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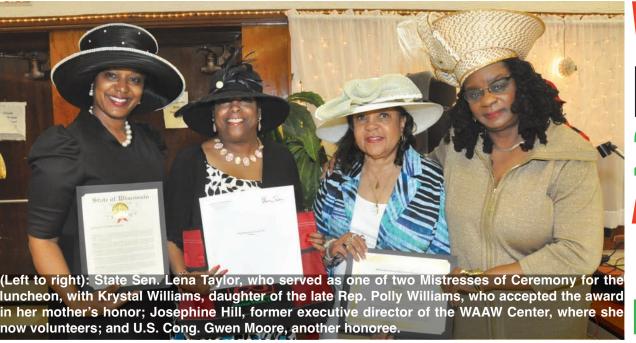


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Sen. Taylor (far left) and three other luncheon attendees show

Dr. Darienne Driver and Montgomery.



More than 36 women show off their hats in this group photo.



More than 36 women were saluted for "empowering and enhancing women and families," during the 20th annual Hat Luncheon hosted by the Wisconsin African American Women, LTD (WAAW) Saturday. The luncheon was held at

the WAAW center, 3020 W. Vliet St. This year, the luncheon recognized women who collectively envisioned the organizational mission of economic empowerment through education, professional and business development. This year's honorees and visionaries included founding members, volunteers and collaborative partners who have helped ensure WAAW become a viable resource in the community. The luncheon also held a silent hat auction and the popular parade of models in hats that were auctioned.--Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Pictured below, left to right): Rodney Bourrage, Peggy Hardy, Wanda Montgomery,

reputation for its work in early care and education and child welfare. Over the years, the mission

has benefited millions of children and their families.--Photos by Yvonne Kemp





Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton (center in white shirt) joined the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha AKA) Sorority, Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter Saturday for a volunteer community service project to improve the playground area at the MPS Thurston Woods Campus, 5966 N. 35th St.

The event was part of AKA's national Restore, Refresh, and Renew Project. The initiative is part of Launching New Dimensions of Service: AKA 1908 Playground Mobilization and Backpack Impact Day. According to AKA, the project combines traditional programs with new concepts, all designed to improve the lives of those served by the sorority.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp



Team commits to job quality and access initiatives for future jobs in the new arena and surrounding development

Compiled by MCJ Staff

State Sen. Lena Taylor and State Rep. La Tonya Johnson applauded Tuesday an agreement between the Milwaukee Bucks and the Alliance for Good Jobs. The deal was announced during an afternoon

"When we negotiated the Bucks deal, the team promised they would take care of their workers and be a change agent in Milwaukee," said Taylor, who helped negotiate the state financing for the arena.

"Today was a big step towards making good on that pledge. I hope this deal sets the bar for other companies to be good corporate citizens as well."

Saying what was only a promise at the time is now a reality with the announncement of the agreement, Rep. Johnson commended local labor officials and the Bucks ownership on working together

"I hope that others take noice that when labor Rep. Johnson and management come to the table and work in good faith, the wider community can enjoy the benefits of economic devel

As part of this comprehensive plan, the Bucks are committing to living wage and first source hiring provisions that will create opportunities for Milwaukee residents in disadvantaged communities. The agreement covers direct employees of the Bucks as well as employees of contractors engaged

by the Bucks in the arena district. The agreement establishes a living wage floor for all covered employees in the new arena and surrounding district. The agreement stipulates a minimum wage for end use employees of \$15 per hour by 2023, starting at \$12

"Our ownership group has never wavered in its commitment to not only build a world-class arena, but to create jobs and drive economic growth in a truly meaningful way for the Milwaukee community," Bucks President Peter Feigin said. "Through this agreement we're fulfilling our commitment to generate high-quality and long-lasting jobs for the citizens of Milwaukee who need them most. This program is absolutely vital to the

long-term success of the project." Additionally, the Bucks and Alliance for Good Jobs will enact a first source hiring program that will require at least 50 percent of covered employees in the arena district to reside (at the time of hire) in specified Milwaukee zip codes that are particularly hard hit by unemployment or underemployment. The Alliance will establish a "hiring hall" to serve as a first source for potential employees, including recruiting, screening, training and referring potential

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Sen. Taylor

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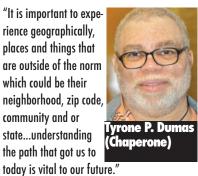
"How important is it for our children to know and experience their history?"

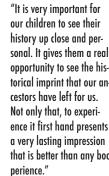
"Civil rights and the history of our Black people is instrumental in this generation having an equal and progressive future. If you don't know your past, how can you reach for the future."



"I feel that it is of most importance for our children to know their Black history so they not only know where they've come from, but where we are headed as a race. They can build and motivate themselves based upon learning our history. What experiences we've had shape our future and as a parent, for me, this means volumes. Every life matters, but right









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THE PULSE

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More Sorority Flower Power!

Here are more photos by Yvonne Kemp of the recent playground rehab effort by the Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter for Alpha Kappa Alpha Soroity, Inc., at MPS Thurston Woods Campus.





Radio Station holds community resource fair

Two attendees of the Community Resource Fair, held at the Mary Ryan Boys and Girls Club on Sherman Blvd. hold up bags donated by Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield, one of 31organizations representing education, finance and health and wellness organizations that participated in the event, which was sponsored by radio station 860 WNOV AM. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Lawmakers applaud agreement between Bucks and Alliance for Good Jobs

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candidates to arena district employers.

The new agreement also includes a provision that will provide arena district employees with an opportunity to unionize in an environment that is neutral and free from traditional pressures associated with a contested and adversarial campaign and without labor unrest and work disruption.

"This comprehensive landmark agreement establishes a community standard in Milwaukee for good, family-supporting jobs, and ensures that they are filled by our people who need them the most," Alliance for Good Jobs representative Peter Rickman said.

"This agreement demonstrates how labor, community organizations and business can work collaboratively to address Milwaukee's good jobs crisis. We are proud to help shape a transformative project and excited about the implications for Milwaukee's economy, workers and neighborhoods."

Said Taylor: "This deal has been a long time coming. It wasn't easy taking it from what Republicans originally proposed to what ultimately became law. The Walker economy has been tough on Milwaukee.

"But today's agreement by a Wisconsin business based in Milwaukee is a tremendous commitment to their workers, our economy and our community," said Taylor. "I've been a Bucks fan since I was a little girl and I can honestly say this is one of the biggest off-court moments for the team in my lifetime."

The new arena will be the centerpiece of an ambitious development project envisioned by Bucks owners to transform 27-acres of mostly vacant property into a vibrant retail and entertainment district in the heart of downtown Milwaukee.

downtown Milwaukee.

The surrounding development is expected to include an additional \$500 million worth of private investment. The Bucks have already begun to invest in a new \$30 mil-

lion training facility adjacent to the new arena.

Scheduled to open in fall of 2018, the 714,000 square foot arena will be home to Milwaukee Bucks basketball and countless sports and entertainment events.

The arena design features an intimate bowl optimized for basketball viewing with the majority of the seats in the lower level closer to the action, while still providing the flexibility to host hockey games, end stage and center stage concerts, family shows, circuses and ice events, as well as open-floor exhibitions.

Designed by Populous, Eppstein Uhen and HNTB, the arena caters to the next generation of fans, featuring open and transparent concourses, additional social spaces within view of the action, and a variety of experiential and premium seating options.

The team submitted detailed design plans to the city in March and is planning a groundbreaking celebration for June 18. To see renderings or learn more about the project, visit www.bucks.com/arena.--Sources for this article: Milwaukee Bucks, the offices of Sen. Lena Taylor and Rep. LaTonya Johnson

Precious Lives radio series to go live June 15 at the Pabst Theater

Milwaukee Public Radio and 371 Productions are pleased to announce the first live performance of Precious Lives on June 15 at the Pabst Theater.

