



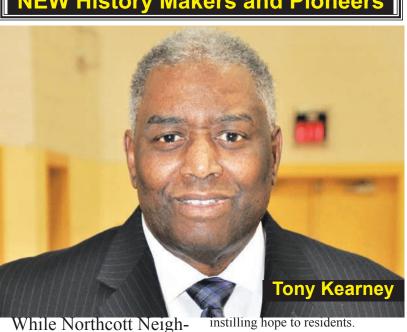




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DISCOVER **Profiles of Milwaukee's NEW History Makers and Pioneers**



borhood House (Northcott) may be known for organizing Milwaukee's Juneteenth Day celebration and parade, it is so much more than that.

For more than 60 years, Northcott staff have been catering to the needs of the community by operating a food pantry, addressing health disparities, and providing employment training and job opportunities, while

Kathy Gaillard, author, retired adjunct faculty at Diederich College of Communication-Marquette University, and cofounder of Mosaic

Tony Kearney, Executive Director, is committed to growing Northcott and has empowered his staff to bring ideas to the table to further increase its programs and resources. Elizabeth Coggs, Director of Op-

erations for Northcott, works to ensure that all the organization's services and programs are running according to protocol.

She brings family legacy and years of passion for the community and commitment to serving to the North-

"All of our services are free. An-

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nually, we provide families, children, and seniors with almost \$2 million in food, working in partnership with the Hunger Task Force and Feeding America, and individual grocers. In partnership with Health Connec-

tions, we also offer Covid-19 testing,

vaccinations, and booster shots, in-

cluding influenza.

kee," said Coggs.

The lady behind the

byline: Kathy Gaillard

others.

Annually, we serve some 1,000 youth through our hydroponic program, arborist program, and other on-the-job training initiatives that we have created through partnerships with MATC and Employ Milwau-

Key to Northcott's successful initiatives is partnerships. For example,

"It's always a pleasure

to interview these ac-

"Their passion and

they discuss what they

do and why they do it.

"They all share one

thing in common--an un-

wavering commitment to

improving the quality of

life of people in our com-

munity," said Gaillard.

complished individuals.

dedication are evident as

through Northcott's partnership with Health Connections, issues such as diabetes and hypertension are proactively addressed.

Our Community By Kathy Gaillard

Northcott's food pantry which promotes healthier eating habits and lifestyles, and includes fresh vegetables and fruits, exists because of partnerships with Hunger Task Force, Feed America, and privately owned grocers.

And, residents that engage with Northcott's job training programs, such as its MATC partnership, enable participants to learn skills and earn certificate programs in areas such as construction and nursing as-

Currently, the majority of the training programs are comprised of men, even though they are not limited to men, but the goal is to attract more women participants.

On the horizon are efforts to start a pharmaceutical program to train pharmacy aides and technicians, as well as continue initiatives geared to fostering wellness.

Northcott serves the entire Milwaukee County, and residents come from as far away as Cudahy and (cotninued on page 4)

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Communications, inter-**Hunger Task Force, and** Milwaukee Public Schools to hold job fair September 20

Milwaukee Public Schools is holding holding its final job fair September 20 to fill positions including teacher, paraprofessional, children's health assistant, nurse, and food service

The hiring events will be at MPS Central Services, 5225 W. Vliet Street, at 5 to 7 p.m.

Jobs include entry-level openings that have pathways for advancement. Part-time and full-time jobs are available. Some positions have summers

All full-time employees receive benefits that include health insurance, paid sick time, and a pension. Many MPS openings are conveniently available in neighborhoods across the city.

The district has many opportunities for individuals looking for a career in education — as teachers, substitute teachers, and paraprofessionals, who aid teachers.

MPS also is seeking food service assistants and food service managers for the breakfast and lunch programs.

The district needs school nurses and children's health assistants; CHAs provide support to students with disabilities, including personal care and school-related activities.

The district has openings in building maintenance, school safety, and other departments, as well.

Attendees can learn more about the jobs and the benefits of working for MPS at the job fair, and, in some cases, take part in interviews at the hiring event. Apply to open positions at mpsmke.com/careers.

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Donations now being accepted for Bronzeville Sleepover for Education

The 9th annual Bronzeville Sleepover for Education, a regular event held during Bronzeville Week, is set to take place beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 11 and lasting until 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 12. Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs notes that donations for the annual event are now being accepted at various locations throughout the city.

"The Sleepover for Education helps ensure that students have the supplies necessary to start the new school year off on the right foot, and we greatly appreciate all donations," said Alderwoman Coggs. "Community members are able to donate supplies at Pete's Fruit Market located at 2323 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., and Rise and Grind Café at 2737 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Additionally, we will be holding a special collection event at City Hall."

Donations of school supplies can be dropped off in bins located in the first floor rotunda at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St., through the close of business daily this week. All supplies will be distributed to Milwaukee Public Schools students in need

Sponsors for the Sleepover for Education include: Peace for Change Alliance, Inc.; Alderwoman Coggs; Pete's Fruit Market; Rise and Grind Café; the City of Milwaukee; Donovan Hines Foundation of Exuberance; Stark Foods; Save Our Souls (SOS); Milwaukee Public Schools; Milwaukee City Attorney Tearman Spencer; State Senator Lena Taylor; and

MUSIC ON THE BEERLINE AUG. 8 AND SEPT. 15

The Riverworks Development Corporation (RDC) is kicking off the fifth annual "Music on the Beerline," a free outdoor music event in Milwaukee.

RDC is continuing in its new format as a series versus a one-night event, an upgrade to the event structure that has proven to be successful.

The concert series set record attendance numbers in 2022, a feat that organizers hope to mirror in 2023.

"We're really happy to showcase local artists 5 years running at The Beerline Plaza for all connected to the trail to enjoy," Darryl Johnson, Executive Director of Riverworks Development Corporation.

The series, which highlights local musicians and performers, will showcase a diverse range of music, with prior concerts offering a mixture of Hip Hop, Soul, Jazz and more.

Last year featured hometown favorites like vocalist and guitarist, Roxie Beane and DJ Bizzon.

August 18, September 15 are the remaining performance dates for the event.

