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COVID-inspired Culture Change Likely Coming to Black Community, Says 'Last Responder,' Others

By Hazel Trice Edney

At left, D. D. Watson, Jr.

(TriceEdneyWire.com) - John E. Thomasson was a hero in his hometown. As a member of the board of supervisors in Louisa, Va., he was the county's first African-American elected to public office. He built a successful realty company.

He helped to save mortgages and paid for college scholarships among other charitable giving. He also owned the local funeral home for 53 years, working and driving a car well into his 90s.

When he died of an age-related illness at the age of 98 on July 22, 2020, there was hardly anyone in the county of Louisa who had not been touched by his life.

And other than his wife of more than 65 years, the Rev. Christine Thomasson (a respected community servant in her own right), there is likely no one who knows his impact better than his predecessor, D.D. Watson Jr.

Watson was handpicked by Mr. Thomasson to purchase and take over his funeral home business in 2004.

By then, "Mr. T", as Thomasson was fondly called by some, had overseen the burials of thousands of Virginians and was highly regarded for his works across the Commonwealth.

Even the Virginia Senate, this year, issued a proclamation in his honor.

Yet, upon the death of this legendary businessman, philanthropist, politician, and public servant, the largest single gathering in his honor was barely 12 people.

That's because government-imposed legal restrictions on public gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic had robbed Mr. T of what - no doubt - would have been a "homegoing celebration" attended by thousands.

"If it wasn't for the COVID virus, he would have had a service fitting for a king," said Watson in a recent interview with the Trice Edney News Wire.

"His impact was so far-reaching. But his life could not be celebrated like I thought should have been fitting for him. COVID stole that."

It hasn't been just the homegoing celebrations for community giants like Mr. Thomasson that COVID stole.

More than a year since the World Health Organization confirmed the Coronavirus as a pandemic on March 11, 2020, Watson and others with close views of the most sacred of gatherings now see the diminishing homegoing ceremonies as possibly leading to a COVID-inspired culture change in the nation's Black community.

Whereas funerals have long been a monumental "celebration of life" for African-Americans, some believe this tradition has diminished forever even with a largely vaccinated community and regardless of how post-COVID America becomes.

"What it's going to look like in my opinion is fewer and fewer people coming to celebrate your passing. It's going to cause a nonchalant attitude about death...that's my opinion," says Watson.

"A grandson who once would have made it home from California to be at Grandpa's funeral, is now going to say, 'Well, put it on Zoom.'

I can't take off a day. Make it for 12 o'clock, which is 9 o'clock for me in California, and I'll

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Hank Aaron's name replacing Klan leader's on Atlanta school

BY OLAFIMIHAN OSHIN—Courtesy of thehill.com

Atlanta's school board voted this week to rename a high school after baseball great Hank Aaron, removing the name of a former Ku Klux Klan leader.

In a unanimous vote, the city's school board will rename Forrest Hill Academy to the Hank Aaron New Beginnings Academy, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Tuesday.

The school was named after the first Ku Klux Klan grand wizard and Confederate Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest.

Aaron died earlier this year, and the school district waived its district policy of waiting five years after a person died to name a school building after them.

"It's very important that we understand our history, it's very important that we understand where we are coming from ... it gives a lot of credence to our character and our morals," said board member Michelle Olympiadis.

This comes as schools across the country are removing Confederate imagery and slavery symbols after national outrage and protests broke out in 2020 following the death of George Floyd in police custody.

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'Last Responder' says COVID-inspired culture changes likely coming

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sit at my desk and I'll watch the funeral.'...And so, it has made it unnecessary to come home to say your final goodbyes to Grandpa who raised you; nurtured you and gave you the opportunity to go to college."

There will be reasons for this change beyond nonchalance, says Dr. Rahn K. Bailey, a forensics psychiatrist at the Charles Drew University School of Medicine in Los Angeles.

