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## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question  
by Yvonne Kemp

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

“Will there be another shut-down of the federal government or will the president declare a federal emergency if he doesn't get any agreement on building a wall?”

“Yes. I think there will be another shut-down. The president is only thinking about himself, not the U.S.A.”



MELVIN REESE

“Yes. The president thinks it's all about him and he has absolute power and can do anything he wants.”



WILLIAM SMITH

“Unfortunately, I think Donald Trump will continue to act like a spoiled child and attempt another shut-down. We (the people) are not interested in “his” wall. It will not accomplish the goal that he is stating he wants to accomplish. A “WALL” is not the answer.”



BARBARA SMITH

“I am going to put this in God's hands. He knows what is good for his people and he is not going to let President Trump keep hurting his flock. Non-effective. All in Jesus name!!!”



CYNTHIA HUNT

## New state legislator Kalan Haywood honored by Common Council



Ald. Milele Coggs reads the proclamation presented to state Rep. Kalan Haywood.



Kalan with members of the Common Council.

Newly elected State Rep. Kalan Haywood II was one of three individuals honored recently by the Milwaukee Common Council in that body's chambers at City Hall for their significant contributions to the city's quality of life and representing the best of Milwaukee by their actions and deeds. Haywood is the youngest state legislator in the state's history (19 years old) to be sworn into office last December to represent the 16th Assembly District of Wisconsin. Haywood started his career in public service at the age of 14, serving as a member of the Milwaukee Youth Council and was later elected president of the body. While a student at Rufus King International High School, Haywood was an integral part in the development of community initiatives such as “MPS Cares” and “#NoFreeRides.” Haywood plans to use his legislative platform to bring attention to the importance of voting, along with providing additional funding to public schools in his district. The other two citizens recognized were Irena Ivic, a Milwaukee County Transit System bus driver who came to the aid of a wandering 19th month old toddler; and Margaret Rozga, a Milwaukee native who has been named the state's Poet Laureate 2019-2020 for her achievement in poetry. She has dedicated her life and work to fighting for civil rights. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



(Pictured above): Kalan with his dad Kalan, Sr.

## AKA's practice Dr. King's teaching by feeding the homeless at Repairers of the Breach



AKA sorors prepare to serve up lunch.



AKA sorors pose with young girls who participated in the luncheon.

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday and the national holiday that celebrates his birth, members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.—Epsilon Kappa Omega recently served a hot lunch to the homeless at Repairers of the Breach during that organization's annual luncheon. The event was part of the sorority's day of service on Dr. King's birthday. They were joined by other AKA chapters nationally and internationally in promoting community through love, which is in keeping with Dr. King's life and teachings. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp

## Cong. Moore introduces bill to keep U.S. tax dollars from being used to build wall

Democratic SOTU responder Stacy Abrams calls Trump shutdown a “stunt”

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

In response to President Trump's State of the Union address Tuesday, Wisconsin Cong. Gwen Moore has introduced a bill blocking the president from using taxpayer dollars to construct a border wall.

“My constituents don't want a wall,” the congresswoman said Wednesday in a press statement about her legislation. “They want effective boarder security, to feel safe at home and to know their hard-earned tax dollars are used responsibly.”

Called the “No Taxpayer Funding for the Wall Act,” the legislation blocks Trump from executing what she called his “reckless plan” and force him to honor his pledge—which he made throughout his 2016 presidential campaign—that Mexico fund the building of the wall.

During his speech, Trump renewed his demand for a border wall in a section of his speech devoted to immigration.

“I call on both Democrats and Republicans to join me in my effort by supporting this common sense legislation to protect the American public's tax dollars. We must pass this bill to ensure that President Trump can no longer hold the American people hostage.

“Protecting hard-earned dollars from wasteful spending is just common sense,” the congresswoman added. “It's time for the GOP to get on board.”

Moore said the president used the “bully pulpit” the SOTU offers the chief executive officer of the United States to “spread lies and instill fear in the hearts of the American public by painting immigrants and asylum seekers as criminals—murderers determined to take down the law-abiding residents of



Cong. Gwen Moore



Stacy Abrams

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## MPS teacher honored for her commitment to the Dr. King holiday!

Because of her long-standing support of Milwaukee's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration, Kelly O'Keefe Boettcher, a teacher at Rufus King International Baccalaureate High School was honored by Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) and the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts. A teacher with MPS since 1998, Boettcher has worked diligently with students teaching about the life and beliefs of Dr. King. Boettcher was surprised with a plaque, flowers and tickets to the annual King celebration at the Marcus Center held on January 20. Standing next to Boettcher is one of her students who participated in the surprise presentation, Cedric Banks. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp



## MKE Business Now!

These local business owners participated in a panel discussion on entrepreneurship in the Black community during the Milwaukee Business Now Entrepreneurship Summit held recently at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School on King Drive. The panel participants, posing with Ald. Milele Coggs (far right) are (left to right): Jonathan Dye, owner of "Mr. Dyes Pies;" Nick Robinson, founder of "Dream Builders;" Terrell Harris, owner of "Words and Images-Milwaukee State of Mind;" 98.3 radio personality Andrea Williams, Joanna Brooks, owner of "Embody Yoga;" Tiffany Miller, owner of "Fly Blooms" and "The Bronzeville Collective;" and Trueman McGee, founder of "Funky Fresh Spring Rolls." —Photo by Yvonne Kemp



## Guilders connect with MPS schools

Members of the Milwaukee Urban League Guild show off school supplies they collected at their recent general membership meeting held at Mr. J's, 4610 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Guilders, and their families and friends, were asked to bring school supplies to the meeting to support three area schools: Oliver Wendell Holmes, Keefe Avenue, and Andrew Douglas. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp

## "Celebrating Communities as we Accept All People" the theme of Inaugural César E. Chávez art contest

Milwaukee students, grades 4-12, are invited to enter the Inaugural César E. Chávez Birthday Celebration art contest to help honor the life César E. Chávez, the celebrated civil rights activist and hero.

