



COMMUNITY ALERT

Measles Outbreak

The Milwaukee Health Department is offering free immunizations:

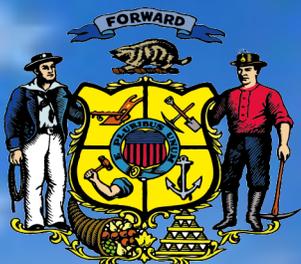
Southside Health Center
1639 S. 23rd St.
Saturday, February 7th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Keenan Health Center,
3200 N. 36th St.
Saturday, February 14th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

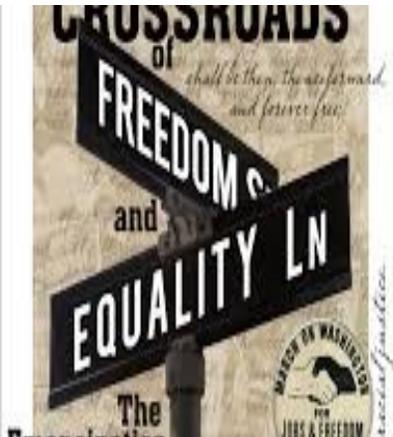
Dear Friend,

Thank you for reading the legislative update. I hope you find the information provided here useful.

As Always, I'm Here to Serve!



BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND THE CAPITOL INTERSECT



I, along with members of the Black Caucus, invite you to attend our annual Black History Month Observance at the Wisconsin State Capitol on Thursday, February 26, 2015. The program will feature student winners from the 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. speech contest, music, and a brief history of African-American's migration to our great state. Underscoring the continued crossroad of freedom and equality, we hope you will join us at noon in the Capitol Rotunda. The program will be followed by a reception from 1:00pm –2:00pm.

WALKER'S BUDGET MORE SMOKE AND MIRRORS

The Governor's smoke and mirrors approach to balancing the state budget will ultimately harm the very taxpayers he boasts of helping. The proposals laid out by the administration include \$300 million dollars in crippling cuts to higher education, a failure to adequately restore funding to K-12 education, and lifting the caps on vouchers, without a clear means of insuring accountability. Walker's ill-thought budget



also favors giveaways to powerful out-of-state special interests, slashes healthcare for seniors and Wisconsin families, and puts more than a billion dollars on the state's credit card without identifying a stable, long-term solution to invest in our roads and infrastructures. Other questionable measures include eliminating a requirement that school districts use the Common Core Standards, lowering teacher licensure requirements, mandating drug testing for those receiving unemployment, or public assistance without providing details on the costs of testing and how treatment services will be offered. It also calls for an end to the Stewardship Program, cutting funding to Wisconsin Public Radio and Wisconsin Public Television. The Governor's budget does not go far enough to address the projected \$2.2 Billion dollar budget shortfall, lacks depth of detail and budgetary clarity. We need responsible budget measures that don't just shift money from one source to another, As we continue the bill's analysis, Democratic legislators from around the state will continue advancing our Families First agenda and looking for opportunities to work with the Governors office to provide a pro-growth strategy, of job creation, an investment in Wisconsin workers, and an effort to protect the state's students from cradle to college. We need a budget that speaks to the needs of our residents before the ideology of the residents of Iowa.



Vel Phillips

Civil Rights Pioneer

New Documentary

Thursday, February 19th
WI Black Historical Society
2620 W. Center Street

Doors will open at 5:30pm
Film starts at 6pm.

Admission is free .

Reserve your seat today by
calling the
Milwaukee Urban League
before February 17th
at
(414)-374-5850

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BLACK LIVES MATTER: ELIMINATING INEQUALITY

In the wake of the tragedies in Ferguson and other cities, excessive police contact has been identified as a major cause of the disproportionate rate of fatal police encounters for African Americans and Latinos. Policing is just one of many stages of the justice system in which people of color are disadvantaged. A new publication from The Sentencing Project highlights initiatives in more than 20 states designed to address the criminal justice system's



high rate of contact with people of color. Black Lives Matter: Eliminating Racial Inequity in the Criminal Justice System provides a comprehensive review of programs and policies across the nation and identifies a broad range of initiatives that can address racial disparities at all levels of the criminal justice system. To read more click here: [Black Lives Matter: Eliminating Racial Inequity in the Criminal Justice System](#)

HISTORIC EBONY FASHION FAIR AT MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM



Walk amid stunning gowns and one-of-a-kind ensembles by haute couture designers such as Christian Dior, Patrick Kelly, and Vivienne Westwood in this multisensory re-creation of the pioneering fashion fair that helped redefine beauty, style, and empowerment for African American women. Inspiring Beauty is the first exhibition to explore the Ebony Fashion Fair, which traveled worldwide, including here in Milwaukee. This exhibit opened on February 5th and will run through May 3. This event is free to children under 12 and museum members. On

Tuesday, February 10 at 1:30pm curator Camille Morgan will host a tour. This tour will be free with museum admission. More information on events connected to the exhibit, such as film events, can be found on Milwaukee Art Museum website.

Wise Words of the Week!

**Contact Us!
We Enjoy
Hearing
From You!**

“Never be limited by other people’s limited imaginations.”

—Dr. Mae Jemison
First African-American female astronaut”

