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## North-King Stepping Together: United at 50 year Class Reunion!



In 2017, Brenda Wilkerson from North Division High School and Warren McIver from Rufus King High got together and talked about the low turnout from their respective 40th class reunions. They discussed the possibility of combining their class reunions, making it a grand celebration. Each took the idea back to their individual committees. Brenda and Warren got their committee's consent to join both schools for a joint class reunion, which has never been done before. North and Rufus King's first meeting was held in January 2018. Due to Covid, they were not able to have the joint reunion, July 15 thru 17 where they were able to have a three-day joint North Division and Rufus King 50 Year Class Reunion. This exceeded the expectations of the alumni of both schools.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp (herself a North Division alum)



### Naod Fessahaye Dominican High School student to attend 'Boys Nation' event in Washington

Naod Fessahaye, an incoming senior at Dominican High School, has been selected as a senator for the American Legion's 'Boys Nation', to be held in Washington, D.C. July 22-29.

Boys Nation is an annual American Legion program that includes civic training, leadership development and a focus on 'Americanism.'

Fessahaye was elected Supreme Court Justice during his week at Wisconsin Boys State, where he was also elected Circuit Court Judge and appointed City Public Defender.

American Legion Post 449 in Brookfield sponsored Fessahaye's week at Wisconsin Boys State, which had 700 participants.

At Dominican High School, Fessahaye is a member of the National Honor Society and high honor roll.

His other activities and accomplishments include varsity basketball captain, varsity volleyball, varsity track and field, life rank in the Boy Scouts, Order of the Arrow, Black Heritage Club, KnightLife, altar server, lector, academic certificate of merit, Knights in Shining Armor Award for English, and junior varsity baseball (most improved player).

A resident of Brown Deer, Fessahaye hopes to attend Stanford University.



### Vera LeBlanc Celebrates 100th Birthday with family and friends!

Vera LeBlanc celebrated her 100th Birthday on Saturday July 16. Vera celebrated by "Going Down Memory Lane". First Stop was Mount Moriah Baptist Church where she has been a member since 1995.

Vera was greeted by Pastor Patrick & First Lady Pat Greer where she received a proclamation from Governor Tony Evers. Cards and gifts were also presented to her from members of the church. Second Stop was at Clinton Rose Park where the members of the North Central Service Club had a short program.

A proclamation from the Common Council, roses, cards and gifts were presented to her by the members. Vera has been a member of the NCSC since 1971.

Third Stop was Dineen Park where family and friends were awaiting her arrival. A proclamation from Con-



Vera LeBlanc

gresswoman Gwen Moore was presented to her along with cards and gifts, followed by a short program of family and friend's comments. Food and cake were served.

Members of the family (shown above) came from Atlanta, Louisiana, Michigan, Ohio, Philadelphia, Texas, Virginia and Washington D.C. to help Vera celebrate her Special Day.

Vera is called "Sunshine" because she brought sunshine everywhere she went. Vera said a family friend: "Isn't it wonderful to have a person in your family to live a century, and has lived to see the first Black President "Barack Obama?"

Vera said: "This was the best day of my life, to see all my family, friends, church and club members, but most of all, my great grandchildren."

## MCJ Editor Thomas Mitchell, Jr. to be inducted into Press Club's Hall of Fame

Milwaukee Community Journal Editor Thomas Mitchell, Jr. is one of seven outstanding Milwaukee journalists who will be inducted into the Milwaukee Press Club's Media Hall of Fame for 2022.

Mitchell will be the fourth member of the Community Journal staff to be inducted into the hall of fame. MCJ Publisher Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo (class of 2015), Associate Publisher and former Editor Mikel Holt (class of 2017), and Photographer Harry Kemp (class of 2012 posthumously) are previous MCJ inductees.

A graduate of Concordia University and Marquette University's 'Second Edition' accelerated journalism program, Mitchell joined the MCJ staff in 1984 as a reporter.

In the following years, he rose to reporter/managing editor to editor, handling the newspaper's layout and design, copyediting, photo editing, and assignments. He also wrote a column at one time called, 'Just

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Thomas Mitchell, Jr.

## Chantia Lewis removed from alder post, special election set for April 4, 2023

Ninth aldermanic district residents will be without representation until next year as a result of its Alderperson, Chantia Lewis, being removed from her office recently after being convicted in Milwaukee County Circuit Court of two felonies related to her conduct in office.

Lewis pleaded 'no contest' to accepting an illegal campaign finance disbursement and entered a guilty plea to misconduct in office.

Three other counts, including two felonies and a misdemeanor, were dismissed, but could be considered at sentencing, scheduled for August 25.

Upon hearing of the guilty plea by Lewis, Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson said the plea was an important step forward in holding Lewis accountable for her "financial misdeeds," adding he believes in accountability for people who violate the law.

"City officials hold a public trust, and every one of us has an obligation to the people of Milwaukee to operate with the highest level of integrity. I expect that of every member of my administration and of all my colleagues in elective office."

Common Council President Jose Perez has set April 4, 2023 for a

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Chantia Lewis

## Funeral services set for minister and religion columnist Rev. Judith Lester

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 23, at New Covenant Baptist Church for minister and religion columnist Rev. Judith Lester.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at which time the funeral service will

start. New Covenant is located at 2315 N. 38th St. Northwest Funeral Home is handling the service.

Rev. Lester was born on January 7th, 1961 to J.B. Taylor and Bernice Taylor (Gee) in Milwaukee. Later, she graduated from Custer High School where she would excel in academics and artistic creativity.

Following graduation, she pursued work as a Paralegal. She spent time with Godfrey and Khan in Milwaukee and Cramer,

Multhaff, and Hammes in Waukesha, Wisconsin establishing herself as an organized pristine leader in the marketplace.

