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TERRENCE MOORE, SR.: Pursuing A Calling of Service



Terrence Moore, Sr.



By Kathy Gaillard

In both his vocation and his avocation, Terrence Moore enjoys advocating on behalf of older adults, something he pursues relentlessly in his role as Volunteer Vice President of AARP-Wisconsin.

"Growing up in South Carolina, both my grandmothers

had a huge impact on my life. And, with my background in adult education, pastoring, and working in older adult ministries, this position is a natural fit for me."

"Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, while pastoring The Kairos International Christian Church, I became co-leader of an interfaith organization that 'adopted' older adults.

"Working with young people and men in our church, we would shovel their snow and do other odd jobs for them.

"They were delighted and appreciative to see young and old Black men working together for their good," said Terrence.

Faith has paid a huge role throughout Terrence's life be-

ginning when he visited an aunt in Philadelphia who exposed him to Catholicism. Returning home, Terrence told his

came an altar boy and a eucharistic minister in a primarily white parish.

He also became treasurer for

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parents, who were Methodist, that he wanted to become a Catholic.

In fact, at a young age he felt a call into ministry. He attended catechism classes, be-

a Catholic youth organization. While he toyed with the idea of entering the priesthood, Terrence admits that teen hormones overshadowed that

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TERRENCE MOORE, SR.

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desire and, while a young college student, he became a father.

"Later, after marrying my best friend, my wife of 30 years, and I followed our pastor from South Carolina to Milwaukee to assist him when he was called to ministry here.

Later, we opened our own interdenominational ministry in 2008, which unlike some other churches during the pandemic, actually thrived during that time

because early on we had created a virtual platform," said Terrence.

Throughout his ministry and employment in the business community, Terrence continued to be involved with older adults on some level.

Prior to his current role with AARP he served on that organization's executive council.

"I became a Commissioner with the Milwaukee County Commission on Aging. The Commission had witnessed my passion for serving older adults when I was in ministry, so I was asked to serve on that advisory board. AARP also recognized my passion through various interactions I had with them while on the Commission.

They also understood that they needed more diversity within the organization on the state and national levels, so they asked if I would consider an inaugural position as Volunteer Vice President for Wisconsin.

In addition to his responsibilities at AARP-WI, Terrence is employed with the City of Milwaukee Department of City Development as a Neighborhood Business Development Specialist where he serves as the liaison between the eleven Business Improvement Districts (BID).

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"It is also important that our commercial corridors thrive to benefit our intergenerational community," he said.

While balancing his work, volunteerism and family can be hectic, as a cancer survivor, Terrence fully understands the importance of living a healthy lifestyle and planning for the future.

"My grandfather and father passed away from cancer. I was able to help my father through his cancer journey because I had it before he did.

"Those experiences, my own cancer and that of my relatives have allowed me to appreciate them even more as the individuals whose shoulders I stand on.

"A church elder once told me that "when you're young, live like you're old so when you're old you can live like you're young." I understand now that he was telling me not to blow my money without giving thought to the future.

"As an older person you don't want to have to pinch pennies. We need to prepare our children to live with the future in mind, so as older adults, they can travel or do whatever. I try to teach this to my children," said Terrence.

Married to Cheryl Moore, Ph.D., who is executive director of the Career Studio at Alverno College, Terrence calls her his rock. He has an adult daughter and grandson and together, he and his wife have two sons.



Congresswomen Moore, Smith introduce bill to improve child welfare services



WASHINGTON, D.C. – Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI) and Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE) introduced the Youth and Family Engagement in Child Welfare Act.

This legislation would require states to consult with youth and families with lived experience in child welfare services when developing their state child welfare plans and publicly report their suggestions and how the state has implemented them.

"By consulting those who have firsthand experience with the child welfare system, all states can better serve impacted children and families," said Rep. Moore.

"This legislation can ensure their voices are not only heard, but that their recommendations are imple-

mented in ways that improve the system.

"I am thrilled to work with my Ways and Means colleague, Rep. Smith, in this important bipartisan effort"

"Improving outcomes in child welfare programming is a responsibility I take very seriously," said Rep. Smith.

"This bipartisan bill takes a commonsense step toward ensuring state child welfare plans are informed by the insight of those whose lives are directly impacted by them.

"I look forward to the value added by increasing local engagement and transparency, and I thank Rep. Moore for joining me in this effort."

"No one knows better what foster families and foster children need than those families and children who make up our foster care system," said Ways and Means Committee Chairman Jason Smith.

"State child welfare agencies need to listen and take seriously the feedback from the people who have experienced foster care.

"I want to thank Congressman Smith for putting forward solutions to help ensure families and children will be involved in state welfare planning.

This will help make sure that these programs are effective and keep children safe and in permanent homes."

The legislation is supported by numerous stakeholder groups, including Voice for Adoption, Journey to Success, Think of Us, Generations United, and FosterClub.

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—Rep. Moore (above)

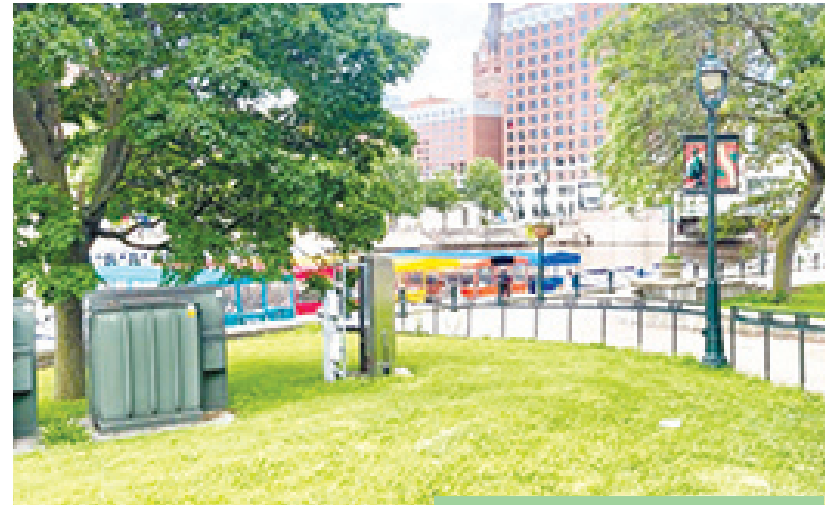


ACLU of Wisconsin responds to designation of protest zones, hard security zone during Republican National Convention

The Secret Service officially announced recently its designation of the protest zones and "hard security zone" during the RNC.

of Downtown Milwaukee the Secret Service has declared off limits to anyone but convention attendees.

The large size of this zone makes



Pere Marquette Park in downtown Milwaukee. (Spectrum News 1/Wendy Strong)

it more critical than ever that the City take steps to allow for effective opportunities for expression and assembly by those with differing viewpoints.

The ACLU and the Coalition to

Omar Flores is the co-chair of the Coalition to March on the RNC. He led a rally earlier this month in front of the federal courthouse downtown to announce the filing of the lawsuit. (Spectrum News 1/Wendy Strong)

divide was too great to bridge so we will proceed with our case in federal court in Milwaukee.

We hope for a swift ruling that will vindicate the Coalition's plan for a march that passes within sight and sound of Fiserv Forum.

The expansion of the credentialled zone all the way to the Milwaukee River and including Pere Marquette Park cannot be justified.

The expansion represents an impermissible concession to the Republican National Committee, which did not want to see or hear demonstrators near its convention."

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COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

Black community leaders welcome new U. of Wisconsin provost Dr. Charles Lee Isbell



Community Journal associate publisher Mikel Holt was among the dignitaries who joined in welcoming incoming UW provost, Dr. Charles Lee Isbell (center), to Milwaukee during a reception held at the home of Gerard Randall (right) Monday. Among the dignitaries were the mayor, aldermen, and local Black leaders. To a question posed by Holt, Isbell said he hopes to create a new pipeline from Milwaukee to Madison for Black students. He also wants to publicize a UW initiative in which Black students can receive a free enrollment other than the UW campus.



BRENTWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST will host a Community Food Giveaway Friday, June 28. Brentwood is located at 6425 N. 60th St. starting at 2 p.m. until all the food items (perishable and non-perishable food items) have been distributed. Meijer's Foods is also participating. For additional information or questions, call 414-353-6757.

Lynden Sculpture Garden to hold 12th annual Harry and Peg Bradley's backyard barbecue

Tickets are now on sale for the Harry and Peg Bradley's backyard barbecue.

The event is the 12 annual to benefit the Lynden Sculpture Garden's education programs.

The barbecue will be held August 22nd from 5 to 8 p.m.

Those interested in attending can purchase single tickets (to be seated at the communal table), or purchase a family pass or a table for 4 or 8 to be seated with your own group. VIP tables are also available.

The Lynden Sculpture Garden is located at 2145 W. Brown Deer Rd.

Reserve tickets online or by phone at 414-446-8794.

Milwaukee to celebrate Independence Day in 2024

Tradition of City celebrations to include fireworks, family activities, and community events

The City of Milwaukee's Fourth of July festivities are scheduled for Thursday, July 4, 2024. Milwaukee has long celebrated the Fourth of July with community events throughout the city, a tradition dating back to 1911. This year, Milwaukee will celebrate the great American holiday with parades, picnics, games, talent contests, fireworks and more.

"Independence Day marks a special celebration of America in Milwaukee," said Mayor Cavalier Johnson. "This beloved tradition across all our parks is one that families and friends mark as a highlight each summer. The City of Milwaukee is excited and thanks the community and our partners for their continued support."

This year's theme is "Working Together for a Better U.S.A." Fourth of July celebrations will be held at Milwaukee County Parks throughout the city, including: Alcott Park, Enderis Playfield, Gordon Park, Humboldt Park, Jackson Park, King Center, Lake Park, Lincoln Park, Mitchell Park, Noyes Park, Washington Park, and Wilson Park.

More information about Independence Day celebrations throughout the City of Milwaukee is available on the City's website.

2024 HARLEY-DAVIDSON HOMECOMING FESTIVAL KICKS OFF IN 100 DAYS

The countdown has started. In just 100 days, Milwaukee will host the music and mototainment event of the season when the annual Harley-Davidson Homecoming™ Festival kicks off its four-day run. A complete schedule of free and ticketed family-friendly events and musical performances planned for July 25-28 at venues across the Milwaukee area is posted and advance Veterans Park tickets are on sale at HDHomecoming.com. The big weekend revs up at 4:30 p.m. on July 25 with opening ceremonies at Davidson Park, the new outdoor community hub created by the Harley-Davidson Foundation at Harley-Davidson Headquarters on Juneau Avenue in Milwaukee. Complete details on all Harley-Davidson Homecoming™ Festival ticketing options, venues, entertainment, scheduled events, Harley-Davidson factory tours, FAQ and lodging are available at HDHomecoming.com, where visitors can also sign up to receive Homecoming updates.



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Artist rendering of plaza

City of Milwaukee leaders to celebrate grand opening of Vel R. Phillips Plaza

Ribbon cutting ceremony to mark exciting addition to growing and thriving Westtown area

City of Milwaukee leaders will gather to celebrate the grand opening of the Vel R. Phillips Plaza during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, June 28 at 10 a.m.

The Plaza, located at 401 West Wisconsin Avenue, is named after Milwaukee's own trailblazer, Vel R. Phillips, one of the country's leading Black woman jurists,

politicians, and civil rights leaders.

The Plaza will offer several public amenities, including a garden, informational kiosks, a future Streetcar extension that will run through the Plaza, and a Milwaukee County Connect 1 East-West Bus Rapid Transit station.

Interior buildout of the food and beverage vendor will begin this summer with hopes to begin operations this fall.

The Plaza will also feature an original City-commissioned art installation in honor of Vel R. Phillips.

Among the dignitaries scheduled to be at the ceremony are: Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson, Common Council President José G. Pérez, District 4 Alderman Bob Bauman, District 6 Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs, Director of the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation Donna Brown-Martin, and Michael Phillips, Vel R. Phillips' son.

Lauryn Hill to bring her 'Miseducation Anniversary Tour' to American Family Insurance Amphitheater August 30!

Five time Grammy winner and one of the most notable hip hop, R&B, and fashion/style icons of all time, Ms. Lauryn Hill will perform at Milwaukee's American Family Insurance Amphitheater on the Summerfest grounds Friday, August 30. Hill's Milwaukee stop is part of The Miseducation Anniversary Tour in honor of the landmark album that was recently named the best album of all time by Apple Music.

Tickets can be purchased Friday, June 28 at 10 a.m. at Ticketmaster.com or in person at the American Family Insurance Amphitheater box office. Citi is the official card of the tour's U.S. dates. Citi cardmembers will have access to presale tickets beginning Tuesday, June 25 at 10 a.m. through the Citi Entertainment program. For complete presale details visit www.citientertainment.com.

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By Mikel Kwaku Osei Holt

What's the most urgent issue: having the Ten Commandments hanging on a classroom wall, or Jamal and Jamila giving more attention to their cell phones than the teacher?

Would you have a problem displaying the 10 Commandments in public (government) school classrooms?

(Actually, maybe I should first ask if you know what the Ten Commandments are and what they represent.)

Speaking of controversial school reforms, would you object to banning cell phone usage at public--government--run--schools?

Both measures have been passed recently by governing bodies (cell phone restrictions in Los Angeles and displaying the biblical commandment in Louisiana).

Their application is meant to curb disruptions and enhance moral guidelines.

There was a time when the commandments were displayed in public venues, including in Milwaukee. Similarly, cell phones were once banned in Milwaukee Public Schools. Ironically, it was vacated by angry parents, primarily those whose children had trouble spelling 'applications.'

Both measures also fell prey to the PC/ultra-left social paradigms, and in the case of the

10 Commandments, an array of anti-religious---separation of church and state---advocates, including the ACLU, which is challenging the Louisiana law.

The ACLU says the law violates the constitution.

Nonetheless, Louisiana Governor Jeff Landry said of the controversial law: "If you want to respect the rule of law, you got to start from the original lawgiver, which was Moses."

