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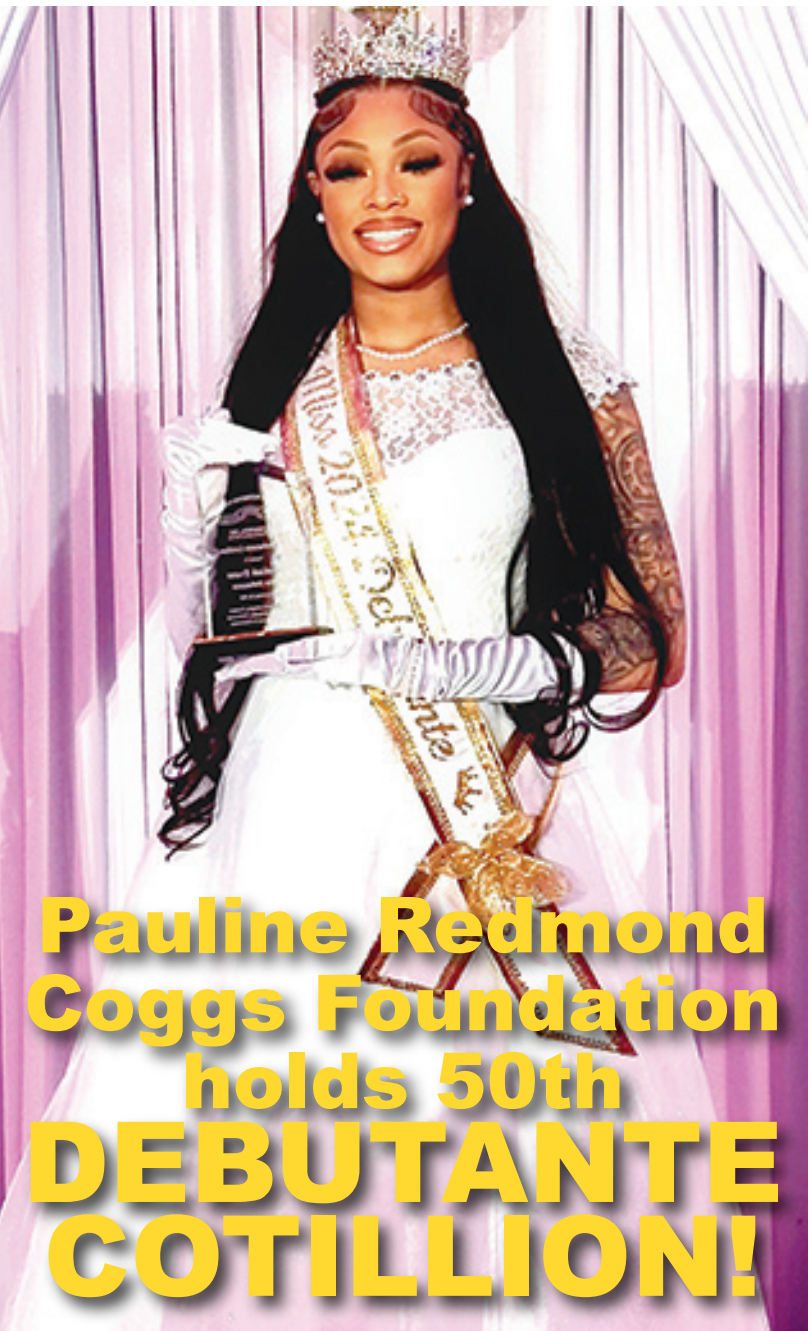
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The Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation's Debutante Cotillion returned as a significant post-Thanksgiving event approximately three years after the COVID pandemic. The event was held at the Baird Center. This year's cotillion, the 50th anniversary edition, celebrated the legacy of the past, present, and vision for the future. Over 700 patrons supported this affair. Thirteen young Black women participated in this year's event. Debutate Brakiah Evans (pictured at right) was crowned the 2024 'Miss Debutante.' First runner up was Miss Debutante; Janii Yvette Spiekerman; Second runner up was McKenzie Hendrix; Third runner-up was Asha Tate Hago-pian. The Debutante Cotillion chair was Deysha Smith-Jenkins, and co-chairman, Angelica Weary. Dr. Tanzanique Carrington is the president of the Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation, Inc. Guests in attendance included the 29th International President of AKA, Dr. Dorothy Buchanan Wilson, Central Regional Director, Mrs. Kiahana W. Davis and several international representatives. Milwaukee County Executive, David Crawley presented a proclamation in appreciation of the work in the community by the organization. A greeting was videotaped from Mayor Cavalier Johnson.
—Photos by Yvonne Kemp



Pauline Redmond Coggs Foundation holds 50th DEBUTANTE COTILLION!



50th Anniversary Cotillion Debutantes for 2024



Willie Hines retiring from MKE housing authority!

