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GIVING THANKS IN THE COMMUNITY

Community organizations show the true meaning of Thanksgiving with charitable action!

It's "Turkey Day" at 7th annual Housing Resource Fair



Alderpersons Milele Coggs and Russell Stamper II (seated) pose with attendees of the 7th annual Housing Resource Fair at North Division High School recently. The prevent provided residents with information on home financing, home repairs and foreclosure prevention from a variety of organizations. The attendees also received free turkeys, which they proudly display for the camera.

--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

WestCare and other community-based organizations host annual Thanksgiving Meal and Basket Giveaway!



WestCare Wisconsin, Dr Martin L King Center, New Concept Self Development Center, King Advisory and Alderwoman Milele Coggs came together Monday at the King Center to serve a free Thanksgiving Feast. Hundreds of families were fed thanks to the effort of Dairyland Bus Company to provide free rides to Harambee residents to the King Center. There was also a Thanksgiving basket giveaway to those who attended.

--Photos by Yvonne Kemp

PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

"I plan to feed the unfortunate and citizens of Milwaukee through a great organization (West-Care, see above photos). Serving and engaging with the community will reunite us as people. Afterwards, I will enjoy Thanksgiving with my family."



Aerion Steward

"I plan to spend thanksgiving with friends having 'Friendsgiving.'"



Darrin Madison

"My plans are to rejoice with family and friends. I am extremely blessed to have the support and love of family during the season."



Jennifer M. Sharpe, M.Ed.

"My plans for Thanksgiving holiday is to give back to the community. Provide residents with a Thanksgiving meal and to those who are in need. My goal is to put smiles on plenty of faces."



Markeda Williams

"What are your plans for Thanksgiving?"

Christmas Memories!

What are your favorite Christmas memories? The Milwaukee Community Journal wants to know! In 450 to 600 words, write us your favorite memory.

Send them to us by email to:

editorial@communityjournal.net A limited number will be used, so get them to us by December 15, 2017.

We look forward to sharing these precious memories with our community!



Rev. Jackson

Civil Rights leader Rev. Jesse Jackson discloses Parkinson's disease diagnosis

Article courtesy of thegrio.com

CHICAGO — The Rev. Jesse Jackson says he's been seeking outpatient care for two years for Parkinson's disease and plans to "dedicate" himself to physical therapy.

In a Friday letter to supporters, the 76-year-old says family and friends noticed a change in him about three years ago and he could no longer ignore symptoms.

He says the diagnosis isn't a sign to stop working but a "signal" to make "lifestyle changes" to slow progression of the chronic neurological disorder that causes movement difficulties.

The civil rights icon also released a Northwestern Medicine letter saying he was diagnosed in 2015 and has sought outpatient care.

Jackson runs the Chicago-based Rainbow/PUSH Coalition. He's remained a strong voice in anti-discrimination efforts, including advocating for affordable housing, and been a fixture at protests nationwide.

Jackson declined further comment Friday.



Della Reese shown above at the Christmas Angel discussion panel at the 2012 Summer Television critics association tour at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles Photo by Frederick M. Brown/Getty Images

Della Reese, Of TV's 'Touched by an Angel,' Has Died At 86

LOS ANGELES — Della Reese, the actress and gospel-influenced singer who in middle age found her greatest fame as Tess, the wise angel in the long-running television drama "Touched by an Angel," has died at age 86.

Reese's co-star on the series, Roma Downey, said in a statement that the actress died peacefully Sunday evening in her home in the Los Angeles area. No further details were included.

Before "Touched by an Angel" debuted in 1994, Reese was mainly known as a singer, although she had costarred on "Chico and the Man," "Charlie and Company" and "The Royal Family" and hosted her own talk show, "Della."

"Touched by an Angel" was a gamble for CBS from the start. The story of an apprentice angel (Roma Downey) and her supervisor (Reese) being sent to Earth to solve people's problems appeared to have little chance in a TV world dominated by sitcoms and police dramas.

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Dr. Earnestine Willis

For 40 years, MCW professor and public health advocate has been bridging families, communities and systems together

Dr. Earnestine Willis considers

herself a bridge, connecting families, communities, and systems together to improve health for everyone.

Dr. Willis has dedicated her career to advancing public health through education, research, clinical care, public policy and community engagement for more than 40 years.

After earning her medical degree and master's in public health at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health, respectively, Dr. Willis' medical training gave her the opportunity to visit health care facilities around the country serving under-resourced populations.

It was this experience and her upbringing in a small town in the Mississippi Delta that sparked her passion for addressing health improvement.

She noticed how important it was for community members to actively engage in their own health care, and she advocates for the replication of the "one-stop-shop" model throughout her career.

While at the University of Chicago, Dr. Willis played a leadership role in the creation of a maternal and child health program to address community

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health on the city's south side in partnership with other agencies.

In addition, she expanded the delivery of health care to include nutritional services, improve early literacy development and community advocacy to address environmental health threats to children.

Her diverse skillsets qualified her to work side-by-side with governors, mayors and county executives to address health disparities throughout regions.

Together, they organized what Dr. Willis called an "orchestra of services," including social, educational, medical and other resources, to address poor health outcomes.

The chance to continue with her academic development and to edu-

cate the next generation of trainees brought Dr. Willis to Milwaukee and MCW in 1995.

She says that since then, her life has been all about "influencing" future healthcare professionals and community partners.

"I don't empower people; I give them the resources to elevate their own power," Dr. Willis said. (CONSIDER AS A PULL QUOTE)

Today, she serves as professor of pediatrics, director of the Center for the Advancement of Underserved Children and vice-chair for Diversity and Inclusion in the Department of Pediatrics at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW).

Through her many roles at MCW and throughout the greater Milwaukee community, Dr. Willis has been

able to combine her diverse array of skills and expertise to influence different programs and organizations that advance health and social development for our most under-resourced populations.

Just a few of the successful projects Dr. Willis has helped spearhead in Wisconsin include programs to educate parents about immunizations for their children; the Reach Out and Read Milwaukee Literacy Project; school-based health services; oral health assessment integration in pediatric practices; efforts to incorporate health and wellness into the foster care system; working with the Department of Health Services on tobacco control and prevention programs; and the community pediatric training program at Children's

Hospital of Wisconsin, one of the first of its kind in the country (MIGHT THIS PEDS TRAINING PROGRAM BE A POTENTIAL SI OR SR?).

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"To strengthen research, patient care and education," said Dr. Willis, referring to the other three pillars, "you must engage the community."