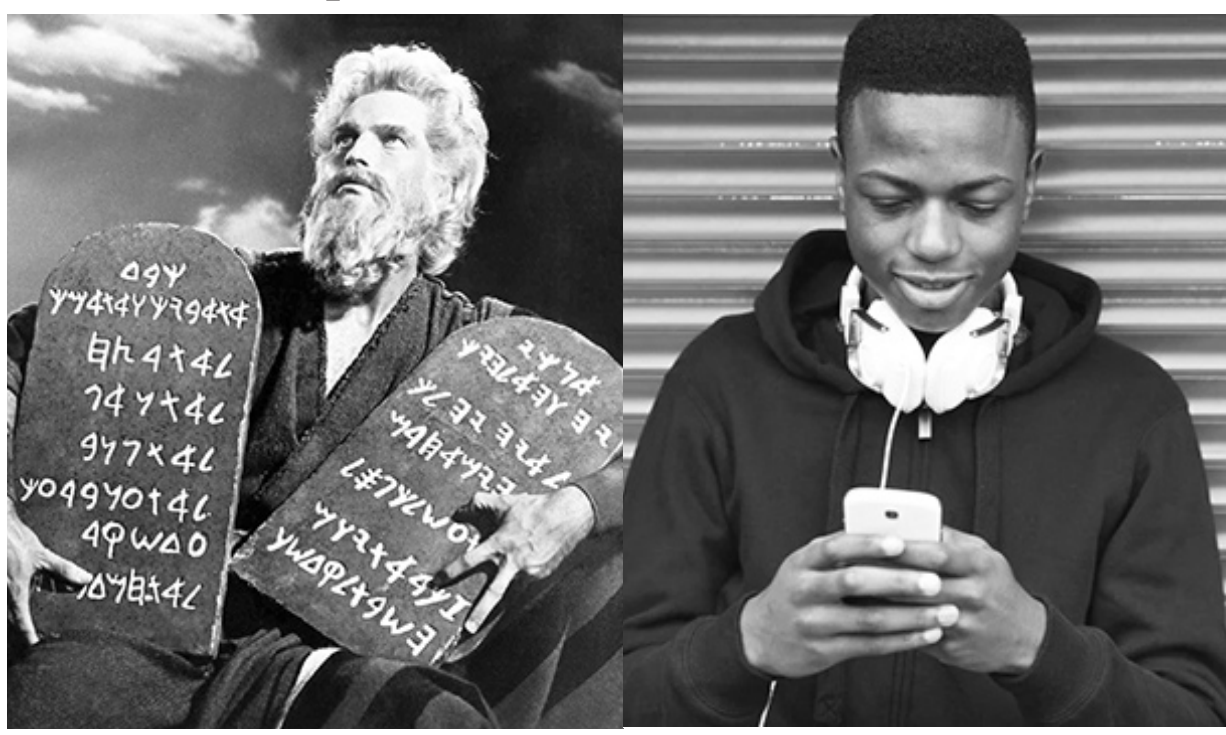
The Commandments, which were originally taken from the Kemet (Egyptian) '42 Negative Confessions,' are not only represented in Christian tenets but also Jewish and Islamic, each of which had their origins in Kemet religions.

Black Africans initially ruled Kemet. In case you're ignorant of African antiquity, Kemet means 'land of the blacks.'

Thus from my perspective, had Landry used that theology, it would have turned the world---at least Louisiana---upside down, where it should be.

The law will likely be overturned upon appeal despite its common-sense proclamations and moral guidelines.

The same can be said about cell phone use in schools. Evidence abounds of the various problems associated with kids listening to Drake or playing



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games instead of listening to the teacher.

There have been dozens of incidents of cell phones leading to confrontations with teachers and disrupting classes.

There's also the possibility of creating tests and lessons and sharing gossip that leads to fights (I know from personal experience as a counselor at Washington High School).

Additionally, medical ex-

perts, including the Surgeon General, have testified cell phones contribute to mental health disorders, warped social skills, and anxiety.

And then there's the problem of addiction. Not drugs, or cigarettes (and weed), but to the phone itself.

Some kids---and adults---can't live without them. They are cemented to their ears and create not only health and

safety hazards but are also a major contributor to auto accidents.

I shudder every time I see some foolish teen texting while driving. And not a day has gone by that I don't observe some Neckbone or Neckbonette-- violating the law and putting others in danger.

What's so important that it can't wait until you arrive at your destination? Or you can't

pull to the curb to discuss?

I have been repeatedly criticized for not carrying my phone 24/7, specifically at home. That's why I keep a landline.

As many challenges as our children have in school, a cell phone addiction can only worsen the scenario.

For many, if not most, mothers, the cell phone is used as a pacifier or babysitter. Making matters worse, some parents don't censor or limit access to adult platforms.

Maybe that's why some 10-year-olds are introduced to sex when they can't spell or understand intercourse.

Parents., or 'the parent' as is the case for most households, are obligated to maximize the educational experience. They are the first teachers, and even if illiterate, they should at least teach the alphabet, colors, and how to count to 100.

Instead, they are too busy listening or watching their own cell phones. As such, their children enter school with a deficit, a handicap.

When a cell phone is more important than a book, the result is a student who can text a thousand words a minute and believes the Ten Commandments are an 80s R&B slow jam.

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CARE ON THE BALLOT

Stories from Voters Across Battleground States Emphasize Support for Candidates Who Prioritize Care Issues & Family Budgets

Testimonials from battleground voters - including five Wisconsinites - demonstrate how care issues will drive vote choices at the polls this November.

MADISON, Wis. - Ahead of the first presidential debate of the 2024 cycle, the Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy PAC (CFFE PAC) released a storybook today featuring voters in Wisconsin and other battleground states that demonstrates the support voters are pledging to candidates who prioritize care and family budgets.

In Wisconsin, CFFE PAC will run a multi million-dollar electoral program].

Over the next few months, we will be talking to voters about how Democrats like Senator Tammy Baldwin and President Joe Biden are committed to lowering costs for families by fighting for issues like affordable child care and elder care, lower cost prescription drugs, and access to paid family and medical leave.

The story of Brenda Moore Fritz, a child care provider in Mt. Horeb, demonstrates the need to lower costs for working families, especially with the historic underinvestment in child care.

When Brenda Moore Fritz opened Academy of Little Vikings over a decade ago, her community needed additional child care options, and through a collaboration with the school district, she helped establish the four-year-old kindergarten program.

Owning and running a child care center is fraught with challenges.

Yet, during the pandemic, funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) led to the crea-

tion of Child Care Counts in Wisconsin, which gave Brenda some hope.

This funding allowed Brenda to provide her staff with monthly bonuses - \$500 for full-time employees, and \$250 for part-time employees - which helped Brenda retain talented staff without increasing costs for families...

...Unfortunately, the financial support Brenda receives has already shrunk due to the expiration for federal ARPA funding, and it is set to expire next year.

The monthly bonuses have already been cut in half, and Brenda knows it will only become more difficult to retain teachers.

Furthermore, Brenda's center has a waitlist of over 100 children, and though she wants to expand, without additional funding it is too risky of a decision.

This election year, Brenda is excited to support President Joe Biden and Senator Tammy Baldwin as they have a proven track

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A child care worker holds two babies in her care at a child development center in Washington. (Getty/Bill O'Leary/The Washington Post)



Anti gun violence billboard on Dr. Martin Luther King Drive. —Photo by Tom Jenz

OPINION: The complex dynamics of gun control in America by Tom Jenz

Recent Milwaukee News Headlines:
MILWAUKEE - Milwaukee shootings left two people dead and another wounded on Saturday, June 8.
MILWAUKEE - Eight people were wounded in separate Milwaukee shootings on Tuesday, May 14.

A few years ago, I found myself at Capitol Square in Madison, Wisconsin, within a large group of high school students passionately protesting against gun ownership.

Many of them carried signs boldly declaring, "BAN GUNS!" Curious about the practicality of their proposition, I engaged with a few of the students, asking how a ban on guns would be enforced. Their response was straightforward - the Federal government would enact the ban, and the FBI would be responsible for confiscating the firearms from American gun owners.

The numbers, however, paint an intimidating picture. According to a 2018 report by the Small Arms Survey,

U.S. gun owners possess a staggering 393.3 million firearms, exceeding the country's population of approximately 332 million. The question looms: Could the FBI, or any other government agency, for that matter, feasibly collect such an immense number of guns? Practical challenges aside, there are fundamental issues associated with banning guns in the United States.

The Challenge of Banning Guns

Considering firearms have become deeply ingrained in American society and political discourse, banning guns presents a significant sociological challenge. The gun culture provides a sense of security, a distrust of government, and a means of protection.

Nearly a third of U.S. adults claim ownership of a firearm. Furthermore, on a legal front, a gun ban would directly conflict with the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, which guarantees the right to bear arms.

Unlike other countries, the US government is required to justify under the Constitution why it has to violate or set limits on the legal rights of citizens to accomplish an actual policy. A gun ban would undoubtedly face legal challenges and probably be struck down, necessitating the repeal of the Second Amendment.

