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Ald. Coggs hosts Bucks job informational session at Hillside

Ald. Milele Coggs (pictured third from left) recently joined forces with the Milwaukee Bucks for a workforce development jobs informational session at the Hillside Resource Center, 1452 N. 7th St. The Bucks arena project and other development activity in the city is the reason for the event, which allowed participants to get information and learn what it takes to get on one of the various construction sites.

With Coggs are (left to right): Shansha Weddle, an employment specialist with Northcott Neighborhood House; Andre McMurtry, an employment specialist with the Milwaukee Urban League; Evans M. Grant, City of Milwaukee Housing Authority Section 3 coordinator; Alexander Lasry, Milwaukee Bucks senior vice president, and Ald. Ashanti Hamilton, president of the Common Council.

--Yvonne Kemp photo

Critics fear MPS uniform policy will fail to achieve its goals

Article by Jabril Faraj, courtesy of Neighborhood News Service

Critics of a new MPS policy requiring students to wear uniforms beginning next fall say it will not accomplish its goals to contribute to a positive school environment by minimizing bullying and lowering costs for low-income families.

"Bullying isn't caused by what outfits people wear. Bullies target people because they want to make themselves feel good," said Ava Antonie, 11, a student at Burdick Elementary School who previously attended private school and wore a uniform until 2nd grade. "Outfits won't change anything — bullies will just find new ways to bully people."

The Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) Board of Directors passed a districtwide uniform policy Feb. 23. The move was hotly contested at a board meeting where parents, students and a former teacher testified against the proposed change.

Larry Hoffman, an education activist and member of Schools & Communities United, said uniforms will only "cover over" the problem. "Whether there's going to be uniforms in a school or not, you have to talk about differences among people and how we deal with differences among people," he said.

Three MPS principals testified in favor of the policy.

The policy, which is not mandatory, reverses current policy, said board member Carol Voss during testimony at the recent meeting. Previously, a school governance council could implement a dress code or uniform requirement, but only because of "a specific educational, health, or safety purpose." A change at a particular school could only happen in the case of "broad-based support" from students, teachers and parents. Any modification, or rescinding, of an existing uniform policy required a petition signed by 20 percent of the school community.

Fifty-one of the district's more than 150 schools already have a dress code or require uniforms.

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Kudos continue to pour in for retired MUL President Ralph Hollmon



The honors keep rolling in for retired Milwaukee Urban League President/CEO Ralph Hollmon. He recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Milwaukee Business Journal during its Central City Business Awards luncheon. With Hollmon (who is pictured above on the left) is Jim Milner, owner of Sector Management Consulting Group. He received the individual Award. Denise Thomas of MillerCoors, LLC accepted one of two Large Company Awards for the Brewery. She is pictured at right with Mark Kass, editor-in-chief of the Business Journal.

--Photos by Yvonne Kemp



International Women's Day held at Hyatt

"Women in the changing world of work" was the theme of this year's International Women's Day (IWD) held recently at the Hyatt Regency hotel downtown. The Milwaukee observance was one of many in which local women of all ethnic backgrounds joined women across the globe to celebrate the annual event. The mission of the celebration is to educate, empower and inspire women for the greater good of the community. The day is coordinated by a number of organizations. Pictured at left are dancers representing a number of nationalities that performed in the Hyatt's Lakeshore Ballroom. With the dancers are several coordinators and keynote speakers: (far left) Jacqueline Ward, who was the program director of IWD; to Ward's immediate left is Laura Byxbe, a career management consultant-right management with Manpower Group; Erin Attere (fourth from left behind Byxbe), who participated in the Women's March on Washington, and Christiana Attere (second from the right wearing an African headdress), chairwoman of the Milwaukee African Women's Association. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp

PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

"They are working too fast to replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare). What I've heard so far is not well thought out."



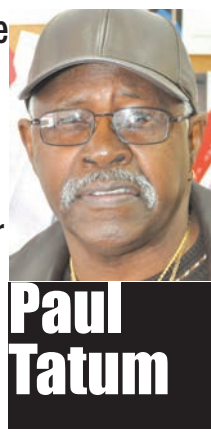
Betty Speed

"It's unfortunate that they are not trying to make the Obama plan better."



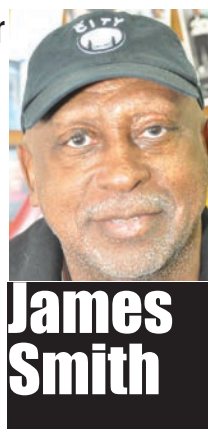
Vanessa Claypool

"It's going to be disastrous! I think they are doing this just to spite (former President Barack) Obama!"