Change Alliance, Inc.; Alderwoman Coggs; Pete's Fruit Hines Foundation of Exuberance; Stark Foods; Save Orney Tearman Spencer; State Senator Lena Taylor; and Opening acts announced for Hip-Hop Week MKE

2023 headliner

Jadakiss

Coming off last week's headliner announcement the opening acts for Hip-Hop Week MKE 2023 have been announced: rappers Boldy James and Stove God Cooks will be opening for Jadakiss, the headline act for this year's Hip-Hop Week, which will run from now, until August 27.

Boldy James and Stove God Cooks are both members of the Griselda Records collective and prominet rap artists

Tickets for the Jadakiss concert at The Rave can be purchased here: https://www.therave.com/concert.asp?id=7681

URBAN CENTER

URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER TO BREAK GROUND FOR WASHINGTON PARK REBUILD

The Urban Ecology Center is thrilled to announce a major milestone in its transformative "Imagine Campaign" with a groundbreaking ceremony and celebration for the kickoff of the renovation and expansion of its Washington Park location on August 22, beginning at 4:30pm.

Thanks to the generous support of the community, this significant organizational milestone brings the vision of a vibrant and accessible natural space for urban children one step closer to reality.

For 15 years, the Urban Ecology Center in Washington Park has provided access to the wonders of the natural world throughout every season, enriching lives and fostering environmental stewardship.

The rebuild of the Washington Park location represents a crucial step forward in growing this impact.

"We are so excited to break ground on this project and create a space that will benefit the entire community," said Jen Hense, Executive Director of the Urban Ecology Center.

"Through the incredible generosity of the community, we have raised 82% of the funds needed to complete the

project.

"We hope our friends and neighbors will join us in this celebration and help us bridge the gap to reach our fundraising goal."

The Washington Park Groundbreaking Ceremony and Celebration will take place on Tuesday, August 22.

The event will kick off with the Groundbreaking Ceremony from 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM, followed by the Groundbreaking Celebration from 5:30 to 7 PM.

Friends, supporters, and the entire community are invited to join in this momentous occasion- RSVP Here.

Special guest speakers include:

- David Crowley, Milwaukee
 County Executive
 Peter Burgelis, Milwaukee County
- Board of Supervisors
 Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson
- Alderman Russell Stamper

The Groundbreaking Celebration promises to be a memorable evening filled with food, engaging activities, and a chance to learn more about the exciting prospects that the rebuilt Washington Park location will offer.

The Urban Ecology Center's Washington Park location has played a vital

role in the revitalization efforts of the neighborhood since its opening in 2007.

Last year, this location had over 5,100 student experiences through partnerships with neighboring schools, welcomed over 88,000 visitors to its building and green spaces, and benefited from over 2,500 hours of volunteer work.

With the renovation and expansion, the Urban Ecology Center aims to more than double the capacity of its Neighborhood Environmental Education Project program, significantly increasing its reach from 13 to 31 schools within the first three years.

Additionally, the new education and community center will provide greater opportunities for preschool environmental education programs, furthering the Center's impact on the community.

Join the Urban Ecology Center or

a path toward a greener, more vibrant future for Washington Park. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of countless individ-

August 22, as they break ground on

this remarkable project and embark on

uals and the entire community.

The Imagine Campaign will allow us to introduce more people to the transformational properties of nature, ensure UEC's longevity to reach generations of people, and respond to interest in our model so we can spread our knowledge

and deepen our impact. Plans include:

Washington Park Improvements - In Progress

Riverland Development -

Coming Soon Endowment Growth - Ongoing

Organizational Excellence -

Ongoing

For more information about the Imagine Campaign and how to make a donation, please visit secure.qgiv.com/event/uecimagine-campaign/



Community activists and elders La-Marr Franklin (right) and MacArthur Weddle (left) who have been friends for 70 years, will hold a fundraiser for the legendary Northcott Neighborhood House on September 9, at the Bavarian Beerhaus, 700 W. Lexington Blvd., in Glendale. There will be dinner and live entertainment at the event, which will start at 5 p.m. The cost is \$70 per ticket, which can be gotten from Northcott. Contact Beth at 414-372-3770.



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Diamond profile: Tony Kearney

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Brown Deer to access its services.

The organization has been creative in its service deliv-For example, during the covid-19 pandemic, Kearney

established a partnership with Door Dash delivery service to ensure senior citizens did not have to venture out Among other events hosted by Northcott are its back

to school block party, a summer concert series in Clinton Rose Park, Thanksgiving food giveaways, Christmas toy giveaways, and, of course, Juneteenth Day celebration.

Milwaukee's Juneteenth Day celebration/parade is one

of the oldest and largest in the country. Last year, Kearney also brought back the Freedom Ball, an initiative that not only crowns Miss and Mr. Juneteenth Day, Miss Little Juneteenth Day, and other titles, but provided more than \$25,000 in unrestrictive scholarships to youth. Northcott also engages youth involved in the June-

teenth Day Pageant through a leadership track program. Northcott Neighborhood House is a community "dia-

mond" that provides services and programs to meet the growing needs of our community. For more information about Northcott Neighborhood

House, visit their website at https://northcotthouse.org or call (414) 372-3770.



BLACK CREATIVES AND TWO FULL-PRODUCTION TICKETED PLAYS: MUD ROW AND THE MEETING

starts today with a free Youth & Family Night at the Indaba Community Band Shell and continues tomorrow with opening night of the featured play MUD ROW at Marquette's Helfaer Theatre. Produced by Black Arts MKE, this year's festival is tripling in size to three weeks of events curated for Black creatives and theatre lovers.

Throughout the remainder of August, the festival will offer free and ticketed events, including two full-production plays, audition and play development workshops, a Black theatre history discussion, a youth and family night, auditions for Black Nativity, a poetry set, and more. Events will take place at various venues throughout Milwaukee, including Marquette University, The Table at Alice's Garden, Wisconsin Black Historical Society and Museum, and Studio 4A at Marcus Center for the Performing Arts.

FULL SCHEDULE

August 9; 6:30 p.m. at Indaba Community Band Shell: Youth & Family Night directed by Ashley S. Jordan. An evening of local youth arts organizations and youth individuals will perform various talents with local vendors food, henna artists, a sensoryfriendly tent and more. FREE.

