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### FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!

Representatives of faith-based organizations and Northcott Neighborhood House recently joined representatives of the families who lost loved ones to gun violence during 2021 at Ephesians Missionary Baptist Church to honor and remember them. Pictured above left are individuals representing families of loved ones who were killed. Below left are some of the community, faith, and local law enforcement officials who addressed the gathering (left to right): Mil-

waukee Police Chief Jeffrey Norman, Elizabeth Coggs, director of operations at Northcott Neighborhood House; Northcott Executive Director Tony Kearney, Pastor Raymond Monk of Ephesians Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Greg Lewis of Pastors' United and Milwaukee County Sheriff Earnell Lucas. Pictured below far right, Lewis and Sis. Rose Stietz read the names of those felled by violence. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



### Holiday happenings around the town!

Before we get too far into the new year, we want to look back and review some of the happenings in our community during the holiday season. **Photo A:** The Salvation Army held its 32nd annual Christmas Family Feast. There was a twist this year due to the continued COVID-19 pandemic. Instead of dine-in, there was take out and curbside pickup only. **Photo B:** Voice of the Fatherless Child Inc. founder and CEO Monte Mabra (third from the right) poses with the cast of the play, 'I Want a Father for Christmas, which was performed at the King Center to sold-out audiences at two performances. **Photo C:** A young man has his hand full as he helps prepare presents and food packages for residents at Northcott Neighborhood House. There was also a toy giveaway in honor of the late Jeannetta Robinson, the founder and CEO of Career Youth Development (CYD). The Christmas dinners were prepared by celeb-

city chef Lisa Ray. **Photo D:** The MKE Fellows held a holiday luncheon at the downtown campus of Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). Lt. Gov and U.S. Democratic Senate candidate Mandela Barnes (center, second row) poses with the Fellows. Attendees had a chance to meet the students (old and new) and community partners who support the program while enjoying some delicious food. **Photo E:** MPS Superintendent Dr. Keith Posley joins Milwaukee Urban League Executive Director Dr. Eve Hall, and her mother Joyce Hall in cutting the ribbon officially opening the newly renovated library which will now be named the Joyce A. Hall Library, located in the George Washington Carver Academy. Joyce Hall is a retired MPS teacher who taught reading. She also was a volunteer reading tutor. She's believed to have served at least 2,000 MPS students. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



### "SURPRISE!"

Eora Williams nearly fainted when she was led into the community room of her Germantown apartment complex on New Year's Day to discover family and friends on hand to celebrate her 90th birthday with a surprise party. Ms. Williams is shown being led into the room by her granddaughter Radiah Thomas, who had tricked her into believing they were going to lunch. Bottom photo, family and friends eased Covid19 protocols for a quick group picture. A Zoom set up was established for well wishers who couldn't attend a few hours before the New Year's first heavy snow fall. (Photos by Mikel Holt)



# U.S. HOUSE JANUARY 6 ATTACK Chairman Bennie Thompson Lays Out the Investigation Ahead

**By Lauren Victoria Burke, NNPA Newswire Contributor**

During two interviews on January 2, Chairman Bennie Thompson (D-MS) outlined steps moving forward after months of investigation of the violent January 6, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol by Donald Trump supporters.

The Chair of the special committee to investigate the January 6, 2021 attack said in a January 2nd interview that the violent insurrection “appeared to be a coordinated effort on the part of a number of people to undermine the election.”



Thompson also indicated that the Department of Defense may have interfered with assistance to the Capitol from the National Guard.

“There were significant inconsistencies in coordination, that the National Guard from the District of Columbia was slow to respond, not on its own, but it had to go to the Department of Defense.

“We have actually fixed that right now, where the mayor of the District of Columbia can access the Guard right now,” Thompson said.

Thompson is planning televised hearings of the committee’s work in January. Thompson also mentioned a task force within the committee that will investigate the financial support of Trump supporters who attacked the Capitol on January 6, 2021. The committee is bi-partisan

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# Milwaukee County connected resources to get the New Year started off right!

In Milwaukee County we are taking an all-hands approach to realizing our vision that by achieving racial equity, Milwaukee is the healthiest county in Wisconsin. We believe this vision will be achieved when race no longer predicts health and other quality of life outcomes and when outcomes for everyone improve. As a government, we acknowledge our role in historically inequitable policies, and will act by challenging our policies, practices, and power structures to uproot systemic racism.

Under the leadership of County Executive David Crowley and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors, we have three strategic priorities. They are to:

- **Create Intentional Inclusion**, so our workforce will reflect the full diversity of the County
- **Bridge the Gap**, a commitment to breaking down silos across County government to maximize access to and quality of services
- **Invest in Equity**, to address root causes of health disparities and invest in building the leadership, organizational, and advocacy capacity of communities adversely impacted by health and racial disparities

We stand in solidarity with the current movement against racism and social injustice and commit to doing the work of eliminating barriers so all Milwaukee County residents, especially Black resident, can reach their full potential. To help do our part, we offer the community these resources to help you and your families stay healthy and safe during this time.

They demonstrate how the County is shifting resources and creating partnerships to help those most in need, with increasing opportunities to make more options available for residents to get involved.

