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JUNETEENTH 2017 STANDING ON THE PROMISE!



Juneteenth Day parade grand marshals WNOV talk show host Michelle Bryant and MCJ photographer Yvonne Kemp (center with flowers and scissors) cut the ribbon officially opening the Juneteenth Day festival along Martin Luther King Drive. The event was the 46th held in the community. Milwaukee has one of the oldest Juneteenth Day festivals in the nation.--Photo by Robert Bell



"Standing on the Promise" was the theme of the 46th annual Juneteenth Day parade and festival held Monday along Martin Luther King Drive. The Festival featured numerous vendors from food to toys, along with community organizations sharing helpful resources for residents. Juneteenth Day is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. The world-wide event, dating back to June 1865 began when Union soldiers landed at Galveston, Texas with the news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Milwaukee's Juneteenth Day event, organized by the Northcott Neighborhood House, is one of the oldest celebrations in the nation. Northcott's mission is to support family stability, provide educational and recreational programs for youth, lessen neighborhood tensions, combat community deterioration, and provide various social services for the residents of Harambee and surrounding neighborhoods. --All photos, except the photo of the ribbon cutting, by Yvonne Kemp (More photos in this week's Weekend Edition)

Heated contest between two NNPA publishers bodes well for Black Press at 190 years

By Hazel Trice Edney

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - As civil rights and racial justice enthusiasts observe the 190th birthday of the Black Press, the premier federation of Black-owned newspapers is holding its first leadership election in which publishers are permitted to vote absentee this week.

During its 2017 Annual convention at the posh Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center June 20-24, the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) is allowing each of their more than 200 member publishers to vote absentee for their preferred chairperson, NNPA's highest office.

Publishers expressed their ballots to the convention by deadline Monday. In past years, qualified publishers have had to attend the convention in order to vote.

Largely facing the economic realities of 2017, the now 77-year-old association apparently recognized the inability of some publishers to travel to the National Harbor in Oxon Hill, Md. for the convention. It will feature the election on Friday as well as a string of social, educational, and issue-oriented events all week.



Denise Rolark-Barnes (left) and Dorothy Leavell (right) are contending for chair of NNPA this week.



The prestige of the two iconic candidates, incumbent Chairwoman Denise Rolark-Barnes, publisher of the Washington Informer, and Black Press stalwart Dorothy Leavell, publisher of the Chicago Crusader and Gary Crusader newspapers, appear to underscore the significance of the Black press in 2017. Black press enthusiasts say their candidacies also bode well for the strength of Black press perseverance nearing the end of its second century.

"You've got two candidates who've got such successful and productive records in the Black press, who are willing to take and run that organization. This is an excellent sign that it's in good shape," says A. Peter Bailey, who teaches The History of the Black Press at the University of the District of Columbia and taught the same course for five semesters at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Several factors, including the direction of the organization's digital growth and journalistic focus make this year's election especially important. Adding to the interest is the fact that the election is a rematch of sorts. Rolark-Barnes

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Cop who killed Sylville Smith found not guilty

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

Cries of anger and disbelief rang out in a Milwaukee County courtroom Wednesday from the family and supporters of Sylville Smith after a jury found former Milwaukee Police officer Dominique Heaggan-Brown not guilty in the fatal shooting of Smith last August.

Television microphones in the courtroom recorded the emotional sounds from the family as they left the courtroom after the verdict was read. The judge then had the jury removed for their safety.

Reportedly, at least 15 Milwaukee County Sheriff's deputies ringed the courtroom. The jury was made up of nine women and three men. Four of the jurors were Black and the rest White.

Immediately after the verdict was handed down, an attorney representing Smith's family, David Owens, announced Wednesday they have filed a civil lawsuit against the city and Heaggan-Brown charging the city did not address numerous complaints of improper conduct levied against the former officer when he was on the force.

Smith's father, Patrick Smith, said there is no justice in the death of his son. Sylville Smith's sister, Sherelle Smith, made a plea for peace.

"We all bleed the same. We all hurt the same. And it don't feel good to

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Dominique Heaggan-Brown



Sylville Smith

State Sen. Taylor calls on Sheriff Clarke to withdraw from public service

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

State Sen. Lena Taylor urged controversial Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke to step down from public service "until he realizes his allegiance is not to President Donald Trump, but to the community and country that elected them both."

Taylor's comments come after Clarke recently rescinded his acceptance of a position at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Last month, Clarke announced on a radio talk show he had been selected by DHS to be assistant secretary in charge of the Office of Partnership and Engagement.

The senator said Clarke did the right thing withdrawing his acceptance of the position. "It was absurd for the Trump Administration to have offered Clarke any position in the first place."

"His divisive leadership style, that includes bullying and threatening to 'grab' or knock out those who question him, has only worsened since his man-crush developed for Donald Trump."

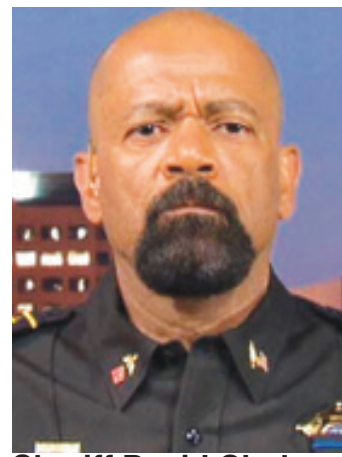
The sheriff was a staunch supporter and surrogate for the president during his presidential campaign.

Some observers theorize Clarke withdrew his acceptance of the position after it was revealed he allegedly plagiarized portions of his 2013 master's thesis on U.S. security. Clarke reportedly failed to properly attribute his sources at least 47 times.

Taylor said the sheriff has "let a lot of people down with his unchecked unprofessionalism and partisan vitriol. Maybe he will do the right thing, again, and withdraw from public service altogether."



Sen. Lena Taylor



Sheriff David Clarke

Heated contest between two NNPA publishers bodes well for Black Press

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prevailed over Leavell by only six votes in the last election two years ago. Both women are NNPA veterans with stellar reputations of commitment to the Black press. But Barnes and Leavell are also known for their distinctly different personalities.

Leavell, known for her fiery speeches and fighting spirit, is a National Association of Black Journalist Hall of Fame inductee, who has held a number of NNPA leadership positions, including president during the late 1990s. In her campaign, she promises to fight for government and corporate advertising and to strengthen the NNPA News Wire, which in recent years has been moved from under the NNPA Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit, to the association, which is a 501c6 tax-paying trade organization.

"For those people who know me, they know I fight. And I fight with a big stick and I'm very passionate about the Black press," Leavell says. "It's not 1827, but so many of the things that are happening in our community are reminiscent of those very same times. The Black press is an activist press. That's how it started out."

On the other hand, the even-tempered Rolark-Barnes is known for her mild manner and deliberate leadership style. She says she and NNPA President Benjamin Chavis have spent the past two years solidifying the infrastructure of the organization including its staffing and digital components, which she said was a crucial mission as the Black press approaches a third century. Building national advertising must be undergirded by a strong infrastructure, she says, "The two go hand-in-hand."

Rolark-Barnes said, due to the lack of proper staffing and operations, NNPA had even suffered the loss of some of its historic documents. "It was really important to bring all that back in and set it up properly and make sure that when we make commitments, even to our publishers, that we can fulfill those commitments. In order to grow national advertising, we had to have an infrastructure."

Leavell says she has sent a letter directly to the publishers outlining her vision and agenda. Rolark-Barnes has posted a video message to the organization's members, outlining the successes and goals of her administration.

The dueling qualifications of Leavell and Rolark-Barnes are well-documented. Both of their award-winning newspapers are more than 50 years old and the legacies and achievements of both women are featured in The HistoryMakers, an online oral history collection of distinguished African-Americans, now featured in the Library of Congress.

Black press historian Dr. Clint Wilson, author of two books, A History of the Black Press and Whither the Black Press, agrees with A. Peter Bailey that the candidacies of Rolark-Barnes and Leavell not only bode well for NNPA, but for the institution of the Black press overall.

"It certainly shows stability," says Wilson, a former board member of the NNPA Foundation. "I think over all this is a good sign that the Black press still exists" in various forms - the hard copy newspapers and those that have reverted to online publishing. "I think that's a good sign of progress."

Wilson also noted progress in the fact that an institution started by two men now has two women contending for leadership. He was speaking of John Brown Russwurm and Samuel Eli Cornish, who together founded the first Black newspaper, Freedom's Journal on March 16, 1827.

