



## COMMUNITY ALERT

### *Dealing with Depression*

Join Dr. Benjamin Tobin for knowledge that could help you and your loved ones attain victory in the battle against depression.

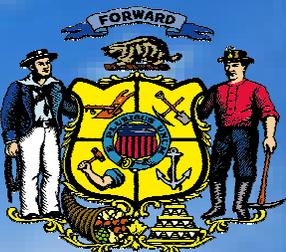
Saturdays April 14 - 28  
10 am to 11 am

Greater New Birth Church  
8237 W Silver Spring Dr.  
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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!



## **Leg Update E-Mails to be Suspended**

Following this issue, my staff and I will no longer be sending this Legislative Update via email. Campaign season is just about ready to kick off, and ethical considerations permit neither my office or those of my legislative colleagues from distributing newsletters, even to those who have requested to receive them regularly. However, my staff and I will continue to produce the Legislative Update, providing those concerned with information on the community-based lives of my constituents and ongoing developments in Wisconsin politics. If you would like to continue receiving the Legislative Update, I would encourage you to visit [senatortaylor.com](http://senatortaylor.com). We will provide a weekly link for a quick and easy download at your convenience.



## **DNA Plan Needs Careful Consideration**



Recently, Governor Walker has said that he plans to introduce a proposal detailing the collection of DNA samples for individuals arrested for certain felonies and sex-based crimes. Though I respect all that DNA-verification technology has done to ensure justice for both the guilty and the innocent, I have concerns about the nature of the DNA database, which will include wrongly arrested individuals as well as hardened criminals. If you have any thoughts or questions about the proposal, please email me at [sen.taylor@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:sen.taylor@legis.wisconsin.gov).

## **Healthy Youth Act Repealed**

Governor Walker recently signed the repeal of the Healthy Youth Act, a highly successful bill ensuring that high school students receive age-appropriate, comprehensive sex education on contraception. The Healthy Youth was an important step in reducing unwanted pregnancies and the spread of STDs, but now teachers and trained medical professionals alike will instead be required to focus on the abstinence-only approach. Unfortunately, the young men and women will end up paying for the Governor's insistence on encouraging ignorance in our youth. Our children need to be prepared weigh all their options and take proper precautions when necessary! The Wisconsin State Motto is "Forward"; this repeal moves our educational system in the opposite direction.



### HOPE NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP FOR SINGLE MOTHERS

APPLY TODAY!

HOPE Network is offering its Edmund Springman Educational Grants to single mothers who are pursuing a post-high school education. There will be \$1,000 scholarships awarded this year and the money can be used for tuition, day-care costs or both. Applicants must be HOPE Network members, and if they aren't they can submit membership applications online.

APPLY by APRIL 31st!  
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### **Milwaukee Promise Innovates in Education**



Milwaukee Promise, a non-profit created last August, has set out to provide each and every MPS graduate with the tuition necessary to attend a UW-System college. Based on a highly successful Kalamazoo, Michigan-based program that has sent over 1,000 students to college over the course of 5 years, the project has yet to achieve maturity, still requiring a permanent board of directors and a source of funding. Regardless, I applaud the volunteers behind Milwaukee Promise for their vision and dedication to the cause of public education. The final program would be unlike any yet attempted in Milwaukee, benefiting the both well-off and the disadvantaged. For more information, I encourage you to visit [mkepromise.wetpaint.com](http://mkepromise.wetpaint.com).

### **The War on Women Comes to Wisconsin**

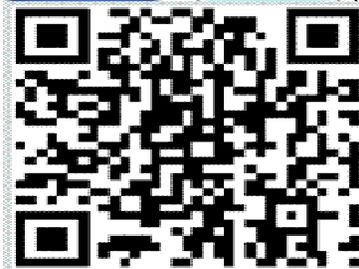
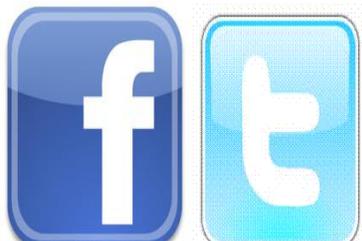


Governor Walker and his allies in the State Legislature have quietly attacked women's rights. Governor Walker recently signed the repeal of the Equal Pay Law, which helped women facing sexual discrimination seek just compensation. Additionally, women seeking abortions will now have to undergo a humiliating cross-examination to verify that they are not be coerced into exercising their right to choose, as if women could not be trusted to think for themselves! Finally, Walker has banned abortion coverage in the health insurance exchanges created by the President's health care reform.

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

"Resistance to  
tyranny is  
obedience to  
God."

- Susan B.  
Anthony



"Every great  
dream begins  
with a  
dreamer."

Harriet  
Tubman