Article compiled by MCJ editorial staff
For more than a year, tenants and activists demanded new leadership at the embattled

Milwaukee housing authority. Soon, they'll get it. Willie Hines the director of the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee (HACM),

announced recently he will retire effective Jan. 1 of 2025. Hines announcement comes after years of criticism from HACM residents, local non-profits calling for change; even city aldermen. HACM helps roughly 15,000 people. Those people have been vocal with concerns about rodents, safety and more at the city-managed properties. "For one thing, it's embarrassing," said Kelly Barnes, a Hillside Terrace resident. "Another thing, my family don't even want to come around because of the rats. Because who's not scared of a rat? So that makes me feel sad and embarrassed." "Last year, I fell three times. They don't shovel the snow," said Florence Riley, a West-

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Nikki Giovanni, an acclaimed poet and fierce activist, passed away Monday at the age of 81.

At her core, Giovanni wanted everyone to know being unapologetically Black allows all of us to be proud. Giovanni is the voice of Black strength.

Yolanda Comelia Giovanni was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, on June 7, 1943. According to her website, she grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio. However, she and her sister would return to Knoxville each summer to visit their grandparents. Nikki graduated with honors in history from her grandfather's alma mater, Fisk University.

Giovanni would publish her first poetry collection, "Black Feeling Black Talk", in 1968. Giovanni

Poet and activist Nikki Giovanni passes away at 81

By Itoro N. Umontuen, article courtesy of the Atlanta Voice

An undated photo of Giovanni.



would go become a pillar of of the Black Arts and Civil Rights Movements. She would later write "Spin a Soft Black Song" (1971) and "Ego-Tripping and Other Poems for Young People" (1973), poems and books that spoke to the youth and their issues.

Giovanni would later become a professor at Virginia Tech, where she taught from 1987 through

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Your MKE Community Journal's Holiday Countdown Six Culturally Relevant Holiday Books to Add to Your Gift List!

By Quintessa Williams, Word In Black

These K-12 appropriate titles can foster a love of reading and help students return to school empowered and inspired.



The holiday season is more than just a break for Black K-12 students — it's a chance to unwind and recharge after navigating a fall semester filled with challenges.

Along with the normal academic pressures, students this year dealt with the weight of book bans, efforts to censor Black history, the 2024 presidential election, and racist messages sent to kids after Donald Trump won. Diving into culturally relevant reading over the holidays can be transformative for Black students. Research indicates that reading can reduce stress by 68%, sur-

passing other relaxation methods such as listening to music or walking.

These books also celebrate Black heritage and reinforce a positive Black identity, providing a much-needed sense of belonging and empowerment.

So, whether you're gifting one to an individual student or an entire classroom of kids, these six books are perfect for inspiring

and uplifting Black K-12 students this holiday season.

For Elementary School Students

Thank you, Omu! by Oge Mora: This heartwarming tale follows Omu, an elderly woman who prepares a delicious stew with an enticing aroma that travels throughout her neighborhood.

As neighbors follow the scent to her door, Omu generously shares her meal with everyone — only to find her pot empty when it's time for her own dinner.

In a touching turn of events, the community comes together to show their gratitude by bringing her a feast.

This story illustrates themes of generosity, community, and thankfulness, — making it ideal for Black elementary students during the holidays.

The Nutcracker In Harlem by T.E. McMorrow: This retelling of the classic Nutcracker tale celebrates Black culture, jazz, music, and the magic of the holiday season.

Set in 1920s Harlem, this ver-

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Photo courtesy of fox6now.com

Willie Hines retiring from Milwaukee housing authority!

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 lawn Gardens resident. "The snow sits for two, three weeks. They didn't do the emergency exits at all. It was bad. It was really bad.

People living in HACM housing said they're looking forward to changes. "You see this smile don't you? I was very happy, very happy," Barnes said. "Hopefully we can get somebody in there who is going to see us as people and make sure that we are safe and feel safe going into our homes and also taking care of the trash, and the rodent problem."

A reporter from one of the city's TV news stations spoke with Hines earlier this week and asked him about the criticisms from HACM tenants and Common Ground, and whether or not he would prefer to leave

his position on a "high note and get these things (problems with the properties voiced by tenants) fixed?"

Saying he was leaving on a high note and that he was retiring—not resigning, Hines

"You see this smile don't you? I was very happy, very happy...Hopefully we can get somebody in there who is going to see us as people and make sure that we are safe and feel safe going into our homes and also taking care of the trash, and the rodent problem." — HACM resident's reaction hearing Willie Hines retiring

added HACM was getting the problems fixed. "It takes time. The foundation is placed to address them, and from that perspective, I am sure in due season they'll (tenants and critics) see the benefit of the work that I have been able to do."

Hines told the reporter the complaints aren't forcing him

to leave. He added he's been planning to retire for five years; he just didn't know if it would be now when he's eligible at 60 or maybe five years from now.

He said he got confirmation

during his Thanksgiving trip to the Gulf of Mexico with family. He said the visit helped make up his mind that the time was right.

Asked what he thought of criticism that his pension will pay him \$135,000 a year (he's been with the city for nearly 28 years), in addition to a \$75,000 lump sum payment from an

earlier class action lawsuit, Hines said he had nothing to do with the retirement pension system.

"I just worked at the city. I would tell them to get a job at the city and try to find opportunities here, as well...I'm just really taking advantage and using the systems that have been made available to employees. There's nothing magical, nothing strange about it."

Hines had previously been an alderman and Common Council president. In 2015, he took a job as HACM's associate director. He has held the top post there since 2022.

