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QUESTION OF THE WEEK: "WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR MOTHER'S DAY?"

"My mother and I are headed to Chicago to visit my daughter, who is a brand new mom. I'm a grandfather now!"



JOAQUIN ALTORO

"On Mother's Day, I will be supporting the Mother's Day Brunch, put on by the Spread Love Initiative."



GAULIEN ("GEE") SMITH

"On Mother's Day, I will be traveling from my niece's graduation from IUPUI in Indianapolis. Luckily I am proactive. I'm spending time with my mom the Friday before and taking her on a shopping spree."



DESIREE COCROFT

"Enjoying a clean home (hint to my husband and children) and enjoy my family! Being surrounded by love and favor. Happy Mother's Day to all!"



MONIQUE GRAHAM

FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF YOUR MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL, WE WISH ALL MOTHERS A HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



Vel Phillips

Legislation to rename street to honor Vel Phillips passes

History was made recently as, through a unanimous vote of the Common Council, the legacy of Vel R. Phillips, Milwaukee's first African American and first female Alderperson will live on through the renaming of North Fourth Street in her honor. The legislation will rename North Fourth Street, from West St. Paul Avenue to West Capitol Drive, as North Vel R. Phillips Avenue. The street's renaming will serve as a

memorial to Phillips' advocacy for social justice, fair housing and civil rights, her groundbreaking career, and her lasting legacy in the Milwaukee community. North Fourth Street was significant in Phillips' life as she attended Garfield Elementary School and St. Mark A.M.E. Church on this street, and went on to represent this area as the 6th District Alderwoman. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive also runs parallel to North Fourth Street, reflecting the collaboration and friendship between the two civil rights leaders of their time. Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs introduced the legislation, which was unanimously recommended for passage by the Public Works Committee on April 25. "The legacy of Vel Phillips, her incredible courage and commitment, has shaped our community's history, and it is past

due time to make this small tribute to such a large figure in Wisconsin and this nation's history," said Alderwoman Coggs. "Running parallel to MLK Drive, North Vel R. Phillips Avenue will serve as a reminder of her contributions to the betterment of the community and the voice she used to advocate for others." "The unanimous vote of my colleagues is a demonstration of the tremendous impact that Ms. Phillips had on each of us, and I am grateful for their support." Coggs thanked the various community groups, residents, and businesses who expressed their support for the street renaming. "Although we are saddened and suffered a great loss with her (Phillips) passing, this creates an opportunity to honor her legacy, while providing a reminder of the work we must continue to do."



AACCW President/CEO Ossie Kendrix (second from right) with (left to right): Mayor Tom Barrett, Cecelia Gore, executive director of the Brewers Community Foundation, Inc.; and Gaulien "Gee" Smith, owner of Gee's Clippers Barber & Beauty. Gore and Smith served as the co-chairs of the chamber's annual event.

TAKING CENTER COURT

African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin holds third annual Breakfast of Champions



Cherry Welch-Perkins (standing at right), owner of Mr. Perkins Family Restaurant with other Perkins family members.



Attendees having a little fun.

The African American Chamber of Commerce of Wisconsin (AACCW) awarded three community business "champions" who have made an impact on minority business during the third annual Breakfast of Champions at "Chrome" on the campus of the Harley-Davidson Museum recently. The theme of the event was, "Taking Center Court." This year's honorees were: Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter, president and CEO of V&J Foods, Holding Companies, Inc. She was the 2018 Business Champion; Randy Crump, president of Prism Technical Management & Marketing Services, LLC, received the chamber's Pioneer Award; Cherry Welch-Perkins, owner of Mr. Perkins Family Restaurant, received the Legacy Award.

The keynote speaker of the breakfast was Fallon Johnson, founder and owner of Annie Bell Frangrances, located in Chicago. This year's breakfast was the first for Ossie Kendrix, the first year president/CEO of the AACCW, who took the reins of the organization from Dr. Eve Hall, who is now president of the Milwaukee Urban League. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Dr. Valerie Daniels-Carter



Randy Crump



Cherry Welch-Perkins



Fallon Johnson

Black Arts Fest MKE Joins Lineup of Ethnic Festivals at Henry Maier Festival Park

For the first time since the last African World Festival in 2013, Milwaukee's African American community will have a cultural presence this summer at Henry Maier Festival Park with a festival celebrating and showcasing African and African American arts. Black community and business leaders, representatives of several corporations and World Festivals Inc., joined together recently to unveil Black Arts Fest MKE, to be held Saturday, August 4 on the festival park grounds along the city's lakefront, from noon to midnight.



