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Milwaukee Links take part in national organization's Black family wellness focus at MKE Academy of Science!

The Milwaukee Links women's organization recently held a 'Black family wellness expo' in the gym of the Milwaukee Academy of Science. The event was in line with the National Links' inaugural Black Family Wellness Expo. From coast to coast, chapters hosted events in their respective communities providing services and sharing important resource information aimed at addressing the numerous health issues that disproportionately impact the Black community, such as infant mortality, high blood pressure, breast and prostate cancers, chronic kidney disease, and heart disease.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

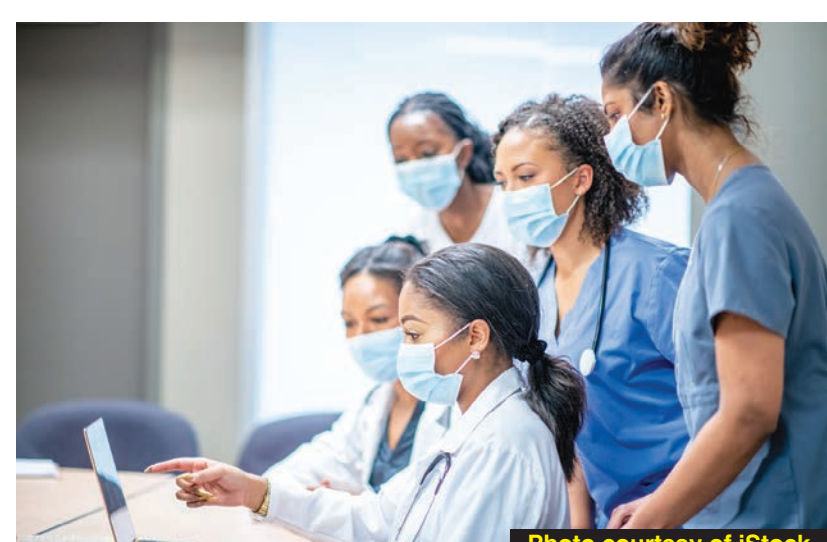


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Local NAACP and Black nurses group successful in getting city to stop for-profit nursing school from opening!

By Mikel Holt

While the fight may not be over, a coalition of Black fraternity and civil rights organizations claimed a significant victory in their attempt to derail the application of a for-profit nursing college from operating in Milwaukee.

On Thursday the Common Council's Zoning, Neighborhood and Development Committee followed a previous 'rejection' by its City Planning Commission in denying a permit for the Arizona College of Nursing to occupy a building at 900 Chester St.

Led by the local branch of the NAACP and the Black Nurses Association, a coalition warned city officials of previous for-profit entities that have closed down unexpectedly, forcing minority and poor students to scramble for their educational aspirations.

Some were forced to abandon their nursing career goals after paying thousands of dollars in student fees.

Among the colleges to close in recent years were Kaplan, ITT, and Sandford Brown.

A coordinated campaign to oppose the Arizona college, started over two months ago, at which time this reporter was asked to pursue a story.

The Community Journal reached out several times to the college for reaction to the protests, only to be provided with what can only be

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—Milwaukee NAACP Branch President Clarence Nichols



Nichols

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Village of Brown Deer holds first Black History Program!



Pictured above: Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley, Joanne Williams, Angela Waters, Dr. Ramard Wright, Sachelle Reed, Brown Deer Village President Wanda Montgomery, and Tyler Burkat, Brown Deer village manager.

The village of Brown Deer recently hosted its very first community-wide Black History program, the theme of which was: 'We Are Black History—We Are Brown Deer.' The village celebrated the month of February by recognizing three Black History makers who live in and/or have a business in Brown Deer. The inaugural honorees were Angela Waters, past president of the Milwaukee Association of Realtors (the first Black woman to hold the position); Joanne Williams, former WITI Channel 6 (now known as FOX6); and Dr. Ramard Wright, veterinarian and owner of 'Wright's Animal Clinic.' Other highlights of the event were local singers and musicians, African drummers and dancers from the MAAD (Milwaukee Area Drummers and Dancers) program. Spectrum One news anchor Sachelle Reed was the Mistress of Ceremony. 'Perkins Boyz on the Grill' catered the affair, with desserts provided by Tiffany's Dessert Bar. Both are Black-owned businesses.—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

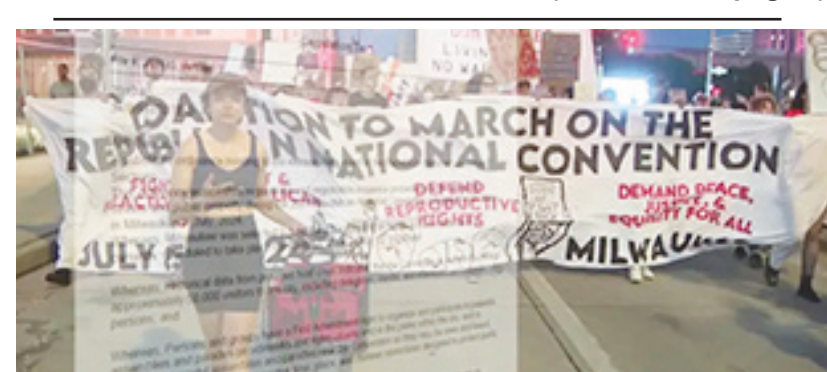


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Legal challenges are expected with signing of 'protests zone' measure for RNC convention

Compiled by MCJ Editorial Staff

A lawsuit may be on the horizon after Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson signed the Common Council's plan that will establish new rules and protocols for people planning to demonstrate during the Republican National Convention (RNC).

The convention will be held July 15-18 at the Fiserv Forum. The mayor's signature comes one day after the ordinance was passed by the full council and two days after the council's Public Works Committee endorsed the measure.

As part of the agreement the city made with the RNC to host the convention

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called ‘public relations rhetoric.’

When the MCJ finally announced it was developing a story without their input, representatives quickly responded, days before the zoning meeting.

To a questions about whether they were being unfairly attacked, Alesha Guenther, of Arizona’s pubic relations firm, Michael Best, said: “the college prides itself on providing student-centric educational opportunities that support positive outcomes, such as our students’ nursing exam (NCLEX) pass rate of 89%, which is in line with Wisconsin’s average pass rate.

“We hope that by sharing our commitment to helping Wisconsin reduce its nursing shortage, we can further foster partnerships, as we have nationally and at local chapters with both the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN), covering the fees for student memberships as well as funding of \$250k annually in scholarships to members”

The statement also read the college has never closed a campus.

But Milwaukee NAACP Branch President Clarence Nichols rejected the college’s response, lamenting the risks out weigh whatever reward they offered.

Additionally, he noted, Arizona College of Nursing fell short of the education requirement of a completion rate of 70% for CCNE accreditation. ing fell short, reporting a 65% program completion rate and a completion rate of only 58% in 2021.

Said Nichols: “The state of Arizona has placed the college on probation for three years for serious violations including leaving students unsupervised during clinicals and for employing unqualified nursing instructors.”

Nichols noted for-profit colleges have a history of targeting Black and Latino students and military veterans with little experience in high education. Research by the U.S. Senate found students who opt for for-profit schools over similarly selective public colleges “borrow more, default at a higher rate, and have lower graduation rates.