Winners from each age group will be recognized during the César E. Chávez Inaugural Birthday Celebration on Sunday, March 24, 2019 at the Marcus Center's Uihlein Hall.

Alderman José G. Pérez said the theme for the art contest is "Celebrating Communities as we Accept All People."

The theme is inspired by two values that César E. Chávez used to guide his life and activism—acceptance of all people and celebrating communities. Students are encouraged to submit original artworks that express these ideals.

"It is important to keep César E. Chávez's legacy of social justice and respect for human dignity alive, and this contest allows Milwaukee students to showcase their art skills while honoring the values that made Chávez an inspirational leader to millions." Alderman Pérez said.

Contest guidelines can be found at <https://www.marcuscenter.org/show/cesar-chavez-birthday-celebration/> and hard copies are also available at the following public libraries:

Mitchell Street – 906 W. Historic Mitchell St., Milwaukee, WI 53204

Central Library – 814 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233

Washington Park - 2121 N. Sherman Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53208

# A Conversation About a Tree in Louisiana

Next Act Theatre will start the new year with a powerful conversation fueled by music, movement and the inspiration of youth. **BLOOD AT THE ROOT** by Dominique Morisseau is a striking ensemble drama based on historical events that took place in Jena, Louisiana, in 2006 and 2007. The production will run January 31 – February 24, at Next Act's home, 255 South Water Street, in Walker's Point.

One hot, September morning at Cedar High, an African American student sits under the school's large oak tree, challenging its "whites only" status. The next morning, three nooses are discovered hanging from the tree; school administrators dismiss the incident as a prank.

As racial tensions grow, six students wrestle with the causes and consequences of deeply-entrenched injustice. These young people speak openly about the prejudices and fears that stand in the way of their dreams, and find the courage to seek solutions for a better life for all.

Director, actor and teaching artist Marti Gobel will direct the production. "In addition to soaring monologues

and intensely-written scenes, Morisseau uses Neo-Soul and Rap intertwined with Jazz which serves as a stark reminder that the old often gives rise to an unexpected new. Her use of dance and movement reminds us that when we move together, under the same rhythm, we can find a deeper more complex harmony," states Gobel.

Opening night is Friday, February 1. Tickets range from \$30 - \$40, plus fees, and may be purchased by calling 414-278-0765 or visiting [nextact.org](http://nextact.org).

The cast will feature Ibraheem Farmer (**I AND YOU**) and Next Act newcomers Grace DeWolff, Casey Hoekstra, Justin Lee, Chantae Miller and April Paul.

The production team will include Scenic and Lighting Designer Jason Fassl (**BLOOMSDAY, MOTHERHOOD OUT LOUD, TEN QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR BIOLOGY TEACHER ABOUT EVOLUTION**), Costumer (and Director) Marti Gobel, Composer Kemet Gobel, resident Sound Designer and Next Act Producing Artistic Director David Cecesari, Choreographer Alicia Rice, resident Properties Designer Heidi Salter, Dramaturge Mike Fischer, and resident production Stage Manager Jessica Connelly.

The week following closing, Next Act Theatre will take performances of **BLOOD AT THE ROOT** to local high schools, including Bradley Tech, Golda Meir, Milwaukee High School of the Arts, Rufus King and South Division. At each school, students will watch a performance and engage in pre- and post-show discussion and interactive

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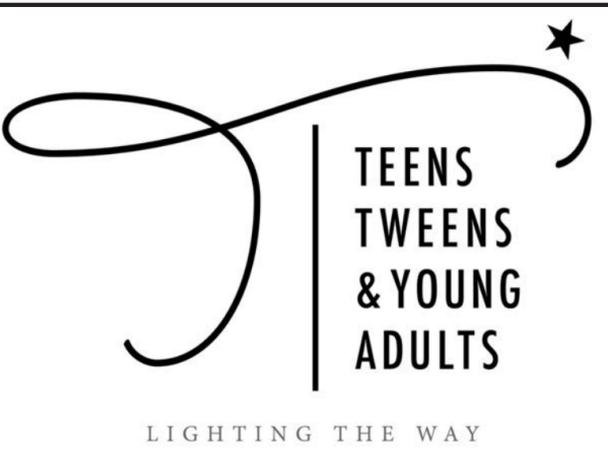
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# High-paying jobs for teens

Food, clothes, video games and makeup account for much of the money teenagers spend, according to the fall 2018 Piper Jaffray Taking Stock with Teens survey of more than 8,600 American youth with an average age of

15.9 years. Some get cash from their parents, while others must or prefer to earn their own spending money.

While a few lucky teenagers with large online followings have built careers as influencers, it's tricky for most young people to figure out how to make money on social media. So how can a typical teenager earn money? Read on to learn about the best-paying jobs for teens.

Insight comes from the Best Jobs of 2019 rankings, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Snagajob, which specializes in job search for teens and young adults.

—USNews.com

# Working hours for 14-year-olds and 15-year-olds

Legal restrictions limit the working hours of young teens, although there are exceptions for those enrolled in an approved career exploration program. Fourteen- and 15-year-olds cannot work:

- More than three hours on a school day.
- More than 18 hours per week during the school year.
- More than eight hours per day when school is not in session.
- Before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m. most of the year. During the summer, work is permitted until 9 p.m.—USNews.com

# Pay for 14-year-olds and 15-year-olds

There's a youth minimum wage that companies can use as a guideline for workers under age 20. For the first 90 consecutive calendar days of a job, teen workers can be paid as little as \$4.25 an hour.

If a teen starts a new job, the clock starts over. However, many employers of teens pay at the higher, standard minimum wage rates set by their local, state or the federal government. As of January 2019, the federal minimum wage is \$7.25 per hour, but many cities and states have higher minimums.—USNews.com

# Sex Ed in America: To Teach or Not to Teach

Teen Vogue has rightfully deemed this subject as one of the biggest taboos in American culture.

It's the conversation that no teen wants to have and all parents would like to avoid, but what good would it do for our younger generation if everyone kept the details to themselves?

