



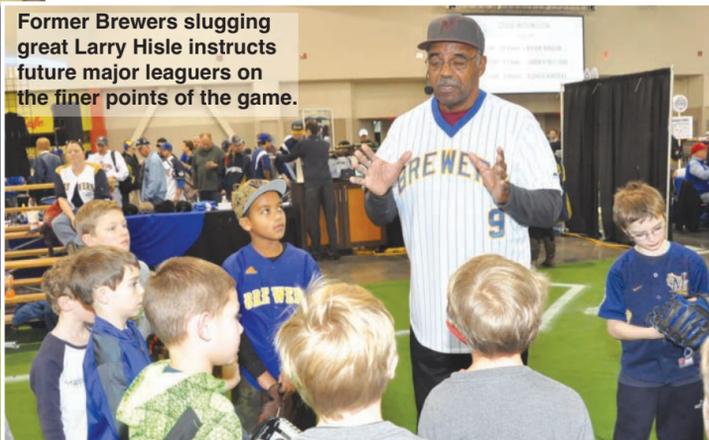
## Community comes out to support their BREW CREW at BREWERS ON DECK 2017

Brewers fan O'Neil Wright shows a lot of concentration as he chases a pop-up during a skills exercise during the Brewers On Deck event at the Wisconsin Center. --All photos by Yvonne Kemp



Brother and sister James (six-years-old) and Ella (10-years-old) Nyren give a thumbs up to the offerings at the On Deck event that allows fans to get up close and personal with Brewers players, coaches, broadcasters and front office staff.

Members of the Milwaukee Brewers and their die-hard fans of all ages hung out, swapped stories, played games, and became "best buds" during "Brewers On Deck 2017," the team's annual winter fan fest held recently at the Wisconsin Center, downtown. Fans spent the day with all of their favorite players, coaches, alumni, front office personnel and broadcasters.



Former Brewers slugging great Larry Hise instructs future major leaguers on the finer points of the game.



Cecelia Gore (center, wearing glasses), executive director of the Brewers Community Foundation and other team staff members applaud during Brewers On Deck event.



Two fathers with their sons at Brewers On Deck.



Milwaukee Alderman and Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton addresses the media during a news conference in the city hall rotunda announcing the new "Promise Zone" initiative. --Photo courtesy of Channel 58

## New "Promise Zone" effort will connect residents to resources

Compiled by MCJ Staff

Milwaukee Alderman and Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton and representatives of several community based organizations unveiled Tuesday a new effort to revitalize Milwaukee neighborhoods by connecting residents to much needed resources.

The initiative is part of the national "Promise Zones" concept introduced by former President Barack Obama in 2014 that is designed to help distressed cities across the nation.

Promise Zones are high poverty communities where the federal government partners with local leaders to increase economic activity, improve educational opportunities, leverage private investment, reduce violent crime, enhance public health and address other priorities identified by the community.

In December of 2014, the council approved the allocation of \$300,000 in Community Development Block Grant funding for "Milwaukee Promise," a multifaceted city effort to address systemic poverty, joblessness, poor health, crime and low educational achievement in city neighborhoods.

Council president Hamilton was the author of the legislation that created Milwaukee Promise.

During the news conference in the city hall rotunda, Hamilton and several fellow aldermen whose districts will be impacted by the initiative were joined by a number of individuals identified as "organizers" who work with agencies already engaged in the targeted neighborhoods. The organizers work in a variety of areas from housing, to job creation to public safety.

The council has identified 10 areas of the city for the organizers to focus on.

Calling the organizers "agents of positive change," Hamilton said they will be reaching out to residents through meetings within the targeted neighborhoods so as to identify problems and "set some institutional support around them."

The "Promise Zone" plan is intended to work in tandem with other plans already underway, such as the "My Brother's Keeper" initiative.

## Local Black-owned contracting firm to construct Bader Philanthropies, Inc.'s world headquarters

Bader Philanthropies, Inc., one of southeastern Wisconsin's most active foundations, announced recently it has selected JCP Construction, LLC as its general contractor for its new global headquarters on Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Milwaukee's Harambee neighborhood.

JCP recently purchased its new office building in Harambee and has been working on more and more noteworthy projects throughout Milwaukee, such as this one, that fulfill its mission of building up the city while growing the community in which it works.

JCP has a vested interest in contributing to the revitalization of the area. This marks one of the first times the construction company has been hired as the general contractor for a project of this size. The new headquarters is tentatively scheduled to open in summer 2018.

Founded in 2008 by the Phelps brothers, JCP Construction has more than 100 years of combined construction experience and specializes in commercial and large residential property construction.

JCP has been recognized for excellence by its clients and the communities it serves, is consistently a go-to subcontractor for nationally recognized projects, and is known for delivering the best construction projects on time and within budget.

JCP's project roster includes the Milwaukee Bucks multi-purpose arena, Pete's Fruit Market in the Bronzeville neighborhood (scheduled to open 2017), the Moderne, Milwaukee School of Engineering's Athletic Field and Parking Complex, General Mitchell International Airport's-Baggage Claim, and the Northwestern Mutual Tower and Commons.



James Phelps

## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

"The Brewers will win 65% of their games this year, which will put them in third place or—with a little help—second place."



**Dennis Biddle**  
(Founder of Yesterday's Negro Baseball League)

"I look forward to a lot of excitement. Rebuilding isn't easy, but if the team stays together it should be fun."



**Jawad Hudnall**

"Most of us (Brewers' fans) understand we are in a rebuilding mode for awhile. The roster is looking good and I'm hoping for a playoff run!"



**Michelle Bryant**

"Like every year, I know they are going to give it their all. But I also have my fingers crossed for a great season. Go Brewers!"



**Martha Love**

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:**  
"What is your prediction as to how well the Milwaukee Brewers will do for the coming 2017 season?"

**City of Milwaukee website, cable channel to host black history vignettes**

The City of Milwaukee website and the City Channel, Milwaukee's government access cable channel, will host a series of informative vignettes throughout the month of February in a 28-day salute to Black History Month.

"In many ways, the history of the civil rights movement is still being written today," Alderwoman Chantia Lewis said. "Many proud pioneers of the cause have called Milwaukee their home, and this year's Black History Month is an excellent opportunity for our community to honor their accomplishments."

Along with Alderwoman Milele A. Cogg, Alderwoman Lewis has spearheaded the first-of-its-kind effort to honor the notable individuals who have played a role in Milwaukee's black history through a prominent informational campaign. Every day in February, the official city website (city.milwaukee.gov) will feature the photos and backstories of local people who were critical to the civil rights movement.

The recognition will culminate with a special City Hall reception Friday, February 24 at 2:00 p.m. in the Milwaukee City Hall rotunda.

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Events are open to the public.