In time, Judith Lester became the Rev. Judith T. Lester, a licensed and ordained minister of the gospel. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Ministry and Master's Degree in Theology from Master's Divinity School in Evanston, Indiana.

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Rev. Judith Lester



# MCJ Editor Thomas Mitchell, Jr. one of seven journalists to be inducted into Press Club's Hall of Fame

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Venting,' which focused on timely issues within the community and the culture.

Mitchell has covered stories for the MCJ of historic import that have impacted Milwaukee's Black community and beyond, from the Parental School Choice education revolution to the murder trial of serial killer Jeffery Dahmer, to the Milwaukee police involved shooting deaths of Dontre Hamilton and Sylville Smith.

The other 2022 inductees to the Media Hall of Fame are:

- Denise Callaway, WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee Public Schools, Greater Milwaukee Foundation, Milwaukee PBS
- Liddie Collins, Milwaukee Courier, WNOV Radio, Milwaukee PBS
- Joyce Garbaciak, WITI-TV, WISN 12 News
- Jim Stingl, Beloit Daily News, Green Bay Press-Gazette, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
- Martin Hintz, (deceased) Milwaukee Sentinel, Irish American Post, Shepherd Express
- Meg Jones, (deceased) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

## Chantia Lewis removed from alder post after 'No Contest' plea

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special election to fill Lewis's 9th district seat. The special election will coincide with that year's Spring General Election, also on April 4.

District 9 constituents who have questions or problems are encouraged to call 414-286-2868, or send an email to: [aide09@mil-waukee.gov](mailto:aide09@mil-waukee.gov).

Lewis, 42, represented the ninth aldermanic district. She was first elected to the Common Council in 2016, and reelected in April 2020 without a challenger. She joined a crowded field of Democrats in announcing her candidacy for U.S. Senate in 2021.

During that same time, prosecutors say Lewis deposited campaign contributions into personal bank accounts, used campaign funds to pay for personal expenses and falsely represented the city of Milwaukee in seeking reimbursement for personal city travel.

"This year the Milwaukee Press Club has chosen a group of inductees who have made remarkable contributions to local journalism," said Corrinne Hess, press club president and Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reporter.

"Through their work they have informed their audiences while making Milwaukee a better place. We thank them for inspiring a new generation of journalists."

The honorees will be inducted Friday, October 14, at Potawatomi Hotel & Casino, 1611 W. Canal Street. A reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m., with the induction ceremony immediately after dinner.

Registration is \$85 per person; tables of eight are available for \$660; corporate table sponsor \$850 (includes a table of eight individuals, company logo in printed program and verbal recognition during the program).

For additional information about the Milwaukee Press Club and previous inductees to the Media Hall of Fame visit [www.milwaukeeclub.org](http://www.milwaukeeclub.org) and click on 'Honors.'

The complaint also said she structured a campaign contribution incorrectly to avoid limit requirements.

The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office said the charges were uncovered during a review of campaign finance reports and reimbursements for city travel by alderpersons.

The travel included visits to Pittsburgh, Las Vegas, Houston, Washington, Little Rock, Minneapolis and Miami. Lewis also spent \$4,884 in campaign money for apartment rent payments, the complaint said.

The complaint said Lewis did make some payments to her campaign account but that was not a justification for misappropriating the funds.

"I do judge you convicted as on today's date and order a judgment of conviction to be entered into the record," Judge Milton Childs said.

— *Article compiled by MCJ Staff. Source: Associated Press via Wisconsin Public Radio.org, City Hall, and office of the mayor*

## BARNES GETS A CAMPAIGN BOOST FROM BOOKER!



New Jersey U.S. Senator Corey Booker (left, seated) was recently at Milwaukee's John Marshall High School on the city's Northwest side to campaign for Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes (standing at right), who is running for the Democratic U.S. Senate nomination. The senate seat is currently held by Republican Sen. Ron Johnson. Marshall is Barnes' alma mater. Booker told the gathering that Barnes would be perfect for the Senate, given his background, emphasizing that the Lt. Governor's "working roots" and knowing what it is to grow-up in a neighborhood that's marginalized and looked down on. Booker had backed Barnes at the beginning of this year when he was the primary's frontrunner. He is currently in a tight race with Milwaukee Bucks executive Alex Lasry, state Treasurer Sarah Godlewski and Outagamie County Executive Tom Nelson. A recent Marquette University poll showed Barnes and Lasry almost neck-and-neck. If elected, Barnes would be the state's first African American U.S. senator. —Photo courtesy of the Senate office of Corey Booker



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# Services set for minister and religion columnist Judith Lester

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Rev. Lester was the first vice president of the Wisconsin General Baptist State Convention Congress of Christian Education. She also was an Instructor for the Sunday School Publishing Board (SSPB) as well as Workshop Facilitator where she traveled and conducted transformative workshops, conferences, and training seminars at National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc., member churches, and state conventions and congresses.

Writing was her passion. She was a regular contributor to the National Baptist Voice magazine, Christian Education Informer, The Milwaukee Times, and, The Milwaukee Community Journal.

She loved with a passion Christian Education where she wrote Quarterly Sunday School, SEED Series, VBS, Adult Sunday School Commentaries, Living the Baptist Faith Facilitator’s Guide (formerly BTU), and the new Leadership Resource Kit. Rev. Lester is also a published author of several books including Death and the Aftermath, Issues of the Heart, Single, Saved and Satisfied, and most notably her global release of “A GOSPEL People: Bible Studies for Youth Around the Globe.” Rev. Lester loved the Lord and loved studying and teaching God’s Word to all of God’s people.

Beyond the ministry and marketplace, Rev. Lester was the Mom, Mommy, and everything in-between to Justin Lester, 33 (Courtney) and Camille Lester-

Riley, 30 (Justin).

