

WISCONSIN'S LARGEST AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER



Ald. and Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton (second from right) holds a gift presented to him by District of Tarime, Tanzania Mayor Moses Matiko Misiwa. With them are Christine R. Thompson Mosore, founder and president of Mosorec International Foundation (second from left) and Ald. Russell Stamper, II, who is the chair of the city's Sister Cities Committee.

INTERNATIONAL PACT

Milwaukee signs Sister City agreement with Tanzanian city

Thompson Mosore and Stamper watch Misiwa and Hamilton sign the agreement.

A Sister City agreement was signed recently between the city of Milwaukee and the District of Tarime, Tanzania during a signing ceremony in the Common Council chamber and anteroom at City Hall. The ceremony featured Council President Ashanti Hamilton (who stood in for Mayor Tom Barrett, who was ill), Ald. Russell Stamper, II, who is the chair of the city's Sister Cities Committee; Tarime Mayor Moses Matiko Misiwa and other Tanzanian officials, led by Christine R. Thompson Mosore, the founder and president of Mosorec International Foundation in the U.S. and Tanzania, which helped connect the two cities.

Not only will the partnership strengthen global peace, officials of both cities look forward to a successful relationship built on cultural understanding and cooperation, mutually beneficial programs in the areas of education, business, economic and agricultural development, social awareness and tourism, cultural exchange and municipal and technical exchanges.

--Photos by Yvonne Kemp



THE PANTHERS ROAR AGAIN!

Organization make resurgence in community to shake the tree and speak truth to power

By Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr.

"There is something brewing in Milwaukee, and it ain't the beer..."

That was a favorite saying of former Ald. Michael McGee, Sr. when he was known as "Commander McGee," the head of the Milwaukee Black Panther Militia.

During the early 90s, the organization, resuscitated by McGee to tackle and bring attention to racism and discrimination in Milwaukee, it's government, business, and cultural institutions, garnered national attention, acclaim (by McGee's then 10th district constituents and supporters), and criticism, (by fellow white council members, then Mayor John Norquist, and the white business community).

McGee even drew the attention of national media. A profile was done on the alderman and the militia by CBS' "60 Minutes."

During the interview with the program's late correspondent Mike Wallace, McGee vowed to use violence (such as setting tires on fire and roll them into freeway traffic) unless the city created a \$ 100 million jobs program and take steps to revive Black neighborhoods.

The only thing that could silence and stop the fiery alderman (and



King Rick, the general of the Milwaukee Black Panthers, talks to an employee at a community convenience store about not selling synthetic marijuana (known on the streets as "K-2") and over-the-counter cough medicine ("Legal Lean") which can be abused. --Photo supplied by Black Panthers

community champion in the eyes of many in Black Milwaukee) from making his claims and carrying out his threat was redistricting.

In 1992 McGee was defeated by challenger George Butler as a result of the questionable redrawing of his district boundaries that took away many of his most ardent supporters.

When the alderman went into retirement (some might say a self-imposed exile), the Black Panther Militia seemed to retreat with him.

But the organization is alive and well tackling some of the same challenges the militia did in the 90s, and some new ones, according to its new leader, General King Rick.

A Black Panther since he was a child (one of the Panther Cubs), and the personal bodyguard to McGee during the days of the militia, King Rick stressed the Panther organization has always been here working on issues plaguing the community in an unofficial capacity with McGee's son

and former Sixth District Ald. Mike McGee, Jr.

King Rick said the Panthers have reemerged as an organization because of the problems impacting the community today.

He wants the community to know the Black Panthers are back with a mission to provide protection for its "kings" and "queens" and children by any means necessary.

Much like its predecessor and for-

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"White-lash" election propelled Donald Trump into the White House

By Richard G. Carter

"They stole the election fair and square..." Fyvush Finkel, "Nixon" (1995)

ANALYSIS



Trump

Donald J. Trump's electoral college victory over ex-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was due to a large White vote in middle-AmericA -- including Wisconsin -- despite losing the popular vote by 400,000 in heavily-populated big cities on the East and West coasts.

Many millions who didn't stay up all night to watch the election returns, woke up the next morning to the sad reality that businessman Trump, a.k.a., The Donald, had won.

Confounding "elite" media outlets and pundits, over-confident Democrats and Trump-hating Republicans, Hillary's predicted "landslide" morphed into Trump's stunning "change election." And millions of us still can't believe it, or accept it.

This is the most shocking and consequential election of our lifetime -- and the most amazing story print and broadcast journalists have ever covered. It was a historic duel for the ages, punctuated by pride and prevarication, passion and put-downs, platitudes and petulance, partisanship and provocation, prudence and patriotism.

The demoralized legion of Hillary supporters -- including those yearning for a female president, celebrities who proclaimed they would leave the country if Trump was elected and embittered "Never Trump" Republicans -- simply cannot understand what happened.

But die-hard Trump supporters say these people live in a bubble and couldn't grasp the yearning in the country for change. Trump knew that, which is why he once said he could "walk out into Fifth Avenue in New York and shoot people" and it wouldn't matter to the millions who supported him. And they mounted a disgusting wave of "White-lash."

How did this happen? How did a blow-hard billionaire real estate developer with no political experience, beat a seasoned politician with 30 years of experience -- a former presidential First Lady and U.S. senator -- for the highest office in the land? How, indeed.

To begin, I never believed in phony political polls which sample tiny segments of voters, many of whom lie to pollsters. The polls were wrong. Trump, an ultra-rich White man, somehow connected with working class White people in rural areas and "rust belt" states such as Wisconsin. And their unstoppable "White-lash" swept him into office.

Trump correctly characterized his campaign as "a movement the likes of which this country has never seen." Anyone who watched any of his

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PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

"Now that Donald Trump will be president of the United States, do you feel he will listen and act on a Black agenda if offered one by Black leadership? Why or why not?"

"I believe Donald Trump will listen and act on a Black agenda if Black leadership demands it. For far too long, Black leadership has accepted crumbs from the table of the establishment. But the Black dollar is a nation within itself and if Black leadership uses that power as its bargaining chip, Donald Trump will listen."



Black Art

"I believe Donald Trump being president of the United States is going to hurt Black community even more if our current leadership doesn't stand up for what's right!"



Bianca Williams

"I don't think Donald Trump will do the right thing for the Black community. But time will tell."



Neighborhood

"Donald Trump has no reason to act on a Black agenda. He was elected by an antiquated system (Electoral College) that supports his thoughts and ideas. Those Blacks that supported him can not present a Black agenda because they do not have one. People of color will have to rely upon ourselves to thrive and grow against the odds."



Zakiya Courtney

MHSI announces sixth annual Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway

Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. is proud to announce its 6th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway. We started in 2010 with 100 dinners each year we grew larger and larger by 2015 900 dinners this year 2016 we are expected giveaway at least 1,000 dinners.

Milwaukee Health Services Inc. is pleased to announce its Sixth Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway, courtesy of Devin Harris, founder of the 34 Ways to Assist Foundation, Trilogy Healthcare, Feeding America, Gruber Law Offices, American Cancer Society, The Milwaukee Times Newspaper and Wal-Mart, on Tuesday, November 22.

Milwaukee Health Services Inc. (MHSI), the 34 Ways to Assist Foundation, Trilogy Health Insurance, Feeding America, Gruber Law Offices, American Cancer Society, The Milwaukee Times Newspaper and Wal-Mart, will jointly host a Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway and Health Screening on Tuesday, November 22, from 2 pm-5 pm at their Martin Luther King, Jr. Heritage Health Center location at 2555 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive.

Thanksgiving dawns the beginning of the holidays and represents a season of giving.

"The primary objective of the Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway and health screening is to provide both access to health care services and supply a nutritious holiday dinner," says Pamela Clark, Corporate Communications Specialist for Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. "Community service has always been an important part of the mission of MHSI.

The Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway provides an opportunity for our employees and collaborating partners to give back to the community we serve."

Milwaukee native Devin Harris, guard for the National Basketball Association's Dallas Mavericks, is the

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Analysis: "Whitelash" propelled Trump into the White House

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rallies in front of throngs of many thousands could actually feel it. The fervor was palpable. And, dare I say it, these scenes reminded me of films of Adolf Hitler addressing huge crowds in Nazi Germany.

