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PACKERS HISTORY IS MADE!

The **JORDAN LOVE ERA** has successful kick-off against The Bears!



Packers star running back Aaron Jones had a big game as well before leaving early because of a hamstring injury.



The deed of ownership to the Chicago Bears was successfully passed from former Green Bay Packer Quarterback Aaron Rodgers to the team's new 'QB No. 1,' Jordan Love, who had a awesome debut against arch-rival Chicago at Soldier Field last Sunday, winning 38 to 20. Yes, the Pack **STILL OWN** the boys from the 'Windy City! And the Packers looked good doing it **TO** the Bears in all facets of the game. Love's QB start also made history. He became the teams first African American 'starting' quarterback in the 100-plus year history of the team. —Photos by Kim Robinson



Black CBOs to receive part of \$2.2M grant from the Zilber Family Foundation

Four prominent Black Milwaukee social service organizations have been selected to receive part of a \$2.2 million grant from the Zilber Family Foundation to focus on affordable housing, economic development and basic human needs.

The Redress Movement, African American Leadership Alliance of Milwaukee, Black Leaders Organizing Communities (BLOC), and the African American Roundtable—along with nine other nonprofit organizations—will receive funding to further their respective missions focused on resident and civic engagement and community organizing to continue catalyzing social change.



The four Black organizations receiving grants represent the foundations emphasis in bolstering the capabilities of Black residents and community based organizations (CBOs).

The grants to the four Black organizations will not only enhance the quality of life of Milwaukee's African American population, but also empower Black leaders and amplify awareness regarding the invaluable contributions made by African Americans across all sectors within the Milwaukee Region.

"The Zilber Family Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life in (continued on page 4)

Fun times for Northcott Neighborhood House at Brewers game!



Northcott Neighborhood House (NNH) seniors, youth, and family members enjoyed a great Milwaukee Brewers baseball game earlier this month. The Brewers beat the Philadelphia Phillies 7-5. It was a fantastic evening of inter-generational togetherness, friendship, baseball and good old-fashioned family fun! NNH expressed special thanks and appreciation to Brewer officials Katina Shaw, Cecelia Gore, the Brewers Community Foundation, and photographer Yvonne Kemp, who also took these photos.

DIAMONDS & DISCOVERIES

Profiles of Milwaukee's NEW History Makers and Pioneers



Janette Braverman's 'a-ha' moment for a career aspiration came when she fell in love with technology after writing her first program on an Apple computer in high school.

Over the years, she has managed to merge her technological savvy with her leadership acumen to create a successful business that has attracted corporations, small businesses and the faith-based community to re-

tain her services to help them grow and transform.

As Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and founder of Leaders Leaving Legacies, Braverman who has enjoyed careers in Fortune 500 companies, the non-

profit arena, and academia, has successfully melded her executive leadership skills into a platform that enables her to give back to others who want to grow strategically, change, and stay relevant.

Her mission is to provide business and leadership development services that empower organizations to transform in every aspect that will increase their bottom line.

"I love empowering leaders, so when God dropped Leaders

Leaving Legacies into my spirit back in 2011, that was my goal.

"I've been given so many opportunities in the corporate world and wanted to share my experiences and skills with others," said Braverman.

Initially Braverman and her husband, Mitchell, led the leadership and ministry training program at Christian Faith Fellowship Church.

Developing this leadership program inspired her to launch Leaders Leaving Legacies, LLC.

Since Braverman frequently works remotely with global clients, she didn't miss a beat during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"During the pandemic, my business actually grew, especially with serving small businesses.

Some clients were seeking to pivot to online services because of COVID-19 mandates, so I was able to help them navigate technological options to keep them viable and solvent," said

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Chico Tillmon, PhD, (left) Director of the Community Violence Intervention Leadership Academy at the University of Chicago, with Reggie Moore (right), Director of Community Safety Policy and Community Engagement at the Medical College of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Injury Center.

Milwaukee Community Safety & Violence Intervention Leader Selected to Teach at New University of Chicago Leadership Academy

MCW's Reggie Moore sharing Comprehensive Injury Center experience & data-informed approach

Reggie Moore, Director of

Community Safety Policy and Community Engagement at the Medical College of Wisconsin's Comprehensive Injury Center, was selected to facilitate two courses at the inaugural Community Violence Intervention (CVI) Leadership Academy, which is housed at the University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy and led by Dr. Chico Tillmon.

