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"In those days, Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. This was the first census that took place while Quirinus was governor of Syria.

And everyone went to his own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem, the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David.

He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first born, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night.

An angel of the Lord appeard to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them,

'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you. You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,





'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.'

When the angels had gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened which the Lord has told us about.' So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby, who was lying in the manger.

When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.

The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told."

--Excerpted from the Book of Luke, second chapter, verses 1-20

The management and staff of your Milwaukee Community Journal wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Kwanzaa and Happy New Year!

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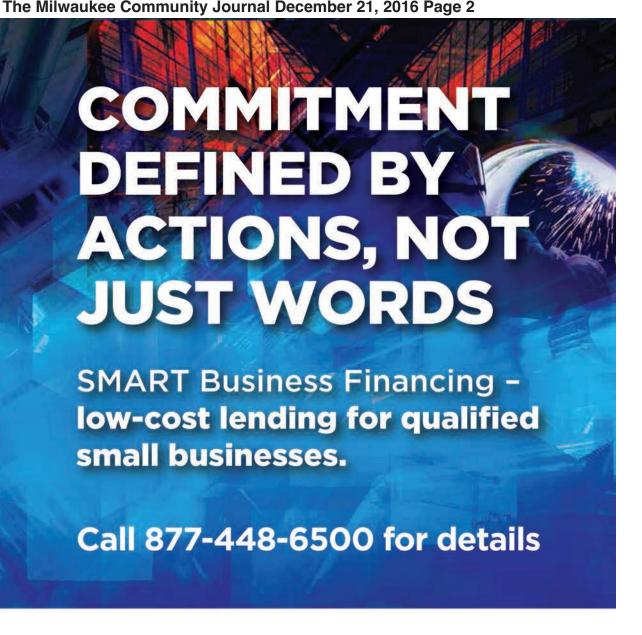
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Close to 11 inches of snow could not, would not, stop Andre Lee Ellis and "We Got This!" from showing the community...and the city that they as Black males STILL GOT THIS for the third year in a row as Black male adults, youth and boys participated in the 500 Black Tuxedos event last Satur-

Though the weather prevented the men and boys from doing their traditional pose together at an iconic city landmark and then march to their dining destination, which this year was at the Marcus Hilton Hotel, downtown, our community's males still "showed out" in a positive way with their presence, poise and intelligence on full display! Congratulations to Ellis and his organization for holding another spectacular event! You definitely "Got This!"









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Sideena Holt: A true African queen who epitomized a strong, proud Black woman

Contrary to misguided suppositions, not every Christian is going to heaven. in fact, if you actually "read" the Bible, you'll discover that most won't.

But I can guarantee my mother, Sideena Holt, will be there. God made a reservation for her long ago. She accepted His invitation this past weekend. That isn't just because she was a C.M.E. minister.

Or because she was a good wife of 65 years, incomparable mother/grandparent/aunt and loving friend to the thousands she touched with her sensitivity, humility and Godliness.

Nor even because she epitomized the strong, proud Black woman meme that was responsible for our survival amid slavery, and prosperity in spite of Jim Crow and apartheid.

All of those points are contributory factors.

But, God reserved a place at His side because of the totality of what she represented as an African queen, and her lifelong journey as a true Christian, a disciple who took seriously the mandate to spread the word, and to strive to

Most Black folks profess a love for God, but few follow the righteous path. And fewer still live a Christian (Christ-like) life. Most ignore commandments that interfere with their lifestyles, and discount scripture they consider polit-

But my mother not only talked the talk—which she did as a learned disciple—but she walked the walk. She epitomized her faith, and used every opportunity to spread the Good Word without being overbearing, or officious.

Reverend Sideena Holt-Mom-who made her transition after a monthlong stay at the Lawlis Hospice last weekend, was special. Very special. And unique (by today's status quo).

Even on her deathbed she was more concerned about others than herself. She sought daily reports about the care of my father, who is blind and struggling with bad health. "What did he have for dinner? Make sure you don't feed him any of that pork (that he grew up eating)!" She would ask, "How our the grandchildren, nieces and nephews doing?" "Did Little L find a job?"

And there were her instructions for her great, great grand niece, who she has raised from infancy.

Yeah, you read that correct.

Can you imagine taking on the responsibility of raising a baby, at 66? That was my mother. Even as she refused to give up her full-time job, caring for my father and maintaining a household, my mother eagerly took on the responsibility of nurturing a baby and all that entails.

For 17 years—through arts and craft lessons, summer camps, karate classes, and every other conceivable extracurricular activity she could think of, as well as checking homework and planting the seeds of spirituality and social mores, my dear mother did it all with energy and perseverance few could

But that was my Mom.

