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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS COMMUNITY!

## Three perspectives on the 2022 Holiday Season!



## 'Tis the Season of Giving!

*Athena management and staff recall the best gifts they've ever given!*

The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is filled with multiple important holidays, many of which are associated with gifting. So we asked Team Athena what the best gift they've ever given was.

**Founder and President Tammy Belton-Davis:** "I think the best gift I have given is my time, full attention and encouragement to those closest to me."

**Communications Associate Naomi Chang:** "The best gift I have ever given is a snack box filled with my dad's favorite snacks. He spends a lot of his time on the road and in the office. I thought it would be wonderful to

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## KWANZAA 101

Kwanzaa was created by Dr. Maulana Karenga, a professor of Black Studies, in 1966 during the time of profound social change for African Americans.

Karenga's vision of a celebration that would honor the values of African cultures and inspire African Americans who were working for/towards progress.

The celebration honors African culture in the diaspora and is observed from December 26 to January 1.

Each of the seven days observed for Kwanzaa is a mark of distinction of a different life principle. The Nguzo Saba, are principles that are believed to be the foundation of building resilient, prolific families and communities on the continent of Africa as well as in the Diaspora.

The Nguzo Saba are principles of Kwanzaa comes from the native language Swahili of the Bantu people in East Africa. During the observed time of Kwanzaa, celebrants greet each other using the Swahili

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## Happy Hanukkah!

by Nikki Gamble

Christmas is less than a week away and I felt inclined to talk a little about other ways of celebrating this season. Traditions are cultural and can be adapted from anyone at any time, whether it is due to marriage or a blended family, knowing how others celebrate holidays can be a great learning experience.

Hanukkah is celebrated from December 18th – December 26th this year. Hanukkah which is Hebrew for "dedication" is the festival of lights. I'm going to share some information about this holiday and how it's celebrated.

The festival is observed by lighting the candles of a candelabrum with 9 branches called the menorah. Each night a candle is lit by the shamash (the ninth candle) until all eight candles are lit together on the last night of the festival.

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## MHSI and other health care agencies join forces to make the holidays a little more bright!

Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI) recently held its 7th annual holiday dinner giveaway at its Issac Coggs Heritage Health Center on west Silver Spring Drive. Joining MHSI in the effort were Molina Healthcare, iCare, Labcorp, Self-Help Federal Credit Union, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and Galst Foods. The effort is a response to the growing need in the community to provide nutritious grocery dinners to Milwaukee residents. Feeding America reports that nearly 520,000 Wisconsinites don't know where their next meal is coming from. In Wisconsin, one in 11 people face hunger. MHSI and sponsors are working together to reduce food insecurity in the community and city as a whole. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp



## EDITORIAL

# Black Milwaukee MUST enlist in the war to win the last civil rights battle: EDUCATION!

The response to our series on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Black Milwaukee students ran the gamut from shock to frustration to anger.

A retired African American educator said she shed tears upon learning our students were on the short end of the widest academic achievement gap in the country.

But anger and tears will do nothing to change the appalling status quo.

Unless you use those tears for motivation and your frustration turns into action, you may witness the painful and unnecessary transition from what was once a mecca for African American migrants to an urban desert.

Even the most optimistic pundit interviewed for our series could not visualize a sanguine future for Black students. Or our city.

Instead, the common assumption is we are witnessing the loss of another generation of innocent Black children.

And with the handicap of illiteracy will come poverty, despair, poor health, and criminality in far too many cases.

This is not to say they were born with that handicap or are genetically predisposed to immortality. Instead, they are products of their environment, including being trapped in the Culture of Poverty and caught up in the paradigm of educational apartheid.

Moreover, don't make the mistake of blaming the current malaise --- the nation's worse academic performance---on the pandemic.

The pandemic only marginally worsened what was an abysmal reality for most Black students three years ago.

Before the pandemic, Black student performance was among the worst in the country. Only one in 10 could read at grade level, which was to be expected since we've had the lowest reading proficiency rates for African American fourth and eighth graders in the country since 2010.

Worse still, little to nothing has been done to remedy that affront.

The pandemic exacerbated existing negative paradigms. The Milwaukee School Board's decision to continue virtual learning protocols long after other local and suburban schools ended theirs, played a role in that paradigm.

As did various negative social indicators, which combined to earn Milwaukee the reputation as the worst city for Black Americans.

Our nation-leading poverty rate played a critical role. While many Black middle-class and specialty school students could adapt to virtual paradigms, their low-income

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# 'Tis the Season of Giving!

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give him his favorite snacks for when he needs to refuel and continue his hard work."

**Engagement Consultant Faithe Colas:** "I asked my daughter this question, and she said money!"

**Vice President of Client Success Becky Dubin Jenkins:** "Our family loves to watch the show 'The Masked Singer', and we make it a priority to spend that time together each week. Last year, we gave our daughter tickets to the live 'Masked Singer' performance. She was so excited she started crying!"

**Digital Management Consultant Chonda Higgins:** "Any gift I give to my nieces and nephews always gets them excited. They are such grateful children! And whether it's a toy, clothes or just spending the day with me, they always make me feel like it's the best thing they've ever received."

**Vice President of Strategy Catherine Knipstein:** "I think the best gift I've ever given was the Loog guitar my husband and I gave our daughter last year. I also thought the flask I gave my husband as a stocking stuffer was funny and accurate. It said 'Santa's Little Helper.'"

**Public Relations Strategist Patrick McSweeney:** "It would have to be spending a few days with our two grown sons in Orlando during the Christmas holiday before the pandemic, 2019."