The academy kicked off on Monday with more than 30 violence prevention practitioners from across the country.

Director Moore will instruct on effective communication for CVI leaders and utilizing data to inform violence prevention efforts.

His first course takes place on Tuesday, Sept. 12, with the second session happening in October.

"Milwaukee was one of the first cities to declare gun violence a public health issue. Serving as an instructor for this first ever Community Violence Intervention Leadership Academy is a unique opportunity to support the powerful work of CVI leaders across the country.

As the home of 414 LIFE, data is a key driver of our work at the

Comprehensive Injury Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin. I look forward to sharing tools that CVI leaders can use to inform their violence prevention strategies in real-time," said Moore.

The academy comes at a pivotal time as federal and philanthropic resources are being invested in CVI programs to address the increases in gun violence since the COVID-19 pandemic.

This first-of-its-kind academy was developed by veteran CVI leaders from across the U.S. and is designed to provide a critical pipeline for leadership development for CVI managers and practitioners.

Over the next six months, participants – chosen from a nationwide pool of applicants – will engage in a series of immersive courses and site visits in Chicago, New York, and Oakland.

Drawing on the expertise of leaders and lessons learned through evidence-based CVI programs from around the country, the CVI Leadership Academy will help prepare the next generation

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MUSIC ON THE BEERLINE SEPT. 15

September 15 is the remaining performance date for the Riverworks Development Corporation's (RDC) fifth annual "Music on the Beerline" a free outdoor music event.

In its fifth year, the series highlights local musicians and performers who perform a diverse range of music, such as Hip Hop, Soul, Jazz and more.

Grammy-nominated Patrice Rushen to perform at GMUL Black&White Ball November 4th

Legendary recording artist Patrice Rushen is the headline musical act for Greater Milwaukee Urban League's 38th Annual Black and White Ball on November 4th at the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee.

Rushen is a Grammy-nominated artist whose musical talents span five decades. She has released 15 albums, including two that were Grammy nominated. Rushen has been nominated for four Grammy Awards in total, including her 1982 hit "Forget Me Nots", which earned a nomination for Best Female R&B Vocal Performance.

The Black and White Ball sells out each year; individuals and organizations are encouraged to purchase tickets now.

More information on sponsorships, tickets, and other details can be found at tmul.org in the Black and White Ball section.



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MPS to hold job fair September 20

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

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 off.

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 parapro-

fessionals, 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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Black Leaders Organizing Communities (BLOC) recently held a bookbag giveaway at a Milwaukee central city church. Created in 2017 to ensure a high quality of life and access to opportunities for members of the Black community. They do this by going door to door and talking directly to residents about issues that are important to them.—Photo courtesy of the Zilber Family Foundation

Four Black community organizations to receive part of \$2.2M grant from the Zilber Family Foundation

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Milwaukee neighborhoods and meeting the needs of the people who call them home,” said Gina Stilp, Executive Director of the Zilber Family Foundation.

“Residents bring invaluable expertise and insight to neighborhood revitalization efforts, which is why we are partnering with several organizations committed to connecting with and listening to residents’ ideas, concerns, and vision for the community.”

More about the four Black organizations receiving grants from the Zilber Family Foundation:

Redress Movement

The Redress Movement is a

nonprofit organization launched in 2022 to educate communities about the history of segregation and empower them to take direct action to remedy the multi-generational harms of racial segregation.

Redress envisions a society no longer divided and separated, where damage done through segregation has been addressed and repaired and all community members have equal access to homeownership.

The Redress Movement currently works in three pilot cities: Milwaukee, Charlotte, and Denver.

Funding from the Zilber Family Foundation supports education, convening, and mo-

bilization of residents and community leaders to reverse the long-term harm created by policies to segregate communities.

This work bolsters the Foundation’s focus on increasing homeownership and access to affordable rental housing in the Zilber Neighborhood Initiative (ZNI) neighborhoods of Lindsay Heights, Clarke Square and Layton Boulevard West.

