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**SUMMER 2013  
NEWSLETTER**

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**Dear Neighbors,**

It's been a very busy year. I continue to be honored to serve not only as your County Supervisor, but as County Board Chairwoman. Much has happened since my last newsletter. After being elected Chairwoman, I made a promise to visit all 19 municipalities in Milwaukee County by bus and host listening sessions. I kept my promise and logged hundreds of miles traveling on the bus. I was happy to hear from hundreds of Milwaukee County residents about how we can improve the many services we deliver.

The County Board has also held, "OUR Milwaukee County" town hall meetings across the county to hear what kind of Board reforms we needed to make locally. I led the way to the adoption of a big, bold local reform plan which you can read more about on **page 2**. Unfortunately, the State Legislature decided they know better than us locally and passed a measure which will dictate state changes to the governance structure in Milwaukee County. I will continue to work hard to represent your interests in County government.

There are so many great things going on in our neighborhood. On **page 3** you can see a calendar of events for what's happening this summer. There is also more good news about increased investments in the Layton Boulevard West area.

Lastly, with all of the changes going on in County government, I'd really like to hear from you! I look forward to seeing you out in our neighborhood this summer!

Sincerely,

*Marina D.*

Representing Milwaukee's near South Side and Bay View Neighborhoods

*Para los residentes que viven en el Distrito 4 que prefieren hablar Español, me gustaria recordarles que ustedes tienen una Supervisora del Condado que habla Español tambien. Mi oficina esta lista para ayudarles con cualquier servicio del Condado de Milwaukee.*

**Summer In Our County**

**MUSEUMS**

**Milwaukee Public Museum (MPM):**  
Wisconsin organizations of the Garden Club of America present: Art en Fleurs: "The World at Our Fingertips" at MPM's special exhibit hall July 19 - 21. Viewing is included with MPM admission. For more information visit mpm.edu.

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Milwaukee County Historical Society presents its third annual World War II Encampment June 15 & 16 at Trimborn Farm (8881 W. Grange Avenue) in Greendale. See WWII military equipment and vehicles up close and, learn from re-

enactors dressed in character. For more information call (414) 273-8288 or visit milwaukeehistory.net.

**ZOO**

Visit the Milwaukee County Zoo May 25 - Sep. 2 for the Sting Ray & Shark Bay Splash. This hands-on exhibit features non-aggressive sting rays and sharks! For more information visit milwaukeezoo.org.

**PARKS**

**Pools:** Aquatic Centers May 25 - Sep. 2, deep-well pools and splash pads June 15 - Aug 18

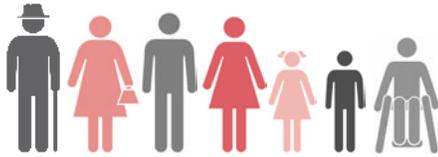
**Golf:** Courses are open through November For information, visit countyarks.com.

**Please visit my website [www.milwaukee.gov/Dimitrijevic](http://www.milwaukee.gov/Dimitrijevic) or scan the QR code on the back!**

# Finding Common Ground, Moving Forward



Outreach for **U**nified **R**eform



## County Board Reform: It's Time To Move Forward and Make It Work

After hearing from hundreds of residents during a series of "OUR Milwaukee County" listening sessions, I led the Board in passing a dramatic local reform package. A majority of Supervisors held the sessions and, as a result, we created local reforms that would cut about \$2.75 million from the Board's budget. It was clear from the listening sessions that residents want local reform, not state-imposed reform. Highlights of the Board's local reform package

- Cuts in salary for all Supervisors by 20% beginning in the 2016 term.
- Cuts to the Board's budget by 50%, including a 50% staff cut.
- With state authorization, cuts in Supervisor terms from four years to two.

Meanwhile, the State Legislature passed a bill significantly impacting the County Board's ability to govern effectively. The bills were considered without a committee hearing in Milwaukee County. Now, a county-wide ballot referendum on Supervisors' pay will be held in April 2014, after the cuts have already taken place. We will need to work to reconcile differences in these reforms.

While we heard from residents that they prefer local solutions, we appreciate the bipartisan Senate amendments that fixed some concerns with the legislation. Now is the time to move on and continue to work on job creation, transit and quality County services for the people of Milwaukee County. Even with the new legislation, we will have to move forward and find a way to make it work for the residents of Milwaukee County.

I will continue to work hard to see to it that your interests are represented in County government.



*David Kurtz of WMC, Ken Krei of MAM, Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic, Dan Keegan of MAM, Mike Zielinski of WMC and Justice Janine Geske.*

## War Memorial and Art Museum Reach Pact on Renovations

I was excited to play a key role with Supervisor Gerry Broderick, Chairman of our Parks committee, in helping to reach a historic agreement between the Milwaukee Art Museum (MAM) and The War Memorial Center (WMC) in March on \$15 million in improvements to the buildings and grounds of both organizations.