"I would certainly agree. I think that in a lot of ways, things have changed permanently," says Bailey, recently appointed the next department head of psychiatry at Louisiana State University – the first Black physician to serve in that capacity. "Fear drives behavior," Bailey explains. Agreeing with Watson, he predicts that five years from now, people will still not have gone back to their pre-COVID traditions. "I think there will not only be a continuing fear of COVID, but fear of any other possible illnesses that they don't know."

This fear is being recognized across America as a possible culture changer. It is even being preached from the pulpits.

"When all of this is over, you may get over your virus, but you won't get over your fear," said Bishop Walter Scott Thomas Jr., a past president of the Hampton University Minister's Conference, in a recent message to the Greater Mt. Calvary Holy Church, one of the largest Black congregations in Washington, D.C. "People are not going to get over being taught to be afraid for 12 months."

Even as funeral directors and morticians – so-called 'last responders' – continue to have unique windows into the trends of communities during the COVID-19 pandemic, they

have suffered major issues of their own.

More than 160 Black funeral directors and morticians have died from COVID-19, according to Rev. Dr. Hari P. Close, II of Baltimore, president of the 2,000-member National Funeral Directors & Morticians Association, Inc., the association for black funeral directors.

"It's an airborne virus. So, when you're the embalmer, even when you're wearing masks, that body has to be opened," says Close. "And so, the issue is, is the virus dead when the person dies? Or is it still alive? And if you call the World Health Organization, it's still alive. That's why you have a lot of health examiners not trying to do autopsies because you're opening up the remains making it more airborne."

Despite the danger of infection, Close says that many states did not prioritize embalmers on the same level as first responders – rescue workers and doctors – to receive personal protective equipment, which includes masks, sanitizers, gloves and protective clothing.

Watson recalls when the black mortician was among the most respected members of the community.

He was just an adolescent growing up in Georgetown, S.C. when a local funeral director pulled into his mother's driveway. That day, the Rev. Wallace J. McKnight, Sr. happened to be looking for a particular grave plot near where Watson's grandmother was buried. As a young boy, Watson was enamored by the 1972 shiny black Cadillac. He'd never met Rev. McKnight, but his reputation had preceded him as he heard adults speak of him as a prominent member of the community.

"Not only was he the funeral director, but he was also an

AME pastor and on the town council. So, whatever happened in the community, the first response was, 'Call Rev. McKnight.' If you got locked up, 'Call Rev. McKnight.' If your mortgage was past due, 'Call Rev. McKnight.' If someone died, 'Call Rev. McKnight.' Everything was, 'Call Rev. McKnight.'"

When Rev. McKnight asked her to show him the plot, Watson slid into the back seat of the Cadillac for a ride.

"I got the bug at that point. I wanted to be different, and I wanted to be someone in a position where I can help people and do things for my community. So, I built these goals... I wanted to be a funeral director, a pastor and an attorney; then I wanted to get into politics. I knew that if you're in all of these places; then you can make an impact."

Watson didn't go into the ministry, nor did he become an attorney or go into politics – yet. But he did graduate from Gupton Jones College in Georgia with degrees in Business

Administration and Mortuary Science. Now he is licensed to provide funeral services in four states – Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Maryland.

Despite making his dream come true, Watson, a former bank manager, doesn't plan to stay in the funeral business forever. So, he is now mentoring his son, D.D. Watson III, to take over the business. And he is hoping for a grandson someday who will follow in their footsteps.

Rev. Close, who leads thousands in the funeral business, says it is much more than about the fancy cars. "It's about D.D. Watson, people whose families make the sacrifice to serve other families. At holidays, we get a death call, we get up from our dinner table and go serve that family because they are in need. We sacrifice our immediate families for the commitment that we made to the communities that we serve. This is beyond driving a car. It's 24/7, you sacrifice your own personal family."

As millions have already received vaccines across the U.S. and most states are now trending downward with COVID deaths and hospitalizations, Close says the Black community must do everything possible to guard against losing the tradition of holding large funeral gatherings.

