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Stacey Abrams

Democratic

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can woman to become governor.

Stacey Abrams made history on Tuesday

when she won the Democratic primary race

for Governor in Georgia, making her the na-

tion's first Black female nominee of a major

If her winning streak continues, she will

Abrams ran a grassroots campaign that spoke to the heart of the working class and

beat Rep. Stacey Evans in a stiff campaign that attracted national attention, and major

endorsements, including former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton, reports CNN.

According to the Los Angeles Times,

become the country's first African-Ameri-

becomes first Black

gubernatorial primary

May become nation's first

By Courtney Wills and Kia Morgan-Smith, article

Abrams gave an inspiring victory speech at an Atlanta hotel, Abrams shared

her plans for the future with a crowd of supporters. "We can repeal campus

Young to step-down

Black female Governor

woman to win Ga.



Photos and question

by Yvonne Kemp **QUESTION OF**

THE WEEK:

"What are your plans for Memorial Day?"

"I will be praying with family and friends, reflecting on all the



people who were instrumental in my life, plus plenty of good eating."

"Relax and

spend time with

loved ones."

"I will be spending quality time with loved ones. Eating good food, having good



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conversation and enjoying the fun moments that we all love from days of old."

"Spending time loved

ones and

remembering our lost loved ones."



By Thomas E. Mitchell, Jr. Last week, individuals from all

over Wisconsin gathered in the state's capital to initiate 40 days of nonviolent direct action in the state, and other states, as part of the "Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival."

However, it was not the official state and national kick-off of the campaign as the Community Journal first reported in last week's edition ("Cong. Gwen Moore joins activists in kick-off of state's Poor People's

The actual "official kick-off" took place August 28, 2017 at St. Gabriel's Church of God. It was on that date and place organizers and activists gathered for a mass meeting convened by nationally known civil and human rights activists Rev. Dr. William J. Barber and Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharris.

That's what long-time activist Wendell Harris wants the community to know about the movement's true origins...and "official" starting date.

A member of the Milwaukee Public School Board, Harris is the Wisconsin spokesperson for Rev. Barber. to join Rev. Barber's "Moral Monday Movement" several years ago.

Harris and other campaign organizers are upset a Milwaukee organization not associated with the Wisconsin Poor People's Campaign, Welfare Warriors, got credit for being involved in their movement when they're not.

Welfare Warriors is an organization that advocates for women and their children who receive government assistance.

Last week, the Community Journal incorrectly reported that Cong. Gwen Moore helped kick-off the state's Poor People's Campaign in unison with the Welfare Warriors.

Moore was a guest of the welfare organization at a Mother's Day event called a "Mother's Water Ceremony," held at McKinley Beach. Acto Harris, cording congresswoman is not involved in any aspect of the Poor People's Cam-

paign. The Monday, May 14 event in Madison the Community Journal reported was accurate: Harris and the Wisconsin Poor People's Campaign organizers and their supporters joined activists and protestors in other state capitals around the country to launch 40 days of non-violent direct action on behalf of the poor

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State's Poor People's Campaign organizer sets the record straight on initiative's start and who is (and is not) involved

Campaign"—May 16, 2018).

Wisconsin was the first northern state

the representative of the 16 State Assembly District. He plans to return to the Milwaukee Police Department where he hopes to foster better police/community relations. Young made the surprising announcement on 860 WNOV AM's mid-morning talk-

Open primary for "Black" District

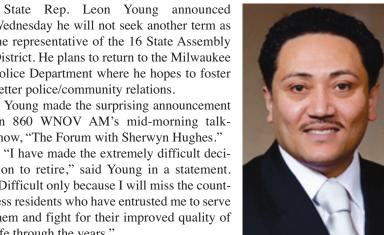
State Rep. Leon

show, "The Forum with Sherwyn Hughes."

Wednesday he will not seek another term as

"I have made the extremely difficult decision to retire," said Young in a statement. "Difficult only because I will miss the countless residents who have entrusted me to serve them and fight for their improved quality of life through the years."

Young, who has served in the Assembly for nearly 26 years, pointed to the current state of partisan politics and sheer gridlock at the state for making his decision eas-



Stacey Abrams

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Rep. Leon Young

The state lawmaker noted a number of issues he has fought for during his

tenure: affordable and adequate housing, employment for youth and adults improved public safety through sponsored legislation on gun control, assaul weapons ban, micro-stamping, stolen cars, and driver's licenses.

Young said his return to the MPD is prompted by the challenges Milwaukee and the nation face as it relates to community/police relations.

"The past two-and-a-half decades of addressing the needs of residents and fighting for the community have equipped me well to be placed in a unique position to aid in ushering in much needed improved community/police relations," Young said.

"With the change in the leadership of the Milwaukee Police Department now is the time for me to give of my time and talents to make lasting change on the issue of Public Safety in the city that is so dear to me."

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MPS students show off art skills at Milwaukee Links art contest reception

Four Milwaukee Public School students were honored recently as finalists and local semi-finalists for The Milwaukee Links Arts Poster Contest Reception held at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum. The contest is in conjunction with The Links, Inc.'s National Poster Arts Competition, which was created in 1995. The theme has always been about health related topics. This year, the organization broadened the health focus by adopting the theme: "Our Vision, Our Future: Healthy and Happy Communities. The four finalists and semifinalists pictured with Milwaukee County Circuit Court Chief Judge Maxine White (far left), former MPS Superintendent Dr. Darrien Driver (center), and Jessica Lochmann Allen (far right), board president of Betty Brinn are (left to right): Isaiah Burroughs, a fifth grade student at Rivertail School; Lola Kudronowicz, a fourth grader at Milwaukee Parkside School; Kaylee Anderson, a third grader at Congress School, and Asiah Patterson, an eighth grader at Congress School. The students had their work displayed at Betty Brinn Children's Museum from April 18 to May 20. They also received tickets to a Milwaukee Brewers Baseball game at Miller Park with a scoreboard message welcoming them to the game.—Photo by Yvonne Kemp

7 Dental Milestones For Children That Parents Need To Know

Just because most newborns don't have teeth yet, it's never too early for new parents to start a dental regimen for their baby.

"Parents shouldn't wait until teething starts to think about their baby's dental health," says Dr. Jamie Reynolds, an orthodontist, national and international lecturer and author of "World Class Smiles Made in Detroit" (www.AskDrReynolds.com).

Reynolds says it is important for parents to give children a proper start if they are to enjoy a lifetime of good dental health. He offers these milestones for parents to keep in mind:

• During the pregnancy: A child's dental care really starts before the child is born, Reynolds says. Baby teeth begin to form before birth, so pregnant women should make sure to eat a balanced, nutritious diet and should get an adequate amount of vitamins and minerals, he says. They



should have a complete dental exam and have any cavities or gum disease treated.