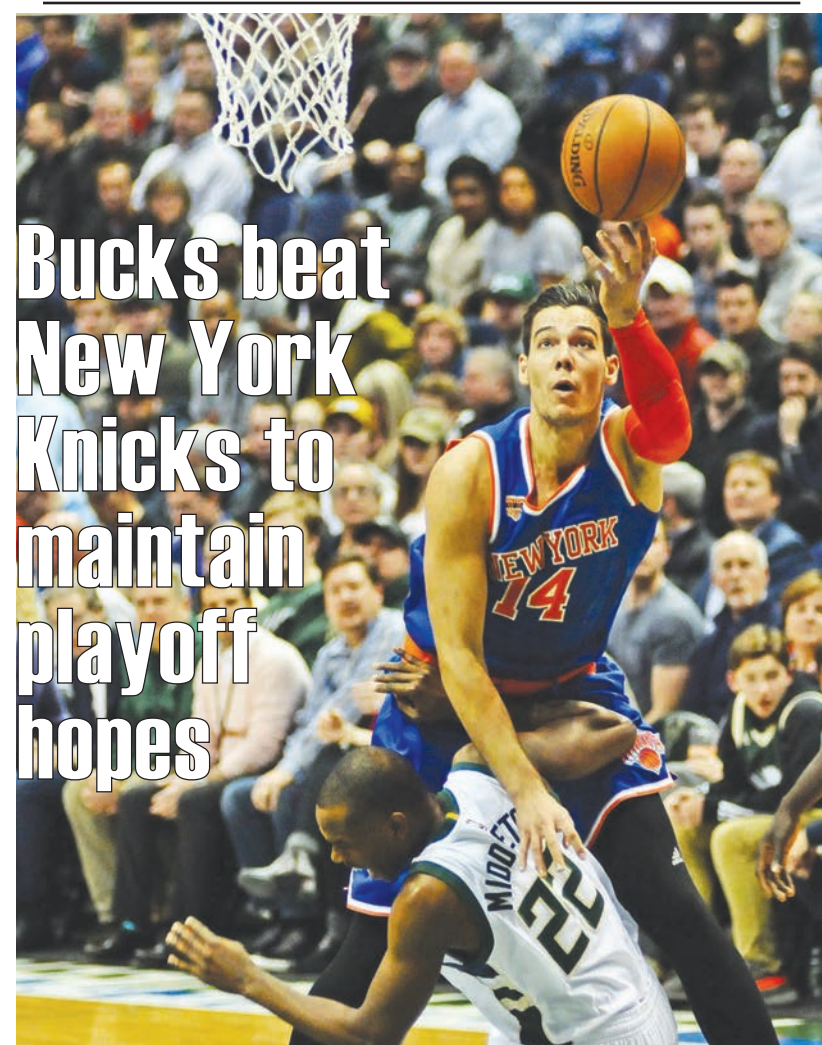
Paul Tatum

"This plan is for the rich, with tax breaks on the backs of low-income people."



James Smith

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
"What do you think about the Republicans' health plan to replace Obamacare?"



Bucks beat New York Knicks to maintain playoff hopes



The Bucks recent five game winning streak put them back into the chase for one of the last NBA playoff spots. One of those wins was the recent game against the New York Knicks at the BMO Harris Bank Bradley Center. You know you're getting close to playoff time when the play gets a little rougher. Just ask the Bucks Khris Middleton, who takes one for the team as the Knicks' Willy Hernan-gomez charges in for a layup. Or ask the Knicks Carmelo Anthony, as he gets a shot blocked by Middleton.--Photos by Bill Tennesen

ASKTHE LAWYER

Why Are There So Many CAMERAS AT INTERSECTIONS?

Dear Mr. Hupy,

I have noticed cameras at intersections all over Milwaukee. I was told these cameras are used to cut the number of Wisconsin red light violation accidents. Is this true? Do they work?
-Being Watched?

Dear Being Watched?,

Each year hundreds of deaths and tens of thousands of injuries occur as the result of red light violations. Intersection collisions, including red light accidents, account for about 8,000 traffic fatalities and another 700,000 injuries each year. And, sadly, about half of the fatalities were pedestrians, bicyclists, or passengers in other cars.

Unfortunately, most communities do not have the resources to hire enough police to enforce red light

violation laws and give tickets to every motorist who breaks them. For that reason, red light cameras are being installed in many cities to try to save lives.

Do red light cameras work? According to a study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, the cities with cameras reduced their total number of red light crashes by 24 percent. Other studies found that, as a result of red light camera enforcement, the number of accidents due to red light running decreased at intersections that had no cameras installed, leading researchers to believe that drivers were actually adopting safer practices behind the wheel.

When many red light studies were combined from all around the world, it was estimated that red light violations were reduced by 40 to 50 percent.

However, some drivers continue to make bad decisions and still run red lights. If you or someone you know have been injured by one of these red light runners, please call Hupy and Abraham, S.C. You can reach us toll free at 800-800-5678 or by filling out a confidential form at www.hupy.com.

-Attorney Michael Hupy

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Black mental health and Human Trafficking to be subjects of forum

The state of Black mental health in Milwaukee and the war on drugs and human trafficking will be the subjects of a forum on Sunday, March 19, at Crossing Jordan Ministries, 608 W. Concordia Ave. Start time is 6 p.m.

The forum will feature power point presentations and solution focused dialogue and announcements. Vendors will also be on hand. The event is hosted by The Wake-up program, in collaboration with Manna Behavioral Services.

For more information, call 414-265-7130 or 414-334-7022.

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Based on *The Best of Enemies* by Osha Gray Davidson
Directed by Erin Nicole Eggers

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Note: Due to the subject matter of the show, there will be some historically accurate racist language.

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Wednesday, March 29, 2017



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PERSPECTIVES

Are we willing to sacrifice some of our freedoms to be safe from the scourge of gun violence?

Is the Milwaukee Police Department's stop and frisk policy unconstitutional? More importantly, is it the supreme example of racial profiling? And what should we do about it?

Should police Chief Ed Flynn be reprimanded or fired for discrimination? And what is Mayor Tom Barrett's responsibility?

Before you answer those questions, we have a few others for you.

But before we even get to them, allow us to lay out the crime minefield that created a new cultural paradigm in the central city.

The past three years have seen over 300 murders in Milwaukee, most taking place in the Black community.

You may not want to call it Black on Black crime, but it is in fact Black people killing Black people. And we won't even mention the record number of shootings that don't result in death; it's more than twice that number.

Murder victims have been concentrated in the category infamously mentioned by Chief Flynn last year: career criminals, drug dealers and gang members. But there have been many innocent victims as well, including the killing of a half-dozen children who were victims of stray bullets. (Incidentally, Flynn's categorization of murder victims was sophomoric and insensitive and should have received a rebuke from the mayor, which—when that didn't happen—was disappointing, to say the least).

Sociologists and others attribute many of the killings, car jackings, robberies, and assaults to poverty. But that doesn't explain it all, particularly the murders.

The abundance and availability of guns is also a major contributor. Illegal guns, and guns in the possession of felons are major impediments to policing and safe

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streets, which brings us back to our additional questions:

How do you get guns off the streets? Are you willing to give up some of your civil liberties to achieve that goal? And if not, what other viable solutions would lead to an end, or at least a dramatic decrease in gun violence?

We don't like the idea of having to give up freedoms guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution (especially if one of the primary freedoms is the right not to be discriminated against, or profiled because of the neighborhoods they live in or the color of their skin). Moreover, racial profiling has led to death--homicides--by police officers, which has led to a distrust of the department, further hampering crime solving.

But while we loath the idea of profiling, we have to ask: what is the alternative? The obvious answer is that everyone—including family members—who know of someone with an illegal gun, should turn them in to police. Would you do that? Would you turn in your son or daughter if you knew they had a gun?

If not, are you willing to patrol your neighborhood? Are you willing to engage known gang members or drug dealers?