## Make your wellness a priority this new year

Please take the time you need to care for yourself and those around you and make that a normal routine this year. If you or loved one are seeking help with substance abuse, depression, or other mental health concerns, please reach out to Milwaukee Health Services on the northside or, Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers' new National Avenue Clinic on the south side to access the supports you need. Milwaukee Health Services has two conveniently located northside health centers, one located at 2555 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive (414-372-8080), the second at 8200 W. Silver Spring Drive (414-760-3900). The new southside National Avenue clinic is located at 1635 W. National Avenue (414-257-7222). Don't wait, reach out today.

## Coming Soon: New Northside Mental Health Emergency Center

A new Mental Health Emergency Center adjacent the Mar-

cia Coggs Human Services Building on Vliet Street is being developed as a joint venture between the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division and four of the area's health systems: Advocate Aurora Health, Ascension Wisconsin, Children's Wisconsin, and Froedtert Health. The new northside center is on track to open this spring/summer providing a broader array and access to mental health services for Milwaukee County residents. The center will serve as a national model for emergency crisis care that is patient-centered, recovery-oriented, and culturally informed, with 24/7 crisis mental health services for children, adolescents, and adults. Learn more about the center's services and get updates on center's grant opening at [www.mentalhealthmke.org](http://www.mentalhealthmke.org).

## Share your ideas and priorities for County federal American Rescue Plan Act spend

The Milwaukee County ARPA Taskforce wants your help making recommendations on how Milwaukee County will spend millions of dollars received from the Federal American Rescue Plan Act to aid economic recovery and keep our communities safe from COVID-19. The ARPA Taskforce is collecting community input on how to use \$183 million in funding to address the needs of our community. We want to make our sure Milwaukee's hardest hit residents and communities are part of the conversation. Visit [www.county.milwaukee.gov/arpa-taskforce](http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/arpa-taskforce) today to share your ideas on how to use this one-time funding or contact Milwaukee County at (414) 278-7979 to find out how you can get involved in ARPA planning and deci-



sion making.

## Visit HealthyMKE.com for COVID-19 testing and vaccination information

The County continuous to provide resources and support for ongoing COVID-19 outreach and health education in our community. We have not yet made our full way through the pandemic, but we do see light at the end of the tunnel. To keep your families healthy and safe, visit [www.HealthyMKE.com](http://www.HealthyMKE.com) for a comprehensive list and map of locations offering testing and vaccinations throughout Milwaukee County. Each listing includes address, date, time and type of screening and vaccine offered. Information is available in English, Spanish and Hmong. If phone support is needed, call 1-844-684-1064 or text your zip code to 438829 for the testing and vaccination sites nearest you.

Together we can build a Milwaukee County where everyone is healthy, safe, and prosperous. We can't do this work without you. If 2021 is any indication of how things will be this new year, we cannot sit idly. Please join us on this journey to put your needs at the center of shaping the County's goals and priorities so that Milwaukee can be the healthiest county in Wisconsin. Email us at [EquityOffice@milwaukeecounty-wis.gov](mailto:EquityOffice@milwaukeecounty-wis.gov) or call us at (414) 278-7979.



## Standing Up for Those Who Stand Up For Us: A Message of Support to Those in Uniform

**By Darrell L. Williams, Ph.D. • United States Senate Candidate**

### Support our Military

To all of my fellow men and women in uniform, I Salute you. My name is Dr. Darrell Williams and I am running for the United States Senate. Like you, for 29 years, I proudly served this nation and this state in United States Army....with many years in the W1 National Guard. As well, I proudly served 2 combat tours....one in Iraq 2004-2005 and one in Afghanistan in 2014-2015. During my tenure, I was humbled to receive many awards to include the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart Medal. My fellow servicemen, I was proud to serve and I stand ready to be of service again. Just as I have stood and fought on the frontlines abroad, I will stand and fight for you and the democracy of this nation here at home. If you want someone who understands and will fight for veterans issues, I ask for your support and your vote. As your United States Senator:

### Support for Law Enforcement

As a Soldier 'in uniform' for 29 years and one who has served in two combat zones, I understand brotherhood, I understand service and I definitely understand sacrifice. Hence, I strongly support law enforcement and I respect the work they do on a daily basis. I do not believe in defunding the police. Many law enforcement agencies, like our schools, do not have enough funding as it is. However, I do believe that law enforcement agencies should review their policies and budgets to see how more community building programs can be implemented to rebuild the relationship between law enforcement and the community. The trust and confidence between law enforcement and our communities within our state and across this nation must be restored. As your United States Senator, I will work to ensure that the scales are balanced and I will fight to make sure that the pendulum still swings toward justice, equality and equity for all people.

### Bridging the Racial Divide

During these times, I, like you, cannot ignore the racial divide within this country and within our State. The issues expressed by Wisconsinites and others across this nation during this recent period of civil unrest must be addressed. Real dialogue coupled with action must be done if meaningful systematic change is to take place that values life and will improve the quality of life for all Wis-consinites.

As your United States Senator, I will work to bridge the racial divide. I will work with stakeholders at the National, State, and local level (e.g., Faith-based leaders, activists, the Divine Nine, educators, business leaders, elected officials, NAACP, LULAC, Urban Leagues and other stakehold-ers) to make Wisconsin a model for others to follow.

