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## Candidate Forum gives those seeking elective office chance to shine



Milwaukee Inner City Churches Allied for Hope (MICA) held a Candidate Forum Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church, 2959 N. Teutonia Ave. (Pictured above: Incumbent Mayor Tom Barrett addresses the audience of voters as challengers (left to right) Ald. Joe Davis, Ald. Bob Donovan and James Methu listen before they are given a chance to give their presentations. (Pictured at left) Mayor Barrett poses with (from left to right) Milwaukee County Circuit Court Branch 45 judicial candidate Jean Kies, incumbent 10th District Milwaukee County Sup. Supreme Moore Omokunde, and Johnny Thomas, candidate for the office of Milwaukee City Comptroller.--Both photos by Yvonne Kemp

## ELECTION WATCH 2016

## JOE DAVIS

### Alderman says the time is now to reinvest in Milwaukee

By Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr.

You have to be a pretty confident elected official to give up one office to run for another, throwing all your chips to the middle of the table and letting them fall where they may.

Ald. Joe Davis is willing to take that gamble. Unlike one of his three opponents—Ald. Bob Donovan—Davis is not running for reelection to his 2nd aldermanic district seat on the Common Council. He's focusing all his energy and capital on being one of two left standing after February 16 to take on incumbent Mayor Tom Barrett.



Joe Davis

In an interview, Davis said he didn't see his decision of running for mayor of Milwaukee as a difficult one at all. Why? Because of the challenges faced by the city that leads the nation in several negative social indicators. Challenges Davis said he is ready to take on.

Davis talked about reinvesting in Milwaukee, something he said isn't happening under the current mayor.

"I see the mayor (Barrett) doing what other mayors in other cities doing: investing in 15 percent of the city while the rest is falling apart."

The mayoral candidate ran off a litany of issues confronting the city's neighborhoods—particularly Black neighborhoods—the arteries that lead to the city's heart...downtown: high crime and poverty rates, a Black male incarceration rate that leads the nation, the foreclosure crisis, all ignored while the focus is on downtown projects now underway or planned.

"We're (Milwaukee) the worst place for African Americans to live. We're surpassed only by Detroit in poverty rate," said Davis. "Property values are plummeting while we enact piece-meal solutions."

Davis said his platform focuses on economic growth and inclusion, the transformation of the educational system, and public safety.

In economics, Davis wants to invest in neighborhoods and small businesses, which he believes will spur long-term economic growth. He would focus investment in minority small businesses, which the candidate said is key to achieving long-term economic growth.

Instead of spending two million dollars on police overtime to deal with the city's crime problem—especially homicides—Davis said those dollars should have been used to deal with unemployment and the war on drugs.

"We've neglected a generation of people who are looking for an opportunity," Davis said. "That's what I intent to give them as mayor of Milwaukee."

If elected, Davis said he would have a disparity study done on how minority businesses are utilized in Milwaukee.

"We know African American businesses have not grown at the pace that (continued on page 5)



Artist rendering of newly completed Family Peace Center

## New Sojourner Family Peace Center offers array of services under one roof

By Andrea Waxman, courtesy of Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

Beyond offering a sparkling new building to shelter victims of domestic abuse, the recently opened Sojourner Family Peace Center has created space in one central location for a multitude of partners who address family violence.

"This building is for the community. You deserve dignity and respect," said Carmen Pitre, president and CEO of the center, speaking to dignitaries, representatives of partner organizations, funders and others at the recent grand opening. "We are here to help families heal," Pitre added.

One of the first and largest such centers in the U.S., the \$20-plus million project was designed on the Family Justice Center model, pioneered in San Diego and endorsed by the United States Department of Justice. Surrounding victims of domestic violence with all of the resources they need when they are in crisis, in the same location where they are sheltered, has proven to be the most effective model for healing and rebuilding lives, the DOJ concluded.

"At the worst time in your life, if you have to go to eight or nine locations, that adds to your trauma," Pitre explained.

"For traumatized people, the easier we can make it the better. The more we can wrap our arms around them the better," she said.

Violence prevention through education is another of Sojourner's goals.

The center includes a large space for teen programs, parent and staff education, and childcare. Rooms are available for the use of community groups and Pitre said she would like to see community members coming in and out on a regular basis.

Beyond helping families dealing with immediate crises, Pitre wants the center, located at 619 W. Walnut St., to foster deep connections between clients and their own neighborhoods.

"We have been talking with groups throughout the city about partner- (continued on page 3)



Sojourner Family Center staffers greet guests with candy bars with photo of the new center on them

The photos are from the recent grand opening of the Sojourner Family Peace Center. It drew elected officials and community leaders, as well as area residents curious to see the unique facility that deals with family violence. --All photos by Yvonne Kemp



Guest signing in at reception desk



Legendary community business man Beechie Brooks and his daughter (behind him) talk with artist Yemonja Smalls, who contributed a number of paintings to the center.



Illinois artist Yemonja Smalls (left) standing next to one of her paintings with Rayna Andrews, director of community engagement for Feeding America of Eastern Wisconsin.



Sojourner Family Center staffers with Diane Beckley (second from left), chief operations officer for the St. Ann Center's Bucyrus Campus for Intergenerational Care.

## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

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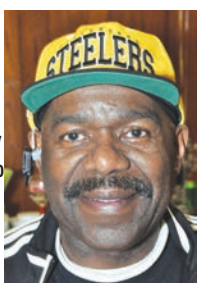
"WHAT DOES

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MEAN TO YOU?"

**MAMA ROSE:** "It means what my Black people have done. They were inventors of almost everything that we use today. Our younger generation should know where we have come from. Today we have talented young entrepreneurs and we need more."



**ELIJAH JONES:** "This is a month that we can reflect on how good God has been to us as a race of people. We also need to get with all our family members first and get them to turn back to God. We need to get our neighbors and do the same thing. As we reflect as a race, we can network with other races that are considered minorities. By that time we can take the time to mingle with the white race. But above all, challenge our people to get a personal relationship with God. So we can stop killing each other and filling up the prisons."



**LASHAWNDA WILKINS:** "Black History Month is a special month chosen to celebrate this history of Black people. It consists of great information about our past and where we come from. I personally feel it's an amazing time of year, though I feel Black history is something we shouldn't just save for February. Each and every day we, as Black people, should work towards finding ourselves and where we come from. Black History Month is a time not only of celebration, but more importantly, a time of knowledge. Know your history!"



**SEAN MUHAMMAD (15th dist. aldermanic candidate):** "Black History Month is a time of reflection, planning and mobilization for progress. As the next ten months unfold, we should be found engaged in the work of building a world of freedom, justice, and equality. We should be focused on using the strength and spirituality inherited from our ancestors to build the tomorrows of our children."







Young and old will enjoy the celebration of heritage and culture at St. Ann Center.  
--Photo courtesy of St. Ann Center

## Black History Month Lasts all Year at St. Ann Center

Just five short months ago, the call of African drums rang out across Milwaukee's near north side, inviting the entire community to join St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care at the grand opening of its new Bucyrus Campus, located on 24th and North Avenue.