This original storytelling experience adds new dimension to the stories heard each week on Precious Lives, the 100-part, two-year radio/print series and community engagement project that explores young people and gun violence in Milwaukee.

"The goal is to continue the amazing work in Precious Lives with a live performance that allows the storytellers and audience to connect and examine the gun violence in our community," Precious Lives: Live Director Michelle Lopez-Rios says.

Eric Von, lead producer of Precious Lives: Before the Gunshots, will guide the audience through stories of those directly impacted by gun violence.

Live music and video mixing by Kiran Vee of New Age Narcissism, video and visual art by True Skool and a mix of with new and familiar voices will make the evening a multi-media experience to be remembered.

"We are doing this to find a way to bring a discussion about gun violence in our community to new audiences, and to highlight the stories of both those impacted by gun violence and all the people in our community trying to

stop it," Executive Producer of Precious Lives Brad Lichtenstein says.

The show begins at 6 pm, doors open at 5 pm. Tickets are available for \$10 and include admittance to a reception after the show.

Free tickets and ticket scholarships are also available for community organizations. Contact Paul Kjelland at paul@371productions.com for more information.

"There are places in Milwaukee where [gun violence] doesn't directly affect people and that's one of the biggest problems.

"You can't turn a blind eye, just because you don't live

in a neighborhood where you hear gunshots every day," said Isaac Hoeschen, Precious Lives Episode 62.

Precious Lives: Live is brought to you by WUWM in collaboration with 371 Productions, as part of Finding

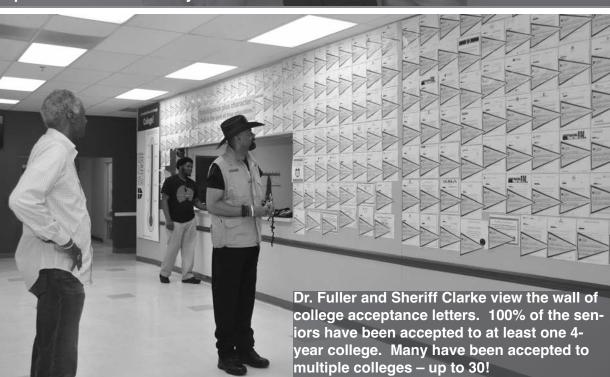
America, a national initiative produced by AIR, with financial support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Precious Lives was developed by 371 Productions in

partnership with Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, WUWM WNOV and the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism.



Senior students Taymon O'Neal and Taleavia Cole pose in front of the college acceptance wall in the lobby with Sheriff David Clarke.



Sheriff Clarke tours school

Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke Jr. visited the Milwaukee Collegiate Academy on Wednesday, May 25. He met with Dr. Howard Fuller, chair and former superintendent of MPS, and currently a Professor of Education and Director of the Institute for the Transormation of Learning at Marquette University. Two senior students, Taleavia Cole, and Taymor O'Neal, conducted a tour of the school and explained the college-bound curriculum.

--Photos courtesy of Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department

PERSPECTIVES

If you REALLY want to reduce crime, you **REALLY gotta wanna'!** "Would you turn your son in to po-

lice if you knew he was carrying a gun or selling drugs?" I asked my female friend, knowing her answer even as the words escaped my

My friend and I were having one of our usual "save the world debates" when the subject turned to crime specifically gun violence.

We both questioned whether a series of prayer vigils and marches had any effect when I offered that I knew how to reduce gun violence, but it would be an unpopular remedy.

It was at that point I posed my hypothetical question.

Almost before her brows went upward and she uttered the word no (actually, it was heeeeelllll no), I blurted out: "Then don't get mad when you hear about another child being murdered.'

Seems like everybody wants to end the violence, but few of us are willing to do what's necessary to make an individual contribution.

Nothing is free in this world, I learned, particularly freedom. And that includes freedom from terrorism or fear of it.

Of course, I was being facetious and a tad bit disingenuous in my attack of the sister. I really didn't mean to pick on the sister, to make it appear that she was an accessory to the terrorism gripping our community.

But my assertion was on point.

For whatever reason, God is not responding to our prayers to end the madness that has consumed our com-

Last Saturday, well over 100 civicminded members of King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church were joined by area residents in the church's second annual "Stop the Violence Prayer Walk."

Their demonstration was part of a national campaign that was held in

When the marchers left the church last year at this time, Milwaukee had been humbled by 58 murders, most within a few miles of that house of

As of Saturday, there have been 37 homicides, mostly of Black people, including nine-year-old Za'layia Jenkins, who was watching television when a hail of bullets ended her

For the record, I believe in prayer, even if I questioned the biblical capstone when I entered the hospital on October 1, 2014.

Within a couple of days, the physicians suggested to my wife that she pull the plug because the infection that had ravished my body, shutting down several organs, was continuing to spread unabated and would probably leave me brain dead.

The physicians said there was nothing they could do and it was "in

That's all my family needed to know. They started a prayer vigil that went national. And guess what (that's a dumb question, I assume)?

God responded to the prayers of relatives and literally hundreds of friends and well-wishers, and as a result I am a testament that when "two or more call upon His name...." (That's scripture to the ill informed.)

Prayer does work. But, apparently, not all the time, and more often, not when your request is initially made.

Maybe it's because the Bible also mentions that faith (prayer) without works gains little; that God hasn't responded to the call for peace in the streets. In other words, and as some ministers will tell you, you must pray for direction and then get off your butt and do what the Holy Spirit directs you to do.

Which takes me back to my comment to my female friend.

Better yet, let me take you to Sunday morning, right after I read Brother James Causey's column in the Journal Sentinel. James wrote about a new strategy to fight crime. He's right. And here are three suggestions that might speed that conversation along.

For the record, none of James' strategies come without pain or discomfort. And one is unrealistic and wishful thinking. You be the judge:

-- Turn the bastards in! (Pun intended, albeit politically incorrect.)

There was a kid who used to live across the street from the Community Journal who I would occasionally pay to do odd jobs in and around the newspaper offices.

Sometimes he would come to the paper to ask for work so he could buy food for his siblings.

On more than a few occasions, his "Neckbone" mother would send him to seek out work so "she" could purchase a pack of cancer sticks. (Obviously, I drew the line at that enabler.)

In any event, one day a neighbor reported the young—fatherless—boy had broken into my truck, and stolen

I ran outside, saw him dashing across the street and gave chase. I caught him at a neighborhood tavern.

Customers at the bar pointed in unison to the bathroom where the boy was hiding in a stall.

I was mad. Not just because he stole, but that he stole from me(!), someone who had helped, and tried to mentor him.

I grabbed him by his collar, was about to hit him with a couple of

Kempo punches, when a policeman stuck his head in the door, saw what I was about to do, and walked out. It hit me like a Muhammad Ali left

jab that the cop (a nice fellow I've seen around the neighborhood) was giving me permission to beat this kid

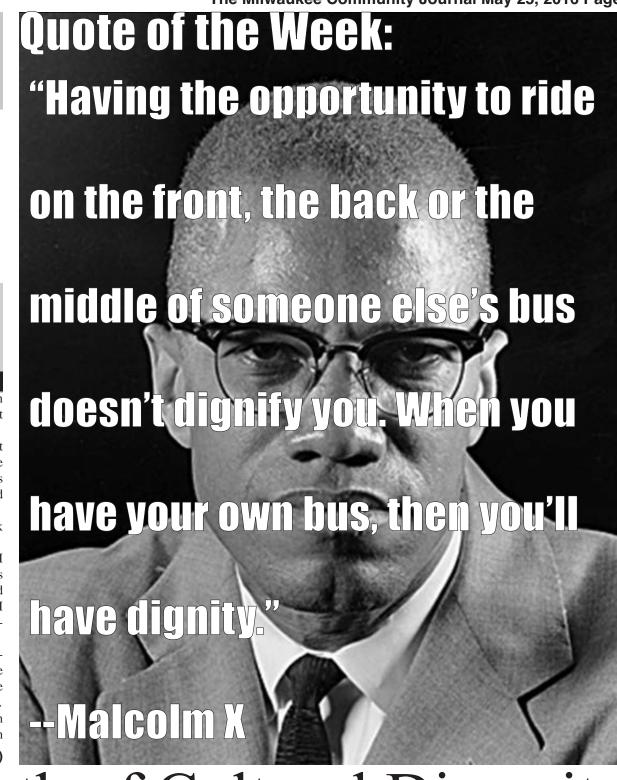
And that thought brought me back to reality.

