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Celebrating the new frontier of 2024!



The Frontiers International held its first annual New Year's celebration at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, downtown. It was a sold-out event. Attendees celebrated with a raffle, instant photos, and a soul food meal, with dancing all night long. Looking forward to next year's celebration! (See more photos from the event in this week's WEEKEND EDITION!) —Photos by Yvonne Kemp

In a 'history-making moment,' Milwaukee nonprofit certifies new class of doulas

By PrincessSafiya Byers, courtesy of MKE Neighborhood News Service



Barbara Duncan (third from the right in the bottom row) and her daughter Jazmine Duncan (third from the right in the top row), were among the doulas who received certificates from the African American Breastfeeding Network during a ceremony. (Photo by PrincessSafiya Byers)

Jazmine Duncan, 35, always wanted to be a doula.

And after using a doula for her pregnancy, she became motivated to complete the process to become one.

"My experience having a doula was just so great. I want to be able to provide that same experience to others," she said.

Both Jazmine Duncan and her mother, Barbara Duncan, completed training and have become a certified doulas together through the African American Breastfeeding

Network. Barbara Duncan, 53, said she didn't know anything about doulas until her daughter had one, but she loved being present for experience.

"Her doula was amazing," she said. "To be able to advocate for someone is awesome to me."

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Word of Hope Ministries business development program holds graduation and summit

Word of Hope Ministries Inc.'s Diverse Business Development Program Cohort 5 recently held its summit and graduation ceremony at the War Memorial on the lakefront.

The event was the culmination

of an eight-week cohort for the DBDP. Participants heard various speakers who provided resources and information to small businesses.

Approximately 250 were in attendance. Participants from the

cohort (50 individuals) were also given the opportunity to practice networking, which helped them become comfortable talking about their business.

The Diverse Business Development Program (DBDP) is de-



Pres. Joe Biden calls on Black Americans to stand with him in 2024

By Donna Brazile, courtesy of thegrio.com

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is an op-ed, and the views expressed are the author's own. Read more opinions on theGrio.

President Joe Biden showed recently that he is committed to improving the lives of Black Americans, delivering a fiery denunciation of White supremacy and highlighting his record of accomplishments in the fight for racial justice.

The president spoke at the historic Mother Emanuel AME



Church in Charleston, South Carolina, where a young White racist shot and killed nine Black people at a Bible study session in 2015. Biden said the mass murder was "propelled by not just gun-

powder but by a poison — a poison that's for too long haunted this nation. What is this poison? White supremacy."

Biden criticized former Pres-

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Pictured above, left to right: Calvin Allen, Sheila M. Smith (New), Timothy Scott (New), Henry L. Robinson, Carole Culbreath, Gregory Prince, Lafayette McKinney (President), Vanessa A. Brown, and Walter Burks. Not Pictured: N. Lynette McNeely (New), Rita L. Johnson, Kenneth Bynum, Curtis L. Craig, Ronald Stinson, and Julious Hulbert. —Photo by Calvary Housing

Calvary Housing Development Welcomes New Board Members

Attorneys Sheila M. Smith, N. Lynette McNeely, and Timothy Scott, were recently welcomed to the Calvary Housing Development Ltd. (CHDL) Board at a holiday gathering last month.

Their service and expertise will be vital to the CHDL as it continues to make reality the organization's vision of providing safe, affordable housing in Milwaukee.

Smith is a Howard University graduate who earned her law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

She has significant economic development experience, much of which was gained while working as community organ-

izer for the Northwest Side Community Development Corporation.

Atty. McNeely is a volunteer manager of JC Legal Resource Center, Inc., a non-profit legal resource organization that provides legal resources to members of Milwaukee's 53206-zip code.

McNeely has a passion for community service and has served on several community and professional boards.

Scott is an experienced construction professional with 30-plus years in the industry.

He is currently president/project manager of Scotty's Construction and Building Services, whose work includes single

family and commercial repair and rehabilitation, as well as preparing and reviewing contract documents.

He has served as a construction manager for Habitat for Humanity in Waukesha County.

Two long-serving members of the Calvary Housing Development, Limited board of directors, were honored at the event. Rita L. Johnson and Carole Culbreath retired from the board effective December 31.

They were presented awards for more than 40 years of distinguished service.

Both Johnson and Culbreath were among the founding members of the CHDL.

product to understanding the 'business of business.'

Using the 'Vision, Strategy, and Implementation (VSI), DBDP takes small businesses on an eight-week journey through courses like: 'What are You Chas-

ing,' 'Cultural Intelligence,' 'Books are Not Just for Reading,' 'Business Structure, Marketing, WDFI & other Registrations,' and more.

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

Biden calls on Black Americans to stand with him in 2024

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ident Donald Trump, the leading candidate seeking the Republican presidential nomination, who falsely claims he was reelected in 2020. Trump incited his supporters to march to the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, where they rioted to stop Congress from certifying Biden's election victory. Biden said Trump's efforts to whitewash the truth about the election and Jan. 6 are similar to efforts to distort America's ugly history of racism.

"The same movement that, throughout the mob at the United States Capitol, isn't just trying to rewrite history of Jan. 6, they're trying to determine to erase history and your future," Biden said, "banning books; denying your right to vote and have it counted; destroying diversity, equality, inclusion all across America; harboring hate and replacing hope with anger and resentment and a dangerous view of America."

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Biden's accomplishments include: rolling out free COVID-19 vaccines and treatments that saved lives and allowed schools and businesses to reopen (COVID strikes Black people more frequently than whites); reducing inflation; lowering unemployment to some of the lowest rates on record, including 5.2% for

Black people in December; reducing health insurance and prescription drug costs; investing \$7 billion in Historically Black Colleges and Universities; and working to preserve voting rights and reproductive rights in the face of harmful court rulings and Republican opposition.

Biden has also signed into law programs to fight climate change; invested about \$400 billion in in-

clude Supreme Court Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson as the first Black woman on America's highest court and more Black federal judges than any president in American history. Biden has appointed 145 federal judges, including 44 who are Black. Trump appointed 153 federal judges, including just five Black people.

Biden's Black appointees include the heads of the Defense

getting support from just 63% of Black voters — down from 87% in the 2020 election.

Trump had the support of 12% of Black voters in the USA Today poll — the same share he received in the 2020 election. But the share of Black votes going to third-party candidates skyrocketed from 1% four years ago to 20% today.