African American Leadership Alliance of Milwaukee (AALAM)

AALAM is a nonprofit, cross-sector network of African American leaders and allies dedicated to developing, supporting, and positioning Milwaukee’s pool of African

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—Gina Stilp, Executive Director of the Zilber Family Foundation

Funding from the Zilber Family Foundation supports the implementation of AALAM’s narrative change strategy and toolkit.

These efforts aim to change the negative perception of Milwaukee and African Americans in the city by positioning Milwaukee as a place of opportunity for African American leaders.

AALAM will train more than 100 partners and allies representing the nonprofit, corporate, business, and public sectors on how to use the toolkit.

Black Leaders Organizing Communities (BLOC)

Black Leaders Organizing Communities (BLOC) was created in 2017 to ensure a high quality of life and access to opportunities for members of the Black community in Milwaukee and throughout Wisconsin. BLOC does this by going door to door and talking directly to residents about is-

ssues that are important to them. BLOC believes that civic engagement should be intentional and conducted year-round, not just around elections.

Ongoing civic education leads to greater knowledge and understanding of ways to advocate for and implement change in neighborhoods.

Funding from the Zilber Family Foundation supports nonpartisan civic engagement, leadership development, and wellness resources for staff.

African American Roundtable (AART)

AART exists to empower and organize our community to transform policies so that African Americans can thrive and live at their greatest potential. AART uses grassroots organizing as an essential strategy for catalyzing systemic change. It organizes around issues that are important to people living in Zilber Neighborhood Initiative neighborhoods and other Milwaukee neighborhoods, like housing and safety. Through its leadership development and community initiatives, AART is cultivating Milwaukee’s next generation of Black leaders.

Funding from the Zilber Family Foundation supports AART’s youth member base and builds the skills, knowledge, and power of Black leaders in Milwaukee.

Additional August 2023 grant recipients include:

• **Cathedral Center:** To support the provision of safe shelter and case management services to help women and families gain independence, acquire permanent housing, and prevent future homelessness.

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• **Data You Can Use:** To support the delivery of data technical assistance and training to nonprofits, residents, and funders working in ZNI and other neighborhoods.

• **Fondy Food Center:** To support local entrepreneurs and small family farmers, while improving healthy, local food access at the Fondy Farmers Market Lindsay Heights.

• **Journey House:** To support Journey House’s youth and family programs in Clarke Square and its THRIVE training and internship program.

• **Meta House:** To support outpatient treatment for women struggling with drug and alcohol addiction.

• **Milwaukee Center for Independence:** To support the Level Up workforce training program for participants from Lindsay Heights.

• **Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity:** To build 10 new homes in Lindsay Heights and provide critical home repairs to homeowners in Zilber Neighborhood Initiative communities.

• **Safe & Sound:** To support community organizing in the Clarke Square and Layton Boulevard West neighborhoods to improve neighborhood and housing conditions, quality of life, and economic growth.

• **UEDA (Bank On):** To support the Bank On Greater Milwaukee Coalition in its work to minimize barriers to banking access and improve financial equity for underserved households in ZNI and other Milwaukee neighborhoods.

Calvary Baptist Church inviting past members ‘home’ for 128th anniversary/homecoming!



Calvary Baptist Church, one of the oldest Black churches in Milwaukee, will celebrate 128 years of existence Sunday, September 24, at 9:30 a.m., with an combined anniversary and homecoming. Former members who moved away, and persons who have visited in the past are welcome back to celebrate with the current church members and ministers. The guest speaker will be Rev. Kurt Boyd, associate minister at the Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church. Calvary is located at 2959 N. Teutonia Ave. Rev. John R. Walton is pastor.—Photo courtesy of Calvary Baptist Church



RUNNING REBELS TO HOLD FREE HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR FOR MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY

Milwaukee residents are invited to the LOVE, LIFE & WELLBEING Community Health & Wellness Fair on Saturday, September 16, from 9am-2pm at 225 W Capitol Drive.

This free interactive event will highlight a broad range of personal wellness topics, including nutrition, physical fitness, mental health, and financial literacy. Attendees will have access to free kidney health screenings and a blood drive.

“People love this event because they feel like they’re improving their wellbeing in real time,” said Natasha Coe, the primary organizer of the fair. “Some have gained

insights that have saved their lives.”

The fair will feature resource booths from a variety of local health & wellness advocates, workshops, all-day raffle prizes, chair massages, body adjustments, and more!