**Please RSVP for both events by Jan. 31 at [marquette.edu/forum](http://marquette.edu/forum).**

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# PERSPECTIVES

## Sheriff Clarke's latest "deplorable" should be the final straw for community

We give Sheriff David Clarke credit for showing the courage to appear on Sherwin Hughes' 'The Forum' radio show Tuesday.

Under attack for much of the last year for a series of controversial, sometimes erratic and often bombastic comments, Clarke's latest headline grabbing scenario has reawakened calls for his ouster. Not because of his oft politically incorrect and culturally insensitive comments, but because of a grievance that goes to the core of his political tenure and could open the door to charges of abuse of powers.

Among the areas the sheriff touched on Tuesday's show was his airlines 'confrontation' with a local resident, Dan Black.

According to various reports, Black observed the sheriff after boarding a plane heading to Milwaukee from Dallas during which he asked Clark—adorned in Dallas Cowboys gear—if he indeed the Milwaukee sheriff.

Clarke responded in the affirmative, and depending on which version you believe, Black either engaged in a verbal confrontation, or merely shook his head back at the sheriff and moved on to his seat.

After disembarking the plane at Mitchell International, however, Black found himself surrounded by sheriff deputies who took him to a private room where they 'interviewed' him before releasing him.

The bizarre incident prompted Black to file a complaint that was met with an inexplicable response from Clarke in a Facebook post, in essence declaring that Black was a snowflake and was lucky not to have been physically attacked.

On his Facebook account, Clarke said: "Cheer up, snowflake...If Sheriff Clarke were to really harass you, you wouldn't be around to whine about it."

Prior to the Facebook meme, the Sheriff's office released a statement saying: "Next time he (Black) or anyone else pulls this stunt on a plane they may get knocked out."

Say what!

Yes, the Sheriff actually made a threat against a county resident he's sworn to "protect and serve." And if a county investigation reveals Black did not threaten or otherwise provoke the confronta-

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tion, then the sheriff should be charged with maleficence and abuse of authority. And that, in our opinion, is worthy of his removal by the governor, or a recall.

Despite our strong objections to Clarke's frequent tirades, his ultra-conservative rants and his asinine attacks on civil rights groups; he has a right to his positions.

But we should not confuse his personal rights with his professional responsibilities. And the first is to protect and to serve. And that includes accepting criticism without resorting to strong-armed tactics that violate civil rights, as apparently was the case with Black. Finally, he has crossed the line.

Clarke has become an embarrassment to Milwaukee County and to the community, which has put him in office time and again simply because he is a Black man in a high-level government position with some power and influence.

It's time we put a stop to that. The community must begin to recruit a qualified candidate from our community who is currently in law enforcement to challenge Clarke in his next election.

Clarke runs as a Democrat, but is most definitely NOT! He is an ultra-conservative Republican who speaks the language of those who oppress and suppress! We can no longer accept the notion of "if all things are equal, vote Black!"

Our community and the county deserves a sheriff who is open-minded, fair, respectful and truly dedicated to protecting and serving the community, not jetting around the country spouting off their own selfish political and ideological beliefs, denying the existence of police brutality or condemning the Black Lives Matter movement by calling it a terrorist organization.

We as voters have the power to send the sheriff riding off into the sunset when his term expires and he decides to run again. Clarke has amassed too many "deplorables" to be allowed another four-years.

## Black America needs some serious class time about history...THEIR History!

News flash: We're raising an entire generation of future leaders who are being educated to be ignorant, confused and culturally impotent.

They are ignorant about their history, our contributions not only to the United States, but the world.

They are confused about who they are—about what they are.

They are culturally impotent, spiritually bankrupt and morally deficient. But since this is Black History Month, let's just deal with their (and many of your) ignorance of "our" antiquity, of how our ancestors morphed, molded and mopped this country into existence.

But that would be just an introduction to our world history, starting with our residency in the Garden of Eden.

From what I can see, the average Black student today can't tell you about the significance of Joshua Glover and the Underground Railroad, much less about where Kemet was located or Moses' true ethnicity, as recorded in the Bible.

Many millennials have no connection with the Motherland (probably think I'm talking about a building on Vliet Street or their grandmother's house), or our membership in the diaspora.

Our local schools either ignore (or intentionally abandon) a representative history curriculum, probably in part because it would upset the apple cart, empower Black children and weaken if not destroy the Eurocentric paradigm that insures and perpetuates the system of American apartheid.

Black history is critically important in laying a cultural foundation from



### SIGNIFYIN'

By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

which we can stand—erect. And if you aren't on solid historical ground, chances are you'll end up sinking in quick sand.

Which means you'll spend your life wading in the water (my apologies to Ramsey Lewis), confused and more importantly, prey to misinformation, low self-esteem and confusion. It's not a coincidence that we are socially, economically, morally AND culturally bankrupt.

Though most of us don't know or appreciate it, our history throughout the diaspora is rich beyond measure.

We've invented things that continue to mystify the world. We've left our footprints all over the globe, from the North Pole to the Americas and even in China, long before Europeans learned to swim.

Our ancestors invented math, science, law and medicine. They studied at colleges when Europeans were borrowing sugar from the Flintstones.

In America, we invented everything from the first telephone to the cotton gin. Black folks invented the light bulb (he filament within the bulb that gives it its long, long, long life), and a machine to attach soles to shoes.

A Black man mapped out what is Washington, D.C. and slaves built the White House (you know...where the hypocrites would talk about justice, equality and trusting God).

A Black physician invented plasma, but died when he was refused admission to a Chicago hospital, because of the color of his skin. Hundreds of thousands of Black men and women served honorably in the military, and fought bravely in WWI, WWII and Korea, only to return home to discrimination and bigotry.

Our history includes attacks against our very existence, the worse form of slavery known to mankind, and hurdles no other race had to overcome. But it is also about survival and accomplishment in spite of.

But sadly, instead of information that empowers, Black history in America has become a series of irrelevant trivia questions.

Schools teach our children a sanitized, almost irrelevant version of HISTORY, with a few footnotes about peanuts and speeches from the mountaintop.

In effect, without a sense of history and culture we have become irrelevant and apathetic.

We view ourselves through other people's prisms; we look in the mirror and see a "nigger" (your word, you know I'm opposed to self denigration), instead of a prince or princess.

Think about that during Black History Month. Think in terms of personal education and passing on the knowledge to your children. Think in terms of mandating the public and private school systems "integrate" or have Black history dominate school curriculum. After all, we are the majority, shouldn't the history book reflect our reality?

Let's empower our children with knowledge of self; let them discover that they are, because we are. Educate them on how they got to this place in "history," and how it was influenced by "HIS-Story."

Let me whet your appetite with a few Black history facts not taught in schools, shown on BET or OWN, and even ignored by the Black church, which at one time in our history was the catalyst for educational empower-

## URBAN My DIALOGUE...



By Torre "ToeJoe" Johnson

## It's time for Black families to stand up!

For years, Milwaukee has been on a decline and its hard to deny. Many of its failures have out shined its successes. Our ability to rebound as a community will continue to be separated by classes of differences of our ability to accept humiliation as a survival tactic.

