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<u>The Woman in the Mirror</u> Happy Father's Day

by Lisa Parham

Fathers are the strength of the family, they are there to bond us and to hold us together. Fathers are always there to mediate the household affairs, and to be that determined mentor we look for to lead us altogether. Fathers are our bodyguards which protect the family from danger seen and unseen and to give them comfort from all harm.

Fathers have been given the task to often offer compassion while constantly offering up his arms. A father stands behind his family endlessly, though at times in life, life experiences happen. But fathers come to also guide us to the light and for us to follow him while he calls.

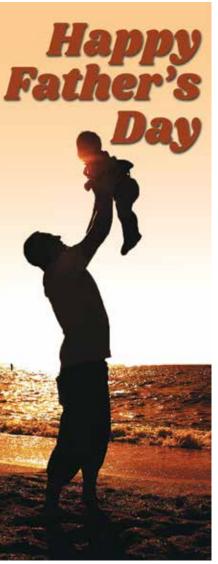
With years to come day by day we have grown from the nest we were comfortable in, in hopes to become something great. So dads, our sons and our husbands hope to someday be like you. Because a father's love is never ending, always there with a heart pure of gold.

Thanks fathers. You will always be our strong hands.

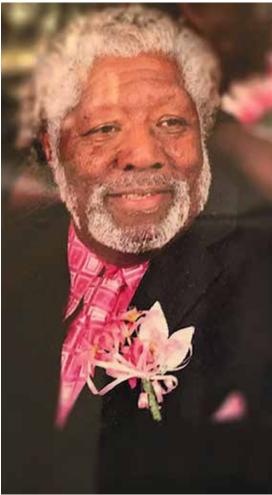
Lisa Parham President & Chief Executive Officer

"I feel that we should all work to continue to make Racine a positive atmosphere for our Younger People, Thank you for helping to be a positive influence in our Community."





In Memory of My Dad, Pastor Henry Parham



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- T Taught me right from wrong and to do no wrong
- H His counsels are my constant songs
- E Ever firm in importing his Ideals and principes in me
- R Ready he was to catch me each time I would fall.

My father was and always will be an impeccable stature of heroism and chivalry. He never failed to show is love for our family. His arms were our shelter and felicity.

I just wanted to take a minute Dad to greet you today while not in person but in spirit. And for the rest of my days I'll honor you and I promise to make you glad and proud.



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My Thoughts as CEO George Floyd's Death & Protests



by Lisa Parham

In a viral video of the incident, Floyd, who was black, was handcuffed by police Officer Derek Chauvin of the Minneapolis PD is shown holding Floyd down under his knee on the street, putting his weight on top of Floyd's neck. Chauvin, who is white, continues holding Floyd down for minutes, even after Floyd says he can't breathe. Soon Floyd is motionless, and an ambulance arrives; he's later pronounced dead at a hospital on May 25, 2020. The police involved were fired, but as of Thursday afternoon, charges had not been filed. Police were initially called on suspicion that Floyd tried to use a \$20 counterfeit bill at Cup Foods, a grocery store in Minneapolis.

The city of Racine has taken outrage, along with the Police Chief, Art Howell. He released a statement Thursday, May 28, 2020, expressing "extreme outrage" over the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis. Police Chief Howell said that while it wasn't customary for police leaders to "weigh-in" on police-related matters in advance of the adjudication process, and it is further unusual to critique sensitive matters occurring within other jurisdictions, the facts and circumstances involving Mr. Floyd's death as visually depicted are heart-wrenching and appalling. "Such conduct under the Color of Law and Order cannot be viewed as normal, justifiable, or acceptable."

While all who are accused of crimes are afforded the full measure of Constitutional rights and protections, those who take the solemn oath to protect, serve, and to preserve life and property, have a significantly higher level of responsibility and accountability. The events witnessed on the video were shocking to the conscience of the nation, and such events, if not called out for what they represent, will erode the fabric of our nation," said Howell. "I call on police leaders near and far to take a stand in condemning this unacceptable behavior, which in turn will reveal our core values and reassure those we serve that the profession we represent is yet honorable.'

And Mount Pleasant Police Chief Matt Soens said following the incident, sergeants are reminding all officers to be careful when taking suspects into custody. The Urban League comes in to help. Their mission is to provide African Americans and all other disadvantaged groups with services to help secure economic self-reliance, equality, power, and civil rights through education, pe-employment training, youth empowerment, and crime prevention initiatives. The Urban League of Racine and Kenosha, Inc. has been an affiliate of the National Urban League (NUL) and serving the Racine and Kenosha communities since 1964. The National office has been serving people in underserved communities since 1910.

While the Urban League is not a social justice organization, it is educating the community about how to engage police officers when they arrive at a scene. The approach the Urban League is teaching is the least interaction, the better. Hall said it seems that our country's police force is trained to be aggressive instead of de-escalating and solving problems. "It's again and again and again. There seems like there's no limitation to what's happening on the streets when it comes down to these incidents with police officers and black men and women," Hall of the Urban League said. "I don't want to say they have too much power, I believe they are just over-policing." He believes these issues can be solved when the police are more connected to the communities they serve. "Without any connection to the community, these things are still going to happen. They have nothing to identify with, they don't see these individuals as people. They see them as targets.'

As there were protests, some things got out of hand, but for the most part, people knew something bigger was in the making and made sure they stayed as peaceful as they could during this tough time. The Rally Monday afternoon started about 1:00pm in Monument Square, this event was Coordinated by Jacob Romanski, Voicing Racine Stands in Solidarity, about 400 young people came out to support the cause of Peace & Justice. They marched from Monument Square to The Court House and from there to the Police Station Many sat in silence for 9 minutes in response to the 9 minutes George Floyd was held down with a Police Officers knee.

While trying to mutter I CAN'T BREATHE, other officers and bystanders did nothing to come to the aid and assistance of this Black Man's Life. They had signs that read We all bleed the same, Skin Color is not reasonable, STOP Killing Black Folks, Police Brutality has to go, No Justice, No Peace, Black Lives Matter. They called out names such as Tyrese West, Donte Shannon, Trayvon Martin, and George Floyd. This massacre of killings of Black Men / Males / Boys has to come to a stop. We demand Justice Not Just justice for Blacks but for all Lives because All Lives Matter.

But tensions between the police and black communities are nothing new. There were many precedents to the Ferguson, Missouri, protests that ushered in the Black Lives Matter movement in 2014. Those precedents include the Los Angeles riots that broke out after the 1992 acquittal of police officers for beating Rodney King. That upheaval happened nearly three decades after the 1965 Watts riots, which began with Marquette Frye, an African American, being pulled over for suspected drunk driving and roughed up by the police for resisting arrest. For the past five decades, the federal government has forbidden the use of racist regulations at the state and local level. Yet people of color are still more likely to be killed by the police than whites.