"Thirty years of service is a pretty good milestone for him, and I'm wishing him well in his future endeavors," Mayor Cavalier Johnson said.

As for what's next at HACM, the mayor does not pick the director – but he does nominate people to HACM's board. It is the board's job to hire a new executive director.

"He was not forced out. This was not anybody's decision but

his own to retire. He's reached that age," said Johnson. "He had conversations many years ago with our retirement services about when he'd make his exit, and he chose to make his exit now."

—Source for this article: fox6now.com. Also, information in the Fox6 report is from the news station and its prior coverage.

Six Culturally Relevant Holiday Books to Add to Your Gift List!

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 sion follows a young girl named Marie who receives a Nutcracker doll at a Christmas party.

That night, she embarks on a magical journey where toys come to life, and she discovers her own voice and confidence.

For Middle School Students:

As Brave As You by Jason Reynolds: Genie, 11, and his soon-to-be 14-year-old brother, Ernie, spend a summer with their grandparents in rural Virginia, away from their Brooklyn home. During their stay, they learn about their family's history, their grandfather's blindness, and what bravery truly means.

This novel for middle schoolers delves into themes of family and courage and encourages reflection and personal growth during the holiday season.

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole In the Sky: This story follows seventh-grader Tristan Strong, who is sent to his grandparents in Alabama after losing his best friend, Eddie. While there, Tristan accidentally opens a portal to a world where African American folk heroes exist.

Intertwining mythology and adventure, Tristan sets on a journey to reunite with Eddie and discover his storytelling power. This mythological fantasy is an engaging read for Black middle school students, providing them with entertainment and a deeper connection to cultural heritage.

For High School Students:

Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler: Set in a fantastical future, the novel follows Lauren Olamina, a 15-year-old Black girl who can feel others' pain as she navigates a world plagued by social and environmental collapse.

She develops a new belief system called "Earthseed" and embarks on a journey to find a safe haven. The story represents resilience, community, and the power of faith, offering Black high schoolers an inspiring read during the holidays.

The Voting Booth by Brandy Colbert: On Election Day, two first-time Black teen voters, Marva and Duke, meet at the polling place to make their votes count.

In a surprising turn of events, Duke is turned away, and together, he and Marva team up to ensure their votes count. In the midst, the two end up falling in love.

This novel highlights the importance of civic engagement and youth activism — a timely story that encourages Black high school students to reflect on their role in society and the impact they can make.

New study breaks down cost of health insurance premiums in the U.S.!

A new study on behalf of Take Command breaks down the cost of health insurance premiums in the U.S. by state and metropolitan area.

Health insurance is a crucial component of employee compensation, typically representing the largest benefit expense for companies outside of wages. As healthcare costs continue to rise in the United States, access to competitive health insurance is vital for employees, who rely on these benefits to mitigate the growing costs of care. For employers, offering comprehensive health insurance packages is an essential tool not only for attracting talent, but also for retaining workers who might otherwise seek positions offering better coverage.

Employer-sponsored plans remain the primary source of health insurance for most Americans under 65 and their families, covering nearly 165 million people in 2023. However, the cost of providing these benefits is becoming increasingly difficult for both employees and employers. Projections for 2025 indicate that healthcare costs will increase by 8%, reflecting the continued pressure of rising prices.

This analysis explores the cost of health insurance over time, by firm type, and by location, shedding light on the financial implications for employers and employees nationwide.

Rising premiums for employer-sponsored insurance have increasingly outpaced inflation and wage growth, driving up costs for firms and employers across the economy. In 2000, the average premium for single coverage (combined employer and employee contributions) was \$4,698 in 2023 dollars, with employees contributing \$796 and employers covering the remaining \$3,902.

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Poet, activist Nikki Giovanni passes at 81

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 2022. She continued to write poetry.

Giovanni received numerous awards, including the inaugural Rosa L. Parks Woman of Courage Award, the American Book Award, the Langston Hughes Award, the Virginia Governor's Award for the Arts, and the Emily Couric Leadership Award. She is also a seven-time recipient of the NAACP Image Award.

Nikki also self-narrated an album, "The Nikki Giovanni Poetry Collection". It was nominated for the Spoken Word GRAMMY at the 46th Grammy Awards in 2004.

Giovanni also received 27 honorary degrees and is an honorary member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.

Giovanni is survived by her wife, Virginia Fowler, her son Thomas, her granddaughter, Kai, two cousins, Haynes Ford and Allison (Pat) Ragan, and a nephew Christopher Black.

She wrote in her anthology "The Collected Poetry, 1968-1998," these words that were quintessential to her mission:

"I hope i die warmed by the life that i tried to live."
 May her legacy continue to be a blessing.

—Article courtesy of the Atlanta Voice, an NNPA newspaper.

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Reforming Milwaukee Public Schools: "We have to keep meeting until we get it right!"

Aside from blowing up the Milwaukee Public Schools and starting over, as some suggest, or divine intervention, there is little disgruntled parents and other stakeholders can do to reverse what panelists and speakers concluded at a forum held recently consider a failing district.