The festival will place an emphasis on highlighting different forms of artistic expression—music, dance, educational activities, art and food. "There is a wealth of African and African American talent in Milwaukee County and the state, we look forward to sharing it with the entire community," said Black Arts Fest MKE Executive Director Patrice Harris. "We are planting the roots of Black Arts Fest MKE at Maier Festival Park and look forward to growing it to its full potential in the years to come. The Miller Lite Oasis, Johnson Controls World Sound Stage, Children's Stage and the large grassy area east of the mid gate will feature a variety of programs. Various genres of music are on tap, performances and workshops for children, dance performances and activities focused around African her-

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REMEMBERING DONTRE

Maria Hamilton, mother of Dontre Hamilton, proudly holds a proclamation that was presented to her and her family by Mayor Tom Barrett's office during "Dontre Day 2018" held recently in Red Arrow Park on North Water Street downtown. It was in this park that Hamilton's son was fatally shot 14 times during a confrontation with a Milwaukee police officer. The Hamilton family believes the confrontation could have been avoided, and that Dontre's constitutional and civil rights were violated. Since Dontre's death, the family has gathered with supporters at Red Arrow Park to commemorate his life, recognize the importance of the day and how to continue to bring the community together, and fight for justice. The day in the park was filled with dance, music, poetry, and love. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp



West Bend Celebrates Childcare Provider Appreciation Day with Donation to Milestones, Programs for Children

Donation of garden planters and supplies to be used as dynamic educational opportunity, allowing children to grow, take care of, and eat their own healthy fruits and vegetables

Last year, 7,170 childcare workers across the state were responsible for 296,044 Wisconsin children under the age of six in need of childcare. West Bend Mutual Insurance Company is grateful for the childcare providers who work to ensure that parents feel confident about their family's quality care provider.

To show their appreciation, West Bend is celebrating Childcare Provider Appreciation Day on May 11 with a special donation to Milestones, Programs for Children at Indian Hill School in River Hills, one of West Bend's insured childcare centers.

West Bend will be donating planters, plants and gardening supplies to support the center's existing garden, which is an engaging feature Milestones offers at some of their eight locations. Not only does the garden enhance the center aesthetically, but the activity of planting creates a hands-on, outdoor learning activity for the children and provides an ongoing source of fresh, healthy food options.

Milestones is just one of the thousands of day-care and childcare centers West Bend insures throughout Wisconsin and the Midwest. For most families, selecting the right childcare provider is the most important investment they will make.

West Bend has a unique understanding of the childcare industry that sets them apart from their competitors, and they are absolutely committed to enhancing the childcare industry and safety for all childcare operations.

Children's Bookshelf POWERFUL NEW BOOK, "WE ARE OUR ANCESTORS' KEEPERS," EMPOWERS CHILDREN AND RAISES CULTURAL AWARENESS

Nationwide (BlackNews.com) -- Those are some elements that readers will experience as they dive into *We Are Our Ancestors' Keepers*, a Common Core State Standards (CCSS) curriculum for children K-12. Follow the journey of Melanated African royalty who have made the world a better place. Starting from Africa and spreading worldwide, our leaders range from Imhotep to Oprah.

These are the revitalizing stories of heroes and she-roes that have contributed greatly to our society and paved the way for all of humanity to thrive and soar to new heights.

This book captivates readers by providing them with a visual or mental movie of the difficult voyages many African leaders and members of the Diaspora, such as African-Americans, undertook, for the well being of mankind.

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in the images of great ones who have gone before them and to write their own narratives. By sharing their stories and how their incalculable contributions enriched humanity, readers can carry on the work that has been granted to them to continuously help grow others worldwide.

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Hey! You Can Play Too!

By Paishance Welch

We've been learning that 90-95% of brain development happens before the age of 7. At birth your child has billions of neural cells but very few working connections. Indeed, they exist but they are very small in size and many of them are not connected to the different parts of the brain. As your three year old's brain develops, these connections are shaped by their interactions with the world.

If those vital connections are not strengthened through our attachment, children are literally stripped from the very experiences they need to grow the pre-frontal cortex.

The prefrontal cortex (PFC) is the cerebral cortex which covers the front part of the frontal lobe. This brain region has been implicated in planning complex cognitive behavior, personality expression, decision making, and moderating social behavior. Little-to-no meaningful engagement jeopardizes the ability to regulate their emotions and behaviors.

At this stage, parents should make sure to do things that promote the cognitive growth within their child's brain. Your three year old is a pro at being a self-starter, but that doesn't mean you can't encourage their independence. You can still be a part of their growth by doing some of these fun and learning activities.

1. Red Light, Green Light

One person acts as the traffic light. When he says Green, everyone races towards him. Everyone has to stop the moment he yells Red, or else they have to take two steps back. The first person to touch the traffic light becomes the new one. This game fosters healthy physical and socio-emotional development, says Magsamen, and promotes cognitive flexibility, or executive function.

2. Learning Letters

To start learning the alphabet, try drawing big outlines of the letters on a piece of paper and have your 3-year-old color them in with crayons, markers or paint. Afterwards, help your child cut them out and tape them to the wall or fridge. You might want to start by creating your child's name or a special word together, like a favorite toy or the family pet. The more that your child sees how each letter relates to a name or word, the easier it will be for them to pick up the other letters in the alphabet.

3. Building Together

Parenting expert Sally Goldberg, a PhD and author of *"Make Your Own Preschool Games,"* recommends a building activity that teaches children how to work well with other kids. You can use building blocks, Legos, dominos, or Lincoln Logs. The key, she says, is to take turns building the structure and watching it grow together. It should be interesting and fun seeing what you two can create together.

4. Wall Art

Cara Koscinski, pediatric occupational therapist, says that building a masterpiece is another neat way to stimulate creativity and promote hand-eye coordination. She recommends taping large pieces of butcher paper or poster board to the wall and having kids draw shapes, faces or inventive designs. This is both a cognitive and physical activity. Koscinski adds that the vertical position of the arm also encourages wrist movements that facilitate visual-motor skills.

