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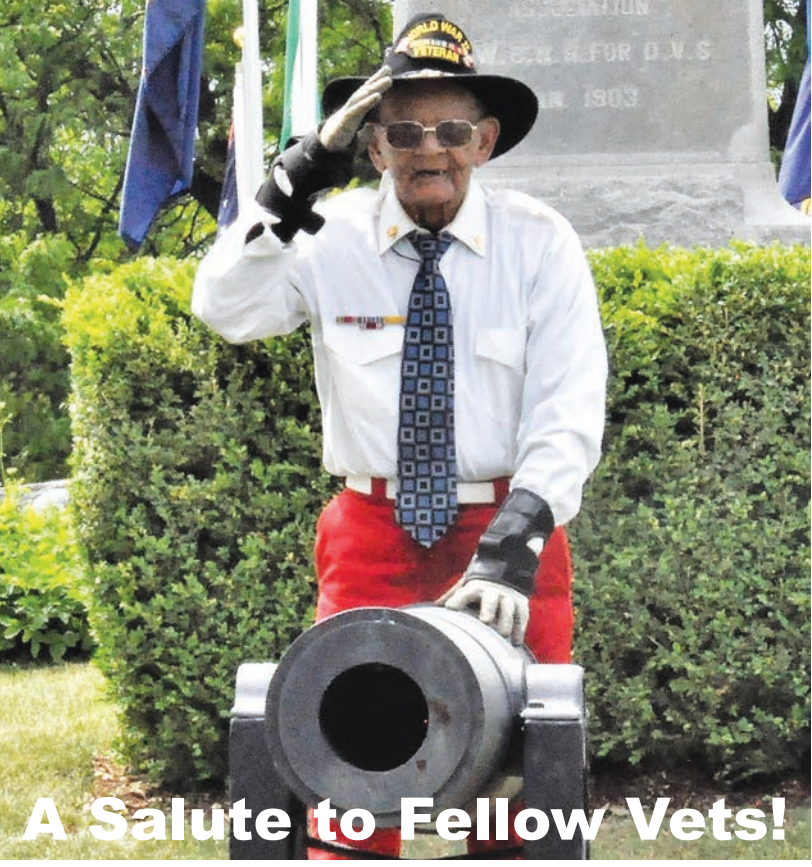
WISCONSIN'S LARGEST AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER



Northcott Neighborhood House (NNH) and the Juneteenth Planning Committee held an "I Am Juneteenth" Kick-Off news conference recently at Northcott, 2460 N. 6th St. This will be the 52nd anniversary of the popular community event, which is among the oldest Juneteenth celebrations in the nation. "I AM JUNETEENTH" is this year's theme reflecting on the his-

tory and origin of the festival which honors the day, June 19, 1865, when Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and the enslaved were now free. "Juneteenth is for everyone," said NNH Executive Director Tony A. Kearney, Sr. in announcing the event and the inclusion of new venues. "It (Juneteenth) is American history. We

want all of Milwaukee to learn the history of Juneteenth." TMJ4 will be televising live and streaming the Juneteenth Jubilee Parade starting at 9 a.m. before the start of the festival on June 19. This year, there will be four zones: Kid's Zone, Senior Zone, Teen Zone, and Veteran's Zone. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp



A Salute to Fellow Vets!

PFC U.S. Army World War veteran Vernon C. Townsend, age 102, honored his fellow veterans—living and passed—with a salute at the Wood National Cemetery on the grounds of the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center. Townsend enlisted in the Army on July 2, 1942 at Camp Shelby, Miss. He received a Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, and World War II Victory Ribbon. He was honorably discharged on February 1, 1946. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp



New playfield and track unveiled at Washington High School!

Milwaukee's Washington High School showed off its newly renovated athletic field with a ribbon-cutting recently. Upgrades include a new synthetic turf field and a rebuilt track. The school says the athletic field represents an investment in the physical wellbeing and academic success of the school's students and the surrounding community. "These young people that attend Washington High School and even outside groups can use this field for practice, athletics, for their improved health," said Mabel Lamb, executive director of Sherman Park Community Association. From the planning stages to Friday's ribbon-cutting, the project took about seven years to complete. That includes the time it took to raise more than \$800,000 for renovations.

County Executive DAVID CROWLEY: Making a Difference!

By Kathy Gaillard



"Many of today's youth have never been introduced to another world. Youth need to be exposed to things other than what they see and experience in their neighborhoods..."
—Crowley

DIAMONDS & DISCOVERIES

Profiles of Milwaukee's NEW History Makers and Pioneers

David Crowley is the youngest person to be elected County Executive and the first elected African American to serve in that position.

From all accounts, he's got the compassion, leadership, tenacity and vision to make a positive difference.

Growing up in Milwaukee's 53206 zip code—the city's most disparate area in terms of education, health, unemployment and crime—County Executive Crowley knows firsthand of those perils. His family was evicted three

times, they moved a lot so he attended several different schools, and he lived with relatives who had mental illness and drug addictions. Thankfully, those difficulties served to make him better, not bitter, largely because he had opportunities to experience another side of Milwaukee that gave him hope and offered him a way out.

County Executive Crowley credits a youth organization—Urban Underground—for helping him escape a less than desirable environment to become one of the most powerful elected officials in the county.

"I saw the tale of two cities—residents who were gainfully employed with family-sustaining jobs

and homeowners.

"I lived among people who were struggling with addictions, home insecurities, and engaging in illegal activities, sometimes to put food on the table.

"Many of today's youth have never been introduced to another world.

"We've lost manufacturing jobs within the past 30 years and homeownership in the central city community has declined.

"Youth need to be exposed to things other than what they see and experience in their neighborhoods," said County Executive Crowley.

Because of Urban Underground and other organizations, the County Executive said that he was given the opportunity to venture outside of Milwaukee to places like Madison and Lake Geneva, which showed him other possibilities.

In addition to Urban Underground, County Executive Crowley was also involved with AmeriCorps and was a teen coordinator for Children's Outing Association (now called COA).

When asked about his career aspirations as a youth, he said that he never envisioned a career in politics.

"I considered becoming a police officer or a lawyer. In fact, my mother said I would make a good lawyer since I loved to debate!

"My experiences as a young person helped me realize that I wanted to be involved in public service in some way but I never thought about a career in politics.

"Now, one of the things I enjoy about politics is having the ability to influence policies that affect some of the communities that look like the neighborhoods I grew up in," he said.