Today, the all-ages day care is more excited than ever to be a part of an energized community.

Besides providing health and educational services to children, the elderly and adults with special needs in one home-like setting, the Center celebrates the heritage and culture of its neighborhood.

On Martin Luther King Day, the Ko-Thi African Drum Ensemble paid a visit to the Bucyrus Campus. "The drummers set the beat, and the children

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# PERSPECTIVES

## “We Must Act Now”

Milwaukee, like many urban metropolitan cities, represents a tale of two Americas. Without fail, or hesitation, we have reviewed studies, statistics, or systems with one recurring theme: disparate outcomes in education, income, health, and incarceration that disproportionately impact African-Americans.

Reeling from the sting of the Annie E. Casey Foundation’s study, “Race for Results: Building a Path to Opportunity for All Children,” Wisconsin has been confronted with ranking dead last in the country for our ability to prepare African-American children for educational or financial success.

Bolstering our negative national standings are data and decisions that have driven increased racial segregation, distrust and division. And yet, as a community, we have the tools needed to change course. However, we must act now.

As we celebrate Black History Month, we are reminded of the legacy and enduring strength of the Civil Rights Movement. It was an immediate call to unite people, from varying backgrounds and experiences, in a singular call for equality. The movement demonstrated that when we come together as a community, to address common goals, we do our best work.

Understanding that our work is far from done, it appears that Milwaukee County has put stakes in the ground. Whether in the charge to end chronic homelessness in the County or address disparate treatment of our residents, they have taken steps to provide determinate outcomes and goals. We are watching with great anticipation what will come from the Office of African-American Affairs, which was originally proposed by Milwaukee County Supervisor Khalif Rainey.

Embraced by County Executive Chris Abele, we have great expectations for the work of this office. He has shared with the first set of community stakeholders a vision for the department. Sadly, the County Board failed to pass funding for this office in their February meeting. This is unacceptable. The vision County Executive Abele has laid out needs to begin.

The office would first focus its time and funding in pursuit of significant and measurable improvement in three main areas: workforce training, small business development, and criminal justice reform.

Milwaukee County already invests in workforce training but we can and must do more to empower people to live better lives and achieve economic security. It’s not enough to provide skills training for family-supporting jobs -- we must ensure residents are connected to those jobs and have a realistic pathway to access these positions.

As this office implements a job mapping tool, using technology to provide the most recent information about employment, job training opportunities, and public transportation services to and from work sites, we will be better positioned to decrease economic disparities by having information to inform our public investments.

To further strengthen families and our community, Abele has said that Milwaukee County is committed to business and economic development intended to increase the number of minority owned businesses.

With an eye towards moving many African-American owned businesses from the “disadvantaged” category to being awarded “prime contractor” status, he hopes to create a stronger infrastructure for job creation, growth, and financial sustainability.

The office will also focus on criminal justice reform. Far too many families have a child or parent that is incarcerated, often for low-level or non-violent offenses.

Filling our jails with men and women who made the mistake of possessing a small amount of marijuana or who can’t afford to settle a traffic fine for an expired license plate doesn’t keep us safer; it weakens our communities, it weakens our families, and it contributes to a new Jim Crow era that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. would have recognized as a threat to justice everywhere.

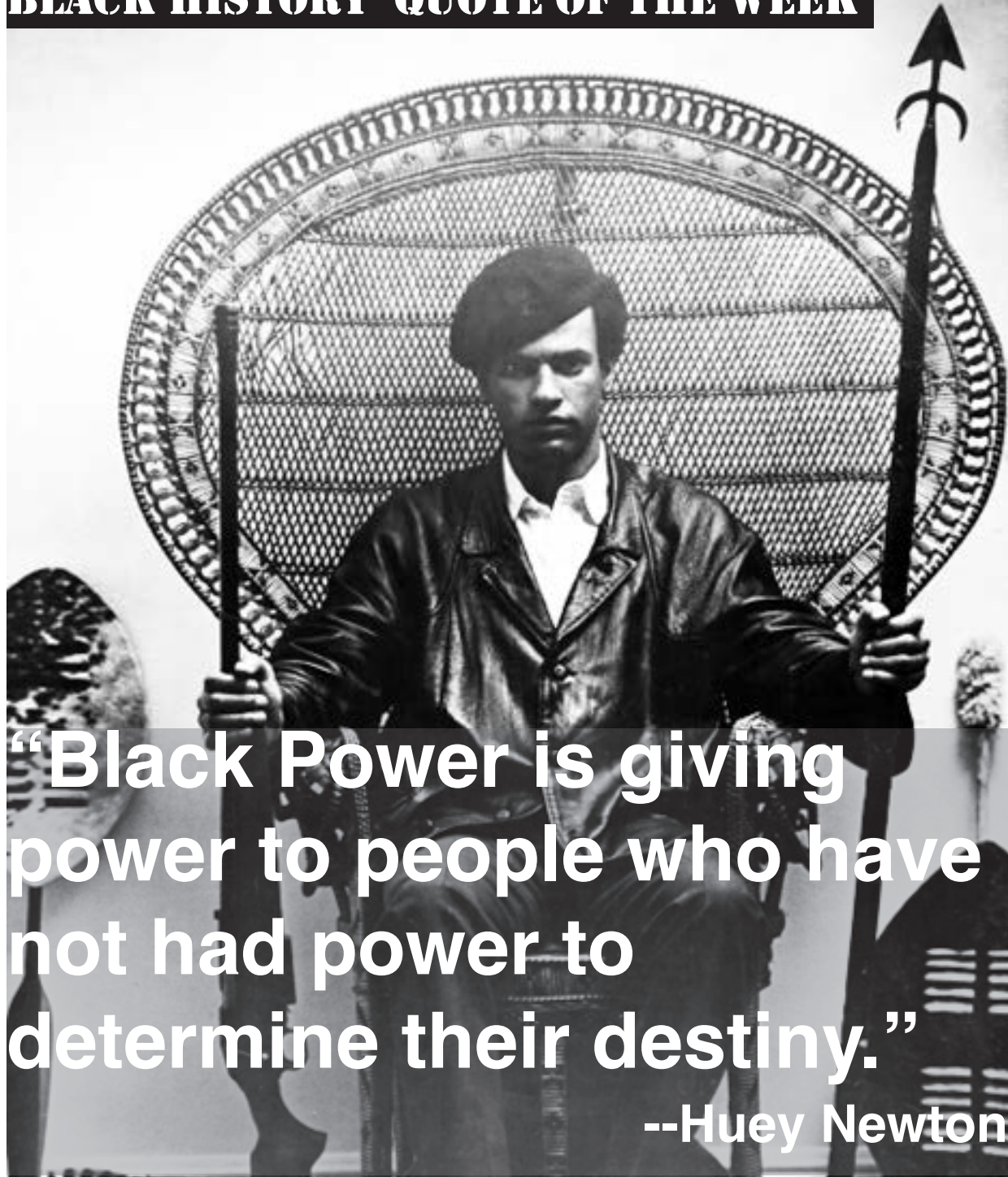
As we continue to monitor work on these issues, Abele has asked that we hold him accountable. That in and of itself, is refreshing. We should hold every elected official accountable for what they say they are going to do.