• After birth, but before teeth arrive: Before the baby's teeth have even erupted, keep the baby's mouth clean by wiping down the gums twice a day with gauze or a moist washcloth after the baby's last feeding.

• At about six months, teeth begin to come in: Parents should start brushing their children's baby's teeth as soon as they come in, Reynolds says. The American Dental Association (ADA) recommends using fluoride toothpaste the size of a grain of rice on a child-sized toothbrush twice a day.

• At age 3, a full set of baby teeth have probably arrived: By age 3, most children have a full set of baby teeth -20 of them - at which point the ADA recommends upping the amount of toothpaste from the size of a grain of rice to the size of a pea

• Around age 6, most children should be able to brush on their own. At this point, children can start using an adult-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste when they brush, Reynolds says. Children should have their teeth flossed as soon as two teeth are touching. Children typically can floss on their own starting at about 7 years old.

• The first dental visit: The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry recommends an initial visit to the dentist when the first tooth erupts, or no later than baby's first birthday. From then on, parents should make twice yearly vis-

• When children should see an orthodontist: The American Association of Orthodontists recommends all children see an orthodontist by the age of 7. Even though it may sound early, some issues can be addressed more quickly when caught early, such as issues with the growth of the jaw bone, remaining baby teeth, impacted teeth, the number of teeth growing in, and more, Reynolds says. Fortunately, he says, the majority of children this age will not need treatment.

"One of the most important things parents can do is model good oral health behavior so children can see how seriously their parents take care of their oral hygiene," Reynolds says. "It's important that children see their parents brush and floss, avoid sugary snacks, and make regular visits to the dentist."

About Dr. Jamie Reynolds

Dr. Jamie Reynolds (www.AskDrReynolds.com) is recognized on an annual basis as one of the top orthodontists in metro Detroit. His book, "World Class Smiles Made in Detroit," puts an emphasis on the many benefits of having a great smile. Reynolds – who is a national and international lecturer on high-tech digital orthodontics and practice management – attended the University of Michigan for both his undergraduate education and dental studies and did his orthodontic residency at the University of Detroit-Mercy.



Young children are just like sponges in that they are so impressionable and eager to soak up volumes of information as they continue to develop and grow.

Eventually our tumbling toddlers turn into very energetic peppy preschoolers who are ready for the next level of higher learning in a structured setting. Teaching our children, the basics at home can set the right tone as well as build a firm educational foundation.

Learning how to eat well is just as important as learning the pre-school basics such as colors, letters and numbers in school. Parents hold the awesome role of providing structure and setting the standard of expectations while at home. Setting a positive tone early on at home expands a child's learning experience once they enter the classroom environment.

Just as they will learn a host of educational principles that is meant to prepare them for lifelong learning, they also need to learn healthy eating habits from their parents, the first role models in their lives.

Use family meal times and the dining experience as a platform or classroom for teachable moments

as well.

Use a grocery shopping list to create a game using index cards with the words of the food item written on them. While teaching about healthy eating, you are also building up their vocabulary and word recognition.

Find colorful pictures of the food item in old magazines or grocery store ads and glue the food item to the other side of the index card. Practice spelling the words and visual recognition of common foods from the food groups.

Encourage your preschooler to participate with meal preparation. Something as simple as creating a lunch or dinner menu for the week using the grocery list can help involve your young learner in creating healthy eating habits.

Once the menus have been created by you and your child, post them on the refrigerator for daily reference.

Actively engaging your young child in meal

Actively engaging your young child in meal preparation can increase their interest in appreciating and trying new foods.

Ask for their assistance in grabbing a food that is on the list, allow them to wash the fruits or vegetables before meal times and discuss how the food helps them to grow healthy and strong. Review colors of the rainbow and identify foods that fall into each food group.

Ask yourself "What's on MY plate?" Does your child see you leading by example with eating fresh fruits and vegetable at meal times? Make a great first impression on your children right from the start. Remember that your children are watching you and taking notes.

Role modeling healthy eating behaviors will plant the seed for a lifetime. Who knew learning about food and promoting healthy eating could be so simple and fun? It just takes time, dedication to learning and a designer role model parent!

Angie Wilks-Tate is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN). She is the WIC Project Director for the MLK Heritage Health Center, the co-founder of the African American Breastfeeding Network and a 2018 MCJ Honoree for the Year of the Child Project.

African American babies: Skin care

How should I care for my baby's skin?

Keeping your baby's skin soft and healthy begins with an understanding of its unique characteristics and needs. Most African American and biracial infants have sensitive skin that's prone to dryness and dark spots (hyperpigmentation).

At birth, your child's skin is likely to be a shade or two lighter than her eventual skin color. The skin will darken and reach its natural color in the first two to three weeks. This is a great time to start thinking about a regular skin care routine.

Washing and bathing

Spending too much time in a soapy tub can dry out a baby's skin because bathing removes the natural oils along with the dirt. A bath once or twice a week is plenty for African American infants, whose skin tends to be dry. (One exception might be if your baby has eczema.)

For the first week or so, until your newborn's umbilical cord stump falls off and the area heals, it's best to stick to sponge baths with a lukewarm, moistened week-leth

After the umbilical cord stump dries up, falls off, and the area heals, you can start giving your newborn tub

While a baby is tiny, it makes the most sense to use the kitchen sink or a small plastic baby tub instead of

a standard tub.

Bathing a newborn can be tricky! To see how it's done, watch our video.

Moisturizing

African American skin tends to be dry, and excessively dry skin can become itchy and uncomfortable Regular use of a gentle moisturizer can soothe and protect dry skin.

Dry flakes on the surface of the skin may give darker skin an "ashy" appearance. Ashy skin can occur anywhere on the body but is commonly found on the elbows, knees, legs, feet, and back. (The same dry skin cells are present on all shades of skin, but without the contrast against a darker background they're less visible.)

Here are tips for easing dryness with moisturizer: Look for a moisturizer that's free of harsh or toxic ingredients such as formaldehyde and 1,4-dioxane.

Look for products that are free of alcohol and perfume, which can dry and irritate the skin. Use thicker creams, rather than thin lotions, to treat ashy skin.

Moisturizers with ceramides are especially helpful in hydrating the skin.

Apply the moisturizer within minutes of taking your baby out of the tub to seal in the moisture that's still in her skin from the bath.

If your baby's skin becomes excessively dry and store-bought moisturizer isn't helping, consult a doctor who may recommend a medicated lotion, cream, or ointment.

Sun protection

Your baby's skin may be dark, light, or anywhere in between. The darker your baby's skin, the more melanin it contains. Melanin is a pigment that provides natural protection against the sun's harsh rays, so the darker a person's skin, the longer it'll take to get a sunburn.