Two children she was so proud of. She made scrapbooks, took photographs, and logged their every move. Her title changed to Nana when God blessed her with “Nana’s Babies,” Camden (5) and Legend (1). She was an avid Chicago Bears fan, Justin’s BBQ fan, part-time vegan, lover of cheese-cake, and enjoyed a good walk on the lake.

Rev. Lester will be missed dearly for her smile, tenacity, dignity, teaching, and love. She lived with unmatched integrity and a strong sense of identity. She selflessly assisted others, graciously loved others, and demonstrated the scripture she lived by, “to prepare God’s people for works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up.” (Ephesians 4). May she take hold of the rest for her tireless work and service to the kingdom as she rests in glory.

Rev. Lester is predeceased by her Mother and Father, Uncle John Wesley Madison Sr.

and Younger Sister Patricia Murry. She is survived by her Aunt Doris Madison, sisters Cecilia Carothers, Shawn Marie Northington, Cynthia Taylor, and Toni Lynn Taylor-Johnson, along with a host of cousins, nieces, and nephews Children: Justin and Camille, and Nana’s Babies, Camden and Legend; of that loved her dearly.

Well Done, Mommy. Well Done, Nana. Well Done, Rev. Lester.

## PERSPECTIVE:

# How to Restore a Stolen Dream

By Rafael Smith & Robert Kraig

Due to its plentiful manufacturing jobs, in the 1970s the national media called Milwaukee the “star of the snow belt.”

Unparalleled economic opportunity made Milwaukee the last outpost of the Great Migration, the historic exodus of African Americans from the Jim Crow South.

Back then, young people with a high school education or less could still secure good paying union jobs with full benefits, learn manufacturing skills on the job, and begin a career path in which they could raise a family, and lay claim to their rightful share of the American Dream.

But history played a cruel trick on those Black industrial pioneers.

Little did they know that America was on the cusp of an economic revolution, a global race to the bottom where big corporations uprooted themselves from the communities that created their wealth in search of cheap labor to exploit down south and overseas.

This was not a natural economic process. Like the threat of climate change it was human made, led by a mostly white corporate elite grabbing a greater share of the economic pie and abetted by politicians of both parties.

The new era of deindustrializa-

tion and deunionization brought on by these White elites, coupled with the steady toll of automation, decimated the supply of living wage careers, transforming Milwaukee from a beacon of opportunity into a massively unequal place where the entry points into the American dream were closed.

The era of inequality that has gripped Milwaukee for forty years harms everyone but the

Today, Milwaukee has the lowest Black median household income, adjusted for cost-of-living differences, of any of the nation’s 50 largest metropolitan areas.”

As bad as recent history has been, we now have a golden opportunity to restore prosperity to the northside.

The compelling necessity of heading off runaway climate change requires a rapid recon-

**“IF OUR ELECTED LEADERS PURSUE THE BOLD CLIMATE TRANSITIONS PLANS THAT WILL BE PROPOSED, MILWAUKEE WOULD BE AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE GREEN ECONOMY REVOLUTION AND RECLAIM ITS STATUS AS A BEACON OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.”**

wealthy few, but the damage has been unequal.

There is an old adage that when white folks catch a cold Black folks get pneumonia. Nowhere is this more true than in Milwaukee, which went from having the highest wages in the country for African Americans in the late 1970s to the major city with the largest gap between Black and White wages.

According to a recent report by the UW-Milwaukee Center for Economic Development: “Black median household income in Milwaukee, adjusted for inflation, has declined by an astonishing 30 percent since 1979.

struction of the economy to dramatically reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

If we do it right, this pending economic revolution has the potential to create tens of thousands of good jobs for Milwaukee’s African American community.

A green transition could reproduce the current unequal economy, or it could be shaped by thoughtful government policy to spread the economic benefits to the people who need them most.

Fortunately, the planning to use a climate transition to create tens of thousands of jobs for the northside is well underway.

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## Paradise Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services Assumes Ownership of Leon L. Williamson Funeral Home Move Continues Legacy of Family-Owned Business

Seeking to expand its commitment to provide the death care experience with new traditions in Milwaukee and continue a legacy of service, Paradise Memorial Funeral Home & Cremation Services has assumed ownership of the Leon L. Williamson Funeral Home, Paradise Memorial owners Mr. Marcel A. Clarke and Dr. Camelia L. Clarke announced Friday.

Mr. Leon L. Williamson has owned the Leon L. Williamson Funeral Home for more than 63 years and has retired.

“We are proud to bring Leon L. Williamson into the Paradise Memorial family, combining two legacy Black businesses that are deeply committed to celebrating life within our Milwaukee community,” said Camelia, a licensed funeral director (LFD). “The Williamson name is synonymous with high standards, something we will continue to uphold as we help families with their loved ones’ final transitions.”

“It is a true honor and privilege for our family business to go to our trusted friends and colleagues, Mr. Clarke and Dr. Clarke. It was a natural choice to make,” Leon and his wife Mary Williamson said. “The Clarkes’ expertise, integrity, and compassion are unmatched.”

Leon Williamson’s father, the late Lamar, founded the company in 1950 in a converted residence on North 7th Street in Milwaukee. At the time, it was one of only three funeral homes in the city serving African Americans.

In 1960, Lamar moved the funeral home to its present location at 2157 N. 12th Street. Leon joined the family business in 1966 and assumed ownership when his father died. The Leon L. Williamson Funeral Home has been a community pillar and anchor during this time, serving thousands of Milwaukee families for almost 75 years.

Marcel and Camelia plan to continue Williamson’s legacy of excellence by completing an entire interior and exterior renovation of the funeral home, including adding a full-service florist to the building. They do not plan to change the Leon L. Williamson name.

