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“EATIN’ GOOD IN THE HOOD!”



Chef Marvin recently conducted a cooking demonstration at Andre Lee Ellis’ “We Got This!” site on 9th and Ring. Members of “Healthy Eating And Living” were on hand, along with Ellis’ kids, partners and residents. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Coping With COVID-19: Putting shots in arms at Destiny High School!

Wisconsin Lt. Governor Mandela Barnes (third from left), and Bishop

Darryl Hines (third from right, front) of Christian Faith Fellowship Church joined representatives of Walgreens Drug Stores at Destiny High School, located on 76th and Good Hope, where they were doing COVID-19 vaccinations for area residents. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp



Small businesses in Harambee, Halyard Park, Brewers Hill to get \$1M in loans from foundation

To help fortify the economic backbone of local neighborhoods, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation is mobilizing \$1 million in low-interest loans to support small businesses of color under significant duress from the pandemic.

The Foundation’s ThriveOn Small Business Loans will be available in the north side neighborhoods of Harambee, Halyard Park and Brewers Hill, with a focus on Black- and Brown-owned businesses.

Beginning May 7, eligible business owners can apply for a loan of up to \$50,000 at a 2% fixed interest rate, with no interest or principal payments for the first 12 months. The proceeds can be used for working capital, normal operating expenses, refinancing burdensome debt and more.

“For many small businesses – and the people they employ and serve – access to capital is extremely urgent right now,” said Ken Robertson, executive vice president, COO and CFO of the Foundation.

“COVID-19 has severely constricted revenue, and Black- and Brown-owned businesses, which already faced systemic barriers to investment, are at particular risk of closing. The toll of such losses on the fabric of Milwaukee neighborhoods and entrepreneurs would be devastating.

“We anticipate our ThriveOn loans will support at least 20 small businesses this year as we work intentionally toward making Milwaukee’s economic recovery more equitable.”

Focusing on hard hit industries and communities of color
Recent national polling indicates 75% of all small businesses remain concerned about the virus’s impact on their business, a number that rises to 86% among business owners of color. During the height of the pandemic, 41% of Black-owned businesses closed, the highest rate of any racial group, and many remain at risk.

To avert future closures, the Foundation’s loans are prioritizing for-profit businesses in four specific sectors:

Early childhood education, where 30% of providers in Milwaukee have closed since the onset of COVID-19.

Restaurant/Hospitality, where jobs statewide in the industry remain down almost 17% from pre-pandemic levels.

Retail, where COVID-19 deeply exacerbated the challenges already faced by local brick-and-mortar shops.

Arts & Culture, where Wisconsin arts organizations are esti-

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COLUMNIST MIKEL HOLT ASKS THE QUESTION: ‘IS AMERICA A RACIST COUNTRY?’

Small businesses of color to get economic boost with \$1M in loans from GMF

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estimated to have lost more than \$29 million in revenue.

How to apply for a ThriveOn Small Business Loan

Potential applicants can access the loan application starting May 7, as well as learn more about eligibility requirements and loan terms, at greatermilwaukeefoundation.org/thriveonloans. The deadline to apply is June 25, 2021, and disbursements will begin August 2021.

For questions about the program, businesses can contact Will Martin at 414-350-4207. Application questions can be directed to Terese Caro at 414-343-3091.

Impact investing for economic inclusion

The ThriveOn Small Business Loans are part of a five-year, \$30 million commitment to advancing equitable economic opportunity made possible through the Foundation's impact investing program. Through impact investing, community foundations can leverage their financial assets to deploy additional capital into the community for social benefit, and as dollars are returned, they can be reinvested in new projects. This can take multiple forms, from patient loans to loan guarantees to venture capital to real estate.

Since making its commitment in early 2020, the Foundation has invested over \$12 million through its impact investing program. \$10 million of this was directed to the ThriveOn King restoration and renovation project, and \$1 million was invested in Gateway Capital, a venture capital fund that will support pre-revenue start-ups in Milwaukee. The Foundation has also used the program to guarantee \$800,000 for a catalytic redevelopment of what is known as the Travis Block, a project led by Near Westside Partners.

These impact investments followed the Foundation's \$1 million pilot program, which concluded in 2019 and contributed to the growth of

47 new small businesses, the creation more than 85 jobs, the redevelopment of commercial spaces and the attraction of \$4.9 million in additional public investment to local neighborhoods.

"For Milwaukee's economy as a whole to thrive, Black- and Brown-owned businesses must thrive, but with the pandemic magnifying existing racial inequities, many are struggling just to survive," said Ellen Gilligan, Foundation president and CEO. "Since we know structural racism makes it harder for Black and Brown businesses to receive capital, we can help fill a need not met by traditional lenders. This loan opportunity is a reimagined form of philanthropy that meets the community where it is and aims to stabilize lives and livelihoods, bringing us closer to becoming a Milwaukee for all."

About the Greater Milwaukee Foundation

The Greater Milwaukee Foundation is Wisconsin's largest community foundation and was among the first established in the world.

For more than a century, the Foundation has been at the heart of the civic community, helping donors achieve the greatest philanthropic impact, elevating the work of changemakers across neighborhoods, and bringing people and organizations together to help our region thrive.

Racial equity is the Foundation's North Star, guiding its investments and strategies for social and economic change.

Leveraging generations of community knowledge, cross-sector partnerships and more than \$1 billion in financial assets, the Foundation is committed to reimagining philanthropy, recentering communities and remaking systems to transform our region into a Milwaukee for all.
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PACE WITH A PURPOSE!

AKA Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter's Diamond Jubile Pearls Foundation and Omicron XI City Chapter recently held a PWAP (Pace With A Purpose) health walk on the running track of Rufus King High School, and three other locations throughout the Milwaukee area (Milwaukee lakefront, Brown Deer Park and Menomonee Park). The event was held to encourage women in the community to focus on heart health, nutrition, and wellness. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



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Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley (far right) and other state and county officials walk behind Gov. Tony Evers (left) and DNR Secretary Preston Cole (right) on their way to plant trees at Havenwoods State Forest in Milwaukee on Earth Day. / Photo Credit: Wisconsin DNR

WISCONSIN JOINS TRILLION TREE MOVEMENT

Gov. Evers Pledges Wisconsin Will Plant 75 Million Trees By 2030

Article courtesy of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

MADISON– The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is pleased to announce the spotlight is on Wisconsin’s forests this Arbor Day.

