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WISCONSIN'S LARGEST AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER



The winning team members (pictured above) are (standing left to right): Noah Aitch and Isaiah Jones, Alvin Cherry; (sitting from left): Pilar Sharp, and Nadia Chestnut. --Photo by Yvonne Kemp

MPS students honored for finishing in top 10 of national high school computer competition

The 2017 Milwaukee BDPA High School Computer Competition (HSCC) Team was recognized recently for finishing in 8th place in the national BDPA (Black Data Processing Associates) competition that was held in August in Cincinnati, OH. This year the theme of the conference was "Disruption."

The winners were honored during a recognition ceremony at MillerCoors Brewing Co.

The winning team members are Noah Aitch (Golda Meir), Isaiah Jones (Riverside), Alvin Cherry (Rufus King, now attending UW-Milwaukee), Pilar Sharp (Pius XI), Nadia Chestnut (Northwest Catholic). One of the five students, Alvin Cherry, won first place in the first ever code jam sponsored by Minecraft and Microsoft. He was first among 200 students from across the nation.

This is the fourth year of the Milwaukee chapter's involvement in the competition. The students studied from February to July at Washington High School of Information Technology, every Saturday. They received instruction on web design using HTML, CSS, and PHP, using the NetBeans application environment.

They built web applications, databases, learned project management, and developed 21st century skills such as developing a resume, elevator speech, dressing for success, and other skills necessary to succeed.

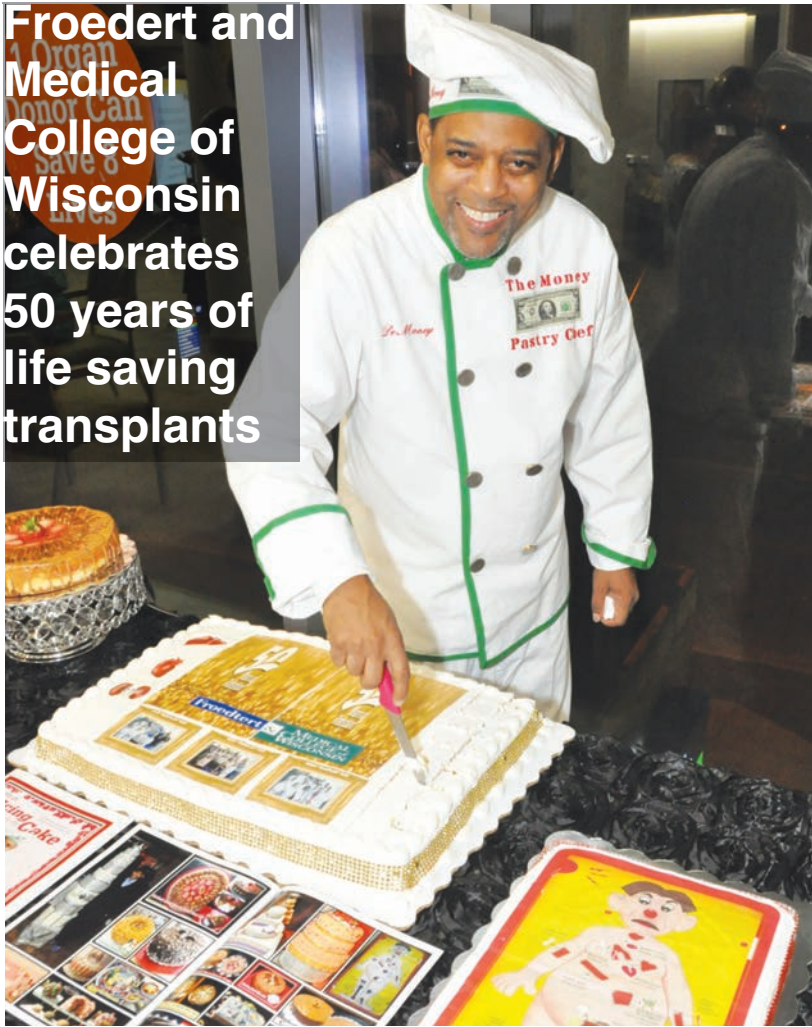
The training they are getting is valuable as the US Department of Labor projects that in the near future one out of every two technology jobs will be in the area of Information Technology.

The skills they are learning are currently used by professionals earning \$50,000 to \$70,000 starting salaries.

Since being reactivated in 2013, the Milwaukee BDPA Chapter is dedicated to developing career-minded, minority IT professionals through networking and education to become leaders and innovators in the IT industry.

Nationally, BDPA is a 40-plus year old non-profit international organization with a diverse membership of professionals and students at all levels in the fields of information technology, computer science and related S.T.E.M fields. Members are actively engaged in serving the community through outreach and charting the future of the IT industry. --Article compiled by MCJ ed. staff

Froedert and Medical College of Wisconsin celebrates 50 years of life saving transplants



Community chef and baker Darrin Reasby (top photo) cuts the cake denoting the 50th anniversary of Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin's Transplant Center where the celebration was held. Reasby, along with Milwaukee Municipal Court Judge Derek Mosley, (pictured above with Reasby) where guests of the hospital and medical college's event. Both men are transplant recipients who received their live saving gifts at the Transplant Center. Mosley received a donated kidney and Reasby received a heart. --Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Council amends city budget, restores police officers, moves disparity study forward

Fallen city employee honored

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

Prioritizing the needs of Milwaukee while ensuring residents have the services they need while being fiscally prudent was at the heart of the Common Council's amended 2018 city budget in the amount of about \$1.5 billion.

The budget offers many services to the community including allocations for creation of an Office of Early Childhood Education in the library, fresh food promotion, opiate addiction education programs, reckless driving programs, technology growth initiatives, and disease intervention.

Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton said, "This budget was about prioritizing the diverse needs of our city by ensuring residents have quality services while maintaining our commitment to being fiscally responsible."

During a poignant moment in the budget adoption meeting, Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II of District 15 gave an impassioned speech about the need for greater equality in Milwaukee. He spoke about making the city a better place for minorities by funding a disparity study.

In a statement released before the vote Stamper, who sponsored the bill requiring the study said:

"We have been told without question that the city in which we live has been deemed the worst city in America for African Americans. We know firsthand of the historic nature of segregation that has afflicted our great city, past and present.

"Although we are not the same city in which many of our fathers and mothers marched day after day locked in arms with Father Groppi across the 16th St. bridge, we still have many of those same obstacles that riddle our path to greatness as a city."

"We have to face the truth and that truth is WE KNOW we are not reaching the potential of our city because a large portion of our city is still being left behind.

"We know of the gaps that exist between those in our community in the



Ald. Russell Stamper, II

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--Ald. Stamper

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PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp



World War II veteran, Pfc Vernon C. Townsend, U.S. Army Medical Assistant, 1942-1946



Recruiter Spec. 4 Geraldine Williamson, Coast Guard/National Guard Reserve, 1975-1982



Spec. Gregory Williamson, Base Def Coordinator, 1st Air Cav, U.S. Army, 1968-1972



Cpl. Russell B. Williamson, U.S. Army, 1953-1955



Pfc Thomas Morgan, U.S. Army, 1950-1952



Troy Robertson U.S. Air Force Hospital Squad, 1983-1988

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MILLENNIAL VOICES

News and Views from today's Millennial Generation



Lauren Velour

Lauren Velour: A Millennial Model Of Success

Last week, I was able to speak with two very unique entrepreneurs with very special talents. This week, the trend continues in the form of a beyond talented super model from the Brew City, named Lauren Velour. Lauren is not only a seasoned model with hopes of reaching the top, she's also a very educated school student with other talents you wouldn't believe. Below are the highlights from the very insightful interview with a special Brew City Millennial.

Q: When did you first begin modeling?

A: I began at the age of six years old. I was originally casted for a show on Disney Channel but I wasn't able to make it to Florida in time. Once I became a bit older, I resumed my modeling career right out of the comfort of my own home, with a makeshift studio inside my room. I was really creative with my shots and once they took off on social media, the rest was history.

Q: What motivates and inspires you to continue your career?

A: My family. First there's my grandmother, the foundation of our family. I love her to death. My beautiful sister, who happens to be autistic is one of the main reasons that I work as hard as I do. She's so strong and resilient. My hardworking mother, my queen, is another motivator because she's my only parent and never gives up so neither should I. My mother shows me constantly that you can't look how you feel, you have to put a smile on and continue fighting for what you want.