“These organizations game the federal aid system to make millions while leaving students with nothing but broken dreams, credits that don’t transfer, useless degrees and huge debts.”

Additionally, there is an active federal lawsuit filed by 19 students from Dallas, Texas that have accused AZCN of fraudulent practices. The student plaintiffs allege they were overcharged for courses, not informed that credits they earned were not transferable to other schools, and that they were discouraged from completing their studies successfully.

The matter may not be settled as attorneys for the college believe the city committees don’t have the authority to deny occupancy permits.

A lawsuit is expected, for which the NAACP is prepared.



Legal challenges expected over ‘protests zone’ measure for convention

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tion, the city has to establish a time-restricted, amplified free speech zone and parade route within ‘sight and sound’ of the convention.

That zone goes from 9th Street on the West to Water Street on the East and from Clybourn Street on the South to Cherry Street on the North.

Inside the speaking area, demonstrators are expected to only use microphones and sound systems provided by the city and to leave the area as soon as the time slot has finished.

If there are any cases of civil disturbance or potential violence, demonstrators will be removed immediately.

The ordinance would apply only to the security zone near the Forum during the week of the convention. The rest of the city would be subject to its normal permitting regulations.

The ordinance does not specify the exact length each speaker or parade would be given.

The length would be determined largely by demand. If fewer groups register, the groups could be given longer speaking slots or parade win-

dows.

But opponents, led by the Coalition to March on the RNC, said during the committee hearing the likely location in Pere Marquette Park is too far from the Forum and that the process is too restrictive. They wanted the city to delay acting.

“We don’t really feel that there is a need to have all of these extra hurdles to be able to achieve getting a permit,” said Omar Flores, co-chair of the coalition.

Flores said his organization plans to run a family-friendly march during the convention that would be fully organized by the coalition.

“And we especially don’t feel that the police department should be in control of who gets to speak and how these routes are going... honestly, if this is not within sight and sound, we are just going to march without a permit.”

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Marquette law professor Scott Idleman concurred with Flores on the question of the police controlling who does or does not speak. “You (the MPD) don’t enjoy a kind of blanket capacity to override speech just because you’re trying to maintain good order.”

Another fear raised by those against the ordinance was the free speech zone could bring extremists hate groups such as the Ku Klux Klan.

Flores reportedly stated to another news outlet that his group would likely sue if the ordinance was approved. Opponents see the ordinance as a violation of their First Amendment rights.

In 2012, the city of Tampa Bay passed similar legislation when it hosted the RNC. The city of Cleve-

land, in 2016, had a similar ordinance when it hosted the RNC. The ACLU sued Cleveland to loosen some of its ‘free speech zone’ rules and won.

It is likely the ACLU will file a lawsuit against the ordinance—on its own or in collaboration with the Coalition to March on the RNC—because, like Cleveland’s ordinance, Milwaukee’s violates the First Amendment.

Mayor Johnson’s chief of staff Nick DeSiato said the city is following best practices from other conventions in establishing the zone. “It allows for more access,” said DeSiato. Groups would sign up on a first-come, first-served basis to use the parade route or stage.

Language was added to the proposal that allows the city to deny permits for groups or individuals that have “previously engaged in violent or destructive conduct in connection with a previous parade or other public assembly.”

Assistant city attorney Kathryn Block said the city believes it can defend the restrictions in court.

DeSiato said the city would like to launch the sign-up process as early as next week, though approvals might not come until June. The actual parade route is also expected to be released in June.

Those looking to demonstrate in one of those two locations first have to register for a permit with the City through an online form. Time slots will be available to sign up between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

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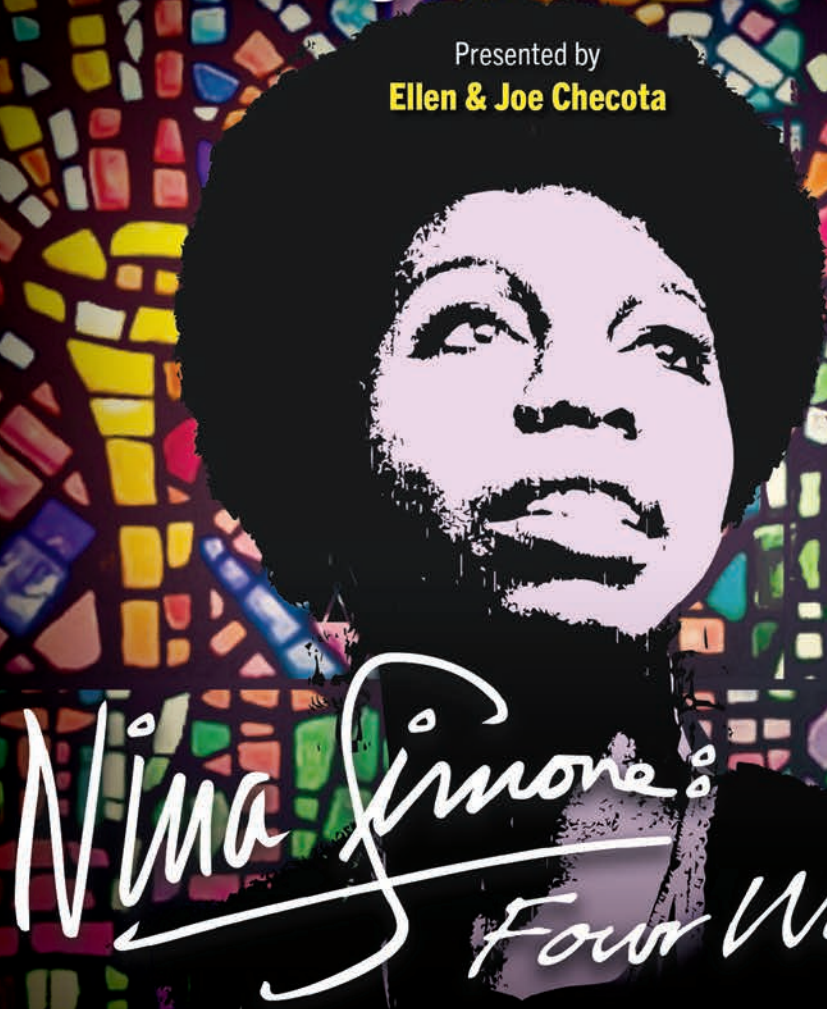
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On Saturday, March 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., you can meet master herbalists and owners of Royal Herbs Conglomerate booth, Sonya Bowman and Zelda Corona (pictured at right), at ‘The Gathering’ in the Potawatomi Casino Hotel, 1721 W. Canal St.

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Critically acclaimed author and best seller Ayana Mathis serves as keynote speaker for the Delta Memorial Endowment Fund, Inc.’s LITERARY LUNCHEON

Ayana Mathis, author of the New York Times Best seller The Twelve Tribes of Hattie, headlines the Delta Memorial Endowment Fund Inc.’s (DMEF, Inc.) 46th Annual Literary Luncheon on Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 333 W. Kilbourn Avenue.

Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased online at Eventbrite.com.

Since 1978, DMEF has hosted notable authors across four decades, from Octavia Butler and Maya Angelou to Pearl Cleage and Attica Locke.