5. Rhyming

To support linguistic development, try out rhyming games. You can do these anywhere and anytime. A basic rhyming game consists of you saying, I'm thinking of a word that rhymes with toy. Then your child can say something like boy. A slightly harder version is: I'm thinking of a word that rhymes with cat and starts with the letter B. Your child can then say something like bat.

Do you have any fun games you would like to share with us? Feel free to email Paishance.mc-jatlanta@gmail.com to share!



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"Black Mothers Are Dying at Three to Four Times the Rate of White Mothers," says Congresswoman Robin Kelly

Unveiled Mothers and Offspring Maternal & Morbidity Awareness (MOMMA) Act to Reverse America's Rising Maternal Mortality Rate

WASHINGTON, DC – Congresswoman Robin Kelly, chair of the Congressional Black Caucus Health Braintrust and co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls, recently unveiled the MOMMA Act to reverse America's rising maternal mortality rate.

"For decades, the global rate of women dying from, during and after childbirth has been steadily declining. At the same time, the number of American mothers dying has been increasing," said Congresswoman Kelly. "Hundreds of American mothers are dying; it's time for Congress to do something about it."

The U.S. maternal mortality rate is the highest amongst our peer nations. While the rate of maternal mortality is rising across the board, African American women are three to four times more likely to die than their white counterparts.

"Black mothers are dying at three to four times the rate of white mothers. It's time to do something about this shocking and alarming disparity," said Congresswoman Kelly.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 700 American women die each year from pregnancy or childbirth complications. Some experts estimated that as many as half of these deaths are preventable.

"Starting or growing your family shouldn't mean

putting your life at risk," added Congresswoman Kelly. "Every momma deserves the chance to be a momma – that's why I'm working to pass the MOMMA Act."

The legislation has won the support of multiple organizations and experts dedicated to preserving and advancing women's health.

"The Black Women's Health Imperative (BWHI) is proud to support the MOMMA's Act introduced by Congresswoman Robin Kelly," said Linda Goler Blount, president and CEO of the Black Women's Health Imperative (BWHI). "BWHI believes in policy efforts that work to improve our health and hospital systems, train our providers to guard against implicit bias and collect data that incorporates the lived experiences of Black women."

Black women of all socioeconomic backgrounds bear the weight of the maternal mortality crisis. We must urge Congress to take more meaningful action to improve maternal outcomes for Black women and all women. The MOMMA's Act is a crucial step toward that goal."

Local singers to again impersonate musical legends for special Mother's Day show



Singer impersonator Robin Adkins (seated far left) with the other impersonators after their Black History Show in February.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp

By Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr.

Five accomplished Black Milwaukee singers will again impersonate five musical legends during a special Mother's Day performance May 13, at the Tripoli Shrine Center, 3000 W. Wisconsin Ave. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

The artists first performed together last February in a special Black History show, also at the Tripoli Shrine Center. The new show is called "The Legends," and consists of performances by singers impersonating Nate King Cole, Etta James, Ray Charles, Chuck Berry, and Sammy Davis, Jr.

While the show is for mothers on their special day, it will also be a celebration of great R&B, Soul, and early Rock N' Roll and the entertainers who made the music great, says Robin Adkins, the creator of The Legends show, and one of the singers who will be performing that evening.

"It's a celebration doing that music because it's not just entertainment. It's also education," Adkins said, adding while many older audience members will remember the music of these musical giants, there will be some who haven't heard the music before or don't know anything (or very little) about the individuals who performed it.

"We're trying to keep the music

(and the memory of the singers) alive, give our audience a chance to reminisce. It (classic R&B and Soul) is hardly played on the radio anymore."

Adkins will impersonate and sing the classic music of Cole. He'll be joined on stage by Mozelle Harris (impersonating Etta James), David Skinner (Ray Charles), Steve Hardin (Chuck Berry), and Robert Hughes (Sammy Davis, Jr.).

Many of the aforementioned singers have been performing for over 50 years. Combined, the five entertainers have a total of 300 years of singing experience.

Adkins' idea for the Legends show was borne from his many years singing classic R&B music like Cole's, who Adkins has been impersonating for 23 years. His one-man show is called "An Intimate Evening with Nate King Cole."

"I love the sound of the music from those days gone by," Adkins said during a recent interview. He also worked with another singer who was a Frank Sinatra impersonator. They combined their talents to create a show called "Our Way."

Not long afterward, Adkins got the idea to bring together local singers to impersonate and perform the music of legendary Black singers. However, pretending to be a singing great and performing that person's music isn't as easy as it...ah, sounds. Finding the right singers and matching them with the right legends was like trying to find a needle in a haystack, Adkins said.

"I had to find people who were willing to study the singer they're impersonating," Adkins explained. "They had to be a fan of the singer and study their style of singing to the point that if you closed your eyes while they sang, you would think you were hearing the actual legend.

"People don't want to see Robin Adkins. They want to see Nate King Cole. We (the performers in the show) take on the personas of the singers we're impersonating."

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Milwaukee Inner-city Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAHA) Celebrates 30 Years of Working for Justice

May 24 Event Honors Three Award Winners

"Making a Joyful Noise for Justice—30 Years and Beyond" is the theme for the 30th anniversary celebration of Milwaukee Inner-city Congregations Allied for Hope (MICAHA), set for 5 p.m. May 24 at the St. Sebastian Parish Hall, 5400 W. Washington Blvd.