These questions may come up during the litigation journey the city and MPD will travel as they defend the department's policy in the face of a lawsuit by the American Civil Liberties Union.

In the meantime, our community and society must ask if we are willing to pay a hefty toll price on the road to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

Someone bless Ben Carson's 'gifted hands' with a textbook

By Demetria Irwin, courtesy of theGrio.com
Posted March 7, 2017

It's easy to drag Ben Carson. He makes it so very easy, fun even. Any rational, minimally educated adult could proffer a bullet-proof challenge to his claim that kidnapped Africans in the Trans-Atlantic slave trade were in fact "immigrants."

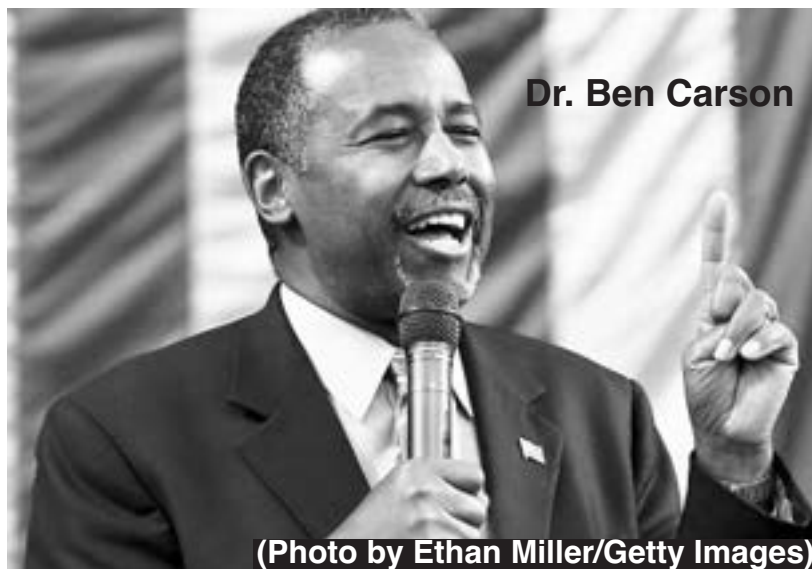
In Carson's unsurprising but still disappointing first address to his Housing and Urban Development staff, he made just that claim.

"That's what America is about, a land of dreams and opportunity," Carson said. "There were other immigrants who came here in the bottom of slave ships, worked even longer, even harder for less. But they too had a dream that one day their sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, great-grandsons, great-granddaughters, might pursue prosperity and happiness in this land."

Obviously, anyone who was kidnapped, beaten, raped, tortured, and stripped of culture in the bowels of slave ships is not strictly classified as an immigrant with high hopes for the next generation. Not to mention the fact that being forced into uncompensated servitude does not equate to working longer and harder for "less." Working for free is slavery, not minimum wage or some Bizzaro World volunteerism.

There is no agency involved with enslavement. If the enslaved people on those horrific Trans-Atlantic routes had dreams, they were likely nightmares.

Jordan Peele's allusion to the kidnapped and virtually soul-less black people



(Photo by Ethan Miller/Getty Images)

in his hit film Get Out is chuckle-worthy (and could explain why Carson often closes his eyes when he speaks), but if that scenario were to apply to Carson, that initial tea cup stirring must have happened years ago at a black Republican retreat.

After the raking over the digital coals, Carson took to a radio show by Armstrong Williams (a fellow black Republican) to defend himself and talk about "involuntary immigrants."

"I think people need to actually look up the word immigrant. Whether you're voluntary or involuntary, if you come from the outside to the inside, you're an immigrant. Whether you're legal or illegal, you come from the outside to inside, you're an immigrant. Slaves came here as involuntary immigrants but they still had the strength to hold on."

Carson then took a move out of President Donald Trump's playbook to deflect from substance and focus on audience feedback:

Everyone in that auditorium was with me. They knew exactly what I was saying. It's only those people who are always trying to stir up controversy. Did they talk about the good things? Or the prolonged standing ovation? All the people standing in line to get pictures, the people who asked very good questions and got answers for them? The lady who stood up and said some of us were concerned but we're not concerned about you anymore—no, they don't cover that. They say, 'ah, he said that slaves were immigrants and that's a terrible thing to say and he's out of contact with reality and he's crazy.' You know it's really kind of sad what the media has degenerated into.

It's sad that the media reports on and analyzes actual verbatim statements? No. What's sad is that such statements are even uttered outside of satirical comedy sketch. And that is precisely where the public and the media need to take heed.

It's fine to have a moment of levity and find humor in the absurdity of today's political theatrics, but let it be just a moment. The larger picture is anything but funny. Ben Carson used to be an esteemed black man from Detroit with a best-selling, inspirational memoir and an impressive background as a ground-breaking neurosurgeon. People clamored for his insight and motivational tales. Today, as the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, he is just one more wholly unqualified person in Trump's cabinet.

The only twist is that Carson is black.

Taking people like Carson for a joke is a mistake. Two years ago, a Trump presidency was laughable. Having a thin-skinned reality show bully as pres-

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URBAN My DIALOGUE...

By Torre "ToeJoe" Johnson

A Message To The Black Family

Although I am up in age I find myself personally feeling the community neglect. As I stand or sit and witness so many adults quickly dismissing any type of support for the youth of today labeled delinquent, dismissing them as if they are not human, I began to remember not having both of my biological parents. For some reason, unknowing to me, I rebelled. I acted out and often cried out for help. People looking in would say, "Boy, you are lucky, even blessed to have both parents gone and yet still have someone who is willing to care for you."

Yes. That was good, but there still must've been a problem because I never gave up acting out, reaching out, not caring about being separated from a family structure. I can break it down now in defense of self, but I know for years I couldn't explain it. I am still finding reasons today. Sometimes I catch myself and say "Oh, so maybe that was a reason."

Today I know many of the youth started their lives being victims themselves. They may have never been embraced or truly loved. That resulted in their hate being real. The hatred for others was real, and our community was aware. These children were being neglected and the community chose to look the other way. They turned their heads, only worrying about their own. They did this not knowing that one of these kids would enter into their lives some way.

Even if it is at Walmart or at a gas pump, I will continue being an advocate. I will continue to be someone that sees potential in each child. I know that every situation is different and need not be addressed the same. I know that we must learn to work collaboratively to assure that every child is being reached.