County Executive Crowley said that while it is difficult to touch on one thing in particular, one accomplishment that is near and dear to him is his ability to address housing insecurity.

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County Executive DAVID CROWLEY



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County has the lowest homeless population per capita in the entire nation.

"I want to make sure that our communities have access to affordable housing. We are also investing in rehabbing foreclosed properties and building homes. That has to be at the top of the list of my greatest achievements," said County Executive Crowley.

In terms of challenges, he said that navigating the COVID-19 pandemic and trying to keep the community healthy has been his greatest challenge to date.

"Shortly after being sworn into office in 2020, COVID-19 started taking its toll on the nation. It impacted our budget, employees and resources.

"We had to quickly build relationships and step outside our geographic area so that people would begin to see Milwaukee not as a drain, but a gain to the rest of the state.

"These continuing partnerships are now helping to change that narrative, even though the 30-year perception of those living outside of Milwaukee will take time to change.

"If we don't change the narrative it makes it tougher. It's tough for businesses to see the merits of coming to this region because of long-standing misperceptions. We are working to change that but it will take time," said County Executive Crowley.

One of the County Executive's most endearing traits is his positivity about Milwaukee and its future.

"There is an old saying by Confucius, 'People often say that motivation doesn't last. Well, neither does bathing, that's why we recommend it daily.' We are talking about improving outcomes after generations of disparities. We must motivate ourselves daily. First,

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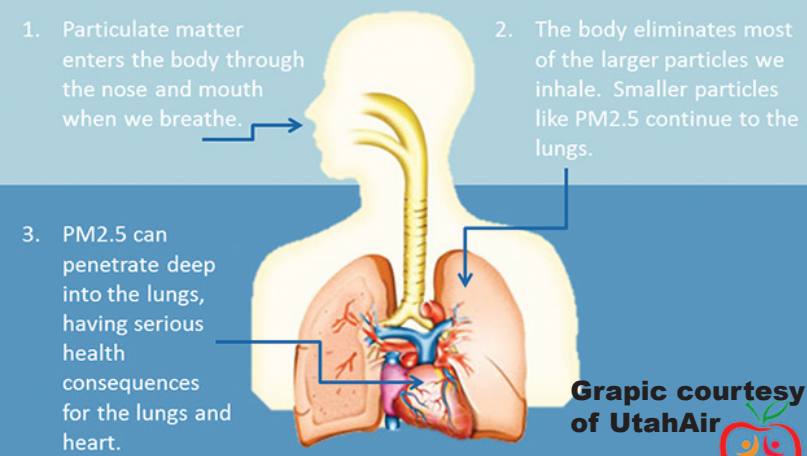
self-care is key.

"We have to take care of ourselves in order to be in this work for the long haul. It is important to understand that there will be some hard days and some beautiful days, but we need people to be involved and motivated daily.

"Much of this work isn't for the faint-hearted and some of us won't see the positive difference in our lifetimes, but we must do it for our children—for the next generation. We must focus on who we are and what we have the ability to become," said County Executive Crowley.

Those words remind us of what a diamond we have in our County Executive. He is passionate, empathetic and full of hope for Milwaukee. Moreover, he is an overcomer and if he can make it out, others in our community should take a chapter from his book of life to do the same.

HOW PARTICULATE MATTER ENTERS THE BODY



FIRST PERSON by Dr. Rene Settle-Robinson

PARTICULATE MATTER MATTERS!

Have you ever seen a bright beam of light come in your window and noticed all the little things in the air? Have you wondered, "What are those little things?" "Am I breathing that?!" and "What are those little squiggly lines?!"

If you have seen that, you have seen "particulate matter." It is all of the particles in the air that are so small that you cannot see them, but you breathe them.

In your home, 90% of the particulate matter are dead skin cells. The squiggly lines represent shedding from clothing that we see more easily when we clean the lint out of the dryer.

However, when we go outside, those particles are much more diverse and represent air pollution, also known in everyday language as "Soot."



Dr. Rene Settle-Robinson

This is the unseen cause of healthcare disparities. It is the air we breathe where we live that causes the health disparities we see among those in our society that live in the areas where the poor, handicapped, and disenfranchised are directed to live.

Those areas are redlined to identify where mortgages and other insurance products should not be offered because the people who live there will likely

They vary in size such that some are small enough to enter your lungs. Some are so small that they can enter your bloodstream through your lungs and can get into your brain.

Those are known as "PM 2.5" for particulate matter that measures less than 2.5 microns in diameter. The PM 2.5 represent combustion particles, organic compounds, and metals.

They are one-fourth the size of a dust particle, like the particles you can see in the beam of light through a window at home.

The PM 2.5 are one-fifth the size of a human hair, which is smaller than a grain of sand. (Please review the picture provided by the Environmental Protection Agency, the EPA.)

The people that breathe the most particulate matter are the most vulnerable to being fragile in health as a result of high levels of air pollution.

High levels of particulate matter, related to high levels of air pollution, cause higher rates of diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, asthma, COPD, emphysema, early onset dementia, premature birth, and premature death.

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Jesse D. Davis Jr. (Blackwolf h'Allah Enubazz or Bilal), beloved brother, uncle, and father was called to his final resting place on May 21. • He was loved by many and his music and memories will be forever engraved in our hearts. • Jesse, the self-proclaimed 'world soul singer,' is well-known around the world for his music. • In addition to being a solo singer, he was the lead singer in musical groups such as 'The Essentials' and 'Kings Go Forth.' • He has several songs that will continue to be played worldwide. Janaza services are as follows: Paradise Funeral Home, 7625 W. Appleton Ave., June 6. Visitation- 9:30 a.m. Janaza Service: 10 a.m. Internment: Glen Oaks Cemetery 4530 N. Green Bay Avenue. Services will be streamed live for those who can't attend.



FELLOWSHIP OPEN ANNOUNCES 2023 HONOREES

Hall of Fame Pittsburgh Steeler Jerome "The Bus" Bettis and Church Mutual Insurance President and CEO Rich Poirier to Receive 23rd Annual Salute

The Fellowship Open, Wisconsin's premiere corporate and community golf event for 23 consecutive years, today announced the awards for its 23rd annual tournament – Pro Football Hall of Fame Pittsburgh Steeler legend Jerome Bettis and President and CEO of Church Mutual Insurance Rich Poirier.