**Creative Director Dave Ratfelders:** "My wife, Mary, staged a photo shoot years earlier in which a group of us were dressed in embarrassing disco-style garb. My photo was particularly atrocious. It occurred to me later that such a goofy image should not be buried in a closet, but should be celebrated by featuring it on a commemorative plate, suitable for wall or curio. I gifted it to my mother-in-law, who I believed would be hesitant to feature any photo of me anywhere in her home. This one, however, was so pungently silly, she couldn't resist. It is proudly displayed in her living room to this day. Our family now shares portraits on plates as a go-to gift, whenever the photo sinks to an inappropriate level of silliness."

## Happy Hanukkah!

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Other festival activities include spinning the "Dreidel" which is a four-sided spinning top, and each side is imprinted with a Hebrew letter, and it is used to play in children's games.

Holidays are defined by their food and Hanukkah is no different. Hanukkah is enjoyed by feasting on oil-based foods like latkes (potato pancake or fritter), sufganiyot (a round jelly donut) and dairy products. Check with your local grocer or specialty store to locate these delicious foods.

The festival also includes Hanukkah Gelt (foil wrapped chocolate coins) that is used for the dreidel game winnings and can also be given as gifts. Music is also a staple like most holidays and its tradition is to sing a song after the nightly lighting of the candles.

I hope this helps you understand Hanukkah a little more and like always share this information with your family, so they can be aware of our differences, so we can embrace and respect other holiday traditions. I also found a few decorating pieces at Marshalls while visiting Chicago and have the video linked, so check your local stores for item availability.

**Happy Hanukkah!**

**Nikki**

## Food is a Human Right!

**By Sherrie Tussler, Executive Director, Hunger Task Force**

Hunger persists in Wisconsin. Throughout the pandemic, a good deal of federal financial assistance streamed to states and communities to address the pandemic's impact on unemployment, supply chain interruptions and inflation.

Free food provided by charities won't solve lasting hunger. Hunger Task Force has distributed tens of millions of pounds of food each year since the start of the pandemic, yet the problem of hunger across Wisconsin persists.

Ending hunger in Wisconsin, a state that produces far more food than its citizenry can consume, shouldn't be that difficult. Still, in Milwaukee the incidence of poverty is 18.3%, and where there is poverty, hunger follows.

This is not just a Milwaukee problem. From far north in Ashland County where the poverty rate is 16.1%, or Grant County in the southwest where 15.1% of folks live in poverty, hunger affects every region of our state: urban, rural and remote.

There is an existing solution that can feed people today, tomorrow and next year. The solution is called the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP. SNAP provides low-income households struggling to make ends meet with food buying power each month until they are back on their feet. This 100% federally funded program has been around for decades—we used to call it "Food Stamps."

In Wisconsin, SNAP is called FoodShare. FoodShare has been criticized in the past as creating dependency. People who got FoodShare were suspected of drug use and work avoidance. But when the pandemic hit and record numbers of Wisconsinites lost their jobs, they turned to FoodShare to get help with food. Suddenly almost everyone knew someone who needed FoodShare—a brother, a friend, a co-worker.

FoodShare not only fed people during the pandemic, but it stimulated our agricultural and food producing economy. Farmers, food producers, grocery store workers and truck drivers became essential workers and people buying food helped them to continue working. FoodShare also has an economic multiplying effect. Did you know that every dollar in FoodShare spent multiplies to between \$1.22 and \$1.50, and over 95% of benefits are redeemed at stores and markets? FoodShare creates jobs and supports the local food economy.

It's time to re-think how people with limited cash reserves put food on the table and the impact this program has on our local economy. The time to act is now. Let's fully enroll the FoodShare program and end the stress of being hungry in the Dairy State.

## Kwanzaa 101

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greeting; Habari gani, meaning What's the news?

The principles of Kwanzaa (Nguzo Saba) form the answers.

**NGUZU SABA: The Principles of Kwanzaa**

**UMOJA (OO-MOH-JA)**

**Meaning: unity**

**Action: building a community that holds together**

**KUJICHAGULIA**

**(KOO-JEE-CHA-GOO-LEE-YAH)**

**Meaning: self-determination**

**Action: speaking for yourself and making choices that benefit the community**

**UJIMA (OO-JEE-MAH)**

**Meaning: collective work and responsibility**

**Action: helping others within the community**

**UJAMAA (OO-JAH-MA)**

**Meaning: cooperative economics**

**Action: supporting businesses that care about the community**

**NIA (NEE-AH)**

**Meaning: a sense of purpose**

**Action: setting goals that benefit the community**

**KUUMBA (KOO-OOM-BAH)**

**Meaning: creativity**

**Action: making the community better and more beautiful**

**Imani (ee-MAH-nee)**

**MEANING: FAITH.**

Wisconsin Black Historical Society/ Museum to hold



The Wisconsin Black Historical Society/Museum (WBHSM) will again hold its annual Kwanzaa celebration, which starts Monday, December 26, from 6 to 9p.m., at the museum, located at 2620 W. Center Street.

Each night of the week-long celebration (December 26 to January 1, 2023), the WBHSM will observe the "Nguzo Saba," the seven principles of Kwanzaa (in this order):

Monday (Opening ceremony)-Umoja (oo-MOH-ja) Meaning: unity

Tuesday-Kujichagulia (koo-jee-cha-goo-LEE-yah)

Meaning: self-determination

Wednesday-Ujima (oo-JEE-mah)

Meaning: collective work and responsibility

Thursday-Ujamaa (oo-JAH-ma)

Meaning: cooperative economics

Friday-Nia (nee-AH)

Meaning: a sense of purpose

Saturday-Kuumba (koo-OOM-bah)

Meaning: creativity

Sunday-Imani (ee-MAH-nee)

Meaning: faith.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 414-372-7677.