The community meeting was sponsored by the Call to Action committee and the Milwaukee branch of the NAACP. The discussion was titled, "53206—Moving Our Students Forward: Prescriptions for Student Success in the 21st Century and Reinvesting in Parental Involvement."

Two suggestions offered to the audience seemed to gain traction: lobbying for the appointment of Darrell Williams as the next superintendent and creating a community-wide social media network to promote the importance of next spring's school board election.

The panel included education reporter Alan Borsuk, Henry Leonard, Milwaukee Public Schools; Clarence Nicholas, Milwaukee NAACP branch president; and Falamak Nourzad, Continuum Architecture.

I was called to provide an overview of the state of education and serve as a fireplug on the panel.

In my synopsis, I noted that our children are in a crisis scenario.

Citing information from the state Department of Public Instruction and City Forward Collection (which confirms information I have been preaching and teaching for 40 years), over one-third of Black children

are failing in MPS.

And those in the next tier may be worse off than reported, given that State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jill Underly, recently changed the grading formula—essentially lowering standards to make it appear the children are doing better than reported.

Milwaukee has among the lowest graduation rates and the broadest academic gaps in the country.

It leads the "United States, Cuba, and Canada with the lowest reading proficiency rate for Black fourth and eighth graders."

Most revealing is that the only high school in zip code 53206—North Division—has the lowest proficiency rates for math, reading, and science in the entire state!

And it speaks volumes, Borsuk revealed, that little has changed in the last 40 years.

Images of the iconic movie 'Groundhog Day' (where the star repeatedly wakes up to share the same day) comes to mind as Borsuk assessed the history of MPS failing history since the 1970s.

"It seems like for 30 years, things keep repeating themselves," he said.

Student assessments were 'bad news then, and bad news now.'

A sad joke among researchers is: "thank God for Detroit," a reference to the only city with worse achievement records than Milwaukee."

Borsuk's searing presentation moved audience members to the edge of their seats, particularly

his assessment of our children's lack of reading proficiency and the district or state's inability to place renewed emphasis on the abysmal statistics.

(Republican lawmakers have introduced legislation to improve



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reading.)

"Fewer than 20% are proficient in reading," he said. "And for math, it's worse!"

The school board should not be solely responsible for that dispar-

ity; parents are also to blame.

Michelle Bryant, a radio show host and former chief of staff to former State Senator Lena Taylor, who was in attendance, expressed the frustration of many panelists that community-wide apathy is

Dr. James Ferguson, who was applauded for participating, quizzed, "If your child cannot read by fourth grade, what are you going to do?"

It may not be a popular solution, but the district must prioritize reading and 'get back to the basics,' he continued. Social promotions—passing grades based on age—need to be reassessed.

But you can't blame the district entirely, he noted. "The gap (in racial academic achievement) is already there when kids start school.

"What can we do about the kids outside of school? We must focus on helping parents be better advocates for their children."

Nicholas offered that MPS may not be in compliance with the 1976 federal court desegregation settlement, which was supposed to tear down the walls of apartheid.

Segregation continues, in fact, I interjected, and it may be impossible, given the small percentage of Whites, to produce a racially balanced district.

Worse still is that academic improvement didn't follow desegregation.

In fact, I suggested that we have a lower graduation rate and a significant gap in academic achievement, either because of a conspiracy or refusal to address systemic changes.

Borsuk noted the most defining indicator of educational failure is reading proficiency.

Children who can't read by fourth grade are often sent to prison. Eighty-plus percent of

prison inmates have problems reading the petitions of their crimes.

Call to Action has been working for a decade to find solutions to the low achievement rates of Black students in zip code 53206.

Its primary investments have been at North Division, once a beacon for success (graduates include Congresswoman Gwen Moore, former MPS Superintendent Howard Fuller, and former Greater Milwaukee Urban League President Ralph Hollman).

Today, it is the worst-performing school in Wisconsin.

I startled audience members when I suggested that North may soon be taken over by a special interest or that the entire district will be targeted for a state takeover.

In her presentation, Bryant argued that North could benefit from an architecture upgrade, adding lights and open student facilities that encourage communication and creative thinking, which has proven beneficial at other schools.

Some suggest that North Division looks like a prison.

The panel discussion may not have provided a solution to all that ills within MPS, or offered an encouraging outlook for children, but it started a long-needed dialogue that could morph into a campaign.

As Bryant noted in her closing, "We have to keep meeting until we get it right."

Hotep.

Study breaks down cost of health insurance premiums in the United States!

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By 2023, average premiums had risen to \$8,182, with employees contributing \$1,640 on average and employers covering \$6,542. This reflects an inflation-adjusted increase of 74% over 23 years.

For family coverage, the rise has been even more pronounced. In 2000, the average inflation-adjusted premium for family coverage was \$11,983, with employees contributing \$2,856 and employers covering \$9,127. By 2023, average family coverage premiums had grown to \$23,938, a doubling over two decades. Employees now contribute an average of \$6,889 annually for family coverage, while employers cover \$17,049.

In addition to rising premiums, the share of health insurance costs covered by employees has also increased over time. In 2000, employees contributed 16.9% of the total premium for single coverage and 23.8% for family coverage.

By 2023, these contributions had grown to 20.0% for single coverage and 28.8% for family coverage—a shift that has transferred a larger portion of the healthcare cost burden to employees.

