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## PHOTO: SCENES FROM GARFIELD AVENUE BLUES, JAZZ, GOSPEL AND ARTS FESTIVAL



The Rosellette Dancers performed during the Garfield Avenue Blues, Jazz, Gospel and Arts Festival recently.--All photos by Yvonne Kemp



State Rep. Leon Young (center) reads a state proclamation recognizing the Garfield Avenue Festival as two of the organizers of the event, LaMarr Franklin (left) and MacArthur Weddle listen and accept the proclamation.



Festival goers walk Garfield Avenue soaking in the sun, smells and sounds of the festival.



One of the record number of vendors who participated in the festival.

## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

We asked four individuals who attended the recent Garfield Avenue Blues, Jazz, Gospel and Art Festival (also referred to by the old name: 'Garfield Days'), "What act or event at the festival stood out the most?"

"The stage act (on the stage near Third and Garfield) that stood out the most to me this year at the Festival was the performers who played and sang ol' school classics, Jimmy & Band Inc."



Martinez Milton

"Christopher's Project. I was impressed to see a band of that caliber/magnitude open up the Garfield Days celebration. With such a rich history of phenomenal performances, it was good to see our local talent come on early in the day and get the party going."



Terry Taylor

"It was great to see the city leaders and elected officials come out and support Garfield Days. Radio personality Andrea Williams did a great job opening up the festivities. Mayor (Tom) Barrett, along with Sen. Lena Taylor and D.A. John Chisholm were also in attendance, making their presence felt in the community."



Royce Nash, II

"It was awesome to see State Rep. Leon Young present Mac Weddle and LaMarr Franklin with a proclamation for 19 years of organizing Garfield Days. There were more vendors this year than I've ever seen before. It's like Garfield Days has become our new African World Festival"



Brandy Carson



The official Garfield Avenue Festival T-Shirt.



Family enjoying the day.



Local artist/photographer Richard Allen holding one of his many art pieces he had for sale.



Milwaukee Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton (center) was on hand to sign up for the 32nd Annual UNCF Walk/Run this weekend at Veterans Park. Pictured with him at city hall during a special registration event are: (far left) MCJ Intern Jaylen Walker and Julietta Henry, coordinator of the walk/run.  
--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

## Milwaukee UNCF chapter to hold 32nd Annual Walk/Run for Education July 23

By Jaylen Walker

MCJ Intern

For over 70 years, the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) has assisted over 430,000 students who've attended Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) through the \$4.5 billion the organization has raised.

Milwaukee Common Council President, Ald. Ashanti Hamilton, knows first hand the value of UNCF. As a graduate of Thurgood Marshall Law School at Texas Southern University, an HBCU, Hamilton was able to reach this milestone in his life by receiving the financial support from the Fund.

"I wouldn't have made it through college without the scholarship opportunities I received," Hamilton stated during a recent early registration event at city hall for the UNCF Milwaukee chapter's 32nd annual Walk/Run for education on July 23.

The event starts at 8:30 a.m. at Veterans Park on the lakefront. Individuals who want to participate can sign-up on the morning of the Walk/Run at Veterans Park at 7 a.m.

With the support of UNCF, Hamilton has been able to pursue a number of career goals; first as the alderman of the 1st District, and more recently, elected by his peers on the Council to serve as its president.

Hamilton will join Mayor Tom Barrett and Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) Superintendent, Dr. Darienne Driver as the honorees for this year's UNCF Walk/Run.



As Henry looks on, Mayor Tom Barrett fills out a registration form to participate in the walk/run.



Walker interviews Hamilton

"This is an opportunity for students to see the amount of support that people are providing for their futures," Hamilton said of the walk.

As the program continues to progress and grow, UNCF seeks to provide more college scholarship opportunities while emphasizing the importance of education for African American college students to leave their iconic mark on the world.

The monetary goal this year is \$250,000.00. Last year, the same

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## Silver Spring School renamed after former Common Council President and Mayor Marvin Pratt



Former Mayor and County Executive Marvin Pratt (third from left) and his wife Dianne (third from right) with elected officials (left to right): Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton, State Sen. Lena Taylor, Ald. Chevy Johnson and Ald. Russell Stamper, II.

State and city elected officials, former political colleagues, clergy, and representatives of Milwaukee Public Schools, joined teachers and students to celebrate the renaming of Silver Spring School after former Common Council President and Mayor Marvin Pratt. The school is now officially known as "Marvin Pratt Elementary School."



The Pratts with their children and grandchildren. Pratt is the only person to serve as mayor and county executive.

The school is located at 5131 N. Green Bay Ave. Pratt served as acting mayor of Milwaukee in 2004 after John Norquist resigned. He was interim Milwaukee County Executive in 2011.

A number of notables, including former Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway, praised Pratt for his leadership and ability to build consensus among his colleagues while an alderman and later Council president.

Pratt's wife Dianne and two children, Michael and Andrea, and his five grandchildren were also on hand to celebrate the momentous occasion.

--Photos by Yvonne Kemp



# Incumbent Senator Lena Taylor, Jason Fields, and Thomas Harris our picks for important election for control of our community



Sen. Lena Taylor

The August 9 primary elections will not only determine who shall represent constituents of five primarily Black legislative districts, but also how they will represent us.

There are two outside political groups backing Black candidates in the hopes of controlling our agenda, as well as state resources—where they will go and to what agencies, suburban or community based.

Much is at stake, and if the last four years of inactivity (resulting in a further deterioration of conditions for Black Milwaukeeans) are any indication of what to expect in the future if the White Working Families Party gets its way, this election is crucial.

Thus, our endorsements (more next week) are in conjunction with several political organizations and Black media, with an express intent of empowering our community.

In the 4th senatorial district our choice is easy. We emphatically endorse incumbent Senator Lena Taylor.

Simple math, and her consistent—and frequently boisterous—advocacy for Black concerns tell the whole story. Lena is the preeminent Black state lawmaker, and is regarded as the leading political voice and cham-



Jason Fields

pion of our community.

Her opponent, Mandela Barnes, who was hand picked by the White Working Families Party and has focused most of his campaign in the White suburbs instead of the Black community, has not had a single bill passed in two terms in office as a state representative.

Conversely, Lena has had 102 bills passed, many amid Republican control of the senate, and a majority of which directly benefit the Black community.

Lena's record of work with the downtrodden is legendary, as is her advocacy for Black businesses, anti-poverty and empowerment agencies.

Barnes said he is running to bring new ideas. But his record speaks to inactivity and political immaturity that has not benefitted the Black



Thomas Harris

community.

Often, districts need new representation for a variety of reasons. That is not the case this time. Lena is obviously the best choice.

Assembly District 11: Another easy choice—Jason Fields.

Fields was one of a handful of “independent, free thinking” Black legislators while a member of the assembly, and his absence during the last four years has been greatly missed.

Interestingly, Fields has worked as much as a “civilian” during the past four years—suggesting legislation and even laying out a blueprint for incumbents to secure more meaningful economic development and business opportunities for Black firms—than those in office.

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## Pragmatic Airway Resuscitation Trial (PART) Risk/Benefit Public Announcement

### Researchers at the Medical College of Wisconsin are studying the best ways to treat Cardiac Arrest.

This notice is to inform you of a research study on cardiac arrest that will begin in Milwaukee County in August 2016. The study will be led by the Medical College of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County Emergency Medical Services (EMS). Cardiac arrest is a major public health problem. There are about 400,000 cardiac arrest cases in the U.S. every year and only about 10% of people survive. This national study will compare two airway tubes that are used by EMS providers to keep a person's airway open to give them oxygen during a cardiac arrest. This study could affect any person with cardiac arrest that is helped by Milwaukee County EMS. This study is also being done in Birmingham Alabama, Dallas Texas, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, and Portland Oregon.

### What happens when someone has a Cardiac Arrest?

A Cardiac Arrest is when a person's heart suddenly stops beating. When the heart stops beating it is an emergency because blood does not reach important organs like the brain, lungs or kidneys. This can injure these organs. EMS providers treat cardiac arrest by performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). This includes breathing for the person by inserting an airway tube into their windpipe to keep their airway open to give them oxygen. EMS providers currently use one of two airway tubes – an “endotracheal tube” or a “laryngeal tube.”