The State of Wisconsin celebrated Earth Day 2021 with Gov. Tony Evers signing an Executive Order pledging to protect and restore Wisconsin’s forestland by conserving 125,000 acres and planting 75 million trees by 2030 as part of the U.S. Chapter of the Global Trillion Trees Initiative.

When fully realized, the state pledge will result in



(Photo above): Crowley (far left) helps Gov. Evers and another participant plant a tree at the Havenwoods State Forest in Milwaukee as part of a recent Earth Day event. (Picture at far right): DNR Secretary Preston plants a small tree at the Havenwoods site.



The DNR plans to conduct a tree planting program targeting low-income urban communities that would help to address inequity in tree planting. Urban tree planting disproportionately benefits high income neighborhoods.



Cecelia Gore



Blake Moret

MILWAUKEE URBAN LEAGUE CO-CHAIRS ANNOUNCED FOR BLACK AND WHITE BALL

The hybrid event is scheduled for November 6th

Two of Milwaukee’s most dynamic civic leaders will be co-chairs of Milwaukee Urban League’s 36th annual Black and White Ball on Saturday, November 6, 2021.

The co-chairs are Executive Director of the Brewers Community Foundation, Cecelia Gore, and Chairman and CEO of Rockwell Automation, Blake Moret.

Generously supported by presenting sponsor Rockwell Automation, the Ball will be a hybrid event, with a limited number of in-person guests at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee, and others joining the event virtually.

“I am thrilled to represent Rockwell Automation as we sponsor this year’s Black &

White Ball,” said Blake Moret.

“The work that Milwaukee Urban League does for our community is always important, but never has this work been so critical as our nation and community continue to heal as we create a brighter future together.”

Moret joined Rockwell as a sales trainee in 1985 and built his career with the company by holding multiple leadership positions at Rockwell.

He is passionate about workforce development and creating a diverse worldwide team

of employees that can and want to do their best work.

Moret serves on several national and local boards including PTC, Inc., the National Association of Manufacturers, the Georgia Tech Advisory Board, United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha, and the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee. He is also chairman of the Rockwell Automation Charitable Corporation.

Cecelia Gore is a life-long Milwaukee resident who currently leads the charitable arm of Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club.

Prior to serving as executive director of Brewers Community Foundation, Gore led grantmaking and managed board relations for the Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation.

She has served on the boards of a variety of nonprofit organizations.

She currently is on the boards of Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Sojourner Family Peace Center, Hank Aaron Chasing the Dream Foundation, and Alverno College.

She also serves as a director for C.G. Schmidt, a family owned/private construction company, and Town Bank, a

28.8 million metric tons of carbon dioxide stored over the next 50 years.

That is equivalent to the amount of carbon dioxide produced by six million passenger vehicles for a year.

The Executive Order directs the DNR to implement the pledge in partnership with public, private and non-governmental partners on behalf of the State of Wisconsin.

Forests are woven into the culture of Wisconsin where 17 million acres of forestland cover nearly half the state and are vital to our social, ecological and economic well-being.

Both the wide variety of forest-based recreational activities enjoyed by the public and the products made from our forests are crucial to the state and local economies.

Forest products contribute \$24.4 billion annually to Wisconsin’s economy, and forestry is the largest employer in seven counties across the state. Ensuring that these benefits continue for future generations is a true public-private partnership in Wisconsin where nearly 60% of the forestland is owned by individuals and families.

Forest landowners, industry, conservation groups and many other organizations collaborate, under the guidance of Wisconsin’s State Forest Action Plan, to sustain and grow the benefits that forests offer.

In addition to safeguarding water resources, providing wildlife habitat and supporting rural economies, maintaining healthy forests is also essential to mitigating climate change.

In order to retain forest cover, the state plans to use the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund to con-

Wintrust Community Bank.

“I grew up knowing about the great work of Milwaukee Urban League,” said Gore.

“Being part of the continuing good work of Milwaukee Urban League is something I am committed to doing as co-chair of the 36th annual Black and White Ball.”

Sponsorships supporting the annual fundraiser are currently available. For more information, please contact Florida Perry-Smith at fperrysmith@tmul.org. Individual tickets are on sale now at MULBWB21.GIVES-MART.COM.



MHSI hosts community COVID clinic

Dr. Tito Izard, president and CEO of Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI) was interviewed by a representative of WNOV 860 AM radio during the recent “Conquer COVID-19” vaccination clinic in the parking lot of MHSI’s MLK Heritage Health Center. The clinic was held for anyone 16 years of age or older who had not yet received their first dose of the vaccine. Participants received COVID-19 safety kits and goody bags. The vaccinations was in keeping with MHSI’s mission: to provide accessible, quality primary and related health care services.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



continue acquiring forest land for state and non-governmental entities.

Additionally, the stewardship fund and other funding sources will be used to obtain conservation easements, preventing the conversion of forestland to other land uses.

Millions of trees will be planted each year on public and private lands in rural and urban settings with support from state programs.

In most U.S. cities, the distribution of urban tree canopy disproportionately benefits high income neighborhoods. A tree planting program targeting low-income urban communities would help to address inequity.

Urban tree planting combined with enhanced tree maintenance can substantially increase urban forest carbon storage and deliver additional carbon mitigation benefits through energy savings.

Additionally, hundreds of thousands of trees will be provided by our state reforestation program, which supplied Wisconsin landowners with more than 1.6 billion high-quality, native seedlings for reforestation purposes since 1911.

We also provide free tree seedlings for Wisconsin fourth-grade students to plant in honor of Arbor Day each year.

The DNR will continue its efforts to manage existing forestland, ensure that current forests stay healthy and improve regeneration opportunities.

The State of Wisconsin has more than six million acres of public and private forestland enrolled in independent, third-party certification programs. These programs help ensure forests sustain environmental, social and economic benefits.

FIRST PERSON

By Ald. Khalif J. Rainey

Wireless internet access at Milwaukee parks brings much needed accessibility for residents

Yesterday’s news that eight Milwaukee parks now have free wireless internet access for residents is a welcomed addition to our local public spaces. I’ve long been an advocate for providing Wi-Fi services in parks, and while on the County Board in 2013 I worked to pass a resolution directing the County to explore partnerships that would accomplish just that.

