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## Noted community real estate developer Beechie O. Brooks passes



Brooks at St. Mark AME where he was honored during a Black history program at the church several years ago. (photo by Robert Bell)

Funeral services will be held Saturday at St. Mark AME Church for community real estate developer and trailblazer Beechie O. Brooks who passed away earlier this week. He was 92.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. at which time the service will start. St. Mark AME is located at 1616 W. Atkinson Ave.

Brooks' name has long been synonymous with real estate and economic development in Milwaukee and the Black community. He was one of eight Black realtors to form United Realty and helped create the legendary Halyard Park subdivision. He also helped form North Milwau-

kee State Bank.

Brooks was born in Wynne, Arkansas, the youngest of 12 children.

After graduating from Childress High School in Wynne and completing a course in elementary electricity, Brooks went on to take an agricultural course at AM&N College at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. From there he went into the US Naval training at Bainbridge, MD to become an officer's steward. He served in the U.S. Navy for two years and was honorably discharged with an Okinawa Invasion Battle Star.

After his discharge Brooks came to Milwaukee to pursue a career. He

found that the building trades did not favor minorities or consider veterans but there was a need for skilled construction labor, so he trained to become a cement mason. He was one of the first minorities to be accepted into Local 558, the cement masons' union in Milwaukee. Then he started exploring real estate for extra income.

Brooks attended the Wisconsin School of Real Estate to learn the real estate sales and brokerage laws and, in 1954, passed the Wisconsin Real Estate Board Examination and became a part time real estate broker. He began to buy, fix up and re-sell

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## ELECTION WATCH 2017 The Community Journal endorses... Judge Valerie Hill must be retained, Aisha Carr and Kahri Phelps-Okono for ed. reform

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

Unlike the November political elections, elections for local, municipal offices---school board director, municipal and county circuit court judgeships, and state superintendent of public instruction---haven't historically drawn large numbers of voters to the polls. Not by coincidence, special interests count on Black apathy to get their candidates elected.

Most political pundits are predicting a very low voter turnout again on April 4, with estimates capping off at 10%.

But the prediction of low voter participation shouldn't be an excuse for not exercising your responsibility (if you are not a felon on probation or parole) next week. If you are eligible to do so, vote. If you're not registered to vote or haven't voted for a number of years, register and vote!

The last election showed what happens when citizens of this nation don't participate in the electoral process. If November taught us anything---especially as Black people---it's the vote is our voice to speak truth to power. Think about it this way: there is a direct correlation between school and prison. A bad education can be a pipeline to prison. Those voted in next week will see your children at one extreme, or the other.

With that said, the Community Journal endorses the following candidates we feel will best represent the voters when it comes to law and order and education.

### Municipal Court---

Incumbent Municipal Court Judge Valerie Hill and Williams Crowley survived a surprisingly crowded field in what is normally an uncontested race. Incumbent municipal court judges rarely face any challenge to their seats. Not so this time for Hill, who we believe faced challenges from three other individuals (all white males, by-the-way) because of her efforts---along with municipal judge Derrick Mosley---to clear outstanding fines and warrants for poor, low-income residents, many of them Black or Hispanic.

This would make more sense than claims Hill is being challenged because of her court demeanor, which her detractors (and her election challengers) say is disrespectful towards those who come before her, as well as claims of the court's failing to routinely inform people of alternative sanctions.

Hill says she tries to be efficient in her courtroom, starting on time and being direct and straightforward. She is a no nonsense jurist who dispenses justice fairly who goes out of her way to take a person's status into consideration.

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Foundations for Freedom, Inc. founder Dana World-Patterson with fashion show participants



Models show off some of the many fashions that were showcased.

The Foundations for Freedom held its second fashion show for awareness at the Grace Center 250 E. Juneau Ave. recently. The event was a fundraiser to support the organization's efforts towards eradicating human trafficking. The mission of Foundations for Freedom is to strengthen women and girls, reduce their vulnerabilities and eradicate human trafficking, through education, awareness, advocacy and prevention. --Photos by Yvonne Kemp



An unidentified human trafficking survivor shared her story during the event.

## Organization holds second "Fashion Walk" to help raise awareness about human trafficking in Milwaukee

## MPS teacher and school board candidate Aisha Carr wants to put children ahead of special interests

By Mikel Holt

"Some men see things as they are, and ask why. I dream of things that never were, and ask why not."

Aisha Carr wasn't even born when former presidential candidate the late Robert Kennedy uttered those above famous words a half century ago, but they very well could be her campaign motto as she seeks to unseat incumbent Anne Woodard in the 4th district school board race.

A Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) teacher, Carr is without a doubt one of the most qualified candidates to set her sights on a board seat in recent memory, bringing a wealth of energy, educational credentials and enthusiasm to the table.

Carr has an extensive resume of community service and work with area youth. In addition to teaching---most currently at James Madison high school---she has worked at the Boys and Girls Club and the Community Learning Center. She also worked as an aide to former U.S. Senator Russ



Aisha Carr

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## Lawyer Wm. Crowley doesn't let disability keep him from running for municipal court

Atty. William Crowley has spent many years as an advocate for people with disabilities. When he was just two years old, he was critically injured in a car accident caused by a drunk driver, killing his stepfather and mother, who was 8 months pregnant at the time.

The crash left him paralyzed from the chest down, but did not injure his resolve to carry on with life and strive for success. Crowley will use this determination and ability to persevere to bring about a more just and equitable Milwaukee Municipal Court.

Since graduating from Marquette Law School, Crowley has demonstrated a commitment to serving marginalized populations in the community. He began working as an attorney with Hudson Legal in 2011, working on a foreclosure review project for JP Morgan Chase Bank.

In this job, he worked to ensure compliance with federal and state laws, and identify cases where a non-compliance issue existed, so a settlement could be reached with the owners.

In 2014, William joined the staff at Disability Rights Wisconsin, working as a Family Care and IRIS ombudsman, working with people with disabilities on Wisconsin's long-term care programs. In this capacity, he has been an ad-



William Crowley

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## PULSE OF THE COMMUNITY

Photos and question by Yvonne Kemp

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

"Do you think the Milwaukee Bucks will make the playoffs this year? Why or why not?"

"I don't believe the Bucks will make it to the playoffs. Their team work isn't strong enough to match up against the competition."



Chantel Bowen

"No! They won't make it! Milwaukee's biggest problem is lack of team work! We have lots of stars, but no team work."



Kenneth D. Brown, II

"I believe the Bucks will make the playoffs due to their cohesiveness. Their ability to match up with other teams, and have four or more players score in double figures on any given night is a major threat to the league. Watch out, because 'fear the deer' is real."



Delvyn Crawford

Yes, (because of) better team work and on court leadership."



Dr. Andrew Gathoun

# Services set for noted community real estate developer Beechie O. Brooks

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older, blighted and neglected buildings. During that time he also started working with Baldwin and Green Realty, a minority real estate firm. There, he learned the nature of sales and services and was among the first minorities in Milwaukee to be accepted in the National Association of Real Estate Brokers. Brooks served as a realtor for 40 years and became known as a realtor "emeritus."

Baldwin and Green encouraged Brooks to become an independent agent, so he formed Beechie O. Brooks Realty Co. and Brooks X-Press Car Wash. During this period Gov. Tommy Thompson appointed Brooks to serve on the Wisconsin Real Estate License Examining Board where he served for 8 years.

Mayor Henry Meyer also appointed Brooks to serve on the City of Milwaukee Board of Assessments. He continues to serve on that board today.

In 1969 Brooks joined a group of businessmen who bought and developed the block of vacant land from N. 6th Street to N. 7th Street from W. Walnut Street to W. Vine Street. The Central City Development Corporation elected him as Executive Vice-President. They built the Master Piece Motel and Supper Club, a store, a Laundromat, barbershop and wholesale liquor store on the parcel of land. Ultimately they could not generate enough rent to pay the SBA mortgage of \$1.9 million dollars so the project went into default.

He later joined another group of businessmen to charter a minority owned bank in Milwaukee, which became the North Milwaukee State Bank.

After interest rates started increasing and real estate sales began falling, a small group of realtors felt that united under one corporation, they could keep down overhead to remain competitive in the market. Eight realtors merged to become United Realty Group, Inc., with Brooks serving as president.

In 1972 the City of Milwaukee set aside a blighted area of the central city and asked developers to submit proposals on redevelop it. Brooks' proposal was accepted and, today, the area is Halyard Park Subdivision, from N. 4th St. to N. 6th St. between W. Garfield and W. Brown Streets. Because of that development Brooks was awarded the first Frank Fitzpatrick Development Award from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

Brooks has received numerous other awards for his leadership, vision and entrepreneurialship, including the Columbia Savings & Loan "Developer of the Year Award the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, the Milwaukee Community Journal Newspaper, the Milwaukee Business Journal, the Milwaukee Times Newspaper and St. Mark A.M.E. Church Legacy Award.

Brooks also served as chairman of the board of the Inner City Redevelopment Corporation, Developer of the Beauchamp Housing, Brooks Plaza and Leon Sullivan Housing.

The graveside service will follow the service at St. Mark and will be held at Wisconsin Memorial 13235 W. Capitol Drive. Directions can be found on Google Maps.

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**Chuck Berry**  
Photo by Fred R. Conrad/The New York Times

cracked: "Good evening, ladies and gentleman."