The police took the kid home. I followed. His mother pleaded for his release, saying how much of a good boy he was. The cops asked if I wanted to press charges. After a couple of seconds, I relented.

I don't know to this day if my reaction was because I didn't want the kid to be part of the system, a hole he would never be able to climb out of.

Or, if I thought I could return him to the path of righteousness. But in

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The Myth of Cultural Diversity as a Cure for Racial Disparity

By Roy Bradford Evans, **Attorney at Law**

Myth*: A fiction or half truth that shapes a person's world view.

Culture*: Socially transmitted behavior, belief and institutional patterns of a particular class, population, community or group.

Diversity*: Made up of distinct characteristics differing from another.

In my opinion cultural diversity, having been put forth as an attempt to achieve racial equality, is a tragic myth that has shown itself to be merely the ethnic cleansing of Affirmative Action.

Affirmative Action was created as a legal tool and attempt to address, balance and equalize racial bias and discrimination by reversing the historic attitudes, systems, practices and policies that created unfair racial disparities in our society which were based on race. (I.e. white superiority, white privilege, etc.) Instead of fighting to promote and protect the concept of Affirmative Action as a mechanism for achieving fairness and equality we retreated in the face of opposition to it by bowing down to the misguided notion that we must seek to achieve equality instead of demanding that we be treated fairly.

Nothing is equal but fairness can be achieved with all things considered. (I often found it ironic, although I fully understood the reasoning behind it, that I was always encouraged to work twice as hard in order to be equal to someone who, for the most part, I often did not consider equal to me.)

When the concept of Affirmative Action was introduced as a remedy for racial bias and disparity, the first attacks were loud and swift with cries of "reverse discrimination" and "unfair racial prefer-

To me it was like saying "how dare you treat us like we have treated you." In reality, "reverse discrimination" is an oxymoron because there surely must be an admission of discrimination in the first instance in order to validate a claim of reverse discrimination.

I am prompted to ask, "Who have black people ever discriminated against"? Reverse discrimination is a manufactured term merely used as a subterfuge to thwart any attempt to recalibrate the historic unfairness and continued racial bias that was created by racial discrimination which may, by chance, reverse, threaten or undermine the white privilege that created the discrimination in the first place.

How do you discriminate against "legacy admissions" and white privilege? How can you possibly balance the injustices of historic racial unfairness unless you reverse it?

The only plausible way to reverse racial bias and unfairness is to use a race based remedy, not cultural diversity.

As I have stated the concept of cultural diversity is merely the ethnic cleansing of Affirmative Action and an undermining remedy directed at any attempt to erode the foundation of racial bias and discrimination.

White females, with all due respect to their recognized courageous historic struggles and righteous attempts to gain equality, have benefited most from the concept of cultural diversity which is factual and based on current empirical research and data. The statistics and data bear witness to the impact of the phenomenon of cultural diversity as a misguided remedy for racial bias.

As a second year law student I had the privilege of being selected to serve on the National Panel on Post Bakke Strategies representing the nation's minority law students.

This panel was chaired by Arthur Schlesinger and was held at the United Nations in New York. (UC Regents vs. Bakke (1978) was a case decided by the Supreme Court that was brought by a white medical school applicant who claimed that he was harmed by the use of race in the medical school admissions process thus creating the concept of Affirmative Action).

Beside the honor of being a part of this historically significant event and dialoging with distinguished scholars and individuals promoting the concept and ideal of affirmative action, I could not help but wonder how long this Supreme Court victory, in attempting to correct the wrongs of America's past, would last. It did not last long at all.

Before I could even return to classes the attacks and backtracking had begun.

Now, 37 years since graduating from law school I have found that disparity and racial bias continues to flourish while fairness and racial equality continues to erode to the detriment of black culture and black progress.

I continue to wonder if black lives will ever really matter when it comes to justice, fairness and the right to equal opportunity in America?

Racism is a vexing and difficult conversation to have mainly because as soon as you mention racism the first thing you hear is the preverbal denial of personal guilt responses like, "I'm not racist" or "you're just playing the race card". Not being able to enter into intellectual dis-

course about such a complex subject is difficult enough but to have to deal with the emotional trauma of denial and self preservation right from the start makes it a virtually impossible proposi-

Racism is a system and should not be viewed as a personal belief. Notwithstanding, my response to the retort that "I'm not a racist," is, "If you benefit from a system of racism how then can you claim that you are not a racist?" Racism is a broader legal

Being a racist is a personal moral issue. Confusing the two makes racism almost impossible to talk about to any degree of understanding. When there is a lack of understanding no problematic situation can ever be properly examined or resolved.

If we cannot talk about racism can we at least talk about "white privilege"? In Milwaukee white privilege (racism) is the alpha and omega behind every racial disparity that exists in the city in which I was born, grew up in and currently prac-

Notwithstanding the "pull yourself up by your bootstrap" and "personal responsibility" arguments, racism drives the policies and systems that created and maintains the racial disparity and inequality that makes Milwaukee a dubious national

leader in that regard. The argument is always "it's not legal to use race to make things right" or" whites will sue for reverse discrimination." This is pure nonsense and is a typical pretext used to do nothing to fight racial disparity. In the case (Gunter vs. Bollinger (2003) it was held that racial preference could be used as a factor in balancing past racial discrimination and disparity.

This means that when racial disparity is so out of whack, like it is in Milwaukee, race can be used as a preference until you achieve a modicum of racial balance.

Then, once the disparity has been reduced to a reasonably acceptable level, race can no longer be used as a prime consideration. How can you balance a racial disparity without the consideration of

How do you reverse racial discrimination without using race to some degree? Cultural diversity has proven to not be the answer to this question or proven remedy for this continuing conundrum.

We have seen many attempts to answer inequity with DBE, EBE, HUB, MBE, SBE, WBE, CD etc.** None of which has worked because every attempt at leveling the playing field is attacked, undermined and watered down in a deliberate attempt to maintain the status quo thereby delegitimizing the mechanisms put in place to create fairness and equal opportunity.

For Affirmative Action it was initially called reverse discrimination. Now it's "cultural diversity"

It never ceases to amaze me that through our constant attempts and consistent failures to achieve basic fairness in our free society there is a need to continually make every effort to note that for some reason African Americans should continue to carry the burdens of America's racial history and in doing so somehow owe reparations to whites for the implicit economic benefits that they have derived and inherited from the forced enslavement of our ancestors. (I call it the "trickledown economic theory of racial inheritance.") Fairness of reparation is not and should not be color blind.

My grandmother would simply call it "the pot that constantly calls the kettle black."

Even my grandmother would recognize that cultural diversity is merely the pot that continues to call the kettle black. Cultural diversity is neither the cure for racial discrimination nor a remedy for racial disparity.

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The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

Sunday May 29 is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. The readings are: Genesis 14: 18-20, First Corinthians 11: 23-26 and Luke 9: 11b-

We find an early reference to the importance of bread and wine in Genesis, when Melchizadek, the king of Salem, brought forth bread and wine and gave a blessing to Abram. And Abram's response was to give a tenth of everything to God most high.

Paul, in Corinthians, hundreds of years later, gives us the very words that we use each week as we bring forth bread and wine.

Paul says: "The Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'this is my body that is for you, do this in remembrance of me.'

In the same way also the cup, after

supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes."