Q: Are you inspired by anyone in the Modeling industry? Any celebrities?

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What About Us?: Urban Opportunities Exposed or Hidden?

Transforming Milwaukee often seems like a difficult task, but when major Fortune 500 Companies play their role, it brings hope to our city. When we see organizations like The Milwaukee Bucks or Northwestern Mutual, giving back, it begins to set the tone for other businesses to step up to the plate.

Over the weekend I was blessed with the opportunity to attend the Northwestern Mutual "Hack-it Bracket". This was a 32-hour experience, where 100 students were selected to participate in group ideation activities, while competing for \$20,000 worth of cash prizes.

Throughout this 2-day Conference scholars were given the opportunity to network with executive professionals, as well as participate in speed workshops that focused on financial literacy and tips for success.

Events like this are imperative for our community. My only question, is how can we bring more awareness of these opportunities in the black community? Why does it seem like we, as black people, are not exposed to the help that's out there?

Out of 100 students, only 7 were people of color. That's literally 7% of the room! This makes me wonder, what is it that we are or aren't doing, to know more about these opportunities? Is it that we aren't looking hard enough or are these events not being exposed to the urban community?

I can honestly say, I enjoyed every bit of this 32-hour "Hack-it Bracket". I met new people, connected with like minds and I was able to exchange information with people who I can collaborate with to further my career. I also gained insight on how to maximize my skill set.

These special events can really make a great impact on our critical thinking, while encouraging us to step outside of our comfort zone. So, somehow some way, we need to make it our business to find more opportunities of growth with those companies that are working to make a difference. -LaShawnda S. Wilkins



LaShawnda S. Wilkins

Council approves amendment to study racial disparities in the city

The Milwaukee Common Council approved the amendment to the budget to fund a \$500,000 economic disparity study. The amendment passed after a 12-3. Alderman Russell W. Stamper and his colleagues called for the study, citing Milwaukee's history of economic inequalities between minorities and Whites.

In a public statement, Stamper addressed the attention given to other issues that affect African-Americans in Milwaukee, such as the incarceration rate and employment gap, but not to the lack of economic opportunities.

"We know we have taken on the challenge of education, incarceration, and employment. What we haven't taken on is the gap that exists in the area of economic growth," said Stamper.

Milwaukee's history of economic inequality between African-Americans and other demographics can be linked back to the initial decline of the of the Bronzeville neighborhood. In the 1930s, Bronzeville, a neighborhood that sits between Walnut Street and King Drive, was home to the highest concentration of African-American owned businesses. In the 60's, part of Bronzeville was demolished to make room for I-94/ I-43 to cut through the neighborhood. This change to Bronzeville can be cited as one of the roots to the economic disparity between African-Americans and Whites in Milwaukee.

Efforts have been made to revive the Bronzeville neighborhood. The arrival of Pete's Fruit market brought jobs and groceries to the neighborhood, which had previously been a food desert. However, work still needs to be done in order to fully address the income disparities in Milwaukee. According to Stamper's press release, "This study will allow us to fall in line with other cities like Houston, Philadelphia, Austin, St. Louis, Kansas City, Jacksonville, Cincinnati and Portland. All of these cities have conducted disparity studies successfully and have started toward closing that economic gap in their communities."

A similar disparity study was completed in 2010. According to the final report of the study, determining, "If a statistically significant disparity exists between the number of minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises that are ready, willing and able to provide goods and services to the City and the number of minority-owned and women-owned businesses



Sarah Thomas

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Sweet! Legacy Lofts Bring New Life to Blommer Ice Cream Factory

Legacy Midwest Renewal Corp. (LMRC), a subsidiary of Legacy Re-development Corporation (LRC), is part of the small team bringing sweet, new life into the Lindsey Heights neighborhood.

Work is now well underway on the development of the Legacy Lofts, a mixed-use apartment project located at 1500 W. North Ave. The official groundbreaking ceremony took place last week on November 8. “We’re thrilled to be a part of this exciting project, which involves a mix of new construction and historic rehabilitation of the former Blommer Ice Cream factory,” explained Jose Mantilla, LRC president and CEO. “Legacy Lofts will have 38 units in the existing Blommer building and 26 units in the adjacent new building being constructed on land that currently contains a single duplex and a vacant surface parking lot.” The Legacy Lofts are being developed by lead partners LMRC and Chicago-based Evergreen Real Estate Group. Three Milwaukee-based organizations round out the

development team: Continuum Architects + Planners is the project architect, Greenfire Management is the general contractor, and HN Development, LLC, is helping to find local unemployed residents with construction skills to work on the project. Out of the 64 units of mixed-income housing, just 10 will be available as market-rate. The remaining 54 will be reserved for those making between \$17,400 and \$46,920. Sixteen of the units will be made available for those participating in WHEDA’s supportive housing program designed to combat homelessness. “We’re working to create modern, beautiful homes that people in our neighborhood can afford,” Jose said. “There will be a mix of sizes to choose from, ranging from one to four bedroom units.” He added, “And there will be just over 1,500 square-feet of commercial space on the ground floor.” Legacy Lofts will offer many amenities to its residents, including a community room, an outdoor patio, on-site property management, partial in-unit laundry facilities, dishwashers, and bicycle parking. Some units will be wheelchair accessible. “This development brings so much positive impact to our neighborhood,” Jose noted. “First and foremost, we are saving a historic building and creating high quality, affordable housing.” He added, “We’re also expecting to create up to 90 construction-period jobs, many of which will be filled by local residents seeking employment. And we’ll create two permanent property management positions once the new buildings are up and running.” The Blommer Ice Cream factory was originally built in 1910 and expanded in 1925. It stopped production of ice cream in the 1930s. The first Legacy Lofts units are scheduled to be available in August 2018.

Voting Rights Advocates Applaud Milwaukee City Council for Adding New Early Voting Sites

Additional sites in city budget bring total of early voting sites in city to eight

A network of voting rights advocates and Milwaukee alderpeople joined forces to announce that the City of Milwaukee’s 2018 budget includes eight early voting sites and ensures that any person who wants to vote has the opportunity to cast a ballot.

The announcement was made during a news conference in the rotunda of city hall, 200 E. Wells St. Alderman and Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton and Ald. Jose Perez attended the news conference, as did Shauntay Nelson, program officer at Wisconsin Voices.

The 2016 federal court decision on One Wisconsin Institute v. Thomsen expanded in-person absentee voting, and Milwaukee added two additional sites for a total of three.

Milwaukee early voting increased by 37%. Voter registration during early voting also increased. Madison however, took the opportunity to expand access for voters in a more meaningful way, adding twelve additional early vote locations for a total of 18 for the 2016 elections.

They transformed city libraries into voting sites and deputized librarians as poll workers.

Voter participation in Madison was 5.3 percent above the statewide average.

A similar participation rate in Milwaukee alone could have resulted in 26,000 more voters casting ballots in November 2016.

MillerCoors Receives Top Marks in 2018 Corporate Equality Index

MillerCoors Earns 100 percent on Human Rights Campaign Foundation’s Annual Scorecard on LGBTQ Workplace Equality

CHICAGO – MillerCoors proudly announced it received a perfect score of 100 percent on the 2018 Corporate Equality Index (CEI), a national benchmarking survey and report on corporate policies and practices related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) workplace equality, administered by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. MillerCoors joins the ranks of other major U.S. businesses which also earned top marks this year.

“We are incredibly proud to receive this recognition from the Human Rights Council,” said Karina Diehl, director of community affairs for MillerCoors.

“It truly is a testament to the inclusive culture we have created and initiatives we have put in place to support LGBTQ employees and communities across the country.”

The 2018 CEI rated hundreds of businesses in the report, which evaluates LGBTQ-related policies and practices including non-discrimination workplace protections, domestic partner benefits, transgender-inclusive health care benefits, competency programs and public engagement with the LGBTQ community. MillerCoors efforts in satisfying all of the CEI’s criteria results in a 100 percent ranking and the designation as a Best Place to Work for LGBTQ Equality.

This is the 15th consecutive year MillerCoors has received a 100 percent ranking. The company was also awarded the 2016 Corporate Equality Award from Human Rights Campaign and named Corporation of the Year in 2015 by the National Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce.