Trump knew his core supporters -- whom Hillary foolishly called "a basket of deplorables"-- believe anything he says, no matter how outrageous. And they loved it when he challenged the Republican establishment, including Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan.

Following are some of the words and factors that clearly played into the biggest upset in the history of modern American politics -- the presidential election of 2016:

Trump was crude, rude, racist and sexist; Hillary was arrogant and over-confident; Hillary's e-mail scandal; her unwise use of a private e-mail server in her home; James Comey and the FBI; the Donna Brazile-CNN debate questions fiasco; the negative effect of Hillary confidante Huma Abedin and her pervert husband Anthony Weiner; Hillary overplaying the "woman card;" Trump catch-phrases such as "Make America Great Again," "Crooked Hillary;" repeal and replace "ObamaCare," "Drain the Swamp" and "Hillary is the most corrupt person ever to run for president;" Trump's 81-per-cent of the Evangelical vote; Trump's VP running mate Mike Pence overshadowing Hillary's Tim Kaine; Hillary's failure to hold news conferences and take reporters' hard-ball questions, and Trump's vow to walk back the Iran nuclear deal, among many others.

In 1972 -- two years after I moved from Cleveland to New York for a job in corporate media relations -- a brash, 26-year-old Donald Trump boasted to a tabloid newspaper gossip columnist that one day, he would become president of the United States. In 1972!

In 1989, Trump paid \$85,000 for a 600-word, full-page-ad in four Manhattan daily newspapers during the infamous Central Park Jogger rape case. He called for the death penalty for five Black and Latino teens accused of raping a 28-year-old White woman.

Their convictions were thrown out in 2002 when the real rapist confessed in prison that he, alone, at 18, had attacked the jogger. Found in the brush, her skull was smashed and 75-percent of the blood drained from her body. She remained in a coma for 12 days, left with permanent damage and has no memories of the attack.

And Trump still believes in their guilt. Black people in New York will never forget how he insinuated himself into this high-profile, race-based case in such a classless, unscrupulous manner. We all know that his history is replete with public and personal negatives. That was, and is, the real Donald Trump.

But whether you're a Democrat, Republican or independent, this astonishing election -- sad to say -- is what our country is all about. Perhaps it's time to abolish the state-by-state electoral college in favor of presidential elections strictly by popular vote results.

Finally, as poker-playing-king Edward G. Robinson famously said to Steve McQueen in "The Cincinnati Kid" (1965): "You're good kid, but as long as I'm around, you're second best. And you better learn to live with it." And I say, God help us now.

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

THE PULSE

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KINGDOM FAITH

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH THANKSGIVING GAS GIVEAWAY

Kingdom Faith Fellowship, a local church in Milwaukee, is giving away free gas this weekend! The giveaway will be held at BP gas station, 122 W Capitol Drive. Here's more from organizers:

Kingdom Faith Fellowship Church Plans Gas Giveaway

Kingdom Faith Fellowship Church will love on the members of its community by giving away \$1000 in gas before the Thanksgiving holiday. Held at the BP gas station near the church beginning at 10 a.m. on Nov. 19, they will issue gas

vouchers to the first 100 cars in line.

"We just want to love on people," said Robert Randolph, pastor of Kingdom Faith Fellowship Church. "The Lord gave us the idea and there's no better time than before the Thanksgiving holiday to give to our community." Members of the church will be serving food.

Kingdom Faith Fellowship Church is located in Milwaukee, WI with the mission to be a church that wins the lost by going to where they are and compelling them to come to Jesus.

"We are a church that loves on the lost, love on our members and loves on our community." Services are held every Sunday at 11:27 a.m. at 4200 N. Holton Street.

You can also follow the church on social media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/kingdom-faithfellowship/>

10TH ANNUAL FRESH COAST CLASSIC BASKETBALL SHOWCASE

College fair to kick off showcase that will feature top city and suburban high school teams

Milwaukee Recreation will take part in hosting the 10th anniversary of the Fresh Coast Basketball Classic on Thanksgiving weekend.

The event will feature 22 Milwaukee-area high schools in an 11-game series being held Friday, November 25 through Saturday, November 26 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Klotsche Center, 3409 N. Downer Ave.

Fresh Coast Classic showcases the top Milwaukee City Conference high school basketball teams matched up against the top Southeastern Wisconsin suburban high school basketball teams.

Fresh Coast Classic has featured notable players who have advanced to collegiate and profes-

sional basketball leagues.

To launch the event, Fresh Coast Classic will hold the annual Mega College Resource Fair featuring more than 60 colleges and exhibitors on Thursday, November 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

The tournament will also feature the 3rd annual Mega Drumline competition on Saturday, November 26 at 3 p.m.

"This is our 10th year introducing student athletes and adults to resources for higher education," says Russ Thomas, General Manager for Fresh Coast Classic.

"It allows us to come together in a celebration that commemorates academic achievement, tradition and sportsmanship with an entertainment-filled weekend for families. We have a whole new set of entertainment and players lined up."

General admission for the tournament will be \$8 for students and \$10 for adults or \$6 if only attending the drumline competition. Tickets are available for purchase at www.freshcoastclassic.org.

Interested attendees can also text FCC2016 to 77948 for additional promotions and information.

For more information about Fresh Coast Classic, contact Karli Tatum at (414) 475-8410.

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PERSPECTIVES

Clinton, Democrats lost because they (again) took Black community (and its media) for granted!

Though the presidential election was a week ago, many Americans are still reeling and shaking their heads as to what happened on November 8, not to mention asking themselves why and how it happened.

We think we can shed some light on the how and why of the election shocker that saw former U.S. Secretary of State and Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton lose to billionaire real estate developer and Republican nominee Donald Trump.

The why is simple enough: Clinton and the Democratic Party lost the election because they took the Black vote for granted and failed to visit several key cities where we dominate in numbers...and VOTES!

A prime example is Milwaukee itself. Not once since Clinton won her party's nomination did she set foot in Wisconsin's largest city. She and her party...again...believed our vote was signed, sealed, and delivered even before she accepted the nomination and absentee voting or early voting had even begun.

As a result, Black voter enthusiasm for Clinton was lackluster at best, and nowhere near what President Barack Obama enjoyed during his two elections.

Another obvious example was the disregard her campaign had for Black media, particularly Black newspapers like the one you're holding.

Clinton's campaign ignored our media (Black newspapers and Black radio). Even the crumbs they tossed our way could hardly be called "meager." Only one ad was given to the MCJ...and that was months before November 8. A second ad slated to run a week before the election was abruptly canceled by the Black (no less) public

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relations/advertising agency given the contract by Clinton's campaign to place advertising in all Black papers and radio.

The PR/ad agency decided to help itself to what ever dollars they were given by Clinton campaign officials to line its own pockets instead of doing what they were charged (and PAID handsomely we might ad) to do: implement a marketing and advertising strategy for Clinton throughout the community utilizing ALL Black press and radio.

We might add the ad agency that was used is owned by the publisher of one of the three Black newspapers in Milwaukee, which can't even touch the MCJ in terms of circulation and audience reach.

Nationally, the Clinton campaign only spent six percent of its "war chest" with Black public relations firms.

And we have proof that candidates who spend their campaign dollars in the Black press will see positive results at the polls on Election Day.

Black candidates who spent with Black media in state elections held in August and last week, won their races. Even Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele advertised consistently with Black media in his reelection bid. You know the rest of his story!

Those candidates who didn't advertise met with disaster!

Let this election be a lesson to future candidates (especially those who are Democrats): NEVER underestimate the power of Black media! We have the eyes, ears and pulse of this community! Only through us can candidates succeed!

Bars, Blackness and Buddhism--Part One

There was no preparation for prison in the beginning of my incarceration. The tiny, wretched two-man cave cells didn't have a large bearing on my psychology. It wasn't as stressful as being watched over and harassed, by the white correctional officers. In addition to the officers the staff hierarchy were all white mostly male from the majority of white communities whose main ideas about black people came from rap music and other forms of stereotypical entertainment. And now as correctional officers the first consistent interaction with Blacks is from a superior inferior dichotomy (or stand point).