I don't believe that 20% figure



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rastructure projects; repaired relations with allies around the world that worsened under Trump; protected our national security by helping Ukraine defend itself against Russian aggression; canceled \$116 billion in college student loan debt; and invested billions of dollars in education and job training programs.

In addition, Biden wisely selected Kamala Harris to be the first Black, Asian American and female vice president and appointed a record number of Black high-level federal officials. These

Department, Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the U.S. mission to the United Nations, along with the director of the Office of Budget and Management and the White House press secretary and chairman of the military's joint chiefs of staff.

Unfortunately, Black support for Biden has fallen in some of the early opinion polls.

USA Today reported this month that a poll it conducted with Suffolk University showed Biden

will hold. The vast majority of voters understand there is no chance that anyone but the Democratic or Republican presidential nominee will be elected in November.

A vote for anyone else will be seen as a protest vote. It's our right to vote, and Biden-Harris along with anyone else must seek out the support of every eligible citizen.

But this is what I know from my own experience in managing and working in American politics: If enough Black voters abandon

Biden to vote for a third-party candidate, they have the potential to elect Trump or another Republican. That would be a tragedy because Trump or another Republican in the White House would turn back the clock on the advances the Biden-Harris administration has made.

Trump is an unstable, incompetent, dishonest, narcissistic, authoritarian facing trial and possible prison sentences on 91 serious criminal charges.

Trump absurdly said in 2019 that "I am the least racist person there is anywhere in the world." But he has reportedly called Haiti and African nations "shithole

or state crimes he may have committed as president.

And recently, Trump said the Civil War could have been averted through negotiations. Sure, it could have if only President Abraham Lincoln had agreed to support a constitutional amendment saying Black people could be enslaved in every state and territory for eternity. What a missed opportunity!

I have no illusions that Biden or anyone else can solve every problem facing our nation, but Biden has accomplished a great deal already and recognizes the existence of problems facing Black Americans, like systemic racism.

Trump and his fellow Republican presidential candidates deny systemic racism exists. They denounce diversity, equity and inclusion programs as racism against white people.

And they say they want to cut taxes for the rich and cut funding for programs to help Americans at the bottom of the economic ladder, many of whom are Black.

Further, they will continue to try to dismantle the Affordable Care Act and other governmental programs that seek to lift people out of poverty or financial ruin.

The audience at Mother Emanuel Church got it right when they chanted "Four more years" and cheered as Biden spoke. Now, Biden must lay out his vision so more voters can rally to the cause of protecting our freedoms and preserving our democracy.

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Gov. Evers Announces Wisconsin Reached Highest Enrollment Ever on HealthCare.gov

For a limited time, Wisconsinites can still sign up for affordable, high-quality ealth insurance on the federal marketplace through Jan. 16

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers today announced that, according to new enrollment data released by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

Services as of Dec. 23, 2023, 254,482 Wisconsinites have signed up for health insurance on the individual marketplace. This marks the



Gov. Evers

highest enrollment Wisconsin has ever reached.

The previous record was attained during the 2017 Open Enrollment Period when 242,863 Wisconsinites signed up for coverage.

"Every Wisconsinite should have access to quality, affordable healthcare, and having a record number of Wisconsinites signed up to access affordable healthcare coverage is a critical achievement in our administration's efforts to make sure folks and families can access the healthcare they need when they need it," said Gov. Tony Evers.

"This is great news for our state, and we will continue working to ensure Wisconsinites can get covered by encouraging folks to take advantage of the ongoing Open Enrollment period between now and January 16th."

Through January 16, Wisconsinites are still eligible to sign up for one of the dozens of health plans available on the federal marketplace.

Those who already have insurance (continued on page 4)



The U.S. FDA recently issued a ruling on menthol cigarettes that prohibits the manufacture and sale of menthol cigarettes in the United States, an action research estimates found could **save up to 654,000 lives**, including more than **238,000 Black Lives** over the course of 40 years.

The ruling is a step towards righting the historic wrongs of the tobacco industry against African American communities, which it targeted for decades with its deadly menthol products. But, as also evidenced throughout history, the tobacco industry does not plan to go down without a fight. It's wielding its many resources to wage a campaign of misinformation related to the menthol ban, including that it will result in the "over policing of the Black community. In other words, "targeting."

It's downright shameless that an industry which still targets the Black community, is warning those same communities that they in fact, will be targeted when menthols are removed from the market. No one should ever mistake the tobacco industry as a trusted messenger.

The successful campaign they wielded to push menthols in Black communities resulted in tobacco being a major contributor to the three leading causes of death for African Americans: heart disease, cancer, and stroke, with 45,000 dying each year from smoking-related deaths.

The truth is, the FDA has said that it can't and won't enforce the ban against individuals who smoke or possess menthols. Saying the ban will result in over-policing is an example of the tobacco industry exploiting real issues in the community related to police brutality and mass incarceration. The fact of the matter is that the menthol ban will save countless lives, including those of our friends, loved ones, and future generations.

For free to help to quit you can contact the **Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line (1-800-QUIT-NOW)**.

Youth who want to quit vaping can get help by texting **"VAPEFREE"** to **873373**.

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DYNAMIC RANGE: PHOTOGRAPHS BY BILL TENNESSEN

January 19 - May 12, 2024

Bill Tennesen was born in 1934 and grew up on North 39th Street in Milwaukee. He is a 1956 graduate of Marquette University's College of Business Administration. Tennesen is a self-taught photographer who began contributing photos to the Milwaukee Community Journal, Wisconsin's largest African American newspaper, in 1981.

He has documented the Ernest Lacy demonstrations, Juneteenth Day celebrations, activities of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee and the Ko-Thi Dance Company.

He captured many of Milwaukee's Central City storefront churches and the appearance in town of numerous important cultural and political personalities of our time. He has photographed the Milwaukee Bucks and Marquette University basketball and many other sports and community events.

Dynamic Range includes 48 photographs by Tennesen that highlight Milwaukee's Black community from the 1980s to the early 2000s.

The exhibition was curated by Lynne Shumow (Haggerty Museum Curator for Academic Engagement) in collaboration with Dr. Robert Smith (Marquette University Harry G. John Professor of History and Director of the Center for Urban Research, Teaching and Outreach—CURTO) and Mia Phifer (Education and Research Coordinator at America's Black Holocaust Museum). Additional assistance was provided by Kate Rose, Caroline Bielski, Sebastien Brown, Sophia Furman, Logan Glembin, Niktalia Jules, and Adamali De La Cruz.