In 2001, Camelia L. Clarke, John O. Bell, LFD, William R. Stark, and Ava N. Carter founded Paradise Memorial Funeral Home. Camelia and Marcel Clarke became sole owners in 2016 and changed the name to Paradise Memorial Funeral & Cremation Services.

Camelia has substantial expertise in death care, entrepreneurship, strategic management, diversity, inclusion, and equity. She has a Doctor of Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, an executive MBA from Marquette University, an international business certificate from the University of Antwerp in Belgium, a Bachelor of Science degree from Cardinal Stritch University, and a diploma from the Worsham College of Mortuary Science. She has multiple national and international publications and working papers, including on minority-owned entrepreneurial organizations. Camelia has served on leadership councils and boards and was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Federated Insurance Companies, one of the largest mutual insurance companies in the country. In this role, she helps manage the organization’s nearly \$20-plus billion in revenue, assets, and premiums.

Marcel has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern University A&M, a historically black college, a bachelor’s degree in business management and entrepreneurial studies from Herzing University, an MBA from Cardinal Stritch University, and a degree in applied science from the Worsham College of Mortuary Science.

Marcel is extremely active in the Milwaukee community and has served on numerous boards of directors and community organizations, including the Beckum/Stapleton Little League Board of Directors and the Clarence Parrish Foundation.

“Every day, our Paradise team members ask themselves, ‘How will you be remembered?’ ” Camelia said. “We will always remember and honor the excellence Mr. and Mrs. Williamson have given to the city and community, particularly as pioneering Black business owners.”



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# PERSPECTIVES



## Reassessing my 'educational journey' as I review issues I've 'signified' about!

The end of the Community Journal's fiscal year is nearing, which means it's time to reassess our educational journey and for me to prioritize column themes on subjects that have intrigued me this past year.

Obviously, I can't get to them all (producing a weekly column is not as easy as it seems), so I thought I'd just throw out a few subjects I had planned to build articles around:

...Who says I can't wear Nike shoes with another brand's t-shirt?

My son recently told me it's inappropriate, and I have a public image to uphold. I agree, at least with the latter point.

I could care less about mixing and matching based on some arbitrary rule. Particularly if I'm the one paying.

Like most African Americans, my top priority when dressing is to ensure my clothes are clean, ironed, and color coordinated...

...Along the same lines, do y'all realize every time you purchase an item with a brand name attached, you are providing 'free' advertising for that company? And paying more to do it!

It's one of the most overt marketing scams within eyesight, although most folks apparently are blind to it.

Why would you pay extra for a brand-name item, which is generally of inferior quality, when you don't have to? Jordan's don't make you jump higher but cost many times more than generic. And you serve as a billboard to advertise the pro-



duct and get nothing for it.

The next time you buy a car, tell the salesman if they want you to drive around with their name on the back of the vehicle, to pay you. Or reduce the price. Or both...

...Why don't government (aka public) school teachers correct the English of Black students? Isn't that part of their job description?

It makes no sense to me to make students take English classes and not correct them when they use double negatives ('I ain't got no money'), the wrong tense, 'I 'scene' you yesterday,' or Ebonics, which is not to be confused with Black English.

Is there a conspiracy behind the unwillingness of the government's 'educracy' to allow poor children

to distinguish themselves with poor grammar?

Maybe we should reread Woodson's 'Miseducation of the Negro...'

...Why are we still playing this game of misleading unemployment figures? If you believe the politicians (who are trying to deflect attention away from the highest inflation rate in His-story), the unemployment rate is 3.7%

However, not in the Black community, and definitely not among Black men. It's 10 times that percentage.

Moreover, the unemployment rate excludes folks who have grown tired of looking, those who work in the underground economy, and the majority who work in less than minimum wage jobs...

...Speaking of politicians, maybe congressmen and senators haven't moved on social security be-

cause they don't need it? They make well over \$400,000 when benefits are included; most retire as millionaires. Can they relate?

...I assume the sale of bulletproof vests will increase significantly before the 2024 Republican Convention if Milwaukee is the selected site. After a GOP committee endorsed Milwaukee, liberal groups started planning ways to disrupt the conference. I'm exaggerating about the need for vests, but I don't think it's farfetched to recommend helmets, hip-wadders, and a lot of petroleum jelly...

...Are Korean nail technicians more artistic than Black techs? I've been told (by those who crossed the picket line at Beauty Island) that they sell better horse hair for wigs and weaves, but can they paint a sister's nails better than a sister?

Apparently, they can, which explains why they prosper while Black nail businesses barely stay alive. I guess buying black doesn't include knowing how to expertly put red nail polish on nails... just sayin'...

...President Biden has the lowest performance ratings since Tricky Dick (the late, not-so-great President Richard 'Tricky Dick' Nixon).

Inflation is rampant, forcing many elderly to buy dry dog food instead of beef because it's cheaper.

...The John Lewis voting rights bill is still in limbo, as is the police accountability and reparations bills the 'commander-ain't-cheap' (President Joe Biden) promised to enact when he said you're not Black if you don't vote for him.

...You need a master's degree in math to figure out the deficit, and social security is as unstable as Donald Trump's moral code.

Those concerns have put a target on the back of Democrats and will probably result in Republicans (continued on page 5)

## How to Restore a Stolen Dream

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Three years ago, then Milwaukee Common Council President Ashanti Hamilton and County Board Supervisor Supreme Moore Omokunde, working closely with Citizen Action and our coalition partners, had the foresight to push through legislation that created the Milwaukee City-County Task Force on Climate and Economic Equity.

The diverse 12 member body, which is authorized by city and county government to create a plan for Milwaukee to meet global climate targets in a way that dramatically improves economic equity, is completing its final report.

If our elected leaders pursue the bold climate transitions plans that will be proposed, Milwaukee would be at the forefront of the green economy revolution and reclaim its status as a beacon of economic opportunity.