Today, MCW is one of four medical schools nationwide to have received the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification, and more than 600 faculty and staff members are involved in more than 1,100 community outreach activities.

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MCW is honored to recognize Dr. Willis for her continuous leadership, expertise and dedication to community engagement.

Her knowledge helps pave the way for innovative means of improving population health. Thanks to her, our community is healthier and stronger.

City of Milwaukee Health Department Awarded Grant from Bader Philanthropies

\$100,000 grant to Office of Violence Prevention to support effort outlined in 'Blueprint for Peace'

Mayor Tom Barrett and Health Commissioner Bevan K. Baker have announced an award of \$100,000 from Bader Philanthropies Inc. to the City of Milwaukee Health Department Office of Violence Prevention.

The funding has been awarded to support the 2018 launch of Ceasefire Milwaukee, a violence interruption program called for in Milwaukee's Blueprint for Peace, the citywide violence prevention plan officially released Friday.

"I am thrilled to announce that Bader Philanthropies is continuing its great support of the Milwaukee community through this grant," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "I thank Bader for stepping forward to assure that this new, important program will be able to expand its anticipated impact."

The funding adds to \$280,000 proposed in

Mayor Barrett's 2018 City budget and supported by the Milwaukee Common Council, and is a significant step toward allowing the program to expand beyond a single neighborhood when it launches in spring 2018.

"It is clear that our community has the will and an unwavering commitment to work hard to reduce violence and fatalities. And, the City of Milwaukee's Blueprint for Peace is a comprehensive plan with concrete ways to measure progress in the years to come," said Daniel J. Bader, President/CEO, Bader Philanthropies, Inc.

The award adds to the momentum behind Milwaukee's 'Blueprint for Peace,' a citywide violence prevention plan developed through a 10-month planning process facilitated by the MHD.

"Milwaukee's Blueprint for Peace calls for efforts to immediately interrupt conflicts alongside strategic and long-term investments to support youth, families, and neighborhoods," said Commissioner of Health Bevan K. Baker. "This grant award from Bader Philanthropies is essential to our first goal to interrupt conflicts that can lead to violence."

In 2018, an RFP will be issued for a community-based agency to implement the program. The program will be developed in coordination with the Milwaukee Common Council and will be modeled after Cure Violence, which is currently being implemented in more than 50 sites worldwide to de-escalate and interrupt conflicts before they result in violence. Sites that have implemented this model have demonstrated a decline in shootings and homicides within Cure Violence zones.

Additional funding is also being raised through the Violence Prevention Fund at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.



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MILLENNIAL VOICES

News and Views from today's Millennial Generation

Opinion: When Black children are not Kids

Often, Black youths are portrayed to be older and more mature than their white counterparts in the media.

Recent examples include the clearing of a man who raped and impregnated a Black girl in France, after officials ruled that the child ‘consented’ to the act.

When considering the mental maturity of a typical 11-year old Black child, it can become hard to imagine a child openly consenting to sex. However, this child is Black.

Since the period of time of slavery in the U.S., to Blaxploitation films of the 1970’s and to present day, Black women were portrayed as overtly sexual.

This inaccuracy is even applied to children and in this instance, an 11-year-old child.

In Milwaukee, a 12-year old boy and several other Black teens were recently arrested for a suspected armed carjacking. The child’s face was initially shown on the report, un-blurred, as he was led away, handcuffed by police. His face and others, were later blurred out.

Requests to WISN on policies regarding the depiction of minors in newscasts suspected of committing crimes were not immediately returned. A 2014 report from NPR touched on the portrayal of African-American young men to be seen as older than they are in regard to the Trayvon Martin case.

“...on average, more Black boys get asked to be in more situations where they’re acting like adults than white boys and the problem is we rarely see our Black children with the basic human privilege of



Sarah Thomas

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From Thrill to Tragedy: How Do We Stop the Stollies?

As a kid, I remember growing up having all the fun in the world. I wasn’t worried about what other people thought about me.

I couldn’t care less about whether you thought I was “cool” or not. My number one goal was to live a fun life, the most fun life I could ever think of. As long as I could play all day and have friends over, I was fine.

The problem with that is that things have changed drastically! Almost every week we hear about young people stealing cars, going on high speed chases



LaShawnda S. Wilkins

with the cops and ending up injured, locked up, or dead! We hear the ages getting younger and younger. More and more young people are throwing their lives away at such a young age.

Just like on November 15th, we found out about a 12-year-old that was involved in a stolen car, high speed chase. When they crashed, all of them were injured, but no one died.

Stories like these really touch me because I wonder, why do these kids make the choices that they do? Now a day’s kids and teenagers are more focused on what their peers think of them rather than doing their own thing. No, this isn’t coming from my words. I often speak with young people about their thoughts on why so many of them commit crimes and no matter the class, they all say, “so I can get known”. They say their actions are simply for status.

This is very scary to think about because as adults, how can we tell kids who think stealing cars is cool, that it’s not cool? How can we determine what a kid believes is cool? The kids have literally become “too cool for school”. They are making choices to ensure their security of not being a “lame”.

At this point, The question is, “What can we do?” Is it that we need more activities for young people? Do we need to bring back clean, teen parties and clubs? Do we need to provide more classes for youth to gain new skills? Should we create youth entrepreneurship programs to keep them busy and focused on their future?

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ASKTHE LAWYER

A SLIPPERY SITUATION

Dear Attorney Hupy,
Someone was driving behind me and I almost was rear-ended because they hit a patch of ice and couldn’t stop. Is there anything I can do to avoid this?
- Slippery Survivor

Dear Slippery,
Here in Milwaukee, the arrival of cold weather also brings the opportunity for snow and ice. We must be cautious while on the roads all of the time, but especially during winter as icy roads can increase the likelihood of a vehicle losing control. Keep these tips in mind to make your trek on icy paths a bit safer:

Steering. When driving on the ice, hold the steering wheel with a 9 and 3 grip. It is important to remember that it is easy to oversteer while driving on ice. It is natural to think that the more the wheel turns, the more the car will turn -- as on asphalt. On ice, this is not the case and can cause the situation to become much worse.

Braking. Many people believe that brakes should be pumped when braking on ice. This is no longer true with vehicles that are equipped with anti-lock braking systems (ABS). You should apply maximum brake pressure and let the ABS go to work.

