of my friends would see, so I just closed my eyes."

That same friend also showed her to make a bigger tip with a lonely white man, which she initially rejected.

After a bit of prodding--four drinks and a joint--and figuring "it wouldn't mean anything," she finally acquiesced.

"I wasn't proud of what I did, and I was scared as hell of catching something from him. I stayed in my motel room the next day,

praying to God. "But, He didn't answer."

She vowed not to return to the dance club, but a few months later, finding the food cabinet empty, and no child support (both her children's fathers never have enough money to help out, but always seem to "find new rims, Jordan's and stinky weed.")

So a short time later, she ended up going home with a

neighborhood man who eagerly agreed to take her on a series of errands. They hooked up, and he "offered" her money to "help me out."

It was somewhat of an awkward situation, but there were no pretenses or expectations. Except one.

"He was nice. He just said doing it that way was cheaper than taking somebody out on a date. I wouldn't have gotten' into it if I didn't like him. I even thought we could hook up long term, but then he disappeared."

Sylina said people would be surprised to learn how many poor single mothers are "forced to turn to hoeing and dancing to survive."

A few "lucky" ones, had a "sugar daddy," normally an older guy, many of them married. "It depends on how you look at it. Is that (prostitution)? It's not like we're standing on a corner."

"I know some women who have (abusive) boy friends but are afraid to leave him because he pays some bills. Is that ho'ing?"

"A lot of men look for (welfare) women because they know all they have to do is give them a little money every once and while and they can't complain about them running the streets or whatever, "messin'" with other women."

"To me, they're no different from a guy who picked up a woman, or pays for me to put my (butt) in his face."

Hundreds of low income, single mothers are but a paycheck away from a trick, she theorized, and those without family support systems or friends to fall back on "do whatever..."

Sylina theorized the "system" is forcing more and more poor women to turn an occasional trick or get a "sugar daddy." And if benefits are further cut, as the Trumpster and Republican leaders are suggesting?

"I get so sick of hearing people say we (poor women) have it so good. (Cuss, cuss)... after you pay the \$700 gas bill, the rent and the cell phone, you're broke. I don't feed my children steak. We eat hamburger helper and sometimes we have cereal for dinner."

"If you get money from the state, you gotta' get training to learn how to flip burgers and then go out and there's no jobs..."

Sylina says she only receives food stamps today. But with a slightly more than minimum wage job, she can't survive.

"My stove broke a few months go, and I just couldn't afford to get it fixed. We cooked off a hot plate. Punk

(butt) 'nigga' don't pay no support, so what am I to do?"

It's a vicious cycle.

"I just ain't got outta this hole. If you go to school, you're only working part time and then you can see the writing is on the wall."

The mother of three is nonetheless setting her sights on saving enough money to survive as she enrolls in a career college. She said she will continue dancing, but won't do anything else.

"There's a good man out there; but I know I won't meet him at the club."

"Finding somebody who is willing to take on a ready-made family isn't going to be easy. Maybe I'll start going to church..."

Sylina's greatest fear is that somehow word will get back to her family about her "part-time" job before she retires.

"I don't know what I would do. My folks are seriously into the church. I used to be there too, but then I figured that if there's a God, He sure ain't caring about what's

happened down here."

It would be easy to dismantle Sylina's excuses for engaging in the world's oldest profession (unless you discount murder and slavery). And, you can point a finger at her decisions, particularly, having babies outside of wedlock...not once, not twice, but three times.

But that would be fruitless. Moreover, what responsibility is borne by the sperm donors? A strong case can be made they're accessories to the crime, and Uncle Sam is her pimp.

Cast blame on the educational system, the church (which at one point in our history provided "welfare" to its constituents) and the politicians who rig the system in such a way as to tempt the Sylina's of the world to explore options like drug dealing and prostitution.

But while you're exploring who to send a subpoena to, look over your shoulder at the children who are the true victims of a society where, as Tupac once said, "we can find money for war, but can't find any for the poor."