This is one of the greatest gifts Jesus gave to his church, on the night before he was killed. He could have spent the remaining hours with his disciples saying many different things, but he chose to give us himself in the form of bread and wine, for all time.

Christ is present in his church in many different ways; we became "Christed" at our baptism, we see Christ in others, and we see Christ especially in the poor and op-

And we see him in the form of bread and wine; simple elements that are set apart and treated like Paul says Jesus did on the night before he died.

At every celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we renew the actions Jesus gave us and the reality is that in the humble bread and wine the Presence of the Living Jesus comes to us in a powerful way that ought to change us and bring us into conformity with him.

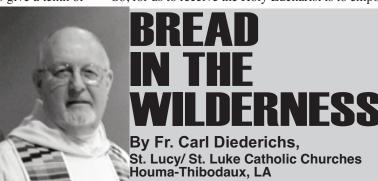
And this conformity is not a physical resemblance to Jesus but a spiritual one. We, like Jesus, will be empowered to act like he acted and love like he loved. We will

become what we eat, as St. Augustine said.

Fed at the banquet of the Lord, we will gain strength to live lives of service and support for others, especially the hungry and hounded, the lost and forsaken.

The Gospel for the Feast is the story of the feeding of the 5000 men, not counting women and children. From five loaves and two fish he satisfied the hunger of thousands. This is not a spiritual story only. These folks were physically hungry, not just spiritually. And he fed them without asking any questions about their worthiness.

So, for us to receive the Holy Eucharist is to empower



us to seek out the hungry and the hounded, the weak and the ignored, the folks who have no place at the table in

If we become what we eat, and we eat the Body and drink the Blood of Christ until he comes, then we will be willing to dedicate our lives to others and know that we will always have enough. We will even have left overs.

"Christ is present in his church in many different ways; we became 'Christed' at our baptism, we see Christ in others, and we see Christ especially in the poor and oppressed. And we see him in the form of bread and wine; simple elements that are set apart and treated like Paul says Jesus did on the night before he died."



Tracy Dent, CEO of Peace for Change Alliance (second from right) leads marchers down a central city street as part of the International Stop the Violence Prayer Walk. Milwaukee was one of many cities ...and nations...participating in the effort to bring attention to the violence in America and the world and call for unity and prayer for the victims of violence. The Milwaukee march started and ended at King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church, 2375 N. 4th St. where a block party immediately followed the walk. Peace for Change Alliance sponsored and helped organize the event. King Solomon and Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin were co-sponsors.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

34TH ANNUAL MLK SCHOLARSHIP ALL-A-THON MAY 28

The 34th annual Martin Luther King Scholarship All-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, May 28, taking off at 8:30 AM from Matters of the Heart

Christian Ministries (Inside of "For Him International" building), 2544 N. 27th St., Rev. Teresa Thomas-Boyd, pastor. Registration will take place starting at 8:00 AM. Special 2016 T-shirts will be available at registration for \$10.00.

The MLK Scholarship Coalition, comprised currently of 10 congregations, has sponsored the MLK Scholarship All-A-Thon annually since 1982. Membership in the MLK Scholarship Coalition is open to any congregation/organization committed to fostering post-high school education, upon payment of the \$500 membership fee.

MLK Scholarships are awarded annually at the MLK celebration, held on the Sunday before Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, January 15.

A total of 12 college students and high school seniors committed to enrolling full-time in post high school courses of study by the fall of 2016, were recipients of MLK scholarships in January, 2016. Students connected with any of the MLK Scholarship Coalition

congregations/organizations, are eligible to apply for an MLK Scholarship.

Anyone supportive of post high school education is welcome to participate in the May 28 MLK Scholarship All-A-Thon and/or to contribute to the fund that provides the scholarships that are awarded annually. The amount of the individual scholarships varies from \$750 to \$1,500 depending on the quality of the applicant's essay, the extent of the applicant's participation in service activities including participation in the MLK All-A-Thon, and the applicant's stated life goals.

"The annual MLK Scholarship All-A-Thon, with a wide diversity of participants, is a powerful celebration of the value of education and the

potential of youth," states Tuwania Anderson, Co-Chair of the MLK Scholarship Coalition Board. "It also is a strong sign of community

togetherness," she adds.

The MLK Scholarship program was inaugurated in 1976, resulting from an initiative of three clergy serving in Milwaukee at the time: The late Rev. Ernest Glenn Christ Presbyterian Church; Rev. James Lyles, Metropolitan United Methodist minister; Rev. Joseph Ellwanger Cross Lutheran Church. The scholarship program, requiring each applicant to write an essay on some aspect of Dr. King's writings or activities, was envisioned as a way of keeping Dr. King's legacy alive in the hearts and minds of succeeding generations.

For more information, contact Rev. Joseph Ellwanger Co-Chair of the MLK Scholarship Coalition Board, 414-791-2480 or

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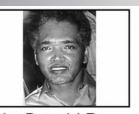
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Morris, Donald R. Age 65 yrs. May 16, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 11AM. Visitation Saturday 10AM until time of ser-





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SIGNIFYIN

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either case, I gave in to the cries of his dirty finger nailed mother, who was inappropriately dressed in a see through (and believe me, you didn't want to see through it) nightgown.

A couple of roaches (the other kind) were mixed up with the overflowing ashtray of cigarettes on the coffee tray that served as an end table.

An empty 40 oz bottle took up the rest of the table, along with discarded cardboard food containers.

The house was dirty and in disarray.

Talk about a description of a true "Neckbone"...

But children don't get to choose their mothers and "sperm donors" (the biological father). Thus, you had to feel sorry for the children of this misguided mama and absentee daddy.

Several years later I learned the man-child who betrayed my trust was arrested for armed robbery. I assume his "mother" tried to convince the judge that he was a "nice boy" too. She probably couldn't wait to leave the courthouse and return home to watch her soaps on the large flat screen television her son brought her with money taken from the robberies.

How much would violence be reduced, how many lives would be saved if parents turned in children they knew were involved in illegal activities?

There is someone out there right now who knows their punk butt teenager is working for the domestic chapter of ISIS but they refuse to turn him—or her—in because they "love" him, or her. They know their 15-year-old doesn't have a job and can't afford those \$200 tennis shoes he's wearing, much less give them a new Apple watch for a "Christmas" present.

And the solid gold cross hanging from the gold chain? Hell-to-the naw, naw, naw. It's not only purchased with ill-gotten loot, but it's blasphemous and hypocritical for the punk or punkette to be wearing it any way.

I find it hard to believe a kid can hide an automatic weapon under the nose of a diligent parent. Guns are made for one of two purposes—to kill and for target/sports. If you saw your son with a gun, knew he was involved in a gang, or hung around with terrorists involved in car jacking, would you let someone

Hell. I can't be convinced that the parents of one of the terrorists involved in the murder of nine-year-old of Za'layia Jenkins don't suspect their involvement but won't tell anybody because they "love" their son.

Afraid to contact police? Call up Running Rebels, the League of Martin, your alderman if you know who he or she is, or your minister.

Opps, excuse me. You don't know a minister? Call 1-800 Rent-a-Reverend. Al Sharpton or Creflo Dollar, who will probably fly here in his new jet--if you pay for the gas and arrange for a press conference.

If not, call the television station; tell a neighbor, a relative, the mailman or the dogcatcher. Call the MCJ. E-mail, text or send me smoke signals, I'll pass

The only way to end the shootings is take the gun out of the terrorists hands. Or to put handcuffs on them.

--Give up some of your civil liberties.

Start with stop and frisk. Give police the power to profile, even more than they do now.

I mean, allow the "boys in blue" to stop and pat down anyone they consider a gang member, thug, terrorist or sperm donor who hasn't paid child support or spent time with their child in the last six months. (That should be a capital

Of course, while such a policy would reduce crime and take guns off the street, it does open the door for exploitation and corruption. And since most of us look alike to police, or are all assumed to be criminals, the innocent

would be caught up with the guilty. Which means what is left of community/police relations would go the way of the cassette tape.