Countersteering. Maintaining or trying to regain control after losing traction on the ice can be very difficult. If the vehicle loses control, you should turn the wheel in the direction opposite to the car’s sliding direction. This should be done cautiously, as too much counter-steering can have dangerous results.

If you can manage it, try not to get on the roads until after plows and sanding trucks have cleared the roads. In icy, stormy weather, be sure to keep your lights on and your windshield clean for visibility purposes.

Even if you follow all of these tips, there is still a chance that you could get into an accident that is outside of your control. Typically, the fault lies with the driver who collided with the rear of the car in front of it, but sometimes certain circumstances can result in the driver of the front car taking some of the responsibility.

If you do find yourself victim of a rear-end accident, start protecting your rights at the scene by contacting the appropriate authorities, taking pictures of any damage and gathering important information from all parties involved. If you need any more guidance, please contact our team of expert lawyers at 800-800-5678 or by visiting www.hupy.com.

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RELIGION

Calvary Baptist helps raise awareness of Diabetes



In recognition of November being Diabetes Awareness Month, the Mildred Leigh Gold Health Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church recently held a health fair focusing on raising awareness about Diabetes. There were discussions about the disease and its disproportionate impact on African Americans, resources, managing Diabetes, and a free health screening. Pictured above are members of the Mildred Leigh Gold Health Ministry with two of the days presenters (left to right): Janise Johnson, Jackie Smith, Rocksand Byrd-Rhymes, Beverly Evans, Dr. Sandra Underwood, PHD, RN, FAAN with the UWM College of Nursing; Dr. Eva Vivian, Pharm D., certified Diabetes educator at UW-Madison's School of Pharmacy.--Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Bucks Jabari Parker donates and distributes 150 Thanksgiving holiday food boxes to Capuchin Community Services' guests

Milwaukee Bucks' player, Jabari Parker, donated and distributed Thanksgiving fixings and turkeys to 150 pre-registered central city Milwaukee families Tuesday at the Capuchin Community Services' House of Peace site, 1702 W. Walnut St. The House of Peace is a Capuchin ministry.

The distribution is part of the Capuchin Community Services' Holiday Food Box Program, which includes community partners such as the Milwaukee Bucks, Roundy's, Gruber Law Offices, area businesses and organizations, participating parishes and schools of the Archdiocese of metro Milwaukee.

The Thanksgiving holiday food boxes contained a turkey and the traditional holiday fixings including stuffing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cranberry sauce and more.

Parker is responsible for donating all the food. Draw-

string knapsacks donated by Gruber Law Office were distributed. Students from St. Thomas More High School and DSHA were on hand to assist families.

Former Bucks star Michael Redd also helped with the distribution.

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

The House of Peace assists families and individuals in meeting their spiritual, material, and emotional needs. The House of Peace helps families to remain together and to promote self-sufficiency.

It provides food, clothing, and pastoral care to the poor plus houses the UWM House of Peace Community Nursing Center and Marquette University Legal Clinic that serves the same population. Go to www.CapuchinCommunityServices.org for more information.

Amidst all this chaos, however, came a ray of hope: My husband and I learned we were pregnant with our first child.

We were excited and joyful about becoming parents, but when I was 20 weeks and six days pregnant, we learned that the little boy we were expecting would be born with severe medical issues.

The doctors told us the outcome for our child would be grim.

It seemed like all at once, those vows that we'd made just a few years prior — to stick together for better or worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in health — were being put to the test.

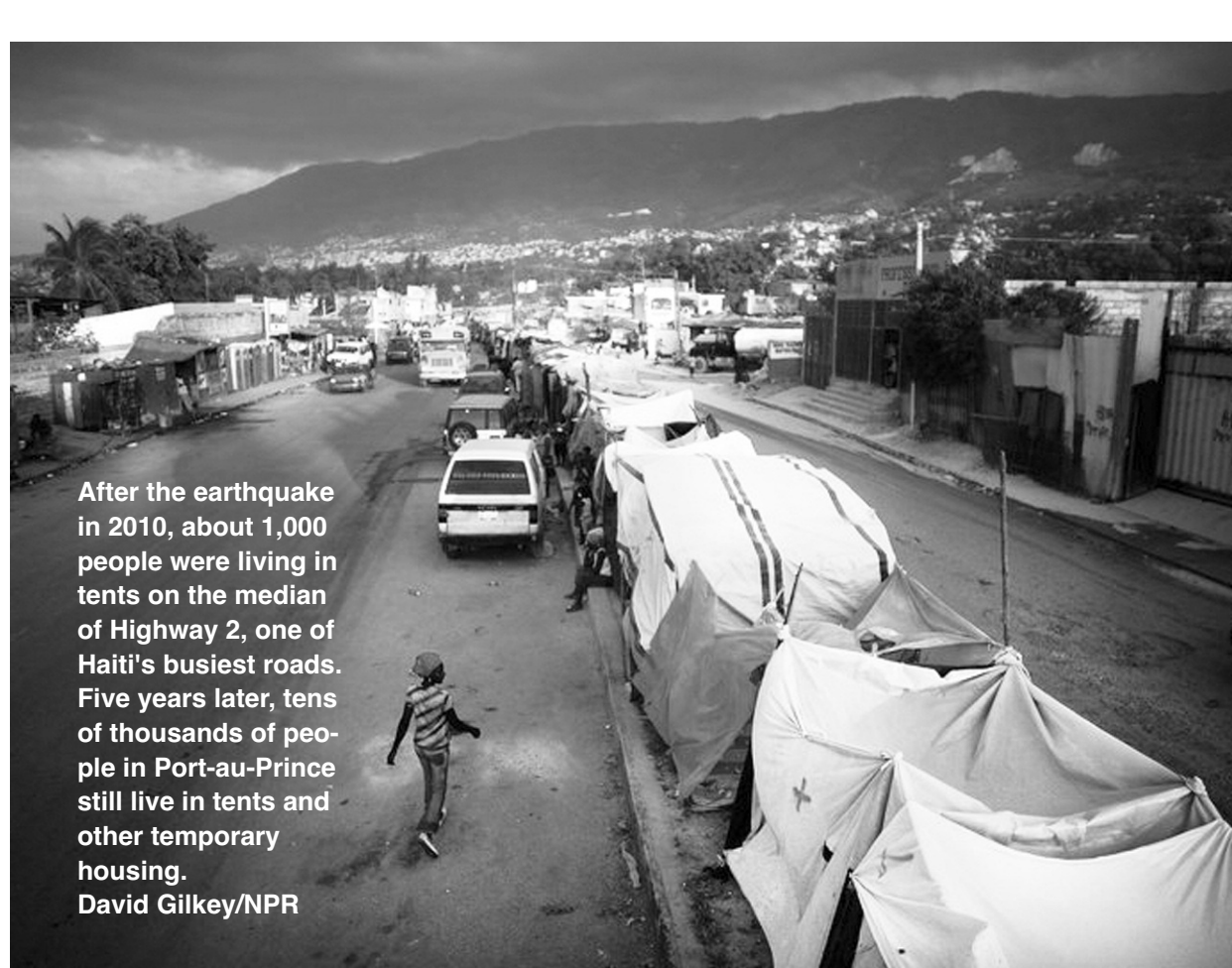
On July 21, 2015, at 36 weeks into my pregnancy, our precious baby, Christopher Louis Jones Jr., was born. He came into the world blue, not breathing.