Have you figured out the topic yet? If you were thinking 'teens losing their virginity', then you were spot on.

As normal as it is to be disappointed or shocked when we learn that our youth are becoming sexually active, it should be just as normal to educate them as much as possible.

Sex is often addressed as a forbidden action that should never be done until marriage. When the topic is realistically thought about, it's inevitable to come across the fact that everyone doesn't make it to marriage before they are no longer a virgin. In the case of teenagers, the average age for both male and female are extremely low.

According to National Survey of Family Growth data, on average, girls lose their virginity at age 17 and boys lose their virginity at age 16.

The CDC also reported that virgins make up only 12.3 percent of females and 14.3 percent of males aged 20 to 24.

Knowing that information, one can only wonder why more and more teens are inclined to have sex. The answer to that question is simple...communication and education.

To begin with, we must first address the issue (because there is an issue).

Sex is too often frowned upon and shamed. The problem is that there is too much shaming, and not enough education and conversations about our bodies and how we were made to reproduce.

The lack of normalization of sex contributes to sex education not being taught in schools and most importantly, at home. Last week, we discussed yet another taboo topic, "The Talk," and we uncovered some groundbreaking realizations and tips to help overcome the fears often associated with sexual activity.

More and more teens are losing their virginity and experimenting with sex because they are either curious, pressured, forced or simply uneducated.

Studies show that 1 in 4 people surveyed said their parents never talked with them about sex. This neglect to communicate resulted in them wanting to find things out on their own.

This same study also showed that half of the people who were surveyed were never taught how to say 'no' to sex.

So when it came down to actually having sex, they didn't really know how to say 'no' without upsetting their partner, or making things weird or uncomfortable.

Although many people would rather avoid having this awkward



and invasive conversation, sex should be seen as something as normal as brushing your teeth or reading a book.

The more it is viewed as a bad thing, or a sinister act, the harder it will be to educate our youth about it. Sex education should not only include conversations about intercourse, it should also include education of safe sex, STDs, teenage pregnancy, HIV, contraception and more.

I always say that education is not only the teachers job, because learning ultimately begins at home. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Department of Nursing professor Dr. Theresa Granger says:

"One of the weaknesses in our current system is that we're trying to assign primary responsibility and it is too tall of an order for any single entity to try to tackle." In other words, it literally takes a village.

Whether it's parents, doctors, or teachers, we should all be more transparent and educational when it comes to speaking with our tweens about sex and all that comes with it. Doing so could ultimately help children make smarter decisions and that is something we all would appreciate.

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**“Every WORD of GOD is PURE: He is a SHIELD unto them that put their TRUST in HIM.” —Proverbs 30:5**



(At left): State Sen. Lena Taylor presents plaque to Student Minister William Muhammad. (Pictured above): Student Minister William Muhammad receives painting from Sis. AnNura Muhammad.

## A Night of Celebration

### Student Minister William Muhammad honored in Milwaukee

By Dwayne Muhammad

Recently, on a bitterly cold and icy night, registered members of the Nation of Islam, family, friends and supporters gathered to celebrate Student Minister William Muhammad's 60th birth-anniversary at Suite Lounge in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Also, the mosque raised funds for the Saviours' Day Gift drive in 2019.

Bro. William is the spiritual head of Muhammad's Mosque No. 3 in Milwaukee and the state representative of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan.

The weather didn't deter people from attending the celebration, even though a blizzard was gaining momentum full throttle within hours.

An abundance of laughter was shared, a high level of conversation, heartfelt embraces and sentiments for Bro. William, who reached twenty-six years in the ministry.

Bro. William was being recognized for his leadership in the community, in addition to his twenty-nine years of service in the Nation of Islam. His courageous spirit is indicative of the training he received at Mosque Maryam in Chicago, where he joined the Fruit of Islam (F.O.I.).

He is a man who has sacrificed much in securing his

family, while commuting long distance for years in between Chicago and Milwaukee.

Bro. William is a frontline soldier, and is one of the 10,000 Fearless, who counsels as a liaison to resolve "Stop the Beef" issues between opposing parties.

He came to Milwaukee in 1993 from Chicago, his hometown, volunteering to do the work of the Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad, in spite of being from one of the major hubs in the world.

According to Grandmaster Anthony Muhammad, the Assistant Student Supreme Captain of the Nation of Islam, Chicago's "Northern Flank [Milwaukee]" is the closest city to Mosque Maryam. The closeness of both cities (81 miles) has enabled Black Milwaukeeans to receive dignitaries for decades, upon the request of Bro. William.

Because of his dedication and commitment, several awards were presented to him, including a special plaque drafted at City Hall from the Common Council.

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton signed the plaque and the award was presented to Bro. William by State Sen. Lena Taylor (D-Wisc). The council members include: Khalif J. Rainey, Ashanti Hamilton, Milele A. Coggs, Nikiya Dodd, Russell Stamper II, Mark A. Borkowski, Terry I. Witkowski, Jose G. Perez, Chantia Lewis and Cavalier Johnson.

Attendees at the celebration included: State Sen. Lena Taylor, Clayborn Benson (CEO & President of the Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum), Josephine Hill (Director at Wisconsin African Women's Center), Earl Ingram Jr. (News Talk 1510 AM radio), Activist Ray Mendoza (414Life/ Team Havoc), Hip Hop Activist/Poet Muhibb Dyer, Activist and Educator Janette Herrera, Juneteenth organizer Torre Johnson, and a host of others.

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### Women's Winter Prayer-Concert and Brunch at New Testament

New Testament Church of Milwaukee will hold a Women's Winter Prayer-Concert and Brunch Saturday, Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. New Testament is located at 10201 W. Bradley Road. Area women are encouraged to sign-up for this free event. Seating will be limited in the Fellowship Hall.

### Relationships to be series topic of Milwaukee Succeeds Development event

Relationship Skills will be the quarter three topic of Milwaukee Succeeds SEL Professional Development Series at the Milwaukee Christian Center, 807 S. 1th St. The event will be held Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Let's face it, people are happier when they work with people they like! Even those whose job requires them to work independently, benefit

from having strong interpersonal skills. These skills not only create a healthy work environment, it also influences the overall success or failure of an organization.