But then again, relations are horrible right now anyway, and we're still in a state of terrorism, so what the hell. Pick your poison: Constant fear, or constant harassment.

-- Lastly, put a cap on it, or reconnect to our cultural past.

Until a few years ago, Wisconsin had a law against fornication. It was never enforced, but it could have been and we would have slowed out-of-wedlock births, and thus a central conduit to crime, and as Daniel Moynihan suggested 50 years ago, the elimination of the Black nuclear family.

I know, this is one of those taboo subjects—politically and culturally incorrect—but maybe we should consider bringing back that law or creating another one that would automatically imprison a brother who doesn't marry an impregnated sister. (Lord knows that would lead to chaos...but a "Jimmy"--that's a slang term for a condom--solves everything.)

Fornication is a sin, the Bible says, although since most folks only obey commandments we are comfortable with, sex has been given an earthly exemption. And few ministers address the issue for fear of losing congregants... and tithes (i.e. MONEY).

Black politicians also shy away from it. Some, sadly, because the Democratic Party sustains policies that provide jobs for the missionaries who have a vested interest in maintaining the dysfunctional status quo.

(Poverty pays if you didn't know it.)

Some will say efforts to promote African cultural paradigms are out-ofdate. We should accept the new family paradigm; even though it is failing our children and putting single mothers in the quicksand of poverty.

Missionaries advocate that calls for traditional family structures discriminate against the poor single mother, who was abandoned by an abusive man (the head of Welfare Warriors once told me all men are rabid dogs), whose only contribution was to steal the mothers' food stamps and control her through sex and unkept promises.

That's another form of blaming the victim, I've been told, forcing me to conclude Black women are naïve, dumb or dependent on sex to the point of being intoxicated

Others will say we can't be the moral police of society. There's also the cultural question, the "New World Order"—feminism and all of that.

But the other side of the coin is just as dull. Back when we had two parents-Black nuclear families-we didn't have to wear bulletproof vests to church; and when we got there we received a message about the importance of marriage.

And let's face some facts: Most Black female-headed households are poor, and dependent on Uncle Sam for survival. The majority of boys raised in those unbalanced families will drop out of school, have contact with the criminal justice system before they can vote (which they probably won't do either), impregnate another poor "girl" and not support that child financially or emotionally, and have poor health (murder is the number one cause of death for Black males 18-30).

I'm not saying to outlaw sex outside of marriage. I would have been sentenced to life in prison if that were the case (back in the day).

But I am saying there is a penalty that comes with trying to head a household

and raise children when you are poor, uneducated and don't know the difference between an IUD and a UDT. And then when you accept having Uncle Sam as your sole provider, don't

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care about your children getting an education, or don't understand your role in that process, well, let's just say there's a statistic with your name on it, and a crime sheet with your child's. In other words, children brought up in a two parent households "gener-

ally"--but not always--fare better in life. They are more likely to graduate

from high school, earn respectable incomes, and become contributing members of society. They are far, far, far less likely to get involved in criminal be-Marriage, which all other races prioritize, is a far better option for Black

women wanting to raise a family; to provide their children a somewhat even chance in this society.

Equally important, the Africentric culture we embraced, but abandoned provides a foundation from which to spring.

Oh, by the way, there's an alternative to traditional nuclear families that was offered a few decades ago by a Black women's group that I would be remiss not to mention (particularly since my job is to incite discussion).

I learned of the controversial proposal when I received a call from a national television producer who wanted to do a story on it.

In a nutshell, the women suggested that a pool of "good Black married men" be created and the "honorees" encouraged to assume responsibility for a single parent household—become the surrogate fathers of the children.

I won't waste your time telling you of the response I received when I interviewed several sisters about the concept.

Needless to say the idea was quickly discounted. The sisters couldn't get past the sexual sharing part of it.

But I mention it because their response was the same as my friends when I asked if she would turn in her son if she knew he was engaged in criminal

And the ramifications for that position are the same. So I ask if you agree with the sister, or reject my other proposals, what solution can you put on the table? If the answer is nothing, I suggest you buy a bulletproof vest, teach your children to duck when they hear gunfire, and pray—yeah pray—you hit the lottery.

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YOUTHEEDUCATION

Milwaukee Youth Council encourages participation in MATC's YouthBuild

The City of Milwaukee Youth Council is encouraging local young people to participate in Milwaukee Area Technical College's YouthBuild initiative. YouthBuild is a free program that trains young people in construction work while they earn their GED, empowering the participants to lead successful careers in the trades.

The next session of YouthBuild will begin in June, and those who are interested in participating must complete an academic assessment before Wednesday, June 8, 2016 to qualify.

Kalan R. Haywood, II, president of the Youth Council, said the free YouthBuild opportunity is an offer that's too good to pass up. "MATC's YouthBuild initiative is a great

opportunity for youth to earn their GED and gain valuable work experience in construction," he said.

This program is open to anyone between the ages of 16 and 24, who; has not earned a high school diploma; and who has been convicted of a crime, has a documented disability, has been in foster care, has low income, has parents who are migrant farm workers, or has a parent in jail.

Interested youth should contact Kevin Turner at (414) 647-0548 or kturner@journeyhouse.org or Derick Cornelius at (414) 297-6796 or cornelid@matc.edu before June 8.

For more information on MATC's YouthBuild, please visit http://bit.ly/1VZ1Znc.



King School students ready for Civil Rights Tour

Eighth grade students at Martin Luther King School pose with their parents and chaperones before boarding a bus and departing on the school's annual Civil Rights Tour through the South and its many historic civil rights states and sites of some of the most significant milestones of the Civil Rights era.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Wednesday, June 15, at Milwaukee's Pabst Theater, 144
E. Wells St. Eric Von, lead producer of "Precious Lives:
Before the Gunshots," will guide the audience through
stories of those directly impacted by gun violence. The
show also features live music and video mixing by Kiran
Vee of New Age Narcissism, video and visual art by True
Skool, and a mix of new and familiar voices.

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"We all need to embrace that this is our city, our community," Lopez-Rios said, "and talk about how can we work together to make it better."

Lopez-Rios, an associate professor of voice and speech, has extensive experience in restorative theatre – guiding and empowering people in telling their own stories. Already a follower of the series, she jumped at the chance to join the conversation.

"Even those who are familiar with the series will have an opportunity to experience it in a whole other way," Lopez-Rios said, "because seeing a live performance – a person right in front of you – tell their story is different than listening to it on the radio."

Paul Kjelland, engagement director for 371 Productions, says the presentation incorporates tapes from the radio production, and some of the people interviewed will tell their own stories. Over the past two years, the series has told the stories of victims and their families, and talked to doctors, police officers, paramedics and other first responders.

The live production will feature a collage of stories, including new ones that Lopez-Rios discovered in a series

of four workshops with youth at the COA Holton Center. "It's important to me that those who have experienced this, especially the youth, have an understanding of how important their story is to share," Lopez-Rios said. "The community needs to hear this. We can instigate change."

The youth who will take the stage draw on personal experiences to share how violence has impacted them and their families, sometimes illustrating it through music or spoken-word poetry.

"Some of these kid live this every day," Lopez-Rios

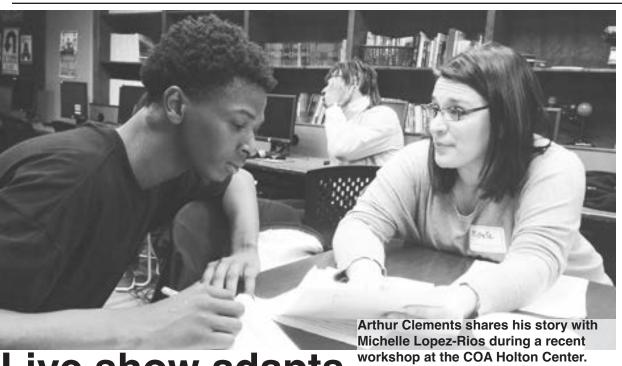
said. "They're 13 years old and they don't know if they're going to live to be 14 years old because once a week, they drop to the floor in their own house because they hear gunshots. To live like that cannot be OK."

