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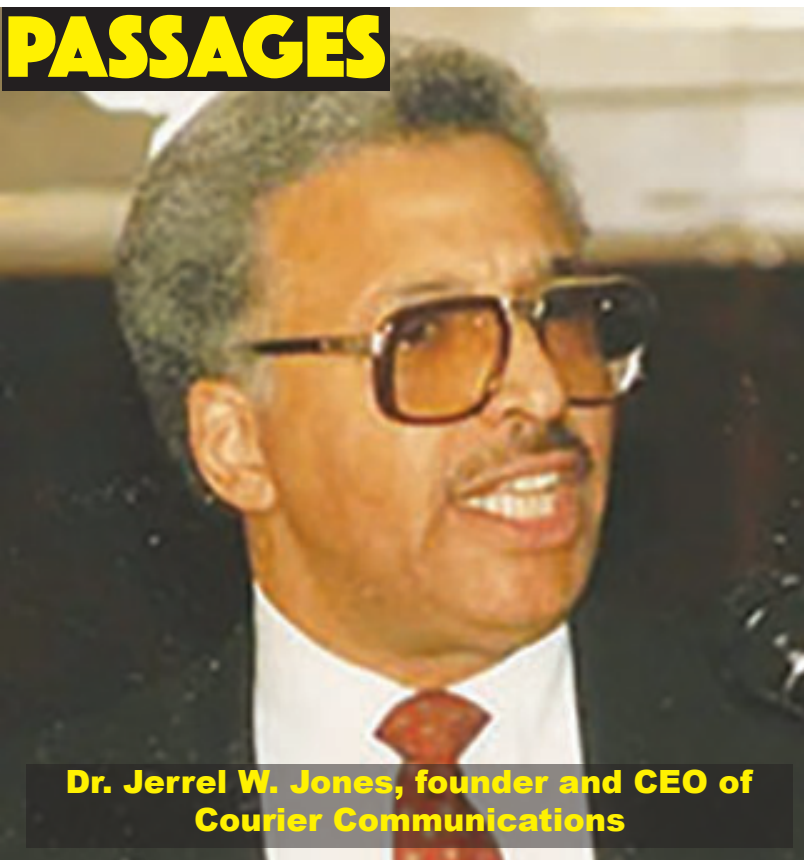
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Dr. Jerrel W. Jones, founder and CEO of Courier Communications

Legendary Black Media pioneer Jerrel Jones passes at 85

Dr. Jerrel W. Jones, founder and CEO of Courier Communications, and a prominent figure in Wisconsin's media landscape, and the first Black man in America to concurrently own a radio station and newspaper, died June 4. He was 85.

Jones was the owner of the Milwaukee Courier weekly newspaper and WNOV 860/106.5FM radio.

In 1964, Jones set out to create a platform for underrepresented voices and to serve Milwaukee's African American community. He credited his mother, Dr. Mary Ellen Strong, who owned the Milwaukee Defender weekly newspaper, for his interest in print media.

His dedication to journalism and community advocacy helped establish the Courier as a trusted source of news and information.

In 1986, Jones further expanded his media influence by launching WNOV 860AM, later adding 106.5FM to reach a broader audience.

The radio station stands as a cornerstone of talk radio in Milwaukee, offering listeners an engaging and diverse space to discuss the important issues of the day.

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Milwaukee Job Corps campus shutdown leaves participants at risk of homelessness!

By Princess Safiya Byers, article courtesy of the Wisconsin Examiner, via Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service & newsbreak.com

A week ago, Khalil Shanklin was introducing newcomers to the Milwaukee Job Corps Center, 6665 N. 60th St.

Now he is one of 130 students having to change their plans for the future, including many who may now have to scramble to find somewhere to live since room and board are a key component of the program. "I am fortunate because I have a friend from high school who is offering me a job opportunity," he said. "But this was a shock to all of us and some people don't know what's next."

Shanklin said he found out online that the Jobs Corps lost its funding and learned earlier this week that the pause would happen sooner rather than later.

On May 29, the U.S. Department of Labor issued



a phased pause in operations for Job Corps centers across the country, including the Milwaukee Job Corps location, which is operated by Horizons Youth Services.

According to housing advocates, participants are at risk of being displaced as of Friday, June 6. In addition, 100 staff members at the Milwaukee Job Corps Center will lose their jobs. The center will cease all operations by June 13.