### Why do we need to do this research?

Right now both of these airway tubes are approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and are commonly used by EMS providers. Both methods are used by Milwaukee County EMS, but prior studies have not shown whether one works better than the other. The reason for this study is to compare the endotracheal tube to the laryngeal airway tube to see if one is better for patients.

### Are there risks to this research?

All research has risks. Using either of these airway tubes has potential risks, including: not being able to place the airway, having to try more than once to place the airway, the tube being placed incorrectly, the tube not allowing enough air to pass into the lungs, vomiting after placing the tube, injury to the throat/mouth area, and a collapsed lung. These risks have been carefully examined and found to be small and reasonable given the possible benefits to patients. Patients who have been enrolled in this study will get all other regular treatments for cardiac arrest. All information obtained from the study will be kept private. The findings from this study will be shared at meetings and in scientific journals to help others, but information that could identify a person will not be used.

### What is the benefit of this research?

This study may help others in the future. One type of airway tube used during cardiac arrest could be better for people than the other. People will not receive money for being in this research study and it will not cost a person anything.

### If you are an adult and live in Milwaukee County, you may be in this study.

Cardiac arrest is an emergency and the EMS providers have to act quickly to treat a person. This means that there is no time to get permission. People with cardiac arrest are unconscious and cannot agree to join. In studies like this, a person's consent is not possible. This type of research is called an exception from informed consent for emergency circumstances and is approved by the FDA. If you do not want to be in this study you must ask to not be included. You will be sent a bracelet or necklace to wear that tells EMS that you are not part of the study. You will still receive all regular treatments. The FDA requires that researchers notify communities in cases when research is being done and consent is not possible due to an emergency (FDA Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Section 50.24).

**Opting out of this study** Anyone who does not wish to be enrolled in this study may opt-out by wearing an opt-out bracelet or necklace. The Milwaukee County EMS providers are trained to not enroll anyone who is wearing this bracelet or necklace. An opt-out bracelet or necklace may be requested free of charge by either calling the Resuscitation Research Center at (414) 805-6493 or email at [RRC@mcw.edu](mailto:RRC@mcw.edu)

### If you do not want to be in this study, you can let the researchers know.

If you have questions or concerns about this study or you do not want to participate, please contact Dr. M. Riccardo Cdelella, either by phone (414-805-6493), mail (Department of Emergency Medicine, 9200 W. Wisconsin Ave., Froedtert Hospital East, PV1, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226 or email ([RRC@mcw.edu](mailto:RRC@mcw.edu)), or visit the web site at ([www.mcw.edu/ROCPART](http://www.mcw.edu/ROCPART)). Feedback from the community may be used to change the study.



# PERSPECTIVES

## It's time to stop dealing in "Absolutes" and start an open dialogue and programs that bridge the gap between the community and police

While it is highly unusual for Americans of different racial, political, and socioeconomic realities to agree on anything of general significance, there seems to be a consensus today that race relations are as bad as they have been in decades.

And if the rhetoric emulating from conservative talk radio, Fox News and the Republican National Convention provide a proper barometer, a Donald Trump presidency could very well provide the match for an explosion that would make the Watts (Los Angeles), Milwaukee and Detroit riots look like tea parties (no pun intended).

At the core of the most recent escalation have been several highly questionable killings of Black men by police (including several in Milwaukee), and the resulting assassinations of nine police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge (officers have been shot in Milwaukee and Kansas City, but survived).

But to suggest those incidents are the cause for racial polarization is akin to suggesting the war on terrorism can be won by denying Muslims entry into America.

In truth, racial tension has been around since the founding of this country. And ironically, the election of a Black president, which should have brought the country together, has instead sparked racial animosity. A dozen nationally engaging killings of police only brought other racial polarization and prejudices to the surface.

Marches for police accountability around the country—erroneously assumed to be coordinated by Black Lives Matter—have often resulted in violent confrontations, reinforcing the perceptions of Black activists that all police are corrupt, or at the very least prejudiced against people of color, particularly Black men.

Conversely, the shootings of police officers that have led to sensationalistic headlines and tainted broadcast proclamations have many police anxious, if not openly afraid, when they approach Black people.

The lines have been drawn, and the introduction of a national "Blue Lives Matter" movement to "counter" and undermine the "Black Lives Matter" crusade, has served only to further divide and confuse America.

One needs only to have watched President Barack Obama's speech at the memorial services for the five slain officers in Dallas last week to get a glance at the polarizations that underscore this dichotomous scenario.

When the president expressed concerns for police and criticized the actions and rhetoric of those who use violence to make political points, the White officers situated behind him applauded viciously.

But when he talked about the very real concerns of millions of Black people—our fears of police, of being profiled and the prejudices that lead to police misconduct—the Black officers applauded and the White officers sat stoically.

It was a clear and alarming example of the racial, and cultural divide that is eating away at America. We won't bore you with platitudes, or condescending political rhetoric about what "all of us must do," or "what must happen." The truth is Republicans and Democrats are not going to run to the table of brotherhood for any purpose other than an alien invasion.

The religious community's offering of prayers without works will not move the needle, and Black and White people are not going to stand on the Groppi bridge and toss their prejudices down into the valley.

Instead, we will offer two seemingly minor suggestions that may have a major impact with little effort.

As Associate Publisher Mikel Holt said on Channel 4's "Sunday Insight" when asked by host Charlie Sykes how we can start a dialogue, "let's start by keeping absolutes out of the discussion."

"Absolutes" as in, "all police are racist," or "all members of Black Lives Matter or the Coalition of Justice in Milwaukee," are "radical extremists" who advocate the killing of all police officers.

"Absolutes" as in "all Republicans are racists, or all Democrats love Black people."

"Absolutes" as in "all Black people have rhythm and all Whites have none."

Well, you get the point. Start with an open dialogue that is not based on generalities and prejudices, and maybe we can move forward.

And that dialogue should happen now! We call on Black politicians—who we've long suggested form a unity caucus led by Alderman Ashanti Hamilton and State Sen. Lena Taylor—clerics and community leaders to sit down and draft concerns prior to arranging a meeting with police, the sheriff, the Fire and Police Commission and the mayor (who controls those latter two entities) to talk about bringing the community and police together.

Hopefully, that meeting will serve as a catalyst for other endeavors by the church, civil rights and philanthropic entities to close our racial divide.

Secondly, a White police officer who spends his free time working with central city youth at Sabir's Karate and Fitness, suggested that the city/MPS turn over one of its vacant school buildings to house a new PAL (Police Athletic League) and TABs (Truancy Abatement Program) center.

Few public funds would be needed, and the new joint project could also house social service and youth serving agencies. The site could also provide opportunities for volunteer mentors who could work with the children who have gone astray or are at risk. The PAL/TAB center could also stand as a much needed safe house.

The PAL center provides a perfect opportunity for (unarmed) police to engage and work with children, to demystify their occupation and personalities. The new facility would serve as a bridge to the Black community.

And that's what we need more today than at any time in history. A bridge that links two polarized communities.

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# Our community needs to step up and speak out to get out the vote!

By Searcy Williams  
Democratic Party of Wisconsin Regional Organizing Director

This week we're at a milestone in this election - in Cleveland and in front of the entire world, the Republicans will officially make Donald Trump their party's nominee, cementing his divisive, hateful positions as the official Republican platform. Meanwhile, Hillary Clinton is doing something amazing: she's announcing a nationwide voter mobilization goal to sign up 3 million Americans to register and commit to vote. That's HUGE!

Since I started on the ground here in Milwaukee for the Democratic Party of Wisconsin, I've been eating, sleeping, and breathing voter engagement. I'm passionate about getting Wisconsinites to talk to their neighbors about the clear choice in this election and making sure they commit to vote this November. That's why I'm so excited that Democrats across the country will be talking to their neighbors about Hillary Clinton's belief that we are stronger together.

As president, Hillary will fight to break down all the barriers that hold Americans back and build ladders of opportunity for all people. She will bring people together to address the big challenges that we face, from racial and economic inequality to criminal justice reform and economic opportunity.

