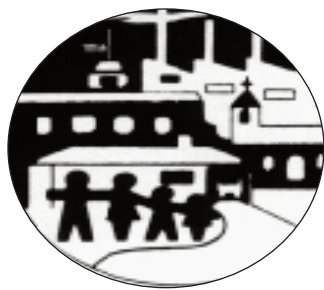


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## President Obama announces actions on guns in emotional speech

Article by Josh Lederman, courtesy of the Associated Press, posted January 5 via The Grio.com

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama unveiled an array of measures on Tuesday tightening control and enforcement of firearms in the U.S., using his presidential powers in the absence of legal changes he implored Congress to pass.

Obama accused the gun lobby of taking Congress hostage, but said “they cannot hold America hostage.” He insisted it was possible to uphold the Second Amendment while doing something to tackle the frequency of mass shootings in the U.S. that he said had become “the new normal.” The Second Amendment of the Constitution guarantees the right of citizens to own firearms.

Obama wiped tears from his

cheeks as he spoke emotionally about the victims of gun violence.

“This is not a plot to take away everybody’s guns,” Obama said. “You pass a background check, you purchase a firearm. The problem is some gun sellers have been operating under a different set of rules.”

At the centerpiece of Obama’s plan is a more sweeping definition of gun dealers that the administration hopes will expand the number of sales subject to background checks. Under current law, only federally licensed gun dealers must conduct background checks on buyers. But at gun shows, websites and flea markets, sellers often skirt that requirement by declining to register as licensed dealers. So new federal guidance from the Obama administration clarified that it applies to anyone “in the business” of selling firearms.

In a statement, Wisconsin Congresswoman Gwen Moore said:



President Barack Obama talks about the Executive Orders he signed Tuesday at the White House that would tighten control and enforcement of firearms in the nation. --Photo courtesy of Carolyn Kaster/AP/NPR via Truth In Media .com

““After years of political obstacles and partisan gridlock on the part of congressional Republicans, President Barack Obama is moving forward with a series of sensible executive actions aimed at curbing our nation’s

gun violence epidemic. I enthusiastically welcome this practical and measured response to the ongoing inaction in the House and Senate that has compromised the safety of com-

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## Jeanetta Prince, mother of UWM Vice Chancellor vice-chancellor Dr. Joan Prince, passes

Funeral services will be held January 11, at St. Philip’s Lutheran Church, for Jeanetta J. Prince, the mother of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Vice Chancellor Joan Prince. She was 89.

St. Philip’s is located at 3012 N. Holton St. Northwest Funeral Chapel is serving the family.

Mrs. Prince was preceded in death by her beloved son, Eugene P. Prince, Jr. and her beloved husband of 65 years, Eugene S. Prince.

Mrs. Prince is survived by daughters Deborah Carter, Dr. Prince, and a son Thomas Rhone; grandchildren Tracy N. Carter of Milwaukee, Keisha Rhone and William Rhone of Arizona; and sister Alberta Thompson of Irmo, South Carolina; as well as a host of closely loved great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great-nephews, great-nieces, other relatives and many dear friends.

Funeral services will be held Monday, January 11 at 11 a.m. Visitation will also be on the same day at 10 a.m. at the church until the time of the service. Private entombment at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery on Tuesday, January 12.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Jeanetta’s name to St. Philip’s Lutheran Church (where she was a 55-year member) is an option. For more information, contact Northwest Funeral Chapel, (414) 462-6020.



Jeanetta Prince

## Wisconsin Coalition Against Homelessness urges officials to provide warming centers for homeless this weekend

The Wisconsin Coalition Against Homelessness is urging Wisconsin local government officials to open warming sites to house homeless families and single adults this weekend.

Citing weather reports that predict below zero temperatures and noting the spike in the number of homeless families seeking shelter in Milwaukee, the Coalition is urging Mayors and County Executives throughout the State to provide warm and safe places for the homeless. Opening warming rooms will prevent injuries and possibly deaths due to the elements.

Citing a Milwaukee WISN TV news report that aired January 4th which reported that calls to the “211” Homeless Shelter Central Access had increased by 25% from last week, Joseph Volk, Executive Director of the Coalition stated “The report confirmed what we have known for some time; in the State’s large cities, including Milwaukee, there is a large, unmet need for emergency shelter, especially for families.

Sadly, more families are added to long waiting lists than those admitted to shelters. When the temperatures plunge to what we expect this weekend, homeless families and children not having a place to stay is just unacceptable.”

Ken Schmidt, Board President of the Coalition suggested that government buildings, including City Halls and County Courthouses could be used as temporary shelters for the homeless. Schmidt stated: “An outbreak of arctic cold is as serious an emergency as a flood or tornado and local governments need to respond.

Telling a homeless family with children to call 211 to be put on a waiting list in this weather is not responsible. If the shelters are full, the family should be directed to warming sites”.

Finally Volk stated “WCAH is in the process of contacting local leaders of large cities in Wisconsin, including County Executive Chris Abele and Mayor Tom Barrett to urge them to take action immediately to protect the health and welfare of the homeless, especially homeless children, during the upcoming arctic plunge. We do not want to see a repeat of a year ago when Seferin Rios-Flores, a homeless man, literally froze to death on New Year’s Eve on the streets of Milwaukee.”

## MPS Supt. Driver, Bucks star Jabari Parker invite MPS families to summit on attendance

Milwaukee Public Schools families are invited to join Superintendent Dr. Darianne Driver and Milwaukee Bucks forward Jabari Parker on January 11 for a summit focused on improving student attendance.

Families will have the opportunity to share their ideas on how to improve student attendance. Jabari Parker and Dr. Driver will also unveil a new incentive program to encourage student attendance during the summit, on Monday, January 11, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at MPS’ James Madison Academic Campus, 8135 W. Florist Avenue, Milwaukee 53218.

A resource fair, breakout listening sessions, child care, translation services and a dinner are provided. The event is free for MPS families. They should

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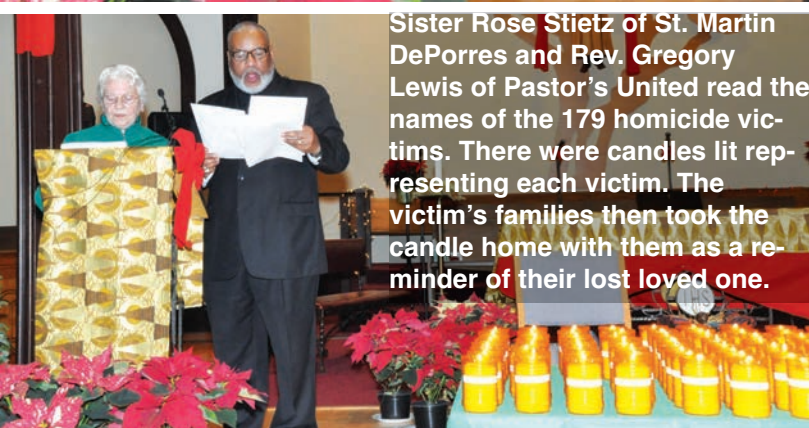
Pulse of the Community will return next week!