When the two parties became deadlocked in negotiations over operational control of the War Memorial's buildings and grounds, they looked to the County Board for support. We brought in former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice Janine Geske to mediate the talks. Through Justice Geske's efforts, the parties reached a mutually beneficial agreement that included a \$10 million County investment in rehabilitation and repair to the War Memorial.

Included in the agreement:

- The War Memorial will continue to manage, maintain and control spaces that it currently occupies; the Art Museum will manage, maintain and control spaces it currently occupies in the War Memorial building.
- The Art Museum will provide in-kind support to the War Memorial, including but not limited to grant writing, programs, curatorial support for exhibitions, and enhanced veteran access and admission to the Art Museum and its facilities.

The War Memorial and Milwaukee Art Museum are County treasures, and I am proud to have played a role in helping the two organizations come to an agreement to improve and preserve both facilities.

# Summer 2013 *Neighborhood & County Events*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE SAVE

### JUNE

- 7-9 Pridefest ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds
- 14-16 Polish Fest ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds
- 20-23 St. Paul Festival ▪ 1720 E. Norwich Ave.
- 21-23 Lakefront Festival of the Arts ▪ Milwaukee Art Museum
- 6/26-30 Summerfest ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds
- 7/2-7

### JULY

- 4 Humboldt Park 4th of July ▪ Parade 9 a.m. ▪ Humboldt Park
- 11-14 Bastille Days ▪ Cathedral Square Park
- 12-14 South Shore Frolics ▪ South Shore Park
- 13 Frolics Parade ▪ 11 a.m.
- 18-21 St. Veronica Music Festival ▪ 353 E. Norwich St.
- 19-21 Festa Italiana ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds
- 25-28 Germanfest ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds

### AUGUST

- 3-4 African World Festival ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds
- 1-11 Wisconsin State Fair ▪ Wisconsin State Fair Grounds
- 15-18 Irish Fest ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds
- 23-25 Mexican Fiesta ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds
- 23-25 Serbian Days ▪ St. Sava Cathedral

### SEPTEMBER

- 6-8 Indian Summer ▪ Henry Maier Festival Grounds
- 7 International Food & Art Walk ▪ National Ave. between 34th-38th St. ▪ 12-5 p.m.
- 21 Bay View Bash ▪ KK Ave. from Clement to Potter

### CONCERTS & FARMERS MARKET

- 6/4 - 8/27 Chill on the Hill ▪ Tues. 6 p.m. ▪ Humboldt Park
- 6/6 - 9/5 Jazz in the Park ▪ Thurs. 6 p.m. ▪ Cathedral Square Park
- 6/15 - 10/12 South Shore Farmer's Market ▪ Sats 8 a.m.-Noon ▪ South Shore Park
- 6/19 - 8/21 Third Wed. of every month, Sounds of Summer Concert Series ▪ 6:30-8:30 p.m. ▪ Arlington Heights Park



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*\*4th District events are in highlighted in red.*

## Marina in Our Neighborhood

### Investing in the Southside



Marina helped kick off construction for a new business location near 35th and National. She joined Charlotte John Gomez, Exec. Dir. of Layton Boulevard West Neighbors and Rep. JoCasta Zamarrippa (pictured above), in announcing new investments in our neighborhood. Home ownership will increase as 24 foreclosed homes will be transformed into rent-to-own housing.

"This \$5.8 million investment along with new businesses on the near southside continue to make our neighborhood an attractive place to live, work, and enjoy," Marina said.

For information on the rent-to-own homes call 1-855-316-8967 or e-mail [impact@impactseven.org](mailto:impact@impactseven.org).



*Supervisor Jason Haas and Chairwoman Dimitrijevic at the 2013 Bay View Winter Blast.*



*Marina and her family at the Bay View Interorganizational Council George Washington Banquet where she was recognized as the Bay View Person of the Year.*

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**Connecting Aging  
Veterans to Their Benefits,**  
an event for eligible aging  
veterans and spouses about  
available benefits.

**June 24th,  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Milwaukee County  
War Memorial Center**

**Your Opinion Counts!** Detach this and mail (or send an e-mail) to:



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**Please check the items that you would like to request:**

- Milwaukee County Map
- Milwaukee County At a Glance Brochure
- Milwaukee Public Museum Brochure
- Milwaukee County Zoo Brochure
- 2013 Milwaukee County Transit Guide
- 2013 Milwaukee County Parks Summer Concerts Guide
- Bikes on Buses Brochure
- War Memorial Visitor's Guide
- Marina to speak or meet with your organization
- 4th District E-newsletter

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