Proceeds from the event fund college scholarships to local graduating high school seniors and

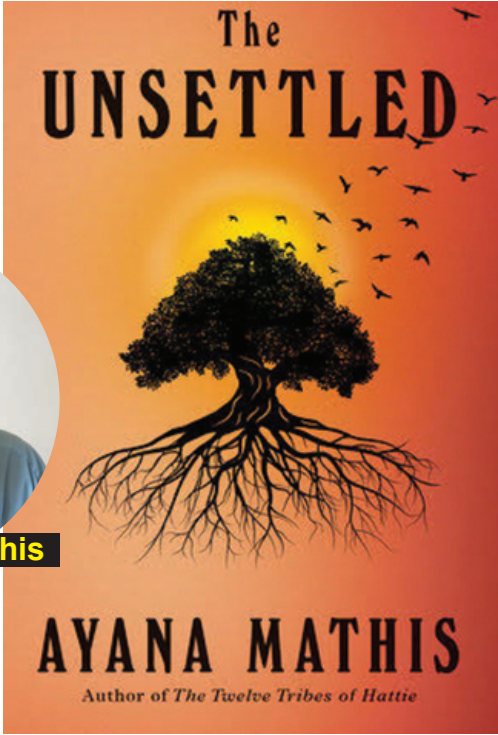
Milwaukee-area charities, including arts-based organizations. More than \$500,000 has been awarded to date.

Mathis’s Milwaukee appearance comes on the heels of her 2023 release of Unsettled, which was named a Notable Book of 2023 by the Washington Post and New York Times and an Oprah Daily Best Book of the Year.

Unsettled is an intense multi-generational novel set in racially and politically turbulent Philadelphia about a mother fighting for her san-



Ayana Mathis



ity and survival.

In 1985 Philadelphia, Ava becomes swept up in a charismatic movement galvanized by a radical vision to destroy systems of racial injustice and bring about a bold new



National Black Marriage Day Community Vow Rededication/Renew Ceremony

will be held Sunday March 24, at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1345 W. Burleigh St. The event starts at 3 p.m. The National Black Marriage Day is a time for couples to recommit themselves to each other with a ceremony and reception. Couples from all over the city and surrounding cities are invited to join in the celebration. The event is being reintroduced to the community in order to shed a positive light on the Black community of Milwaukee and show current and future generations that Black marriage is NOT dead. For more information, go to MKENBMR@gmail.com

way of communal living.

Kirkus called it an “affecting and carefully drawn story of a family on the brink” in their starred review, saying that “Mathis powerfully evokes the heartbreak and ways best efforts are undermined by social and legal machinery.” Oprah Daily proclaimed it one of the “Best Novels of 2023.”

In addition to her fiction work, Mathis’s nonfiction has been published in The Atlantic, The New York Times, The New Yorker, The Financial Times, Rolling Stone, Glamour, and Guernica, and her book reviews frequently appear in The New York Times.

She is currently pursuing her Masters of Divinity at Union Theological Seminary, Mathis’s recent essays find the author exploring the intertwining of faith and American literature, as in her multi-part New York Times essay series “Imprinted By Belief”.

PACKERS FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO WELLPOINT CARE NETWORK IN MILWAUKEE

The Green Bay Packers Foundation announced this week they have awarded a \$10,000 NFL Foundation Mental Health Grant to Wellpoint Care Network in Milwaukee.

The grant will be used toward providing trauma-informed mental health services to K-12 youth in underserved communities and communities of color. Wellpoint Care Network offers school-based mental health services in 51 locations throughout Milwaukee County and the surrounding areas. Wellpoint Care Network is a community-facing, human-serving organization with deep roots in Milwaukee that partners with thousands of families to help them overcome the effects of generations of trauma and adversity. The organization offers trauma-informed mental health services and promotes healing through comprehensive prevention, intervention and crisis resources.

“We deeply appreciate the generosity of the Packers Foundation in stepping forward to provide funding for our mental health programming,” said Ann Leinfelder Grove, President and CEO of Wellpoint Care Network. “In these times, the need for mental health care continues to grow and the stigma continues to diminish, so access to care is enhanced. The Packers’ understanding of how essential the health and well-being of young people is to the success of our communities is deeply appreciated.”



Milwaukee Rec to host annual ‘Egg-stravaganza’

Milwaukee Recreation will host the annual ‘Egg-stravaganza’ at Andrew Douglas Middle School (3620 N. 18th St., from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, March 22) and Bay View High School (2751 S. Lenox St., 4:30-8 p.m., Saturday, March 23). The event will include an egg hunt, carnival games, coloring, arts & crafts, and more. Mad Science and Artists Working in Education (AWE) will also lead arts and crafts workshops for participants, while supplies last.

This is a FREE, drop-in event. All ages are welcome. For more information visit, mkerec.net/eggstravaganza.

For more information, visit mkerec.net or contact Claire McHugh (Claire@mkerec.net) at (414) 475-8634 or Brian Hoffer (Brian@mkerec.net) at (414) 475-8938.

BLACK ARTS MKE ANNOUNCES 2024 MILWAUKEE BLACK THEATRE FESTIVAL AUDITIONS FOR COLORED GIRLS... PRODUCTION

FOR COLORED GIRLS in-person auditions will be held Tuesday, April 2 and Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Executive produced by Black Arts MKE, the 2024 Milwaukee Black Theatre Festival will include a three-week live-stage production of Ntozake Shange’s FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO CONSIDERED SUICIDE WHEN THE RAINBOW IS ENUF and will be directed by, Milwaukee’s own, Linetta Alexander.

Production rehearsals will begin the week of July 8th. Performances begin on August 8th through August 25.

Actor’s Equity Association and non-union actors are welcome to submit an audition.

For Colored Girls is a timeless choreopoem, a marriage of poetry and dance on stage, sharing with the world how Black women have listened and held and encouraged each other through stories of emotional, social, and physical violence while ushering each other and all who would listen into spaces of healing and action.

The production is casting Black women, various ages, to represent each of the following ladies: BROWN, RED, BLUE, GREEN, ORANGE, YELLOW, PURPLE.

Audition appointments are required. Please submit a headshot and artistic resume to info@blackartsmke.org. FOR COLORED GIRLS opens at Wilson Theater at Vogel Hall in the Marcus Center, August 8th through August 25th. Sunday afternoon matinees will be available.

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"Every night, our kids say their prayers to the sound of gunfire in the background—"
---Mitch Albom, Haitian orphanage director

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.---
James 2:17-26

The House of Grace Ministries congregation prayed for peace for the island nation of Haitian Sunday, but I'm not among those who believe prayer will stop the killing. I believe God allows mankind to 'do as they do.'

He/She does not intervene in the affairs of man and womankind. Historical evidence proves me correct.

As such, we, somebody—Superman, Wonder Woman Marvel Girl, or the Union of African Nations---should intervene in what has become history's most dangerous and fragmented nation.

What is occurring in Haiti is beyond tragedy. Total chaos reigns; dozens of citizens are murdered on its streets every day. No one is safe. And the police and military are ineffective.

Gangs--some young thugs not old enough to vote--have taken over the government, and the capitol city of Port au Prince.

It's like some bizarre reality show. People are being killed for the thrill of it. It's like the 'Purge' movies, but in Blackface.

