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Journalist and talk show personality Eric Von passes

Remembered as community's voice, a trusted advisor, mentor and leader by family and friends

Compiled by MCJ Staff

Family, community and political leaders paid homage to acclaimed WNOV 860 AM talk show host and political commentator Eric Von, who passed away last week Thursday evening at his home of an apparent heart attack. He was 58.

"Eric was a wonderful friend and mentor to many," read a statement released by his family. "As a trusted advisor and leader, he held a remarkable talent for bringing people together. His sharp wit, intellect and political astuteness was unmatched."

Though his listeners and the community knew Von as a talk show host and keen political observer, "we knew him as husband, father, brother, and friend—a man with a heart of gold," the family statement continued.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of Eric, but take great comfort in and extend our heartfelt appreciation to the many from the greater Milwaukee area and nation for the outpouring of love, remembrances and support offered to our family."

He was the host of "The Eric Von Show" on WNOV since April 2015, where faithful listeners heard Von's engaging conversations daily from 7 to 9 a.m. His joining WNOV came approximately three years after the demise of 1290 WMCS AM.

"I can easily hear Eric's smooth voice in my head," recalled Common council President Ashanti Hamilton upon hearing the news of Von's death.

"His voice was one of Milwaukee's most recognizable, reporting on news and politics, telling stories, and speaking to us as if he was just across the dining room table."

Hamilton said community affairs always mattered to Von, who used his radio show to keep the community informed of its progress and meetings, and so much more.

The Council president noted, among other endeavors Von was involved in, the "Precious Lives" project which, according to WUWM in its online story on Von's passing, was a multi-media exploration of gun violence and the toll it takes on Milwaukee's young people. He was also lead producer for "Precious Lives: Before The Gunshots," part of a national initiative produced by AIR.

Von was one of the most sought after opinion leaders, sharing his insights as a panelist and moderator on political and socio-economic issues.

The late broadcaster was a regular panelist on Wisconsin Public Television's "Interchange," a groundbreaking public affairs program. He also co-hosted "Black Nouveau" which airs on the same network.



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--Excerpt from statement released by Von's family



Von talks to former Green Bay Packer great LeRoy Butler during Von's "Essential Voices" Series.



Von interviewing Community Journal contributor Torre Johnson for a "Precious Lives" segment.

Von was a veteran of more than 25 years in the radio industry, starting his career as a disc jockey.

From 1998 through 2000, Von was a special assignment reporter and a co-host of "It's Your Vote," a weekly political affairs show which featured candidate forums, debates and voter education information on Milwaukee's ABC network affiliate, WISN Channel 12.

In 2003, as campaign co-director, Von used his political acumen to help lead Tom Barrett's successful bid for Mayor.

Saying he was "heartbroken" to learn of Von's passing, Barrett called Von, "a giant in this community," who was known as "someone who could move a conversation and action among government officials."

"Eric would speak his mind very clearly, very forcefully, but still in a very professional way," Barrett said in a press statement. "He was a thought leader and was totally engaged in trying to make this a better city for everybody."

Though Von would, at times, hold Barrett's feet to the fire on pertinent issues in the city and community, the mayor said Von was always fair, realizing that despite their long friendship, Von's first priority was always what was right for the city.

"I think when people ask about Eric Von, the words you will hear are 'fair and professional.' He was a brilliant man and had knowledge in a lot of different areas. He was just a class act."

Calling Von's show "a facet of the Milwaukee Black talk radio scene," State Sen. Lena Taylor said in a statement though Von's microphone is silent, "the legacy of his commitment to this community and his family and friends is not gone. Our community has suffered a tremendous loss."

Thomas Mitchell, Jr., editor of the Milwaukee Community Journal, who for a short time would review the paper's front page for the week with Von when he was at 1290 WMCS, said: "Eric Von was a griot, a friend, and a mentor to myself and my wife Clarenne, and other Black journalists working in Milwaukee media."

"His voice, knowledge and ability to communicate simply and eloquently the issues of the day in Milwaukee's Black community will be missed, but never forgotten."

Von served as managing partner, with his wife Faithe Colas, of the public relations firm, Von Communications and was the founder and publisher of Brain, Brawn, & Body, a health and wellness website committed to improving the health of African American men and their families.

Von's most recent endeavor was his "Essential Voices Series: One-on-one conversations with people you should know," a monthly forum in which Von talked to city and community movers and shakers at the City.Net Café, 306 E. Wisconsin Ave.

Paula Penebaker, president of the YWCA Southeast Wisconsin was scheduled to be the next guest Von was to interview in the series on Sept. 28.

In lieu of flowers, Von's family is asking individuals to make a donation to the Wisconsin Black Media Association, P.O. Box 33, Milwaukee, WI 53201.



Von with civil rights leader, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and the late former state representative Polly Williams during Vons days at 1290 WMCS AM.

Remembering Eric Von: Remarks from community leaders and organizations on Von's passing

"It is with great surprise and sadness that I learned of the sudden passing of Eric Von. My prayers of condolences go to his family and friends."

"I can easily hear Eric's smooth voice in my head. His voice was one of Milwaukee's most recognizable, reporting on news and politics, telling stories, and speaking to us as if he was just across the dining room table."

"His work in our city was important, including – for many years – broadcasting and covering the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration at the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts, and recently with the Precious Lives project, a radio series about gun violence and young people in Milwaukee."

"Eric helped to found the FEAT (Flood Emergency Assistance Team), which also included Danna Rhinehart, Annette Polly Williams, and Wallace White. He was instrumental in assisting when we had the devastating flooding in the 1st District in 2010."

"Community affairs always mattered to Eric, and he used his radio show to keep the community informed of our progress and meetings, and so much more."

"I will miss that steady and smooth voice; but even more so, I will miss Eric."