The lively, guitar playing creator of the "Memphis sound" was the initial star attraction to appear at the club -- formerly known as the Swan Theater Supper club. But incredibly, the place was nearly empty.

At that point, the popular, hit-making, 48-year-old Berry had sold more than two-million copies of "Maybellene -- one of 129 songs he said he'd recorded during the previous 10 years. So where was the crowd?"

Frank Balistreri, brother of licensee Peter Balistreri, referred all inquiries to the latter. Since Peter wasn't around, club publicist Frank Chovanec, provided some answers about the lack of an audience for Berry.

"Yes, the place has been completely remodeled on the inside -- mostly in red. No, the crowds haven't been too large since we opened last Thursday," he said.

"Yes, I think our presence here, and that of the Attic, across the street, will revitalize interest in the downtown area for entertainment," he said. "No, we won't just cater to the kids. Our next attraction will be Duke Ellington."

Chovanec showed me the remodeling results -- a 725-seat main theater; a 200-person capacity discotheque and a champagne room and balcony bar, with room for another 125. In truth, the place was plush and the waitresses young and attractive.

Chovanec said the club's policy would be to book the top "name stars" available. He said Chuck Berry was "available." And he was a huge star indeed, having written 118 songs, including Johnny Rivers big hit tune, "Memphis."

Other Berry big sellers back then -- 52 years ago -- included "School Days," "Roll Over Beethoven" and "Rock 'n' Roll Music," with many more to come. Never losing his effervescence, the show that night featured his signature "duck walk" move -- ticking the tiny, appreciative audience.

"I feel I am at my peak now," Berry -- then a hard-working father of four -- told me in our post-show interview. "I could never write a ticket like I can now."

He said he'd just concluded an engagement in the Las Vegas, Nev., convention center. After his Milwaukee run, which ended the following Sunday, he was to head for a gig in the civic auditorium in Durham, N.C. No doubt to larger crowds.

And now, Chuck Berry is gone. When I recall that memorable Milwaukee night in 1965, I smile and can still hear him signing-off by wailing: "Hail, hail rock 'n' roll. Deliver us from the days of old..."

Long live the indomitable, redoubtable, unconquerable one -- Chuck Berry. --*Milwaukee native Richard G. Carter is freelance columnist*

## Six Organizations Approved for Grants through the Milwaukee Employment/Renovation Initiative

Up to 100 Tax-Foreclosed Homes Will Be Renovated in the Greater Sherman Park Area and Up to 100 Unemployed or Underemployed People will Get a Job.

A competitive selection process has ended with six organizations selected to take part in the Milwaukee Employment/Renovation Initiative (ME/RI). The selected firms will renovate a total of up to 100 tax-foreclosed homes in an area south of Capitol Drive, north of Lloyd Street, west of 20th Street, and east of 60th Street. That geographic area includes the Sherman Park neighborhood.

Grants, funded with money from the State of Wisconsin, will provide up to \$10,000 toward the rehab cost of each home. Selected firms are committed to hire at least one unemployed or underemployed Milwaukee resident to work on each property. The homes will be sold to the selected organizations for one dollar plus the real estate closing costs.

"This is an investment in Sherman Park and nearby neighborhoods. It will return foreclosed houses to productive use, and it will help many people reenter the workforce," Mayor Tom Barrett said. "It is a step forward for this area and for the entire city."

"I'm focused on the future, and the Milwaukee Employment/Renovation Initiative is an important part of a positive future for neighborhoods facing housing and economic challenges," Alderman Khalif Rainey. "We have reviewed a number of partnership proposals, and I am pleased the City is moving forward with several different organizations on this effort."

The City received twelve responsive applications from organizations wanting to participate in the ME/RI program. A review panel that included representatives from City government and from the community evaluated the proposals, and the six highest-ranking applicants were selected. They are Advance Investors, CUBE Development/FIT Investment Group, Ezekiel Community

Development Corp., Gorman & Co., Strong Blocks Real Estate, and T.E. X LLC.

"We are working to make sure the greater Sherman Park area has stronger neighborhoods and more employment opportunities," Alderman Michael Murphy said. "The City's decision to engage six different construction and development firms is an important step forward."

"I support the Milwaukee Employment/Renovation Initiative because it will have a positive impact on the neighborhoods I represent," Alderman Russell Stamper, II said. "There is lots of work to do, and this portion of our efforts will clear blight, rehab housing, and create jobs."

A resolution will be presented to the Milwaukee Common Council that, if approved, will authorize the Department of City Development to sell properties and enter into grant agreements with the selected applicants. Council action could come as soon as mid-April.

**"I'm focused on the future, and the Milwaukee Employment/Renovation Initiative is an important part of a positive future for neighborhoods facing housing and economic challenges..."**

**--Alderman Khalif Rainey**

### REMEMBER WHEN...

## In 1965, Chuck Berry played to a nearly empty room in Milwaukee

*"My heart's beatin' rhythm and my soul keeps on singin' the blues. Roll over Beethoven and tell Tchaikovsky the news..."* Chuck Berry (Chess Records-1956)

By Richard G. Carter

The recent passing, at 90, of Chuck Berry -- the iconic, Black recording star renowned as the "father of rock 'n' roll" -- took me back to Sept. 15, 1965 when, as a very young reporter with the old Milwaukee Sentinel, I interviewed, this rock 'n' roll legend in a unique Milwaukee appearance.

Peering out at an almost non-existent audience in The Scene, at 624 N. 2nd St., the always witty Berry



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# PERSPECTIVES

## Old school and millennials must listen to each other and learn from each other for your community to move forward

Well there's no question that being "Old School" has its instant stereotypical images of who you are and how you view things. And, to some extent, some of those views have merit. For example, "old school" MCJ readers probably married at some point in their lives. And yes, many of those "old school" readers also experienced divorce.

Admittedly, when I came along, my parents' goals for me was to find a "good man, who would protect and provide" for me. And also, admittedly, many of us followed our parental suggestions and we married much too early. Sometimes before finishing college, or immediately after college, we "tied the knot" or "jumped the broom".

Couples of my generation built their wealth...or non-wealth together. And children of these early marriages grew right along with their parents. The challenges of saving, purchasing the first home, living in the community or transplanting to the suburbs, were all a part of early parenting years, as was where the children would attend schools and pre-schools, sometimes outside their immediate neighborhood. These were the times of mingling, separate but not equal, busing and integration.

Employment opportunities, where we worked, or how we began to build businesses, hoping for economic independence and community economic resources, were major considerations for us baby-boomers. We worked hard, stayed with our companies or schools until retirement, and succeeded or failed with new business ventures while our babies learned to walk, talk and finally move on to day-care and kindergarten.

We had a pretty common trajectory. And while clearly there was no recipe for success, as there is none today for millennials, in many ways, there were perimeters, boundaries that restricted us but also defined us. We flowed freely, individually and collectively, but we had symbols of success and advocacy and leadership and direction.

Yes, we were conservative and more definable and unquestionably more expectant as a group...as a class...as an ethnic group. We are all the product of our influences, the tenor of the nation and certainly the dictates of our parents.

So how do the "old school" values relate, today? They continue to influence, they really do. Study after study continues to show the importance of the family, the influence of the community and the "demand and expectancy" that corresponds to "pleasing those whom we love...those who love us...and those who reward us."

Yes, even as things have changed tremendously and youth are as much influenced by their peers as their parents, the studies continue to show that we all respond to authentic love. We all wish to give love and be loved. We all, regardless of generational age differences, desire to grow, know fulfillment and prepare the next generation for success.

So as we continue to learn about the magic of millennials, we learn that they need strong parents. They need fathers who love them, male and female. Women need their fathers as much as they need their mothers. From their fathers they learn what men act like, what they promote and encourage. An old saying goes, "women marry their fathers." If they have not known their

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fathers, they are permanently void of a father's touch, a father's smile, a father's applause and a father's advice.

Fathers are critical for our male-children. Fathers example in every way for male-children. They are critical parts of the parental puzzle. A fatherless child is a child without a rudder, a guide, a steering wheel. Fathers, whether in the home, which we certainly prefer, or outside the home, where too many of our fathers are today, they must share that parental responsibility of fathering their children. Mothers always included.

Fathering is more than buying the diapers or purchasing the clothing or even paying child support; fathering is sharing hopes, dreams, visions of success in school, success in the family, success in protecting the home and family and in showing love...pure unadulterated LOVE because the child is important, unique, an integral part of the family and the community.

Now we know many of the things that pre-empt some fathers, like low paying jobs or no jobs at all. Men are criticized for not doing their part, yet many have not been able to find employment within the community. And others are working multiple jobs to make ends meet, and are criticized and marginalized when the maladies of racial profiling, under-graduate educations or no graduations at all dictate their earning capacity.

Yes, this is just one part of the "fatherless disparity" phenomenon. Others have opted out, chosen not to marry, preferred to postpone. We acknowledge them as well. As "Voices of The Fatherless Child," "The Fatherhood Initiative", "We Got This," and the "Boys and Girls Clubs" and "Pearls for Teen Girls", and "Running Rebels" and "Beckum-Stapleton Little League" and other youth groups reveal, it is incumbent that the community step to the plate.

We are the Grandmothers and grandfathers, advocates and sympathizers who must say enough is enough and we shall do for this generation what others did for us. They cared. We acted, we loved because it mattered. And yes, THEY matter today.