Community residents are encouraged to attend the fair in special recognition of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month, observed throughout September. This genetic disease affects millions of people around the world, often causing severe pain and requiring blood transfusions as frequently as every 3-4 weeks.

“This disease is highly prevalent among African Americans,” Coe said. “In babies of African descent, 1 out of every 365 will be born with SCD, and about 1 in 13 of them will be born with sickle cell trait.”

This event is hosted by local nonprofit Running Rebels Community Organization. For those interested in learning more about this event or securing tickets in advance, they can visit rrcohealthfair-0916.eventbrite.com.

To schedule a blood drive donation, attendees can visit bit.ly/healthfair0916.



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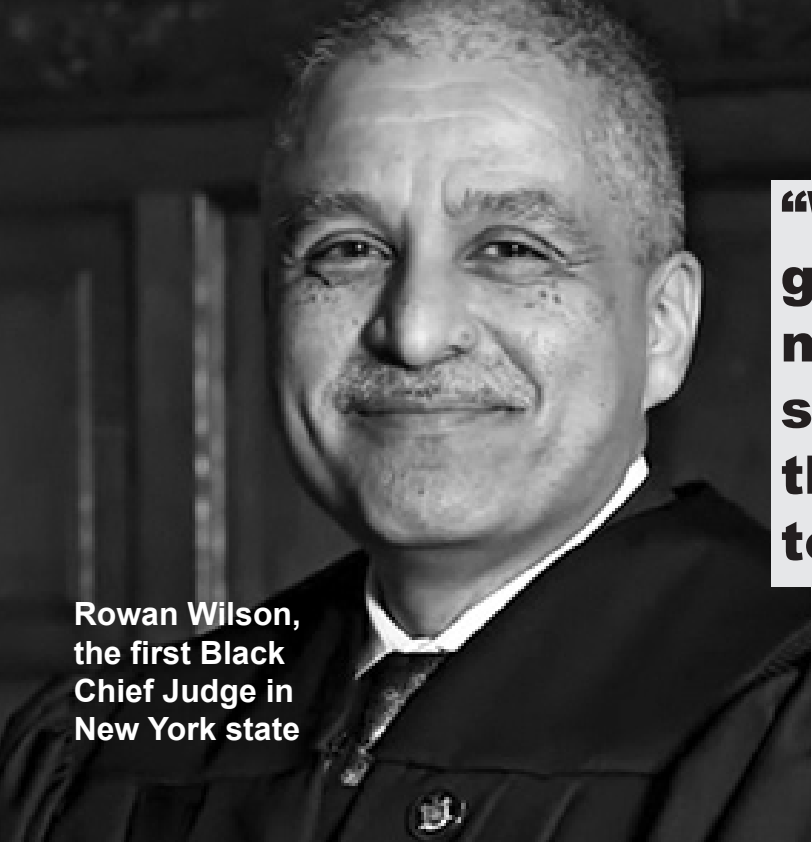


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THE NATIONAL PULSE



Rowan Wilson, the first Black Chief Judge in New York state

Rowan Wilson sworn in as first Black chief judge in NY

At a time when state courts must balance out the conservative U.S. Supreme Court, Gov. Kathy Hochul said, Wilson will instill a new respect in the New York Court of Appeals

The first Black chief judge in New York state is officially on duty.

“Wilson committed to maintaining a collegial, not combative, relationship with other members of the state government. He asserted that his objective was to supervise the ‘best possible judicial system’ and work to improve the lives of all New Yorkers.”

According to WXXI News, Gov. Kathy Hochul stood by Rowan Wilson’s side during his swearing-in ceremony on Tuesday.

At a time when state courts are needed to balance out the conservative U.S. Supreme Court, Hochul said, her nominee’s stellar judicial track record will instill a new sense of respect in the New York Court of Appeals.

“As the Supreme Court swerves down this path they’re on, and God knows where it’ll end up, taking

away women’s right to choose, taking away my ability as governor to protect people from concealed guns,” Hochul said, “I needed someone that could

Wilson’s predecessor, Janet DiFiore, who retired as chief judge in 2022, presided over a court that invalidated new congressional maps Democrats in the Legislature had

Wilson will redirect the court, which has received criticism for being overly conservative and considering too few cases.