**Hotep.**

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In the matter of the name change of: KHYLEE FAITH NOELLE HOLLEY By (Petitioner) KERDEIDRA DIJON OWENS  
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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  
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Dated this 16th day of April, 2018

GEORGE SESSLER (LLC MEMBER) ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF-OR - PLAINTIFF: P.O. Box 182 Waukesha, WI 53187 (414) 588-5688  
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**PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 17SC039187**

To: LATONIA TAYLOR 7900 W. BENDER AVE. #3 MILWAUKEE, WI 53218  
You are being sued by Plaintiff KNT PROPERTIES LLC in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Courtroom 400, 901 North Ninth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233. A hearing will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 2, 2018 before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to you at the address above.  
Dated this 16th day of April, 2018

GEORGE SESSLER (LLC MEMBER) ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF-OR - PLAINTIFF: P.O. Box 182 Waukesha, WI 53187 (414) 588-5688  
018-109/4-20-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV2945**

In the matter of the name change of: CEDRIC DWAYNE STEWART By (Petitioner) CEDRIC DWAYNE STEWART  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CEDRIC DWAYNE STEWART To: TALIB ADEWALE SANKOFA  
Birth Certificate: CEDRIC DWAYNE STEWART  
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 17, 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: 4-4-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-108/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003204**

In the matter of the name change of: MICHELE LYNN HARRIMAN By (Petitioner) MICHELE LYNN HARRIMAN  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MICHELE LYNN HARRIMAN To: MICHELE LYNN OLIVER  
Birth Certificate: MICHELE LYNN HARRIMAN  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: MAY 23, 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: 4-11-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-107/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002642**

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTINA LEE FRITH

By (Petitioner) CHRISTINA LEE FRITH/LAUTH  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CHRISTINA LEE FRITH/LAUTH To: STINA NYSSA REDFIELD  
Birth Certificate: CHRISTINA LEE WIEDENHOEFT  
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: MAY 15, 2018 TIME: 10:30 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-26-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-106/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002643**

In the matter of the name change of: JESSE LEE FRITH By (Petitioner) JESSE LEE FRITH  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JESSE LEE FRITH To: JESSE LEE REDFIELD  
Birth Certificate: JESSE LEE FRITH  
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: MAY 15, 2018 TIME: 10:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-26-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-105/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002654**

In the matter of the name change of: JOSE ANGEL BRIONES JR. By (Petitioner) JOSE ANGEL BRIONES JR.  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOSE ANGEL BRIONES JR. To: ANGEL ROMO  
Birth Certificate: JOSE ANGEL BRIONES JR.  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MARY E. TRIGGIANO  
ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: MAY 3, 2018 TIME: 4:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-27-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MARY E. TRIGGIANO  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-104/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002731**

In the matter of the name change of: MADYSON MONIQUE HOWSE

By (Petitioner) NIKITIA LOURELLA ROBINSON and By (Co-Petitioner) TWANYS LEMONT ROBINSON  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MADYSON MONIQUE HOWSE To: MADYSON MONIQUE ROBINSON  
Birth Certificate: MADYSON MONIQUE HOWSE  
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: MAY 21, 2018 TIME: 10:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-29-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-103/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV11274**

In the matter of the name change of: ALLIANNAH MAY KOCH By (Petitioner) MICHAEL J. OSTOICH  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ALLIANNAH MAY KOCH To: ALLIANNAH MAY OSTOICH  
Birth Certificate: ALLIANNAH MAY KOCH  
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: MAY 18, 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: 4-11-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-102/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 18FA001085**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: FRED E. BOYD and Respondent: DIANE E. BOYD  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:  
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.  
You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.  
The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:  
Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Room 104, Milwaukee WI 53233 and to FRED E. BOYD 3270 NORTH 9TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53206.  
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.

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003215**

In the matter of the name change of: RENO WOLFF RUDKIN By (Petitioner) RENO WOLFF RUDKIN  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RENO WOLFF RUDKIN To: RENO FRASIER WOLFF  
Birth Certificate: RENO WOLFF RUDKIN  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY  
ROOM 208 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: MAY 21, 2018 TIME: 10:00 AM

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.