A dichotomy that either consciously or unconsciously paints Black men, and by extension Black women and children as the other, the criminal, the enemy. Walking into Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI), one of Wisconsin's oldest and most notorious prisons, at the age of 17, I felt the racial hostility between the correctional staff and us --the Black prisoners.

I became indignant at how GBCI functions. It was a boys club a paternity nothing short of a state sanctioned gang. They made the rules not for a stable environment capable of producing respect and collective respect for one another. The arbitral rules that the prison enforced were to make us conform without questioning what we were conforming to. The rules like their programs were to program us unto docile domesticated diluted versions of strong Black men.

Correctional staff was becoming the criminals they guarded over. They were lying on prisoners cussing us out provoking us with the hopes that we would either verbally or physically attack them. If we verbally attacked an officer we would get written up by the officer resulting in segregation or hole time, loss of recreation, or some other form of punishment that had no learning of prevention involved, or lesson in conflict management.

Only pure punishment that ran the list of producing bitterness, debilitating anger and looking at all whites with contempt. Whether if all whites are contemptible or not isn't a question that comes to mind.

All that comes to mind is that white people wrote laws with bias; administer the laws with bias and now since being incarcerated from the warden on down to the rookie officers white people are in charge. Often guided by the politics of us against them which makes a travesty out of the justice system it injures both the staff and our emotional development as prisoners. In an extreme and common scenario some officers provoke prisoners with the hopes that one of us prisoners would physically assault a correctional officer resulting in the officer receiving time off with pay and one of us prisoners more prison time.

And of course, all of the CO's weren't bad people. But the good officers didn't have the numbers, the influence, and the ability to create a good culture.

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Their acts were individual deeds, not institutional practices. The good deeds of an officer did more to make sure their humanity stayed intact. The good deeds of a CO didn't or couldn't affect whether we got granted parole, transferred to a better prison, or time reduced from our prison sentence. At best, the goodness of an officer got a prisoner a "good" job within the prison.

On the flip side, a corrupt staff member's influence knew no bounds and could therefore push a prisoner back for years. Segregation time/hole time, conduct reports, and negative run-ins with the prison gets put on our records, then we have to answer for them for years to come. Even when the prison officials are aware that the correctional staff who wrote the conduct report is spiteful, revengeful, petty and negative we still have to explain ourselves as though we crucified Jesus instead of being tangled inside of a web woven by institutional dysfunction, corruption and racism.

With that said, walking through the gates of GBCI and seeing nothing but white officers, supervisors, social workers, psychologists, teachers and all white administration, I knew there was a world of difference between them and us. I knew that these people had no vested interest in my transition from a misguided young man into a productive grown man.

Their main external take-away was a paycheck, their main internal take-away was the comfort power-tripping provides the ego. I quickly started to bump heads with the correctional officers, teachers and any staff member who approached us as robots in need of programming instead of people capable of producing our own ideas about ourselves, our own communities and our own healing process.

I stayed in heated arguments with officers. Sometimes these arguments landed me in segregation/hole time, other times I got the emotional gratification of telling one of them off. On one occasion, I can't remember how it started, but I do remember how it ended, I hit a nerve with one of the sergeants who were a part of the boys club.

I knew I had him when he turned hot red: "look at 'cha, too emotional, all emotional. Don't take your job too seriously. Don't invest negative emotions in me. It becomes personal then." He stormed away. I looked at my cellie Tanio and we began cracking up laughing. "Dawg, you crazy. He was mad as hell," Tanio said as we laughed some more.

On a different occasion, I was participating in a group called "Self-Help." All of the group's civilian volunteers were white. They came into the prison twice a month to gather with a bunch of us prisoners to discuss thought-provoking, emotionally jarring and philosophical questions. One question was, "If you could erase one thing from the earth, what would it be?" "White people," I responded. "I would erase white people because everywhere they went" discovered", they have robbed, pillaged, raped, and plundered, leaving whole civilizations destroyed/destitute, in a state of despair. Yeah, I'd wipe away white people."

During this early portion of my incarceration I started to attend two religious services. Both had white chaplains. One was a Christian service, the other a Buddhist service. We were only allowed to attend one religious service at the

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(Excerpted from a text message to MCJ Associate Publisher Mikel Holt)...

As I mentioned, your insightful commentaries on the Sunday Insight television show are only matched by your stylish dress; it's generally appropriate without being too overbearing. I was curious about where you got that jacket you wore last week....

Response from Holt:

Thanks, your comments and analysis are always welcome.

As for the jacket, I purchased it from our own Boston Store. I generally try to limit my shopping patterns to institutions that support our community through services and specifically advertising in the Black Press.

Boston Store won me over on both accounts, and equally important has a great line of stylish clothing, as you can see. Their accessories make even conservative clothing look stylish. Check them out; I'm sure you'll be impressed.

URBAN My DIALOGUE...



By Torre "ToeJoe" Johnson

The epidemic of car thefts in our community

Car thefts in Milwaukee are happening more and more. This is an epidemic that is more than just youngsters out joyriding. These individuals are not only killing themselves, but they are killing others with no regards for life.

While car thieves are taking car thefts seriously by going above and beyond to personalize the stolen cars, it seems to me that these thefts are being treated as minor infractions.

Getting little to no attention from law enforcement, a car thief could have someone's car for months. They have become so comfortable that they go as far as customizing these vehicles as if it were their own.

Adding music, and customizing the windows by adding tint, just to name a few. Some even go as far as getting mechanical issues fixed. Although these thieves go through so much to personalize these stolen vehicles it only takes one police officer to catch them and end it all.

Just recently, on more than one occasion, a child had been kidnapped in the process of a carjacking. A careless parent left their child in the car while it was running. Fortunately for the parent, the child was found safe.

It's obvious that this situation would scare anyone and I'm sure this had to be a terrible experience for the parent involved, but because these thieves are so comfortable and careless it is imperative that we take the necessary steps to prevent children, from being included in these unfortunate events as well.

In my opinion, the spike in car jacks has the DNA of the video game 'Grand Theft Auto.' I believe this game has violently brainwashed many of our youth into thinking that this activity is "cool." Critics would disagree stating that others that have played the game had no effect on them. I believe no one person is the same. Different situations affect each person differently.

In conclusion I encourage everyone to be careful, watch your surroundings, use your review mirrors and if you feel something is wrong, something IS wrong. Always remember: Caution over Courage. Peace

--Torre M Johnson Sr/ President of XMENUNITED

The American Dream is Now the American Nightmare

The Presidential Election of 2016

By Roy B. Evans, Esq.

The 2016 Presidential election is now over and America's hard core "deplorables" have spoken.

"Take back America" and "make our country great again" are now more than just political slogans. During this campaign America the beautiful reared her ugly head, has shed herself of the face paint and makeup and allowed us to see what she really looks like. Her ugliness is "bigly" and should give us all pause for thought.

This America election makes a mockery of democracy and common sense thus giving reason and excuses to the many totalitarian countries around the world to forego the spirit and hope embodied in the concepts of democracy because we have turned it into just another ilutsonary ideal carried out by the ignorant and controlled by the rich and powerful.

With this presidential election democracy in America has taken a giant leap backwards. At least it's over and we don't have to listen to the rhetoric of robot surrogates and empty campaign promises from clueless puppets forecasting better days ahead in the obvious face of doom and gloom.

The truth of the matters is that this American election was really lost eight years ago when the first black elected US President shocked the world. A day after his election there was a national run on gun purchases under the bogus pretext of "he will take away our guns and Second Amendment rights." I knew then that we as a country were headed down a slippery slope.

Now we have an America where gun laws are lacking and every militia wannabe crackpot has a gun for protecting their right just to own one. The first black president gave voice to the rightwing white obstructionist and heard their cryptic cries of total denial and defiance towards anything related to his right to lead our country. The haters were at least upfront in making known their intentions and recent history is clear proof that shows us the aftermath of their steadfast efforts. This obviously racist tactic has left us with a weaker country totally polarized and hopelessly divided. America will never be great again. And now, America has become the laughingstock of the world.