"A lot of our families have expressed that they can't wait to go back to tradition because we actually celebrate people's lives and your friends and families are part of that celebration of comfort to get through it," he says. "As I said to my colleagues in the industry, we cannot allow our culture to be changed because once we let that segment dissolve of the celebration of life, we're in trouble. And I've expressed to some of my White counterparts how important this celebration is in the African-American community and the Hispanic community. We have a responsibility to the next generation to really emphasize the traditions of who we are."



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Experts Share Advice on Confusing Tax Situations Created by Pandemic; Learn how stimulus payments and unemployment may impact your tax refund



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FAMILY FEATURES—In 2020, Americans experienced firsts across virtually every aspect of life. Now, with an extended tax deadline of May 17 approaching, the implications for such an unusual year have some people wondering how all those changes might affect their tax refund.

From job loss to new tax breaks for unemployment benefits, plus three economic stimulus payments, many Americans will see an impact to their tax refund. According to a survey by H&R Block, most tax filers have more questions about taxes than they did last year. The No.

1 concern on most taxpayers' minds is how stimulus checks will impact their refunds (52%), followed by questions related to unemployment.

If you haven't filed your taxes yet, you can find answers to some of this year's most pressing tax questions with help from the experts at H&R Block.

Stimulus Payments

The first thing to know about the 2020 stimulus payments is they are not taxable income, so you don't need to report them as income on your tax return.

However, some life changes could mean even more money for you through the Recovery Rebate Credit. If you added a child to your family in 2020 or you're filing taxes for the first time on your own, not as a dependent, you may be eligible for an ad-

ditional stimulus payment when you file your return.

There's also good news if your stimulus payments were too high because your income increased, or your kids turned 17 in 2020. You do not have to repay any overpayments and your refund won't be reduced.

For the third stimulus payment, there are two ways you could receive additional stimulus money. Depending on when or if your 2020 tax return was processed, your third stimulus payment might not have reflected a new child or significantly lower income from 2019 to 2020.

This could be fixed through a "plus up" payment later this year or on your 2021 return. For the "plus up" payment, the IRS will re-determine your eligibility for an additional payment after you file your 2020 tax return. If you are due more, you'll receive another payment from the IRS for the difference.

When you file taxes next year, you could receive an additional payment on your tax return with the 2021 Recovery Rebate Credit if in 2021 you have a child, your income drops significantly or you file for the first time.

Unemployment Income

The American Rescue Plan Act passed by Congress in March gave tax breaks to the record number of people who received unemployment income in 2020.

You can exclude up to \$10,200 of unemployment benefits as income if your household income is less than \$150,000. If you already filed your 2020 taxes and your return included unemployment income,

there is no need to file an amended return in most cases. In May, the IRS will begin calculating and issuing refunds for overpayments. However, because everyone's situation will be unique, this benefit may make some people eligible for additional credits or deductions, including the Earned Income Credit. Working with a tax professional to evaluate if you have become newly eligible for a credit or to understand if your state tax return(s) will be impacted will help you know what actions you may need to take to ensure the best tax outcome.

Newly Self-Employed

Many Americans got creative to overcome uncertainty in 2020 and generate more income. You may not realize it, but if you earned money through gig work last year, like driving for a ride-sharing app, you're likely self-employed.

It might surprise you to learn that unlike a paycheck from an employer, no taxes are withheld from income received from gig work. That means federal income taxes and self-employment taxes are due on your self-employment income and you are responsible for paying estimated payments or face penalties.

Working with an H&R Block tax pro can help you understand your situation, explain the outcomes and help plan for the year ahead.

Getting Help

With so many changes in the past year and many people experiencing firsts like unemployment or gig work, it is important to understand your situation and file an accurate tax return. Getting help is easy with H&R Block, whether you prefer filing on your own or working with a tax pro – virtually, online or in-person. If you're used to meeting your tax professional in person but want to stay socially distant, there are digital tools available.