Why Do People Like Their Guns?

Over the past 150 years, American gun owners have gone from viewing their weapons largely as utilitarian farm tools to weapons that provide a feeling of physical security and a sense of solace. Owning guns goes deeper than merely being implements of self-defense.

In an effort to understand the motivations behind gun ownership, I visited gun stores and shooting ranges, en-

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The complex dynamics of gun control in America

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gaging with gun owners. Conversations revealed a diverse range of perspectives – from mothers seeking personal protection to fathers stocking up on ammunition and to hunters evaluating rifles.

"It's crazy out there," remarked Sarah, a gun owner holding a Sig Sauer P365 semi-auto pistol. "People don't care anymore, and criminals go for people who can't defend themselves. I don't ever want to be in a situation where I can't protect myself."

A gun salesman echoed similar sentiments. "You can't predict who is going to shoot someone," he said. "It's just the nature of the evil world we live in. So I've got to be prepared."

Protection emerged as the common thread among gun owners, reflecting a broader sentiment of individualism and a lack of trust in institutions, law enforcement, and the government.

On a broader scale, gun ownership means dedicated individualism: an every-man-for-himself mind set. Institutions can't be trusted, police can be unresponsive, and the government could turn on you.

The Statistics Speak

According to a September 2023 PEW Research Center survey, the gun ownership controversy is multifaceted:

Personal Protection: 72% of gun owners cite personal protection as a major reason for owning firearms.

Perception of Safety: Americans are evenly split on whether gun ownership increases or decreases safety.

Household Gun Ownership: About four-in-ten U.S. adults live in a household with a gun.

Perceived Ease of Gun Acquisition: 61% of Americans believe it is too easy to legally obtain a gun.

Support for Stricter Gun Laws: 58% of U.S. adults favor stricter gun laws.

Between 1999 and 2016, there were 572,537 total gun

deaths: 336,579 suicides accounting for 58.8%, 213,175 homicides for 37.2%, and 11,428 unintentional deaths for 2.0%.

Firearms were the second leading cause of deaths for children, responsible for 15% of child deaths compared to 20% in motor vehicle crashes. 41% of African American households possess a gun. And roughly 4.6 million children live in a home with loaded and unlocked firearms.

In February, 2023, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) released an expansive federal report, the first of its kind in 20 years, on guns used in crimes.

One way legally purchased firearms get into the hands of criminals is through theft, the ATF report noted.

Over a five year period, there were more than one million firearms stolen from private citizens and reported to authorities.

Another Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives report highlighted the alarming rise in the use of privately crafted firearms, or "ghost guns," in crimes, emphasizing the need for uniform training and tracking measures

Milwaukee Area Gun Culture

Last year, I spoke to the sporting goods manager at the huge Fleet N Farm store in Oconomowoc. We browsed the massive handgun cases together. Many of these display cases were empty.

"Just as soon as we get a few guns in stock, they sell out," he explained. "June was what we thought was our busiest month. July's sales got even higher, then August and September even higher."

With the hunting season, fall is normally our busiest season. But we can't keep guns in stock."

"Why are people buying so many guns?" I asked.

"A lot of first time buyers," he said. "With violence in the streets, home break-ins, shootings, street protests, and even Covid, people are afraid."

Greg Farnham, a 78-year-old

gun collector, owns around 100 guns. almost all of them antiques.

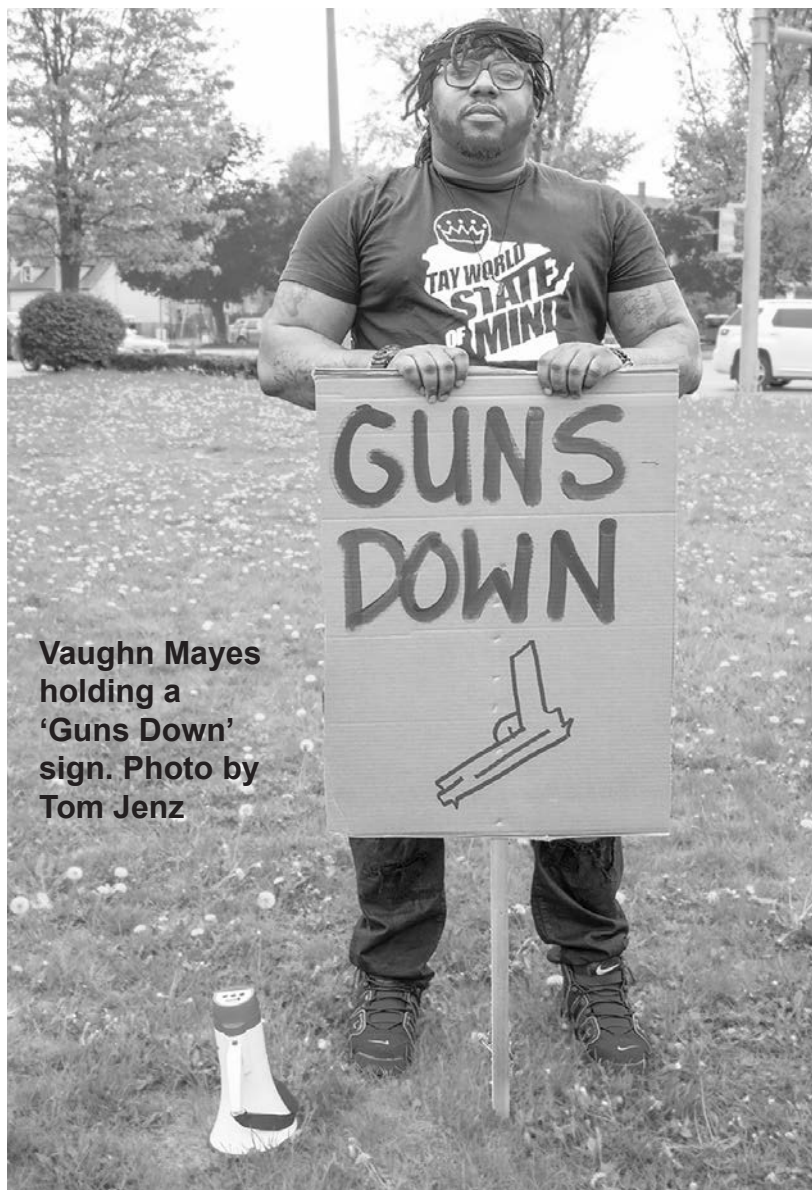
Sometimes, he shoots his guns at target ranges. "Last month, I was in two gun stores in the suburbs," Farnham told me.

"Both stores were packed with primarily young men - African-

stock."

Greg Farnham also told me this true story. "I took the Wisconsin Concealed Carry course and application last year.

All of the chairs in the room were filled, probably 50 people of all ages, sizes, sex and color. Seated behind me were two



Vaughn Mayes holding a 'Guns Down' sign. Photo by Tom Jenz

"In the end, navigating the complex terrain of gun control in America requires a nuanced approach. It's not merely a legal or constitutional matter but a societal challenge that demands a thorough examination of cultural, legislative, and human dimensions."

Americans and whites but also a few young women.

"I remarked to the clerk that business seemed good. He said that it couldn't be better. 'We're almost always running low on

young Black women from Milwaukee. I chatted a bit with them during a break. They were concerned with violent crime in their neighborhoods and planned to purchase firearms.

This concealed carry course was one of a number offered that day across the state. In fact, courses are offered everyday."

At the Wisconsin Gun Class website, I looked up the reviews of gun owners who had taken a concealed carry class. Out of the first 50, 19 were women.

Milwaukee, with its alarming homicide and shooting rates, becomes a stark illustration of the challenges America faces.