Bottom line - Relationships Matter - and are vital for achieving our missions and ultimately improving youth outcomes. Relationships can be complicated because people are complicated! This 2 1/2 hour workshop will introduce participants to the importance of building adult rapport and the impact this has on establishing and maintaining healthy relationships.

You will also have an opportunity to explore how play can be a useful tool for practicing these skills with adults and youth alike!

**Participants can expect to:**  
Define what rapport means for your work while identifying how it connects to respect and empathy.

Explore how establishing consistent rules and consequences can help set organizational norms and build mutual respect.

Use a peer-to-peer model for exploring strategies and best practices for building strong relationships all while having fun!

**What you will leave with:**  
Strategies for building strong adult to adult, adult to student and student to student relationships.

Ways to incorporate strategies and best practices into your daily routines in fun and playful ways.

Communication tools to help reduce conflict and increase cooperation. This workshop will be offered twice to meet potential demand (Wednesday 2/20/19 and Wednesday 3/20/19). We are now accepting RSVP's for the February date only. RSVP to save your seat at the table!

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**SOULS TO THE POLIS!**  
Army of Ministers Lead House-to-House Canvass on Milwaukee's North Side

Central City religious leaders from diverse denominations mobilized voters for Nov. 6

More than 40 Ministers from City of Milwaukee churches convened at Canaan Missionary Baptist Church - 2975 North 11th Street - to hold a press conference before they launched a massive canvass door-to-door effort.

Ministers and members of their congregations knocked on every door in an 80 square block area urging people to vote on November 6 and leaving information on where and when they can vote.

According to Rev. Greg Lewis of St. Timothy's Church of God in Christ, "Our people must use their voices as a megaphone to call for jobs, health care, police accountability, safe streets and quality schools."

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—Rev. Greg Lewis (pictured above), Assistant Pastor at St. Gabriel's Church of God in Christ

"In 2018, we are going to show political leaders that our voting block matters and we better be a priority in the future."

The canvass went south from Chambers Street to North Avenue.

Since the Polis is a network of Churches build decisions made in Madison and Washington. "Start Prayer House Faller of St. Timothy's Baptist Church."

We are losing resources for critical services because our community is not a priority for many politicians.

For more information, please call Rev. Greg Lewis at (414) 384-1823 or email at lewisg@sttimothy.org

See Page 2 to learn about our restructured Weekend Edition focus line-up

## FIRST SUNDAY

The NEW MCJ Weekend focus on the news and views in Milwaukee's Faith-Based Community

If you have news about your church and its activities and outreach efforts, we'd like for you to place it in "First Sunday," the new edition to the Weekend Edition that will appear in area churches on or before the first Sunday of each month. The information will also appear on the religious page of the MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL. This new focus joins the Weekend Edition focus family, and is part of our restructured roster of focuses, which includes: "Family Time," "Health & Wellness," "In The Black" (business and personal finance).

Below is the list of things we would like you to include when sending us your news! Email your event news to: [editorial@milwaukeecommunityjournal.com](mailto:editorial@milwaukeecommunityjournal.com)

We look forward to hearing from you and putting your "good news" in the Milwaukee Community Journal.

## Sunday has its own newspaper

- WHO:** (The name of your church)
- WHAT:** (What religious or non-religious event are you holding or sponsoring at your church)
- WHERE:** (The location of your church [the address])
- WHEN:** (Day, Date, and Time)
- WHY:** (Why is this event being held and the person or group, in or outside the church, who will benefit)

# PERSPECTIVES

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK:**  
*“In a racist society it is not enough to be non-racist. We must be anti-racist.”*  
 —Angela Davis



## Black distrust or the “crabs in the barrel affect” Are Black politics chained to the status quo?

I finished the first day of Black History Month realizing that there are two—count ‘em, one plus one—“legitimate” African American candidates running for president, meaning both have a realistic chance of actually winning next year’s race against 45-IQ.

That’s assuming we—African American voters—don’t derail their respective trains before they get out of the Democratic Party station or fall prey to the diseases of apathy or disunity.

California Senator Kamala Harris announced her candidacy on Martin Luther King, Jr.’s holiday.

Given her ideology and family structure, that was the perfect occasion to unveil her intentions.

It was equally significant that New Jersey Senator Cory Booker announced his candidacy on the first day of Black History Month. Booker is the only announced political candidate willing to put his people before his party, a rare commodity among national politicians. And it speaks volumes that he is the only senator who lives among the poor people he represents.

If you recall, a decade ago Barack Obama also announced his historic bid during Black History Month.

And keenly aware of its significance, Obama held his announcement press conference at the Illinois state capitol where a century earlier Abe Lincoln proclaimed in a historic speech that this nation could not survive if it continued to follow the dictates of Satan as a divided house.

The symbolism behind their respective announcements could not be any clearer, at least to those of us who study and appreciate Black History and can read between the lines in both English and Ebonics.

Moreover, those of us who view American politics through Africentric prisms and also see how both Harris and Booker can find themselves trapped in that crab barrel that has stagnated our political growth since Frederick Douglass graced the ballot as a vice presidential candidate for the Equal Rights Party in 1872 (a dozen years before he received a vote toward his nomination at the 1888 Republican Party convention, becoming the first African American to be so honored).

But his political career was under scrutiny from some Negro leaders who objected to his being married to a White woman, even though she shared his passion for justice and was a leader of the women’s suffrage movement.

Douglass, revered as one of our tribe’s greatest chiefs, also found himself under fire in 1864 for not supporting the re-election of Lincoln, who Douglass felt was not fully sincere in his public position on ending slavery and granting Africans full rights. Douglass endorsed a third-party candidate instead.

In a sense, the resulting criticism of Douglass—and the snickering and backstabbing that has greeted Booker and Harris—is endemic of an ignorance and jealousy that are the cornerstones of the Willie Lynch tactics to promote disunity and psychological enslavement among our people.