Regardless of your baby's skin color, you need to take care so that she doesn't burn. Limit the amount of time your baby spends in direct sunlight and apply a broad-spectrum sunblock 20 to 30 minutes before you head out

Excessive sun exposure also dries out the skin and can cause heat rash.

Aspiring Milwaukee entrepreneurs graduate from **Launch MKE**

More than 20 aspiring Milwaukee entrepreneurs graduated from the Launch MKE Business Academy on Monday evening, May 21, 2018, at Parklawn Assembly of God Church in Sherman Park. The students – all Milwaukee residents - completed 10 weeks of hands-on instruction from seasoned area entrepreneurs and business owners.

An exciting part of the ceremony, graduates pitched their business ideas to the crowd.

"This is the second cohort of students to graduate from the program, and I've been really impressed with their vision and commitment," said Jay Mason, founder and president of Launch MKE.

"Anyone who's ever started a business will tell you it's hard work, full of unforeseen challenges, scary moments and exhilarating successes. Our facilitators and coaches pour into and walk beside these aspiring entrepreneurs to equip them to lay a solid foundation, avoid pitfalls and get a business off the ground."

Launch MKE and BizStarts, a Milwaukee-based

non-profit focusing on promoting prosperity by fostering entrepreneurship, began their partnership to coordinate their offerings and strengthen their resources in late 2017.

"By collaborating with Launch MKE, our holistic wrap-around services can magnify the amazing work started in these 10-week cohorts," added Elizabeth Lundberg, Executive Director of BizStarts. "By adding on-going resources, these businesses can launch sooner and be more impactful day one." After graduation, BizStarts continues to provide entrepreneur coaching, access to mentors, and connections to other community resources to support these budding entrepreneurs.

Launch MKE targets overlooked or undervalued communities and neighborhoods in the city, offering budding entrepreneurs the opportunity to use their inherent talents to succeed in business and contribute to the rise of their community.

The goal is to build an entrepreneurial ecosystem that provides entrepreneurs with the intellectual, social and financial capital necessary for their businesses to launch, grow and thrive.

BizStarts is a one stop resource center that helps entrepreneurs launch and grow their businesses through one-on-one coaching, personalized mentoring and meaningful connections.

Focusing on micro-small and Main Street businesses, they provide free coaching services to entrepreneurs in business 5 years or less as well as using their powerful and deep business network to provide connections with area resources and com-

Launch MKE will be offering its next cohort of students this summer in collaboration with Social Development Commission. For more information see launchmke.org.





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RELIGION



The Majestic Community Choir, under the direction of founder Joe V. Nathaniel, Jr., recently celebrated its 40th anniversary with a "Black and White Ball," held at the Four Points Sheraton 8900 N. Kildeer Court, in Brown Deer, Wl. An anniversary service will be held Sunday, Sept. 30 at Mason Temple Church, 6090 N. 35th St.

—Photo by Yvonne Kemp

Women In Worship event to be held May 25-26 at UWM's Helen Zelazo Center

On May 25 through 26, Milwaukee area Christian women will have the opportunity to gather and pray, worship and hear the word of God during the Women in Worship (WIW) 2018, presented by Pastor Melva Henderson and Melva Henderson Ministries.

The event will take place at the Helene Zelazo Center on the campus of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The Center is located at 2419 E. Kenwood Blvd.

On Saturday, May 26, WIW

will hold an Empowerment Luncheon: An Intimate Conversation with Melva Henderson, at the Silver Spring Golf & Banquet Center, N56W21318 Silver Spring Dr., Menomonee Falls, WI.

Pastor Henderson first hosted WIW in May



Anticipating 100 women, she was shocked when more than 200 women arrived. Each year, WIW continues to grow—impacting the lives of thousands.

Pastor Henderson is president and founder of World Bible Training Institute and World Ministerial Alumni Association.

Additionally, she is vice president and co-pastor of World Outreach Center in Milwaukee, alongside her husband, Senior Pastor, Ervin

"Skip" Henderson.

For more information about Women In Worship 2018, contact Melva Henderson Ministries at 414-431-7960, or 414-962-0600. You can also contact the ministry at wiw@melvahenderson.org or www.melvahenderson.org.



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NeighborWorks Week

on Saturday June 2nd with a Homeownership Fair. Come join us and get the information needed to navigate the home buying process and get started on your path to becoming a homeowner. Come and talk to experts. Find out about resources that can make your purchase possible. This event is free and open to the public.

FREE: Food, re-usable tote bag, face painting and a chance to win door prizes. (white supplies last)













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Turner, Diana M.

Age 80 yrs. May 12, 2018. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 1PM. Family will gather Saturday 12 Noon until time of services at:



Sellers, Gloria D.

Age 62 yrs. May 15, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 1PM. Visitation Friday 12 Noon until time of services



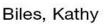
Rice, Richard W. Reid, Mary L. Age 60yrs. May 6, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11AM. Visitation Saturday 14. Age 50 yrs. May 8, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 21, 2018 at 11AM. Visitation Monday 10AM until time of services at: services at:





& Frazier





Age 63 yrs. May 14, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 12 Noon at Unity Baptist Church 3835 W. Fond du Lac Ave. Visitation Friday 11AM at the CHURCH until time of services. The family is served by:

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Mathis, Lonnie Sr.

Age 85 yrs. May 11, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 11AM. Visitation Friday 10AM until time of services



Carter, Willie Jr. Carter, Iris

May 14, 2018. Funeral services will be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 at 11AM at Wisconsin Memorial Park "Chapel of Chimes" 13235 W. Capitol Dr. Visitation Friday 10AM at the "Chapel of Chimes" until time of services. The family is served by:



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Sterling Brown speaks out on encounter with Milwaukee Police...

Sterling Brown posted the following statement on his Twitter account:

"My experience in January with the Milwaukee Police Department was wrong and shouldn't happen to anybody. What should have been a simple parking ticket turned into an attempt at police intimidation, followed by the unlawful use of physical force, including being handcuffed and tased, and then unlawfully booked. This experience with the Milwaukee Police Department has forced me to stand up and tell my story so that I can help prevent these injustices from happening in the future.

"Situations like mine and worse happen every day in the black community. Being a voice and a face for people who won't be heard and don't have the same platform as I have is a responsibility I take

tre Hamilton of Milwaukee, Laguan McDonald of Chicago, Stephon Clark of Sacramento, Eric Garner of New York, and the list goes on. These people aren't able to speak anymore because of unjust actions by those who are supposed to "serve and protect" the people.

seriously. I am speaking for Don-

"The common denominator in all of these situations has been racism towards the minority community, the abuse of power, and

the lack of accountability for officers involved. The lack of repercussions for the police officers involved in so many of these cases is offensive. This is a slap in the face to the victims' families and

Sterling Brown

"Black men shouldn't have to have their guard up and instantly be on the defensive when seeing a police officer, but it's our reality and a real problem. There must be mutual respect and both sides have to figure out how to accomplish this.