In the year 2023, there were 163 homicides, 819 non-fatal shootings, and 1887 robberies.

A 10-day stretch last July saw 13 children under 18 shot, with two fatalities.

As the city grapples with these unsettling statistics, leaders express outrage and a desire for change.

Mayor Cavalier Johnson repeated, "It's about getting teachers, preachers, mentors, friends, and parents to step up." Black activist Tracey Dent advocates a collaborative approach with police and community groups.

Part of that approach could include attending public listening sessions with the police and elected officials.

In 2022, the Milwaukee Police Department held monthly listening sessions to get community feedback on how to address public safety.

If it accomplished anything, I never found out.

In the Wisconsin State Assembly, a bill surfaced in the spring of 2023 proposing a mandatory minimum sentence of five years for individuals with felony records caught possessing a firearm.

Despite its potential to address gun homicides committed by criminals with illegal or stolen guns, the bill languished in inaction.

The Blame Game: Guns Or People

For many years, American citizens - residents, police, politicians, parents, even children - get angry over the subject of gun possession.

A poignant reminder emerges. An anti-gun protester once told

me, "If we banned guns, it would save hundreds of lives," and I replied, "If we banned cars, it would save thousands of lives."

Should we blame the guns themselves or the people who use the guns? A gun did not kill someone. A person did the deed.

I've never owned a gun or fired a gun. I'm not a hunter or a collector. I find myself navigating the delicate balance between supporting individual rights and acknowledging the societal complexities that surround gun ownership.

The dichotomy is evident—on one hand, a staunch defense of constitutional rights; on the other, a call for comprehensive measures to address the undeniable toll of gun violence.

Yet, I support gun collectors and target range shooters, even hunters to a degree. I also support law enforcement carrying guns.

For those Americans who want to see guns go away, they face a nearly impossible enemy, the U.S. Constitution.

Gun control is clearly complex. It could be compared to this old saying, "If one child misbehaves in class, should the entire class be punished?"

The National Rifle Association proposes a paradox - that if everyone possesses a gun, caution will prevail.

This assertion encapsulates the complex nature of the gun control debate, where ideals clash, and compromise appears elusive.

In the end, navigating the complex terrain of gun control in America requires a nuanced approach. It's not merely a legal or constitutional matter but a societal challenge that demands a thorough examination of cultural, legislative, and human dimensions.

In the unraveling of these threads, rivals may find the keys to unlocking a path forward - a path that reconciles the constitutional right to bear arms with the imperative to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents.

The Ten Commandments of Republican Hypocrisy

by Keith Boykin, Word In Black, via The Atlanta Voice



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"Black Vote, Black Power," a collaboration between Keith Boykin and Word In Black, examines the issues, the candidates, and what's at stake for Black America in the 2024 presidential election.

Republican Governor Jeff Landry has signed a blatantly unconstitutional law requiring "the display of the Ten Commandments in every classroom in public, elementary, secondary, and post-education schools in the state of Louisiana."

The announcement didn't go over well with the 10-year-old girl who fainted as the governor was speaking. Maybe she knew the Republicans were full of something other than the holy spirit.

But convicted criminal and serial adulterer Donald Trump



Former President and convicted felon Donald Trump cheered on Republican Governor Jeff Landry for signing an unconstitutional law requiring the display of the Ten Commandments in every classroom in Louisiana public schools. (Photo by Allison Bailey / Middle East Images / Middle East Images via AFP)

quickly chimed in. "Who likes the Ten Commandments?" Trump asked a crowd at a Saturday rally. The crowd roared. "Has anybody read this?" he

asked. So, let's look at how Republicans stack up on those commandments.

Number 1. You shall have no

other gods before me. But Republicans have developed a bizarre cult-like worship of Donald Trump as a messianic figure in

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Care on the Ballot

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record of advocating for investments in child care.

"Stories like Brenda's are all too familiar to working families across the Badger State. Despite the critical role that child care plays in our economy and society, a historic underinvestment in child care has left providers working for little to no wages, and families squeezed by rising costs," said Brita Olsen, Wisconsin State Director of CFFE PAC. "That is why we are proud to support Democrats like Senator Baldwin and President Biden.

They will fight to prioritize lowering the costs of child care and other issues that make it easier to raise a family while making a living."

About the Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy PAC

The Campaign for a Family Friendly Economy PAC (CFFE PAC) is fighting for a future where all people can afford to care for themselves and their loved ones.

In 2022, CFFE PAC ran a \$13.5 million program communicating with voters about where candidates stand on policies that lower the cost of prescription drugs, ensure paid family and medical leave, and provide affordable elder and child care.

In 2020, CFFE PAC spent almost \$18 million on a program in support of Joe Biden and U.S. Senate candidates that spanned Wisconsin, Michigan, Maine, Iowa, Montana, Virginia, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Florida and Georgia.

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Date: 5-17-2024
 BY: GEANENE YRIARTE
 CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
 3885/6-5-12-19-26-2024
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV4478

In the matter of the name change of: GERARDO HERNANDEZ MOCTEZUMA
 By (Petitioner) ERIKA MOCTEZUMA LOZADA
 By (Co-Petitioner) MIGDOEL HERNANDEZ DIAZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: GERARDO HERNANDEZ MOCTEZUMA to: GERARDO MOCTEZUMA LOZADA
 Birth Certificate: GERARDO HERNANDEZ MOCTEZUMA

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 11, 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: 6-5-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
 Circuit Court Judge
 397/6-12-19-26-2024
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV4455

In the matter of the name change of: NATALIA MARIE SHEA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: NATALIA MARIE SHEA to: NATALIA MARIE SERI-SHEA
 Birth Certificate: NATALIA MARIE SHEA

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 23, 2024, TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of

the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 6-5-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
 Circuit Court Judge
 396/6-12-19-26-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV4480

In the matter of the name change of: REAGAN QUINN KOSSOW
 By (Petitioner) TIMOTHY LYNN COLEMAN
 By (Co-Petitioner) TIFFANY LORRAINE KOSSOW

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: REAGAN QUINN KOSSOW to: REAGAN QUINN KOSSOW-COLEMAN
 Birth Certificate: REAGAN QUINN KOSSOW

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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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 Dated: 6-5-2024
 BY THE COURT:
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 395/6-12-19-26-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV004328

In the matter of the name change of: LEVI MILES KRISTOFF-KRAUS
 By (Petitioner) SAMANTHA PAIGE KRAUS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: LEVI MILES KRISTOFF-KRAUS to: LEVI MILES KRAUS
 Birth Certificate: LEVI MILES KRISTOFF-KRAUS

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 JULY 9, 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: 5-30-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 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. 24CV004679

In the matter of the name change of: LATASHA LYNN THARP
 By (Petitioner) LATASHA LYNN THARP

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: LATASHA LYNN THARP to: SOULAR MOON
 Birth Certificate: LATASHA LYNN MCKENNIS

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 JULY 11, 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: 6/11/2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 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. 24CV003981

In the matter of the name change of: ZAL'LANI LATASHA SEALS
 By (Petitioner) ZIARE SHENIECE MAY-FIELD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ZAL'LANI LATASHA SEALS to: ZAL'LANI LATASHA WILLIAMS
 Birth Certificate: ZAL'LANI LATASHA SEALS

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY ROOM 401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JUNE 21, 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: 5-16-2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 24SC14039

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs DORELLE MICHELLE CANNON 2516 N 49th STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53210
 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: AUGUST 8, 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.
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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV005030

In the matter of the name change of: JOSUPH ANTHONY ARENAS
 By (Petitioner) KAYTE MARIE MCCARTHY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: JOSUPH ANTHONY ARENAS to: JOSUPH JAMES MCCARTHY
 Birth Certificate: JOSUPH ANTHONY ARENAS