Support for this exhibition is generously provided by the Marquette University Women's Council Endowment Fund.

Community invited to learn free Hands-Only CPR Training at Gee's Clippers February 3

The Froedtert & MCW health network nurses and Milwaukee Fire Department EMS staff are hosting a FREE Hands-Only CPR and early cardiac care for the community at Gee's Clippers Barber and Beauty Salon on Saturday, February 3.

If performed immediately, CPR can double or triple the chance of survival from an out of hospital cardiac arrest.

The event takes place on Saturday, Feb. 3, 10-1:45 p.m. Sessions are 45 minutes long. To register, call 414-777-7700. Gee's Clippers Barber and Beauty Salon is located at 2200 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Milwaukee.

Most cardiac arrests happen



Gaulien 'Gee' Smith,
owner of Gee's Clippers

in homes and public settings. Individuals with hands only CPR provides knowledge, confidence and skills to stay calm in a medical emergency, help a person in need and are prepared to make a difference in their community by being ready to jump into action anywhere a cardiac arrest happens.

Gee's MKE Wellness Clinic is a free health clinic and is located inside Gee's Clippers, which has served as an influential Milwaukee community

hub for almost 30 years.

In partnership with Network Health and the Froedtert & MCW health network, the clinic provides free clinical services to the community every Friday.

The clinic supports efforts to reduce health disparities and improve quality of life in the diverse communities we serve, and meet community members where they are to bring them the health services and resources they need in a comfortable setting.



Janice Toy

House of History: Remembering Black LGBTQ+ Milwaukee Awarded Grant by National Endowment for the Humanities

The House of History became the first Black LGBTQ+ history project in the nation, and the first LGBTQ+ history project in the state of Wisconsin, to be awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The project not only uncovers and shares the long overlooked historical contributions of Black LGBTQ+ people, but does so in creative and compelling ways.

Oral history interviews with elders and community leaders become short, shareable videos filled with wisdom and resilience about

topics such as racism, homophobia and transphobia, COVID and HIV/AIDS, love, religion, family, and what is special about Milwaukee.

Funding came from the NEH's Cultural and Community Resilience program and the agency's special initiative American Tapestry: Weaving Together Past, Present, and Future, which identified the House of History project as "one that will help emphasize the role of the humanities in tackling contemporary social challenges: strengthening our democracy, advancing equity for all, and addressing our changing climate."

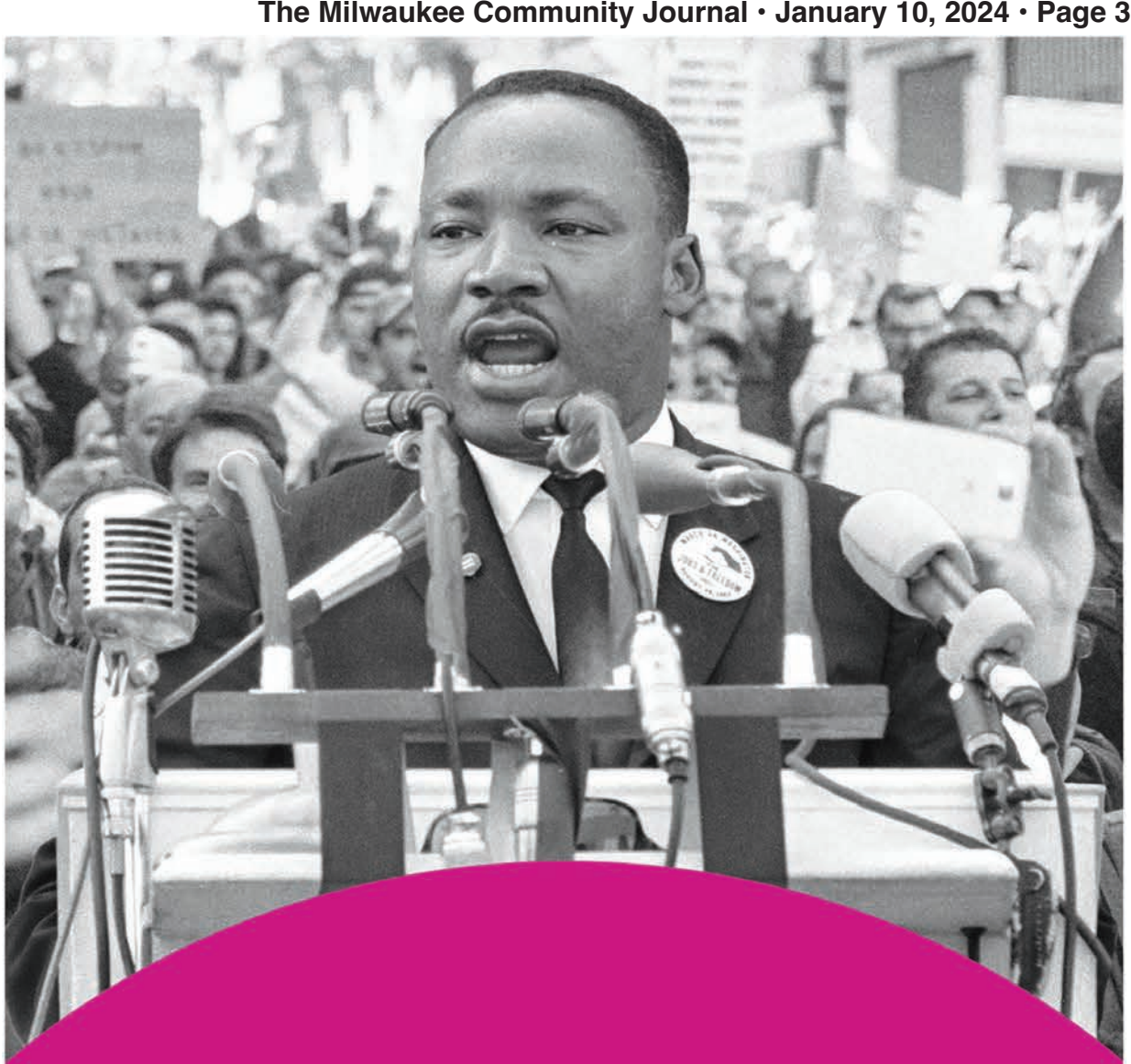
"House of History is establishing a dynamic platform to highlight the unique contributions and experiences of Milwaukee's Black LGBTQ+ community," says its creative director DeMar Walker, a Black cis gay man. "Our voices are necessary to better understand the nuances of place, identity, and authenticity."