This is why we are so disappointed the Milwaukee County Board did not act to fund this work.

The ancient African proverb is right, it does take a village - elected officials, educators, faith leaders, community advocates, social justice reformers, and each of us -- working together in pursuit of a better and fairer society. We must elevate public discourse; we must seek partners and solutions, so that every child, in every zip code, has the same opportunity to live their dreams. We must act now.

## MCJ EDITORIAL

## BLACK HISTORY QUOTE OF THE WEEK



“Black Power is giving power to people who have not had power to determine their destiny.”

--Huey Newton

## Beyoncé’s Super Bowl performance brought the mood of Black America center stage



Beyonce performs at the Pepsi Super Bowl 50 Halftime Show (Getty Images/ Matt Cowan)

by David A. Love, courtesy of theGrio.com, posted February 8, 2016

**Beyoncé and Bruno Mars were a sight to behold at the Super Bowl 50 halftime performance. Did you ever think you’d see so much blackness, or so many Black Panthers in Afros at a halftime show?**

Or any Black Panthers in Afros at a halftime show? Maybe Beyoncé has tapped into something here, opening up some space for other artists to bring politics into pop culture and to make more of today’s music more rel-

evant, reflective of and responsive to the realities in which we live.

After the rock band Coldplay did whatever they did on stage, Sunday’s halftime performance was dominated by Beyoncé, a rendition of her new song “Formation,” and the animated battle between Beyoncé’s and Bruno Mars’ respective crews.

Now, Mars did a great job with “Uptown Funk,” but Beyoncé’s “Formation” was on some other level. And it was quite a political statement, too.

The Superbowl halftime show is the most widely-watched performance of the year, and this was a prime example of making the most of a potentially momentous occasion and turning it into something special.

Aside from the visuals of the sisters accompanying Bey with the black berets, Afros and black leather outfits was the message of the song itself. “Formation” is an ode to the victims of Katrina in New Orleans and a shout out to the #BlackLivesMatter movement, complete with floodwaters, riot police and the iconic “hands up don’t shoot” stance.

The music always is a part of the movement. We have seen other points in time and other artists and groups — Public Enemy, N.W.A., Rage Against the Machine, and so on — who have made political statements in their music and entertained their audiences at the same time. The two are by no means mutually exclusive.

Besides, music always reflects our dreams, our hopes, our challenges, loves, fears, and the myriad emotions and experiences we face.

And we can go back even further to examples such as Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye and others who influenced the times for black people but also echoed the struggles and movements that were taking place at that moment in time.

And now, we are living in a social climate where people are hurting — whether from lead poisoning in Flint, police violence in Anytown, U.S.A., racial harassment on college campuses, mass incarceration, unemployment, poverty, racism or injustice.

Across the country, black people are demanding reform, demanding more of their leaders, better leadership, even taking leadership in their own hands and creating the change they want.

There is even a natural hair movement to complement the Black Lives Matter movement, with hints of the “Black is Beautiful” and Black Power movements of the 1960s and 1970s.

As for Beyoncé, she must have surprised more than a few people with this latest song.

Surely, many would not have expected her to release a highly political song or video. She is getting attention, and the Super Bowl show provided effective advertising for her 2016 tour.

Until now, with a few exceptions such as the Fox series Empire, the movement had not been fully-integrated with popular music and popular culture, only making cameo appearances and being injected with short, fleeting references.

But this Super Bowl show tells us how far the public consciousness has come in a short period of time, as the music is catching up to the activism already out there.

Perhaps Beyoncé is setting a trend that other black artists will follow, the way that Jay Z has committed \$1.5 million to Black Lives Matter-related causes.

People in the music industry can combine activism and entertainment, and maybe others should try it, especially when we know these issues are on the minds of the community. Why not give the people what they want?

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## New Sojourner Family Peace Center

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ships we could create that help families when they return to any neighborhood in the city,” Pitre said, citing the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee and the Milwaukee County libraries as examples.

The former shelter, Sojourner Truth House, offered 46 beds to women and children, at a confidential location. The new shelter can accommodate 56 and is embedded in a secure section of the new center. Residents are literally and figuratively wrapped inside a network of advocates and healing professionals.

“This facility gives us the opportunity to wrap (services) around people and show them that they have the power to break the cycle of violence,” said Peggy Troy, CEO, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Sojourner’s main partner in the new facility.

The Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin Child Advocacy Center and Milwaukee Police Department Sensitive Crimes Unit are located in the building. In addition, Aurora Health Care, the Milwaukee County District Attorney’s Office, Milwaukee Public Schools, Wisconsin Department of Children and Families, Jewish Family Services, and Wraparound Milwaukee are among the partners that will have representatives in the new facility.

In addition, the Marquette University Law School Restorative Justice Program, Marquette University College of Nursing and others are finalizing details of their partnerships.

Major funders include the State of Wisconsin; Charles E. Benidt Foundation; Zilber Family Foundation; and former Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig and his wife Sue, in support of the center’s Child Advocacy Center.

Pitre commended the center staff, saying they are the ones “who stand in the dark, holding candles” to guide those who come to them in need.



# RELIGION

## The Holy Season of Lent

In the Catholic Church and some other churches the holy season of Lent begins on February 10, known as ASH WEDNESDAY.

This day is the first of 40 days leading up to Palm Sunday on March 20. The readings assigned for Ash Wednesday are: Joel 2: 12-18, Psalm 51, 2 Corinthians 5: 20-6:2, and Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18.

For those who observe Lent, it is a time of more focused and sincere prayer, a time of fasting and purification, and a time of more generosity to others, especially the poor and the powerless.

And all of this is preparation for the Week we call "Holy" during which we recall the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

And all of this "activity" stems from the core belief that God loves us without reservation or qualification, we are simply loved because we are God's creation and all that God makes is good.

So we say "what can we return to the Lord for all the good God does for me?" It is only through God's mercy that we exist and are loved.

For us to experience God's Mercy we ought to take time to pray, to be in God's presence and not attempt to overwhelm God with words.

During Lent maybe we could practice "Centering Prayer" or "wordless" prayer.

That means we find a quiet place, acknowledge God's presence and simply let God's love and mercy seep into our pores and change us ever so gently. Do this ten minutes in the morning and at night. It will not be easy.

Select a mantra like "Jesus Love," or "Come, Lord Jesus." And as your mind races from one thought to another, simply return to the mantra and realize that part of the prayer is to deal with these distractions without



### BREAD IN THE WILDERNESS

By Fr. Carl Diederichs,  
St. Lucy/ St. Luke Catholic Churches  
Houma-Thibodaux, LA

"As we receive the Sign of the Cross on our forehead with the ashes of our palms from last Palm Sunday, the minister says to us: Repent (Turn Around!) and believe the Good News. Through Prayer, Fasting and Alms-giving we show we do believe!"

getting upset.

There is much written about Centering Prayer that you can find online.