The continued COVID-19 pandemic has shown that reliable internet access is less of a luxury and more of a necessity, and as such we should be doing our part to make sure Wi-Fi is as accessible as possible.

I would encourage residents to take advantage of the numerous free Wi-Fi offerings that now exist at these eight sites (listed below), the locations that will follow, as well as our local libraries and other public buildings.

I also look forward to working to increase Wi-Fi accessibility for all residents moving forward.

Milwaukee parks currently hosting free Wi-Fi include:

- Fondy Farmer’s Market, 2200 W. Fond Du Lac Ave.
- Reiske Park, 1640 S. 24th St.
- Galena Play Area, 3002 W. Galena St.
- Reservoir Park, 801 E. North Ave.
- Popuch Park, 8500 N. Granville Rd.
- Cawker Play Area, 2929 N. 30th St.
- Florist Play Area, 5969 N. 84th St.
- Lincoln Playfield, 300 W. Lincoln Ave.



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FOR TODAY'S
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FAMILY**
By Rev. Judith T.
Lester, B.Min., M.Th.

Celebrating Diversity CINCO DE MAYO

In 2001, the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) adopted the Universal Declaration of Cultural Diversity and in December 2002, the United Nations General Assembly declared May 21 to be the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialog and Development.

The day provides us with an opportunity to deepen our understanding of the values of cultural diversity and to ad-

vance the goals of the UNESCO to protect and promote the diversity of the cultural expressions. Highlighting diversity in holidays, religious celebrations, etc., offers the opportunity to educate the public about diversity in cultures.

Also, highlighting different cultures helps to learn about other cultures. This is what is referred to as cultural intelligence. We are traveling and working out of the country and our college-aged children are

sharing college campus with persons from all over the world. Even our young children are finding themselves interacting with others of different cultures in the classroom and we work with a diverse group of people.

Thus, these are valid reasons for us to develop cultural awareness and appreciation.

This month this column will celebrate diversity by bringing awareness to the celebration of Cinco de Mayo, celebrated May 5th every year.

History of Cinco de Mayo

According to the Britannica Encyclopedia, in Spanish Cinco de Mayo means "Fifth of May" and is also called Anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, a holiday celebrated in parts of Mexico and the United States in honor of a military victory in 1862 over the French forces of Napoleon III. Cinco de Mayo is celebrated May 5, 2021.

When in 1861 Mexico de-

clared a temporary moratorium on the repayment of foreign debts, English, Spanish, and French troops invaded the country. By April 1862, the English and Spanish had withdrawn, but the French, with the support of wealthy landowners, remained in an attempt to establish a monarchy under Maximilian of Austria and to curb U.S. power in North America.

On May 5, 1862 a Mestizo and Zapotec force under the command of General Zaragoza defeated the French troops at the Battle of Puebla, southeast of Mexico City, and about 1,000 French troops were killed.

Even though the fighting continued and the French were not driven out for another five years, the victory at Puebla became a symbol of Mexican resistance to foreign domination.

The city was later renamed Puebla de Zaragoza, the site of a museum devoted to the battle, and the battlefield itself is

maintained as a park.

Beloved, honoring Cinco de Mayo is not only meaningful for our readers who are Mexican ancestry, but it provides opportunity for our readers to develop a deeper and richer understanding of the reason for the celebration.

Source: Britannica Encyclopedia at: <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Cinco-de-Mayo>.

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Julia Yow,
one of
Jehovah's
Witnesses in
Milwaukee

Jehovah's Witnesses' Year Without Knocking on Doors

It's been one year since Jehovah's Witnesses worldwide adjusted their hallmark methods of sharing comfort and hope from the scriptures due to the pandemic.

ringing doorbells and knocking on doors to making phone calls and writing letters expanded and invigorated their ministry.

"Witnesses have embraced this shift, finding the good in these trying times," said Joseph Cas-

tano, who reports a 30 percent increase in the Witnesses' preaching activity in his region of northern Virginia and nearby parts of West Virginia. "In fact, I hear many saying, 'I'm able to do more now.'"

In March 2020, some 1.3 million Witnesses in the United States suspended their door-to-door and face-to-face forms of public ministry and moved congregation meetings to videoconferencing.

"It has been a very deliberate decision based on two principles: our respect for life and love of neighbor," said Robert Hendriks, U.S. spokesman for Jehovah's Witnesses.

"But we are still witnesses and, as such, we must testify about our faith. So, it was inevitable that we would find a way to continue our work."

For over 50 years, Julia Yow, a Milwaukee native, has made going door to door talking to her neighbors about the Bible the main focus of her life. She loves Bible truth so much that she would often spend five or six hours a day preaching and conducting in-home Bible studies.

However, she was forced to adjust her ministry when the pandemic started since she was no longer able to visit people personally. "I miss the interaction [of] being able to see people's reactions or facial expressions to read how they are responding to what I am saying," Julia said.

She has adapted by finding other ways of bringing good news to those in her community, primarily through telephone calls. "It's been very positive," she explained.

"I talk with people on the phone that I wouldn't have door to door, because I don't know if they would have answered."

Julia faced another challenge when her husband was hospital-

ized due to COVID-19. However, her desire to share positive thoughts with others, despite her own trials, gave her the strength she needed to stay calm. "I was able to keep my same schedule in the ministry [since] I couldn't go to the hospital," she recalled. "It kept me going, because I couldn't do anything else."

Through it all, her faith and zeal has never wavered. While Julia looks forward to eventually resuming her door-to-door ministry, she intends to continue using phone calls as a way to reach people.

She said: "I definitely look forward to doing more phone witnessing in the future when the pandemic is over. I feel that peo-

ple will listen whether they call us back or [not]."

In the bitterly cold winters of Arden Hills, Minnesota, Terri Whitmore normally bundles up for the door-to-door ministry in a long down coat and snow boots—sometimes with removable cleats to help navigate icy sidewalks.

Now she sits at her dining room table, sips on hot tea, and calls people on her cell phone to share the same message.

In December, she conducted more than twice as many Bible studies than in any prior month. "I'm having a blast," she said. "After a nice phone call, it energizes you. You can't wait to make the next call."