**Action: believing that a better world can be created for communities now and in the future**

Also, during this time of observed celebration it is encouraged to display seven symbols to join the community of people of color together. We adorn our homes with red, black, and green as well as African-style textiles and art. Not forgetting to add the Seven Symbols of Kwanzaa:

**The Seven Symbols of Kwanzaa:**

**KIKOMBE CHA UMOJA**

**Meaning: the unity cup**

**Action: Celebrants drink from this cup in honor of their African ancestors.**

**KINARA**

**Meaning: the candleholder, which holds seven candles**

**Action: It said to symbolize stalks of corn that branch off to form new stalks, much as the human family is created.**

**MAZAO**

**Meaning: fruits, nuts, and vegetables**

**Action: These remind celebrants of the harvest fruits that nourished the people of Africa.**

**MISHUMAA SABA**

**Meaning: the seven candles that represent the seven principles**

**Action: A different candle is lit each day. Three candles on the left are green; three on the right are red; and in the middle is a black candle.**

**MKEKA**

**Meaning: mat**

**Action: The symbols of Kwanzaa are arranged on the mkeka, which may be made of straw or African cloth.**

It symbolizes the foundation upon which communities are built.

**VIBUNZI (PLURAL, MUHINDI)**

**Meaning: ear of corn**

**Action: Traditionally, one ear of corn is placed on the mkeka for each child present.**

**ZAWADI**

**Meaning: gifts**

**Action: Traditionally, educational and cultural gifts are given to children on January 1.**

**The last day of Kwanzaa: The Great Fest:**

December 31, is the day of Kuumba (Creativity). It is also the day that families/communities gather for the great feast of karamu. During this time, karamu enjoys traditional African dishes as well as those featuring ingredients our ancestors brought to the United States, such as sesame seeds (benne), peanuts (groundnuts), sweet potatoes, collard greens, and spicy sauces.

Kwanzaa is a true celebration of culture that is observed during the last seven days (December 26-January 1) of the year, with hope that our communities intertwine the Nguzo Saba (The Seven Principles) into the fabric of their lives.

Knowing that without the foundation of unity, being committed to self-determination, understanding that with collective work and responsibility brings forth cooperative economics, therein as a movement we can gain our purpose, explore our creativity, all while standing together in faith throughout the next 365 days of the year.—Article courtesy of the [positivecommunity.com](https://www.positivecommunity.com)



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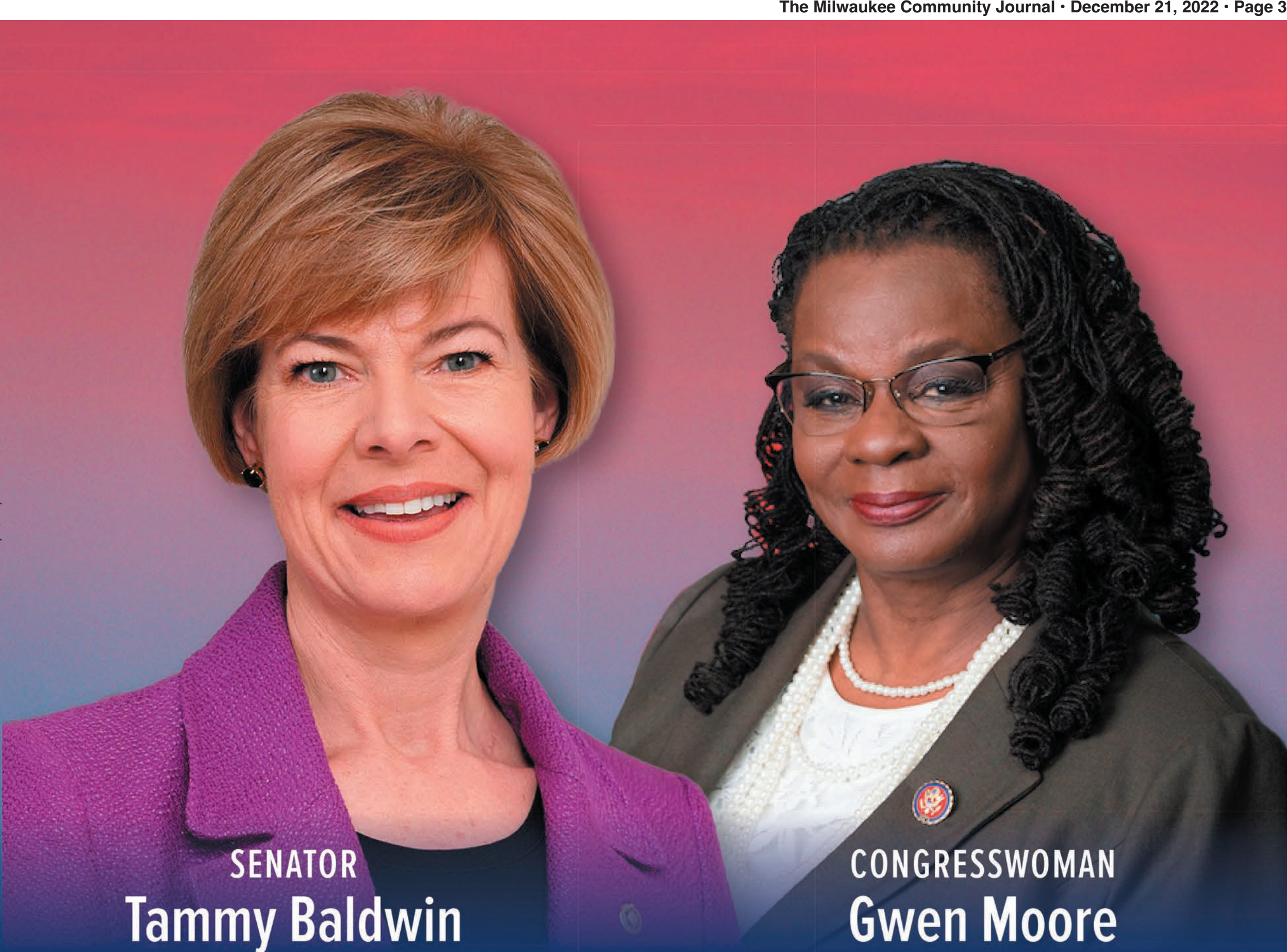
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counterparts were hindered by their economic plight, including access to computers and internet services.