Our next focus is Fasting. And here we can get way off track. Fasting doesn't mean giving up something and then patting yourself on the back for your self-control. Yes, fasting does entail giving up food and drink.

The Church recommends that we eat two small meals and only one main meal. But, you can see that this is pretty much a personal decision based on so many variables.

The spirit of fasting calls for sacrifice and maybe some hunger pangs. And Fridays in Lent are also special: no meat. I would add that anything expensive should be off the menu. I don't think eating a lobster would be in the spirit of Lent.

And finally, Sharing and Caring (giving alms) is essential for a good Lent. Maybe this is the time to start volunteering at a Meal Program for the poor or a time to truly practice the virtue of generosity and start "percentage" giving of our income to the poor.

We often speak about 10% as the biblical norm. It might be good to start there, if we are giving woefully less, but it is only a starting point. But let's be realistic.

If we are giving 1% of our income now, maybe a leap to 2% is all we can handle spiritually at this time.

God is good all the time, so we can return our portion to God through the poor as we deepen our understanding in the fact that we are the recipients of God's great Mercy all the time.

As we receive the Sign of the Cross on our forehead with the ashes of our palms from last Palm Sunday, the minister says to us: Repent (Turn Around!) and believe the Good News. Through Prayer, Fasting and Alms-giving we show we do believe!

And all of this leads to our goal: to be the hands and feet and heart of Jesus to those we meet, especially the poor and powerless.

As we deepen our prayer, become more aware of what we eat and how much, the more we dig into our wallet or bank account and share with others, the more we will rejoice in the celebration of Easter. Come Lord Jesus, Come.

## Black History Month Lasts all Year at St. Ann Center

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and adults instantly hit the dance floor," says Activity Director Wanda Gray. "Then storyteller Lois Reddick told us about the power of working together. She made us laugh, think and deeply appreciate the history of our ancestors."

Another intergenerational activity used eggs to teach the concept of equality in a creative way that children could easily understand.

Brown and white eggs were passed out to the children and adult clients. As they cracked the eggs into bowls, they were asked, "What did you notice about the color on the inside?" The unanimous answer: "They're all the same!"

February Black History Month will be equally exciting at St. Ann Center, says Carrie Davis, Bucyrus Campus Director of Childcare. "Our Head Start children are learn-

ing quotes relating to Black heritage and culture." The youngsters will present them at a special intergenerational program on Tuesday, February 16, which will also include a dramatization of the story of Rosa Parks, "the first lady of civil rights."

St. Ann Center's Bucyrus Campus has experienced tremendous growth since its grand opening. This growth is driven by a commitment to nurture the heart of our community—serving its children, adults and families and providing reliable employment within walking distance of employees' homes. In the past four months, St. Ann Center has formed strong partnerships with many community organizations.

Along with Parklawn Assembly of God Church, the Center is working on the construction of the Indaba Band Shell on the Bucyrus Campus—a place where community fairs, artists, concerts, choirs, poets, dance and ministry can be celebrated and enjoyed right in the neighborhood. And this spring will see the opening of a one-of-a-kind dental clinic, designed to serve people with disabilities, as well as a community medical clinic.

None of this would be possible without our community—our village. Your help allows St. Ann Center to continue to provide quality services to our neighborhood. We invite you to come and visit, call for a tour, or just stop by and explore ways that you can become involved in the Bucyrus Campus and the revitalization of our neighborhood. For more information, call 414-210-2450.

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Age 99 yrs. February 2, 2016.

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at Calvary Baptist Church, 2959 N. Teutonia Ave.

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Age 84 yrs. February 7, 2016.

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Age 57 yrs February 7, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Ebenezer COGIC 3132 N. MLK Dr. Visitation Saturday 9 a.m. at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by: Northwest Funeral Chapel, Inc.

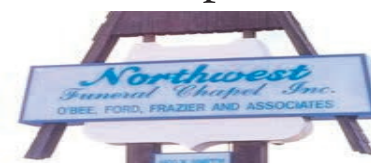
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# Politics&Government/Election Watch 2016



**Randy Jones:  
“Milwaukee’s  
7th District has  
No Room for  
Politics, Let the  
truth be told...”**

**First person by Tam Lawrence**

Milwaukee, which has the largest population of incarcerated black men among all 50 states, the state of Wisconsin spends more on prisons than education. By age 30-34, only 38 percent of men in the 53206 zip code have not spent time in an adult state correctional facility, according to a 2007 study on the area by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

On December 22, 2015 at 9:00AM I had the pleasure of meeting with running candidate for 7th district alderman, Randy Jones.

It takes a lot to impress when it comes to politics seeing politicians “good ole boy,” system has cranked out nothing but unwarranted conditions for the residence of Milwaukee.

However, in my interview with Candidate for 7th District Randy Jones he did not speak nor take a “ego” stance as most politicians I’ve interviewed this year have. Randy’s passion to change his community was solid,

I never seen someone so dedicated and personally connected in politics. Randy shared with me his childhood story growing up in foster care--he found it difficult but was able to overcome life’s adversities in search of a promising future.

During my interview Randy shocked me, Randy Jones is committing 20% of his earnings as Alderman of 7th District. It is rare for a politician, to give up anything these days especially income, so I asked Randy, “Why?” He simply said, “I plan to lead by example as I look to create the change the people living in my community seek to experience.”

Randy Jones has a plan to combat the negativity oppressing his community. Milwaukee has become nationally known as the worst place to live; not to mention corporations offering a living wage are not waging Milwaukee as a place to do business, it is so important for the residence living in Milwaukee to vote to restore and revive our community at large.

I truly believe Randy Jones embodies the type of leadership and compassion we all look for in an Alderman.



**Vivian Redd-Fehr**

## Vivian Redd-Fehr, candidate for Aldermanic District 7

Vivian Redd-Fehr is proud to be one of five certified candidates to represent the people of Milwaukee’s Aldermanic Dist. 7. The aldermanic seat has been vacated by Willie Wade.

Redd-Fehr’s family has lived in the 7th district for approximately 40 years. She holds a B.A. degree in journalism from Marquette University with post-graduate studies in business administration.

Redd-Fehr is currently working in the insurance industry, providing life insurance and financial products to the Milwaukee and surrounding counties’ residents.

She has had a long career in the real estate industry where she holds lincenses in Wisconsin and Florida.

Redd-Fehr wants to represent the 7th aldermanic district because she wants to bring back the quality of life for the district as well as the city of Milwaukee.

Top on her list when elected is to reduce crime and bring jobs back to Milwaukee.

Please visit her website: [www.ReddFehr4District7.com](http://www.ReddFehr4District7.com) for more detailed information.--*Article courtesy of Vivian Redd-Fehr campaign*

## Ninth Dist. Aldermanic Candidate Martin Weddle calls for new, more effective leadership has plan to attract more businesses and reverse deteriorating quality of life

Exactly one week from the Spring Primary, Martin Weddle, City of Milwaukee 9th Aldermanic District Candidate, slammed current incumbent Alderman Robert Puente on area businesses exiting the district and the lack of positive activities for youth to engage in within the district.