"There are no easy solutions to this problem, but there are strides that can be made to create change. I will do my part in helping to prevent similar incidents from happening to the minority community in the future.

"This is bigger than me. My family, friends, legal team, Priority Sports, Milwaukee Bucks, the black community and the communities of all who stand against injustice plan to continue the fight. Peaceful support to ensure no further damage to our community is the only way to respond.

"I know many of you will share my anger and frustration, but for our community to progress and grow, we need to build on what we already have and not destroy it. I will take legal action against the Milwaukee Police Department to continue forcing change in our community."

...and Bucks organization statement on Brown

"The abuse and intimidation that Sterling experienced at the hands of Milwaukee Police was shameful and inexcusable. Sterling nas our full support as he shares his story and takes action to pro vide accountability.

"Unfortunately, this isn't an isolated case. It shouldn't require an incident involving a professional athlete to draw attention to the fact that vulnerable people in our communities have experienced similar, and even worse, treatment.

"We are grateful for the service of many good police officers that courageously protect us, our fans and our city, but racial biases and abuses of power must not be ignored.

"There needs to be more accountability.

"The Milwaukee Police Department and local officials have acknowledged the challenges they are working to address, and we urge them to enact higher standards and more direct accountability. We all want to be able to trust each and every officer serving to pro-

"Incidents like this remind us of the injustices that persist. As an organization, we will support Sterling and build on our work with local leaders and organizations to foster safe neighborhoods and better our community."

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A racist monument on every corner!

Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has confirmed the legality of online betting, I plan to head across the state line to place a bet that within 10 years, some alt-right group will propose creating a monument of Donald Trump. And even if the sponsoring organization is the KKK, I'll send in a couple of dollars in support of that cenotaph.

Why? For the same reason I'm opposed to taking down confederate flags and other racist monuments. I say keep them in public view, maybe even erect new ones for placement in front of schools, government offices and churches.

I wouldn't be opposed to erecting a statute of Laura Nelson next to them. Nelson was the Black woman featured on the front page of last week's WEEKEND edition.

Because there is no public statute of her to remind us of the evil cancer that continues to fester in this country, few of you have ever heard of her.

But it's important for you to tell your children that Nelson, a Black woman, was raped by a crowd of racist farmers and then hung, beside her 14-yearold-son, for allegedly confronting a police officer in 1911.

She was among the thousands of African American lynching victims in the south—north, east and west—prior to, during and after the civil war.

No 'Hue-man' was safe from the terrorists, who often enjoyed bar-be-cue and beer while lecturing their children on the importance of keeping the subhuman darkies in check.

Many people assume, or were erroneously taught that the lynchings, along with Jim Crow policies, were restricted to the south, and that residents of the north were all good hearted Christians who gave their lives to free the African slaves.

Wrong!

Irish and German immigrants, who were "forced" to join the Union army, rebelled in New York—they not only rioted in protest, but murdered, lynched and burned hundreds of free Black men, women and children to make their

Maybe a monument of the victims, and the perpetrators should be placed outside of New York's Laguardia Airport.

White travelers will have to deal with true history, vs. H.I.S.T.O.R.Y, and Black travelers will be reminded of their reality.

They also need to be reminded to be on guard, because they lynched two brothers in Oklahoma last month.

Maybe some politicians will see the monuments and vote affirmatively for an anti-lynching law, which has yet to be passed 150 years after the civil war. Instead of trying to censor history, we should construct new monuments to place outside of the White House and congressional chambers so our "elected officials" can link our myriad of problems to their true source.

I assume some of you think I've finally flipped my weave, and although that's always a possibility if you dedicated your life to trying to wake up comatose Black folks as I have, that's not the case.

At least not yet.

And I haven't gone temporarily insane learning that the president of the United States, who wants to cut funding to Planned Parenthood, Medicaid and Medicare, but doesn't know the difference between HIV and HPV, although it's not a coincidence that this is the commander and chief who wants to return America to the good ole days?

(Yeah, if we survive his presidency, we need to put up a statute of him right next to his idol, Andrew Jackson, a slave owner who murdered hundreds of thousands of Native Americans.)

Naw, the truth of the matter is I've always had mixed feelings about demonstrations to relocate or destroy monuments glorifying the racist civil war "heroes," or to take down the confederate flag in southern states.

I understand what activists are trying to do, and support their "cause" if not their "cure." That may sound like a contradiction, but it isn't. Hear me out. As some of you know, I've been traveling around Metro Milwaukee for the last two weeks wearing a ball cap with a confederate flag on it. More often

Obama, Malcolm X or Marcus Garvey. Most folks understand the incongruity and absurdity of my "message," and thus can figure out I'm trying to provoke some and educate others.

than not, I also wear a "Black" themed t-shirt, sometimes featuring Barack

During the process, and much to my surprise, a significant number of Black

Millennials didn't even know what the flag is, or represents. (I'll provide my thoughts on the various responses at a later date.)

I could easily dismiss their ignorance as a byproduct of a school system that "whitewashes" American history.

By that I mean, the textbooks provide little more than a perfunctory or superficial look at the events that shaped and supported apartheid in America. Or, maybe this is part of a new agenda, a coordinated scheme to pacify and confuse a new generation of African Americans who can't relate to our strug-

gles and as such don't know why there are so many obstacles in their path. I believe, whether consciously or unconsciously, political and so-called progressives are being manipulated to assist in efforts to strip American injustices from the history books.

Some are doing so because they hate being reminded of what their parents did, and why they benefit from white privilege.

Others may believe this is a new starting point, and we should forget the past and move forward.

To that I say: those without a sense of history (or culture) can be easily tricked into believing the problems facing them are genetic, or self-inflicted. A miseducated person is gullible enough to believe slavery and the paradigm of American-style apartheid are not the reasons we have not achieved equality, it is instead because we don't have the intelligence to reach the bar, or pull ourselves up by our bootstraps.

But as Al Sharpton said on his radio show a few days ago, you can't "divorce the reality from its roots."

He wasn't talking about racist monuments or rewriting history. But his point was as both apropos and profound.

There's a reason why European Jews tell their children about the holocaust, and keep historic monuments of Nazi oppression in plain view in Germany. Their motto is "never again!" In essence, they are stressing the importance

of being forewarned and armed. The European Jews use that horrific history of attempted genocide to motivate and inspire.

Today's American history books are PC. They are sanitized, incomplete sentences. When I was growing up, the books we used blatantly lied about slavery and bigotry. Today they confuse and diminish.

For example, the killing of untold millions of Native Americans is glossed over or justified by the need to expand and bring civility to the savages. Thus, the killing (legalized genocide) of millions of Native Americans was God-



By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt



The "Signifyer" himself wearing the camouflage baseball cap with the Confederate flag on it. He explains in the column he wears it to illicit a reaction from those who see it. Surprisingly, Holt says, many Millennials don't know what the flag represents.