We must respect the opinions of today's millennials. They are a product of our earlier decisions. And we ask them to respect our efforts to know them, to understand them, and to love them. For in this love lies the bridge that connects us as family...as neighbors...as community.

And while we may approach our solutions from the internet and social media or through meetings and more meetings and prayer sessions and events, all of us share hope, strength, confidence in self, combining our resources and building the best results for all. We can...Together we can!

Today, we pledge to support our children...they are our future. They are US! (Watch next week as the MCJ 41st Anniversary, August 6, 2017 Honorees are introduced: "Millennials + Magic: Modeling and Molding A New Milwaukee".) We believe! We Stand Together. We have the magic. Join us!

## URBAN My DIALOGUE...



By Torre "ToeJoe" Johnson

## Black Men Stand Up!

The man of color must stand up and man up. We must start accepting responsibility for our community and everyone living in it. The time has come in which we must stop looking the other way. We, as black men, owe it to ourselves to stand up and protect, educate, encourage and discipline our families. Oh, yes! we must police ourselves. Nowhere on earth can you live civilized without laws and rules.

Look around black men and all men of color. Are you proud of a world in which most are accomplishing little to nothing compared to others? Now I am not saying you as an individual haven't accomplished anything but I am asking those with a conscience to stand up and man up. Think about those that share your mankind genetics.

I know some who have separated themselves from the others often because they are either unwilling to accept the fact there's a serious problem or unwilling to help. The sad part is a lot of people will not allow the people to successfully connect, as if they are against a positive change.

The blame game is deep. Often when it's being played or being delivered towards me I have to ask what have you done lately to help? Many of us quote every scripture in the bible and black history, as if you've lived through the times, just to be heard. All of this is going on while at the same time the bible is ignored and the negative of black history repeatedly goes on.

Being knowledgeable is not enough. Action has been known to speak in higher volumes than words. We must shake this divide and conquer the curse. Together we must sit and draft our own constitution in it. We must remind individuals that we are all human beings and are not to be enslaved. We must demonstrate that we can build and not just clique up. We must stop the poisonous gossip that limits us.

We have the answers and most of the solutions. We have recognized the problems in areas in our lives for years. Why aren't we in action mode? We must repave and build new roads so that we will stop falling

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## School board superintendent Anne Woodard is the poster girl for what's wrong with public education in Milwaukee

The first time I remember meeting Milwaukee Public School Board Director Anne Woodard she revealed both her ignorance and her arrogance.

It was at a MPS task force meeting eight years ago. The task force was empowered to explore a new educational paradigm for North Division High School.

At that time North Division was a largely unused master facility housing three schools and the lowest collective reading and math proficiency rates in the state.

In laymen's language, that means none of the children could read or write at grade level.

Woodard had heard the task force was leaning toward re-commissioning North as a non-instrumentality charter. With not so much as a hello, she introduced herself as the new board director and then boldly declared that our emphasis was not only misdirected, but also fruitless.

It was misdirected because non-instrumentalities undermined teacher unions and thus she was opposed to them.

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By Mikel Kwaku Oshi Holt

And fruitless because the board didn't grant non-instrumentalities, anyway. I tried to explain she was wrong on both counts. Non-instrumentalities were proven to be beneficial to the children and didn't undermine teachers. Secondly, MPS did grant them, along with partnerships and other collaborations that benefited children.

Woodard would have nothing of it, however, and verbally pimp slapped me while arrogantly asserting that she was a director and thus knew MPS policy and what was best for the children.

Actually, she was wrong on both counts.

The board did in fact grant non-instrumentality charters, which are charters that don't "have to" be staffed by unionized teachers but instead have the freedom to create curriculums and programs of unique benefit to the students.

One reason why the Board has kept non-instrumentality charter as an option—one favored by the superintendent at that time—was that they have proven to be the most effective tool in turning around failing schools and students.

National studies conducted by white sociologists (which means they must be beyond reproach) show that non-instrumentalities are at the top of the educational curve.

Teachers unions oppose them—even those under contract with public schools—because they weaken their stranglehold over the educacy (and show them up academically).

Woodard, supported by the teachers union in her bid for office, was simply following orders when she cast her opposition for the vehicle. But her ignorance about MPS policy was her own self-absorbed diktat.

Interestingly, at the next meeting, one of the task force members who Woodard had forced the superintendent to put on the commission introduced a resolution to have Woodard's comment removed from the minutes.

There were two reasons why that didn't happen. First, the task force was a public entity and had to conform to state and local laws. Secondly, I was the secretary.

If my initial impression of Woodard was not bonded in cement, I called in a second order of concrete mix after I learned several days later that she previously met with the superintendent about the structure of the task force (she had him add a half dozen new members who would eventually undermine everything we accomplished) and also "demanded" he remove Ralph Hollmon as chair!

Why? I asked. Because according to Woodard, Ralph Hollmon was an Uncle Tom.

Excuse me! Ralph Hollmon an Uncle Tom? Ralph, who has spent his entire adult life as a public servant? The brother who has worked unselfishly to promote jobs, housing and economic political power for the Black community through a dozen different vehicles?

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By Paishance Welch

## Millennials Say "NO!" To Marriage

Now that spring has sprung, it's obvious that summer is right around the corner. Warm weather means warm hearts, romance and wedding bells. Or does it?

It has been previously recorded that the most popular times to get married are in the Spring and Summer. While more than 15% of all weddings take place around this time, everyone seems to be jumping on the bandwagon except millennials.

A new report from Pew Research predicts that more people under 35 will be single forever. Today an enormously large amount of millennials will remain unmarried through age 40.

Marriage is a popular dream that we all have once fell victim to. When looking into the future it's almost impossible to not visualize your career at its peak, a beautiful home, and most importantly a spouse and a family that loves you. For millennials, this portion of the American dream no longer exists and I will share a list of reasons why.

Why are millennials saying no to marriage?  
**1. Marriage is no longer attractive to millennials**

Divorce is advertised freely on commercials, radio shows, and billboards. Children have grown up and seen abuse, verbally and physically. Growing up and witnessing tragic situations take place in something that is supposed to 'last forever' has not only pushed young adults away from the idea of marriage but also serious relationships as well.

**2. Marriage today is more prevalent among higher income earners**

A recent research study showed that marriage happens when finances are present. The average age for women to get married in America is 27 and as for men the age is 29. Which is also the time frame where most Americans are in the most debt.

**3. Marriage is desired but simply out of reach for millennials**

Millennials have been said to be the most motivated and determined group of individuals. While becoming successful is an aspiration for many, marriage has not been on the top of the list for our generation making it far out of reach and less ideal.

**4. Culturally, marriage has gone from a cornerstone to a capstone**

As exciting as marriage may sound, young adults have now adopted the idea that marriage is something you do when you are more established. In a recent study reported by The Washington Post, 91% of young adults believe that financial stability overpowers the need or desire to get married.

**5. The "hook up" culture**

With the world slowly gravitating towards everything electronic and digital, so has dating. With apps like Tinder and Seeking Arrangement, casual sex and frequent hook ups make the idea of ever getting married obsolete. Exposed to every privilege and opportunity that married couples are enjoying;

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# RELIGION

## Three local leaders to be honored by Interfaith for Outstanding Community Caregiver Services

Interfaith Older Adult Programs announces the 2017 Pearls of Wisdom honorees and community award winners. This year's honors will be given out at the 12th Annual Pearls of Wisdom Celebration and Fundraiser on Thursday, April 27, at the Crowne Plaza Milwaukee West. Nelva Olin, Program Coordinator for the United Community Center; and Andrea Garr and Bashir Easter, Dementia Care Specialists with the Milwaukee County Department on Aging will receive the Interfaith Older

Adult Programs' Family Caregiver Support Network Outstanding Caregiver Partner Award next month during the Agency's 12th Annual Pearls of Wisdom Celebration and Fundraiser. "FCSN has relied on all three of these dedicated professionals to help us meet our objectives to provide better support and services to caregivers in Milwaukee's Latino and African-American communities," said Rachel Olson, FCSN director.

## BISHOP MARVIN SAPP ANNOUNCES NEW CHURCH LOCATION IN MUSKEGON, MI; SERVICES BEGIN APRIL 2nd

When Bishop Marvin Sapp and his wife, the late Malinda Prince Sapp, started Lighthouse Full Life Center in Grand Rapids, the vision was to ultimately be able to serve the region of Western Michigan. Now almost 14 years later, that vision continues to unfold as Bishop Sapp announces a new Muskegon location. Services will begin being held there this Sunday, April 2nd. "When I first started Lighthouse, I knew that I was called to serve not only my city of Grand Rapids, but the region," says Sapp. "I had been praying about where to go and asking God to give me direction. I would have planted a new church before now, but I have been focused on raising my kids." Lighthouse Full Life Center Muskegon, which Sapp likes to call "Lighthouse Lakeshore", is located at 1292 Jefferson Street, the former location of the St. Jean Baptist Catholic Church. Bishop Sapp purchased the building from the Catholic Diocese of Grand Rapids in January. The site features grand historic details, such as ornate woodwork, cathedral ceilings and original stained glass windows, all which are being preserved to maintain the architectural integrity of the building.