The Legends and Corporate Leadership Honorees for 2023 will receive their awards during Fellowship Open golf tournament weekend August 24-27, at Kettle Hills Golf Course in Richfield, Wisconsin.

For 23 consecutive years, the Fellowship Open has acknowledged special individuals who have had measurable and meaningful impact in improving the lives of people across America with specific focus on leaders and role models who have created significant opportunities for youth.

Past recipients include Hank Aaron, Dr. John Carlos, Willie Davis, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, Oscar Robertson, Dan Bader, Commissioner.

Emeritus Bud Selig, the Honorable Vel Phillips, Frank Robinson, Wayne Embry, Senator Herb Kohl, Sidney Moncreif, Bobby Dandridge, Dr. Tommy Smith, Thelma Sias, Junior Bridgeman, LeRoy Butler, and many others.

The Fellowship Open has become one of the nation's premiere community engagement and youth empowerment events attracting participants and support from more than 25 states.

About Jerome Bettis

The incredible storybook championship journey of how Jerome Bettis nearly retired but was compelled to give it one final try by a rookie quarterback named Roethlisberger, not only changed his destiny but changed the history of the league.

Rookie of the Year, Comeback Player of the Year, and

Super Bowl Champion Jerome Bettis will forever be immortalized in NFL lore as "The Bus," rumbling across the gridiron, a nimble running back in an offensive lineman's body.

What many people may not know, however, are the agonizing, difficult times Jerome has faced throughout his lifetime.

Growing up on the northwest side of Detroit in the city's most desperate and dangerous neighborhoods as an asthmatic, athletics came late to Jerome. At Detroit Mackenzie High School, he found football and legendary Coach Bobby Dozier.

Despite his medical condition, "The Bus" was able to flourish beyond expectation, overcome, and land a scholarship to Notre Dame University where over a three-year career he established himself as one of the most iconic figures in the fabled annals of Fighting Irish football history.

In the same year he achieved the Super Bowl, after 13 seasons in the league, Jerome and wife Trameka faced their greatest trauma and distress in the premature birth of their first child, Jada.

"The times we've spent competing together has allowed me to develop a

bond with many current and former players who have the same concern for our children and their future," remarked the Hall of Famer and founder of the Bus Stops Here Foundation serving at-risk youth in the greater Pittsburgh area

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Jerome Bettis



Rich Poirier

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HAPPENINGS IN AND OUT OF YOUR COMMUNITY



CAR SHOW AT BRENTWOOD COC JUNE 17

The Y.E.S. group of **Brentwood Church of Christ** will hold the Sixth Annual Car Show Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the church, located at 6425 N. 60th St. There will be a cars, 50/50 raffle, food, live music, the Milwaukee Flyers, and more! The registration fee to participate in the car show is \$25. To register your classic car and hot rod, contact Worley Hamilton at xyzcalibur@hotmail.com.

Food Giveaway being held by Molina and local church

Brentwood Church of Christ, in partnership with **Molina Healthcare**, will hold its annual community food giveaway June 23, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church, located at 6425 N. 60th St.

Free fresh produce meats and vegetables, dairy products, and non-perishable products will be handed out during the event.

There will be resources and services for seniors and disabled individuals.

The city health department will do immunizations and lead screenings.

Refreshments will be served.



NEW NORTHWEST MILWAUKEE SUMMER CYCLING SERIES USHERS IN 'WISCONSIN BIKE WEEK' DRAWING FOCUS TO 700-MILE REGIONAL TRAIL NETWORK

The Northwest Side Community Development Corporation (NWSCDC) will host the sixth annual Promise Zone Bike Ride, an annual family-friendly bike ride along the 30th Street Corridor to launch 'Soul Roll MKE,' a new bike series featuring more than 30 rides this year.

The event is a six mile slow paced, family-

friendly bike ride around the proposed 30th Street Corridor Trail. The ride begins at 10 a.m., and is scheduled to end at 12:30 p.m.

The ride kickstarts Wisconsin Bike Week (June 3-10) and a 'Soul Roll MKE,' anew summer bike series to build excitement for a local green space that has the potential to connect surrounding neighborhoods with safe walking, biking and trails throughout the city and region. The bike ride will start and end in Garden Homes Park, along the 30th Street Corridor.

The neighborhood ride will feature Green Tech Station, the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District's West Basin development and Custer Playfield along the city's 30th Street Corridor, including the proposed location for a shared-use trail next to a 7.25-mile rail line that runs north from the Hank Aaron State Trail to Havenwoods State Forest.

The trail will connect residents in Milwaukee's Northwest side to the regional Route of the Badger trail network, expanding opportunities for Northwest Milwaukee residents to walk and bike safely in areas where they currently do not exist.

Men and Families Health Walk Returns to MKE

MKE5K23, a community-driven initiative, announces the annual men and family wellness walk/run on Saturday, July 8, at Fiserv Forum Deer District. This year's event promises to be bigger and better than ever, with the run added to the mix headed up by international marathon runner Gaulien "Gee" Smith.

"MKE5K23 continues the critical process of addressing the disparities experienced by men of color. It is imperative we recognize and address the needs and issues of this long-overlooked population," says Eric Conley, president of Froedtert Hospital and executive vice president, of Froedtert Health.

The MKE5K23 Wellness Walk/Run aims to promote healthy lifestyles and encourage families to spend quality time together. The event is open to all ages and abilities, and participants are encouraged to bring their families and friends to join in the fun.

Registration for the MKE5K23 is now open. Participants can register online at <https://raceroster.com/75294> or in person on the day of the event.

Back-to-School Resource Fair Returns to the Betty Brinn Children's Museum

The Betty Brinn Children's Museum is pleased to announce the return of their highly anticipated Back-to-School Resource Fair, taking place during their monthly free day, Community Access Day, on August 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

This event will provide invaluable resources for families and children in preparation for the upcoming school year. Children entering 3K-5th grade will be given backpacks filled with essential school supplies and books while supplies last.

Children and their caring adults will be able to interact with over a dozen community agencies offering information on school-readiness, health and safety, literacy, early childhood development, and after-school programs.

Event partners include: Children's WI, HEAR Wisconsin, the City of Milwaukee's Office of Early Childhood Initiatives, COA Youth & Family Centers, Milwaukee Diaper Mission, Next Door Foundation, Bay View Community Center, Cricket Chinese Academy, and the Milwaukee Public Library.