Employees at midsize companies (25–99 employees) generally pay more for healthcare coverage while receiving less employer support than workers at smaller and larger firms.

For single coverage, midsize firm employees contribute an average of \$1,810 annually, compared to the 2023 national average of \$1,640 across all firms. For family coverage, employees pay an average of \$8,839, significantly higher than the national average of \$6,889 and higher than that paid by employees in any other firm size cohort.

In contrast, employer contributions at midsize companies remain lower than average. For single coverage, midsize firms contribute \$5,916 on average, compared to the national employer average of \$6,542. Similarly, for family coverage, midsize employers contribute \$13,662—well below the \$17,049 average across all firms.

The trend of employee contributions being lowest at both the smallest and largest firms, in both percentage and dollar terms, is shaped by several factors. Small firms often benefit from tax credits that help offset healthcare costs, enabling them to cover a larger share of premiums without significantly increasing their financial burden.

Large firms, on the other hand, typically have the resources to invest more heavily in employee benefits, using competitive healthcare coverage as a tool to attract and retain top talent.

Midsize firms, however, often fall into a "middle ground," lacking access to both tax incentives and the financial capacity of larger corporations. As a result, they tend to offer lower employer contributions, which shifts a larger share of healthcare costs onto employees.

High-paying industries, such as professional services,

financial services, and real estate, tend to have some of the highest health insurance premiums. In these sectors, employers often provide more comprehensive coverage to align with competitive compensation packages, leading to higher overall premium costs. For single coverage in professional services, the average total premium is \$8,653, and in financial services and real estate, it is \$8,569—both well above the national average. Family coverage premiums follow a similar pattern, with both sectors averaging around \$24,800 annually.

Despite these higher premiums, employees in these industries contribute amounts similar to national averages. In professional services, employees pay \$1,648 for single coverage and \$7,091 for family coverage costs, just slightly above national contribution rates. In financial services and real estate, employee contributions are below average. This is possible due to the higher profitability and financial resources in these sectors, allowing employers to absorb more of the premium cost while maintaining attractive benefits for employees.

Health insurance premiums vary widely across the U.S., with the highest costs concentrated in Northeastern states. New Jersey, Massachusetts, and New York report the highest average premiums for both single and family coverage.

In 2023, the average premium for single coverage in New Jersey reached \$9,662, while family coverage in the state cost an average of \$26,870—both well above the national averages of \$8,182 for single and \$23,938 for family coverage. Neighboring states Massachusetts and New York follow closely behind, with family coverage premiums averaging \$26,355 in each.

High premiums in the Northeast reflect the region's high per capita healthcare spending, which according to the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is about 25% greater than the national average.

Additionally, states in this region often have more comprehensive healthcare mandates and regulations, which can result in higher premiums.

In contrast, states in the South and parts of the Midwest report some of the lowest average premiums. For instance, in Mississippi, the average premium was \$7,243 for single coverage and \$21,939 for family coverage in 2023. These lower premiums may reflect lower healthcare spending per capita, less comprehensive plans offered by employers, and fewer mandates that affect plan coverage requirements.

The data used in this study is from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's Medical Expenditure Panel Survey (MEPS), an initiative under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

To determine the cost of employer-sponsored health plans, researchers at Take Command calculated the employee and employer contribution amounts using average premiums across single- and family-coverage plans. Unless otherwise specified, all statistics shown are averages for 2023 and represent private sector firms only.

All 50 states and select metropolitan areas tracked by MEPS were included in the analysis. Importantly, certain metropolitan areas that span multiple states are listed more than once, each with the corresponding state, due to significant differences in health insurance costs across state lines.

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Outgoing Congress Still Has Time To Act on PBM Reform

Opinion by Kenneth E. Thorpe

Insurers and healthcare middlemen are making it harder for everyday Americans, including many living with chronic diseases, to access the prescription drugs they need. Fortunately, Congress and

President Biden can address the problem by passing two bipartisan reforms during the current "lame duck" legislative session. For us Democrats, this is a chance to build on the historic

progress we've already made toward healthcare access and affordability for all Americans. At issue are middlemen known as "pharmacy benefit managers" -- or PBMs. PBMs act on behalf of insurance

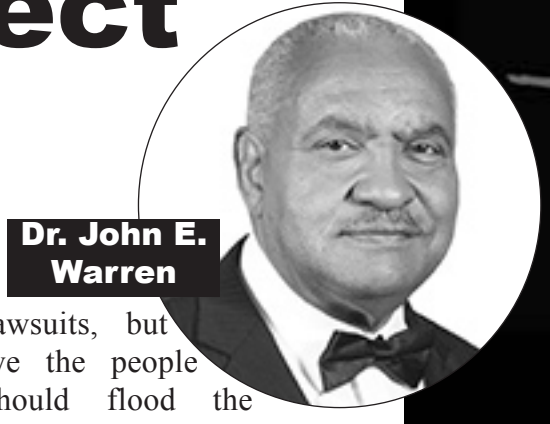
companies to negotiate with drug manufacturers and administer "formularies," or lists of which medications the insurer covers and what patients owe out of pocket. PBMs use their control over formularies to extract price concessions from drug companies in the form of rebates and discounts. Since drug makers want their products to be covered by insurers, they have a strong incentive to comply with PBMs' demands. In 2023 alone, the total value of rebates, discounts, and other payments to PBMs and insurers may have been as high as \$334 billion. These savings could meaningfully reduce prescription drug costs for millions of patients. But in practice, many health plans simply keep rebates and discounts for themselves while continuing to charge patients based on the nominal "list price" of a drug, rather than the much lower "net price," which accounts for discounts and re-