Bishop Marvin Sapp

"The community of Muskegon has always had great churches and great pastors," says Sapp. "I am bringing my style of delivering the word of God to a community that has always enjoyed robust ministries. I am excited about this new journey, in a wonderful new facility. I look forward to opening our doors to the Muskegon community." Bishop Marvin Sapp is the senior pastor of Lighthouse Full Life Center, with locations in Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Michigan. Additionally, he is Metropolitan Bishop within the Global United Fellowship, under the leadership of Presiding Bishop Neil C. Ellis. Marvin Sapp is also an internationally recognized recording artist with multiple Grammy and Billboard Award nominations, two BET Awards and multiple Stellar Gospel Music Awards. He is one of the most beloved voices in Gospel music but, in his words, he is simply "a preacher who happens to sing."

**"A religious man is a person who holds God and man in one thought at one time, at all times, who suffers harm done to others, whose greatest passion is compassion, whose greatest strength is love and defiance of despair." --Abraham Joshua Heschel**

# Climate Change: How Woke Are You?

*GOD took the Man and set him down in the Garden of Eden to work the ground and keep it in order. --Genesis 2:15, MSG Bible*

Nearly 50 years ago, on March 31, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered a sermon at the National Cathedral in Washington D.C. entitled: "Remaining Awake Through A Great Revolution." Dr. King spoke about the importance of people remaining awake, actively involved, seeking improvement, and recognizing that our actions have important impacts on the lives of others. While Dr. King was speaking on freedom and equality, eerily his timeless words has many similarities to our lives today. One of which concerns the issue of climate change. Might I ask: How "Woke" Are You?

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration ("NASA") describes climate change as a change in the Earth's climate.

This could be a change in the Earth's usual temperature, or it could be a change in where rain and snow usually fall on Earth. While the Earth's climate is always changing, people who study the Earth, see that the Earth's climate is getting warmer. In fact, NASA notes the Earth's temperature has gone up about 1 degree Fahrenheit in the last 100 years. This small change in the Earth's temperature, while it may not seem like much, can have big effects.

For example, let's look at the effects climate change and warming impacts our water resources. Both society and the ecosystem depend on a reliable and clean water supply. Water is also needed for agriculture, energy production, recreation and manufacturing. Climate change, per the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), is likely to increase water demand while shrinking water supplies.

Warmer temperatures increase the rate of evaporation of water into the atmosphere, in effect increasing the atmosphere's capacity to "hold" water. Increased evaporation may dry out some areas and fall as excess precipitation on other areas. Why is this important?

The EPA reports that over the past 50 years, the amount of rain falling during very heavy precipitation events has increased for most of the U.S.

Furthermore, warming winter temps cause more precipitation to fall as rain rather than snow; while rising temps cause snow to begin melting earlier in the year. As temperatures rise, people and animals need more water to maintain their health and thrive. Many important ac-

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

tivities, like producing energy at power plants, raising livestock and growing food crops also require water. However, the amount of water available for these activities may be reduced as the earth warms and if competition for water resources increases. Warmer temperatures and changes in precipitation patterns are also making some regions hotter and drier, which fuels devastating wild fires.

What can we do to help? NASA scientists suggest we can do things to stop the climate from changing as much. We can use less energy and water. We can be intentional about turning off lights and televisions when we exit a room. We can turn off the water when we are brushing our teeth and we can also help by planting trees. Another way to help is to learn more about the Earth. The more we learn about the Earth, the more we can help solve climate problems.

Beloved, the Earth is a gift to us from God. As stewards, we are to take care of the Earth, use its resources wisely, neither exploiting, destroying or treating it recklessly.

It's time to move beyond just talking about the consequences of climate change; but begin committing ourselves to being "woke" that devastating droughts, flooding, wildfires, and the effects of climate change affects us all and can no longer be ignored. As stewards of God's creation, may we begin to not only take that job more seriously, but think and act greener.

**Next Month: Happy Mother's Day!**

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**Next Month: Happy Mother's Day!**

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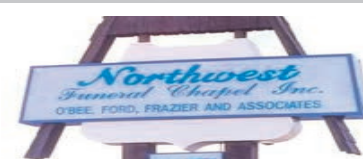
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# ELECTION WATCH 2017

## The Community Journal Endorses...

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Hill's opponent, Williams Crowley, an attorney and advocate at Disability Rights Wisconsin has an admirable story of overcoming obstacles. We applaud him and his work on behalf of disabled people, but Hill is clearly our choice.

We urge you to **reelect Hill on April 4**. She has the experience and the proper temperament and approach in the courtroom that keeps the wheels of justice moving in an efficient manner.

### Milwaukee School Board of Directors—

**District Four:** On the front page of this week's paper is a profile by associate editor and columnist Mikel Holt on one of our picks for school board director, Aisha Carr.

As a MPS teacher, Carr has gone above and beyond the norm in educating and exposing her students to opportunities and real-world experiences.

Her efforts on behalf of her students garnered the wrath of the district and the organization representing Milwaukee teachers, the MTEA.

Carr believes education isn't limited to the classroom, and good teachers should enhance and provide life skills and a cultural foundation.

Carr, who is challenging incumbent board director Anne Woodard, has worked with a number of grass-roots organizations, including the Boys and Girls Club and the Community Learning Center.

Woodard, a community advocate and retiree from the Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services, has been on the board for eight years. She has been described as a passionate advocate of education.

But she has also been entrenched in her myopic philosophy, resisting any and all innovations that would disrupt the status quo. It's not surprising that she has been described as being an advocate for the teachers union, standing shoulder to shoulder with them in thwarting reform efforts within the district.

The most recent example is Woodard and her colleagues' (at the dictate of the MTEA) successful effort to stop Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele and noted Black educator Desmond Means from restructuring one failing school as part of a state law. The school was one of 53 identified by the state as failing minimal standards. The fact that nothing has come from the board to turn around those schools, which are almost exclusively Black, speaks to one of our greatest concerns about this board.

It should also be noted that it is under Woodard's watch the district achieved the dubious status of being home to the lowest reading proficiency rates for Black fourth and eighth graders in the United States. No wonder only 55% of the Black students graduate.

Carr has expressed a willingness to step out the box as it relates to improving public education. This includes working with the state legislature and ignoring the selfish, self-serving agenda of the union.

On April 4, we ask you, the voters, to step out the box and vote for true reform. **Vote for Aisha Carr.**

**District Five:** Another school board race to pay attention to is the

one between incumbent board vice president Larry Miller and challenger Kahri Phelps-Okoro.

Like Woodard, Miller is a favorite of the union, which, as we noted, doesn't like change initiatives that benefit students and their parents.

Phelps-Okoro has developed a "blueprint for change" plan that emphasizes reading, financial literacy, and engaging businesses, schools and families to bring equity back into the schools.

So far, we haven't heard from Miller...or his plan.

Like Carr, we believe Phelps-Okoro will bring fresh ideas, energy and vision to the board. She deserves a chance to demonstrate that.

### Vote for Phelps-Okoro April 4.

### State Superintendent of Public Instruction—

It's not very often (if at all) we do this, but, we don't have an endorsement for this office that oversees the education of the state's public school children.

Why? You ask.

Because we don't think incumbent Tony Evers has done anything to benefit public education for southeast Wisconsin, especially Milwaukee and its school children as it relates to urban education.

In his two terms, Evers has not introduced any policies that would have closed the achievement gap and the historically high Black dropout rate.

The only thing we've heard from Evers is tired rhetoric and excuses for why Jamal and Jamila can't read, do math, or identify the outlines of the 50 states.

Unfortunately, we can't say whether Evers' challenger, retired Beloit school district superintendent Lowell Holtz would be any better because, like many statewide office seekers, he hasn't found the time to campaign in the Black community. We can say one thing, however, we are intrigued by the fact that as superintendent of Beloit's schools, he was successful in closing the achievement gap between Black and White students. Sadly, we can't say the same thing about Milwaukee.

So we leave it up to you to decide who to vote for in this race.

Another race that is a toss-up is for Milwaukee County Circuit Court Branch 47. Both candidates, Fox Point municipal judge Scott Wales and attorney Kashoua "Kristy" Yang have inspiring stories and resumes that would make either one a good choice.

**"If November taught us anything—especially as Black people—it's the vote is our voice to speak truth to power. Think about it this way: there is a direct correlation between school and prison. A bad education can be a pipeline to prison. Those voted in next week will see your children at one extreme, or the other."**

# Williams Crowley

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advocate for people facing denials or cuts to their essential long-term care related services, conducting investigations, negotiating, and assisting with appeals to the State.

Also in this role, he serves on a number of committees, including working with local government and county transit officials on public transportation program implementation for people with disabilities and the elderly.

Furthermore, since 2012 William has served on the Board of the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, most recently as its Affirmative Action Officer, working to cultivate a

broad, representative membership on the Board.

If elected to be the next municipal judge, William will bring his background of advocating for traditionally disadvantaged and marginalized populations to the bench in order to help foster an atmosphere of respect and dignity between the court and the community. He is committed to addressing the issues of overuse of driver's license suspensions and warrants when citizens are unable to afford their fines, as well as promoting increased use of alternative sentencing such as community service options.

William Crowley hopes to earn the people's vote for Municipal Judge, Branch 1 on Tuesday, April 4th.

# Aisha Carr

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Feingold, and is involved in numerous grass root organizations.

But it is her commitment to youth and her goal to not only educate, but also empower them through character development and cultural grounding, that defines her.

It has also forced her to frequently challenge the MPS educracy.

Carr was recently suspended for three days for taking several of her students on a chaperoned field trip, even though the students' parents, some of whom accompanied them, approved the event.

It was not the first time she has worked around MPS policy when she felt it would benefit the children.