--Milwaukee Common Council President Ald. Ashanti Hamilton



Eric Von doing what he did best...and as good as anyone in talk radio locally or nationally...connecting with the community on the issues of the day.

"To Brother Eric Von: We'll meet you on the other side, along with Polly (Williams) and Keith (Murphy)..."

--MCJ Associate Publisher Mikel Holt

"Eric's mic is silent but the legacy of his commitment to this community and his family and friends is not gone. Our community has suffered a tremendous loss."

"May God bless his soul!"—State Sen. Lena Taylor

"I'm shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of opinion leader and acclaimed Milwaukee broadcast journalist Eric Von. Our community will sorely miss his unique style and thought provoking commentary."

--U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore

"Eric arguably may have been the most trusted voice in the Black community."

--Milwaukee Journal Sentinel columnist James Causey in his recent column about Eric Von and his passing, published Sept. 9

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"Eric would speak his mind very clearly, very forcefully, but still in a very professional way. He was a thought leader and was totally engaged in trying to make this a better city for everybody."

"I consider Eric a close friend. I was actually looking forward to growing old with him and spending time with him when we both didn't have the pressures of our jobs."

"We were friends long before 2004. Over the years, we've been in touch socially and with our families."

"I can remember one of my favorite moments was back in 2000 when I attended the United States Supreme Court's oral argument in the Gore vs. Bush presidential campaign case. I remember leaving the court room after oral arguments and calling Eric on a pay phone so I could be on his radio show to talk about that experience."

"I've appeared on Eric's show dozens and dozens of times. There were times he would hold my feet to the fire and even though we were friends, his first priority was always what was right for the city."

"I always felt he was fair. I think when people ask about Eric Von, the words you will hear are fair and professional. He was a brilliant man and had knowledge in a lot of different areas. He was just a class act."

"I will forever be grateful for Eric's friendship, his guidance and his commitment to making Milwaukee a better city and challenging all of us to do the same. My condolences to his wife Faithe, his daughters, grandchildren and his many loyal listeners."

—Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett

"I am saddened by the sudden passing of Eric Von, the longtime radio host who for many years reported on and talked about issues of importance to all Milwaukeeans."

"I had the pleasure of being interviewed by Mr. Von, and over the years I came to know him and his family. He was a class act and someone who cared deeply about Milwaukee. He will be missed. My prayers and sincere condolences go to his family at this very difficult time."—Ald. Michael Murphy



Quite a Pair! Von and his wife, Faithe Colas were partners in the public relations firm Von Communication and developed the health website Brain, Brawn and Body.—Photo by Scott Paulus, courtesy of bizjournals.com

"One has to ask how many more powerful voices will we lose before it becomes too hard to fix things."

—Former 1290 WMCS AM talk show host Earl Ingram to James Causey in his Sept. 9 Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

"I was shocked to learn last night of the passing of Milwaukee radio icon, Eric Von. At a time when our city is still suffering, losing Eric's voice of reason on the radio and his clear-eyed leadership on critical issues like gun violence is a tragedy. Eric always chose to shed more light than heat on the topics he covered, and his journalistic integrity and steady presence in an increasingly chaotic and divisive media environment will be sorely missed."

"My heart also goes out to Eric's family. He and his wife, Faithe Colas, epitomize the dedication, compassion, and selflessness that tie a community together."

"Our young people have lost a truly great role model, and I can only hope that others will step forward to continue Eric's work of informing, educating, and speaking up for a community that remains in desperate need of more champions like him."

—State Representative LaTonya Johnson

"Eric has left an undeniable footprint in Milwaukee. His voice will truly be missed on Milwaukee radio and his presence from the numerous community endeavors he created." —Excerpt of a statement from the Black Public Relations Society-Milwaukee chapter

**"All I need is one friend
To get me through the day
One friend that never goes away
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And never lets me down.
Never let's me down."**

"Eric Von is that kind of friend. RIH dear brother. You have left us your eternal presence. We will never forget the impact you have on our lives. Our "Precious Lives."

—Andre' Lee Ellis

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PERSPECTIVES

The burden of shouldering our extended "Family's" sins

"Am I the only one who takes a deep breath every time a horrendous crime is reported, waiting to hear if the assailant is Black?" asked Rev. Deborah Thomas during the "real talk" segment of services at House of Grace church recently.

Reverend Thomas' "rhetorical" question came during a discussion about the sensationalistic killing of two nuns recently.

Obviously, thousands of African Americans around the country could relate to Rev. Thomas' trepidation as was evidenced by the collective sighs heard in urban areas when it was announced the assailant was indeed a Black man.

We know it wasn't a sonic boom or earthquake because it occurs hours after every sensationalistic crime of national significance involving a "Hue" man.

Reverend Thomas' point may not have hit home to a large segment of the community, but it definitely stuck with me, as I too tend to shoulder the undue and awesomely heavy burden of embarrassment—yes embarrassment—and mortification just about every time a member of our "family" commits a horrendous crime.

That's because I recognize the walls of apartheid are higher than those proposed by Donald Trump for the Mexican border. And the bricks are made from prejudicial clay and mud (slinging).

To many Whites, our women are welfare queens and baby makers; our youth are gang bangers, and our men lazy, immoral sperm donors who are criminally inclined.

These perceptions run deep in the American ethos, as is the belief by many Whites that we are inferior, intellectually and spiritually (many if not most liberals feel that way as well).

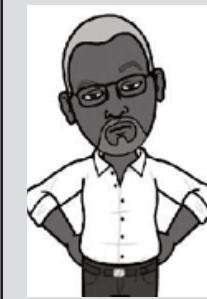
Every time a test score comes out showing an academic achievement gap, or poor proficiency rates, people west of 76th east of Holton—believe their ridiculous beliefs (or hopes) of our intellectual inferiority are justified.