The Washington Post tracks the number of Americans killed by the police by race, gender, and other characteristics. The newspaper's database indicates that 229 out

of 992 of those who died that way in 2018, 23% of the total, were black, even though only about 12% of the country is African American. Policing's institutional racism of decades and centuries ago still matters because policing culture has not changed as much as it could. For many African Americans, law enforcement represents a legacy of reinforced inequality in the justice system and resistance to advancement – even under pressure from the civil rights movement and its legacy. This truly has to stop. No one race should be treated with such disdain from others of their life as much as African American lives have been. There has been no breaking point or stop in the police brutality towards African Americans. African Americans are not animals but are treated like their trying to endanger us like a species.

All Lives Do Matter, but at this point, we are fighting for the lives of African American, minority, lives. We truly hope these protests and the much-expressed outrage shows it is not ok by any means. We have been fighting for a long time. We are in the year 2020, and people are saying, "We are still fighting racism?" Unbelievable. But the persistence of racially biased policing means that unless American policing reckons with its racist roots, it is likely to keep repeating mistakes of the past. This will hinder police from fully protecting and serving the entire public.

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<u>Hundreds of Youth Gather to Protest the Killing of George Floyd in Minnesota</u> Rally for Peace & Justice in Downtown Racine

Hundreds of youth gathered to protest the killing of George Floyd in Minnesota with chants like No Silence, No Violence; Black Lives Matter; No Justice No Peace; Hands Up Don't Shoot; I Can't Breathe and We're Tired, while calling out names such as Tyrese West, Donte Shannon, George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahead Arbery, as we walked the streets in a peaceful protest on Monday June 1, 2020. These all have been senseless killings of Blacks and we are taking a stand against police brutality. Too often we are becoming shocked by this police brutality so many took the streets to help try to call for change. But Black Americans and other communities of color can never forget what has been done because structural racism infects our everyday lives, our future and our families.

It's time for a change and it's time to take action. This is just not about George Floyd but its about We The People of the United States of America. This event was hosted by Jacob Romanski, Racine Stands In Solidarity. Photos by Ralph Tunstell.













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Kingdom Manna

I had the pleasure of visiting with Ron Tatom, who makes sure the food Pantry, Kingdom Manna, gets everything that's needed to stay afloat. This program is under Kingdom Builders and is coupled with others under this umbrella. Founded in October of 2009 by Senior Pastor Leon Brown Sr., and Co-Pastor Debra Brown, Kingdom Builders Fellowship Center & Outreach Ministry is a Non-Denominational, Bible Believing Church. The mission is to minister good tidings unto the meek; to bind up the brokenhearted; to proclaim liberty (freedom) to the captives; and to loose those that are bound in every race, culture, and nationality throughout the community, city, state and worldwide (Isaiah 61:1).

Some of the many programs they offer that go hand in hand with helping the community are the youth programs for mentoring, tutoring, and college prep. The cop houses get utilized to gather youth and bring them onboard to hear from guest speakers that look like them. Then they have the MO-SIAC program for seniors, and the Failure Is Not An Option (FINAO) program. Also, they have a relationship with RUSD Eats, Youth for Christ with the schools, Campus Life for 10-12th grades for becoming better people, leaders, and citizens. They do amazing work in the community, and it shows.

Kingdom Manna is the largest food pantry in Southeast Wisconsin based on pounds in distribution. They distribute over 2.8 million pounds of food a year, and 1.2 pounds equals one meal. This means they provide over 300,000 meals annually to people in the community. During a pandemic like this,

it is very important to have resources such as these that can benefit the people and take some stresses off them. No one should have to worry about if they can eat every day because of money being tight or not know when your next paycheck will come. Hard times come with stress, and if we can support one another in the community, that makes all the difference.

This program also partners with Feeding America, and they have been for over nine years. They are direct connect partners, so they pick up from the connections they have in Racine, such as Walmart, Aldi's, and Target. They hold all their items they get in an 8500 sqft. Warehouse. And from what I saw, they need another location because the donations they receive are plentiful. Six days a week, they travel, and they drive 20,000 miles picking up food or taking it to seniors and others who cannot make it to them as easily. They pack their two semi-trucks, five cooler trailers (48ft long), and one straight truck and get to travel.

The days they do their giveaways are Wednesday evening from 4:30-8:30 pm. Then they do another on Saturday morning from 5-9 am. They are in Horlick parking lot, and they say they are always packed. With the pandemic, there has been a 20-35% increase in people that are registering and showing up. Amazingly enough, all those who help in the giveaway are volunteers, and those volunteers were past recipients of Kingdom Manna. They are there from 7am start to 4pm 6 days (some people, they usually rotate out) with 125 volunteers in total.



Vision carriers Pastor Leon and Debra Brown

Everything depends on the size of the load they get in.

People have raved about Kingdom Manna. One woman told Ron she hadn't bought groceries in two years thanks to them. The people at Kingdom Manna are blessed to do what they do. And they always do it with a smile on their faces. They serve over 5k to 6k families a month. How it works is, you register online by 12pm the previous day. Once you are registered, on Wednesday or Saturday, whichever you have chosen, you head over to Horlick field parking lot to get checked in. Once confirmed, you will go on over to the warehouse, 25 at a time because of the pandemic and to decrease contact. Once you get to the warehouse, you stay in your car and open your trunk. This allows the volunteers to stay away from you and keep you and themselves safe. And then you are on your way.

There are other food pantries through Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, and even Illinois sometimes, that Kingdom Manna partner with. Ron is the Director of Community Outreach and is the person to contact for all customers and donators. Kingdom Manna appreciates all the donations and grants that they receive to keep them up and functioning the way they do. They recently received a nice size grant from S.C. Johnson. Grants are scarce, especially with everything going on in our communities and states. This makes any support extra helpful. Good faith donations are welcome and any other resources.

Now I am sure you guys are wondering what is given at these giveaways. They provide a combination of sorts. Drv food, meats. dairy, fruits, and other little things that are healthy and plentiful. Each cart they giveaway carries a value of \$250-\$300 worth of groceries. That is amazing. And everyone can register 1x per week so they can be fair and giveaway to a variety of people each time. It goes beyond food too. They have extra household items and baby items that people usually need. For example, diapers get expensive, and they get in donations of diapers. Also, the program is not government-sanctioned.

As I walked around the warehouse, you could see the hard work and dedication people had to help others in the community, and as Ron mentioned, they always do it with a smile. I could see ladies laughing and enjoying the ability to give back from their experiences in receiving. These volunteers are paying it forward. Pastor Leon was present, and his words were, "Every day is a super fantastic day." I appreciate having things such as this because of the times of hardship. A scripture that Ron gave me before leaving was, "If you satisfy the desire of those in need, then your days will be bright as the noonday. Isaiah 58:10. I enjoyed the atmosphere of the warehouse, and the mission is phenomenal. They do everything in all excellency.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of Racine and Kenosha goes virtual during pandemic



Bigs and Littles are staying connected through virtual communications during pandemic.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, adult mentors (Bigs) from the Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) were working hard throughout Racine and Kenosha counties to ignite the potential in children (Littles) by striving to make a difference in their lives. They were going to the movies, watching television, bowling, hiking, playing cards, cooking and playing sports together-just to name a few.