"It's not as if they didn't know," she explained. "I took a group of young men to Washington, D.C. to participate in the 20th anniversary of the Million Man March. I had male chaperones and together they experienced a life altering experience."

The fiery young activist also took a group of her students to Vancouver to participate in a civil rights event.

"Education doesn't just happen in the class room," she explained. "We have to provide educational experiences that enhance the entire child, provide life skills and a cultural foundation."

Carr's suspension sparked rumors that she had been the victim of a political assassination attempt; some believing the incumbent had a role in the administrative reprimand.

When contacted, a board colleague rejected that theory saying there were safeguards in place that negated that possibility.

And Carr didn't suggest it either. Instead, she believes the suspension—which was an internal personal matter that under most circumstances is confidential—was leaked to the media by the teachers union (MTEA) to discredit her.

The MTEA has endorsed Woodard, and one union official has asserted the organization does so because "she votes the way we ask her to."

Indeed, that assumption appears to hold credence, as Woodard's voting record has overwhelmingly been a reflection of the union agenda, even when that platform is contrary to programs and policies that would benefit Black students.

"Can you imagine that?" she asked. "I'm a teacher, but the union supports Anne. If nothing else, this (scenario) clearly shows where they are coming from; what the union's agenda really is. And it's not about the kids, or the system."

Prioritizing the needs of the children starts with an honest discussion about the state of education, she said.

MPS has the lowest reading proficiency rate for Black fourth and eighth graders in the country. The academic achievement gap between Black and white students is among the highest in the nation. And less than six of 10 Black students graduate.

"Those are not statistics anyone should be proud of, but it's the status quo the union and other special interests are trying to maintain through their control of the school board," Carr said.

"You can't solve a problem unless you acknowledge it," she said. "And not by fighting every reform," she added.

Carr questioned the board opposition last year, obviously led by the MTEA, to a modest effort by noted Black educator Desmond Means to restructure one failing school as part of a state law. The school was one of 53 identified by the state as failing minimal standards.

"By opposing that effort, the union and district was, in essence, turning their backs on the children, mostly Black children. And they have done nothing since then to address the failure. That's insulting."

Among her priorities would be community outreach, engaging the community to have a more direct role and influence on the district and the board. Less than 10% of eligible voters participate in school board elections.

Carr said the board should also establish a working relationship with state lawmakers. Currently, the "relationship"—if you can call it that—is best described as adversarial.

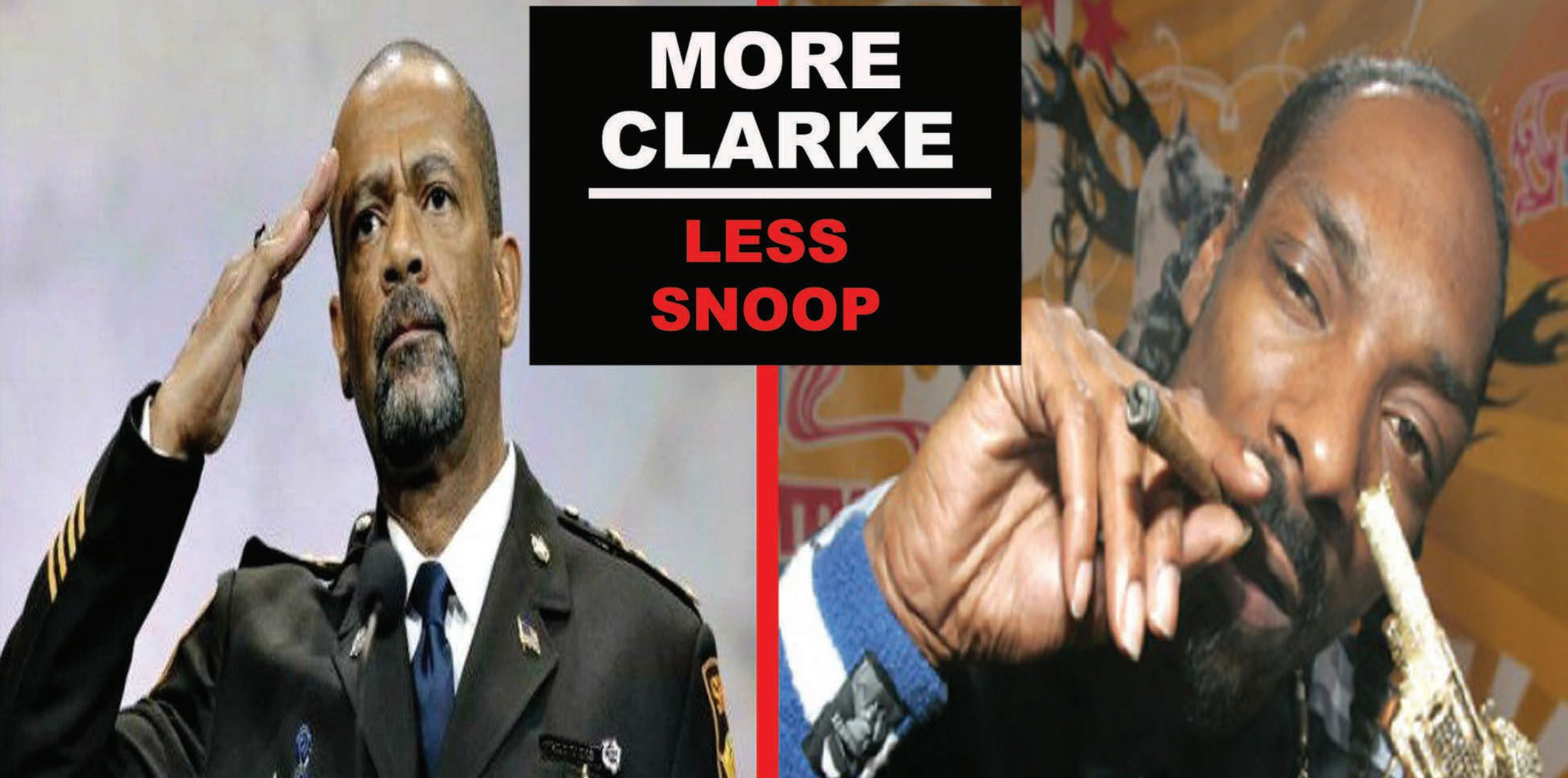
A protégé of educational czar Howard Fuller, Carr has engaged politicians from both sides of the fence and thus believes she can find receptive ears in Madison.

"The reality is the Republicans control every level of state government. The school board has created a combative relationship that's not beneficial for the children. They (the board) can scream and cuss, but the Republicans have the power to do whatever they want."

The state controls funding, resources and can dictate policy, she noted, and to consistently lambast lawmakers is nonsensical.

Responding to rumors that state lawmakers are considering a plan to restructure the MPS board to an appointed body, Carr said it is time "to open the lines of communication, before it's too late."

Anne Woodard, Carr said, is not the person to assume that role.



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# Signifyin'

Ralph who most recently shepherded the Urban League?

I couldn't believe it, but Woodard's rational was that while Ralph was president of the Private Industry Council many years ago, the agency received a state grant to educate families about the W-2 program.

That program replaced welfare and without the indoctrination provided by PIC, thousands would have fallen through the bureaucratic cracks.

But in Woodard's bizarre way of assimilating reality, that made Ralph Hollmon a traitor.

Given that this episode was eight years ago I could have swept it under the rug and chalked it up to witlessness and cultural myopia.

But Woodard's position on issues as a board member since then has left little doubt that she both lacks insight, and is also a puppet/pawn of special interests that do not put the interests and welfare of our children above their own, even though that is their source of income (sounds like poverty pimps doesn't it?).

Woodard has consistently voted against resolutions that challenged the failing status quo, any and every plan to "reform" MPS and to slow, if not stop the educational hemorrhaging of Black students into the abyss of dysfunctionality and criminality.

Among that list is the modest attempt by Mequan Superintendent Demond Means to advance a proposal to turn around one (that's the number before two if you are one of the thousands of Black children destined to drop out because you started school with a handicap) of the 53 identified failing schools.

Woodard lent her name to those White union opponents who called Means an "Uncle Tom" because he wanted to save the 500 Black stu-

dents who were on track to drop out.

Uncle Tom? Sound familiar? His sin? Trying to help Black people outside the union controlled educational paradigm.

Woodard was also at the vanguard of opposition rejecting a proposal to merge the highly successful Carmen charter school with the failing Pulaski high school two years ago.

Carmen is a successful non-instrumentality charter. Again, sound familiar?

The proposal ultimately passed by one vote when Wendel Harris, who was and is not a supporter of school choice, realized the intrinsic value in the proposal, and decided to put the children before the special interests.

After the vote, members of the MTEA demonstrated outside of Harris' home, one carrying a sign calling the long-time activist and former NAACP vice president, an "Uncle Tom." The person holding the sign was White, and probably none too bright.

Woodard was also a supporter of a board resolution to empower the vice president to share equal power with then president Michael Bonds.

Don't waste your time researching to find an example of a similar paradigm. There are none.

Woodard and some of her colleagues came up with the proposal to strip Bonds of his power and slow his agenda, which was to empower parents and open the doors for reforms that would close the abysmal Black/White achievement gap, increase Black graduation and improve reading and math scores.

I could use this column to introduce all kinds of sorted criticisms and conspiracy theories about Woodard and why the board continues to fight real progress.

