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## Dear Neighbors,

I hope you are enjoying this wonderful Milwaukee summer and that this newsletter finds you and your family in good health and spirits. Thank you for allowing me to continue serving you as your Milwaukee County Supervisor. It is truly an honor.

In this newsletter you will find updates on what I have been up to at the County Board and in our neighborhood. **Page 3** is a separate page for you to save. It features our summer calendar along with important Milwaukee County phone numbers. **Page 2** has Hoan Bridge updates, and **page 5** has important news for senior citizens. Also on **page 5** is more about my Green Print legislation's continued success in saving taxpayer dollars. Lastly, **page 4** is a memo from me regarding the future of our Milwaukee County Parks and Transit System. I hope you find this newsletter useful and look forward to seeing you soon in our neighborhood!

*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.*

Sincerely,

Representing Milwaukee's near  
South Side and Bay View Neighborhoods

P.S. Once again, I am proud to continue the trend I started at the County Board last year by printing my newsletter on **100% recycled paper.**

## Milwaukee County Board Responsibilities

- ▶ Vice-Chairwoman, Health and Human Needs Committee
- ▶ Parks, Energy and Environment Committee
- ▶ Intergovernmental Relations Committee
- ▶ Transportation, Public Works and Transit Committee
- ▶ Milwaukee County Commission on Aging
- ▶ Lakefront Development Advisory Commission
- ▶ Chairwoman, Project TEAM (Technology, Efficiency, Accessibility, and Modernization)

## Community Memberships

- ▶ Bay View Neighborhood Association
- ▶ UMOS Community Service Block Grant Advisory Committee
- ▶ South Shore Park Watch
- ▶ Bay View Lions Club
- ▶ Clarke Square Weed and Seed Steering Committee
- ▶ Inter-Organizational Council of Bay View
- ▶ Bay View High School Alumni Association
- ▶ 9 to 5, National Association of Working Women
- ▶ South Side Scholarship Foundation
- ▶ City of Milwaukee Affordable Housing Task Force
- ▶ Bay View Manufacturers and Commerce Association
- ▶ Bay View Historical Society
- ▶ Association of Marquette University Women
- ▶ Sierra Club
- ▶ Board of Directors, Emerge Wisconsin
- ▶ Wisconsin State Director, Young Elected Officials Network
- ▶ American Council of Young Political Leaders
- ▶ Honorary Capital Campaign Committee, Bay View Historical Society

**Please visit my web site at [www.milwaukee.gov/Dimitrijevic](http://www.milwaukee.gov/Dimitrijevic)**

# Connecting you to Milwaukee County Government

## *Supervisor Dimitrijevic's Legislation Will Provide Better Online Access*

Supervisor Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman of the County Board Committee on Information Technology (Project TEAM), is pleased to announce that, thanks to a unanimous vote from the County Board, Milwaukee County is moving forward on a project to provide online access for all legislative actions within the County. Project TEAM (Technology, Efficiency, Accessibility, and Modernization) recommended entering into a partnership with the City of Milwaukee, to use Legistar, a legislative workflow program. Legistar is scheduled for launch in September and phase two of the project will provide both live and archived video and audio from meetings.

"The Legistar system will make Milwaukee County more efficient, save tax dollars and increase public participation, which will lead to a more transparent, accountable County government," Supervisor Dimitrijevic added. "The costs of installing this system will quickly be offset by savings in paper, equipment, and staff time." I am also pleased that the City and County of Milwaukee are partnering to improve access to local government while saving resources for our shared residents."



### *Ways to stay connected:*

Sign up for Supervisor Dimitrijevic's E-News at [www.milwaukee.gov/dimitrijevic](http://www.milwaukee.gov/dimitrijevic)

**Listen to Inside the County Board**  
the first Sunday of every month at 9 p.m.  
on News/Talk 1130 WISN

**Attend a Town Hall meeting**  
the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Noon  
at the OASIS Center, 2414. W. Mitchell Street



Supervisor Dimitrijevic is a proud founding member of the Coalition to Save the Hoan. We must preserve this vital link between downtown Milwaukee and the South Shore. The State Department of Transportation should include the re-decking of the Hoan Bridge in its long-term transportation plan for southeast Wisconsin.

More than 8,000 petitions were turned in to Governor Doyle to support this request. I also hosted a town hall meeting at the South Shore Pavilion where hundreds of neighbors weighed in on the future of the Hoan Bridge.

## *Construction underway for Silver City Townhomes*



In April, The County Board overwhelmingly approved a resolution authored by Supervisor Marina Dimitrijevic to provide \$100,000 in County HOME funds to help finance the construction of the Silver City Townhomes on city-owned land near 35th Street and W. Pierce Avenue. The \$5.4 million project will be developed by Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, features a green roof and new community basketball courts.

"These family-sized homes are being developed on a site that is currently vacant and not paying property taxes, I am happy that the County is a partner in this development which brings a \$5 million investment into our neighborhood," said Supervisor Dimitrijevic, whose district includes the emerging Silver City neighborhood near Miller Park.