August 10; 2-5 p.m. at Studio 4a Marcus Center: AIR QUOTE MIKE, A play development workshop with Marti Gobel. FREE.

August 10-27; various times at Marquette University Helfaer Theatre: MUD ROW by Dominique Morisseau, directed by Marti Gobel. TICKETED.

August 12; 5 p.m. at Wisconsin Black Historical Society & Museum: A History of Black Theatre with Everett Marshburn, facilitated by Sheri Williams Pannell and Clayborn Benson III. FREE.

August 14; 6:30 p.m. at Insomniac Studios: Audition Workshops, I AM MasterClass with Marti Gobel – Headshots for Emerging & Professional Actors and Audition 101

August 15; 6 p.m. at Studio 4a Marcus Center:

The largest ever MKE Black Theatre Festival Auditions for Black Nativity by Langston Hughes (Sign up here). FREE.

> August 17-19; 7:30 p.m. at The Table at Alice's Garden: THE MEETING by Jeff Stetson, directed by Denzel Taylor in collaboration with Bronzeville Arts Ensemble. TICKETED.

> August 26; 6 p.m. at North Avenue Market: Poetry Set with Cedric Dale Hoard & Jasmine Sims. FREE.

> MUD ROW follows two generations of sisters in an area in the East End of West Chester, Pennsylvania called "Mud Row" while attempting to work through themes of race, class, love, loss and family, in order to break and bend generational patterns set before them. The production is a new collaboration with Marquette University's VIP Theatre Program.

Tickets to MUD ROW: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-mke-black-theatre-festival-mudrow-tickets-652147870837

THE MEETING is a fascinating one-act play that depicts the supposed meeting of two of the most important men of modern times: Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tickets to THE MEETING: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-mke-black-theatre-festival-themeeting-tickets-652385361177

The festival is produced by Black Arts MKE, a Black-led performing arts organization that serves predominantly Black communities. Black Arts MKE is committed to increasing the availability and quality of African American arts and culture.

Major supporters and sponsors for the MKE Black Theatre Festival include BMO Harris Bank, National Endowment for the Arts, The Black Seed, Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee County's Office of Equity, Katie Heil – Heil Family Foundation and the United Performing Arts Fund. Other supporters include BankFiveNine and Gimbel, Reilly, Guerin & Brown LLP and in-kind sponsor Festival Foods.

For more information about the MKE Black The-Festival, please visit www.blackartsmke.org/festival.

Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. Presents Luau Lullaby Community Baby Shower in Recognition of National Health Center Week

Milwaukee Health Services, Inc. (MHSI) will host a Luau Lullaby Community Baby Shower on Friday, August 11, 2023, in recognition of National Health Center Week.

The event will take place at the MLK Heritage Health Center location at 2555 N. MLK Drive from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM.

MHSI is a Federally Qualified Health Center working to reduce infant mortality rates in the central city and serves patients and their families by promoting education and participating in supportive services that focus on reducing health disparities.

Participants will have the opportunity to attend educational sessions on safe sleep, infant mortality, nutrition and breast feed-

Exhibitors, representing community-based health and social services agencies will be attending the event.

MHSI's physicians, clinicians and benefit coordinator will be on hand to answer health and insur-

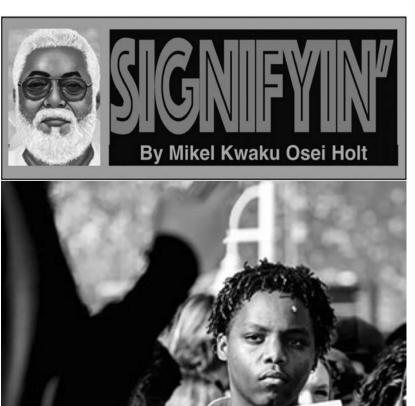


Special Guest will include

Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez, Alderwoman Milele Coggs, Vocalist Mr. Jackie Caldwell and DJ Cheerio.

The community baby shower served at the event.

through monetary donations, as well as baby clothes and larger items that will be raffled at the event for those moms and dads attending. A sit-down dinner will be Or maybe 'concerned' is iticians. ATTENTION!



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Did slaves actually 'benefit' from slavery?

I am confused.

Students protest re-

ing of Black history. (Photo: Medianews Group/The Riverside Press-Enterprise via

Getty Images)

strictions on the teach-

a better adjective.

Then again, maybe I'm disconcerted, given my

suspicious nature, justifiable paranoia, and distrust of politics and most pol-

By any definition, I've been perplexed by the all-encompassing assault on Florida's new 'history' curriculum, which has been called everything from racially blasphemous to a manual for White Supremacy.

And with everyone from President Joe Biden's vicious secret service attack dog, to the nation's first African American vice president targeting Florida as the new center of 'American apartheid,' l am confounded about whether we are being played or preyed upon.

Suppose Florida's revised history curriculum is as offensive and dishonest about our African ancestors' sojourn in this country as the critics charge. In that case, the wave of politi-

cal rhetoric should have prompted a resolution for restructuring, or minimally, the Feds charging the 'Sunshine State' (or should that be the 'Sun-Down state') with a plethora of civil rights violations. Criticizing the curriculum and

lambasting Florida Governor Ron De Santis for corrupting the curriculum and opening an office of KKK propaganda in the state house with the responsibility of replacing history with 'His-story' deserves a more significant response than expressions of outrage on radio and TV talk shows. Instead, it's not a coincidence

that 'Devilish De Santis' is the backup (make that 'fall-back') GOP presidential candidate (in case of emergency or an extended stay at the 'jail-bait hotel' for the 'orange one,' break glass!).

The only 'solution' to this tragedy is to flood the state with donations from Democrats and their proxies to 'bring additional public scrutiny to this affront.'

In fact, this scenario is doubly disconcerting (or maybe not) given that the crux of the controversy is centered around one specific sentence, which posits that some slaves 'benefitted' from 'skills' acquired during slavery.

Critics vamped on that sentence

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like we assault spicy chicken wings at a family gathering.

Aside from the lone sentence, we are expected to 'assume' Florida's curriculum suggests we were 'happy-go-lucky' slaves, saved from the uncivil jungles of Africa by kindly 'cruise directors' who took pity on us 'po jungle bunnies' and offered free travel to the 'land of the free and the home of the Brave' (or Atlanta Braves).