It can be dated back to Douglass, but it has reared its ugly head dozens of times in the 20th and 21st centuries as well.

You may have fully appreciated the roots of this cancer, but it takes both the form of our myopic allegiance to a two-party system—and the dictates of its corporate and special interest engineers—as well as the refusal to give credibility to Black civil rights champions who run on “independent” party tickets.

To clarify, let me ask this question: would you have supported Obama had he run as a member of the Worker’s World, Green or Black Freedom Party?

Obviously, Obama understood a political fact that even former Sheriff David Clarke took for granted: our people are conditioned to support only those Black candidates who are sanctioned or appear to be a part of—the sta-



By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt



Sen. Kamala Harris



Sen. Corey Booker

quo.  
 That’s why had King looked over the mountain top at Washington, D.C., he would have not seen himself sitting in the Oval Office had he ran as an independent.

Of course, running as a Democrat—at least since Kennedy—doesn’t guarantee massive Black support until and unless it is sanctioned by the CEO’s of the corporation.

Ask Rep. Shirley Chrisom, considered the first serious candidate for the Democratic Party nomination. She was never treated fairly within the party. Nor was Reverends Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton, both of whom were also limited by an undercurrent of Black distrust.

In fact, none of the half dozen other Black candidates for the Democratic party nomination over the last 50 years had more than a lottery ticket’s chance of winning the nomination because Black folks didn’t use our collective power to get them over the hump.

That includes (here’s some Black history for you) Channing Phillips in 1968, Walter Fauntroy in ’72, followed by Barbara Jordan, and Douglass Wilder. (Fauntroy ran twice).

And the two dozen brothers and sisters who ran on “third party” tickets, were never taken seriously, even though their platforms were imminently more in tune with Black empowerment than the Democrats, who none can deny have historically taken our vote for granted.

Have you ever heard of James Ford, who ran three times on the Communist Party ticket? Or how about Julius Hobson on the People Party ticket, or Angela Davis, Jim Lawrence or Ajamu Baraka. One of my favorites was Larry Holmes (not the boxer), who ran on the Workers World Party ticket.

Holmes was a true warrior for justice and equality who risked his life to bring forth a message of solidarity and Black empowerment.

Yet, I was soundly criticized by several “Black political leaders” for suggesting he was a viable candidate and the suggestion that Black folks should wake up to the reality that we would never achieve our quest for equality as long as we allowed ourselves to be pawns of a two-party political system.

I am neither socialist or communist (when asked for my political affiliation

I generally say Black Empowerment Party, or African Christian), instead I believed then, as I do today, that we should form our own political party.

It’s not that bizarre of an option is it? After all, most of us attend segregated religious institutions, don’t we? And that’s far more significant than which political party we belong to, isn’t it?

To suggest that dramatic shift in the status quo, however, is blasphemy. As is educating our own, creating our own businesses outside of beauty and barber shops and churches, or returning to our God-ordained role as household leaders.

But I realized even as I said it, that most of us are either too “educated” or too afraid to step out from under the shadow of dependency and second-class citizenship.

If truth be told, or accepted, the independent candidates were the only ones—including Obama—who addressed the issue of specific importance to Black America. Douglass campaigned on guaranteed jobs—or job creation through the 40 acres and mule placebo—before it became the slogan and unkept promise of Bill Clinton.

Angela Davis was talking about equal rights for women before Hillary Clinton used that theme as part of her so-called progressive platform. And Holmes was talking about full health care, a redistribution of wealth by forcing the rich to pay their fair share and reinvesting in urban American infrastructure before Nancy Pelosi discovered that most Hue-man Democratic Party voters lived under the poverty line.

When Jackson and Sharpton talked about ending segregation and addressing the cancer of racism, their words fell on deaf ears within the party, while Black folks indicted them, using microphones supplied by the party chief propagandists, as poverty pimps.

Had either of those ministers called upon Nyame (West African name for God), and espoused a campaign grounded in liberation theology maybe they could have wrestled the Freedom Train from the missionary engineers who now control its speed and direction.

Instead, they too played the game according to the rules set forth by those with a vested interest in benefitting from our captivity and obedience.

But maybe it’s a new day. Maybe we’re about to chart a new page in our history books.

With Booker, more so than Harris, we can have our cake and eat it too.

That’s if we don’t contribute to their candidacies imploding from misguided morality or unsubstantiated innuendoes.

For Harris, that means scrutiny for her position on three strikes and you’re out, and California’s disingenuous truancy laws. But mostly disconcerting are the rumors of an affair with former California state assemblyman and San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown with all the drama of a Tyler Perry movie.

Booker will have to navigate around his vote on legislation to lower the costs of pharmaceuticals. And already pundits have questioned his marital status—a curious concern for discussion whether in English or Ebonics.

I favor Booker. His credentials far overshadow anyone else running at this point and he has put his fellow Democrats on defense in trying to explain why they—like Obama—send their children to private schools but refuse to support vouchers for the poor.

But I see the very real possibility that he and Harris can split the Black vote and knock each other out.

That’s why I’m suggesting that stakeholders—the Congressional Black Caucus, civil and silver rights organizations and the Black church—organize a Black primary, a poll or consequence, to ascertain who has the best chance of painting the White House Black—or at least brown.

Who knows, even the attempt to organize such a Herculean task could set the stage for a new page in Black History, one that details how we took back the keys of the Freedom Train from the missionaries and poverty pimps who derailed it.

Hotep.

## Leaders: Lead by Following Those You Serve

**URBAN MY DIALOGUE**  
 By Torre “ToeJoe” Johnson

The City of Milwaukee has a habit of ignoring certain people’s plans, designs, proposals, suggestions, recommendations, intentions, objectives, purposes, goals, community targets, viewpoints and values.

I’ve witnessed this and others have asked me to speak up and speak out about it every day. Things are being decided for us. They are forced upon us.

These practices only continue and the practice of separation and community confusion causes the black community to suffer externally.