(Oh, sorry, let me not forget the Southside, where a generation removed from the open housing marches the sons and daughters of bigots have kept those fires simmering. And "Up-north," where they are selling record number of guns to protect themselves from Courvoisier and LeDonté Demetrius.)

The same thought undergirds their assumptions when they note the Black incarceration, out of wedlock birth (70-plus percent of households headed by women) and homicide rates.

The fact that those statistics—albeit alarming—do not represent the majority of Black America, and equally important, are the byproducts of socioeconomic conditions and institutional racism, is generally not factored into the equation.

Nor is the fact that other ethnicities



SIGNIFYIN'

By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

"...As we confront the larger community, we also must constantly tell our youth and invested adults that those who perpetrate are an anomaly, that they are not the majority, nor do they represent the community."

"facing encompassing poverty and similar racial barriers—Hispanics, Native Americans—find themselves reacting in similar ways.

I admit our condition is acerbated by cultural dysfunctionality. But that too can be traced to systemic racism dating back to slavery and the introduction of racism as a socialization paradigm.

Government policies that led to the castration of the Black male and his replacement by Uncle Sam as the head of household also contributed to our current plight.

Naw, those facts, engaging as they are, are rarely taken into consideration. Instead, White Americans see all of Black America through a prism tinted by prejudices and stereotypes.

For the record, there are some Black middle class who own those same type of glasses, and are quick to separate themselves, to slyly disassociate themselves, in an effort to claim citizenship in the larger—albeit racist—society.

Little do they realize, their disassociation—us vs. them strategy—essentially reinforces the stereotypes. Indeed, they reinforce the prejudices but only realize the truth when that Fox Point or Waukesha cop stops them, or that Brookfield Square store clerk ignores or follows them around the store.

Which leaves us—change agents of the communal family—both on the defensive, and, like Rev. Thomas, shouldering the burdens of extended family sins.

Every time one of the extended family harms, robs, carjacks or otherwise terrorizes the community we shudder, not only because they have transgressed, but also their acts fuel the fire of prejudice.

And if it's a sensationalistic crime? We hold our breaths until the news reports shows an unflattering picture of the perpetrator, knowing the reac-

tion of the White community if he's Black—"see Martha, another one of those animals got loose and look what happened. I gotta clean my guns..."

Some of you probably understand the scenario but fall within the category of those who say, "who cares what they think." Or, "if they are intelligent but still can't figure out the causation and eliminate color from the equation, so be it."

That's nonsensical. You never go anywhere as long as you're standing still.

Moreover, there is more at stake than stubborn pride or apathy.

Perceptions breed attitudes and attitudes undergird decisions. In other words, businesses don't locate in areas where the owners perceive the populace to be immoral and violent. Teachers don't teach animals. And police over-react to people of color differently because they assume we are all prone to violence and hate them more than the IRS.

Those realities, coupled with an overwhelming need to bring balance to the equation prompt many of us to constantly react to the stereotypes, to protect and reconfigure our image, to spread the truth whenever and wherever possible.

It's not just a matter of righteousness, but practicality. There is also the rule of ethnic pride—we must preserve and protect our brand, otherwise we become what we fear and oppose most.

Our strategies are limited, but essential and must be multifaceted.

In fact, as we confront the larger community, we also must constantly tell our youth and invested adults that those who perpetrate are an anomaly, that they are not the majority, nor do they represent the community.

If that were not true, why would God have selected us as His Chosen People? Why would He have allowed us to get this far?

On the other front, we have to constantly remind White America of the truth, and why the media portrays us

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Eric Von / A Life that Mattered

This is a tribute from African American journalists, media broadcasters and communicators. Here is to a life that we all wanted to aspire to become...a penetrating defining voice of our communities. This is our mission and epic journey as communicators to make an intervention and impact in the lives of our communities, the country and the world.

Eric Von fulfilled his mission in making an impact and intervention in thousands of lives in Milwaukee and our nation with the power of broadcasting. He touched so many lives with pertinent information that inspired and defined the Milwaukee African American community. What a gift Eric gave to Milwaukee.

Eric had the talent for the major leagues in media but he chose to give his gift to the Milwaukee black community. He did the ultimate.....he gave back. Eric ran a race for humanity and made an impact for the good....what an epic journey and The City of Milwaukee is very very lucky.

A Milwaukee Native

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Hillary Clinton's misquoted criticism of Trump supporters

By Walter Smith,
publisher New York Beacon

At a recent New York fundraiser with Barbra Streisand, Hillary Clinton said "half" of Trump supporters fit into a "basket of deplorables," while the other half are people who feel the government has let them down and need understanding and empathy.

The country is politically divided into two major parties: Democrat and Republican. The parties are made up of American citizens free to choose the party of their choice. Voters from neither party should be disparaged as a result of following and supporting their chosen leader.

The key word here is "supporters" which should have been "Surrogates". The millions of Trump supporters don't voice their opinion on MSNBC, nor Fox, nor CNN.

It is the Trump surrogates who speak for Trump which can easily be construed as his supporters. It is impossible that all of the Trump supporters agree with the nonsense espoused by the Trump surrogates. Whatever nonsense comes out of Trump's mouth is propagated and echoed by his surrogates.

Donald Trump is the granddaddy of political insults. It started with the 2016 Republican primaries and continues to this day.

Most recently he thought he could play the African Americans voters by lumping them all into one class of voters; poor, uneducated, unemployed, and devastated by criminal infested neighborhoods.

"You have no jobs, if you walk down your streets; you are going to get shot. What do you have to lose? You have nothing and I'm offering you a chance to better your lives. Unknown to "Trump the Savior" the group he was talking about are not likely voters.

During the primaries Trump so distorted presidential campaign procedures that no one could answer or compete with his rhetoric.

He called Dr. Ben Carson, an African American brain surgeon, a pedophile and a pathological liar and criticized Chris Christie's record as Governor of New Jersey. Trump referred to all other candidates as either liars, weak, or otherwise unqualified.