Prior to the Fair, the Museum will host a breakfast for sponsors and anyone interested in learning more about the work the Museum is doing in the community.

To learn more about the events, including available sponsorship opportunities, visit www.bbcmkids.org/backpack.



Brewers expand '#KindnessinMKE'



Milwaukee Brewers All-Star Devin Williams and Bernie Brewer recently visited Gee's Clippers for a haircut and surprise the customers by paying for all haircuts for that day.

The act of kindness was part of the Milwaukee Brewers annual #KindnessInMKE initiative, which is expanding this year from one day to an entire week where players and front office staff will surprise individuals and charities in the metro Milwaukee area with random acts of kindness.

This will be the seventh consecutive year the Brewers have dedicated to the initiative, with this year expanding to a full week, to find meaningful and personal opportunities to impact the Milwaukee community.

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Neil Willenson Joins Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee as President & CEO

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee (BBBS) announced today that Neil Willenson has been appointed President & CEO. Willenson succeeds Amy Chionchio who is retiring after more than 15 years of service to the organization.

Previously, Willenson was the Vice President of Philanthropy and Community Impact for Kacmarcik Enterprises and Kapco, Inc. In this role, he led grantmaking to nearly 1,000 nonprofit organizations since 2010 and coordinated large-scale fundraising events on behalf of the organization.

"I would like to thank Amy for her outstanding service to the Milwaukee community during which Big Brothers Big Sisters has taken giant steps forward to expand quality services to thousands of children throughout metro Milwaukee," said Terry Nadeau, Chairman of the BBBS Board of Directors.

"We welcome Neil Willenson who has the experience and passion to continue our journey in helping Milwaukee's youth achieve their full potential."

Willenson is a nationally known non-profit founder, corporate executive, public speaker, and actor. He has vast experience in program design and execution, facility man-



Willenson

agement, fundraising, grantmaking, public relations, marketing, strategic planning, live event production, celebrity talent booking and personnel management.

He is an organization creator and builder who approaches all projects with creativity, innovation, collaboration, strategic thinking, and kindness.

"I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee.

"This organization has proven outcomes in making a transformative impact for more than one thousand children annually," said Willenson.

"I salute Amy Chionchio for more than 15 years of service to the organization. It is a great honor suc-

ceeding her as she and the Board of Directors have set a strong foundation for organizational expansion."

As the Founder of Camp Heartland (now called One Heartland) in the early days of his career, Willenson led a national non-profit organization that made a year-round and life-long difference for children impacted by HIV/AIDS.

During his time leading the organization, the organization raised 45 million dollars and provided hope and healing to 6000 children. He is also Co-Founder of Camp Hometown Heroes, a national summer camp for children of fallen U.S. service members as well as Co-Founder of Camp Reunite, a groundbreaking program for children who have an incarcerated parent.

Willenson graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications.

BBBS engaged Kittleman & Associates to conduct a search for its new President & CEO. Kittleman & Associates is a national executive search firm that specializes in the recruitment of CEOs for the entire nonprofit sector. For more information, visit www.kittleman-search.com.



A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie concert scheduled!

Tickets are now on sale for A Boogie Wit Da Hoodie, Trippie Redd, KIA Rap Princess, and City Girls July 1 during Summerfest at the American Family Insurance Amphitheater.

Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com and include same-day admission to the festival. Starting today through Sunday, June 4, select 200 level seats are 'By one, get one.

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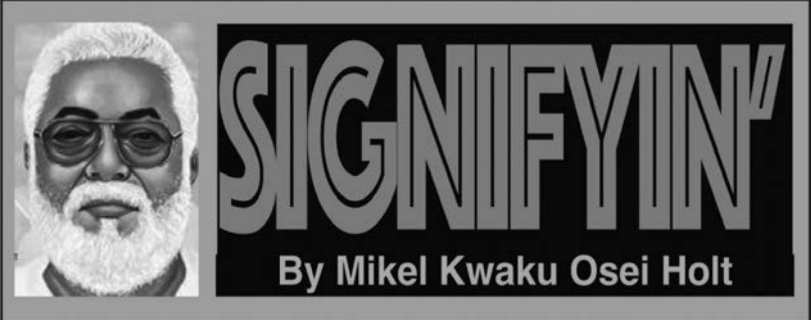
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"I've had enough," the 64-year-old entrepreneur said in a fatigued voice.

"I don't need this. Enough is enough."

For as long as I can remember, the retailer had serviced customers at his Northside store with a smile and quick conversation.

The neighborhood youngsters found him to be an easy mark for a free candy bar--which he usually provided with a lecture about the importance of education or respect for adults.

And neighbors could get an occasional handout or hand up when they had no other options.

The graduation photos of neighborhood youngsters which adorned the wall behind the cash register attested to the business culture and its longevity.

For the stately Black entrepreneur, his shop was more than a

business. It was a meeting place, a church, a fraternity hall, and a fireplace.

Residents of a nearby senior complex would stop by to say hello or chat about current events.

Neighbors would detour to the establishment to catch up on the latest gossip or to converse about personal achievements or setbacks.

Even when an Arab/Indian entrepreneur opened a competing business a couple blocks away, the African American entrepreneur didn't fret; his customers were loyal and would continue to utilize and purchase from him even if the competition was cheaper.

It's not merely prices that draw people to the institution. It was customer service as well.

The businessman, a year away from being eligible to draw Social Security, had planned to stay in business as long as possible.

It wasn't a matter of money, but the communal comradery, the opportunity to impact a few lives that drew him to work each day.

In fact, running the store was never considered 'work.' It was more of a hobby.

That commitment, however, was cut short last week.

For the second time within a year, the shop owner faced a gun, and as he now says, "Who needs it?"

Moments after opening up on a recent Saturday morning, two men entered the store, one of whom temporarily occupied the owner's attention while his partner crept up behind him.

As the Black senior turned to assist the first man, the second pressed a large semi-auto to the back of his head.

It was not the first time the brother had been robbed, but something about these two men sent chills down the entrepreneur's spine.

Maybe it was the desperation

in their eyes or the tone of their voices. For a second, he feared for his life, not because he would be stupid enough to resist or try to disarm, but because there was little money in the cash register, and excuses may have led to a shooting.

In any event, the incident was enough to convince the lifelong businessman to accept the reality that it was better to accept the safety of retirement than to continue until the next time he was held up at gunpoint. The outcome may not be the same as the previous hold-up.