The popular quote from their first editorial is known well to Black press enthusiasts: "We wish to plead our own cause. Too long have others spoken for us. Too long has the publick been deceived by misrepresentations, in things which concern us dearly."

Wilson concludes that one thing is clear. That is the void that still must be filled by the Black press: "There is a challenge to all newspapers right now in this high tech era. But the most important thing, looking back over the past 190 years. That is that the need is the same...Clearly, Black people have a continuing and ongoing need for the news that they can rely upon that is representative of the community and that has the community's interest at heart."

SLOPPY, NOISY NEIGHBORS TOO FAR OUT OF HAND?

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FIREWORKS: Fireworks at any time are illegal unless the user has a permit from the mayor, president of the village or chairperson of the town in which it is to occur.

YARD WASTE: Your neighbor's yard waste could also become a problem. Yard waste should not be thrown out into the street or piled on a neighbor's property. It should be stored in bags, boxes or other containers to prevent the creation of a nuisance.

PARKING: There are also ordinances that cover parking commercial vehicles and that limit the number of vehicles that can be parked on any one property. Parking on the lawn is prohibited.

If at all possible, please educate your neighbors to the problem they are causing and try to resolve it in a neighborly fashion. However, if you don't think that will work, or it doesn't work immediately, call the department of neighborhood services and/or the police department.

Michael Hupy

Attorney Michael Hupy is the senior partner at Hupy and Abraham, a billion-dollar law firm, with 11 offices in 3 states. Through Attorney Hupy's leadership during the past three years, the firm has donated more than \$500,000 to worthwhile organizations and causes.

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Valerie Daniels-Carter Elected Board Chair of AAA

BOSTON— AAA recently announced Valerie Daniels-Carter, co-founder, president and chief executive officer of V&J Holding Companies Inc., the largest female food service franchise in America, has been elected chair of the AAA board of directors at the 114th AAA Annual Meeting in Boston.

More than 230 delegates and club officials representing the federation's 38 affiliated clubs in the U.S. and Canada were in attendance. Daniels-Carter, the first African-American woman to hold the distinguished post, will serve as board chair for the 57 million member, not-for-profit federation for two one-year terms.

"This is a historical time for AAA in that it really does reflect the fact that AAA is a brand that is more than a trusted, go-to resource for millions of drivers and travelers.

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Milwaukee Community Journal Editor Thomas Mitchell, Jr. (standing far right) was one of the participants in a panel discussion on the Black media at the Wisconsin African American Women's Center, 3020 W. Vliet St. The discussion was sponsored by the Wisconsin Black Chamber of Commerce (WBCC), and focused on three areas: the importance of advertising in Black media, the future of Black media, and who really controls Black print media. Homer Blow, program and music director for WNOV 860 AM (standing far left) was also on the panel. The moderator was WBCC President Reuben Hopkins (standing center). Other notables who contributed to the discussion were (seated left to right): community activist Tony Courtney, Curtiss E. Harris, president of Milwaukee Black Business.com; and Matthew Mixon, president of the Mixon Media Group, LLC. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp

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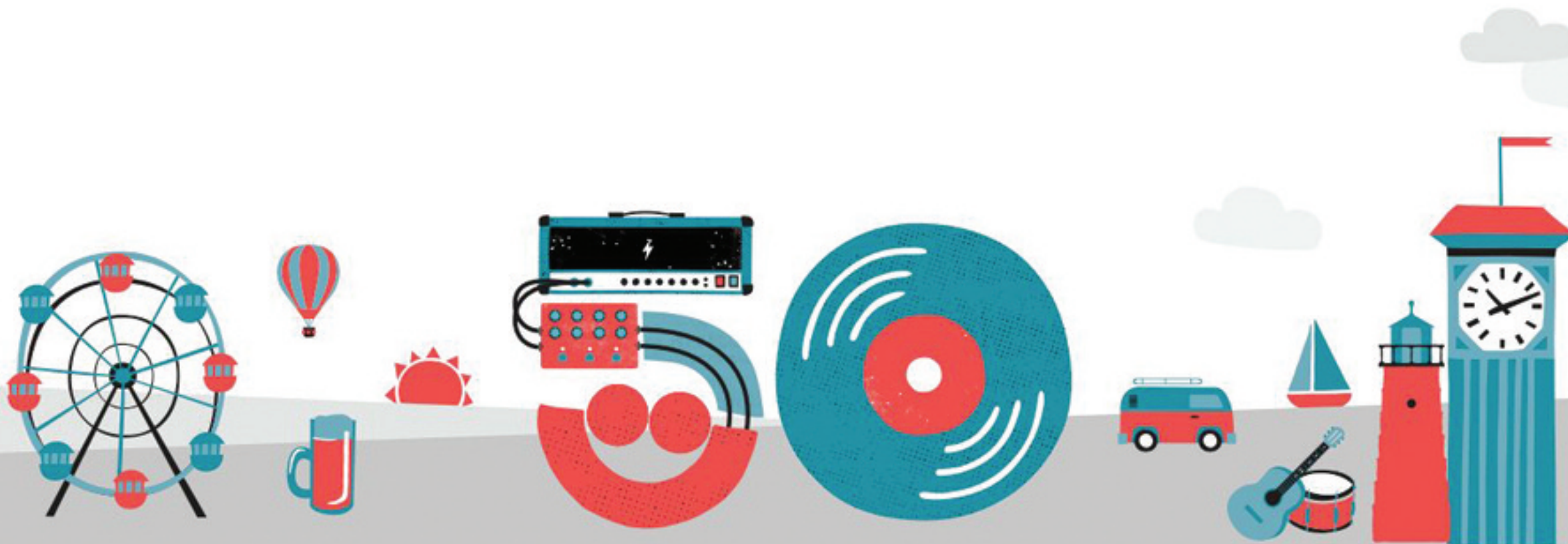
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RELIGION

Services held for Darlene Dumas-Ingram, mother of noted community activist Tyrone Dumas

Services were held Friday at Hope Lutheran Church for Darlene Dumas-Elerby-Ingram, the mother of community activist and educator Tyrone Dumas.

She died June 10. She was 89.

Darlene was a successful business person (she got her start in business from Oscar J. Plotkin), running a number of bars (known as taverns years ago) and restaurants in the 50s, 60s and 70s: The Brown Jug Tavern & Restaurant on 8th and Center Street, Darlene's Lounge at 3160 N. Teutonia Ave., and the Charcoal House Restaurant at 24th & Walnut/Lisbon and The Charcoal House on N. Green Bay Ave. She also worked for Pabst Brewery before they closed their Milwaukee plant.

Darlene was very involved in the community, politics, and other African American businesses. She had many personal friends who were tavern/restaurant/bar owners. She was a NAACP/Urban League member and was invited to the inauguration of President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Born August 15, 1927 to Mrs. Arvella McNair and Clay Dumas Sr. in Fordyce, Arkansas.

Darlene came to Milwaukee in 1945 from Fordyce, and initially stayed with her aunt and uncle Jasper and



Early photo of Darlene Ingram

Dollie Mathews until she got her first job as the first African American hired to work at General Merchandise.

Proceeding Darlene in death was her mother, Mrs. Arvella McNair-Dumas-Twine; Arvella's second husband, J.C. Twine; grandparents James and Mollie McNair, one brother, Clay Dumas Jr. and one sister, Charlotte Jean Johnson. Husbands Augustus Elerby and Clarence Ingram preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing her nephew James Johnson and his daughter Nicole Johnson. Nieces Eva Marcia Freeman, Marsha Dumas and Niki Carolyn,

three children: Anthony Dumas (Star Hines-Dumas), Sharon Dumas-Garner and Tyrone P. Dumas (Ceciel).

Grandchildren Danielle S. Dumas-Akobundu (Chima), Maurice A. Dumas (Lena), Sabrina Garner, Courtney Garner (Chrystal), Ashlee Dumas, Emerald and Dreanna Moore-Garner.

Great-Grandchildren Chazz Dorsey, Camri Fifer, Thai Dumas Watts, Courtney Jr., Carrington, Adrianna, Elena A host of McNair-Brazil- Scott-Cowan-Mathews-Beckley-Agee-Harrell family members, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Let Faith Guide Your Advocacy

3 ways faith can help uphold tolerance, equality and respect

By Ehsan Zaffar, Opinion Contributor to U.S. News, posted May 5

"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" – Amos 5:24 NIV

What does it mean to live a moral life?