Center officials have not responded to attempts for

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Surge in MKE gun shootings Challenges anti-violence efforts

By Edgar Mendez, article courtesy of Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service

As they hit the streets, members of 414LIFE, a community and hospital-based violence intervention program, know their efforts could literally mean the difference between life and death.

That theory was put to the test recently when 414LIFE members showed up to diffuse a neighborhood dispute that also involved law enforcement officers on the North Side. If not for that intervention, Lynn Lewis, executive director of 414LIFE, believes the incident could have ended in tragedy.

"Frontline workers go into situations where emotions are high, where people are riled up and thinking about retaliation," Lewis said.

As temperature rises, so can violence

Lewis said her 414LIFE team of 15 violence interrupters and outreach workers have hit the streets hard in recent weeks, responding to an uptick in violence.

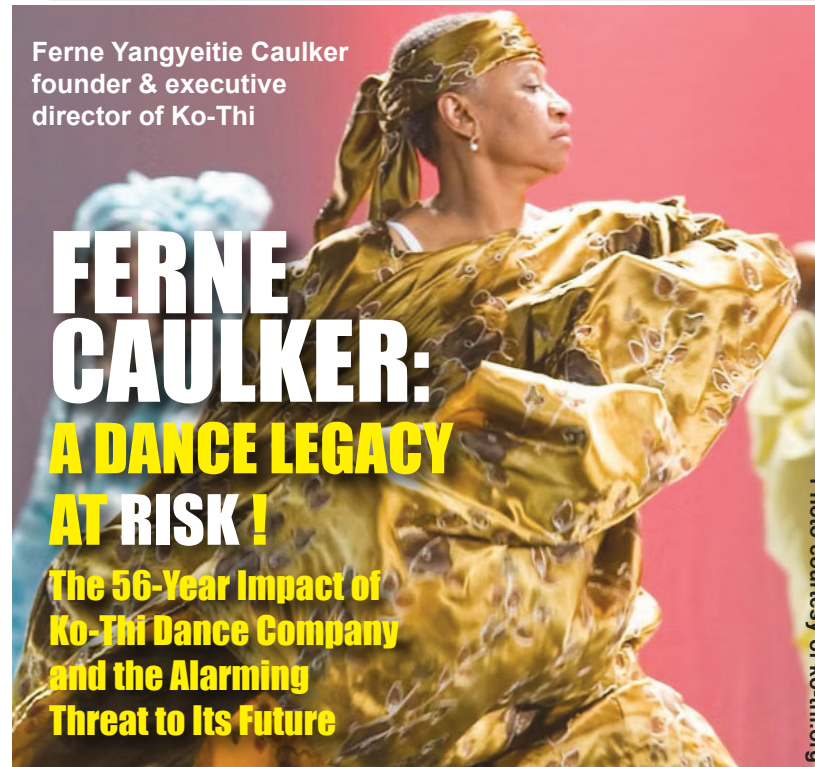
"There have been about seven shootings and four homicides in the last 72 hours," Lewis said during a community pop-up recently near Milwaukee Fire Station 5 on the North Side.

Reggie Moore is the director of violence prevention policy and engagement at the Comprehensive Injury Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin, which implements the program for the City of Milwaukee.

He said shootings over the past three weeks have kept the 414LIFE team busy.

Many of the shootings, he said, involved interfamily conflict or intimate partner violence. And while the violence typically rises with the temperature, Moore said, it's the sheer volume of guns on the streets that present the biggest problem.

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Ferne Yangyeitie Caulker founder & executive director of Ko-Thi

FERNE CAULKER: A DANCE LEGACY AT RISK!

The 56-Year Impact of Ko-Thi Dance Company and the Alarming Threat to Its Future

For more than five decades, Ferne Caulker has been a powerful force in the American dance landscape.

As the Founder and Executive

Director of Milwaukee's Ko-Thi Dance Company, she has dedicated her life to preserving and celebrating the African and African diasporic dance traditions.

Her work has shaped generations of performers, educated thousands of students, and built lasting cultural bridges through rhythm, movement, and storytelling.

Ko-Thi Dance Company was founded in 1969, during the height of the Civil Rights Movement, at a time when African cultural traditions were still being marginalized in the American arts scene.

Caulker, who studied West African and Caribbean dance extensively, built Ko-Thi on the principle that Black dance forms deserve the same reverence and institutional support as ballet or modern dance.

She combined rigorous scholarship with passionate performance, cultivating a dance company that didn't just entertain—it educated and inspired.