The Big brothers Big Sisters organization's goal has always been to create and sustain meaningful mentoring connections through in-person interaction. However, COVID-19 put a pause on of their face-toface meetings.

But all was not lost. With nudging from BBBS, Bigs and Littles have been able to stav connected through online technology sites like Zoom, Facebook, email and Messenger. Those without computers in the home are touching base by phone, text messages and mail.

We have been inspired by the many creative ways that our matches have been able to stay in touch during these trying times, said Sonya Thomas, executive director of BBBS. "We encouraged our Bigs to stay engaged with their Littles, and they have really stepped up to meet the challenge."

Bigs understand that their Little may be

experiencing great adversity in their young lives. Considered vulnerable, most come from single parent households where the primary caregiver is an essential worker. They barely earn above the federal poverty level, but not enough to support a basic household budget.

Others live in households where there is poverty and constant financial hardship. As a result, many Littles face increased anxiety, stress, fear, and worry. They cry a lot and feel responsible for the family's hardship. Bigs don't want them to worry. That's why the connection between Bigs and Littles is more important now than ever.

"They are on the frontlines helping to connect the families through virtual programs during the pandemic," Thomas said.

For 60 years, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Racine Kenosha has been building more than just friendships. "When children know they have a stable adult in their corner through difficult times, they are less anxiousness. They are also able to concentrate on school, and worry less, in spite of the fact that their lives have been turned up-side down by the pandemic," Thomas said.

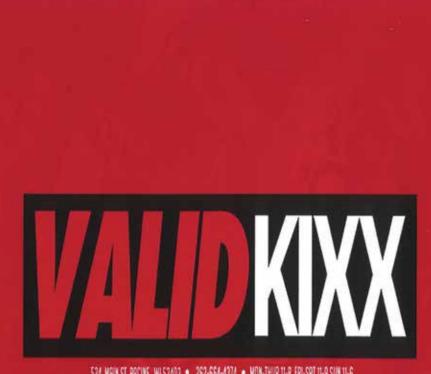
Before coronavirus restrictions were put in place, BBBS encouraged their Big and Little matches to meet at least once per month, but now, some matches, using technology connections, are meeting more often. "It's great to know that the physical separation has inspired many to do even more," Thomas said.

They are engaging with virtual scavenger hunts, cooking, reading, doing homework, participating in art projects and texting together, while following the CDC's and the state's Safer At Home guidelines.

Thomas says along with ensuring Big and Little connections aren't lost due to COVID-19, the organization is stepping up to support some parents and families in need. "They are going through new difficulties and challenges so, we have stepped up the way that we provide extra resources.

BBBS is still seeking volunteers and children to meet with the growing need in our community during this difficult time. K-12 grade youth can enroll on our web page. Also, any adult 18 or older willing to make a difference can volunteer. "You don't have to do drastic things to change a child's life. Just be there and be willing to spend at least 1.5 hours of quality time with them once a month.

Child and volunteer applications can be downloaded online at www.beabignow. org. For more information, contact Sonya Thomas, executive director at (262) 637-762.5



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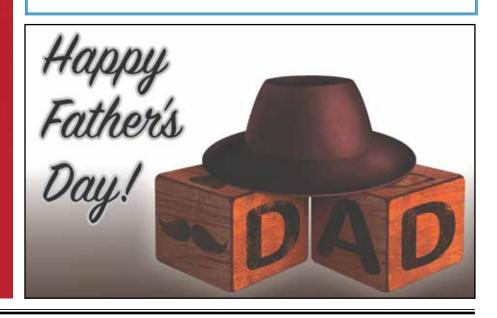
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Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and social distancing, for the first time in over 50 years the



2020 Juneteenth Celebration will be canceled.

As we adjust to the new normal we look forward to bringing back Juneteenth in 2021.





The Importance of an Emergency Fund

by Yvette Stewart

No one could have predicted with certainty how quickly the COVID-19 pandemic would change the lives of so many around the world. Fear of infection, stay-at-home orders and a rallying cry to help "flatten the curve" have drastically changed how people behave in their daily lives. In the face of so much uncertainty, the need to have an emergency fund – a tool that can help your family manage the financial fallout in the case of a job loss or other unwelcome impact – has come to the forefront.

What constitutes an emergency fund and why is it so important to have one, particularly in times like this? Here's a primer.

Financial solvency matters. Financial experts generally encourage you to set aside three to six months' worth of living expenses in an emergency fund. Without it, you are at risk of losing what you've worked hard to achieve if life throws a curve ball. A stash of funds can help you meet your monthly obligations, keep your credit report clean and preserve your way of life.

Put your priorities in order. An emergency fund deserves to be at the top of your list of financial priorities. Emergency reserves are designed to provide a safety net to prevent financial disaster. Saving for your retirement comes next, to help protect your financial future. Even better if you can save for both priorities at the same time. If you're currently saving for your future, consider allocating a portion of monthly contributions to go toward an emergency fund. Once your emergency account is funded at



a satisfactory level and you regularly contribute to a retirement account, you can start setting money aside for discretionary items such as new furniture, a vacation or a vehicle upgrade.

Set a goal. Determine how much you would need to stay afloat for an extended period of income disruption. At a minimum, how much would you need on hand to pay your bills and buy groceries each month if your paychecks stopped coming? Then multiply this amount by six.

Start where you can. If you don't have a large chunk of money available to establish your emergency fund right now, don't let it prevent you from starting an account and working toward your target. Any amount is a step in the right direction – even if that's \$50 or \$500. If you don't need your stimulus check to cover immediate cash expenses, use it to start or supplement your emergency fund. Your tax refund is another potential source of cash to grow an emergency fund. Revisit your current budget to see where you can trim expenses and put more into savings.

Create and stick to your guidelines. Your emergency fund should be reserved for times of financial crisis. It's not an account to pay for life's extras, however tempting that may be. With guidelines in place, you can avoid dipping into these funds unless necessary. Keep emergency funds within safe reach. When uncertainty strikes, you may need money in a hurry.

For this reason, emergency savings should be held in cash or easy-to-access investments like a money market fund. You also may want to open a dedicated interestbearing savings account, potentially in a bank separate from your other accounts, to keep your emergency funds at a safe distance if you're one who may be tempted to spend it.

Working with a knowledgeable financial advisor who understands your savings goals can help you prepare for unforeseen circumstances that can change your life and your family's life in an instant.

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COUNTY COVID-19 UPDATE Central Racine County and City of Racine Health Department

The community test site at Festival Hall in Racine concluded its first day of operations on Monday, May 19, with a total of 522 individuals tested. Testing continues daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Friday, May 22.