Tickets for the event, which is open to the public, are \$30 and may be purchased by calling the MICAHA office at 414-264-0805 or emailing office@micahmke.org. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

MICAHA is a multi-racial, inter-faith organization committed to addressing justice issues that have an impact on the community and MICAHA members.

Founded in 1988 with seven Christian churches, MICAHA currently engages 36 congregations from various faith traditions including Christian, Jewish, Muslim and others.

More information is available at www.MICAHAhmk.org.

"The world has changed significantly in 30 years, but MICAHA's goal remains the same: to empower people to act together in pursuit of justice, and to organize so that people of many traditions can come together to speak with one voice for justice," says Rev. Marilyn Miller, MICAHA president and pastor, Reformation Lutheran Church.

"This event will celebrate our great history and propel us into an even greater future," she says.

Between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m., five popular food trucks with diverse ethnic cuisine will be parked on 54th Street so participants can purchase dinner and bring it to the St. Sebastian church hall, where they'll find complimentary coffee, water and dessert. Off-street parking will be available in the adjacent school parking lot.

The 30th Anniversary Awards program begins at 6:45 p.m. and will include:

- The 2018 MICAHA "To Do

What is Just" Award will be presented to Rev. Willie Brisco, MICAHA president 2010 to 2015 and current WISDOM president, a statewide network of congregation-based justice organizations. Brisco is assisting minister at New Covenant Baptist Church.

Under Brisco's leadership, MICAHA was successful in adding two transit lines to help Milwaukee workers get to jobs in New Berlin, Waukesha and Brookfield.

• Barbara Wilson Walker will posthumously receive the 2018 MICAHA Trailblazer Award. A member of Cross Lutheran Church, Walker was co-chair of the MICAHA Jobs and Economic Development Task Force for more than five years and was chair of a strong justice core team at Cross Church.

Despite challenging health issues, she remained active as a MICAHA board member and task force participant. She leaves behind a legacy of tenacity and faith in action.

• The MICAHA 2018 Volunteer of the Year award will go to Robert Monahan, MICAHA board treasurer and a First Unitarian congregation member. Almost immediately after his retirement in 2017, Monahan took on the MICAHA treasurer re-

sponsibilities.

He has spent countless hours providing financial and IT assistance while actively participating in the MICAHA board and executive committee.

According to Miller, MICAHA's leadership through the years has led to increases in home ownership, major expansion of drug and alcohol treatment programs, investments in public schools and more.

"For the next 30 years, we will keep bringing together people of faith and good will to tackle the issues of our time.

Right now, that means fighting against mass incarceration, working to maintain our commitment to public schools and public transportation, and so much more," she says.

Local singers to impersonate musical legends on Mother's Day

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Adkins proudly noted each impersonator knows their craft. He said the rehearsals are like an actual performance.

"We knew that if we could impress each other, we could wow an audience with our performances."

Like the Black History performance, Adkins expects to see a Mother's Day audience of women (and some men) 40-plus years of age and up who remember the music, played or danced to it themselves on the radio and records; and/or heard their parents play it.

While the show is for Black and White audiences, Adkins is still amazed to find the audiences are only 15% Black, adding the racial make-up of the audience also depends on where they are performing.

When meeting people after the shows, Adkins said they get emotional talking to him and remembering the singer, the song and where they were when they first heard it.

"My hope is more African Americans embrace the show and the music," said the singer. Tickets are \$20. For more information call 414-933-4700.

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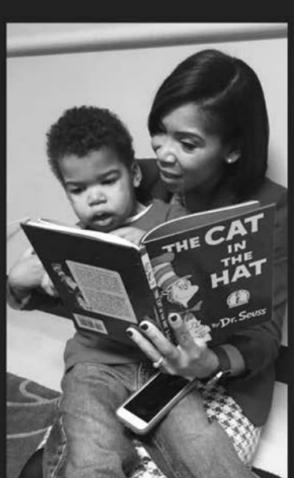



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McDonald, Sylvia L.

Age 90 yrs. April 21, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11AM. Visitation Saturday 10AM until time of services at:



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Burress, Robert Sr.

Age 81 yrs. April 20, 2018. Beloved husband of Dorothy Burress. Loving father of Robert Jr.(Linda) Burress, Michael Burress and Anthony (Meshell) Burress. Brother of Peggy Parham. Also survived by 5 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and a host of other loving relatives relatives and friends. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11AM at Mt. Olive Baptist Church 5277 N. 36th St. Visitation Saturday 10AM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:



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PERSPECTIVES

MCJ EDITORIAL

Crowded Democratic gubernatorial field is a little too crowded to guarantee the best candidate

Mayor Tom Barrett has yet to decide if he will run for governor this year. If he decides to jump into the race against incumbent Scott Walker, he will bring the total of declared Democratic candidates to 14. That's FOURTEEN!

That could bode well for Barrett, who has a popular name and has run unsuccessfully twice before.

Or, it could bode well for Mahlon Mitchell, the lone Black candidate who would benefit if the White vote is split around the state.

Then again, it could benefit Matt Flynn, who once headed the Democratic Party, or Tony Evers, who will be supported by the teachers' union.

Or, it could mean an upstart with no chance to win emerges from pack.