She was the one who helped me with my paper route in the dead of winter on Sunday mornings at 6 a.m. when I was 12. She attended every parent/teacher conference for all of my siblings, as well as bible studies, school programs and sports events.

She and my father were part of the demonstration when Black civil rights activists chained themselves to construction equipment to protest the unwillingness of the Milwaukee School Board to allow Black students to attend a new Westside high school.

She was there for the open housing marches, and worked on Vel Phillips bid to become the first Black alderperson.

My parents were active in Black social clubs and proudly volunteered for

the communal events that made our community, a community. My mother was born in Galesburg, Illinois, although my brother, Dwayne, has traced our heritage back to the 18th century and a Black free (or maybe freed or escaped slave) woman named Sukie Bedster who migrated from the

From Galesburg, my mother and her siblings moved to Milwaukee where they established themselves in the health care field—one of my aunts, Winona started the first (and now largest) Black home health care agency in the state.

My father, George Holt, "courted" and married my mother in 1951, thus merging two entrepreneurial mindsets. My father's people came to Milwaukee during the second great migration from the south in the 1930s.

My grandfather, Big John Holt, was a successful businessman, even though he was, I was to learn only recently, functionally illiterate. While Big John found success through a trucking company that I worked for at age 11, his oldest daughter started the first Black nursing home in Milwaukee.

My parents tried their hands at personal business ventures, although they also worked for the extended family ventures. My mother found some success as a caterer, primarily servicing Black professionals—doctors and lawyers.

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Growing up each of my siblings learned to cook while assisting with the catering businesses. We also frequently ate left overs from her catered parties until it was gone (which is one of the reason I hate caviar to this day).

As best as I can guess, we were comfortably low-middle income but never wanted for anything. Sunday rides and Saturday movies were the norm.

And every year we spent summers at the Salvation Army camp. My mother maintained the tradition of family vacations, which as we got older moved to the Green Lake Baptist Center and later cruises and an all in-

Family was important to my mother, and she planted the seed of an Africentric culture as its foundation and the Black nuclear family as its most im-

It is no accident that all of my siblings are white collar, married and lead God-centered lives. Nor is it a coincidence that each of us volunteer for var-(continued on page 7)

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"I am going to enjoy Christmas with my family. They are going to do the cooking and I'm going to do the eating!"

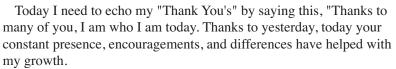


"Enjoy Christmas for the real reason and have fun with my family!"





By Torre "ToeJoe" Johnson Giving Thanks!



Your strength and guidance has given me the ability to continue this climb. This climb is much higher than I ever dreamt."

I remember spending many days alone. I would knowingly, and willingly be stuck in pity and stupidity often questioning myself over and over, "Why me?"

Although I was in that situation I was determined to break free, free from what was then not suppose to be my actual reality. Today, I have learned that self esteem and self respect is important, as well as true

Today when I say, "Why me?" it's not because of negativity or unwanted activities, it's simply based on something beautiful that is happening. I credit many of you, in malls, corner stores, by text, phone calls, gas stations and now even in airports, I am now approaching individuals with hope for keeping it real.

It is truly a blessing to know that my article and my present lifestyle delivers comfort. As I have said before, "I am self building while helping others." I use that as a reminder and as an example that every day should be lived as if it were a new beginning.

I am aware that this here journal reaches hundreds of thousands. I smile because this opportunity has allowed so many people to see that all along, I just needed to surrender to self. Today, I salute the papers, and pub-

lishers for allowing me and others to have the opportunity to share our life stories and experiences. I also salute my editor who keeps me on point, and you all, the readers.

You all have become a part of my life, and you have been family for years. We've come a very long way, and just think, this is only the beginning of our journey. I am honored to give back one form of repentance, as well as contribute to filling the void of lack of black community family based commitment. Peace!

--Torre M Johnson_President and Founder of XMENUNITED

Journalism student to write weekly column on Millennials for MCJ

Your Milwaukee Community Journal has tabbed journalism student Paishance Welch to be a weekly contributor to the newspaper focusing on millennials.

"The focus on this generation is the pre-cursor for the Community Journal's 2017 anniversary theme: Millennial Magic Modeling and Molding a New Milwaukee."

The column will be titled, "Millennial Magic." The column will prepare in the firs edition of the new year.

Welch is a junior currently enrolled at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Welch is known for her

creative writing and public speaking endeavors.