Upon arrival, it was necessary for chattel slave owners to whip, torture, and murder hundreds of thousands of 'MIA Africans' to plant the seeds of Old Testament Christianity in us, a genocidal vindication that former HUD Secretary Ben Carson explained was a 'soul-saving' benefit for 'cruise survivors.'

Incomprehensively, the bigoted 'massas' actions were justified by scripture, which not only supported the concept of slavery (albeit not the cruelty of America's racist template) but also declared the victims... eer slaves... must willingly submit and smile while being tortured and brainwashed.

The Florida curriculum disingenuously declares that the millions of raped female slaves benefitted from their assaults, which was necessary to cleanse them of their savage DNA and impregnate them with pure, white

Take my facetious and disingenuous analysis with a grain of salt, although I have no doubt the curriculum is misleading and corrupted to appease Whites while placating one of the most hideous, vile, and inhumane systems of slavery known to (wo)mankind.

Undoubtedly, history was replaced with 'His-story' to avoid traumatizing the sensitive emotions of the massa's ancestors and the WASP nation-state.

However, I have yet to hear that assumption, with the critic's only example being one misleading

Nor have I heard any Democratic abolitionists reveal that the evil White Supremacists were, in fact, their ancestorial Democrats in 'white face.'

This makes me wonder if the objectionable sentence was reworded and what other examples

"Criticizing the curriculum and lambasting Florida Governor Ron De Santis for corrupting the curriculum and opening an office of KKK propaganda in the state house with the responsibility of replacing history with 'His-story' deserves a more significant response than expressions of outrage on radio and TV talk shows."

could supplement it.

For example, history reveals that one of the most painful periods for African and African Americans took place immediately following the 13th Amendment -which freed all of our ancestors- versus the emancipation proclamation, which freed those in Confederate states.

Millions of former slaves were liberated from the physical chains to face uncertain futures: no jobs, no property of their own, and no credit to get started.

They were uneducated (a byproduct of slavery), left in hostile lands, and without the benefit of a pot to pee in or a window to throw it out.

Few history courses note that hundreds of thousands of newly freed slaves starved to death during this era.

And when the Democrats enacted apartheid laws and insisted their bigoted leaders in Washington D.C. remove federal troops from the south whose mission was to protect and assist the newly freed slaves, the resulting chaos was mass murders, assaults, and internment.

Many slaves were forced to return to a system of neo-slavery to

The few slaves who survived or could carve out a living had acquired specific 'skills' while on the plantation.

Blacksmiths, carpenters, and masons could find employment, while those with only 'cotton The truth is the first African picking' on their resumes were slaves were brought to the southleft by the wayside.

Through those prisms, you could suggest a handful of skilled workers 'benefited' from their 'oc-

Which is not the same as saying they benefited from slavery.

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My second concern about this tsunami of criticism is that it is more so rooted in gaining a political advantage than providing a remedy to an acknowledged affront to civil rights.

Its agenda is to turn Black frustration and disagreement for the Republican Party into mouthfoaming hatred.

My final realization fits neatly within this political reality show: I can find fault with every history curriculum provided by the 16,800 school districts in the U.S.

All fall short of providing an accurate picture, whether snapshot or video.

Indeed, the only curriculum I have come across that truly represents us within the framework of 'government' school history was provided at the former Harambee Community School.

Historian Taki Raton developed a curriculum that not only educated but empowered.

If the Democratic Party was genuinely concerned about how 'His-story' misinterprets, misleads, and misconstrues our sojourn in America, they could mandate a national standard through their Department of Edu-

They don't necessarily have to rewrite entire history courses, but they can clarify and offer specific

They can start by refuting the accepted 'fact' that Black 'slaves' were brought to America in 1619. ern coast by the Spanish in 1526.

In fact, historian Henry Louis Gates Jr. notes 'Juan Garrido became the first documented Black person to arrive in what would become the U.S. when he accompanied Juan Ponce de León in search of the Fountain of Youth in 1513, and they ended up in present-day Florida.

In 1565, the Spanish brought enslaved Africans to present-day St. Augustine, Fla., the first European settlement in the continental U.S.

In 1526, a Spanish expedition to present-day South Carolina was thwarted when the enslaved African's resistance was observed by Native Americans, who in turn attacked the settlement, killing the White interlopers while freeing the slaves.

The descendants of the Africans are in that area today.

Let me leave you with these final thoughts:

Florida's contentious curriculum is not new. In 1918, prominent American historian named Ulrich Bonnell Phillips framed institutional slavery as a "school" that provided adequate training in modern technology and helped "civilize" slaves.

Thus, we've been victims of dishonesty for two centuries.

This is nothing new or a reality that has to be.

If critics truly want to remedy this affront to our reality, they can begin by acknowledging that 'before there was history, there was African history.'

Now that's something that would definitely benefit all Amer-

Hotep.



Birthing Inhumanity: The Grim Legacy of Slave Breeding Facilities

The institution of slavery that spanned many centuries is one of the darkest periods in human history. It is a part of our shared past that has left profound and painful imprints on society. One particularly disturbing aspect of this system that is not often discussed is the existence of "slave breeding facilities."

For many, "slave breeding" may cause confusion or discomfort. However, understanding this repugnant practice is essential in recognizing the extent of the dehumanization and violation of human rights that occurred during the era of slavery.

Slave breeding was a nefarious and calculated practice where enslaved African men and women were coerced into producing children to increase the population of enslaved people. These facilities were established mainly in the United States, particularly in Virginia and Maryland, but the practice also occurred in other regions.

The enslavers, viewing the enslaved not as people but as property and an economic resource, saw an opportunity to increase their wealth. A larger enslaved population meant more hands to work in fields and factories and more people to be sold, bar-

This economic motivation disregarded the basic humanity of enslaved individuals, treating them as livestock rather than human beings.

The conditions within these slave breeding facilities epitomize the darkest corners of human depravity. Enslaved women were subjected to a living



nightmare transcending the harsh physical labor associated with slavery. Their plight revolved around a cycle of forced pregnancies, begun at startlingly young ages, often not much past the onset of pu-

They aimed to exploit their fertility, maximizing the number of children they could bear before the relentless physical toll wore down their bodies.