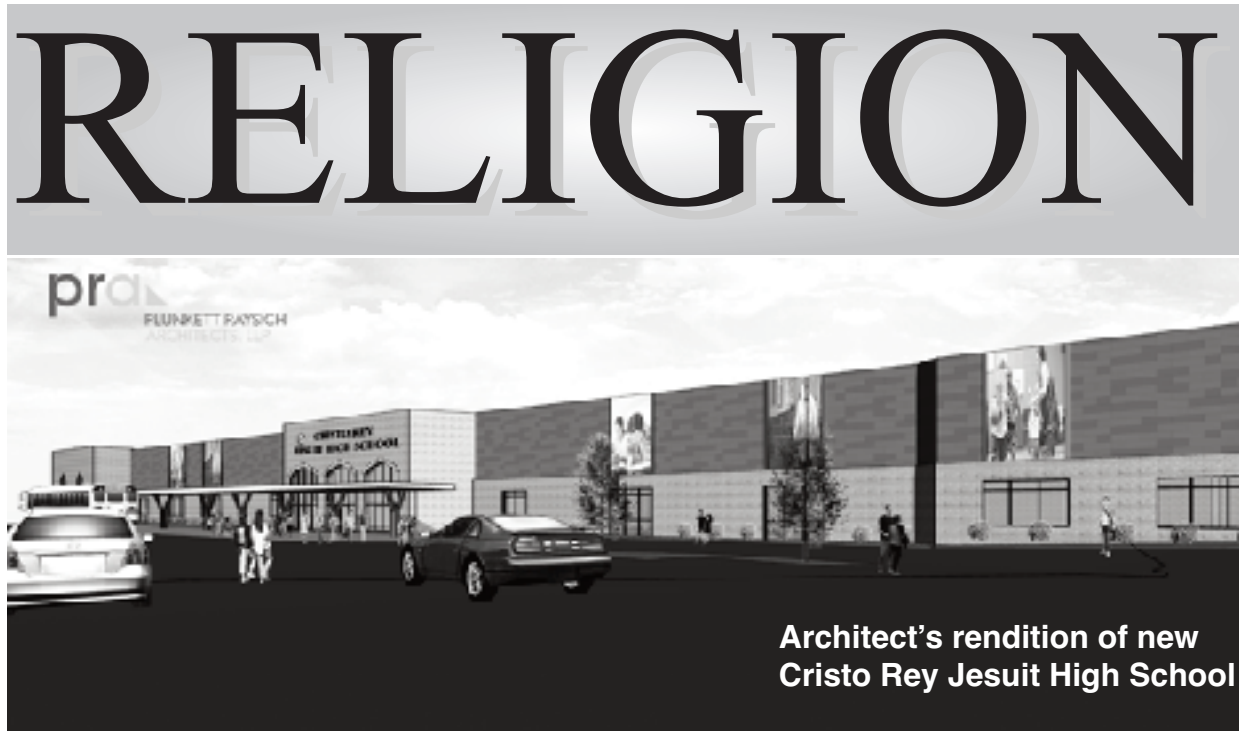
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Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Announces New Location

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Milwaukee announced this morning the purchase of a property located at 1818 W. National Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53204, which will become the new location for the school, currently projected for fall of 2019.

This new location is a part of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Milwaukee's long-term strategic plan. The School is in its third year with an enrollment of 324 students and is currently located at 1215 S. 45th Street, West Milwaukee, WI 53214, which is approximately 45,000 square feet. The school will welcome its fourth class of students in the fall of 2018 and will graduate its first class of seniors in the spring of 2019. Based on current enrollment and admissions activity, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School projects a total ongoing enrollment of 500 students. The new location is more than double the size of the school's current facility and can accommodate all of the programming required for Cristo Rey's college preparatory and work-study programming.

"Back in April of 2014, when we completed our feasibility study as part of the planning process to open Cristo Rey Jesuit in Milwaukee, we anticipated and modeled enrollment growth as we added a new class of students each year," said Andy Stith, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Milwaukee president.

"We have exceeded those enrollment projections thanks to tremendous community support for our urban

work-study model. This new building will provide the space and amenities needed to continue providing our students with a high-quality education and we're excited about the next chapter of Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Milwaukee."

A special Long Range Planning Committee and several school leaders thoroughly evaluated multiple sites and expansion options over the course of the last three years before deciding to purchase the location on National Avenue.

The property meets all of Cristo Rey's criteria. For example, the location was chosen based on its accessibility to major roads and highways to provide easy access for Cristo Rey Jesuit High School families as well as to transport the students to their corporate work-study program locations. It was also chosen based on other factors such as safety and security features as well as provides enough space to optimize programming well into the future and has plenty of parking space.

"The location on National Avenue is the right choice for our parents and students because we are a destination high school," Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Governance Board Chair Paul Eberle. "It is accessible to the families we serve and we can easily get to any local partner business in the metro Milwaukee area for our work study program. In addition, this location on National Avenue allows us to optimize our educational model by expanding our academic, athletic and artistic offerings. This investment both allows us to help students develop to their full potential as well as favorably impact the Milwaukee community."

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School Milwaukee, following the highly successful Cristo Rey Network® model, is carefully planning to accommodate a high-performing high school at the new site. The new location is a former retail property. While the goal is to move quickly, significant renovation to the new location is needed. Multiple timelines are being coordinated including fundraising, construction, and academic calendar activities.



Got Detailed Questions About Sex Outside of Marriage?

Newly Launched Christian Ministry, Focuses on Educating People on What God Says About Sexual Activity Outside of Marriage

ONTARIO, Canada /Christian Newswire/ -- Got detailed questions about sexual sin? Want to know what fornication truly is (based on what God says)? Want to know how sexual activity outside of marriage specifically affects a person (according to what God says)? Want to know how to delete sexual sin addictions from your life (based on what God says)?

Want to know how to extinguish sexual sin temptation, from your life (based on what God says)? Want to know what God specifically says about sexual activity outside of marriage? If so, then What God Says Ministries, is the Christian ministry for you.

What God Says Ministries is a newly launched Christian ministry, that focuses fully on educating people, about: What God says about sexual activity outside of marriage, what God details about the consequences of engaging in sexual activity outside of marriage, what God says about how to rehabilitate from sexual sin, what God says regarding how you are to protect yourself from sexual activity outside of marriage, etc.

According to Jason London, the Director of What God

Says Ministries, this ministry was officially launched on October 31, 2017, and since then, the ministry has seen an overwhelming, positive response, from across the globe.

London stated that since the official ministry launch (approximately a week ago), the ministry website has received hundreds of visitors, and over 2000 people (from the United States, Canada, India, South Africa, Nigeria, Ghana, Budapest, Mexico, Australia, Europe, South America, the Caribbean, etc.) have signed up as official followers of the ministry Facebook page - we have been averaging approximately 2 new Facebook follower sign ups, every 3 minutes.

London further stated that "we see these profound metrics as confirmation, that there is a definite need, and hunger for a unique ministry, such as What God Says Ministries, where people could learn about what God says about sexual activity outside of marriage."

Asked why this ministry was created, London stated, "at present, there is a lack of reliable / truthful (godly) education among many (both Christians and non-Christians), in regard to sexual activity outside of marriage - what it truly is, what the specific consequences are that result from engaging in it, how one goes about rehabilitating from it, how one deals with sexual sin temptation, how one deals with sexual activity outside of marriage addictions, how one effectively protects their life from sexual sin, etc.

As a result, this ministry was created to properly educate people about what God says about sexual activity outside of marriage.

Why are we educating people based on what God says? We are doing this because God is the truth (Romans 3:4), above all else. And as God is the true truth, one must attain all aspects of their sexual education, based on what God says, as God is the truth with no lie, no deception, and no fault."

London went on to further state that "sexual activity outside of marriage is too serious an act, with severely damaging consequences, to not get your education (about

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The Year-In-Review

It's amazing that a year has already gone by! Let me begin first by saying thank you, to the Milwaukee Community Journal publisher and editors for giving me this blessed opportunity to minister via the print media; and to you, the readers, for the feedback received regarding this column when meeting you in the mall, banquets, and church services as well as through your letters.

For instance, when the article for February was run, "History Matters – Retelling Our Faith Story," we received responses from our readers with the common theme that history truly does matter and that Christian history taught to our children today will play an important role in shaping their spiritual values in the future. With such insight, author, Justo Gonzalez, "The Story of Christianity" declared: "each generation stands on the shoulders of its predecessors like acrobats in a vast human pyramid."