Cong. Gwen Moore delivers an emotional keynote speech as she offered words of encouragement to the victims’ families at St. Martin DePorres Catholic Church, 3114 N. 2nd Street. All photos by Yvonne Kemp.

## MILWAUKEE LIGHTS A CANDLE FOR CHANGE

### Annual Candle Light Vigil Memorializes 2015 Homicide Victims



Sister Rose Stietz of St. Martin DePorres and Rev. Gregory Lewis of Pastor’s United read the names of the 179 homicide victims. There were candles lit representing each victim. The victim’s families then took the candle home with them as a reminder of their lost loved one.



Two attendees light each other’s candle.



Praise Dancer Kimari Barr performed during the vigil.



Family members of homicide victims at the candle light vigil.





(Left to right): Tony Courtney, NOI-Milwaukee Mosque #3 Student Minister William Muhammad, and Josephine Hill.



African dancer arouses the spirits of the ancestors...and the crowd.

# Giving Them Their Flowers While They Live

Family and friends of Courtney and Hill at the festivities.



King Kamonzi



Dasha Kelly



Ajamou Butler



Melissa Blue

Two respected community elders: Tony Courtney, a retired educator, historian and Black culturalist; and Josephine Hill, the founder and owner of the Wisconsin African American Women's Center (WAAWC) were honored recently by the community for their many contributions and efforts on its behalf at a Jazz and Poetry Brunch Fundraiser titled: "Flowers While You Live." Held at the WAAWC, family and friends of the elders packed the center's main hall to hear testimonials from the honorees' respective family members, and be entertained by some of the community's most gifted and talented artists, such as Poet Ajamou Butler of Heal The Hood--who also served as MC of the event--Poet Dasha Kelly, Rapper King Kamonzi, and Poet Melissa Blue. Jazz Saxophonist (and activist) Larry Moore and his trio also performed.

The "thank you" event was sponsored by the Milwaukee branch of the Nation of Islam, Mosque No. Three.

--All photos by Yvonne Kemp

## Mother of Voice of the Fatherless Child founder given big birthday celebration; recognized by state for contributions to community



Barbara L. Williams-Mabra, the mother of Voice of the Fatherless Child Founder Monte Mabra, was given a big birthday celebration by her family recently. She was also presented a citation by Wisconsin State Senator Lena Taylor for her contributions to the community.

Born January 4, 1940 in Little Rock Arkansas, Williams-Mabra's family moved to Milwaukee when she was a child and where she has resided her entire adult life. She mothered nine children: Bonita Pridgeon RN, Earl Hall Untied States Armed Forces, Helen R. Ensley, Rickey Ross (deceased), Mary E. Hall, Jacqueline Binns, Fredrick Williams, Monte R. Mabra, community leader; and Monica Mabra. In the early 60's Barbara became the wife of Charles W. Mabra taking on the name Barbara William-Mabra.

Williams-Mabra has worked numerous jobs in and around the community before becoming a bar, pool hall, restaurant, and property owner.

In the early 1980s, Williams-Mabra battled and overcame a drug addiction, and by the grace of God, she was delivered and uses her testimony to inspire others who battle with addiction and problems in living. Her favorite scripture is Psalms 23: "The Lord is My Shepherd."



## MLK Mentor Weekend Is World's Largest Celebration of the Life and Work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

500 cities expected to provide mentoring for youth on Dr. King's Birthday

CHICAGO -- On Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 2016 Birthday Weekend, The Black Star Project is organizing the largest commemoration of the great civil rights and human rights leader ever.

In 500 cities across America, men and women will mentor boys and girls, and young men and young women, on the life and the practices of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In the spirit of Dr. King, adults and children of all races are encouraged to participate in this event.

Mentoring organizations, pre-schools, elementary schools, high schools, colleges, universities, libraries, park districts, faith-based organizations, fraternities, sororities, military veterans, community organizations, youth organizations, sports teams, street organizations (gangs), men's fraternal and women's organizations, youth detention facilities, homeless shelters, prisons, police stations and other organizations will participate in the amazing weekend of commitment to the ideals of Dr. King and service to their communities.

The MLK Mentor Weekend is scheduled to be a full weekend of activities that will include a viewing of a relevant film or documentary on Friday, performing a community service project on Saturday, attending a spiritual service on Sunday and the actual mentor day on Monday. The Monday mentoring session will last for 2 to 3 hours.

Along with reviewing the work of Dr. King, most sessions will include:

- Exposing Youth to Career Opportunities
- Exploring Educational Options with Youth
- Discussing Local and National History and Culture with Youth
- Motivational Presentations by Guest Speakers
- Teaching Young People Character Development Using the Six Core Principles of Muhammad Ali
- Lunch or Snack
- A Certificate of Completion for Youth Participating in the MLK Mentor Day Session

Phillip Jackson, Executive Director of The Black Star Project says, "With violence in cities escalating and failure in schools increasing, officials have now realized that they cannot be successful developing youth without an intentional and focused mentoring effort.

The societal forces competing for our children's time and energies are just too strong and unrelenting for youth to overcome without a structured, consistent, positive mentoring program to support them. It is unfortunate and a fact that street gangs "run better mentor programs" than most churches and schools. Until this changes, we have almost no hope!"

Organizations or cities that wish to register for this mentoring movement or who need more information should call 773.285.9600 or visit [www.blackstarproject.org](http://www.blackstarproject.org).





# PERSPECTIVES

## “Old School” looks back to help move “Nu Skool” forward

“Nefarious”  
“Quixotic”  
I found the perfect sweatshirt to wear for the Old School forum Saturday.

I just happened across the sweatshirt—purchased nearly 20 years ago—deep in my collection of tees and sweatshirts identifying important events in my life.

The sweatshirt in question was purchased while attending the historic African American Leadership Conference in St. Louis, MO.

Maybe my discovery of the sweatshirt was a Godsend given that the forum I attended at the African American Women’s Center put a half dozen “community elders” in the unique position of explaining to emerging leaders and concerned brothers (it was a men’s only event) of the philosophical cornerstones that shaped our roles in the struggle.

The forum was sponsored and coordinated by “Old School, We Ain’t Done Yet.”

About 200 brothers attended the educational forum.

The panel offered roadmaps on where the “landmines” were located on the road they will travel to Black empowerment and, as is my forte, served as a symbolic “Sankofa bird,” providing a look back on the history they don’t (and won’t) teach in the public schools. In other words, true Black history, versus “His-story.”