She is very passionate about three things: "Pen, Paper, and Inspiration." Through her writings, critical thinking and rare mindset, she has been able to embark on many different journeys throughout her young

As the new year approaches she is most exhilarated and anxious about not only changing the lives of our millennials, but to also inspire the youth, the generation behind the millennials.

As she completes her studies in Mass Communications, she aspires to be the best journalist to have ever lived, providing her audience with weekly knowledge, power, and motivation.

Her ultimate goal is to make Millennial Magic and she extends the invitation to join such immaculate movement to all who appreciate its

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

"What are your plans for the Christmas holiday?"

"I am going to enjoy my daughter's third Christmas; this is a special Christmas for her. I will be preparing the Christmas feast and thank the Lord for all that we have!"



"'Move!' I will finish moving in with my mom. I will attend Sunday services at my home church and fellowship with family and friends. Thanking | ; | | | | God for the journey thus far!"



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RELIGION



Minister break bread for the holidays

The Baptist Ministers Conference of Greater Milwaukee, Inc., recently held its annual Christmas Dinner at the Holiday Inn-Milwaukee Riverfront, 4700 N. Port Washington Rd. The keynote speaker was Rev. Kurt L. Boyd, pastor of Way of the Cross Missionary Baptist Church. Pictured above are the ministers who attended the event (seated, left to right): Rev. Carl Smith, Rev. Andrew Morgan, Rev. Robert Faulkner, Rev. Aaron Morgan, Rev. Richard Watkins; (standing left to right): Rev. Danny Washington, Rev. William Yancey, Jr.; Rev. Eric Smith, Rev. Carey Myles, Rev. Eddie Nash, and Rev. Victor Manns.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp



Atlanta--Soul Train Award nominated and Stellar Gospel Music Award winning recording artist Charles Jenkins' "Holiday Praise" yuletide musical program will air Sunday, December 25 at 8 a.m. (ET) with a repeat broadcast at 9 a.m. (ET) on Bounce TV, the fastest-growing African-American network on television.

The hour-long holiday celebration was filmed at the historic Fellowship Chicago church in the Windy City with an all-star musical lineup

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The exhilarating concert boasts magical performances by platinum-duo Mary Mary's Erica Campbell singing "Come Let Us Adore Him" and Grammy Award nominated singer Brian Courtney Wilson reinventing Donny

Hathaway's classic "This Christmas." Deitrick Haddon delivers a passionate take on Nat King Cole's "The Christmas Song."

Jonathan McReynolds does a resplendent acoustic cover of "Mary Don't You Weep" while gospel legend Dorinda Clark Cole sings "Away in a Manger" to a circle of children. The show also features appearances by Tasha Page Lockhart, Isaac Carree, Donishia Ballard, and Dexter Walker & Zion Movement.

The shepherd for the 8,000-member Fellowship Chicago, Jenkins burst onto the national stage when his global worship anthem "Awesome" topped Billboard Magazine's Hot Gospel Songs chart for 22 weeks in 2012.

His foot-stomper "War" spent five weeks at No. 1 on Billboard's Gospel Airplay chart and was cited by the magazine as the most played gospel song of 2015. Jenkins currently has a Top Ten hit with "Winning" and his tune "Christmas Music" just made its Hot Gospel Songs chart debut at No. 21.



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Minister and youth center founder Annie Naomi Scott passes day after her 90th birthday

In 1983, the center ex



In 1983, the center expanded its offerings, providing a hot meal program, an emergency food pantry and clothing bank, a nutrition program for babies, a crisis hotline, and a hospitality house providing temporary shelter for the homeless.

Scott was proceeded in death by her husband, Joseph Scott and a daughter, Eunice Sellers. Scott is survived by daughters Gloria Burrell and Annie Wilson.

Funeral services are still pending.--Compiled by MCJ staff

Vision from God led Scott to found youth fellowship and recreation center

Community activist Annie Naomi Scott, who was known as "Mother Scott," who founded the Scott Christian Youth Fellowship and Recreation Cen-

ter—which is located in the Lindsey Heights Neighborhood—died Wednesday.

She had just turned 90 years of age on Tuesday, Dec. 20.

The center, located at 2741 N. Teutonia Ave. (near North Division High School), is an auxillary of OutReach COGIC where Scott was the pastor.

The church was founded in 1987.

Scott claimed she had received a vision from God to found the recreation center for young people in 1964.

Ten years later that vision became reality when the center officially opened providing Milwaukee inner city youth a place to have fun and build good Christian moral values.