We now stand on the shoulders of those ancestors, some of whom were tortured and killed for their faith in Christ; some who had to take refuge in underground passageways when persecution became especially intense and some who sang hymns in the cotton fields, prayed and meditated by the brush harbor that their 'living will not be in vain.' Lest we forget, we are reaping the benefits of our ancestors and we must be ever appreciative and always remain in remembrance of them.

May was Mother's Month. Readers were appreciative of the reminder that Lois and Eunice made loving God a priority in their lives and that is what they taught young Timothy.

They were an example of faith to young Timothy. They



Biblical Counseling for Today's Christian Family

By: Rev. Judith T. Lester, B.Min., M.Th.

taught him the Scripture.

They prayed with him and encouraged him to pray for himself and others. (2 Tim. 1:5.) We are living in times where the world's values are diametrically opposed to biblical truths.

Therefore, parents, youth ministries and churches must be intentional in ensuring that children hear about God beginning at an early age and as they grow in age and maturity, continue teaching and equipping them to face the challenges of living the Christian life by grounding them in the faith.

The following tips were provided to parents to help them develop traditions in the home that place the family's priority and attention on the Lord:

- Make prayer a priority in your home.
- Take your children to Sunday School each week and then throughout the week talk to them about the Sunday School lesson.

• Talk frequently about Christ, the stories in the Bible about Christ and what Christ has done in your life and in the lives of others. These stories of faith will encourage children of all ages.

• Read the Bible regularly to your children; but be sure to read the Bible by yourself so that your children can see you reading the Bible.

Finally, in November this writer reminded the readers in "Thanksgiving – A Biblical Viewpoint," to always recognize God's blessings in everything and give thanks to God always!

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Capuchin Community Services' "Spread the Warmth" drive kicks off

Capuchin Community Services, a Capuchin ministry that serves the poor, the hungry, and the homeless with two locations—House of Peace and St. Ben's Community Meal, is kicking off its annual 'Spread the Warmth' drive. Businesses, organizations, parishes, mosques, and synagogues are encouraged to participate.

"As the temperatures begin to drop, we encourage our neighbors to remember those who are unable to purchase adequate warm winter gear for themselves or their children," Capuchin Community Services ministry director, Capuchin Friar Brother Rob Roemer, explains. "The harsh winter temperature is a fact of life for all of us. It's brutal for the poor and homeless who may not be adequately dressed."

"Every day we have families asking for assistance with warm

winter clothing. How can we turn these good people away? We can't. The Capuchins have been serving the poor and hungry since 1968; all without government assistance. We depend on donations," Br. Rob continues.

The Capuchin Friars are requesting gently used or new winter clothing for women, men, and children. Hats, scarves, mittens, gloves, jackets, coats, blankets are all needed.

To find out how your group can help Milwaukee's central city families this winter season, go to www.CapuchinCommunityServices.org or call 414.374.8841, ext. 41.

Capuchin Community Services with two locations, St. Ben's Community Meal and the House of Peace, serves the poor, the hungry, the homeless. www.CapuchinCommunityServices.org

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PERSPECTIVES

Hilliary, Dems all about the benjamins

Let me see if I have this right: Hillary Clinton loses a presidential election the overwhelming majority of political analysts believed she would win, and responds by writing a book and going on a national “entertainment” tour to capitalize off her melancholy?

She charges upwards of \$400 per seat to gullible Democrats who will laugh, cry and fantasize as the Heroine in Chief blames everybody for her disastrous defeat but herself.

I don't know what's more insulting: that Queen Hill is exploiting her defeat and the emotions of her faithful to make “more” millions, or that there are so many people with money to burn that they can reward her for corrupting the political system and standing under a cloud of denial.

There's no way under God's brown earth that I would waste my hard earned cash at the Riverside Theater to hear Hillary's comedy routine. But I would have accepted a media pass if she had the courage to tell the truth. Including, but not limited to the ease with which she and the DNC orchestrated the sabotage of Bernie Sanders' campaign; the emails that came out revealing the infestation of racist roaches within the party, and how much nerve it took for her camp to buy the party—literally.

It's not as if she is ignorant to those issues, each has come out in recent months, including the latter of which was revealed by DNC head Donna Brazile, who took over the DNC after her predecessor was fired, quit or was beamed up by Scotty after the former allegations came to light.

I would also like to hear why Hillary Street Blues felt she could take the Black vote for granted, resulting in Donald Trump getting 13% of the African American ballots, even though they knew he was a misogynist, racist, pathological liar (not necessarily in that order).

But Hillary, with enough baggage to fill Air Force One, questionable ethics and a husband who “didn't have sexual relationships with that woman,” still fumbled the ball, and lost the game.

Her response? Accept a multimillion advance (and maybe in advance of



her defeat) to write a book so she can pad her wounds with soft dollars.

To put her comedy tour in perspective, former Vice President Joe Biden charges appropriately half of what Hillary exploits from the public to talk about his tenure as the number two man behind the most popular president in U.S. history.

Biden's “honorarium” is about the same as former President Bill Clinton will make for explaining why he killed affirmative action, coordinated the most racist crime bill in history and how those semen stains got on Monica Lewinski's dress.

Or, let me put it another way: Hillary's one act play will earn her as much as (Reverend) Creflo Dollar will make this year for essentially reading from the same script. (Hey, don't get mad at me, talk to the gullible people he sells “insurance” to.)

But my focus this week isn't on what they are selling, or even how the Democratic Party is in truth the other wing on the same political bird, but instead what seems to be the true purpose of American politics—money. Who gets it, why and how much.

Money controls politics, and the politicians. Millionaires control the Republicans, and special interests control Democrats. It's a game. The problem is, we've been playing checkers and they are playing chess.

That's why we don't understand that politics and the political parties are fraternities that benefit as much as the players do. Hillary's “road show” is an excellent example. Make that an insulting ramification.

Not to me, 'cause there's no way I would pay even \$15 to park downtown three blocks away from the theater to hear Queen Hillary sing she doesn't get R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

Naw, don't include me, because I have 20/20 political vision. But apparently, those folks who fill the concert halls and theaters to hear Hillary and Bill are not only blind, but gullible as well.

I assume they also responded with a check book to the same email appeals from the DNC I received the day after the November election to “stop Trump” before he can destroy America.

I didn't send in a dime for that one or to the solicitation the next day to fund the protests at Trump's inauguration. Symbolism, but not substance.

The next day it was to stop the Republican landslide; then to support Democratic candidates in special congressional elections (which they lost), and the following week to “stop” the Republican agenda to reverse Obamacare.

Then there was an appeal to contribute to send a birthday card to Michelle Obama; to stop the construction of a wall along the Mexican border and stop the spread of opioids in rural America.

Every day I get another e-mail from the DNC asking for money. Every day, a new scam. Save the whales, stop the pending war with North Korea, bullets to shoot up the NRA headquarters, stop the sale of assault rifles (except in the deep south and west where redneck ranchers could vote for Dems), and for a DNA test to see if Mickey Mouse is Black, White or mullato.

One said to contribute because they didn't raise as much money as the Republicans did the prior month. Another said they needed to reach a goal. But they didn't explain what goal. A day later, they wanted \$10 for a DNC car sticker.

My favorite was a series of emails over the last two weeks for a “chance” to spend 15 minutes with Barack Obama. “Send us your check—or better yet, a credit card number—and you're entered into lottery to meet Obama during his next tour. Enter as many times as you want, but your odds (it says in small print) is about the same as you winning the Powerball.”

Last month, I received my first e-mail from the local branch of the NAACP announcing they are concerned about... the direction of the country. The next day I received another e-mail asking me to renew my membership, acquired when I attended the 2016 Freedom Fund dinner.

Ironically, I had heard nothing from the branch since the dinner until a couple of weeks ago.

There's a similarity between the two requests for money. In both cases, you're asked to fund ambiguous “issues,” based on “concerns,” not strategies to address them.

It reminds me of the Black candidates for political office who essentially say the same thing: I'm concerned about crime, housing, poverty and unemployment. Rarely, if ever, do they have solutions.

But the strategy works because for the most part, we elect based on emotion.

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A Plan for Milwaukee

Many people say they have the plan, the plan that will make Milwaukee a better place, a plan that other cities will duplicate.

Many people say their plan, over others, will work just like all the other plans before them.

Agenda after agenda, so many of these plans are prepared by people who say they speak in the best interest of others, in the best interest of the poor, the underachievers and some of the non-believers.