You can drop off documents at a local office or send scans or photos of essential documents, and when forms are finished, you can review and approve them online. You can also use the myBlock app to get updates on your tax return, to connect with a tax pro year-round, explore mobile banking and plan for next year.

Andrew East, a former professional long snapper in the National Football League, and now entrepreneur, husband and father, has partnered with H&R Block to help answer questions tax filers may have this tax season.

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How best to provide supportive services will be the focus of a webinar on Tuesday, April 20, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Central.

The event, the third of four, is made possible through a first-of-its-kind partnership between the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority and Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) to expand the supply of affordable, supportive housing in Wisconsin.

Speakers include May yer (“mine-za”) Thao, assistant deputy director for WHEDA; Joy Fitzsimons, program director for Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.; Kate Bitney, senior program manager for CSH; and Johnna Lowe, a sen-

ior program manager for CSH.

In Wisconsin, residents with unmet mental health needs, physical challenges, and substance use recovery are among those facing great difficulties in finding affordable housing.

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On any given day in Wisconsin, more than 4,700 elderly residents, 2,100 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, 740 child welfare involved families and 420 transitional aged youth are in need of supportive housing, based on CSH data.

Tuesday’s webinar on supportive services will highlight service delivery design and contract management.

The first webinar in the series provided an overview of sup-

portive housing and the final event will cover property management.

The sessions include content to help build understanding of the racial disparities and institutional barriers that affect housing for people facing the enormous and debilitating chal-

lenges of homelessness, disability and poverty.

For details and to register for the upcoming free, 90-minute events, follow the links below.

- Supportive Services, Tuesday, April 20, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Central. Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5516664765339808782>

- Property Management in Supportive Housing, Tuesday, May 25, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Central. Register here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4832138512700597006>.

In addition to the training opportunities, WHEDA and CSH will implement a statewide survey to better understand the areas of greatest need for supportive housing and the biggest challenges in meeting those needs.

WHEDA will also initiate a first-of-its-kind Wisconsin Sup-

portive Housing Institute to provide technical assistance to developers and supportive housing pro-viders as they navigate the complex process of developing affordable housing with access to supportive services.

The institute is expected to reduce the timeline for supportive housing by improving planning and development.

To provide additional financing for housing with supportive services, WH-EDA increased the preference scoring for these housing projects in the 2021-22 round of federal and state tax credit applications through the Qualified Allocation Plan.

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The Salvation Army To Host Volunteer Recognition Celebration

The Salvation Army of Milwaukee County will present recognition awards at its annual volunteer appreciation celebration next week.

Instead of the typical luncheon ceremony, due to COVID-19, volunteers will be invited to The Salvation Army of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Divisional Headquarters (DHQ) to receive an award and gift.

The recognition will take place in 30 minute increments from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, April 22 at DHQ, 11315 W Watertown Plank Rd., Wauwatosa.