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: 4-12-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-098/4-13-20-27-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003224**

In the matter of the name change of: DILLON RAY ELBLEIN By (Petitioner) DILLON RAY ELBLEIN  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DILLON RAY ELBLEIN To: DILLON RAY CHRISTENSEN  
Birth Certificate: DILLON RAY ELBLEIN  
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: MAY 17, 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: 4-11-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. ELLEN BROSTROM  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-100/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003215**

In the matter of the name change of: RENO WOLFF RUDKIN By (Petitioner) RENO WOLFF RUDKIN  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RENO WOLFF RUDKIN To: RENO FRASIER WOLFF  
Birth Certificate: RENO WOLFF RUDKIN  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY  
ROOM 208 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: MAY 21, 2018 TIME: 10:00 AM

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002623**

In the matter of the name change of: JASMIN ZAKIYYAH MOHAMED AHMED By (Petitioner) JASMIN ZAKIYYAH MOHAMED AHMED  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JASMIN ZAKIYYAH MOHAMED AHMED To: YASMINE ADIL MOHAMED AHMED  
Birth Certificate: JASMIN ZAKIYYAH MOHAMED AHMED  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: MAY 22, 2018 TIME: 2:00 PM

MURRAY ROOM 208 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: MAY 21, 2018 TIME: 10:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 4-11-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-099/4-20-27/5-4-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002623**

In the matter of the name change of: JASMIN ZAKIYYAH MOHAMED AHMED By (Petitioner) JASMIN ZAKIYYAH MOHAMED AHMED  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JASMIN ZAKIYYAH MOHAMED AHMED To: YASMINE ADIL MOHAMED AHMED  
Birth Certificate: JASMIN ZAKIYYAH MOHAMED AHMED  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: MAY 22, 2018 TIME: 2:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 4-12-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-098/4-13-20-27-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002623**

In the matter of the name change of: WILLIAM QUANZA COLEMAN By (Petitioner) WILLIAM QUANZA COLEMAN  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: WILLIAM QUANZA COLEMAN To: WILLIAM QUANZA OLIVIER  
Birth Certificate: WILLIAM QUANZA COLEMAN  
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 15, 2018 TIME: 10:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-26-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-097/4-13-20-27-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002623**

In the matter of the name change of: WILLIAM QUANZA COLEMAN By (Petitioner) WILLIAM QUANZA COLEMAN  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: WILLIAM QUANZA COLEMAN To: WILLIAM QUANZA OLIVIER  
Birth Certificate: WILLIAM QUANZA COLEMAN  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-26-18  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
018-097/4-13-20-27-2018

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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**DIVORCE-40101**  
**WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN**  
**Case No. 18FA000583**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: LAQUITA S. JOHNSON, 4950 N. 40TH ST., MILWAUKEE, WI 53209 and Respondent: HERMAN LEROY JOHNSON JR, 4923 N. TEUTONIA AVE. APT #4, MILWAUKEE, WI 53209  
 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.

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 414-278-5362 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 1-30-2018  
 By: LaQuita Johnson  
 018-096/4-13-20-27-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 18CV002813**

In the matter of the name change of: DAWN MARIE BELMONTES-LUEVANO  
 By (Petitioner) DAWN MARIE BELMONTES-LUEVANO  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DAWN MARIE BELMONTES-LUEVANO To: DMARIGIZSEL BELMONTES  
 Birth Certificate: DAWN MARIE BELMONTES

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: MAY 9, 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: 4-3-18  
 BY THE COURT:  
 HON. ELLEN BROSTROM  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 018-095/4-6-13-20-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 18CV002702**

In the matter of the name change of: ISAAC ANTHONY CASAREZ  
 By (Petitioner) IRENE JOHNSON  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ISAAC ANTHONY CASAREZ To: ISAAC ANTHONY JOHNSON  
 Birth Certificate: ISAAC ANTHONY JOHNSON  
 IT IS ORDERED:  
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
 Judge's Name: HON. CLARE FIORENZA  
 ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
 DATE: MAY 8, 2018 TIME: 10:30 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
 Dated: 3-28-18  
 BY THE COURT:  
 HON. CLARE FIORENZA  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 018-094/4-6-13-20-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 18CV002757**

In the matter of the name change of: JACQUELYN EVETTA BROWN  
 By (Petitioner) JACQUELYN EVETTA BROWN  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JACQUELINE EVETTA DAVIS To: JACQUELYN EVETTA DAVIS  
 Birth Certificate: JACQUELINE EVETTA DAVIS  
 IT IS ORDERED:  
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
 Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
 ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: MAY 4, 2018 TIME: 9:45 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: 3-29-18  
 BY THE COURT:  
 HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 018-093/4-6-13-20-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 18CV002581**

In the matter of the name change of: DARIUS AMARI BUCKNER-TABOR  
 By (Petitioner) MYYOKA TABOR  
 NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DARIUS AMARI BUCKNER-TABOR To: DARIUS AMARI TABOR  
 Birth Certificate: DARIUS AMARI BUCKNER-TABOR  
 IT IS ORDERED:  
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
 Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM S. POCAN

ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
 DATE: MAY 4, 2018 TIME: 10:30 AM  
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
 Dated: 3-23-18  
 BY THE COURT:  
 HON. WILLIAM S. POCAN  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 018-092/4-6-13-20-2018

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**FAMILY DIVISION**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**ORDER FOR PRETRIAL ORDER TO APPEAR**  
**Case No. 17FA5208**

In re: the marriage of MONIQUE J. DAVIS Petitioner and MICHAEL JUDGE MILLS Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above action is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before the HON. PAUL R. VAN GRUNSVEN, Branch 9  
 DATE: APRIL 19, 2018 TIME: 8:30 AM  
 LOCATION: Room 513, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th

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

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

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

The parties shall be prepared to:  
 a. discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions;  
 b. agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court's approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) at the pre-

trial);  
 c. advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes, whether mediation has been attempted, and whether a guardian ad litem may have to be appointed and the parties' ability to pay the fees of the guardian ad litem;  
 d. indicate what issues the parties have agreed on and those issues that have not been resolved.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no adjournments will be granted without Court approval.

Failure to comply with the order of the Court, including failure to provide required information, may cause appropriate sanctions to be imposed pursuant to sec. 802.10(5), Wis. Stats.  
 Dated: 2-15-2018  
 BY THE COURT:  
 HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 018-091/4-6-13-20-2018

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# Fellowship awardees announced!



**George Koonce** **David Gruber** **La Rue Martin, Jr.**

**Marian University Senior Vice President of University Relations George Koonce, UPS Executive La Rue Martin, Jr., and Attorney David Gruber to Receive 2018 Honors**

The Fellowship Open today announced its honorees for 2018: Senior Vice President of University Relations at Marian University and former Green Bay Packer Super Bowl Champion Dr. George Koonce, UPS Executive and former NBA Player La Rue Martin, Jr., and Milwaukee Attorney David E. Gruber.

Each year the Fellowship Open honors individuals who have had measurable impact on the improvement of lives of people in America with a particular focus on those who have created significant opportunities for the nation's youth.

Past recipients have included Oscar Robertson, Allan H. (Bud) Selig, Vel Phillips, Frank Robinson, Wayne Embry, Henry Aaron, Herb Kohl, Willie Davis, Bobby Dandridge and Junior Bridgeman. The Fellowship Open is one of the nation's largest community empowerment golf events attracting participants from more than 25 states.

The Fellowship Open was founded more than 17 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 Wisconsin'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 17 years, the Fellowship Open has contributed more than \$1.8 million to youth organizations involving more than 80 organizations throughout Wisconsin.

The Fellowship Open golf tournament event will be held on Friday, August 17, 2018, at Silver Spring Country Club. For more information, visit [www.fellowshipopen.org](http://www.fellowshipopen.org).

"The remarkable challenges and obstacles our three honorees have faced and overcome in their own personal lives demonstrates fully the ethical and professional standards fostered by the Fellowship Open, its partners and initiatives," stated John W. Daniels, III, President of the Fellowship Open. "George, La Rue and David are model icons of our mission of empowerment – to find, nurture, support and employ Wisconsin's future leaders. That our list of corporate and community supporters grows steadily is testament to its validity."

### About George Koonce

One of Wisconsin's most beloved of Super Bowl Champions, George Koonce played professional football for a decade, the majority of those years with the Green Bay Packers. After winning Super Bowl XXXI, he went on to serve as Director of Player Development for the Packers, Senior Associate Athletic Director, as well as Director of Development at Marquette University, and Athletic Director at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Koonce received his PhD. from Marquette University with his doctoral dissertation focusing on "Role Transition of National Football League Players: Using the Grounded Theory." His guest column on the same topic on the NFL blog has received national acclaim raising awareness of the problems faced by retired NFL players. He is a member of the NFL Player Engagement Advisory Board and has recently co-authored a book entitled, "Is There Life After Football: Surviving the NFL". Dr. Koonce, along with Burke Griffin, is the co-host on the "Locker Room Live" show and "Green and Gold Game Day Live". Both shows air on WFRV-Channel 5 based in Green Bay during the Green Bay Packers playing season.