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AND GOLDEN **EAGLES GAMES HAVE MIXED**

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Packers won a nail bitter at frozen Soldier Field against the arch rival Chicago Bears. The oldest rivalry in football is now tied! The Bucks lost their rematch with LaBron James and The Cleveland Cavaliers at BMO Harris **Bradley Center** Tuesday night. However, the Marquette Golden Eagles came out on top against St. Francis University.--Photos by Bill Tennessen (Bucks and MU) and Kim Robinson (Packers).



Dottie a woman who has the elegance of a Rolls Royce, the style of a Bentley and the class of a Mercedes Benz. It's been whole year without you. Yes, a link to our family chain has been broken but the bond of love will Forever remain the same.

A bushel and a peck and a hug around the

Love Freeda & The Gang

Dorothy G. White

Deep down inside our hearts there are countless memories of Christmas long gone but never forgotten - Christmas was special because of you and your wonderful warmhearted ways. Granny you have truly lived your love each and everyday.

We Love You, Merry Christmas Granny's Gang





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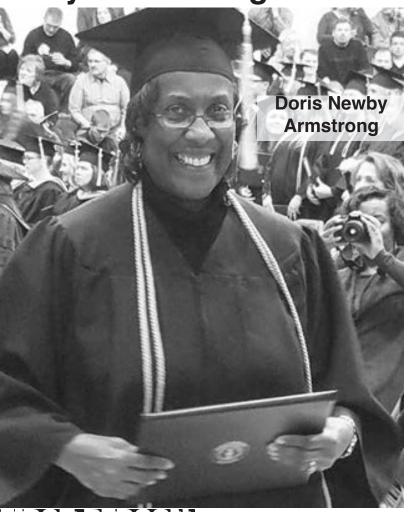


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Daughter shares her mother's expriences as a 75-year-old college student...and graduate



"As with anything worthwhile, there were those who tried to discourage me. They would ask questions like, 'why are you trying to go back to school at your age?' And my answer was always, 'I have to achieve all that God has for me." -- Doris **Newby Armstrong**

desire, so it was up to her to take a leap of faith and complete her journey even when naysayers tried to derail it. (I had to remind her that when someone tries to discourage you, it is not your job to change their mind. Simply move forward and let your successful outcome speak for itself.) She clearly took heed to the advice. Ignoring bad advice not only helped her complete her degree, but also opened the door to unexpected opportunities. For example, she was able to con-

vert her family photography hobby into an actual business and also launch a new blanket drive for the homeless each year.

Many times, we may be tempted to give in to popular opinions, but we must look at those distractions for what they really are, "distractions", and move forward. When we put one foot in front of the other, we will eventually finish the race!

The following are excerpts from my mother's commencement speech, during Marian's graduation ceremony:

"In 2014, I was given the opportunity of a lifetime to upgrade my level of education from a high school graduate to a college graduate, so I took it! "When Marian University came

to Holy Redeemer Institutional Church of God in Christ, my insightful Pastor and Bishop, Sedgwick Daniels, became the vessel God used to make my dreams a reality.

"I decided, at the age of 73, there were no limits. As long as there was breath in my body, life in my limbs, and a brain that still functioned, I was determined to finish this journey. It was my time, so I used it for

a Bachelor of Arts and Science Degree with a major in, Interdisciplinary Studies and a minor in Communications.

"You may ask why I decided to go back to school later in life. I certainly did. I initially wondered if I could really achieve this mammoth goal at my age. My answer was an enthusiastic "yes." Yes, because I was ready for the challenge and I knew I would not give up.

"During my first class, I realized that I needed to strengthen my writing skills. I thought, 'What on earth have I signed up for?' It seemed like living torture. However, I knew there were no other options; I had to finish. Why? Because I was not a quit-

"I asked God to walk with me through each course and He provided insight on each assignment. I took it to Jesus and asked Him to "show me how to proceed."

"That is why I am so thankful to God for this experience because it was Him letting me know that He never forgets about our heart's desire and He uses our gifts and talents at any age.

"Of course, there were times when I wondered who to ask for help and I felt unsure how to proceed; but that was when God displayed His favor and His faithfulness.

"He allowed me to meet individuals with degrees in specific areas of study whenever I needed a mentor. As a seasoned graduate, I realized that anything good and perfect comes from perseverance and a stick-to-it attitude.

"As with anything worthwhile, there were those who tried to discourage me. They would ask questions like, 'why are you trying to go back to school at your age?' And my answer was always, 'I have to achieve all that God has for me.'

"It was for my fulfillment because I had to be satisfied in knowing that I could achieve anything that I set out to do. Having no regrets, I made myself available to walk through any door that God had for me.