He electrified the republican base by promising to build a wall to keep Mexicans out of the country and proposed to ban all Muslims from the country.

Trump latched onto Carson's description of having a "pathological temper" that he overcame to become a world-renowned brain surgeon. "He goes into the bathroom for a couple hours, and comes out, and now he's religious," Trump said. "And the people of Iowa believe him. Give me a break. It doesn't happen that way".

Trump repeatedly compared Carson's supposedly incurable temper to child molesters. "If you're a child molester a sick puppy, you're a child molester there's no cure for that," he said. "There's only one cure. We don't want to talk about that cure. That's the ultimate cure."

He dredged up memories of Chris Christie's memorable physical embrace of Barack Obama in the days before Election Day 2012.

He recalled the downgrades to New Jersey's credit rating since Christie became governor. And he alleged that it was impossible that Christie did not know about his scandal over the George Washington Bridge that scared donors away from the once front-running establishment governor. "Does anybody believe that? Honestly?" Trump asked his crowd. "Is there a 1% chance?"

Dr. Ben Carson and Chris Christie are the only candidates from the republican presidential primaries who are surrogates for Trump.

Hillary Clinton's description of the Donald Trump supporters may have been misquoted but if she had said the Trump Surrogates, she would have been right on the money.

Among Trump's cadre of surrogates are Scottie Nell Hughes, Carl Higbie, Katrina Pierson, Jeffrey Lord, Kayleigh McEnany, Rudy Giuliani, Adriana Cohen, John Phillips, Ben Carson, and Chris Christie.

The most vociferous of these surrogates is Kayleigh McEnany followed by Jeffrey Lord and Trump's water boy Rudy Giuliani. Giuliani supports Trump's notion that the "Black Lives Matter" organization is a criminal organization and should be deemed a "Terrorist" group.

Giuliani recently appeared on Hardball with Chris Matthews on MSNBC and was asked about Trump's birther claims. In response, Giuliani said "Donald Trump believes now that Obama was born in the United States." "I confirm that," Giuliani said.

"And Donald Trump now confirms that." He claims Trump established this belief several years ago a claim that no media could substantiate. Trump has never confirmed that he believes Obama was born in the States. In fact, all he recently said to Bill O'Reilly on the topic was that he doesn't "talk about it anymore."

Matthews pushed back at Giuliani on this point, and as he did, Giuliani attempted to shift the focus of the interview, claiming Hillary Clinton's campaign originally brought up the birther issue.

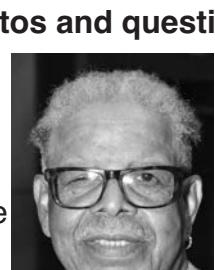
"Where did they do that?" Matthews asked. The claim that Hillary Clinton's camp first brought up birtherism has been fact checked before and found to be false. After

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PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

"Class reunions/family reunions are important because the reunions rekindle old relationships that have faded because we are apart. Just to see the growth that has occurred over the years that we have been apart."



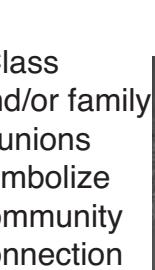
Roland
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"Class reunions/family reunions inspire and give historical perspective, reconnect old relationships, and remember the common grounds that we were raised on."



Douglas H.
English

"Class and/or family reunions symbolize community connection and unity. This is very important for all generations to have a bond and commitment to pass on for years to come!"



Carol
Johnson

"It's very important to have a class reunion because you get to reminisce about old times. You can also see some of the people who helped shape your life and who you are. You get to share what's going on in your life today."



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RELIGION



Vancouver Avenue Church Earns Landmark Status

Written by Christen McCurdy,
The Portland Skanner

The Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church learned recently the church had been named to the National Historic Registry.

Oregon Heritage Exchange – a blog maintained by the Oregon State Parks Department – reported Tuesday that the church, which celebrated its 72nd anniversary Sunday with a fundraiser for its annual Drum Major Scholarship Fund, had been added to the registry.

The church was nominated by the State Advisory Committee on Historic Preservation for national landmark status in mid-June.

The church's longtime home at 3138 N. Vancouver is actually its third location in the Portland area. It was organized in the 1940s when waves of African American settlers, most from the South, moved to Portland to work in the Kaiser shipyards and quickly outgrew its first two buildings – the first in a Vancouver shipyard, the second in another building in the Albina neighborhood -- before

settling just south of Fremont in 1951.

The building was built in 1909 and had previously housed a Methodist Episcopal congregation. It had a capacity of 600 – which the congregation at the time found inadequate until its renovation in 1957 under the leadership of the Rev. Oliver Booker Williams, to accommodate 200 more people.

During the Civil Rights Movement of the 1950s and 1960s, Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church hosted a variety of noted speakers involved in the movement. They included Martin Luther King Jr., who spoke at the church in 1961 during a tour organized by the national Urban League.

He spoke on "The Future of Integration" and described segregation as a "cancer in the body of democracy." The church also hosted John Lewis and Ralph Wilkins during the peak years of the movement.

The Oregon Heritage Exchange post notes the building stands in an area that was once a hub for African American businesses and has since undergone dramatic redevelopment, new construction and attendant displacement of neighbors – including longtime congregants.

However, the congregation -- now led by the Rev. J.W. Matt Hennessee -- is still considered one of the largest African American congregations in the state.

St. Peters Missionary Baptist Church to host clothing give-away

St. Peter's Missionary Baptist Church will be hosting a clothes give-away Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There are some really nice winter coats and other items. State Rep. Latonya Johnson has donated clothing for the event.

Rib and Rib tip dinners will also be on sale that day to

help with the church's annual Men's Day celebration that will be held the next day, Sunday, Sept. 18.