The panel offered a plethora of experience and expertise. It included Fred Royal, president of the local branch NAACP; Wendell Harris, MPS board; Curtiss Harris, entrepreneur; Mathew Johnson, Fellas Magazine and Strive Media; Andre Lee Ellis creative artist and youth activist, and myself.

Everyone’s contribution was relevant and occasionally eye opening. The presentations covered the gamut from the importance of civil rights laws to how our quest for economic parity will only happen

## SIGNIFYIN’

Mikel Kwaku Osi Holt

when we understand the importance of a Black dollar touching four Black hands before exiting our community.

I spent my initial presentation explaining why I embrace a Black Nationalistic philosophy. I revealed that I was brought up in an area that was isolated by race and culture. The Black community was ghettoized by a system of legal apartheid, I told the amazed audience.

As a young boy I participated in the Open Housing Marches to support a city ordinance introduced repeatedly by Vel Phillips to end legalized segregation. Anti-apartheid supporters marched from 11th and Center Streets to the near Southside for 200 days, being met by bigots who would have made the KKK and Donald Trump proud.

They cussed while throwing rocks and bottles at us. The police not only allowed those racist attacks, they were rumored to have been responsible for burning down our Freedom House, and gassed us on a number of occasions after the mayor of Milwaukee (at that time the late Henry Meir) declared our peaceful demonstrations illegal.

By the way, the common council never approved Phillips’ bills. It was only after federal laws were enacted that Milwaukee aldermen were forced to take a brick out of the apartheid wall.

The 1976 school desegregation was another eye opener for me. The president of the Milwaukee School Board testified that she opposed “integrating” “white” schools because “those Negro children were uncivilized and would probably urinate in the water fountains.”

The chief of police at the time, Harold Breier, said he opposed integration because it would “bus crime across town.”

Actually, the quest for integrated schools was a joke on the Black community because the courts could not, and did not order integrated schools. They couldn’t have. The legal remedy for segregation is desegregation, not inte-

gration.

The hard fought battle for desegregation ended with a sham of a program that forced Black children to be bused while Whites could volunteer, but did so only if the bus ride ended in their attendance to a specialty school.

The first edition of the Milwaukee Community Journal decried that program and further championed the cause for fair busing. But again those who sought to maintain the system of apartheid had greater sway than did the Black community.

In groups and individual discussions I painted a picture of Milwaukee, the United States and various systems of apartheid both locally and nationally that left some of the young brothers—and a few older ones—in awe.

Few had heard about Polly Williams’ effort to carve out an independent Black school system that preceded the school choice legislation, of our “Black government,” including a “Black mayor” and “Black common council” (the late Judge Clarence Parrish was the last Black mayor), or how most of the city’s Black physicians worked at our Black-owned and operated hospital. And oh yes, did you know that we drank a locally produced beer made by Black hands? Yup! In addition to a Black bank and savings and loan, residents of “Blackfish Bay” drank beer from a Black owned company to flush down food produced by a Black owned food distributor from a major Black owned grocery store.

“Old School, We Ain’t Done Yet” was conceived by long-time activist and cultural educator Tony Courtney as a mechanism to bridge the gap between emerging Black youth and elders.

We are tasked with passing on the torch of leadership and to provide a map for the road already traveled.

The group also seeks to create a philanthropic arm to support worthy community institutions and to support other Black organizations and causes.

Saturday’s forum was a manifestation of those goals. The event was held at a Black owned facility, the African American Women’s Center, and while we offered a look at what once was, we also had to acknowledge that many of the gains of the 60s and 70s, disappeared in the 90s and 2000s.

The Black poverty rate, 38% in the 60s, is now 42%. More Black students drop out of school today than in 1970. Affirmative action is gone, as is the city’s Minority Business Enterprise program.

I would venture to guess that most Black residents don’t know their neighbors, or trust them. And, most telling, while we bragged of a strong community when I was growing up, most Black folks don’t know the importance of the last five letters of that word, and most Black fourth graders can’t spell it.

Yeah, we aren’t through yet, and those following in our footsteps have a long ways to go.

Hotep.

## Quote of the Week:



**"I will not rest until Black children are taught to love themselves, as themselves."**

DR. FRANCES CRESS WELSGING (1935-2016)

## Message to the Black Community: We Can No Longer Remain Silent – Terror is Terror Part 3

The association of terrorism with Islam is an old, dirty trick to glorify white supremacy and the religion of Christianity. Two very important points I would like to make in writing this article: 1.) We need to expand the concepts of terrorism and terrorist. 2.) We need to stop making the association with terrorist acts and religion.

White America doesn’t have the moral right to spew such nonsense given that they are far from unblemished.

I know Donald Trump is only one person, but he represents the prototypical white male image and the fact that he continues leading in the polls means he is representing a significant number of people who think and feel the same way he does.

White America, from the far left to the far right (all of them), benefits from the highest level of white “privilege” with the most significant outcome of privilege being the worst form of amnesia.

I consider selective amnesia as another form of racism. Did Donald Trump and White America forget about the Native American Holocaust and the annihilation of nearly 100 million Indians?

Did Donald Trump and White America forget about the Black Holocaust and the absolute terror that heaped on the black community by America by “so-called” God-fearing, God-loving American Christians?

I would love to hear any white person call those Christians terrorists. Like those who deny the existence of the Jewish Holocaust, it’s time for the white community to stop denying the existence and impact of their ancestors’ acts against our ancestors and begin to recognize and accept the “massive” benefit and privilege these acts have afforded them.

Even though white slave-owners and the barbaric, criminal and terrorist chattel enslavement of blacks that lasted for over 300 years no longer exists, they must be placed in the forefront because America’s greatness is not in the past, but lies in the future.

The most lucrative American institution was the enslavement of black people and it represents one of the saddest commentaries on man’s terrorism to man in modern history (est. 6000 years).

This history is so brutal and morbid that all of America has tried to cover it up and for the most part, even remove it from history books. As cruel and painful as chattel slavery



ery was, it was exceeded by the capturing of black peoples’ minds by imprisoning motivation, perception, aspiration, and identity in a web of anti-self-images, language, art, and religion.

How convenient for White America to forget about the enslavement of black people, but also the terrorist groups like the Klu Klux Klan and Jim Crow laws that supported and perpetuated the physical and psychological abuse of blacks for nearly 75 years after slavery.

The struggle against terrorism has never ended for the black man in America. After countless struggles, marches, riots, demonstrations, and the passing of civil and voting rights legislation, black Americans have entered the new millennium the same way they entered the previous four centuries – impoverished.

Blacks still bear nearly ten times their proportional share of poverty and its nasty derivatives (i.e. broken homes, drug abuse, incarceration, unemployment).

The redistribution of wealth and power has never been achieved nor has any compensation been given to blacks for nearly 300 years of free labor.

What we really have seen in America is social integration, not economic integration. As Dr. Claude Anderson stated, “It is extremely difficult for black people to progress when same hands that held the whip still hold all of the wealth and power.”