"We have brought many gifts to this world," says house mother and outreach director Janice Toy, a Black trans woman. "For me it is an honor to be given this opportunity to share with the world these hidden jewels that have been overlooked or taken for granted; gifts and stories many have given and lost their lives over."

"Applying for this grant seemed like such a long shot, but definitely a shot worth taking," says project director Dr. Brice D. Smith, a white trans man with a PhD in history.

"Black LGBTQ+ people deserve their rightful place in history. Helping to make that happen is an honor and a privilege."

House of History will launch an interactive website June 5, and in the meantime is sharing videos on their YouTube channel House of History MKE.

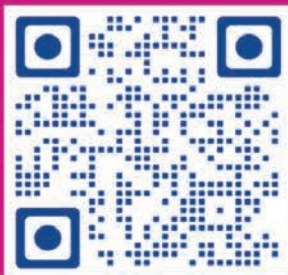


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My Herculean task in life has been to research pressing questions facing our nation within a nation, America, and the world. Questions that, in totality, would hopefully move our community forward—or at least distract us from the PTSD that comes from being 'hue-men' in a black-and-white world.

A decade ago, I started compartmentalizing, which helped reduce stress, anxiety, and my workload. As a result, I ended 2023 with only 1,321 unanswered questions, 42.6% of which had nothing to do with Black empowerment but were nonetheless ingredients in our cultural gumbo. Here, I continue with part two:

- When did the cross become a fashion item versus a declaration of faith? Is it plausibly acceptable or hypocritical for gangsters, urban terrorists, and drug dealers to sport crosses? But then again, as Tony Soprano said in the HBO series of the same name, even Mafia murderers have souls—and by contributing 10% of their ill-gotten gains to the Catholic church in the form of tithes, they should be able to buy their way into heaven.

- Would you support term limits?

- Speaking of political accountability, when was the last time you talked with your alderperson, county supervisor, or state representative? Do you know who your school board representative is? Ninety-four percent of you can't answer that question because you didn't vote.

- Do you know the lyrics of the Black National Anthem? That's probably not a fair question. Can you get away with lip-syncing the lyrics along with half the other brothers and sisters in the room?

- Who the hell came up with the Juneteenth Day Flag? Check that. I know who created it, so my real question is, why wasn't the Black public provided an opportunity to vote on it? I would have been happy with Marcus Garvey's Black Liberation flag---with a broken chain and welfare checks representing stars.

- By the way, you know the emancipation proclamation probably would not have survived court scrutiny? Some constitutional attorneys believe the union could not take 'contraband' from a non-foreign nation.

- Also, there are those in legal circles who posit the Confederacy had a right to succeed and thus keep slavery alive---until a slave revolt, which would no doubt have destroyed the country. I can envision a screenplay under that scenario in which that slave revolt would have led to a Black independent nation.

- Let's assume God made a perfect mate for you somewhere on this planet of five billion people. What are the odds that you will meet them? And since that's obscenely low, do you settle for second best?

- Will you vote in the presidential election with the expectation of systemic change or personal benefit? Or will you vote---if you vote---to stop Donald Trump (assuming you vote Democrat)?

- Since I'm on that subject, are you an actual member of the Democratic Party, or simply vote for its candidates? There's a difference, you know. If you are not a card-carrying, dues-paying member, you don't have any say or input in the party's platform.

- Is a fetus a human being, or merely the yolk of the (visualize a chicken) egg?

- Why do most Black folks vote for political incumbents without

approximately 97 seconds if you're a male and twice that long if you're a lesbian.

But, I've reconsidered my answer in light of the article in last week's WEEKEND edition, titled 'We need to stop exploiting Black women through the 'Booty Paradox'!

- Have you stopped 'learning'? According to the vocabulary website I subscribe to, I used 58 new words in 2023.

- My latest is 'timorous,' which prompts the question of why I was never taught its meaning in high school. One of my grandsons attended the prestigious Brookfield Academy. His vocabulary is twice as large as mine. Can you see where I'm going?



- Would the world come to an end if you cut off service to cell phones for three hours?

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Part Two: More 'Profound' Questions for the year 2023!

(b-word)?

- Sisters, is your ideal man a sperm donor---male 'Neckbone'---who doesn't take care of his child(ren), calls himself a 'pimp' and refers to you as his 'bitch' (b-word)? If a sister is not insulted by that declaration, something is amiss.

- I'm not trying to be salacious, but why is a woman's nipples considered a sexual item, but not the rest of the breast? Put a band-aid on the nipple or go to jail. A sister can't even breastfeed for fear of being charged with a crime, even though that's what the nipple was created for.

- What happened to the 'hoes' (aka: 'ho,' 'slut,' 'tramp') and the 'dogs' (aka: 'male hoes,' 'slingers,'

less, most don't see the harm the invented concept has brought.

We could start the campaign by stopping the government from using race for identification purposes. I just checked a government form last week that asked if I was white, Asian, Hispanic, or African American/Black?

- I don't recall a day I haven't witnessed some foolish 'Neckbone' or urban terrorist driving recklessly down Fond du Lac Avenue, between Hampton and Capitol Drive. I'm not alone in asking when police will focus on ending the insanity that puts innocent lives in danger. Even an decoy car with a blow-up doll would have some positive effect.

- Is Black marriage---nuclear

or stupid?

- Would you have voted for Barack Obama if he ran as a Republican? What about as an independent? In other words, are our political leaders viable only if they are screened and approved by the Democratic Party?

- Are Black people genetically superior to all other ethnicities? With out stereotyping too much, one study suggested Asians (particularly Japanese) have superior lower body strength, while Europeans have more muscular upper bodies. Africans are perfectly balanced. Hmmm.

- Why do sisters believe brothers are swayed by false eyelashes, long 'European' wigs, and padded bras?