“The 9th District is in crisis and the time for new leadership is now. The former Northridge Mall has been vacant for several years under the current alderman and other area businesses including Target continue to pack up and move out, one after another”, said Weddle.

“Our youth are struggling to find positive, meaningful activities to engage in, while car break-ins and vandalism



**Martin Weddle**

have spiked.”

“The 9th District needs active leadership on the ground level--engaging with residents, not just large signs at local gas stations; I have a plan to infuse much needed life and vitality back into the community.

“A tangible, pragmatic plan that I have been an integral part of and have witnessed its successes firsthand, in one of the State’s most impoverished zip codes.”

“Business as usual isn’t working”, Weddle said. “I have the vision, passion, and experience to reverse these negative trends for the district because its residents truly deserve better,” he added.

# Joe Davis

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would guarantee long-term economic growth. The statistics gathered from the study will tell us the reason why.

Davis said the study would allow the city to utilize a race-based program, thus ensuring more participation by minority-owned businesses, which would lead to a reduction in the unemployment rate in minority communities.

Another issue of importance to Davis which goes hand-in-hand with the challenges of poverty and job/business creation, is education.

Davis found it ironic that during the mayor’s 2016 budget address several months ago, he didn’t mention poverty or education.

“Those are two of several key components in order for Milwaukee to address all of the problems occurring here that have spiked in the last several years,” Davis stressed, adding his administration would work with entities involved in a national objective to create boarding schools for at-risk students, some of whom might be homeless.

The candidate added that he would create a taskforce to eliminate the divisive environment that exists between

choice, charter and public schools.

Noting many school buildings are antiquated and have become cost prohibitive to continue operating, Davis would also mandate the creation of surplus school buildings plan.

The plan would require closed school buildings to be redeveloped for non-education uses, raised and cleared, or brought up to the standards of other education institutions that are positive environments for children to learn.

Davis said he is not conceding any votes, adding he’s been working to garner support from the predominately white and Hispanic South Side of the city which is Donovan’s strong-hold.

“I intend to have support on the South Side—as well as with every citizen in the city who understands that a Davis administration would be good for the city of Milwaukee.

“I’ve had conversations about areas of greatest need with white people and most of them will tell you that the negative statistics in the African American community has to be addressed and a comprehensive solution needs to be sought.

“They understand that if we don’t address the issues, it will continue to drain fiscal resources; focusing those resources on crisis management instead of a pro-growth strategy.”

Davis said he feels good about the movement his campaign is creating within the African American community. “Our campaign is about empowering the next generation of leaders and putting in place an infrastructure that should have been designed and implemented a long time ago.”--**Photo of Davis by Yvonne Kemp**




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Notice of Spring Primary and  
Sample Ballots  
February 16, 2016

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION  
TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE:

Notice is hereby given of a spring primary election to be held in the City of Milwaukee on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, in the sample ballot included with this notice.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote, and fill in the oval next to the write-in line.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* (“Automark”) to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. The voter shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Included is a sample of the official ballot:

Wards 268, 269, 270, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 313, and 315 will have the following County Board Supervisor, District 11 contest on their ballot:

County Board Supervisor, District 11  
Vote for 1  
Yaghnam F. Yaghnam  
Patricia T. Najera  
Dan Sebring  
write-in

Wards 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 74 will have the following Alderperson, District 2 contest on their ballot:

Alderperson, District 2  
Vote for 1  
Chevy Johnson  
Larresa D. Taylor  
Sherman Morton  
Keith Bailey  
Tracey Dent  
write-in

Wards 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 178, 179, 180, 182, and 183 will have the following Alderperson, District 3 contest on their ballot:

Alderperson, District 3  
Vote for 1  
Shannan Hayden  
Nik Kovac  
Ira B. Robins  
write-in

Wards 181, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, and 200 will have the following Alderperson, District 4 contest on their ballot:

Alderperson, District 4  
Vote for 1  
Andrew J. Shaw  
Bob Bauman  
Monique Kelly  
write-in

Wards 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 139, 140, 141, 142, 175, 176, and 177 will have the following Alderperson, District 6 contest on their ballot:

Alderperson, District 6  
Vote for 1  
Ronny Thompson  
Majungaray Watts  
Tory Lowe  
Milele A. Coggs  
write-in

Wards 46, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 110, 111, 160, and 161 will have the following Alderperson, District 7 contest on their ballot:

Alderperson, District 7  
Vote for 1  
Vivian Redd-Fehr  
David C. Crowley  
Khalif Rainey  
Michael Bonds  
Randy Jones  
write-in

Wards 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 258, and 259 will have the following Alderperson, District 8 contest on their ballot:

Alderperson, District 8  
Vote for 1  
Robert Donovan  
Josh Zepnick  
Justin J. Bielinski  
write-in

Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 23, and 24 will have the Alderperson, District 9 contest on their ballot as shown on the sample ballot included with this notice.

All other wards in the City of Milwaukee will NOT have an Aldermanic contest on their primary ballot on Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

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16 de febrero 2016

**Notice to voters:** If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials.)

**Aviso a los votantes:** Esta papeleta podría ser inválida a menos que contenga las iniciales de 2 inspectores electorales. Si usted vota en ausencia, la papeleta debe contener las iniciales del secretario municipal o del subsecretario. (Vea al otro lado para las iniciales.)

Instructions / Instrucciones	Municipal / Municipal	Certification of Voter Assistance / Certificación de Asistencia Elector
<p>If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)</p> <p>To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●</p> <p>Si comete un error en su papeleta o si tiene alguna pregunta, vea a un inspector electoral. (Votantes Ausentes: Comuníquese con el secretario municipal)</p> <p>Para votar por un nombre en la papeleta, llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ●</p> <p>Para votar por un nombre que no está en la papeleta, escriba el nombre en la línea "escriba nombre" y llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ●</p>	<p><b>Mayor Alcalde</b> Vote for 1 / Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Davis, Sr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tom Barrett</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James B. Methu</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Donovan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: / escribe nombre:</p> <p><b>Alderspersion, District 9 Concejale, Distrito 9</b> Vote for 1 / Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chantelle Lewis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David D. King</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Martin Mac Weddle</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frank S. Emanuele, Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Penny Sikora</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert W. Puente</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: / escribe nombre:</p>	<p>I certify that I marked this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under the law to receive assistance.</p> <p>Certifico que marqué esta papeleta bajo la petición y dirección de un elector, quien bajo la ley tiene la autorización de recibir asistencia.</p> <p>Signature of assessor / Firma de la persona que la ayudo al elector</p>
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<p><b>Judicial / Judicial</b></p> <p><b>Justice of the Supreme Court Juez de la Corte Suprema</b> Vote for 1 / Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rebecca G. Bradley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> JoAnne F. Kloppenburg</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Donald</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: / escribe nombre:</p>	<p><b>County / Condado</b></p> <p><b>County Executive Ejecutivo del Condado</b> Vote for 1 / Vote por 1</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steve Hogan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph Thomas Klein</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Abele</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris J. Larson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> write-in: / escribe nombre:</p>	
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Vote for 1