"Let us teach and preach, for you if you know how and why, you can figure out when and how. We need to look at them and get mad, get angry, and seek reparations vs. getting even. The evil monuments should strengthen our resolve to create a better place for our children and ourselves."

ordained Manifest Destiny.

And nowhere will you find a history book that describes slavery as the worse form of oppression in world history. They won't tell you of the horrors and cruelties, the separation of families, and the pathological mythology of the bigots who maintained it.

Their history portrays George Washington and Thomas Jefferson as American heroes who planted the seeds of equality and democracy in a barren land But our history—Africans, Native Americans and Latino—views them also

as liars, murders and rapists. Harsh? Yes, but truthful.

Give the Founding Fathers credit for what they did to bring about a beacon of democracy for the world, for planting the seeds that have made America today—the greatest country in the world.

But we cannot forget that mixed in with the seeds were and are weeds. We should not, and cannot forget, that we were treated worse than animals: in fact, we were considered animals, chattel and through forced labor created

this country. Our sweat lubricated the mortar and our blood and tears bleached the paint Our children must be taught how and why the system of apartheid was created and has been sustained, and how our White cousins and friends were

also victims. Black and White Americans have been pitted against each other by design Racism was created to separate the masses, and bigotry (the manifestation of racism) has been orchestrated by the "haves" to keep the "have nots" at each

other's throats. The history brought to light by the confederate flags or the statutes of bigoted heroes should spark consternation at the very least. It should also serve

as a launching pad for global study, not to mention Black empowerment. That we survived "in spite of..." should be our motivation and war cry. Thus, we must explain to our children that they are not niggers—another

creation of the "haves" to create a layer of separation through false paradigms that we are inferior, pathological, lazy and uncivilized. Our children can't understand why they walk around in circles until they know where the starting point is, and why they put "can't" in our vocabulary

They must be told why there is more crime in poor Black communities, why Black men and boys impregnate gullible Black sisters like they are being paid (they are), and denigrate each other with adjectives/nouns like "nigger" and We must teach them, and each other, that none of this is by accident or co-

incidence. We are in the predicament we're in today by design, or maybe divine purpose. Whatever theory you subscribe to, you have to recognize that the civil war didn't end in 1865, and that the transformation of a once proud African people was permanently altered through socialization and victimiza-

Equally important, a large percentage of us don't recognize that we suffer

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 18FA2143

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF PETITIONER: MARILYN FLEMING AND RESPON-DENT: WILLIE FLEMING

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 MUST RESPOND WITH A WRITTEN DE-MAND FOR A COPY OF THE PETITION WITHIN 40 DAYS FROM THE DAY AFTER THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION.

THE DEMAND MUST BE SENT OR DELIV-ERED TO THE COURT AT:

CLERK OF COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 901 N. 9TH ST., ROOM 104, MILWAUKEE WI 53233 AND TO MARILYN FLEMING 5410 W PER-SIDIO LN 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 PRO-VIDED 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 DEPART-MENT 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 RE-QUEST 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

(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 PRO-VIDE THE PARTY WITH WRITTEN INFORMA-ON THE FOLLOWING, AS APPROPRIATE TO THE ACTION COM-MENCED:

1. THE PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A JUDGMENT OR ORDER IN THE ACTION. 2. THE MAJOR ISSUES USUALLY AD-DRESSED IN SUCH AN ACTION.

3. COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND FAMILY COURT COUNSELING SERVICES AVAILABLE TO ASSIST THE PARTIES.

4. THE PROCEDURE FOR SETTING, MODI-FYING, 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 ACCOMMO-DATIONS DUE TO A DISABILITY TO PARTICI-PATE IN THE COURT PROCESS, PLEASE CALL 414-278-5362 AT LEAST 10 WORK-ING DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COURT DATE. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE

COURT DOES NOT PROVIDE TRANSPORTA-

DATE: 5-23-2018 BY: MARILYN FLEMING

018-144/5-25/6-1-8-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV004229

In the matter of the name change of: **KULH VUM CUNG** By (Petitioner) KULH VUM CUNG NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: KULH VUM CUNG To: BAWI

Birth Certificate: KULH VUM CUNG IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. CLARE L. **FIORENZA**

ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 27, 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: 5-17-18

BY THE COURT: HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA Circuit Court Judge 018-143/5-25/6-1-8-2018

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV004228

In the matter of the name change of: MONICA MAWI

By (Petitioner) MONICA MAWI NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MONICA MAWI To: MONICA MAWI BAWIZAUK

Birth Certificate: MONICA MAWI 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.

ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 27, 2018 TIME: 9:30 AM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 5-17-18 BY THE COURT: HON, CLARE L. FIORENZA

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS Case No. 18SC015320

Circuit Court Judge

018-142/5-25/6-1-8-2018

PLAINTIFF: LAVETA JAUNITA CAF-FEY 7610 W CLARKE STREET WAUWATOSA, WI 53213

To DEFENDANT: PETER L BUTZER PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 7311 W BURLEIGH STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53210

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call Don Natzke at 414-278-3935 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 mat-

You must appear at the time and place stated.

When to Appear/File an Answer Date: May 21, 2018 Time: 9:30 A.M. Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI

If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff may win the case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking

Clerk/Attorney Signature: JOHN BARRETT

Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defen-

1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Claim for Money \$1,237.58 Plus interest, costs, attorney fees, if any, and such other relief as the count deems proper.

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.) I received a notice to move no later than December 31st, 2017 and when I moved out before then I still have not seen my security deposit since. I have no evictions and plus I am wrongfully accused of damages I did not cause.

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.

Laveta Jaunita Caffey Dated: 4-30-2018 BY THE COURT: PLAINTIFF: LAVETA JAUNITA CAFFEY 018-141/5-25-2018

> SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV004080

In the matter of the name change of: TYLAN CHRISTOPHER HARRIS By (Petitioner) DIONNA NIKEL RICH-

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TYLAN CHRISTOPHER HAR-RIS To: TYLAN CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND

Birth Certificate: TYLAN CHRISTO-PHER HARRIS 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: JUNE 19, 2018 TIME: 9:30

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: 5-14-18 BY THE COURT:

HON. ELLEN BROSTROM Circuit Court Judge 018-140/5-25/6-1-8-2018

> (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

> NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 18CV003671

SUMMONS

In the matter of the name change of: VIRGIL HAMMOND JR. By (Petitioner) VIRGIL HAMMON JR. NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: VIRGIL HAMMOND JR. To: VIRGIL HAMMOND III

Birth Certificate: VIRGIL HAMMOND IT IS ORDERED:

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

Judge's Name: HON. CLARE L. **FIORENZA** ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 13, 2018 TIME: 8:30

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: 4-27-18 BY THE COURT: HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA Circuit Court Judge

018-139/5-18-25/6-1-2018

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM

JUDGMENT Case Number 2017PA2843

JOIYA RALONDA JOHNSON PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER ROBERT E. WALLACE

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT

Notice of Motion and Motion for: Relief from Judgment based on Wis.Stat. 806.07 To: Joiya Ralonda Johnson

5969 N. 60th St. Milwaukee, WI 53209 414-236-0530 You are hereby notified that Robert E

the following orders: Reopen the judgment of 02/28/2018 due to excusable neglect and other reasons justifying relief from the judgment according to Wis.