From a Constitutional scholar to a bankrupt game show host our countries leadership now might as well be in the hands of the captain of the Titanic. With the temperament of a juvenile and his hands on the nuclear code when will buyer's remorse become more than a reality show? Probably sooner than we think.

If he can't even bring himself to disavow the support of the KKK and allow the unadultrated racism of Brightbart to frame his campaign, what manner of leader can he possibly be? A leader that framed his total candidacy on the dog whistle "birther" claim aimed at delegitimizing America's first black President should tell us all we need to know. Is he poised and ready to select Supreme Court Justices that will take us back to Plessy v. Ferguson. (Women or Hispanics need not apply.) Can you imagine Rudi Guliani, a low life scoundrel, as Secretary of State?

Chris Christie, a political bully, as Attorney General. Ben Carson, as Surgeon General. David Clarke Jr., an egotistical maniac, as Secretary of Homeland Security. Ivania Trump, Ambassador to Russia. Roger Ails, as Secretary of Commerce or Kelly Ann Conway, as the voice of the Whitehouse? Are we ready for racist Ted Nugent concerts on the West lawn? To say the least, American voters are really in for more than they bargained for. America, without a doubt, is in serious trouble.

Don't be mistaken, this was not a vote about change. This was a vote for the continuation of white privilege, white power and the survival of the white race in America. President Obama got it right when he said when white folks get stressed "they cling to their guns and their Bibles". Even the holier than thou evangelicals cowered in the face of the end of times vision obviously put forth by this election.

How can they call themselves "true believers"? But, let's make one thing perfectly clear, this was not a vote against Hillary Clinton. Her main mistake was that she did not treat this exercise like the war that it was. (When your opponent treats you like an enemy you have to know that you are at war.) This campaign was predicated on the total rejection and vote against the legacy and rock star status of Barrack Obama.

This outcome was a clear vote against Black Lives Matter, JZand Beonce, voting rights, Mothers Against Gun Violence, middle class equality and prosperity, health care for all citizens, criminal justice fairness and, a rejection of our common theme of being a place for the world's poor and huddled masses and, as well, who will frame the future of America.

In America rich people need poor people in order to stay rich. At the same time they also need to control the systems and laws that protect them from accountability and fairness. The rich are blind to the suffering of the poor in

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RELIGION



Honoring veterans!

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2207 N. 2nd St., celebrated Veterans Day last Sunday. Special recognitions and certificates of appreciation were given to all veterans in attendance--whether they served at home or abroad, active duty, reserves, or retired--during the morning worship service.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Langston Hughes' Black Nativity Goes Modern

Black Nativity 2016 is poised to capture the hearts of those enamored with the soul stirring sounds of traditional gospel music.

Keeping true to Langston Hughes original production, Malkia has assembled a cast of new and returning talent to help bring to life, one of the most powerful stories ever told, the birth of Christ. Stampley wants to do more than capture your heart. From staging to cast, the audience will know that this production is not the typical story about the Good News. "The Gospel, meaning good news, is the message of hope, a message that challenges our ideologies, our lifestyles and the way we live with each other brought by Jesus thousands of years ago.

Black Nativity starts at the root, the birth of Jesus who, like many today, was born into a world that did not welcome him or his people and who had to overcome oppression and struggle at birth and throughout his life while trying to help others embrace the message of hope." -- Malkia Stampley

Written in two acts over 50 years ago, Langston's song play begins with the first star of Bethlehem almost two thousand years ago. Malkia infuses relevant themes of neighbors, collaboration, activism and leadership, throughout this modern take on a timeless story of hope to bring a lasting connection with the audience long after the curtain is drawn.

"We think this modern take on Hughes' classic will be appealing to the entire community and in particular youth young adult professionals and families," says Co-Producer Barbara Wanzo. "We need their support for the future sustainability of African American arts in our community."

Key Talking Points:
-What this show means to the Milwaukee community
-The impact this show will have for those who attend
-Updating the show for a modern spin but keeping the traditional story alive

-What audiences from last year can expect to see in this new production
Returning Cast Members excited about modern spin on a Holiday Classic

Not to sleep on a good thing, Stampley has cast a few of the performers from last year's sold out performance, Krystal Drake, who played Mary last year, takes on the role of a Shepherd along with Tosha Freeman and Syd Robinson who played Joseph previously, take on roles in the ensemble cast along with Freeman. This year's performance calls for great stamina not only for amazing vocal ability but choreographer, Marvette Knight, infuses power-driven choreography that requires everyone to bring it to every performance. The common theme from these production vets, is their ability to see this as a labor of love and cultural pride.

"This is more than a play", says

Krystal Drake, "this is something created by us that tells the story of people who look like us, at a time when we need it most." Black Nativity features an African American cast of all ages and adheres to the historical significance of the people Mary and Joseph would have encountered during their pilgrimage.

The timeless classic has become a holiday favorite and true to Langston's original vision, Malkia shines a bright light on the vocal talents of this stellar cast as well as their commitment to the principals of faith and community well associated with this inspiring story. "I love the beauty of bringing to life two very different visions of Black Nativity," says Tosha Freeman, speaking of her experience with two different productions, "both of them demonstrate how Jesus is the same, yesterday, today and forever."

Stampley understands the need to stay true to a writer's vision; yet from her staging to the dynamic cast, the audience knows this is not your typical

ical story of the Nativity. "Accessible," says Syd Robinson, "this production is accessible to everyone, no matter what your beliefs or ethnicity. If you are willing to open your mind and your heart you will be moved and you will not forget this performance."

Key Talking Points:
-How this production is different from last year and what remains the same

-Returning as a cast member and the difference in preparing for their new role

-What theatrical changes have been made to this year's production

-Showcasing local talent and how they became apart of this new production of Black Nativity

-Why this show is important for the Milwaukee community

Other notes to mention:
Saturday Post-Matinee Talk Back with Bronzeville Arts Ensemble
Saturday, December 3rd - "Mil-

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Tabernacle Community Baptist Church to hold appreciation musicale Nov. 19

Tabernacle Community Baptist Church invites the community to attend an appreciation musicale for Rosetta Carr to be held Saturday, Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m. A reception will precede the musicale at 4:30 p.m.

Tabernacle is located 2500 W. Medford Ave. Don Darius Butler is the pastor.



Appreciation Musical For Rosetta Carr

Saturday, November 19, 2016
at 5:30pm
Reception - 4:30pm

Tabernacle Community Baptist Church
2500 West Medford Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Don Darius Butler, Pastor

Services held for Barbara Henderson

Barbara J. Henderson, 73, died on Monday, November 7th 2016 at Froedtert in Wauwatosa, WI. She was born Barbara Jo McCadney on July 28, 1943 in Henning, Tennessee to Dalton and Herdestine (Lake) McCadney.

She moved to Milwaukee, WI and married Willie Henderson. Together they raised Kimberly, Karlena, and Carolyn Henderson.

With her husband, Barbara launched several businesses to include a popular diner. Later she joined Milwaukee Public School system as an educator.

Barbara distinguished herself in the community as a popular speaker at local churches and ran for public office as a County Supervisor.

She championed education, entrepreneurship, and self-reliance. Barbara



Barbara Henderson

bara graduated from Lauderdale High School in Tennessee and earned her degree from Alverno College.

She was preceded in death by her husband Willie Henderson Sr., parents, step-father Clyde Hurdle; Brother: D. Frank McCadney; Sisters: Dorothy Jean Chambliss, Joyce

Pate; Children: Karlena T. Henderson, Stepchildren: Willie Henderson, Jr. and Louise Miller.

Barbara is survived by Children: Kimberly T. Henderson of Washington, DC; Carolyn (John) Taylor of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Grandchildren: Naaji Henderson, David Henderson (Herminoie), Nathaniel and Madelyn Taylor; Siblings: Cora Winbush, Annie Anderson, Iva (Daniel) Jarrett. MC (Eva) Jones; Sisters in Law: Bernice Adams; Johnny Mae Henderson; Brother in Law: Johnny (Pam) Henderson, Aunts; Rosie Mae Lee, Ever Lou Read and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Services will be held at Christ the King Baptist Church, on Monday November 14th at 4:00PM. Arrangements are entrusted to Northwest Funeral Chapel in Milwaukee.



Halloween Haul!