The horrific experience did what hard times, a pandemic, and changing cultural norms could not.

The robbery upset the brother to the point he would now live on social security and the few dollars he had saved over the years.

Having worked since childhood, the senior brother was accustomed to being active. The thought of watching television, planting gardens, or even doing volunteer work didn't excite him. But at least he would be alive.

I relate to this incident for two reasons: The entrepreneur assumed a unique role in our community; he was both a griot and an advocate. He was a cornerstone, and his departure will create a void that will not be filled, even though we can understand his rationale.

Losing a community institution is like losing a member of your immediate family; it hurts.

Secondly, the incident invoked several emotions that may last indefinitely.

"I'm angry. I'm frustrated. And I'm jealous. I'm angry that I spent most of my life living in an area where I had to look over my shoulder.

"Angry because I have to spend a percentage of my check

on burglar alarms instead of a college fund for my children.

"I'm angry because I was forced to pay for private schooling for my children when there are government schools all around me, albeit schools where teachers had low expectations, didn't offer culturally relevant educational modes, and were more interested in the welfare of the adult than the child they were created to serve.

"I'm angry because many churches have to use the offerings for security."

And I'm damn furious not only because this friend is the latest 'statical victim,' but also because as sure as God's grass turns green in the summertime, nearly every community resident will be victimized by crime during their lifetimes.

I'm also perturbed because it wasn't solely as an avenue for a father/son comradery that I enrolled my sons in karate training at Sabir's Kempo Goju.

It was also because I wanted to provide them with the ability to protect themselves and their families.

I'm angry because I felt safer in Vietnam than in some areas of our community. And I will face the same challenge of pulling the trigger.

Frustration is swelling within me because I don't know what else to do.

I've taught. I've preached. And I've beseeched.

I've dedicated time to the community I should have for my family. I spent my entire adult life working for a small Black business for which there are few rewards.

Unlike the African American senior, I don't, and actually can't, think about retirement. And the older I get, the more I reflect on what happened in my life and what should have happened.

I'm frustrated because when I moved into my first home, I could leave my front door open and my mower on the lawn without fear of it being stolen.

I'm frustrated because I ran into a friend recently who offered to sell me a computer, and If I could have proven it was

hot, I would have been forced to call the police on him.

I continue, baffled by the stupidity of people who buy hot goods.

Obviously, they know their actions are fueling crime. Is it because they don't care or feel it is part of our culture? And if so, what does that mean for our culture? (Which we don't even benefit from, let alone OWN!)

Don't they realize I would be forced to do serious bodily harm if I ran into the person wearing my wedding ring, stolen from my house? (Don't ask me why it wasn't glued to my finger.)

And I'm aggrieved because we are losing more Black businesses than we are growing.

We had a major grocery store, two banks, dozens of dry cleaners, and gas stations not long ago.

Now we are forced to leave our community to get basic needs. Pick N' Save is the only major grocery in our community. No department stores, movie theaters, or auto dealerships.

And I'm completely taken aback because drugs are as readily available as those red-dyed hot snacks at the corner store. There are enough guns in our community to arm the Ukrainian army.

I'm jealous because I hear some people can live in safe neighborhoods. I'm also jealous because I wasn't born in a different time or place where people cared about each other and refused to allow their communities to deteriorate or people (usually our own folks) to terrorize them.

One more Black merchant was forced to give up his dream. Another robbery in the Black community adds to our status as the worst city for African Americans in the United States of America.

Take note if you feel compassion or concern about where we are headed.

When the cornerstones leave, the foundation weakens. Unless reinforced, it will soon collapse.

Hotep.

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area. "This acknowledgment validates the efforts of all NFL players in their respective communities around the country. I am honored and humbled to accept."

"As fans, we often know the facts and statistics of our favorite players -- 242 pounds, 13,662 yards gained, Hall of Fame Class of 2015. Unequivocally, "The Bus" ranks at the very top of the NFL players popularity chart," noted Attorney John W. Daniels, Jr., Fellowship Open Founder and Chair.

"What many of us are unaware of is the story of the man outside the lines. Jerome Bettis, much like his friend and former Fellowship Open Legends Honoree LeRoy Butler, has endured many personal health and family challenges and has emerged as a Pro Football Hall of Fame icon.

"We proudly salute his achievements on and off the field where his impact will live forever as the 2023 Fellowship Open Legends Honoree."

About Rich Poirier

Church Mutual Insurance President and CEO Rich Poirier will be recognized as the 2023 Fellowship Open Corporate Leadership Honoree.

Poirier has been an exuberant supporter of initiatives which have broadened and revitalized Church Mutual's commitment to meaningful progress toward economic advancement and growing opportunities for business and faith-based enterprise.

"As we have seen the need for community engagement increase exponentially, we have also seen the opportunity to serve and support those most in need as well as those leading the drive toward equity and empowerment.

"Our focus and responsibility are to support that concept and initiative universally," remarked President Poirier. "Faith-based organizations and initiatives are at the very core of rebuilding and uplifting people's lives and prosperity.

Church Mutual eagerly accepts a lead role in improving

the quality of life through affiliation and support of game-changing initiatives like the Fellowship Open.

"I am proud to join Hall of Famer Jerome Bettis in accepting this prestigious recognition humbly, with great gratitude, and in further encouragement to keep helping people."

The 23rd annual Fellowship Open golf tournament event is scheduled for Friday, August 25, 2023, at Kettle Hills Golf Course in Richfield, WI. For more information visit www.fellowshipopen.org.

About the Fellowship Open

The Fellowship Open was founded in 2000 by a group of corporate and community leaders intent on engaging and motivating Milwaukee youngsters toward professional careers and advancing support for diversity and inclusion in Wisconsin's civic and business communities.

The event's list of honorary chairs includes Wisconsin's most prominent professionals in business, government, and civic affairs. Each year, its ranks expand with individuals that bring outstanding attributes and commitment to the event. Over the past 23 years, the Fellowship Open has contributed more than \$4 million to programs and projects supporting over 125 youth-serving organizations and initiatives throughout Wisconsin.

"Our list of world class athletes and corporate leaders continues to flourish," remarked Fellowship Open President John W. Daniels III. "The Bus stands alone as a brand and image alongside his Pro Football Hall of Fame, Super Bowl Championship, and NFL teammates, in their dedication to positive youth development and empowerment.