- Why do sisters believe the garbage 'Neckbone men' are espousing? Do they really believe their Neckbone (sex mate) will marry them and stay with her for the baby's sake? Be faithful? What is it about 'bad boys' that is attractive to young sisters?

- What is the first step toward ending racism? Maybe the answer lies in recognizing or acknowledging there is but one race. There is no white race, nor is there a black, yellow, or brown race. Ethnicity and race are two totally separate concepts. Race, and thus racism, is a construct, an invention (by Europeans) to divide and conquer.

- How do you know if a 'preacher/minister/pastor has been 'called'? How can you differentiate between a preacher and an entertainer? Is 'you gotta have faith' an acceptable answer to questions that challenge scripture?

- Is serial polygamy the new norm? Can our village prosper with fatherless households under the 'Culture of Poverty' paradigm?

- Is Jesus (aka Emmanuel, Yeshua) a nigger (n-word)? I'm not being facetious. Nor am I being sacrilegious.

Mine is a question rooted in the asinine belief that nigger (n-word) is a term of affection for SOME Black (aka Negro, African American, Colored) people. The last person I asked that question of, an intelligent Black sister, answered 'yes.' Without hesitation or a hint of sarcasm.

- Have we gone overboard with this idiocy? Are we the only ethnicity on planet earth with disregard for the impact of self-hatred?

- Would you date someone with dirty fingernails? I'm a hands man; it's the first thing I look at. Clipped nail polish, dirty nails, or burnt fingertips tell a story.

- Sisters, do you know one of the chambers in a man's brain is a 'nothin' box'? It's true; I read it in a book---albeit I can't remember the Canadian psychologist author's name). The book focused on why women are better at multitasking.

In any event, sisters should realize that when you ask a brother what he is thinking about, and he says 'nothing,' he's actually telling the truth.

And in the void of nothingness, we find safety, peace, and escape from reality.

Hotep.



knowing their records, political positions, or who may be 'secretly' funding their campaigns?

- Who created that disingenuous motto of 'happy wife, happy life'? Doesn't it imply that a brother's happiness is secondary in a marriage, if not completely ignored?

- Do your Black Democratic Party representatives work for you or for the party? Consider, for example, over 80% of Black constituents support school choice, but 80% of Black Democrats oppose it because that is the party's platform (as dictated by the teachers union).

- What is the Black agenda? I keep hearing radio pundits and social advocates lambasting Black politicians for not facilitating the Black agenda. But I haven't listened to any of them explain what 'agenda' item they are speaking of.

- What the hell is a 'Black card'? Does not adhering to its principles mean you can't eat collard greens, use hot sauce, or say 'dis' instead of 'this'? Does losing your 'black card' mean you lose melanin? Does that explain what happened to Michael Jackson?

- Brothers, is your ideal woman someone who defines themselves by wigs, six-inch eyelashes, and the ability to 'twerk' on demand? Does she proudly proclaim herself a bitch

'sperm donors')? During my upbringing, we made distinctions based on what we considered terrible or immoral behavior. Yes, by today's standards, we were conservative, but that culture did help to facilitate what was considered 'community standards' based on both religious and Africentric paradigms. Today, there are no longer distinctions, and what we view as 'bad conduct' is the acceptable norm. And with it, a dysfunctional community. I'm not a prude, but even as a reformed 'hoe' myself, I understood the benefits of a sustainable culture.

- Why do 71.3% of our tribal members believe white ice gets colder?

- Is Christianity politically incorrect today? What does it say when Christians are afraid to speak 'their' truth?

- Will the abortion issue be enough to swing the country Democratic?

- What would Black America look like 10 years from today if we all embraced the tenets (principles) of Kwanzaa?

- Better yet, what would the country look like in 2034 if the concept/construct of race were outlawed and forbidden by media, schools, or churches?

Only a handful of opportunists reject the common sense proposition that there is but one race. Nonetheless,

family paradigm---on the 'endangered species' list? Or will it be restricted to the middle class, Christians, and Muslims?

- Walgreens has closed three central city stores. Walmart closed one in 2023 and is looking at possibly closing another this year. It's not because they have been underutilized, but because of excessive theft, primarily by us (or 'y'all'). Should we be mad or accepting?

- Do you really believe carrying a gun (legally) will save you from an 'urban terrorist'? Are you prepared to walk around with a gun in your hand 24/7? This is not Dodge City in the classic cowboy drama, 'Gunsmoke'... (even though it seems like it).

- Are pigs feet and chitterlings still on your holiday menu? Before his death two years ago, my father---who was blind and suffered from heart disease---asked me to cook him some pig feet. My siblings refused to honor his request, so he turned to me. He explained that pigs feet were among his few comforts besides 'listening' to old westerns on television. Pops knew he was close to death and wanted to go out with what he considered a familiar taste on his palate (he was from the deep, deep south).

- Who were we to dictate his needs? Was our decision for his benefit or ours?

So I purchased a couple and asked my 'bonus mother' to cook them. My father smiled. And I facilitated his 'desire' two other times in his final year. I suspect an occasional pigs foot may have extended his life and, at the very least, brought back fond memories.

- Have you ever voted in a school board election? Do you realize the board elections are the most important and impactful of any election? Why do you complain about educational apartheid when you don't vote? Does that make you ignorant

Wisconsin Reaches Highest Enrollment Ever on HealthCare.gov

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through the marketplace can also renew, update, or upgrade their health plans.

"By getting insured, you are investing in your health and the health of those around you," said Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance (OCI) Commissioner Nathan Houdek.

"Connect with a licensed health insurance agent, broker, or navigator today to understand your options and find the right HealthCare.gov plan for you and your family."

"We are thankful for OCI and our partners who spread the word about open enrollment to ensure people have health insurance coverage," said Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Secretary Kirsten Johnson.

"Health insurance allows people to stay healthy and active in their communities. Access to coverage, whether through Medicaid, HealthCare.gov, or an employer, is how we keep Wisconsin a great place to live, work and play."

In 2020, Gov. Tony Evers' OCI DHS Health Care Coverage Partnership launched WisCovered.com as an accessible resource for consumers.

By visiting WisCovered.com or calling 2-1-1, people can get connected with free, expert help. These experts

help Wisconsinites understand their coverage options and determine if they qualify for subsidized health insurance premiums through the marketplace or free coverage through BadgerCare Plus.

The individual health insurance market has expanded substantially statewide, growing eight percent from 2019 to 2021.