I have studied religion as a man of faith and as a civil rights attorney and advocate who has fought for religious freedom across the world. The United States isn't perfect. We have much to improve upon. But the one thing we do well is protect every person's right to believe (or not believe) as they wish.

I am motivated by a vision which exists in all of the great religions: so in everything do to others what you would have them do to you. If you believe this as I do, then faith is about a sense of beloved community, of compassion for all people irrespective of their background.

Yet we are living in a world which worships not love of brothers and sisters, of the poor or the downtrodden, but worships the acquisition of power, influence and money.

I do not believe that this is what Jesus, Muhammad, Moses or Buddha envisioned. I am not a theologian, nor an expert on any of our world's holy texts. But I know we are living in a time where tolerance, equality and respect have yet to be achieved, and I think humanity's beautiful faith traditions have the answer.

For those of you who are marching for justice, writing to your representatives and preparing to vote (yet again), let your faith (irrespective of religious affiliation or no affiliation at all) guide you in three ways:

Let faith be the spark that motivates you to action. Today so many of us have become advocates for those

who are under threat.

American Muslims have raised funds for a Jewish cemetery desecrated by bigots. Sikh-Americans have endured terrible hate crimes since 9/11 based on the mistaken belief that practicing Sikh men who wear turbans are Muslims.

It would be easy for the Sikh community to develop an irrational fear of or resentment towards American Muslims (as so many other Americans have).

But I know from personal experience that the beauty of the Sikh faith has instead encouraged Sikh-Americans and the organizations that represent them to routinely advocate for the rights of American Muslims.

The Sikh-American community and so many others understand that faith requires an understanding and recognition that we are created in the image of the Divine. But when you treat people in a way that is inconsistent with that belief, you surrender your faith.

Let faith serve as your compass. We have lost our way. We vote for people who do not uphold our ideals of moral leadership. We vilify others today in the hopes that our lives will be better in some distant future.

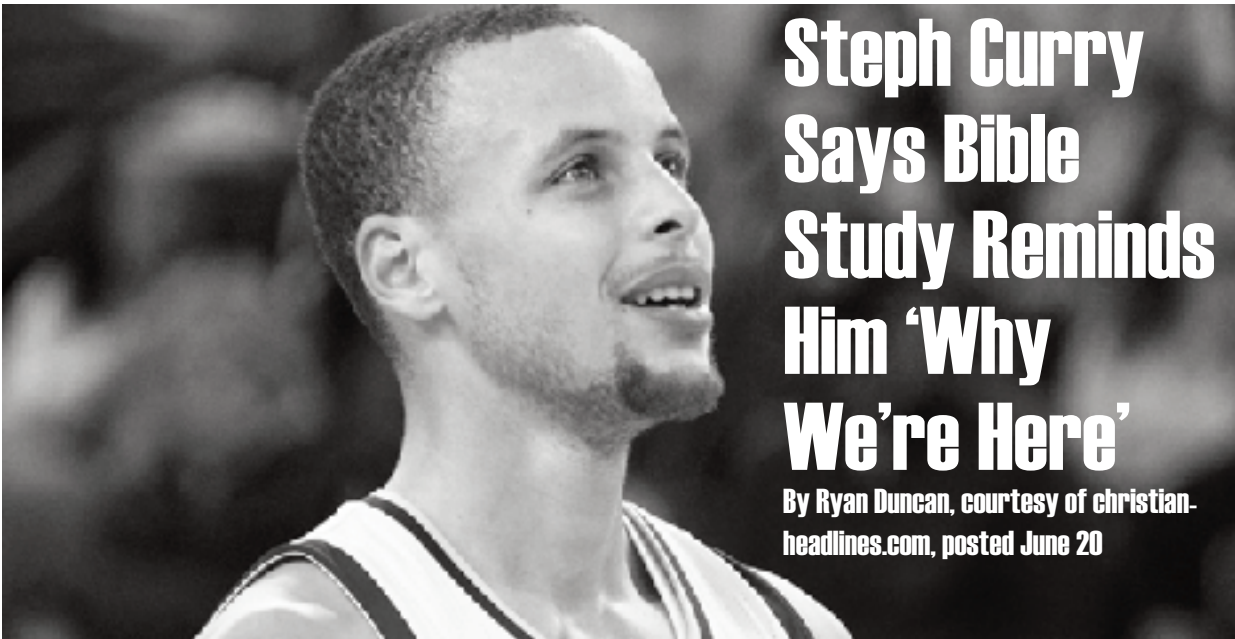
Hypocrisy is a human trait, but it is faith that reminds us of our moral dissonance. As you consider who to fight for, why to fight and what to say, get in touch with the values that guide you.

Ask yourself what you believe, and then advocate on the basis of those beliefs. If you can't do that, then it's time to question what you really believe.

Let your faith sustain you. Marches and protests will tire you out. Letter-writing campaigns require a lot of work. But Muslims pray five times a day, Christians attend church every Sunday and Buddhists meditate daily. Draw upon this consistency.

Faith gives one strength to achieve what may otherwise be impossible. Fighting for the rights of others is prayer and worship in and of itself. It too can be made a regular habit.

So what does it mean to live a moral life? I believe it means treating all people, no matter their race, color or stature in life, with respect and with dignity. At any personal cost.



Steph Curry, a rising star in the Golden State Warriors, recently told reporters that he and a few of his teammates have formed a Bible study which meets regularly.

According to Curry, the discipleship group is meant to

strengthen the athletes spiritually and help them stay focused on their faith. According to CBN News, Curry continued to expand upon the group, saying,

"Every game day we probably have 10, 11 guys show up for the 30-minute Bible study, prayer service, daily encouragement — that's the biggest thing,"

"We all have very similar temptations, struggles through [our] entire walk of faith. For us on the court we all grind and compete on the floor, so why

not grind and compete in our spiritual walk together as well."

Recently, the Golden State Warriors succeeded in winning the NBA championship.

This marks their second major victory in the last three years.

John Gray, an associate pastor of Lakewood Church who helps mentor the players, believes Curry and his teammates are building a legacy that will last.

RELIGIOUS HAPPENINGS

Brentwood Church of Christ will celebrate its 75th anniversary with five days of spirit-filled events.

The celebration will be held July 15-20 at the church, located at 6425 N. 60th St. The theme for the anniversary is: "We've Come This Far By Faith"--II Corinthians. The theme encompasses the churches faithful journey from its old 35th and Cherry location to its present location.

The guest speaker will be Bro. Wesley T. Leonard of Southside Church of Christ, Orlando, FL. For more information, contact the church at 353-6757.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

“What did you like about this year’s Juneteenth Day?”

“I prayed for a no-incident festi- val. (There were) no lost children, the weather was perfect, (and) the young peo- ple enjoyed themselves. This Juneteenth was the best!”

“I worked there. The peo- ple came out and supported us. The crowd was great and peaceful, and it was a delight to see all the other vendors.”

“I most enjoyed the activities and the older people greet- ing their family and friends. This is our day and our inde- pendence day. I am one of the oldest Commandos left from the NAACP Youth Council. We were the first security at the very first Juneteenth Day celebration.”

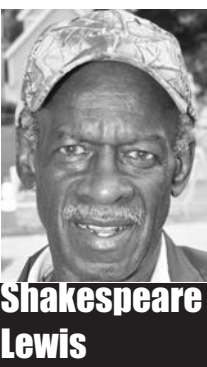
“I like that the Black community came out to enjoy June- teenth Day without drama! I partici- pated in the “Hugs and No Drugs” ini- tiative. I gave out thousands of hugs. I started out slow, but everyone got on board. This was the best 46th Juneteenth Day”



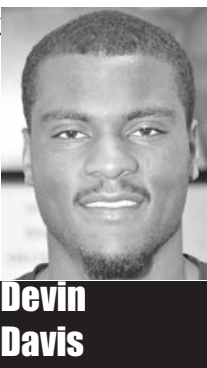
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GUEST OPINION

By David A. Love, courtesy of theGrio.com

White supremacy doesn’t care about Black respectability, only Black death

The police dash- cam execution of Philando Castile in St. Paul, Minnesota, was released to the public Tuesday.

And if you’re like me, you just don’t have time for this sh*t.

Not today, not any day. The lesson from this case, this recorded lynching of another black man, is that white supremacy doesn’t give a damn about black respectability and whether you were innocent and complied with the cops.