bates. A more fundamental issue is that in today's distorted market, PBM compensation is directly tied to how much medicines cost. The rebates, discounts, and fees PBMs collect are typically calculated as a percentage of a drug's list price. Since PBMs get to keep a portion of these payments for themselves, they naturally gravitate toward the most expensive drugs. PBM practices hit the 129 million Americans living with heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and other chronic illnesses particularly hard. Around half of patients living with chronic diseases already skip doses or forgo treatment for cost reasons -- much higher than the overall rate of medication "nonadherence" among all adults. When patients don't take their medications as directed, whether it's because of cost or other reasons, manageable conditions can snowball into costly and life-threatening

emergencies. By refusing to pass savings along to patients and pushing people toward the most expensive drugs, PBMs and insurers could be inadvertently making the problem of non-adherence worse. The good news is that Congress seems to be waking up to this reality. Two bipartisan reforms have been gathering momentum in recent months. One bill would delink PBM compensation from drug prices and the other would require health plans and PBMs to share rebates and discounts with patients. Both bills have already passed the Senate Finance Committee. PBM reform is a golden opportunity for Congress to deliver on a critical kitchen-table issue that impacts millions of Americans. Let's hope they take it. —Kenneth E. Thorpe is the Robert W. Woodruff Professor of Health Policy at Emory University and the chairman of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease. This piece originally ran in the International Business Times.

The Need For A Counter - Project 2025 Plan

By Dr. John E. Warren, Publisher San Diego Voice & Viewpoint Newspaper



Dr. John E. Warren

It is a well-known fact that President-Elect Donald Trump is expected to follow the proposed plans for reshaping our American government. Proof of this is evident in many of the Proposed Cabinet nominations he has made so far. We know that the Heritage Foundation has spent time and money planning this revamping of government. What many of us don't know or understand is that this process has been used by Presidential Administrations, once out of office, to plan for the next Presidential election. The Federal government has a program that supports this process called the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. It was created by the late Congressman Adam Clayton Powell during his Chairmanship of the House Education And Labor Committee. This Act allows an agency to transfer the salary and benefits of an employee to an institute or corporate structure, like the Heritage Institute, where that

individual continues to be paid by the government while working on pet projects like Project 2025 for the next Presidential Bid. There are over 3,300 Trade Associations in Washington, D.C. engaged in getting federal dollars for their particular interest or clients. It often appears that everyone is represented, except the people to elect the members of Congress charged with making laws and allocating dollars. This being said, it would appear that those of us who are really concerned about the agenda of the Trump Administration, should be about the business of planning our own responses to the anticipated actions starting in January 2025. There is a need for an organized effort to take Project 2025, page by page, and develop a campaign against the proposed efforts. For example, if there is an effort to fire Federal employees, those who are career Civil Service employees have rights. Not only should they bring

lawsuits, but we the people should flood the Courts with Legal briefs in support of such individuals. If the President-Elect issues Executive Orders without publishing them in the Federal Register for the required comment period, such actions should be challenged and if published, then such Orders should receive public comment during the required 45-day comment period. In other words, no action should go unmonitored. Why is this so important: Because the plan is to attempt to reshape the government during the first 100 days in office. Those members of Congress who vote with the President to dismantle government, should be reminded that they must stand for re-election in 24 months. Now will be the time to plan their replacements. So, now we see that all is not lost unless we give up. What are your thoughts?



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- Milwaukee Area Technical College/Downtown MKE Campus- 700 W. State St.
- University Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Center-3210 N. Maryland Ave.
- Beans & Barley-1901 E. North Ave.
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Kids who read five or more books will receive one free Disney On Ice ticket for "Into The Magic" shows coming to Fiserv Forum from Feb. 13-17. Disney On Ice, produced by Feld Entertainment, has partnered with select Wisconsin public libraries on a children's reading program that provides them with the opportunity to earn a free ticket to upcoming show Disney On Ice presents Into The Magic at Fiserv Forum with the purchase of one adult ticket. Kids are encouraged to visit their nearest participating public library to pick up a Disney On Ice Reward Club Card that includes program specifics. Once five or more books have been read, the child and their parent/guardian can take the Reward Club Card to Fiserv Forum's Ticketmaster

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE**

Case No. 24SC30607

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs WYLDON KEITH REED 2730 W LISBON AVE. APT 302 MILWAUKEE WI 53208

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: 414-278-4140 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JANUARY 9, 2025, 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 court.