The stars may be aligned for actually achieving this audacious goal.

First, President Joe Biden is advocating for massive investments needed to jumpstart a large-scale climate transition.

Two already passed laws, the American Rescue Plan and the Bipartisan Infrastructure law provide seed money, and many observers believe half a trillion dollars in additional funding could pass this year.

This could fund job-creating and climate-benefitting projects like the weatherization and solar energy retrofitting of thousands of homes and apartments on the northside and a massive expansion and modernization of Milwaukee's declining mass transit system.

Second, Milwaukee just elected its first African American mayor, Cavalier Johnson.

With the climate transition resources President Biden and Democrats in Congress are providing, he could lead the economic restoration of the

northside.

The time is now to return opportunity and hope to Milwaukee's African American community.

But it can only happen if people get involved.

Citizen Action is building a African American-led membership chapter, North Side Rising, that is working to win a climate transition that creates tens of thousands of good jobs for the northside.

To learn more and get involved, please leave a message at (414)

476-4501 and an Organizer will get back to you.

*Rafael Smith is the Climate & Equity Director and Robert Kraig is the Executive Director of Citizen Action of Wisconsin, a statewide grassroots organization headquartered on Milwaukee's west side. Citizen Action is building a new chapter, the North Side Rising Organizing Co-op. To learn more go to (put web link or perhaps an email or phone number for Valerie or Rafe)*



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# Reassessing my 'educational journey' as I review issues I've 'signified' about!

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gaining control of the house and senate this fall.

So, what is the DNC's solution? Elect more Democrats. Or at least that's the response made by a leading Democrat on Fox News Sunday.

And the alternative? There is none because, as one pundit explained, the best thing going for Dems this fall is that they are running against Republicans.

So, suppose I understand this plot correctly. In that case, voters say the country is heading in the wrong direction under Democrats. The alternative is Republicans, who decry the country's direction but offer no solutions to resolve any problems.

All we can do is throw our hands up and act like we just don't care...

...I was reading through old Negro Narratives and came across a statement about Abolitionist John Brown. He was, without a doubt, the most famous abolitionist of the 19th century. But what I found even more compelling was how this man of God was perceived by W.E.DuBois, civil rights icon and founder of the NAACP:

"John Brown was right," DuBois said in his autobiography. "Brown's (Harper's Ferry) raid stood as 'a great white light—an unwavering, unflickering brightness, blinding by its all-seeing brilliance, making the whole world simply a light and a darkness—a right and a wrong.'" [154]

DuBois' comment was similar to positions taken by Frederick Douglass and Martin Delany but paled in both reverence and historical significance to that of Harriet Tubman, who said he was the "greatest white man who ever lived."

That's high praise. In fact, let me be the first to petition for a John Brown holiday. If not a government-sanctioned event, how about a Christian holiday.

Brown was compelled by his theological teachings, which were counter to the commonly accepted Christian dogma that supported slavery...

...A sister told me recently she supports term limits for the same reason she wants a young man to replace her recently divorced husband. Gotta' think that one through...

...Women throughout the country are up in arms over the Supreme Court's decision on abortions. Since I assume the Democrats will lose some seats this fall, there is little hope for a congressional solution. But that doesn't have to mean the verdict

“...Why don't government (aka public) school teachers correct the English of Black students? Isn't that part of their job description? It makes no sense to me to make students take English classes and not correct them when they use double negatives ('I ain't got no money), the wrong tense, 'I 'scene' you yesterday,' or Ebonics, which is not to be confused with Black English.”

cannot be reversed.

Women are in the majority (even though they are treated like second-class citizens---third class for women of color). They could run and control the country if they would get together.

Want to restore abortion 'privileges'? It's easy. Organize an 'ain't getting none strike' before the fall elections. And keep it going as long as necessary (which will probably be about three weeks).

In Ebonics, that means to do what my mother told my sisters so they wouldn't need to have an abortion...It's called the old dime (quarter for Black women) celibacy tactic---put a dime between their legs and don't let it drop until you have a ring.

If men don't respond to anything else, they will do anything for sex...

...Speaking of abortions, I haven't been able to eat a boiled egg since the court overruled Roe. If you don't get it, that's on you, or you're a vegetarian...

...Supposedly, women have an extraordinary intuition that men don't possess. So, where does that leave bi-sexual men or transsexuals?

...A decade ago, a survey revealed over 40-plus percent of Black men would not marry a sister with two or more children. That figure increased significantly if the children had different fathers. I haven't seen a recent survey, but I assume little has changed.

To be honest, I think I dated very few women without a child during my adult life. Finding a sister without children today is about as challenging as finding a 20-year-old virgin. Actually, they

may be one and the same.

Over 70% of Black households are headed by a single mother, most of whom are poor.

The pool is much smaller for brothers who want to start their own families.

Given this reality, it shouldn't be surprising that marriage is on the endangered species list, primarily restricted to college-educated, higher income, and Christian couples).

I have to wonder what our community will look like in the future...

...In fact, I would be remiss in not mentioning that most---not all ---children brought up in low-income female-headed households are statistically handicapped economically, academically, and, some say, spiritually.

Which begs the question: why produce children if you can't provide them with a lifestyle better than the prior generation?

I'm not attacking single parents. I was one, so I offer blessings to the sisters who struggled and overcame the odds. But let's be honest, it's unnecessarily more difficult, and children brought up without a father are generally on a rocky and booby-trapped path...

...Since we've transgressed to that 'touchy' arena, can you be a 'true Christian' and not follow biblical tenets? That includes bedside Baptists and those who think listening to gospel music equals a sermon.

I am not among those who believe everything in the bible is to be taken literally.

Too many men have myogenic and prejudicial hands in writing the sacred words. Moreover, we

know there is a thin line between the 'Word' and Hebrew culture...