Over 56 years, Ko-Thi has re-

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KENNETH GINLACK

Living Life with Purpose and Perseverance



Kenneth Ginlack

By Kathy Gaillard
Kenneth Ginlack vividly recalls the day that he was on a mission to commit a robbery.

"I had met two men in the gas station that I was planning to rob. They were driving to get drugs while I was in the back seat contemplating how I was going to rob them.

"I had a steel pipe hidden in my coat sleeve when a voice said, 'If you do this it will change your life forever.' I couldn't believe what I was hearing at first, so I ignored it. 'Then, I heard the voice speak to me again with the

same warning. I told my friends to stop the car and let me out. I got out and I started crying uncontrollably," said Ginlack.

After exiting the car, Ginlack found his way to White's Res-

My wife, our three children and I lived with my mom. Life was whopping me," he said.

That was more than 30 years ago. Today, not only is Ginlack the CEO/Executive Director of



idential Treatment Center on 27th and North Avenue. He went into treatment for 90 days and then transitional living for 90 days.

"It was tough at that point.

Serenity Inns, a residential treatment center with four locations, but he has earned Bachelor and Master's degrees and is a licensed psychotherapist.

Born in Orlando, FL, as a

child Ginlack went back and forth, living with his father in Orlando and his mother in Milwaukee. When he was 15, he and his mother moved to Milwaukee permanently. In and out of trouble, Ginlack graduated from Shalom, an alternative high school in Milwaukee.

"I stayed in trouble as a teenager and, you might say, I was the student most likely not to succeed.

"I never got a chance to walk across the stage when I finally graduated high school because I got stuck in New York for almost a year, with no family or support system," said Ginlack.

When he finally returned to Milwaukee, Ginlack struggled with drug addiction for a time

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Media pioneer Jerrel Jones passes at 85

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Additionally, the station serves as a destination for music enthusiasts, providing them a rich programming lineup that celebrates the best in R&B, Blues, Reggae, Gospel and Jazz.

Over the years, Jones held ownership of several enterprises and played pivotal roles in politics. Candidates and elected officials, locally and nationally, frequented his Northside office and held court with WNOV talk show hosts over the years.

He achieved these accomplishments despite leaving college before graduation to manage his flourishing and expanding enterprises.

In 2022, Jones was the recipient of a 2022 honorary Doctor

of Humane Letters degree from Cardinal Stritch University.

“My father valued education and believed in its power to change your circumstances,” said Mary Ellen Jones, general manager of WNOV, reflecting on his honorary degree and passing.

“It’s why he worked so hard to keep the community engaged and informed. He was a mentor, pioneer, and pillar of strength. His legacy is woven into every part of WNOV and the Milwaukee Courier newspaper. Both our family and the Courier Communications team will strive to continue his work.”

The Courier will publish a special tribute edition in July. The family will announce a life celebration service at a later date.

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His legacy is woven into every part of WNOV and the Milwaukee Courier newspaper. Both our family and the Courier Communications team will strive to continue his work.”

—Mary Ellen Jones, daughter and WNOV general manager

BALDWIN MEETS WITH FAMILIES IMPACTED BY MILWAUKEE SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO LEAD EXPOSURE, LACK OF FEDERAL SUPPORT



Democratic U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin recently visited Milwaukee Public Schools’ (MPS) Frances Starns Discovery Learning Center to meet with parents (pictured above) whose children’s health was at risk and schools were closed this year because of lead hazards.

“When Milwaukee called for help to keep kids safe and address this lead crisis, their application was denied because RFK, Jr. and Donald Trump fired every single one of the lead experts who could help,” said Senator

Baldwin. “Today, I heard firsthand from Milwaukee families whose children have been poisoned by lead and were forced out of the schools they attend, all while they continue to live in fear and think they were left behind.

While Donald Trump and RFK, Jr. continue to sit on their hands, I’ll keep showing up, listening to the families, and fighting to hold the Trump administration to account so Milwaukee gets the support it deserves.”

Baldwin’s visit comes as she continues to

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MKE Job Corps participants face risk of homelessness with closing of center

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an interview. **What happened** Shanklin, who practiced welding in the program, said he had expected to complete his certification within two months.

Job Corps is the nation’s largest free residential career training and education program for low-income young adults ages 16 to 24, many of whom have experienced homelessness. Since 1964, the corps has trained people in nursing, manufacturing and the trades.

According to a U.S. Department of Labor press release, the program’s pause is a result of financial challenges and a transparency report done by the department’s Employment and Training Administration that exposed issues like low graduation rates, drug usage, violence and sexual assaults within the program.