The collateral damage is reaching the thousands, which explains why hundreds have sought sanctuary in America in recent years. Subtract from that number the dozens who died on rafts en route. Their bodies line the ocean floor, marrying with the million 'disposed' of during the Middle Passages. A large percentage of their ancestors were initially earmarked for Haiti and other Caribbean islands to fill slave quotas. Those who survived were used to enrich French and Spanish colonists.

I would suggest the U.S. intervene—beyond rhetoric and political speeches—partly because Haitians would not be facing the chaos had this intervened on several occasions to advance democracy.

A quick history (make that 'His-story') lesson:

Haiti was among the first countries earmarked for exploitation, and the introduction of African slavery in that country dates back to 1492.

The tiny island was initially called 'Ayiti' by the Arawak people, who were essentially replaced (because they all almost died out due to disease, courtesy of Christopher Columbus and his fellow pedophiles) with African slaves who needed to pick

Though Haiti is a Black problem that needs to be solved by Black people, America, France, and Spain should pay (literally) for their crimes against the island nation!

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Photo courtesy of the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee

cotton and plant sugar.

By 1700, one-third of the inhabitants were slaves of the Spanish Empire (which introduced slavery to America) and later the French.

The French occupation was disrupted when one of its 'colored' generals, Toussaint L'ouverture, led a revolt in 1791. At this point, the United States could have changed the destiny of the island. L'ouverture asked American President Thomas Jefferson for assistance in overthrowing the French.

Fearful that American involvement might spark a similar revolution among American slaves, Jefferson refused.

At stake was not just the freedom, but the democratic future of Haiti.

To add insult to injury, America sent troops to occupy Haiti in 1915. It didn't shame itself into leaving until it put in motion a corrupt government led by the infamous Pappa Doc—Francois Duvalier.

Pappa Doc destroyed all semblance of democracy. When he died, his son, 'Baby Doc,' succeeded him. Baby Doc was forced to flee amid a coup in 1987.

Haiti never recovered.

The current chaos has left the nation in scrambles. Gangs have stormed the capitol, attacking officials and finally forcing its current head, Ariel Henry, to resign last week. The country is now in the hands of thugs and urban terrorists. And no one, from infants to seniors, is safe.

Extreme poverty, government corruption, and social chaos

have bred violence and upheaval.

Someone must come to the rescue. At least one African country, Kenya, has pledged to intervene, although what that means is up for interpretation.

What isn't debatable is America's complicity and its failure to provide aid and military (versus guns) to set things right.

If one-tenth of the money spent in Ukraine or Israel were sent to the war-torn and impoverished nation, things could be set anew.

But this is a Black country. It is the first Black Western nation to gain independence from colonialists. It is a model of what could have been, what it should have been, turned corrupt.

One report from a third-world media source described a Haitian American senior who asked if God had abandoned Haiti.

I assume she posed a rhetorical question. If not, I would lament 'no,' He/She has not abandoned her country. But prayer by itself will not stop the gunshots the children in the orphanage hear every day. If I had my way, I'd send a detachment of Black U.S. military to reestablish sanity.

Or maybe the Nation of Islam's 'Fruit of Islam.'

This is a Black problem, where people of African descent should be at the vanguard of reform.

And those nations—Spain, France, and the U.S---which contributed to this insanity, should fund the operation and pray the seeds of this Haitian 'revolution' don't spread to our shores.

Hotep.



National report reveals Milwaukee has 11th lowest share of single-family homes in United States

In Milwaukee, 81.4% of owner-occupied units are single-family, defined as "single unit, detached" or "single unit, attached."

By comparison, only 19.3% of Milwaukee renters live in single-family homes. Overall, 44.8% of Milwaukee housing units are single-family—the 11th smallest share among all large U.S. cities.

The Milwaukee statistics on available single-family homes is part of a new report by Construction Coverage that examined U.S. locations with the most single-family homes.

Construction Coverage specializes in researching construction software, insurance, and related services. Its aim is to empower builders to make better business decisions.

Since the peak of the U.S. housing bubble in the early 2000s, the proportion of housing units authorized for single-family homes has decreased significantly—from 78.0% in 2005 to 58.9% in 2015.

Although there was a modest rebound in single-family construction post-2015, which gained momentum during the pandemic, this surge has since subsided. In 2023, only 61.8% of new construction was allocated to single-family units.

This ongoing underinvestment has led to an estimated shortfall of approximately 6.5 million single-family homes—a primary contributor to elevated housing prices.

But while adequate supply of single-family homes is a current challenge, single-family units remain the norm in most places.

Researchers calculated the percentage of housing units that are single-family, then ranked cities accordingly.

The ongoing repercussions of the

COVID-19 pandemic continue to shape the U.S. real estate market, influencing both the geographical preferences of families and their housing choices.

Initially, the pandemic prompted a migration of families from densely populated urban areas to more spacious homes in rural or suburban settings.

Contributing factors such as increased personal savings rates, the rise of remote work flexibility, and historically low interest rates fueled a substantial demand for larger single-family homes.

In recent years, however, rising home prices and interest rates have strained affordability, particularly for first-time buyers and younger families with limited budgets. Return-to-office mandates by employers further complicate housing decisions.

Taken together, these changes

have increased demand for more affordable multi-family housing options, evident in recent construction trends.

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While as many as 89% of homebuyers would prefer a single-family home, recent construction trends diverge from this sentiment.

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imately 6.5 million single-family homes, a primary contributor to elevated housing prices.

Americans' strong preference for single-family homes observed during the early stages of the pandemic also extended to the rental market before softening in recent months.

Only about one-third of renters (31.4%) live in single-family units, compared to 88.5% of owners. But during the pandemic, there was a notable surge in demand for single-family rentals, causing rent prices to reach record levels.

According to CoreLogic, single-family rents experienced double-digit percentage increases year-over-year in 2021 and 2022 before stabilizing in 2023.

But while adequate supply of single-family homes is a current challenge, single-family units remain the norm in most places.

New York is the only state where multi-family units constitute the majority of housing (46.8% single-family units).

In contrast, 35 states have 70% or more single-family units, with Idaho (78.3%), Iowa (78.2%), and Kansas (78.1%) leading the way.

Among large cities with populations exceeding 350,000, the share of single-family housing varies from a high of 74.2% in Detroit to a low of 17.0% in New York City.

However, when considering cities with populations of 100,000 or more, numerous suburbs of larger urban areas boast a share of single-family homes exceeding 90%.

Examples include Rio Rancho, NM (suburb of Albuquerque), Buckeye, AZ (suburb of Phoenix), and Lehigh Acres, FL (suburb of Fort Myers).

Milwaukee AKA's to host 'AKA Day at the Derby May 4



AKA's at the 2022 Derby Day event. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp

The Diamond Jubilee Pearls Foundation of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Upsilon Mu Omega Chapter cordially invites your organization to the sixth annual, AKA Day at

The Derby on Saturday, May 4.

This fundraising event is scheduled to commemorate the 150th running of the Kentucky Derby.

All proceeds raised from this event will support the Diamond Jubilee Pearls Foundation, Inc. which provides scholarships to college-bound students in the Greater Mil-

waukee Area. Last year's AKA Day at the Derby was a soldout event with all 300 tickets available being sold. Since its inception, the Diamond Jubilee Pearls Foundation, Incorporated has awarded over \$200,000 to students.