<input type="checkbox"/>	Rebecca G. Bradley
<input type="checkbox"/>	JoAnne F. Kloppenburg
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joe Donald
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in:

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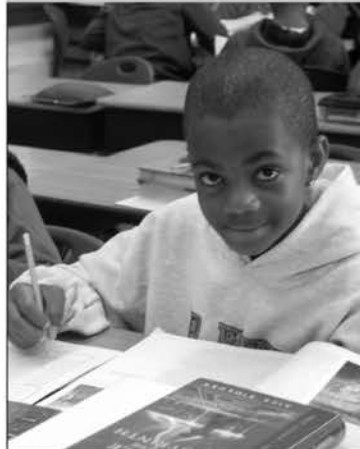


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I am now in the flow, the process...the actions...Of letting go of what does not work to embrace what does...For me.  
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I have a new arrangement...a new plan...a new pattern. I have been blessed with a gift of power and now is the time to use it.  
People that want to learn more of me and be in my world will have to get with the program.  
My struggle is over with those that cannot accept me for who God made me.  
Sonya M. Bowman  
“It Is What It Is”

### BIRTHDAYS

Every day of each year there will be someone getting a year older.  
For some of us we celebrate Big and for some of us we feel it's just another day.  
  
It appears time moves slowly in our youth. We can't wait to be the age where society says  
You are legal and grown enough to make decisions on your own.  
  
Some of us are the age where it appears time is moving too fast and feel like our Birthdays are  
Coming too quickly. Society now is saying you no longer are able to make your own decisions...  
  
If you allow GOD in your life He will guide and direct you on how to embrace your Birthdays.  
He will let you know if you need to hit the "RESET BUTTON."  
  
I thank God for all my Birthdays thus far and pray for many, many more... Life is Great.  
God is my decision maker not society.  
Tara Pulley  
Keeping it Real...

### REJUVENATE

I am brand new.  
“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.”  
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Lookout world...I am on my way.  
I have pressed send.  
Zelda Corona  
Vision Represents Faith!

## Milwaukee Bucks to host annual “Bowl Over Breast Cancer” Event

The Milwaukee Bucks are once again aiming to strike down breast cancer with the 9th annual Bucks “Bowl Over Breast Cancer” bowling event. This year’s outing will take place on Friday, Feb. 26, at AMF Bowlero Lanes in Wauwatosa (11737 W. Burleigh St.) and will feature two sessions for people to choose from. The first is a morning session beginning at 11 a.m. with an afternoon session to follow beginning at 2 p.m.

Spots are still available for both sessions, but lanes are filling up fast so advanced registration is recommended. Teams of six or individuals (who will be placed on a team) wishing to participate can register at [www.bucks.com/bowl](http://www.bucks.com/bowl). Entry fees are \$45 or \$65 per person and include two games of bowling, shoe rental, T-shirt, gift bag and Bucks tickets. A \$45 entry includes two \$55 lower level end-court tickets for the March 17 game vs. the Memphis Grizzlies and a \$65 entry includes two \$84 lower level sideline tickets for the same game. The deadline to register is Friday, Feb. 19.

In addition to registering, bowlers are encouraged to collect at least \$100 in donations. Bowlers who collect \$100 in donations will be entered in a raffle to receive four Courtside Club tickets to the March 17 game vs. Memphis plus other great prizes.

For more information on the Bucks “Bowl Over Breast Cancer” event or to register, log on to [www.bucks.com/bowl](http://www.bucks.com/bowl).

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## Bucks hang on to beat the Boston Celtics

Khris Middleton (22) of the Bucks going to the basket against the Boston Celtics' Jared Sullinger (7)



Bucks' Miles Plumlee being taken down by Jared Sullinger

Photos by  
Bill Tennesen



Michael Cater-Williams (5) trying to block shot by Celtics' Avery Bradley



Bucks Giannis Antetokounmpo (34) with former Marquette star Jae Crowder (99) waiting for the ball to drop

# Dismal Super Bowl 50

by Dave Zirin

There was a time way back in the last century when the Super Bowl was a guaranteed clunker: a preordained blowout where the only reason to tune in would be the ingenious, quirkily creative commercials, stunning examples of the mangled collision of art and commerce. Maybe you had to watch a game that ended with a score of 42-10, but you got to see Apple computers make a black and white revolution against Orwellian subservience (in the form of IBM).

This year's game was a return to that turgid past, with the Denver Broncos beating the Carolina Panthers 24-10, in a contest with enough flags, fumbles, and failure play to make up a season highlight package for the 1976 Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Yet this year, there was not even the saving grace of inventive ads designed to make us sit up in our seats.

If you were from another planet and judged earth solely on the basis of these Super Bowl advertisements, you'd be forgiven for thinking that we are a place of heterosexual breeders who somehow find people to have unprotected sex with, despite our toe fungus, irritable bowel syndrome, or opioid constipation.

As much as five million dollars was spent for every thirty seconds of commerce, with Big Pharma ubiquitous in its presence.

Their ads had such an unrelenting scatological tone that my twitter feed was filled with references to the "Pooper Bowl" or the "Super Bowel." Second to the parade of prescription drugs, were the NFL ads "celebrating" the children who were born nine months after the Super Bowl throughout the years. It wasn't endearing, it was creepy.

Even the night's highlight: Beyonce's performance of her fierce new single Formation, felt like it was cut way too short because the halftime concert organizers clearly needed more time for... Coldplay.

The British band was such an awkward choice for the halftime festivities that they brought in Beyonce and Bruno Mars to save the day.

The two certainly tried, but Chris Martin, the lead singer of Coldplay kept poking his head between the two performers like a cold shower.

**“The game was not only god awful to watch. It also gave us a hell of a window into the NFL’s three-ring-circus.”**

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## The Brothers Got This Again!



Photo courtesy of Pat Robinson via Facebook



Community male youth initiative "We Got This" holds second 500 Black Tuxedo Walk that showcases the best of our Black male youth

Beginning with haircuts at Running Rebels, 1300 W. Fond Du Lac Ave., and getting "suited and boosted" at Northwest Neighborhood House, hundreds of Black young men spent a day interacting with older Black mentors during the second 500 Black Tuxedos Walk. The group took official photos at the Milwaukee Art Museum and--in an impressive show of positivity, unity and brotherhood--took a short walk to Chic Café, where they dined and listened to numerous community leaders, including Mayor Tom Barrett, encourage them to reach for the stars and be the best they can be. The event was organized by Andre Lee Ellis as part of the "We Got This" campaign, whose mission is to "incorporate the 'neighbor' back into our 'hoods' and recreate a real sense of neighborhood," according to the group's website--*Parts of this article courtesy of Sue Vilek, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*



Photo by Yvonne Kemp

### PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Question and Photos by Yvonne Kemp

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** We asked four individuals who helped with Northwest Funeral Chapel's Mrs. O'Be's Toy House Toy Giveaway event at its Family Activity and Events Center, located at 4034 W. Good Hope Road: **"WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY?"**

**TARA TURNER**  
(Scentie's helper and Northwest Funeral Chapel employee): "My plans for Christmas are to spend time with my babies and my family enjoying quality time and enjoying quality time at home. There is nothing more precious than time well spent with family. Every day is not precious."