Like health disparities and economic woes, the pandemic brought these academic realities to light---again. Indeed, educational apartheid has been a part of the local landscape for records.

So has political, cultural, and economic apathy.

As the series pointed out, Milwaukee now hosts the broadest academic achievement gap in the entire United States of America. The 'majority' of Milwaukee schools failed to meet state expectations, as the graduation rate dropped below 70%.

Less than 20% of Black children can read at grade level (rated as proficient), and math scores are second to last in the nation, only behind Detroit.

When the embarrassing reading status first came to light, a coalition created by former MPS Superintendent Howard Fuller responded with a unique and comprehensive reading project that remarkably improved reading scores by one full grade during a summer of intensive tutoring.

But two years later, the program died when funding dried up, and no government agency, including the public school system or the state, was willing to step up to the plate.

That was as close to a remedy to reversing our reading dilemma and thus closing the academic achievement gap as we've witnessed.

You can count on one hand the number of proposals to emerge from various governmental agencies since then. None, however, have seen the light of day.

The rationale for dismissing the proposals is as alarming as their rejection, marred in partisan bickering and union politicking.

Thus, it should not have come as a surprise when a state Republican plan to allow a local government agency to take over up to three failing schools was ostracized. It's proponents were labeled 'racists and traitors to public education.'

The absurdity of that assertion rests with the applicant being former Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele, who enlisted the assistance of nationally regarded African American school superintendent Desmond Means.

So vicious were the attacks by the teachers union and former MPS Superintendent Darienne Driver, that Means, who many felt would someday take on the challenge of MPS, literally left town. (Driver later apologized, reportedly suggesting she was 'forced' to undermine the proposal.)

And the wrap-around services that Abele brought to the table went unused, even though they would have positively impacted low-income families and students.

Making matters worse, Democrats offered nothing to replace it. Instead, DPI (state Department of Public Instruction) changed the criteria for a 'failing school!'

In other words, the schools were still underachieving, and the students continued to fail. But on paper, their plight was obscured by red tape.

We can point to several other initiatives that met with similar ob-



stacles or diversions, the most obvious being MPS Board Director Aisha Carr's innovative proposal to undertake a feasibility study of existing and new proposals to close the achievement gap.

Her proposal included a parent engagement project, isolating a day of the week for planning and analysis, and a renewed focus on mental health. The fifth day would also be used for career programs, tutoring, or college courses.

A board committee disingenuously rejected her proposal.

A state reading proposal that drew bi-partisan support and would focus on children handicapped by their inability to read at grade level, was rejected by the governor, who said his veto was because of a lack of appropriate funding for the proposal.

That 'excuse' flies in the face of logic, given the state is sitting on millions in unused federal stimulus funds and an additional \$6 billion in surplus revenues.

If there is one message you don't need a diploma to understand, it's that neither the educracy nor politicians are able or willing to provide our low-income children with the quality education they deserve; that other children automatically receive based on family income or color.

That may be why the failing status quo has not raised an eyebrow beyond the politically impotent Black community.

That reality must change, which is fundamentality the reason for the series.

The series caught the attention of the state NAACP and several key Black officials who are bringing voice to this problem.

NAACP state president Wendell Harris has gone so far as to discuss a lawsuit.

He is also lobbying to replicate the successful reading programs implemented in Mississippi or the personalized student paradigm used in several charters and the Brown Deer School District (the only district in the entire state not hampered by a Black/White achievement gap).

A recently formed organization of Black activists and North Division high school alums called 'Call to Action,' are exploring the possibility

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of fundamental changes at that once respected school.

If successful (which means it will not be dismissed or corrupted by the educracy), it could provide a template for an educational revolution.

In the interim, Black families are fleeing MPS by the thousands. Nearly 40,000 students are today enrolled in private (public) schools under the school choice program and charters. Another 6,000 have abandoned MPS for suburban districts under open enrollment.

Collectively, they make up nearly 47% of local students. An educator with a vested interest in MPS surviving as is, once posited, the district can only sustain itself with a minimum of 50% of the local student population. Both time and students are running short.

Respected researcher and Marquette University Fellow Alan Borsuk speculated that Milwaukee would suffer the consequences if the educational exodus continues down this track. Milwaukee is the state's economic engine. Without a workforce and a strong economy, the entire state will suffer.