I liken the current benefits of slavery (white privilege) to the person who is criminally charged in a theft even though he or she didn’t “directly” participate (i.e. didn’t do the actual stealing).

What they did was receive and currently use the stolen property and therefore they are “conspirators” in the crime – their actions have significantly contributed to the massive level of poverty engulfing the majority of the black community.

Today, nearly 50 years after the Civil Rights legislation, the eco-

nomic conditions and structural poverty for too many black people threaten every aspect of life that continues for untold black generations – isn’t this terrorism?

Like wealth, poverty is inherited and where one’s start in life is extremely important, black people have never had the opportunity to not only inherit wealth, but to create wealth because they were enslaved and their labor was never compensated.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. once stated the worst form of terrorism is poverty and all “right” minded people can no longer be silent and remain part of the silent majority.

I believe Donald Trump has forfeited his rights to seek the highest office in the world as President of the United States of America.

Why? His views are inconsistent with the core of what America is about. America is represented by nearly every nationality and religion in the world and to be president, you must have the ability and fortitude to protect and serve all Americans, especially the minorities.

This is the real demonstration of democracy. At a minimum, the Republican Party should disqualify him and not allow him to run.

Hasn’t the Republican Party gotten the message about not holding their members accountable for espousing racist views?

I don’t want to absolve democrats either, because the loyalty of the majority of blacks to them hasn’t produced any positive results. However, democrats at least act like they understand; we can’t even get to first base with republicans.

We must not remain silent about the bigoted statements and media description of terrorists.

Terrorists are terrorists and nothing more. Terrorists are criminals and the only other adjective we need to place on them is “insane.” Those who use religion to undertake the killing of innocent people are still terrorists and if they are part of an organization, the organization

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# RELIGION

## RELIGIOUS COMMENTARY



### Jim Wallis on President Obama's Executive Action: It is time for Christians to ask the Lord what we are called to do

**WASHINGTON, DC - I entered the White House yesterday at the same time as did a young couple with a baby and car seat/carrier that all of us parents are so familiar with. That was unusual for a meeting with leaders at the White House.**

They introduced themselves and their 15-month-old daughter, whose smile lit up the cold winter day. Then the couple told me this: "Her 6-year-old sister was shot and killed at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut."

Then I understood. They were there for the same meeting I was — President Obama's announcement of new executive orders on background checks and other gun enforcement and safety issues. The East Room of the White House was full of the victims and family members of victims of mass shootings, which occurred 372 times in 2015, killing 475 and wounding 1,870.\*

Many families that lost children and parents were there. Former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords and her husband Mark Kelly were there.

And it was the people and the faces that most moved me — and moved the president.

Much is being made this morning of his emotional response yesterday. When he said, "our inalienable right to life, and liberty and the pursuit of happiness, those rights were stripped from college kids in Blacksburg and Santa Barbara, and from high-schoolers in Columbine, and from first-graders in Newtown," he had to wipe tears away from both eyes.

"Every time I think about those kids it gets me mad. And by the way, it happens on the streets of Chicago every day." I know Barack Obama and have seldom seen him so emotional.

I know the hardest day of his presidency was when he had to go up to Newtown to meet and talk to the families of 26 students and teachers — those who lose their lives to another mass shooter. And it is clear he is responding as a dad who has two girls of his own.

I think it's partly because he feels so helpless to do the things that will matter to save these lives. He announced limited measures within his authority like working to narrow or close background check loopholes, hiring more ATF agents, increasing funding for mental health treatment, and supporting gun safety technology — all of which will save some lives.

There is so much more we could do — but we can't because the gun lobby blocks anything happening in the Congress where everyone admits the real changes

would have to take place.

The couple I met ended the story about their slain daughter with these words, "And nothing has been done by the Congress to stop this."

Sitting in that room, watching a president cry, seeing the tears of so many victims' families, I of course asked myself what can or must the churches do, the Christians who say every life is sacred, those whom Jesus called to be peacemakers.

Commonsense gun regulations and safety is such a lost political cause in America, even though most Americans and even gun owners support such measures and they clearly have saved lives all over the world.

But aren't Christians supposed to support "lost causes" and change them? Haven't we done that throughout our history? A

president in tears because he feels so helpless and a room full of families who have lost their dearest loved ones made me say to myself: It is time for Christians to stop, pray, sit down together and talk, and ask the Lord what we are called to do.

\*As defined by the Mass Shooting Tracker, a mass shooting is any shooting in which four or more people were injured and/or killed.

*--Jim Wallis is a Christian writer and political activist. He is best known as the founder and editor of Sojourners magazine and as the founder of the Washington, D.C.-based Christian community of the same name. Wallis is well known for his advocacy on issues of peace and social justice.*



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## 40th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Scholarship Celebration Set

Churches Uniting Reviving Community Here Inc. (C.H.U.R.C.H. Inc.) will hold its 40th Annual Scholarship Celebration on Sunday January 10, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. The event will be hosted by Matters of the Heart Ministry, Rev. Teresa Thomas-Boyd, Pastor, at For Him International Ministries, Apostles Joe and Glenda Lovett, 2544 N. 27 St., Milwaukee.

This year's featured speaker is Mrs. Angela Allen (Crump), a former scholarship recipient and long time supporter of the fundraiser.

Mrs. Allen is a native Milwaukeean who attended Golda Meir, and Rufus King Middle and High Schools, graduating with honors. She went on to graduate from the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee with a Bachelors degree in Economics.

Her career has focused on real estate, and she is a registered Senior Loan Officer, helping people get mortgages for their homes. Her husband and two children often join her



Angela Allen

in her volunteer work.

As a part of the festivities, Mr. Earl Ingram will receive the Rev. Ernest Glenn Community Service Award for his long-standing, deep commitment to the youth of the community.

His passion for the advancement of young people is great encouragement for all who follow in his footsteps. He is the second recipient of this award.

A dozen students will receive scholarships at this public event. At

least 10 churches participated in the fundraising efforts in an All-a-Thon in May, by getting sponsors and donations. Some churches held additional events.

Supporting churches included Advent, Cross, Gospel, Hephatha, Immanuel, Incarnation, Reformation, and Trinity/Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches, Christ Presbyterian Church, Matters of the Heart Ministry, and the New Saint James Community United Methodist Church. Other churches are invited to join in this worthwhile endeavor.

Information will be available at the event. There will be a free will offering to begin working on the funds for the 2016 scholarships.

The next Martin Luther King All-A-Thon will take place on Saturday May 28, 2016, beginning at Matters of the Heart, 7:30 AM.

Please contact the Co-Chairs of the Board for more information: Rev. Joseph Ellwanger, 414-933-6157, or Ms. Tuwania Anderson, 414-839-3962.