Doctors resuscitated him and inserted a breathing tube before transferring him to the Newborn Intensive Care Unit. After multiple tests, doctors told us Junior would need to be connected to a ventilator, a feeding tube and a suction machine for the rest of his life.

The doctors also made it clear that even though he would be connected to these machines, Junior could still die.

Chris and I loved our son unconditionally — he was our pride and joy! But we believed his quality of life

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After the earthquake in 2010, about 1,000 people were living in tents on the median of Highway 2, one of Haiti's busiest roads. Five years later, tens of thousands of people in Port-au-Prince still live in tents and other temporary housing.

David Gilkey/NPR

Franciscans Call Termination of TPS for Haitians "unconscionable"

To send people back to the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere shows clear lack of Christian values

Washington, D.C. - Late last night, the Trump administration ended temporary protected status (TPS) for the country of Haiti, demanding some 59,000 Haitians leave the U.S. by July 2019 or face deportation. This decision follows the administration's recent announcements terminating TPS designations for Sudan and Nicaragua.

TPS was created to provide protection to those in the United States when it is unsafe for their return home. This humanitarian program has allowed Haitians to live and

work in the United States since an earthquake ravaged their country in 2010.

Violence, weak institutions, and a lack of human rights protections continue in Central America, as well as food, housing, and public health crises in Haiti persist. The decision to send them back to this chaos is cruel and serves as another example of this administration's lack of Christian values.

"These actions run counter not only to our faith principles, but to humanitarian concerns and to America's proclaimed commitment to 'liberty and justice for all,'" states Sr. Maria Orlandini, OSF, FAN Director of Advocacy. "Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and sending these people back to a country that cannot provide for them is unconscionable."

TPS has given approx. 330,000 people from 10 countries the opportunity to rebuild their lives in the United States. TPS holders contribute billions of dollars to our economy, and many of them have lived here for years and are parents to U.S. citizen children. They are our neighbors. Tearing them apart from their families is wrong. The Franciscan Action Network will continue to stand with our Haitian brothers and sisters and fight for reinstatement of these protections.

"I will walk by faith even when I can not see."

--2Corinthians 5:7

FIRST PERSON How I kept faith after losing my baby boy

Article courtesy of thegrio.com

Life comes at you fast.

I never expected to face some of life's most challenging moments — all in the course of three years:

Being diagnosed with breast-health issues

Watching my husband, Chris, get diagnosed with multiple sclerosis

Facing unemployment and later surviving a serious car accident

My grandfather passing away



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GUEST COMMENTARY

By Dr. Mark Hendrickson

Thanksgiving Day thoughts, 2017



Thanksgiving Day is the traditional American holiday when we are given the opportunity to pause from our normal routines and take time to count our blessings.

It can be a fun and refreshing time, full of family, feasts, and football. For those who choose to acknowledge God as the Great Giver of all that is good in our lives, Thanksgiving Day can be a spiritually uplifting and enriching experience. And for those whose lives have been upended by unforeseen tragedies, such as the loved ones of innocent people so tragically taken from them by ghastly crimes since our last Thanksgiving, as well as those whose hearts are heavy from grief, illness, loneliness, or financial stress, let us pray that Thanksgiving can help them understand that good is never totally conquered or permanently extinguished. May they feel the comforting touch of God's "tender mercies" (Psalm 145:9 et al.).

To varying degrees, all of us grapple at times with the problem of whether the glass is half empty or half full in our lives. Thanksgiving helps draw our attention in the happier direction. When tempted to become depressed from news reports highlighting ugly incidents or hateful divisions in our society, we can console or even cheer ourselves by giving thanks for all the good that surrounds us.

Stop and think for a moment: The average American has a higher standard of living than all the European monarchs of the 19th and early 20th centuries. We can travel 70 miles per hour on smooth roads in climate-controlled comfort with access to our favorite music or, via our cell phones, the ability to instantly contact friends almost anywhere in the world. We can fly across country in a few hours. Queen Victoria never had it so good!

What about the threat of conflict? Indeed, war is always a sobering topic, but as we learned on 9/11, while it takes a long time to build grand and magnificent buildings, it only takes minutes to destroy them.

That means that if humans warred with each other anywhere nearly as often as they peacefully cooperate with each other, the world would be covered with ruins.

Instead, the very fact that the world has thousands and thousands of cities and towns, and that most of us live in comfortable, if modest, homes, is daily proof that human beings do indeed spend far more time living in peace than in war and engaged in constructive rather than destructive activity.

And since part of our Thanksgiving observance this Thursday will feature football as part of the cultural backdrop (Go, Lions!) let us hope that the spirit of Thanksgiving heals the discord that has resulted from some players protesting during the playing of the national anthem.

Many people have sworn off professional football because of players' actions, and I respect the principles of those patriotic Americans. As for me, I am more inclined to view the national anthem controversy as a teaching moment.

The players who have been protesting say they want a better America. Well, yes, who doesn't? All of us, whatever our political orientation, want our country to live up more fully to our national ideals and aspirations. We don't want to settle for the glass being only half full. And to those protesting players who give generously of their time to their communities, thank you!

There is, however, a lesson to be learned here: If we use the national anthem

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The original caption for the above cartoon by Lester Kern in 1994 lamented the tired excuses some of our people use to kill one another. Ironically...or not...these same excuses are being used today in 2017. As the saying goes: "The more things change, the more they stay the same!"