This is done by ignoring the cure that has always been within our control. Black love, mixed with peace, love and togetherness must be administered by those we’ve placed in administrative

positions.

All our leaders must lead by following those they serve, not from the notion that they know what’s best. Redevelopment is happening throughout the inner city but most of it displaces many of its longtime residents, which is not morally right. These people have earned their rights to these communities by sacrifice and suffering to be able to live in them and grow within them. Please let the City of Milwaukee know that we are not going to continue kneeling and cowering while others are walking over and on top of us. We demand the opportunity to become and remain self-sufficient in these communities our parents and children have lived and are currently living in. Peace.

— Torre Johnson Sr/ XMEN UNITED LLC

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workshops.  
 The week will conclude at the Milwaukee Youth Arts Center for a final public performance on Sunday, March 3, at 3 pm. General Admission tickets will be available beginning Friday, January 18, at the Next Act Ticket Office, or online, for \$10.

BLOOD AT THE ROOT and the school tour are generously sponsored by Bader Philanthropies, Inc., Einhorn Family Charitable Foundation, The Richard & Ethel Herzfeld Foundation, and The Dental Offices of Dr. David Paris.

The production is also supported in part by a grant from the Milwaukee Arts Board and the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the state of Wisconsin. Next Act Theatre is a proud member group of the United Performing Arts Fund (UPAF). Next Act Theatre’s 2018-19 season is supported in part by a grant from the Wisconsin Arts Board with funds from the State of Wisconsin and the National Endowment for the Arts.  
 The mission of Next Act Theatre is to engage the

hearts and minds of audiences with compelling theatre productions to stimulate thought, foster the exchange of ideas and promote the development of fresh perspectives. Next Act Theatre celebrates 29 years of producing professional theatre.

**Special Events for BLOOD AT THE ROOT**

• Opening Night Reception – Patrons are invited to a reception in the lobby after the performance Friday, February 1, with hors d’oeuvres provided by Skyline Catering.

• Next On Tap... – Sample the Brew City and enjoy some of the best entertainment Milwaukee has to offer. Next Act partners with one brewery during each production, which includes a tasting along with the performance on Saturday, February 9. The event begins at 7 pm; brewery partner is to be announced.

• A Pay-What-You-Can performance will be Monday, February 18, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available in person only at the theatre beginning at 6:30 pm that evening. Limit two tickets per person.

• Personal Previews: Beginning 30 minutes prior to show time at select performances, discussions will be held in the theatre regarding the script, playwright, production design, actors, historical background and other topics.

Personal Previews are primarily hosted by Next Act Producing Artistic Director David Cessarini, or occasionally by other artists associated with the production or members of the community with insight on the issues raised. For dates and times, see the attached Fact Sheet Calendar.

• Talkbacks, a chance for the audience to pose questions to the director and cast and occasionally community partners, are held after select performances. For dates and times, see the attached Fact Sheet Calendar.

• Lobby Art Exhibit – Uncomfortable Conversations will be on display in the Next Act lobby during the run of BLOOD AT THE ROOT. Xavier Lightfoot, a recent valedictorian Pius XI grad, is currently attending art school and uses his art to pursue increased self and social awareness.



# The Legals/Classifieds/Public Notices



### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV000962

In the matter of the name change of: ZARIA ALMAZ JOHNSON By (Petitioner) ZARIA ALMAZ JOHNSON A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ZARIA ALMAZ JOHNSON To: ZARIA ALMAZ SCOTT Birth Certificate: ZARIA ALMAZ JOHNSON IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 414, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 29, 2019 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: 2-5-19 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 019-029/2-8-15-22-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV000165

In the matter of the name change of: JAILEI CACHELL SMITH-BAILEY By (Petitioner) JASETTA MARIE SMITH A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JAILEI CACHELL SMITH-BAILEY To: JAILEI CACHELL SMITH Birth Certificate: JAILEI CACHELL SMITH-BAILEY 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 PLACE: ROOM 412, 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 4, 2019 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: 1-8-19 BY THE COURT: HON. MARY E. TRIGGIANO Circuit Court Judge 019-028/2-8-15-22-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV10145

In the matter of the name change of: BERNARD DUDLEY III By (Petitioner) CHEVEN L. TOOMBS A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BERNARD DUDLEY III To: DEON LAKINDRICK TOOMBS Birth Certificate: BERNARD DUDLEY III IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. ELLEN R. BROSTROM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 413, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2019 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: 2-4-19 BY THE COURT: HON. ELLEN R. BROSTROM Circuit Court Judge 019-027/2-8-15-22-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

### CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV000491

In the matter of the name change of: DOMINIQUE LA'SHEY BERGESON By (Petitioner) DOMINIQUE LA'SHEY KAYWOOD A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DOMINIQUE LA'SHEY BERGESON To: DOMINIQUE LA'SHEY KAYWOOD Birth Certificate: DOMINIQUE LA'SHEY KAYWOOD 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 PLACE: ROOM 412, 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 4, 2019 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: 1-17-19 BY THE COURT: HON. MARY E. TRIGGIANO Circuit Court Judge 019-026/2-8-15-22-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV000812

In the matter of the name change of: WANDA LYNN RANTANEN By (Petitioner) WANDA LYNN RANTANEN A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: WANDA LYNN RANTANEN To: WANDA LYNN SMOKOVITZ Birth Certificate: WANDA LYNN SMOKOVITZ 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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 404, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 11, 2019 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: 1-29-19 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 019-025/2-8-15-22-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV006855

In the matter of the name change of: JAYDEN A. POST-DAVIS By (Petitioner) MELANIE MARIE POST A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JAYDEN ALEXANDER POST-DAVIS To: JAYDEN ALEXANDER FLORES Birth Certificate: JAYDEN ALEXANDER POST-DAVIS IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 414, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 5, 2019 TIME: 3:30 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: 9-5-18 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 019-024/2-8-15-22-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

### CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 18FA7276

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MARIO HARRELL and Respondent: TIFFANY CANDANCE HARRELL 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 MARIO HARRELL 6209 W LEON TERRACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53218.