Hillary knows that America succeeds when we work together to solve our problems and everyone shares in the rewards, when we build an economy that works for everyone, not just those at the top.

Hillary believes we can either come together to tackle the big challenges facing the country or let Donald Trump keep tearing us apart with his divisive rhetoric and dangerous ideas.

Donald Trump has shown that he is temperamentally unfit and unqualified to be president. He will tear this country apart and do serious harm to our security and our economy.

At a time when Americans are looking for a president who can bring people together, Donald Trump has done nothing but divide us, tearing people down with hateful rhetoric, bigoted policy proposals and bullying and de-

meaning anyone who disagrees with him.

When I think about all that Donald Trump would do as president to unravel President Barack Obama's legacy, I get even more determined to make sure voters know what's at stake here.

It's critical we elect Hillary Clinton as our next president - and that's exactly why we need to count you among the 3 million voters we register and commit to vote in this critical election.

In both 2008 and 2012 the Obama campaign registered millions of voters and this effort builds on that work. Now more than ever it's important that we continue engaging our communities in the electoral process. Your voice is your vote. We have to make sure that in this election, we say loud and clear that Donald Trump is not qualified to be our president, that he is not a role model for our kids. This is the most important election of our lifetime and the stakes could not be higher. We must make sure that our community registers, turns out, and votes.

This week alone, Hillary for America and Democrats across the country will host more than 500 registration and commit to vote events.

These efforts include you too, Milwaukee. In the last week, Hillary for Wisconsin and the Democratic Party of Wisconsin has opened offices across the state to engage communities in the process by volunteering and registering to vote. I couldn't be prouder to include Milwaukee's new office in that group.

To accomplish this 3 million goal, we need your help. We need you to step up and speak out. Stop by our office at 2701 N Dr Martin Luther King Jr Drive in Milwaukee or go online and find out about upcoming events at HillaryClinton.com/Wisconsin.

Come help us communicate the importance of this election our neighbors. Help us make sure everyone has the information they need to vote on November 7. We won't get to 3 million alone - I need you in this effort. Wisconsin needs you. Let's get every soul to the polls this year to make sure Hillary Clinton is our next president.

## Outrage at ambush of MPD officer and other police shootings

### Joint Statement from All Members of the Common Council

We stand together in our mutual support for the men and women of the Milwaukee Police Department – our dedicated officers who have taken a sworn oath to protect and serve each and every citizen in our community. In that spirit, we are united in our outrage at the shooting of Police Officer Brandon Baranowski at S. 17th St. and W. Morgan Ave. early this past Sunday.

Officer Baranowski of District Six, was ambushed by a subject while sitting in his patrol vehicle during a domestic violence investigation. He was shot several times and his injuries are significant, and our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family as he begins his recuperation. We pray that he will make a rapid and healthy recovery, and we ask our fellow citizens to join us in wishing Officer Baranowski the same.

It is with heavy hearts that we must also remember the officers killed and wounded in Baton Rouge and Dallas, as well as the deaths of Philando Castile (near St. Paul, MN) and Alton Sterling (Baton Rouge) in tragic police-involved shootings earlier this month. Our prayers extend to those officers, to their loved ones and colleagues, as well as to the families and friends of the two men.

Every day our men and women of the Milwaukee Police Department risk their lives in the line of duty. The next person our officers save could be any one of us—or a loved one or neighbor. For that reason alone, we must come together as a community, as the City of Milwaukee, to support our officers as they strive to make our city a safer place.

This year, we have called for an "all hands" effort to reduce violence and improve public safety in the city, and that same approach is needed here. In these difficult times for police and community relations, together we must never allow harm to come to those we rely on to keep us safe. Our officers are risking their lives so that we can live safely, and we are proud and humbled by their service and sacrifice.

Please join us in supporting a safe Milwaukee for every citizen.

## Urban My Dialogue will return next week!

### Remember When...

# Duke and Mercer Ellington lit it up big-time in Milwaukee

By Richard G. Carter

*"Rock 'n' roll in the hands of a great singer can be great. And a good symphony can be loused up..."*  
*Duke Ellington (1965)*

Music lovers have long memories, which is why Duke Ellington's magic lives and continues to make many of us so happy for so long. His stunning sounds from the 1930s-60s have remained popular during the subsequent decades of top 10 rhythm and blues and rock 'n' roll hits.

In my case, warm summer evenings in 1965 in Milwaukee and 1990 in New York are my favorites when recalling the musical genius of the great Duke Ellington, and his talented son, Mercer. Both are among the highlights of my long journalistic career.

In the first instance, as a reporter with the Milwaukee Sentinel, I was fortunate to meet and interview Duke -- the legendary bandleader-composer -- during a dance at Devine's Million Dollar Ballroom, in late May 1965. Equally special, Ellington was very cordial to my late parents, Sanford and Juanita Carter, who were with me.

Performing their familiar jazz and swing classics, the celebrated Duke and his 14-piece "big band" provided the crowd of 2,400 with true artistry in sound.

The band was so accomplished that when the 66-year-old Ellington was not playing the piano, he merely stood by and patted his feet -- not even bothering to direct.

Ellington standards such as "Take the A Train," "Sophisticated Lady" and



Duke Ellington



Mercer Ellington

"Satin Doll" were presented with a stunning effect only this aggregation could manage. And new sounds from his album "Ellington 65" -- including "So Little Time," "Call Me Irresponsible," "More" and "Prowling Cat" -- reverberated throughout the hall.

Virtuoso Ellington backup men Johnny Hodges, Paul Gonsalves and Cat Anderson seemed to revel in their proficiency to the delight of the adult crowd. For much of the evening, attendees gathered around the bandstand as many couples danced.

After my interview with Duke at the conclusion of the event, I proudly introduced him to my parents -- lifelong Ellington fans. After a brief conversation, Ellington made Mr. Carter's day when he said: "Young man, let's hope that one day, you'll mature into a fine man like your Dad."

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# RELIGION

## Noted Cleric Dr. Jeremiah Wright to keynote Community Brainstorming Dinner

The Reverend Jeremiah Wright, Jr. will be the featured speaker at the James Howard Baker Award Dinner on October 14, 2016. Dr. Wright served as pastor of Trinity United Church of Christ in Chicago for some 36 years before retiring at the end of May, 2008.

During his tenure at Trinity, the church membership grew from a mere 87 members in 1972 to more than 8000 while he served as Pastor.

As a highly educated minister, he holds four earned degrees--a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in English from Howard University, a Master of Arts in the History of Religions from the University of Chicago Divinity School, and a Doctorate of Ministry from the United Theological Seminary.

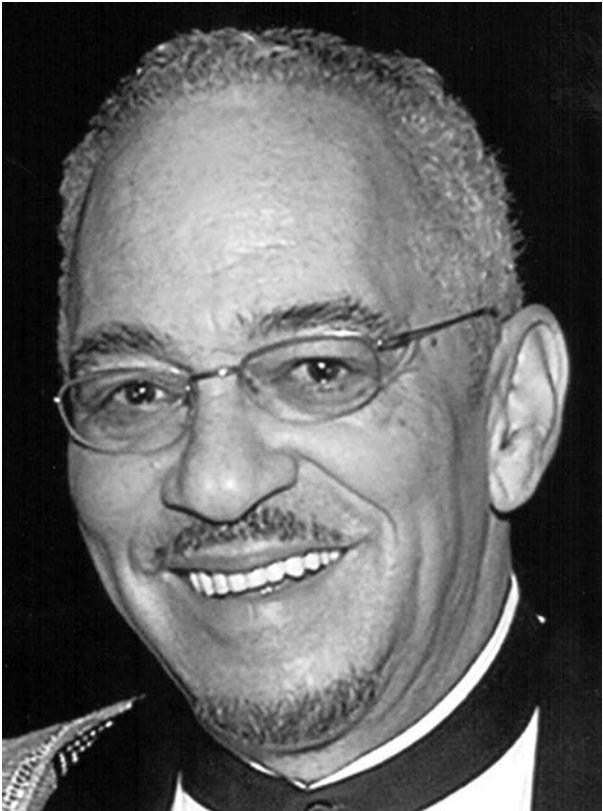
The Executive Board of Community Brainstorming Conference (CBC) is extremely proud to be able to bring Dr. Wright and his important message to the Milwaukee Community.