We, as a community, must accept some responsibility for our children. We are the first to say, "They need to allow us to raise our own." Then when they say, "Here they are.", The black community says "Oh, no not right here." If not right here, then where?

Community neglect is seeing things happening within the community and saying no to the opportunity to help, even if it's just by expressing a little support. Community neglect is continuing to turn our backs on the youth, but profiting off of them afterwards, even after most of the things could have been prevented.

Yes, it hurts. Just like yesterday knowing that everyone should be able to experience a life filled with true love, goals and living in a stable home. I still have hope. My message today is that the black families stand up and never give up on self. -Torre M Johnson Sr., President XMEN UNITED



From the Suburbs To The City

Where Millennials Really Want To Live

"The urban thrive on the city's side." That's what commercial real estate developers are saying in the city of Milwaukee.

From the suburbs to the city, it is very well known that millennials are known as the social generation. Extroverts, interactive and engaging, millennials are the generation of being socially and economically involved.

When it comes to living and residential lifestyles we prefer to live in dense, diverse and urban areas. With everything at our fingertips, we are more open to the opportunity of engaging in morning conversations with the neighbors, or catching the bus and engaging with other socially dynamic individuals as we travel to and from.

77 million strong millennials continue to dominate in the U.S. Jobs and CEO's are tending more to the needs of millennials, as we are the next generation to be running and managing large corporations and office buildings. In a previous Millennial Magic! article we learned that even the very food we consume is being altered to cater to our likings. Even the residential and commercial real estate industry leaders are noticing the likes and dislikes of our preferred living area.

The "American Dream" to millennials has gone from a white picket fence in the suburbs, pretty green grass, and a house on the hilltop to something much more creative, opportune and diverse. Living in the heart of the city is the "American Dream" of millennials today.

Right here in Milwaukee, two of the biggest construction projects are underway at the exact same time. While some may not know, others have realized that this project will contribute a very large rise in the economical status in Milwaukee.

Scheduled for completion this year, the 32-story office tower located in downtown Milwaukee, will serve as the new headquarters for Northwestern Mutual. Northwestern Mutual is looking forward to the success and growth while at the same time attracting and retaining top talent and new business to Milwaukee. Also scheduled for completion Fall of 2018, the BMO Harris Bradley center will serve as the new home of the NBA's Milwaukee Bucks.

With these large projects in place, the expectation to help boost the economy is at an all time high. Millennials will be exposed to 1,000 construction related jobs throughout 2017, and approximately 1,900 new jobs to the city.

While the economy is always the priority of a location, millennials still seem to find ways to impact the decisions of important personnel. When asked about the drive of this commercial deal, Stu Wangard, Chairman/CEO and founder of Wangard Properties, Inc., stated:

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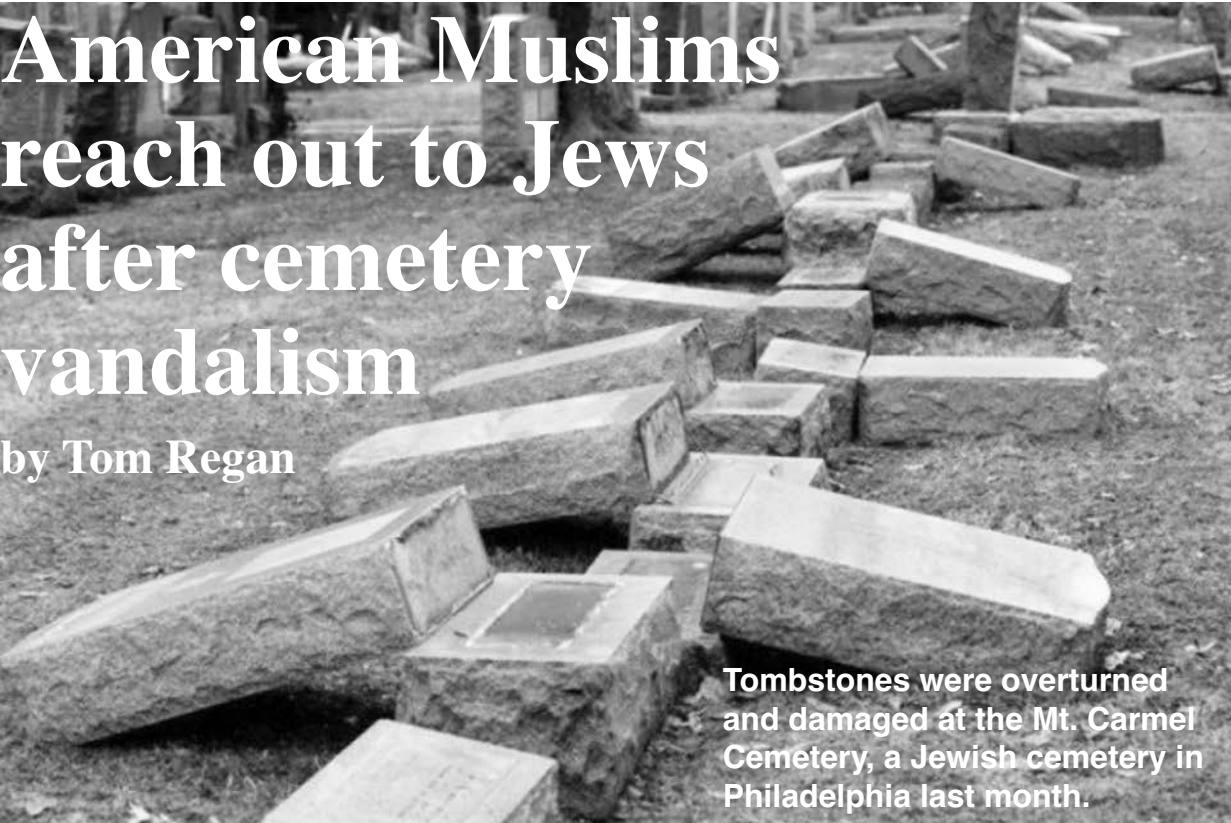
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RELIGION

American Muslims reach out to Jews after cemetery vandalism

by Tom Regan



Tombstones were overturned and damaged at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, a Jewish cemetery in Philadelphia last month.