Of course these plans are typed, set up and pre-



sented as if they are heaven sent.

I will admit, many people, including myself, after years of viewing different objectives and best practices, feel that we are just again being spent.

The plan to build must have the blue print for all people, prepared by all people.

The plan will never work without the input of all people, the stake holders and those that have

bared the burdens over these declining years.

Everyone does not have to physically be at the table, but those at the table must represent all, whether it be elected or selected officials.

A plan that doesn't include the problem, is a problem, because if everyone doesn't agree as a majority, we again are just going through the motion of solving nothing.

We must work together so that it will not just work for the moment, but years to come

As a child growing and up until adulthood, I witnessed plenty of social programming and plans being created and dismantled that were designed to make our world better.

Most were designed on promises, some that seem to be working and then just vanishing.

So, I am suggesting that Milwaukee first plans to be universal. Trust...peace

Torre M Johnson Sr.
XMEN UNITED

Tis the season: How Millennials are Cooking Up Fresh Thanksgiving Traditions This Year

Millennials are undeniably the enforcers of revolt and the glorious “rebellion life.” If your Thanksgiving, this year, consists of millennial invites, then be prepared for a different way of feasting.



latest job promotions or fancy tech talk.

It's really about how we can take something and make it our own. Creative in our ways and dominant in our need for change, millennials are doing Thanksgiving their own way this year.

In a new survey from Dunnhumby, a data analytics company based in Cincinnati, analysts say younger Americans adults are “straying away from tradition while using emerging technologies to shop and plan for the holiday - a stark contrast from older Americans.”

Check out the different ways it's happening.

- Say goodbye to going to grandma's for Thanksgiving dinner and fellowship. 59% of Americans aged 25-to-34 plan on hosting a Thanksgiving dinner this year.

- We have the world at our fingertips, including shopping online for cars, houses and clothes, but what about turkey and dressing? 20% of millennials plan on buying Thanksgiving groceries with a food delivery app (such as Instacard, Shipt and Google Express). Talk about change!

- So what, we prefer to shop online for our groceries. We also enjoy the hassle free delivery of our food as well!

The study revealed that 16% of millennials plan on using an online grocery delivery service (such as Peapod, FreshDirect, Amazon Fresh or BlueApron)

- Almost half of millennials won't be using the family recipe book this year either. Data analysis showed that 48% of millennials plan on using social media (Pinterest, Facebook, etc.) to find cooking ideas and recipes.

The data gathering analysis didn't limit the survey to just millennials. Apparently, no one 55 years old and older, reported plans to use any of these popular online delivery platforms or “new generation” traditions.

Tradition is nice, but we live in a world of fast paced living and a dire need for convenience.

Our need for speed and immediate results, eventually end up making what used to be traditional ways and values, become obsolete.

I must say, our older generation should take this change as a modern way of living because the new generation's way of doing things isn't so bad after all.

--Paishance Welch
Millennial Magic!



King Rick (the tall gentleman wearing sunglasses) with members of the Milwaukee Black Panthers, who say they are not a racist group, but one that aims to put African Americans on a better footing. --Photo by LaToya Dennis for WUWM.com

STILL ON THE PROWL!

Milwaukee Black Panthers' leader gives community an update on its efforts make "the-powers-that-be" respectful and aware of the community they love, honor and respect
By Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr.

Since we last wrote about the resurgence of the Milwaukee Black Panthers ("The Panthers Roar Again" in the November 16, 2016 edition of the MCJ), the community-based organization led by King Rick has been busy shaking the trees and speaking truth to power to the powers-that-be.

Last September, the Panthers made a surprise visit to the offices of Milwaukee Magazine to protest the publishing of a fashion photo depicting a White female model standing in front of a large mural of a Black man in prison orange.

The mural, titled "Devontay," was painted to bring attention to the large number of Black Wisconsin men in state prisons, which leads the nation.

Critics (Black and White) of the photo charged the magazine was trivializing a major Wisconsin Black disparity.

The Panthers demanded to see the publication's editor to ask why the photo was used and question the lack of diversity on its staff.

The surprise visit by the Panthers to the magazine's Third Ward offices was video taped and posted on the organization's Facebook page and went viral, garnering over 10,000 views.

"The way the White female was standing in front of the mural (looked) as if she was saying 'You (the Black man in the mural) can't touch me...you're incarcerated,'" said King Rick during a recent interview.

"We have people in the community who are qualified to write (for the magazine). The Black and Brown (Latino) communities are a serious part of Milwaukee. We're the majority. Why aren't we adequately represented in Milwaukee Magazine?"

King Rick didn't believe the managing editor when he told the Panthers the editor was out of town. "My personal belief is she (Milwaukee Magazine Editor Carole Nicksin) didn't want to face Black people wearing Black and demanding this is what we want."

What the Panthers want is for the magazine (and other mainstream media in Milwaukee) to include stories on the positive and creative aspects of the Black and Latino communities.

Several months earlier, the Panthers became involved in a petition drive to recall Mayor Tom Barrett.

The Panthers were part of a grassroots coalition called "Save Our City, Milwaukee Can't Wait."

It charged the mayor with malfeasance in public office for focusing dollars and resources on downtown while neglecting poor

neighborhoods, and failing to adequately protect city residents from crime, among other failings.

The petition failed, falling short of the required number of signatures needed within the 60-day time frame.

King Rick blamed the failure on Black people who, in his opinion, are still enslaved mentally and afraid of change.

"The mayor has a lot of Black people and organizations under his wing. They're afraid of losing their jobs or not getting funding from the city," said King Rick.

King Rick also believes the White community had a problem with the Panthers being part of the recall effort.

The Panther leader said because the city is number one nationally in so many negative indicators, it will take action of monumental proportions to pull the community out of the socio-economic morass it finds itself in.

"Crime out of control, education system sucks, most hyper-segregated city in the U.S. (and) where's the inclusion?"

King Rick said the \$60 million being spent on the downtown trolley system would have been better spent in Black and Brown communities addressing the aforementioned problems

More recently, the Panthers have called for a national boycott of Enterprise Holdings Inc., which owns Enterprise, Alamo and National Car rentals.

The call comes after a White manager of an Enterprise Car Rental outlet on South 3rd Street reportedly referred to two Black employees as "monkeys."

Another employee, who is White, overheard the racist insult and wrote a letter to corporate complaining about the incident.

Instead of firing the White manager, corporate officials offered the manager who uttered the racist slur early retirement with full benefits.

The Panthers are asking the community not to spend their money with companies that don't respect Black people.

As they did with Milwaukee Magazine, the Panthers paid the Enterprise car rental office a surprise visit, confronting the management and staff.

They asked management why the White manager in question was allowed to retire, called on Enterprise to make a public apology to the two offended employees and offer them psychological counseling.

Not only do they speak truth-to-power, the Panthers also give back. This year, for the second year in a row, they will distribute 75 "winter packages." These packages include new winter coats, caps, gloves, scarves and a turkey.

King Rick said the giveaway has nothing to do with Thanksgiving because Native Americans—the nation's indigenous people—suffered violence, murder and carnage at the hands of the very people they helped: White European settlers who came from Europe to "escape" religious persecution.

The Panthers will also take seven children who lost parents to violence on a shopping spree on the third day of Kwanzaa. Called, "Shopping with a Panther," each child will be given \$200.

"We love, honor and respect our community," said King Rick proudly. "The complete village is our family. They are why we do what we do."

For more information on "Shopping with a Panther" and the winter package giveaway, call 414-739-0245.

Y&E YOUTH & EDUCATION

Local High School, College and Medical Students Receive Research Experience in MCW's Cardiovascular Center, Thanks to Cullen Family Donation

Daeleon, Lantrell, Patrick and Trent all have aspirations of medical research careers. With generous support from the Cullen Family Healthy Heart Research Program aiding the Cardiovascular Center (CVC) at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) in its mission to train the next generation of diverse cardiovascular scientists, these students were all afforded the opportunity to receive invaluable hands-on cardiovascular research experience.

At the MCW CVC this summer, they helped faculty, staff and other students with different research studies related to heart and blood vessel health.

High-school student Daeleon Brown-Williams and college student Lantrell Stewart participated in the Clinical Translational Science Institute 500 Stars Initiative, a multi-institutional, comprehensive educational and workforce diversity plan focused on increasing underrepresented minority students in the translational science workforce.