During the Open Enrollment Period last year, 221,128 Wisconsinites signed up for health insurance.

Much of the enrollment increase is tied to the subsidies enhanced by the American Rescue Plan Act and extended by the Inflation Reduction Act. Last year, 89 percent of Wisconsinites who enrolled on HealthCare.gov qualified for these cost savings.

Additionally, the successful Wisconsin Healthcare Stability Plan (WIHSP) has held down rates on the individual marketplace. Without WIHSP, rates on HealthCare.gov would have increased by 18.2 percent for the 2024 plan year, based on a weighted average.

Wisconsin's individual health insurance market also has the second-most insurers in the nation. Wisconsinites in all 72 counties can choose from at least three different health insurance carriers on HealthCare.gov. An interactive map of health insurers available by county can be found here.

Milwaukee nonprofit certifies new doulas

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The mother and daughter were certified in October as community-based doulas along with 15 other Milwaukee women through the African American Breastfeeding Network, or AABN.

Doulas are trained professionals whose job it is to provide support and resources before, during and after childbirth.

"Ready to help"

"This is a history-making moment for our community," said Dalvery Blackwell, the executive director of AABN. "Never has an organization implemented a 20-week community-based doula training in Milwaukee. We are very proud of all of the graduates. Their commitment proves that they are ready to help improve maternal-infant health outcomes."

The Medical College of Wisconsin Institute for Health & Equity is partnering with community groups like AABN to look at what contributes to maternal morbidity in Southeast Wisconsin.

According to the most recent Wisconsin Maternal Mor-

tality Report, Black, Non-Hispanic Asian and Hispanic mothers made up 24% of Wisconsin births in 2016-2017, yet they represented 42% of all pregnancy-related deaths.

AABN's doula program is part of a national resurgence of doulas' work in response to the U.S. maternal-infant health crisis, Blackwell said.

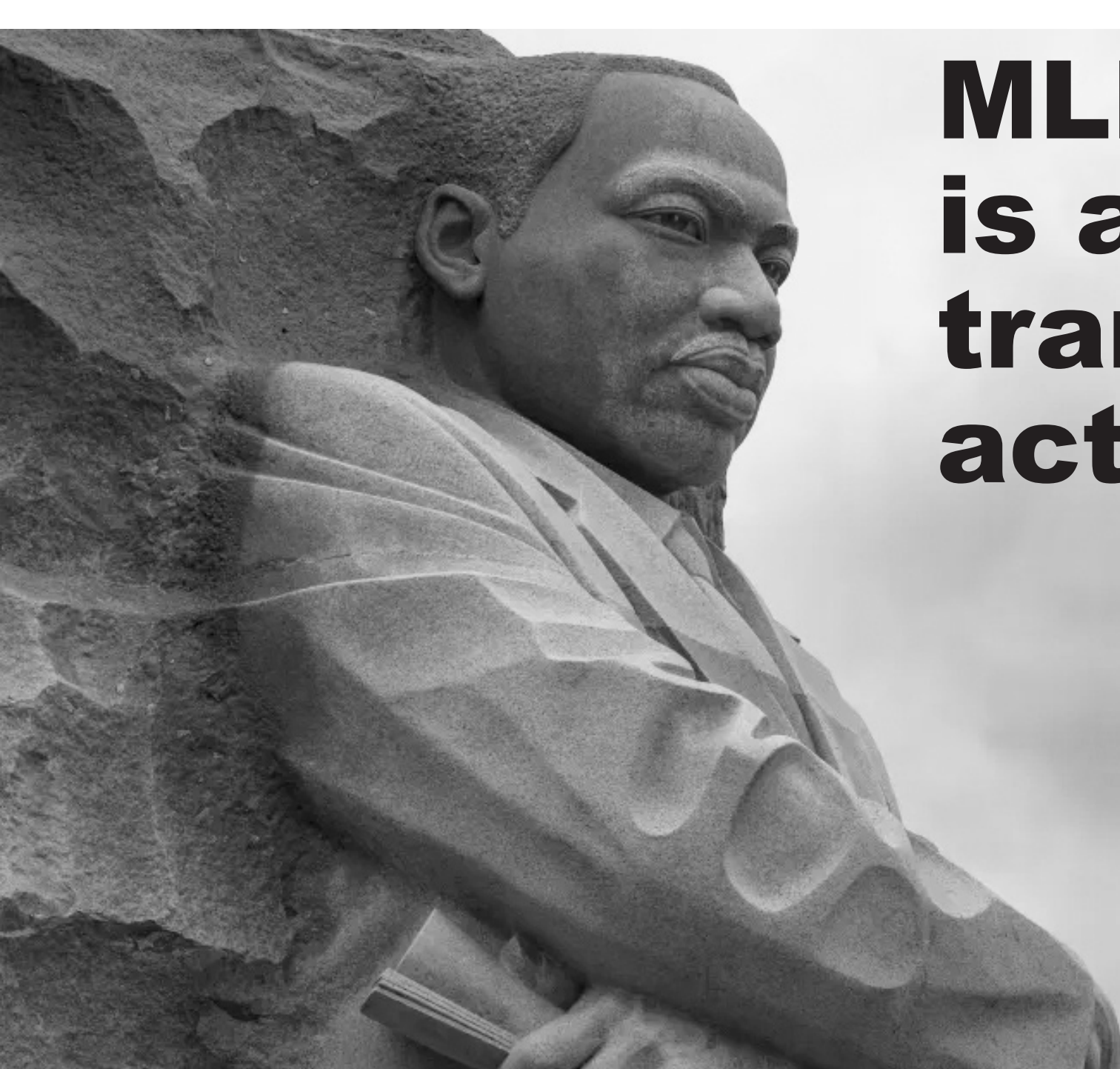
Greater risks for Black mothers

Nationally, Black women are three times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes than non-Hispanic White women, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

However, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, in Wisconsin, they are five times more likely to die.

AABN hopes to change that.

The organization has received funding from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to replicate the nationally recognized HealthConnect One doula model and provide direct services to 130 pregnant women in Milwaukee.



MLK Day is a day for transformative action!

OPINION: *By living a life of service — starting this MLK Day, we can create lasting change that will benefit our communities and democracy for years to come.*

BY MICHAEL D. SMITH

The statue of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at his memorial site on the edge of the Tidal Basin, which was dedicated in 2011, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 17, 2022 in Washington, DC. (Photo by Samuel Corum/Getty Images via thegrio.com)

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article is an op-ed, and the views expressed are the author's own.