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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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 Dated: 5-31-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
 Circuit Court Judge
 408/6-19-26/7-3-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2024CV004354

In the matter of the name change of: MARIA CRISTINA DOGARU
 By (Petitioner) MARIA CRISTINA DOGARU

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: MARIA CRISTINA DOGARU to: MIHAIL NADIR DOGARU
 Birth Certificate: MARIA CRISTINA DOGARU

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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2024CV004864
 In the matter of the name change of: IMAN JANICE NICHOLE FIELDS
 By (Co-Petitioner) IMAN JANICE NICHOLE FIELDS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: IMAN JANICE NICHOLE FIELDS to: IMAN JANICE NICHOLE MORRIS
 Birth Certificate: IMAN JANICE NICHOLE MORRIS

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 24, 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: 6-20-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
 Circuit Court Judge
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV005033

In the matter of the name change of: ANGELO ANTONIO ARENAS
 By (Petitioner) KAYTE MARIE MCCARTHY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ANGELO ANTONIO ARENAS to: ANGELO MATTHEW MCCARTHY
 Birth Certificate: ANGELO ANTONIO ARENAS

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 15, 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: 6-24-2024
 BY THE COURT:
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV005030

In the matter of the name change of: JOSUPH ANTHONY ARENAS
 By (Petitioner) KAYTE MARIE MCCARTHY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: JOSUPH ANTHONY ARENAS to: JOSUPH JAMES MCCARTHY
 Birth Certificate: JOSUPH ANTHONY ARENAS

IT IS ORDERED

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

Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 15, 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: 6-24-2024
 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. 24CV004952

In the matter of the name change of: CATHERINE VIVIAN GODLEY
 By (Petitioner) CATHERINE VIVIAN GODLEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: CATHERINE VIVIAN GODLEY to: EVAN JOSHUA GODLEY
 Birth Certificate: CATHERINE VIVIAN GODLEY

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 AUGUST 9, 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: 5-26-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 428/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV4866

In the matter of the name change of: COLTEN THOMAS STEELE
 By (Petitioner) JUNELLA ROSE OVERSTREET
 By (Co-Petitioner) MICHAEL THOMAS STEELE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: COLTEN THOMAS STEELE to: COLTEN THOMAS OVERSTREET
 Birth Certificate: COLTEN THOMAS STEELE

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 26, 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: 5-21-2024
 BY THE COURT:

HON. KRISTY YANG
 Circuit Court Judge
 427/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV004985

In the matter of the name change of: MASON DIEGO ALVAREZ
 By (Petitioner) KAYTE MARIE MCCARTHY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: MASON DIEGO ALVAREZ to: MASON MICHAEL MCCARTHY
 Birth Certificate: MASON DIEGO ALVAREZ

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 26, 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: 6-21-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. KRISTY YANG
 Circuit Court Judge
 426/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 24CV4615

In the matter of the name change of: SHERARD PATRICK VARNADO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: SHERARD PATRICK VARNADO to: SHERARD VARNADO
 Birth Certificate: SHERARD PATRICK VARNADO

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 JULY 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: 6-10-2024
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 430/6-26/7-3-10-2024

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 26, 2024, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. KRISTY YANG BR 47 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JULY 26, 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: 5-21-2024
 BY THE COURT:

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ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION

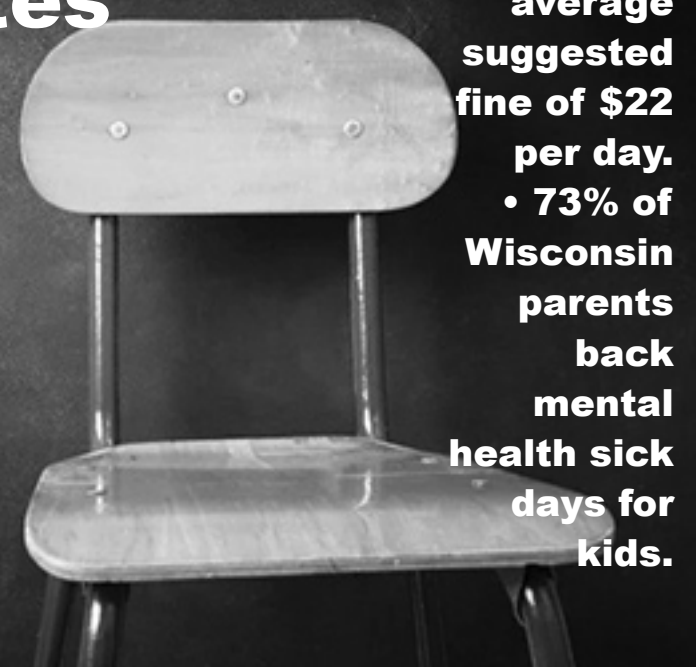
The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN, AND WOMEN. THE WEEKEND EDITION now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday Edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers are over the 1000 required by State Statute.

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The Milwaukee Community Journal (MCJ) is a quality news organization published throughout Milwaukee and the surrounding suburbs. Established in 1976, the Milwaukee Community Journal has advanced the plight, struggles and victories of minorities in Wisconsin, with a passion for building community. The MCJ accentuates the positive, analyzes the negatives and advocates to seed success. The Milwaukee Community Journal stockholders are Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo (90%); Mikel Holt (5%); and Todd Thomas (5%) respectively, and is current in filing by the State of Wisconsin, effective October 10, 2018.

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

Over Half of Wisconsinites Support Fining Parents for Children's School Absences!



•...with an average suggested fine of \$22 per day.
• 73% of Wisconsin parents back mental health sick days for kids.

Over the past few years, there have been substantial disruptions to the U.S. education system, resulting in challenges such as learning deficits, declining enrollment, and behavioral issues among students.

Among these challenges, the surge in student absenteeism stands out as particularly widespread, affecting students across all demographic groups and persisting beyond the reopening of schools. According to recent findings from the American Enterprise Institute, 26% of public school students were

marked as chronically absent in the last school year, a significant increase from the pre-pandemic rate of 15%. Chronic absenteeism is typically defined as missing at least 10% of the school year, or roughly 18 days. Experts in education point out that student absenteeism is a critical obstacle to overcome.

Students who frequently miss school fall behind academically, and their absences also negatively impact their peers' learning experience, as teachers must continually adapt their instruction to meet the needs of an inconsistent class roster. In a comprehensive survey conducted by Test Prep Insight, which included 3,000 parents, respondents were asked their opinions about absenteeism. One question was whether they believe parents of chronically absent schoolchildren should be fined. The results revealed that 56% of Wisconsinites support the idea of fines as a deterrent against absenteeism, with an average suggested fine of \$22 per day. For the 44% who opposed fines, concerns centered on the potential unfairness to parents from poorer socioeconomic backgrounds. Among these respondents, 70% believe that schools or authorities should provide additional support for struggling students, 20% advocate for fi-

financial incentives for good attendance, and 10% suggest increased communication with parents to address absenteeism. Additionally, 85% of respondents agree that parents of truant children should attend workshops or counseling sessions if their child is chronically absent. One major factor contributing to chronic absenteeism is the rise in mental health struggles among students. To explore this issue, Test Prep Insight also surveyed Wisconsin parents about mental health-related absences. An overwhelming 73% believe children should be allowed to take mental health days. Barriers to mental health days include unsupportive school policies (47%) and social stigma (27%), while 26% of parents worry about their children falling behind academically. When asked what justifies a mental health day, 52% cited symptoms of a mental health disorder, 24% mentioned family issues, 15% pointed to

grieving a loss, and 8% noted feeling overwhelmed by schoolwork. Regarding decision-making, 66% of parents believe they should have the final say on mental health days, 17% think it should be the child's physician or therapist, and 3% believe the school should decide. Parents also shared how they think schools should support students taking mental health days: 33% suggested catch-up sessions, 30% recommended regular check-ins from counselors, 25% advocated for flexible deadlines, and 12% wanted assignments provided in advance. When asked about changes they would like to see in handling mental health issues, 39% called for better teacher training on mental health awareness, 23% wanted mental health education in the curriculum, 21% sought improved communication between schools and parents, and 17% desired more on-site mental health professionals.