Both students were grateful for their summer work in the CVC labs of Jennifer Strande, MD, PhD and Michael Widlansky, MD, MPH and expressed interest in doing this kind of work again in the future as they continue in school.

Thankful for the unique opportunity to work directly with college and graduate students, Brown-Williams was surprised at how much he enjoyed researching in the lab. "I am



High school student Daeleon Brown-Williams works in Dr. Jennifer Strande's lab at the MCW Cardiovascular Center, researching Duchenne muscular dystrophy and heart disease.--Photo courtesy of MCW

very proud to say that this experience confirmed my pursuit and gave me another possible route to take," he said. "Going forward, I would like to continue to be a part of researching, as well as being a cardiovascular surgeon."

Patrick Palines and Trent Taylor were both full-time fellows in the laboratories of CVC investigators Debebe Gebremedhin, PhD and Johnny Hong, MD as part of the Medical Student Summer Research Program, geared toward MCW students who wish to gain research experience in between their first and second years of medical school.

They both made significant strides in their research projects and identified potential areas for future investigation.

Proceeds from the annual Steve Cullen Healthy Heart Club Run & Walk go into funding these and other research efforts at the CVC.

In addition to supporting the four students' summer lab experiences, this year's record-breaking gift allowed the CVC to support the lifesaving research of Dr. Andrew S. Greene and training for and maintenance of state-of-the-art high-end imaging essential for many research projects.

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BLACK NATIVITY BY LANGSTON HUGHES 2017

Black Nativity by Langston Hughes will run December 7th through the 17th at the Marcus Center’s Wilson Theater in Vogel Hall. Directed by Malkia Stampley, the production features a new choreographer, DeMar Walker, and music direction by Antoine Reynolds. Black Nativity is a co-produced by Black Arts MKE and the Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

Black Nativity by Langston Hughes captures hearts with soul stirring sounds of traditional gospel music. “Black Nativity is an opportunity to use our recent stories to represent the storytellers, our neighbors, leaders, future leaders, everyday working folks, activists, warriors, and friends who desire to tell the good news of hope.

These same people have stories of those who have overcome all odds to be the light and catalyst for

change in their communities” says Director Malkia Stampley.

“Our third annual Black Nativity by Langston Hughes is a holiday musical favorite in Milwaukee” says co-producer Barbara Wanzo. Featuring fresh, new faces among a talented all-local cast, Stampley’s modern take on Hughes’ gospel song play about the beloved Christmas Story can be enjoyed by the entire family. Wanzo adds “We’re proud that audiences enjoy and acknowledge the diversity on and off the stage with many commenting that Black Nativity “is relevant to the times and features people of color” and “great reviews, actors and voices; it was an awesome production altogether.”

Black Nativity runs December 7th through December 17th. Saturday and Sunday matinees available. Community Night on December 7th features a “pay what you can” preview performance.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased in person at the Marcus Center Box Office at 929 North Water St, by phone at 414-273-7206 or online at MarcusCenter.org or Ticketmaster.com. Groups of 10 or more should call Group Sales at 414-273-7121, x210 or x213. For more information, visit MarcusCenter.org.

The Year-In- Review

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You are challenged to acknowledge the blessings you have taken for granted and every day look for something to be thankful for by focusing on what you have rather than on what you do not have.

In maintaining the rich traditions of this newspaper, in 2018 this writer is committed to upholding the integrity and quality of these articles. You can be assured this writer will be placing herself continuously under the authority of the infallible and authoritative Word of God in love and truth. It is this writer’s prayer that as you are reading these articles and as they are speaking and ministering to you, that you too will come under that same authority and believe the truth as it is revealed and taught in God’s Word. As faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the preached word of Christ. (Rom. 10:17.)

You are invited to continue reading and if you find this column to be timely and helpful, please do share them with a friend. In the meantime, I pray God’s richest blessings upon you and your family and may you enjoy a very blessed and safe New Year!

--In His Service and By His Grace, Rev. Judith T. Lester

The writer does not assume responsibility in any way for readers’ efforts to apply or utilize information or recommendations made in these articles, as they may not be necessarily appropriate for every situation to which they may refer.

Rather, the objective is strictly informative and educational. If you would like to contact Rev. Lester, write to her c/o P.O. Box 121, Brookfield, WI. 53008.

LEAVES AND LIFE: We Thank You!

**I watched a leaf drop from the tree,
it fell almost silently.
And cradled into a puddle,
submerged from the rain,
But lifted, laboriously, to fly again.**

**I wondered how could it move again,
wet, heavy, how did it rise?
Yes, as it flew once more into the skies.
Like a determined baby bird,
just testing its wings,**

The leaf was afloat, bellowing over many things.

**It settled amidst a bend in the road,
where trash, leaves and clutter,
Made it look like it could not go further.
When a gust of wind lifted it once more, and that
same leaf was now a-flutter.**

**It drifted, in gusts til my eyes
could not longer see it...
But I knew it would travel again.
Yes, its edges had shriveled a bit,
But it coasted to places known
only by HE who made it.**

**Then, the wind and the rain, and the remnants of
the leaf, settled in the sunshine,**

**Rippled from wear, but definitively a glow!
YES, gleaming, divine!
Like leaves and life and Thanksgiving and God.
Divine wonders. All mine!!**

**Thank you Lord for the leaf. And my life. I Rise...
Rebound...I Live...thanks to YOU!**

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Cory Hardrict is Walking into his Destiny

Article courtesy of Aja Chestine

In a recent interview with Destined star Cory Hardrict, he revealed two sides of himself personally and professionally.

He opened up about his trials and triumphs in the hectic, but fulfilling world of entertainment. Hardrict became extremely vulnerable while discussing his family life; with beautiful and talented wife Tia- Mowry-Hardrict. Since the late 90’s, he has continually constructed a quality body of work. He is most recognized for roles in American Sniper, Spectral, Brotherly Love and All Eyes on Me.

Last month, Hardrict paid a visit to the 2017 Milwaukee Film Festival. His film Destined was featured in the Black Lens Series. He stated“ It is very important to support the smaller festivals, I understand these are the people who support my work”.

The indie film directed by Qasim Basir, took central stage at the festival, selling out multiple shows as a crowd favorite. After each show, he stayed to answer questions and take pictures with his fans. “You can always receive that special kind of love in the Midwest”.

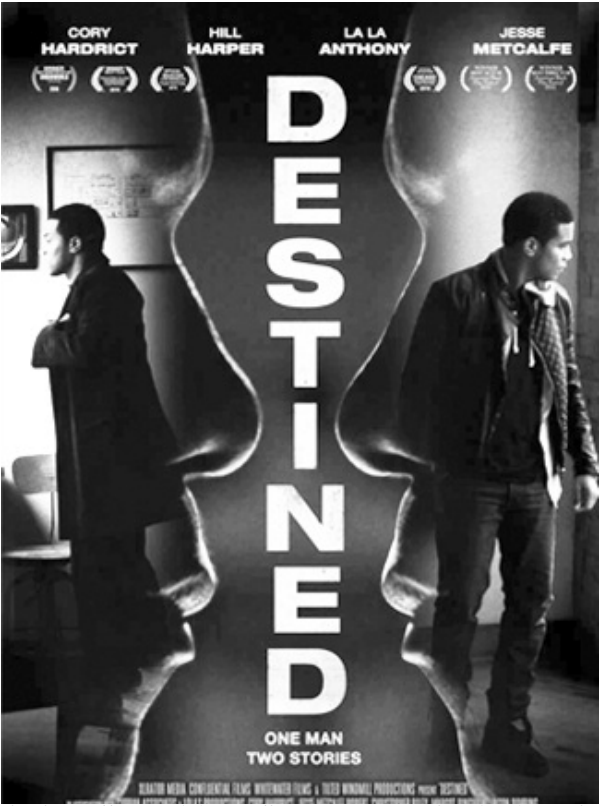
Hardrict impressed movie goers with his portrayal of both leading characters; Rasheed and Sheed. The film analyzes the concept of the destiny of Rasheed, with one simple choice that leads him down two different roads.

Rasheed, who becomes a successful architect, is forced to choose between upward mobility in his professional career or becoming a community advocate for his former neighborhood who helped raised him.

On the other hand, Sheed develops into a high-power drug dealer that begins to wrestle with his life decisions full of violence, drugs and death.