**AL WALTON**  
(Scentie's helper): "I plan to enjoy a big Christmas dinner with family and friends. Praise the Lord and thank Him for everything. He has done for me."

**MICHAEL SMITH**  
(Scentie's helper): "I will be spending time and joy, telling people about our Scentie Jesus Christ. Helping children enjoy their Christmas. Merry Christmas! Hal Hel Hel!"

**FLORENCE BURT**  
(Scentie's helper): "I will be with family celebrating Christmas, enjoying our family feast, praising the Lord for another healthy year."

**PHOTOS FROM THE MRS. O'BE'S TOY HOUSE TOY GIVEAWAY ON RELIGION PAGE, PAGE 4**

Far more importantly, Queen Bey's background dancers gave us the photo of the night, holding up a photo that read "Justice for Mario Woods" remembering the young man who died in a hail of gunfire at the hands of San Francisco police.

It demonstrated that the black berets and X formations of Beyonce's set were not just radical chic but represented a depth, substance and concrete links to the call for justice.

It does, however, speak volumes that the highlight of the evening was a photo posted on twitter. The lowlight was seeing Carolina Panthers quarterback Cam Newton, the NFL's MVP, get humbled by a historically great Denver Broncos defense.

It reminded me of legendary New York Times sports-writer Robert Lipsyte's description of seeing Muhammad Ali toy with Floyd Patterson, and it resembling the act of "pulling off the wings of a butterfly piecemeal."

For people who had fallen for Cam, the night was difficult to endure.

According to ESPN's stats department, Cam "was pressured on 42.9% of his dropbacks, the highest percentage in a game of his career."

After the game, he walked out of his press conference after three minutes, which has already led to a new round of dim-witted, starch-headed takes about his faults as a leader.

Cam Newton is not a bad leader. Cam Newton is a human being, although a human being that clearly a great many people--after his epic season--wanted to see brought low.

Meanwhile, as Cam Newton was pilloried, 39-year-old Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning was glorified. Despite the fact that he also played a wretched game by any statistical measure, despite the fact that he is being investigated by the NFL for using human growth hormones (to be clear, I don't give a shit what any of these athletes put in their bodies to play the most violent sport on earth), he was lionized in the aftermath as the ultimate role model. Meanwhile former player Bill Romonowski called Cam Newton "boy" on twitter. (He later deleted the tweet and apologized.)

It was that kind of a night. Unless you are somehow connected to the city of Denver, a big fan of awful offensive line play, or appreciate the quicksilver fast Broncos linebacker Von Miller, it was difficult to endure.

The ugliness of it all turned damn near satirical when Peyton, in what may be his last game, took time after the contest to kiss his business partner John Schnatter, the owner of Papa John's Pizza, on the cheek and name-dropped Budweiser on national television. Even with his entire family looking on, even in the afterglow of what was perhaps his time on a football field, Peyton still found time to shill.

It was uncomfortable and even nauseating to witness. It was also completely in tune with the environment. This is the NFL: a warped moral universe where Peyton is a hero, Cam is a villain, we all cuss each other out on social media and the guys in the backroom count the money laughing at the rubes.

They say "The NFL Is Family" but unless Commissioner Roger Goodell's marketers are making a cheeky organized crime reference, it not a family worth claiming as your own.--Dave Zirin is the sports editor of The Nation.



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**Notice of Final Environmental Impact Statement**  
**I-94 East-West Corridor, 70th Street to 16th Street**  
**Milwaukee County**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) has completed a Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) for the I-94 East-West Corridor located in Milwaukee County. The Final EIS describes the preferred alternative and reasons for its identification. It also reports the results of the December 4 and 5, 2014 public hearing and public and agency comments on the Draft EIS. The Final EIS will be available February 12, 2016 online at [www.sefreeways.org](http://www.sefreeways.org) and at the WisDOT Southeast Region Office in Waukesha, the WisDOT Environmental Services Section in Madison, the Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in Pewaukee, the Milwaukee Department of Transportation in Wauwatosa, the City of Milwaukee Public Works Department in Milwaukee, the Wauwatosa and West Allis libraries, and the following City of Milwaukee libraries: Central, Forest Home, Washington Park and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive..

Comments on the Final EIS must be received or postmarked by March 14, 2016. Comments may be mailed to Jason Lynch, WisDOT 141 N.W. Barstow St., Waukesha, WI 53187 or emailed to [Jason.Lynch@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Jason.Lynch@dot.wi.gov).

For more information call Jason Lynch at (414) 750-1803 or visit us at [www.sefreeways.org](http://www.sefreeways.org).

**NOTICE**

Milwaukee Public Schools is requesting quotations for Boiler Purchases - Equipment Only Re-Bid. Equipment specifications, 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. Documents may also be viewed online at A/E Graphics, Inc. @ [www.aegraphics.com](http://www.aegraphics.com).

The HUB requirements for this contract is 0%

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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 request for quotation. Only questions submitted in writing prior to 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 16, 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 quotations to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction of Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 no later than 1:30PM on Tuesday, February 23, 2016.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities.

Darrienne B. Driver, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

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Each proposal shall be for a fixed lump sum.  
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Darrienne B. Driver, Ed.D.

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**THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH**  
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- Public hearings
- Public meeting
- Election notices
- Divorce proceedings
- Name change notices
- Publication of summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
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MCJ's Weekend Edition is published regularly weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects Health, Personal, Finance, Family, Men and Women. Our Weekend Edition now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices; with added value in the Wednesday edition too.

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## LEGALS

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
Case No. 15FA6600  
Divorce-40101**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:  
E'SHADA CARTER and Respon-  
dent: DARREN LEE

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 dem-  
and for a copy of the Petition  
within 40 days from the day after  
the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-  
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,  
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901  
N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI  
53233 and to E'SHADA CARTER  
2545 N 34TH ST MILWAUKEE WI  
53210

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

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

A judgment may be enforced as  
provided by law. A judgment award-  
ing 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 depart-  
ment 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 re-  
quest 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, pro-  
vide the party with written informa-  
tion 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 ad-  
dressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family  
court counseling services available  
to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modi-  
fying, 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: 2-4-2016  
By: E'SHADA CARTER  
016-023/2-12-19-26-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV001024**

In the matter of the name change  
of: MAURICE DAMARO CAMARA  
By (Petitioner) GNALEN KONATE  
By (Co-Petitioner) ABOU DAMARO  
CAMARA

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

From: MAURICE DAMARO CA-  
MARA To: MORIKEH LOOQMAN  
CAMARA  
Birth Certificate: MAURICE  
DAMARO CAMARA

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. RICHARD J  
SANKOVITZ ROOM 500, PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: March 15,  
2016 TIME: 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 2-9-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-022/2-12-19-26-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV000702**

In the matter of the name change  
of: PAMELA JEAN RODRIGUEZ  
By (Petitioner) PAMELA JEAN RO-  
DRIGUEZ