According to the report, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act graduation rate at the Milwaukee Job Corps Center in 2023 was 32.6% and there were 125 infractions.

The pause at all contractor-operated Job Corps centers was scheduled to occur by June 30, but a federal judge issued a temporary restraining order on June 4 that stopped the elimination of the program.

Syreeta Austin, a former full-time and current on-call residential adviser, said she understands the

pause but is hurt at the impact this will have on the young people.

“I knew something would happen eventually because of the things that were happening,” she said.

She mentioned drug and other issues in Milwaukee.

What’s being done

DeShanda Williams-Clark, chief program officer at Pathfinders, said the corps’s youth shelter received a call saying the Job Corps had to stop its work and that there would be a lot of young people, ages 16 to 24, that would be displaced. The nonprofit serves youths in crisis.

“Some of those young people who are minors had no guardian to be released to, and some of those young people just had no other alternative housing arrangement at such a last-minute notice,” she said.

IMPACT, a private nonprofit that provides resources to residents in crisis, Pathfinders and other agencies are now partnering with the Job Corps to help the youths avoid becoming homeless.

These groups are going to the campus to provide vulnerability assessments for impacted participants.

“We are going in hopes of avoiding sending people to emergency shelters,” said Kimberly Liptow, coordinator entry manager for IMPACT.

“But we won’t be sure of what

exact resources are needed until we assess each situation.”

Williams-Clark said Pathfinders is working within a reduced capacity because of cuts it recently faced, but may be able to assist some students who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or at risk of domestic violence.

“The challenge is that there’s a priority list based on vulnerability – an ever-growing list of 200 young people that could be facing homelessness and now we’ll be adding those people leaving the Job Corps,” she said.

How the community can help

An issue that has come up is storage for young people having to uproot their lives, Liptow said.

“People want to know where they’ll put their things, so if you or someone you know has space or resources, that would help,” she said.

Any job or housing opportunities that members can take advantage of would be helpful, Shanklin said.

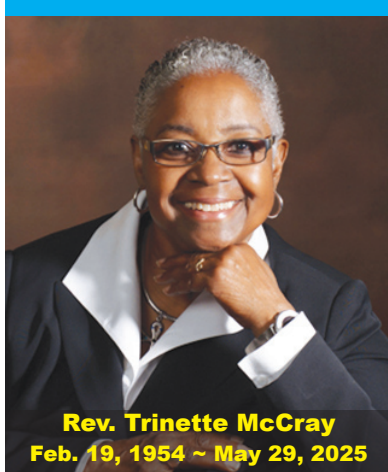
Austin said, “Remember it takes a village, the kids will need our help more than ever.”

If you know or meet any of the participants, offer them a meal, she said.

Volunteers are needed in the youth shelter or drop-in centers, Williams-Clark said.

There is also a campaign to save the Job Corps.

Services set for Reverend Trinette McCray



Rev. Trinette McCray
Feb. 19, 1954 ~ May 29, 2025

Family Hour:
June 13, 2025 5:00 pm
Paradise Memorial
Funeral
Home
7625 W. Appleton Ave.

Visitation:
June 14, 2025 10:00 am
Pilgrim Rest MBC
3456 N. 38th Street

Funeral Ceremony:
June 14, 2025 11:00 am

Pilgrim Rest MBC
3456 N. 38th Street

Graveside Ceremony:
June 14, 2025 1:00 pm
Wisconsin Memorial Prk
13235 W. Capitol Drive,
Brookfield

For more information,
call 414-461-8000

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Photo of Caulker by Derek Rickert, courtesy of uwm.edu

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one of the few professional African dance companies in the United States, providing critical representation for African diasporic traditions and Black artists.

It has performed on major stages, collaborated with world-class musicians and dancers, and served as a beacon of cultural identity for Milwaukee’s Black community.

Under Caulker’s leadership, Ko-Thi became not just a company, but a community institution—one that centered Black artistry in ways rarely seen in mainstream dance.

Perhaps most profoundly, Ko-Thi Dance Company has served and educated over 1 million children through school residencies, community workshops, performances, and cultural programming. These efforts have helped young people build pride in their heritage, connect with the global Black diaspora, and develop artistic expression and discipline that lasts a lifetime.

The legacy of Ferne Caulker includes far more than choreography. She spent 40 years as a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, mentoring students across disciplines and cultivating academic understanding of African aesthetics.

She built bridges between the academia and the community, fighting for cultural equity in both education and the arts.