The Community Brainstorming Conference has hosted monthly forums since 1986 to bring to the fore issues of interest and concern to the African American Community.

The thirtieth anniversary dinner, with Reverend Wright as keynote speaker, will also be in recognition of the leadership of the late James Howard Baker.

Baker was a founding member and a major contributor to the establishment and perpetuation of the Conference. This also marks the twenty-seventh year that the CBC has presented the James Howard Baker Award for community service to a leader in the community.

The Dinner will be held at the Radisson Hotel Milwau-



**Rev. Jeremiah Wright, Jr.**  
kee North Shore, 7065 N Port Washington Rd, Glendale, WI 53217

For tickets and more information, contact: Judge Russell W Stamper, Sr. at (414) 354-5085

## St. Marcus School to serve free breakfast and lunch during 2016-2017 school year

St. Marcus School is participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year (2016-2017).

This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled at the following school(s) may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge.

Household applications are not required to receive free

meals, but applications may be distributed by the school to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

All students will be served breakfast and lunch at no charge at the following sites:

St. Marcus School Main Campus: 2215 N Palmer Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212

St. Marcus School North Campus: 2669 N. Richards  
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# Mercy and Justice



## BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS

By Fr. Carl Diederichs,  
All Saints Catholic Church

The Mercy of God is gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin. But God is also a God of justice.

The most profound paradox is of a God who is merciful and forgiving on the one hand and ultimately just on the other.

The debate goes on; a God of Mercy or a God who, in the end will be a “Just Judge.” I am convinced that the right relationship between these two apparent sides of God, is lived out from our earliest days on earth, how we are “grounded” in love and mercy or guilt and judgment. There are those who see God as the Just Judge waiting for us to screw up.

And when we speak about “justice” in this vein, we are not speaking about “racial or social justice,” which is a direct result of compassion and mercy.

The only way for us to live, as Jesus wants is for us to practice mercy. Justice can be discussed theoretically, I suppose if we simply say that if there is any getting even it belongs to God alone.

And since we need to sift the Hebrew Scripture through the heart of Jesus, our God is a God of Mercy and Compassion. We see none of the anthropomorphic designations of God as a just judge in the words of Jesus.

But we still hold on to the anthropomorphic definition of God as a Just Judge, many times.

We look to God to make things “right.” We say out loud or to ourselves that we are waiting for God to punish those we select as needing punishment.

We, “the righteous” are quick to wish for God to beat the crap out of those we consider objects of our wrath. Those of us who “play by the

rules” cannot abide those who we see flaunting God’s commandments and getting away with it.

The sad thing is that if our faithfulness to God is motivated by our fear of judgment, there is not much love and mercy there. Our love for God should flow from our deep appreciation of us being loved in spite of our sinful selves.

But that presumes we have the insight to see ourselves as sinners and not persons who don’t need to be forgiven, like the Pharisees of old. None of us gets what we deserve, thanks be to God!

If our faithfulness to God is motivated by our fear of judgment and not out of a love that comes from our being forgiven, our lives are pretty hollow.

Mercy is God’s name. And the Blood of the Lamb, in spite of our sinful selves, has purchased our lives. And our response to God’s love and mercy for us—even before we sin—is to love and have mercy on all others. We are the Church of Mercy, as we hear Pope Francis say all the time.

“True mercy, the mercy God gives to us and teaches us, demands justice; it demands that the poor find the way to be poor no longer.”

So, God is not a Just Judge but a

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# PART 2: Are Black Christians partly responsible for the mayhem and violence that defines our community?

*(Editor's note: In part one of this two part column, Holt talked about a controversial article written by Rev. Tony Evans who posited that Christian's must shoulder a significant part of the blame for the recent wave of racial unrest and violence. Rev. Evans specifically mentioned the killings of obviously innocent Black men by police and the resulting assassinations of police by angry Black men.*

*(America has reached this point because Christians—and other dominant religions—have not done their job of espousing the tenets of our faith. The Black church has become a fraternity of sorts, and outreach has become an instrument of the past.)*

## Part two:

I can see how many Christians will view Evans' assumptions through prisms of doubt and denial. And I can fully understand, and probably would join them on several points, including the assumption that things won't change unless you can get "everybody" on the same page.

Hell (no pun intended), that's a fantasy. There has never been a time when "all" Black people did anything together. History has shown that it is always a small to medium size group that has aggressively worked to advance our agenda. And the church is no different. Denominational conflict, territorial wars and pastoral egos have created divides that are as wide as the Grand Canyon. Or better yet, poor race relations and political polarization.

And we must also agree that only a percentage of the Black folks who claim to be Christians, are truly of the faith. Many only believe in scripture that doesn't conflict with their lifestyles. Some have never opened the Bible and only have heard sermons on Christmas, Mother's Day and Easter. We affectionately say they belong to the "C.M.E." denomination. Not the one I'm a member of, but one identified because they only attend on the aforementioned days.

But you don't have to be a church member to be a Christian. But if you are, you should have at least read the Bible, or explore theology through the numerous available means. But that implies a great deal since a large percent of Black folks are apparently afraid of books, including the Bible. That's either because they think the Devil resides in them, or maybe they have been "educated" to be slaves to ignorance.

So, if you expect all churches to come together under a flag of cohesiveness and brotherhood, you'll be waiting...And waiting...And waiting until the Second Coming, which I don't expect to happen anytime soon.

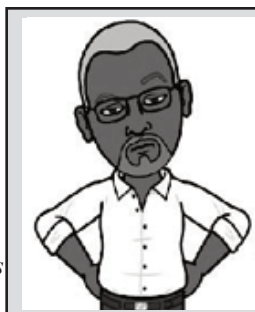
(I suspect if Jesus showed up tomorrow, he would be racially profiled, probably arrested for vagrancy, and be taken aback when some brother called out to him "Hey my niggah.")

But Evans provides some salient points that as an "almost-born-again-Christian" I can identify with, even as I remain frustrated with what I believe is the church's mandated role, versus where many, if not most are today.

Let's be honest: Many Black churches have become businesses—in some cases multi-million dollar corporations—and their "pastors" have become pimps of sorts who care more about the bottom fiscal line, than the lines of scripture they espouse during two or three services on Sundays to a naive and gullible congregation.

Still other congregations are following doctrine that is based in false assumptions, cultural biases and contrary biblical interpretations.

(I remember getting into an argument with one minister who said



## SIGNIFYIN'

By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

"Christ" was Jesus' last name.)

Remember, slavery was justified based on biblical scripture. And to be honest, nowhere in the bible do prophets, or even Jesus, denounce that draconian institution, which I take offense at.

In that sense you can say there are bigots running churches and saints preaching across the street. And neither are entirely wrong, or right. Christian denominations are like conflicting political parties and are thus different wings on the same bird.

That said, you can't escape the intrinsic truth of what Evans postulates: If the church, and the temple, and the synagogue were doing their collective jobs, we would see less violence, fewer poor, a more stable community, and more racial harmony, if not the elimination of bigotry.

The tenets of the Bible proclaim as the norm a community grounded in family—nuclear—that would strengthen our community as it serves as the foundation for our culture.

That's not to say other family structures are immoral or sinful, but merely that nuclear families generally result in better outcomes for children and the society.

Single parent households are generally impoverished, their offspring more likely to end up with criminal records and drop out of school. They are more likely to shoot another brother, or sister and otherwise terrorize our community.

The Bible, and Koran, mandates a different paradigm. But most churches have ignored that biblical mandate, fueling Evans' theory.

If we really followed the Bible we wouldn't see the explosion of teen pregnancy, or out of wedlock births that lead to the myriad of socioeconomic problems that limit our cultural growth.

And, if more people followed the Bible, or more specifically joined Christ's family, we wouldn't see all the senseless violence, crime, and economic exploitation.

The same can be said of Muslims, Jews and Buddhists.