In simple terms, there are too many candidates, some without the remote possibility of winning. The crowded field is confusing, and in some respects, disingenuous.

While the Democratic Party primary in August provides the opportunity to select the 'best' candidate, that may not be the outcome this year. Maybe the candidates should consider a 'primary, primary,' to separate the wheat from the chaff.

Black Arts Fest MKE Joins Lineup of Ethnic Festivals at Henry Maier Festival Park

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itage are in store.

Market Square will feature wares and products aligned with the culture and produced by black owned business. Attendees will also be able to explore an attraction at the festival that showcases talent that too often goes unseen.

Derek Tyus, Chief Investment Officer and Vice President of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, serves as Chairman of the Black Arts Fest MKE Board of Directors. Tyus said, "We are very excited to see an African American focused festival returning this year. Black Arts Fest MKE is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the culture, traditions, values and talents of African Americans. We hope that the festival will inspire all attendees and strengthen pride in our ancestry."

"We are proud to host Black Arts Fest MKE at Henry Maier Festival Park and showcase the arts, food, and culture, as well as the spirit of Milwaukee's African American community" said Don Smiley, President & CEO of Milwaukee

World Festival, Inc. "It is exciting to welcome this new addition to our diverse line-up of events, further earning our reputation as The City of Festivals."

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Headliners, entertainment, programming, vendors and features will be announced in the coming weeks.

Advanced sale tickets are on sale now. Adult tickets (ages 12 and older) may be purchased for just \$9, a 30 percent savings off the gate price (\$12). Youth (ages 8 - 11) and Senior (60 and older) tickets are also available. Children (0 - 7 years of age) and Military and Veterans with a photo ID and proof of service will be admitted free at the gate. Tickets are on sale now through August 3 and may be purchased at BlackArtsFestMKE.com.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the festival or making a contribution, or becoming a vendor, please inquire via the email info@blackarts-festmke.com.

Visit BlackArtsFestMKE.com for more information and updates on entertainment, programming, activities and more at the festival or connect with us at Black Arts Fest MKE on Facebook.

My solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency (maybe)!

I think I figured it out.

After extensive research, subjective client interviews and historical analysis—not to mention eight consecutive meals at a soul food restaurant—I've joined a handful of sociologists, medical experts and poverty pimps in solving the underlying mystery as to why we are witnessing a wave—make that tsunami—of juvenile delinquency.

I'm in the process of trademarking my discovery as "ghettoitis" and believe you me, once I formally make my presentation before the scientific community; I am destined for a Nobel (Piece-of-a) Prize, international stardom and my own reality show on BRAVO.

There are those who might say my conclusions are overly simplistic, and I admit I am not the first to reach my conclusions—or all of them at the same time and space. But, I am the first to suggest the resulting phenomenon is part of a national—make that global—conspiracy, facilitated to contain, control and coalesce.

So, here it is:

The reason for the unprecedented wave of juvenile violence, school disciplinary problems and related academic failure (and to a lesser degree the teen pregnancy problem) is linked to cellular deterioration brought about by mind alternating chemicals and substances, which our children are addicted to.

Sound farfetched? Improbable? Bizarre?

Before you totally dismiss my bold declarations, bear with me for a minute, or two. Or three (you know I'm long winded).

Let me first take you through the states of this molecule deterioration process and you'll better understand my hypothesis.

It starts with lead (paint and water pipes), which is the latest evolution of a plan by the conspirators to stunt the mental growth of the poor and colored people (especially poor colored people).

A couple hundred years ago, we were needed for labor, cheap or free. And it was on our backs that this country was built, plantations were established and the national economy was galvanized.

But what is our value today? Instead of being the (free or under) employees, today our value is as the employment generators. Our bodies provide jobs for prison guards, teachers and social workers.

And in case you haven't figured it out yet, you don't need a brain to provide those "services." In fact, the more docile the better.

So, what is the easiest way to stunt the mental growth of a population, and to eliminate employment competition at the same time? Infect the community.

Because low-income families are primarily segregated to the older sections of the city it was easy to pollute our neighborhoods exclusively, resulting in at least three generations of our children (now adults) being affected by chemicals that impact their neurological growth.

Next comes the sugar.

Even as the lead is slowly destroying the brain, sugar infestation is causing hyper activity and irrational behavior patterns.

From the sugar-laden cereals for breakfast, to candy bars at lunch, and often donuts and Flamin' Hot Cheetos for dinner, our youngsters became addicted to a daily intake of sugar and spice (and nothing nice), which leaves them as high as a kite.

If you don't believe me, ask any central city teacher.

I assume I'll have a problem proving the existence of the final component, but it is an accepted reality on the block:

This factor is called "secondary dope infestation".

In a nutshell, it is based upon the premise that our youngsters are unconsciously inhaling various forms of narcotics (kinda like a contact high) as they go about their various activities.

There's little doubt that dope—marijuana, cocaine and political rhetoric—is firmly entrenched in our community. What is less known is that even non-



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By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

users can absorb small quantities of these drugs while waking our streets, school hallways and the corridors of city hall (particularly there).

There's now strong evidence to suggest that the greenhouse effect has entered stage three, meaning that crack and marijuana vapors are no longer escaping our atmosphere, but are returning to earth to settle on our playgrounds, lawns and streets.