St. Peter's, which recently relocated to a new location on 7283 W. Appleton Ave., is determined to become a resource for the community and make a difference in someone's life. Its motto is: "Each One, Reach One." St. Peter's is pastured by Pastor Oscar Elim.

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Holy Temple MBC celebrates 50 years!

Reverend and Mrs. Nathaniel and Marcia Deans, Sr. and their church, Holy Temple Missionary Baptist Church, 4245 N. 60th St., recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. The theme of the celebration was "By God's Grace We Made It." Bishop Carl E. Jones of Greater Parkview Church, Greensburg, PA, was the guest speaker. Members of Rising Star MBC and Holy Temple First Born MBC were special guest churches. The Rev. Walter Word is the founder and pastor emeritus of Holy Temple.

--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Continued support of Michael Douglass Lue - Hing family

"Grief shared is grief diminished"

--Rabbi Earl Grollman

While it is impossible to measure, the gathering of family and friends after the loss of a loved one is often more meaningful than any words or actions. Please know that you've made a significant difference for the family of Michael Douglass Lue - Hing.

Often a first step in the healing process is coming together to commemorate and acknowledge a life lived. Many individuals may experience more grief after friends and family have gone and the reality sets in. Please remember to keep the Michael Douglass Lue - Hing family in your thoughts.

We can send reminders to you on significant dates such as birthdays and anniversaries that the family will face in the year ahead. This free service can let the family know that they are still in your thoughts. It's a small, but meaningful, gesture you can make.

If you'd like more ideas for supporting the family, visit

our Memorial Gift Center. Our unique and personal gifts will continue to let the family know that you're still thinking about them.

Realizing the value of a gathering in the healing process - especially for the close family - makes it easier to understand why planning ahead makes good sense. A well-planned gathering - whether ceremonial or simply commemorative - is memorable, meaningful and more important than many realize. We recommend recording the details well in advance. Planning helps future generations honor one's wishes and also keeps expenses under control, easing the financial burden on family members after a death occurs. We often offer free seminars about advance planning, and are always available for individual consultation.

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300+Strong Movement hosts 2nd annual community rally

Representatives from a collective of grassroots and youth serving organizations joined together with community residents at Sherman Park for the 300+Strong Movement Rally. The 300+Strong Movement was launched last year to address the unique challenges and realities Black youths face in Milwaukee. The effort is led by an active group of Black-led organizations committed to working together to provide support to youths connected to Milwaukee's "We Got This" initiative, Running Rebels, Be The Change and Universal Companies. Together they have identified some 300-plus youths, mostly young Black males, coming through their doors on a regular basis. Since 2015, the group has expanded to include and collaborate with other Black-led organizations and initiatives working with Black youths in Milwaukee's hardest hit neighborhoods.

--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

The burden of shouldering our extended "Family's" sins

the way it does.

That's why I'm constantly using my appearance on "Sunday Insight with Charles Sykes" to question generalizations and make distinctions between the terrorists and the good, who represents the overwhelming majority.

Black people are more spiritual—religious—hard working, creative, resourceful, forgiving, honest, brave, loyal, kind, courageous, mystical, homely, harmless, physical, sexy, prophetic, myopic, liberal, conservative, underwhelmed, engaging, communal, athletic, faithful, civilized, inclusive, diverse, tolerant, tenacious and trustworthy than any other ethnic group.

We are also disproportionately poor, unhealthy, frustrated and pissed off and always on the defensive because the world "is" after us.

If you're to paint a picture of Black America, you have to take into account all of those adjectives. America won't let us be a mere noun.

In addition to my obsession with taking absolutes out of the equation, I also make a concerted effort to provide a positive role model for our children and to White America.

I maintain my property above acceptable standards. I always speak the Queen's English when I'm around

them. I maintain myself in a dignified manner, and open the doors for all White females, even for ugly and unappreciative ones.

I allow them to pass me on the road, rarely give the obnoxious drivers the finger, never litter and always say thank you, even when it's on them.

I even apologize to ghetto storeowners when a jealous or inconsiderate Hue-man disrespects them.

And oh yeah...When I'm not dressed up (and we do out dress all other ethnicities, age differently and are kinder to lost dogs, stray buffalo and baby seals) I tend to wear a Vietnam Veterans hat or tee shirt. That serves two purposes: I generally get recognition for my service from White folks, but I also let them know I put my life at risk to protect freedoms I wasn't afforded upon my return to these US of As (pun intended if you can figure it out).

It's a tough job trying to defend, inspire and characterize the Black community.

And it's sometimes a thankless job that wears on you emotionally, and physically.

But it's also necessary, and there's always a job openings available. The primary prerequisite is the ability to hold your breath any time there's a horrific crime...

Hotep.

Hillary Clinton's misquoted criticism of Trump supporters

(continued from page 3)

Giuliani began laughing, Matthews chided him: "I don't think this is funny. I think when you accuse the president of the United States of being someone who snuck in the country and assumed an identity, because that's what Trump has been doing for years now."

It seems that McEnany is a paid surrogate commis-

sioned to dispute any and all attacks on Trump and to defend any and all of Trump's outrageous statements and political positions. Defenses and affirmations put forth by the Trump surrogates defy common sense.

Yes Hillary Clinton would have been right on the money if she had directed her criticism towards Trump's surrogates rather than his supporters.

Local subcontractors sought to work on 15th and North Project

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II invites local subcontractors to attend an information session on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 to learn more about opportunities for work that will be available in the construction of a new apartment development at N. 15th Street and W. North Avenue.

Located in Milwaukee's Lindsay Heights neighborhood, the project will feature the adaptive reuse of the former Blommer Ice Cream factory into mixed-income housing units, and the construction of a new building with mixed-income housing and commercial space. It is anticipated that Legacy Midwest Renewal Corporation and Evergreen Real Estate Group will begin construction early in 2017.