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

From: PAMELA JEAN RO-  
DRIGUEZ To: PAMELA JEAN  
CURREY  
Birth Certificate: PAMELA JEAN  
PAWLICKI

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN DI-  
MOTTO ROOM 401 PLACE: 901  
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wiscon-  
sin, 53233 DATE: February 26,  
2016 TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-29-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JOHN J DIMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-021/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT****MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV000500**

In the matter of the name change  
of: SUZANNE CONYERS HAR-  
TUNG  
By (Petitioner) SUZANNE CONY-  
ERS HARTUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: SUZANNE CONYERS HAR-  
TUNG To: SUZANNE CONYERS  
COFFMAN  
Birth Certificate: SUZANNE CONY-  
ERS HARTUNG

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS P  
MORONEY ROOM 413 PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: February 22,  
2016 TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
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Dated: 1-29-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DENNIS P MORONEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-021/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV000549**

In the matter of the name change  
of: LINDSAY JO MELSEN  
By (Petitioner) LINDSAY JO  
MELSEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: LINDSAY JO MELSEN To:  
LINDSAY JO MELSEN COFFMAN  
Birth Certificate: LINDSAY JO  
MELSEN

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MEL FLANA-  
GAN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE: March 7, 2016 TIME  
10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-7-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MEL FLANAGAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-022/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 15CV010322**

In the matter of the name change  
of: SOPHIA EMMA LEONARDI  
By Petitioner: BLAIRE LYNN BU-  
SACK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: SOPHIA EMMA LEONARDI  
To: SOPHIA EMMA BUSACK  
Birth Certificate: SOPHIA EMMA  
LEONARDI

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM  
SOSNAY ROOM 414 BRANCH 8  
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwau-  
kee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: Feb-  
ruary 29, 2016, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 1-14-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-023/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV000829**

In the matter of the name change  
of: JANELLE JLYIA LANIER  
By (Petitioner) RONALD HENRY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: JANELLE JLYIA DORTHA  
LANIER To: JANELLE HENRY  
Birth Certificate: JANELLE JLYIA  
DORTHA LANIER

IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. RICHARD J  
SANKOVITZ ROOM 500, PLACE:  
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-  
consin, 53233 DATE: March 15,  
2016 TIME: 9:00 A.M.

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the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: February 1, 2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-024/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV000384**

In the matter of the name change  
of: CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL  
HERRERA  
By (Petitioner) CHRISTOPHER  
MICHAEL HERRERA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL  
HERRERA To: CHRISTOPHER  
MICHAEL RIOS  
Birth Certificate: CHRISTOPHER  
MICHAEL HERRERA

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM  
SOSNAY ROOM 414, PLACE: 901  
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wiscon-  
sin, 53233 DATE: March 7, 2016  
TIME: 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-19, 2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. RICHARD J SANKOVITZ  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-025/2-5-12-19-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV000004**

In the matter of the name change  
of: CHEYENNE SKYE CONLON

NOTICE IS GIVEN  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: CHEYENNE SKYE CON-  
LON To: SKYLER LASALLE  
LEONE  
Birth Certificate: CHEYENNE  
SKYE CONLON

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MEL FLANA-  
GAN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE: February 26, 2016  
TIME 11:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice  
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
newspaper published in Milwaukee  
County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-4-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MEL FLANAGAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-009/1-22-29/2-5-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 15CV010208**

In the matter of the name change  
of: JEFFREY CHARLES WATSON  
By (Petitioner) JEFFREY  
CHARLES WATSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: JEFFREY CHARLES WAT-  
SON To: JEFFREY CHARLES  
SMITH  
Birth Certificate: JEFFREY  
CHARLES WATSON

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY G  
DUGAN ROOM 415 PLACE: 901  
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wiscon-  
sin, 53233 DATE: February 24,  
2016 TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given  
by publication as a Class 3 notice

for three (3) weeks in a row prior to  
the date of the hearing in the Mil-  
waukee Community Journal, a  
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Dated: 1-11-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY G DUGAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-015/1-29/2-5-12-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV000285**

In the matter of the name change  
of: CHUKWUEMEKA KAMSIRI-  
OCHUKWU Nwanebo

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: CHUKWUEMEKA KAMSIRI-  
OCHUKWU Nwanebo To:  
JOSEPH KAMSIRIOCHUKWU  
Nwanebo  
Birth Certificate: CHUKWUEMEKA  
KAMSIRIROCHUKWU Nwanebo

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN DI-  
MOTTO ROOM 401 PLACE: 901  
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wiscon-  
sin, 53233 DATE: February 24,  
2016 TIME 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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waukee Community Journal, a  
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Dated: 1-12-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JOHN J DIMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
016-018/1-29/2-5-12-2016

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV000401**

In the matter of the name change  
of: AHUNNA CHINAZAEKPERE  
Nwanebo

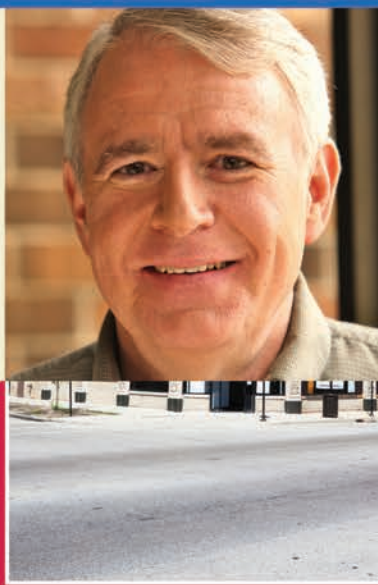
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to  
change the name of the person  
listed above:  
From: AHUNNA CHINAZAEKPERE  
Nwanebo To: CHINAZA SUSAN  
Nwanebo  
Birth Certificate: AHUNNA CHI-  
NAZAEKPERE Nwanebo

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Cir-  
cuit Court of Milwaukee County,  
State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN DI-  
MOTTO ROOM 401 PLACE: 901  
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wiscon-  
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Dated: 1-12-2016  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JOHN J DIMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
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# THE Barrett Agenda FOR MILWAUKEE

## KEEPING STREETS SAFE

Tom Barrett will continue his fight to reduce gun violence by increasing penalties for those who commit crimes with illegal guns. He has increased the number of officers in crime hotspots, and was successful in creating a neighborhood trauma team of officers and mental health professionals to address the impacts of violence on children and families.

## REVITALIZING NEIGHBORHOODS

Mayor Barrett will continue revitalizing neighborhoods by selling tax foreclosed properties and developing vacant lots with new housing and neighborhood pocket parks. His Earn and Learn Program focuses on getting summer jobs for disadvantaged youth, giving our children increased opportunity and keeping them safe and off the streets.



## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Milwaukee has seen billions in new investments leading to increased job opportunities, thousands of new housing units in previously blighted areas, and fertile ground where small businesses can grow. Mayor Barrett will continue to focus on tearing down barriers for better wages for families and giving our young people hope by increasing the summer employment program.

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## DRAWING DATES AND TIMES:

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