Two UWM students are also involved with the produc-

tion. Tevin Smith, who graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in communications and a minor in journalism, advertising and mass communications, interned at 371 Productions. Kimberly Gartrell is a theater student assisting Lopez-Rios.

"Precious Lives: The Live Show" is part of Finding America, a national initiative produced by AIR, with financial support from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Tickets are on sale at pabsttheater.org, by phone at 414-286-3663 and at the Pabst Theater's Box Office. The performance will be followed by a discussion with audience and community members. Additional related events will take place through the summer.



Live show adapts workshop at the COA Holton Center. (WUWM Photo/Michelle Maternowski) poignant "PRECIOUS LIVES" gun violence series

A child is wounded by random gunfire. A teen dies after an argument escalates into violence.

Police investigate. Memorials of teddy bears and ribbons are built. Families and neighborhoods are devastated. Then it happens again – more than 100 times a year in Milwaukee the past two years.

"Precious Lives" is a 100-part radio and podcast series about kids, guns and violence. Created by 371 Productions ¬— in collaboration with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, WUWM-FM 89.7 Milwaukee Public Radio, WNOV-AM 860 and the Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism — the stories explore the impact of, and solutions to, the violence.

Now, with the help of Michelle Lopez-Rios, head of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's acting program, some of those stories are being made into a theatrical production.

"Precious Lives: The Live Show" is set for 6 p.m.

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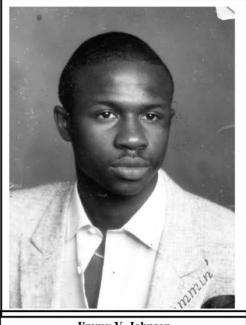
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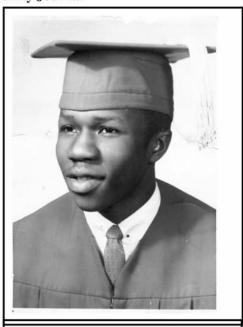
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MCJ lifestyle & entertainment section



A shopper and a vendor do business at the recently held Black Business Expo at Club 3041, 3041 W. North Ave. Local businesses had the opportunity to get exposure and network with other businesses.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

National Minority Supplier Development Council Honors Leaders in Supply Chain Diversity

Shaleta Dunn, Director of Diverse Talent & Supplier Programs for Milwaukee's ManpowerGroup, Among Honorees at Black-Tie Gala Event at New York Hilton's Grand Ballroom

On Wednesday, May 18th, the 2016 National Minority Supplier Development Council Leadership Awards recognized the dynamic corporate executives, minority business owners and NMSDC affiliate council presidents for outstanding leadership that has a positive impact on their companies and resonates throughout the NMSDC network.

David Ushery, co-anchor of NBC 4 New York's weekday 5:30 newscast, was Master of Ceremonies. The black-tie gala event, attended by 1,400 at the New York Hilton, included dinner and a ceremony to present the honorees.

According to President Joset Wright-Lacy **NMSDC** (www.nmsdc.org), "Leadership is not easy to define, but it is an essential element in achieving success and inspiring others to maximize their potential. A leader establishes a vi-



Shaleta Dunn

sion, sets direction and provides the guidance needed to reach a goal. Leadership is about passion in pursuit of that vision, in service of others, not oneself."

This year, the Corporate Catalyst Award honoree was Ms. Shaleta Dunn, who is responsible for Supplier Diversity and Diverse Talent Initiatives at ManpowerGroup of Milwaukee, WI. ManpowerGroup believes in the power of connecting people with jobs and purpose.

They rely on their diverse suppliers who have the knowledge, capacity, and capability to help find the best talent to meet clients' needs.

The award honors a corporate

member with five to ten years' experience in a corporate supplier diversity role. The recipient demonstrates exceptional leadership while engaging internal and external peers in support of NMSDC's mission. "I aspire to inspire others the way they inspire me. I aspire to raise other leaders..." says Ms. Dunn.

NMSDC advances business opportunities for certified minority business enterprises and connects them to corporate members.

To meet the growing need for supplier diversity, NMSDC matches more than 12,000 certified minorityowned businesses to a network of more than 1,750 corporate members who wish to purchase their products, services and solutions.

NMSDC is proud of its unwavering commitment to advance Asian, Black, Hispanic and Native American suppliers in a globalized corporate supply chain.

The Corporate Co-Chair for the 2016 Leadership Awards was Toyota, the MBE Co-Chair was GEP, and the Corporate Plus Co-Chair was World Wide Technology. MetLife was the VIP reception sponsor. Black Enterprise was the media partner for the

God is my source and He values me, and my situation has been anointed by Him.

What Is Your Worth?

Sista Speak..."Speak Lord!

or think about my worth, least your own intent be judged by God. When we judge another's worth, we block our own

So be careful what you say

blessings. Sonya M. Bowman "It Is What It Is"

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Tara R Pulley "Keeping it Real"

City of Milwaukee **Health Department Confirms Multiple** Cases of Mumps

"WHO YOU

JUDGING?"

your tongue.

expect me to be.

not fit the norm?

is wrong.

Until you have walked a

mile in my shoes...Steady

If you are truly my friend,

then accept me for who I

am, and not for what you

Who is society to say that

my value is not equivalent

to that of someone else's...

because my situation does

Just because it does not fit

the norm, does not mean it

Do you sit around listening

to every piece of gossip

I have a news flash, the

scoop, the low down, the

extra, extra read all about it

and judge its worth?

is simply this:

Health officials remind public on importance of vaccination, urge awareness of symptoms

The City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) has received reports of three confirmed cases of mumps infection in city residents, including area college students and community members.

Mumps is a contagious respiratory illness caused by the mumps virus. It is spread through the air by droplets and contact with saliva or mucus from infected persons.

Mumps can be transmitted

through coughing and sneezing as well as sharing food or beverage items and utensils with infected individuals. Symptoms of mumps include fever, body aches, headaches, and swelling or pain of the salivary glands near the ears and jaw.

Anyone who experiences these symptoms should contact his/her health care provider for diagnosis and testing. The MHD recommends that per-

sons experiencing symptoms consistent with mumps infection, especially swelling of one or both salivary glands, call your healthcare provider and stay home from work or school for a minimum of five days after the onset of swelling.

Individuals are also advised to cover their mouths and noses when www.milwaukee.gov/health on coughing or sneezing and wash

hands frequently with soap and

While most individuals recover fully, mumps infection can occasionally cause serious complications in adults that can include inflammation of the testicles in men or ovaries and breasts in women, inflammation of the brain (encephalitis), and temporary or permanent deafness.

Vaccination with two doses of Mumps-Measles-Rubella (MMR) vaccine is the best way to prevent mumps infection.

Public health officials advise individuals to be aware of their vaccination status, and seek advice from a health care provider if your vaccinations are not up to date.

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/mumps.

Youth basketball league to promote entrepreneurship through athletics

A new basketball league that promote's entrepreneurship to central city youth through sports is looking for participants, businesses, coaches, referees to take the league from drawing board to reality.

The Cream Skills Basketball Association, or CSBA is a professional style basketball league complete with coaches, owners, a draft, all-star game, playoffs and championship. The league will be upon to players 14 to 17 years of age.

The 2016 initial season will be a three-on-three half court tournament with up to six players on each team. The 2017 season will be a five-onfive full court league with up to 10 players on each team.