...And while we're on this subject, I finally started reading a copy of the Wisconsin Christian News.

That I picked up somewhere last spring. I previously scanned through the publication, but only this weekend began reading the articles.

Whew, this right-wing propaganda is so far right that I can only assume the writers have fallen over the planet's edge.

The publishers follow the same denomination of Christianity that promoted White Supremacy.

No wonder Sunday, between the hours of 10 and 11 am, is the most segregated hour in America...

...What is the Black agenda? My answer will probably be different than yours since I have the advantage of attending two national conferences to develop a consensus agenda that would empower us and show us the road on the other side of Martin Luther King's mountain.

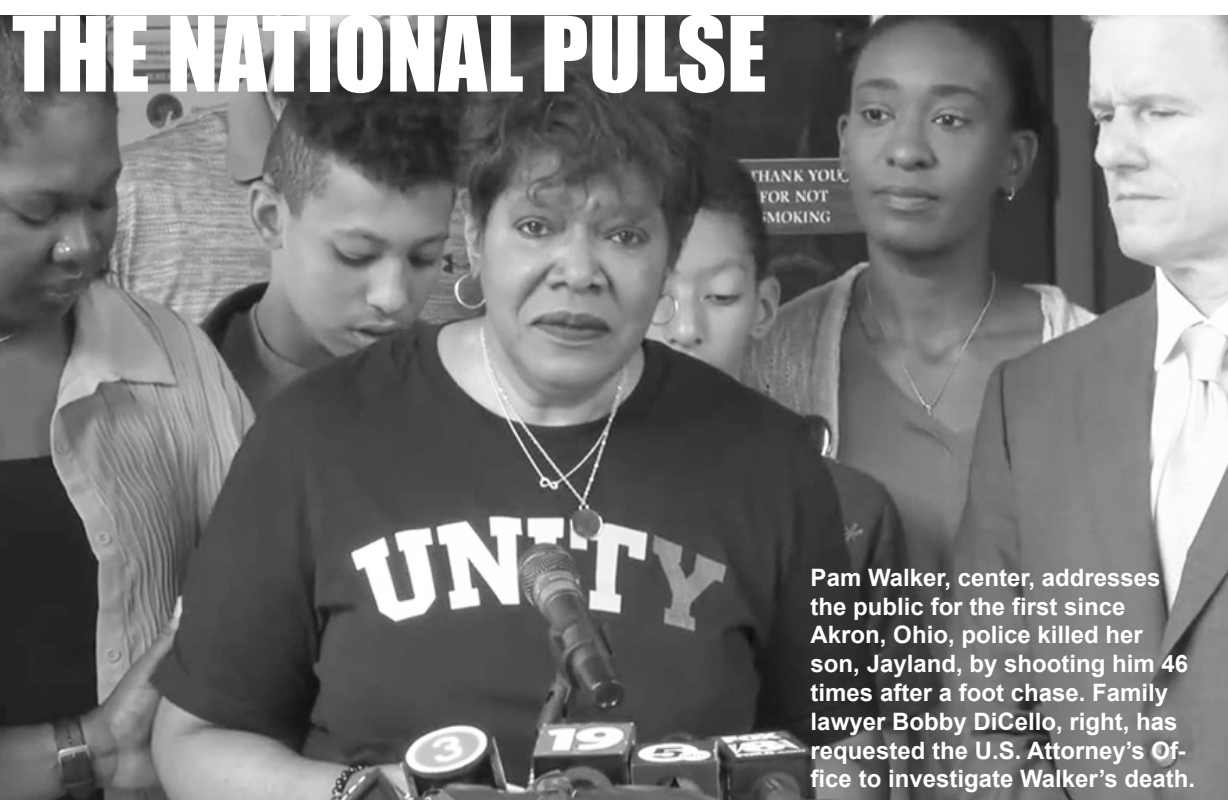
I ask the question partly because I've heard the Truth's Tory Lowe and his sidekick Elizabeth repeatedly say Black politicians are not following the Black Agenda. It would be beneficial to everyone if they could explain their Black agenda.

...Black approval of President Joe Biden is about twice as high as that of whites, according to two recent polls. The startling statistics are contained in a news article that asked 'why?' It is commonly assumed the answer to that question is that Black disdain for Republicans leaving Hue-men's with no alternative. I don't think that's correct. I believe we have no choice because if we don't approve of him, we're not truly Black. Or at least, that's what he told us.

...Why do historians (and His-torians) continue to perpetuate the falsehood that the first African slaves were brought here in 1619? The first slaves (captives, POWs, victims of White Supremacy) were brought to the Carolina's in 1526 by the Spanish. Depending on your source, they either 'liberated' themselves, or were freed by Native Americans who killed the racist slaveowners. In either case, the 'former' slaves integrated with the Native tribe, or were assisted in establishing an independent community.

**Hoteb.**

## THE NATIONAL PULSE



Pam Walker, center, addresses the public for the first since Akron, Ohio, police killed her son, Jayland, by shooting him 46 times after a foot chase. Family lawyer Bobby DiCello, right, has requested the U.S. Attorney's Office to investigate Walker's death.

## Jayland Walker's family observes his birthday with a plea for feds to investigate his death

*An attorney said the family has lost trust in local and state agencies in Akron, Ohio, to probe the police shooting*

On what would have been Jayland Walker's 26th birthday had Akron, Ohio, police officers not shot him 46 times, an attorney representing his family requested that the U.S. Attorney's Office investigate Walker's death.

"I have spoken with (U.S. Ohio) Senator Sherrod Brown as recently as last night," Bobby DiCello, the family's lawyer, said Wednesday.

"He is facilitating our dialogue with the Department of Justice. We have reached out to (U.S. Attorney General) Merrick Garland's office directly. The mail should be arriving on his desk today."

