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Alderman Hamilton, Common Council President Hines to Join in Inaugural Community Event

Alderman Ashanti Hamilton and Common Council President Willie Hines will participate in the National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Milwaukee Chapter's first Community Legislative Day assembly. The program, designed to bring elected officials together in a round table discussion about issues that affect the community, is hosted at Wheaton Franciscan's St. Joseph Campus this Saturday, June 26.

Advocacy Committee Co-Chair Rosha Hamilton explained the need for the community's involvement in the event. "It's our job as a community to organize, develop an agenda and connect with the elected officials and policy makers to move the communities' agenda forward to improve our quality of life," she said.

The program hosts noted community activist Martha Love, president of Martha Love Association B, LLC, as the keynote speaker during the event.

"Elected officials are beholden to the community, and when community members organize for change, we must be available to them. I am eager to join so many local and state elected representatives to launch this event and listen," Alderman Hamilton said. State Representatives Grigsby and Toles, County Supervisors Coggs and Thomas, Mayor Barrett and Congresswoman Gwen Moore are among the many slated to attend.

"I look forward to working with and supporting the National Coalition of 100 Black Women and am eager to see this first-time event turn into an annual day of action," President Hines, said.

Seating for the event is limited and guests are strongly encouraged to register in advance by calling 414-326-5995.