MILLENNIAL MAGIC

By Paishance Welch



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The time has come
Where families galore
Sit around the dinner table
Giving thanks, as they adore

The people who matter
The things appreciated
Each and every year
More love is created

The time has come
Where we sit and feast
We fellowship and thank God
For family peace

Too many times
Too many ways
Someone leave Earth too soon
Not knowing the day

So, this year
As we gather in laughs
As we catch up with loved ones
Whether slow, or fast

Remember the moments
And specifically, the times
That they were there to comfort you
In laughs and in cries

Take nothing for granted
It could all go so soon
Enjoy this Holiday
Happy Thanksgiving to you!

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Millennials Magic!

URBAN My DIALOGUE...

By Torre "ToeJoe" Johnson



Milwaukee, the Time is Now

I love Milwaukee, just like I know many others do, I have had the opportunity to leave and move on but I have chosen to stay in my birth state and city, to help build in a place. I was born watching us get destroyed. Being home grown is also very special because it gives me and others true ownership of our surroundings.

I guess that's why I often become upset when I see Milwaukee always reaching outside of our city looking for help or something in other states to duplicate when we have things and people right here who have the personalities, experience and visions to make things happen.

Politically it may be cool but in the hood, or the communities that I absorb and serve daily, they need to constantly see a reflection of themselves doing what's needed to be done in order to create a model of perfection and progression. We need to break up the model of negative perception.

We must work with what we have; the good and the bad, negative and positive currents. Our city suffers from divisions on all levels.

Everyone believes their answer is the magic one, which constantly causes more problems. One thing I would agree with when it comes to the cities that have broken the curse of ignorance, is that a group of more people, at down, brainstormed and then they made it happen.


They probably didn't ask for permission. We have everything here, but not the will power to push forward. We must begin to offer more than just hope as a mental escape, which often makes things worst, because when reality settles in, the hopes have yet to come.

Shortly after, anger and depression begins, which if it took years to develop, it will take years to erase. This is just like the problems before.

Another reason cannot afford to keep going backwards or remaining stuck with obstacles, is because we would be preventing our own growth. Let's change this. The time is now. --Torre M Johnson Sr./ XMENUNITED

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MPS shows slight improvement on latest state report card

District sees uptick in key areas

Milwaukee Public Schools continues to make progress as shown on the 2016-17 Wisconsin District Report Card, increasing its overall score slightly as compared to the 2015-16 report card.

The district remains in the Meets Few Expectations category, but made improvement in priority areas measured in the report card. Improvements were realized in both the Student Growth and Closing Gaps areas.

While district progress toward On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness remained the same, the district did see an uptick in the four-year graduation rate and a decrease in the dropout rate. The four-year graduation rate increased to 60.9 percent, up from 59.3 percent. The dropout rate declined to 5.1 percent in the 2016-17 school year compared to 5.7 percent the previous year.

"While we have improvements to

celebrate, the areas of attendance, absenteeism, and improving academics continue to be major challenges for the district," said MPS Superintendent Darienne B. Driver. "We have been and continue to devote significant time and resources in these key areas. We are focused on moving more students from below basic to basic and from basic to proficient."

More MPS schools Significantly Exceed or Exceeded Expectations than in the 2015-16 school report cards. Four of the schools that failed to meet expectations are now closed: Universal, New School for Community Service, BEAM, and Community High School.

Thirty-four schools moved up one category and 81 remained in the same category as the previous year. Thirty-one schools declined one category as compared to last year's report cards.

For more information about efforts

MPS is engaged in to improve student achievement, visit the Initiatives & Strategic Planning section of the MPS website.

Read more about the MPS district report card here.

Concordia Adopts Provost Structure

Concordia University Wisconsin will alter its administrative structure in order to take a more cohesive approach to the spectrum of student success, the Office of the President announced today.

Effective Jan. 1, Dr. William Cario will step into the new role of Provost and Chief Academic Officer, and will lead the university's academics and admissions efforts. Cario has helmed the university's academics success since 2007, but with the provost position creation he will now assume responsibility for the whole range of student experience.

"I am excited about this opportunity to develop a more seamless approach to student experience," Cario said.

"Students can expect to be challenged in the classroom, but they shouldn't have to be challenged signing up for the class. We want take away any barriers students might have in reaching their full academic potential."

Serving under Cario will be three vice provosts, and Concordia has promoted three current employees to the new roles.

Dr. Michael Uden ('89, '96) will vacate his position as Dean of Concordia's School of Education—a position he has held since 2008—to accept the role of Vice Provost of Student Enrollment and Engagement.

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2017 FRESH COAST CLASSIC & MEGA DRUMLINE REVIEW KICKS OFF THIS WEEK.

The 11th Annual Fresh Coast Classic (FCC) will take place this Thanksgiving weekend. The signature event will feature 26 Milwaukee-area high schools in a 13-game series being held this Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Klotz Center, 3409 N. Downer Ave.

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

Fresh Coast Classic has featured notable players who have advanced to collegiate and professional basketball leagues.

General admission for the tournament will be \$8 for students and \$10 for adults or \$6 if only attending the

drumline competition. Tickets are available for purchase by texting "fresh coast" to 31996 or visiting www.freshcoastclassic.org.

The Fresh Coast Classic (FCC) will be held on November 24th & 25th, 2017 at the UW-Milwaukee Klotz Center. The FCC supports education, family and community via a Thanksgiving Weekend Basketball Showcase event involving 26 of the top city and suburban schools, and a College/Resource Fair; connecting our community's youth and families to valuable information and resources that can make the dream of pursuing a college education a reality.

This year will be the Fresh Coast Classic's 11th year of operation. Within the last 10 years, FCC has awarded \$45,000+ in scholarships and exposed over 15,000 students to the possibilities of a college education.

FCC is the premier Basketball tournament featuring both Suburban and City players from the state of Wisconsin. The MPS Drumline Showcase has become a fan favorite over the years and will take place on the 25th. This year FCC is excited to have ESPN Milwaukee Online Personality - Lance Allen serve as the MC for this year's event.

If you would like more information or to purchase tickets please contact the Fresh Coast Classic General Manager Russell Thomas 262-933-6397 or visit www.freshcoastclassic.org

Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation, Inc. Hosts its 44th Annual Debutante Cotillion

Twenty young women awarded thousands in scholarship dollars

The Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation, Inc. announces its 44th Annual Debutante Cotillion on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at the Pfister Hotel. Twenty young women hailing from Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) and surrounding districts will be awarded scholarships by the foundation at its black tie event.

This is an annual celebration hosted by the Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation, whose rich history is rooted in service and community impact. More than 500 guests, this year, are expected to attend. 20 amazing young women, who are currently high school seniors, have engaged all summer in community service impact projects, workshops and trainings, and fundraising initiatives to round out their debutante experience.