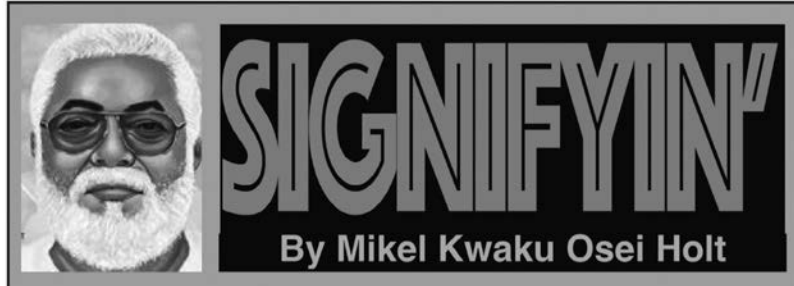
If the loss of thousands of Black children who have been allowed to slip through the cracks is not enough to move the community, the loss of our state's economic engine may be motivation.

Mask it, ignore it, or put your head in the sand, but unless we address this concern, we are not only dooming a large segment of our community to second-class citizenship, but also our city.

As we have long said, education is the last battleground of the civil rights movement. Previous generations fought for our children to sit at the lunch counter. It is now this generation's turn to make sure they can read the menu.

The Community Journal is open to assuming whatever role necessary to arm, coordinate, and strategize on a battle plan. But without your help, it's a war we cannot win.

To lose this battle is to return to the era that sparked the desegregation lawsuit and a legislative proposal to carve out an autonomous and independent Black school district.



The last time I had a one-on-one with recently retired state Senator Alberta Darling was the day before the moratorium that allowed people of different political parties to convene in public ended.



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## When it came to educational reform 'Auntie Al' was right there on the front line in the war on educational apartheid!

Actually, the moratorium didn't mean much to me, as I don't belong to a political party (like 92% of emancipated Black Americans), as I have long accepted the old adage of 'no permanent friends, no permanent enemies, just permanent issues.'

From that perspective, the two parties are merely different wings on the same bird, neither of which seeks to truly empower Black America.

As such, I frequently assumed the role of 'the spook who sat by the door' before the taping of Sunday Insight with Charles Sykes, the venue for many of my discussions with Auntie Al.

While I engaged with wisdom and humor during my two decades of tenure on the show, I also observed and took mental notes. Not just of Senator Darling, but all guests, regardless of political party.

That allowed me to learn things that most African Americans are ignorant of, including that behind closed doors, partisanship disappears.

There is no space in a small TV station conference room for a donkey or elephant. And the only color that really matters is green. There are power plays at work, but for the most part, racism, classism, and even sexism are tools used to deflect and mislead.

I also learned the cancer of racism does not discriminate and affects people on both sides of the aisle.

Far too many of us are blind to that reality and don't see the forest for the weeds. As such, we naively believe anyone labeled a conser-



**Darling**  
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vative has ill intentions for people of different hues and sexes while rejecting the historical truth that missionary liberalism is just as debilitating.

From that perspective, I've found conservative Republicans who have fought harder for Black children than ultra-liberals. And so-called liberals who are hypocrites of the first class.

Let us never forget it was a Democrat who blocked the schoolhouse door. And I'm not talking about late Alabama governor George Wallace. It was a racist Republican president who gave us affirmative action and a minority business enterprise program.

Auntie Alberta opened my eyes to that dichotomy.

If memory serves me correctly, our last conversation was held at TMJ4's studio following a taping of Sunday Insight.

Our guards were down, our pundit positions exhausted from the 30-minute taping we had completed moments before.

It was just me and the gray-haired master politician whose political positions were but a tool to

impact a personal agenda.

As I learned over the years, 'Auntie Al B. Sure' viewed the landscape from a spiritual cloud that transcended political philosophy, cultural ethos, and ethnicity.

While she may be more 'Old' than 'New' Testament, she nonetheless viewed everyone as children of Nyame.

I'm not suggesting Darling, who retired after 32 years last month, wasn't a true Republican and spent most of her career operating from seats that bordered moderate and conservative.

I assume she has an autographed photo of Ronald Reagan in her den and probably held many of the prejudices and stereotypes that are part of the American culture.

But, from our candid, or at least 'candied,' one-on-ones, I rarely questioned her motivation. I looked beyond political platforms to how the end game impacted us, particularly in education.

Even if she believed the victims of apartheid had a responsibility to pull themselves up by their bootstraps (or costly Jordan shoe laces), she also felt everyone

should be allowed to read the instruction manual.

Moreover, as a former teacher, she understood the oft-conflicting agendas of adults and the children they serve.

As such, we could disagree on the GOP platform, but when it came to shaking up the failing educational tree, we marched to the same drummer.

I learned from the best African American leaders who put the interests of our tribe before special interests, including partisan politics.

I also learned both sides view us as pawns in a power game in which we are sacrificial pieces with limited cultural pride. Even if we make it to the other side of the board and become 'queens,' we are limited by 'the invisible hand,' as Barack Obama can attest.

Thus, I long ago accepted that if the only tune on the jukebox is a polka, you better learn to do the electric slide to that disjointed beat.

The school choice crusade opened my eyes like no other campaign. It was Democrats who were willing to sacrifice our children and Republicans who left the door open.

I don't care if their motivations were not altruistic; suffice it to say, if we benefit, who cares?

Rejecting a life preserver because the hand extending it is Republican is about as nonsensical as refusing communion because you're a Baptist and the grape juice is offered by a Catholic priest.

As 'hue-man' Americans, you

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# Calls grow for DOJ to charge Trump as Jan. 6 committee releases report findings

"The Justice Department needs to step up and do what they're supposed to do," Capitol Police Officer Harry Dunn tells theGrio.