I've been reporting on education for 40 years and while at times my frustration level has reached the point of explosion, I keep coming back to the practicality that this is about the children, mostly poor Black children for whom education is the only leverage they may have to step out of the culture of poverty.

In this high stakes game, everybody believes they are right, or righteous, but in the final analysis the pawns are sacrificed either by well-intentioned gamblers or self-righteous demagogues.

What many don't realize is that this chess game has real life consequences, and when Woodard and directors of like mentality stay their course, children are lost...permanently.

In my four decades of observations, I've witnessed thousands of children left by the wayside as the ideological pendulum has swayed back and forth between the reformers and union control.

For example, by turning their back on efforts to turn around the 53 schools identified by the state as failing, a few thousand Black children are destined for failure and worse.

If you recall, Woodard stood with other board members to block that schoolhouse door when Demond Means came knocking.

Not surprisingly, state lawmakers have made note of that dichotomy and there are rumors they will respond by restructuring the board; making it an appointed body.

Maybe Milwaukee deserves that fate. Sure, an appointed board strips us of our constitutional right to select "leaders," or in this case policy makers, but then again, less than 10% of people—and parents—vote in school board elections anyway.

I was resolving myself to that possibility up and until I met Woodard's opponent Monday.

I left our meeting firmly convinced that Aisha Carr provides hope for a

bright future, the possibility that we would have a voice on the board whose sole interest and agenda is knocking down the walls of educational apartheid.

Carr is exceptionally intelligent, innovative and credentialed. Equally important, she is totally dedicated to the children, putting them before the union, the educacy and personal (as in egos and political stepping stone) considerations.

She is a refreshing and wholesome breath of fresh air in a stale environment, bringing to the table an agenda that could serve as a catalyst for much needed, and long overdue reforms.

Voters next week should forget all that mess from the board about "we're making progress" and "we're finally on the right track;" political BS we've been fed over the years.

Instead count how many Black children fall between the cracks as progress moves along at a snail's pace, designed to not infringe on the union control and what's best for adults, vs. the children.

In spite of dozens of so-called improvements and new strategies, Milwaukee Black students have the lowest reading proficiency rates for fourth and eighth grades in the United State of America!

We also have the widest academic achievement gap in the Eastern Hemisphere. According to one statistic, only 20% of our children are at grade level.

And those 53 failing schools? Well, now it's 60.

Progress. Yeah, there has been some, and no one questions the sincerity and dedication of Superintendent Darienne Driver.

But it's the system, it's the educacy, and it's the control the MTEA has over the district through the board.

And make no mistake about it; the MTEA has a vested interest in maintaining the status quo.

Even if that means our children lose out. That's why they pick and choose board members, fund their campaigns and coordinate their election.

By the way, I would venture to guess that not a single teacher has their children in any of those 53 (actually it is now 60) failing schools.

I can say that because when last I checked, even though the teachers union opposes school choice (allowing poor Black parents the ability to send their children to the school of their choice) MPS had the highest percentage of employees who send their children to private schools, and non-instrumentality charters in the U.S.

But despite all of those alarming statistics, MTEA continues to fight

serious reforms, and the board has either blocked innovation, or sabotaged any mandates coming from Madison.

Apparently, Einstein's statement about insanity—"doing the same things over and over and expecting a different result"—isn't taught in MPS classrooms...along with true Black history.

Which brings me back to Carr. She's what MPS, and the students, need. Desperately.

Anne Woodard was successful in blocking true reform at North Division eight years ago.

She won, and the students lost. How can I make that bold declaration? Look at North Division today.

**Hotep.**



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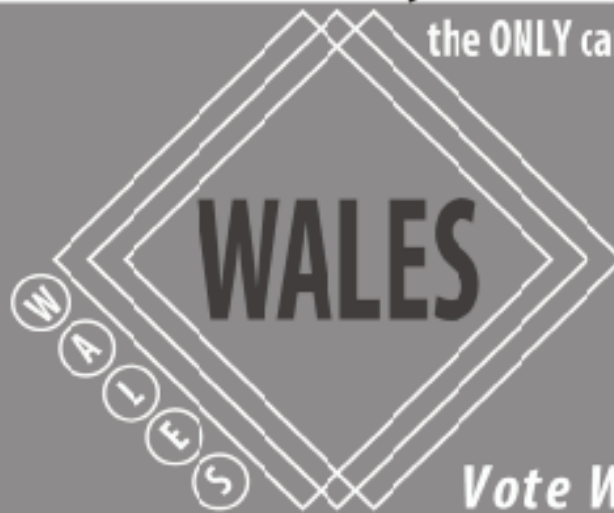
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Lynn Sedivy is working with refugee children who are new to America, helping them create books about their Milwaukee Public Schools. Her project, which is funded with a small grant from the UWM School of Education, supports the work of English language learning teachers at the schools.--UWM Photo/Troye Fox

# Making a book – and a new life

By Kathy Quirk

The first-grader pasted a photo of his school’s water fountain onto a piece of construction paper and carefully copied the word “bubbler” underneath it. That page is just one of many that the child, a refugee from Burma, is creating for his book “My New School.”

The boy is one of a dozen immigrant and refugee children in Milwaukee Public Schools who are benefiting from a project started by Lynn Sedivy, a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee’s School of Education.

Sedivy is helping children from Burma, Syria and the Democratic Republic of the Congo make their own books about their new lives. Three MPS schools are currently involved. The “My New School” project is funded through a grant from a children’s literature fund at the School of Education that pays for photos, supplies and lamination of the books.

Working with Sedivy a couple hours a week, the children take pictures of their school – classrooms, gym, lunchroom, playground, bathrooms, their desk, the counselor’s office, pencil sharpeners, and other places and objects.

Once the photos are printed, children paste them onto construction paper and write simple captions. When the pages are finished, they’ll be laminated and bound with a three-hole punch and circular clips so the children can take home their very own book.

“Coming to the United States from a refugee camp can be a terrifying and overwhelming experience,” said Sedivy, a former English as a second language (ESL) educator who now trains UWM education majors in early-childhood education and ESL. Some of the children have never been

in school before. Add to this the complexities of eating different foods, learning a new language and adapting to a new culture. Writing “My New School” gives the children a fun way to overcome their fears and learn more about their new environment, she explained.

Sedivy works with teachers and staff who have expertise in educating children who are still learning English. The book project can help the children boost their vocabulary and learn basic literacy skills, such as writing left to right and turning the pages in a book.

“This is a fantastic project because these children are from different countries and backgrounds, but they each have stories to tell,” said Peili Kramer, one of two English language learning teachers at the Academy of Accelerated Learning, one of the schools involved in the project. Kramer earned her master’s degree at UWM. With colleague Charlie Davison, who also attended UWM, she teaches more than 70 children. The children work with the teaching duo at least once and sometimes twice a day. “They are really making amazing progress,” Kramer said.

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Sedivy knows a little Karen, one of the languages of Burma, from her experience tutoring refugees through Lutheran Social Services. So she is able to encourage her students with a few words in their own language as well as English.

Sedivy currently has funding for up to 20 children, and is hoping to eventually expand the project to include more books and more children.

“The books are a really good way to help them write their own stories and share them with parents and friends,” Kramer said. For many of the children, this will be the first English-language book in their homes. “When they are older, they can look back and see how they’ve progressed.”

## Fixed price CBO contract session set for next week



Adl. Khalif Rainey

Alderman Khalif J. Rainey invites community-based organizations and local businesses interested in growing their organizations and improving Milwaukee neighborhoods through contract work for the City of Milwaukee to attend an important information session on Wednesday, April 5 at the Center Street Library branch, 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

The fixed price CBO contract session will be held from 1 to 3p.m.

“This session is a perfect opportunity for entrepreneurs and businesses to find out what is needed to be able to have a chance of getting specific city contracts for mowing and snow removal services on private properties,” Alderman Rainey said.

Benefits of neighborhood improvement contract work include payments based on fixed market price with no need to bid, flexible assignments and no minimum equipment requirements.

For RSVP details and eligibility requirements, please see the attached document.

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# Millennials Say “NO!” To Marriage

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sex, dating, friendships and possibly children, the mindset of millennials is not to get married. It has now gone to “Why should I get married?”

## 6. Millennials are free spirits

While generations older than millennials value friendships and relationships that may come before a marriage and even grow stronger during the marriage, millennials aren’t so excited about the age old saying, “Marriage creates social and economic status with community, happiness, and sex.” Marriage to millennials now is looked at as being tied down forever with a promise that must be kept.

## 7. Marriage is too traditional

Young couples are opting to live together and get married later on down the line. The institution of marriage has been reflected as outdated. According to Psychology Today, millennials would rather change the game of marriage. Rather than having only a choice to marry the same old traditional way, millennials are being more creative and are interested in marital options that suite a variety of people in different ways.

Don’t get me wrong. Young adults don’t despise the idea of being married. There is just a more cautious approach to the concept. The social economical and traditional way of life has changed and so have the ideas of marriage among young adults.

Millennials both want and fear marriage. There are so many things that can contribute to the downfall of marriage and with the way our creative minds are made, marriage just isn’t as enticing anymore.

Ultimately millennials are creators and free individuals. Who knows? Maybe millennials will change the way we marry, then again maybe not.

--Paishance Welch, Millennial Magic!

# Black Men Stand Up!

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into sink holes while traveling towards our goals. Everyone in life has their roles young and old. Stand up black men and all men of color. Time waits on no one.