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 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 414-278-5112 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 1-9-2019 By: MARIO HARRELL 019-023/2-8-15-22-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV255

In the matter of the name change of: DALLAS DEVON JONES By (Petitioner) DEVYNN NICARA SPINKS A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DALLAS DEVON JONES To: DALLAS DEVON SPINKS Birth Certificate: DALLAS DEVON JONES IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Cir-

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. CARLASHLEY PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 500, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2019 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: 1-10-19 BY THE COURT: CARLASHLEY Circuit Court Judge 019-022/2-1-8-15-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV375

In the matter of the name change of: ELLIE MARIE MAYER By (Petitioner) PATRICIA MARIE ROY A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ELLIE MARIE MAYER To: ELLIE MARIE ROY Birth Certificate: ELLIE MARIE MAYER IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. KEVIN E. MARTENS PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 403, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 1, 2019 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: 1-15-19 BY THE COURT: HON. KEVIN E. MARTENS Circuit Court Judge 019-021/2-1-8-15-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV000705

In the matter of the name change of: DESIANA B.C. ROGERS By (Petitioner) DESIANA B.C. ROGERS A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DESIANA BEVERLY CATHERINE ROGERS To: DESIANA BEVERLY CATHERINE CARTER Birth Certificate: DESIANA BEVERLY CATHERINE ROGERS IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 413, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MARCH 1, 2019 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: 1-24-19 BY THE COURT: HON. ELLEN R. BROSTROM Circuit Court Judge 019-020/1-25/2-1-8-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV000630

In the matter of the name change of: MORGAN LEIGH HERRICK By (Petitioner) MORGAN LEIGH HERRICK A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MORGAN LEIGH HERRICK To: PHOENIX JETT LEHNER Birth Certificate: MORGAN LEIGH HERRICK IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. CARLASHLEY PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 500, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2019 TIME: 11:30 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: 1-22-19 BY THE COURT: HON. CARLASHLEY Circuit Court Judge 019-019/1-25/2-1-8-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) (WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 18FA005009

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SHELLY GREER 3715 N. 2ND LANE MILWAUKEE, WI 53212 and Respondent: NELSON K.M. DRIVER III 3624 N. PORT WASHINGTON ROAD MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

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 Milwaukee County Courthouse, Room 104 901 N. 9th Street Milwaukee Wisconsin 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 require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-278-5362 prior to the scheduled

court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

By: SHELLY GREER Date: 8-21-2018 019-018/1-25/2-1-8-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV000563

In the matter of the name change of: JON ROGER STEWART By (Petitioner) JON ROGER STEWART A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JON ROGER STEWART To: JONATHAN CARROLL LORD Birth Certificate: JON ROGER STEWART IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MARY TRIGGIANO PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 412, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2019 TIME: 11:30 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: 1-18-19 BY THE COURT: HON. MARY TRIGGIANO Circuit Court Judge 019-017/1-25/2-1-8-2019

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 19CV000499

In the matter of the name change of: ANJELICA ZION JOHNSON By (Petitioner) ANJELICA ZION JOHNSON A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ANJELICA ZION JOHNSON To: JAY ZION JOHNSON Birth Certificate: ANJELICA ZION JOHNSON IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JEFFREY A. CONEN PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, ROOM 402, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 19, 2019 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: 1-17-19 BY THE COURT: HON. JEFFREY A. CONEN Circuit Court Judge 019-016/1-25/2-1-8-2019

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**THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES**  
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Public Meetings  
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Name Changes  
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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

# Student Minister William Muhammad honored in Milwaukee

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 Several community leaders and supporters spoke about Bro. William's presence in Wisconsin. State Sen. Lena Taylor asserted that Bro. William is a "man that honors family...Allah will bless you for your sacrifices you have made."  
 There are few people who go on the front lines in their ministry [i.e., murder of Dontre Hamilton and Sylville K. Smith killing].  
 Furthermore, Clayborn Benson mentioned that Bro. William made a "powerful" move by "protesting" in a Wauwatosa Police Department by himself that "earned his respect." The incident happened two and a half years ago, when Jay Anderson Jr. was shot and killed by a Tosa police officer.  
 Simultaneously, the three killings were high profile cases that made the national news. It wasn't a coincidence that all three were happening within a three year period, at a time when Black homicides peaked and Black male incarcerations rose in Milwaukee County.  
 On a much lighter note, Bro. William was given a beau-

tiful painting by Sis. AnNura Muhammad of Muhammad's Mosque No. 3. Her talent and artistic skill is imaginative, distinctive, alluring and thoughtful.  
 The food was wonderfully prepared and cheerfully served by the M.G.T. & G.C.C. of the mosque. Sis. Athena Muhammad, a professional caterer, masterfully created a layered cake shaped like a rostrum with the top of the cake bearing Bro. William's smiling face in a blue uniform.  
 The free event was the brainchild of Sis. Melissa Blue Muhammad, and her husband Shawn AKA "Gat Turner" Muhammad who were the main sponsors that made it all possible.  
 In closing, Bro. William thanked everyone who came and said he was "humbled" by the appreciation of love from the Believers and the community. "[I]f it were not for the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, I could not and would not be able to touch the people I have.  
 By Allah's [God's] grace, I am striving to follow his example and guidance," acknowledged Bro. William.