In addition to supporting a great cause, a \$65 ticket contribution grants access to entertainment, a silent auction, a best-dressed contest, appetizers, and the LIVE streaming of the Kentucky Derby!

We invite you to consider partnering with us to promote the AKA Day at The Derby and provide media coverage for this great cause.

Almost two weeks removed from Black History Month, I find myself pondering what Black Culture is, in modern times.

There's a running joke on X/Twitter that "we are losing recipes!" whenever young Black people (Gen Z) don't know a Black classic, like a movie, song or "rule."

And while we mean no harm in teasing our younger kinfolk (cause you know, we're all cousins), it does beg the question: Why are we losing recipes? And what recipes do we even want to keep?

As with all traditions in all cultures, it is up to the elders to pass down the rituals, food, language, and customs that identify a group.

So, if your auntie, uncle, mom, and so on didn't teach you how to play Spades, well, that's a recipe lost.

But outside of Spades, Uno and Dominoes, Cookouts, Collective Dancing, and asking who made the Mac' n' Cheese, what is bonding us in the present?

Every time I learn something about Black American history, the lesser-told stories about pioneers of The Civil Rights Movement, I get choked up. The resilience of our people is astounding.

The bravery and courage our ancestors had to muster in the face of unadulterated hatred is unmatched. But one thing about us is that we never lose our joy.

As racism against African Americans soared in the 50s and 60s, alongside it, a cultural movement of pride

aimed to juxtapose it.

"Black is beautiful" was a slogan, a campaign, and a mission in the 1960s and 1970s.

Black people began to embrace, or rather, re-embrace their natural hair—sporting afros, braids, or other non-chemically treated styles. Some even learned Swahili to connect to Africa.

James Brown upped the ante with his iconic song, "Say It Loud – I'm Black and I'm Proud." The 70s brought us Soul Train, a cultural mosaic of music, fashion, and the hottest dance moves to TV screens across America.

The 80s launched B.E.T., the first solo Black-centered channel of relevance today. Martin Luther King Jr day was established as a national holiday and Michael Jackson became a solo sensation.

Oprah became an overnight sensation! The 80s gave way to Black entertainers in particular, breaking color barriers and fighting to be "legitimized" by mainstream media.

When the 90s and 2000s came around, Blackness was at the height of popularity (at least on TV).

The plethora of sitcoms featuring storylines of Black families and friends has never been as robust as it was during this era.

From "Martin" to "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air" and "Living Single." followed



COMMENTARY: Is a Cultural Shift on the Horizon?

By Maya Mackey | Inglewood Today, an NNPA newspaper

"Girlfriends," "The Parkers" and "One on One,"

Black people got to see themselves reflected on screen in diverse ways. Air Jordans became synonymous with Black Urban culture.

Terms like "Ghetto Fabulous" were coined due to the styles of Mary J. Blige and Destiny's Child.

Then the cultural pendulum swung back and Black people were sorely missing from programming in the first half of the 2010s.

Even today, the height of Black television has not been reached since its demise around 2005.

In a post-pandemic world, where our communities have once again fallen victim to recessions, and larger family get togethers aren't as frequent, I wonder where the pendulum

of Black American culture will swing next.

Cord Jefferson, the Oscar-winning screenwriter of 2023's American Fiction,

reasonable and much-needed ask.

Yet, Black Twitter was divided today on whether Jefferson was perpetuating a culture

"As with all traditions in all cultures, it is up to the elders to pass down the rituals, food, language, and customs that identify a group. So, if your auntie, uncle, mom, and so on didn't teach you how to play Spades, well, that's a recipe lost. But outside of Spades, Uno and Dominoes, Cookouts, Collective Dancing, and asking who made the Mac' n' Cheese, what is bonding us in the present?"

gave rousing speeches both when he accepted his Academy Award and when he was later interviewed off-stage.

He urged Hollywood to financially back more diverse, lower-budget films. It was a

war against "Hood Blacks" and "Suburban Blacks."

The problem with that line of thinking and false accusation is that a.) There is a third subset of Black folk who are neither from the hood or the suburbs and b.) There are in-

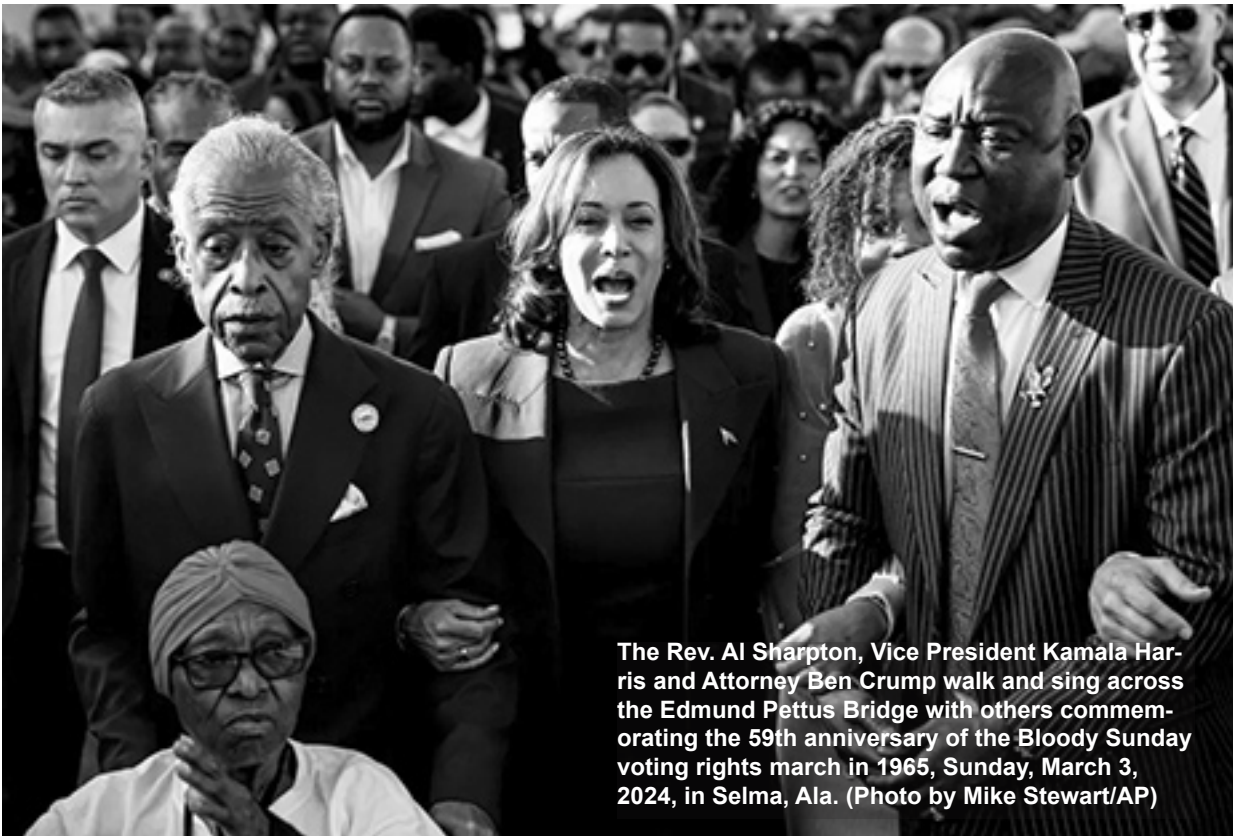
deed Black people from the hood that have non-stereotypical interests such as anime, a love for EDM music and a passion for nature and hiking.