Hence, I will fight against discrimination and racism for all people. I, like you, believe that all people should be respected regardless of race, color, religion or sexual orientation. I will work to ensure that all voices are uplifted and that equitable representation 'not only' be at the table but belong and be heard. Whether you are African American, White, Asian, Latina, Native American, etc; the contributions you have made to build this country must be recognized and celebrated. Your service and sacrifice will be forever weaved into the fabric of this State and this Nation.

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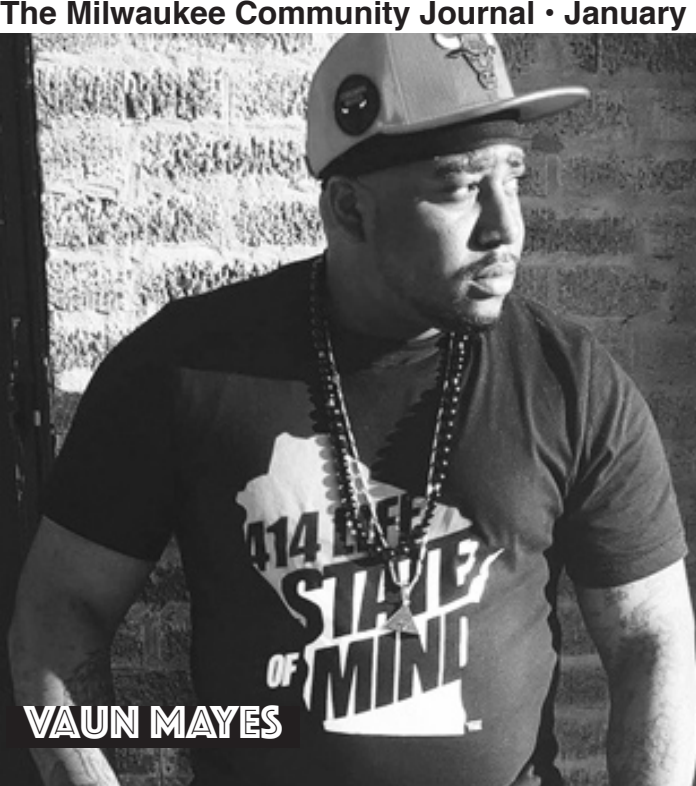
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## THREE LOCALS SELECTED WISCONSIN VOICES' 2021 RISING LEADERS

Wisconsin Voices announces its 2021 Civic Action "Rising Leaders" Partners. These community leaders engaged and supported residents in communities whose challenges have not been addressed by our democratic system. "Our Civic Action projects strengthened connections between community residents, helped them learn about issues and increased local civic participation," said Felice Green, Chief Communications Director Wisconsin Voices.

Rising Leaders Partnership grants were awarded to new partners of Wisconsin Voices — individual or organizational leaders — that are using innovative strategies and growing their skill set to increase civic engagement in under-served communities. These are our 2021 grantees.

**Nadiyah Johnson**, CEO and Founder of the Milky Way Tech Hub, advocated for better representation of Black information technology professionals and entrepreneurs in the Milwaukee tech space. Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers recognized her efforts by naming October Wisconsin Tech Month. She hosted 35 Wisconsin Tech Month awareness events with 500 people participating overall. She also organized a Tech Lobby Day to help others share their stories with elected officials.

**Vaun Mayes**, Founder and Activist of Program the Parks MKE and ComForce MKE, relaunched his Activist & Advocacy Podcast with new studio equipment and streaming technology this summer. He hosted eight podcasts with youth leaders from the Sherman Park Youth Initiative. Topics ranged from youth violence, stollies, the John Lewis Voting Rights Act to redistricting and the People's Maps Commission. Vaun's summer podcasts attracted a sizable audience that included 11,801 views, 1,200 followers and 1,827 comments.

**LaShondra Scott**, Executive Producer of The 411 Live with Neo Soul Productions, developed and produced a series of four educational programs about the impact of redistricting and voter suppression on communities of color. Shows were hosted by veteran TV news anchor Beverly Taylor. Guests included: Chris Walton, Chairman of the Democratic Party of Milwaukee County; David Daley, author of UnRigged; Timothy P. Schindler, Co-Executive Director and Jamie Crofts, Policy Director, of Wisconsin Voices, and Barbara R. Armwine, President & Founder of the Transformative Justice Coalition.

## President Biden Proclaims January as NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING Prevention Month

"During National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, let us resolve to counter injustice and fortify our commitment to pursue dignity and freedom for all people," said President Biden. (Photo: iStockphoto / NNPA)

BY STACY M. BROWN,  
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Nat'l Correspondent

"Human trafficking — whether in the form of forced labor, sex trafficking, or other offenses — counts as an abhorrent abuse of power and a profoundly immoral crime that strikes at the safety, health, and dignity of millions of people worldwide," President Joe Biden said in a statement declaring January as "National Human Trafficking Prevention Month."

## Thompson Lays Out the Investigation Ahead of the January 6 Capitol Attack

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with two Republicans: Reps. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) and Liz Cheney (R-WY).

The attack on the legislative branch of the U.S. government happened on the same day that the election of President Joe Biden was to officially be certified as the victor of the 2020 presidential election by Congress. The certification process is typically a non-eventful procedure that involves officially receiving the certification papers of all the states during an hours-long ceremony and vote on the House floor.