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Exciting Research Jobs Serving Diverse Communities

Jobs at the Medical College of Wisconsin for the All of Us Research Program.

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MCJ EDITORIAL

‘America is Fortunate to have a ‘BOLD’ President in Joe Biden!’

If one word best describes the first 100 days of the presidency of Joe Biden, it would be BOLD!

Obviously, the 46th chief executive officer of the nation has heard the saying: “Fortune favors the BOLD!”

Biden has been bold in his tackling of the COVID-19 pandemic. Unlike his predecessor, Biden immediately jumped into the crisis with an ambitious vaccination initiative. So far, as of this writing, about 44.5 percent of people in the U.S. have received at least one COVID-19 shot. Thirty-two percent have been fully vaccinated.

That translates into 200 million vaccine shots in American arms, an astonishing achievement in so short a period of time. Biden’s aim is to have 70 percent of American adults vaccinated with at least one shot by the Fourth of July.

Some researchers note another 30 to 40 million ‘first shots’ could be enough for the nation to reach a vaccine tipping point and containment of the disease caused by the coronavirus.

Attach that accomplishment with his other major BOLD feat:

the implementation of his \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package passed by Congress in March that included \$1,400-per-person stimulus payments, aid to state and local governments, and other measures.

But (hopefully) the best is yet to come from Biden. Congress will soon be focusing on the president’s \$2 trillion infrastructure and economic recovery package, which aims to revitalize U.S. transportation infrastructure, water systems, broadband and manufacturing, among other goals.

Economically, the second part of the package would tackle issues related to the American family. The plan would extend the strengthened child tax credit through 2025, expand child care, paid leave, pre-K education and tax credits for families, while raising taxes on the wealthy to pay for it.

Fortunately, the majority of the American people SUPPORT the president’s economic initiative. Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris are currently engaged in a cross-country campaign touting the package and urging the American people to urge their congressional and senate representatives (especially those who are represented by Republican lawmakers) to pass the package for the good of the nation.

Biden has also been bold on civil rights, voting and the environment. He has strongly called on Congress to pass (which it did) hate crime legislation to address the rise in discrimination and violence against Asian Americans during the COVID-19 pandemic (the ‘COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act’).

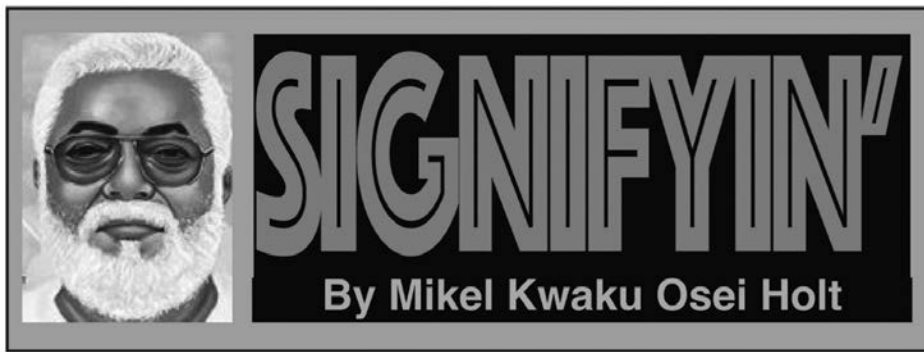
The president recently signed an executive order aimed at helping to ensure all Americans have the right to vote by increasing access to voter registration services and information. He’s also called on Congress to restore the Voting Rights Act, which was signed into law in 1965 following a violent protest in Selma, Alabama, that left some participants injured. The protest, is known as ‘Bloody Sunday.’

“Every eligible voters should be able to vote and have that vote counted,” Biden said after signing the executive order on the same day of the 56th anniversary of the Selma protest.

“If you have the best ideas, you have nothing to hide. Let the people vote.”

The president’s ‘predecessor’ often referred to Biden as “Sleepy Joe.” That ‘individual’ can’t use that insulting moniker against his successor any longer. President Biden has proven that he is ‘woke’ to the issues and crisis’s facing the nation and its citizens.

He has been anything but lethargic, showing incredible energy, tenacity, determination and, yes, BOLDNESS in setting right the course of the nation and BOLDLY taking on the challenges we, the people, are facing.



...The answer to that question probably depends on who you ask and what foggy prism they are looking through.

Republican Senator Tim Scott apparently uses the wrong prescription because he only sees a land of justice, equality, and goodwill.

Not surprisingly, his rejection of the question last week set off a firestorm of criticism.

Many African American 'leaders,' gatekeepers, and influence peddlers immediately declared Scott the only Republican African American senator to be an 'Uncle Tom.'

Hopefully, with a small 'u.'

Scott was called a GOP whipping boy, Oreo and House Nigger (excuse me, n-word to be PC).

The Rev. Jesse Jackson was somewhat tempered in his reaction to Scott's statements, saying they were "weak and sick."

But he also accused the GOP of using Scott in a disgraceful and embarrassing manner.

Political analyst Van Jones said Scott lost any credibility he may have had and called his statement 'nonsense.'

One Black Bishop and NAACP state president, Talbert Swan, went so far as to suggest Scott was an apologist for White Supremacy, an Oreo eaten by the Grand Old Party.

"Trotting out sycophantic Black folks who will serve as an apologist for White Supremacy is a tried and true tactic that racists have used for centuries," the Bishop declared.

Hmm, but if Scott is the devil in whiteface, a black bishop in a political chess game, what about Vice President Kamala Harris?

When asked for a comment about Scott's turncoat stance, Harris surprisingly agreed with him.

True enough, she provided the caveat that Black America continues to suffer from the effects of slavery and apartheid.

Yet to the more significant point, the political pioneer and Black History maker actually didn't crack a smile or hide behind her mask when she echoed Scott's assessment.

Not surprisingly, since she is a Democrat, I have yet to hear any of the aforementioned 'leaders' criticize her, much less her 'liberal base.'

However, that hypocrisy doesn't hold true for thousands of Black pawns, who either questioned her sanity or lambasted apparent hypocrisy on social media.

A common theme that emerged was that there isn't much difference between the Bishop and queen, other than which side starts the game.

If anything, this scenario also put the spotlight on the puppeteers, white conservatives/Republicans, and liberals/Democrats.