**“My soul finds rest in God alone; My salvation comes from him.” --Psalm 62:1**

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Age 59 yrs. December 16, 2015. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 11AM at Gesu Catholic Church 1145 W. Wisconsin Ave. The family is served by:

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**Lanier, Randolph**

Age 87 yrs. December 23, 2015. Funeral services will be held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 11AM at Metropolitan Baptist Church 1345 W. Burleigh St. Visitation Monday 10AM at the CHURCH until time of services.

The family is served by: Northwest Funeral Chapel  
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# BUSINESS CORNER

## New Year's Eve at St Ann's Intergenerational Center at the Bucyrus Campus



As the clock struck 12 (Noon), all in attendance at the Bucyrus Campus were poised and ready to lift their glasses to ring in the New Year!

The ball dropped, the crowd sang, and Auld Lang Syne resounded through the indoor Intergenerational Park!

The afternoon was filled with festive times including food, non-alcoholic Champagne was live music provided by Saxophonist Bobby Jiles.

Many of the Bucyrus guests dressed for the occasion and were judged best dressed male and female by their peers.

The end of the New Year's Eve celebration found many on the dance floor dancing to the beat amidst the falling confetti.--Photos by Diane Beckley



## Exposure Magazine will be Hosting "SOAR in 2016" Women's Empowerment events in Milwaukee

Exposure Magazine recently announced it will sponsor and host the first "SOAR in 2016," Women's Empowerment event, January 16, at the 3041 Urban Country Club headquarters.

"Women in Milwaukee are truly strong. They've endured so much over the past two decades," said Tam Lawrence, the publisher of Exposure Magazine.

"I am so excited to be offering this opportunity to the women of Milwaukee and surrounding areas.

Over 51.9% of head of household(s) in Milwaukee are single parent women; the demand for inspiring and equipping women in

Milwaukee, said Lawrence, is way overdue. "SOAR In 2016" is open to all women regardless of income status, race, religion, age, family size or educational background. The goal is to reach every woman who has the willingness to soar.

The SOAR committee will be releasing its list of accomplished keynote speakers and community leaders on January 5, 2016 as volunteers work expeditiously to collaborate with community organizations, media & press along with supporting corporate sponsors.

About Exposure Magazine

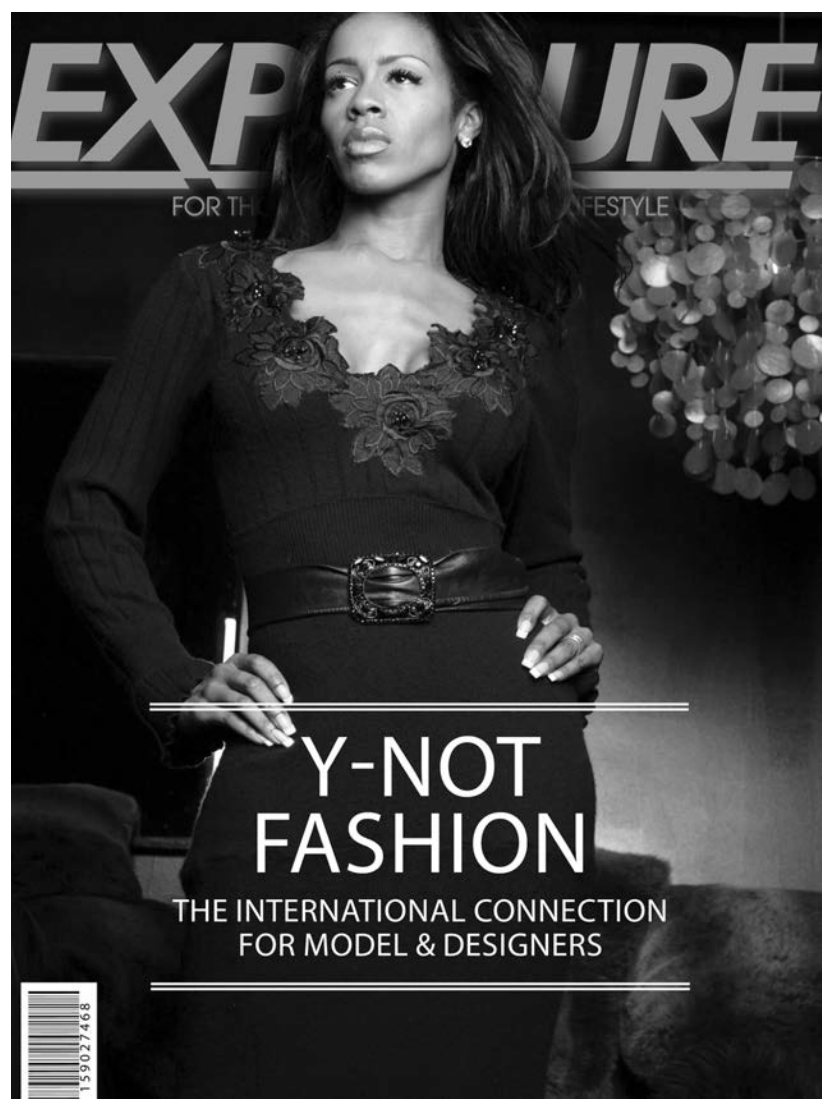
Exposure Magazine is a social lifestyle publication featuring arts, fashion, business celebrities, food, travel, and the stories of ordinary people doing the extraordinary.

A Marquette University grad student, Lawrence, started her career in entertainment as a professional stand-up comedian. Working hard at her craft, she eventually earned the opportunity to be in the limelight as the "Little Lady of Comedy."

Lawrence has performed with some of Hollywood's hottest comedians such as Wayne Brady, Corey Holcumb, and Jamie Fox to name a few. In 2001, Lawrence performed live on BET COMIC VIEW. After that momentous event, she hung-up her microphone to devote time to her children, while at the same time, earning her Bachelors in Communication degree.

After graduation, Lawrence landed an opportunity in Charlotte, North Carolina where she worked with Democratic National Committee's Planning Committee. Determined to own a piece of the media for herself, Lawrence stepped out on faith and started Exposure Magazine. Today the publication has the capability to reach 212 countries, with translations in three languages.

It is available in print and digital format. SOAR is offering vending space and innovative sponsorship opportunities. For more details, contact Taylor Scott at [admin@exposureassociates.com](mailto:admin@exposureassociates.com). registration packs and sponsorship decks are available. To learn how you can volunteer or how your organization can collaborate or become a community, call Lawrence at (414) 856-5330.