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PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis- consin, 53233 DATE: May 5, 2021 TIME 1:30 P.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-24-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY Circuit Court Judge 038/3-31/4-7-14-2021</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2021CV001580</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: YVONNE AUSTIN</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YVONNE AUSTIN To: Dy’- mond Yvonne Austin Birth Certificate: YVONNE AUSTIN</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge’s Name: HON. WILLIAM S POCAN RM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 30, 2021 TIME: 8:45 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-19-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM S POCAN Circuit Court Judge 039/3-31/4-7-14-2021</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING</p>	<p>Case No. 2021CV001552</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: LAWANDA KAI GARDNER MISHLOVE</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LAWANDA KAI GARDNER MISHLOVE To: KAI Yael LU- ANDA GARDNER MISHLOVE Birth Certificate: LAWANDA GARDNER</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge’s Name: HON. LINDSEY GRADY RM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 14, 2021 TIME: 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-31-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. LINDSEY GRADY Circuit Court Judge 041/4-7-14-21-2021</p> <p>SUMMONS the (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN DIVORCE 40101 Case No. 21FA000764</p> <p>In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: DEBBIE ROSADO 9836 W. Edger- ton Avenue Hales Corner WI 53130 and Respondent: CHRISTINE M KORDASIEWICZ 9836 W. Edger- ton Avenue Hales Corner WI 53130</p> <p>THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner which is attached states the nature and basis of the legal action.</p> <p>Within 20 days of receiving the Summons, you must provide a writ- ten response, as that term is used in ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the re- quirements of the statutes.</p> <p>The response must be sent or deliv- ered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233.</p> <p>The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the peti- tioner at the address above.</p> <p>It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.</p> <p>If you do not provide a proper re- sponse within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to any- thing that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.</p> <p>A judgment may be enforced as pro- vided by law. A judgment may be- come a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnish- ment or seizure of property.</p>	<p>Date: 2-12-2021 BY: DEBBIE ROSADO 9836 W. Edgerton Avenue Hales Corner WI 53130 043/4-7-14-21-2021</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV001513</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: ERICA JEAN REBIGER By (Petitioner) ERICA JEAN RE- BIGER</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ERICA JEAN REBIGER to: KEYVYN VESPER BEAUREGARD Birth Certificate: ERICA JEAN RE- BIGER</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge’s Name: HON. PEDRO COLON BR. 18 RM 412/VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: May 6, 2021 TIME 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-16-2020 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO COLON Circuit Court Judge 040/4-7-14-21-2021</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV001316</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: KAITLYN DOROTHY VOSPER By (Petitioner) KAITLYN DOROTHY VOSPER</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KAITLYN DOROTHY VOSPER TO: KEATON DAIRINN VOSPER-MAKER Birth Certificate: KAITLYN DOROTHY VOSPER</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge’s Name: HON. LAURA GRAMLING PEREZ RM 404 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 28, 2021 TIME 2:30 P.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-5-2021</p>	<p>BY THE COURT: HON. LAURA GRAMLING PEREZ Circuit Court Judge 042/4-7-14-21-2021</p> <p>STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 2021SC002995</p> <p>To: JAMAL WASHINGTON 3750 N 88TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53222</p> <p>You are being sued by Plaintiff AU- GUST RUTTEN in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Court- house Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M./1:30 P.M. on MAY 10, 2021 before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above.</p> <p>Dated this 24th day of March 2021. AUGUST RUTTEN 3028 W NATIONAL AVE Milwaukee WI 53215 (218) 535-1894 049/4-14-21-28-2021</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV001487</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: CHASTITY LANETTE SHEFFA</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CHASTITY LANETTE SHEFFA To: CHASTITY LAN- ETTE IVERY Birth Certificate: CHASTITY LAN- ETTE IVERY JAMISON</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge’s Name: HON. CHRISTO- PHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing will take place by phone please call the Court at (414) 278-4582 at the date and time of hearing. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis- consin, 53233 DATE: May 7, 2021 TIME 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 3-24-2021 BY THE COURT: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY Circuit Court Judge 047/4-14-21-28-2021</p> <p>STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SMALL CLAIMS PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 2021SC002995</p> <p>To: JAMAL WASHINGTON 3750 N MILWAUKEE W88TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53222</p>	<p>You are being sued by Plaintiff CORINE S WILSON in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Court- house Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M./1:30 P.M. on APRIL 26, 2021 before a Small Claims Commissioner. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the claim has been mailed to the address above.</p> <p>Dated this 14th day of March 2021. CORINE S WILSON 2450 N SHERMAN BLVD Milwaukee WI 53210 (414) 416-3882 048/4-14-21-28-2021</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY ORDER SETTING TIME TO HEAR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION AND DEADLINE FOR FILING CLAIMS (FORMAL ADMINISTRATION) Case No. 2020PR001699</p> <p>IN THE MATTER OF THE ES- TATE OF: CYNTHIA A SPREDE- MAN DOD: September 24, 2019 A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.</p> <p>THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 01/29/1965 and date of death 09/24/2019 was domiciled in Mil- waukee County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 3739 South Packard Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53235.</p> <p>THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The Petition be heard at the Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th St. Milwaukee Wisconsin, Room Via Zoom/teleconference, in- terested parties should contact peti- tioning attorney for more information before Circuit Court Judge /Circuit Court Commissioner Patrice Baker on MAY 25, 2021 at 2:15 p.m. You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 2. The deadline for filing the claim against the decedent’s estate is May 31, 2021. 3. A claim may be filed at the Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th St., Milwaukee Wisconsin, Room 207. 4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgement. 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown. If you require reasonable accommo- dations due to a disability to partici- pate in the court process, please call (414) 278-4444 prior to the sched- uled court date. Please note the court does not provide transportation.</p> <p>Date: 4-7-2021 BY: ATTORNEY CHRISTOPHER J KOPPES Bar Number 1072178 138 Hospital Drive, Suite 100 Watertown, WI 53098 (920) 261-7626 045/4-14-21-28-2021</p>
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The Salvation Army To Host Volunteer Recognition Celebration