Both are guilty of exploiting the 'race card.' The Republicans used a Black man to rewrite history and put a band-aid on the cancer that erodes America.

The Democrats used the race card to denounce and belittle a Black man and then disparage him by using 'exclusively tribal terms' (Uncle Tom and Sellout) and then refusing to acknowledge what Harris said.

I don't know if I'm madder at the former or the latter.

What does it say that these so-called liberals feel comfortable determining who is Black?

Then again, President Biden, the 'king' in this political (or hypocritical) chess game, also echoed Scott without retort. If you recall, he told you last year you can only be a Black American if you supported him. He fell short of calling you an Uncle Tom if you didn't.

Of course, I could be looking at this scenario through smudged prisms. Maybe those of us who see conspirators behind every curtain, hypocrisy waiting in the hallway, or His-story books the only propaganda on the shelf, are naïve and gullible.

Maybe America isn't racist. Perhaps the national demonstrations this past year were misplaced. Maybe Biden's supposed commitment to tear down the walls of institutional racism—apartheid—is a mere slogan meant to appease the confused Black masses.

The blueprint for America---the constitution---provided that we were 2/3s of a human, an inferior, soulless people who have been condemned by Providence (that's God) to serve their masters.

They probably didn't tell you that many of the founding fathers were slave owners, and even the so-called liberals considered Africans inferior.

Thomas Jefferson and Ben Franklin detailed that theory in their letters and journals.

A century later, Abe Lincoln, the great emancipator, echoed that philosophy in a speech on September 9, 1858, when he explained to doubting White voters that while slavery should be abolished, that does not mean Africans were

Jehovah’s Witnesses’ Year Without Knocking on Doors

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Her “go-to” topics for conversation with her neighbors are COVID-19, civil unrest, and government. “Some people feel like they have nothing secure to hold on to,” she said. “The power of God’s word is amazing. You can just share a scripture and you feel like they’re settling down.”

Nearly 51,000 people in the United States last year made a request for a Witness to contact them, either through a local congregation or jw.org, the organization’s official website, according to Hendriks. Since the outbreak, the Witnesses have followed up on these requests via letters and phone calls instead of in-person visits.

“Our love for our neighbors is stronger than ever,” said Hendriks. “In fact, I think we have needed each other more than ever. We are finding that people are perplexed, stressed, and feeling isolated. Our work has helped many regain a sense of footing – even normalcy – at a very unsettled time.”

In the rural areas of Salina, Kansas, where the wheat and corn fields stretch for acres, the Milbradt family sometimes drives miles from one house to the next to reach their neighbors. Now, instead of buying gasoline to fill up their vehicle for the ministry, they spend money on paper, envelopes, stamps, and crayons.

“We look for ways to add variety to our ministry,” said Zeb Milbradt. He and his wife, Jenny, help their boys—Colton, 8, and Benjamin, 6—write letters to children’s book authors, local police, and hospital workers. Sometimes the boys even include with the letters hand-drawn

Is America a racist Country?...

equal or should have the rights of White people.

If you read the fine print, America was birthed through the uterus of White Supremacy. And it was delivered by another 'American' institution, the church.

Plantation owners cited the Bible to justify slavery, and clerics said we were the cursed descendants of Ham.

And even though I am a product of government education and propaganda, my limited historical knowledge provides me with undeniable evidence that not only did men, Americans, construct this paradigm, but agencies of the government, including Congress and the courts, sustained and solidified it.

Before and after the most damning decision in U.S. History, the Supreme Court’s Plessy vs. Ferguson ruling, which entranced white supremacy--carefully and craftily worked around, through and under the 14th and 15th amendments.

In 1898, Justice Joseph McKenna posited in justifying the racist components of a South Carolina law, "the Negro race had acquired or accentuated certain peculiarities of habit or temperament, and of character which clearly distinguished it as a race from the whites; a patient, docile people, but careless, landless, migratory within narrow limits, without forethought and its criminal members given to furtive offenses, rather than the robust crimes of the whites."

This pattern of systemic judicial racism continues to this day. As does the efforts of state legislatures. As you read this, battle wages to rescind a new Georgia law that expressly attempts to disenfranchise African Americans.

Florida has a similar law, and a dozen other states are considering regressive legislation.

In Idaho, there’s a law (HB-377), sitting on the governor's desk awaiting his signature, prohibiting public schools from teaching critical race theory.

But you don't have to look at the courts or legislatures. The data confirms the existence of American racism, evidence of White Supremacy.

Unless you want to blame the Martians, how else do you explain that 90% of all wealth is controlled by Whites? Or that Black unemployment is never less than twice as high as white unemployment.

Even a fool can see that racism extends to the economic arena, where it is easier for a White high school dropout to get a home loan than a Black college graduate.

And we don't even have to talk about the criminal justice system. Note that Black men are four times more likely to be charged and convicted than whites for the same offense.

And while Democrats from the governor on down posit Wisconsin is not a racist state, we host the largest Black incarceration rate in the country—albeit that figure has dropped during the pandemic.

Coincidence?

Thus, there is no denying that this country was created out of the cancer of racism or that apartheid replaced the worse form of slavery known to mankind.

So should we assume Harris and Scott are blind to history, unaware of what's going on around them? Are they naïve, ignorant or gullible?

No, they are pragmatic politicians, both with their eyes on the presidency. They realize that speak truth to power is to invite criticism or discomfort from those white pieces which form both the back and first lines on the chessboard.

For any hope of even visiting the White House, Senator Scott must come across as a good ole boy who pulled himself up by his bootstraps, overcoming occasional prejudice and second-class citizenship.

Harris understands that the worst thing you can do to a liberal is pulling the cover off their 'secret' attitudes.

Moreover, many, if not most liberals—her core base-- thrive off Black misery both culturally and economically. To maintain their position as the conductors of the civil rights train (which conveniently seems to just go around in circles), they must project the image that they are either our benefactors or faceless friends. They cannot be viewed as racists, or the game is forfeited.

And for the record, my assessment is that everybody is prejudice about one thing or another. More to the point, many White Republicans believe they are of a superior race. Many liberals think we are inferior, and we need their help to survive. Think about that.

In a nutshell, Harris, and Scott can confuse the issue or deny the elephant's existence in the room. But through the eyes of all who can see and continue to be stepped on by Jim Crow Esquire, America is a racist country.