Four costumed young ladies show off their Halloween haul during the recently held "Truth and Treat-A Safe Halloween Alternative," sponsored by the Northwest Family Activity and Events Center, 4034 W. Good Hope Road. Children ages 12 and under had an opportunity to participate in a safe alternative to traditional Halloween activities, which included a free movie and, of course, treats.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp



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Bean Jr., Dayton
Age 58 yrs. November 4, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 11AM. Visitation Tuesday 10AM until time of services at:



Nixon, Phedosha
Age 80 yrs. November 14, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 11AM at Calvary Baptist Church 2959 N. Teutonia Ave. Instate Saturday 10AM at the CHURCH until time of services. Visitation Friday 3-7PM (Family hour 6-7PM) at:



Henderson, Barbara Jo
Age 73 yrs. November 7, 2016. Beloved mother of Kimberly T. Henderson of Washington DC and Karolyn (John) Taylor. Also survived by a host of other loving relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6PM at Christ the King Baptist Church 7750 N. 60th St. Visitation Monday 5PM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:



J.C. Frazier, Funeral Director



Hull, Willie C.
Age 84 yrs. November 9, 2016. Beloved father of Linda (Vincen) Wilkerson, Sandra Hull, Janice Hull, Willie C. Jr. (Mona) Hull and Jeffery Sr. (Danielle) Hull. Further survived by 5 Sisters, 3 Brothers, 8 Grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 12 Noon at St. Peter Immanuel Lutheran Church 7801 W. Acacia St. Visitation Wednesday 11AM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:



Hortman-Jacobs, Gertrude
Age 69 yrs. November 10, 2016. A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 1PM at:



Buchanan, Carretta
Age 90 yrs. November 11, 2016. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 1PM. Visitation Monday 12 Noon until time of services at:



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State Rep.-elect Jason Fields (at right) tells a gathering of media and supporters at Coffee Makes You Black why he is supporting John Humphries (at left) for state superintendent of public instruction. Humphries is challenging incumbent superintendent Tony Evers. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp

John Humphries Officially Launches Campaign for State Superintendent

Pledges accountability, partnership and taking politics out of schools so that we can improve education for every child in Wisconsin

With a bipartisan group of elected officials, business leaders, parents and educators standing behind him, John Humphries officially launched his campaign for State Superintendent, Department of Public Instruction, with community and press events in Milwaukee and Madison yesterday.

Speaking in the morning before a packed audience at the Milwaukee cafe and community gathering spot Coffee Makes You Black, Humphries drew a stark difference between himself and the current administration.

“Our children have suffered for decades from stagnant achievement due to a lack of vision and innovation. Before the current administration took office 16 years ago, we were top 10 in reading. Today, Wisconsin’s 4th graders are 25th in the nation in reading and our achievement gaps are the worst in the nation.

It’s time for new leadership because it’s not good enough when kids who can’t read are pushed through the system. The school to prison pipeline isn’t good enough. In fact,

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founder of the 34 Ways to Assist Foundation. “Devin’s belief is that he is greatly blessed in so many ways through his career as a professional athlete, and his desire is to give back to these communities he calls home as they have given to him.” Trilogy employees will assist in the food distribution. Feeding America is sponsored by Trilogy.

“Trilogy is committed to serving the Milwaukee community,” says Susan Miller, Medicaid Contract Administrator for Trilogy.

“By partnering with organizations such as Milwaukee Health Services, Inc., 34 Ways to Assist Foundation, Feeding America, The Gruber Law Offices, American cancer Society, The Milwaukee Times Newspaper and Wal-Mart, we can work together to increase access to community resources for individuals and families who need assistance.”

“We are honored to partner with Milwaukee Health Services for The Thanksgiving Dinner Giveaway and Health Screening Initiative in an effort to help make a difference in our community,” says Attorney Steve Gruber.

“At Gruber Law Offices, we strive to impact the community we serve every single day both as a meaningful member of our community and as a personal injury law firm helping others.

“This event is a prime example of community partners coming together to help foster positivity and accessibility. We are excited to be a part of this wonderful initiative that will serve deserving individuals and families in Milwaukee.”

it’s shameful and I say ‘Wisconsin can do better.’”

Humphries unveiled a three-fold platform underlying his vision and commitment to improving education for every child in Wisconsin:

- Accountability for Results: from Pre-K through College.
- Empowering local parents and educator by ensuring DPI is the partner they need.
- Getting politics out of schools and putting the interests of children first. Always.

At the afternoon event held at Monona Terrace in Madison, Humphries expounded upon his vision, including the introduction of honest school report cards, enhanced career education and mechanisms to hold DPI accountable.

He also discussed new and improved pathways to success for outstanding educators, reduced statewide testing mandates combined with high expectations of all students, and an emphasis on local control that stops funding politicians’ priorities and starts focusing funding on the needs of children.

State Representative-Elect Jason Fields (D-Milwaukee) served as the host for the launch events. Fields and State Representative Jeremy Thiesfeldt (R-Fond du Lac), who also spoke at yesterday’s events, are serving as co-chairs of the Humphries campaign.

Fields spoke passionately about Humphries’ vision of achievement for every student and accountability for everyone in education as messages members of Milwaukee’s African-American community hunger for.

“Milwaukee’s underserved communities might care about job security for their union members, they might care about “local control” and they might care about complex funding formulas. But what they really care about, more than anything, is

“It’s time for new leadership because it’s not good enough when kids who can’t read are pushed through the system. The school to prison pipeline isn’t good enough. In fact, it’s shameful and I say ‘Wisconsin can do better.’”

--John Humphries

what all parents across this state want: an effective education for their children. One that will give them every opportunity for a meaningful future - whether that is college attainment or workforce readiness. And that is what John is passionate about delivering.”

Echoing that statement was Eric Edwards, a father of six Milwaukee Public School students and an MPS alumni himself, who shared his decades-long experiences as a deeply involved parent trying to find the right schools to challenge his children. It was, he said, “not atypical” of the many Milwaukee parents he knows who struggle to find consistent and strong educational opportunities for their children from K-12.

Paul Sweeney of PS Capital Partners and one of the prominent business leaders supporting Humphries’ campaign spoke about the economic impact on the state of extending for another generation the inadequate preparation Wisconsin students are receiving for college and career.

“Everywhere I turn, business leaders speak with deep concern about the tens of thousands of jobs that are going unfilled today because of a lack of qualified applicants, and the bigger calamity staring at us when tens of thousands of today’s workers retire. Their oft-repeated request is for our education system to teach all students both the hard and soft skills that are so critical to lifelong learning and being a productive worker and member of society. And that’s what John Humphries is focused on like a

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From American dream to American nightmare

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America.

This election encompasses and accomplishes all of that and more. Homegrown aliens have now taken back the White house so America is in for a Presidential rwhite-wash."

Don't get me wrong, elections in a free and democratic society are ideals worth protecting and fighting for. But for those who failed to exercise this fundamental American right and freedom to vote, that so many of our ancestors have fought and died for,

I place blame for the full and complete wrath of this ill fated decision upon them condemning their future generations to come because they have failed in their duty to protect and ensure their safety from tyranny and destruction. We did not take him seriously when he asked black America "what do you have to lose?" It's too late now that we have nothing to gain. When the next election comes around will our children rise up against the tyranny of corrupt American politics or will they rise up against us for not protecting their rights to freedom, justice and prosperity?

Bars, Blackness and Buddhism

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time, so eventually I had to choose.

After the Christian chaplain did a sermon using a bronze/brown -like creature to represent our lower nature and a white angelic creature to represent our Christ-like nature, he made the choice for me. If the Christian chaplain wasn't sensitive enough to Black culture to know how that type of thinking and imagery of Black being bad and white being good has had, and continues to have an impact on both Black and white people's psychology, I couldn't feel comfortable in his services.

The concept of a white Jesus and a Black Judas has produced a superiority complex in too many whites and an inferiority complex in too many Blacks.

I started attending Buddhism exclusively then. My Buddhist teacher was an older lady by the name Tonen. By the time I met Tonen she had the aura of an Asian monk probably because she had been practicing Zen Buddhism for so long.