Eight police officers shot Walker 46 times after a brief car and foot chase last month. Walker failed to stop when police attempted to pull him over in the early hours of June 27, according to law enforcement.

Minutes later, police allege, he

fired a shot from his vehicle before exiting the car and running.

That's when multiple officers unleashed a barrage of bullets that hit Walker in his arms, legs, abdomen and face, the Akron Beacon Journal reported.

Last week, Derrick Johnson, president of the NAACP, made the same request of Garland. Judi Hill, president of that civil rights organization's Akron chapter, joined DiCello as he announced his plea to local media.

She stood with DiCello and Walker's family members outside the church that hosted Walker's homegoing last week for a press conference at which DiCello expressed doubt about the integrity of the state's investigating agencies.

DiCello said Clay Cozart, president of the Akron Fraternal Order of Police, spoke to local media last week and declined to provide "specifics of the shooting

of my client, Jayland Walker." DiCello cited Cozart's statements as indicative of collusion between police, the state Attorney General's Office, and the state Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

"He shouldn't have any specifics," DiCello said. "Last I checked, he was not involved in either the shooting or the operations of the city police department...We are going to drill down to figure out exactly how you became a witness. Who is talking to you? ...How did you have the information that you gave to local media regarding this horrific shooting?"

The Akron Beacon Journal reported Cozart told its reporters that he talked to officers involved in the shooting before the Bureau of Criminal Investigation interviewed them.

"I am allowed to talk to my members as I represent them," he told the newspaper.

## OPINION



Nylah Brown, one of the two young girls who lawyers allege were ignored by a Sesame Place actor dressed as Rosita at Sesame Place in Philadelphia due to their race, stands with her mother, lawyers and community activists at a news conference on July 20, 2022 in New York City. (Photo by Spencer Platt/Getty Images)

## THE 'SESAME PLACE' SAGA: Parenting kids through rejection they shouldn't have to experience

*As usual, little Black children were negatively affected by something no one can definitively say was race-related. This isn't just Sesame Place; this is America.*

**By Panama Jackson**

Being a parent can be a difficult job. Of course, it's a joy watching your children grow; the internal moments spent watching and molding our children into their future selves make all of the sleepless nights (which, trust me, do not end just because your child is a toddler or older) and high-stress moments worth it.

But there's the other part; the part where your child has to interact with the world that we try to

shield them from for as long as possible, the part that threatens their innocence; the part where we have no control.

And that world can look different for Black parents and parents of color. There are racial and social landmines that we know our children will have to encounter and sidestep over time—especially in America—but we all hope it doesn't happen in spaces that seem specifically curated to maintain the happiness of their childhood. And yet.

That's why the Instagram clip that circulated this past week of the two little Black girls at Sesame

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# LEGALS AND CLASSIFIEDS

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE - 40101  
Case No. 22FA2412**  
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:  
DAISY DURHAM and Respondent  
EARNEST FRANKLIN III

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO  
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS  
RESPONDENT:  
You are notified that the petitioner  
named above has filed a Petition for di-  
vorce 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 delivered  
to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwau-  
kee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St  
Milwaukee WI 53233 and to DAISY  
DURHAM 7752 N POINTE ST MIL-  
WAUKEE WI 53224

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Peti-  
tion 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 pro-  
vided by law. A judgment awarding  
money may become a lien against any  
real estate you own now or in the future  
and may also be enforced by garnish-  
ment or seizure of property.

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

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

You are notified of the availability of in-  
formation from the Circuit Court Com-  
missioner as set forth in 767.105  
Wis.Stats.

767.105 Information from Circuit Court  
Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an ac-  
tion affecting the family, including a re-  
vision of judgment or order under sec.  
767.59 or 767.451:  
(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner  
shall, with or without charge, provide  
the party with written information on  
the following, as appropriate to the ac-  
tion commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judg-  
ment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually addressed in  
such an action.
3. Community resources and family  
court counseling services available to  
assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying,  
and enforcing child support awards, or  
modifying and enforcing legal custody  
or physical placement judgments or or-  
ders.
- (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner  
shall provide a party, for inspection or  
purchase, with a copy of the statutory  
provisions in this chapter generally per-  
tinent to the action.

Date: 6-23-2022  
BY: DAISY DURHAM  
253/7-6-13-20-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV004120**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
GEORGE WILLIAMS III  
By (Petitioner) GEORGE WILLIAMS  
III

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: GEORGE WILLIAMS III to:  
JASSELAH JEHRRAAH SHAVEH  
Birth Certificate: GEORGE WIL-  
LIAMS III

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. Please call (414) 278-4582 on  
the date and at the time listed below.  
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee,

Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 16,  
2022, TIME 8:45 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 6-21-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
249/7-6-13-20-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV004120**

In the matter of the name change of:  
LOKI-JOSEPH TITAN REICHARTZ  
By (Petitioner) ANTONIO-RUIZ  
CUELLAR ROGERS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: LOKI-JOSEPH TITAN REI-  
CHARTZ to: LOKI-JAMES TITAN  
ROGERS  
Birth Certificate: LOKI-JOSEPH  
TITAN REICHARTZ

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. Please call (414) 278-4582 on  
the date and at the time listed below.  
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER  
6, 2022, TIME 9:30A.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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 6-30-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
251/7-6-13-20-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV002598**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
MELISSA GRAFF EBBE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: MELISSA GRAFF EBBE to:  
MICAH\ GRAFF EBBE  
Birth Certificate: MELISSA GRAFF  
EBBE

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 PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE JUNE 7, 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 4-22-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge  
252/7-6-13-20-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 2022CV004099**