"Finally, the courses I took as Marian University were insightful, educational, and timely. They allowed me to expand my thinking and understand a better consciousness

"Some of my fondest memories involved personal growth, because I learned how to follow instructions, become an attentive listener, uncover motives, critique myself and discover inner truths. Skills that I will use during my next chapter of life! Thank You."

--Nina Johnson is the Author of "Recession, I'm Not Participat-



On Friday, December 16th, the matriarch of my family (commonly known as "mom"), Doris Newby Armstrong, graduated from college. Although I am not surprised to see her complete this life-long journey, many have been encouraged to witness her academic accomplishments, which began more than 40

years ago. You see, my mother is 75 year's young and she has always wanted to graduate from college. However, as a devoted wife, mother, daughter, working woman, sister, aunt, mentor, volunteer and caregiver, she never carved out enough time for herself...until now. Her love for travel and people were things that she mastered before going back to school and although many may consider it unconventional, it was the perfect strategy for her successful

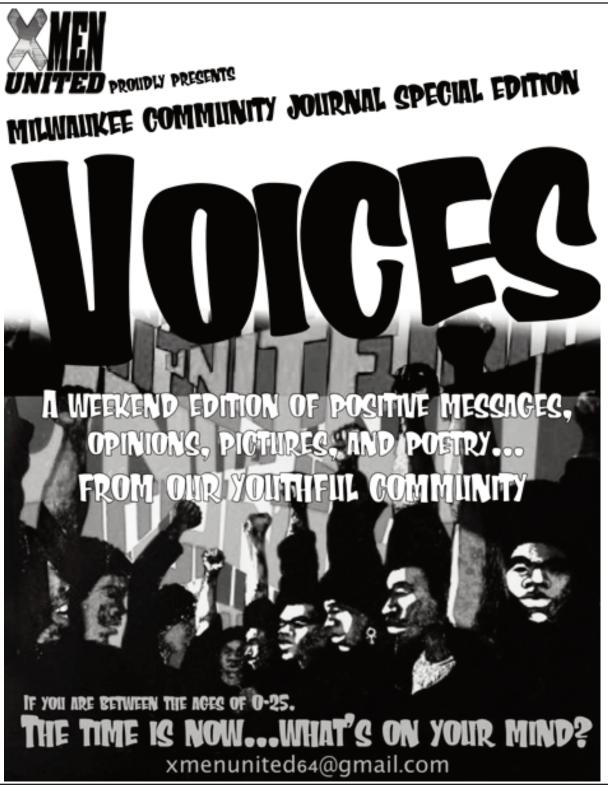
outcome. The defining moment would take place when mom's church launched a partnership with Marian University in Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin.

Her church announced that they would be registering students in 2014, so my mother took a deep breath and made the choice to become one of the first church members to sign up school. Two years later, she would be deemed as one of the first students to graduate from the program. Not only did she graduate in the first class, but she graduated with a double major and Magna Cum Laude.

I can remember times when she shared dreams of walking across the stage to hand her diploma to her mother; never realizing that one day she would be handing her diploma to her grandsons.

Her years of experience were clearly a benefit to the classroom and she used them to complete her assignments. For example, when her class assignments were based on national/international topics, she shared stories about pushing a jeep out of a ditch on an African safari, taking pictures in front of the Eiffel Tower with her sisters, driving to Mt. Rushmore for the weekend friends and more.

My mother has always been known as an "Energizer Bunny", so college was just another to-do on her list. She was given her heart's









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Members of Zembo Temple #70 Prince Hall Shriners recently held a Christmas party for children attending SEDA School, 2020 W. Wells St. The holiday event was held at the MCFI Main Fonference Center. The Shriners posing with some of the children and the donated gifts (compliments of the organization) are (left to right): Noble Ricky Townsell, Noble DeWitt White (captain of the guard), Noble Chief Rabban Gerald Woodard, Illustrious Potentate John Odom, Illustrious Commandress Tygene Taylor, Noble Chief Rabban Terry Jackson, Past Potentate Steven Quezaire, High Priest n Prophet Marcel Clarke.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Signifyin'

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ious community-based organizations, vote regularly and give to charitable causes. All of us adhere to the philosophy of helping those less fortunate; to never walk past someone in true need.

Those are pips my mother planted that have borne fruit, not just in her offspring, but grandchildren, nieces and nephews and the children and adults she has touched over the decades

She taught girls how to be ladies (versus grown up girls); and boys to accept their God ordained roles as head of households. She believed in time tested values and

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mores, and that included giving me and my brothers over to my father for manhood training, while the girls were taught to be help mates, albeit independent and self assured.