We jubilantly welcome our 2023 Legends Honoree, an exemplary representative of ethical excellence and commitment to community in the highest tradition of the Fellowship Open.

FIRST PERSON: PARTICULATE MATTER MATTERS!

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die sooner because of the toxicity of the environment, considered uninhabitable for humans.

That is why they ask what is your zip code.

The Environmental Protection Agency has a responsibility to enforce air quality standards but seem to turn a blind eye when it comes to redlined communities. The current air quality standard is 15 parts per million (ppm).

The affluent suburbs in Milwaukee and the surrounding counties have air quality that is measured at less than 10 ppm.

The inner city of Milwaukee has air quality that measures between 40-50 ppm.

These levels are readily tolerated by those who have the authority to change it, but do not have to live in it. This is why nothing is being done to change or mitigate the problem of poor air quality.

There is no level of particulate matter that is considered "healthy." The current EPA standard does not go far enough to protect our citizens from the consequences of air pollution.

Our Wisconsinites are subjected to the ninth worst air pollution

level in the United States and our marginalized communities suffer the most consequences even though they contribute the least to the climate change catastrophe.

The EPA should update the standards, do the right thing, and lower the threshold to less than 5 µg/m3 annual standard, and no more than 15 µg/m3 daily threshold, as recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO).

We need to hold our industries responsible for mitigation of the air pollution they cause in the course of manufacturing.

Our citizens in our redlined, marginalized communities are in no position to alter the toxicity in the environment imposed upon them.

President Joe Biden passed the Inflation Reduction Act to address Climate Change.

He understands how our air quality, etc., is worsened with global warming.

He added the Justice40 Initiative that demands that 40% of the monies allocated are specifically spent in marginalized communities for mitigation of the environmental injustice that created the poor quality living circumstances that characterize our red-

lined communities.

Clean energy investments needed to flow into our communities that have faced the consequences of disinvestment and underinvestment for too long, are earmarked in the Justice40 Initiative.

It is time for our community to understand the consequences of living in toxic and polluted environments and demand that money be used to clean up the polluted air. We can start individually by planting trees that provide for natural air filtration.

We can get electric cars to drive that will not contribute further to global warming. We can collectively lobby for our children to be delivered to school on electric school buses. We can demand that our city buses be clean energy electric fueled buses to reduce carbon emissions.

We can identify the factories and businesses that contribute to the pollution and demand that they initiate mitigation processes to lower the air pollution in the communities that are affected. We can vote for legislators who care about how we live and want to work to make our lives better, before it is too late.

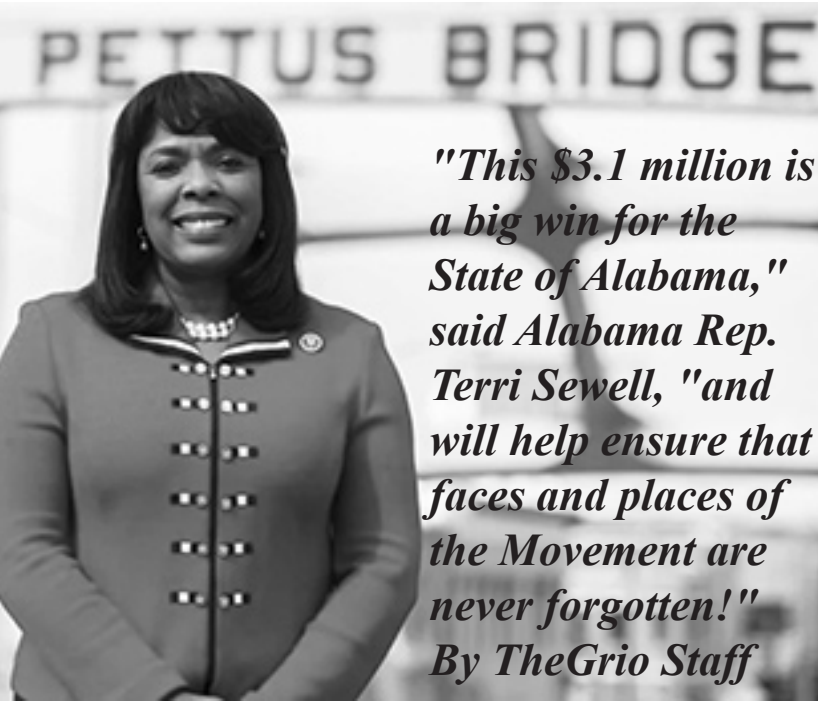
THE NATIONAL PULSE

Alabama civil rights locations receive over \$3 million in funding from National Park Service

Six notable sites for civil rights history in Alabama will benefit from a \$3.1 million grant from the National Park Service.

According to The Selma Times-Journal, the Historic Bethel Baptist Church Community Restoration Fund and the St. Paul United Methodist Church, both in Birmingham, will receive \$750,000 each from the park service's African American Civil Rights Grant Program.

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"This \$3.1 million is a big win for the State of Alabama," said Alabama Rep. Terri Sewell, "and will help ensure that faces and places of the Movement are never forgotten!"
By TheGrio Staff

never forgotten!" A \$750,000 grant will also be provided to the Alabama Historical Commission for the renovation of the second floor of the Moore Building, as well as to the Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church – both in Montgomery – for repairs and renovations.

The city of Anniston will receive \$74,800 for story mapping, formalization of operations and maintenance for its Anniston Civil Rights Trail, and the Alabama Historical Commission will receive an additional \$75,000 for the Freedom Rides Museum Vintage Greyhound Bus

Democratic Alabama Rep. Terri Sewell poses on the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama. Sewell, who represents Alabama's 7th Congressional district, shared on Monday that six civil rights locations across the state will benefit from a \$3.1 million grant from the National Park Service. (Photo by Bill Clark/CQ Roll Call)

Virtual Reality Experience. "Each year, I'm proud to lead the effort in Congress to increase funding for the National Park Service's African American Civil Rights Grant Program," Sewell shared, The Times-Journal reported, "to ensure that America's civil rights history lives on."



NASCAR INVESTIGATING "GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM" REMARK DIRECTED AT BUBBA WALLACE DURING RADIO HACK

WALLACE IN 2020 SUCCESSFULLY CALLED ON NASCAR TO BAN THE CONFEDERATE FLAG AT ITS EVENTS.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — NASCAR has opened an investigation into how a derogatory message was broadcast on the radio channel of Bubba Wallace's race team during last weekend's All-Star race.