Date: 11-21-2024
Plaintiff/Attorney
AMY M BENTLEY
Attorney's State Bar Number
1025449
SALBERG TUFFNELL LAW, S C
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B
MILWAUKEE, WI 53226
262-353-9556
731/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009107

In the matter of the name change of:
ASHTON DANIEL SPEITEL
By (Petitioner) ASHTON DANIEL SPEITEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ASHTON DANIEL SPEITEL to: ASHTON DANIEL SPEIER
Birth Certificate: ASHTON DANIEL SPEITEL

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 9, 2025, TIME 2:15 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: 11-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
733/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009434

In the matter of the name change of:
OMDARA ESTHER OLOFINPILA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: OMDARA ESTHER OLOFINPILA to: ENIOLA DARAMOLA OLOKIKI
Birth Certificate: OMDARA ESTHER OLOFINPILA

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 DECEMBER 27, 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: 11-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
735/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009521

In the matter of the name change of:
ZACHARIAH PAUL SCHUETZ
By (Petitioner) ZACHARIAH PAUL SCHUETZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ZACHARIAH PAUL SCHUETZ to: ZOEY NICOLE WYNNNE
Birth Certificate: ZACHARIAH PAUL SCHUETZ

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 11-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
736/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009455

In the matter of the name change of:
FRANCISCO LEON JOHNSON
By (Petitioner) PERLA HONORIA GARCIA
By (Co-Petitioner) JOSEPH JACK JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: FRANCISCO LEON JOHNSON to: FRANCISCO LEON GARCIA
Birth Certificate: FRANCISCO LEON JOHNSON

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 15, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 11-27-2024

BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
737/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009106

In the matter of the name change of:
CHLOE JENEE RIFE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CHLOE JENEE RIFE to: CHLOE JENEE SPEIER
Birth Certificate: CHLOE JENEE RIFE

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 9, 2025, 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: 11-25-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
732/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009438

In the matter of the name change of:
KYRIE SAHEIM HANDY
By (Petitioner) JAMIE ANGELIC HANKINS
By (Co-Petitioner) COLBY DEANGELO WARREN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: KYRIE SAHEIM HANDY to: DEANGELO CAMERON WARREN
Birth Certificate: KYRIE SAHEIM HANDY

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025, 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: 11-21-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
734/11-27/12-4-11-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009662

In the matter of the name change of:

AUSTIN SEAN SEEPERSAD
By (Petitioner) AUSTIN SEAN SEEPERSAD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: AUSTIN SEAN SEEPERSAD TO: AYA SINEAD SEEPERSAD
Birth Certificate: AUSTIN SEAN SEEPERSAD

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

Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 15, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-3-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. JEAN M KIES
Circuit Court Judge
743/12-4-11-12-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009020

In the matter of the name change of:
AMIRA AMANI IZHIMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: AMIRA AMANI IZHIMAN to: AMIR AMANI IZHIMAN
Birth Certificate: AMIRA AMANI IZHIMAN

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 6, 2025, 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: 11-11-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
744/12-4-11-18-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009153

In the matter of the name change of:
VIOLETTA ALYCE ANDERSON
By (Petitioner) CHRISTINE J REED

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: VIOLETTA ALYCE ANDERSON to: VIOLETTA ALYCE REED
Birth Certificate: VIOLETTA ALYCE ANDERSON

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J

MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 14, 2025, 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: 12-4-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
747/12-4-11-18-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009299

In the matter of the name change of:
CAMERON JEFFREY PHILLIP FONTAINE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CAMERON JEFFREY PHILLIP FONTAINE to: CLARISSA JENNIFER PHILIPPA FONTAINE
Birth Certificate: CAMERON JEFFREY PHILLIP FONTAINE

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 JANUARY 6, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 11-18-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
739/12-4-11-18-2024

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

Case No. 24CV009526

In the matter of the name change of:
CAROLYN ELAINE CLAYBROOKS
By (Petitioner) CAROLYN ELAINE CLAYBROOKS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: CAROLYN ELAINE CLAYBROOKS to: YAZZNEY ELAINE CLAYBROOKS
Birth Certificate: CAROLYN ELAINE

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 14, 2025, 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: 12-2-2024
Plaintiff/Attorney
DAMIEN L HENNING
738/12-4-11-2024

CLAYBROOKS
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 15, 2025, 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: 11-27-2024
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
745/12-4-11-18-2024

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE**

Case No. 24SC031853

Plaintiff(s) DAMIEN L HENNING PO BOX 6484 MILWAUKEE WI 53206 vs OREDA MCCOY 2361 SOUTH 99TH WEST ALLIS WI 53227

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: 414-278-5100 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street Milwaukee WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JANUARY 13, 2025, 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 court.

Date: 12-2-2024
Plaintiff/Attorney
DAMIEN L HENNING
738/12-4-11-2024

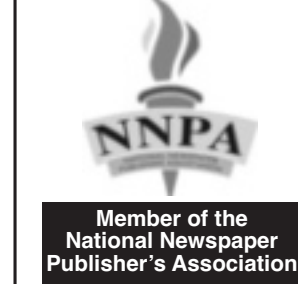


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THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES**

The Milwaukee Community Journal expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the 'WEEKEND EDITION.' As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications.