Alderman Stamper encourages interested resident subcontractors to attend the information session to learn

about which trades are needed to complete the project and how to successfully bid on the project.

"This project is another great step forward for revitalization along the North Avenue corridor," Alderman Stamper said. "With the many positive redevelopment and construction investments being made in the area, the time is right for the 15th and North Apartments, and it's only appropriate that local subcontractors should step forward to play a crucial role in this new development project."

WHAT: SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION SESSION

WHEN: 10:00 TO 11:30 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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Mayor Barrett Announces Hours for In-Person Absentee Voting in Milwaukee

Restrictions recently lifted for municipalities to offer early voting to residents

Mayor Tom Barrett announced the hours of operation for in-person absentee voting (IPAV) throughout the City of Milwaukee.

There are 725 hours of IPAV available in the City, including extended weekend and evening hours, that begins six weeks before the presidential election in November. That represents a 600% increase in hours from previous election years.

Along with offering early voting at the Frank P. Zeidler Municipal Building (830 N. Market Street, for voters already registered and 841 N. Broadway, for voters needing to register or update registration), two additional locations have been added on the north and south sides of Milwaukee. Both the Midtown Center (N. 56th St. and Capitol Drive) and Forest Home Library (1432 W. Forest Home Avenue) will serve as IPAV locations from Monday, October 10, to Saturday, November 5. The hours of operation are below.

"What we have seen in the last few years are efforts around the nation to make it more difficult for individuals to vote," Mayor Barrett said.

"I believe that a democracy works best when more individuals get involved by voting, and that is exactly why we are taking this unprecedented step to have this massive expansion of early voting opportunities.

Please make sure you get out and exercise your constitutional right to vote."

By the third week of early voting, there will be as many as 60 election workers between the three sites. By week six, that number will jump to 120. Bilingual election workers will be available at Forest Home Library.

An additional investment by the City of Milwaukee of \$242,000 will be used to fund the operating costs and staffing requirements at all three sites.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit recently upheld U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin James Peterson's ruling to lift previous restrictions to IPAV. These restrictions included limitations to the number of days and hours that municipalities could make IPAV available to their residents.

Schedule for 2016 Fall General Election In-Person Absentee Voting

Zeidler Municipal Building (Downtown/East Side Location)

830 North Market Street, EXPRESS VOTING for voters already registered

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The most important financial guide- YOU!

Finding a balance to achieve your goals is what any financial professional should discuss with you

By Charlotte Ghazarian

Many people want to know the secret to financial success. Whether they should be saving more, protecting more, investing more, spending less... everyone wants a magic bullet to set them on the road to financial success. The hard part is- I can't give that to them.

At Thrivent Financial, we believe the key is to have discussions with your family and loved ones about what priorities are most important to you.

Our members come to us around a shared goal of being wise with money and living generously and we aim to help them live this every day in their lives.

Whether it's saving for a child's college, supporting a favorite charity, building retirement strategies or a combination of all of those and more. Each financial strategy should be driven by one person. You.

With our members in the driver's seat we offer guidance based on sound and timeless principles.

• Spend less than you earn

This is critical. No one can live beyond their means forever and all bills- credit card, mortgage, home equity loans and others- eventually come due. Being wise with money means having the ability to be prudent with the



Charlotte Ghazarian

New Census Data Show the Gender Wage Gap

is 'Persistent, Pernicious and Especially Punishing' to Key Groups of America's Women

Statement of Debra L. Ness, President, National Partnership for Women & Families

WASHINGTON, D.C. – September 13, 2016 – "New data released by the U.S. Census Bureau today reveal that the gender-based wage gap in the United States has not changed in a statistically significant way since these data were last released one year ago. Women who hold full-time, year-round jobs are now typically paid just 80 cents for every dollar paid to men who hold full-time, year-round jobs.

That amounts to \$10,470 in lost income every year that could go toward basic necessities. In fact, according to a new analysis of the data conducted by the National Partnership for Women & Families, a woman could pay for 1.5 more years' worth of food if that gap were closed.

The gender wage gap in this country is persistent, pernicious and especially punishing to women of color and young women, who represent key groups in this country. According to our new analysis,

African American women who hold full-time, year-round jobs are typically paid only 63 cents for every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men in full-time, year-round jobs. Latinas are typically paid just 54 cents and Asian women 85 cents for every dollar paid to white men.

The gap is much larger for some ethnic subgroups of Asian women. These differences amount to appalling losses of tens of thousands of dollars each year for these women, their families and communities.

We also found that even America's youngest workers face a gender wage gap. Young women ages 15 through 24 who hold full-time, year-round jobs are typically paid 91 cents for every dollar paid to young men who hold full-time, year-round jobs.

Losing income at any stage of life can be harmful, but it can be especially devastating early in a woman's working life, when it can adversely affect both her short-term economic stability and her long-term financial security by compounding over time.

The gender wage gap has plagued our country for too long and these new data are yet another reminder of its damaging consequences.

It's imperative for the next president to prioritize the economic issues facing

resources you already earn.

• Be wise with debt

Debt isn't something to be avoided at all costs. Some debt can be very healthy and a way to broaden and strengthen your future- both inside and outside your financial picture. Mortgages, student loans and car loans can all be entered into and can be a part of a healthy financial strategy- they just need to be managed carefully and effectively.

• Protect against setbacks

Even the best of financial strategies can be derailed by a sudden accident or death if not properly protected. Life insurance, disability insurance, long-term care insurance can all work as protection against the worst, should it happen, and help ensure that you and your family are taken care of and you're not leaving others with bills or burdens that can be protected against.

• Have a short term- and long term- plan.

College, retirement, emergency savings, a new car... all of these are great goals for families and individuals to set for themselves.

The key to reaching these goals is to do so in a way that maximizes current resources and helps minimize risk for an overall strategy.