Wallace, pro se, will ask the court for

Stat. 806.07 (a) and (h).

2) Change primary placement to be with father, set a specific placement schedule for J.R.J. to spend time with both parents (including holidays), and change child's last name to Wallace (father's last name).

A hearing will be held on this request as follows: DATE: 6/27/18

TIME: 8:30 AM PLACE: Room 513, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 North 9th Street

Milwaukee, WI 53233 BEFORE: Paul Van Grunsven, Circuit Court Judge

If you object to this motion, you need to appear and say so. Otherwise, the court may proceed without you and grant the request.

The reason(s) for my motion are: I respectfully ask the court to reopen this judgment, change primary placement to be with father, set a specific placement order for our child (including holidays), and change the child's last name to Wallace.

1) I ask that you reopen due to excusable neglect according to Wis. Stat. 806.07 (1)(a). I arrived to the Courthouse complex with time to spare before my hearing. I was not aware of how long it actually takes to go through security and spent a significant time in line and being cleared before I could enter the building.

I arrived to the courtroom in enough time that the order and CCAP entry were changed to indicate that I arrived. The Child Support Attorney then had time to give me a hard copy of my order, which is attached.

I argue that it is excusable neglect to not understand how long the security lines can be, or if even all the security lines are open on a particular day. I would have been present if it were not for the security entrance waiting

2) I ask that you reopen the judgment due to other reasons justifying relief from the operation of the judgment according to Wis Stat 806.07(1)(h). When the Child Support Attorney gave me the order, I was told that I had the ability to see my child when-

ever I wanted as long as I call the child's mother, because my placement order was "reasonable times upon reasonable notice." This order is not working in its operation, because the child's mother is not returning my texts or calls requesting placement time. When she is angry, she ignores me and my requests to spend time with our child. Additionally, the child's mother has

moved from her care and are living with their fathers because of her neglect. She is also not following through what she is to do to have the children returned to her. Therefore, I ask the court to order pri-

four other children who have been re-

schedule for the mother to see the child, including holidays. (Proposed Parenting Plan to be filed.)

I also ask the court to order the child's last name to be Wallace, which is his father's last name.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2018 ROBERT E. WALLACE 4211 W. Kaul Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53209 414-737-2349 018-138/5-18-25/6-1-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV3160

In the matter of the name change of: **CURTIS JOHN GRANBERG** By (Petitioner) CURTIS **GRANBERG**

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

IT IS ORDERED:

From: CURTIS JOHN GRANBERG To: CURTIS JOHN STARK Birth Certificate: CURTIS JOHN **GRANBERG**

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: JUNE 20, 2018 TIME: 11:00

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. MARSHALL B. MURRAY Circuit Court Judge

018-137/5-18-25/6-1-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV004026

In the matter of the name change of: LINDA HYNDMAN MESIROW By (Petitioner) LINDA HYNDMAN **MESIROW**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LINDA HYNDMAN MESIROW To: LINDA ELLEN MERSIROW Birth Certificate: LINDA ELLEN HYN-DMAN

IT IS ORDERED:

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY

WITKOWIAK ROOM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 26, 2018 TIME: 9:45

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

Dated: 5-10-18 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 018-136/5-18-25/6-1-2018

of Wisconsin.

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV004064

SUMMONS

In the matter of the name change of: TAUTIANNA VERONICA STRINGER By (Petitioner) TAUTIANNA VERON-ICA STRINGER NOTICE IS GIVEN:

the name of the person listed above: From: TAUTIANNA VERONICA STRINGER To: **TAUTIANNA** VERONICA STRINGER-EL **TAUTIANNA** Birth Certificate:

A petition was filed asking to change

VERONICA STRINGER 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 mary placement with me and to set a Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 28, 2018 TIME: 9:15

> 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: 5-11-18 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 018-135/5-18-25/6-1-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA009176

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: SHIRLEY BLAIR and Respondent: JAMES PATTON THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO

THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner

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

named above has filed a Petition for

divorce or legal separation against

date of publication. The demand must be sent or deliv-

Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 N. 9th St., Room

ered to the court at:

104, Milwaukee WI 53233 and to SHIRLEY BLAIR 5326 W BURNHAM ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53218.

It is recommended, but not required,

that you have an attorney help or rep-

resent 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 judg-

ment or order in the action. 2. The major issues usually ad-

dressed in such an action.

3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modify-

ing, 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: 2-1-2018 By: SHIRLEY BLAIR

018-134/5-18-25/6-1-2018

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 18CV002140

In the matter of the name change of: ARMANDO SHERROD By (Petitioner) ARMANDO SHER-ROD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: ARMANDO SHERROD To: RICK SHERROD Birth Certificate: ARMANDO SHER-

ROD IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Cir-

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK ROOM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th

Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 13, 2018 TIME: 9:15

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: 3-12-18 BY THE COURT:

For all your **NEEDS** CALL

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given

HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 018-133/5-18-25/6-1-2018

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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 STOCK-LAND

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

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 LIN-COLN AVE MILWAUKEE, WI 53219

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)

TO THE DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued as described below. If you wish to dispute this mat-

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

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

Clerk/Attorney Signature: JOHN BARRETT

Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defen-

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

See attached for additional information.

\$1,800.00 Balance Forward 1. as of 07/01/2017

Rent for July \$1,250.00 includes late fees

Rent for August \$1,250.00 includes late fees Plumbing repair \$650.00 on

or about 09/05/2017 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 infor-

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mation and belief and as to those matters, I believe them to be true. I am: Plaintiff.

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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

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

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CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 18FA000179

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MARISSA MALDONADO and Respondent: ALEJANDRO MALDON-ADO

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 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 rep-

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

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:

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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.

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(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

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

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

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

PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NO-TICE OF FILING

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 Num-912-508-5676 Date: 5-7-18 018-128/5-11-18-25-2018

STATE OF WISCONSIN

PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES IN MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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Other general legal and public notices

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Abrams becomes first Black woman to win Ga. Democratic gubernatorial primary

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carry and we can expand HOPE," she said in reference to a law that allows guns on college campuses.

"We are writing the next chapter of Georgia's future, where no one is unseen, no one is unheard and no one is uninspired."