In that case she was old fashioned, you might say—albeit biblically grounded

You probably wouldn't call my mother a feminist, although she was "Black strong" as was proven when my father started to lose his sight and she had to take on a greater financial role.

My Pops never stopped hustling-

legally—but as his sight faded, so did his household contributions. It was a strong Black woman who filled the void. And she never complained, or waivered. Indeed, she took on more and more, but like the Palm tree in a strong wind, she would bend, but never brake.

My mother never missed a vote or a block club meeting. She was political savvy and made informed decision. She subscribed to several magazines and the Journal Sentinal

If her church ran out of Community Journals, she would either call me to drop off some and would read it to my father (generally after they watched Sunday Insight)—starting with my column. In fact, many of my columns grew out of conversations we would have. Yeah, she was special in many respects, articulate, informed and she valued education.

The importance of education as a passport was hammered into each of my siblings. And even though I dropped out of college when I was given the opportunity to edit this newspaper, I never turned my back on its importance.

In fact, even though she reached middle age, as soon as the last of my siblings moved out of the house, she took advantage of a few free hours and entered college. Three years later she proudly announced that she was to

graduate the next year.

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That was the motivation I needed. I changed my major (from journalism to education, based on the number of credits I had) and returned to school. Exactly one year later, in the summer of 1984, we walked across the arena stage together to accept our bachelor's degrees.

I will never forget that moment.

My name was called first, and after accepting my diploma; I waited at the other side of the stage for my mother. She smiled with pride at me, and I reciprocated.

My smile, however, was not only in recognition of her academic accomplishment, but the sacrifices she endured to achieve that goal, and the example she set.

Moreover, behind the smile was the recognition that she had made me a better man, my brothers and sisters good citizens and role models.

It was but one of a thousand proud moments I shared with my mother, the most beautiful mother on God's green earth

Many men envied my father and women stood in her shadow, not only because of her physical attitudes but, equally important, because she carried herself as a true lady, an old school representation of our African heritage.

She was of that rare breed who lived for her family, her community, but first and before all else, for the

God that we all share. Sacrifice was her middle name, and she always, always put the needs of family before her own. She inspired us, motivated us, disciplined us and mothered us.

daughters, grand children, nieces and nephews posted a 24-7 vigil at her bedside during her six-week stay at the hospice.

We comforted her as she spoke to each of us individu-

It was a testament to my mother that her sons and

ally. Days before her transition, we each received instructions and words of wisdom from her.

She told me to remain strong and to continue fighting the good fight for our people.

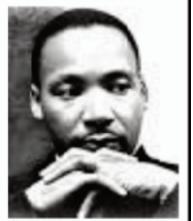
Two years earlier she stayed at my bedside when I confronted death. She and my family's prayer vigils brought me back and she told me God wasn't finished with me yet; there was more to do.

Moments before her death, my brother and sister, Reverends John and Debbie, prayed over her and told her all was well, and she "could finally let go." Though she was comatose, a tear ran down her cheek. And then she passed

I've always felt that based on the nature of people, heaven will not be a crowded place. But that's where you will find my Mom. **Hotep**.

The year was 1968! The Nobel Prize recipient, advocate of Non-violent resistance; Baptist Minister from Georgia; creator The "I Have a Dream" speech, that remains unparalleled as a design for respect, justice, equality and love for all people; fell on a Memphis, Tennessee, Lorraine Hotel balcony.

An assassin, James Earl Ray, with one shot, brought down Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., that April 4th morning. However, his life, his "Dream" continues to propel us daily in subtle ways and ways yet fulfilled.



The night President Obama was elected President, I cried. I cried for my Grandmothers, my Grandfathers, BIG MANA (MY GREAT GRANDMOTHER). I would of never in my lifetime thought I would live to see a Black Man elected President of the United States. **Dr. MLK, Jr.** is who and what I was thinking of that night when I got home on my knees and said, "President Obama, I'm not dreaming anymore".

The Milwaukee Community Journal will be publishing a Special Supplement on January 18th. All Politicians, Judges, Lawyers, Doctors, Dentists, Churches, Business owners and citizens of the city of Milwaukee that would like to place advertisement in the supplement.

Please contact: Jimmy V. Johnson, 414-265-5300, ext 107 or email jimmyjohnsonmcj@yahoo.com to inquire on ad sizes and rates.