Wallace, NASCAR's only Black driver in the Cup series, had just finished Sunday's race at North Wilkesboro Speedway when a person not on the 23XI Racing team said over the radio, "Go back to where you came from" and then added another non-racial expletive.

NASCAR spokesman Mike Forde said Wednesday the series immediately had its security and racing electronic teams look into the hack. He said Wallace did not hear the remark. Forde said NASCAR is trying to determine who cracked Wallace's radio communications and how it was done, as well the best method toward preventing it from happening in the future.

Forde said the investigation was ongoing and would have happened no matter the nature of the comment.

"We certainly take that seriously, no doubt

about that," he said. "But we can't have fans interfering with team radio and potential competition implications."

Wallace's 23XI Racing team said Thursday it was in contact with NASCAR and feels "confident with their handling of the situation."

NASCAR had already said earlier this week there were no plans to penalize Wallace after he appeared to make an obscene gesture on camera before a live interview with Fox Sports.

Wallace, who is from Alabama, in 2020 successfully called on NASCAR to ban the Confederate flag at its events.

He has not been shy in using his platform, but it's come with detractors and scrutiny, including a noose found in his Talladega Superspeedway garage stall after his call for the banning of the Confederate flag.

The FBI ruled the garage pull was indeed fashioned as a noose but that it was a coincidence it was in Wallace's stall, and he was not the victim of a hate crime. **AP/the.grio**

U.S. President Joe Biden meets with House Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) in the Oval Office of the White House on May 22, 2023, in Washington, DC.



Is the Biden-McCarthy debt ceiling deal good for Black communities?

By Gerren Keith Gaynor, courtesy of thegrio.com

As lawmakers in Congress vote on the debt limit deal negotiated between President Joe Biden and Republican House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., policy experts and advocates worry that Black, brown and poor communities are getting the short end of the stick.

The deal, which expands work requirements for certain food stamps recipients among other budget provisions, is a compromise between Democrats and Republicans due to a divided Congress.

The Fiscal Responsibility Act will need to be passed

by Monday to avoid the nation's first economic default, according to the latest projections from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

The negotiated deal does not go as far as Republicans hoped, such as requiring work requirements for some Americans on Medicaid and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients who are 18–64, able-bodied, and without children. The House GOP plan would have also made broad spending cuts to social safety nets, including cash benefits from the Temporary

Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Instead, the FRA would require minimum work hours for SNAP recipients 18–54, but with exemptions for people who are homeless, veterans and foster youth. The budget legislation also reinstates student loan payments.

The White House has touted the deal as a good compromise that has avoided an economic catastrophe, but policy experts and civil rights organizations argue Black and other vulnerable communities will still suffer economic consequences.

"How can one reasonably consider a deal a compromise that explicitly targets the poor?" questioned Andre M. Perry, economic researcher and senior fellow at the Brookings Institution.

Perry told theGrio that "a real compromise would see all Americans sharing some burden" and that "concessions that are made ostensibly on the backs of the poor is a poorly disguised sacrifice for the wealthy."

Derrick Johnson, president and CEO of the NAACP, said in a statement released Monday that passing the FRA is critical to avoiding a "cataclysmic default that would disproportionately harm Black communities."

However, he rejected "onerous" work requirements for SNAP and TANF and called on Congress to "reject specific provisions before final passage," including the student loan payments and cuts to the IRS "intended to protect wealthy tax cheats."

Policy experts are dubious of the White House's claim that the debt limit deal would not increase U.S. poverty levels.

"There are many factors that determine poverty rates," Perry said. "I don't think you can pin an increase or decrease in poverty on the debt limit deal. However, in a supposed compromise to pay the government bills, the deal effectively blames the poor for the U.S. not meeting its financial obligations. Then, a tax is levied upon people in poverty."

Experts at the Center on Budget Policy and Priorities told theGrio it is difficult to fully quantify exactly how the FRA would impact poverty rates for Black and other vulnerable communities, especially because discretionary cuts in the bill remain unknown.

However, they make clear that expanded work requirements can potentially increase poverty.

"This provision will increase poverty because we placed an ineffective and really harsh work reporting requirements to more people," said Ty Jones Cox, vice president of food assistance at CBPP. "It will prevent a large group of people from being able to get food assistance."

The work requirement exemptions for veterans, those experiencing homelessness and foster youth are "good

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The Long Hot Summer is Coming! Commentary by Greg Thompson

There was a news conference held recently to discuss over 100 people who have been prosecuted and arrested for a gang-related crime spree. Sixty adults and 30 juveniles have been held for 100 non-fatal and 25 deadly shootings over a two-year period.

The FBI, Milwaukee Police and other agencies were involved in the investigations and arrests of the suspects. It appears there was a feud going on among gang members that led to many of the shootings.

Getting many of these violent offenders off the street will hopefully lead to some calm around the city.

The Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) has started a new program to try and help with incidents on the street during summer. It is called the



Promise Keeper's Program.

There are over two dozen of what they call change makers who will be sent to 13 areas of the city in hopes of making neighborhoods safer.

"These individuals will work as connectors with community-based organizations to work together to reduce violence in those communities," explained OVP director, Ashanti Hamilton.

This is peace week and events will be held all week for this.

The city has a big challenge coming up this summer to try and contain the normal violence that occurs when it starts to get warm outside. It will

take all of us citizens along with the police to work on this together. If you see or hear something, tell someone. We all want safe neighborhoods that we can raise our families in and enjoy the Milwaukee summer.

Overall crime stats show a decrease in certain areas so hopefully we will have a head start. Think about starting a block watch in your neighborhood. Do you know the protection you have when someone sees a block watch sign in every window on your block. It states if I don't call the police my neighbor will. Criminals are not very brave and like to hide when they can.

Turn on your front porch lights and in the back if you have them. T

This will keep them out of your neighborhood and let them go somewhere else. Buy yourself some pepper spray to help protect yourself if needed.

Always be aware of your surroundings and keep an eye out for suspicious people and activity. Let's all pull together; we can get a handle on all these issues if we work together.

Can we make this the summer we turn things around? We must try.