Imagine what our community would be like if the church would reinvest the billions it collects into beneficial enterprises that lead to jobs, economic stability and productive services?

Imagine churches telling their members to be disciples for Christ, to speak out on immoral behaviors, for positive values and mores, and the God given ability to reach any goal, to achieve any dream.

Imagine what impact it would make if church members were led from their sanctuaries (I mean that both as a place of assembly and a refuge) and took to the streets every week, if not every day, to preach a message of positive behavior and communalism (Black unity since we are truly the Chosen People).

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## MCJ Endorsements

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Sadly, for political reasons, his suggestions have not been acted upon, and the Black community has suffered.

Like Taylor, Fields was a master of politics and during his last term in office had more bills passed of benefit to the Black community than the entire corps of Black incumbents combined! Unfortunately, that reality can be seen in the further deterioration of the Black community. Our current corps of Black lawmakers has yet to understand the difference between speaking of social problems and acting to resolve them.

We desperately need Fields, both for his leadership and political expertise, but also to provide a pragmatic political platform. Fields, like Taylor, has put the Black community before his party. That's as much as we can ask.

In the 6th senatorial district race we strongly embrace the candidacy of Thomas Harris, whose amazing resume provides him with not only a unique insight into the political realm, but our community as well.

Harris has gained political experience while working for Lena Taylor, County Executive Chris Abele and Mayor Tom Barrett. Like Taylor, he has vowed to put his people and constituents before partisan political bickering and impasse and seek avenues to improve the quality of life for Milwaukeeans.

His political savvy, intellect and commitment will allow him to start running immediately after election. Harris has definitive proposals to spur Black economic development, close the educational achievement gap, and restructure the criminal justice system.

Most importantly, Harris knows the difference between complaining about our myriad problems, and actually doing something to resolve them.

Thomas Harris is uniquely qualified for the position, and will form the third leg of a new caucus that will finally move our community forward.

## CBC to hold political candidates forum at St. Matthew CME July 23

The Community Brainstorming Conference (CBC) will hold a political candidates forum on Saturday, July 23, 2016 at St. Matthew C.M.E Church located at 2944 N. 9th Street in Milwaukee Wisconsin from 8am-12pm.

The decision by State Senator Nikiya Harris not to seek re-election has resulted in a very competitive race for 6th Senate District with three candidates, State Representative LaTonya Johnson, Professor and former MPS School Board President Dr. Michael Bonds, and Thomas Harris vying for the seat.

The race for the 4th Senate District seat between Barnes and Taylor is proving to be quite heated with accusations of attempted sabotage flying. The forum focuses on races that largely represent the African-American community.

The August 9 primary will determine who will hold most of the seats since only democrats are running. All of the races listed on the announcement will be represented and about 85% of the invited candidates have confirmed their intent to participate as of this press release.

The attached announcement will provide information about the races included and invited candidates.

The Community Brainstorming Conference has held forums on issues that are important to the African American community, the Milwaukee community and even the state and nation for nearly 30 years. Larry Sandler in his March 24, 2012 Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel article wrote that the Community Brainstorming Conference is an institution in Milwaukee's African-American Community and is often one of the liveliest stops on the campaign trail. The CBC political forum may very well be the most inclusive one of its kind in Milwaukee.

Community Brainstorming Conference forum topics are sometimes controversial, often lively and always informative. The forum will be moderated by Dr. Pamela Malone.

### PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE AND COMMENT ON REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLANNING IN SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN

All interested parties are invited to comment on the regional transportation system planning carried out by the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, local transit agencies, and local units of government in the Milwaukee metropolitan area.

Under Federal law, the Commission serves as the metropolitan planning organization for the Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine, and West Bend urbanized areas, and the Wisconsin portion of the Round Lake Beach urbanized area. In coordination with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, local transit operators, and local units of government in the Southeastern Wisconsin area, the Commission is responsible for conducting a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning program in accordance with provisions of Federal Law. The U.S. Department of Transportation is conducting a planning certification review of the metropolitan transportation planning process conducted in Southeastern Wisconsin. This review is conducted every four years. Public comments received will be incorporated in the review and considered together with other USDOT oversight activities to determine if the transportation planning process meets applicable requirements of Federal transportation law.

Comments are sought pertaining to the transportation planning processes, public involvement procedures, evaluation of transportation air quality impacts, the regional transportation system plan, and transportation improvement program.

Public comments are invited and encouraged and may be submitted in writing or in person at a public open house to be held **Wednesday, August 3, 2016, from 5:00 to 7:30 pm at:**  
**O'Donnell Park Facility**  
**Miller Room**  
**910 East Michigan Street**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53202**

Representatives of the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, SEWRPC Commissioners and staff, Wisconsin Department of Transportation, and area transit operators will be available in an "open house" format throughout the meeting from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm to individually respond to questions and provide information regarding the transportation system planning process. At any time during the meeting, oral comment may be provided individually to a court reporter, or written comments may be submitted. USDOT representatives will provide a brief introductory presentation at 5:30 pm. Oral comment may be given during a public hearing in a "town hall" format following the presentation. The meeting will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

Persons with special needs are asked to contact the Commission offices by phone at **262-547-6721** at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be made to facilitate their participation.

Written comments may also be submitted no later than August 16, 2016, by mail, fax, or e-mail to:

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 --Photos by Kim Robinson

## Study Finds Personalized Curriculum Triples Kindergarten Readiness for Preschoolers

A data-driven approach to school readiness is giving parents around Wisconsin the assurance of knowing that when the time comes, their preschooler will be ready for the big leagues of kindergarten.

According to a recent study of over 3,000 children around the country, a personalized approach to curricular planning has led to a 370 percent increase in kindergarten readiness among 4-year-olds in one school year.

The findings are based on research conducted during the 2014-2015 school year at La Petite Academy and its sister schools within Learning Care Group, which operates over 900 preschools across the U.S. The exclusive program is giving parents confidence that comes from knowing that their child is meeting learning objectives – and that there’s data to prove it. To learn more about this study, check out this video: Ready for Kindergarten?

La Petite Academy has implemented technology-infused, individually customized learning experiences throughout its 16 schools

## 32nd annual UNCF Walk/Run

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goal was set, but the organization fell short, only raising \$161,463. So far, the UNCF has received \$41,513 and anticipates a better outcome for this year’s event.

Registration for the walk will be on July 23 at 7 a.m. At the conclusion of the 3.1-mile race there will be a miniature health fair, a picnic and entertainment for all ages to enjoy in the park.

“Walking is good for your health and it helps the youth stay both active and connect with each other,” states UNCF’s event coordinator Juliette Henry.

Sponsors of this event include Rockwell Automation, Johnson Controls, SC Johnson, Baird, Froedtert Hospital & The Medical College of Wisconsin, BloodCenter of Wisconsin, Chase Bank, The Salvation Army, Lena’s Food Market, Milwaukee Public Parks, and V100.7 Jams.

across Wisconsin, which are clustered in the communities of Madison and Milwaukee. The exclusive process, linking personalized observation with assessment and lesson planning, has more than tripled kindergarten readiness for the children in its schools.

## St. Marcus to serve free breakfast and lunch

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Schools must demonstrate results across the Four Distinctions—Engaged Students, Great Teaching, Vibrant Community, and Successful Outcomes. High school counselors and educators make nominations, and each school is evaluated on key indicators including student engagement, student empowerment, and curricular inno-

vation. Colleges that have distinguished themselves in each of the Four Distinctions and that have demonstrated dedication to enriching student outcomes through innovative learning opportunities are then invited to join Colleges of Distinction.

The annual process to select the nation’s Colleges of Distinction also includes a review of each institution’s freshman experience, as well as its general education program, strategic plan, and alumni success and satisfaction measures.

“Colleges of Distinction is more than an annual ranking of colleges and universities. We only include colleges that offer every student a holistic and valuable experience,” said Schritter. “The Colleges of Distinction have earned solid reputations for serving their students and nurturing success. Like Wisconsin Lutheran College, our member schools provide the affirming undergraduate experience every student deserves.”