Note: April 15, 2017 we are having a Stand Up- Man Up meeting with all Men of color at the Running Rebels Community Organization 225 West Capital 10am-2pm.

Calling all brothers because the time is now. For more info you can reach me at xmenunited64@gmail.com -414-519-1919.

**New address, same location... milwaukeecommunityjournal.com**

Notice of Spring Election and

Sample Ballots

April 4, 2017

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the City of Milwaukee on April 4, 2017, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot included with this notice.

INFORMATION TO VOTERS

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark") to mark an optical scan ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth or machine. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

If the voter spoils an optical scan ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

A sample of the official ballot is included with this notice.

Wards 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 116, 117, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 189, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 205, and 214 will have the following school district contest on their ballot:

School Board Director, District 4
Vote for 1
Annie Woodward
Aisha Carr
write-in

Wards 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 187, and 188 will have the following school district contest on their ballot:

School Board Director, District 5
Vote for 1
Larry Miller
Kahri Phelps Okoro
write-in

Wards 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 320, 321, 322, 323, and 324 will have the following school district contest on their ballot:

School Board Director, District 6
Vote for 1
Tony Baez
Jonatan Zuniga
write-in

Wards 190, 196, 197, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 215, 216, 217, 227, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 326, and 327 will have the following school district contest on their ballot:

School Board Director, District 7
Vote for 1
Paula Phillips
Joey Balistreri
write-in

All wards not mentioned above will not have a school district contest on their ballot.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS
Nancy Penn Tim Posnanski Rick Baas

George L. Christenson
Milwaukee County Clerk

NOTICE OF ADVISORY REFERENDUM
MILWAUKEE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
April 4, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an advisory referendum election to be held in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the following proposed Resolution of the County Board will be submitted to a vote of the people:

The County Clerk is authorized to schedule an advisory referendum concurrent with the spring general election on April 4, 2017. The advisory referendum shall read:

Do you support County Executive Chris Abele's proposal for a \$60 Vehicle Registration Fee (wheel tax) to provide designated funding for transit and transportation-related projects?

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Do you support County Executive Chris Abele's proposal for a \$60 Vehicle Registration Fee (wheel tax) to provide designated funding for transit and transportation-related projects?

YES NO

EXPLANATION AND EFFECT OF VOTE

The advisory referendum question is being submitted to the electors of the County as a means of providing information regarding whether the electors favor the actions and policies proposed in the question. The referendum is advisory only. The results of the advisory referendum are not binding on the County.

A "yes" vote advises the County that you are in favor of a \$60 Vehicle Registration Fee (wheel tax) to provide designated funding for transit and transportation-related projects.

A "no" vote advises the County that you are opposed to a \$60 Vehicle Registration Fee (wheel tax) to provide designated funding for transit and transportation-related projects.

In the event that a majority of electors voting on the question listed above vote "yes" on that question, the County will be advised in favor of the action or policy described in the question; if a majority of electors vote "no", the County will be advised against the action or policy described in the question. The referendum is advisory only. The results of the advisory referendum are not binding on the County.

Persons with questions about the advisory referendum should contact the office of the Milwaukee County Clerk. A copy of the entire text of the Resolution 16-567 (Amendment 1A054) directing the submission of the advisory referendum question can be obtained from the office of the Milwaukee County Clerk, 901 N 9th Street, Room 105, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
Nancy Penn Tim Posnanski Rick Baas

Done in the County of Milwaukee
On the 3rd day of April, 2017
George L. Christenson
Milwaukee County Clerk

YOUR VOTE IS
YOUR VOICE! USE
IT TO SPEAK
TRUTH TO POWER
ON APRIL 4!



**Official Ballot**  
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum  
April 4, 2017

**Papeleta Oficial**  
Puesto no partidista y Referéndum  
4 de abril 2017


**Notice to voters:** If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials.)  
**Aviso a los votantes:** Esta papeleta podría ser inválida a menos que contenga las iniciales de 2 inspectores electorales. Si usted vota en ausencia, la papeleta debe contener las iniciales del secretario municipal o del secretario suplente. (Vea al otro lado para las iniciales.)

Instructions / Instrucciones	Judicial / Judicial (Cont.)	Judicial / Judicial (Cont.)
If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)  To vote for a name on the ballot, fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●  To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in" and fill in the oval next to the name like this: ●  Si comete un error en su papeleta o si tiene alguna pregunta, pide a un inspector electoral en busca de ayuda. (Votantes Ausentes: Comuníquese con el secretario municipal)  Para votar por un nombre en la papeleta, llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ●  Para votar por un nombre que no está en la papeleta, escriba el nombre en la línea "por escrito" y llene el óvalo junto al nombre, de esta manera: ●	<b>Court of Appeals Judge, District 1</b> Juez de Tribunal de Apelaciones, Distrito 1 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Bill Brash <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 13</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 13 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Mary E. Triggiano <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:
	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 1 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Maxine A. White <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 18</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 18 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Pedro Colon <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:
<b>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</b> Superintendente Estatal de Instrucción Pública Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Tony Evers <input type="radio"/> Lowell E. Holtz <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 4</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 4 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Michael J. Hanrahan <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 19</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 19 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Dennis R. Cimpl <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:
<b>Justice of the Supreme Court</b> Juez de la Corte Suprema Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Annette Ziegler <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 9</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 9 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Paul Van Grunsven <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 21</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 21 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Cynthia Davis <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:
	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 10</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 10 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Michelle Ackerman Havas <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 33</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 33 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Carl Ashley <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:

Continue voting at top of next column. Continuar votando en la parte superior de la columna siguiente. Turn ballot over to continue voting. Gire la papeleta y continúe votando.  
**Page 1 of 2-sided ballot. Turn ballot over. / Página 1 de 2-papeleta de 2 lados. Voltee la papeleta.**

Judicial / Judicial (Cont.)	Referendum / Referéndum	Official Ballot Papeleta Oficial Nonpartisan Office and Referendum Puesto no Partidista y Referéndum April 4, 2017 4 de abril 2017 for / por City of Milwaukee la ciudad de Milwaukee A.D. 9 Ward 1
<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 35</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 35 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Frederick C. Rosa <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	To vote in favor of a question, fill in the oval next to "Yes," like this: ●  To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to "No," like this: ●  Para votar a favor de una pregunta llene el óvalo al lado del "Si," de esta manera: ●  Para votar en contra de una pregunta, llene el óvalo al lado del "No," de esta manera: ●	<b>County / Condado</b>  Question 1: "Do you support County Executive Chris Abele's proposal for a \$60 Vehicle Registration Fee (wheel tax) to provide designated funding for transit and transportation-related projects?"  REGUNTA 1: "¿Apoya Ud. la propuesta del Ejecutivo del Condado, Chris Abele, de una cuota de registración de vehículos de \$60 (impuesto de rueda) para proporcionar fondos designados para el transporte público y para proyectos relacionados con la transportación?"  <input type="radio"/> Yes / Si <input type="radio"/> No / No
<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 36</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 36 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Jeffrey Kremers <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Circuit Court Judge, Branch 47</b> Juez de Tribunal de Circuito, Rama 47 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Scott A. Wales <input type="radio"/> Kristy Yang <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	
<b>Municipal / Municipal</b>  <b>Municipal Judge, Branch 1</b> Juez Municipal, Rama 1 Vote for 1 / Vote por 1  <input type="radio"/> Valarie A. Hill <input type="radio"/> William Crowley <input type="radio"/> write-in: / por escrito:	<b>Ballot Issued by / Papeleta de votación emitida por</b>  Initials of election inspectors / Iniciales de inspectores electorales  <b>Absentee ballot issued by / Papeleta de voto ausente emitida por</b>  Initials of municipal clerk or deputy clerk. (If issued by SVDs, both SVDs must initial.) Iniciales del secretario municipal o secretario suplente. (Si es emitida por SVDs, ambos SVDs deben firmar.)  <b>Certification of Voter Assistance / Certificación de Asistencia Electoral</b>  I certify that I marked or read aloud this ballot at the request and direction of a voter who is authorized under Wis. Stat. §6.82 to receive assistance.  Certifico que marqué o lei en voz alta esta papeleta bajo la petición y dirección de un elector quien bajo la ley de Wis. Stat. §6.82 tiene la autorización de recibir asistencia.  Signature of assistor / Firma de la persona quien le ayudó  <b>For Official Use Only</b>  Inspectors: Identify ballots required to be remade.  Reason for remaking ballot: <input type="checkbox"/> Overvoted <input type="checkbox"/> Damaged <input type="checkbox"/> Other  Original Ballot No. or Duplicate Ballot No.  Initials of inspectors who remade ballot.	

