



COMMUNITY ALERT

Marketplace 2014
Conference

Thursday, October 22-23

Oct. 22nd 3:00 PM– 8:00 PM
Oct. 23rd 7:30 AM—4:00PM

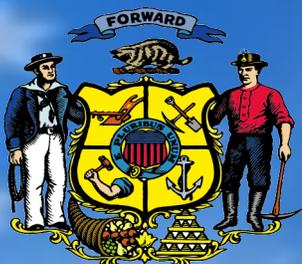
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Dear Friend,

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

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Here to Serve!



FIRST LADY VISITS MILWAUKEE



This week First Lady of the United States, Michelle Obama, visited Milwaukee. She traveled to campaign for Wisconsin Democratic gubernatorial candidate Mary Burke. During her visit she reminded voters of all the president's accomplishments, such as; Affordable Care Act, Saving Auto Industry & American

Economy, and Ending war in Iraq. She made it clear that the president was able to accomplish so much because of the work of strong leaders like Mary Burke. The first lady said it will take more than enthusiasm at a rally to elect Mary Burke, it will take people at the polls. As many of you know Wisconsin's Voter ID law will be enforced in the November 4th Election. If you or anyone you know needs an ID, please contact my office.

MILWAUKEE FILM FESTIVAL: BLACK LENS

The 16th Annual Milwaukee Film Festival began September 25th and ends October 9th. This year it was sponsored by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

This is a major community event that is held at various locations throughout the city. The Festival



highlights emerging local and Midwest film producers. The festival was created by independent filmmakers to provide a venue for them to promote their work. This year, the organizers of the Festival added a new program to its 2014 film list: Black Lens. The Black Lens segment of Festival is a set of eight new films ranging from comedy to documentary created by new and recognized African American film producers. One of the featured films is about Corey Stingley, a Milwaukee native who was killed by local vigilantes. This film brings awareness to violence and the value of African-American lives. The diversity of films chosen has been enjoyed by people from the all over the country. There is still time to enjoy all the festival has to offer and see what all the buzz is about.



Building A Thriving Community: Beyond Segregation in Milwaukee

Date: October 5

Event Descriptions City-wide Dialogue on Segregation

Locations: Redeemer Lutheran Church, 631 N. 19th St.

Time: 12:30-3:30p

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CONCUSSIONS: SILENT PROBLEM



A study on concussion released by Harvard University and Boston University says only an alarming one in 27 head injuries is reported by college football players. The report also found that players intentionally played through the vast majority of potential concussions. The survey was conducted at 10 universities in seven states, with the aid of athletic trainers. Athletes were asked about their recollections from the 2012 season, as well as over the course of their football careers. The study comes in light of highly publicized cases like that of Michigan State University football coach, Brady Hoke who intentionally played concussed quarterback Shane Morris. We must hold these institutions accountable for intentionally misleading the public and allowing people to believe that concussions are not serious brain injuries.

SEGREGATION IN MILWAUKEE: COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

As Milwaukee continues to be scrutinized as one of the most segregated cities in the U.S., the Zeidler Center for Public Discussion organized small group community dialogues across Milwaukee's neighborhoods and sectors (i.e. nurses, veterans, police, students etc.). The group which met throughout the Summer 2014, will end with a large community dialogue and networking event. The discussion will take place this Sunday, October 5, 2014 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 631 N. 19th St., 12:30-3:30p. Please be sure to join the discussion and let your voice and ideas be heard. We can not move forward as a community until everyone has a seat at the table. So make sure our community is represented and our concerns are expressed!



When: Sunday, October 5 12:30-3:30pm
Where: Redeemer Lutheran Church (corner of 19th and Wisconsin at 631 N. 19th St.) Free parking in Marquette's Lot 1 behind church on 19th
Who: All are invited! Light lunch provided. Free and open to the public, but registration is required.
Segregation and inequality are difficult to talk about, let alone combat. As a community, we are in desperate need of tools that will help us **negotiate** our differences. **Safe places** to talk openly. **Opportunities** to connect across borders. Join others from across greater Milwaukee for an afternoon of facilitated dialogue, networking and the sharing of initiatives!
Hosted and facilitated by the **Frank Zeidler Center for Public Discussion**

Wise Words of the Week!

Contact Us!
We Enjoy Hearing From You!

"Just because you do not take an interest in politics doesn't mean politics won't take an interest in you."

– Pericles