The Racine County Coronavirus Hub is updated frequently with the latest COVID-19-related information and resources, including a map that breaks down confirmed COVID-19 cases by census tract. The site also features a mental health storymap, 211 resources, the latest county and state data, and much, much more. Check it out at www. racinecounty.com/coronavirus.

Resources

For Racine County updates on the COVID-19 outbreak, please visit www. racinecounty.com/coronavirus. The City of Racine coronavirus webpage can be found at www.racinecoronavirus.org. The Central Racine County Health Department's COVID-19 page is www.crchd.com/covid-19.

For national information on COVID-19, please go to the Centers for Disease Control's website: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus.

You can also find current information on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services website, which has guidance that is updated regularly for travel, self-quarantine, and school districts, among other important information: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/ disease/covid-19.htm.



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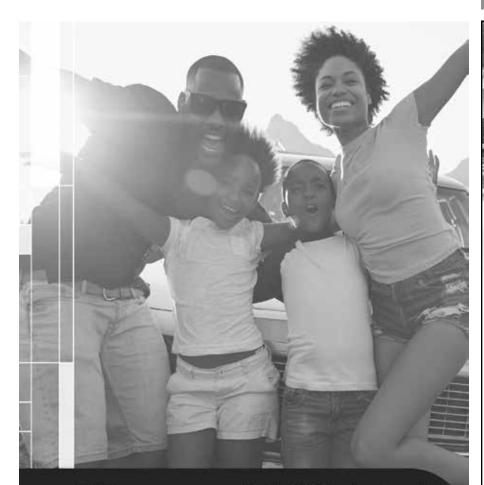
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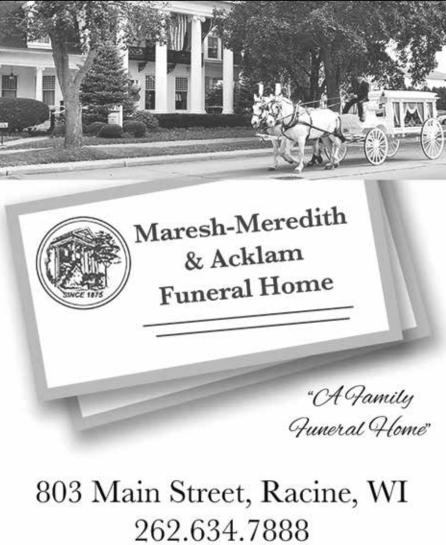
The gifts God gives aren't just for us. He gives us gifts to help build other people. You have a specific role to play in the body of Christ. That doesn't mean God's going to send you to a third world country or make you preach. But, there are people all around you that only you can reach. Are you using your gifts to build the kingdom? Are you serving in your local church? Even if you are still discovering what your gifts are, you can simply take a step and volunteer.

Everyone has something to give. You can give a smile, a handshake or an encouraging word. When you step out and serve others, that's how you develop your gift and move forward in the destiny He has for you!

Father, thank You for equipping me to fulfill my destiny. Thank You for walking with me and guiding me. Show me ways to develop the gifts You have given me so that I can be a blessing everywhere I go in Jesus' name. Amen.



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City of Racine limits mass gatherings through July 31

RACINE — The City of Racine Public Health Department on Tuesday issued an order limiting mass gatherings of people through July 31.

The order applies to planned and spontaneous public events, including festivals, block parties, use of city park pavilions and all other events which require city approval or permits, according to a City of Racine news release.

According to the order, mass gatherings of any kind outside of a household unit are not allowed through July 31.

"As we continue to address the spread of COVID-19 in the community, we know that large gatherings present a direct threat to public health. One asymptomatic individual can infect dozens or more people and cause an outbreak," Public Health Administrator Dottie-Kay Bowersox said.

Events scheduled to occur after July 31 will be reviewed by the public Health Department in the coming weeks and approval or denial of those events will be based on the best data relating to the prevalence and spread of COVID-19 in the community, city officials stated.

"The city now has over 700 confirmed cases of coronavirus, when just a week ago we were at about 460 cases. That is why today I have issued an order to stop all large events that require city approval until July 31, 2020," Bowersox said. "Events currently being planned or scheduled to happen after that date will be evaluated based on what the spread of coronavirus looks like in the community over the coming months."



As of Monday, more than 700 cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed within the jurisdiction of the City of Racine Health Department, which also includes Wind Point and Elmwood Park. There are another 355 confirmed cases in the rest of the county, and 20 deaths countywide.

The greater Racine area remains in the top 20 nationwide in terms of the rate of spread of the coronavirus, according to public data compiled by The Upshot and The New York Times.

Racine currently ranks third both in the total number of cases and has the thirdhighest per capita rate of positive CO-VID-19 cases in the state. Racine County is the state's fifth most populous county, behind Milwaukee, Dane, Waukesha and Brown counties.

"I want to also clarify that this order is in addition to and separate from the city's extension of the "Safer at Home" order which expires on May 26," Bowersox said. She said that later this week, she plans to issue orders giving businesses and residents guidelines on what will be a phased and gradual reopening of the local economy.

Emergency declaration

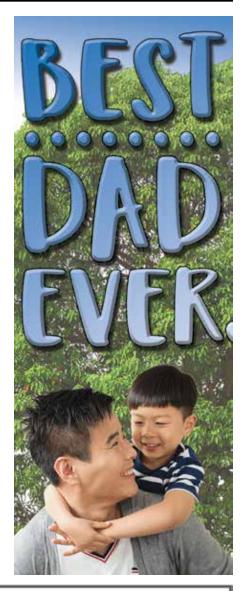
The announcement of the Health Department order was made after it was learned that Mayor Cory Mason planned to ask the City Council tonight to allow the city's declaration of emergency related to COVID-19 to extend until July 31.

The current emergency declaration, which was ratified by the City Council on April 20, is set to expire at 11:59 p.m. on Monday. Emergency declarations give greater powers to administrators, like the mayor and public health officer, to enforce and create rules. They also allow municipalities to direct resources more quickly to address a crisis, such as a natural disaster or pandemic.

The emergency declaration is separate from the Safer at Home order; they are distinct edicts.

Wisconsin Attorney General Josh Kaul, after the Supreme Court overturned Safer at Home, said that municipalities and public health departments should still be able to legally enforce restrictions due to COVID-19 if the novel coronavirus is an active threat in the community.

Before being overturned, Safer at Home statewide was supposed to end May 26. Racine extended its order based on advice from the city attorney that the city had the authority because it has its own public health officer.