I was frankly annoyed that such an unproblematic request by Jefferson became obtusely misunderstood by so many people. Cast aside Cord Jefferson and the Oscars, there has still been much discourse about the normalizing of abnormal things in our community.

And while we know that a racist system is to blame for a lot of the Black American plight, free will is always on the menu.

If the 60s cultural movement was about uncovering our natural beauty, the 70s and 80s were relentlessly joyful, and the 90s and 2000s were about flexing our economic come up, what will the next big be to signify Black people moving forward?

As it becomes more normal to have Black people in power and more of us are living in



The Rev. Al Sharpton, Vice President Kamala Harris and Attorney Ben Crump walk and sing across the Edmund Pettus Bridge with others commemorating the 59th anniversary of the Bloody Sunday voting rights march in 1965, Sunday, March 3, 2024, in Selma, Ala. (Photo by Mike Stewart/AP)

Vice President Harris is forging her own path

OPINION: In the past month, Vice President Kamala Harris has stepped more into the spotlight and seems ready for the presidential campaign ahead.

By Christina M. Greer

Article courtesy of thegrio.com

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

For three years, I've consistently heard this critique of Vice President Kamala Harris: "Where is she? What is she doing in her role?"

Although President Joe Biden and his surrogates have consistently branded his pol-

icies as the Biden-Harris White House, the notion that the vice president is missing in action seems to persist.

However, as the 2024 campaign heats up, it is clear that the Biden-Harris campaign is utilizing the vice president in matters international and domestic and making her the face and voice of a more progres-

sive campaign strategy.

But it is uncertain if Harris' recent high-profile events and speeches eight months before the election can undo years of mockery and doubt engendered by temperament and sometimes unintelligible combinations of words and phrases.

Since the role of the vice president has never been clearly defined, this is the time for Harris to be emboldened.

The intersection of racism and sexism she has experi-

enced as vice president already placed her in a category by herself.

The historic nature of the modern-day threats to our democracy from abroad, at home, and even within our institutions makes her speeches and activities even more pressing and relevant as we near Election Day on Nov. 5.

A few weeks ago, it was Harris, and not Biden, who gave a forceful speech about the Israel-Gaza conflict.

Whereas the president (at the time) still was trying to outwardly work with and support Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, it was Harris who more directly called for a ceasefire.

It was Harris who recently marched across the Edmund Pettus Bridge with civil rights leaders past and present to commemorate Bloody Sunday and evoke the image of a young John Lewis fighting for civil and voting rights.

As Biden laid out his administration's support for a woman's right to choose and upholding the 1973 decision litigated in Roe v. Wade, it was Harris who made history by visiting a Minnesota Planned Parenthood clinic.

In doing so, her visit was the first time a sitting U.S. president or vice president visited an abortion provider.

The role of the vice president never has been easily defined. Traditionally, presidents and vice presidents have been strange bedfellows.

President John Kennedy and

Vice President Lyndon Johnson were known to have a frosty relationship and different leadership and communication styles.

Similarly, the charismatic former-actor-turned-president Ronald Reagan was often more effective in communicating than his second-generation

politico and former head of CIA vice president, George H.W. Bush.

And Donald Trump notoriously took jabs at his ultra-religious vice president, Mike Pence, even as Pence brought white evangelicals into the Republican fold despite the pres-

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<p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001325</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: JAYDEN HAGEN SOTO By (Petitioner) JAYDEN HAGEN SOTO</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JAYDEN HAGEN SOTO to: JAYDEN JOSEPH HAGEN Birth Certificate: JAYDEN HAGEN SOTO</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY RM 401 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 5, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>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: 2/16/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 205/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV891</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: SIR-CHASE ROMELO BURNSIDE By (Petitioner) RICCO JEROME PAY- TON</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SIR-CHASE ROMELO BURN- SIDE to: FERNANDO SIR-CHASE PAYTON Birth Certificate: SIR-CHASE ROMELO BURNSIDE</p> <p>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 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 16, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 2-19-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D.WATTS Circuit Court Judge 206/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001792</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: BASTHY LOMELI BLANCO By (Petitioner) BASTHY LOMELI BLANCO</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BASTHY LOMELI BLANCO Birth Certificate: BASTHY LOMELI BLANCO</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA- MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 3, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 3/1/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 202/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY</p>	<p>NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001793</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: VIANNEY LOMELI BLANCO By (Petitioner) VIANNEY LOMELI BLANCO</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: VIANNEY LOMELI BLANCO to: VIANNEY BLANCO Birth Certificate: VIANNEY LOMELI BLANCO</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA- MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 3, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 3/1/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 204/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001798</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: THEODORE ALEX PROTASIEWICZ</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: THEODORE ALEX PROTASIE- WICZ to: THEODORE DINUCCI Birth Certificate: THEODORE ALEX PROTASIEWICZ</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO- SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 11, 2024, TIME 3:00 P.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 3-1-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 208/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001777</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: KARI ANN GODOWSKI</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: KARI ANN GODOWSKI TO: KARI ANN BLUE Birth Certificate: KARI ANN GO- DOWSKI</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BO- ROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: APRIL 11, 2024, TIME 2:00 P.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 3-1-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge 207/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001837</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: TRENICA LYNN JAMES By (Petitioner) TRENICA LYNN JAMES</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN:</p>	<p>A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: TRENICA LYNN JAMES to: TRENICA LYNN ROBINSON Birth Certificate: TRENICA LYNN ROBINSON</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO- SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 10, 2024, TIME 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 3-4-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 212/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 23FA6826</p> <p>In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: ODESHANDEL GARNER and JONA- THAN E GARNER</p> <p>THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT: You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for di- vorce or legal separation against you.</p> <p>You must respond with a written de- mand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.</p> <p>The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwau- kee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Milwaukee WI 53233 and to ODES- HANDEL GARNER 7066 N 55th St Milwaukee WI 53223</p> <p>It is recommended, but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.</p> <p>If you do not demand a copy of the Peti- tion within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.</p> <p>A judgment may be enforced as pro- vided 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 garnish- ment or seizure of property.</p> <p>You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor chil- dren, violation of 948.31 Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or im- prisonment:</p> <p>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 modifica- tion of that standard under 767.511 (1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.</p> <p>You are notified of the availability of in- formation from the Circuit Court Com- missioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis. Stats.</p> <p>767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.</p> <p>(2) Upon the request of a party to an ac- tion affecting the family, including a re- vision 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 ac- tion commenced: 1. The procedure for obtaining a judg- ment 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 or- ders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally per- tinent to the action.</p> <p>Date: 2-21-2024 BY: ODESHANDEL GARNER 210/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)</p>	<p>STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001540</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: MADELINE RAE SAMZ By (Petitioner) MADELINE RAE SAMZ</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MADELINE RAE SAMZ to: SAMUEL RAY SAMZ Birth Certificate: MADELINE RAE SAMZ</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SO- SNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 19, 2024, TIME 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 2-23-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge 213/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001680</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: KYRIE LASHAWN STEED By (Petitioner) TANECIA SHANIA CLAYTON</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KYRIE LASHAWN STEED to: KYRIE LASHAWN HOWARD Birth Certificate: KYRIE LASHAWN STEED</p> <p>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 APRIL 2, 2024, TIME 2:15 P.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 2-28-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 216/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001921</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: LYDIA ESMERALDA PETERSON BY (Petitioner) CHARLIE ASTORIA STEPHENS By (Co-Petitioner) EVAN HONOR PE- TERSON</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LYDIA ESMERALDA PETER- SON to: LYDIA ESMERALDA STEPHENS Birth Certificate: LYDIA ESM- ERALDA PETERSON</p> <p>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 APRIL 25, 2024, TIME 2:30 P.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 3-6-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 214/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)</p>	<p>STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001615</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: MILES FELIX LUCAS</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MILES FELIX LUCAS to: HEATHER PHOENIX LUCAS Birth Certificate: HEATHER MAC- KENZIE LUCAS</p> <p>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 MAY 15, 2024, TIME 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 2-25-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 217/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001580</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: JERAMIE MICHAEL KOSITZKE</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JERAMIE MICHAEL KO- SITZKE to: JEREMY MICHAEL JAMES Birth Certificate: JERAMIE MICHAEL KOSITZKE</p> <p>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 APRIL 1, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 2-23-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 201/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV001767</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: LUZ GIANNINA VALLE LUCENA By (Petitioner) JOSE LUIS VALLE SOLLANO By (Co-Petitioner) DYNAMIC LUCENA BENITEZ</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LUZ GIANNINA VALLE LUCENA to: LUZ MICHELLE VALLE LUCENA Birth Certificate: LUZ GIANNINA VALLE LUCENA</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MARCH 29, 2024, TIME 9:30 9.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 2-29-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 200/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR</p>	<p>NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001886</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: NGUYEN DINH KHANG TRAN By (Petitioner) JOHN TRAN</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: NGUYEN DINH KHANG TRAN to: JASON TRAN Birth Certificate: KHANG DINH TRAN NGUYEN</p> <p>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, Mil- waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 22, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 3/5/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. KRISTY YANG Circuit Court Judge 215/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV001119</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: NAIRA MARIA FONVILLE LASKER By (Petitioner) NATASHA RENA FONVILLE By (Co-Petitioner) TRAVIS DE- SHAWN LASKER</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: NAIRA MARIA FONVILLE LASKER to: NAIRA MARIA FON- VILLE Birth Certificate: NAIRA MARIA FONVILLE</p> <p>IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA- MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 25, 2024, TIME 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 2/9/2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 202/3-6-13-20-2024</p> <p>SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV1814</p> <p>In the matter of the name change of: HEAVEN MARIE ROSS</p> <p>NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: HEAVEN MARIE ROSS to: HEAVEN MARIE STEWART Birth Certificate: HEAVEN MARIE ROSS</p> <p>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 APRIL 11, 2024, TIME 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Com- munity Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon- sin. Dated: 3-1-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 222/3-13-20-27-2024</p>
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002126**