Tonen broke barriers as a women Buddhist which means she was influenced by Americas long struggle for women's equality. In stead of the traditional gender roles that are still main stays in most Asian cultures that practice Buddhism Tonen embodied America's seal: "e pluribus Unum" or "out of many comes one."

Our sangha "a sangha is a Buddhist community" was a mixture of colors and creeds who more likely then not wouldn't have developed a brotherhood outside of Tonen who introduced Buddhism to us on a personal level that books aren't capable of doing. Tonen was friendly yet firm she never condescended or acted funny towards us we all felt like we mattered.

Like being ourselves was all we had to be. And ironically around Tonen we wanted to be more. We didn't want to be like Buddha or Tonen or none of our teachers. We were always encouraged to be the best Joe the; the best mike; the best Doug we could be.

Tonen cursed a little in her talks probably to relax us. She allowed us to vent without any fear of being reprimanded from security and we vented.

We vented about how an officer and a supervisor/white shirt plotted to send a prisoner to the hole, not because the prisoner did anything wrong, but due to a personal grudge between an officer and the prisoner and how the officer always needs the last word.

Or how the state allowed canteen vendors to increase the prices of the items we are allowed to purchase - predatory capitalism - while decreasing prison pay. Or how when one of us prisoners goes in front of the board that will decide whether we go to a better, medium, institution that would allow us to take one step closer towards going home, the board would only read our criminal history, our present criminal case, the trouble we've been in since incarcerated and then the board would ask if we had anything to say.

After undergoing this grueling process, it felt like we were being re-trialed, re-judged and re-sentenced, which was/is a humiliating, degrading and dehumanizing process. Most prisoners were too emotionally drained and mentally defeated to properly respond.

It felt like the decision was made by the board before we entered the room, so asking us questions about our future placement within the D.O.C. was perfunctory.

No questions about our progress, our goals, our personhood! They just used files. We were only files.

I highlighted the hypocrisies of a system that seemed to be built more on capitalism and racism than the benefit of justice and rehabilitation. Tonen would look at me intently, sometimes stern.

I vented on purpose just to bring that social activism spirit into our sangha. I couldn't see how meditating, the calming and cathartic effects of meditating, could help reverse the tide of economic injustice, racism, and the plethora of human degradations that plague communities of color and then are turned into building blocks, the foundations and cornerstones upon which America's prisons were built and thrive.

But despite my reservations on Buddhism, I stayed the course. "How can meditating end poverty, or chip away at mass incarceration?" I would ask myself. As I contin-

ued to attend Buddhist services, I started to meditate more, listen more and talk less.

I can remember Tonen responding to the question, "Do you believe in reincarnation/rebirth?"..."It varies," she would say, "some in the Buddhist tradition believe in reincarnation literally.

That means if you do good in this life, in your next life you will come back in a better form - a great leader, wise teacher, a mother or father of a nation.

If you do badly you will come back in a form that suffers extremely." "Personally," she would say, I think every night is a form of dying and every morning we are reborn. We have a second chance to do better. Every day can be truly a new day. And every awakening a new awakening, if we allow it to be." Then she would say, "Breathe, be aware of your breath. Each inhale you take in what you want to become, the positive. And each exhale releases what you want to let go of, the negative."

"Wow!" I'd think, "What a great way of looking at it." On a different occasion, Tonen did a talk on value, human value. To paraphrase her, "After Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans the atmosphere was so chaotic and hopeless that many were searching both for lost loved ones and answers. One man lost his parents, his wife, his children and all of his material possessions.

With nowhere to go, he decided to become a Buddhist for both practical and spiritual reasons. Practically, he needed shelter and the Buddhist temple provided him that. Spiritually, he needed answers and the teacher of the temple provided him that.

Understandably his outlook was very negative and he often questioned the teacher of the temple.

So one morning the priest told the man to rake up the leaves, stones and twigs in the field surrounding the temple. The grieving man did the task begrudgingly. Once finished, the man piled everything together with a trash bag in hand, ready to throw the stones, twigs and leaves away. Once the priest saw the pile he told the grieving man to separate the stones from the pile.

Once separated, the man said, "Now what?" and the priest told him that the stones would be placed on top of the roof and in the gutters to prevent the flooding of the gardens when it rains.

The student asked, "So now what, throw away the twigs and leaves?" "No, separate them" Once separate, the priest told the student that the twigs would be placed in the fireplace to assist the wood, and the leaves would be used as compost for the garden. The priest then told the student that all things have value. "No matter how bad things look, nothing is trash." In obstacles, in people, and in things nothing is trash.

As a prisoner, I related to that story so much. That story reaffirmed my humanity and was food for my spirit.

I slowly began to understand that life, and the struggles that come with living are complicated and complex and that Buddhism and meditation are for my spirit. While it won't end poverty, it does produce healthy people. And only healthy people produce healthy communities.

Years later Tonen and I were able to channel my desire to help society with our practice of Buddhism. I started doing bead work once I got good enough to attract customers I shared with Tonen my desire to share my bead work and donate the proceeds to a worthy cause. She thought it was a good idea so we started Flowers for Hope. I made three dimensional beaded flowers.

Tonen did the marketing and advertising and they sold in no time.

For every donation made I received letters from the cause the money went to thanking me and keeping me informed where Flowers for Hope was contributed to. In addition to the insight and calmness that Buddhism enhanced inside of me it also helped me channel my creativity and passion for helping others into a reality.

A reality that while still behind bars still dealing with the same institutional racism and bureaucratic riff raff I've learned to do both, grow as a person and enhance my creativity to touch others beyond my immediate reach and hopefully we all can reach beyond our prisons. Whatever our prisons may be and help ourselves and others any way we can.

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Celebrate the culture of water at the 73rd Annual Holiday Folk Fair International

Holiday Folk Fair International, America's premier multicultural festival and a program of the International Institute of Wisconsin, celebrates the cultural heritage of the people living in southeastern Wisconsin.

The fair runs from Friday, November 18 to Sunday, November 20 at State Fair Park's Exposition Center.

This year's theme for the 73rd annual event is: "Celebrate the Culture of Water." Fair-goers will have the opportunity to learn the ways in which water and its symbolism is incorporated into the music, food, dance, arts, and crafts of Holiday Folk Fair.

"A drop of water can cause a ripple effect, culture is the same way. (The fair) is a spreading out of culture," said Al Durtka, president of the International Institute of Wisconsin, the sponsors of the Holiday Folk Fair.

Another reason the theme of water was picked is because Milwaukee is the fresh water capital of the world, with Lake Michigan being one of the largest bodies of fresh water in the world.

"Water is an important part of all ethnic communities," continued Durtka. "We drink it, water heals and it supports life, we also recreate using in water."

Special attractions in 2016 include invited international performers and artisans, a Japanese photographic exhibit, the Sisters Cities International 2016 Young Artist and Authors Showcase, the Artisan corner, the Kohl's Color Wheels display, the Wisconsin Woodturners, and a bonsai exhibit.

To Celebrate 25 Million M•CARD Rides, MCTS is Giving Away Five Golden Passes

Not since Grandpa Joe jumped out of bed and danced around the room in 'Willy Wonka and Chocolate Factory' has there been this much excitement around a giveaway!

To celebrate 25 million M•CARD rides, the Milwaukee County Transit System (MCTS) is giving away five Golden M•CARDS. Each card will be personalized with the winner's name and preloaded with a 31-Day Pass good for unlimited rides during those 31 days. The M•CARD was introduced two years ago as a high tech, affordable, safe and reusable way to pay for bus service.

"To provide 25 million M•CARD rides in just two years

The three-day event features the All Nations Theater with traditional music and dance, the World Café offering traditional dishes, the International Stage where young people perform their ethnic dances, the Tanzhauz (Music Pavilion) where attendees dance and sing along with a variety of musical styling's, the Coffee House where patrons enjoy a beverage and baked goods while listening to talented musicians, Heritage Lane, with unique traditions and customs through interactive exhibits, the International Bazaar, where cultural artifacts create a unique shopping experience, and the Chef's Stage featuring local chefs preparing traditional cuisine.

Speaking of cuisine, this year, chefs will prepare their dishes using the theme food, which is Pulses or beans.