We, as a community have accepted being part of the lower class for so long. We tend to always seem to be practicing a need for a better life, by having meetings over and over as if all of the previous years we met about situations that prevent our climb, have helped.

We've never established any legit solutions. We've never discovered any answers that could be used now. It is time to do what's needed to be done to save our communities, families, children and our future.

We need to began to do the things that will elevate humanity and balance justice. We need to not only create opportunities, but allow others to enter into these opportunities.

We need to stop creating small pockets of possibilities that don't allow individuals to succeed. We, as a community, must be allowed to design and perfect our own systems. With that, we can hold and continue to hold on to our own accounts. We can also start being proud of them.

Yes, I am told that it is easier said than done, but I also know that action is the only step after the dream has been envisioned. In order for it to become reality, action is the only thing that can justify holding on to hopes. Action is the tool needed to eliminate the down spiral of the black community's existence. Action will remove many barriers that prevent us now from building.

I cannot forget to mention how scary it is to witness the flip flop of social issues and agendas. The surrendering of our true focus and the lack of commitment to the community, the need to continue allowing the same individuals to have control, even after reviewing their poor leadership outcomes, is scary. It is also scary to witness the city's low support for the chosen black representatives even if they are elected or selected.

The time is now, Black families. Stand up. Take up for yourselves. Check your surroundings, and know that surrendering to self elimination can no longer be an option. We are all great. We are responsible for being each others keeper and remember Love In Action. Peace.

--Torre M Johnson Sr./President XMENUNITED



### MILLENNIAL MAGIC

By Paishance Welch

## Garden of Growth

Decisions can be somewhat annoying. Having to choose between what you want and what you need. They can be a bit tricky, sometimes you wish to follow your gut and other times you wish to follow your heart. Although it can be a bit stressful on you, throughout life the best decision is to make the right decision. So, when it comes to the company that we keep, how many can independently decide to rid your life of toxic relationships?

When I use the word toxic, I don't want your mind to automatically think poison or danger. I use the word toxic very lightly. In everyday life situations, toxic could mean: no good for you, not in your favor, not on your level, incompatible or simply idle, of no growth.

Throughout the duration of our lives we sometimes surround ourselves with people who are not in our corner. Yes, some may portray it, but nine times out of ten, they don't deliver it.

We grow up with childhood friends. We meet new acquaintances and befriend them, gullible to their true intent of existence. When it is time for you to make the next big change in your life such as college, new employment, starting a family, becoming an entrepreneur, how likely are you to try to bring people along who you can share your success with? While some people may be on the same page as you, many will not be ready to partake in that level of progression.

Just like anything else that has life, we grow. Our personal life experiences change us, and we outgrow a lot of people and situations. While old companions are on one road, you are setting foot on a completely different journey.

You are placing yourself in the nucleus of opportunity. You have dreamt a dream for years and now you are executing. Great news for you, but not so good for the people who you are soon to leave behind.

See, everyone that we come across in this walk of life is not meant to go where we are going. While I do believe that everything happens for a reason, I also believe in progression.

To all the young men, it is ok to outgrow your old buddies. To all the lovely young ladies, it is ok to outgrow your girlfriends. Growth means you have

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# RELIGION

## Milwaukee Nation of Islam Mosque holds Savior's Day Banquet



Individuals active in the community improving, shaping and saving lives were honored by the NOI recently. The Community Leader awardees are (front row, left to right): David Muhammad, Bianca Williams, Sen. Lena Taylor, Dawn Barnett, Dana World Patterson, Student Minister William Muhammad. (Back row, left to right): Robert Miranda, Andre Lee Ellis, Victor Barnett, Akinyomi Courtney.



Nation of Islam pioneers were honored during the banquet.

The Milwaukee Mosque of the Nation of Islam recently held its Savior's Day banquet at the Wisconsin African American Women's Center, 3020 W. Vliet St. Among the highlights of the event was recognition of outstanding community leaders and NOI pioneers. The keynote speaker and performer was Rasul Muhammad. --Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Najah Muhammad, daughter of student Min. William Muhammad, gave a virtuoso performance on the piano during the banquet.



## Fox News spars with Al Sharpton over claims Jesus was refugee



Fox & Friends

The hosts of Fox & Friends either don't understand what a refugee is or haven't read their Bible recently.

On Tuesday, the hosts went after the Reverend Al Sharpton for a tweet that he sent out after the recent controversial immigration and travel ban in which he said, "Before you head to church today, remember to thank God for his son, Jesus a refugee who fled to Egypt."

"Well, that's not exactly accurate," co-host Steve Doocy claimed.

"Well, according to the Bible, it's really not," agreed Carley Shimkus, proceeding to read tweets, not scriptures, claiming that Mary and Joseph were traveling to pay taxes.

"Who gave (Sharpton) his gift certificate to be a reverend?" co-host Brian Kilmeade said.

While it's true that the Gospel of Luke describes how Jesus' family went to Bethlehem to pay taxes,



Rev. Al Sharpton

it's also true that the Gospel of Matthew describes how they fled to Egypt to escape the Massacre of the Innocents, in which Herod ordered all young boys killed for fear of Jesus.

According to Matthew 2:13, "Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, 'Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.'"

What's more, the Catholic Church has officially stated that they believe Jesus was a refugee. "We believe that Jesus was a refugee, had to flee to save his life, with Saint Joseph and Mary, had to leave for Egypt," Pope Francis said in 2014. "He was a refugee."

Sharpton later clapped back in a Twitter video. "I don't know whether my critics need a Bible or a dictionary," Sharpton said. "Either way, I've got you."

## Activist Bree Newsome, Rev. Bryan Massingale and Rev. Jim Wallis to discuss racial justice during Mission Week

As part of Marquette University's annual Mission Week, activist Bree Newsome, Rev. Bryan Massingale and Rev. Jim Wallis will be the featured guests for an "On the Issues with Mike Gousha" on Tuesday, Feb. 7. That evening, Rev. Wallis and Newsome will present the Mission Week opening keynote address.

During Mission Week, Marquette invites students, faculty, staff and members of the Milwaukee community to join in a week of study, listening, dialogue and prayer. This year's theme is "Racial Justice: Black, White and the Call of the Church."

Newsome is a filmmaker, musician, speaker, and activist. On June 27, 2015, in the aftermath of the hate-fueled killing of nine African-American churchgoers in Charleston, Newsome scaled the flagpole on the South Carolina statehouse grounds and removed the Confederate flag.

Rev. Massingale is a theology professor at Fordham University. A former Marquette professor, he is one of the world's leading Catholic social ethicists and scholars of racial justice, African-American theological ethics and liberation theology. Rev. Massingale also will give the Mission Week closing keynote.