The environment within these facilities was one of unimaginable squalor and psychological torment. Hygiene was often neglected, contributing to a high maternal and infant mortality incidence. The women lived in constant fear and anticipation of their subsequent forced encounters, making every moment a psychological torment.

Their oppressors viewed these women as mere breeding machines, paying little to no heed to their health or well-being.

Women often bore children year after year, with no time to recover physically or emotionally between pregnancies. This continuous strain on their bodies and minds resulted in serious long-term health problems, emotional distress, and in many cases, premature death.

Moreover, the inhumanity extended beyond physical abuse and into the psychological realm. These women were denied the most basic human rightsto control their bodies, choose their partners, and decide if and when they wanted children.

Instead, they were forced into sexual encounters and pregnancies, often with complete strangers chosen by their enslavers and sometimes the enslavers themselves.

The psychological impact of this continuous violation cannot be overstated. It constituted a brutal mental and emotional torture designed to break their spirits and cement their servitude.

These women were also deprived of the freedom to form consensual relationships—another brutal form of psychological torment. Normal relationships, based on affection, mutual respect, and shared experiences, were impossible under such circumstances. Even if they formed attachments with other enslaved individuals, they lived under the constant threat of separation, either through sales or punishments. Their families, relationships, and bonds of love were not respected, adding another layer of psychological trauma to their already unbearable living



In short, these breeding facilities were hellish places where enslaved women were subjected to unspeakable physical and psychological abuse. Their experience represents one of the most horrific aspects of slavery, an institution that, at its core, was designed to strip individuals of their humanity for

The exploitation of enslaved men was horrifying and multifaceted. They were manipulated, abused and brutally dehumanized in unimaginable ways. This ranged from physical assaults like systemic "buck breaking" to psychological torment, each tactic carefully crafted to break their spirits, strip away their dignity, and maintain complete control over

The forced breeding practice was at the forefront of this brutality, where the most robust and most physically impressive men were selected to propagate as many offspring as possible. The term 'selected' is used lightly here; these men were not given

They were raped and coerced into procreation under unimaginable duress. Such practices treated them not as human beings with feelings, desires, and autonomy but as mere means to a nefarious endincreasing the enslaved population.

The psychological trauma resulting from this vio-



lation was immense. The forced sexual encounters and the knowledge that they were being used to produce more enslaved individuals inflicted deep emotional wounds.

To cope with the terror, pain, and humiliation some men may have had to numb themselves emotionally, disconnecting from their feelings as a survival mechanism.

Moreover, these men lived under the constant

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005140 In the matter of the name change of:

ERIN CRAY FOX By (Petitioner) ERIN CRAY FOX

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ERIN CRAY FOX to: ERIN CRAY FLYNN

Birth Certificate: ERIN CRAY FLYNN

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 24, 2023, TIME 3:15P.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 Wiscon-Dated: 7-13-2023

HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 410/7-26/8-2-9-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT**

MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005428 In the matter of the name change of:

JOSE EMMANUEL FREYTES JR By (Petitioner) JOSE EMMANUEL FREYTES JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

BY THE COURT:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JOSE EMMANUEL FREYTES JR TO: JAY-PHAROAH ASYER ES-TEFAN

Birth Certificate: JOSE EMMANUEL FREYTES JR

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BO-ROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 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 Wiscon-

Dated: 7-24-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 412/7-26/8-2-9-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 23CV004252 In the matter of the name change of: MALAYSIA KIMONO CAMPBELL By (Petitioner) MALAYSIA KIMONO CAMPBELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MALAYSIA KIMONO CAMPBELL TO: MALAYSIA KI-MONO CAMPBELL-LEUNG

Birth Certificate: MALAYSIA KI-

MONO CAMPBELL 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: AUGUST 24, 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 Wiscon-

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Dated: 7-20-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. HANNAH DUGAN Circuit Court Judge 415/7-26/8-2-9-2023 **SUMMONS**

NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005306

In the matter of the name change of: ALEJANDRO A ARANDA JR

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ALEJANDRO A ARANDA JR to: ALEJANDRO ARANDA Birth Certificate: ALEJANDRO A

IT IS ORDERED

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

ARANDA JR

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-

SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 24, 2023, TIME 11:00

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 Wiscon-Dated: 7-19-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 411/7-26/8-2-9-2023 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005281

In the matter of the name change of: DELILA MARIE RIVERA By (Petitioner) DELILA MARIE RI-**VERA**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DELILA MARIE RIVERA to: DELILA MARIE CAVDILLO MO-**RALES** Birth Certificate: DELILA MARIE RI-

IT IS ORDERED

VERA

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO-

SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 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: 7-18-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 413/7-26/8-2-9-2023 SUMMONS

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 23CV005183 In the matter of the name change of: MAYA ELIZABETH QUAY By (Petitioner) MAYA ELIZABETH QUAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MAYA ELIZABETH QUAY to: SANTOS QUAY PEREDA Birth Certificate: MAYA ELIZABETH QUAY

IT IS ORDERED

BY THE COURT:

HON. KRISTY YANG

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

Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AU-GUST 22, 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 Wiscon-Dated: 7/18/2023

Circuit Court Judge 409/7-26/8-2-9-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR

NAME CHANGE HEARING

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KEVIN DONNELL SMITH TO: AKUMA WILLIAMS ANDRETTI Birth Certificate: KEVIN DONNELL

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 30, 2023, TIME 2:30

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 Wiscon-

Dated: 7-18-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 409/7-21-28/8-4-2023

> **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV004968

In the matter of the name change of: TEVIN DESHON LUSK By (Petitioner) TEVIN DESHON LUSK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TEVIN DESHON LUSK to: DE'SHON LEGENDINÉRO RICH Birth Certificate: DE'SHON LEGEN-DINÉRO RICH

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, TIME 10:15 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

Dated: 7-20-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 417/7-26/8-2-9-2023 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV5413

In the matter of the name change of: PATRICIA LASHAWN WALKER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: PATRICIA LASHAWN WALKER to: PATRICIA LASHAWN Birth Certificate: PATRICIA LA-

SHAWN WALKER

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

Judge's Name: HON. AMBER RAF-FEET AUGUST RM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 29, 2023, TIME 4:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