In the matter of the name change of: KA CHUN YEUNG
By (Petitioner) KA CHUN YEUNG

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KA CHUN YEUNG to: KELVIN YEUNG
Birth Certificate: KA CHUN YEUNG

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 APRIL 12, 2024, TIME 2:45 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: 3-13-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
223/3-13-20-27-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002118**

In the matter of the name change of: ARIEL ARKAYA BRUMFIELD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ARIEL ARKAYA BRUMFIELD to: ARIEL ARKAYA-BRUMFIELD FYFE
Birth Certificate: ARIEL ARKAYA BRUMFIELD

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 APRIL 16, 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: 3-13-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
224/3-13-20-27-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV001932**

In the matter of the name change of: NAOMI ROSE HANCOCK
By (Petitioner) ERIK YUJIN HANCOCK
By (Co-Petitioner) LAURA GILMARTIN HANCOCK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NAOMI ROSE HANCOCK to: FINN YUJIN HANCOCK
Birth Certificate: NAOMI ROSE HANCOCK

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 APRIL 17, 2024, TIME 9:15 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 3/6/2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge

225/3-13-20-27-2024
**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2024CV001972**

In the matter of the name change of: NATHALIA HTOO
By (Petitioner) KBIAH HTOO
By (Co-Petitioner) MUSLAY HTOO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: NATHALIA HTOO to: FELIX HTOO
Birth Certificate: NATHALIA HTOO

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 14, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 3-7-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
220/3-13-20-27-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2024CV001895**

In the matter of the name change of: SARAH ANGELA SMITH
By (Petitioner) SARAH ANGELA SMITH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: SARAH ANGELA SMITH to: SARAH ANGELA RAMCZYK
Birth Certificate: SARAH ANGELA MANEY

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 18, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 3-5-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
221/3-13-20-27-2024

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 24SC325**

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs KAYLA ANDERSON 9106 N 85th STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53224
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: APRIL 5, 2024,Time: 8:30 A.M

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

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.
Date: 2/2/2024
Plaintiff/Attorney
AMY M SALBERG
Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449
SALBERG TUFFNELL, S, C
933 N. MAYFAIR ROAD SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
262-353-9556
230/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002157**

In the matter of the name change of: GABRIEL PAUL MEIROSE
By (Petitioner) NICOLE LYNN HERTEL MEIROSE
By (Co-Petitioner) PETER JOSEPH HERTEL MEIROSE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: GABRIEL PAUL MEIROSE TO: GABRIEL PAUL HERTEL MEIROSE
Birth Certificate: GABRIEL PAUL MEIROSE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: MAY 1, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 3-16-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
236/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002156**

In the matter of the name change of: JULIAN FREDERICK MEIROSE
By (Petitioner) NICOLE LYNN HERTEL MEIROSE
By (Co-Petitioner) PETER JOSEPH HERTEL MEIROSE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: JULIAN FREDERICK MEIROSE TO: JULIAN FREDERICK HERTEL MEIROSE
Birth Certificate: JULIAN FREDERICK MEIROSE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: MAY 1, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 3-18-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
235/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002299**

In the matter of the name change of: JUAN SILVESTRE HERNANDEZ
By (Petitioner) LOURDES L HERNANDEZ
By (Co-Petitioner) RAMON SANCHA

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

From: JUAN SILVESTRE HERNANDEZ to: JUAN SILVESTRE SANCHA
Birth Certificate: JUAN SILVESTRE HERNANDEZ

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 MAY 2, 2024, TIME 1:45 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: 3-19-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
239/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002099**

In the matter of the name change of: ARIANNA MARY SUE KING
By (Petitioner) ARIANNA MARY SUE KING
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ARIANNA MARY SUE KING to: ARIANNA MARY SUE FORD
Birth Certificate: ARIANNA MARY SUE 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 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 25, 2024, 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: 3-11-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
232/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV001602**