What victims don't ingest through tainted vegetables (maybe its better to eat Sugar Smacks after all), they inhale through fumes and thus acquire their side effects—paranoia, uncontrollable energy, a need to constantly dance to imaginary beats, fornicate, cuss, and vote for a closet bigot.

I'm assuming many of you won't immediately buy into my hypothesis—it may seem a tad farfetched. But if it were true, would it not explain what is happening in our schools, on our streets and in "their" cars?

By now some of you are asking if those aforementioned factors were around when we were young, why didn't they adversely affect us? Good question.

Back in the day, we ate more oatmeal and unprocessed ham hocks and drank a lot of Kool-Aid, all of which had magical properties. We didn't have all of the processed food, or sugary products (although when the Kool Aid ran out, we did substitute it with "sugar water").

Equally important, my generation was among the second great migration to Wisconsin, and didn't pose a threat, because there were more factory jobs than employees.

We also had our own restaurants, grocery stores, banks, and other businesses, and utilized them. In essence, it's hard to infiltrate an independent—albeit segregated and separated—community.

Our homes didn't have peeling paint, and the water laterals were new as well.

Drugs have been around forever, but were not a major part of the economy.

Moreover, we had a sense of being, of culture and were in the midst of the civil rights movement that left little time for luxuries.

We lived in a communal setting where people cared and shared, where the church was the cornerstone of the neighborhood and community, and the Black nuclear family was the foundation.

Our heroes and entertainers didn't rape women, encourage senseless violence, or refer to our sisters as bitches and whores (excuse me, Hoes, with a capital h).

We were entertained by singers who encouraged us to be "Black and Proud" and by early rappers like Gil Scott Heron who told us about our status in the Diaspora, as members of the global majority, and in case you were wondering, "The Revolution Would Not be Televised," so "Get Ready".

Many of today's youth have no sense of purpose, spirituality or culture. Their preachers include Snoopy Doggy Dud and Two Quarters.

They were miseducated by the school system, and their parents misled by the politicians who were elected based on their ability to articulate the problems, not to provide solutions.

Anyway, my discovery is the first theory to come with a warning similar to what they put on cigarette packs: truth can be as dangerous as cancer.

Social scientist and poverty pimps will blame our condition, and the cultural implosion on poverty, for which only they can offer a cure. (Actually, their cure is to make folks comfortable in their misery, thus assuring future employment for the poverty pimps.)

Since we can't rely on politicians, poverty pimps or most preachers to reverse this phenomenon, it is left to us to find a cure for this cancer. The first step in that Herculean task is to accept my conclusion that this is part of a conspiracy.

Assume as a fact that the only coincidences in life are coincidental, and that we are where we are by dictate and design.

When we stepped outside the box after being told the civil rights war had been won, that integration was the only viable option for equality and our history started yesterday, we allowed ourselves to be contaminated by drugs and poisons. In other words, culturally rudderless ships will either go in circles, or in the direction the winds define.

I don't know how to reverse the damage already done to our children, that's something we have to bring in medical and nutritional (and even psychological) experts to deal with. But the solutions to the other components of the conspiracy have their roots in a cultural paradigm that was erased from our memories along with essential mores, values and common sense.

And we don't need to undertake another research project to reach that conclusion.

Hotep.

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Yes You Can!

I can go back to the first time I played my clarinet at church for special music. I was so nervous and anxious at the same time. I had been playing for about two years and I wanted to put my talents on display, sharing them with the rest of the world. The only crazy thing was, I didn't want everyone looking at me. As I made my way up to the stage, I carefully put my instrument together.

I looked at my fellow church member, who was also going to sing as I played, and the song began. Words could not describe how terrified I was that maybe my reed would squeak and butcher the whole song. I felt my hands trembling and it wasn't long before I noticed my notes weren't coming out as strong as they should, because the insecure thoughts going through my head affected the way I breathed, which in turn, affected the way I was playing.

In the middle of this internal musical breakdown, I looked out into the congregation and made eye contact with my mother. As usual, when "mommy knows" what's going on, she nodded her head at me, smiled and gestured for me to keep playing. Although there were no words spoken, the message I received from my mother, during my time of uncertainty and low confidence, were as plain as day.

It was like she was saying "You got this." It didn't take long for me to use that assurance, and gear that towards my special music performance. Once the song finally ended, I felt like I panicked for no reason and seeing my mother's face was the root of that feeling.

Self-confidence comes from a sense of competence, and while I did not have much of it as a child, having a positive and realistic perception of my

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By Paishance Welch



abilities helped me find my comfort level, which simultaneously stabilized my confidence.

As caregivers, teachers and parents, it is important to know that self-confidence arises out of achievements, great and small. The encouraging words, gestures, or actions you show towards your little ones take on challenges, tasks and projects like no other.

As your baby, toddler or teen is growing, applaud them at every little thing that they do, whether it be sitting up, standing up, first steps, dressing themselves, making up their bed etc... The foundation you are building for them is one that cannot be taken or knocked down.

It will be one that they carry on for years and years to come. When a child is confident in themselves and what they do, behavioral issues can be prevented.

Low self-esteem cannot survive in a world of confidence. So, when your child is riding their bike without training wheels, or packing their lunch on their own and they look a little uncertain, look at them and tell them, "You got this." The small things become the large things and your child will grow to love your encouraging ways.