"Lentils (beans) are an environmentally friendly food source for most of the world," Durtka said. "It's also the international theme of the United Nations: The International Year of Pulses (beans)."

"We're encouraging our food vendors to use beans as it relates to their culture," Durtka continued. For instance, there will be Serbian bean

soup, soy beans from Paraguay.

The two African countries participating, Senegal and Uganda, will also have traditional bean dishes.

Durtka admits African nations are not as involved as he would like them to be. He noted that the fair has added two African food booths within the last two years.

The African exhibit is produced by African Americans and the African community.

On Friday, November 18, there will be an actualization ceremony for naturalized citizens celebrating their decision to become U.S. citizens.

On Saturday, November 19, the "Around the world in 5K run will be held.

"It's an educational event," Durtka says of the fair. "You learn who neighbor is coming into contact with ethnic groups and their culture that you know little about. This fair offers the opportunity to learn of other cultures."

is an incredible accomplishment for MCTS, and it shows how enthusiastically riders have embraced the new technology MCTS is offering," said County Executive Chris Abele. "The budget my partners on the County Board and I recently approved continues this momentum by creating the first ever dedicated funding solution for transit while also providing money for future improvements like Bus Rapid Transit."

The Golden M•CARD giveaway is free and open to anyone. Simply visit RideMCTS.com/25Million between now and 11am on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, to enter the contest.

About the M•CARD

For decades, riders relied on cash and paper to get on board MCTS buses, but the transition to the M•CARD has been remarkable. In the first full month the M•CARD was in use, riders used it 375,000 times. The M•CARD now provides 1.5 million rides a month and that number is growing.

Not only is using the M•CARD easy, it also saves you money! Each ride is \$1.75 vs \$2.25 when you pay with cash, or load a 1-, 7- or a 31-Day Pass on the card. The M•CARD is available for purchase online or at 100 locations across the county, including most Pick 'n Save stores, Community Financial branches and a special kiosk at Mitchell International Airport.

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waukee's Fight for Justice"

Bronzeville Arts Ensemble brings a few of Milwaukee's fighters of justice who have been on the frontlines protesting, petitioning and rallying in response to unfortunate events, some that have put Milwaukee in the national spotlight like the Sherman Park riot.

Invited Guests - Emilio De Torre of ACLU, Nate Hamilton of Coalition of Justice, Venice Williams of Body and Soul Healing Arts Center and Alice's Garden, Jarrett English - ACLU Youth Engagement, and Monique

Liston, conducting doctorate research on the measuring of dignity with youth and community non-profits and their underserved and low-income clients.

Saturday, December 10th - "Milwaukee's Young, Gifted and Black Leaders"

Some of Milwaukee's top youth artists respond to Black Nativity's modern twist and the Milwaukee parallel, introduced by Milwaukee's leading youth advocates.

Invited Guests - County Supervisor Supreme Moore, Alderman David Bowen, Muhibb Dyer, Brit Nicole of COA, Kaylan R. Haywood, II, President of Milwaukee's Youth Council.

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laser."

Also lending their enthusiastic support to Humphries at the campaign launch were educators and student advocates from across the state.

Cheryl Ward, founding member of the Wisconsin Reading Coalition, remarked that "almost every subgroup of students in Wisconsin underperforms the national average for that subgroup. We have an urgent need to improve reading outcomes for all students in our state. Wisconsin Reading Coalition is supporting John Humphries for State Superintendent because he understands this urgency and will act on it."

Dr. Mati Palm-Leis, Superintendent of the Washington Island School District (the state's smallest school district) and a colleague of Humphries' for nearly two decades, emphasized that

"From the biggest school districts in Milwaukee and Madison to the smallest like my own, we can all be certain that John Humphries will ensure that DPI is a partner

to all and dedicated to the success of every student who comes through our doors."

This sentiment was shared by Amanda Heisner, an educator from Mineral Point who is co-chairing with Dr. Palm-Leis the "Educators for Humphries" campaign committee.

The final guest speaker was Teri Dary, a former DPI staff member who worked in Special Education and Service Learning, and who is now President of the National Coalition for Academic Service-Learning. Dary is leading a "Retired and Former DPI Employees for Humphries" campaign committee.

In concluding his remarks Humphries reminded the audience that he's an educator by training, not a politician.

"This won't be easy - defeating an incumbent never is. But I'm not doing this because I thought it would be easy. I'm doing this because it's right. It's right for Wisconsin. It's right for Wisconsin's children. And it's right because we've got the best solutions."



My soul is in need of one of them ugly cries, y'all

A bellowing out of the darkness and into brighter days

I need to be naked on a Sunday, with the sun rays, giving all of my praise

To the God who has loved me in the worst way

My tank is a little on the low end of faith

But with my mustard seed on E, I still find a reason to pray

See, I need this sadness to depart from me

Because apart from me, I'm just a

part of me

A gaping hole where the whole of me used to be I've clothed myself in misery, but my only company was to be a party of one

I'm not sure when depression thought I'd be down for a Netflix and chill Just to rape me from another thrill

Like the art of just being happy

Smiling, coils of color wrapped around my crown of nappy

I was born to live, but deceit been the death of me

I'm trying my hardest to make it out of the bed

But the convening of life's woes won't stop swimming through my head

So instead of leaving the house, I lament in silence and wonder if anyone hears me

Find enough strength to finally curse out my demons

But they don't even fear me

Like gateway drugs, they seep into my bloodstream just to be near me

My soul needs to be free

I'm tired of sadness overtaking me

Plaguing me while I sleep

Then like a thief in the night, it would wait for me

But today, today was different.

I blame the seasoned church mother who took it upon herself to pray for me

Mourning at the altar on my behalf She must have felt me in her shondo

Because early that Sunday morning, I began to weep

And screams became thunderous as my tears rolled into the deep

I could literally feel the repairing of my heart taking place

My soul being filled

My joy being restored

My darkness developing into a glow

Something anew

And when that depression had

nowhere else to hide

It packed up its bags and decided to leave my side

In search of another willing vessel losing the fight

For the first time, in a long time, peace made peace with me that night

To the sadness that finds me from time to time

You no longer hold the song to my

one track mind

I've remixed the pain, adding bass to my refuge

Found the voice that I lost when I downplayed my value

Now, I'm rediscovering who I am

without you...

--Brit Nicole

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The resurgence of the Milwaukee Black Panthers

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mer leader, the Panthers aren't afraid to speak truth to power and take on the government goliath.

"We do things most people are afraid to do or can't do," said King Rick in explaining the direction the organization is taking. "We will use physical disruption, disturbances and boycotts to effect change...and we already have."

Several months ago the Panthers stormed a Common Council committee meeting to tell council members the socio-economic conditions of the community need to change. Though they were escorted out of the meeting, the Panthers accomplished their goal of disruption.

King Rick claims even controversial South side Ald. Bob Donovan admitted the Panthers "hi-jacked" the meeting, adding he had never seen anything like it during his tenure on the council.

The Panthers also made their presence known at a Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors meeting. They presented a letter to the supervisors and Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele to "let them know there is always a calm before the storm," King Rick said.

State legislator and County Executive candidate Chris Larson had several of his campaign gatherings "hi-jacked" by the Panthers because of his disrespectful behavior and comments towards state Sen. Lena Taylor.

And like the Panthers of old, the new incarnation in Milwaukee is doing its share of community outreach. The organization patrols the community and offers security for community events and officials.

They provided security for nationally known Black activist, historian and psychologist Dr. Umar Johnson during his last visit to the city.

King Rick said the Panthers have visited 14 gas stations and convenience stores in the community to force them to stop selling "Legal Lean" (cough syrup) and "K-2" (synthetic marijuana) to the community's youth. "K-2 makes our children act like zombies," said King Rick.

The Panthers also visited a bar on 27th and Atkinson that was selling liquor to customers for food stamps and abusing them. "We told the owner to cease...it did (the food stamps for liquor and abuse).

"We were told by a city officials that the Black Panthers did (at that

corner bar) what the police couldn't do."

King Rick said the long-term goal for the aforementioned area is to bring order, structure and cohesiveness to the corner. "But it will take everyone to help do this throughout the whole community," he added.