So when it comes to transitioning to drawing down money in retirement, the most important structure is to plan for the short term for the near-term and ensure that it's working in conjunction with your long-term strategy for you and your family.

• Give back

Nothing lasts forever. At Thrivent Financial we work with our members to ensure that generosity is instilled throughout a life-long financial strategy, not just when someone accumulates "enough" to give. We want to support our members' efforts to impact their families and communities through programs and opportunities to live generously.

Many people are looking for a silver bullet when it comes to finances. The most important part is to be true to yourself, your family and your goals. These five pillars can be a guide you, however, it's ultimately up to you and what you want for your future.

This article was prepared by Thrivent Financial for use by South Wisconsin representative FR-Charlotte Ghazarian. She has offices at 5205 N Ironwood Rd in Glendale (continued on page 7)

By Antoine Miller

Starting a business from scratch will cost you money but it doesn't have to cost you a lot of money.

The three keywords for cheap and easy startup are: mastery, muscle, and motivation. Call them the 3 M's of doing business on a budget.

On top of the mandatory legal paperwork you need to file to establish your business, one of the necessary business qualifiers most overlooked is mastery of your business subject matter.

I like to start here because there is no point in beginning a business that you don't have a full and complete understanding of what you're getting yourself into.

Mastery does not refer to your business plan. Rather, mastery refers to how well you understand what you have to offer as a product and service and how you plan to make money.

Typically, the advice of a professional is required here. Someone who



Antoine Miller

has walked the walked that you are now beginning. Normally, a consultant would cost a fortune but there are some free options.

Take a look at score.org. Score is an organization that supplies professionals of all industries and backgrounds as consultants for up-and-coming entrepreneurs. Even more, their services are free.

After the brain comes the braun. Business is no different. When you're starting up, you may not be able to afford employees to help you carry out your day-to-day operations.

In fact, most business owners get stuck holding all the bags opera-

tionally. However, there are some free answers.

While you may not be in a position to hire employees, you may be able to bring on commissioned help and interns.

Your muscle will have to come from employees who would be willing to be paid a percentage of the sales they help your business attract.

A commission payment plan is most successful with sales people but it can be used in other areas of business as well.

I mention interns because they are an excellent source of free help. They even come with a certain level of mastery.

Because interns are studying in areas beneficial to your business success, calling a local university for help might not be a bad idea. The student gets a grade and you get the muscle you need to advance your business.

Last but not least is motivation. There are going to be some days when you get so frustrated that you feel like walking away from your business.

When you ask business owners, they will tell you about the days (continued on page 7)



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The most important financial guide- YOU!

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tivates you. There is no one size fits

all piece of motivation because we are all inspired by different things.

Try looking in these places: A place of spiritual worship, family or nature.

Try a combination of all these things. Most importantly don't give

up. Refer to the 3 M's and keep pushing ahead.

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Business on a Budget

when profits were low on money was tight.

The only thing that kept that business owner afloat during such trying times was a sense self-worth, selflessness and self responsibility.

You can find all of these things by searching out answers as to what mo-

Keisha N. Brown named executive president and chair of the newly created health and wellness practice

LAGRANT COMMUNICATIONS (LC), a multicultural integrated marketing communications agency, announces the promotion of Keisha N. Brown (KB) to executive vice president and chair of the new Health and Wellness Practice.

As chair of the practice, KB will drive creative solutions for all of the agency's healthcare clients.

With more than two decades of healthcare experience working with clients on a local, regional and national level, LC is excited to launch their Health and Wellness Practice with a skilled professional that works across all disciplines and cultures.

"I look forward to leading the new Health and Wellness Practice at the agency and utilizing my experience and passion to make a difference in the lives of African Americans and Latinos," said KB.

"I have worked on health care accounts for more than 20 years, and understand the challenges that impact behavioral change to make our communities healthier and people live longer."

KB brings a wealth of experience, insight and maturity to the Health and Wellness Practice.

She has worked with corporate, not-for-profit and government clients, including American Cancer Society, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), Novartis and the Office of National Control Drug Policy, to name a few.

Relying on her keen understanding of health disparities and cultural nuances amongst African American and Hispanic communities, KB has successfully executed award-winning campaigns with multi-million dollar budgets and led multidisciplinary teams.

She now manages the advertising and marketing account for Covered California, educating African American consumers about their services and maximizing the number of Californians enrolled in health insurance coverage.

In addition, under KB's leadership the team will focus on entities such

as hospitals, healthcare plans, not-for-profit, government, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies

"KB is the biggest success story of the agency's internship program," said Mr. Kim L. Hunter, President and CEO of LAGRANT COMMUNICATIONS. "She is the epitome of what an IMC specialist is and does. KB is one of the few communicators that has a good understanding of the three disciplines (advertising, marketing and public relations) and how they intersect with one another to create a truly holistic campaign."

As a 21-year veteran of the firm, KB is an integrated marketing communications specialist that has successfully executed integrated advertising, marketing and public relations campaigns for clients such as L.A. Care Health Plan, The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health and the Martin Luther King Jr., Community Hospital.

Throughout her career, KB has been recognized for her work and expertise in multicultural communications.

Most recently, the firm received the Healthcare Public Relations & Marketing Association (HPRMA) Golden Advocate Award for the launch of the L.A. Care Covered

Campaign, a project headed by KB. Johnson Publications, the publishers of Ebony and Jet magazine, also named KB "One of the Most Outstanding Women in Marketing and Communications" and PRWeek Magazine featured her in a round-table discussion regarding diverse viewpoints on multicultural communications.

The Los Angeles native holds a bachelor's degree in journalism with an emphasis in public relations and a minor in business administration from Howard University in Washington, DC.