There were 147 Republicans in the U.S. House who voted against the certification of Biden's election even after the violent attack on the Capitol.

On January 6, 2021, former President Trump, who lost to President Joe Biden on November 3, 2020 by over 7,052,770 votes, had only 14 days left to remain in The White House before Biden's inaugural. On the morning of January 6, 2021, Trump appeared at a gathering of his supporters and lied to them, as he had since November 2020 claiming the election was "stolen." Trump's lie that his election loss was the result of fraud has been advanced on Facebook by his supporters and in right-wing media non-stop.

"I think it is critically important, given everything we know about the lines that he was willing to cross — he crossed lines no American president has ever crossed before. You know, we entrust the survival of our republic into the hands of the chief executive, and when a president refuses to tell the mob to stop, when he refuses to defend any of the coordinate branches of government, he cannot be trusted," Rep. Cheney said about Donald Trump on January 2.

Trump lost to Biden by double the amount of votes that he lost to Hillary Clinton in 2016.

Clinton won the popular vote by 2,868,686 votes but lost the electoral college 304 to 227.

"All of us here today do not want to see our election victory stolen by emboldened radical-left Democrats, which is what they're doing. And stolen by the fake news media," Trump bellowed from a stage on the eclipse near The White House. "We will never give up, we will never concede. It doesn't happen. You don't concede when there's theft involved," Trump continued citing no evidence.

Several Republican election officials in states such as Georgia, Arizona and New Mexico certified Biden as the winner of the election without controversy.

Trump's supporters violently attacked the Capitol shortly after Trump's speech, over-running entrances, assaulting police officers and breaking glass doors as Vice President Michael Pence during the violent insurrection at the Capitol. Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer and D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser called Governors in surrounding states for assistance from their National Guard.

Trump's supporters set up a fake guillotine they said was for Pence on the West Front of the U.S. Capitol between the reflecting pool and a memorial of U.S. Grant. Trump's supporters chanted "hang Mike Pence" in the Capitol during the insurrection.

"We have significant testimony that leads us to believe that the White House had been told to do something. We want to verify all of it," Thompson said on CNN.

The next committee meeting is expected soon.

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"We reaffirm our commitment to protect and empower survivors of all forms of human trafficking, to prosecute traffickers, and to bring an end to human trafficking in the United States and around the world," President Biden stated.

The heightened awareness of human trafficking comes on the heels of an HBO documentary that finally spotlighted the world of the Black and Missing Foundation, headed by Washington, D.C.-based sisters-in-law Der-

rica and Natalie Wilson.

The film, BLACK AND MISSING, pulled back the curtain and explored how systemic behaviors and attitudes stem from centuries of deeply rooted racism.

It exposed the stark disparity in the media coverage of white and Black missing persons.

The intimate look at Derica and Natalie's personal crusade to locate missing Black people also highlighted stories of hope and closure as the Black and

Missing Foundation contributes to the resolution of several high-profile missing persons cases.

Derica and Natalie have both cited human trafficking as a significant hurdle in finding missing individuals.

"My Administration is committed to stopping human trafficking wherever it occurs. We released the updated National Action Plan to Combat Human Trafficking, a whole-of-government approach to combating

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# REMEMBERING THE TEMPTATIONS’ LATE, GREAT, CONTROVERSIAL DAVID RUFFIN

BY RICHARD G. CARTER

“SO BUILD A STATUE,  
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THE WORLD TO SEE.  
AND INSCRIBE ‘THE  
WORLD’S GREATEST  
FOOL,’ AND NAME IT  
AFTER ME.”  
DAVID RUFFIN (1975)

The other day, when I heard the news of the mid-January closing of Broadway’s “Ain’t Too Proud” – the slam-bang Temptations bio musical – I instantly recalled what Milwaukee’s Al Jarreau told me he liked best about the legendary Motown Records group:

“It’s David Ruffin,” he said. “That skinny man’s voice was a marvelous musical instrument. He was a revelation. His voice knew no bounds.”

The late, great Jarreau – my revered boyhood pal – was discussing his favorite Black male vocalist, during a break in WNOV radio’s most memorable “Carter-McGee Report” program, on Nov. 11, 1994.

“You know, Richard,” he went on, “I’m from Milwaukee and I ought to know” – repeating part of a well-known beer commercial of the day. “But seriously, David was the one who made the Temptations, and helped put Motown on the map in the mid-1960s. He was that special.”

“How would you compare Ruffin to, say, Michael Jackson and Bill Withers?” I asked. “Oh, man, they’re great, no doubt,” he said, “but David was in a class by himself. The top of the mountain.”

And I wholeheartedly agree with Jarreau’s sentiments. Indeed, Ruffin’s distinctive, unlimited range and guttural timbre, ranks him with Ray Charles, Billy Eckstine, Roy Hamilton, James (Pookie) Hudson and Paul Robeson as the most recognizable Black male vocalists of the 20th Century.

A few years ago, in the lobby of New York’s famed Apollo Theater following a retro R&B concert, I asked the Supremes’ Mary Wilson how she felt about the big-name Black male vocalists who’d performed. “They were nice,” she replied, “but not one could hold a candle to David Ruffin. I absolutely loved that man.”