The only thing of concern to white supremacy is the criminalization of all black people, and the stacking up of black bodies.

The murder of Castile by Officer Jeronimo Yanez — former Officer Yanez, who was found not guilty by a jury last Friday — was an act of white supremacy.

It matters not that Yanez is Latino. He could have been a white cop, he could have been a black cop, and the outcome would have been the same. It’s the mindset that counts, and that mindset is one that dehumanizes black lives and perceives us as an existential threat to society.

This is what happens to you when you have the audacity to own a car with a broken taillight and, as Yanez believed, fit the description. Because all black folks look alike, and by the way, we’re a criminal element, according to some.

Philando Castile did all the right things. The man had a legal right to carry that weapon, and he notified the officer that he had a gun.

Castile gave Yanez his proof of insurance and said, “Sir, I have to tell you that I do have a firearm on me.”

Yanez: “OK, don’t reach for it then.”

Castile: “I’m... I’m... [inaudible] reaching.”

Yanez: “Don’t pull it out.”

Castile: “I’m not pulling it out.”

Passenger: “He’s not pulling it out.”

Yanez: “Don’t pull it out!”

Yanez fired seven shots, pumping the bullets into Castile. What we can’t forget to mention is that Castile’s fiancée, Diamond Reynolds, was sitting in the front passenger seat and recorded the gruesome killing of her man on her cell-

phone.

Reynolds’ 4-year-old daughter was sitting in the back seat.

We must ask what Yanez thought he was doing, shooting a man who, driving with his fiancée and a young child, tells him he has a gun. “I was scared to death. I thought I was going to die,” Yanez said on the stand during his trial. “My family was popping up in my head. My wife. My baby girl.”

And what of the black woman and the black baby girl in the car? Did you think of them and the trauma they will suffer for the rest of their lives, Officer Yanez?

We should ask if Yanez always re- acts to black people with such fear and trepidation, and why was he a police officer in the first place if he was so trigger happy when in the presence of melanin?

Welcome to the world of implicit bias, the disease that infects society through racist media stereotypes that seep into the public conscience.

Implicit bias tells police officers, and members of the general public, that black children are older, bigger, less innocent and more culpable than they really are, and that black adults are criminals for no other reason than their skin.

Racism is so hardwired in the cir- cuitry of Americans’ neurological systems that shooting to kill an African-American is the default set- ting.

Meanwhile, where is the NRA in (continued on page 11)

King Chris Larceny...err Larson is the poster child for what’s wrong with progressive liberals

There are several possible reasons to explain why State Senator Chris Larson attempted to derail bipartisan legislation that would bring greater accountability to the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP).

But neither bodes well for the Democratic Party or poor Black folks already confused by the self-right- eous position of so-called “progressive liberals.”

Wanna-Be-King Chris Larson’s unsuccessful attempt to stop Senate Bill 293 was both nonsensical and politi- cally irresponsible. (In other words, it was dumb; unless you know Larson for what he really is.)

The measure, which ultimately passed 28-5 was not only a true bipartisan effort (a rarity in this era of political polarization), but it was also drafted by the Department of Public Instruction which, last I heard, was run by a school choice opponent whose campaign was endorsed and financed by the same obstructionist special interests that puts its muscle behind Larson.

The bill would mandate background checks on em- ployees, allow DPI to expel schools from the program for financial irregularities and mismanagement, and earmark more special needs money for the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS).

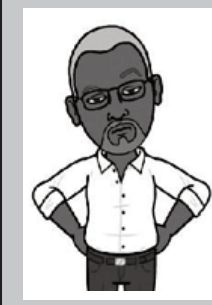
In all respects, the measure is a win-win for the taxpay- ers on either side of the choice issue.

Nonetheless, in his disjointed speech before his col- leagues during a senate debate last week, Wanna-Be King Chris Larceny...err, Larson, regurgitated the same old tired party line rhetoric against school choice, including lies about the program’s intent, how it takes tax money “from us” (the public schools) and how the funding for- mula hurts MPS.

Ironically, he also stressed the need for greater ac- countability, a point made all the more superfluous given that the proposal he opposes provides exactly what he claims is needed!

In fact, I couldn’t help but visualize another political figure who lives in Washington, D.C. as I watched Larson during senate debates uttering lie, after lie, after lie.

He knows there never were any promises of school choice being a “cure-all.” Instead, Polly Williams and her followers, including myself, repeatedly said the bill’s in- tent was to empower poor Black parents with educational options.



SIGNIFYIN’

By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

Larson’s insistence that the MPCP takes tax money away from the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is also deceptive in that Black people also pay taxes, thus it is “their” money which now follows “their” children to schools of “their” choice instead of some educrat who doesn’t know, respect or appreciate “their” offspring.

As for his statements about losses to MPS...well the governor’s budget includes over \$600 million in new al- locations, an unprecedented increase that Larson opposes.

The accountability problem is one both sides in the de- bate have argued about for decades. There are some bad schools in the MPCP (about the same percentage as MPS), and unfortunately, (I hate to admit), most of them have been operated by Black “entrepreneurs.”

Well meaning, but inept or unqualified executives have run many of those schools.

And the sad and disheartening reality is that some en- tered the program with dollar signs in their eyes.

If it were left up to most Black MPCP stakeholders, those scam artists and poverty pimps would be run out of town on a rail. I would also tar and feather their Black behinds because they not only betrayed a sacred com- munal trust, but they hurt our children. And that’s unfor- giveable.

Obviously, Larson doesn’t view these children through a similar prism. To Wanna-Be-King Larceny, they are commodities; an illegitimate brood whose lives and edu- cations are forfeited because their parents dared to leave the sedentary life on the plantation.

Apparently, poor Black parents don’t have a right to seek options for their children, like Larson’s mama did. They don’t have the intelligence or parental instincts that Larson’s daddy had when he sent his precious little boy to a private school. (Yeah the hypocrite attended a private school!)

Indeed, in Larson’s way of thinking, anyone who sends

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Real Love Is The Key To Success

We, as black men, must learn to celebrate ourselves by celebrating each other’s mission’s. We should combine our hopes and goals so that all will support each brother.

We, as black men, must be again taught the importance of community, the building process as a team and that being competitive without successful achievements is ridiculous.

We must also be taught again that being only referred to as a king without royal duties means nothing.

We, as black men, need to sit aside our selfish egos so that our families can each grow. We must stop pretending we as one can do it all.

We must stop ignoring the real causes of our pains and work towards elim- inating the blame game.

We as black men must stand up and get in place. We have to recognize we are falling behind as others continue to climb. We must celebrate life at a level higher than death. We must promote the need to constantly learn by continu- ously educating ourselves.

We as black men are supposed to be the first protector of the black woman and child, so I wonder why we do not become upset and rally in large crowds when a brother kills a brother. Why, do we as black men, do nothing to ensure that it stops?

We as black men must stop sitting on the bottom having the conversation

URBAN MY DIALOGUE...



By Torre “ToeJoe” Johnson

as if we were on top. We must shake our self-curse and allow action to work. Most of us have love and respect for each other. I search daily for better.

Then we have some hanging on to community positions, doing nothing but eating. They are ignoring the statistics and the lack of long term accomplish- ments. They are ignoring those many brothers that are still receiving those long prison sentences.

We as black men must do something now, for tomorrow waits on no one. When tomorrow arrives, sorrow will not be excused for failure. Today is the day we must overcome the key to our success REAL LOVE...

--Torre M Johnson Sr/President of XMEN UNITED LLC

Millennials Hold the Power: How Millennials demand consistent change in technology

Radio Frequency identification (RFID) technology started as early as World War II. Although the possibilities of how these RFID gadgets are endless, everyone is still unaware of the ways technology can make life easier. Well, I guess I can say almost everyone.

In a world growing so large and rapidly, it is inevitable for change not to happen. Everything in our world is changing right in front of our eyes includ- ing the way we watch T.V, the way we pay bills, how we communicate and even how we order food during happy hour. It’s almost rare to see a teen or young adult that is not glued to their handheld device or utilizing some form of technology.

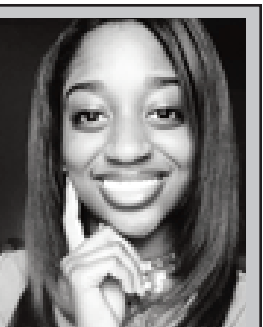
So, when it comes to technology, what does the millennial generation mean for technology and the manufactures there of? It means that these creators are almost obligated, in a sense, to keep technological experiences as slick and smooth and as user friendly as possible.