Attacks against Muslims and Jews in the United States started to increase in 2015 and seemed to pick up in speed when Donald Trump announced his candidacy for president of the United States that same year.

It would be wrong to blame Trump directly for the rise of white supremacism, Islamophobic and anti-Semitic rhetoric in the United States but it is anecdotally known that far-right groups have been extremely happy with Trump's candidacy and election win.

The result has been a surge in attacks against Muslims and Jews in the United States. An Indian engineer was killed February 22nd by a man who reportedly mistakenly thought the victim was from the Middle East. The Southern Poverty Law Center said reported anti-Muslim hate groups nearly tripled in 2016 compared to the previous year.

Threats against Jewish community centres and schools have skyrocketed. More than a dozen bomb threats

were made in various states on February 27, bringing the total to more than 60 in recent weeks.

There have been other violent acts, such as the toppling of gravestones in Jewish cemeteries in St. Louis and Philadelphia.

It's not unusual that cemeteries are attacked in this way but these attacks seem targeted and therefore particularly chilling. In St. Louis, more than 100 tombstones were vandalized. In Philadelphia, dozens of tombstones were toppled or destroyed.

Yet this dark moment has allowed something important to happen. In both instances, amongst the first to offer assistance, including raising funds and going to the cemeteries to help right the toppled stones, were Muslim-Americans.

In St. Louis, Muslim-American activists Linda Sarsour and Tarek el-Messidi launched a fundraising effort to help repair toppled headstones. They had hoped to raise about \$20,000 but the effort brought in

\$130,000. Messidi wrote on Facebook that some of the money originally raised for St. Louis would go to help repair the tombstones in Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia, members of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA went to the cemetery to help restore toppled tombstones.

"Seeing this in person was very devastating," Messidi wrote on Facebook after visiting the cemetery in Philadelphia. "Many people there were embracing one another in tears due to what they saw."

"I want to ask all Muslims to reach out to your Jewish brothers and sisters and stand together against this bigotry," he said.

Jews have been reaching out to Muslims as well. When the mosque in Victoria, Texas, was burned in January, the small town's Jews gave their Muslim neighbours the key to the synagogue to use for services. And after the mosque in Tampa, Florida, was firebombed once again,

an online fundraising effort to pay for repairs was inundated with donations from Jewish residents.

Relations between Jews and Muslims in the United States have never been as bad as they are in the Middle East but they aren't perfect either. Both sides care deeply about issues such as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, terrorism in the Middle East and in America and the Boycott, Divest and Sanctions Movement.

It appears, however, that being common victims of the extremist rhetoric and violence of the Ameri-

can far-right is offering an opportunity to bring the two communities together.

Trump has been relatively quiet about what is happening to the Muslim and Jewish communities. While quick to condemn terrorist acts abroad, he is silent when American Muslims are targeted and was slow to make a statement about anti-Semitism.

Even that, many Jewish leaders felt, was incomplete and insincere.

Yet this may be a silver lining. If the American-Muslim and Jewish

Rapper Has Choice Words For Christians Who Don't Want Him To Talk About Race

Article courtesy of MCJ Atlanta via milwaukeecommunityjournal.com

Christian hip hop artist Lecrae has often been vocal about standing up for black lives on social media and beyond. And in the days since the police shootings of Philando Castile and Alton Sterling, the Grammy-award winning musician has once again used his social media presence to talk about systemic racism and the Black Lives Matter movement

On Instagram on Thursday, the father of three criticized his Christian fans who accuse him of spreading a "divisive message" and ask him to "just stick to the gospel."

"True faith stands up for the oppressed and the broken..." he wrote in a post. "Christians saying that 'preaching the gospel is all we need' ignores how sin affects infrastructures and societal systems.

"If you ever trusted in anything I've said, if you've used my words to stir your hope or joy, then trust that

same voice now," he continued. "This is an epidemic that school books or church services haven't taught you."

Earlier in the week, the musician also tweeted that the freedom America celebrates on July 4 doesn't apply to everyone. The tweet quickly went viral.

In an op-ed about race relations he later wrote for Billboard, he explained his reasoning: "I posted a picture of slaves in a cotton field instead because that was the vantage point of my ancestors on July 4, 1776. They weren't free."

The rapper, whose fan base reportedly includes many white evangelical Christians, wrote in the Billboard piece that many of his supporters were upset by that tweet. When Lecrae talks about race on social media, he often gets pushback from fans who claim he's teaching a divisive message that is causing more racial tension. The

comments in his posts are often littered with sentiments like "The race card needs to go, and Christ needs to be at the center," or "How is saying that all lives matter selfish and rude?"

But, the rapper wrote, "There's a difference between creating division and exposing the division that's being ignored."

For Lecrae, understanding begins with humility and with listening to voices you may not agree with. It takes humility, he writes, to hear another person's vantage point and life story.

"A lot of times, when you don't have to deal with some of the circumstances that affect minority culture,

you just don't think they exist. This is a conversation I have with lots of my white friends all the time," he wrote.

"When I share my experiences with them, they're like,

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Lecrae



Milwaukee Welcomes Multiple Grammy Winner, Bill Gaither & Gaither Vocal Band

ALEXANDRIA, IN - On Friday, March 24 at the Milwaukee Theatre, multi-Grammy Award-winner Bill Gaither will host a spectacular evening of music, laughter and encouragement featuring the talent of the prestigious Gaither Vocal Band (pictured in attached jpg).

The Gaither Vocal Band will share timeless gospel classics, as well as refreshing, inspiring new favorites embraced by audiences of all ages and backgrounds. Few events have the ability unite individuals from all walks of life the way Gaither concerts do.

Year after year, Bill Gaither has brought the Homecoming Tour into cities worldwide, performing to packed houses with collective attendance figures exceeding 1.1 million people and being ranked among the top concerts for tickets sold worldwide in any music genre during the past decade.

Each concert showcases gospel music's finest talent and draws new listeners with every city. This Tour stop will feature the multi-award winning Gaither Vocal Band, and showcase many of the songs included on their latest, Better Together recording.

Joining The Gaither Vocal Band for this special evening will be talented female vocalist, Charlotte Ritchie and powerful male vocalist Gene McDonald, as well as

guitarist and comedian, Kevin Williams.