When I told her Al Jarreau shared her sentiments about Ruffin, she said, “He’s right. And if anyone should know, it’s Jarreau, whose vocal range is similar to David’s.”

Ruffin’s unique song stylings as the incomparable and best known lead singer of the legendary Temptations – beginning with 1964’s “My Girl” -- still is often heard on radio and television more than 30 years after his sad, drugs-induced demise at age 50.

The story of the Temptations -- the soul group with live performance moves epitomized by Ruffin -- has become well known. As well as the hit Broadway show, they were the subject of a highly rated 1998 television movie. And David’s big voice and big, black horn-rim glasses, made him its most identifiable member. He was so very special.

Ruffin initially sang in the background after joining the still-struggling Temptations in 1964 -- with most leads shared by high-tenor Eddie Kendricks and smooth baritone Paul Williams. But everything changed when Motown’s William (Smokey) Robinson wrote the classic “My Girl,” with Ruffin’s distinctive vocal range in mind.

In that tune’s chart-topping wake, anyone listening to Ruffin’s awesome lead, and on other Temps hits such as “I Wish it Would Rain,” “Ain’t Too Proud to Beg,” “Since I Lost My Baby,” “I’m Losin’ You,” “Beauty is Only Skin Deep” -- and his sensational dual lead with Kendricks on “You’re My Everything” -- instantly recognize his voice.

Performing many of these hits in famous venues such as New York’s Copacabana nightclub and on national TV, the presence and charisma of pencil-thin, 6-feet-3 Ruffin commanded the spotlight -- usually stealing the show. And he always was eager to take full advantage of his stature in every way, including an abusive, contentious relationship with Motown’s celebrated Tammi Terrell.

Late in 1968, Ruffin was fired by Temptations founder Otis Williams for missing concerts and rehearsals due to his cocaine addiction, and suggesting that the group be renamed David Ruffin and the Temptations.

Never missing a beat, he recorded a unique smash-hit version of “He Ain’t Heavy, He’s My Brother” with older brother Jimmy Ruffin -- who’d just hit big with “What Becomes of the Brokenhearted.”

In addition, David’s string of successful, post-Temptations solo singles, including “My Whole World Ended,” “Walk Away From Love” and “Common Man,” helped enhance his standing as the most notable former member of the group. To this day, I get teary-eyed listening to his stunning “Statue of a Fool” -- recorded seven years after his career with the Temps came crashing down.

In 1989, Ruffin was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the other best-known living members of the Temptations. During the ceremony, David and Otis Williams -- who had angrily dropped him from the group -- visibly buried the hatchet.

The 1998 Temptations TV movie faithfully captured Ruffin’s ups and downs that beset this remarkable group which, at its 1960s peak, also included Kendricks, Paul Williams, Melvin Franklin, Dennis Edwards and its lone surviving member, Otis Williams. In the film, David was portrayed by tall, slim lookalike Leon Robinson, whose voice accurately channeled Ruffin’s.

The movie detailed Ruffin’s drug-addled, tragic later life in a pull-no-punches manner. It ended in melancholy fashion as the 1964-68 Temps -- led by Ruffin -- sing “My Girl” on stage in an empty theater. And then, a somber off-screen voice intones “Temptations Forever,” as they take a deep, choreographed bow.

Indeed, David’s vocal dexterity was undeniable and, following his death of a cocaine overdose on June 21, 1991, accolades poured in from his Motown peers, and others in Black and White music.

During his crowded funeral service in Detroit, former Temps Kendricks, Franklin, Otis Williams, Ali-Ollie Woodson, Richard Street, Damon Harris and Ricky Owens, gathered around David’s open casket and emotionally sang some of his many hits.

As a lifelong devotee of doo-wop, original Black rhythm and blues and Black soul music, I will always regard the controversial David Ruffin -- outside of Frank Sinatra -- as the greatest pop music voice I have ever heard. And I’ve heard ’em all.

*Milwaukee native Richard G. Carter, is a freelance columnist*

## January is NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING Prevention Month

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human trafficking in the United States and abroad,” President Biden asserted.

The plan links anti-trafficking initiatives to the administration’s wider efforts to counter illicit financing; advance gender and racial equity; expand the rights and dignity of working people; and promote safe, orderly, and humane migration.

“My Administration is also dedicated to ensuring that our justice system holds accountable any individuals or entities engaged in this horrendous crime -- and that our domestic and global economic systems offer no safe harbor to forced labor or other abuses,” the president continued.

“In addition to helping survivors on their road to recovery, we must also learn from their expertise in order to better detect trafficking crimes that are often hidden in plain sight, bring perpetrators to justice, and improve our prevention efforts.”

The president added that since human trafficking disproportionately impacts racial and ethnic minorities, women, and girls, LGBTQI+ individuals, vulnerable migrants, and other historically marginalized and underserved communities, the administration’s mission to combat human trafficking must always be connected to broader efforts to advance equity and justice across society.

“During National Human Trafficking Prevention Month, let us resolve to counter injustice and fortify our commitment to pursue dignity and freedom for all people,” said President Biden.

“I call upon businesses, civil society organizations, communities of faith, families, and all Americans to recognize the vital role we play in combating human trafficking, and to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities aimed at preventing all forms of human trafficking.”

The National Human Trafficking Hotline (1-888-373-7888) is an important resource to report a tip or ask for help.