Rev. Wallis is the president and founder of Sojourners, and is a public theologian, speaker, and best-selling author. His latest book, published in 2016, is titled "America's Original Sin: Racism, White Privilege and the Bridge to a New America."

Wallis, Newsome and Massingale for "On the Issues" from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. at Eckstein Hall. This event is at capacity for members of the general public; registration for a waiting list is available online.

Wallis and Newsome then will join Dr. William Welburn, the executive director of Marquette's Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, for a

discussion of the history of racism in America, the legacy of racism in the South and the Gospel call to social action. The event, held in the Alumni Memorial Union from 6 to 7 p.m., is open to the public; registration is required and is available online.

Members of the media who would like to attend either event, or any of our other Mission Week events, can contact Chris Jenkins in the Office of Marketing and Communication at (414) 288-4745 or christopher.t.jenkins@marquette.edu.

A full schedule of Mission Week events is available online. They include:

**Sunday, Feb. 5**  
**Mission Week Mass**  
11:30 a.m., Church of the Gesu

**Monday, Feb. 6**  
**The Making of Milwaukee 53206: A Community Serves Time**  
Noon – 1 p.m., Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom  
**Film Screening: Milwaukee 53206**  
5 – 6 p.m., Weasler Auditorium  
**Dialogue Dinner: Milwaukee 53206**  
6 – 8 p.m., Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom

**Wednesday, Feb. 8**  
**March on Milwaukee 50th: 200 Nights of Freedom – Community Brainstorming Workshop**  
4 – 6 p.m., Alumni Memorial Union, 163 Ex Fabula Storytelling Event  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom

**Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017**  
**"Thank You M'am": A Shared Inquiry Discussion of a Story by Langston Hughes**  
Noon – 1:15 p.m., Alumni Memorial Union, Room 227  
**Closing Keynote: Racial Justice: The Call of the Church**  
6 – 7 p.m., Weasler Auditorium

**Friday, Feb. 10**  
**Closing Symposium**  
9 a.m. – Noon, Alumni Memorial Union, Monaghan Ballroom

## Relationship conference and Valentine banquet set for Feb. 10 to 12

Married christian couples and singles are invited to the 13th annual "Without Distraction" relationship conference, Feb. 10 to the 12.

The three day, all inclusive event includes teaching sessions for single and married couples covering the areas of money, communication recovery from divorce, abuse and bereavement, understanding the differences of men and women, finding or receiving a compatible spouse.

There will also be live music entertainment, a comedian, along with door prizes and more. There will also be a banquet celebration. The hosts of the event will be Pastors Dr. La Fayette and Ingrid Durr Russell.

The couple own and manage Chosen Generation Outreach Ministries. The event will be held at Ebenezer, 3132 N. MLK. For more information, call 708-745-4393 or 414-797-0961. You can also go to [ingrid4u.com](http://ingrid4u.com).



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## JCP Contracting to build new Bader headquarters

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"My brothers and I grew up on 2nd and Locust Streets in the Harambee neighborhood and remember driving by this beautiful building every week and imagining what this neoclassical building would look like if given the proper resources, so we are honored to have been hired as the general contractor for this project," said James Phelps, president of JCP Construction.

"We understand the significance of this decision and the responsibility we are taking on with this project. JCP Construction's foundation is in traditional general contracting services and partnering with Bader Philanthropies is a tremendous opportunity to make a meaningful impact in Harambee."

"We chose JCP Construction as the general contractor for our new global headquarters because it has experience in producing quality work, and we are continuing our multi-decade commitment to improving the quality of life in Milwaukee," said Daniel J. Bader, president and CEO of Bader Philanthropies.

"We hope this experience helps JCP take its business to the next level and positions it for more competitive projects in the future."

Bader Philanthropies announced in August 2016 it was relocating and building a new global headquarters in response to the organization's overall strategic growth plan. It was at that time that the organization announced that beginning with the workforce, it was committed to working with as many minority-owned businesses as possible and hiring skilled and unskilled workers to build the new headquarters.

Since it was initially announced, the budget for the new headquarters has increased from \$8 million to \$9.5 million. Bader Philanthropies is working with JCP Construction to ensure that they have the capacity and scale needed to be successful.

The new headquarters development is being funded entirely by the Bader family.

The Foundation will continue to support organizations throughout the greater Milwaukee area and Wisconsin at its current funding level. Since 1992,

Bader Philanthropies has granted more than \$265 million and has given more than 6,000 grants to nonprofits in the greater Milwaukee area.

## MATC to host Black History Month activities

Milwaukee Area Technical College will host a series of activities throughout February to celebrate Black History Month.

Events include musical performances, film showings, health screenings and more. Community members are invited to participate! Visit [matc.edu](http://matc.edu) for information.

## Garden of Growth

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captivated the concept of maturity. You have perfected the process of development. You are different.

In the Spring there are thousands and thousands of flowers, bright, big, beautiful flowers everywhere you look. From a little grip of grass to gardens and gardens of blossomed plants, we grow. We grow out of old habits, we grow out of childish mindsets, we grow out of the urge to be cool and follow a path that we ourselves did not create.

Millennials, we are next in line to make big decisions. We are upcoming judges, we are upcoming preachers, we are upcoming school teachers, motivational speakers, and mentors.

We must begin carrying ourselves as such. The decision to move on from old situations may be the hardest thing in the world to do, but I encourage you to walk by faith. Do not wither away when the weather gets bad. Blossom, and grow. Bloom and multiply. We are the world and we are the future.

Paishance Welch  
Millennial Magic!

# Black Americans need some serious class time about their history

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ment:

- The first person, a Black woman, was either found in Africa or Austria 10-15,000 years ago.
- Cheops, a Black architect, built the Great Pyramid in 373 B.C. It is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World at 451 feet and used 2,500,000 blocks of granite. Europeans refused to believe Africans built it and went so far as to suggest aliens were the architects.
- Egypt was known as Kemet before Europeans changed the name. Kemet literally means "Land of the Blacks."

Eighteen of its rulers were known to be from Ethiopia, the most popular being Piankhi the Conqueror.

- The oldest royal family in recorded history was Ethiopians and linked to the ancestors of King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba (as recorded in the Bible).

• Moses, according to the Bible, was a Black man. Many Christians believe that, as do Muslims. Many Jews dismiss the fact, even though scripture supports it.

• Many original Jews were Black. They lived in Africa (Kemet) for over 400 years and its only logical to assume the original 70 migrants to Egypt mixed with local inhabitants. And, as you know, once you go Black, you normally don't go back. Moses, by the way, was accepted into a Black family and married a Black woman.

• Imhotep was the world's first recorded genius. Some referred to him as the Black Christ.

He lived around 2300 BC and was considered the father of medicine. He was also a scholar, mathematician, scientist and astrologer.

• Napoleon, the emperor, came up with the brilliant idea of resolving what was considered a race problem

in Haiti (a French colony) by making it legal for men to marry three women—one Black, one White and one mulatto. (I'm going to leave that alone, but it is an intriguing solution to racism.)