"We are so very proud of the impact we've made on young women in greater Milwaukee through our signature debutante cotillion. Our goal every year is for each debutante to emerge as a poised, self-confident and socially conscious young lady ready to follow her dreams," said Dara Atandare, president, Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation.

Debutantes receive a scholarship award based on their fundraising efforts and successful completion of the program. To date, more than 800 young women have participated and been awarded over \$200,000 in

In his new role, Uden will have two primary responsibilities: to oversee the admissions process across the university, tying it into other processes; and to develop and implement a vision for a seamless student experience from prospective students to alumni.

"I am most humbled and eager for the opportunity to serve Concordia in this new capacity," Uden said. "It will be phenomenally exciting to learn and collaborate with such a talented and dedicated team in order to understand and fulfill the needs and expectations of Concordians, both new and existing."

The mission of this university is more relevant than ever, and it is a privilege to be Christ's ambassadors in this place."

Serving as Vice Provost of Faculty Affairs will be Dr. Leah Dvorak, who has served as Assistant Vice President of Academics under Cario since 2011.

The new role will add responsibilities pertaining to faculty affairs to her plate.

Currently, she solely manages faculty development.

Rounding out the vice provost trio is Dr. Bernard Bull, who has led Concordia's online, distance, and center

programs since 2011.

As Vice Provost of Curriculum and Academic Innovation, Bull will lead the university's teaching efforts and will coordinate with the university's academic deans to ensure students are met with high-quality, mission-driven learning experiences and academic programs.

A search for a new dean for the School of Education will be underway soon. University administrators hope to have an interim dean in place by Jan. 1 and a permanent replacement hired by July 1.

Over the summer, University Pres-

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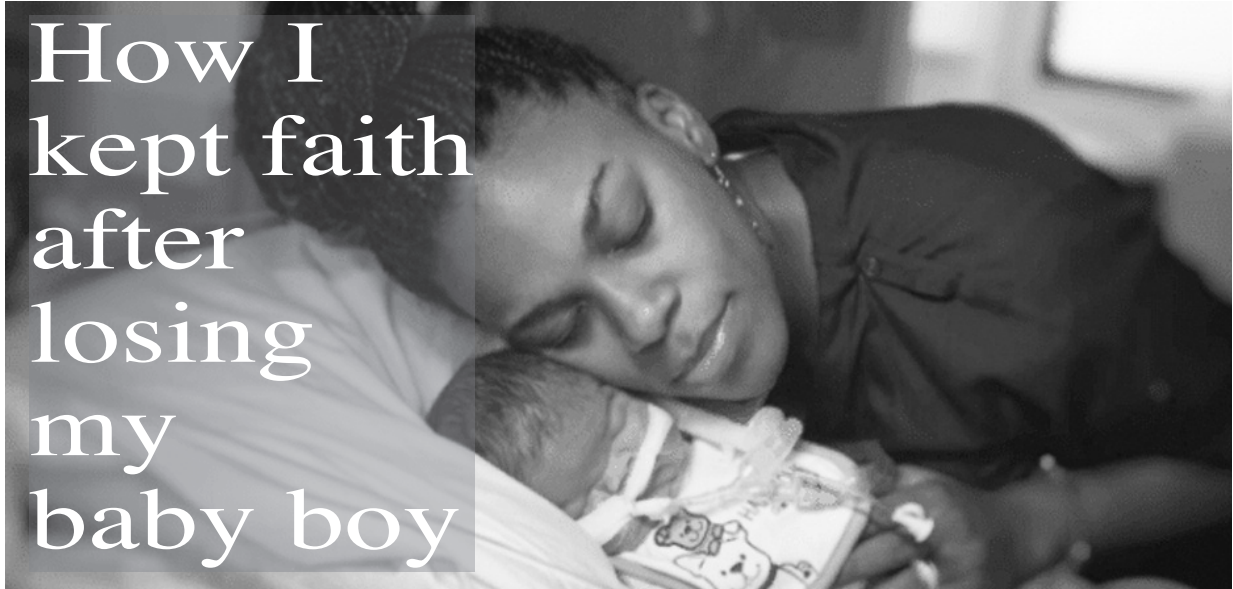
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would be poor.
After carefully considering the options, we made the most difficult decision of our lives, deciding it was in our son's best interest to remove the ventilator and let him go peacefully to live with Jesus.

On July 31, at 7 p.m., the doctors placed our son in my arms and took out his breathing tube, and he peacefully passed away.

After our son passed away, we wanted to create a legacy for him.

His life was short, but it surely was meaningful, and we will always be proud to be his parents.

We donated his brain, brain stem, heart and part of his lungs to research. I also donated all of my breast milk to the Mothers Milk Bank of Ohio. I pumped milk for eight weeks, providing enough milk for more than 3,200 feedings for babies in seven different NICUs across three different states.

Chris and I also started the Angel Baby Network, a support organization that connects families to each other and to community resources as those families walk through the loss of a child. We became family advisory members for Cradle Cincinnati, which focuses on reducing infant mortality.

I joined the board for the Starshine Hospice, the only hospice in Southwest Ohio dedicated to helping terminally ill children and their families.

In September, 2016, I testified in front of the Health

and Human Services Committee at the Ohio Statehouse on behalf of a bill that will reduce infant mortality. Black babies in the state of Ohio die at a rate that is three times as great as the majority population, so the law, which went into effect in April, will make a long-lasting impact.

Chris and I will celebrate six years of marriage later this month, and we continue to look ahead to what God has in store for us.

As my husband says, "Everyone has to go through the rain at some point, and we've decided to walk through the rain with faith."

We've chosen to stand together and to stand with God, and that simple choice has made all the difference.

One of my favorite quotes is, "Life is 10 percent of what happens to you and 90 percent of how you respond to it."

Our response has been to bounce back stronger every time life has tried to knock us down.

Danielle and Christopher Jones are a fun-loving couple who make sure to laugh every day. They have weathered a variety of storms throughout their lives, all while holding on to their faith in God and their love for each other.

Founders of the Angel Baby Network, Chris and Danielle are passionate about supporting families who have endured child loss, and they seek to inspire others with their story. As Sure As Tomorrow Comes: One Couple's Journey through Loss and Love (KiCam Projects, 2017).

Thanksgiving Day thoughts, 2017

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as an occasion to protest because something isn't right yet, the protests will never end. That is because as long as fallible human beings are involved, perfect justice will elude us.