## DR. GAIL C. CHRISTOPHER URGES PARTICIPATION IN JANUARY 18 NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING



### *The 6th Annual Event Seeks to Inspire More Equity in Communities*

WASHINGTON – Dr. Gail C. Christopher, executive director of the National Collaborative for Health Equity (NCHE), urges individuals, organizations and the private sector to participate in the 6th Annual National Day of Racial Healing (NDORH) on January 18. She calls on America to “stand up” for the belief that racism can be defeated and cites the Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT) framework as an inspirational approach to achieve that objective.

Dr. Christopher, one of the nation’s leading advocates for racial healing, believes the National Day of Racial Healing is an important component in dismantling the belief in a hierarchy of human value that fuels racism. She was instrumental in launching NDORH as a Senior Advisor and Vice President of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, which vigorously supports the National Day of Racial Healing. It has attracted hundreds of thousands of participants over the years.

Last year, despite the COVID pandemic, nearly 90 virtual events were hosted across the country. The Kellogg Foundation reported that “a wide array of programs (were held) to foster truth-telling, affirm our common humanity and inspire collective action toward a more just and equitable world.” The Foundation said their virtual event “featured essential and timely conversations” on righting historical wrongs, employment equity and law and justice, featuring Ta-Nehisi Coates, Yara Shahidi, Camila Cabello, Maria Hinojosa, John Legend and others.

This year, organizations and municipalities are holding events across the country, including in Battle Creek, Michigan; Lansing, Michigan; Madison, Wisconsin; Haddonfield, New Jersey; Lansdowne, Pennsylvania; Detroit, Michigan; White Plains, New York; Austin, Texas; South Fulton, Georgia; Phoenix, Arizona and Harrisonburg, Virginia.

“It’s hard to believe it’s been six years that we’ve been commemorating and acknowledging this very important day,” Dr. Christopher says in a new video urging participation. “...It’s a day that we set aside to stand up for the belief that our country can actually eliminate and overcome the harms of racism. Yes, we believe that

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Single-digit temperatures are in the forecast this week. We Energies is sharing simple steps for customers to keep safe and warm.

**Space heater safety:** Only use newer models with safety features like automatic shut-off. Keep it at least 6 feet away from flammable materials like drapes or blankets. Plug heaters directly into the wall, not into extension cords or power strips. Place the heater on a flat surface away from children and pets.

**Safe sleeping:** Turn off electric blankets when they are not being used. Keep pets away from electric blankets - their teeth and claws can puncture wire insulation and cause damage.

**Prevent carbon monoxide dangers:** Make sure carbon monoxide detectors are working properly and learn the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

**Oven safety:** Never use a stove or oven to heat your home. Not only is it inefficient, it could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

**Let the sun in:** Open curtains or blinds when the sun is out to help warm your home. Close them at night to help retain heat and cut down on drafts.

**Bundle up:** Add a layer instead of turning up the thermostat. A sweater, blanket or long underwear will help keep you warm without adding to your energy use.

**Be prepared:** We Energies has one of the most reliable power grids in the country, but outages in extreme weather can happen. Be prepared for winter power outages by assembling an emergency kit with blankets, flashlights and battery-powered chargers for your cell-phones.

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# LEGALS, CLASSIFIEDS & OFFICIAL NOTICES

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006126**  
In the matter of the name change of: EFRAYIM YITZHAK TRUITT  
By (Petitioner) CHARLES SCOTT TRUITT  
By (Co-Petitioner) MEGAN IRENE KRAUS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
From: EFRAYIM YITZHAK TRUITT to: FRANK ISAAC TRUITT  
Birth Certificate: EFRAYIM YITZHAK TRUITT

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY RM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JANUARY 6, 2022, TIME 11:00 A.M. by ZOOM Meeting ID: 846 9710 3383 Password: 234567

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: 10-11-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge

276/12-15-22-29-2021/1-5-2022  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV007060**

In the matter of the name change of: JESSICA RENEA BLAND-PINKSTON

By (Petitioner) JESSICA RENEA BLAND-PINKSTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: JESSICA RENEA BLAND-PINKSTON to: JESSICA RENEA BLAND

Birth Certificate: JESSICA RENEA BLAND

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY BR. 44 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JANUARY 5, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 12-10-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge

275/12-15-22-29-2021  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006697**

In the matter of the name change of: JUSTIN PAUL DAVIS

By (Petitioner) JUSTIN PAUL DAVIS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

From: JUSTIN PAUL DAVIS to: JUSTIN DAVIS PRATT-TOOLEY

Birth Certificate: JUSTIN PAUL DAVIS

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JANUARY 5, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 11-11-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KRISTY YANG  
Circuit Court Judge

273/12-15-22-29-2021  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT**

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006741**

In the matter of the name change of: LUIS ANGEL PEREZ

By (Petitioner) LUIS ANGEL PEREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

From: LUIS ANGEL PEREZ to: LUIS ANGEL RODRIGUEZ PEREZ

Birth Certificate: LUIS ANGEL PEREZ

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE JANUARY 5, 2022, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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Dated: 11-11-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KRISTY YANG  
Circuit Court Judge