• The devil was white and Jesus and his mother Mary were Black according to early sculptures and paintings still hanging in European museums.

• Three Africans were Roman Popes—Victor, Melchisedech and Gelasius.

• Pedro I, the first emperor of Brazil was Black

American history:  
• A free Black woman, Phoebe Fraunces, a waitress in a New York tavern, disrupted a plot to have George Washington poisoned. I guess that makes Phoebe the true mother of our country.

• There were slightly less than half a million "Free Black Americans" in the U.S. the decade before the civil war. Some 6,000 were slave owners. Some of the Black slaveholders fought in the civil war for the confederacy.

• Lincoln's emancipation proclamation freed slaves he had no power over (the south) but did not include northern slaves.

• A year before Lincoln's executive order, General David Hunter issued a proclamation freeing the slaves of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. Lincoln annulled it.

• Lincoln introduced a bill to have congress appropriate \$600,000 to send Black Americans to Haiti. He later discussed sending our ancestors to Africa.

• There were several prominent African American leaders who felt racism and bigotry would never end in America and it was best for Black people to move back to Africa.

In Lincoln's era they included

Martin Delany, the father of Black Nationalism, followed by Paul Cuffee, William Ellis and later Marcus Garvey.

• The so-called war for Texas independence was fought over efforts to expand slavery into that land. The leaders of the movement were slave owners. Mexico had ended slavery. Milwaukee:

• The Waukesha Freeman newspaper was originally an abolitionist publication. Abolitionists from the area marched to Milwaukee to help runaway slave Joshua Glover escape from the Milwaukee County jail.

• Black Milwaukeeans started a Black hospital and brewery in the 1960s. We also owned a hotel, a bank and a savings and loan.

• The 200-day marches of 1967 were conducted in support of Vel Phillips' open housing ordinance that the Common Council refused to pass. It was originally introduced five years earlier, and every subsequent year, but was repeatedly rejected by White aldermen. Black Milwaukeeans were not allowed—by covenant and law—to live outside a boundary that was roughly Keefe on the North, 20th Street on the west, Holton on the east and Walnut on the south.

• Several prominent White leaders opposed school desegregation including the president of the School Board who said Black children were uncivilized, and the boys would urinate in water fountains.

• Milwaukee's Black community created its own "city hall," separate

from the government body. The last mayor of Black Milwaukee was Clarence Parrish.

History can explain why Black Americans are disproportionately impacted by hypertension and why sisters head 70% of all households. It can also reveal why Milwaukee remains the most segregated city in America, 50 years after the open housing marches.

All life and experiences are interconnected. Figure out where you came from, how you got here and then you can assume where you are going. Discover your history and empower yourself, not just during the next 27 days, but for the rest of your life.

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# Y&E YOUTH & EDUCATION

## Teens to Host Annual Violence Prevention Summit

Teens from Neighborhood House of Milwaukee will host their annual Violence Prevention Summit on Friday, February 3, 2017 from 3:30 to 7:30pm at Neighborhood House.

The event features guest speakers including gun violence survivors and witnesses, law enforcement officers from District 3, and performances by teens reflecting on their concerns.

Neighborhood House, a community center on Milwaukee's near west side that serves over 300 youth a year, is offering this youth-organized anti-violence summit in the wake of recent tragedies, including the shooting deaths of 18 year old Joshua Words in December 2015, and 48 year old Jay Ro in June 2015.

Words participated in Neighborhood House youth and summer employment programs and Ro studied English at International Learning Center, a Neighborhood House program for refugees.

When asked what should be said to youth in the community about gun violence, Nelia Miranda, a Neighborhood House participant within the teen program had this to say: "Not everybody knows the pain of losing someone to gun violence. It's not the fact that you are losing a person, which is a part of life, but how you are losing them. It's important to get the message of peace out there so youth can grow and show love."

"Community engagement is a way forward in this time of increased gun violence," says Neighborhood House Executive Director Jeff Martinka.

"We're proud that Neighborhood House teens are working with neighbors and local leaders to create opportunities for real dialogue in our city."

For more information, call Neighborhood House Teen Program Coordinator Mary Sherman at (414) 933-6161 ext.137, msherman@neighborhoodhousemke.org.

## 127 schools plan to participate in Milwaukee Choice Program

MADISON — One hundred and twenty-seven private nonsectarian and religious schools registered with the Department of Public Instruction by the Jan. 10 deadline to accept students through the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) for the 2017-18 school year.

The list includes five new schools and one school that is currently participating in the Racine Parental Choice Program. Several MPCP schools also have registered to participate in the Racine or Wisconsin Parental Choice programs.

The MPCP allows students who reside in the city of Milwaukee and meet certain eligibility requirements to receive a taxpayer subsidized voucher to attend participating private or religious schools.

To qualify for the program in the 2017-18 school year, a new student must have a family income equal to or less than 300 percent of the federal poverty level, which is

\$72,900 for a family of four or \$79,900 if the child's parents or guardians are married.

The private school, on behalf of each student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment for each eligible choice student.

The payment, set in state law, is \$7,323 for students in kindergarten through eighth grade and \$7,969 for students in grades nine through 12 for the current school year.

MPCP students in grades kindergarten through eight may attend the private school with no charge for tuition. Eligible students in grades nine through 12 may be charged tuition if the family's income exceeds 220 percent of the federal poverty level (\$53,460 for a family of four or \$60,460 if the child's parents or guardians are married).

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## UWM launches education partnership with MPS, MATC

By Angela McManamad

UWM, Milwaukee Public Schools and Milwaukee Area Technical College officially launched their joint education initiative, M<sup>3</sup> (pronounced M-cubed), on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

marshalled the resources of MPS, MATC and UWM to help students progress from high school to college to the workforce more efficiently. The executives still serve on the Bradley Tech Commission, but established M<sup>3</sup> to improve educational outcomes for students from K3 to college throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

MATC President Vicki Martin, UWM Chancellor Mark Mone and MPS Superintendent Darlene Driver pose with new MPS teacher Saidah Sheppard, who attended all three institutions that make up the new Milwaukee education partnership, M<sup>3</sup>. UWM, MPS and MATC are working together to boost success rates for more students like Sheppard. (UWM Photo/Derek Rickert)

"M<sup>3</sup> is a game changer for our students, families and the community," said Darlene Driver, superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools. "Working together, we can change what secondary and post-secondary education looks like in our community, providing an incredible opportunity to make a positive impact on our neighborhoods and our neighbors."

The work of M<sup>3</sup> is divided across five major goal groups, staffed by more than 100 employees of MPS, MATC and UWM. The leads of each goal group discussed their priorities for 2017 and shared some early results of their work at the launch event:

- About 40 percent of MPS seniors completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during the 2015-16 school year. High school seniors must complete the form to qualify for financial aid to college.
- So far this school year, about 58 percent of MPS seniors have completed the FAFSA, with support from M<sup>3</sup> partner Milwaukee Succeeds.