Such notifications include:
Public Hearings
Public Meetings
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Divorce Proceedings
Name Changes
Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage property
Probate Notices
Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.
Other general legal and public notices

ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009824

In the matter of the name change of: HOLLY LYNN CALLIES By (Petitioner) HOLLY LYNN CALLIES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: HOLLY LYNN CALLIES TO: LEONA LYNN HANSON Birth Certificate: HOLLY LYNN CALLIES

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

Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 23, 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-6-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009818

In the matter of the name change of: JACKLIN MARGARET ROSE SMITH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JACKLIN MARGARET ROSE SMITH to: JACK JUNIOR SMITH Birth Certificate: JACKLIN MARGARET ROSE SMITH

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: JANUARY 21, 2025, TIME: 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-6-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009818

In the matter of the name change of: RICHARD ANDREW MAXWELL By (Petitioner) RICHARD ANDREW MAXWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: RICHARD ANDREW MAXWELL to: WISDOM ANDREW BLESSED Birth Certificate: RICHARD ANDREW MAXWELL

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: JANUARY 23, 2025, 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: 12-10-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV9729

In the matter of the name change of: ZACHARY ADAM LINES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ZACHARY ADAM LINES to: ZACHARY ADAM LINROSE Birth Certificate: ZACHARY ADAM LINES

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 JANUARY 8, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-4-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 2024FA00397

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: DAWN NANCY PALMA and JOEL PALMA BRAVO, Respondent

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

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first day of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to DAWN NANCY PALMA 1564 S 71st St West Allis WI 53214

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 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.

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

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

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under 49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under 767.511

(1m). Wis Stats. are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

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

Date: 12-9-2024 BY: DAWN NANCY PALMA 765/12-11-18-25-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009808

In the matter of the name change of: CARRIE JOHANNA JOHNSTON By (Petitioner) CARRIE JOHANNA JOHNSTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: CARRIE JOHANNA JOHNSTON TO: CADENCE ALEXANDRA FOSTER Birth Certificate: CARRIE JOHANNA BROWN

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: JANUARY 21, 2025, TIME 3:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-6-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. DAVID BOROWSKI Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009677

In the matter of the name change of: DYLAN VINCENT MARQUARDT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DYLAN VINCENT MARQUARDT to: VINCENT SERO VAHLEN-THYME Birth Certificate: DYLAN VINCENT MARQUARDT

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 14, 2025, 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: 12-5-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009782

In the matter of the name change of: HARRIET DIPIO UZZI

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: HARRIET DIPIO UZZI to: YHIA LIALORYLYCE YISRAEL Birth Certificate: HARRIET DIPIO UZZI

IT IS ORDERED

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 15, 2025, 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: 12-9-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009615

In the matter of the name change of: MATTHEW JOSEPH KNUTSON By (Petitioner) MATTHEW JOSEPH KNUTSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MATTHEW JOSEPH KNUTSON to: FAYE MIRANDA WILDER Birth Certificate: MATTHEW JOSEPH KNUTSON

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

Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 6, 2025, 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: 11-29-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 24SC4349

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs THADDEUS D. NIGHTDRAGON/ASHLY KARIN AL-EXANDRA NIGHTDRAGON, 10407 W GRANT STREET WEST ALLIS WI 53227

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: Waukesha County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 262-896-8410 Courtroom/ Room Number C167 Address: 515 W Moreland Blvd. City: 53233 Waukesha State WI Zip 53188 on the following date and time: Date: JANUARY 6, 2025, Time: 1:00 P.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: 12-11-2024 Plaintiff/Attorney AMY M BENTLEY Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449 SALBERG TUFFNELL LAW, S C 933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 262-353-9556 771/12-11-18-25-2024

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV00???

In the matter of the name change of: CRISTINA KATHLEEN OSSERS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CRISTINA KATHLEEN OSSERS to: ADAM WHITE OSSERS Birth Certificate: CRISTINA KATHLEEN OSSERS

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 JANUARY 7, 2025, 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: 12-9-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009928

In the matter of the name change of: MARKANTHONY AGBO SITOY By (Petitioner) MARKANTHONY AGBO SITOY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MARKANTHONY AGBO SITOY to: ANGEL MAEVE AGBO SITOY Birth Certificate: MARKANTHONY AGBO SITOY

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: JANUARY 24, 2025, TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-10-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009710

In the matter of the name change of: SYMPHONY DUET SWAN By (Petitioner) SYMPHONY DUET SWAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SYMPHONY DUET SWAN TO: SYMPHONY DUET SWAN-ZAWADI

Birth Certificate: SYMPHONY DUET SWAN

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

Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 15, 2025, TIME 3:45 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: 12-4-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009709

In the matter of the name change of: JOSHUA ROSCOE LISTON By (Petitioner) JOSHUA ROSCOE LISTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JOSHUA ROSCOE LISTON TO: JOSHUA ROSCOE LISTON-ZAWADI Birth Certificate: JOSHUA ROSCOE LISTON

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

Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 15, 2025, TIME 3:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-4-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 24CV009802

In the matter of the name change of: EMILY CHARLIE SANGER By (Petitioner) EMILY CHARLIE SANGER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: EMILY CHARLIE SANGER to: CHARLIE MAE ISLE Birth Certificate: EMILY CHARLIE SANGER

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 JANUARY 9, 2025, 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: 12-11-2024 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge



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