Dated: 7/24/2023 BY THE COURT: HON. AMBER RAFFEET AUGUST Circuit Court Judge 416/7-26/8-2-9-2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS **CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001** Case No. 23SC016611 PLAINTIFF(S) TODD W STIER SR

DEFENDANT/S: ASIA GOMEZ 8537 W Lawrence Ave Milwaukee WI 53225

7025 N 89th St Milwaukee WI 53224

ited 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

If you do not appear or answer, the

plaintiff(s) may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff When to Appear /File an Answer

Date: SEPTEMBER 11, 2023, Time: 8:30 A.M. Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233

Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defen-1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: CLAIM FOR MONEY \$1669.00

Clerk/Attorney Signature:

Brief statement of dates and facts: Ms. Gomez did damage to property at 5266 N 87th St. Milwaukee WI and owes water bill as well. Total + \$1669.00

I am the plaintiff: Dated: 6-27-2023 BY THE PLAINTIFF: TODD W STIER SR 420/8-2-2023 SUMMONS

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005059

In the matter of the name change of: KATHERINE ANN KWASNY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KATHERINE ANN KWASNY to: SEAN ALFRED KWASNY Birth Certificate: KATHERINE ANN **KWASNY**

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. FREDERICK ROSA BR. 35 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 25, 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 Wiscon-

Dated: 7-10-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. FREDERICK ROSA Circuit Court Judge 426/8-2-9-16-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV5434

In the matter of the name change of: JESUS ANGEL ROQUE By (Co-Petitioner) JESUS ANGEL ROQUE

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

Birth Certificate: JESUS ANGEL **ROQUE** IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of

JESUS ANGEL REYES REYNOSA

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY BR. 44 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE SEPTEMBER 20, 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 Wiscon-

Dated: 7-24-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 422/8-2-9-16-2023

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005612

In the matter of the name change of: RITA SABINA STURROCK By (Petitioner) RITA SABINA STUR-**ROCK** By (Co-Petitioner) GRETCHA ANN **KUHNEN**

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ERIYANA CHANEL HOLMES-STIRGUS TO: ERIYANA CHANEL HOLMES Birth Certificate: ERIYANA CHANEL **HOLMES-STIRGUS**

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.

53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2023,

9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

TIME 10:00 A.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-

munity Journal, a newspaper published

in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

Dated: 7-31-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO A COLON Circuit Court Judge 423/8-2-9-16-2023 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005587 In the matter of the name change of:

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

By (Petitioner) ELAINE JOYCE WIL-

MASON KALEB WILLIAMS

From: MASON KALEB WILLIAMS to: MASON KALEB BRANTLEY Birth Certificate: MASON KALEB WILLIAMS

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 29, 2023, TIME 9:30

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 Wiscon-Dated: 7/28/2023 BY THE COURT:

419/8-2-9-16-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005034

HON. KRISTY YANG

Circuit Court Judge

In the matter of the name change of: KAREN MARIE KLAMECKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KAREN MARIE KLAMECKI TO: KARA MARIE KLAMECKI Birth Certificate: KAREN MARIE WYCKLENDT

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR

15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AUGUST 29, 2023, TIME 3:30 P.M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by

publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 7-10-2023 BY THE COURT:

HON. J.D. WATTS

Circuit Court Judge

425/8-2-9-16-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION)

BARDS

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005630 In the matter of the name change of: LUKE JOSEPH COUSINEAU

CIRCUIT COURT

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

ROBARDS NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LUKE JOSEPH COUSINEAU to: LUKE JOSEPH ROBARDS Birth Certificate: LUKE JOSEPH COUSINEAU

By (Petitioner) EMILY DIANA RO-

By (Co-Petitioner) ADAM JOSEPH

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233

DATE SEPTEMBER 5, 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 Wiscon-

Dated: 7/31/2023 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 424/8-2-9-16-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005612 In the matter of the name change of:

RITA SABINA STURROCK By (Petitioner) RITA SABINA STUR-**ROCK** By (Co-Petitioner) GRETCHEN ANN KUHNEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: FROM: RITA SABINA STURROCK TO: REED ROMAN STURROCK Birth Certificate: RITA SABINA STURROCK 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: SEPTEMBER 12, 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 Wiscon-

BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO A COLON Circuit Court Judge 423/8-2-9-16-2023 **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT

Dated: 7-31-2023

BRILL

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005708 In the matter of the name change of: JUSTIN ALEXANDER BRILL

By (Petitioner) JUSTIN ALEXANDER

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JUSTIN ALEXANDER BRILI TO: ALEXANDRA JUSTINE BRILL Birth Certificate: JUSTIN ALEX-ANDER BRILL

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: SEPTEMBER 12 2023,

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 Wiscon-Dated: 8-2-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. PEDRO A COLON Circuit Court Judge 437/8-9-16-23-2023

TIME 10:30 A.M.

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threat of physical violence. Enslaved men who resisted forced breeding or were seen as too independent or defiant could face brutal punishments, like castration and even death.

They were often subjected to unimaginable physical tortures, including mutilation, as a means to break their will and make them compliant.

In this context, being 'robust' or 'strong' was both a blessing and a curse. While physical strength may have helped them survive the harsh conditions and manual labor, it also marked them for the abhorrent practice of forced breeding. This reality's mental and emotional strain would have been devastating, constantly living under the threat of violence and sexual exploitation.

In the end, the system of slavery was designed to exploit these men's physical labor and purposefully and systematically shatter their emotional and psychological well-being.

This served to make them submissive, compliant, and more easily controlled, further illustrating the unimaginable depths of the inhumanity of slavery.

The suffering endured by the children born in these slave breeding facilities is yet another heartwrenching chapter in this history.

immediate separation from their mothers, a calculated move designed to sever any potential emotional bonds and ensure that both mother and child

These innocent lives were met with the reality of

remained compliant with their masters.

From their first breath, these children were treated as commodities, not as human beings deserving of love, care, and protection.

Their fates were determined not by their potential or desires but by their enslavers' economic motivations. Some were sold off to other enslavers, and their lives were reduced to a transactional value. Others were kept within the same facility or plantation, destined to replace their parents in the endless cycle of forced labor.

This systemic practice of immediate separation and commodification was a form of psychological warfare. The infants were denied the emotional nurturing and bonding essential for healthy psychological development.