The need for better experiences is not necessarily for the entertainment or liking of our extravagant generation. According to Wired.com a platform of latest technology news, data and statistics, the reason for a smooth and jazzy experience is for the health of any tech business. Let’s face it, who doesn’t want their business to boom by staying relevant?

Industry research showed that this year, the millennial generation will com- promise the largest online audience. This means that millennials will control, regulate and influence the buying power more than any other generation. How’s that for a powerful generation?

Our generation is in the heart of change. Tradition and routine have been a thing of the past for years. Millennials are more likely to keep up with the newest of any and everything. Accustomed to an “on-demand” lifestyle, we desire and somewhat demand a clear and easy technological experience.

MILLENNIAL MAGIC



By Paishance Welch

In result of such high demand and need for speed and convenience, mil- lennials have now detained the power to guide industry leading technology businesses in the direction of our choice.

The website also believes that by examining millennial behavior online, it can be predicted where technology is heading and how website designs will need to adapt to cater to this growing demographic.

So technology creators and web design industry leaders, when creating the next ‘big thing’, be sure to keep us –millennials- in mind! Studies show that we will pay more for convenience and great user experience and head to the next thing coming if we receive anything less than that.

Change is inevitable, it is also consistent. If businesses and tech industries understand the lives and requirements that millennials demand, technology will always continue to cater to our generation without a doubt.

--Paishance Welch , Millennial Magic!

Y&E YOUTH & EDUCATION

What Black Parents Must Do This Summer

by Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu

There is a three year gap between Black and White students. Many people love to believe it's due to income fatherlessness, educational attainment of the parent and lack of parental involvement.

I believe a major reason for the gap is we continue to close schools for the summer as if we are an agrarian economy. Very few Black youth will be farming this summer. If you multiply 3 months by 12 years you will see the 3 year gap. There is nothing wrong with Black youth if their schools remained open during the summer and/or their parents kept them academically engaged.

Middle-income parents who value education enroll their children in some type of academic experience during the summer.

They also visit libraries, museums, zoos and colleges. Other parents allow their children to sleep longer, play more video games, watch more television and play basketball until they can't see the hoop. These students will have to review the same work they had mastered in May in September.

Black parents cannot allow their child to lose 3 months every year. Black parents cannot say they cannot afford the library. It's free!



Dr. Jawanza Kunjufu

Most museums have discounted days. A male friend of mine shared his experience with me when he took his family to the museum. He wondered why so many people were staring at him.

His wife and children had to tell him he was the only Black man in the building! I am appealing to every father to take his children this summer to the library, museum, and the zoo. I am appealing to every mother if he won't, you will.

We need every parent to make sure their child reads at least one book per week and to write a book report. I am reminded of the formula Sonya Carson used to develop Ben Carson to become the best pediatric neurosurgeon. This low-income single parent, with a third grade education,

had enough sense to tell her sons to turn off the television, read a book and write a report that her sister would grade!

I have a theory that I can go into your house and within 5 minutes tell you the type of student who lives there and predict their future.

I believe that engineers, doctors, lawyers, accountants etc. need different items in their house than ballplayers, rappers, and criminals.

I am very concerned when I visit a house that has more cds and downloads than books. My company African American Images has designed a special

collection of books for boys. Research shows one of the major reasons boys dislike reading is because

of the content.

The set is titled Best Books for Boys. We also have one for girls, parents and teachers. Enjoy your summer. Let's close the gap. I look forward to your child's teacher asking your child what did you do for the summer?

And your child answering we went to the library, museum, zoo, colleges and other great educational places. Excerpt from There is Nothing Wrong with Black Students.

Housing Authority Education Initiative to celebrate student and family achievement Thursday evening

On Thursday, June 22, the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM) will host the annual Student Recognition Event of its Education Initiative, a program that works to ensure high school graduation and academic achievement among youth living in public housing.

The ceremony will be held at the HACM Community Service Building, 650 W. Reservoir.

The HACM Education Initiative is recognized by Harvard University as a "Bright Idea in Government." The program provides support to develop household educational plans that encourage school attendance and achievement.

A unique aspect of the program is a housing lease addendum that requires participation in the Initiative.

Since the start of the Education Initiative in 2005, 91% of high school seniors have graduated.

These statistics exceed national, state and Milwaukee high school graduation rates, indicating that youth in Milwaukee's public housing neighborhoods have a greater chance of graduating than if they lived outside of public housing.

The program has also supported continued education among parents,

some of whom will be recognized at this year's event.

The Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee provides affordable housing options to more than 10,000

Milwaukee families.

In addition, the Housing Authority works with families to achieve self-sufficiency through economic, health and social programs.

Back to school to-do list: Improve your child's online reputation

Article courtesy of the Austin American-Statesman via "The Rundown"

Our kids are online and playing with social media, often before they have the maturity to do so. That rule that you can't be part of social media sites before 13? Every kid I know broke it in some way and most of them by age 11.

Now fast forward to age 17 or 18 when they are applying to college or age 21 or 22 when they are trying to start a career. All those stupid things they posted online, all those awful pictures they posted and took? They are all searchable by colleges and future employers. All the things their "friends" or "frenemies" or even the school bully posted about them, they are there, too.

Parents don't want their kids to become the example of what not to do. Now BrandYourself, an online software, which helps people protect their online reputations, especially in business, has a package for students called StudentMakeover.

For \$100 a year, you get the software that tells you what your online reputation currently is and how to improve it. It will flag posts as they come up of things that are harming your reputation.

Colleges and employers are looking for these things, says BrandYourself CEO, Patrick Ambron, chief executive officer at BrandYourself.



The David F. Schulz Aquatic Center

Milwaukee Recreation is now playing everywhere

On June 19, Milwaukee Recreation will open 22 free summer playgrounds throughout the city of Milwaukee.

Children ages 6-17 are encouraged to visit a nearby playground for arts & crafts, contests, organized games, and special events. All programs are structured and supervised.

Select sites will offer free meals, wading pools, and industrial-strength sprinklers called Cool Spots (when the temperature exceeds 85°).

For a nominal fee, children will have the option of taking field trips to various destinations, including Pettit National Ice Center, Incredible Roll, Stonefire Pizza, and Oak Ridge Farm.

An interactive playground map is available at MilwaukeeRecreation.net/playgrounds.

Visitors can enter an address, zip code, or playground name in the search field to find the nearest playground location.

Local media are asked to share the playground "movie trailer" via social media: goo.gl/1fLpqU

Milwaukee Recreation is a department of Milwaukee Public Schools,

established in 1911 to provide the entire community with affordable and enriching recreational activities.

For more information, contact Brian Hoffer at (414) 475-8938 or Viviana Buzo at (414) 475-8499.

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Top Ladies honor top fathers and mentors



Forty-six local fathers and mentors (photo at top) who help shape the lives of their children and/or young people--especially young boys--in a positive way, were honored recently during Father's Day weekend by the women's organization, Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. at its 11th annual Outstanding Fathers and Mentors breakfast. The event was held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 11600 W. Park Place. Above are the ladies of Top Ladies of Distinction. With them are youth members of Top Teens.--Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Daniels-Carter to chair AAA board

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appreciated by diverse communities across North America," said Daniels-Carter.

"To be the first African American female to step into this role is important to me and the association. And while AAA is more than 100 years old, we don't act 100. I'm taking over at an exciting time, when innovations are happening every day, where AAA is taking the lead."

Daniels-Carter, who also serves as a director on the Green Bay Packers and various other corporate boards, has been active with AAA for 22 years both in her home state of Wisconsin and nationally.

She has served on multiple board committees and, most recently as audit committee chair, leading the efforts to raise the association's collective preparedness in cybersecurity. She was elected vice chair of the AAA board in 2015.

"As a visionary and committed AAA leader, Valerie will serve the organization well, building and expanding upon the trust our members have placed in the brand for more than a century," said Marshall Doney, president and CEO of AAA.

"Valerie has played an integral role in the AAA federation, putting her considerable business acumen to work on behalf of the organization and its members. And I know that as our new chair, Valerie will help ensure AAA remains a vital part of our members' daily lives."

A nationally known business leader, Daniels-Carter started her franchise empire with one Burger King restaurant in 1982 and built her company into a 137-unit, multi-brand organization.