Or, if you don't want to address that reality, let's just say the flag can't be racist, but the bearer is.

In other words, America is not racist, but Americans are.

Call it semantics, or doubletalk, or whatever. In any case, the chess game always ends in a stalemate. The royal pieces always return to the safety of the back row. And the pawns...We'll continue to be expendable until we change the game. **Hotep.**

pictures of the Bible’s promise of a global paradise.

“We’ve been able to get the message to people who we wouldn’t necessarily reach otherwise,” said Jenny Milbradt.

A letter Benjamin sent to nurses at a regional health center included a quote from the Bible’s prophecy at Isaiah 33:24 of a coming time when no one will say, “I am sick.” The center’s marketing secretary replied to Benjamin, informing him that she scanned and emailed his letter to 2,000 employees. It “made so many people smile,” she said.

Witnesses have also made a concerted effort to check on distant friends and family—sometimes texting links to Bible-based articles on jw.org that cover timely topics, such as isolation, depression, and how to beat pandemic fatigue.

“Former Bible students have started studying again,” said Tony Fowler, who helps organize the ministry in the northern portion of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula.

“Colleagues at work have now started to show interest. Some have started Bible studies with family members who showed very little interest before the pandemic.”

Castano has been reaching out to Witnesses who had long ago stopped associating with fellow Witnesses. “The pandemic has reignited their spirituality,” he said, adding that many are attending virtual meetings with some sharing in telephone witnessing and letter writing even after decades of inactivity. “It’s been pretty outstanding,” he said.

Fowler and Castano both report about a 20 percent increase in online meeting attendance. But perhaps the most significant growth is in an area that cannot be measured by numbers.

“I think we’ve grown as a people,” Fowler said. “We’ve grown in appreciation for other avenues of the ministry, our love for our neighbor, and love for one another. We’re a stronger people because of all of this, and that’s a beautiful thing to see.”

For more information on the activities of Jehovah’s Witnesses, visit their website jw.org, with content available in over 1,000 languages.



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SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE OF HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002080

In Re: the NAME CHANGE of:
JAMES PHILIP KATZENMEYER
7139 W GREENFIELD AVE APT.
10 WEST ALLIS WI 53154

This case is scheduled for: Dis-
missal Calendar.
Date: 05-07-2021 Time: 8:15 AM
Circuit Court Judge Circuit Court
Commissioner - WILLIAM S
POCAN-26
Location: Courthouse, Room 401
901 N 9th Street Milwaukee Wi
53233
Re: Name Change

This matter will not be adjourned
by the court except upon formal
motion for good cause or with the
specific approval of the court upon
stipulation by all parties.
THIS DATE HAS BEEN SET BY
THE COURT.
APPEARANCE NOT REQUIRED.
This matter is set to be dismissed by
the Court for want of prosecution.
If, for any reason, this case should
not be dismissed, please submit
your written application for contin-
uance BEFORE April 30, 2021.
Zoom Meeting ID will be sent later.
If you require reasonable accommo-
dations due to a disability to partici-
pate in the court process, please call
414-985-5757 prior to the sched-
uled court date. Please note that the
court does not provide transporta-
tion.

Milwaukee County Circuit Court
Date: April 12, 2021
0554/4-21-28/5-5-2021

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002217

In the matter of the name change of:
KARI KATHLEEN WILKINS
By (Petitioner) KARI KATHLEEN
WILKINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: KARI KATHLEEN
WILKINS To: KARI KATHLEEN
KLITZKA
Birth Certificate: KARI KATH-
LEEN KERNOHAN-SKRAM-
STAD

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: JUNE 4, 2021 TIME:
9:30 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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-5-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM S POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
054/4-21-28/5-5-2021

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002217

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By (Petitioner) KARI KATHLEEN
WILKINS

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BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM S POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
054/4-21-28/5-5-2021

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE OF HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002056

In Re: the NAME CHANGE of:
AJLA ALIKA

ERMELINDA ALIKA
6916 S ROLLING MEADOWS CT.
OAK CREEK WI 53154

This case is scheduled for: Dis-
missal Calendar.
Date: 05-07-2021 Time: 8:15 AM
Circuit Court Judge Circuit Court
Commissioner - WILLIAM S
POCAN-26
Location: Courthouse, Room 401
901 N 9th Street Milwaukee Wi
53233
Re: Name Change

This matter will not be adjourned
by the court except upon formal
motion for good cause or with the
specific approval of the court upon
stipulation by all parties.
THIS DATE HAS BEEN SET BY
THE COURT.
APPEARANCE NOT REQUIRED.
This matter is set to be dismissed by
the Court for want of prosecution.
If, for any reason, this case should
not be dismissed, please submit
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uance BEFORE April 30, 2021.
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Milwaukee County Circuit Court
Date: April 12, 2021
052/4-21-28/5-5-2021

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN

DIVORCE - 40101
Case No. 21FA001617
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
SHELLEY A SAAVEDRA and
JOSE J SAAVEDRA

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE
AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner
named above has filed a Petition for
divorce or legal separation against
you.

You must respond with a written de-
mand for a copy of the Petition
within 40 days from the day after
the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901
N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and
to SHELLEY A SAAVEDRA 2459
S 84th St. West Allis WI 53227

It is recommended, but not required
that you have an attorney help or
represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the
Petition within 40 days, the court
may grant judgment against you for
the award of money or other legal
action requested in the Petition, and
you may lose your right to object to
anything that is or may be incorrect
in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as
provided by law. A judgment award-
ing money may become a lien
against any real estate you own now
or in the future and may also be en-
forced by garnishment or seizure of
property.

You are further notified that if the
parties to this action have minor
children, violation of 948.31 Wis.
Stats., (Interference with custody by
parent or others) is punishable by
fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor
children, documents setting forth
the percentage standard for child
support established by the depart-
ment under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats.,
and the factors that a court may
consider for modification of that
standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis
Stats. are available upon your re-
quest from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability
of information from the Circuit
Court Commissioner as set forth in
767.105 WIs.Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit
Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an
action affecting the family, includ-
ing a revision of judgment or order
under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner
shall, with or without charge, pro-
vide the party with written informa-
tion on the following, as appropriate
to the action commenced:
1. The procedure for obtaining a
judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually ad-
dressed in such an action.