# Abrams calls Trump shut down a "stunt"

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 the United States.  
 "We must rise above these racist lies and see his words for what they are: a manufactured crisis, designed to scare the public into submission and garner support for his wall."  
 It was the Democratic controlled Congress' rejection of Trump's wall demand that lead to the president shutting down the federal government for 35 days. The historic shut down impacted not only hundreds of thousands of federal workers, but impacted the quality of life for millions of Americans as it related to federal transportation (airport security and air traffic control), parks, judiciary, and small businesses that cater or are contracted to provide services to federal government entities.  
 Trump's government shutdown was also noted by former Georgia gubernatorial candidate Stacy Abrams in her Democratic response to Trumps SOTU address.  
 Touted as a rising star in the Democratic Party, Abrams, who lost a hard-fought and controversial race for Georgia governor during midterm elections, called Trump's government shutdown a "disgrace" and a "stunt" the president engineered that "defied every tenet of fairness and

abandoned not just our people—but our values."  
 Standing in front of a racially diverse group of people, Abrams—whose SOTU response is the first ever delivered by a Black woman—also spoke on issues Trump didn't mention at all in his speech: mass shootings, LGBTQ support and voter suppression. She lost her governor's race by two points in the face of suspected voter suppression by her opponents' administration.  
 "Just a few weeks ago, I joined volunteers to distribute meals to furloughed federal workers. They waited in line for a box of food and a sliver of hope since they hadn't received a paycheck in weeks," Abrams said. "Making their livelihoods a pawn for political games is a disgrace."  
 "In Georgia and around the country, people are striving for a middle class where a salary truly equals economic security. But instead, families' hopes are being crushed by Republican leadership that ignores real life or just doesn't understand it."  
 Interestingly, Abrams stressed she didn't want Trump to fail, but to change his leadership approach.  
 "We may come from different sides of the political aisle, but our joint commitment to the ideals of this nation cannot be negotiable."

# AABN to start new pregnancy and infant bereavement support group

The African American Breastfeeding Network (AABN), Inc. announced recently the establishment of a new pregnancy and infant bereavement support group for Milwaukee area families called Healing Waters.



African American Breastfeeding Network Inc.

white babies in the city of Milwaukee.  
 AABN and its partners—Greater Milwaukee Foundation and Sojourner Family Peace Center— have made a commitment to end suffering in silence. Healing Waters will support families who have experienced infant loss of a pregnancy at any stage, or death of a baby, up to 12 months of age.  
 "The pain families experience is insurmountable, traumatizing, and unbearable," says Healing Water facilitator DeeAnna Brown.  
 "Healing Waters is a safe space to help mothers and their families begin and/or continue their healing journey," she adds. Trained pregnancy/infant bereavement specialists and volunteers welcome families to join with others who share in grief.

The first Healing Waters session will be held March 2 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Sojourner Family Peace Center, 619 W. Walnut St.  
 The sessions will be held every first Saturday of the month.  
 Over the last decade, AABN has celebrated the beauty of birth and breastfeeding with over 1,000 families. "Unfortunately, we have also heard the many voices of despair from families who have loss infants," says AABN's Executive Director, Dalvery Blackwell.  
 Infant mortality rate for Black families has steadily increased over the years. In 2017 infant death data shows that black babies died before their first birthday five times more often than

# Betty Brinn Museum and WaterStone Bank Partner to Improve Financial Literacy for Children

The Museum's pretend bank exhibit, facilitated programs and new WaterStone Bank Days in 2019 help children develop good financial habits

The Betty Brinn Museum is pleased to announce its expanded partnership with WaterStone Bank to provide financial literacy activities for children through new WaterStone Bank Days at the Museum on February 16, April 20, August 24 and November 9.  
 WaterStone Bank Days will highlight the Museum's WaterStone Bank exhibit, which provides educational activities in a pretend bank setting that help children learn about earning, saving, spending and sharing, and the role of financial institutions in our lives and the community.  
 Families that visit on WaterStone Bank Days will receive a take-home kit with pretend money and suggested activities to help caregivers build their child's financial literacy skills.  
 "Financial literacy is critical to developing a child's ability to successfully manage their finances in the future, and the Betty Brinn Museum is grateful to WaterStone Bank for enabling us to create fun and effective resources that help adults start a conversation with their kids about money," said Betty Brinn Museum Board Vice President, Education, Victoria Teerlink.  
 "We are excited to present WaterStone Bank days

in 2019 to introduce new families to the Museum experience and strengthen the financial literacy skills of children."  
 The Museum's popular WaterStone Bank exhibit opened in 2008 and encourages children to role-play as a bank employee or customer as they explore real-world scenarios that represent personal banking and commerce.  
 Visitors can make a pretend deposit or withdrawal at a drive-up teller window, visit the ATM for checking and savings transactions, make an appointment at the loan officer's desk, and plan their finances at the personal budget kiosk.  
 Interactive games in the exhibit help children learn to identify currency, solve math problems and make good decisions about money management.  
 The Museum also offers Making Cents of Money, sponsored by WaterStone Bank, a facilitated field trip program for students that promotes financial literacy and helps educators meet state and national academic standards.  
 "Partnering with the Betty Brinn Museum is the perfect venue for teaching children financial literacy in a fun environment.  
 The Museum is a great educational facility for enhancing our children's education," said Doug Gordon, WaterStone Bank president and CEO.

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A pre-bid walkthrough for the site will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 9:00 AM, meet at the school's main entrance.  
 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.

Keith P. Posley, Ed.D.  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 11687385/2-5-12

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The are no HUB, Student Employment / Participation requirements for this contract.

A pre-proposal conference will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, February 07, 2019 at the office of the Division of Facilities and Maintenance Services at 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is strongly encouraged. A written response of the questions asked at this conference will be issued by way of an addendum to all firms registered as receiving a copy of this RFP. All questions should be submitted in writing to MPS' Facilities and Maintenance Services to [DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us) or fax number (414) 283-4682, attn. Mark Bethel. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Only questions submitted in writing prior to 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 14, 2019 will be answered. No questions will be answered after that date and time. These responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, February 21, 2019 to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

Keith P. Posley, Ed.D.  
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A pre-proposal conference will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the office of the Department of Facilities and Maintenance Services at 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is strongly encouraged. A written response of the questions asked at this conference will be issued by way of an addendum to all firms registered as receiving a copy of this RFP. All questions should be submitted in writing to MPS' Facilities and Maintenance Services to [DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us) or fax number (414) 283-4682, attn. Mark Bethel. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Only questions submitted in writing prior to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 will be answered. No questions will be answered after that date and time. These responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals to no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

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