Instead, they grew up knowing nothing but dehumanization and objectification, shaping their selfperception and place in the world.

The impacts of these cruel practices did not end with the abolition of slavery. Today, the descendants of those enslaved people still grapple with the lingering effects of this historical trauma. The systemic separation of families and devaluation of black lives has reverberated through generations, contributing to the disparities and systemic racism that persist

Studies have shown that intergenerational trauma can significantly impact the mental health of subsequent generations. It can manifest in various

forms, such as depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, and other mental health issues. In essence, the echoes of the past still resonate within the present, a haunting reminder of the inhumanity inflicted on those children and their mothers.

Why does this painful episode of history not hold a prominent place in our collective consciousness? The answer, in part, lies in the legacy of white privilege and systemic racism.

For centuries, dominant narratives, primarily controlled by white individuals and institutions, have carefully curated what aspects of history are to be remembered and which are to be forgotten or obscured. The uncomfortable truths about slave breeding facilities fall into the latter category.

The deliberate minimization and erasure of such history serve a dual purpose. On the one hand, it provides a shield from facing the profound cruelty and dehumanization inflicted on fellow human beings.

On the other hand, it fortifies the structures of racial inequality by perpetuating ignorance and silence about these historical injustices.

Confronting this aspect of slavery underscores the importance of continuous education, recognition, and open dialogue about all aspects of our shared past - no matter how difficult or uncomfortable they

Only then can we truly address the lasting impacts of such atrocities, work towards healing, and ensure that such inhumanity is never repeated.

There are several organizations today dedicated to bringing the hidden history of slave breeding facilities to light, and supporting them can contribute greatly to this cause. The Equal Justice Initiative, founded by Bryan Stevenson, works tirelessly to challenge racial injustice and to create narratives that confront the history of racial inequality in America. The Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture provides numerous resources and exhibitions that delve into the darker aspects of African American history, including slav-

Furthermore, The Zinn Education Project promotes and supports the teaching of people's history in middle and high school classrooms across the country, including lessons on the harsh realities of

Supporting local Black Historical Societies and Black Archives can also be an effective way to promote historical preservation and education. Contributions to these organizations not only help to shed light on these atrocities but also support their mission to educate future generations and prevent such history from repeating itself.

-Source: Article courtesy of Khafre Jay from his 'Unapologetic Black Newsletter' which can be found on LinkedIn. Jay is a Hip Hop organizer and business consultant, educator, keynot speaker, dope Emcee and best father ever.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005890 In the matter of the name change of:

BRYAN D PEREZ By (Petitioner) BRYAN D PEREZ NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: FROM: BRYAN D PEREZ TO: BRYAN PEREZ DURAN Birth Certificate: BRYAN D PEREZ

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2023, TIME 4:00

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 Wiscon-Dated: 8-9-2023

BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 438/8-9-16-23-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2023CV005693

In the matter of the name change of: CODY ALLAN FYFFE By (Petitioner) CODY ALLAN FYFFE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CODY ALLAN FYFFE to: WESTON CODY RICHARDS Birth Certificate: CODY ALLAN FYFFE

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. LINDSEY

GRADY ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 31, 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: 8-20-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. LINDSEY GRADY Circuit Court Judge 433/8-9-16-23-2023

> **SUMMONS** (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

Case No. 2023CV005707 In the matter of the name change of: KHAILANI D HERNANDEZ BUR-

By (Petitioner) LIZANET DENISE

BURGOS

By (Co-Petitioner) GILBERTO HER-NANDEZ JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KHAILANI D HERNANDEZ BURGOS to: KHAILANI JARITZA **HERNANDEZ** Birth Certificate: KHAILANI D HER-**NANDEZ**

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. LINDSEY

GRADY ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 31, 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 Wiscon-

Dated: 8-20-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. LINDSEY GRADY Circuit Court Judge **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV56/4

In the matter of the name change of: LAURIE LYNN BARTH WALCZAK By (Co-Petitioner) LAURIE LYNN BARTH WALCZAK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LAURIE LYNN BARTH WALCZAK to: LAURIE BARTH WALCZAK SCHLEICHER Birth Certificate: LAURIE LYNN WALCZAK

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY BR. 44 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 18, 2023, TIME 3:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-

Dated: 8-2-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 430/8-9-16-23-2023 **SUMMONS**

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN **CIRCUIT COURT** MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV2977

In the matter of the name change of: JO-VANNI YADIEL RICHARD By (Petitioner) JENNIFER MARTINEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JOVANNI YADIEL RICHARD to: JOVANNI YADIEL MARTINEZ Birth Certificate: JOVANNI YADIEL RICHARD

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 SEP-TEMBER 7, 2023, TIME 9:00 A.M.

Notice of this hearing shall be given by

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

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 Wiscon-Dated: 7/31/2023

HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 431/8-9-16-23-2023 SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

BY THE COURT:

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV5870

In the matter of the name change of: ANIKA DEEPALI MARK By (Petitioner) ANIKA DEEPALI

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

From: ANIKA DEEPALI MARK to: NIKO DEEP MARK Birth Certificate: ANIKA DEEPALI MARK

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 SEP-TEMBER 15, 2023, TIME 4:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three

(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-Dated: 8/8/2023

BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 432/8-9-16-23-2023

SUMMONS STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN **DIVORCE 40101**

Case No. 21FA003362 IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF Petitioner: EDLYN SMALL and Respondent O.Z. BANKS (A.K.A. OZ BALDWIN) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

The State of Wisconsin, To the person named above as respondent

YOU ARE 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 the 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

The response must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St

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

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 judgment may be enforced as pro-

vided by law. A judgment may become

now or in the future and may also be en-

a lien against any real estate you own

forced by garnishment or seizure of property. Date: 8-7-2023 BY: EDLYN SMALL

Milwaukee WI

435/8-9-16-23-2023 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT **SMALL CLAIMS**

CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001 Case No. 2023SC014881 PLAINTIFF(S) PEDRO A CORREA 4929 W Montana St Milwaukee WI

DEFENDANT/S: GAMALIEL J VEGA NIEVES/ANGELLY MARIE VELAZ-QUEZ 2808 W Bridge Street Greenfield W1 53221

This form does not replace the need for an interpreter any collogues 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.