# Summer 2010 *Neighborhood and County Events*

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE SAVE

### JUNE

- 11-13 Pridefest ▪ Maier Festival Park
- 17-20 St. Paul Festival ▪ 1720 E. Norwich Ave.
- 19 Juneteenth Day Celebration  
M.L.K. Dr. between Center and Burleigh
- 18-20 Lakefront Festival of the Arts ▪ Milwaukee Art Museum
- 18-20 Polish Fest ▪ Maier Festival Park
- 19-Oct 17 South Shore Farmer's Market ▪ South Shore Park  
Every Saturday morning from 8AM until Noon
- 24-Jul 4 Summerfest ▪ Maier Festival Park

### JULY

- 5 Humboldt Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade
- 8-11 Bastille Days ▪ Cathedral Square Park
- 9-11 **South Shore Frolics - South Shore Park**  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
**Friday, July 9** ▪ Fish Fry 4PM ▪ Concert Kerry McConway and the Elements 5PM ▪ Movie on the Beach 9PM ▪ Fireworks 10:45PM  
**Saturday, July 10** ▪ Parade 11AM ▪ Music, Plumb Loco 6PM ▪ Firework 10PM  
**Sunday, July 11** ▪ Car Show 10AM ▪ Art in the Park 10AM ▪ Karaoke 2PM ▪ Children's Play Area 3PM ▪ Music Crisis 6PM ▪ Fireworks 10PM
- 9-11 St. Adalbert Festival ▪ 1913 W. Becher St.
- 15-18 Festa Italiana ▪ Maier Festival Park
- 15-18 St. Veronica Music Festival ▪ 353 E. Norwich St.
- 22-25 German Fest ▪ Maier Festival Park
- 31 African World Festival ▪ Maier Festival Park

### AUGUST

- 5-15 Wisconsin State Fair  
8100 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis
- 6 **Clarke Square National Night Out**  
Clark Square Park ▪ 23rd and Mineral  
**Rain date is Aug 13**
- 19-22 Irish Fest ▪ Maier Festival Park
- 27-29 Mexican Fiesta Internacional ▪ Maier Festival Park
- 27-29 Serbian Days  
St. Sava Cultural Center ▪ 3201 S. 51st St.

### SEPTEMBER

- 6 Labor Fest ▪ Maier Festival Park
- 10-12 Indian Summer ▪ Maier Festival Park
- 18 **Bay View Bash - A Festival of Music, Food & Art**  
Kinnickinnic Ave. between Potter St. and Clement Ave.

### JUNE until AUGUST

- Jun 8-Aug 31 Chill on the Hill ▪ 6:30PM  
**Every Tuesday** ▪ Humboldt Park



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## Important Milwaukee County Phone Numbers

County Board of Supervisors..... 278-4222	County Treasurer..... 278-4033	Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater..... 278-2728	Milwaukee Public Museum..... 278-2700
County Executive .....278-4211	Department of Audit Fraud Hotline .....93-FRAUD	Marcus Center for the Performing Arts..... 273-7206	Mitchell International Airport..... 747-5300
Behavioral Health Division ..... 257-6995	Department on Aging..... 289-6874	Medical Examiner ..... 223-1200	Mitchell Park Domes..... 649-9800
Boerner Botanical Gardens ..... 525-5600	Dept. of Health & Human Services 289-6817	Mental Health Complex ..... 257-6995	Office of Persons & Disabilities ... 278-3932
Child Support Enforcement ..... 278-5160	Disabilities Services Division ..... 289-6660	Milwaukee Art Museum ..... 224-3200	TTY..... 278-3937
Clerk of Circuit Court ..... 278-5362	District Attorney ..... 278-4653	Milwaukee County Historical Society ..... 273-8288	Register in Probate..... 278-4444
Courts	Economic and Community Development ..... 278-4905	Milwaukee County Parks ..... 257-PARK	Register of Deeds..... 278-4011
Criminal Court..... 278-4538	Economic Support Division..... 289-6000	Milwaukee County Sheriff..... 278-4766	Timmerman Airport..... 461-3222
Civil Court..... 278-4120	Election Commission ..... 278-4060	Milwaukee County Transit System 344-6711	Veterans Services..... 278-4054
Children's Court..... 257-7700	GAMP Program ..... 289-5700	Milwaukee County Zoo ..... 771-3040	War Memorial Center..... 273-5533
Small Claims Court..... 278-4140	House of Correction..... 427-4700		Wehr Nature Center ..... 425-8550
County Clerk..... 278-4067			
<b>County Supervisor</b>			
<b>Marina Dimitrijevic..... 278-4232</b>			

# Investing In Our Infrastructure

*Memos from Marina*

## **MCTS celebrates 150 years, faces challenging road ahead**



On May 7th, I had the pleasure of riding bus route 15 into work with neighbors to celebrate the Milwaukee County Transit System's 150th birthday. This important milestone is a time to reflect and think ahead. This year, thanks in part to President Obama's Federal Stimulus package, we are purchasing 125 new buses and will also be undergoing a major fare box upgrade to better serve our customers and use new technology.