Hochul initially nominated Hector LaSalle, who would have been the first Latino top judge in the state. However, several key Senate Democrats opposed, believing his record was not liberal enough.

After a weeks-long impasse, with Hochul not backing down on the nominee, the Senate rejected LaSalle.

Mike Gianaris, the deputy majority leader in the Senate and one of those who opposed LaSalle, was present at Wilson’s induction ceremony. He called the earlier dispute a thing of the past.

“You see it in the universal glee that’s here today, people from all aspects of the court system and all branches of government are here to celebrate a historic chief judge,” Gianaris said, WXXI reported. “I think Rowan Wilson is going to make us all proud.”



Rep. Steven Horsford, D-Nev., chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus, conducts a news conference following the CBC’s National Summit on Democracy & Race near Capitol Hill on Tuesday, May 9, 2023. (Tom Williams/CQ-Roll Call, Inc via Getty Images and thegrio.com)

What to expect from this year’s Congressional Black Caucus ALC week!

The 52nd Annual Legislative Conference will highlight the most pressing issues impacting Black America.

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One of the sessions will draw a direct line from that Supreme Court decision to the “sustaining” of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

The “Brain Trust” forum will be hosted by Rep. Alma Adams of North Carolina, who told theGrio that part of the session’s focus will be on keeping HBCUs safe, particularly after the deadly mass shooting in Jacksonville, Florida last month. Over the years, Adams has been unyielding in her work to address the needs and herald the excellence of the nation’s HBCUs.

Rep. Cori Bush, who spoke to theGrio during Vice President Kamala Harris’ 50th Hip-Hop Celebration on Saturday, said that her issue of focus for CBC Week legislative week will be the Equal Rights Amendment. The amendment would grant equal legal rights to all American citizens regardless of sex. However, in order to ratify the amendment in the U.S. Constitution, it would need a two-thirds vote in Congress. Most Republicans are voting no on the gender equality effort.

In addition to diving into the topic of affirmative action, Rep. Bobby Scott of Virginia will tackle education for K-12, higher education, and workforce development. Stressing the complexity of the topics, the congressman acknowledged with theGrio, “We only have a short period of time to get it all in.”

Rep. Hakeem Jeffries, the House minority leader, told theGrio he will support all of the congressional leaders and their sessions. As the party’s head in the U.S. House, Jeffries is not hosting his own session this year as in years past.

The conclusion of the Congressional Black Caucus’ “Summer of Action” will also be a focus of the week-long conference that moved around the country through town halls. The caucus will highlight the results of the civic

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Rep. Mondaire Jones

Rep. Mondaire Jones, first openly gay Black member of Congress, defeated in New York primary!

Jones was bested by multimillionaire and Levi Strauss heir Daniel Goldman, who came out victorious in the crowded 12-person Democratic primary election for New York’s 10th Congressional District!

By Gerren Keith Gaynor

U.S. Rep. Mondaire Jones (D-NY) has been defeated in a tumultuous primary election that will see the nation’s first openly gay Black congressman depart from Capitol Hill when his term ends in January 2023.

Jones was bested by multimillionaire and Levi Strauss heir Dan Goldman, who came out victorious in the crowded 12-person Democratic primary election for New York’s 10th Congressional District. His win was called by the New York Times early Wednesday. State Assemblywoman Yuh-Line Niou came in second place. Jones placed third. Goldman is expected to sail through November’s general election contest as New York’s 10th District is a solidly Democratic seat.

Jones and his other opponents in the race took aim at Goldman, accusing him of buying the congressional seat as he reportedly invested \$4 million of his own money into the campaign. Goldman, a former prosecutor in former President Donald Trump’s first impeachment trial, also received an endorsement from the New York Times (despite also praising Jones), and shockingly, from Trump.

Congressman Jones’ race was undoubtedly the most competitive Democratic primary in the state, and arguably across the country.

The 35-year-old politician, who was endorsed by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Sen. Cory Booker, had a windy journey this election season, having first been challenged in his current 17th Congressional District by fellow Democrat Rep. Sean

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First gay Black member of Congress, defeated in New York primary!

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Patrick Maloney, following a court-ordered redrawing of the state congressional map.

Maloney, the chair of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC)—which is tasked with the job of electing more Democrats in the House—was lambasted by Democrats, including Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (AOC), for challenging Jones, a sitting Democrat in Congress.