This morning Evans graciously lodged her support behind Abrams, showing solidarity and support in the Democratic party.

While winning the Democratic nomination is a huge fete in itself, Abrams will have her work cut out for her if she hopes to win in November. It has been 20 years since a Democrat won was elected as governor in Georgia.

It is still unclear which Republican candidate Stacey Abrams will face in November because the GOP primary nomination race did not produce a clear winner. Republicans, Lt. Gov. Casey Cagle and Secretary of State Brian Kemp beat out three other op-

ponents on Tuesday, but because neition sentences. ther of them won by a 50% margin, they will have a run-off on July 24 to determine the party's candidate for Governor and Abrams will be up against the winner of that race.

Political experts are heralding Abrams as the future of American politics because of her transparency (she admits to once being \$200,000 in debt from accumulated student loans, credit card debt and tax payments) and her ability to relate to people from both sides of the political spectrum. Abrams, however, says that's not necessarily her focus.

Abrams has said she plans to reform bail policies, decriminalize traffic offenses, and increase training that recognizes implicit bias. She hopes to do so by expanding support around community policing while making the connection between disparities in school funding, health care access, and job opportunities to overincarceration and prolonged proba-

In addition to Clinton, Abrams has garnered support from top Democrats including Vermont Sen. Bernie Sanders and New Jersey Sen. Cory Bookerand California Sen. Kamala

The Gulfport, Miss., native who ran her campaign with speeches that sounded like a Baptist preacher said she recalled a time as a high school when she felt rejected standing outside the Georgia Governor's Mansion at an event honoring the state's top students.

"In front of the most powerful place in Georgia, telling me I don't belong there, that's resonated for me for the last 20 years. The reality is having a right to be places does not always mean that you'll gain admission," she said. "As an African-American woman, I will be doing something no one else has done."

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State Rep. Leon Young to step-down

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Young's cousin, former Milwaukee County Board Supervisor and State Sen. Elizabeth Coggs, congratulated him for his decades of service in law enforcement and the state legislature.

"You continually have served this community with a voice for humanity and love. We love and praise you as you move to the next journey of human and public service back to the Milwaukee Police Department," Coggs said in

State's Poor People's Campaign organizer sets the record straight on initiative's start and who is (and is not) involved

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disenfranchised, and marginalized of the nation; to unite and become what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called: "a new and unsettling force in our complacent national life."

It was Dr. King who originally conceived the idea of a "Poor People's Campaign" 50 years ago to transform the nation's political, economic and moral structures. The civil rights icon was assassinated before his idea could be re-

Last week, Wisconsin and other states focused on children, women and people with disabilities in poverty. The theme was: "Somebody's Hurting Our People.'

This week, week two (May 20-26), deals with voting rights, immigration, xenophobia, Islamophobia, and the mistreatment of indigenous communities, with the theme: "Linking Systemic Racism and Poverty.

Harris said it is important the public know the facts about who is involved in the Poor People's Campaign and who is not. More importantly, Harris said the record has to be set straight to maintain the integrity of the Wisconsin campaign, which Rev. Barber and Rev. Theoharris spent four years planning with activists from around the nation.

"My personal promise to Dr. Barber was that in the state of Wisconsin, the movement would remain true to its mission and that no entity would usurp the work that Dr. Barber, others, and myself have done in the past four years; and use this movement to advance their own cause," said Harris in a inter-

However, Harris stressed the state's Poor People's Campaign is willing to work with Welfare Warriors and other groups on the campaign.

Harris revealed St. Gabriel's Church, where the campaign officially kickedoff, is the home-base of the state's campaign, having been involved (its ministers and members) in the Wisconsin campaign effort from the beginning. Rev. Lee Shaw, pastor of St. Gabriel's, and the church's associate pastor,

Greg Lewis, have been instrumental in helping the Wisconsin Poor People's Campaign, according to Harris.

The church has hosted two major events related to the campaign, one of which was the August 2017 kick-off.

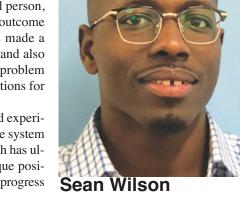
ACLU Hires Sean Wilson as Smart Justice Statewide Organizer

The American Civil Liberties Union of Wisconsin (ACLU) has hired Mil-

waukee native Sean Wilson as its Smart Justice statewide organizer. Sean is an activist who grew up in Milwaukee's 53206 neighborhood.

As a formerly incarcerated person, Sean knows all too well the outcome of poor decisions – and has made a vow to advocate for justice, and also teach young people how to problem solve and create better conditions for themselves.

"As someone that has lived experiences with the criminal justice system in this state, I feel that my path has ultimately placed me in a unique position to help others, and make progress for real reform," Sean said.



"I am an advocate for change and because I have endured struggles, I want my presence to be a liberating encounter for youth and all who feel they have no options. My favorite quote, 'if there is no struggle, there is no progress' [Frederick Douglass], not only exemplifies my life personally, but now also in my role at the ACLU."

"Sean will help build the ACLU's Smart Justice campaign in Wisconsin to (continued on page 9)



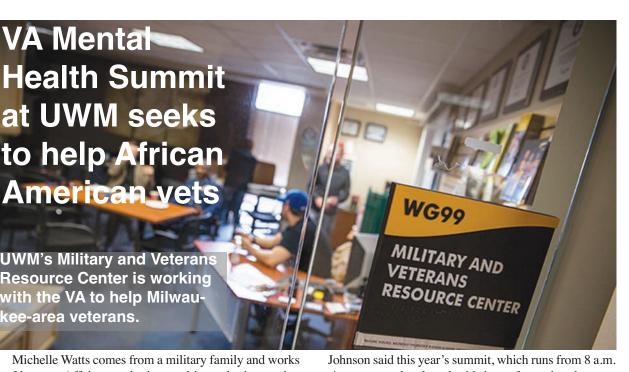
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at Veterans Affairs, so she is tuned in to the issues that may keep African-American veterans from seeking VA services. "Misinformation and a history of mistrust may be factors," said Watts, veterans outreach justice coordinator for Milwaukee's Clement J. Zablocki Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the VA want to help vets overcome such factors and learn what services are available. So, they're collaborating on the Sixth Annual VA Mental Health Summit, set for Saturday, June 23, at the UWM Student Union, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

This year's summit puts a special focus on helping African-American veterans. Guest speakers include Delphine Metcalf Foster, the first woman and first African-American to serve as national commander for the Disabled American Veterans, and Reggie Jackson, head griot for America's Black Holocaust Museum.

UWM's Military and Veterans Resource Center often partners with the VA on important projects like this, said Jayne Holland, MAVRC's interim director. The VA's mobile vet center regularly visits campus, and many UWM graduates have gone on to jobs at the VA. "They're just an outstanding community partner," Holland said.