In the matter of the name change of:  
SOPHIE LILIANNA MULLEN  
By (Petitioner) SOPHIE LILIANNA  
MULLEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: SOPHIE LILIANNA MULLEN  
to: FINN L MULLEN  
Birth Certificate: SOPHIE LILIANNA  
MULLEN

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. FREDERICK  
ROSA ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE AUGUST 11, 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 7-5-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
250/7-6-13-20-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV004354**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
ADRIANA ANGELICA RAUSA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: ADRIANA ANGELICA RAUSA  
to: ADRIANA ANGELICA ASTRA  
Birth Certificate: ADRIANA ANGEL-  
ICA RAUSA

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 PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 26, 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 7-11-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge  
260/7-13-20-27-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV004321**

In the matter of the name change of:  
AZIZA A'SHANA E RUSS  
By (Petitioner) ANTOINETTE BEN-  
TON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: AZIZA A'SHANA E RUSS TO:  
AZIZA A'SHANA E BENTON  
Birth Certificate: AZIZA A'SHANA E

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. CARL ASHLEY  
ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:  
AUGUST 19, 2022 TIME 11:00 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 7-8-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CARL ASHLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
258/7-13-20-27-2022

**CITATION FOR FREEDOM  
FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY  
AND CONTROL  
Case No. 22AD000290C**  
ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT  
ATTORNEY  
KRISTINE E COLBURN  
3033 FIFTH AVENUE STE 430  
SAN DIEGO CA 92103  
ATTORNEY FOR  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFOR-  
NIA,  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
2851 Meadow Lark Drive, San Diego  
CA 92123  
IN THE MATTER OF: Jacob Nickolis  
Voloshin  
DATE OF BIRTH: 10/09/2021 A  
MINOR  
RESPONDENT(S) Lubco Atavesko

To LUBCO ATAVESKO  
You are ordered to appear in the Super-  
ior Court of the State of California,  
County of San Diego, in Department  
JC-02 at the court location indicated  
above on October 14, 2022 at 1:30 PM  
to show cause, why JACOB NICKOLIS  
VOLOSHIN should not be declared free  
from parental custody and control for  
the purpose of placement for adoption  
as requested in the petition.

This hearing will be conducted by video  
or telephone through the 2851 Meadow-

lark Drive SAN DIEGO, CA 92123. See  
attached instructions and call the court  
to have the video link emailed to you.  
IMPORTANT: LUBCO ATAVESKO  
please call the court promptly for in-  
structions on how to attend this hearing.  
(858)634-1671 M-F 8:30 a.m.-11:30  
PST

At the hearing, the judge will read the  
petition and, if requested, will explain  
the effect of the granting of the petition,  
any term or allegation contained therein  
and the nature of the proceeding, its  
procedures and possible consequences,  
and may continue the matter for not  
more than 30 days for the appointment  
of counsel, or to give counsel time to  
prepare.

The court may appoint counsel to repre-  
sent the minor whether or not the minor  
is able to afford counsel. If any parent  
appears and is unable to afford counsel,  
the court shall appoint counsel to repre-  
sent each parent who appears unless  
such representation is knowingly and  
intelligently waived.

Someone over the age of 18 – not the  
petitioner – must serve the other party  
with the forms and complete a proof of  
service form, such as Proof of Service  
(JC Form #FL-330 or JC Form #FL-  
335), telling when and how the other  
party was served and file that with the  
court.

If you wish to seek the advice of an at-  
torney in this matter, you should do so  
promptly so that your pleading, if any,  
may be filed on time.  
Date: 7-5-2022  
BY: ANA ESPANA  
261/7-13-20-27/8-3-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV001207**

In the matter of the name change of:  
DESSIE LEE LONG aka DESSIE LEE  
BRUMFIELD  
By (Petitioner) DESSIE LEE LONG  
aka DESSIE LEE BRUMFIELD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: DESSIE LEE LONG aka DES-  
SIE LEE BRUMFIELD to: DESSIE  
LEE BEY  
Birth Certificate: DESSIE LEE LONG  
aka DESSIE LEE BRUMFIELD

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-  
SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE AUGUST 26, 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 7-8-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY

Circuit Court Judge  
257/7-13-20-27-2022  
**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV003672**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
DEVYON LAMAR MILLLS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: DEVYON LAMAR MILLLS  
to: DEVYON LAMAR JORDAN  
Birth Certificate: DEVYON LAMAR  
MILLLS

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-  
SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE AUGUST 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 7-10-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
262/7-13-20-27-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV004005**

In the matter of the name change of:  
RACHEL ELIZABETH MUTCHLER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: RACHEL ELIZABETH MUT-  
CHLER to: RACHEL ELIZABETH  
SCHMIDT  
Birth Certificate: RACHEL ELIZA-  
BETH MUTCHLER

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: AUGUST 16, 2022  
TIME: 3:30 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 6-24-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. KEVIN MARTENS  
Circuit Court Judge  
256/7-13-20-27-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV004121**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
SAMUEL LEE SMITH  
By (Petitioner) EMILY ANN RAGS-  
DALE  
By (Co-Petitioner) MAURICE ANTON  
RAGSDALE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: SAMUEL LEE SMITH to:  
SAMUEL LEE RAGSDALE  
Birth Certificate: SAMUEL LEE  
SMITH

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 PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 2, 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 7-11-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge  
259/7-13-20-27-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV003799**

In the matter of the name change of:  
SHAWN Q SUHR  
By (Petitioner) SHAWN Q SUHR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: SHAWN Q SUHR to: SKUG  
YELLOW PARKER WIBBLY  
Birth Certificate: SHAWN Q SUHR

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-  
SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE AUGUST 10, 2022, 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 Milwaukee Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published  
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.  
Dated: 6-16-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
263/7-13-20-27-2022

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Public Meetings  
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Probate Notices  
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