Gaither continues to be delighted by audiences' response to the concerts, now more than 40 years after he quit his day job as a teacher: "I've always said it all starts with a great song, and we are fortunate that each concert includes great songs that have stood the test of time.

"With all the musical choices that are available now, there is still a special place for the joy and optimism that reside in Gospel music. Good news never gets old."

Named ASCAP's Songwriters of the Century, Bill and Gloria Gaither have written more than 700 popular gospel songs throughout their multi-decade career, including favorite standards "He Touched Me," "Because He Lives," and "There's Just Something About That Name." Since 1992, when Gaither began recording the celebrated Homecoming series of DVDs and CDs, most every volume has gone gold or platinum with sales totaling approximately 100 million volumes. The programs appear regularly on television networks around the world.

This Gaither Vocal Band concert at the Milwaukee Theatre in Milwaukee, WI, will celebrate timeless themes of faith, unity and eternal hope through a variety of music the whole family will enjoy.

The concert will begin at 7:00pm. Complete information is available by calling 414-908-6001 or visiting www.gaither.com or www.premierproductions.com. To charge tickets by phone, please call 1-800-745-3000. Tickets are also available in person at the Theatre Box Office or online at www.ticketmaster.com or www.premierproductions.com. Group ticket information is available by calling 1-855-484-1991 or visiting www.premierproductions.com.



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Evans, Diane

Age 60 yrs. March 6, 2017. Funeral services Monday, March 13, 2017 at 12 Noon at Carmen Complex Kingdom Hall 5747 N. 29th St. Visitation Monday 11AM at the Kingdom Hall until time of services. The family is served by:

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Brown, Frankie

Age 82 yrs. March 7, 2017. A Memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at 1PM. The family will gather from 12 Noon until time of services at:

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Davis, Leon, Esq.

Age 47 yrs. March 11, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 11AM at Evangel Assembly of God 9920 W. Goodhope Rd. Visitation Friday 9AM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:

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Age 82 yrs. March 9,

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J.C. Frazier,
Funeral Director

2017. Funeral services will be held on Friday, March 17, 2017 at 11AM at Mt. Olive Baptist Church 5277 N. 36th St. Visitation Friday 10AM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:

Northwest Funeral Chapel
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Zanders, Freddie

Age 62 yrs. March 11, 2017. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11AM. Visitation Saturday 10AM until time of services at:

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Milwaukee Public Library enters into historic partnership with MPS to give 65,000 students digital library cards

LibraryNow offers complete digital access to MPL resources to every MPS student



During his annual State of the City address this morning, Milwaukee Mayor Tom Barrett announced that the Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) and Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) have entered into an historic partnership to provide complete, free digital access to all the library's online resources to every student in the district.

LibraryNow, as the program is called, gives every MPS student from 1st -12th grade access to on-line tutoring help, book and music downloads, magazines, games, research databases and more, simply through using their MPS student ID number. LibraryNow gives students access to the full array of on-line resources offered by MPL wherever they are – in school, at home, on tablets, phones, laptops or desktop computers. LibraryNow also allows students to log on and use computers at all library branch locations.

"We are focused on strengthening the connection between library resources and our city residents through a myriad of ways," said Milwaukee Public Library Director Paula Kiely. "By expanding edu-

From the Suburbs To The City

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"We are seeing people continuing to move in from rural areas and smaller towns into the major urban centers," Wangard said. "That has been accelerating the last couple of years. So more companies want to set up locations in the center of the city. They want to attract the talented people within the Millennial demographic."

Millennials like having the world at their fingertips. With the resurrection of cities as the nucleus of economic energy and vitality, millennials are choosing urban over suburban. According to Nielsen News Center, 62% of millennials indicate that they prefer to live in mixed-use communities that would normally be found in urban centers.

Social interactive relationships, the opportunity to grow, convenience and a life in the city is the safe haven of millennials. The art, the creativity, the freedom to create and be around people just like that are most important to millennials today. From the suburbs to the city the migration begins, who knows what next big influence millennials will have in the near future.

--Paishance Welch, Millennial Magic!

cational and entertainment programming, offering a Fine Forgiveness campaign, and increasing hours at a number of neighborhood branch locations, we have been able to bring more residents into the library to read, learn and connect – to each other and our resources. LibraryNow will expand learning opportunities for MPS students through help with schoolwork and skill development, ultimately providing lifelong benefits."

Students can access LibraryNow through the MPS student portal or by visiting LibraryNow.org. The program was developed by Milwaukee Public Library, Milwaukee

Focus is on the future for young women attending Girls' Day at City Hall

More than 150 young women who have an interest in public service will have the opportunity to meet and be inspired by a number of local leaders during the seventh annual Girls' Day at City Hall, hosted TOMORROW, Thursday, March 16 by Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs and Alderwoman Chantia Lewis.

Alderwoman Coggs will kick off the event with welcoming remarks at 9:25 a.m. in the City Hall rotunda, 200 E. Wells St., followed by opening remarks from Tonya N. Sloans, Esq., Speaker. The media is invited to attend the opening ceremony.

Among the day's activities are two panel discussions, the first of which, "The Role of Women in Politics," will be moderated by La'Ketta Caldwell, Program Manager for High School services at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee. The discussion will include panelists Alderwoman Lewis, State Representative JoCasta Zamarripa, State Senator LaTonya Johnson, County Supervisor Marcelia Nicholson, and Milwaukee County Circuit Court Judge Laura Gramling Perez.

The second discussion, "My Journey to Public Service," will be moderated by Denise Thomas, The Effective

Public Schools, and Mayor Tom Barrett's office in concert with a 2016 White House initiative called "ConnectED," which strives to bring community leaders together around a shared educational goal of improving education outcomes for children around the nation through increased use of digital resources.

Students are encouraged to visit their local neighborhood branch of Milwaukee Public Library to upgrade to a full access card which allows them to check out materials. For students who have had their previous cards blocked due to fines or fees, library staff will be available to restore access.

"Public libraries are one of our city's greatest treasures," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "That is why we have made significant investment in our neighborhood branches.

The library is a place that enhances early literacy, assists with school work, provides job training, and much more. LibraryNow brings so much of the value of our system right to students wherever they are, and will have a lasting impact on our students."