Baltimore Times' Joy Bramble Honored as Publisher of the Year at NNPA Convention

By Stacy M. Brown
NNPA Newswire Senior National Correspondent
Joy Bramble, founder of The Baltimore Times, was awarded the prestigious Publisher of the Year Award at the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) annual convention, held from June 19–22, at the Four Seasons in Baltimore.

Bramble began her newspaper at her kitchen table on Madison Avenue in November 1986. She has been recognized for her unwavering commitment to community involvement, empowering Black Baltimore, and engaging younger readers and writers. Bramble's unwavering dedication to her work, which includes various programs and projects that have significantly strengthened the local community, was a key factor in her receiving the honor. Her tireless efforts have not only transformed The Baltimore Times from a monthly publication into an indispensable newspaper for its readers but have also inspired a new generation of community leaders. The convention also saw The St. Louis American leading the pack with a dozen awards, including first place in the Armstrong Ellington Entertainment category and the Robert L. Vann Layout & Design Award. Real Times Media publications, the Michigan Chronicle, and the New Pittsburgh Courier secured a combined total of eight awards at the NNPA Fund's Messenger Awards on June 20. The Michigan Chronicle won five awards, including a first-place prize in the Facebook Campaign category and second in the A. Philip Randolph Website Excellence and Armstrong Ellington Entertainment categories, and third place in the Education, Frank L. Stanley Award, and Original Photography Use categories. Meanwhile, the New Pittsburgh Courier earned three awards, including third in the Business category for excellence in storytelling and second in the Newsletter Excellence and Broadsheet

Layout & Design (Robert L. Vann Award) categories. Hiram E. Jackson, CEO of Real Times Media and Publisher of the Michigan Chronicle, praised the dedication of their newsrooms, including the Atlanta Daily World and the Chicago Defender. "These awards are truly a testament to the dedication of our teams to tell stories that are reflective of our communities," said Jackson. "I want to congratulate the Real Times Media staff for constantly staying abreast of the most important issues and reporting on these issues through the lens of the Black press, which has served as our collective voice for the last 197 years." Rod Doss, Publisher of the New Pittsburgh Courier, added "It's a great honor to be recognized for excellence by your peers, and it's the collective hard work of the Real Times Media team – constantly learning and adapting with the times – that makes these honors truly special." "We are constantly searching for new ways to serve our communities, and it's critically important, especially during such a tumultuous political climate, to continue to inform, educate, and entertain our readers with accurate and insightful journalism,"

Doss stated. The Atlanta Voice also earned six awards for journalistic excellence, including the Emory O. Jackson Award for health coverage and the Ada S. Franklin Award for fashion. The Sacramento Observer, whose publisher Larry Lee won the 2023 Publisher of the Year, earned six awards. Additional winners included The Washington Informer, Texas Metro News, Houston Forward Times, Houston Defender, Insight News, Minneapolis Spokesman-Recorder, Los Angeles Sentinel, New York Amsterdam News, and Seattle Medium. The NNPA's daily digital show, "Let It Be Known," was also honored with the Black Press of America's "Black Excellence in Media" award. The NNPA, a beacon of the Black Press of America for 197 years, representing more than 200 African American-owned newspapers and media companies, has been the voice of the Black community, celebrating excellence in journalism and community service. "These awards are not just a testament to the dedication of our teams to tell stories that are reflective of our communities," said Jackson, "but also a testament to the rich history and legacy of the NNPA."

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2024CV004786
In the matter of the name change of: SHAYLA DANIELLE RUBBANI
By (Petitioner) SHAYLA DANIELLE RUBBANI
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: SHAYLA DANIELLE RUBBANI to: SHAE RISING
Birth Certificate: SHAYLA DANIELLE JOHNSON
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 JULY 31, 2024, TIME 9:45 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: 6-17-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
424/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004612
In the matter of the name change of: KAMARION LASHAWN THARP
By (Petitioner) KAMARION LASHAWN THARP
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KAMARION LASHAWN THARP TO: KAMARION LASHAWN JAREY JAMES
Birth Certificate: KAMARION LASHAWN THARP
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: JULY 31, 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: 6-21-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge

425/6-26/7-3-10-2024
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004317
In the matter of the name change of: TIFFANY SHUNTE COMBS
By (Petitioner) TIFFANY SHUNTE COMBS
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: TIFFANY SHUNTE COMBS to: TIFFANY DUNCAN
Birth Certificate: TIFFANY DUNCAN
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 7, 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: 5-30-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
423/6-26/7-3-10-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV004761
In the matter of the name change of: KATANA NAIES XIONG
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KATANA NAIES XIONG TO: KATANA SVAB NAJ IMPISI
Birth Certificate: KATANA NAIES XIONG
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: AUGUST 1, 2024, TIME 2:00 P.M.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 6-21-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. DAVID BOROWSKI
Circuit Court Judge
431/6-26/7-3-10-2024
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV005033
In the matter of the name change of: ELIANA BENITA ALVAREZ
By (Petitioner) KAYTE MARIE MCCARTHY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ELIANA BENITA ALVAREZ to: ELIANA MARIE MCCARTHY
Birth Certificate: ELIANA BENITA ALVAREZ
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY RM 415 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE AUGUST 15, 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: 6-24-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GWENDOLYN CONNOLLY
Circuit Court Judge
421/6-26/7-3-10-2024
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV5008
In the matter of the name change of: ELISE SUSANN HAYDEN
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ELISE SUSANN HAYDEN to: ELISE SUSANN RIVERA CARVAN
Birth Certificate: ELISE SUSANN HAYDEN
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 JULY 24, 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: 6-21-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
429/6-26/7-3-10-2024

The Ten Commandments of Republican Hypocrisy

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American politics. “I am the chosen one,” says the man facing three additional criminal trials in the coming months.

Number 2. You shall not make any graven image. But Republicans are making golden statues to idolize Donald Trump.

Number 3. You shall not use the Lord’s name in vain. Somebody forgot to tell Donald Trump. “If you don’t support me,” Trump said at a campaign rally, “you’re going to be so god-damn poor you’re not going to believe it.”

Number 4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. But when Trump was in office, it seems he never attended church — except for holidays, funerals, and photo ops. He was too busy golfing, tweeting, and attending parties instead.

Number 5. Honor your father and your mother. In 1927, Donald Trump’s father, Fred Trump, was arrested at a Ku Klux Klan rally in New York City. I’ll give him a pass on that commandment. Like father, like son.

Number 6. You shall not murder. “I could stand in the middle

of Fifth Avenue and shoot somebody,” Trump once said, “and I wouldn’t lose any voters.” I don’t know if he’s done it, but he’s certainly thought about it.

And Trump has no problem celebrating killers like Kyle Rittenhouse, the man who gunned

The guy stole money from the students of his fake university, ripped off his fake charity, and was just fined nearly half a billion dollars for business fraud.

Number 9. You shall not lie. In four years as president, Trump told 30,000 lies in office. Do you

By my count, Trump and the Republicans don’t follow nine of the Ten Commandments. I think they skipped most of those rules in Trump’s new \$59.99 Bible. But to quote Trump, “How stupid are the people of the country” to buy a Bible from a guy who

So, why are Republicans doing this?