In the matter of the name change of: REBECCA ELIZABETH FLORES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: REBECCA ELIZABETH FLORES to: REBECCA ELIZABETH ANGULO
Birth Certificate: REBECCA ELIZABETH FLORES

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 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MAY 8, 2024, 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: 2-26-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D.WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
238/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002155**

In the matter of the name change of: DENA MARIE SPARKS
By (Petitioner) DENA MARIE SPARKS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DENA MARIE SPARKS to: DENA MARIE VALENTINO

Birth Certificate: DENA MARIE VALENTINO

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: APRIL 30, 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: 3-14-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
234/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV001978**

In the matter of the name change of: JUSTIN MITCHELL POKORNY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JUSTIN MITCHELL POKORNY to: JUSTIN MITCHELL NIE-MIEC
Birth Certificate: JUSTIN MITCHELL POKORNY

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: MAY 1, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 3-7-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
240/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002016**

In the matter of the name change of: JENNIFER LYNN ACOMPANADO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JENNIFER LYNN ACOMPANADO to: JENNIFER LYNN SHERMAN
Birth Certificate: JENNIFER LYNN SHERMAN

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 APRIL 22, 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: 3/8/2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. KRISTY YANG
Circuit Court Judge
233/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002053**

In the matter of the name change of: DIEGO GAEL AMBROS
By (Petitioner) BELEN MARTINEZ
By (Co-Petitioner) ARMANDO AMBROS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DIEGO GAEL AMBROS to: DIEGO GAEL AMBROS MARTINEZ

Birth Certificate: DIEGO GAEL AMBROS MARTINEZ

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 RM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE APRIL 30, 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: 3-11-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
237/3-20-27/4-3-2024

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002162**

In the matter of the name change of: OLLIE KE'ANDRE OSHA BRUCE
By (Petitioner) OLLIE KE'ANDRE O'SHA BRUCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: OLLIE KE'ANDRE O'SHA VAN to: ALI O'SHA VAN
Birth Certificate: ALI OSHA VAN

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 APRIL 29, 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: 3-14-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
231/3-20-27/4-3-2024

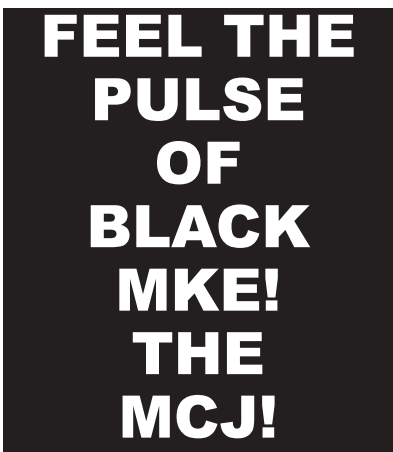
**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV002157**

In the matter of the name change of: JULIAN FREDERICK MEIROSE
By (Petitioner) NICOLE LYNN HERTEL MEIROSE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: KAMARIONE FANTAJA-TYJUANE MOORE-FRAZIER TO: MONTAE EDWARDS
Birth Certificate: KAMARIONE FANTAJA-TYJUANE MOORE-FRAZIER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: MAY 1, 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: 3-18-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
235/3-20-27/4-3-2024



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Vice President Harris is forging her own path



Vice President Kamala Harris speaks at a Planned Parenthood clinic, Thursday, March 14, 2024, in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. (Photo by Adam Bettcher/AP)

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ident's persistent moral failings in speech and action.

When then-California Sen. Kamala Harris made history by becoming the first woman, first African-American and first South Asian elected to the office, the possibilities for her relationship with Biden were limitless ... and unknown. Would she be a partner and counsel to the president as Biden had been to former President Barack Obama?

Would she essentially run the White House as Republicans feared, as Dick Cheney had during George W. Bush's tenure?

Would she be a miscellaneous shrub in the White House as many Republicans hoped, like Dan Quayle was during George H.W. Bush's tenure?

Or would she have her own policy portfolio and occasionally serve as a confidante for the president, all while waiting in the wings for her turn to shine, as Al Gore had during former President Bill Clinton's tenure?

Harris, for much of her tenure as vice president, has been a quiet presence, selling the Biden agenda to HBCUs, women's groups and younger voters.

Harris and Biden had not served for years together in the U.S. Senate and were relatively unknown to one another. Biden knew the role of the vice president well, having served dutifully under someone roughly 20 years his junior (with barely two years of a Senate term under his belt).

However, it is apparent Biden has entrusted his vice president with a significant policy portfolio, from the outset, ranging from voting rights to vaccine hesitancy to police reform to immigration reform at the southern border.

The initial portfolio was filled with so many diverse and pressing policy initiatives, that I actually wondered if it was a trap or a setup for the vice president, ostensibly stuffing her plate with so many longstanding policy battles that anything short of success would be placed squarely on her shoulders.

Until recently, fairly or unfairly, the perception of Harris has been that of a person not quite suited for the responsibilities of the vice presidency and definitely not ready for the presidency.

Her successes were not clearly articulated by the administration. And her missteps in interviews and the endless memes and clips depict-

ing the vice president as someone who speaks in a litany of word salad did not help to assuage concerns that she was ill-suited for her current job and possibly the bigger job of president.

There has been, and continues to be, an air of dysfunction surrounding Harris' tenure as vice president, whether real or perceived, that has served as an Achilles heel she struggles to shed.

The intersection of race and gender surely contributes to some of the disdain from certain population segments.

If Hillary Clinton, arguably one of the most accomplished presidential candidates in modern history, couldn't make it across the finish line, it will take a lot more than what Harris is giving to be seen as the true heir apparent to Biden.

The GOP is already painting the picture for their supporters that an octogenarian president and a Black female vice president more than two decades his junior could result in Harris as president, something that Republicans, and

space that allows her to take more risks communicating with voters; essentially, she can float what political scientists call “trial balloons” to see if her ideas and speeches resonate with Democratic voters, independents and white women, who by and large, tend to vote for the Republican candidate every four years even when it is directly against their interests.

In the past month, Harris has stepped more into the spotlight and seems ready for the campaign ahead.

After Biden's State of the Union, it appears the Biden-Harris campaign has received the much anticipated B-12 shot needed to galvanize donors and supporters and to put to rest some underlying questions about their "fit" for the years ahead.

I am a firm believer of playing the cards in my hand, not the cards I wished I'd received. Now is the time for Harris to remain in the spotlight.

Now is the time to convince voters that she

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even some Democrats, would find hard to digest.

A Black woman becoming president before a white woman does not sit well with many, and a Black woman being elected president before a white woman seems almost impossible for many brains to comprehend.

Thus far, the vice president has not been blamed directly for the shortcomings of the Biden-Harris administration. However, her role in connecting with voters across the country has not necessarily been pushed to the forefront either.

As of late, Harris appears to be occupying a

has earned her spot as vice president and is ready to serve in whatever leadership capacity is needed.

Time is of the essence. If Harris fails to make the case for herself, she best believe her opponents will make a case of their own.

Christina Greer, Ph.D., is an associate professor at Fordham University; author of “Black Ethnicity: Race, Immigration, and the Pursuit of the American Dream”; and co-host of the podcast FAQ-NYC and host of “The Blackest Questions” podcast at TheGrio. She is a 2023-24 Moynihan Public Scholars Fellow at CCNY.