One or both parties require the service of an interpreter. Which Party? BOTH What Language? Spanish

Complete and file the Interpreter Request (GF-149 form.

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.

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

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):

When to Appear /File an Answer Date: JULY 3, 2023, 9:30 A.M. Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI

Clerk/Attorney Signature: Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defen-Plaintiff demands

judgment for: CLAIM FOR MONEY

\$10,000.00

Brief statement of dates and facts: The defendants and I made an agreement that I will receive a dog that we breaded. I paid for the appointments and medications as agreed. However the defendants blocked me and possibly said the dogs we made the agreement on March 7, 2023. The defendant's blocked me on May 14, 2023. The dogs were possibly sold on May 13, 2023. Therefore, I am asking for reimbursement of

\$10,000 which is the cost of the dogs

I am the plaintiff: Dated: 6-9-2023 BY THE PLAINTIFF: PEDRO A CORREA 436/8-9-16-2023

and medical expenses.

(PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING

SUMMONS

Case No. 22CV4559 In the matter of the name change of: QUEEN MARIA ANTOINETTE ISA-**BELLA** POINCIANA ELISABETH DIANA VICTORIA SPREWELL-BRIDGEMAN MEDICI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: QUEEN MARIA ANTOI-NETTE ISABELLA POINCIANA ELISABETH

DIANA VICTORIA SPREWELL-**BRIDGEMAN MEDICI** QUEEN MARIA ANTOINETTE POINCIANA ISABELLA ELISABETH

JOSEFA ROSA VICTORIA

SPREWELL de BOURBON MEDICI Birth Certificate: QUEEN MARIA ANTOINETTE ISABELLA POINCIANA ELISABETH DIANA VICTORIA SPREWELL-BRIDGE-MAN MEDICI

This petition will be heard in the Circuit

Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 PLACE: 901 N. 9 th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: AU-

IT IS ORDERED:

2023, TIME 2:30 P.M. II 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 hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Mil-

waukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 6-29-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. CHRISTOPHER R FOLEY Circuit Court Judge 376/7-5-12-19-2023

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

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

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher



My 12 favorite things about the **Montgomery Riverfront Uprising**

OPINION: Will we ever get enough of the Montgomery Riverfront Uprising, aka the Alabama Sweet Tea Party? The answer is NO! By Toure'—Courtesy of thegrio.com

It's all about the Montgomery Riverfront Uprising, aka the Alabama Sweet Tea Party, aka Fadesgiving. This is an epic part of Black history. One day, we'll tell our kids about it because we'll have to because, one day, Black history will be banned. Here are my 11 favorite parts of this glorious moment.

- 1. The three brothers skipping as they slide in to join the fight. That sort of skipping lets you know they're looking forward to the
- 2. The way Black people came to-

gether to defend Black people. I deos started. His crew was on the mean, isn't that the dream — you get into trouble when some whites start whiting, and suddenly, Black people emerge from every corner and crevice to defend you?

3. The man who many have been referring to as a dockworker or a security guard — the man who threw his hat in the air — is actually the cocaptain of the riverboat Harriott II, which was attempting to dock in the space occupied by the pontoon boat. He was a boss who got off the boat to handle the situation before the viboat watching him take shots. They were like, oh hell, no that's our leader, and they ran to help him.

4. Most of the Black people who jumped into that fight may not have been breaking the law. Alabama law makes it legal to defend yourself or others with force. The statute says: "A person may use deadly physical force, and is legally presumed to be justified in using deadly physical force in self-defense or the defense of another person." I wonder if unc with the folding chair may end up doing time, but the rest of them may be in the clear (though investigations are still ongoing). It looks like they beat down them white people legally. You love to see it.

5. The catharsis of seeing white people get hurt by Black fists is so powerful. I don't care if saying that is impolitic. I'm not one to say violence is never the answer. Every once in a while, someone absolutely positively needs to catch some hands just so they don't forget what can happen when they get out of pocket. The caucasity was strong with these white

men. They needed to be knocked down literally and figuratively. It was for their own good. They should've just complied.

6. Have we ever loved a Black swimmer more? We could not be prouder of Scuba Gooding, Jr., that 16-year-old boy who swam his way into the fight. He is a role model. Someone raised him right.

7. Has a chair ever been more beloved??? I know we've idolized that African-looking throne-ish peacock chair that Huey Newton famously sat on but no, the Montgomery folding chair is now the most famous chair in Black history. Rosa Parks's bus seat is a close second.

8. I wonder if the inventor of the folding chair, Nathaniel Alexander, ever looked at his invention and thought, 'Yes, this is good for sitting, storing and bonking white people on the head.' If Alexander is in heaven looking down, I bet he's happy that his chair is famous for being a critical tool in a Black uprising rather than in a wild match of pro wrestling.

9. We have recontextualized that racist song by Jason Aldean. Those white men tried that in a small town, and they got rocked. Now tons of Black people are using "Try That In A Small Town" as the background music for their Montgomery videos, and that song will never sound the same. It will never have the meaning Aldean intended. It can only sound ironic. It is proof of white stupidity. We have culturally appropriated that

10. The hat has become a symbol of needing assistance — a bat signal or Black signal. Tell your kids: If you get in trouble, throw your hat high up in the air, and Black people will come to your aid.

11. This whole thing happened 24 hours after a Trump rally in Montgomery. Those white men who attacked the co-captain were probably hopped up on Trumpism. A study has shown that there's often a rise in violent incidents following Trump rallies. People walk out of Trump rallies filled with the arrogance of

whiteness, filled with caucasity and superiority, which leads them to say and sometimes do vile things toward non-white people. Trump has a unique ability to speak and motivate white men to go out and commit violence toward other people. There was a guy in Germany decades ago who was also good at that. Can't remember his name though.

12. The immense Black joy that has emerged from this is priceless. We watched and laughed and loved what we saw. The joy that Black people feel is worth all of the pain that those white people had to go

—Touré is a host and Creative Director at the Grio. He is the host of the docuseries podcast "Being Black: The '80s." He is also the host of the podcast "Toure Show" and the podcast docuseries "Who Was Prince?" He is the author of eight books including the Prince biography Nothing Compares 2 U and the ebook The Ivy League Counterfeiter.

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