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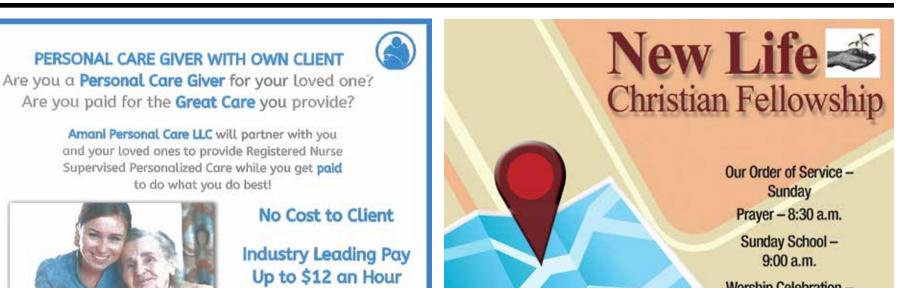
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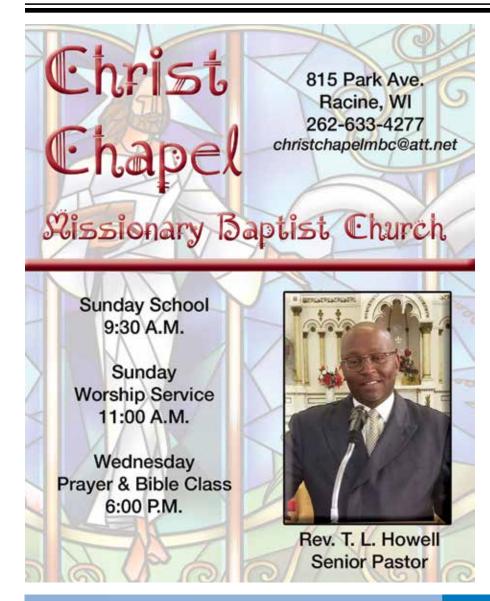
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George Floyd: Statement from the NAACP-Racine Branch

The Racine Branch of the NAACP issued the following statement in response to the recent murder of George Floyd by the hands of the law enforcement:

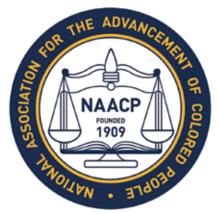
In horror, millions of people watched via video the modern day lynching of George Floyd at the hands of the police whose job in today's society is to protect and serve.

The Racine branch of the NAACP offers heartfelt condolences to the family of George Floyd and the countless other families, to include the families of Donte Shannon and Tyrese West in our community, that have been adversely impacted by the ongoing practices of police brutality towards black people. We mourn and stand with you in demanding accountability and justice for your loved ones.

The outcry of black people in response to our continued oppression and the ongoing trauma of being profiled, criminalized, marginalized, stalked, hunted down and killed simply because of the color of our skin, is being heard through uprisings across the nation. Our people bearing the brutality of police batons and bullets has to stop. Enough is enough. We are done dying wrongfully at the hands of racist individuals and these individuals not being held accountable for their actions.

While the Racine branch of the NAACP does not condone violence and/or destruction of property as a method to affect change, we acknowledge the pain and frustration behind these actions.

The time is now to turn our "pain into purpose." Real and concrete change is needed



at the Federal, State and local levels of government. Actions must be taken to not only address individual acts of racism and police brutality, we must also dismantle the institutional and systemic racism that continues to infiltrate every segment of our society.

Demonstrating our pain in the form of peaceful protests is needed, but we must also couple this with showing up at the polls in unprecedented numbers to vote in this August and November's elections and stand up and be counted in the US Census.

The journey will be long and the battles for justice will be uphill, but we must unify as a people for our greater good and stand united against forces that continue to oppress and kill us. When we fight, we win. We invite others from all walks of life to not just stand by, but to stand in solidarity with us. United we stand, divided we fall.

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<u>Hey, What About Our Health?</u> Are masks, gloves, social distancing, drug, vaccine the only Covid-19 answer?

Of course not, but it sure sounds or looks that way. All I hear in the news and on TV is about masks, gloves, social distancing, testing, and hope that a drug or vaccine will come to the rescue. There is little, less about our health, and the role and importance of it when that is exactly what we need to be working on just as much as anything else.

Especially when you hear about a possible reoccurrence or there could be something else. If you think we are "one and done" with Covid-19, you may be mistaken. So, say there is a Covid-22. Then what---more masks, gloves, social distancing; another drug, another vaccine that may not ever be found.

WHAT REALLY MATTERS

No, STOP! that's all a dead end, a "bandaid". The attention and focus must be put on what really matters, is the "real deal". That's our health and making our health, body and immune system as healthy and strong as it can be. That's what will ultimately save us and be the answer we are looking and hoping for.

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK

A reaction might be, oh it doesn't matter what my health is. I could or could not get a virus.

Hold on for a moment and realize this. It's not only about whether you get a virus or not, but HOW WELL CAN YOUR BODY FIGHT and move it out of your system. Just how good or not is your health and immune system to do that. That is the question.

We know how some are not affected that



much about having Covid-19 or other viruses while others are devastated or wiped out.

Furthermore, having a weak, useless immune system can be due to POOR HEALTH, NUTRITION, DIET and not just a compromised immune system because of age or some preexisting condition.

Just look at the sorry, dreadful state/condition our health is in.

• Overweight you look around and see on our bodies;

• Our lousy; health, life-threatening junk, processed "food" diet saturated with unhealthy, addicting sugar, salt and oils;

• Widespread disease, sickness, "aches and pains" and consumption of prescription and over the counter drugs you see and hear about so much, too much;

• Those feeling fine, no sign of any problem, okay diet, good physical. Then all of a sudden wham-bam heart attack, cancer,



diabetes or alzheimer's/dementia;

• Prescriptions, medications needed to keep us going; alive, and that compromise beyond repair proper functioning of our body's organs!

• On top of all that, properly prescribed and used prescription drugs, and the adverse drug reactions from them are "a major health risk, ranking 4th with stroke as a leading cause of death" (Light, New Prescription Drugs, 2014)!

As a result of all that, we have been "asking for it" and a "sitting duck" for Covid-19 or any virus, and all the diseases you see or hear about the most. So, is it really any surprise that something like Covid-19 came in and caused the mayhem that it has?

HARD, HONEST LOOK

That means having to take a hard, honest look at our health, nutrition, diet and realize this. That viruses, diseases like heart attacks, cancer, diabetes, alzheimer's/dementia are SYMPTOMS, NOT CAUSES. They are signs, warning signs; flashing neon lights that something is just not right with our health, body and immune system.

One might think or say, really, what do you mean by that; show or "prove it" to me. **TO BE OR NOT BE HEALTHY THAT IS THE QUESTION**

Okay, I have some questions for you about the basics, fundamentals or essentials of health and OF LIFE, and what life can be like. Whether it's longer or shorter; a comfortable, enjoyable one, or miserable and full of "aches and pains" and pills.

1 Are you exercising—on a regular, consistent basis? If so, how much. It should be about 30 min daily.

2 What's the amount of water that you are drinking each day? It should be 7-8 glasses to begin with.

³ Are you eating fresh fruits and vegetables each day? If so, how much? It should be at least a bowl full of different kinds of fruit and a good size salad with lots of different vegetables every other day at least.