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Our army of volunteers reached more than 1,144 individuals in 2020, and gave more than 6,6692 volunteer hours combined to the programs and services of The Salvation Army.

“We are extremely grateful for our wonderful volunteers,” said Nettie Perry, Director of Volunteer Services. “We could not do what we do without their support.”

Those receiving awards are as follows:

Patty Penn, 2020 Volunteer of the Year, Oak Creek Corps

Emaje’ Calvin 2020, Volunteer of the Year West Corps

Rodney Bowen, 2020 Volunteer of the Year, West Corps

Michael Johnson, 2020 Volunteer of the Year, Cold Spring Corps

Vanessa Leflore, 2020 Volunteer of the Year, Citadel Corps

Steve Ohly, 2020 Volunteer of the Year, Emergency Lodge

Scott Ruesch, 2020 Volunteer of the Year, Emergency Disaster Services

Ruthann and Bill Johnson, 2020 Doing the Most Good

Wauwatosa Lion’s Club, 2020 Doing the Most Good

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 2020 Doing the Most Good

Ann Zarder, 2020 Doing the Most Good

Marlene Soffera, 2020 Chaplain of the Year

Dan Zimmerman, 2020 Chaplain of the Year District #4, 2020 Chaplain/MPD Kettle Challenge Champions MPD Reps: Officers Carrie Resnick & Tracey Geniesse

Milwaukee Fire Department, Acting Fire Chief Aaron Lipski and Assistant Chief Andrew Timm, 2020 Celebrity Bell Ringing Champions

Oak Creek High School National Honor Society, 2020 High School Service Club Bell Ringers of the Year, OCHS Rep: Lauren Madson

Hales Corners Lion’s Club, 2020 Service Club Bell Ringers of the Year, Lion’s Rep: Don Drew

For more information about The Salvation Army's volunteer program, or to see future volunteer opportunities, visit www.SAmilwaukee.org.

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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV001167**

In the matter of the name change of:
EMILY CLAIRE WIENSCH
By (Petitioner) EMILY CLAIRE
WIENSCH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: EMILY CLAIRE WIEN-
SCH TO: DEVON EVERETT
SWIDER WIENSCH
Birth Certificate: EMILY CLAIRE
WIENSCH

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. HANNAH
DUGAN BR 31 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: MAY 12, 2021 TIME
9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given
by publication as a Class 3 notice for
three (3) weeks in a row prior to the
date of the hearing in the Milwaukee
Community Journal, a newspaper
published in Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-14-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. HANNAH DUGAN
Circuit Court Judge
044/4-14-21-28-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV1900**

In the matter of the name change of:
NICOLE LYNN KILBURG
By (Petitioner) NICOLE LYNN
KILBURG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: NICOLE LYNN KILBURG
to: NICOLE LIN KILBURG
Birth Certificate: NICOLE LYNN
KILBURG