Criticisms online also revealed outrage over the racial implications of a white man in leadership running to unseat the nation’s first openly gay Black congressman. Jones ultimately decided not to run for reelection in his district against Maloney. Another option was running against Bowman, a fellow progressive, in the 16th District, but ultimately, he decided to run for the reliably Democratic 10th District seat in New York City. On Tuesday, Rep. Maloney won the primary race to succeed Jones in the 17th District.

In an interview with theGrio ahead of Election Day, Rep. Jones said of the potential defeat, “to lose me in the House would be a blow to our democracy and the fight to protect fundamental rights,” adding, “I have been a leading progressive member of Congress, who has brought the rest of the Democratic caucus with him on issues like Supreme Court expansion, and voting rights and democracy reforms.”

Jones, who was once named the most active freshman in Congress, told theGrio that he was proud of his role in Congress as a “bridge builder” and negotiator between progressives, like him, and “conservative” Democrats. The congressman raised over \$3 million throughout his campaign and spent considerably on TV ads in the city emphasizing his connection to the district’s historical LGBTQ+ roots, and his educational and professional rise despite being raised by a single mother while living on Section 8 housing and food stamps.

Jones was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in the 2020 election, and quickly became a rising, young Black progressive voice in Congress. Along with Rep. Ritchie Torres, also of New York, Jones made history as the first openly gay Black man to serve in Congress.

After being sworn into office in 2021, Jones championed LGBTQ+ rights, introduced legislation to expand the Supreme Court over its conservative majority’s controversial rulings, advocated for stricter gun laws, student debt cancellation, immigration reform, and often called for the Senate to abolish the filibuster rule that has blocked crucial Democratic priorities like voting rights and police reform.

Jones told theGrio back in June how proud he was to serve as representation for Black and LGBTQ+ Americans, particularly young people. “I didn’t have images growing up of queer people and sort of respected in public life, whether on television or in politics,” he said. “And I certainly didn’t see queer people of color in those roles.”

Being that representation, he said, is “deeply transformative for people who are not yet courageous enough to live authentic lives.”

“Now I’ve gone on to inspire other people,” he added. “It’s really a joy.”

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006546

In the matter of the name change of: TIMMEKA BRASHAE SWOBODA

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: TIMMEKA BRASHAE SWOBODA TO: TIMMEKA BRASHAE BERIC Birth Certificate: TIMMEKA BRASHAE BERIC

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: OCTOBER 17, 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: 8-30-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 484/9-6-13-20-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV5668

In the matter of the name change of: LILYANA EVON JACKSON-CRUZ By (Petitioner) NAOMI MAHOAGANEY JACKSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LILYANA EVON JACKSON-CRUZ to: LILYANA TEWANA JACKSON Birth Certificate: LILYANA EVON JACKSON-CRUZ

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 OCTOBER 12, 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: 8-1-2022 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 485/9-6-13-20-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 23FA004392

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: REBECCA M JACKSON and MICHAEL JACKSON

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner

named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

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

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

Date: 8-28-2023 BY: REBECCA M JACKSON 487/9-6-13-20-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006550

In the matter of the name change of: HASSET ABEBE BEKELE By (Petitioner) ABEBE M BEKELE By (Co-Petitioner) MELAT M HAILE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: HASSET ABEBE BEKELE to: HASSET MELAT ABEBE Birth Certificate: HASSET ABEBE BEKELE

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge’s Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 31, 2023, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8/30/2023 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 486/9-6-13-20-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006451

In the matter of the name change of: SHYLA SHALON MARQUES EVANS By (Petitioner) SHYLA SHALON MARQUES EVANS NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SHYLA SHALON MARQUES EVANS to: SHYLA SHANIECE MONIQUE EVANS Birth Certificate: SHYLA SHALON MARQUES EVANS

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 OCTOBER 6, 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: 8-28-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 492/9-13-20-27-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2023CV006738

In the matter of the name change of: BRIANA KATHLEEN NOBLE By (Petitioner) BRIANA KATHLEEN NOBLE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BRIANA KATHLEEN NOBLE to: BRIE KATHLEEN NOBLE Birth Certificate: BRIANA KATHLEEN NOBLE