A talented basketball player in her own right, Daniels-Carter has teamed up with one of the NBA's most famous and valuable players, Shaquille O'Neal, to expand the horizons of Auntie Anne's Famous Pretzels. Together, they have opened 30 new locations nationwide.

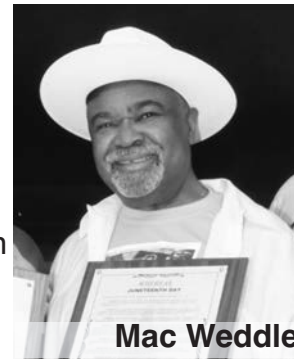
"I view myself as a market innovator and I look forward to helping lead the ongoing innovation and the expansion of AAA," continued Daniels-Carter.

Along with electing Daniels-Carter chair, AAA elected as vice chair, William A. Mekrut of Lincoln, Rhode Island. And joining the board for a three year term is Anthony J. Buzzelli, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.--Article courtesy of AAA Newsroom

Community Podium

Keeping My Head Above Water

Water was above my ankles. I felt like Noah from the bible only I did not have an ark to save me. What next; I thought, as my feet tread the stream, while I walked to the next part of the Northcott building.



Mac Weddle

"The roof was leaking on two sides of the structure. If I had money like we had rain, I would be just fine...but there were no funds in the budget for a new roof.

"Program cuts were beating our budget down like a hammer on nails. The smell in the air was a telling sign that more rain would be on its' way.

"I cranked up the fan as I sat at my desk to seek refuge from the two million dollar Head Start program cut, the payroll that just cleared my personal checking account, and a grieving building that had already eradicated the bank; and I needed to map out a plan ASAP for the roof.

"I turned the page on my Daily Word - already feeling resolve that this too shall pass. After all, I am Mac Weddle, Executive Director for Northcott, and this has been my purpose for the last 40 years...

Read the continuation of this story at www.MilwaukeeCommunityJournal.com, by clicking on the Community Podium button at the top of the page. You can also "Step up to the Podium" and tell your truth (100 words or less) by contacting Sister Speak Milwaukee at SonyaZelda@MilwaukeeCommunityJournal.com. We want to share your testimony!

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NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV005173**

In the matter of the name change of: KEEMAN AKEEM RAYMAR DORTCH
By (Petitioner) KEEMAN AKEEM RAYMAR DORTCH
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KEEM AKEEM RAYMAR DORTCH To: KEEMAN AKEEM RAYMAR
Birth Certificate: KEEMAN AKEEM RAYMAR DORTCH
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: JULY 24, 2017 TIME: 11:00 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: 6-20-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY
Circuit Court Judge
017-169/6-23-30/7-7-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004980**

In the matter of the name change of: JERRI-ANN JEAN LOBERMEIER
By (Petitioner) JERRI-ANN JEAN LOBERMEIER
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JERRI-ANN JEAN LOBERMEIER To: AMINAH ZAAFIRA JERRY HAMDAN
Birth Certificate: JERRI-ANN JEAN LOBERMEIER
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN
ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 20, 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: 6-15-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN
Circuit Court Judge
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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV003238**

In the matter of the name change of: LENA MAE RICKEY BROWN
By (Petitioner) JENNIFER PUESTOW
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LENA MAE RICKEY BROWN To: LENA MAE RICKEY PUESTOW
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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
ROOM 414, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 21, 2017 TIME: 11:00 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: 4-21-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
017-167/6-23-30/7-7-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA003206**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MICHAEL TABOR 6703 N 75TH ST APT 8 MILWAUKEE, WI 53233 and Respondent: HENRIETTA OLIVIA TABOR 8425 W MILL RD MILWAUKEE, WI 53225
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other 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 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.

If you need help in this matter because of a disability, please call.

DATE: 5-11-2017
By: MICHAEL TABOR
017-166/6-23-30/7-7-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004692**

In the matter of the name change of: MARQUIS K. TRAMMELL
By (Petitioner) MARQUIS K. TRAMMELL
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MARQUIS K. TRAMMELL To: QUIZ KADEEM DIXON
Birth Certificate: MARQUIS K. TRAMMELL
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: JULY 14, 2017 TIME: 10:15 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 6-14-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET
Circuit Court Judge
017-165/6-23-30/7-7-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004883**

In the matter of the name change of: BRIANNA RYANE KUEN
By (Petitioner) DESTINY BROWN
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIANNA RYANE KUEN To: BRIANNA RYANE BROWN
Birth Certificate: BRIANNA RYANE KUEN
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: JULY 21, 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: 6-14-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
017-164/6-23-30/7-7-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA001523**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SAMANTHA RUSHING and Respondent: ANTONIO RUSHING
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.

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 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.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
DATE: 6-9-2017
By: SAMANTHA RUSHING
017-163/6-16-23-30-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004773**

In the matter of the name change of: A.D. JACKSON JR.
By (Petitioner) A.D. JACKSON JR.
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: A.D. JACKSON JR. To: DARIO ARQUISCIOUS MARTINEZ RODRIGUEZ SCARIOTTI II
Birth Certificate: A.D. JACKSON JR.
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN
ROOM 404, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 18, 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: 6-8-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN
Circuit Court Judge
017-162/6-16-23-30-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004648**

In the matter of the name change of: SLMAA. JAMAL
By (Petitioner) SLMAA. JAMAL
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: SLMAA. JAMAL To: SALMAA. ALJAMAL
Birth Certificate: SLMAA. JAMAL
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: JULY 20, 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: 6-8-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY
Circuit Court Judge
017-160/6-16-23-30-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA002580**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: PATRICIA A. WEARY 3730 W. KAUL AVE, MILWAUKEE, WI 53209 and Respondent: BOBBY J. DAVENPORT, 1525 N. 24TH STREET, MILWAUKEE, WI 53205
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other 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 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.

If you need help in this matter because of a disability, please call.

DATE: 4-20-2017
By: PATRICIA WEARY
017-159/6-16-23-30-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA2950**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: JUANA O. FUNEZ and Respondent: ROBERTO BUITRAGO
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 JUANA O. FUNEZ 2518 S 9TH PLACE MILWAUKEE, WI 53215.

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 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.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 6-5-2017
By: JUANA O. FUNEZ
017-158/6-16-23-30-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV757**

In the matter of the name change of: JARMEL D. CHISEM JR.
By (Petitioner) VERNEADIA L. ZOLICOFFER
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JARMEL DONTRA CHISEM JR. To: JAVON DONTRA CHISEM
Birth Certificate: JARMEL DONTRA CHISEM JR.
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: JULY 17, 2017 TIME: 11:00 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: 6-8-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA
Circuit Court Judge
017-157/6-9-16-23-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004535**

In the matter of the name change of: KELLI BOLTON BUSCH
By (Petitioner) KELLI BOLTON BUSCH
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KELLI BOLTON BUSCH To: KELLI RIVER GREENTREE
Birth Certificate: KELLI BOLTON BUSCH
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
ROOM 415, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 25, 2017 TIME: 8:45 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 5-31-17
BY THE COURT: TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
017-156/6-9-16-23-2017



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SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004539

In the matter of the name change of:
LAID SHIEFF DARNELL
By (Petitioner) LAID SHIEFF DARNELL
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LAID SHIEFF DARNELL To: LAID SHIEFF BAILEY
Birth Certificate: LAID SHIEFF BAILEY
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: JULY 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: 5-31-17
BY THE COURT: CLARE L. FIORENZA
Circuit Court Judge
017-155/6-9-16-23-2017

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA001305

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: LASHAWNA DANIELS and Respondent: RICKY JOHNSON
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 LASHAWNA DANIELS 4641 N 28TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53209.
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 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.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 6-6-2017
By: LASHAWNA DANIELS
017-154/6-9-16-23-2017

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004203

In the matter of the name change of:
KONG MENG XIONG
By (Petitioner) KONG MENG XIONG
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KONG MENG XIONG To: NICK XIONG
Birth Certificate: KONG MENG XIONG
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: JULY 20, 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: 5-31-17
BY THE COURT: CLARE L. FIORENZA
Circuit Court Judge
017-153/6-9-16-23-2017

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV004418

In the matter of the name change of:
QUANTRELL LEDERRIS STACKHOUSE JR.
By (Petitioner) LAQUITA ROGERS
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: QUANTRELL LEDERRIS STACKHOUSE JR. To: QUANTRELL VINCENT ROGERS
Birth Certificate: QUANTRELL LEDERRIS STACKHOUSE JR.
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: JULY 5, 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: 5-31-17
BY THE COURT: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY
Circuit Court Judge
017-152/6-9-16-23-2017

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA002957

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: HEIDI GENSMER and Respondent: ROBERT GENSMER
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 HEIDI GENSMER 9406 W MITCHELL ST WEST ALLIS, WI 53214.