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## 2016 Black & White Ball Raises Over \$600,000

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The Milwaukee Urban League’s 31st Annual Black & White Ball raised over \$600,000, more than doubling the amount raised in 2015 and nearly 70 percent higher than the previous record.

Primarily responsible for this year’s spike in fundraising were special gifts made by companies and individuals that helped the Milwaukee Urban League retire the debt on its mortgage.

The crowd of more than 970 guests witnessed a special “mortgage-burning” ceremony at the Ball. This year’s gala was even more special with the presence of Honorary Ball Co-Chairs Dr. Nick & Kathy Turkal and Attorney John & Irma Daniels. Dr. Turkal is President and CEO of Aurora Health Care and Attorney Daniels is Chairman Emeritus of Quarles & Brady Law Firm.

“This was my last ball as president and CEO of the Milwaukee Urban League, as I will be retiring at the end of this year,” said Ralph Hollmon. “I cannot think of a better retirement gift than to be able to pay off the debt on our building. This helps ensure the Milwaukee Urban League can continue its long, proud tradition of providing greatly needed community services for generations to come.”

The following organizations and individuals made program grants and special gifts at the Ball: Aurora Health



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local companies purchased multiple tables at this year’s event: GE Healthcare with 10 tables, Aurora Health Care with four tables, Northwestern Mutual, U.S. Bank and the Milwaukee Urban League Young Professionals with three tables and Forest County Potawatomi Foundation, Harley-Davidson Foundation, MillerCoors, Johnson Controls, Quarles & Brady LLP, Robert W. Baird, We Energies, UPS and Froedtert and The Medical College of Wisconsin each purchased two tables.

The Black & White Ball matched last year’s record 21 major sponsors with the following entities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Associated Bank, Aurora Health Care, BMO Harris Bank, BMO Harris Bradley Center, Brewers Community Foundation, Forest County Potawatomi Foundation, Harley-Davidson Motor Company, JP Morgan Chase, KS Energy Services, ManpowerGroup, MillerCoors, Milwaukee Business Journal, Northwestern Mutual Foundation, Rockwell Automation, Time Warner Cable, United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS), UPS, U.S. Bank, We Energies and We Energies Foundation.

Guests also helped boost the evening’s revenues, contributing \$28,387 through their participation in a silent auction and a special laptop computer donation. The laptops will be distributed to outstanding students headed to college.

# Are Black Christians partly responsible for the violence in our community?

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What would happen if even half of our churches preached “liberation theology” as a springboard for empowerment?

My church, House of Grace, is intent on taking our ministry to the community, for our members to be engaged disciples, mentors and liberators. We teach the power of empowerment, of Jesus being a revolutionary, of our people being the first to proclaim to the world that there is but one God. And life originated in Africa, as did the first Christian church.

At our picnic service this past week, one of the members, reported on the activities of the Justice League for Christ group, brothers who go to some of the most depressed areas of the community to talk to the youth about Christ and Christianity.

Last Saturday they continued their mission even though police warned them to leave the area because of the violence. They ignored the warning and used the suggestion as a conversation strategy to interest the Black teens they spoke to.

There are other churches doing similar things. I just learned of a Cease Fire program started by a group of pastors, and another church on Center Street that has gone from adopting its block, to embracing and sharing with its immediate neighborhood.

But the reality is those efforts are few and far be-

tween. Collectively, they don’t have the impact Evans was talking about.

Don’t get me wrong; I’m not trying to preach. I’ll leave that up to my pastors, Reverend Deborah and Clarence Thomas, or to other clerics and laymen who are more qualified than I to quote scripture, and shepherd the flock.

But I don’t think the investment of prayers that brought me back from sure death last year was made merely to continue my community activism through this publication, television and involvement with so many various organizations and cultural ventures.

My favorite local writer, James Causey, said in an article about me after I emerged from the hospital after a seven-month sojourn that I now carry my spirituality on my shoulder.

I wouldn’t go that far, but I do acknowledge that despite my continued reservations about religion—not spirituality—and my on-going studies of theology, I am certain that we are here for a purpose and will be evaluated—judged—on what we do during our time in this dimension.

And while I don’t know if there is a hell in the biblical sense, I agree with Evans that we have created one here on earth because we aren’t doing what we could, and should be, doing.

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## Ald. Coggs invites residents and business owners to Bronzeville update meeting

Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs invites residents and business owners to attend a Bronzeville update meeting this Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m., at the BMO Harris Bank Community Room, 2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. The meeting is an opportunity for anyone who is interested to receive an update, from those involved, on the latest developments and activities in the Bronzeville Arts, Cultural and Entertainment District.

“With the annual Bronzeville Week festivities just a few weeks away, there are lots of new details and updates that I am excited to share with my neighbors,” Alderwoman Coggs said. “Bronzeville is Milwaukee’s premiere African American arts, cultural and entertainment district, and momentum continues to build in this area.”

The Friends of Bronzeville are co-sponsors of this meeting. Media coverage is invited.

### BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS

# Mercy and Justice

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merciful and compassionate Father who wants all of us to know we are loved in spite of ourselves and then to bring that mercy and compassion to others, especially the poor and the powerless.

This is the Year of Mercy. Let’s not squander it. Let us pray and work for peace and justice and receive the mercy and compassion of a loving Father, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

# Duke and Mercer Ellington

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In the second instance, I attended a Mercer Ellington concert at Milwaukee’s Performing Arts Center in August 1990, during which his band performed many of his iconic father’s standards. And once again, my own father enjoyed the show with me.

Two days later, at LaGuardia airport after my flight back to New York, I ran into the 71-year-old Mercer and his band who, it develops, had been on the same plane. The bandleader and I agreed to discuss his father’s musical legacy prior to Mercer’s upcoming outdoor concert in the World Financial Center Plaza, hard by the Hudson River.

As a columnist with the New York Daily News, I arrived at the bandstand on a hot, steamy night -- noting that a large crowd had gathered 90-minutes before show time.

The band was tuning-up for sound engineers and, every once in a while, during bits and pieces of standard Ellington tunes, Mercer would say things like, "Don’t reach for music. I don’t wanna’ see no music," and “I want funk and I want to feel your foot in there.”

The results were remarkable, and early-comers heard enough of “Stairway to the Stars,” and “You’re the Top,” among others, to whet their appetite. Later, in a private staging area, the band relaxed, chatted, got dressed and partook of a smorgasbord while Mercer and I talked about music, Duke and his efforts to keep the Ellington legend alive.

“I can reflect, but I don’t dare compare,” Mercer told me. “Still, there’s no question that if the old man were here, we’d make greater strides. Like on Broadway. He wrote the music for many Broadway shows in the old days, but got turned down a lot.”

Ironically, in May 1981, I had taken my wife, mother and father to the Lunt-Fontanne Theater to see “Duke Ellington’s Sophisticated Ladies,” starring Gregory Hines, Judith Jamison, Phyllis Hyman, Hinton Battle and Mercedes Ellington, among others.

Mercer said the first Ellington band he heard was in 1926 -- “a completely indigenous group of geniuses.” It included Bubba Miley, who established the “growl” trumpet, Otto Hardwick, Barney Bigard, Sonny Greer, Wellman Brand and Harry Carney.

“When they rehearsed new stuff, it was hideous,” he laughed. “But when they played for real, it became their sound.” He said legendary trumpet man Cootie Williams joined in 1929, and Mercer met great sax man Hodges in 1934 -- six years after he came aboard.