Hardrict said “he researched architects for the Rasheed character, but infused parts of his own personality to make him believable. He added “Sheed was natural. It appears that bad boy characters always find me and I play them so well”.

This highly anticipated film will be released this Friday, November 17th which also stars Hill Harper, Jesse Metcalfe and La La Anthony. Hardrict says “It is important to support films like this, so indie movies are seen on the big screen. When asked what can improved diver-



sity in Hollywood, he replies “We can not just be the main characters in front of the screen, but true diversity starts with more directors, writers and producers of color and gender behind the scenes.”

“The obstacle I deal with the most, is the lack of roles for someone who looks like me. From my perspective that is the top thing that has to change”!

Hardrict a Chicago native, discovered his love for acting on the set of Oprah Winfrey’s film There are No Children Here. His late mother took him and his brother to an open casting call, where they stood in line with thousands of other children. He landed a very small part, only one line.

It was that experience where he was bit by the acting bug. He remembers seeing Ms. Winfrey from a distance and states jokingly “it felt like she was Jesus. It was an amazing moment. Just seeing her motivated me and I knew I had found my purpose.”


He continued, “My mom passed a couple years later, she unable to see the seed she planted in me grow and blossom. Still to this day she remains my soul inspiring force”.

Sticking with topics that pull at Hardrict heart strings, we began discussing his family unit. For the past two decades, he has been best friends with his wife actress Tia Mowry-Hardrict.

Most known for her roles on (The Game) and (Sister Sister) with twin sister Tamara Mowry-Housley, Hardrict credits his wife for building his confidence, keeping him focus and supporting him at all cost.

“She is truly my everything and I could not imagine my life without her”. The couple has one son (Cree), but recently announced baby number two on the way. Hardrict shared “A baby is a gift from God and I can not

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA007973

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MARIA C. HURTADO and Respondent: MANUEL HURTADO 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 MARIA C. HURTADO 2526 S. 31ST ST 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 40 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.

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DATE: 11-13-2017 By: MARIA C. HURTADO 017-317/11-17-24/12-1-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV012774

In the matter of the name change of: SHAGUN SACHDEVA By (Petitioner) SHAGUN SACHDEVA NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SONIA SACHDEVA To: SHAGUN SACHDEVA Birth Certificate: SONIA SACHDEVA IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 20, 2017 TIME: 8:30 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: 11-15-17 BY THE COURT: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM Circuit Court Judge 017-316/11-17-24/12-1-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV012770

In the matter of the name change of: MICHAEL DONALD HUTTON By (Petitioner) MARK DAVID WILKEN NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MICHAEL DONALD HUTTON To: MICHAEL DONALD WILKEN Birth Certificate: MICHAEL DONALD HUTTON 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: DECEMBER 22, 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: 11-15-17 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 017-315/11-17-24/12-1-2017

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DATE: 10-16-2017 By: IDOWU B. OGUNTADE 017-314/11-17-24/12-1-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV012686

In the matter of the name change of: JOSEPH JUNIOR BLAHNIK By (Petitioner) JOSEPH JUNIOR BLAHNIK NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOSEPH JUNIOR BLAHNIK To: JOSEPH CHARLES BLAHNIK Birth Certificate: JOSEPH JUNIOR BLAHNIK IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2017 TIME: 2:30 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: 11-13-17 BY THE COURT: HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO Circuit Court Judge 017-313/11-17-24/12-1-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV012616

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARTLEY By (Petitioner) CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARTLEY NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARTLEY To: CHRISTOPHER THOMAS FRANECKI Birth Certificate: CHRISTOPHER JAMES HARTLEY IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 19, 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: 11-9-17 BY THE COURT: HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO Circuit Court Judge 017-312/11-17-24/12-1-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV012467

In the matter of the name change of: KATASHA NICOLE HARPER By (Petitioner) KATASHA NICOLE HARPER NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KATASHA NICOLE HARPER To: KATASHA NICOLE LUTEN Birth Certificate: KATASHA NICOLE HARPER 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: DECEMBER 20, 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: 10-6-17 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 017-311/11-17-24/12-1-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV012481

In the matter of the name change of: VINCENT VALENTINE By (Petitioner) VINCENT VALENTINE NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: VINCENT VALENTINE To: VINCENT SANYA YANG Birth Certificate: SANYA YANG IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MARY E. TRIGGIANO ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 19, 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: 11-3-17 BY THE COURT: HON. MARY E. TRIGGIANO Circuit Court Judge 017-310/11-10-17-24-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV012133

In the matter of the name change of: JAYNIE LYNN WIESEN By (Petitioner) JAYNIE LYNN WIESEN NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JAYNIE LYNN WIESEN To: JAYNIE LYNN KUTKA Birth Certificate: JAYNIE LYNN KUTKA 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: DECEMBER 4, 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: 10-23-17 BY THE COURT: HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA Circuit Court Judge 017-309/11-10-17-24-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV011744

In the matter of the name change of: MERWYN ANDERSON By (Petitioner) MERWYN ANDERSON NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MERWYN PHILLIP ANDERSON To: PHILLIP BURT JEFFERSON Birth Certificate: MERWYN PHILLIP ANDERSON IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REBECCA DALLET ROOM 403, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: NOVEMBER 27, 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: 10-6-17 BY THE COURT: HON. MARY E. TRIGGIANO FOR: HON. REBECCA DALLET Circuit Court Judge 017-308/11-10-17-24-2017

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS Case No. 17SC016488

PLAINTIFF: LUIS MERCADO 622 W PIERCE ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53204, WI 53224 Vs DEFENDANT: TIFFANY WEBB 1423 N 38TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53208 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-985-5757 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Eviction 31004

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued as described below. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place stated. If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear/File an Answer Date: NOVEMBER 17, 2017 Time: 2:30 P.M. Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233 Clerk/Attorney Signature: JOHN BARRETT Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s): 1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Eviction 2. Brief statement of dates and facts: (If this is an eviction action and you are seeking money damages, you must also state that on this form.) On 05/24/17 the tenant was served with a 5 day notice however she has refused to quit or pay.

Verification: Under oath, I state that the above complaint is true, except as those matters stated upon information and belief and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I am: Plaintiff. J. Luis Mercado Dated: 6-5-2017 BY THE COURT: PLAINTIFF: LUIS MERCADO Plaintiff's Telephone Number 414-552-0914 017-307/11-3-2017

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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA7478**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: VERONICA NAJERA and Respondent: FERNANDO VARGAS 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 VERONICA NAJERA 2110 S 17TH ST 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 40 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.

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4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.
- (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-278-5362 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

DATE: 10-27-2017
By: VERONICA NAJERA
017-305/11-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV011395**

In the matter of the name change of: E'LIZASHA FAITH BIZZLE By (Petitioner) ANGELINA BAILEY NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: E'LIZASHA FAITH BIZZLE To: E'LIZASHA FAITH BAILEY Birth Certificate: E'LIZASHA FAITH BIZZLE IT IS ORDERED:

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

Judge's Name: HON. ELLEN R. BROSTROM ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 15, 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: 11-2-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. ELLEN R. BROSTROM
Circuit Court Judge
017-304/11-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV012223**

In the matter of the name change of: KAILE NOEL ARMOUR By (Petitioner) KAILE NOEL ARMOUR NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KAILE NOEL ARMOUR To: KAILE NOEL PARIS Birth Certificate: KAILE NOEL ARMOUR IT IS ORDERED:

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

Judge's Name: HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2017 TIME: 8:45 AM

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV012335**

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTINA ANN FRENCH By (Petitioner) CHRISTINA ANN FRENCH NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CHRISTINA ANN FRENCH To: CHRISTINA ANNE FREZYNSKI Birth Certificate: CHRISTINA ANN FRENCH IT IS ORDERED:

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

ROOM 500, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2017 TIME: 4:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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

Dated: 10-31-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA
Circuit Court Judge
017-302/11-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV012334**

In the matter of the name change of: NICHOLAS STEFAN ZARCZYNSKI By (Petitioner) NICHOLAS STEFAN ZARCZYNSKI NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: NICHOLAS STEFAN ZARCZYNSKI To: NICHOLAS STEFAN FREZYNSKI Birth Certificate: NICHOLAS STEFAN ZARCZYNSKI 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: DECEMBER 19, 2017 TIME: 4:30 PM

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Dated: 10-31-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA
Circuit Court Judge
017-301/11-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA003661**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: JAVON WISE and Respondent: TEQUILA WISE 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.