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## Celebrate Black History Month by Honoring Milwaukee Influencers

Fresh Perspective Art Collective, the Wisconsin Black Historical Society, and members of Wisconsin Urban Wood are pleased to present a group exhibition honoring Milwaukee's most influential black citizens.

"Urban Heroes, Urban Wood" will run from February 17 to March 17, 2017, at the Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum, located at 2620 W. Center St., in Milwaukee.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, February 17, from 3-6 p.m. Members of the press will be granted early access for photographs and interviews with the artists from 1-3 p.m. Both the exhibit and opening reception are free of charge.

Fourteen artists from Fresh Perspective Art Collective will be featured in the show: Ken Brown, Cri-Edward Chapman, Alicia Christina, Marco Daniels, Darvell Ecford, Luther Hall, William Harrell, Bennie Higgins, Willie LaMar, Larry Leake, Michelle Lea, Darron Reed, Bobby Sanford, Jr., and Willie Weaver-Bey.

The works completed for "Urban Heroes, Urban

Wood" together share the story of Milwaukee's Black Community through paintings and photographs displayed on wood from Milwaukee ash trees. Some of the honored subjects include Isaac Coggs, Annette Polly Williams, and Orville E. Pitts.

"The Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum serves as a resource for all people interested in Wisconsin's rich African American heritage by encouraging and promoting family, community, and cultural activities," said Clayborn Benson, founder and executive director of the Wisconsin Black Historical Society.

"We are excited to share the stories of Milwaukee's influential black leaders painted by the members of the Fresh Perspective Art Collective, which evens the playing field for black families by artfully engaging their husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, boyfriends, and grandfathers," Benson said.

The ash wood panels were cut and processed from urban trees that once grew in the City of Milwaukee. They needed to be removed due to a natural circumstance but live a second life as high-quality Wisconsin Urban Wood lumber. The lumber was formed into substantial panels measuring 30" x 36", ready to be hung inside or outside. The process of creating the finished, painted panels was a collaborative effort between Wisconsin foresters, sawmill operators, woodworkers, historians, and artists.

"Wood from local trees is a valuable resource that is often overlooked instead of being put to its highest and best use as architectural finish work, furniture, or décor," said Dwayne Sperber, founding partner of Wisconsin Urban Wood and owner, Wudeward Urban Forest Products.

"I, along with other members of the Wisconsin Urban Wood organization, am proud to have partnered with Fresh Perspective Art Collective on this exhibit. In many ways, it is exemplary of the true artistry within our community."

The Wisconsin Black Historical Society is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn more at [www.wbhs.org](http://www.wbhs.org). For more information on Fresh Perspective Art Collective, visit [www.facebook.com/freshperspectiveart](http://www.facebook.com/freshperspectiveart). New to the concept of Wisconsin Urban Wood? Check out [www.wisconsinurbanwood.org](http://www.wisconsinurbanwood.org).

## UWM launches education partnership with MPS, MATC

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Thirteen MPS high schools launched the M<sup>3</sup> Parent Institute for parents and guardians of freshman and sophomore students, with the goal of educating parents to help prepare their children for high-school and post-secondary success. One hundred parents have completed the six-week program, which will be in place in all 26 district high schools by year-end.

One hundred English, math and science teachers and professors from the three institutions came together for a first-ever joint professional development workshop to discuss aligning their curricula. A larger professional development workshop is planned for March 3 to engage more teachers, professors and schools in Milwaukee.

With support from Milwaukee Succeeds, the M<sup>3</sup> Summer Math Prep Program enrolled 54 MPS Class of '16 graduates headed to MATC or UWM.

More than half of those students tested into a higher college math course at the end of the three-week summer program, reducing their need for remedial math classes. That, in turn, reduces their college costs and time to a degree.

Leveraging our collective resources will help ensure Milwaukee students are successfully prepared to enter the local workforce or continue their education," MATC President Vicki Martin said.

"Our institutions serve more than 140,000 students annually and working together is paramount. M<sup>3</sup> supports our city's and state's economic vitality and will have a significant and lasting impact."

For more information about M<sup>3</sup>, visit <http://uwm.edu/m-cubed/>.

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### REMEMBER WHEN...

## The original "Roots" broke racial TV ground 40 years ago

By Richard G. Carter

"Slave days are over. My name ain't Kunta Kinte..." Spike Lee, "Do the Right Thing" (1989)

To these wizened eyes, the true test of a special television show touted as "thoughtful" or "worthwhile" is relevance to the present day. This includes entertainment, mini-series, documentaries or reality shows. And since race relations remains America's most important domestic issue, I pay attention when this subject is dealt with seriously.

Thus, as we embark on yet another Black History Month, what better time to remember what is, arguably, the most meaningful examination of race in America -- the original "Roots" telecast of 40 years ago. And countless millions of Americans -- Black and White -- will never forget it.

The amazing, thought-provoking "Roots" was an Emmy-winning, ground-breaking, 12-hour, eight-night mini-series on ABC that ran from Jan. 23-30, 1977. And after all these years, this powerful program remains a "must-see" for every man, woman and child in America -- TV's most thoughtful-ever look at race and racial tensions.

While "Roots" essentially presented race from a Black perspective, it took pains to explore the changing feelings of Whites. The show often dealt with harsh physical suffering endured by Blacks in the antebellum South, but also explored the tortured existence of those seeking to better themselves via learning and violent revolt against White slave masters.

The quest for dignity by enslaved Blacks in "Roots" was heart-wrenching, and Lou Gossett's memorable "Fiddler" was a role for the ages. And the empathy of some of those oppressed with the likes of the White Brad Davis, as the unforgettable, dirt-poor "Ol' George Johnson," also brought tears to millions of viewers' eyes.

"Roots" is one of the most cherished TV memories of my lifetime, about which much of today's youth is unaware. It was memorable and outstanding in every way.

Presented nationally on pre-cable, broadcast TV for everyone in America in close proximity to the turbulent 1960s, this artistic achievement still ranks as ABC's all-

time best. And, fittingly, it was lovingly recalled in a one-hour, much-watched, 25th anniversary NBC tribute in January 2002.

Marketed as a work of historical fact, "Roots" is based on the late Alex Haley's landmark, Pulitzer Prize-winning book tracing the origins of his family in Africa. Ironically, ABC-TV chose not to air the nostalgic look-back in honor of its 25th anniversary. Why the originating network took a pass on running its own special is anybody's guess. Perhaps it was due to allegations that the content of Haley's book was, according to critics disputing his genealogical research, "a historical hoax."

I was living and working in Cleveland when the star-studded "Roots" came on the air that frigid January. And right from the start, the sight and sound of so many gifted Black actors warmed my heart. In all, the 62 principal cast members were a veritable directory of big movie and TV stars of the 1960s and '70s.