270/12-15-22-29-2021

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006696**  
In the matter of the name change of: MADELINE JEAN HORINEK  
By (Petitioner) MADELINE JEAN HORINEK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: MADELINE JEAN HORINEK to: MADELINE JEAN PRATT

Birth Certificate: MADELINE JEAN HORINEK

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 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 11-22-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KEVIN E MARTENS  
Circuit Court Judge

274/12-15-22-29-2021

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV005343**  
In the matter of the name change of: PATRICIA D BELLVIE  
By (Petitioner) PATRICIA D BELLVIE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

From: PATRICIA D BELLVIE to: PATRICIA DENISE LOWE

Birth Certificate: PATRICIA DENISE LOWE

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing to take place by phone. HEARING TO TAKE PLACE BY PHONE. Please call (414) 278-4582 on date and at the time of hearing. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JANUARY 12, 2022, 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: 11-23-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY  
Circuit Court Judge

271/12-15-22-29-2021

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006632**  
In the matter of the name change of: SHAWN DECARLOS SIMS

By (Petitioner) SHAWN DECARLOS SIMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: SHAWN DECARLOS SIMS to: ARIES POLARIS

Birth Certificate: SHAWN DECARLOS SIMS

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 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JANUARY 4, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 11-4-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KEVIN E MARTENS  
Circuit Court Judge

272/12-15-22-29-2021

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006613**  
In the matter of the name change of: DARLENE MARIE ALFONZO PEDROZA

By (Petitioner) LETICIA Z PEDROZA ARCINIEGA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: DARLENE MARIE ALFONZO PEDROZA to: DARLENE MARIE PEDROZA

Birth Certificate: DARLENE MARIE ALFONZO-PEDROZA

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 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 11-4-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KEVIN E MARTENS  
Circuit Court Judge

266/12-8-15-22-2021

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006868**  
In the matter of the name change of: BRIANNA NANCY LEE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: BRIANNA NANCY LEE to: BRIANNA LEE BUCHANAN

Birth Certificate: BRIANNA NANCY LEE

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 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JANUARY 19, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 11-22-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KEVIN E MARTENS  
Circuit Court Judge

280/12-22-29-2021/1-5-2022

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV006895**  
In the matter of the name change of:

GREGORY ALEXANDER MARSHALL HILL-KRIEG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

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

From: GREGORY ALEXANDER MARSHALL HILL-KRIEG to: GREGORY ALEXANDER MARSHALL HILL-KRIEG

Birth Certificate: GREGORY ALEXANDER MARSHALL HILL-KRIEG

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. PEDRO A COLON RM 412 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2022, TIME: 10:15 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: 11-16-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PEDRO A COLON  
Circuit Court Judge

281/12-22-29-2021/1-5-2022

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE TO CREDITORS (INFORMAL ADMINISTRATION) Case No. 2021PR001974**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DAVID R POLLAK  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/19/1945 and date of death 11/04/2021, was domiciled in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 4842 W. Abbott Ave. Milwaukee WI 53220

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 25, 2022.

5. A claim may be filed at the Milwaukee County Courthouse, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Room 207.

Date: 12-20-2021

BY: Attorney Allen W Larson  
Bar Number 1029872  
138 Hospital Drive, Suite 100  
Watertown, WI 53098  
(920) 261-7626

279/12-22-29-2021/1-5-2022

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 2021SC023731**  
DEFENDANT(s) DEJA CRAYTON/FASHON CHRISTIAN 8924 WEST CARMEN AVE #4 MILWAUKEE WI 53225

You are being sued by GEO INVESTMENTS LLC in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee

County, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 2:30 P.M. on JANUARY 21, 2022. 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.

Dated this 21 st day of December 2021.

LLC AGENT  
ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF- OR - PLAINTIFF:

P.O. BOX 182  
WAUKESHA WI 53187  
(414) 588-5688

284/12-29-2021

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 21CV4828**  
In the matter of the name change of: ALIZA TILLEY PASSOW RAMIREZ  
By (Petitioner) ALIZA TILLEY PASSOW RAMIREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ALIZA TILLEY PASSOW RAMIREZ to: ALIZA TILLEY RAMIREZ

Birth Certificate: ALIZA TILLEY PASSOW RAMIREZ

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Judge's Name: HON. HANNAH C DUGAN BR 31 VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE FEBRUARY 11, 2022, TIME 10:30 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 12-10-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. HANNAH C DUGAN  
Circuit Court Judge

286/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 21SC023439**  
DEFENDANT(s) COREY DONELL STRONG 425 N 32ND ST MILWAUKEE WI 53208

You are being sued by ARRAS V MARTIN in the Small Claims Court for Milwaukee County, Milwaukee County Courthouse, Courtroom 400, 901 N. Ninth St Milwaukee WI 53233. A hearing will be held at 8:30 A.M. on JANUARY 3, 2022, 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.

Dated this 21st day of December 2021.

ARRAS V MARTIN

ATTORNEY FOR THE PLAINTIFF- OR - PLAINTIFF:

11014 W SANCTUARY DR  
MILWAUKEE WI 53224

283/12-29-2021

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3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 25, 2022.