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Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and JAVON WISE 8623 W GREENBROOK DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53224.

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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DATE: 7-21-2017
By: JAVON WISE
017-300/11-3-10-17-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV012263**

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTINA DESHAUN WHITE By (Petitioner) STACIE HANKINS and By (Co-Petitioner) DEWITT WHITE NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CHRISTINA DESHAUN WHITE To: CHRISTINA SNOW WHITE Birth Certificate: CHRISTINE DESHAUN WHITE 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: DECEMBER 5, 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.

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THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH
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MCJ Sports PhotoOp



The Bucks Eric Bledsoe, the newest addition to the team, goes up against Marc Gasol of the Memphis Grizzlies at the BMO Harris Bradley Center. The Bucks won the game. --Bill Tennessen photo



The Green Bay Packers got of the losing side of the standings and went a game above .500 as the Pack beat the archrival Chicago Bears. Despite inconsistent play from their quarterback, the Wisconsin Badgers remained unbeaten, beating the Iowa Hawkeyes.--Both photos by Kim Robinson



Council approves amendment to study racial disparities in the city

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that were actually providing goods and services to the City during calendar years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.” It was also found that, “M/WBEs are disparately impacted by a prime contractor’s failure to make prompt payments.”
What does this mean going forward for Milwaukee minorities? As

new requirements for reporting the accuracy of contractor payments to Minority/Women Business Enterprises are developed, residents should be ready to support these suggested changes. In addition, continuing to support black-owned businesses in Milwaukee can also assist with minimizing the financial disparity in Milwaukee. Mkeblack-

business.com lists black-owned businesses in Milwaukee. By continuing to support minority owned business, and by supporting changes to policies that would otherwise maintain the financial disparity, we can work towards diminishing the inequalities for good.
--Sarah Thomas

Lauren Velour: A Millennial Model Of Success

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A: Definitely Oprah, she built all of her success on her own and that’s what I plan to do. Rihanna is my favorite singer and also inspires me. Naomi Campbell and Tyra Banks are two of my biggest modeling inspirations, I love them.
Q: What are your goals for the future?
A: Well one of my main goals is to not only make it as a model, but to inspire the youth. I want the

younger women of our generation to know that they can be themselves and still be successful. I want to uplift and inspire while helping to build girls self-esteem. I want to accomplish this through various means like for example a clothing line with the tagline “Pretty and Intelligent,” which is I want everyone girl and woman to see themselves as every day.
I also wouldn’t mind owning a school for the disabled and owning

various businesses. I can sing too, something nobody really knows about me. I just want to be successful all around.
Q: Would you want to partake in America’s Next Top Model if given the chance?
A: Yes. Definitely. I think it would be fun. FYI, I’m confident that if I were on the show, I would win.
Thank you, Lauren for your time.
--Quardeau Julien

Cory Hardrict is Walking into his Destiny

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wait for my bundle of joy to arrive”! Hardrict had a full circle moment, when the couple was featured on Oprah Winfrey’s OWN Black Love Series. He says “we work together to keep a positive environment for our love to continue to grow”.
Heading into 2018, Hardrict is ready to make a splash on television and at the box office. He just finished

shooting his new T.V drama (The Oath) produced by 50 cent on his G-Unit Film & Television Company. Hardrict has passed on other television series over the years, but this project was the perfect fit.
“I am only interested in making quality work for the world to enjoy. Hardrict also co-stars with Academy Award winning actor Nicolas Cage in the action packed movie 211 in early

Spring. At the present moment, Hardrict is ready to become a household name across the globe. He humbly says “I have so much more to offer and accomplish. I want to be an example for younger actors, the same way the phenomenal Wesley Snipes and Academy Award winning acting God Denzel Washington were for me.

Council amends city budget, restores police officers, moves disparity study forward

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areas of education, incarceration, employment, and economic growth.
“We know we have taken on the challenge of education, incarceration, and employment. What we haven’t taken on is the gap that exists in the area of economic growth.”
Stamper’s colleagues voted to approve the \$500,000 initiative in the 2018 budget. That amount would be added to the \$500,000 already allocated in the 2017 budget, totaling \$1 million, to ensure the disparity study can move forward.
Leading up to the budget adoption process, there was a lot of debate about Mayor Tom Barrett’s proposed cuts to the police and fire departments. In a move to save positions, the Council added two budget amendments, one which worked with the Milwaukee Police Department to eliminate two vacant positions including an Assistant Police Chief and a media position. In total, six police officer positions were saved.
As Chair of the Finance and Personnel Committee, Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs of District 6 said, “This

was a truly collaborative effort by the Common Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee.”
Ald. Coggs said a touching moment was the passing of an initiative on behalf of former Milwaukee Department of Neighborhood Services Inspector, Greg “Ziggy” Zyszkiewicz. The inspector was murdered while working in the field earlier this year. The initiative passed in his name, will not be a cost to Milwaukee taxpayers, but instead would offer employees the chance to volunteer time to clean-up and beautify city neighborhoods.
A separate effort was passed for beautification projects in areas of great need. A total of \$165,000 was set aside for facades and landscaping along city corridors and in the central city. The hope is to give neglected neighborhoods a face-lift.
The mayor proposed a tax levy increase. An average homeowner will pay \$37 more compared to 2017’s budget. The levy total was \$273, 502, 917 which was a 3.7% increase from the year before.
The budget will now head to Mayor Barrett who will have until the close of business on November 27th to sign the budget.

Got Detailed Questions About Sex Outside of Marriage?

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it) from the truth (which is God).”
In regards to what goals this new and quickly growing ministry targets, London stated that the intended design of What God Says Ministries, is to properly educate as many people as possible, regarding what God says about sexual activity outside of marriage. He went on to state that this will be done via various ministry platforms, such as:
The official ministry website
The official ministry Podcast
The ministry’s Facebook page
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tion, fears and articulation. As I’ve said one hundred times, we elect politicians based on their ability to articulate the problem, not to offer solutions.
And at the national level, little is ever accomplished, in part because the system is constructed in such a way as to sustain the structure, not to change the situation.
That’s why they keep asking for money, which, the Brazil book and the revelations of secret texts revealed in 2016, is part of a magic show in which they make our money disappear, while the problems remain.
I’m among that group who doesn’t believe in tithes. My reading of the Bible is that the tithes were intended for the Levites. God doesn’t need money, only your obedience and love.
I give weekly to my church, House of Grace, to sustain the church and fund its missions. We are in need of a new church home. But even as we undertake that quest, we assist the needy, contribute to scholarships, and buy t-shirts to identify who we are as we hit the streets to carry out the mission mandated by the Christ.
Our pastors are not paid. And that fact alone separates us from the Rev. Dollars of the world who wear \$4,000 suits, live in multi-million dollar homes and fly around in jets, while congregants are told they have to give ten cents of their last dollar or they will go to hell.
And we don’t have to give tithes to the DNC to buy our freedom. ‘Cause it’s not coming through them.
In fact, just like the civil rights movement, I say turn over responsibility for funding the DNC to the WASPs.
I’m going to spend what little money I have where I know it will have an impact. That’s why I sent a check to

the Boys and Girls Club, the Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving meals, to the veterans group to stop homelessness and suicide, and to St. Jude’s. In fact, I have a stack of charitable solicitations I’m sending my few coins to as well as a scholarship I fund for a student who will major in education. That way, as the Bible said, there is a return on my investment.
I’m not giving to PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals), or to save stray dogs, or to the Zoological Society so they can cage animals for us to see. That’s too much like slavery to me.
I’m not saying I won’t contribute to a political campaign. If Gwen Moore faces a challenge, or if a brave soul is running against a candidate put up by the White Working Family Party, I may contribute to them. And, of course, a candidate who puts his people before his or her party, or who has an actual plan to eradicate a social ill, I’ll dig deep, walk past the sugar free candy aisle and eat leftover beans (black, navy, pinto or northern, cooked with smoked turkey, a few bay leaves and some salsa) to contribute a few dollars.
But as far as responding to nonsensical, redundant or misleading solicitations from the DNC? Well, I won’t even consider that until they respond to my letters asking what they will specifically do to address the myriad of problems facing my community, to bring about true equality or to tear down the walls of apartheid.
And that doesn’t include getting an autographed book from Hillary. Or even Donna.
In fact, I wonder how much she is charging for her world tour?
Hotep.

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