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# Politics&Government’s ELECTION WATCH 2016

## Signed, Sealed and Delivered!: Candidates deliver their signatures to get on the February 16 Primary election ballot

The candidates include:  
**MAYOR: Tom Barrett--** Seeking his fourth term.  
**Challengers: Aldermen Joe Davis and Bob Donovan, and James Methu.**  
**CITY ATTORNEY:** The longtime incumbent, **Grant Langley**, who is running unopposed.  
**CITY COMPTROLLER:** Incumbent **Martin Matson** was first elected to the position in April 2012.  
**Challenger:** Former Milwaukee County Supervisor **Johnny Thomas.**  
**CITY TREASURER:** Incumbent **Spencer Coggs**  
**Challenger: Rick Kissell.**  
**MILWAUKEE COMMON COUNCIL:**  
**District 1: Ald. Ashanti Hamilton**

**Challenger: Vincent Toney**  
**District 2:** Incumbent Davis not running due to his focus on the mayor’s office.  
Candidates for office: **Jackie Clark-Ivy**, community activist **Tracey Dent**, **Chevy Johnson**, longtime Davis aide **Sherman Morton**, **Keith Bailey** and special education teacher **Larresa Taylor.**  
**District 3: Incumbet Ald. Nik Kovac,**  
**Challengers: Shannan Hayden and Ira Robins**  
**District 4: Incumbent-Ald. Bob Bauman**  
**Challengers:Monique Kelly and Andrew Shaw.**  
**District 5: Incumbent--Ald. Jim Bohl** is running unopposed.  
**District 6: Incumbent Ald. Milele Coggs**  
**Challengers: Ronny Thompson, Majungaray Watts and Tory Lowe.**  
**District 7: Ald. Willie Wade** is not seeking re-election.  
**Candidates for District 7:** Milwaukee School Board President **Michael Bonds**, County Supervisor **Khalif Rainey**, **Randy Jones**, **David Crowley**, **Temeka Williams** and **Vivian Redd-Fehr.**  
**District 8: Incumbent--Bob Donovan** who is also running for mayor.  
**Challengers: Rep. Josh Zepnick and Justin Bielinski.**  
**District 9: Incumbent--Ald. Robert Puente**  
**Challengers: Frank S. Emanuele Jr., David D. King,** founder of the Milwaukee God Squad; **Jacquelyn D. Heath**, **Chantia Lewis**, **John C. Wallace Sr.**, **Lamar "Penny" Sikora;** and County Board Supervisor **Martin Weddle.**  
**District 10: Incumbent--Common Council President Michael Murphy**



**Challenger: Richard Geldon**  
**District 11: Incumbent--Ald. Mark Borkowski**  
**Challenger: Tim Kenney**  
**District 12: Incumbent--Ald. José Pérez**  
**Challenger: Angel Sanchez**, a former alderman.  
**District 13: Incumbent--Ald. Terry L. Witkowski**  
**Challenger: Christopher Wiken**  
**District 14: Incumbent--Ald. Tony Zielinski,**  
**Challenger: Meagan Holman**  
**District 15: Incumbent--Ald. Russell W. Stamper II,** **Challenger: Sean Muhammad**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT**  
**Milwaukee County Executive: Incumbent Chris Abele**  
**Challengers: State Sen. Chris Larson** and **Steve Hogan** of Franklin, a carpenter and retired U.S. Navy officer  
**Circuit Court Branch 45: Candidates vying to replace now state Supreme Court Justice Rebecca Bradley:** **Michelle Ackerman Havas** and lawyer **Jean Kies.**  
**Circuit Court Branch 31:** Candidates vying for vacated court seat: Lawyer **Hannah Dugan** against appointed incumbent and former assistant public defender **Paul Rifelj**  
**Circuit Court Branch 44:** Candidate vying for vacated seat: **Gwen Connolly**  
Four long-term incumbent circuit judges running unopposed: **Christopher Foley**, **Mary Kuhn-muench**, **Stephanie Rothstein** and **Glenn Yamahiro**  
**Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors:**  
**District 11: Candidates vying for vacated seat** once held by **Mark Borkowski:** **Yaghnam F. Yaghnam**, **Patricia T. Najera** and **Dan Sebring**

**District 18: Incumbent--Supervisor Deanna Alexander**  
**Challengers: D'Quan Cooper, Martha R. Collins-De La Rosa and Brenda K. Pullen-O'Donnell,** all of Milwaukee.  
The other seven contested supervisor seats and the candidates are:  
**District 5: Michael Glabere and Marcella Nicholson** vying for seat currently held by **Martin Weddle**, who is not seek re-election.  
**District 7: Incumbent--Supervisor Michael Mayo Sr.** **Challenger: Valerie Sauve**  
**District 8: Tony Bloom** of South Milwaukee and **David L. Sartori** of Cudahy vying for seat by **Patricia Jursik**, who did not seek re-election.  
**District 9: Incumbent--Supervisor Steve F. Taylor** of Franklin  
**Challenger: Patti Logsdon** of Franklin.  
**District 14: Incumbent--Supervisor Jason Haas** of Milwaukee  
**Challenger: Franz Meyer** of Milwaukee.  
**District 16: Incumbent--Supervisor John F. Weishan Jr.** of West Allis  
**Challenger: Scott Espeseth** of West Allis.  
**District 17: Incumbent--Supervisor Tony Staskunas** of West Allis  
**Challenger: Timothy J. Johnson** of Greenfield.  
**Seven incumbents and two other candidates will run uncontested: District 1 Supervisor Theodore Lipscomb Sr.** of Glendale; Milwaukee resident **Sequanna Taylor** is the lone candidate in **District 2;** Milwaukee resident **Sheldon A. Wasserman**, a former state representative, is the lone candidate in **District 3;** **District 4 Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic** of Milwaukee's Bay View neighborhood; **District 6 Supervisor Jim Schmitt** of Wauwatosa; **District 10 Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde** of Milwaukee; **District 12 Supervisor Peggy Romo West** of Milwaukee; **District 13 Supervisor Willie Johnson Jr.** of Milwaukee; and **District 15 Supervisor Eddie Cullen** of Milwaukee.  
Beginning in April, supervisors will be paid an annual salary of \$24,295, less than half the current base pay of \$50,679. The Milwaukee County Board chair's annual salary will drop from \$71,412 to \$36,442 in April.  
**--Source for story--Milwaukee Journal Sentinel**