5. A claim may be filed at the Milwaukee County Courthouse, Milwaukee Wisconsin, Room 207.

Date: 12-20-2021

BY: Attorney Allen W Larson  
Bar Number 1029872

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Public Meetings  
Election Notices  
Divorce Proceedings  
Name Changes  
Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants  
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Other general legal and public notices

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher



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## DR. GAIL C. CHRISTOPHER URGES PARTICIPATION IN JANUARY 18 NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING

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we can. And in fact, we must eliminate racism and that's what the National Day of Racial Healing is all about. It's a time for communities to come together and embrace and honor the humanity of all people."

Her complete video message is available [HERE](#).

In the video, Dr. Christopher asserts that America must "be truthful" about its legacy of racism which dates back to our inception as a nation. Nonetheless, she says we must move forward, adding, "It's time to envision a future, a future in which we have actually addressed racism."

Moreover, Dr. Christopher offers support for a national TRHT Commission. California Rep. Barbara Lee and New Jersey Sen. Cory Booker have introduced measures in the House and Senate. More than 300 organizations support Rep. Lee's TRHT resolution and it has more than 150 co-sponsors in Congress. Dr. Christopher says the TRHT framework is a comprehensive, national, and community-based process to bring transformational and sustainable change, while addressing historic and contemporary effects of racism. TRHT's five guiding pillars are: Narrative Change, Racial Healing and Relationship Building, Separation, Law and the Economy. Dr. Christopher notes that the pillars are the foundation for several initiatives, including Healing Through Policy, a partnership between NCHE, the de Beaumont Foundation, and the American Public Health Association. More information can be found at <https://www.nationalcollaborative.org/healing-through-policy/>

Dr. Christopher says the National Day of Racial Healing energizes our commitment and engages millions of people. She asks viewers to visit the Kellogg Foundation website to learn more about the NDORH at <https://healourcommunities.org/day-of-racial-healing/> and to download a toolkit at [https://healourcommunities.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Individuals-Action-Kit\\_2022.pdf](https://healourcommunities.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Individuals-Action-Kit_2022.pdf) to learn what students, individuals, organizations, companies and others can do to support it. "On 18th, we encourage you to set aside some time and to orchestrate some very specific relational work that allows you to become more skilled and more capable of seeing yourself in the face of the perceived other," she tells viewers.

As Dr. Christopher speaks to groups around the country, in person and virtually, she encounters many people tired of the injustices and the inequities. Frequently, they ask, "Dr. Christopher, what gives you hope? What keeps you inspired?"

"And my response is that I've seen how much progress we have made, and it is significant. And I know I've seen individuals overcome the barriers," she says. "I've seen communities come together and create new ways forward. So, I believe in my heart that we, as a democracy can overcome our legacy of division and racism. And perhaps more importantly, that we must. I believe democracy is a very good idea. And I know that it's under threat right now with all the authoritarian momentum around the world and even in this country. But I also know that if we are to actualize the promise of democracy, we must overcome and eliminate racism."

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11014 W SANCTUARY DR  
MILWAUKEE WI 53224  
283/12-29-2021

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BY: Attorney Allen W Larson  
Bar Number 1029872  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV007310**

In the matter of the name change of:  
DENISE JEAN WADZINSKI  
By (Petitioner) DENISE JEAN WADZINSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: DENISE JEAN WADZINSKI to: DENISE JEAN YISRAELA YOCHANA WADZINSKI  
Birth Certificate: DENISE JEAN KIEFFER

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 VIA ZOOM PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE JANUARY 27, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 12-22-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KRISTY YANG  
Circuit Court Judge  
288/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2021CV007686**

In the matter of the name change of:  
JAYVION AMIR FRIZELL  
By (Petitioner) JOY RENE WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JAYVION AMIR FRIZELL to: JAYVION LEVAN WILLIAMS  
Birth Certificate: JAYVION JOVON LEVAN WILLIAMS

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. KEVIN MARTENS ROOM 403 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233. DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2022 TIME: 3:00 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: 12-29-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
JOY R WILLIAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
288/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV6541**

In the matter of the name change of:  
LAQUITA SHYANN JENKINS  
By (Petitioner) LAQUITA SHYANN JENKINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: LAQUITA SHYANN JENKINS to: LAQUITA SHYANN FAYNE  
Birth Certificate: LAQUITA SHYANN JENKINS

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY BR 14 Hearing will take place by phone. Please call 414-278-4582 on the date and at the time of hearing. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBRUARY 14, 2022, TIME 1:30 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 12-21-2021  
BY THE COURT:

HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
289/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2021CV007146**

In the matter of the name change of:  
NIKOLA A MATIC  
By (Petitioner) NIKOLA A MATIC

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: NIKOLA A MATIC to: JANOS DUNAI  
Birth Certificate: NIKOLA A MATIC

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY RM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 6, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 12-7-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
287/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT**

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 21CV005572**

In the matter of the name change of:  
OSWALDO GONZALEZ GUTIERREZ  
By (Petitioner) OSWALDO GONZALEZ GUTIERREZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: OSWALDO GONZALEZ GUTIERREZ to: OSWALDO GUTIERREZ  
Birth Certificate: OSWALDO GONZALEZ GUTIERREZ

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY BR14 Hearing will take place by phone. Please call (414) 278-4582 on date and at the time of hearing. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 18, 2021, TIME 4:00 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: 10-7-2021  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PEDRO COLON  
Circuit Court Judge  
285/12-29-2021/1-5-12-2022



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