But the good news is this: As Americans, we already have the freedom to work for the better society and world we all desire. As my Pop would have said, "There aren't any hooks in our backsides" keeping us from forging ahead and working for improvements.

So, when our country's national anthem is played, may all of us, players and fans, feel so much gratitude that we have the liberty to strive to make a difference that we are proud to stand and honor our flag during the playing of the national anthem.

That is what we can all celebrate during the national anthem – not that we have solved all our country's problems, but that our country provides us with the freedom

to work toward those solutions.

Since Thanksgiving has its roots as a religious holiday, let me close by borrowing some wisdom from the book of Ecclesiastes and adapting the wording to the NFL/national anthem flap: "To every thing there is a season" (Eccl. 3:1) – a time for gratitude and a time for protest, a time for football and a time to work for a better America.

And on this Thanksgiving, as we give thanks for our families, our freedom, our country, for our God and Savior, and for our earthly blessings, let those of us for whom our glass is more than half full – perhaps even to the extent that our "cup runneth over" (Ps. 23:5) – go one step further.

Let us remember those who are going through tough times as a result of cruel loss.

May our prayers and actions give them a gentle assurance that they are not alone and that their future Thanksgivings will be brighter.

Concordia Adopts Provost Structure

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ident Rev. Patrick T. Ferry, PhD, charged a task force be formed to evaluate the governance structure of the university. A group of Concordia employees began meeting to research best practices of other universities and strategize a feasible structure.

"As a university, we continuously strive to respond with deftness and flexibility to the present and anticipated

future challenges within the higher education landscape," Ferry said. "Challenges such as changing demographics and the national debt concern among college graduates cause us to diligently assess our offerings in order to meet the needs of today's learners. I'm confident that with the refocused leadership of Dr. Bill Cario and his team, we will make strides towards achieving a better model to serve our students."

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"Holiday Lites" Display Returns to Brighten the Miller Valley this Holiday Season

For the 13th consecutive year, the MillerCoors Holiday Lites display will once again transform Miller Valley at the MillerCoors Milwaukee Brewery during the month of December.

Nearly 600,000 lights synchronized to holiday music will light up the area.

This year's display, the largest of its kind in the Midwest, also will feature more than 1,300 feet of garland and a beer keg tree comprised of 225 barrels.

Visitors to Holiday Lites will receive a free brewery mini-tour, special giveaways and discounts at the Girl in the Moon Brewery Shop. Visitors age 21 and older can sample beer at the end of the tour.

The tradition of lighting up Miller Valley during the holidays began in the 1950's and was revitalized in 2005 as part of Miller Brewing Company's 150th anniversary.

"Holiday Lites has become a favorite holiday tradition for MillerCoors and Milwaukee," said Tami Garrison, MillerCoors community affairs manager.

"This year visitors have an extra weekend to enjoy the show and we encourage them to come out with their families and celebrate the holidays with us in Miller Valley."

The Holiday Lites show takes place each Friday and Saturday during December, beginning Friday, December 1, and running through Saturday, December 23.

Shows run every 20 minutes, beginning at 4:40 p.m. until 9 p.m. (CST) at the Miller Brewery Visitor Center, located at 42nd and State.

In addition to the Lite Show, the Visitor Center will offer special discounts and giveaways to visitors following the tours.

Visitors are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to Toys-For-Tots or a non-perishable

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Schools not prepared to respond to teen dating violence incidents

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The study also found:

- The most common method of responding to a survivor of teen dating violence was referral to a school counselor, calling the parents and guardians or referral to legal authorities and police.

- School principals who received formal training on teen dating violence and perceived dating violence to be a serious problem were significantly more likely to assist survivors of dating violence.

- The majority of school principals could not answer four out of nine knowledge questions related to teen dating violence.

- Most schools do not post information on teen dating violence that is easily and publicly available to students.

- Most of the principals believe that school counselors have a major role in assisting survivors of teen dating violence, but did not believe that health teachers or students have a major role in assisting survivors.

Khubchandani points out that the study is the first national assessment of the role of school principals in preventing and responding to teen dating violence.

Singer, actress Della Reese passes

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The first season brought mediocre ratings, but slowly the show's audience grew until it became one of television's highest rated dramas. It lasted until 2003.

"Through her life and work she touched and inspired the lives of millions of people. She was a mother to me and I had the privilege of working with her side by side for so many years on 'Touched By An Angel,'" Roma Downey wrote in a statement. "I know heaven has a brand new angel this day."

She had been ordained by the Chicago-based Universal Foundation for Better Living, and when co-star Downey got married, Reese performed the ceremony.

Reese's singing career also began in church, when she joined the junior gospel choir at the Olivet Baptist Church in her hometown of Detroit. Soon she was singing at other churches, at civic events and on the radio.

When Mahalia Jackson, known as The Queen of Gospel Music, came to Detroit, she needed a singer to replace a member of her troupe. She turned to Reese, who was only 13.

Jackson was so impressed by the teenager's voice that she enlisted her for a summer tour, and Reese went on to tour with her for five summers. In later years she would remark that she would never forget what she learned from the legendary gospel singer, including "how to communicate with people through song."

Reese is survived by her husband, Franklin Lett, and three children.

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10 ways to beat the holiday blues



We see it on television, magazine ads and movies — a table covered with delicious food, a perfectly decorated house, and family and friends laughing together in the glow of a warm fire.

Unrealistic expectations can lead to the “holiday blues,” which often begins before Thanksgiving and lasts until after the first of the year, according to Ellen Lucas, associate director of Ball State's Counseling Center.

She points out other factors contributing to holiday stress: the loss of a job or house, a friend or relative unable to come home or grief for someone who recently died.

In addition, people frequently experience seasonal affective disorder (SAD) and feel more depressed due to the cold, gloomy days of winter, she said.

So what can you do? Lucas has 10 ideas:

1. Set realistic expectations and accept that no holiday gathering is perfect.
2. Make a holiday budget and stick to it.
3. Express your feelings. Write in a journal or talk to someone you trust.
4. Make a plan and realistically structure your time.
5. Reach out to other people. Volunteer through your community or church.
6. Watch your alcohol consumption; alcohol is a depressant.
7. Exercise. Take a walk, do resistance training or do yoga. This will help release endorphins, the

natural opiates in our brains.

8. Stick to your usual eating habits. Plan what you will eat before going to gatherings so you don't overeat.

9. Don't compare yourself to others. You don't need to have the best light display in the neighborhood or the best party or give the most expensive presents.