—Gregory Thompson is a retired Milwaukee Police Officer

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV1487
In the matter of the name change of:
RACHEL ANN SASINOWSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: RACHEL ANN SASINOWSKI to: RAYNA MOHAMAD RAMADAN
Birth Certificate: RACHEL ANN SASINOWSKI

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 JUNE 30, 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: 3-6-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
205/5-17-24-31-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003382
In the matter of the name change of:
LORENZO DONN VASALLO
By (Petitioner) LORENZO DONN VASALLO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LORENZO DONN VASALLO to: LORI NIOBIUM MOSS
Birth Certificate: LORENZO DONN VASALLO

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 JUNE 22, 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: 5-10-2023
BY THE COURT:
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Circuit Court Judge
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV3381
In the matter of the name change of:
COURTNEY KAY SERPE
By (Petitioner) COURTNEY KAY SERPE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: COURTNEY KAY SERPE to: CARTER JAMES SERPE
Birth Certificate: COURTNEY KAY SERPE

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 Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below.
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 20, 2023, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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Dated: 5-10-2023
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HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY
Circuit Court Judge
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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003370
In the matter of the name change of:
LEILANI MILAYA GONZALEZ
By (Petitioner) ADA LAURA GONZALEZ
By (Co-Petitioner) IRVING ANTONIO GONZALEZ

CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003370
In the matter of the name change of:
LEILANI MILAYA GONZALEZ
By (Petitioner) ADA LAURA GONZALEZ
By (Co-Petitioner) IRVING ANTONIO GONZALEZ

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

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 JUNE 30, 2023, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 5-10-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
203/5-17-24-31-2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No. 23SC9124
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs CYNTHIA HALL 8910A N 95TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53223
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JULY 13, 2023, Time: 8:30 A.M.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that court.

Date: 4/6/2023
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No. 23SC9125
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs DIAMOND M HINES 2355 N 20TH STREET LOWER UNIT MILWAUKEE WI 53206
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)
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Date: 5/11/2023
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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003562
In the matter of the name change of:
MEKYLE KHAN
By (Petitioner) BUSHRA ALI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MEKYLE KHAN TO: AHMED ALI
Birth Certificate: MEKYLE KHAN

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: JUNE 28, 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: 5-17-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. PEDRO A COLON
Circuit Court Judge
208/5-17-24-31-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003554
In the matter of the name change of:
HANNAH LORRAINE BAUMANN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: HANNAH LORRAINE BAUMANN TO: HANNAH LORRAINE BAUSKI
Birth Certificate: HANNAH LORRAINE BAUMANN

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 26, 2023, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 5-17-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
206/5-17-24-31-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003247
In the matter of the name change of:
ROBIN W THOMPSON

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From: ROBBIE LYNN WARD to: ROBIN LYNN THOMPSON
Birth Certificate: ROBBIE LYNN WARD

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 JULY 6, 2023, TIME 8:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 5-9-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
207/5-17-24-31-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV3700
In the matter of the name change of:
LUCITA MAE OLIVIER
By (Petitioner) LUCITA MAE OLIVIER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LUCITA MAE OLIVIER to: KARTER MAE OLIVIER
Birth Certificate: LUCITA MAE OLIVIER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 10, 2023, TIME 3:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 5/22/2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. KRISTY YANG
Circuit Court Judge
211/5-24-31/6-7-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003330
In the matter of the name change of:
VALOREE FRANCYNE MAREE WINDSCHANZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: VALOREE FRANCYNE MAREE WINDSCHANZ to: VALOREE FRANCYNE MAR'EE BLOOM
Birth Certificate: VALOREE FRANCYNE MAR'EE BLOOM

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 JUNE 30, 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: 5-9-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
220/5-24-31/6-7-2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN
Case No. 23FA002721
Divorce: 40101
SAMANTHA OLDS 4621 W CONCORDIA AVE LOWER MILWAUKEE WI 53216, Petitioner and DON-RAY OLDS 8718 W DOUGLAS AVE MILWAUKEE WI 53225, 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. County Child Support Agency Milwaukee County Child Support Agency Room 101 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.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 3rd day of May 2023
BY: SAMANTHA OLDS
210/5-24-31/6-7-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003627
In the matter of the name change of:
LAIBA E HUSSAIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: LAIBA E HUSSAIN to: RANIYA LAIBA HUSSAIN
Birth Certificate: LAIBA E HUSSAIN

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 JULY 28, 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: 5-18-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
219/5-24-31/6-7-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV3741
In the matter of the name change of:
KEVIN RAY SHEW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KEVIN RAY SHEW to: ALYSSA CLAIRE SHEW
Birth Certificate: KEVIN RAY SHEW

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 3, 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: 5/23/2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. KRISTY YANG
Circuit Court Judge
221/5-24-31/6-7-2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT
SMALL CLAIMS
CLAIM FOR MONEY \$1001
Case No. 23SC007360
PLAINTIFF(S) WM FOODS LLC CRAIG AMENGELINA AGENT 3823 W IONA TERRACE MILWAUKEE WI 53221 vs DEFENDANT/S: YUSEF MOORE 4933 S HERITAGE DR APT 202 MILWAUKEE WI 53220

This form does not replace the need for an interpreter any colloquies mandated by law, or the responsibility of court and counsel to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency fully comprehend their rights and obligations. This form must be completed in the English language.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-278-5712 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Claim for money (\$10,000 or less) 31001

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued as described below. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place stated.
If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff(s) may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer
Date: APRIL17, 2023, Time: 9:30 A.M.
Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233
Clerk/Attorney Signature:
Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s):
1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Claim for money (\$10,000 or less)

I am the plaintiff:
Dated: 3-22-2023
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
PRINCESS JOHNSON WALDEN
214/5-24-31/6-7-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV3138
In the matter of the name change of:
VERONICA CELESTE DOBBS
By (Petitioner) VERONICA CELESTE DOBBS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: VERONICA CELESTE DOBBS TO: NICOLAS GIOVANNI DOBBS
Birth Certificate: VERONICA CELESTE DOBBS

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. HANNAH DUGAN BR 31 RM #402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 7, 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: 5-8-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. HANNAH DUGAN
Circuit Court Judge
212/5-24-31/6-7-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 23CV003553
In the matter of the name change of:
MEGAN LEIGH WISNOWSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MEGAN LEIGH WISNOWSKI TO: MEGAN LEIGH BAUSKI
Birth Certificate: MEGAN LEIGH WISNOWSKI

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JUNE 26, 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: 5-17-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
217/5-24-31/6-7-2023



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