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. PEDRO

COLON BR. 18 RM 412/VIA
ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: May 27, 2021 TIME 9:15
A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given
by publication as a Class 3 notice for
three (3) weeks in a row prior to the
date of the hearing in the Milwaukee
Community Journal, a newspaper
published in Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-8-2020
BY THE COURT:
HON. PEDRO COLON
Circuit Court Judge
050/4-14-21-28-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV000771**

In the matter of the name change of:
ZAVION ISMAEL MENDOZA
By (Petitioner) JOEY MANUEL
MENDOZA
By (Co-Petitioner) MAHOGANY
PANETTE AVERY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: ZAVION ISMAEL MEN-
DOZA To: ZAVION ELIJAH MEN-
DOZA
Birth Certificate: ZAVION ISMAEL
MENDOZA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Judge’s Name: HON. KEVIN E
MARTENS BR 27 PLACE: 901 N.
9th Street, Room 403 ***TO BE
HELD VIA ZOOM*** Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 1,
2021 TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given
by publication as a Class 3 notice for
three (3) weeks in a row prior to the
date of the hearing in the Milwaukee
Community Journal, a newspaper
published in Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 3-17-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. KEVIN E MARTENS
Circuit Court Judge
046/4-14-21-28-2021



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THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES

The Milwaukee Community Journal, Inc. expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the "WEEKEND EDITION". As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications. Such notifications include:

- Public Hearings
- Public Meetings
- Election Notices
- Divorce Proceedings
- Name Changes
- Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
- Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage or property
- Probate Notices
- Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.
- Other general legal and public notices

ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION

The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN, AND WOMEN. THE WEEKEND EDITION now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday Edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers are over the 1000 required by State Statute.

ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ)

The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community. The MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success. The Milwaukee Community Journal stockholders are Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo (90%); Mikel Holt (5%); and Todd Thomas (5%) respectively, and is current in filing by the State of Wisconsin, effective October 10, 2018.

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

Alverno College Planning for in-Person Learning in Fall of 2021

Alverno College is planning for the return to in-person learning this fall, Vice President for Academic Affairs Joseph Foy, Ph.D., announced Tuesday.

“We have been closely monitoring the projected number of individuals who will be vaccinated and working with officials at the local and state health departments, so we are confident in saying that we will welcome our students back for a robust in-person student experience this fall,” Foy said. “We know Alverno is at its best when our community engages together, and we are excited for the entire community to be able to do so on campus.”

To the extent possible, while still following all necessary public health guidelines, the fall 2021 semester will signify a return to learning at Alverno as it was prior to the transition to remote learning following the COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020. Students can expect a much more traditional experience with greater opportunities for in-person instruction and collaboration with their peers.

Safety protocols will continue to be in place and will be regularly assessed and updated as needed, based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

The college’s COVID-19 Taskforce has overseen the implementation since last fall of a comprehensive campus plan that includes protocol about mask wearing, strict social distancing, and de-densified classroom and meeting spaces. Alverno also has maintained a COVID-19 dashboard and is strongly encouraging all students, faculty and staff to receive a COVID-19 vaccine now that individuals in the state over the age of 16 are eligible.