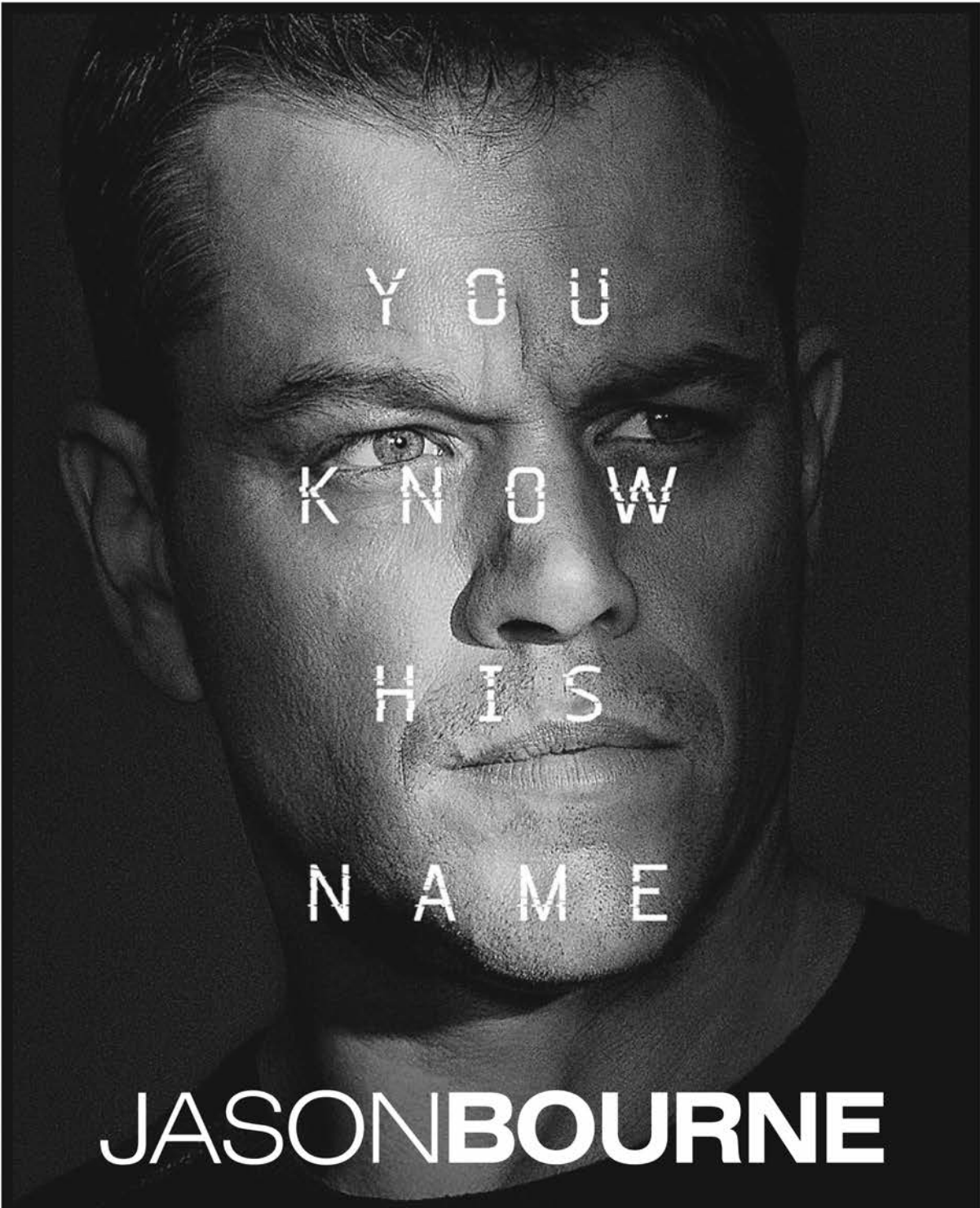
Mercer formed his own band in 1939, featuring Dizzy Gillespie, Clark Terry and Calvin Jackson. After an Army stint -- when he played in Sy Oliver’s band -- he formed a second outfit of his own. This one included vocals by an up-and-coming Carmen McRae.

The next few years found Mercer playing E-flat horn with Duke. He later became the band’s general manager and assumed leadership when the elder Ellington died in 1974.

His band that night had 17 members -- four more than the old days. Included were two fathers and sons -- John Longo Sr. and Jr. and Mohammed Abdul Al-Khabyyr and Sayyd Abdul -- and female piano player Shizaku Yokoyama, a Japanese-American.

To this day, my experiences and interviews with Duke and Mercer Ellington here, and in New York, rank among the most memorable of my many years as a journalist.

*Milwaukee native Richard G. Carter is a freelance columnist*



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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV005532**

In the matter of the name change of:  
LAUREN ALEXANDRA KELLAHER  
By (Petitioner) LAUREN ALEXAN-  
DRA KELLAHER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: LAUREN ALEXANDRA KEL-  
LAHER To: LAUREN ALEXANDRA  
KELLAHER ELIOPOULOS  
Birth Certificate: LAUREN ALEXAN-  
DRA KELLAHER

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON WILLIAM SOS-  
NAY ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: AUGUST 24, 2016 TIME:  
2:30PM

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: 7-20-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-192/7-22-29/8-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV004582**

In the matter of the name change of:  
VAYDEN LAMINE WILLIAMS  
By (Petitioner) VENISE LYNNETTE  
WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: VAYDEN LAMINE  
WILLIAMS To: VAYDEN LAMINE-  
SHAQUILLE DICKENS  
Birth Certificate: VAYDEN LAMINE-  
SHAQUILLE DICKENS

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID L.  
BOROWSKI BRANCH 12 ROOM  
206, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Mil-  
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:  
September 6, 2016 TIME: 10:00AM

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: 7-20-16  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DAVID L. BOROWSKI  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-191/7-22-29/8-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV004639**

In the matter of the name change of:  
JADEN TAMAIRION SCOTT  
By (Petitioner) DEJA DASHAY  
SCOTT By (Co-Petitioner) RONNIE  
MCFADDEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: JADEN TAMAIRION SCOTT  
To: JADEN TAMAIRION MCFADDEN  
Birth Certificate: JADEN TAMAIRION  
SCOTT

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON REBECCA F.  
DALLET ROOM 403, PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE: AUGUST 8, 2016  
TIME: 10:30AM

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: 6-21-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET

Circuit Court Judge  
016-190/7-22-29/8-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV005440**

In the matter of the name change of:  
SOE SU SU  
By (Petitioner) MU DAH HTOO By  
(Co-Petitioner) Maung Maung

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: SOE SU SU To: SOE SU SU  
MAUNG  
NATURALIZATION PAPERWORK:  
SOE SU SU

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON GLENN H.  
YAMAHIRO ROOM 402, PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: 8-26- 2016  
TIME: 9:00AM

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: 7-18-16  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-189/7-22-29/8-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV005437**

In the matter of the name change of:  
WALTER LEE EDWARDS III  
By (Petitioner) WALTER LEE  
EDARDS III  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: WALTER LEE EDWARDS III  
To: KENNEDY EZRA KASTLE  
Birth Certificate: WALTER LEE ED-  
WARDS III

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON WILLIAM SOS-  
NAY ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: 8-30 2016 TIME: 9:30AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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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: 7-15-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY FOR  
JUDGE HANSHER  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-188/07-22-29/8-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV005212**

In the matter of the name change of:  
TREY DWIGHT MCKINNEY JONES  
By (Petitioner) TREY DWIGHT MCK-  
INNEY JONES  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: TREY DWIGHT MCKINNEY  
JONES To: TREY MCKINNEY  
JONES  
Birth Certificate: TREY DWIGHT  
MCKINNEY JONES

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON TIMOTHY G.  
DUGAN BRANCH 10 ROOM 415,  
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwau-  
kee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AU-  
GUST 15 2016 TIME: 10:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given  
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date of the hearing in the Milwaukee  
Community Journal, a newspaper  
published in Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 7-11-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY G. DUGAN  
Circuit Court Judge

016-187/7-22-29/8-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV00535**

In the matter of the name change of:  
HU K XIONG  
By (Petitioner)

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: HU KOUA XIONG To: CHUHU  
XIONG  
Birth Certificate:

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON STEPHANIE G.  
ROTHSTEIN  
ROOM, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:  
9-14-2016 TIME: 9:00AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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by publication as a Class 3 notice for  
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date of the hearing in the Milwaukee  
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published in Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 7-14-16  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-186/7-22-29/8-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV005285**

In the matter of the name change of:  
PHYLLIS DENEANE JOHNSON  
By (Petitioner) PHYLLIS DENEANE  
JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: PHYLLIS DENEANE JOHN-  
SON To: PHYLLIS SABREEN ISLAM  
Birth Certificate: PHYLISS DE-  
NEANE JOHNSON