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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003969

In the matter of the name change of: KAI BRIAN STOCKLAND By (Petitioner) KAITLYN MARIE HOLZMAN NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KAI BRIAN STOCKLAND To: KAI BRIAN HOLZMAN Birth Certificate: KAI BRIAN STOCKLAND 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: JUNE 19, 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: 5-9-18 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 018-132/5-11-18-25-2018

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS Case No. 18SC008537

PLAINTIFF: AYESH REAL ESTATE LLC 3340 RIVER MEADOWS COURT FRANKLIN, WI 53132 Vs To: Defendant(s): GERVEL WILLIAMS DBA MR. BARBECUE 8322 W LINCOLN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53219 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: MAY 30, 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 \$5,416.00 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.) Owes the amount of \$5,416.00 for back rent late fee. Atty charges and damages.

See attached for additional information. 1. \$1,800.00 Balance Forward as of 07/01/2017 2. Rent for July 2017 \$1,250.00 includes late fees 3. Rent for August 2017 \$1,250.00 includes late fees 4. Plumbing repair \$650.00 on or about 09/05/2017 5. Electrical repairs \$192.00 on or about 09/05/2017

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. AYESH REAL ESTATE LLC PLAINTIFF'S TELEPHONE NUMBER 414-412-6715 Dated: 2-27-2018 018-131/5-11-18-25-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 18CV003922

In the matter of the name change of: VANITY NOELANI BOYD By (Petitioner) ASHLEE UNIQUE BOYD NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: VANITY NOELANI BOYD To: VANITY NOELANI FIELDS Birth Certificate: VANITY NOELANI BOYD 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: JULY 10, 2018 TIME: 10:00 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-8-18 BY THE COURT: HON. MARY E. TRIGGIANO Circuit Court Judge 018-130/5-11-18-25-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 18FA000179

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MARISSA MALDONADO and Respondent: ALEJANDRO MALDONADO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:

Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Room 104, Milwaukee WI 53233 and to MARISSA MALDONADO 2402 S 19TH 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.

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: 5-8-2018 By: MARISSA MALDONADO 018-129/5-11-18-25-2018

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE LARGE CLAIMS 30701 Case No. 18CV001780

PLAINTIFF: GALE V KIDD 1567 N PROSPECT AVE, APT 403 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 Vs DEFENDANT: MARVA L BIRD 2100 W PIERCE ST APT 425 MILWAUKEE, WI 53204

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THE STATE OF WISCONSIN TO the Defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within (40) days after 5-11-18, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 901 N 9th St, Milwaukee, WI 53233, and to plaintiff, Gale V. Kidd, whose address is above. You may have an attorney help or represent you..

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. 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 also may be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Plaintiff/Attorney Gale Kidd Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number 912-508-5676 Date: 5-7-18 018-128/5-11-18-25-2018

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS Case No. 18SC011326

PLAINTIFF: DONNA TUCKER 9403 N. MAURA LANE BROWN DEER, WI 53223 Vs DEFENDANT: LUCRETIA WORKMAN 4413 N. 57TH ST. MILWAUKEE, WI 53218 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 on the attached complaint. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place stated.

When to Appear/File an Answer Date: JUNE 1, 2018 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: Claim for Money \$4,416.00 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.) Unpaid rent and has not informed when payment could be made.

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.

Donna Tucker Dated: 3-29-2018 BY THE COURT: PLAINTIFF: DONNA TUCKER 018-127/5-11-2017

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003289

In the matter of the name change of: SEBASTIAN J. SALGADO BUENDIA By (Petitioner) KARINA HERNANDEZ NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SEBASTIAN J. SALGADO BUENDIA To: SEBASTIAN HERNANDEZ Birth Certificate: SEBASTIAN J. SALGADO BUENDIA IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REBECCA F. DALLET ROOM 403 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 23, 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: 4-13-18 BY THE COURT: HON. REBECCA F. DALLET Circuit Court Judge 018-126/5-4-11-18-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 17FA008863

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: JANAYA MICHELLE LEE 5521 A NORTH 40TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53209 and Respondent: MALCOLM NICLAS CHILDS 4129 NORTH 84TH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53222 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petition, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

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

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County, 901 North 9th St., Room 104, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

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

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

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

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

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

DATE: 12-4-2017 By: JANAYA LEE 018-125/5-4-11-18-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003159

In the matter of the name change of: MARI'ELLE MALCOLM KING HASKINS By (Petitioner) MICHELLE KING-DIXON NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MARI'ELLE MALCOLM KING HASKINS To: AMARION LEE KING-DIXON Birth Certificate: MARI'ELLE MALCOM KING HASKINS 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: MAY 25, 2018 TIME: 9:45 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: 4-10-18 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 018-124/5-4-11-18-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV001589

In the matter of the name change of: GABRIEL RAY FIELDS By (Petitioner) GABRIEL RAY FIELDS NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: GABRIEL RAY FIELDS To: GABRIEL FORTUNE Birth Certificate: GABRIEL RAY FIELDS IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. REBECCA F. DALLET ROOM 403 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 21, 2018 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: 2-23-18 BY THE COURT: HON. REBECCA F. DALLET Circuit Court Judge 018-123/5-4-11-18-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003600