Six decades after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. led the March on Washington, our nation continues to witness attempts to dismantle hard-fought rights and the very institutions that support our democracy. And while some may say that we are more divided than ever, as CEO of AmeriCorps, I've had the opportunity to witness the opposite. I've seen how service is the heartbeat of our democracy and builds bridges where divisions threaten to tear us apart.

Dr. King once preached, "Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that."

Each year on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, we have the opportunity to show the world that service is love in action. Even more, it is democracy in action. Serving together, and serving each other, enables us to see each other's humanity.

It illuminates that great indisputable truth: what we have in common is stronger than what we don't.

Led by AmeriCorps in partnership with the King Family, the MLK Day of Service provides an opportunity to act on Dr. King's "fierce urgency of now" and deliver on the promise of a "beloved community" — a society where hunger, poverty, violence, and racism cease to exist. Service holds tremendous power — it harnesses opportunity and change; it creates momentum. Service — whether one day or every day — often becomes a defining moment, enabling people to plot their intentions and take ownership of the challenges and opportunities they face. Through servant leadership, we can resist the paralysis of inaction while immersing ourselves in our community.

At AmeriCorps, we see it all the time. Serving in a school sparks a career in education. Disaster recovery volunteers become leaders in disaster management. And now President

Biden's American Climate Corps is set to mobilize the next generation of clean energy and climate resilience workers.

On this MLK Day, I find myself reflecting on AmeriCorps' service mission, and I'm reminded that our agency's very roots are firmly planted in poverty alleviation, dating back to President Johnson's War on Poverty and the creation of the VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program, which remains part of our agency. Decades later, poverty remains one of the most significant factors impacting far too many Americans.

The strain of economic insecurity leads to so much struggle, from food security to education, and it affects underserved communities and communities of color drastically and disproportionately. Dr. King recognized this, naming it as one of the "Triple Evils," alongside racism and militarism.

That's why AmeriCorps just announced nearly \$90 million in

federal funding to address poverty across the country. As part of the Biden-Harris administration, we are committed to ending poverty for all — in every community. And that movement perpetually reignites through moments like the MLK Day of Service, and with each new member that takes up the mantle to serve their neighbors.

It's clear that community service has the power to bring communities together, to bring about justice where there is injustice, and to heal divides in these polarizing times. It allows us to embark on a path, a first step of charity toward a final destination of equity and justice.

Today, AmeriCorps members — those who make a difference in so many lives — are more racially and ethnically diverse than America, and 40 percent come from low-income households. We've even seen how AmeriCorps members were up to two times more likely to vote in previous elections than the general public.

Some of our members are as young as 18, serving their communities before heading off to college. Others are in their 80s, mentoring a new generation through the wisdom they've garnered throughout their lives.

Look no further than the remarkable life of AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer Florence Cunningham ("Grandma Flo"). She marched in Selma, Alabama, with Dr. King. She suffered the dogs and hoses and ugly violence and hate of the Jim Crow South. All the while she embraced Dr. King's message of what the King Center refers to as a "Beloved community where injustice ceases and love prevails."

Nearly 60 years later, Florence Cunningham marches on in her life of service in Illinois, transforming the lives of countless students through mentorship in math and literacy with AmeriCorps.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lived a life of action — thoughtful, purposeful, peaceful action.

So yes, we take this day to remember and honor him, a celebration of his life and values. But instead of taking a day off, today we make a plan for a day — and a life — on. This day is not simply about quoting MLK. It's not a hashtag. It's about transformative action.

The arc of the moral universe that Dr. King talked about doesn't bend on its own.

More than ever, it requires all of us — including you — to make it bend toward justice. And by living a life of service — starting this MLK Day, we can create lasting change that will benefit our communities and democracy for years to come.

—Appointed by President Biden, Michael D. Smith is the current CEO of AmeriCorps, the federal agency for national and community service. Previously, he served in President Obama's White House, overseeing the My Brother's Keeper initiative and interagency task force.



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Dr. Bernice A. King, daughter of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., speaks onstage during the 2023 Martin Luther King, Jr. Beloved Community Commemorative Service at Ebenezer Baptist Church on January 16, 2023 in Atlanta, Georgia. The annual service is held in honor of the life of civil rights icon Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who would have turned 94 on January 15th. (Photo by Paras Griffin/Getty Images via thegrio.com)

MLK Day and the rise of modern hate in America

In an interview with theGrio, King's daughter Bernice King says in the United States, "we don't know how to deal with hate." **BY APRIL RYAN**

On what would've been the 94th birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the civil rights icon who helped turn the tide on racial inequality in the United States and abroad, hate in America continues to dominate decades after his 1968 assassination.

According to data compiled by the extremism research center at California State University at San Bernardino, over the past four years hate crimes have continued to climb.

As reported by VOA News, "U.S. hate crimes have been on the rise in recent years, driven by factors ranging from a surge in anti-Asian sentiments during the

COVID-19 pandemic to anti-Black animus in reaction to racial justice protests that broke out across America in 2020 after the killing of African American George Floyd while in police custody."

"I feel that not all, but many whites, feel threatened," Dr. Amos Brown, a pastor who sits on the NAACP's National Board

of Directors, tells theGrio.

"People tend to hate each other because they fear each other; they fear each other because they do not know each other."

Brown was one of eight students taught by King at Morehouse College from 1961 to 1962. He is one of only two surviving members of the small so-

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In the matter of the name change of: DEZERAE ROZE CAHILL
By (Petitioner) DEZERAE ROZE CAHILL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DEZERAE ROZE CAHILL to: DEZERAE ROZE EVERLY
Birth Certificate: DEZERAE ROZE CAHILL

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 22, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-13-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009261

In the matter of the name change of: REBECCA RAYE BRUNETTE
By (Petitioner) REBECCA RAYE BRUNETTE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: REBECCA RAYE BRUNETTE to: REBECCA RAYE EVERLY
Birth Certificate: REBECCA RAYE BRUNETTE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 22, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 12-13-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001 Case No. 23SC029430

PLAINTIFF(S) DANIEL C CROWLEY 3978 N 28th ST. MILWAUKEE WI 53216 (I have severe dyslectic disorder)
vs
DEFENDANT/S: AKRAM KHAN 4716 N 22nd St. Milwaukee Wisconsin 53208

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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.
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Claim for money (\$10,000 or less)
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TO THE DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued as described below.
If you wish to dispute this matter:
You must appear at the time and place stated.