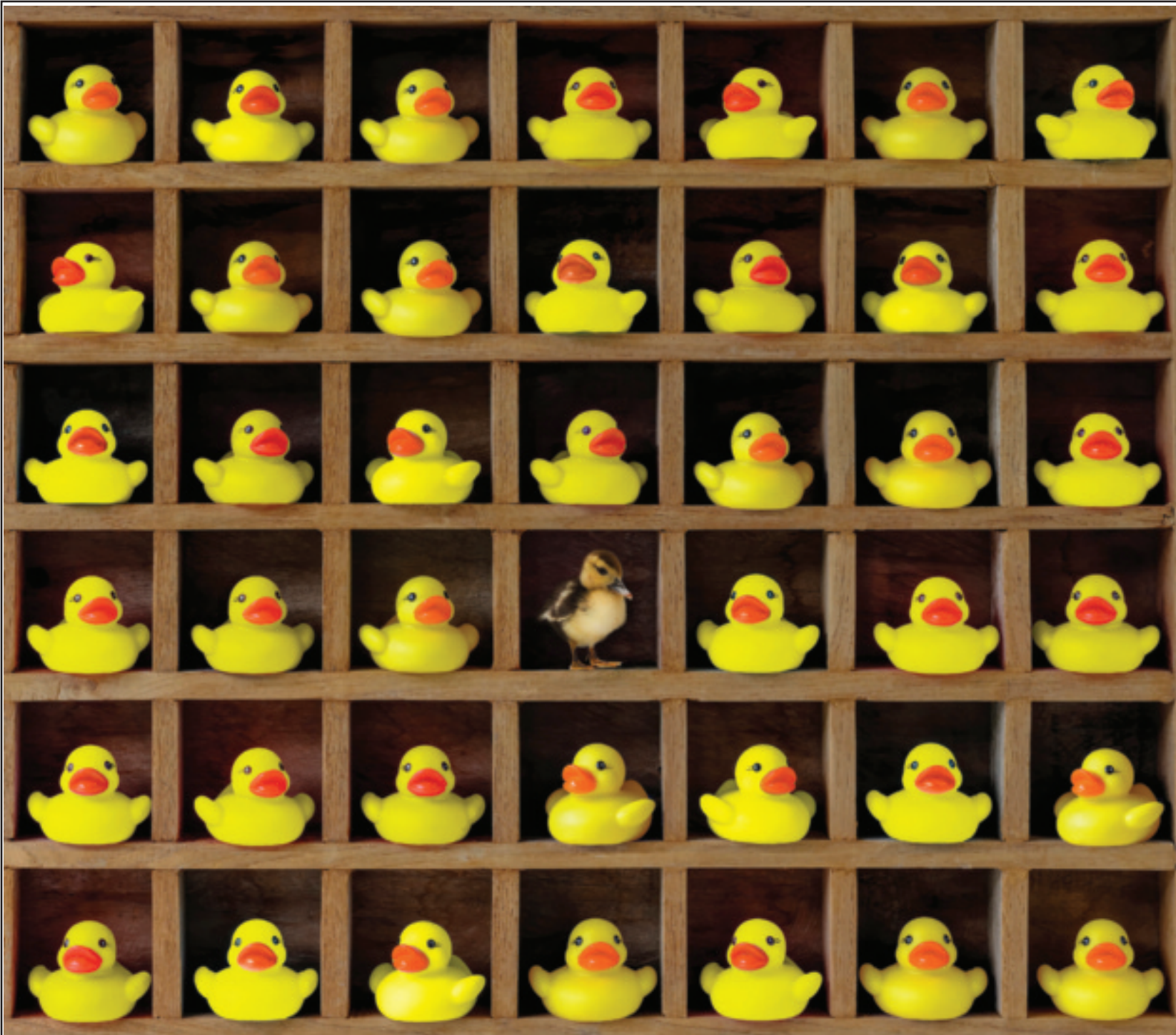
“I’m exceptionally proud of the tireless work our faculty and staff have done to deliver the Alverno experience our students expect and deserve for the past year, but it will be extremely gratifying to see our campus community come back even better and stronger,” Foy said.

About Alverno College
Founded in 1887 by the School Sisters of St. Francis, Alverno College promotes the academic, personal and professional development of its students in a collaborative and inclusive environment.

Undergraduate programs for women are offered in more than 60 areas of study, and graduate programs in education, nursing, community psychology, school psychology, music therapy, music and liturgy, and business are open to women and men.

A leader in higher education innovation, Alverno has earned international accolades for its highly effective ability-based, assessment-as-learning approach to education, which emphasizes hands-on experience and develops in-demand skills.

The college, Wisconsin’s first Hispanic-Serving Institution, ranks among the top schools in the Midwest for its commitment to undergraduate teaching and innovation by U.S. News & World Report. For two years, The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education named Alverno the country’s most inspiring college.



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