4 How much sleep are you getting? It should be 8 hours.

5 Are you taking a multivitamin each day? And any supplements because of the number of common vitamin, mineral deficiencies that have to be taken care of.

6 Are you cutting down on junk, processed "foods" saturated with unhealthy, addicting sugar, salt and oils? (How? By putting something in its place like fresh, plant-based food,

Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and social distancing, for the first time in over 50 years the

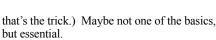
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2020 Juneteenth Celebration will be canceled.

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THAT'S NOT ALL

Now listen to this. Here is what's important to know and realize about those 6 fundamentals of health and life, and whether we HAVE IT OR NOT.

Our body is a total, integrated, complete system where every part of it works together like a machine; is interdependent upon one another like pieces to a puzzle or instruments for a symphony. You can't have one without the other. You can't have a right hand without the left hand; the left leg without the right leg.

So that means doing ALL 5 BASICS and 6, and not just 2 or 3 or half done. You, can't be exercising and drinking the water your health and body needs, but not getting the sleep, and vitamins and supplements they require.

Well, geez, at least I got 6 hours of sleep and 15 minutes of exercise. No, all of the health and life essentials have to be donecompletely, thoroughly. That's the "fast track" to:

◆ STRONG AND HEALTHY BODY AND IMMUNE SYSTEM, and the best protection, offense/defense against viruses, diseases, sickness, "aches and pains", and

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INVITATION TO IMPROVE AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

So I invite you to look at how to strengthen or improve your health, and be part of the solution for Covid-19 and other viruses; diseases that plague us the most, and the state/ condition of our health above.

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Real Talk Therapy: The Sound of Silence

by D. White

As I write these words I believe there is relative significance and it is significantly relevant that my wife and I just returned from the library at UW-Parkside. The library, a generally quiet setting, is one of my favorite places. In fact I'm known to frequent multiple libraries on the same day. I appreciate the peaceful and tranquil environment that allows me to think, process, and then think some more. Have you ever listened to the sound of silence? It may sound, no pun intended, like an oxymoron but the sound of silence is sweet to the listening ear. Unfortunately many rarely hear that sound because they're too busy talking just for the sake of hearing themselves' talk.

I have worked with adolescents both voluntarily and professionally my entire adult life and I still haven't gotten used to the way youngsters get right in each other's faces and talk at the top of their voices. Not because they're angry but they act as if they're afraid of not being heard. To some extent this is understandable with adolescents who've not matured enough to both listen and speak with a purpose. I'm more concerned about adults that grandstand and ramble on with superficial gibberish trying to convince themselves and others how "important" they are. How about the public figures that posture and pose for publicity while making presumptuous promises in their preposterous presentations yet when it comes to providing practical solutions for problems of the poor in spirit and those who are poor literally, they are pathetic.



Unfortunately in this society people talk without saying much if anything at all of substance and gullible people just keep drinking the flavorless Kool-Aid because they get caught up in the hype. Have you ever been in a meeting where people monopolize

the time with a lot of sizzle but very little steak? Or have you attempted a conversation with someone that talks so loud and rapidly that you don't get a chance to say anything and they don't even pause long enough for you to process what they're saying? It's an interesting paradox that those most outspoken are often the least experienced. Has anyone met the 18 year-old with one semester of college that knows everything? The only person worse is the high school drop out that knows everything.

As I get older and gain more experience I have more knowledge to share. Unfortunately many people won't shut up long enough to listen to that which may benefit them. May I submit to you that the Bible values silence? Jesus said, "But let your communication be, Yea, yea; and Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil" (Mt. 5:37). In other words Christ warns against the evils and pitfalls of talking too much. A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise man keepeth it in till afterwards (Prov. 29:11). Jesus spoke very few words himself but when he did speak he spoke with a purpose. In fact Jesus even held his peace and kept silent at times when he was being tested and/or falsely accused even though he had every right to say something (Jn. 8:6, 8). To those that perceive silence as weakness, when I was very young a wise person told me that I have 2 ears and 1 mouth therefore I should hear twice as much as I say.

The rap group Run-DMC said it best, "You Talk Too Much" (1985). The world would be a better place if we could block out the noise and keep silent long enough to hear what God has to say. If we would just take the time to listen we would learn that what we have to say is insignificant in comparison to what God has to say to us. When God speaks things begin to happen. God spoke light into existence (Gen. 1:3). God spoke heaven into being (Gen. 1:6). Nature is a beautiful thing and it does what it does silently. Grass, flowers, and trees all grow silently. The sun, the moon, and the stars all shine brightly and they do it in silence. Silence can touch souls.

Multiple times people have expressed their appreciation for me, both professionally and personally, because I simply shut up and listened to what they had to say. During a season when we sing songs like Silent Night, Peace on Earth, and Do You Hear What I Hear, take time to consider the beautiful sound of silence. Silence is safe. Silence is secure. Silence is something to behold. Did



you know that L-I-S-T-E-N and S-I-L-E-N-C-E are spelled with the exact same letters arranged in a different order? Please learn to listen and appreciate the soul-soothing sound of silence. Have a healthy and happy holiday season!

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City says Safer at Home order will not remain fully in effect through the end of July

RACINE — Although many of Racine's small-business owners fear the City of Racine will force them to stay closed through the end of July, city leaders say they shouldn't worry.

Public Health Administrator Dottie-Kay Bowersox said that, before the week is out, she will be detailing phases through which business owners in every industry will be able to legally reopen in the city.

Mass gatherings, such as events at the beach or at Festival Hall or that involve a street closure which need approval from the city, will not be allowed until Aug. 1 at the earliest.

"This week, we will make that (plan) clear to the community as a whole," City Spokesman Shannon Powell told The Journal Times Tuesday morning. "It will not just be a continuation of the order that's in place now."

Business owners are still concerned. When word got out that Mayor Cory Mason plans to ask the City Council to approve keeping the city's emergency declaration in place until July 31, many started to fear that the Safer at Home order would be extended too.

The emergency declaration and Safer at Home are separate orders.

'Really worried'

"I'm really worried for Racine in general. It's more than just me," said Alex Ersing, who owns Mt. Sinai Gym, 2005 Lathrop Ave. Now that most of the rest of the state has



reopened after the Wisconsin Supreme Court overturned the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' Safer at Home order on May 13, customers are bringing their business elsewhere while many of City of Racine's businesses remain closed. Some, such as dog groomers and retail shops, are able to be open with limited numbers of customers.

"You've got Kenosha open. It's 10 minutes away. People are going to their bars, to their gyms," said Ersing, whose gym is still entirely closed. "In Walmart, you've got 10 people in a line ... but we are shut down."

Evelyn "Evie" Kalmar, who owns Unplugged Studios at 1352 Washington Ave., said "I think it's absurd to me that Mount Pleasant and Kenosha are open, and Racine isn't."