Each team will have an owner and coach. The team owners and coaches will be comprised of community business owners/staff/representa-

During what is being called "Championship Week," the league will offer an all-star game, owners and coaches game, and three-point

Owners can recruit players from all across the city. Every season (not including the 2016 season) begins with a lottery which determines the draft pick order.

After the initial 2016 season, players who are signed to a franchise automatically qualify to receive free mentoring via the Cream Skills mentoring program "training camp" (an academic enrichment/basketball 101/life skills/young entrepreneurship club).

During the 2016 season players receive financial literacy and life skills

programming. The CSBA's also aims to encourage good sportsmanship, developing strong playing skills, and promoting friendly relationships among the players, coaches, referees and par-

According to the league's principal organizer Nigel Harvey, The league has already retained the commitment of 10 local businesses, among them Gee's Clippers, Pursenality, Cream City Phresh and Operation Dream.

The league has also formed partnerships and garnered support from "Make a Difference Wisconsin,"

MATC, Seventh District Ald. Khalif Rainey and state Rep. David Bowen.

Children's Outing Association (COA) has agreed to host the CSBA's first season, and MATC has agreed to allow Cream Skills Inc. to use a classroom this summer for program facilitation.

For more information about the league and how you can become a part of its mission, contact Harvey at 414-391-0969, or email him at creamskills@gmail.com



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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 16SC012458

To: RACHAEL MERCADO 3418 N. 9TH ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53206

You are being sued by the Plaintiff J. LUIS MERCADO in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M on 6/20/2016 before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above.

ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF-OR - PLAINTIFF: J. LUIS MERCADO 622 W. PIERCE ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53204 (414) 552-0914 Dated: 5/24/16 016-142/5-27-2016

SUMMONS

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003870

In the matter of the name change of: KELLY CHRISTINE ONSTOTT VILLA By (Petitioner) KELLY CHRISTINE

ONSTOTT VILLA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KELLY CHRISTINE ON-STOTT VILLA To: KELLY LUCY GLOSTOTT Birth Certificate: KELLY CHRISTINE

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State Judge's Name: HON JOHN DI

MOTTO ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 28 2016 TIME: 9:00 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: 5-20-16

BY THE COURT: HON. JOHN DI MOTTO Circuit Court Judge 016-0141/5-27/6-3-10-2016

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV000871

In the matter of the name change of: JOSEPH WILLIAM GLOSS By (Petitioner) JOSEPH WILLIAM **GLOSS**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOSEPH WILLIAM GLOSS To: JOSEPH WILLIAM GLOSTOTT Birth Certificate: JOSEPH WILLIAM **GLOSS**

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: JULY 13, 2016 TIME: 9:15 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: 5-23-16

BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge

016-140-/5-27/6-3-10-2016

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

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003637 In the matter of the name change of: WILLIAM LEE JOURNEY

By (Petitioner) WILLIAM LEE JOUR-

NEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: WILLIAM LEE JOURNEY To: SIRAJ SAIYF MIRAJ Birth Certificate: WILLIAM LEE JOURNEY

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: JULY 13, 2016 TIME: 9:00AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-17-16

BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-139/5-27/6-3-10-2016

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003861

In the matter of the name change of: DE ARE RHEA II By (Petitioner) DE ARE RHEA II

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DE ARE RHEA II To: DE ARE

Birth Certificate: DE ARE RHEA II IT IS ORDERED:

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

Judge's Name: HON RICHARD J. SANKOVITZ ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 21, 2016 TIME: 9:00AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-23-16

BY THE COURT: HON. RICHARD J. SANKOVITZ Circuit Court Judge 016-138/5-27/6-3-10-2016

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003845

In the matter of the name change of: JASMINE NICOLE VILLINES By (Petitioner) JASMINE NICOLE **VILLINES**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JASMINE NICOLE VILLINES To: JASMINE NICOLE FLOYD Birth Certificate: JASMINE NICOLE **VILLINES**

IT IS ORDERED:

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

Judge's Name: HON DAVID L. BOROWSKI ROOM 206, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 14 2016 TIME: 2:00PM

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

Dated: 5-19-16 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID L. BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 016-137/5-20-27/6-3-2016

of Wisconsin.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA002922

In Re: The marriage of JESSICA DE OLIVEIRA, Petitioner and Respondent KLEBER DE OLIVEIRA

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 JESSICA DE OLIVEIRA 810 1/2 HAWTHORNE AVE. SOUTH MILWAUKEE WIS-**CONSIN 53172**

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 pro-

vided by law. A judgment awarding

money may become a lien against

any real estate you own now or in the

future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31, Wis. Stats., (In-

terference with custody by parent or

others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modifi-

cation of that standard under

767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are avail-

able upon your request from the

Clerk of Court.

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner. (2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a

revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451: (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner

shall, with or without charge provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced: 1. The procedure for obtaining a

judgment or order in the action.

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 modify-

ing, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action. Date: 5-17-16

By: JESSICA DE OLIVEIRA 016-136/5-20-27/6-3-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003638

In the matter of the name change of: KEISHA MYISHA COFFEEY By (Petitioner) KEISHA MYISHA COFFEEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KEISHA MYISHA COFFEEY To: MYISHA PARRIS SLATON Birth Certificate: KEISHA MYISHA COFFEEY

IT IS ORDERED:

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

Judge's Name: HON JOHN DI MOTTO ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 29, 2016 TIME: 8:45

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: 5-17-16

BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-135/5-20-27/6-3-2016

LEGALS/Classifieds/Public Notices

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003712

In the matter of the name change of: Tristen Jacob Banks By (Petitioner) NICHOLE DORSEY By (Co-Petitioner) Teon Banks.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

IT IS ORDERED:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TRISTEN JACOB BANKS To TRISTEN JACOB DORSEY-BANKS Birth Certificate: TRISTEN JACOB BANKS

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State Judge's Name: HON DAVID A. HAN-SHER ROOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th

Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JUNE 16 2016 TIME: 3;00PM

This petition will be heard in the Cir-

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

Dated: 5-13-16 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID A HANSHER Circuit Court Judge 016-133/5-20-27/6-3-2016

of Wisconsin.

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003019

SUMMONS

In the matter of the name change of: SANDRA LAMETRIUS MCMILLIAN (Petitioner) SANDRA LAMETRIUS MCMILLIAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SANDRA LAMETRIUS MCMILLIAN To: KARMA MIKAEL **MCMILLIAN** Certificate: SANDRA

LAMETRIUS MCMILLIAN

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Cir-

of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON REBECCA F. DALLETT, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 27, 2016 TIME: 10:00 AM

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State

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: 4-18-16

BY THE COURT: HON. REBECCA F. DALLET Circuit Court Judge 016-132/5-18-20-25-2016

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 16FA002157 **DIVORCE 40101**

In re the marriage of MARGIE SMITH, 5227 N. 52ND ST MILWAU-KEE, WISCONSIN 53218, Petitioner and TONY JEROME SMITH 2357 N. 24TH ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53209, RESPONDENT

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as respondent:

You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petition, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Sum-

mons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or deliv-

ered to the following government office: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County 901 North 9th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.

It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or rep-

resent you

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

Dated: 3-28-16 By: MARGIE SMITH 016-131/5-20-27/6-3-2016

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003495

SUMMONS

In the matter of the name change of: KHALIL BENTLEY KING By (Petitioner) TALISHA D BENTLEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KHALIL BENTLEY KING To: KHALIL ESI KING JR. Birth Certificate: KHALIL BENTLEY KING

IT IS ORDERED:

of Wisconsin.