With apologies to those I don't have space to mention, Black names also included LeVar Burton as protagonist Kunta Kinte, along with John Amos, Maya Angelou, Olivia Cole, Scatman Crothers, Ji-Tu Cumbaka, Moses Gunn, Lawrence Hilton Jacobs, Lynne Moody, Lillian Randolph, Thalmus Rasulala, Richard Roundtree, Madge Sinclair, O.J. Simpson, Raymond St. Jacques, Cicely Tyson, Leslie Uggams and Ben Vereen.

Other notable White actors were Ed Asner, Lloyd Bridges, MacDonald Carey, Chuck Connors, Lynda Day, Sandy Duncan, Lorne Green, George Hamilton, Burl Ives, Doug McClure, Vic Morrow, Robert Reed and Ralph Waite.

There is little doubt "Roots" was a special experience -- for White people as well as Black. During its run, the show was a daily topic of conversation at workplace coffee machines, water coolers and cafeterias, as well as business lunches everywhere.

Regardless of the knowledge of history by adult Whites, many were horrified at the hardships inflicted upon Blacks during slavery. And my Black friends also found scenes of the brutality hard to take.

"Roots" proved to be a catharsis and a wakeup call for much of America. And many of us who prided ourselves on our own insights into the nation's history -- including countless Black men and women born and raised in the South -- admitted to being shocked and dismayed at the hardships our forebears had to endure.

But remembering "Roots" also means remembering tender moments. The touching scenes of Black family loyalty, pride and love are stamped on my brain. And recalling the youthful Burton's insistence that his name is, indeed, Kunta Kinte, is something I will never forget. Here's hoping this towering program someday will be rerun in its entirety.

Finally, it is interesting to note the presence in the cast of O.J. Simpson, still basking in the glory of his record-setting pro football career. His sad fall from grace occurred 17 years later, and the millions of Whites who loved him as an athlete, came to scorn him. But many of us -- including this writer -- still are not convinced of his guilt.

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

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In Re: The marriage of VALICIA K. THOMPSON, Petitioner and Respondent DARNELL R. THOMPSON 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 20 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 VALICIA K THOMPSON 3043 N 58TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53210

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 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition and you may lose your right to object anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

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

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

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.  
(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:  
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:  
1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.  
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.  
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.  
4. The procedure for setting modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.  
Date: 1-10-2017  
By: VALICIA K THOMPSON  
017-024/2-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV000850**

In the matter of the name change of: EZEKIEL IZMAEL MALACARA  
By (Petitioner) IRIS CRUZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: EZEKIEL IZMAEL MALACARA To: EZEKIEL IZMAEL LOPEZ  
Birth Certificate: EZEKIEL IZMAEL MALACARA  
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: MARCH 14, 2017 TIME: 1:30 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-31-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-023/2-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV000743**

In the matter of the name change of: SIRTAIN EASON ADAMS  
By (Petitioner) MICHELLE ADAMS (Co-Petitioner) DEVON EASON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: SIRTAIN EASON ADAMS To: MARQUAN SHAMAR EASON  
Birth Certificate: SIRTAIN EASON ADAMS  
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: MARCH 1, 2017 TIME: 1:30 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-26-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DAVID A. HANSHER

Circuit Court Judge  
017-022/2-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV000762**

In the matter of the name change of: DANIEL ALLEN HOWARD  
By (Petitioner) DANIEL ALLEN HOWARD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: DANIEL ALLEN HOWARD To: DANI ALAN MUÑOZ  
Birth Certificate: DANIEL ALLEN HOWARD  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA  
ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: MARCH 8, 2017 TIME: 10:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-30-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-021/2-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV000547**

In the matter of the name change of: PAYTON ALYSSIA BURNS  
By (Petitioner) SELIESHA WYNETTE BURNS-DESILE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: PAYTON ALYSSIA BURNS To: PAYTON ALYSSIA DESILE  
Birth Certificate: PAYTON ALYSSIA BURNS  
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: FEBRUARY 24, 2017 TIME: 1:30 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-19-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-020/1-27/2-3-10-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV000666**

In the matter of the name change of: COURTNEY SHERMOANE FRANCOIS  
By (Petitioner) COURTNEY SHERMOANE FRANCOIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: COURTNEY SHERMOANE FRANCOIS To: COURTNEY SHERMOANE LAWSON  
Birth Certificate: COURTNEY SHERMOANE FRANCOIS  
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 415, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2017 TIME: 10:30 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: 1-23-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DAVID A. HANSHER  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-019/1-27/2-3-10-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV000595**

In the matter of the name change of: BRITTNEY JANEEN MOORE  
By (Petitioner) BRITTNEY JANEEN MOORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: BRITTNEY JANEEN MOORE To: BRAYDEN LAUREN MOORE  
Birth Certificate: BRITTNEY JANEEN MOORE  
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: FEBRUARY 21, 2017 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: 1-20-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DAVID A. HANSHER  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-018/1-27/2-3-10-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV000061**

In the matter of the name change of: LOREN FRANCIS WIESE  
By (Petitioner) ELIZABETH HELEN RUTH SIXTECO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: LOREN FRANCIS WIESE To: LOREN FRANCIS KRUCHELL  
Birth Certificate: LOREN FRANCIS WIESE  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
ROOM 403, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2017 TIME: 1:30 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-3-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-017/1-27/2-3-10-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 17CV000596**

In the matter of the name change of: BRIAN EBONY JAMESON JR.  
By (Petitioner) BRIAN EBONY JAMESON JR.

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: BRIAN EBONY JAMESON JR. To: BRIAN L.C. GLOSSON  
Birth Certificate: BRIAN EBONY JAMESON JR.  
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: MARCH 9, 2017 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: 1-20-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-016/1-27/2-3-10-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101  
Case No. 16FA7381**

In Re: The marriage of TORAINO A. HAYES, Petitioner and Respondent LATONYA R. MATHIS  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.  
You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to LATONYA R. MATHIS 6907 N TEUTONIA AVE APT 2 MILWAUKEE, WI 53209

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.  
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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: 1-12-2017  
By: TONI REDMOND  
017-013/1-20-27/2-3-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV009796**

In the matter of the name change of: ROBERT WAYNE ROGO  
By (Petitioner) ROBERT WAYNE ROGO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ROBERT WAYNE ROGO To: ROBERT JAMES ROGO  
Birth Certificate: ROBERT WAYNE ROGO  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
ROOM 403, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2017 TIME: 4:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-5-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-012/1-20-27/2-3-2017

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 TONI REDMOND 2110 W NATIONAL AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53204

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

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(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.  
Date: 1-12-2017  
By: TONI REDMOND  
017-013/1-20-27/2-3-2017

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 16CV009769**

In the matter of the name change of: ROBERT WAYNE ROGO  
By (Petitioner) ROBERT WAYNE ROGO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ROBERT WAYNE ROGO To: ROBERT JAMES ROGO  
Birth Certificate: ROBERT WAYNE ROGO  
IT IS ORDERED:  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
ROOM 403, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: FEBRUARY 16, 2017 TIME: 4:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 1-5-17  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-012/1-20-27/2-3-2017

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127 schools plan to participate in Milwaukee Choice Program (continued from page 6)

Students must reapply to the program each year; however, students continuing in the program do not have to meet the 300 percent of poverty level income limit. City of Milwaukee parents who wish to enroll their children in a private or religious school participating in the MPCP next fall should apply using the online parent application available at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>.