LEGALS					
<b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 15FA7319</b>	that you have attorney help or represent you.	767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.	shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action. Date: 11-23-2015 By: NINA PARKER 015-016/12-18-25-2015/1-1-2016	cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DAVID A HANSHER ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: January 21, 2016 TIME 1:30 P.M.	NOTICE IS GIVEN A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JAMERO ASHANTE KYLE-WILSON To: JAMERO ANTHONY WILSON Birth Certificate: JAMERO ASHANTE KYLE-WILSON
In Re: The marriage of NINA PARKER, Petitioner and Respondent BOYCE PARKER	If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition and you may lose your right to object anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.	You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in 767.105, Wis. Stats.	<b>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 15CV010105</b>	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 12-11-2015 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID A HANSHER Circuit Court Judge 015-015/12-18-25-2015/1-1-2016	IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MEL FLANAGAN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: January 7, 2016 TIME 1:30 P.M.
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.	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.	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	In the matter of the name change of: GABRIELLE ANN-MILDRED LEMCKE By (Petitioner) GABRIELLE ANN-MILDRED LEMCKE  A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GABRIELLE ANN-MILDRED LEMCKE To: GABRIELLE ANN-MILDRED GARZA Birth Certificate: GABRIELLE ANN-MILDRED LEMCKE  IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Cir-	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: 11-25-2015 BY THE COURT: HON. MEL FLANAGAN Circuit Court Judge 015-016/12-18-25-2015/1-1-2016	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: 11-25-2015 BY THE COURT: HON. MEL FLANAGAN Circuit Court Judge 015-016/12-18-25-2015/1-1-2016
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.	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.				
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 53233and to NINA PARKER 3945 N 26th Street Milwaukee WI 53206	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				
It is recommended, but not required,					



**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 15CV010267**

In the matter of the name change of: FOTINI NICHOLAS  
By (Petitioner) FOTINI NICHOLAS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: FOTINI NICHOLAS To: TINA NICHOLAS  
Birth Certificate: FOTINI FRANCIS TONGAS

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 29, 2016 TIME: 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 12-21-2015  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-002/1-1-8-15-2016

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION  
SUMMONS  
Case No. 15SC032644  
To: TOMICA THOMAS 6028 W  
VLIET ST #1 WAWAUTOSA WI  
53213**

You are being sued by the Plaintiff JOHN SPAAY in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Courtroom 400 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M. on 1/25/16 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 the address above.

ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF-OR - PLAINTIFF: JOHN SPAAY  
8326 CORPORATE DR RACINE, WI 53406  
Dated: 12-28-2015  
BY THE COURT:  
JOHN SPAAY  
016-001/1-1-8-15-2016

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION  
SUMMONS  
Case No. 15SC031160  
To: ARMOND BULLOCKS 3869  
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You are being sued by the Plaintiff ANDREA K STUIBER in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Courtroom 400 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M. on 1/11/16 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 the address above.  
Name: ANDREA STUIBER 9714 W CAPITOL DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53222  
Dated: 12-23-2015  
BY THE COURT:  
ANDREA STUIBER  
015-014/12-25-2015/1-1-8-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 15CV010235**

In the matter of the name change of: DANIEL THOMAS KLEIN  
By (Petitioner) DANIEL THOMAS KLEIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: DANIEL THOMAS KLEIN To: DANIEL THOMAS CISNEROS  
Birth Certificate: DANIEL THOMAS KLEIN

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN DIMOTTO ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: January 28, 2016 TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 12-15-2015  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JOHN J DIMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
015-021/12-25-2015/1-1-8-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 15CV010273**

In the matter of the name change of: MAI YER HEU  
By (Petitioner) MAI YER HEU

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MAI YER HEU To: GABBIE MAI YER YANG  
Birth Certificate: MAI YER HEU

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN DIMOTTO ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: January 29, 2016 TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 12-21-2015  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JOHN J DIMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
015-023/12-25-2015/1-1-8-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101  
Case No. 15FA6672**

In Re: The marriage of MARIA KRAVTSOV, Petitioner and Respondent MAXIM KRAVTSOV

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 53233and to MARIA KRAVTSOV 11101 W Kaul Ave Milwaukee WI 53225

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

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

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment

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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.  
Date: 12-22-2015  
By: MARIA KRAVTSOV  
015-022/12-25-2015/1-1-8-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 15CV010234**

In the matter of the name change of: DEREK LEMAR TOWLES

By (Petitioner) DEREK LEMAR TOWLES

NOTICE IS GIVEN  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: DEREK LEMAR TOWLES To: DEREK LEMAR DOYLE  
Birth Certificate: DEREK LEMAR TOWLES

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MEL FLANAGAN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: January 29, 2016 TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 12-15-2015  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MEL FLANAGAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
015-017/12-18-25-2015/1-1-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
Case No. 15FA005972  
Divorce-40101**

In Re: The marriage of: BRENDA SANTOYO Petitioner and Respondent: JAVIER SANTOYO

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 day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Rm 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to BRENDA SANTOYO 518 W Orchard St Milwaukee WI 53204

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

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

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

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

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

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

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

Date: 11-5-2015  
BY: BRENDA SANTOYO  
015-018/12-18-25-2015/1-1-2016

**THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGALS NOTICES IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

- Public hearings
- Public meeting
- Election notices
- Divorce proceedings
- Name change notices
- Publication of summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
- Notice of auction of unclaimed storage unit property
- Probate notices
- Foreclosure/sheriff's sale notice of creditor listing of property for sale
- Other general legal and public notices

About Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition

The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to the publication of legal notices. MCJ's Weekend Edition has been published regularly and continuously in the city of Milwaukee for over 10 years. We have a paid circulation of approximately 65% of our circulation. Furthermore, our actual subscribers are over 1,000 copies each week.

MCJ's Weekend Edition is published regularly weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects Health, Personal, Finance, Family, Men and Women. Our Weekend Edition now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices; with added value in the Wednesday edition too.

About the Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ)  
The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced and reported the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community the MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success!



# We Can No Longer Remain Silent – Terror is Terror

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is a terrorist. If Americans want to connect the Islam religion with acts of terror and use phrases like “extreme Islamist” or Islamic Jihadist,” I say that’s hypocritical because we can make the same argument for what “so-called” Christians have done in causing terroristic acts.

I don’t believe the religion of Islam or Christianity condones acts of terror –nothing is wrong with the religions. Instead, the insane people who want to disguise themselves under the cloak of religion are unconscionable. Terrorism is terrorism and terrorist organizations and individual terrorists are criminal and evil.

WE CAN NO LONGER BE A MEMBER OF THE SILENT MAJORITY – FOR EVIL TO TRIUMPH IT REQUIRES THE SILENCE OF GOOD PEOPLE AND IN SPITE OF AMERICA’S BLEMISHED HISTORY – I BELIEVE IN THE GOOD PEOPLE OF AMERICA AND THE MAJORITY WILL REJECT RACISM OF ANY TYPE.

# President Obama announces actions on guns

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communities across the United States.

“I applaud the president for taking steps within his executive authority to stand against the powerful gun lobby and the right-wing ideologues they support. My House colleagues and I have worked to comprehensively address the mass violence that has plagued our country through the legislative process, but unfortunately, groups like the National Rifle Association have poured millions of dollars into blocking any such efforts.

“Simply put, Congress has ducked this critical issue for far too long. The time for action is upon us.

“Republicans will undoubtedly paint these reasonable actions as an attack against the Second Amendment, but nothing could be farther from the truth. On the contrary, this move by President Obama will help defend the rights of law abiding gun owners and responsible gun dealers from those who abuse and exploit our current system.