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 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:
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2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 6-5-2017
By: HEIDI GENSMER
017-151/6-9-16-23-2017

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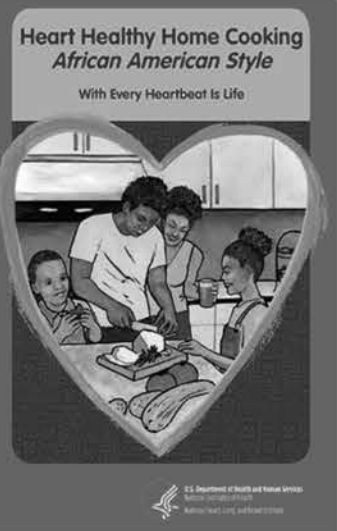


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(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV003125

In the matter of the name change of:
TIFFANI JA'NET MCCLAIN
By (Petitioner) TIFFANI JA'NET MCCLAIN
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: TIFFANI JA'NET MCCLAIN To: TIFFANI JA'NET PAYNE
Birth Certificate: TIFFANI JA'NET PAYNE
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: JUNE 26, 2017 TIME: 3:00 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: 4-17-17
BY THE COURT: HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA
Circuit Court Judge
017-150/6-9-16-23-2017

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA2864

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: ALESHA THORNTON and Respondent: ANTHONY THORNTON
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 ANTHONY THORNTON 3120 N 13TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53206.

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.

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You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (In-

terference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

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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.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call at least 10 working days prior to the

scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 5-30-2017
By: ALESHA THORNTON
017-149/6-9-16-23-2017

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV4269

In the matter of the name change of:
DIONICIO MOYET MEDINA GARCIA
By (Petitioner) DIONICIO MOYET MEDINA GARCIA
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DIONICIO MOYET MEDINA GARCIA To: DIONISIO MOYET JR.
Birth Certificate: DIONICIO MOYET MEDINA GARCIA
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
ROOM 415, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 26, 2017 TIME: 10:00 AM
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Cop who killed Sylville Smith found not guilty

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lose anybody. So just, please, don't give them a reason. If you can walk away or change your life just please just try to change your life," she said. "It's better that you're here to make our community great."

Jurors found Heaggan-Brown not guilty of first degree reckless homicide. They began deliberations Tuesday around midday after attorneys delivered closing arguments in a case that poses the question of whether the officer was acting in self-defense or shooting a man who was no longer armed.

The prosecutor who charged Heaggan-Brown with first-degree reckless homicide in the killing of 23-year-old Sylville Smith told jurors Smith was defenseless and "looked like a child" when he was on the ground the moment Heaggan-Brown shot him in the chest.

But one of Heaggan-Brown's attorneys countered that the former officer was forced to make a split-second decision when confronted with an armed man during a foot chase that followed a traffic stop.

Smith's death at the hands of Heaggan-Brown on Aug. 13 sparked two nights of rioting in the Sherman Park neighborhood and highlighted the strained relationship between police and African-Americans in the city. But the case is different from recent high-profile police shootings that have inspired a national conversation about how officers interact with African-Americans: Heaggan-Brown and Smith are both black and from the north side of the city where the shooting occurred.

Milwaukee County District Attorney John Chisholm told jurors Heaggan-Brown didn't need to use deadly force against Smith, who had thrown away the gun he was carrying. Heaggan-Brown shot Smith on his right bicep as he threw the gun away over a fence. He shot him again 1.69 seconds later, this time in the chest, when Smith fell on his back with his legs in the air.

"He's in the most vulnerable position that he can possibly be in," Chisholm said. "He looks like a child."

Heaggan-Brown, 25, and two other officers had approached Smith's rental car because it was parked more than a foot from the curb, and police believed a drug deal was happening. Heaggan-Brown and two officers were making their way back to their district station when they decided to initiate one last traffic stop.

Chisholm has said that Heaggan-Brown was justified when he fired the first shot, but argues the second shot was unnecessary.

Jonathan Smith, one of Heaggan-Brown's defense attorneys, told jurors the former officer didn't have the benefit of seeing the events unfold in slow-motion, which is how prosecutors have shown jurors the shooting using still frames from bodycam footage.

"That first shot was a justifiable shot and that justification did not change in 1.69 seconds," Smith said, alluding to the time that transpired before the first and second shot.

During the brief foot chase, Smith slipped and fell after turning into a path between two houses. Heaggan-Brown fired the first shot almost simultaneously with Smith throwing away his gun when he got up.

The fatal encounter transpired over 12 seconds from the time Heaggan-Brown got out of his car to begin chasing Smith to when the fatal shot was fired.

Heaggan-Brown faced up to 60 years in prison if he had been convicted. Jurors also had the option to choose from two lesser charges instead — second-degree reckless homicide and homicide by negligent operation of a dangerous weapon. The lesser charges carried sentences of up to 25 years and 10 years respectively.

Heaggan-Brown was fired two months after the shooting when he was charged with sexual assault in an unrelated case.

A number of elected officials responded to the verdict.

State Sen. LaTonya Johnson urged the community and the city to remain peaceful as it deals with verdict and the sense of injustice that has become all too familiar to residents.

"I urge Milwaukee to support Sylville's family by remembering his life through peaceful, non-violent acts that strengthen our community," she said in a statement. "Moving forward, we must keep our focus on healing and building each other up and avoid actions that cause us any additional grief, damage, or pain."

State Rep. David Bowen also expressed disappointment with the verdict, noting the second shot was clearly unjustified with Smith on his back and his hands in clear view.

"The family of Sylville Smith and those angered over his death last year deserve to know their loss will make our community and system better. Nothing has changed since last year and no one has apologized or even committed to preventing these situations.

"That is even more painful as people have to make an active decision to put hope in a system that has done little to produce the integrity that the public is calling for."

The acquittal of Heaggan-Brown comes less than a week after a Minnesota officer, Jeronimo Yanez, was cleared of manslaughter by a jury in the fatal shooting of a black motorist. Yanez testified the motorist, 32-year-old Philando Castile, disregarded his commands not to pull out a handgun Castile had informed him he was carrying.

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Quarles & Brady to celebrate 125 years of excellence with community contributions, activities

In 1892, Henry Ford hadn't yet completed his first vehicle, and we didn't have zippers or the official state of Arizona. But, we did have Quarles & Brady LLP, which over the past 125 years, has grown from a small Milwaukee law office to a national firm dedicated to clients across the world.

To carry forth the legacy of the firm's founders, Quarles & Brady offices in Milwaukee and nationwide will spend this week celebrating the past century and a quarter with team, client, and community appreciation days. The firm has made anniversary contributions meaningful to local educational partners in each of the ten cities where it has offices.

Community efforts in Milwaukee included donating 300 pieces of sports equipment to Benjamin Franklin Elementary School. Other locations were gifted "Buddy Benches" to promote anti-bullying and kindness efforts, book vouchers to promote reading and donations for youth programming to advance success in schools.

"To reach 125 years of service is a significant milestone," said Kimberly Leach Johnson, firm chair, "and it's been achieved because of the vision, collaboration, and excellent service delivered by every individual who's been a member of the Quarles & Brady team. While we are proud of our past, we are even more excited about our future, and helping our clients successfully harness their opportunities."

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Quarles & Brady also received 13 recognitions as to 2017 "Best Law Firm" by Best Lawyers and U.S. News Media Group in the National Tier 1 category, and five additional acknowledgements for exceptional client service in labor law, labor and employment litigation, real estate litigation, real estate law, and trust and estates law.

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White supremacy doesn't care about Black respectability, only Black death

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all this? Why are they not backing up their fellow fallen gun owner? Because the NRA is meant to protect the interests and safety of white folks, using fear of big, bad black men such as Philando Castile as fodder to keep arm sales in an upward trajectory.

Know this: For white America, the gun always was about keeping the slaves in bay, under control and, when necessary, dead for the sake of protecting inwhite women and children, and property.

"Damn! What is it gonna take?" asked Philando's mother Valerie Castile to a crowd. "I'm mad as hell! Yes I am!"