Her honors include a Fulbright Research Fellowship, numerous civic awards, and national recognition for her contributions to dance and education.

But now, this rich legacy and the future of Ko-Thi Dance Company are under threat.

In a shocking development, Ko-Thi recently received a letter from the NEA stating that its funding had been terminated due to a shift in federal grant-making priorities under the current presidential administration. The letter read:

“The NEA is updating its grantmaking policy priorities to focus funding on projects that reflect the nation’s rich artistic heritage and creativity as prioritized by the President.

Consequently, we are terminating awards that fall

outside these new priorities. The NEA will now prioritize projects that elevate the Nation’s HBCUs and Hispanic Serving Institutions, celebrate the 250th anniversary of American independence, foster AI competency, empower houses of worship to serve communities, assist with disaster recovery, foster skilled trade jobs, make America healthy again, support the military and veterans, support Tribal communities, make the District of Columbia safe and beautiful, and support the economic development of Asian American communities. Funding is being allocated in a new direction in furtherance of the Administration’s agenda.”

The NEA’s decision to cut support from organizations like Ko-Thi—which has long stood as a living archive of African diasporic culture—signals a troubling erasure of Black-led arts institutions that fall outside of a narrow political vision.

While support for HBCUs and other historically underserved groups is commendable, the exclusion of long-established, community-rooted institutions like Ko-Thi raises concerns about the politicization of the arts and the marginalization of cultural traditions that do not align neatly with federal talking points.

Ferne Caulker and Ko-Thi have been guardians of cultural memory for more than half a century. Stripping them of support risks not only silencing their future work but also diminishing the value of African diasporic expression in the national cultural narrative.

Ko-Thi Dance Company has weathered many storms in its 56-year history, but this blow—coming from the very institution meant to champion artistic excellence—may be the most devastating yet. The arts community, policymakers, and the public must recognize the gravity of this moment and act swiftly to protect this irreplaceable treasure.

As we celebrate 56 years of cultural impact, we are calling on our community to stand with us. We’re asking you to donate \$56 in honor of our 56th anniversary—to support our mission, protect our programs, and help keep Ko-Thi strong for the next generation of dancers, scholars, and storytellers.

Your gift ensures that Ko-Thi’s legacy lives on.



A Dance Legacy at Risk!

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Ko-Thi Dance Company and the million plus children whose lives have been enriched due to exposure to cultural traditions through music, dance, and training have been deemed outside of the priority of the government. Due to the termination of these awards, exceeding \$90,000, we have had to postpone all remaining performances of our Ngoma series to focus efforts on raising funds to fill that hole.

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“The presence of a firearm increases the risk of arguments or conflicts resulting in serious injuries or death,” he said. “People are losing their lives and freedom over a moment of anger.”

“Our team along with our partners have been working around the clock responding to scenes and hospitals to support impacted families and neighborhoods.”

‘Life is bigger than just the hood’

Lewis said the group held several pop-ups recently along with staff from Credible Messengers, a Milwaukee County violence intervention program. One was at Tiefenthaler Park, 2501 W. Galena St., where a shooting occurred after a vigil recently.

“We talk to people in hot spots like that about the need to change up before they end up incarcerated or dead,” Lewis said. “We need to stop the bleeding.”

The interrupters are well-versed in the street lifestyle, having lived through the same challenges that people in the community face now.

One message they share, whether it’s with youths or adults, Lewis said, “is that life is bigger than just the hood.”

They talk about goals and share resources such as information on jobs, food and other programs to help the people they serve build social capital and eventually change their attitudes toward gun violence, she said.

“Milwaukee, we need to stop shooting and start healing,” Lewis said.

Community violence intervention programs like 414 LIFE take a public health approach to reducing violence and improving community safety, Moore said.

He said the 414LIFE program, which was inspired by the Blueprint for Peace, is the longest community

violence intervention program in Milwaukee.

In addition to a street team, 414LIFE also has a hospital-based component that offers services to victims of gun violence.

“Our colleagues at Froedtert Hospital are also feeling the weight of these shootings just as much as our street teams on the frontline,” Moore said. “Working in the streets and hospitals, 414LIFE has been engaging with families and others impacted by shootings across the city.”

The 414LIFE community team was involved in 49 conflict mediations in 2024, with nearly 90% being resolved, Moore said during a May 22 presentation on the program to the Common Council’s Public Safety and Health Committee.

The team spent 1,388 hours on conflict resolution activities; 2,678 hours on behavior and community norm change activities; and worked with 25 youths in 2024.