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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 22CV007603**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
CARTER MYKEL PEDERSEN  
By (Petitioner) MELYSSA ANNE PEDERSEN  
By (Co-Petitioner) BRANDON COREY WHITE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: CARTER MYKEL PEDERSEN to: CARTER MYKEL WHITE  
Birth Certificate: CARTER MYKEL PEDERSEN

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 FEBUARY 24, 2023, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 12-1-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge  
536/12-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 22CV007613**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
CHRISTE MICHELLE BURRAGE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: CHRISTE MICHELLE BURRAGE TO: SOFIJA INANNA BAILEY  
Birth Certificate: CHRISTE MICHELLE BURRAGE

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 14 Hearing to take place via ZOOM Please call (414) 278-4582 on day of hearing to obtain zoom information. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Mil-

waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 27, 2023 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: 12-1-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
531/12-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 22CV007267**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
CHRISTOPHER ANGEL CISNEROS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: CHRISTOPHER ANGEL CISNEROS to: CHRISTOPHER ANGEL CARDOSO  
Birth Certificate: CHRISTOPHER ANGEL CISNEROS

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 11, 2023, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 11-14-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
538/12-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 22CV007688**  
In the matter of the name change of:  
JEREMY PAUL REYNOLDS  
By (Petitioner) JEREMY PAUL REYNOLDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JEREMY PAUL REYNOLDS TO: JEREMY JAY KRAFT  
Birth Certificate: JEREMY PAUL REYNOLDS

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 ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 17, 2023 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: 12-5-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PEDRO A COLON  
Circuit Court Judge  
535/12-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 22CV007614**

In the matter of the name change of:  
LATASHA MARIE ECHOLS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: LATASHA MARIE ECHOLS TO: OSHUN IMANI PARKER  
Birth Certificate: LATASHA MARIE VINSON

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 BR 35 Hearing to take place via ZOOM Please call (414) 278-4582 on day of hearing to obtain zoom information. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 13, 2023 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: 12-1-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
533/12-7-14-21-2022

The Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States is slated to release its final report to the public today.

The release comes just days after the committee recommended that the Department of Justice file criminal charges against former President Donald Trump, conservative lawyer John Eastman and other top officials.

On Monday, committee member U.S. Rep. Jamie Raskin, D-Md., revealed the proposed charges against the former president during the committee's final hearing. The charges include obstruction of an official proceeding, conspiracy to defraud the United States, conspiracy to make a false statement and "incite," "assist" or "aid or comfort" an insurrection.

U.S. Capitol Officer Harry Dunn, who stood guard outside of House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's office during the attack, told theGrio, "There's no way they could have followed the facts, as they stated, and not come to this conclusion" of suggesting criminal charges.

He continued, "I consider this a

symbolic move because who is the ultimate authority that has the jurisdiction to do something about it? ... the Justice Department needs to step up and do what they're supposed to do."

After the final hearing on Monday, Michael Fanone, the former D.C. Metropolitan police officer who suffered a heart attack while defending the U.S. Capitol, told reporters that the committee, "did a good job assembling the facts in a way that is palatable for less educated people like myself." However, he noted that the committee's "criminal referrals are just a piece of paper."

During the hearing, U.S. Zoe Lofgren, D-Calif., said Trump not only violated several laws during the insurrection but he also infringed on the law when he took part in orchestrating the deadly attack in the weeks leading up to it.

On Jan. 6, 2021, Trump provoked his followers to storm the U.S. Capitol in an attempt to stop Congress from certifying then-President-Elect Joe Biden's victory.

Outgoing Republican Congresswoman Liz Cheney of Wyoming said, "Americans [were] persuaded by President Trump that the 2020 election was stolen by overwhelming fraud. We also knew this was false ... our president would not accept the outcome ... for hours he would not issue a public statement instructing his supporters to disperse or leave."

She continued, "During this time, law enforcement agents were attacked and seriously injured....this was an utter moral failure and a clear dereliction of duty."

Despite the violent attack on the legislative branch of the U.S. government, the officers who risked their lives to stop it have been lauded as heroes. Committee

Chairman U.S. Rep. Bennie Thompson, D-Miss., said, "Capitol Police, the Metropolitan Police and all the other law enforcement officers who fought to defend us that day saved lives and our democracy."

Dunn told theGrio, "It's still triggering for me. I still work in the Capitol, where the crime scene was. I work protecting the people, some of whom downplay what we went through."

He continued, "It's difficult to deal with, but I got to keep on going. One thing that has helped me through is I've been able to reshape my narrative and my thought process about what happened, and what my job and what my position is, and why I'm in this moment. I have to look at the bigger picture."

Fanone told reporters that he isn't going to stop speaking up until there is "accountability for Jan. 6." He clarified, "not political accountability, [but] criminal accountability. Donald Trump needs to be in prison. His allies who orchestrated and participated in this coup need to be in prison."

Activist April Reign told theGrio that it's "unfortunate that it's taken so long, but I understand the wheels of justice turn slowly, but somebody needs to find the tin man's oil can and speed things up a little bit."

Officer Dunn told theGrio that he hopes the DOJ will file criminal charges against Trump.

"I can't look at the evidence of what happened and fathom or reasonably understand how [the Department of Justice] could not" file charges against the former president, he said.

The ball is now in the DOJ's court to decide whether justice will be served for the deadly tragedy that took place nearly two years ago.