For more information about LibraryNow, visit www.librarynow.org

Study: Childhood bullying can lead to chronic disease

Article courtesy of Psych Central via "The Rundown"

A new research review suggests the stress a child feels when bullied in childhood may increase the risk of a chronic disease in adulthood.

Chronic diseases are often defined as an illness that will last a lifespan. Recent advances in understanding the negative health effects of chronic stress highlight a pressing need to clarify the longer-term health implications of childhood bullying, said Susannah J. Tye, Ph.D., of the Mayo Clinic.

Tye and her colleagues posit that being bullied during childhood might have lifelong health effects related to chronic stress exposure, including an increased risk for heart disease and diabetes in adulthood.

"Once dismissed as an innocuous experience of childhood, bullying is now recognized as having significant psychological effects, particularly with chronic exposure," Tye and co-authors write.

Any form of continued physical or mental stress can put a strain on the body, leading to increasing "wear and tear."

This process, called allostatic load, reflects the cumulative impact of biological responses to ongoing or repeated stress; for example, the "fight or flight" response.

"When an individual is exposed to brief periods of stress, the body can often effectively cope with the challenge and recover back to baseline," Tye said.

"Yet, with chronic stress, this recovery process may not have ample opportunity to occur, and allostatic load can build to a point of overload."

Communication Coach, and will include panelists MFD Fire Captain Stephanie Hampton, Assistant City Attorney La Keisha Wright Butler, Tammy Rivera, Executive Director Southside Organizing Committee, Markasa Tucker, Organizer/Activist, and Erin Forrest, Executive Director of Emerge Wisconsin.

A leadership development workshop, "Dreamin' Out Loud," will be facilitated by Ebony Haynes, Program Manager for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee.

"We are blessed to have women come together at Girls' Day to serve as role models and to offer their insights and wisdom to our future leaders," Alderwoman Coggs said. "To see them interact with and inspire the next generation of young women in public service is inspiring and is the most rewarding part of this great event."

Alderwoman Lewis said she believes in the power of women to "uplift and instill dreams in the next generation of young women leaders."

"I am looking forward to being a part of this very special day that I believe will inspire and move many young women who will fully commit to pursuing the path to leadership," Alderwoman Lewis said.

The event is at full capacity and no further registrants can be accepted. Girls who have pre-registered must check in (starting at 8:30 a.m.) prior to the day's sessions.

Event sponsors include the City of Milwaukee, Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, Maures Development Group, LLC., Milwaukee Courier, Stark Food, Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs and Alderwoman Chantia Lewis, and Pete's Fruit Market.

OPEN LETTER TO OUR READERS

Milwaukee Community Journal is an actual brick and mortar building, not just an online entity. I was downstairs reviewing our equipment in the storage office and it's like visiting a museum. Old relics, equipment, computers, software and past editions illuminate 40 years journaling the history of change.

Since our origin in 76, we've moved with our audience. Today our readers are predominantly millennials, 18-40 years of age, shakers and movers, the buyers! They are buying homes, cars, raising families. They are eating "fresh", active in politics, exercising and partying.

Our readers find us in print, with our twice-weekly editions in tenured retail outlets, churches and selective distribution spots. But they also read us online at milwaukeecommunityjournal.com We're in this to win this! We're dynamic....crisp clear....interactive...and to be honest - exploding with information that you want to read!

We're perfect for new and established advertisers! We want more local interaction and community written articles. We want to offer more millennial access to a proven community source.

This is who we are, but one thing is still deep on our hearts, and that is you've got to join our team. You're the community part of the Milwaukee community journal. Let's build together!

-- Speech Thomas, The Milwaukee Community Journal Milwaukee's Largest African-American Newspaper

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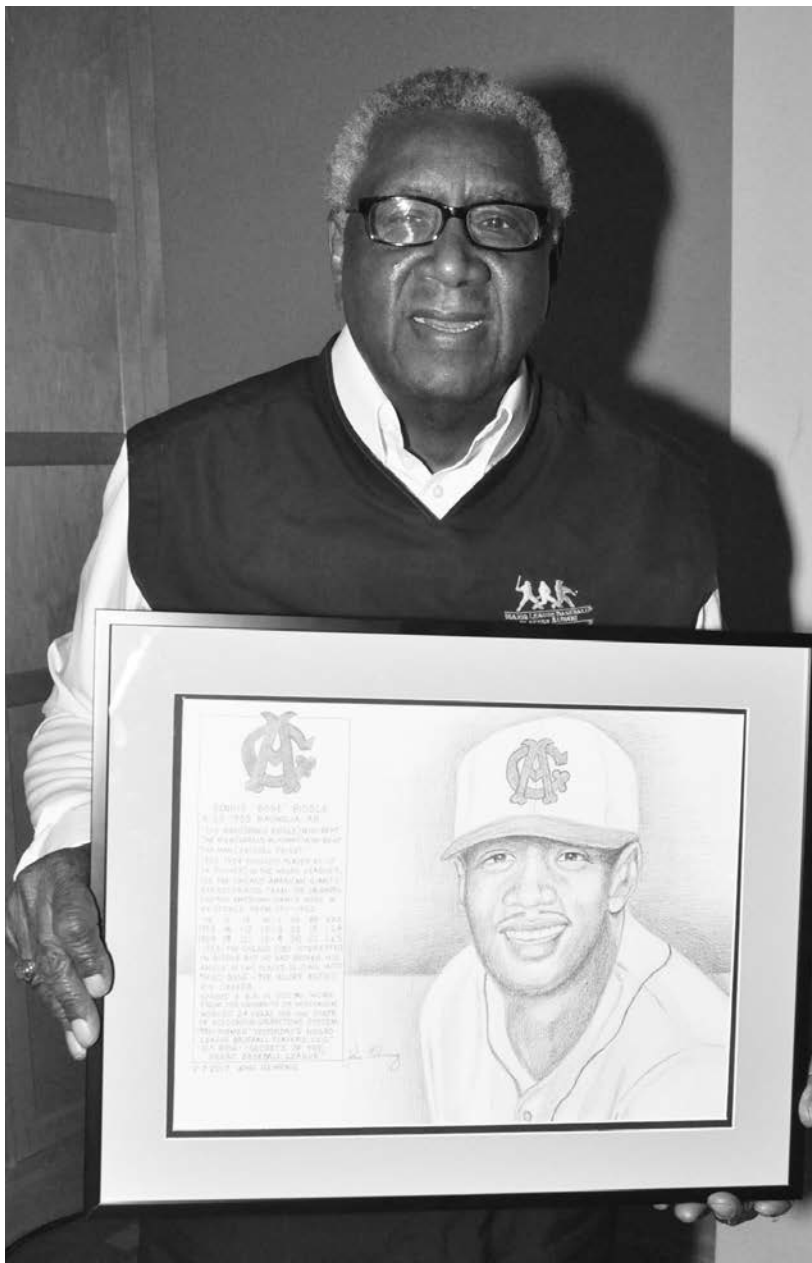
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Former Negro League player and historian talks Negro League baseball