The Panthers also sponsor financial literacy classes for children and work with domestic violence survivors, even escorting them to court.

They also gave out 500 book bags with the help of a local church before the start of the current school year.

"We want to make things better socially and economically for the community," King Rick stressed. "We're not afraid to shake the tree and make fruit fall, or hold elected officials accountable."

King Rick says Commander McGee's favorite saying of something brewing is still applicable today. "We want to bring attention to Milwaukee (nationally), that people are suffering in Milwaukee.

"That's why the insurrection started (in Sherman Park Neighborhood after the shooting of Sylville Smith by a Milwaukee police officer last August).

"People are tired...fed-up (with



conditions in community)," King Rick said, adding the Panthers are contacted daily by people in the community for help to deal with a problem in their neighborhood, whether it be with a corner store disrespecting customers or to help with a domestic violence case.

"We're putting everyone (business

community and politicians who, according to the Panther, leader hate to see them coming) on notice: We're tired and fed up with the conditions and we don't care (as it relates to excuses by politicians as to why conditions are the way they are)!

"Either the dynamics of the community will change or we will force

them to change...by any means necessary!"

The Panthers are reaching out to millennials via social media and its podcast, "The Panther Power Hour," which can be heard on speakr.com/use/thepeoplesnetwork. The Panthers can be reached at 414-215-3737.



Bucks lose to New Orleans Pelicans

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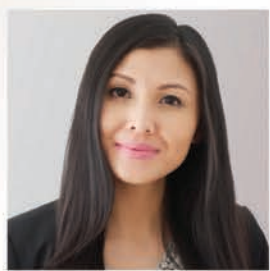
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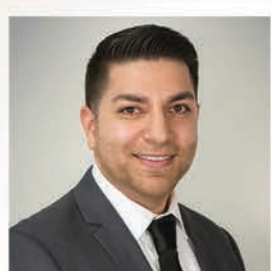
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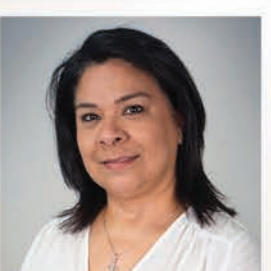
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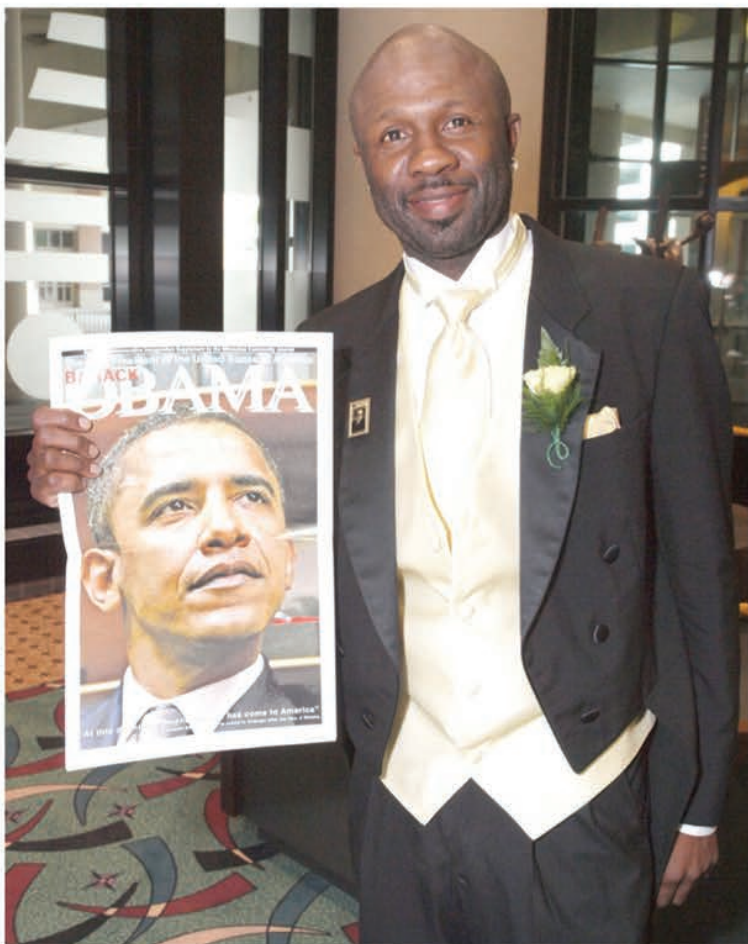
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**SUMMONS
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
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MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV008718**

In the matter of the name change of:
EDWARD IVAN PASEK
By (Petitioner)

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: EDWARD IVAN PASEK To: EDIE IVANA PASEK
Birth Certificate: EDWARD IVAN PASEK

IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON DAVID HAN-SHER
ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JANUARY 18, 2017 TIME: 11:00AM

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: 11-16-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID HANSHER
Circuit Court Judge
016-281/11-18-25/12-2-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV008782**

In the matter of the name change of:
KIMBERLY NANETTE WASHINGTON
By (Petitioner) KIMBERLY NANETTE WASHINGTON
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KIMBERLY NANETTE WASHINGTON: KIMBERLY NANETTE WILDER
Birth Certificate: KIMBERLY NANETTE WASHINGTON

IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON WILLIAM SOS-NAY ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JANUARY 6, 2017 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 of Wisconsin.
Dated: 11-16-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
016-280/11-18-25/12-2-2016

SUMMONS

**(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2016CV8092**

In the matter of the name change of:
LILIANA ANNETTE DE LAO
By (Petitioner)

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LILIANA ANNETTE DE LAO To: LILIANA ANNETTE MADRIGAL
Birth Certificate: LILIANA ANNETTE MADRIGAL

IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON DENNIS P MORONEY ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2016 TIME: 8:30AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 11-9-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. DENNIS P MORONEY
Circuit Court Judge
016-279/11-18-25/12-2-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV008686**

In the matter of the name change of:
PEDRO CEDRIC LAMAR JACKSON
By (Petitioner)

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: PEDRO CEDRIC LAMAR JACKSON To: NAKIAH ARI'ON JACKSON
Birth Certificate: PEDRO CEDRIC LAMAR JACKSON
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON DENNIS P MORONEY ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: DECEMBER 22, 2016 TIME: 8:30AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 11-10-2016
BY THE COURT: DENNIS P MORONEY
Circuit Court Judge
016-278/11-18-25/12-2-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY**

**DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA6451**

In Re: The marriage of YASMIN MARTINEZ Petitioner and Respondent MELVIN LARA
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI 53233and to YASMN MARTINEZ 11134 S. 32ND ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53215

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

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

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

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of 948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

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

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.
(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:
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2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner

shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.
Date: 11-14-2016
By: YASMIN MARTINEZ
016-277/11-18-25-12-2-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA5873**

In Re: The marriage of RICHARD WINKLMEIER , Petitioner and Respondent DONNALEE A. WINKLMEIER

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT
You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI 53233and to RICHARD WINKLMEIER 11051 W. MEQUANIGO DR. WEST ALLIS, WI 53227

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

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

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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: 11-10-2016
By: RICHARD WINKLMEIER
016-275/11-18-25/12-2-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV00107603**

In the matter of the name change of:
ASHLEY LAVERN WERNER
By (Petitioner)

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ASHLEY LAVERN WERNER To: LEE ANTHONY WERNER
Birth Certificate: ASHLEY LAVERN WERNER

IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON WILLIAM SOS-NAY BRANCH 8 ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2016 TIME: 9:30AM
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID A. HANSHER
Circuit Court Judge
016-274/11-4-11-18-2016

by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-4-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
016-275/11-11-18-25-2016

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 16CV008091**

In the matter of the name change of:
ROBERT JAMES MATHIS JR.
By (Petitioner) KEYHONEST JAMES MATHIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ROBERT JAMES MATHIS JR. To: KEYHONEST JAMES MATHIS
Birth Certificate: ROBERT JAMES MATHIS JR.
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON DAVID A. HANSHER ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2016 TIME: 10:30AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 11-2-2016
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID A. HANSHER
Circuit Court Judge
016-274/11-4-11-18-2016

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