3. Community resources and family
court counseling services available
to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modi-
fying, and enforcing child support
awards, or modifying and enforcing
legal custody or physical placement
judgments or orders.
(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner
shall provide a party, for inspection
or purchase, with a copy of the
statutory provisions in this chapter
generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 4-16-2021
BY: SHELLEY A SAAVEDRA
2459 S. 84th Street
West Allis WI 53227
028/4-21-28/5-5-2021

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002273

In the matter of the name change of:
ASHLEY MARIE FEULING
By (Petitioner) CHERYL ANN FU-
ELING
By (Co-Petitioner) JOHN
FITZGERALD FEULING

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:

From: ASHLEY MARIE FEULING
To: ASH MALACHITE HUNTER
FEULING
Birth Certificate: ASHLEY MARIE
FEULING

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID
SWANSON RM 413 PLACE: 901
N. 9th Street (VIA ZOOM) Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:
JUNE 9, 2021 TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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the date of the hearing in the Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-21-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID SWANSON
Circuit Court Judge
059/4-28/5-5-12-2021

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002321

In the matter of the name change of:
CHENEYE IESHIA EDWARDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person

listed above:
From: CHENEYE IESHIA ED-
WARDS To: ANTONIO
DI'SHAUN MURPHY
Birth Certificate: CHENEYE
IESHIA EDWARDS

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 28, 2021
TIME: 9:30 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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-26-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. LINDSEY GRADY
Circuit Court Judge
061/4-28/5-5-12-2021

SUMMONS
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002053

In the matter of the name change of:
JONATHAN CHAVEZ
By (Petitioner) JONATHAN
CHAVEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: JONATHAN CHAVEZ To:
JONATHAN CHAVEZ MON-
TENEGRO
Birth Certificate: JONATHAN
CHAVEZ

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: MAY 19, 2021
TIME: 3:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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by publication as a Class 3 notice
for three (3) weeks in a row prior to
the date of the hearing in the Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-9-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM S POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
058/4-28/5-5-12-2021

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV002351
In the matter of the name change of:
LESHIA NICOLE UNDERWOOD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: LESHIA NICOLE UNDER-
WOOD To: LESHIA NICOLE
WHITE
Birth Certificate: LESHIA NICOLE
UNDERWOOD

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: JUNE 2, 2021 TIME:
10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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waukee Community Journal, a
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Dated: 4-26-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. LINDSEY GRADY
Circuit Court Judge
062/4-28/5-5-12-2021

SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002405

In the matter of the name change of:
MARIO CURTIS STREETER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: MARIO CURTIS
STREETER To: MARIO CHAVEZ
ROCKETTE SR
Birth Certificate: MARIO CURTIS
STREETER

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: JUNE 3, 2021 TIME:
11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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waukee Community Journal, a
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County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-26-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. LINDSEY GRADY
Circuit Court Judge
060/4-28/5-5-12-2021

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legal or
classified
ad HERE,
in YOUR
Milwaukee
Community
Journal!

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Public Meetings
Election Notices
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Name Changes
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Probate Notices
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Other general legal and public notices

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE - 40101
Case No. 20FA005070**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
OLIVA A ARIAS and FRANCISCO
A DeLEON CASTILLO

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE
AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner
named above has filed a Petition for
divorce or legal separation against
you.

You must respond with a written de-
mand for a copy of the Petition
within 40 days from the day after
the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901
N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and
to OLIVA A ARIAS 2417 W
TRIPOLI AVENUE MILWAUKEE
WI 53221

It is recommended, but not required
that you have an attorney help or
represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the
Petition within 40 days, the court
may grant judgment against you for
the award of money or other legal
action requested in the Petition, and
you may lose your right to object to
anything that is or may be incorrect
in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as
provided by law. A judgment award-
ing money may become a lien
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vide the party with written informa-
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judgment or order in the action.
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dressed in such an action.
 3. Community resources and family
court counseling services available
to assist the parties.
 4. The procedure for setting, modi-
fying, and enforcing child support
awards, or modifying and enforcing
legal custody or physical placement
judgments or orders.
- (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner
shall provide a party, for inspection
or purchase, with a copy of the
statutory provisions in this chapter
generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 4-22-2021
BY: OLIVA A ARIAS
2417 W TROPOLI AVENUE
MILWAUKEE WI 53221
057/4-28/5-5-12-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV002217**

In the matter of the name change of:
SALLY JENNIFER CAMPOS-ES-
PEJO

By (Petitioner) SALLY JENNIFER
CAMPOS-ESPEJO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: SALLY JENNIFER CAM-
POS-ESPEJO To: QUETZ SALLY
MAYA DZIB
Birth Certificate: SALLY JEN-
NIFER CAMPOS-ESPEJO

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: JUNE 2, 2021 TIME:
10:00 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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-5-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM S POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
053/4-21-28/5-5-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV002133**

In the matter of the name change of:
ALEXANDREA M DONALDSON
By (Petitioner) MARQUESA R
SIMMONS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
FROM: ALEXANDREA
MARYANN DONALDSON TO:
ALEXANDREA RENEE SIM-
MONS
Birth Certificate: ALEXANDREA
MARYANN DONALDSON

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
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwau-
kee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:
JUNE 25, 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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-19-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. LAURA GRAMLING
PEREZ
Circuit Court Judge
066/5-5-12-19-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV002168**

In the matter of the name change of:
ARDNAS NAEJ YOUNG
By (Petitioner) ARDNAS NAEJ
YOUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
FROM: ARDNAS NAEJ YOUNG
TO: ARDNAS NAEJ OGLESBY
Birth Certificate: ARDNAS NAEJ
YOUNG

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
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwau-
kee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:
MAY 26, 2021 TIME 11:00 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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-23-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. LAURA GRAMLING
PEREZ
Circuit Court Judge
067/5-5-12-19-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 21CV001945**

In the matter of the name change of:
ARIANNA MARIE GRAFF
By (Petitioner) ARIANNA MARIE
GRAFF

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: ARIANNA MARIE GRAFF
To: SHADE ARIANNA MARIE
Birth Certificate: ARIANNA
MARIE GRAFF