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: JUNE 20, 2016 TIME: 9:30AM IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for

three (3) weeks in a row prior to the

date of the hearing in the Milwaukee

Community Journal, a newspaper

published in Milwaukee County, State

Dated: 5-9-16 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 016-130/5-20-27/6-3-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003510

In the matter of the name change of:

IYONNA MO'NAE BRADLEY By (Petitioner) DYONA CASSON-DRA JACKSON By (Co-Petitioner) Rickey Leroy Adams NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: IYONNA MO'NAE BRADLEY To: IYONNA MO'NAE ADAMS Birth Certificate: IYONNA MO'NAE

IT IS ORDERED:

BRADLEY

8:45PM

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON JOHN DI MOTTO ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 23, 2016 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: 5-11-16

BY THE COURT: HON. JOHN DIMOTTO Circuit Court Judge 016-128/5-13-20-27-2016 SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)

DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA001069 In Re: The marriage of LAQUANDA WILLIAMS, Petitioner and Respon-

STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

dent DELVIN WILLIAMS 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

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI 53233and to LAQUANDA WILLIAMS 2024 W. HIGHLAND AVENUE MIL-**WAUKEE WISCONSIN 53233**

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 pro-

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

You are further notified that if the par-

ties to this action have minor children,

violation of 948.31, Wis. Stats., (In-

terference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment. If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under

49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for 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

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

(2) Upon the request of a party to an

Court Commissioner.

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-

the party with written information on

dressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.

ing, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner

4. The procedure for setting modify-

shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action. Date: 5-9-16 By: LAQUANDA WILLIAMS 016-129/5-13-20-27-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003378

In the matter of the name change of: TRYON DEWAYNE CANADY By (Petitioner) TRYON DEWAYNE CANADY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TRYON DEWAYNE CANADY To: TYRON DEWAYNE CANADY DAVIS

Birth Certificate: TRYON DEWAYNE CANADY IT IS ORDERED:

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON REBECCA F.

This petition will be heard in the Cir-

DALLET ROOM, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 3 2016 TIME: 3:00PM

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-4-16 BY THE COURT: HON REBECCA F. DALLET Circuit Court Judge

You must respond with a written de-016-124/5-13-20-27-2016 Visit our website @ www.community

journal.net

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003498

In the matter of the name change of: KARA MARIE GORENC By (Petitioner) KARA MARIE GORENC

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KARA MARIE GORENC To: KARA MARIE KEEPERS Birth Certificate: KARA MARIE KEEPERS

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

Judge's Name: HON STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 2, 2016 TIME: 3:00PM

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: 5-9-16

BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHAINE ROTHESTEIN Circuit Court Judge 016-127/5-13-20-27-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA001797

In Re: The marriage of LESLEYIRE KIRK, Petitioner and Respondent **EDWARD WILLIAMS**

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 53233and to LESLEYIRE KIRK 7480 N 86TH ST. UNIT F MILWAUKEE WI

It is recommended, but not required, that you have attorney help or repre-

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-

LEGALS/Classifieds/Public Notices

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.

STEP IT UP!

Surgeon General's Call to Action to

Promote Walking and Walkable Communities

(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:

- The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
- 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: 5-4-16

By: LESLEYIRE KIRK 016-126/5-13-20-27-2016

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003316

In the matter of the name change of: STEPHANIE AGUILAR ROJAS By (Petitioner) ANAYANCY ROJAS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: YANCY **STEPHANIE** From: AGUILAR ROJAS YANCY To: STEPHANIE CRUZ ROJAS

Birth Certificate: STEPHANIE AGUILAR ROJAS IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON DENNIS P. MO-

RONEY ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 6 2016 TIME: 2:30PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-5-16 BY THE COURT: HONDENNIS P. MORONEY

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

Circuit Court Judge

016-124/5-13-20-27-2016

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 16CV003559

In the matter of the name change of: ISABELLA KAITLYN LEWIS By (Petitioner) ALICE FRANCIES MARIE LEWIS By (Co-Petitioner) DANIEL LAWARENCE LEWIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ISABELLA KAITLYN LEWIS To: ISABELLA JOY LEWIS Birth Certificate: ISABLLA KAITLY LEWIS

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Cir-

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State Judge's Name: HON STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 21, 2016 TIME: 1:30PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-17-16 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN

Circuit Court Judge

016-134/5-20-27/6-3-2016

THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGALS NOTICES IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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

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

About Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition

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

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

About the Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ)

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

Sales Representatives:

Sales representatives positions available for persons interested in building community newspaper. Must be organized, a self starter and capable of setting weekly goals and meeting them. Base pay during training period, with generous commission pay on all new accounts, and those serviced. Send Resume to: MCJ; 3612 N. Dr. King Dr.; Milwaukee, WI 53212

Visit MCJ Healthy Start magazine website @ www.mcjhealthystart.com

Web-site updates:

Experienced, web-savvy, updater needed. Daily updates mandatory. Bi-weekly payment. Send resume to: MCJ; 3612 N. Dr. King Dr.; Milwaukee, WI 53212

PROPOSED MILWAUKEE COUNTY DAS-FM Projects for Advertisement for Bids Name of Project:

MILWAUKEE COUNTY PARKS ESTABROOK DAM REHABILITATION

Project No.: P063-10605 Bid Due Date: June 22, 2016 See Bid Documents for details

Pre-Bid Meeting: June 9, 2016 BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE ABOVE PROJECT

ARE AVAILABLE AT: MILWAUKEE COUNTY

633 WEST WISCONSIN AVE., SUITE 1000 Milwaukee, WI 53203

For Further Information contact 414-278-4861 or www.county.milwaukee.gov

Public Notification Inviting Bids:

Notice is hereby given that HOPE Christian School Fortis is requesting competitive bids for contracts to provide meals for 500 students under the National School Lunch program. Bids must be submitted by June 23, 2016 by 4:00pm either by certified mail or hand delivery with receipt of verification to the following

HOPE Christian School: Fortis Attention: Erica Samz 3601 N. Port Washington Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53212

No offer or intent should be construed from the legal notices that HOPE Christian School: Fortis intends to enter into a contract with the interested company for vended meal unless it is in the best interest of HOPE Christian School: Fortis to do so. HOPE Christian School: Fortis reserves the right to negotiate final contractual terms with the successful companies.

Public Notification Inviting Bids:

Notice is hereby given that HOPE Christian School: Caritas is requesting competitive bids for contracts to provide meals for 260 students under the National School Lunch program. Bids must be submitted by June 23, 2016 by 4:00pm either by certified mail or hand delivery with receipt of verification to the following

HOPE Christian School: Caritas Attention: Rachel Telschow 8920 W Brown Deer Road

No offer or intent should be construed from the legal notices that HOPE Christian School: Caritas intends to enter into a contract with the interested company for rended meal unless it is in the best interest of HOPE Christian School: Caritas to do so. HOPE Christian School: Caritas reserves the right to negotiate final contractual terms with the successful companies

Public Notification Inviting Bids:

Public Notification Inviting Bids:

Notice is hereby given that HOPE Christian School:

Prima is requesting competitive bids for contracts to

provide meals for 598 students under the National School Lunch program. Bids must be submitted by

June 23, 2016 by 4:00pm either by certified mail or

hand delivery with receipt of verification to the following

notices that HOPE Christian School: Prima intends to

enter into a contract with the interested company for

vended meal unless it is in the best interest of HOPE

Christian School: Prima to do so. HOPE Christian

School: Prima reserves the right to negotiate final

contractual terms with the successful companies.

HOPE Christian School: Prima

Attention: Liz Hochtritt

Milwaukee, WI 53206

2345 N 25th St

Notice is hereby given that HOPE Christian School: Semper is requesting competitive bids for contracts to provide meals for 394 students under the National School Lunch program. Bids must be submitted by June 23, 2016 by 4:00pm either by certified mail or hand delivery with receipt of verification to the following

HOPE Christian School: Semper Attention: Jon Nowak 3040 W Capitol Drive Milwaukee, WI 53216

No offer or intent should be construed from the legal notices that HOPE Christian School: Semper intends to enter into a contract with the interested company for vended meal unless it is in the best interest of HOPE Christian School: Semper to do so. HOPE Christian School: Semper reserves the right to negotiate final contractual terms with the successful companies

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