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON JOHN DI-  
MOTTO  
ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: 8-15- 2016 TIME: 2:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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Dated: 7-12-16  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JOHN DIMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-185/7-22-29/8-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV004926**

In the matter of the name change of:  
NEMER ALI YAS  
By (Petitioner) SAWSAN MAHMOUD  
SALOMY By (Co-Petitioner) ALI YAS  
KAREEM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: NEMER ALI YAS To: NEMER  
ALI KAREEM  
Birth Certificate: NEMER ALI YAS

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON DENNIS P MO-  
RONEY ROOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: 8-15- 2016 TIME: 2:00PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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by publication as a Class 3 notice for  
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Community Journal, a newspaper  
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Dated: 6-28-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-184/7-15-22-29-2016

**SUMMONS**

**(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101  
Case No. 16FA002219**

In Re: The marriage of NICKOLAS  
EUGENE VEGA, Petitioner and Re-  
spondent LATISHA GAIL VEGA

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

The demand must be sent or deliv-  
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court  
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901  
N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI  
53233and to LATISHA GAIL VEGA  
3106 N 39TH Street Milwaukee WI  
53210

It is recommended, but not required,  
that you have attorney help or repre-  
sent 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 Pe-  
tition.

A judgment may be enforced as pro-  
vided 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 par-  
ties to this action have minor children,  
violation of 948.31, Wis. Stats., (In-  
terference with custody by parent or  
others) is punishable by fines and/or  
imprisonment.

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

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

767.105 Information from Circuit  
Court Commissioner.  
(2) Upon the request of a party to an  
action affecting the family, including a  
revision of judgment or order under  
sec. 767.59 or 767.451:  
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner  
shall, with or without charge provide  
the party with written information on  
the following, as appropriate to the  
action commenced:  
1. The procedure for obtaining a judg-  
ment or order in the action.  
2. The major issues usually ad-  
dressed in such an action.  
3. Community resources and family  
court counseling services available to  
assist the parties.  
4. The procedure for setting modify-  
ing, 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: 6-16-2016  
By: NICKOLAS EUGENE VEGA  
016-182/7-15-22-29-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV004926**

In the matter of the name change of:  
YARA ALI YAS  
By (Petitioner) SAWSAN MAHMOUD  
SALOMY By (Co-Petitioner) ALI YAS  
KAREEM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: YARA ALI YAS To: YARA ALI  
KAREEM  
Birth Certificate: YARA ALI YAS

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON DENNIS P MO-  
RONEY ROOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: 8-15- 2016 TIME: 2:00PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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by publication as a Class 3 notice for  
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Community Journal, a newspaper  
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of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 6-28-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-183/7-15-22-29-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101  
Case No. 16FA2895**

In Re: The marriage of DELORES J  
POSEY, Petitioner and Respondent  
MICHAEL A POSEY

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO  
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS  
RESPONDENT  
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Milwaukee County Courthouse 901  
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53233and to DELORES POSEY PO  
BOX 090076 MILWAUKEE WI 53209

It is recommended, but not required,  
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sent you.

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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 Pe-  
tition.

A judgment may be enforced as pro-  
vided 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 par-  
ties to this action have minor children,  
violation of 948.31, Wis. Stats., (In-  
terference with custody by parent or  
others) is punishable by fines and/or  
imprisonment.

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

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

767.105 Information from Circuit  
Court Commissioner.  
(2) Upon the request of a party to an  
action affecting the family, including a  
revision of judgment or order under  
sec. 767.59 or 767.451:  
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner  
shall, with or without charge provide  
the party with written information on  
the following, as appropriate to the  
action commenced:  
1. The procedure for obtaining a judg-  
ment or order in the action.  
2. The major issues usually ad-  
dressed in such an action.  
3. Community resources and family  
court counseling services available to  
assist the parties.  
4. The procedure for setting modify-  
ing, 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: 7-6-2016  
By: DELORES POSEY7  
016-179/7-8-15-22-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV005149**

In the matter of the name change of:  
ELINA SADAT HOSSEINI RAVANDI  
By (Petitioner) ALIREZA HOSSEINI  
RAVANDI By (Co-Petitioner)  
SHARAREH NEZHAD TEHRANI  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:

From: ELINA SADAT HOSSEINI RA-  
VANDI To: ELINA RAVANDI  
Birth Certificate: ELINA SADAT HOS-  
SEINI RAVANDI

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON GLENN H.  
YAMAHIRO ROOM 402, PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: 8-18 2016  
TIME: 11:00 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: 7-7-16  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-178/7-8-15-22-2016

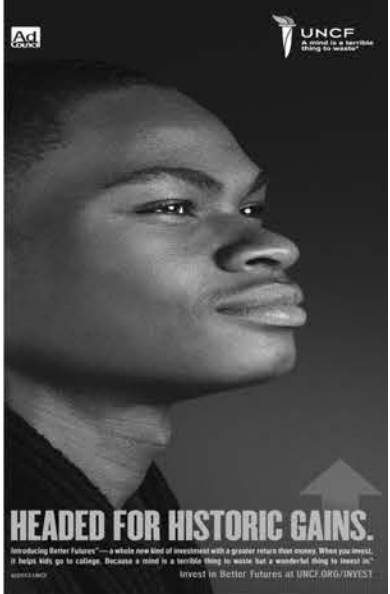
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV005046**

In the matter of the name change of:  
KATHRYN JOLENE VOPAL  
By (Petitioner) KATHRYN JOLENE  
VOPAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: KATHRYN JOLENE VOPAL  
To: KATHRYN JOLENE  
SCHROEDER  
Birth Certificate: KATHRYN JOLENE  
VOPAL

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State  
of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON WILLIAM SOS-  
NAY ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: AUGUST 23, 2016 TIME:  
1:30PM

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: 6-30-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-176/7-8-15-22-2016



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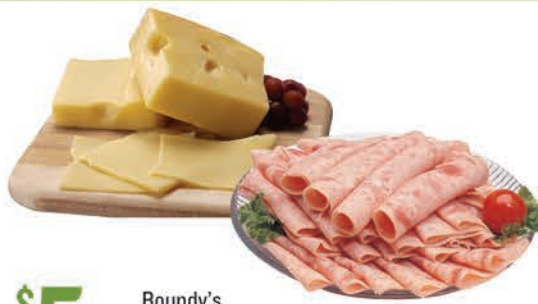
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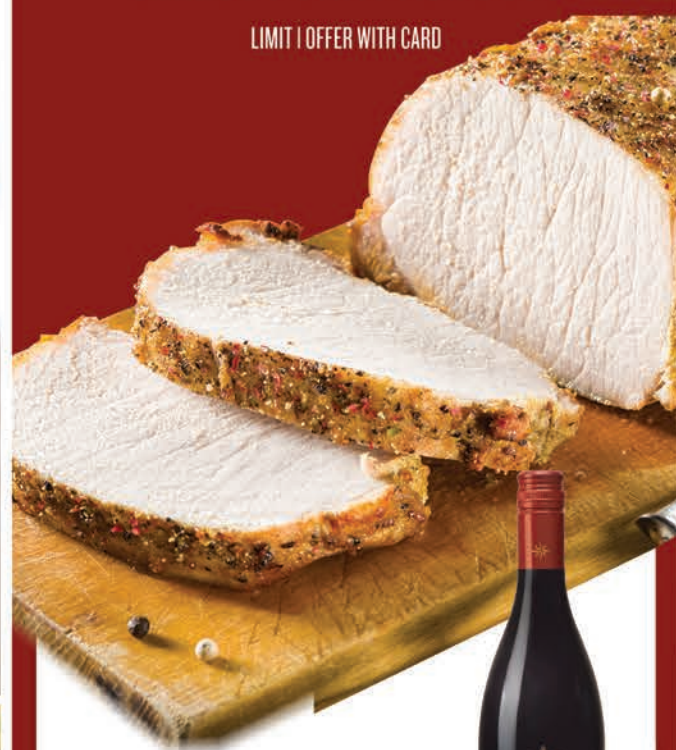
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