The summit is one of several outreach efforts toward groups of veterans who may not know about the services available to them. "Any veteran is welcome," said William Johnson, minority veterans program coordinator at the Zablocki VA, "but we are trying to reach out particularly to historically underrepresented groups."

Johnson estimates there are about 11,500 African-American veterans in the five-county Milwaukee metropolitan area. However, because the VA does not track patients by race, it's difficult to know whether all eligible vets know what services are available to them.

Johnson said this year's summit, which runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., was developed with input from church, community and mental health organizations and focus groups. Breakout sessions will focus on eligibility for VA health care and benefits; racial trauma and inequality; chronic pain management; Afro-centered approaches to healing; disparities in African-American health care; and gun violence as a public health issue.

Many veterans return home from service and thrive, Johnson said. But some may need help with physical and mental health issues or substance abuse, and the VA can provide that. Last year, the VA graduated 300 Milwaukeearea veterans from substance abuse recovery programs.

Many African-American veterans have traditionally relied on family and the church for mental health support. Often, they feel there's a stigma attached to seeking counseling through organizations such as the VA, which is a main reason the VA is reaching out.

The VA also helps veterans who are at risk of losing housing, unstably housed or actually homeless. Last year, the VA found housing for 300 Milwaukee-area veterans.

Watts' office works with veterans on justice system issues, too. "We know in communities of color, the incarceration rates are higher than they would be for the general population," Watts said. This is particularly critical for African-American males, who have had historically higher rates of incarceration, she added.

Previous summits have focused on Afghan-Iraqi war veterans, female veterans, veterans who are disabled and LGBT veterans. Johnson said the plan for next year's summit is to focus on Latino veterans.

For more information, contact the VA Minority Veterans Program Office at 414-384-2000, Ext. 47129, or William.Johnson1@va.gov. You can also email UWM's MAVRC office at mavrc@uwm.edu.

Sean Wilson new Smart Justice Statewide Organizer

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decrease the number of people in prison.

"He will play a critical role in leading this work and will help ensure that people impacted by problems in today's criminal justice system lead the ACLU's work on criminal justice reform," said Chris Ott, ACLU of Wisconsin executive director.

The ACLU's Campaign for Smart Justice is committed to realizing a new criminal justice system – one that is

substantially smaller than its current size while also keeping communities safe, advancing racial justice, treating people fairly, and using fiscal resources wisely. Founded in 1930, the ACLU of Wisconsin is a private, nonpartisan organization with more than 24,000 supporters, who reside in every county in the state.

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"He cut my hair," I mumbled, not really paying attention to what I was saying or to me, she continued digging through her purse for a stick of gum, she kept rambling about Mr. Cooper, one of the elderly residents located on the floor that she managed at the nursing home. "He cut my hair Mama!" I yelled louder determined for her to acknowledge my pain. She turned and quickly realizing that the thick mane of hair that flowed to my shoulders was no longer there. He had cut my hair, cut my pride, cut my selfesteem... (continue reading on website for Community Podium)

A racist monument on every corner!

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from PTSD. Far too many youth and their parents, think we came here on the Good Ship Lollipop, that we were always slaves. And if you believe that idiotic bipolar" Con-yea" West, we were contented happy-go-lucky slaves.

Or, as Secretary Ben Carson believes, we should feel "honored" that the well-meaning bigots took us out of the jungles of Africa, gave us civility and a religion.

A move to remove all remnants of the disease—albeit well intentioned—will only perpetuate our suffering because we don't realize that we are in the situation we are today because of yesterday.

Moreover, the Emancipation Proclamation, 13th and 14th Amendments or the Civil Rights Acts of 1968 did not exorcise the cancer of bigotry and social injustice.

Instead, erasing history is the greatest con since they started using in 1490 a portrait of Cesare Borgia, the son of Pope Alexander IV, as the "true" image of Jesus. Five hundred years later, the imprint of Jeffrey Hunter—blond hair blue eyes—became the new Messiah.

Why?

By and for the same reasons "they" created racism.

pentance and current good will. But there is nothing to repent from if you remove all symbolisms of evil. You effectively erase sin by taking down the monuments.

As Sharpton promulgated, follow today's reality back to its roots. After you

I strongly believe Nyame (God) is judging evil people based on their re-

As Sharpton promulgated, follow today's reality back to its roots. After you return, you'll understand why the hateful monuments, the confederate flags and the Black holocaust museums are needed today and tomorrow.

Let us teach and preach, for you if you know how and why, you can figure out when and how. We need to look at them and get mad, get angry, and seek reparations vs. getting even.

The evil monuments should strengthen our resolve to create a better place for our children and ourselves.

Some White Millennials are uncomfortable being reminded. That's too bad but not as alarming that many young Black Millennials don't want to be reminded.

A Marquette student I talked to recently agreed with Snoop Doggy Dud's

belief that there are too many "slavery" movies being shown of late. She feels "they" are overdoing it.

Actually, there were only a handful produced in the last decade, but even if a new one same out every month, that's not anough in my book. Show them

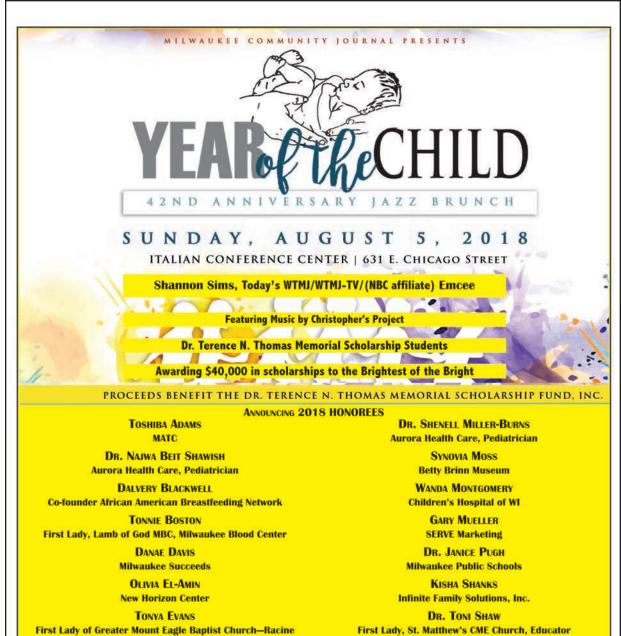
if a new one came out every month, that's not enough in my book. Show them in schools, on bus videos, in churches before the sermon. Show previews prior to singing the national anthem at football games, since a racist slave owner wrote it.

Keep showing them until it motivates White progressives to talk to their cousins, and grandparents and significant others.

As I said earlier this year, we—African Americans—cannot eliminate racism. Only Whites and their churches can.

Until that day arrives, I propose putting a racist monument on every corner.

I say keep them up until we don't have to talk about this anymore. **Hoten.**





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