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 NOVEMBER 7, 2023, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-7-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. LINDSEY GRADY Circuit Court Judge 490/9-13-20-27-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006396

In the matter of the name change of: ERIC DONNELL GOUDY II By (Petitioner) ERIC DONNELL GOUDY ii

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above: From: ERIC DONNELL GOUDY II to: ERIC DONNELL GOUDY ii Birth Certificate: ERIC DONNELL GOUDY II

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 OCTOBER 17, 2023, TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8/25/2023 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 493/9-13-20-27-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006811

In the matter of the name change of: AIDEN JAMES TOTH By (Co-Petitioner) AIDEN JAMES TOTH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AIDEN JAMES TOTH to: REM MARIE LEACH Birth Certificate: AIDEN JAMES TOTH

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 OCTOBER 17, 2023, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 9-11-2023 BY THE COURT: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY Circuit Court Judge 491/9-13-20-27-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE - 40101 Case No. 23FA002807

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: LEON GODFREY CARTER and MAEVERNER CARTER

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 45 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to LEON CARTER N6500 Haipek Road P.O. BOX 232 Black River Falls WI 54615

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

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

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

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

767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451: (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced: 1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action. 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Date: 7/26/2023 BY: LEON GODFREY CARTER 494/9-13-20-27-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV005533

In the matter of the name change of: THERESA MARIE OLSON By (Petitioner) THERESA MARIE OLSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: THERESA MARIE OLSON to: THERESA MARIE VELEZ Birth Certificate: THERESA MARIE OLSON

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge’s Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE OCTOBER 10, 2023, TIME 2:00

P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 8/21/2023 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 495/9-13-20-27-2023

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV006852

In the matter of the name change of: MADELINE SIMONE LOVELL By (Petitioner) MADELINE SIMONE LOVELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MADELINE SIMONE LOVELL to: ASHANI AMARYLLIS LOVE Birth Certificate: MADELINE SIMONE LOVELL

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 OCTOBER 20, 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 Wisconsin. Dated: 9/11/2023 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 496/9-13-20-27-2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT AFFIDAVIT OF NON-SERVICE Case No. 23FA004444

Plaintiff: ROBIN DAVIS vs Defendant: FRANK MITCHELL

I, Brian A Mejaki being duly sworn that I am an adult resident of Wisconsin, and I am not a party to the legal action to which this affidavit is attached. I further swear that I was not able to serve the below listed document upon the named party after the attempts and activities listed below.

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JANETTE BRAVERMAN

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Braverman.

Braverman has expanded her business to include “Leaders Lead Up™,” which is an on-line social community and learning platform.

It was designed to connect women of color with some of the most successful C-Suite executives, business leaders and entrepreneurs around the world. Leaders Lead Up™ works with organizations to customize programs that retain and engage diverse talent and strengthen corporate culture.

Although it is directed at help-

ing women of color navigate the workplace and their careers, Braverman’s leadership development platform also provides training and valuable insight for employers to increase their sponsorship and empathy for women, underrepresented groups, and all people of color.

Braverman believes that Milwaukee is one of the most promising cities for entrepreneurs and, judging by her business, she’s on point.

“Milwaukee’s commitment to meet the needs of the community is second to none.

“It’s true that we deal with a

lot of challenges, but there are so many nonprofit organizations helping to address those needs.

“And, if there is no organization to deal with a problem, people are willing to create one. That’s a positive sign for our community.

“All we can do is our best. Some things are beyond our control, but I feel that we are moving in the right direction.

“I am a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) Sorority, Inc., and we recently held our regional convention here.

“The support the city poured into our event was amazing.



Braverman with fellow AKA sisters.

They pulled out the ‘pink and green’ carpet. Milwaukee really comes together when it is necessary,” said Braverman.

And, as the Milwaukee Com-

munity Journal newspaper showcases some of the ‘diamonds’ in our community, Braverman’s vision, leadership, and commitment to give back is a

diamond shining brightly, as she leaves a legacy of leadership. For more information about Janette Braverman, visit www.leadersleadup.com/.



LaMarr Franklin, and Mac Weddle have been best friends for 70 years.

The two recently shared their story and secrets to a long bond as they prepare to celebrate 70 years of friendship at an event that will benefit a community organization, which fits with one of the qualities that has kept them close over seven decades: giving back.