Through common-sense measures like background checks, increased funding for more ATF agents, and strengthened domestic violence outreach efforts, we can make great strides in making our country a safer place to live and thrive.

In addition to these executive actions, I call on representatives from both parties to enact meaningful reform that will prevent guns from ending up in dangerous hands.”

Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett’s office also released a statement:

“Over the past decade in America, more than 100,000 people have been killed as a result of gun violence—and millions more have been the victim of assaults, robberies and other crimes involving a gun. Many of these crimes were committed by people who never should have been able to purchase a gun in the first place.

The executive actions proposed by President Obama will work to decrease violence in Milwaukee neighborhoods and communities across the country.”

The White House also put sellers on notice that the administration planned to strengthen enforcement — including deploying 230 new examiners the FBI will hire to process background checks.

To lend a personal face to the issue, the White House assembled a cross-section of Americans whose lives were altered by the nation’s most searing recent gun tragedies, including former Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and relatives of victims from shootings at Charleston, South Carolina, and Virginia Tech.

Mark Barden, whose son was shot to death along with 19 other children at a Connecticut elementary school in 2012, introduced the president with a declaration that “we are better than this.”

Invoking the words of Martin Luther King Jr., Obama said, “We need to feel the fierce urgency of now.”

# Sen. Harris Dodd calls on Committee Chair to hold hearings after President Obama’s Executive Order

MADISON- In response to President Obama’s recent executive actions concerning gun violence, Senator Nikiya Harris Dodd (D-Milwaukee) today sent a letter to Senator Van Wanggaard (R-Racine), Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, asking him to hold a public hearing on Senate Bill 159 (SB 159) which would require background checks on the sale of all firearms in the state.

"Every week, families across my district grieve the deaths of their loved ones," Senator Harris Dodd stated in the letter. "Our state and our nation have been shaken throughout 2015 by deadly acts of gun violence."

In 2015, the Milwaukee Homicide Review Commission has so far recorded 145 homicides in Milwaukee, with many deaths still being under investigation. Over 80% of those homicides were firearms-related. Senator Harris Dodd introduced a number of proposals in 2015, including SB 159, in an effort to combat the growing violence across the city.

Senator Harris Dodd’s letter explained, "We must be willing to have tough conversations about the use of deadly weapons if we are going to begin to address gun violence in Wisconsin."

Outside of her work on legislation to combat gun violence, Senator Harris Dodd annually hosts Unite Milwaukee, an anti-violence summit aimed at connecting community members of all ages to the resources they need to combat violence in their neighborhood. The 2016 summit is scheduled to be held this upcoming April.

# MPS families invited to summit on attendance

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RSVP at mpsmke.com/familyroundtable or by calling (414) 475-8285.

Media are invited and welcome to attend. Jabari Parker is scheduled to speak at 6:15 p.m., followed by Dr. Driver.

The attendance summit is the latest in a series of family roundtables hosted by Dr. Driver. The focus on attendance at this roundtable is tied to the district’s overall effort to improve attendance. Efforts include the launch of the "Be in School" campaign with Jabari and the Bucks, the creation of attendance liaison positions and an October gathering of students to hear their ideas on effective strategies to improve attendance. MPS’ overall attendance rate is about 90%, but the average for high school students is lower, creating a barrier to graduation and post-graduation success.

"Being in school all day every day is a critical first step on the path to a successful life after graduation," Dr. Driver said. "After working with families and receiving student input, we’re excited to hear more feedback about successful strategies to put more students on that path."

# MCJSPORTS PHOTO OP



Packers and Vikings fans had fun at last Sunday Night’s game at Lambeau Field. But the fun was at the expense of the Pack who lost their final game of the season, 20 to 13. The win gave the Vikes the Division Title, their first in several years in the NFC North Division, which has been dominated by the Pack.--Photos by Kim Robinson

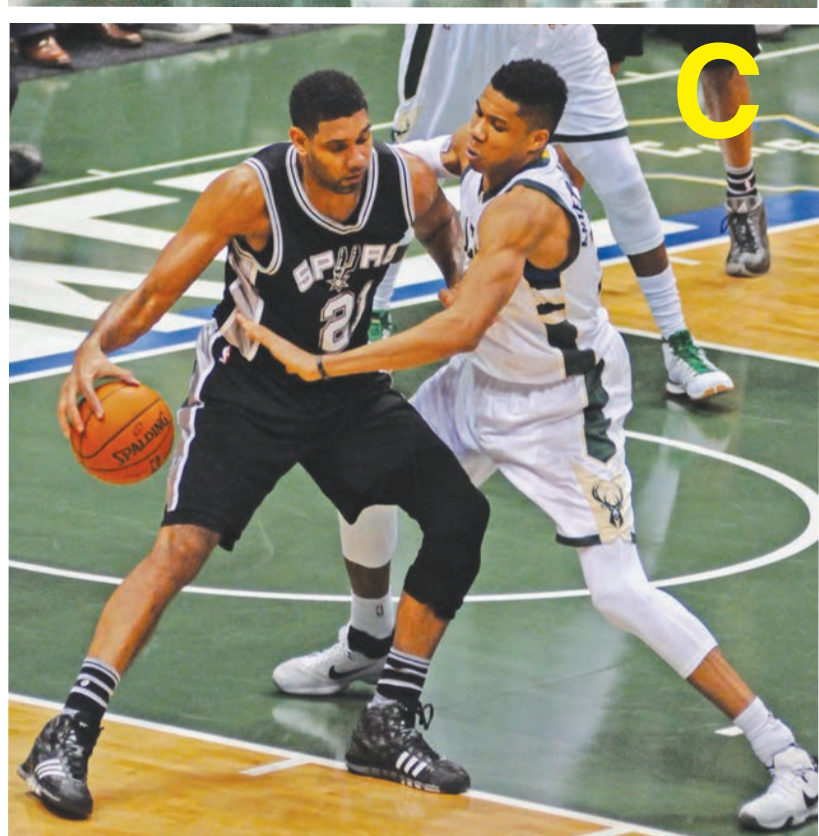


Photo A: The Milwaukee Bucks Jabari Parker drives for a reverse layup as the San Antonio Spurs’ LaMarcus Aldridge tries to stop him. Photo B: The Spurs Boris Diaw tries to make a pass between the Bucks’ Jabari Parker and John Henson. Photo C: It was “Young versus Old,” as Tim Duncan tries to gain position against the Bucks Giannis Antetokounmpo. There is a 18 year age difference between “The Big Fundamental” and “The Alphabet.” Photo D: Two legendary figures from Marquette’s glorious past. Old “Warriors” Bow Ellis (left) and Artie Green at the game between the MU Golden Eagles and Seton Hall. (Photos A, B, C by Bill Tennesen. Photo D by Kim Robinson.)