

THE HARRIS HERALD

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Dear Friends,

Here we are at the close of another eventful year. Two years ago you elected me as your County Supervisor in a special election. The election season begins on December 1. According to State Statute 11.33(a)1, "No person elected to state or local office who becomes a candidate for national, state or local office may use public funds for the cost of materials or distribution for 50 or more pieces of substantially identical material" until the election is held on April 3.

In order to comply with this Statute, the December e-news is being issued in late November. The January-March editions of the e-news will not be e-mailed out, but will still be available at <http://county.milwaukee.gov/D2/Enews.htm>.

Feel free to check back each month to see what's happening in the 2nd Supervisory District.

-Supervisor Nikiya Q. Harris

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Partnership Council

Youth Sports Authority Board

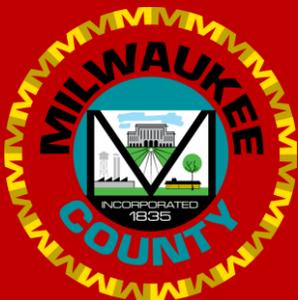
Appointed Committees

National Association of Young

Black Elected Officials

Chairwoman, Health and Human
Services Committee

Wisconsin Counties Association,
Constitution Committee



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Sharing a Thanksgiving Meal with Capital Lutheran Church

Supervisor Harris shares a thanksgiving meal with Senior Citizens and their families at Capital Lutheran Church. "This was a very exciting time to spend in the community. Thanksgiving isn't just about showing appreciation and giving thanks to your immediate family and friends. It's about thanking people for taking time to be a part of Milwaukee County through their support and concerns. This is our time to set politics aside and thank one another for all that we do for each other in the community," Supervisor Harris said.



Know of an UNSUNG HERO in your neighborhood?



So often there are individuals in our community that go unrecognized for the positive contributions they have made to society.

In the 2nd District, we appreciate those who strive to make a difference in the lives of others. Help Supervisor Harris recognize that special person by nominating them as an UNSUNG HERO.

To learn more about nominations please contact David Crowley at david.c.crowley@milwcnty.com or call 414-278-5071.

No More Bumps on the Railroad Tracks

Thanks to neighbors speaking out about the bump in the pavement near the railroad tracks on Good Hope Road (East of Teutonia Avenue), Supervisor Harris worked diligently with the Department of Public Works and the Wisconsin Railroad Authority to get the track repaved. You will now notice a smoother ride over the train tracks traveling eastbound.



Senior Citizen – Hall of Fame Nominations

It is once again that time of year for the Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame nominations. Established in 1997, the Hall of Fame honors five outstanding seniors in Milwaukee County who have served the community as volunteers and as advocates on behalf of the elderly.

Nominees must show distinguished volunteer service in one or more of the following categories:

- voluntary service of an educational, community or humanitarian nature
- exceptional contributions as a volunteer in efforts to improve the lives of people regardless of race, creed or national origin
- voluntary service in advocacy on behalf of Wisconsin senior citizens



We would like to honor them. A ceremony and celebration will be held May 2012.

For a list of former Senior Citizen Hall of fame awardees and to view their biographies please visit:

www.milwaukee.gov/county/aging

Nominations are due February 13, 2012.

Is your Neighborhood Healthy?

The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health invites you to participate in a Survey of the Health of Wisconsin (SHOW). SHOW studies how neighborhoods and communities we live in impact our health. SHOW will work to answer questions like:

- Does having sidewalks in the neighborhood help keep our hearts healthy?
- Do people who live in unsafe neighborhoods suffer from higher rates of depression?
- What kind of neighborhood characteristics promote good nutrition and good health?

SHOW uses special survey tools to measure healthy qualities in neighborhoods. Two of these tools are the Wisconsin Assessment of Social and Built Environment (WASABE) and the Nutrition Environment Measurement Survey (NEMS). With SHOW's measurements in hand, researchers will be hard at work learning about how our neighborhoods play a role in health. As the research findings grow, the University will help in planning for healthier neighborhoods throughout the state.

SHOW is coming to Milwaukee to conduct their study in January 2012. For more information, visit www.show.wisc.edu or call (toll-free) 1-888-433-SHOW (7469).



Save the Date

Town Hall Meetings:

Wednesday, December 7, 2011
Parklawn YMCA (4340 N. 46th St.)
6pm-7pm

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6pm-7pm

In the Community:

Gift Wrapping Party
Saturday, December 10, 2011
Silver Spring Neighborhood Center
(5460 N. 64th St.)
6pm-7pm

Photo ID Forum
Monday, December 5, 2011
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
(2207 N. 2nd St.)
6pm-7:30pm

In the County:

Milwaukee County Board Meeting
Thursday, December 15, 2011
Milwaukee County Courthouse
(901 N. 9th St.)
9:30am

Community Brainstorming Conference
Saturday, December 17, 2011
St. Mathews AME Church
(2944 N. 9th St.)
9:00am