"My son loved this city and this city killed my son, and the murderer got d-away," she added. "Are you kidding me right now?"

The real-time video recording of the violence against us, the clear evidence of the negrophobic brutality was supposed to liberate us and make it rain justice. But what happens when folks cannot agree that the crime committed on the dashcam or cellphone is actually a crime, or a bad thing at all?

Sanctimonious unwoke white folks will assure you that black folks who don't comply with the cops will become deceased black bodies. Yet, we know that even as black mothers and fathers instruct their babies on how to behave — and what to do and not to do when confronting the cops — respectability will get you nowhere.

Becoming a Heathcliff Huxtable is not your lifeline in the face of white supremacy and a gun. Following the rules and complying with the law has its place, but wearing a bulletproof vest might provide better results.

In light of Philando Castile, black people need to become Luke Cage. And that's real.



Great Brewers walk-off win almost laid bare

Teammates of Brewers First Baseman Thames got a little carried away when celebrating his walk-off (game winning) homerun during a recent game against the San Diego Padres at Miller Park. Thames was...literally (well, almost literally) stripped topless. We're quite sure female Brewers fans didn't mind one bit!

--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Larceny...err Larson is the poster child for what's wrong with progressive liberals

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a child to a school outside the educracy is an enemy of the state. Literally.

Oh, excuse me. Not everyone, not White middle class parents, like his. Not the thousands of White parents who stood in line to enroll their children in private schools when the choice program was expanded statewide.

And that's not to mention half the Democratic legislators who hypocritically oppose options for poor Black children.

In fact, when Senator Alberta Darling fronted them off during her debate remarks they looked like Milwaukee deer who crossed the path of a gang-banging thug.

While asking for a consensus during the senate session, Darling, who has previously sought to address the problem of failing Milwaukee public schools (an issue Democrats have conveniently ignored) struck a nerve when she asked how many of her colleagues had attended, or are currently sending their children to a private school.

Chris Larceny turned away, the hypocrisy written in scarlet letters on the back of his tanned neck.

Which takes me to the first reason for his nonsensical opposition to the legislation.

Larson detests the Black sponsors of the legislation—State Senator Lena Taylor and State Rep. Jason Fields.

Not just because they authored the legislation and thereby allowed voters to peep his whole card, but also because of what the two Black lawmakers represent.

Both have frequently put their people before their party's rhetoric. And even worse, they didn't lie down when Larson cracked his whip and declared they either get on his bandwagon or face his wrath.

But Lena and Jason refused to play Black jesters in King Larson's court, House Negroes blindly serving the "Massa" as he sought to enlarge his plantation.

When they chose instead to "escape to the north," Larson put out a bounty in the form of candidates to run against both.

He was successful in outing Fields, but miscalculated the political savvy of Lena, who stood tall and unfettered even when the self-anointed king threatened and slandered her with outrageous lies that she was on medication.

But give the king his due. He was successful in putting several other Black lawmakers under his thumb, and sought to do the same with county supervisors as he challenged Chris Abele for county executive.

That was to be his throne which he would dole out county contracts to his missionary friends and progressive poverty pimps.

But he underestimated the Black Media and our influence. As we exposed the king in all of his nakedness, including comments he made behind closed doors that were eerily similar to the racial epithets that got Bill Maher in hot water.

In Larson's case, he learned the hard way you couldn't use the other "N" word when talking about one Black female lawmaker, while simultaneously threatening another.

Black folks are the most forgiving (and some say politically naïve) people living south of the Canadian-Mason-Dixon line. But even a rubber band will snap when pulled hard enough.

That's a fact Emperor Chris learned the hard way as the Black vote turned on him and cost him his quest to become county executive.

That defeat was reinforced months later when Jason won back his seat and Lena had the last laugh, defeating Larson's handpicked 'Hue-man' challenger.

Thus, it has to eat at him now that after so much animosity and racial clamor that he now has to look across the aisle at Lena and grit his teeth when he passes Jason in the halls of the state capitol.

Therefore, it's safe to assume he fought the bill because of his reported hatred (or jealousy) of this Dynamic Duo (Wonder Woman and the Black Panther).

Meanwhile, Jason and Lena are doing exactly what voters asked, putting us first and advocating for legislation that benefits our community. They are doing so even as the GOP controls state government, seeking compromise when possible and knocking down walls when necessary.

Senate bill 293 is an example of what is possible.

In her remarks, Lena said she has good and "challenging" public and private schools in her district, and has fought long and hard to create a paradigm where all children have access to quality education.

Lena said she has struggled at times with school choice, but the current provision is a major step in the right direction, and will benefit MPCP and MPS.

King Larceny's disingenuous opposition to the bipartisan proposal is being directed by the teachers' union agenda to lock Black students into an educational monopoly.

Only a fool believes the union's top priority is the welfare of our children. Its own bylaws state the union's sole interest is teacher job security and ben-

efits.

That's not to say teachers are uncaring or view the children as a means to an end. Most teachers are caring and nurturing by nature and trade.

But their union is a totally different matter.

And it is the union that provides campaign and financial support to the Democratic Party to which Larson holds his allegiance. So, when they say jump, he asks how high or over what bodies. In this case, the bodies are young, Black and poor.

But by carrying the union's water bucket even when it means contradicting himself, the Wanna-Be-King makes a mockery of the Democratic Party branding strategy that touts itself as a champion of the poor and downtrodden.

No wonder White working class men and women abandoned the party for Trump. They see both parties as nothing more than different wings on the same bird. And its messing all over America.

Larson is a shining example of that reality.

Which brings to mind what many Black folks surmised after learning of the Democratic Party e-mail hacking revelation prior to the last presidential election. That scenario also serves as a possible clue to Larson's second reason for opposing the accountability legislation.

The hacked e-mails revealed many of our political benefactors were in fact closet racists, or to a lesser extent, missionaries who looked down at the inferior Black constituents who need their authoritative hands to guide and cultivate them.

That latter description, if not the former, fits Larson to the bone, inclusive of his use of racist epithets he was overheard uttering within earshot of a well-known Black Democratic Party activist. She told me Tuesday night that while the target of Larceny's racist rant accepted his epithet as the cost of being a Democrat, she took him to task. And later posted his comments.

Larson, like many liberals and so-called progressives see themselves as missionaries, whose life commission is to help these po' old darkies who can't help themselves. The solution is social welfare, to appease and make us comfortable as second class citizens.

The progressive mission is not to empower, as school choice does, but instead to make us victims that they can feed upon through social service organizations they control.

As part of that agenda, the Larson's of the world feel they must lead us by the hand, particularly as it relates to school assignments where they can orient and miseducate, pacify and socialize.

They put our children on drugs because they are "hyper" (like savages). They throw Black fathers out of the home and replace them with an uncle (Sam) because they are only good for breeding.

They operate schools to teach the single mothers to wrap hamburgers, and then they dole out food stamps and winter fuel assistance because most Black folks can't get to family supporting jobs.

Their agenda is profit motivated. The missionaries need to keep us disempowered, impotent and uneducated because they make money off us. The missionaries are the true poverty pimps, and the educracy is a pot of gold.

But that paradigm is challenged by the MPCP that threatens to empower the parents with options, and a passport as Malcolm X once advocated.

A recent study revealed Black students attending MPCP schools have higher graduation rates, significantly higher SAT scores, greater probability of finishing college and are least likely to commit crimes.

That underreported fact threatens to undermine the poverty pimp industry and fuel school choice growth.

In truth, not all of the schools participating in the MPCP are top notch and can attest to that achievement. Like MPS, one third are considered inferior. Lena noted as much during her words before senate colleagues during the debate.

And the bi-partisan legislation is not a cure-all. But it does empower DPI, and it adds a new layer of accountability that can be used to weed out inferior schools as we have long advocated.

So why in the world would any Democrat vote against a measure that fixes problems they have repeatedly said over the years need fixing? In addition to earmarking more resources to MPS.

Brainlessness? Arrogance? Racism? Or maybe in the case of Larson, all of the above plus PTSD (Persistently Terminally Stupid Democrat).

The legislation is going to be approved with bi-partisan support. But it speaks volumes that a handful of Democrats refuse to put poor Black children, the public school system and the DPI before partisan politics, egos and secret agendas.

Actually, now that I think about it, there could be another reason why Wanna-Be-King Larceny opposes Senate Bill 293...Naw, I guess I'm wrong. Even the best contortionist in the world can't maneuver his head down his back and up his...

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