This milestone also comes at a time when our bus system's future is uncertain due to the Governor's and State Legislature's inaction on dedicated transit funding. We cannot afford more cuts to our transit system. The citizens of Milwaukee County voted in 2008 to increase the sales tax 1% in order to provide dedicated funding for our parks and transit services, however our voices continue to be ignored. Unfortunately, without a dedicated funding source, major cuts may be made to bus service in 2011. Our system cannot sustain any more service reductions or fare increases. Our community deserves a healthy public transit system to get people to work and provide an environmentally sustainable alternative to automobiles. I hope that the State Legislature acts soon on dedicated funding before it is too late and we risk losing this vital, public service.

## **County Board Invests in a Smart, Long-Term Aquatics Plan**

I am pleased to announce that Milwaukee County finally has a long-term aquatic plan. Milwaukee County Supervisors Johnny L. Thomas, John F. Weishan, Jr., and Chris Larson joined me in developing an alternative plan after the County Executive called for the permanent closure of the Pulaski and Noyes indoor pools, along with a number of outdoor deep-well pools.

The plan, adopted as part of the 2010 Budget, restored funding for the Pulaski and Noyes indoor pools, as well as Holler, Jackson, Pelican Cove and Washington Park outdoor pools, canceled the proposed outdoor South Side Family Aquatic Center, and called for the design and construction of two indoor water parks at Pulaski and Noyes. The plan also provides \$1.5 million in capital funding for a number of deferred pool repairs.

With this amendment, we were able to keep all pools open and add two new indoor water parks to enhance



*Supervisor Dimitrijevic calls a press conference with a large group of residents and pool users to tell the County Executive not to close our indoor pools.*

Pulaski and Noyes, all while generating steady year-round revenue and addressing deferred maintenance. Rather than build a new outdoor aquatic center that would only be used during the summer, we are providing a new year-round amenity for all ages that improves upon our current assets.

*Marina D.*

# Honoring the Past, Preserving Our Future

## Free Food for Seniors

The Hunger Task Force has 5,000 "Stockboxes" of free food from the federal government for eligible seniors. The boxes include meat, cheese, cereal, fruit, juice, pasta, peanut butter and more. Seniors enrolled in the program get a stockbox every month. Call 2-1-1 or Supervisor Dimitrijevic to get a list of area locations. Interested Seniors must enroll by July 31, 2010.



Supervisor Dimitrijevic hosted the 2010 Student Government Day (from left to right): Senior Megan Maikowski from St. Thomas More High School, Supervisor Dimitrijevic, Milwaukee County Commander Pete Goosens from the American Legion, Wisconsin Vice Commander Marv Brozynski, and Senior Janet Escobedo from Bradley Technology and Trade School.

## Green Print continues to pay dividends to County residents



In May, Supervisor Dimitrijevic accepted a \$100,394 check, from Focus on Energy to Milwaukee County, for the energy efficient upgrades completed at the Zoo. The upgrades were performed as a result of the "Green Print" legislation, which was authored by Supervisor Dimitrijevic and adopted by the County Board in 2007.

The grant recognizes the reduced energy consumption achieved through a partnership with Johnson Controls. Improvements included upgrades to mechanical systems, building automation controls, lighting and water conservation control systems throughout the Zoo.

"As a result, Milwaukee County expects to save more than 100 million gallons of water and more than 700,000 kilowatt hours of electricity every year."

In February, the County Board also voted 19-0 to approve \$6 million in Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracts for energy efficient upgrades at numerous County-owned buildings.

"The \$6 million goes directly into improving our county's infrastructure. Many of our older, poorly maintained buildings are being retrofitted with the most energy-efficient upgrades. This saves taxpayers money, reduces the County's energy use, and also preserves our county's assets for future generations to come." Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. "The cutting edge upgrades include indoor pool covers, new lighting and solar-thermal hot water heating systems."

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**Complimentary Admission to  
Milwaukee County Residents with  
a valid ID on the following days:**

**Milwaukee County Zoo**

November 6, December 4, Thanksgiving Day,  
Christmas Day & New Year's Day

**Milwaukee Public Museum**

**FREE every Monday**

(additional charges apply for the Humphrey IMAX Dome,  
Daniel M. Soref Planetarium & special exhibitions)

**Milwaukee Art Museum**

**FREE every Wednesday**

(includes all special exhibits)

**Mitchell Park Domes**

**FREE every Monday from 9AM until Noon**

(excludes major holidays)

## Speak Out! *Detach this and mail (or send an e-mail) to:*



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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County Map                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogs in the Parks brochure       | <input type="checkbox"/> MCTS Route 15 Walking Guide                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County At a Glance Brochure | <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 Golf Course information     | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee by bike, on-street bike routes<br>and off street trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NACo Prescription Drug Discount Card  | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee County Pool schedule   | <input type="checkbox"/> Marina to speak or meet with your organization                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 Milwaukee County Transit Guide   | <input type="checkbox"/> Milwaukee Public Museum brochure |  |

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