9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBUARY 16, 2023, 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: 11-23-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge  
541/12-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)**  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY**  
**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
**Case No. 22CV006949**

In the matter of the name change of:  
MICHELLE MAE GREEN  
By (Petitioner) MICHELLE MAE GREEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: MICHELLE MAE GREEN TO: MICHELLE MAE ROBINSON  
Birth Certificate: MICHELLE MAE NELSON

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 4, 2023 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 10-31-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
537/12-7-14-21-2022

**PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT**  
**THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES**

The Milwaukee Community Journal, Inc. expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the "WEEKEND EDITION". As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications. Such notifications include:  
Public Hearings  
Public Meetings  
Election Notices  
Divorce Proceedings  
Name Changes  
Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants  
Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage or property  
Probate Notices  
Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.  
Other general legal and public notices

**ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION**

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

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

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher



**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007453**

In the matter of the name change of:  
POINCIANA SPREWELL  
By (Petitioner) POINCIANA SPREWELL

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: POINCIANA SPREWELL TO: QUEEN MARIA ANTOINETTE ISABELLA POINCIANA ELISABETH DIANA VICTORIA SPREWELL  
BRIDGEMAN-MEDICI Birth Certificate: POINCIANA SPREWELL

**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 14 Hearing to take place via ZOOM Please call (414) 278-4582 on day of hearing to obtain zoom information. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 17, 2023 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: 11-22-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY  
Circuit Court Judge  
534/12-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007604**

In the matter of the name change of:  
REBECCA DE OLIVEIRA MAYNARD

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: REBECCA DE OLIVEIRA MAYNARD TO: REBECCA DE OLIVEIRA MAYNARD  
Birth Certificate: REBECCA GUERRA DA SILVA

**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 ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2023 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: 12-1-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PEDRO A COLON  
Circuit Court Judge  
539/12-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007103**

In the matter of the name change of:  
SABRINA KAROLEANA CARTAGENA  
By (Petitioner) SABRINA KAROLEANA CARTAGENA

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SABRINA KAROLEANA CARTAGENA TO: SABRINA KATALINA  
Birth Certificate: SABRINA KAROLEANA CARTAGENA

**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 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 6, 2023 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: 11-22-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge

540/12-14-21-2022

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
SUMMONS WITHOUT  
MINOR CHILDREN  
Case No. 22FA005310  
Divorce: 40101**

SHIRKESHA BOOTHE 4827 W LUSCHER AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53218, Petitioner and DAMION BOOTHE 4224 N 26TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53209, Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Clerk of Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Rm 104 Milwaukee WI 53233.

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 30th day of September 2022  
BY: SHIRKESHA BOOTHE  
532/11-7-14-21-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007581**

In the matter of the name change of:  
BROOKE ELIZABETH BOOMER

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: BROOKE ELIZABETH BOOMER TO: BROOKE ELIZABETH SMITH  
Birth Certificate: BROOKE ELIZABETH SMITH

**IT IS ORDERED**

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2023 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: 12-7-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
542/12-14-21-28-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007797**

In the matter of the name change of:  
EDGAR LOUIS BROOKS  
By (Petitioner) EDGAR LOUIS BROOKS

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: EDGAR LOUIS BROOKS TO: EDGAR LOUIS BARABINO  
Birth Certificate: EDGAR LOUIS BROOKS

**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 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 25, 2023 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: 12-9-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
543/12-14-21-28-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007745**

In the matter of the name change of: JAVARISE MARQUIZE BYRD  
By (Petitioner) JAVARISE MARQUIZE BYRD

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JAVARISE MARQUIZE BYRD TO: GIOVANNI SOVADO WILLIAMS  
Birth Certificate: JAVARISE MARQUIZE BYRD

**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 ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 17, 2023 TIME 9:45 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 12-7-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PEDRO A COLON  
Circuit Court Judge  
544/12-14-21-28-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007848**

In the matter of the name change of:  
JENNIFER LEVEL GREGORY  
By (Petitioner) JENNIFER LEVEL GREGORY

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JENNIFER LEVEL GREGORY TO: JENNEFIR LEGAEI GREGORY-CARR  
Birth Certificate: JENNIFER LEVEL GREGORY

**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 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBUARY 1, 2023 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 12-13-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
547/12-14-21-28-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007743**

In the matter of the name change of:  
JILL LYNN SHUMPERT

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JILL LYNN SHUMPERT to: JILL LYNN JOHNSON  
Birth Certificate: JILL LYNN JOHNSON

**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 FEBUARY 28, 2023, 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: 12-7-2022  
BY THE COURT:

HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY  
Circuit Court Judge  
545/12-14-21-28-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007848**

In the matter of the name change of:  
MICHAEL KEITH DORN-REED

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: MICHAEL KEITH DORN-REED JR TO: MICHAEL KEITH DORN JR  
Birth Certificate: MICHAEL KEITH DORN-REED JR

**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 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 19, 2023 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: 12-12-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
547/12-14-21-28-2022

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007639**

In the matter of the name change of:  
AMARA ANN-MARIE REYES  
By (Petitioner) RANISHA BYNUM

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: AMARA ANN-MARIE REYES to: AMARA ANN-MARIE BYNUM-MOSLEY  
Birth Certificate: AMARA ANN MARIE REYES

**IT IS ORDERED**

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBRUARY 3, 2023, 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: 12-2-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
601/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007397**

In the matter of the name change of:  
CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH RAU  
By (Petitioner) CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH RAU

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH RAU TO: YEHOSEPH BEN-ZIVA  
Birth Certificate: CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH RAU

**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 ROOM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 23, 2023 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: 11-18-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PEDRO A COLON  
Circuit Court Judge  
604/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

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

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV008010**

In the matter of the name change of:  
DEANNA MONIQUE ABBOTT  
By (Petitioner) DEANNA MONIQUE ABBOTT