Kalmar thinks Racine should follow the lead of most other cities in the state: allow businesses to reopen, but put protocols in place to ensure safety, such as limiting the number of people who are allowed to gather in a building as a fraction of its capacity.

"Some of my venues are humongous. If I had 50 people in there, you could maintain six feet of space easily," she said.

Kalmar's and Ersing's businesses are both stuck in a spot where it's virtually impossible to make revenue from home.

"90% of the work that I do is face-to-face contact," Kalmar said.

Ersing fears people who normally belong to his gym in Racine will give up and start going elsewhere, making it difficult to stay open even after Racine's closure order is lifted.

Kalmar said she has already had to take on debt over the past couple months. She said the money she has received from COVID-related grants she has received don't even cover half of her ongoing expenses.

"Even if I took out loans, I don't know if I'll be able to bounce back," she said.

Powell notes that the city is in a no-win scenario. Keeping businesses closed isn't good for the local economy or businesses and workers, but allowing them to reopen too early could lead to the coronavirus spreading too fast for the health care system to handle.

Even with the order still in place, the greater Racine area ranks among the top 25 areas in the country in terms of how fast COVID-19 has spread.

"You can't fight a public health hazard just thinking about economics," Powell said.

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2020 Independence Day Celebration: Things will look different this year



Bring the parade to the people, not the people to the parade

This week, the 4th Fest of Greater Racine met with City of Racine officials to work collaboratively on planning for the 4th of July celebration in our community. In order to protect public health, the City's Public Health Director is not comfortable with allowing 80,000 people to gather to watch the parade, and unfortunately the fireworks will need to be canceled for this year because there is no way to ensure proper social distancing for those events.

However, the City and the 4th Fest agreed that if people can't come to watch the parade, perhaps we could bring the parade to the people – where they live and in their neighborhoods. Specific details of what the 2020 parade will look like are still forthcoming as the parade committee and 4th Fest board continue to meet. The City and the 4th Fest board share the goal of creating a smaller scale parade, escorted by the Racine Police Department, that will spend a portion of the day driving throughout neighborhoods so that families can celebrate safely from their homes. Additional detail will be released when available.

"We are going to 'bring the parade to the community' instead of the community coming to the parade," stated Wendy Spencer, co-chair of the parade committee for 4th Fest. "The term 'parade' is vast, and we are working very hard to make contingency plans for our Independence Day celebration. We had an open discussion with the City, and the safety of the community is everyone's top priority. But we do feel that this community deserves the chance to celebrate. We are not going to stop our 84-year long tradition."

"We know we need to allow people to celebrate the 4th, but it has to look different this year in the face of this pandemic. I sincerely appreciate the partnership with the 4th Fest Board to come up with this innovative approach for us to bring the parade to the people so that we avoid large gatherings that certainly could lead to a larger outbreak of COVID-19. I know this year will not feel normal, but I am confident that next year's 4th Fest will be bigger and better than ever," said Mayor Cory Mason.

4th Fest continues to work hard at fundraising efforts as it is a private, nonprofit organization that is funded through the generosity of individual and corporate donations. 4th Fest is currently participating in the Do More 24 campaign through United Way of Racine County. You can donate at www. domore24racine.org.

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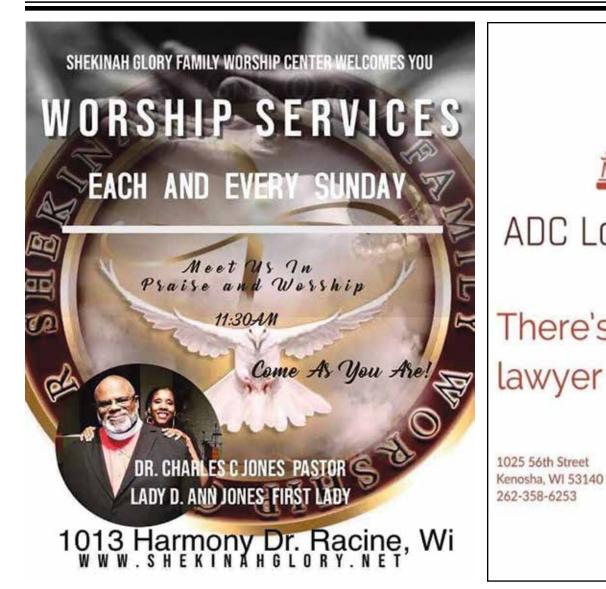


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Land Home Financial Services LLC

by Dominique Lambright

Here in Racine, we have a great residential lending experience you won't forget. I got to interview Gene Turner, who is the Branch Manager at Land Home Financial Services LLC. Gene has been in the Mortgage Business for 22 years and has been very successful in creating an excellent lending experience for those who have trouble getting loans for homes or those who have been denied. A while ago, when Gene started out, a piece was miss in the industry, a segment to help fix those with difficulties in getting mortgages. He conversed with a guy named Mike Bain, and they wanted to build a platform for people who would normally get turned away. This would include those with credit troubles past and present, income obstacles, and lack of down payment options.

When people get denied, there truly is no person to point them in the right direction; they usually get the vague response of requirements that aren't comprehensible. That's why at Land Home, they offer the "preapproval", pre homeownership, consulta-tion, so people know what they need to do and what they already have done to get themselves in good standing. This process has always been in Gene's business, but now he says it has become more of the forefront as the start of the process, instead of seeing if people qualify first, then figuring out why if they don't. Gene's biggest goal is to get people into homes that usually wouldn't be able to. Those people denied by other facilities and helping them get second opinions. People want to find someplace to settle down in, and



if Gene can help them get into their dream homes, he wants to swoop in and save the day.

The most significant difference between Banks and Home Land is the flexibility in mortgage and lending. For Banks, they can set their own guidelines governed by the federal government, because they set the bar for the banks. They must meet a certain criterion, and they offer other banking services. For Home Land, they look at the governed guidelines and try to be more flexible around those guidelines. They want to help find a more creative way to get people into homes and alternative ways to qualify them and into those homes. And this is done while still being governed by certain guidelines. The lending industry goes after the 20%; Gene goes for the 70%. What that means is lending platforms don't want to do the tougher business. The 20% are the easy ones to give loans to. While the 70% that Gene works with are the ones that may take some time in getting approved, but he says its more satisfying. He loves seeing the excitement and surprise on their faces when he can approve them.