**Page 2 of 2-sided ballot. Turn ballot over. / Página 2 de 2-papeleta de 2 lados. Voltee la papeleta.**



<b>State Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>	
State Superintendent Vote for 1	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tony Evers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lowell E. Holtz
<input type="checkbox"/>	Write-in:

**YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE! USE IT TO SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER ON APRIL 4!**

**OUR LIVES BEGIN TO END THE DAY WE BECOME SILENT ABOUT THINGS THAT MATTER.**  
*Martin Luther King Jr.*



# Legals

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002298

In the matter of the name change of:  
SARAH ELIZABETH NUNLEY  
By (Petitioner) SARAH ELIZABETH  
NUNLEY

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: SARAH ELIZABETH NUNLEY To: SUNNI ELIZABETH VEGA  
Birth Certificate: SARAH ELIZABETH NUNLEY  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
ROOM 402, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 27, 2017 TIME: 9:00 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-17-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-079/3-24-31/4-7-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002284

In the matter of the name change of:  
BETTIE LOU FRANCIS  
By (Petitioner) DARLENE  
RODGERS aka BETTIE LOU FRAN-  
CIS

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: BETTIE LOU FRANCIS To: DARLENE RODGERS  
Birth Certificate: BETTIE LOU FRAN-  
CIS  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN J. Di-  
MOTTO  
ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 26, 2017 TIME: 9:00 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-20-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. JOHN J. DiMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-078/3-24-31/4-7-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002282

In the matter of the name change of:  
DAVID JOHN HEINEN  
By (Petitioner) DAVID JOHN HEINEN

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: DAVID JOHN HEINEN To: DAVID JOHN PARADISE HEINEN  
Birth Certificate: DAVID JOHN HEINEN  
**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: APRIL 24, 2017 TIME: 3:00 PM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-17-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. STEPHANIE G. ROTHSTEIN  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-077/3-24-31/4-7-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002011

In the matter of the name change of:  
EFRAIN DEJESUS RIVERA JUNIOR  
By (Petitioner) KELLEY RIVERA

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: EFRAIN DEJESUS RIVERA JUNIOR To: ADRIAN LUIS RIVERA  
Birth Certificate: EFRAIN DEJESUS RIVERA JUNIOR  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN J. Di-  
MOTTO  
ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 21, 2017 TIME: 10:15 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-14-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. JOHN J. DiMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-076/3-24-31/4-7-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 17FA000709

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:  
ROMELIA VEGA and Respondent:  
GERARDO GARCIA  
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 ROMELIA VEGA 6108 W MITCHELL ST WEST ALLIS, WI 53214.

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.  
You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats.

§767.105, Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:  
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:  
1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.  
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.

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

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

DATE: 3-21-2017  
By: ROMELIA VEGA  
017-075/3-24-31/4-7-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002207

In the matter of the name change of:  
NICHOLAS ADAM ZIMMERMAN-FREITAG  
By (Petitioner) NICHOLAS ADAM ZIMMERMAN-FREITAG

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: NICHOLAS ADAM ZIMMERMAN-FREITAG To: NICHOLAS ADAM ZIMMERMAN  
Birth Certificate: NICHOLAS ADAM ZIMMERMAN-FREITAG  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
ROOM 407, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 26, 2017 TIME: 2:00 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: 3-21-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-074/3-24-31/4-7-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV001889

In the matter of the name change of:  
JANSELYZ HUERTAS-RIVAS  
By (Petitioner) MARILU HUERTAS and By (Co-Petitioner) KENNY MONTANEZ

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JANSELYZ HUERTAS-RIVAS To: JANSELYZ MONTANEZ-HUERTAS  
Birth Certificate: JANSELYZ HUERTAS-RIVAS  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID A. HANSHER  
ROOM 412, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 24, 2017 TIME: 10:00 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-9-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. DAVID A. HANSHER  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-073/3-17-24-31-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV001996

In the matter of the name change of:  
OLIVIA EMMA-GRACE STAVES  
By (Petitioner) CARLOS ROLDAN and By (Co-Petitioner) LENA STAVES

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:  
From: OLIVIA EMMA-GRACE STAVES To: OLIVIA EMMA-GRACE ROLDAN-STAVES  
Birth Certificate: OLIVIA EMMA-GRACE STAVES  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
ROOM 402, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 12, 2017 TIME: 9:15 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-9-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. GLENN H. YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-072/3-17-24-31-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV001956

In the matter of the name change of:  
KEONTE DARRELL JACKSON  
By (Petitioner) KEONTE DARRELL JACKSON

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: KEONTE DARRELL JACKSON To: KEONTE DARRELL WILLIAMS  
Birth Certificate: KEONTE DARRELL JACKSON  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI  
ROOM 206, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 10, 2017 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: 3-10-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-071/3-17-24-31-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002265

In the matter of the name change of:  
EMILY ANNE SCOTT  
By (Petitioner) EMILY ANNE SCOTT

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: EMILY ANNE SCOTT To: EZRA LEE SCOTT  
Birth Certificate: EMILY ANNE SCOTT  
**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: APRIL 21, 2017 TIME: 11:00 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-17-17  
**BY THE COURT:**

HON. STEPHANIE ROTHSTEIN  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-068/3-24-31/4-7-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002266

In the matter of the name change of:  
BAIDA MOHAMED ALHASSAN  
By (Petitioner) BAIDA MOHAMED ALHASSAN

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: BAIDA MOHAMED ALHASSAN To: ABUBAIDA MOHAMED ALHASSAN  
Birth Certificate: ABUBAIDA MOHAMED ALHASSAN  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS MORONEY  
ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 28, 2017 TIME: 9:00 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-17-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. DENNIS MORONEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-067/3-24-31/4-7-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV001945

In the matter of the name change of:  
GARY JEFFREY HERMANSON  
By (Petitioner) GARY JEFFREY HERMANSON

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: GARY JEFFREY HERMANSON To: GARY STORMY SOVEREIGN  
Birth Certificate: GARY JEFFREY HERMANSON  
**IT IS ORDERED:**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. JOHN J. Di-  
MOTTO  
ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: APRIL 13, 2017 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: 3-6-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. JOHN J. DiMOTTO  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-066/3-17-24-31-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV001797

In the matter of the name change of:  
JAELE MUNOZ  
By (Petitioner) HILDA JANETH GOMEZ MAGDELENO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JAELE MUNOZ To: JAELE GOMEZ  
Birth Certificate: JAELE GOMEZ MAG-

DALENO  
**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: APRIL 12, 2017 TIME: 10:00 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-1-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-065/3-17-24-31-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV001797

In the matter of the name change of:  
JOSEPH MUNOZ  
By (Petitioner) HILDA JANETH GOMEZ MAGDELENO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JOSEPH MUNOZ To: JOSEPH GOMEZ  
Birth Certificate: JOSEPH GOMEZ MAGDALENO  
**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: APRIL 12, 2017 TIME: 10:00 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-1-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. REBECCA F. DALLET  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-064/3-17-24-31-2017

### SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002120

In the matter of the name change of:  
LILIANA DENISE OTERO FIGUEROA  
By (Petitioner) KATHERINE M. GOMEZ

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: LILIANA DENISE OTERO FIGUEROA To: LILIANA DENISE GOMEZ  
Birth Certificate: LILIANA DENISE OTERO FIGUEROA  
**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: MAY 3, 2017 TIME: 9:00 AM

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-16-17  
**BY THE COURT:**  
HON. CLARE L. FIORENZA  
Circuit Court Judge  
017-063/3-17-24-31-2017

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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA008152**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: NICOLE ROBERTSON and Respondent: CHARLES R. ROBERTSON 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 NICOLE ROBERTSON 5102 N 39TH ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53209.

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the

Clerk of Court. You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats.

§767.105, Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

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

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

DATE: 3-14-2017  
By: NICOLE ROBERTSON  
017-062/3-17-24-31-2017

**SUMMONS (WITH MINOR CHILDREN) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA007863**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: MONTOYA CLARK and Respondent: PETE CANADY THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above 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 offices:

Clerk of Court Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to County Child Support Agency Milwaukee County Child Support Services 901 N. 9th St. ROOM 101 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.

DATE: 11-30-2016  
By: MONTOYA CLARK  
017-061/3-17-24-31-2017

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV001798**

In the matter of the name change of: JESSICA SUE EVE By (Petitioner) JESSICA SUE EVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JESSICA SUE EVE To: JESSICA SUE RING

Birth Certificate: JESSICA SUE RING IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Cir-

cuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO ROOM 401, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 6, 2017 TIME: 1:45 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: 3-1-17 BY THE COURT: HON. JOHN J. DIMOTTO Circuit Court Judge 017-060/3-17-24-31-2017

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 16FA007584**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: CHARLOTTE DENISE LEWIS and Respondent: SHAUN LAVELL LEWIS 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 CHARLOTTE LEWIS 4472 N 42ND STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53209.

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the

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

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court. You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats.

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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 trans-

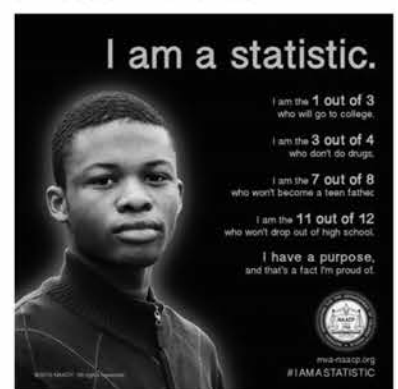
portation. DATE: 3-14-2017 By: CHARLOTTE LEWIS 017-059/3-17-24-31-2017

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 17CV002025**

In the matter of the name change of: ANTONIO GRAYSON By (Petitioner) ANTONIO GRAYSON and By (Co-Petitioner) TRISTAN S. ARNOLD

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ANTONIO REGENALD LANARD GRAYSON To: ANTONIO REGENALD LANARD KING Birth Certificate: ANTONIO REGENALD LANARD GRAYSON IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY ROOM 413, PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 26, 2017 TIME: 4:00 PM

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-15-17 BY THE COURT: HON. DENNIS P. MORONEY Circuit Court Judge 017-058/3-17-24-31-2017



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