Former Negro League player and the founder of Yesterday's Negro League Foundation Dennis Biddle recently spoke to a group of baseball fans about the Negro League experience at Family Sports Night sponsored by the Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun, 2020 W. Brown Deer Rd. He also displayed Negro League and Major League memorabilia.

The sports night coincided with the 70th anniversary debut of Jackie Robinson in Major League Baseball, thus breaking the "color barrier" in the sport. The 1950 film "The Jackie Robinson Story," which starred Robinson himself, was also shown.

(Pictured at right) Biddle holds a portrait of himself as a Negro League player that was drawn and presented to him by one of the event's attendees. Biddle is the youngest player to have played in the Negro Baseball League and compiled a 15-3 pitching record during his rookie season for the Chicago American Giants. Today he travels the country speaking at schools, colleges and military bases about the league's history. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp



Voice of the Fatherless Child present play during Black History Month

The cast of the play "Making of a Modern Day Slave" pose after a successful performance at the M.L. King Center on 15th and Vliet St. during Black History Month. The play was presented by Voice of the Fatherless Child and covered a number of issues impacting the Black community today including education and mass incarceration. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Rapper Lecrae Has Choice Words For Christians Who Don't Want Him To Talk About Race

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'Oh. Really?'

Statistics show that there is a difference in the way white and minority Protestants perceive police brutality towards black lives. According to a 2015 study conducted by the Public Religion Research Institute, 57 percent of white evangelical Protestants believed the killings of black men by police in Ferguson, New York and Baltimore were "isolated incidents." In contrast, 70 percent of minority Protestants — including black, Latinx, Asian Pacific Islanders, and mixed-race Protestants — agreed that these deaths are part of a broader problem and a pattern of injustice towards African Americans.

From his advocacy online, it's clear that regardless of the opinions of his critics, Lecrae is intent on doing his part to close this gap in understanding.

"This is a moral issue across the board for humanity," he wrote in the Billboard op-ed. "If you subscribe to any moral code that says you should care for humanity, obviously black people will fit into that category. So why would you not advocate for justice and truth unless you have something to lose?"

Cong. Moore to hold one of two town hall meetings at African American Women's Center

Cong. Gwen Moore is inviting constituents to two "Congressional Cafes" Saturday, March 18. Moore will meet with constituents within the 4th congressional district that she represents to hear their thoughts and concerns regarding local and federal policy issues.

One of the two congressional cafes will be held at the African American Women's Center, 3020 W. Vliet St., from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Accompanying the congresswoman will be representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin, ASHA Family Services, and Wisconsin Black Health Coalition.

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**SUMMONS
(WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA006533**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SHALYA TARA GRAY and Respondent RO SEAN LAMAR GRAY 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 SHAYLA GRAY 8568 W VILLARD AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53225.

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

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

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

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:

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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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DATE: 12-2-2016
By: SHALYA GRAY
017-052/3-10-17-24-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV001778**

In the matter of the name change of: ALYSSA NAYALI SAAVEDRA
By (Petitioner) ALYSSA NAYALI SAAVEDRA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ALYSSA NAYALI SAAVEDRA
To: ALYSSA NAYALI DE LA ROSA
Birth Certificate: ALYSSA NAYALI SAAVEDRA
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: APRIL 18, 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: 3-3-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
017-051/3-10-17-24-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV001714**

In the matter of the name change of: BRITHANY NAOMI RIOS
By (Petitioner) ISRAEL QUINONES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BRITHANY NAOMI RIOS
To: BRITHANY NAOMI QUINONES
Birth Certificate: BRITHANY NAOMI RIOS
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: APRIL 20, 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: 2-27-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
017-050/3-10-17-24-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV001184**

In the matter of the name change of: JAYCE ZAHIR JONES-CLIPPS
By (Petitioner) BREAUNA NICOLE HILL (Co-Petitioner) RELIK JONES-CLIPPS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
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From: JAYCE ZAHIR JONES-CLIPPS
To: JAYCE ZAHIR HILL
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IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
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DATE: MARCH 17, 2017 TIME: 9:00 AM

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Dated: 2-10-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
017-049/3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA006611**

In Re: The marriage of SARA N. SANCHEZ-ROMERO, Petitioner and Respondent LAURO M. GARCIA-QUINTERO
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT
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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 §48.31, 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: 2-14-2017
By: SARA N. SANCHEZ-ROMERO

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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV001701**

In the matter of the name change of: KENA NICOLE JONES
By (Petitioner) KENA NICOLE JONES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KENA NICOLE JONES
To: NECHOLE MARIE JONES
Birth Certificate: KENA NICOLE JONES
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
ROOM 208, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: APRIL 4, 2017 TIME: 9:30 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: 2-27-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
017-047/3-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV001676**

In the matter of the name change of: MORGAN STEVEN DONELL MAZE-PEETE
By (Petitioner) MORGAN STEVEN DONELL MAZE-PEETE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MORGAN STEVEN DONELL MAZE-PEETE
To: MORGAN DONELL PEETE
Birth Certificate: MORGAN STEVEN DONELL MAZE-PEETE
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MARSHALL MURRAY
ROOM 208, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: APRIL 4, 2017 TIME: 9:30 AM

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- Other general legal and public notices

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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: 2-27-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. MARSHALL MURRAY
Circuit Court Judge
017-046/3-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS
(WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 16FA006998**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: KOKLA L. REYNOLDS, 3626 N 9TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53206 and Respondent KEVIN F. SMITH 4236 N 68TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53219 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT
You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petition, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office:

Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI 53233.

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

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

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

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

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Date: 11/11/16
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