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Chat with the Chair

January 2015

Dear Friends,

I hope you all had happy and safe holidays. I'm looking forward to a great 2015!

Much has been happening in our neighborhoods over the past few weeks.

First, there was the exciting re-opening of the Avalon Theater. The theater is a wonderful addition to our community, and kudos to Lee Barczak and everyone involved in this project for bringing one of Milwaukee's grand theaters back to life.

I also participated in the St. Hyacinth Three Kings Day book reading and helped distribute books to children during the holiday season.

In addition, I and a number of other County Supervisors participated in a phone-bank fundraiser for the Hunger Task Force. It was a rewarding and successful experience.

Now that the holidays are over, the County Board faces many important decisions in the coming months, and I hope you will contact me with any questions or concerns you may have as the Board deliberates.

I hope you have a safe and prosperous new year!

Sincerely,

Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman
Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
4th District

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Marina in Our Community

Avalon Theater Grand Re-Opening

Chairwoman Dimitrijevic celebrated the grand re-opening of the Avalon Theater located on 2473 S. Kinnickinnic Ave. in Bay View! Built in 1929, the Avalon is the only atmospheric theater left in Milwaukee.

The theater has been fully restored to what it was when Marina's great uncle owned it. It is a unique part of both her family history and the history of Milwaukee.

The Avalon Theater offers food and drink service to its visitors. Orders are taken in the theater and delivered during the movie! The theater also features a bar and lounge area.



Avalon Theater co-owners Lee Barczak and Jane Schilz, Mayor Tom Barrett, Alderman Tony Zielinski, State Assemblywoman Christine Sinicki, County Supervisor Jason Haas and Marina celebrate the grand re-opening of the Avalon Theater.



Marina chats with Alderman Zielinski during the grand re-opening. The walls of the Avalon are painted to mimic buildings of old world Spain.



The distinctive ceiling in the Avalon has been updated with LED lights and fiber optic light cables that have been designed to look like the night sky in Granada, Spain.



Marina and Wisconsin State Assemblywoman Christine Sinicki enjoy their evening at the Avalon.

Marina in Our Community

Book Reading and Donation at St. Hyacinth Parish on Three Kings Day

On January 4, Three Kings Day, Chairwoman Dimitrijevic joined other elected officials and community leaders to read and hand out books to children in an effort to promote literacy.

Marina read to children in both English and Spanish and later handed out books. The book giveaway worked to distribute new, high-quality books to kids who otherwise could not afford them. The American Federation of Teachers, Local 212, and the Wisconsin Federation of Nurses and Healthcare Professionals have partnered with First Books, a national non-profit, to establish the Milwaukee Latino Children's First Book Project.

This event was the kickoff to a fundraising drive, which will end with Voces De La Frontera distributing more books to local children. From Jan. 6 to Feb. 6, donations will be accepted at firstbook.org/donateVOCES.



Marina (center) hands out books to kids for the Three Kings Day event at St. Hyacinth Parish.

Hunger Task Force Food Drive



Marina (2nd left) joins other community leaders to read and hand out books to kids.



Marina volunteering at the Hunger Task Force Food Drive with Common Council President Michael Murphy.



County Supervisors Jursik (left) and Romo West (center) join Marina in making calls for the food drive.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Marina reads books to children in both English and Spanish to help promote literacy.



Marina and her step-daughter Lucia ring bells for The Salvation Army during the holiday season.



Save the Date

The Bay View Neighborhood Association's Winter Blast

Sunday, February 16, 2015

12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

South Shore Pavilion - 2900 South Shore Dr.

This luau themed Winter Blast comes complete with hula hoop and limbo contests, Spam carving and face-painting. Don't forget to stop by Chairwoman Dimitrijevic's booth to say hello!

Live Music at The Domes

January 8 - March 19, 2015

Thursday Nights, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

524 S. Layton Blvd.

Rediscover the Domes and enjoy live music Thursday nights! Music Under Glass includes light shows at the breaks and following the concert. For more information call: (414) 257-5611



Milwaukee County Winter Farmers' Market

November 1, 2014 through April 11, 2015

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FREE parking and INDOOR shopping

524 S. Layton Blvd.

Agricultural vendors offer high quality fruit, vegetables, meat, eggs, poultry and dairy products. Local food vendors also bring a wide variety of freshly baked goods, jams, cider, honey, maple syrup, sauces and soups, as well as delicious ethnic cuisine.

Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame 2015

The Milwaukee County Senior Citizen Hall of Fame 2015 application is now available!

Nominations are due February 9, 2015.

For additional nomination information, contact Jill Knight by calling (414) 289-6794

or visit www.milwaukee.gov/county/aging



Milwaukee Public Museum Free Weekend

Saturday, January 24 and Sunday, January 25 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Greater Milwaukee Foundation will be offering an all-access, free weekend at MPM. No reservations are required, and all are welcome. Includes free admission to the Dome Theater & Planetarium. All guests will also receive discounts on food, beverages and gifts. Visit <http://www.mpm.edu/plan-visit/calendar/greater-milwaukee-foundation-gifts-community-free-weekend> for more information.