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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA2826

In Re: The marriage of SHANTEL R. WILSON , Petitioner and Respondent LIONEL TWON ASHLEY

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to SHANTEL R. WILSON 5011 NORTH 66TH ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53218

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 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: 9-12-2016

By: SHANTEL R. WILSON

016-238/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
FAMILY DIVISION
ORDER FOR PRETRIAL
ORDER TO APPEAR
Case NO. 16FA3578C

In re the marriage of: TAMMY SHANKLIN petitioner, and ANTHONY SHANKLIN respondent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above action is scheduled for a pre-trial hearing before the Honorable KEVIN E. MARTENS , Branch 27 Date: October 12, 2016 Time: 3:00 P.M. Location: Room 514, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attorneys (if any) who will actually try the case and both parties must be present unless appearance is waived BY THE COURT. In the event a stipulation is reached, the matter will be heard and a divorce granted at the

time of this pretrial if all required information is on file.

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

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

The parties shall be prepared to:
a. discuss property valuation and whether written appraisals are needed, or if the parties can agree on the value of the real and personal property, and pensions;
b. agree on appraiser(s), if needed, before or at this pretrial, subject to the Court's approval (if parties cannot so agree, the Court will appoint needed appraiser(s) at the pre-trial);
c. advise the Court of any custody or visitation disputes, whether mediation has been attempted, and whether a guardian ad litem may have to be appointed and the parties' ability to pay the fees of the guardian ad litem;

d. indicate what issues the parties have agreed on and those issues that have not been resolved.

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

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

Failure to comply with the order of the Court, including failure to provide required information, may cause appropriate sanctions to be imposed pursuant to sec. 802.10(5), Wis. Stats.

Dated: 7-11-2016
BY THE COURT
KEVIN E. MARTENS
016-237/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA004759

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(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: 9-12-2016
By: SHARRON THOMAS
016-236/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV006613

In the matter of the name change of: ZAINAB ASHKANANI

By (Petitioner) ZAINAB ASHKANANI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ZAINAB ASHKANANI To: MISHAII ASHKANANI

Birth Certificate: ZAINAB ASHKANANI

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON GLENN H. YAMAHIRO ROOM 402, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 21, 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: 9-9-16

BY THE COURT:

HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
016-232/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV006630

In the matter of the name change of: GABERIL SHINICK ALLEN

By (Petitioner):

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: GABERIL SHINICK ALLEN

To: GABERIL SHINICK SIMMONS

Birth Certificate: GABERIL SHINICK ALLEN

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON TIMOTHY G. DUGAN BRANCH 10 ROOM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2016 TIME: 3:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 8-29-16

BY THE COURT:

HON. TIMOTHY G. DUGAN
Circuit Court Judge
016-234/9-16-23-30-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV006652

In the matter of the name change of: JOSHUA JAMES KARAFFA

By (Petitioner): JOSHUA JAMES KARAFFA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: JOSHUA JAMES KARAFFA

To: JOSHUA JAMES HELING

Birth Certificate: JOSHUA JAMES KARAFFA

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON DAVID BOROWSKI BRANCH 12 ROOM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: NOVEMBER 2, 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.

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.

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 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.

Date: 9-6-2016

BY THE COURT:

HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN
Circuit Court Judge
016-226/9-9-16-23-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV006839

In the matter of the name change of: REBECCA ELIZABETH BERRY

By (Petitioner) REBECCA ELIZABETH BERRY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: REBECCA ELIZABETH BERRY

To: REBECCA ELIZABETH LINBERRY

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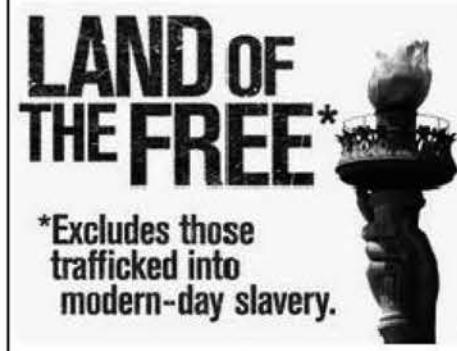
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NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools is requesting proposals for Contract Labor Services for Maintenance & Repair under the direction of the Department of Facilities and Maintenance 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

For all contracts resulting from this RFP cumulating over \$49,999 per year in fees the minimum requirements are as follows: The HUB requirements for this contract is 5% per year; refer to RFP documents for exemptions.

The minimum Student Participation requirements for this contract are:

Paid Employment: 300 Hours per year

Educational Activities: 10 Hours per year

A pre-proposal conference will be held at office of the Division of Facilities and Maintenance Services at 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 27, 2016. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is strongly encouraged. A written response of the questions asked at this conference will be issued by way of an addendum to all firms registered as receiving a copy of this RFP. All questions should be submitted in writing to Mark Bethel of Milwaukee Public Schools' Facilities and Maintenance Services, fax number (414) 283-4682. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Only questions submitted in writing prior to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, October 04, 2016 will be answered. No questions will be answered after that date and time. These responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Darienne B. Driver, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

9/13-20-27-10/4

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools is requesting proposals for Lamp Recycling and Disposal Services. Project scope, proposal requirements and guidelines may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

The HUB requirements for this contract is 0%

The minimum Student Participation requirements for this contract are:

Paid Employment: 0 Hours

Educational Activities: 10 Hours

A pre-proposal conference for the site will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 2:00 PM. Meet at the school's main entrance. Attendance at the pre-proposal conference is strongly encouraged. A written response of the questions asked at this conference will be issued by way of an addendum to all firms registered as receiving a copy of this RFP. All questions should be submitted in writing to Mark Bethel of Milwaukee Public Schools' Facilities and Maintenance Services, fax number (414) 283-4682. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Only questions submitted in writing prior to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 will be answered. No questions will be answered after that date and time. These responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all proposals to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 no later than 3:00 PM on Tuesday, September 27, 2016.

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