Kwanzaa Events Schedule

Monday - December 26 (Umoja - Unity)

(6:00pm)
Traditional Kwanzaa Opening
Ceremony
2620 W. Center Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206
Wisconsin Historical Society Museum

Tuesday - December 27 (Kujichagulia - Self Determination)

(6:00pm)
Ina Onilu, Community
Dance & Drum
Wisconsin African American
Women's Center,
3020 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee,
WI

Tuesday - December 27 (12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.) Cultural Cinema Body and Soul Healing Center

Wednesday - December 28
(Ujima - Collective Work and Responsibility)

(4:00pm - 8:00pm)
Family Game Night & Potluck
Body and Soul Healing Center
and

Thursday - December 29 (Ujamaa - Cooperative Economics) (4:00pm - 8:00pm) Kwanzaa Family Festival Vendors- please call: 347-674-7246

Wisconsin African American Women's Center, 3020 W. Vliet Street, Thursday - December 29 (6:00pm - 8:00pm) Black-eye Pea Cook-off! Body and Soul Healing Center

Friday - December 30 (Nia- Purpose) (6:00pm)

Traditional Kwanzaa Ceremony 2620 W. Center Street, Milwaukee, WI 53206 Wisconsin Historical Society Museum

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Saturday - December 31 (Kuumba - Creativity) KWANZAA FEST-KUUMBA Saturday, December 31, 2016 Celebrate Kwanzaa With The Courtney Crew

Children & Youth Kuumba Workshops 12:00 - 5:00

African Drum and Dance -O.N.F.Y.A.H. Hip Hop Dance - Chris Gilbert Spoken Word - Kwabena An-

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Make Your Own Herbal TeasAdjua Nsoroma
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Candlemaking - Rachel Camp-

Kwanzaa Arts & Crafts - Gail
Winston
KWANZAA CANDLELIGHTING
CEREMONY 5:00 P.M.
Keynote Speaker-Malkia Stampley-Johnson, Director of
Bronzeville Arts
Location: African American
Women's Center
Contact Zakiya Courtney at 414
526-9329

Sunday - January 1 (Imani -Faith) (12noon - 5pm) Traditional Closing Kwanzaa

Ceremonies, Wisconsin African American Women's Center, 3020 W. Vliet Street, Milwaukee,

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV009421

In the matter of the name change of: JACQUELINE JANET DOTSON By (Petitioner) JACQUELINE JANET DOTSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JACQUELINE JANET DOT-SON To: MARY ANN DOTSON Certificate: JACQUELINE JANET FORT

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: JANUARY 25, 2017 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: 12-13-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-304/12-23-30/1-6-2017

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV007358

In the matter of the name change of: JACE DONTIONE MATTHEWS By (Petitioner) JASMINE DEONA WESLEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: **JACE** DONTIONE MATTHEWS To: JACE DAMETRIUS

Birth Certificate: JACE DONTIONE

MATTHEWS 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: JANUARY 25, 2017 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: 10-24-2016 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-303/12-16-23-30-2016

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV008766

In the matter of the name change of: FIONA KATHARINE TREDER By (Petitioner) FIONA KATHARINE TREDER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: FIONA KATHARINE TREDER To: MILO FINNIAN TREDER Birth Certificate: FIONA KATHARINE **TREDER**

IT IS ORDERED:

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

Judge's Name: HON DAVID A. HAN-SHER

ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 18-2017 TIME:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-15-2016

BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID A. HANSHER Circuit Court Judge 016-302/12-16-23-30-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 16CV009033

In the matter of the name change of: MARISSA J. MURROCK PEREZ By (Petitioner) MARISSA J. MUR-**ROCK PEREZ**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MARISSA J. MURROCK PEREZ To: MARISSA J WILKIE Birth Certificate: MARISSA JEAN MURROCK PEREZ

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 ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 27, 2017 TIME: 10:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 11-23-16 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY G. DUGAN Circuit Court Judge 016-301/12-16-23-30-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV009330

In the matter of the name change of: TAREEQ ALI SALAHUDDIN By (Petitioner) ROSE M TOWNSEND

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TAREEQ ALI SALAHUDDIN To: TAREEQ ALI TOWNSEND Birth Certificate: TAREEQ SALAHUDDIN

Legals/Classifieds/Public Notices

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 PLACE: 901 N. 9th

Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 26, 2017 TIME: 2:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 12-9-2016

BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 016-300/12-16-23-30-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA7572

In Re: The marriage of AMANDA J IS-ABEL. Petitioner and Respondent ANSELMO ISABEL ZARATE

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 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 AMANDA J ISABEL 1004 S. 61ST ST WEST ALLIS WI 53214

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 Pe-

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: 12-8-16

By: AMANDA J ISABEL 016-299/12-9-16-23-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV008180

In the matter of the name change of: MYKALA LEIGH GILLUM By (Petitioner)