Currently, Dr. Koonce serves as the Senior Vice President of University Relations at Marian University where he provides leadership and strategic direction and is responsible for growing awareness and increasing philanthropic support for Marian University through community and alumni engagement.

### About La Rue Martin, Jr.

La Rue Martin, Jr. is Manager of Community Relations/Public Affairs for United Parcel Service, UPS, a publicly traded Fortune 500 company. He joined UPS in 1987 as a delivery driver in Portland, Oregon and quickly rose through the ranks securing roles in Customer Service, Employee Relations and Human Resources. In his current role as Manager of Community Relations and Public Affairs Mr. Martin is responsible for advancing the company's reputation and supporting key business priorities through the development of proactive and reactive communications strategies. He also coordinates educational initiatives and community sponsorship events and programs and identifies engagement opportunities to maximize UPS's presence in the community. As a result Mr. Martin has forged strong working relationships with business, community and political leaders across the State of Illinois.

Prior to joining UPS Mr. Martin had a NBA career as the first draft choice for the Portland Trailblazers in 1972. After four (4) years with the Trailblazers, Martin was traded to the Seattle SuperSonics. A native of Chicago, Mr. Martin was recruited to play college basketball with Loyola University on a full athletic scholarship where he was twice named All-American athlete in men's basketball and Loyola's all-time leading rebounder. His number 20 basketball jersey with Loyola University was retired in 2002. As a result of his successful transition from a basketball career to corporate America, Mr. Martin is a nationally sought after speaker addressing athletes across the country about "life after basketball" and the significance of having a career strategy off the courts. He has been interviewed by Bryan Gumbel, host of "Real Sports with

Bryan Gumbel", and showcased on ABC7 "Heart and Soul".

Mr. Martin has received numerous awards for his service to the community including the Leadership in Community Relations Award from the Human Resources Development Institute, Chicago Urban League Beautiful People Award, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Legacy Award, and the Black Heritage Award. His board memberships and civic affiliations include City Club of Chicago, YMCA Mentoring Program, the African American Advisory Council of the Cook County State's Attorney's office, the Urban League of N.W. Indiana, M.L.K. Boys and Girls Club of Chicago, The Leverage Network, NBA Retired Players Association Board of Directors, and De La Salle H.S. Board of Directors. Mr. Martin attended De La Salle High School and Loyola University of Chicago where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. He currently resides in Chicago, IL.

### About Attorney David Gruber

Attorney David Gruber founded Gruber Law Offices more than 30 years ago and has been practicing law for almost 35 years. For over 28 years, David has been on television as both the voice and the face of Gruber Law Offices. David's "ONE CALL... THAT'S ALL" has been a call to action, a signal to the people of Wisconsin, and a guiding and educational force for decades. A native of Passaic, New Jersey, David attended high school and won accolades for his skills on the baseball diamond and on the basketball court, and where he excelled academically as well. David furthered his education at the University of Delaware, where he played basketball and was ultimately named the co-captain of the Fightin' Blue Hens in the 1979-1980 season. Following graduation, David attended Marquette University Law School, graduating in 1983. At Marquette University Law School, David was fortunate enough to meet his wife, Nancy. David truly fell in love with City of Milwaukee and decided to make it his home.

In the recent past, David was deeply involved in a partnership with Aaron Rodgers, with the intent to educate the public about important issues. As a part of their partnership, David and Aaron launched the "itsAaron.com" project to raise awareness for individuals and organizations that are positively influencing our world. The itsAaron.com project exemplified David and Aaron's shared passion to help make the community a better place.

David and the team at Gruber Law Offices are passionate about their role in the community. David encourages all team members to "be inspired, be involved." David is deeply entrenched and truly invested in the present and future well-being of the Milwaukee area. He has a staunch belief in giving back to the community and is personally involved in many charitable organizations and campaigns, including his beloved Operation DREAM and the MACC Fund. David has also supported and raised awareness to several other organizations including the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, the Journey Home, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee & Kenosha, IndependenceFirst, G9, Make-A-Wish, Hometown Heroes, Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation, Sojourner Family Peace Center, UW CarboneCancer, Center, LGBT Community Center, Feeding America, and many more. Most recently, David was featured as a "mogul" in the second season of "Project Pitch It," a TV show designed to showcase and encourage local, aspiring entrepreneurs.

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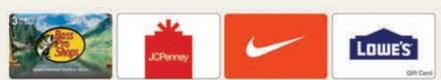
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