10. Think about what is the

most important part of the holidays for you and focus on what the holidays mean to you.

Lucas advises those who have feelings of depression lasting more than two weeks to seek professional attention. Symptoms include a disturbance in sleeping or eating, an inability to concentrate and feeling hopeless and worthless.

From Thrill to Tragedy: How Do We Stop the Stollies?

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Or do we need the young people, who are already a part of this age group, to somehow make it cool to be smart and get good grades? Do we need more kids to open their own businesses? Do we need more young people willing to get out here on these streets, protesting to “Stop the Stollies,” like Bianca Williams did?

These are just a few ideas that come to my mind when I think of how we can stop this movement. I know we can't reach every single child, but what if we could make an impact on those who they look up to as “cool” what will happen then? Or do we just continue to blame our youth?

--LaShawnda S. Wilkins

Opinion: When Black children are not Kids

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getting to act like children.”

So, how can we grant black children their childhood? Unfortunately, dismantling the roots of racism and its effects on the dehumanization of Black children can be described as a difficult task. What we can do, is continue to call out injustices where and when we can. Confronting others who are contributing to the often-inaccurate portrayal of Black children as adults when in connection with a crime is one way of doing this. By holding each other accountable for partaking in harmful generalizations and offering to educate, we can help with decreasing these injustices.

--Sarah Thomas



Free Help with Health Insurance Decisions Offered

First three Fridays in December available for consults

Buying health insurance can be challenging. So many choices, levels and decisions. Free help with understanding and selecting a plan will be available on Fridays, Dec. 1, 8 and 15, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., at St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care-Bucyrus Campus, 2450 W. North Ave.

An insurance expert with the Wisconsin Association of Free & Charitable Clinics will answer questions and explain health insurance choices, including state and local programs and the marketplace set up by the Affordable Care Act.

People currently uninsured can receive help enrolling in either Medicaid/BadgerCare, Medicare or a plan within the marketplace, depending on their income level.

He can also answer questions about eligibility or insurance terms, and offer options for people who are losing coverage or have had a life-changing event.

People are asked to come to the help sessions with a list of their medications and doctors and their estimated income.

Those not born in the U.S. should bring immigration documents, such as a permanent resident card or naturalization certificate to photocopy at

the time of application.

If you would like to reserve a time for insurance consultation, call 920-707-1423.

Here is some key information for people who purchase health insurance on their own rather than getting it through an employer:

- Open enrollment in states using the federal marketplace continues until Dec. 15 for coverage that starts Jan. 1, 2018.
- People who qualify for tax credits to help pay for premiums or subsidies to lower their deductibles and co-payments will receive them.
- Marketplace insurance will continue to offer comprehensive coverage and cannot reject someone due to pre-existing medical conditions.
- At least one insurer will offer marketplace coverage in every sign-up area.
- Selecting a health plan will be even more important this year for people who get subsidized coverage so they can avoid being automatically enrolled in a plan they don't like. Auto-renewal date is expected to be Dec. 16, the day after open enrollment ends.

Pick 'n Save Shows Support for National Adoption Month

Pick 'n Save, the largest of four grocery banners of Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc. with nearly 100 locations across the state of Wisconsin, is proud to announce that it is a supporter of National Adoption Month.

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“Pick 'n Save is an integral part of the communities we serve,” said James Hyland, Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs for Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc., “Thanksgiving is a time of year reserved for family gatherings, togetherness and giving thanks. It is a day to focus on goodwill. Pick 'n Save is delighted to be a part of these adoptive families first Thanksgiving celebration together.”

Through its support of National Adoption Month, and numerous other philanthropic activities, Pick 'n Save's leadership and commitment to the communities it serves has never been stronger. . Pick 'n Save is truly Wisconsin Proud!

“Holiday Lites”

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food item for Hunger Task Force. We will also be collecting small used electronics such as phones and tablets that will be donated to Goodwill's eCycle program.

This year, MillerCoors is partnering with Clearwing Productions and GMR Marketing on the Holiday Lites show. More information can be found by visiting www.millercoors.com or by calling 414-931-BEER (2337) locally or 800-944-LITE.

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Clerk/Attorney Signature: JOHN BARRETT
Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s):
1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Claim for Money \$2,492.00
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.)
Tenants are behind in rent and have refused to vacate property after 5 day notice.

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.
WJD Property LLC
Dated: 10-2-2017
BY THE COURT:
PLAINTIFF:
WJD PROPERTY LLC
Plaintiff's Telephone Number 414-759-5950
017-323/11-24/12-1-8-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV012540**

In the matter of the name change of: CHRISTOPHER A. ARCHILA
By (Petitioner) JENNIFER GARCIA
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CHRISTOPHER ANDRES ARCHILA To: CHRISTOPHER ANDRES GARCIA
Birth Certificate: CHRISTOPHER ANDRES ARCHILA
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 21, 2017 TIME: 9:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 11-7-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
017-322/11-24/12-1-8-2017

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 17CV012670**

In the matter of the name change of: SUSAN DOROTHYA DUEHLMEIER
By (Petitioner) SUSAN DOROTHYA DUEHLMEIER
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: SUSAN DOROTHYA DUEHLMEIER To: SUSAN DOROTHYA DUEHL
Birth Certificate: SUSAN DOROTHYA DUEHLMEIER

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: JANUARY 4, 2018 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: 11-13-17
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
017-319/11-17-24/12-1-2017

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
Case No. 17SC032791**

PLAINTIFF: HELEN WILLIAMS 5512 W AUER AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53216 Vs DEFENDANT: SHEMIKA WRIGHT 5120A W ROOSEVELT DR MILWAUKEE, WI 53216

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.
Claim for Money (\$10,000 or less) 31001

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: JANUARY 19, 2018 Time: 8:30 A.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: Claim for Money \$635.00
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.)
Moved owing \$525.00 not forwarding address.

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.
Helen Williams
Dated: 10-20-2017
BY THE COURT:
PLAINTIFF:
HELEN WILLIAMS
Plaintiff's Telephone Number 414-324-2284
017-318/11-17-2017

**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 any-

thing 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 414-278-5362 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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.
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

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE-40101
Case No. 17FA4687**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: IDOWU B. OGUNTADE and Respondent: DORIS J. MOORE
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 IDOWU B. OGUNTADE 4709 W. KILEY AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53223.

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.

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

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: 10-16-2017
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

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