Fifty percent of the minority market is denied and get discouraged. They are in the 70% range that Gene works with. They get discouraged because they aren't adequately explained what's needed to get where they need to be. He wants to build a model to buy, and this is the biggest buying market, but this 70% usually walks into a bank to get a mortgage and walks right back out without one. He wants to help people build the steps into getting into homeownership. Gene averages about 5 to 7 loans a month, and about 60 to 80 loans a year. More recently, that number has increased to 8 to 10 loans a month. Gene receives many referrals from past clients and from real estate professionals he has worked with. He also mentioned that the hardest part about the industry is working those guidelines. Sometimes, he has to manually add things into the computer when it doesn't generate an approval when the person has everything, which also leads to manual underwrites

Gene fights for his clients. He will not say no in the first conversation. He will push back if he has to, and he feels like there is more that can be done to help his client. Land Home is a community type lender without the banking environment, and the down payment system is their own internal program. Banking services have better platforms that most customers need and can use to better help them. This is one of the few reasons choosing Land Home is a great idea. They provide diversified funding options and consistent, superior, personalized service to clients and partners, including homebuyers, mortgage brokers, builders, manufactured and modular home retailers, and real estate agents. Whether you are looking to purchase a home, refinance your current mortgage, or get a reverse mortgage, their expert services can walk you through the process in-person or over the phone.

The staff is actively involved in improving the community by getting hands-on with charities, nonprofits, and organizations to enact positive change and create strong, vibrant communities. Land Home believes in maintaining long-term relationships with customers. They retain close to 90% of the loans they originate servicing over \$5 billion in residential loans, so you don't have to deal with a 3rd party servicer. Land Home's loan officers are nationwide, which makes it easy for you to meet with someone in person when you need help or have questions. They have 7 divisions nationwide and 75 branches. They're licensed in all 50 states, including the District of Columbia. And to top it off, they're a Better Business Bureau (BBB) Accredited Business with an A+ rating. This allows you to have peace of mind that you're getting a great rate. Their interest rates reflect the market, and their loans reflect the service provided.

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Four Gateway apprentice students receive Tools of the Trade scholarships

Four Gateway Technical College apprentice students were awarded \$1,500 Ascendium Education Group Tools of the Trade scholarships to help them cover out-of-pocket expenses such as tuition, tools and clothing so that they are able to complete their training.

The Gateway apprentices are part of a statewide effort by Ascendium to award scholarships to construction and industrial trade apprentices attending Wisconsin Technical College System colleges.

"During the application process, each of these students explained how they'd utilize the funds to move their training forward and ultimately support their professional roles. I'm looking forward to their success here at Gateway and beyond," said Steve McNaughton, Gateway Technical College dean of Business and Workforce Solutions.

- Gateway apprentices awarded the scholarships are: • Anajee Carson (Milwaukee), HVAC
- Kelly Cooper (Salem), Electrician
- Collin Ewing (Racine), Machinist
- Robert Fulmer (Kenosha), Electrician

Recipients use their scholarship funds to buy tools, clothing and equipment needed for their trades. Easing their financial burden helps more apprentices stay on the path to a rewarding career. In fact, since the program started, 95 percent of Tools of the Trade scholarship recipients have either completed or continued their apprenticeships the following semester.

Since the program was launched, 30 Gateway apprentices have received Tools of the Trade scholarships.

Ascendium has supported Wisconsin apprentices with financial need since 2013, when the Tools of the Trade Apprentice Scholarship program was launched. Including this spring's 200 recipients, Ascendium has awarded nearly \$1.5 million in scholarships through the program.

"Our scholarships help learners overcome financial barriers so they can focus on successfully completing their apprenticeship and advancing to an in-demand trade career," said Ascendium's Vice President of Education Philanthropy Amy Kerwin. "We're proud to help Wisconsin's hardworking apprentices build brighter futures."

For more information on Gateway apprenticeships, please contact Nicci Pagan at (262) 564-2954. Questions about Ascendium's education philanthropy can be directed to Jennifer Smith, senior communications specialist, jsmith@ascendiumeducation.org or (608) 733-2519.



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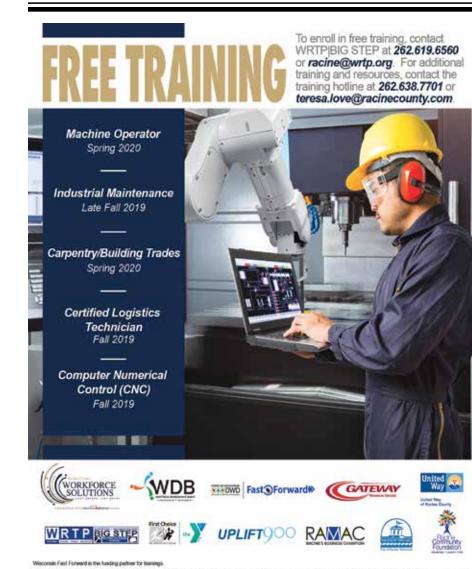


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Madsen & Jung Elected As Biden Delegates to the 2020 Democratic National Convention

On Sunday May 17th, Democrats from across the First Congressional District came together virtually to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention, which will be hosted in Milwaukee in late August. Wisconsin selects a total of 97 delegates and 7 alternates for the 2020 convention. Each Congressional District is allocated a certain amount of delegates based upon the number of democratic voters per district, in addition to at-large delegates. The First Congressional District Democratic Party provides 6 Delegates, 4 for Joe Biden and 2 for Bernie Sanders.

Racine County will be sending Racine County Register of Deeds Connie Cobb Madsen and City of Racine 9th District Alderman Trevor Jung to the Democratic National Convention to cast their nominating ballots for Vice President Joe Biden. Susan Sheldon of Burlington was elected as a Bernie Sanders Delegate.

Kenosha County's Sally Simpson and John Collins were also elected along with Madsen and Jung as Biden Delegates from the 1st Congressional District. Steve Doelder of Walworth County will be joining Sheldon as a Sanders Delegate.

Connie Cobb Madsen states, "It is an honor to have been elected to serve as a Biden delegate for the Democratic National Convention in Milwaukee. This nation needs a leader like Vice President Biden who will bring us together to take on the dramatic challenges ahead.'

Trevor Jung states, "During these uncertain times, we need a public servant with a record of economic recovery and fighting for working people. Vice President Biden has character, provides a hopeful vision for the future, and knows how to get things done.

Madsen to Run for Racine County Register of Deeds

Racine - Connie Cobb Madsen has announced she will run to remain as the current Register of Deeds for Racine County. All required paperwork and nomination signatures have been filed with the Racine County Clerk's Office.

Mrs. Madsen was appointed by Governor Tony Evers in May of 2019 to fill the current term vacated by the resignation of the previous Register of Deeds.

Mrs. Madsen, a wife, mother, and grandmother and native of Racine is honored in serving the community she knows as home.

Mrs. Madsen has worked within local government for many years and would like to continue the work she has started in the Register of Deeds office. "Doing the Right Thing for the Right Reason", Connie prides herself on being a public servant with a commitment to providing excellent customer service through her strong leadership skills and her ability to work closely with her staff and the public they serve.

Mrs. Madsen will now start a diligent campaign introducing herself and educating the community on the duties and responsibilities of the Register of Deeds office and the importance of the office within Racine County

The primary is set for August 11, 2020 and the general election is November 3, 2020.

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