In the matter of the name change of: JOVONNI FONSI By (Petitioner) JOVONNI FONSI NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOVONNI FONSI To: DIONISIO MOYET III Birth Certificate: DIONISIO MOYET III IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY ROOM 208 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 31, 2018 TIME: 11:30 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 4-26-18 BY THE COURT: HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY Circuit Court Judge 018-122/5-4-11-18-2018

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Case No. 18CV003643

In the matter of the name change of: JOLEEN MARIE CVIKEL By (Petitioner) JOLEEN MARIE CVIKEL NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOLEEN MARIE CVIKEL To: JOLEEN MARIE BREWER Birth Certificate: JOLEEN MARIE LISSER IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN ROOM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 20, 2018 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: 4-25-18 BY THE COURT: HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN Circuit Court Judge 018-121/5-4-11-18-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002781

In the matter of the name change of: ALYONA SCARLETTE VELASCO-GARCIA By (Petitioner) ELLIE JEAN RAYMER and By (Co-Petitioner) CODY EARL CARRASCO NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ALYONA SCARLETTE VELASCO-GARCIA To: ALYONA SCARLETTE CARRASCO Birth Certificate: ALYONA SCARLETT VELASCO-GARCIA IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY ROOM 208 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 31, 2018 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: 3-30-18 BY THE COURT: HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY Circuit Court Judge 018-120/5-4-11-18-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003563

In the matter of the name change of: OLIVIA FAYE PEREZ By (Petitioner) OLIVIA FAYE PEREZ NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: OLIVIA FAYE PEREZ To: OLIVIA FAYE MORRIS Birth Certificate: OLIVIA FAYE MORRIS 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: MAY 31, 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: 4-25-18 BY THE COURT: HON. ELLEN BROSTROM Circuit Court Judge 018-119/5-4-11-18-2018

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002641
 In the matter of the name change of: FUZIA ABDI
 By (Petitioner) NIMO ABDI
 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 3-26-18
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY
 Circuit Court Judge
 018-118/4-27/5-4-11-2018

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: FUZIA ABDI To: FUZIA SALAH JIBRIL
 Birth Certificate: FUZIA ABDI
 IT IS ORDERED:
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. MARSHALL B. MURRAY
 ROOM 208 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: MAY 7, 2018 TIME: 2:00 PM
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV003477
 In the matter of the name change of: KEBIN KARODI CLINTON
 By (Petitioner) KEBIN KARODI CLINTON
 NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: KEBIN KARODI CLINTON To: KEBIN KARODI ORUGBANI
 Birth Certificate: KEBIN ORUGBANI
 IT IS ORDERED:
 This petition will be heard in the Cir-

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA
 ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE: JUNE 13, 2018 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: 4-23-18
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA
 Circuit Court Judge
 018-117/4-27/5-4-11-2018

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 Office of the Milwaukee Public Schools, DIVISION OF FACILITIES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 9, 2018.
Sealed proposals will be received until Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 1:30 PM to 1124 North 11th Street, directed to the attention of Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction, pursuant to Section 119.52(3) Wisconsin Statutes, in accordance with plans and specifications for the following work:
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 MPS Project No. 5487
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 Deposit for Drawings and Specifications: \$25.00
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The bidding documents may be obtained 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of bid documents for pick up. Plans and specifications will be loaned to a prospective bidder upon receipt of the deposit listed, which deposit will be returned upon surrender of the plans and specifications in good condition. Bid documents must be returned only to A/E Graphics, Inc. Plans and specifications may not be examined at the Facilities and Maintenance Services' office or at A/E Graphics. Plans and specifications may also be viewed online at A/E Graphics, Inc. @ www.aegraphics.com.
Pre-bid walkthroughs for the projects will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 for Division 1 - Custer Stadium at 9:00 AM (meet at the east bleachers off Fairmount, between N 46th & N 44th St.) and Division 2 - South Stadium at 10:30 AM (meet near the stadium entry of W. Windlake Ave.).
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 Upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals at the bid opening through sign language interpreters or other auxiliary aids. The following TDD number is available for the hearing impaired for questions prior to bid opening, (414) 283-4611.
 Darianne B. Driver, Ed. D.
 Superintendent of Schools
 11550062/5-9-16-23

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The Milwaukee Community Journal, Inc. has expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the Weekend Edition. As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve city, county and state offices for publishing community notifications. Such notifications include:

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- Name changes
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 The Student Employment I Participation requirements for this contract are 0%.
 All questions should be submitted in writing to Mark Bethel of Milwaukee Public Schools' Facilities and Maintenance Services, fax number (414) 283-4682. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the request for quotation. Only questions submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 will be answered. No questions will be answered after that date and time. These responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.
 Submit all quotations to Mr. Mark Bethel, Project Specialist of Design and Construction of Facilities and Maintenance Services, 1124 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233 no later than 1:30 PM on Friday, May 11, 2018.
 The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities.
 Darianne B. Driver, Ed. D.
 Superintendent of Schools
 11548747/5-4-7

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The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN AND WOMEN. Our Weekend Edition now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the state of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers is over the 1000 required by State Statute.

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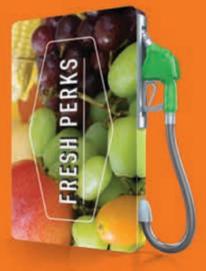
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