The Supreme Court ruled in 1980 that Ten Commandments displays in public schools violate the Constitution, which says the government “shall make no law respecting an establishment of re-

they’re banning books and requiring parental consent for students to have access to knowledge. But when it comes to having somebody else’s religion shoved down your throat, there is no parental consent for parents who are Muslim, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, or even Christians who believe in the old-fashioned separation of church and state.

So when that schoolgirl fainted during Jeff Landry’s self-congratulatory speech, that should have been a sign. Maybe God is trying to tell you something.

Keith Boykin is a New York Times–bestselling author, TV and film producer, and former CNN political commentator. A graduate of Dartmouth College and Harvard Law School, Keith served in the White House, co-founded the National Black Justice Coalition, cohosted the BET talk show My Two Cents, and taught at the Institute for Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University in New York. He’s a Lambda Literary Award-winning author and editor of seven books.

“White evangelicals weaponize religious dogma to protect white supremacy.”

down two Black Lives Matter protesters.

Number 7. You shall not commit adultery. Is there anybody in politics today who’s committed more adultery than Donald Trump?

The man had an affair with a Playboy Playmate while his wife was pregnant. He was just ordered to pay \$83 million for defaming a woman he sexually abused. And he was just convicted of 34 felonies after paying hush money to a porn star.

Number 8. You shall not steal.

know how efficient you have to be to tell that many lies in public in one term?

That’s 21 lies a day. Trump is like the Tom Brady of lying. Even if he only slept three hours a night, that’s a lie every hour. And who knows how many lies he told in private?

Number 10. You shall not covet your neighbor’s property or your neighbor’s wife. In the infamous “Access Hollywood” tape, Trump told Billy Bush that he once met a married woman and “moved on her like a bitch.”

doesn’t go to church, never asked God for forgiveness, and can’t quote a Bible verse?

But their hypocrisy serves a purpose. Many white evangelicals weaponize religious dogma to protect white supremacy, while Black evangelicals tend to use religion to protect the oppressed.

For many Black Christians, spirituality is not just a rulebook to impose on other people but a manual for liberation that grows out of the Black prophetic tradition — a tool for love, not a weapon of hate.

ligion.”

Republicans know this, but they need an election-year diversion. They’re fighting against universal pre-K, free school lunches, a permanent child care tax credit, and protecting kids from school shootings, so they want to distract you with hot-button social issues like the Ten Commandments and transgender students instead of doing their jobs.

Louisiana ranks 48th out of 50 states in child well-being, and instead of fixing the schools,



Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley speaking at the press conference

Milwaukee Democratic Leaders Slam Trump for Trashing Wisconsin’s Most Diverse City

Recently, State Representative Kalan Haywood and Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley held a press conference slamming Donald Trump for insulting Milwaukee and highlighting the RNC’s abandoned outreach to minority communities.

The press conference was held at a local brewery that is now selling their “(not so) Horrible City” IPA after Trump disparaged Milwaukee.

The press conference follows reports that Donald Trump called Mil-

waukee “horrible” in a closed-door meeting last week and then planned to avoid spending time in Wisconsin’s most diverse city by staying at Trump Tower in Chicago during the Republican National Convention.

“Here’s the truth: Donald Trump looks down on Milwaukee, on Wisconsin, on anyone who isn’t one of his billionaire donors.

“If he bothered to come to Milwaukee and actually listen to or respect voters here, he’d learn that we are fed up with his efforts to strip

away reproductive rights from women, to raise health care costs for working families, to cut the Social Security and Medicare our moms and dads rely on,” said Milwaukee County Executive David Crowley.

“President Biden would never disparage this city. He loves us, he respects us, and more than that, he’s a decent man.

“A person of character, who wants to be a president for all Americans — including Wisconsin-

ites. So, to Trump, I say, ‘You think our city is so horrible? This November, we’re going to send you packing — just like we did in 2020.’”

“Our Black and Latino communities are what make us strong — and this November, it will be us who decide the presidential election here in Wisconsin, and likely in the country as a whole. So, when Trump called our city ‘horrible’ in a closed-door meeting with MAGA Republicans last week, we knew what that was. Yet another racist dog whistle,” said State Representative Kalan Haywood.

“Trump ignoring our communities was already insulting — and then he went and actually in-

sulted our city. I’ll be voting for President Biden, and I know I’m not the only one who’s fed up with Trump’s racist attacks.”

“When I heard about Donald Trump calling my city ‘horrible’ last week, I was not just surprised, but truly shocked and angered by this. It’s enough that he is so terrible on all the issues that matter to me — protecting Social Security and Medicare, creating good jobs and strengthening the economy, safeguarding our democracy.

But to also disrespect us? It’s just adding insult to injury,” said Sabrina Jordan, Biden-Harris 2024 volunteer. “I think he fears the coalition we formed in 2020 — the one that roundly rejected him and is the

reason he lost that year.

He recognizes the strength of the city he dismisses as ‘horrible,’ and is deeply afraid of it.”

While Trump tries to get away with spending as little time as possible in Wisconsin, the Biden-Harris campaign, Democrats, and the DNC are building the infrastructure to win with over 100 staff on the ground and 47 coordinated campaign offices across the state.

Unlike Trump, Team Biden-Harris loves Milwaukee — for the first time in 20 years, the Democratic Coordinated HQ is based in Milwaukee, underscoring the importance of key constituencies in the city, including minority voters.

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Wisconsin Families Spending 14% More Time Together Compared to 2018, According to Study!

Families in the Badger State spend 4 hours and 55 minutes of quality time together.

5% of families ban cell phones at the table.

Spending time with family is universally cherished as one of life’s profound yet fundamental joys. Indeed, a Pew Research Center survey found that for many Americans, family time is a paramount priority.

Backyard Oasis, a company that offers premium backyard furniture & gear, recently conducted a survey of 3,000 families to determine how much quality time they spend together each week.

The survey revealed that the average Wisconsin family spends just 4 hours and 55 minutes of quality time together each week (compared to a national average of 6 hours and 17 minutes).

While that might sound like just enough time to binge-watch a couple of episodes of your favorite show, the good news is that, compared to a similar study in 2018, families are spending almost half an hour more per week together. This is a 14% increase compared to six years ago.

There were notable geographical variations. North Dakota families, for example, spend 8 hours and 30 minutes together each week, an increase of almost 100%.

On the other hand, families in West Virginia spend the least amount of time together, averaging just 4 hours and 30 minutes of quality time each week.

Interactive map showing how much quality time families spend together across America (click on ‘embed’ to host on your site)

Backyard Oasis delved further into the topic of quality family time. They asked Wisconsin respondents how many

times they sit together for meals each week, with the average being four times.

When it comes to activities, families have varied preferences. The survey found that the most favored activity for families to do together is watching TV or movies, with 41% of respondents choosing this option.

Other popular activities include:
Playing board games or video games: 17%
Traveling or taking day trips: 15%
Engaging in outdoor activities (e.g., hiking, biking): 13%
Cooking or baking together: 13%

Of course, organizing these activities can sometimes be a bit tricky. Almost half of the families (49%) said planning family trips is the toughest challenge. Fifteen percent find coordinating a simple family meal to be a Herculean task, while 14% said getting everyone together for sports is the hardest.

And then there’s the question of technology. When asked about the use of electronic devices during family time, 12% of families admitted that phones are always welcome at the dinner table. A more laid-back 67% said devices are sometimes allowed, while a strict 5% said they’re banned altogether.

“Family time is a cornerstone of happiness and well-being,” says Andy Wu of Backyard Oasis. “Despite modern day challenges, the good news is that families are spending nearly two hours more together each week compared to a few years ago, which is a positive trend. We hope these insights encourage more families to prioritize and cherish their time together, creating lasting memories and stronger bonds.”