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: MYKALA LEIGH GILLUM To: MICHAELANGELO BOHDI-LEIGH RUEDA Birth Certificate: MYKALA LEIGH

GILLUM IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Cir-

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON MARSHALL B. MURRAY

ROOM 208, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 4, 2017 TIME: 2:30

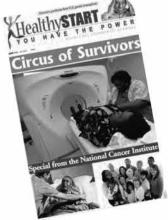
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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: 10-24-2016 BY THE COURT:

HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY Circuit Court Judge 016-298/12-9-16-23-2016



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Milwaukee Public Schools is requesting proposals for Project Engineering & Design Services for Roof Replacement for Grand Avenue Multi-Plex, 2430 W. Wisconsin Avenue, 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.

NOTICE

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There will not be any requirements on this contract for HUB and Student Employment / Participation.

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 9:00 AM on Wednesday, January 04, 2017. 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 Friday, January 06, 2017 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 Wednesday, January

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Darienne B. Driver, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design (MIAD) requests proposals for comprehensive marketing services. Work to be performed will support MIAD's Professional Apprenticeships in Design (PAID) Program, being developed under a \$3M grant from the American Apprenticeship Initiative sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor. The contract period will be from 2/1/2017 through 12/30/2017. Based on performance, the contract may be extended on a no-bid basis. To request a copy of the RFP, please email: rfp@miad.edu.

To meet the deadline for the initial approval, all responses to the RFP must be received electronically by 3:00 PM (CST) on 12/30/2016. All vendors intending to submit a response are requested to submit a letter of intent along with any questions they may have by 12/30/2016. All questions from all vendors will be consolidated and answered in writing by 1/5/2017. Vendors will review the information sent via email and communicate any requested changes or updates in writing. Questions and completed responses should be sent to the PAID Executive Director via email: rfp@miad.edu.

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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

- Public Hearings
- Public meetings
- Election notices
- · Divorce proceedings Name changes
- Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
- Notice of auction of unclaimed storage or property
- Probate Notices
- Foreclosure Sheriff's sale notice of creditor listing of property for sale
- Other general legal and public notices

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The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN AND WOMEN. Our Weekend Edition now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the state of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers is over the 1000 required by State Statute.

About the Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ)

The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community. The MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success. The Milwaukee Community Journal's stockholders are Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo (95%) and Mikel Holt (5%) respectively; and is current in filing by the State of Wisconsin, effective 9/2016.

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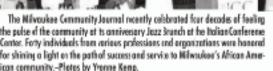
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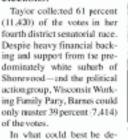
More Anniversary Photos on Page 2-Pulse of the Community will return in next week's edition

Senate incumbent Taylor defeats challenger Barnes in hotly contested primary race

Jason fields to return to Assembly, Gwen Moore easily defeats challenger Gary George

Compiled by MCJ Staff

Incumbent state Sen. Lena Taylor handily won the most hotly anticipated, contested and discussed political race of the year, defeating her challenger, Rep. Mandela Barnes in the August 9 state primary elections.





Milwarkee County District Attorney John Chisholm de feated Atty. Verona Swanigan. Chisholm received 51,469 otes (65 percent) to Swanigan's 27,570 votes (35 percent) Described by local WNOV radio talk show host Sherwin Hughes as "a phoenix raing from the asles," former State Rep. Jason Fields reclaimed his former District 11 Assem bly seat, narrowly defeating Darrol Gibson. Fields collected 2,930 votes (59 percent) to Gibson'

2,062 (41 percent). If there were ever a proverbial "cake walk," it would be

the contest between incumbent U.S. Congresswoman Gwei Moore and former state Senator Gary George.

Figuratively speaking (and espectedly), Moore walked all over George in this primary election, receiving 85 per cent of the votes (55,093) to George's poultry 15 percen (6,508 votes). In the other senate race involving our community, Rep

LaTonya Johnson will succeed Nikiya Harris Dodd in senate district six, who stepped down from the position for per-Johnson defeated two other challengers for the seat

Thomas Harris and Micrael Bonds, the former president o the Milwaukee Public School's Board of Directors. Johnson collected 9,560 votes (61 percent). The race for

second place between Harris and Bonds was tight, with Har ris receiving 3,158 votes (20 percent), and Bonds 3,011 (15 In two other Assembly races in predominately Elack dis-

icts, incumbent state Rep. Leon Young retained his Distric 16 sext defeating Edgar Lin, Brandy Band, and Stephe Janser.

David Crowley will new represent the 17th Assembly dis trict, defeating two other candidates, Kim Burns-the daughter of the late legendary lawmaker Polly Williams-

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