They held a “Friendship Party” Saturday at the Bavarian Bierhaus.

Proceeds from the party will support Northcott Neighborhood House, a nonprofit organization that helps stabilize families, provides food boxes to more than 1,000 senior citizens monthly and offers food pantry access to residents in the 53212 and 53206 ZIP codes.

What to expect from this year’s Congressional Black Caucus ALC week!

(continued from page 5) and legislative engagement tour intended to mobilize citizens ahead of the 2024 elections amid growing concerns about race in America.

In recent years, Black communities have been plagued by bans on books by Black authors and other types of censorship, including actions taken by Republican leaders like banning AP African-American study courses in the

states of Florida and Arkansas.

CBC week will end with the annual Phoenix Awards dinner.

In the past couple of years, former CBC member Vice President Kamala Harris addressed the crowd and introduced President Joe Biden.

There is no official word yet on the pair making an appearance at the event on Saturday, Sept. 23.

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US Open champion Coco Gauff is also a champion of positive-thinking quotes

Well before her win at the 2023 U.S. Open, Coco Gauff has been an *inspiration on and off the court* — with some quotable positive-thinking gems to prove it.

By Haniyah Philogene, courtesy of thegrio.com

Coco Gauff of the United States lifts the winners' trophy received from Billie Jean King after her victory against Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus in the Women's Singles Final on Arthur Ashe Stadium during the US Open Tennis Championship 2023 at the USTA National Tennis Centre on September 9th, 2023 in Flushing, Queens, New York City. (Photo by Tim Clayton/Corbis via Getty Images & thegrio.com)

Last weekend, Coco Gauff became the youngest American player to win the U.S. Open since Serena Williams in 1999.

Despite starting her professional career just five years ago at 14 years old, Gauff's journey to becoming Grand Slam champion has been far from easy.

From a young age, Gauff faced multiple high-ranked players on the court, many of whom were personal heroes.

While some of these

matches ended in triumph, others ended in defeat, causing some to question how far Gauff's career would go. Now on a 12-

Slam title. "Like a month ago, I won a 500 title, and people said I would stop at that. Two weeks ago, I won a 1000 title, and



"Thank you to the people who didn't believe in me...to those who thought [they] were putting water on my fire, you're really adding gas to it. And now I'm really burning so bright right now."

match winning streak, the 19-year-old expressed nothing but gratitude for those who doubted her abilities.

"Thank you to the people who didn't believe in me," Gauff said moments after winning her first Grand

people were saying that was the biggest I was going to get. So three weeks later, I'm here with this trophy right now."

She added, "So honestly, to those who thought [they] were putting water on my fire, you're really

adding gas to it. And now I'm really burning so bright right now."

Following Gauff's "mic drop" moment, social media users began sharing the tennis phenomenon's analogy across platforms.

But while many are admiring the confident and inspirational stance of Gauff's words on Saturday, she's not new to this positive thinking game; she's

speech during a 2020 Black Lives Matter protest.

"Never put a limit on your dreams. Every time you break through a big obstacle, you pave the way for other dreamers to succeed," Gauff wrote on Twitter.

"I don't think I'm going to change the world. I'm not delusional, but I think [my platform] could change some people in the

"It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice," said Gauff in a 2021 campaign with Barrilla.

"Your results – even in life in general – or your job or how much money you make doesn't define you as a person. So just know that if you love yourself, who cares what anyone else thinks," said Gauff, at the 2022 French Open.

"We live, we learn, but most importantly, we keep trying," said Gauff in an Instagram caption.

"When I leave this world, I don't want to be remembered as just being good at tennis. I want to be remembered as a good person and a good advocate," Gauff told ESPN in 2022.

—Haniyah Philogene is a multimedia storyteller and Lifestyle reporter covering all things culture. With a passion for digital media, she goes above and beyond to find new ways to tell and share stories.



Proud parents Corey and Candi Gauff with Coco and her trophy.

true to it. Here is a list of other vision board-worthy quotes from the 2023 US Open champion:

"At the end of the day, the impact that I leave on another person is probably going to be bigger than any trophy that I win." Gauff told Elle in 2021.

"You need to use your voice. No matter how big or small your platform is, you need to use your voice," said Gauff in a

world," Gauff said in an interview with the Guardian in 2022.

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