When registering with the DPI, each participating school selects which open application period or periods it will accept student applications. Schools are limited to accepting applications only during that time. If the number of eligible student applications received during a specified open application period exceeds choice enrollment limits at the school, the school must use a random selection process to determine which students will attend under the choice program. Choice schools must send written notification of students' acceptance or denial within 60 days of the application being submitted to the school.

For the current school year's third Friday in September enrollment count, the Milwaukee voucher program had 28,188 students (27,302.4 full-time-equivalent). The MPCP began in the 1990-91 school year and is the oldest voucher program in the nation. Taxpayer costs for the 2015-16 school year were \$195.5 million. Since inception and through last school year, payments to private and religious schools in Milwaukee for the voucher program total \$1,970,635,607.

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**ELECTION WATCH 2016 THE RESULTS**  
 Senate incumbent Taylor defeats challenger Barnes in hotly contested primary race  
 Jason Fields to return to Assembly, Green shows resiliency defeats challenger Gary George  
 Compiled by MCJ Staff

Incumbent state Sen. Lena Taylor handily won the most hotly anticipated, contested and discussed political race of the year, defeating her challenger, Rep. Marjella Barnes in the August 9 state primary elections.  
 Taylor collected 61 percent (11,220) of the votes in her fourth district senatorial race. Despite heavy financial backing and support from the predominantly white suburbs of Shorewood and the public schools, Barnes could not match Taylor's 58,000 votes. Taylor's victory was a resounding one, as she collected 74.44 percent of the vote.

In what could have been described as the second most hotly contested political race in the community, incumbent Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chiodo defeated Andy Vitora Swanson. Chiodo received 51,460 votes (65 percent) and the public schools, while Vitora collected 27,870 votes (35 percent).  
 Describing his bid as "WVNDY" (Vote for Wisconsin's Next District Attorney), Vitora's campaign was a "phenom" rising from the ashes. Former Sen. Jason Fields narrowly defeated Daniel Gilman. Fields collected 2,330 votes (59 percent) to Gilman's 2,062 (51 percent).  
 In the other senate race involving our community, Rep. LaTanya Johnson will succeed Nikya Harris Doud in her second term. Johnson collected 9,240 votes (61 percent). The race for the district six, who stepped down from the position for personal reasons, featured two other challengers for the seat: Thomas Harris and Michael Bonds, the former president of the Milwaukee Public School's Board of Directors. Johnson collected 9,240 votes (61 percent). The race for the district six, who stepped down from the position for personal reasons, featured two other challengers for the seat: Thomas Harris and Michael Bonds, the former president of the Milwaukee Public School's Board of Directors. Johnson collected 9,240 votes (61 percent). The race for the district six, who stepped down from the position for personal reasons, featured two other challengers for the seat: Thomas Harris and Michael Bonds, the former president of the Milwaukee Public School's Board of Directors. Johnson collected 9,240 votes (61 percent).

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 PATTY CADORIN Civic Leader Award (Vice President and Senior Advisor, BNC Harris Bank)

**Legals/Classifieds/Public Notices**

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
 Case No. 16CV008639

In the matter of the name change of: CARMEN ADRIENNE COWANS  
 By (Petitioner) CARMEN ADRIENNE COWANS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
 From: CARMEN ADRIENNE COWANS To: NICK CARMEN ADRIENNE COWANS  
 Birth Certificate: CARMEN ADRIENNE COWANS  
 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: FEBRUARY 8, 2017 TIME: 11:30 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: 12-20-16  
 BY THE COURT: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 017-011/1-20-27/2-3-2017

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
 Case No. 16CV009546

In the matter of the name change of: RAVEN LEAH PRESBERRY  
 By (Petitioner) RAVEN LEAH PRESBERRY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
 From: RAVEN LEAH PRESBERRY To: AVEN LEON PRESBERRY  
 Birth Certificate: RAVEN LEAH PRESBERRY  
 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: FEBRUARY 14, 2017 TIME: 2:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
 Dated: 12-19-16  
 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID A. HANSHER  
 Circuit Court Judge  
 017-010/1-20-27/2-3-2017

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**Name of Project:** SHERIFF TRAINING ACADEMY FIRING RANGE VENTILATION  
**Project No.:** O452-16434  
**Bid Due Date:** March 8, 2017  
**See Bid Documents for details**  
 Pre-Bid Meeting: February 24, 2017  
**BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE ABOVE PROJECT ARE AVAILABLE AT:**  
 633 WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1000 Milwaukee, WI 53203  
 For Further Information contact 414-278-4861 or [www.county.milwaukee.gov](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov)

**PROPOSED MILWAUKEE COUNTY DAS-FM Projects for Advertisement for Bids**  
**Name of Project:** FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COURTHOUSE COMPLEX TIME AND MATERIAL CONTRACTS  
**Project No.:** 5702-17404  
**Bid Due Date:** February 15, 2017  
**See Bid Documents for details**  
**BID DOCUMENTS FOR THE ABOVE PROJECT ARE AVAILABLE AT:**  
 MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
 633 WEST WISCONSIN AVENUE, SUITE 1000 Milwaukee, WI 53203  
 For Further Information contact 414-278-4861 or [www.county.milwaukee.gov](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov)

**NOTICE**  
 Milwaukee Public Schools is requesting proposals for Tile Setter & Insulator - Contract Labor Services for Maintenance & Repair under the direction of the Department of Facilities and Maintenance 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI. Proposal scope, requirements and guidelines may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.  
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 A pre-proposal conference will be held at office of the Division of Facilities and Maintenance Services at 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI at 2:00 PM on Thursday, February 09, 2017. A written response of the questions asked at this conference will be issued by way of addenda to all firms registered as receiving a copy of this RFP. All other questions should be submitted in writing to Mark Bethel of Milwaukee Public Schools' Facilities and Maintenance Services, email [bethelmd@milwaukee.k12.wi.us](mailto:bethelmd@milwaukee.k12.wi.us), fax number (414) 283-4682; prior to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, February 15, 2017. No questions will be answered after that date and time. Modifications & clarifications will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP.  
 Submit all proposals to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction, Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 no later than 3:00 PM on Thursday, February 23, 2017. 11257747/01-26/02-2-9-16 Darienne B. Driver, Ed.D.

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