If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff(s) may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer
Date: JANUARY 30, 2024,
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233

waukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233
Clerk/Attorney Signature:
Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s):
1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: CLAIM FOR MONEY/PERSONAL INJURY: \$9999.99

Brief statement of dates and facts: Has decimated against me because of my disabilities Physical as well as mental issues and also violated state law and ordinances regarding Landlord tenant retaliation after I went to bldg. inspectors within a week and had safety bars on inside windows and over inflated invoice trying to declaim \$359.99 see below
I am the plaintiff:
Dated: 11-3-2023
BY THE PLAINTIFF:
DANIEL C CROWLEY
710/12-27-2023/1-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009531
In the matter of the name change of: PAUL RICHARD KOEPNICK
By (Petitioner) PAUL RICHARD KOEPNICK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: PAUL RICHARD KOEPNICK TO: PAUL MAVERICK KOEPNICK MCKAY
Birth Certificate: PAUL RICHARD KOEPNICK

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: FEBRUARY 20, 2024, TIME 11:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-26-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
707/12-27-2023/1-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV9158
In the matter of the name change of: SAMANTHA ROBBIN KING
By (Petitioner) SAMANTHA ROBBIN KING

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: SAMANTHA ROBBIN KING TO: SAMANTHA ROBBIN KUBICEK
Birth Certificate: SAMANTHA ROBBIN KING

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: JANUARY 18, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-8-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
707/12-27-2023/1-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009288
In the matter of the name change of: ALICE MARIE ANGELICA POLO HARVEY C
By (Petitioner) ALICE MARIE ANGELICA POLO HARVEY C

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ALICE MARIE ANGELICA POLO HARVEY C to: INTEL PAMELA POLO
Birth Certificate: ALICE MARIE AN-

GELICA POLO HARVEY C
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 30, 2024, TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 12-14-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
712/12-27-2023/1-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009348
In the matter of the name change of: BETH SHADOF HIGGINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BETH SHADOF HIGGINS to: BETH SHADOF HARRIS
Birth Certificate: BETH SHADOF HARRIS

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 JANUARY 24, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-15-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
006/1-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV8927
In the matter of the name change of: ARRIEL MONAE TSETSEGMMAA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ARRIEL MONAE TSETSEGMMAA TO: ARIELLE MONAE WILLIAMS
Birth Certificate: ARRIEL MONAE WILLIAMS

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: JANUARY 25, 2024, 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: 11-29-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
007/1-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV9492
In the matter of the name change of: YUSUF NURALAM
By (Petitioner) YUSUF NURALAM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: YUSUF NURALAM to: YUSUF HANIF
Birth Certificate: YUSUF NURALAM

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: FEBRUARY 22, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 1-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV9490
In the matter of the name change of: ZAKI NURALAM
By (Petitioner) ZAKI NURALAM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ZAKI NURALAM to: ZAKI HANIF
Birth Certificate: ZAKI NURALAM

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: FEBRUARY 22, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 1-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
002/1-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV9496
In the matter of the name change of: NURHANIFAH NURALAM
By (Petitioner) NURHANIFAH NURALAM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NURHANIFAH NURALAM to: NURHANIFAH HANIF
Birth Certificate: NURHANIFAH NURALAM

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: FEBRUARY 22, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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Circuit Court Judge
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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV9495
In the matter of the name change of: FARHANA NURALAM
By (Petitioner) HANIF WALIAMAT
By (Co-Petitioner) ZAITUN HUSIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: FARHANA NURALAM to: FARHANA HANIF
Birth Certificate: FARHANA NURALAM

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: FEBRUARY 22, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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Dated: 12/8/2023
BY THE COURT:

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Dated: 1-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
004/1-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009494
In the matter of the name change of: ANAS NURALAM
By (Petitioner) HANIF WALIAMAT
By (Co-Petitioner) ZAITUN HUSIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ANAS NURALAM to: ANAS HANIF
Birth Certificate: ANAS NURALAM

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: FEBRUARY 22, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.

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BY THE COURT:
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Circuit Court Judge
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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009493
In the matter of the name change of: HIDEYAH NURALAM
By (Petitioner) HANIF WALIAMAT
By (Co-Petitioner) ZAITUN HUSIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: HIDEYAH NURALAM to: HIDEYAH HANIF
Birth Certificate: HIDEYAH NURALAM

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: FEBRUARY 22, 2024, 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: 1-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
009/1-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009151
In the matter of the name change of: BRITNEY ANNE MUELLER
By (Petitioner) BRITNEY ANNE MUELLER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BRITNEY ANNE MUELLER to: BRITNEY ANNE KLUMP
Birth Certificate: BRITNEY ANNE KLUMP

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: FEBRUARY 13, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12/8/2023
BY THE COURT:

HON. KRISTY YANG
Circuit Court Judge
008/1-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV000012
In the matter of the name change of: TODD JAMES BEATSE
By (Petitioner) TODD JAMES BEATSE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: TODD JAMES BEATSE to: JAMES SCOTT BEATSE
Birth Certificate: TODD JAMES BEATSE

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 FEBRUARY 5, 2024, 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: 1-2-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. KRISTY YANG
Circuit Court Judge
010/1-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009488
In the matter of the name change of: ROMIDAH MUHAMED ABDUL RAHM
By (Petitioner) ROSIDAH ABDUL SHUKOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ROMIDAH MUHAMED ABDUL RAHM to: ROMIDAH ABDUL RAHMAN
Birth Certificate: ROMIDAH MUHAMED ABDUL RAHM

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: FEBRUARY 7, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-21-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
011/1-3-10-17-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 23CV009487
In the matter of the name change of: MUHAMMAD HARIS BIN HASSAN
By (Petitioner) ROSIDAH ABDUL SHUKOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MUHAMMAD HARIS BIN HASSAN to: MUHAMMAD HARIS ABDUL RAHMAN
Birth Certificate: MUHAMMAD HARIS BIN HASSAN

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: FEBRUARY 7, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-21-2023
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
012/1-3-10-17-2024

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