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the
Circuit Court of Milwaukee County,
State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. CARL ASH-
LEY BR. 33 Room 500 PLACE:
901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wis-
consin, 53233
DATE: JULY 16, 2021 TIME 2:30
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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-12-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. CARL ASHLEY
Circuit Court Judge
065/5-5-12-19-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV001629**

In the matter of the name change of:
DANAYA SHURRELL ANDER-
SON
By (Petitioner) DANAYA SHUR-
RELL ANDERSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: DANAYA SHURRELL AN-
DERSON To: TRU LEGACY
JOHNSON
Birth Certificate: DANAYA SHUR-
RELL ANDERSON

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 2,
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 Mil-
waukee Community Journal, a
newspaper published in Milwaukee
County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 4-7-2021
BY THE COURT:
HON. KEVIN E MARTENS
Circuit Court Judge
064/5-5-12-19-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
DIVORCE - 40101
Case No. 21FA001743**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
MARIA C GARCIA and JULIO S
LUJAN

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE

AS RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner
named above has filed a Petition for
divorce or legal separation against
you.

You must respond with a written de-
mand for a copy of the Petition
within 40 days from the day after
the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or deliv-
ered to the court at: Clerk of Court,
Milwaukee County Courthouse 901
N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and
to MARIA C GARCIA 1429A S
24th St. Milwaukee WI 53204

It is recommended, but not required
that you have an attorney help or
represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the
Petition within 40 days, the court
may grant judgment against you for
the award of money or other legal
action requested in the Petition, and
you may lose your right to object to
anything that is or may be incorrect
in the Petition.

A judgment may be enforced as
provided by law. A judgment award-
ing money may become a lien
against any real estate you own now
or in the future and may also be en-
forced by garnishment or seizure of
property.

You are further notified that if the
parties to this action have minor
children, violation of 948.31 Wis.
Stats., (Interference with custody by
parent or others) is punishable by
fines and/or imprisonment:

If you and the petitioner have minor
children, documents setting forth
the percentage standard for child
support established by the depart-
ment under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats.,
and the factors that a court may
consider for modification of that
standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis
Stats. are available upon your re-
quest from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability
of information from the Circuit
Court Commissioner as set forth in
767.105 WIs.Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit
Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an
action affecting the family, includ-
ing a revision of judgment or order
under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

- (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner
shall, with or without charge, pro-
vide the party with written informa-
tion on the following, as appropriate
to the action commenced:
1. The procedure for obtaining a
judgment or order in the action.
 2. The major issues usually ad-
dressed in such an action.
 3. Community resources and family
court counseling services available
to assist the parties.
 4. The procedure for setting, modi-
fying, and enforcing child support
awards, or modifying and enforcing

legal custody or physical placement
judgments or orders.
(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner
shall provide a party, for inspection
or purchase, with a copy of the
statutory provisions in this chapter
generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 5-3-2021
BY: MARIA C GARCIA
1429A S. 24th Street
MILWAUKEE WI 53204
068/5-5-12-19-2021

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2021CV001899**

In the matter of the name change of:
MIALUNA FRIDA MARIA COR-
DOVA
By (Petitioner) SANTA TERESA D
CORDOVA-FLORES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to
change the name of the person
listed above:
From: MIALUNA FRIDA MARIA
CORDOVA To: MIALUNA
MARIA DEL CONSUELO COR-
DOVA-FLORES
Birth Certificate: MIALUNA
FRIDA MARIA CORDOVA

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 401PLACE: 901 N.
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: JUNE 4, 2021 TIME:
8:45 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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waukee Community Journal, a

NOTICE

Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) is requesting sealed quotations for a **3 year blanket contact for Aluminum Roof Coating - Material Purchase** for System Wide - Various Locations, Milwaukee, WI. Material specifications, quotation requirements and guidelines may be obtained online at: <https://mps.aegraphics.com/>. **THEN:**

1. Click on "All Public Jobs".
2. Search for the project listed above.
3. **OR** paper copies may be obtains from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Monday through Friday from A/E Graphics, Inc.; 4075 North 124th Street, Brookfield, WI 53005; phone (262) 781-7744; fax (262) 781-4250. Call A/E Graphics, Inc. for availability of proposal documents.

The **HUB** requirements for this contract is **0%**
The minimum **Student Participation** requirements for this contract are:
Paid Employment: 100 Hours
Educational Activities: 10 Hours

A pre-quotation conference call will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, May 6, 2021. See RFQ for instructions on how to participate.

All questions should be submitted in writing prior to 12:00 PM on Thursday, May 13, 2021 to DFMSProcurement@milwaukee.k12.wi.us. No questions will be answered after that date and time. No questions will be answered verbally. No verbal information from any source is to be relied upon by any respondent in the development of their response to the RFP. Written questions and responses will be documented by way of addenda, which will be forwarded to all bidders.

Submit all quotations, as stated within the Request for Quotation (RFQ) Quotation Submission Instructions, no later than 1:30 PM on Thursday, May 20, 2021.

5-3 Keith P. Posley, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



**Dr. Benjamin Chavis,
president of the National Newspaper
Publishers
Association
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\$1.79 /EA*
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Edy's or Turkey Hill Ice Cream
 48 fl oz or Snickers or Twix Ice Cream Bars, 6 ct; Select Varieties
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Doritos
 6-10.75 oz or Nabisco Chips Ahoy Cookies, 7-13 oz or Smartfood Popcorn, 5-7 oz; Select Varieties
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 Thursday, May 6 through Tuesday, May 11, 2021
 Selection may vary by store, limited to stock on hand.

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Wonderful Pistachios
 Select Varieties, 8 oz
\$2.99 /EA
 With Card & Digital Coupon

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Ore-Ida Frozen Potatoes
 22-32 oz or Yoplait Yogurt or Go-Gurt Multipack, 4-16 ct; Select Varieties
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Kroger Breakfast Sausage
 Select Varieties, 12 oz
\$1.99 /EA
 With Card & Digital Coupon

Weekly sale price without digital coupon is \$2.49 each with Card. While supplies last.

Rubbermaid Easy Find Lids Food Storage Sets
 Select Varieties, 3 Cup, 5.5 Cup & 14 Cup
\$5.99 /EA
 With Card & Digital Coupon