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: DEANNA MONIQUE ABBOTT to: DEANNA MONIQUE CHAMBERS  
Birth Certificate: DEANNA MONIQUE ABBOTT

**IT IS ORDERED**

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

Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBUARY 1, 2023, TIME 11:30 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: 12-20-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI  
Circuit Court Judge  
605/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007826**

In the matter of the name change of:  
GENO JOHN HAYES  
By (Petitioner) GENO JOHN HAYES

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: GENO JOHN HAYES TO: GENA MARIE HAYES  
Birth Certificate: GENO JOHN HAYES

**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 BR 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: FEBUARY 3, 2023 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: 12-12-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. FREDERICK ROSA  
Circuit Court Judge  
600/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007916**

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

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MAGALY GONZALEZ to: MAGALY HERNANDEZ  
Birth Certificate: MAGALY HERNANDEZ

**IT IS ORDERED**

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

Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE FEBRUARY 10, 2023, 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: 12-15-2022  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY  
Circuit Court Judge  
602/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE - 40101  
Case No. 22FA006310**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: NICHOLE ORTIZ-LASSA and GABRIEL ORTIZ QUEZADA

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS

**RESPONDENT:**

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

You must respond with a written demand 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, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to NICHOLE ORTIZ-LASSA 7400 W Center St Apt 6 Milwaukee WI 53210

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

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

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

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

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

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision 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 action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment 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 orders.

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

Date: 12-14-2022  
BY: NICHOLE ORTIZ-LASSA  
603/12-21-28-2022/1-4-2023

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 22CV007669**

In the matter of the name change of:  
ROSE DEAN

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ROSE DEAN TO: YUSRA ABDELJAWAD HUSEIN ALI ALSRMAH  
Birth Certificate: YUSRA ABDELJAWAD HUSEIN ALI

**IT IS ORDERED**

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



# Auntie Al

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learn to bite your lip, pinch your nose or do the Ali ‘rope-a- dope.’

Frequently, you must see beyond the political weeds and forget the motivation when a bill or program benefits us.

The tenure of Aunty Alberta is a testament to that strategy.

Obviously, she sponsored and supported dozens of bills most of us opposed, including what I call ‘Old Testament legislation’ that defined marriage, sexual orientation, and antiquated values and ‘mores’ more readily accepted when we used to hold open doors for women and stopped for funeral processions.

But the scales were balanced by her support of educational initiatives that revealed and opened cracks in the walls of educational apartheid.

Alberta’s work in that arena earned my respect.

Indeed, many of her bills, starting with her support and strengthening of school choice and charter legislation, generated accolades from progressives and Black Democrats like the late Polly Williams, who put her people before the party.

In fact, there is substance to the argument that had it not been for Auntie Al, Milwaukee would not be seen as the educational genesis it is today.

Most recently, Darling has come under attack for a bill that would break up MPS and another to provide additional testing and programs for students at risk of failing basic reading paradigms.

The latter bill was supported by the only African American Democrat

on the state education committee and critical members of the NAACP, a fact that gets to the heart of my argument.

I can understand the opposition to the former bill, even though it didn’t get the same reaction when proposed by a Democrat or when Tom Barrett talked about a mayoral takeover.

When introduced by Darling, it was called racist by MPS board members.

The same ones who voted themselves an unprecedented raise even though the government school system hosts the broadest academic achievement gap this side of Cuba.

Darling was likewise cast with horns and a tail by the Shepherd Express, that beacon of liberal White Supremacy.

The fact that the Darling bill was in reaction to revelations that Black Milwaukee students have the lowest 4th and 8th-grade reading proficiency rates in the United States was somehow ignored.

You have to ask yourself what the educracy is afraid of? Truth? Does it set you free? The answer is no if the respondent is a Republican.

A defining bill by Aunt Alberta that would allow a local ‘government’ official to take over a failing school earned her a nomination for the Villainy Oscar Award.

Black Democrats, community leaders, and parents who supported the measure were traitors or escaped slaves caught without travel passes.

The Shepherd, published by a former Democratic Party state lawmaker who views anyone outside the party, including Black independents, as spawns of ‘Satan Claus,’ referred to the bill as advancing ‘privatization,’ another catch-all phrase used to imply the penultimate evil---taking bricks out of the apartheid wall.

(I think allowing and ignoring Black educational failure is racist, but

that’s just me.)

The Shepherd, whose mission is to confuse and convince Black slaves that we will receive justice in the next life, has never questioned why so many Black children are failing in the government school system and who is responsible.

The editors (none of whom are Black, by-the-way) will blame ‘poverty,’ which is often an excuse for low expectations.

That’s why they feed our children chitterlings while their children eat high-on-the hog.

Part of that agenda is to ‘castigate’ any rebellious slave, whether it be Polly, Howard Fuller, and Marvin Pratt among them- while simultaneously dictating who our leaders are and what agenda we should follow.

It’s all a game. Unfortunately, while we’re playing checkers, they are playing chess. And we (the community and Black parents and children) are the pawns.

None of this is to say I embrace the Republican platform or that Alberta Darling deserves the NAACP’s Freedom Award (although if you turned the clock back 50 years ago, she would qualify).

But it does mean too many of us have been brainwashed into believing it is better to be shipwrecked by a Democratic or liberal captain than being given a leaky lifeboat from the GOP shipyard.

The bottom line is most White folks, regardless of political party or economic status, think Jesus looks like Jeffrey Hunter. We know, however, He looked more like Idris Elba.

The question is if you closed your eyes, would the gospel be interpreted differently if it was channeled through thin or thick lips?

**Hotep.**

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