Aside from mediations, team members also have active caseloads of individuals referred to them by hospitals; the Office of Community Wellness and Safety; and individuals they’ve met during outreach.

Data from 414LIFE’s April monthly report shows that caseloads have increased recently, from 36 in January to 50 in April. The team has logged more than 1,200 hours so far this year on behavior change and public accompaniment efforts and more than 100 hours on direct violence intervention.

Evidence of the program’s effectiveness, according to Moore, is that last year’s 414LIFE priority neighborhood, Old North Milwaukee, experienced a 31% decrease in homicides and a 6% decrease in non-fatal shootings in 2024, based on data from the Milwaukee Police Department.

So far this year, homicides are down 50% and nonfatal shootings

43% in Old North Milwaukee.

During his presentation to the Public Safety and Health Committee, Moore said each homicide in Milwaukee costs the city more than \$2 million in hospital, criminal investigation, incarceration and other costs, while each shooting costs the city over a half a million dollars.

Who are 414LIFE members?

While lived experience helps 414LIFE’s street team talk the talk and walk the walk, it’s the extensive training they receive that gives them the tools to walk into a volatile situation to prevent bloodshed.

Lewis said her team operates under the Cure Violence model, which

Challenges for violence interruption programs

While violence interruption efforts continue in Milwaukee, funding cuts, particularly at the federal level, threaten the future of violence prevention programming.

According to a report by the Council on Criminal Justice, the Trump administration has cut federal funding for community safety and violence intervention programming by more than \$168 million.

“This work is under attack,” said David Muhammad, deputy director of the Department of Health and Human Services for Milwaukee County, during a popup event. “We

“Reggie Moore is the director of violence prevention policy and engagement at the Comprehensive Injury Center at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Many of the shootings, he said, involved interfamily conflict or intimate partner violence. And while the violence typically rises with the temperature, Moore said, it’s the sheer volume of guns on the streets that present the biggest problem.”

works to reduce the risk of retaliation, revictimization and other community violence through credible messengers.

To strengthen those skills, each member goes through the Academy for Transformational Change training, which uses a community asset approach to serve neighborhoods most impacted by crime and incarceration.

Members also receive shooting response, Narcan, Stop the Bleed, Mental Health First Aid and other training, she said.

“The team is highly trained,” Lewis said. “They also have passion and grit.”

have to fight for the resources we have.”

In addition to 414LIFE and other local community violence intervention programs, a key to help maintain the reduction of violence that Milwaukee has experienced over the past two years is residents, Moore said.

“Peace starts with the people and we must ensure that firearms are securely stored and not accessible to individuals prohibited from having them,” he said.

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KENNETH GINLACK

Living life with purpose and perseverance

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and eventually went into treatment in 2007. After getting ‘clean,’ he enrolled at MATC to become a drug counselor. There, through an internship, he started working with youth, made the honor roll and even won the President’s Honor Award. When he graduated from MATC, it was the first time he walked across the stage to participate in a graduation ceremony.

“That was significant because my mother was able to see me achieve that. Four months later she passed away.

“My mom always believed in me even when others looked down on me. She never gave up. I struggled with her death. Perseverance helped me get through that.

“My wife of 30 years never gave up on me either. She not only went through the addiction process with me but stayed with me through the tough times—when I didn’t have a job and our car was repossessed,” said Ginlack.

Pulling himself together, Ginlack went on to earn a master’s degree from Loyola University’s satellite office, driving to Kenosha every Saturday for two years. Until last year, he also taught at UW-Milwaukee Continuing Education Center.

“I never thought I would be CEO of anything. My biggest challenge was internal. I always felt I didn’t belong or wasn’t smart enough.

“I always questioned myself and was filled with self-doubt. Even now, I have to affirm to myself that I am enough,” said Ginlack.

Serenity Inns recently built a \$3 million treatment facility on 28th and Brown Street. It has an exercise room and library.

“Nobody else has built a treatment center of this magnitude. I want to leave a legacy of helping build a bridge for the next men to walk over. Serenity Inns is not just a treatment

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center, but a bridge builder,” said Ginlack.

“When I first got clean I just wanted to help others. Before I got into recovery I didn’t have any relationships with men.

“I didn’t trust them because of the relationship my dad and I had. I had to take the risk and teach myself to trust men. Dennis Howard, one of my counselors, helped me with that. Now I have a lot of mentors and people that I look up to and call for advice,” Ginlack said.

After learning to trust other men, Ginlack also joined a fraternity—Omega Psi Phi, recognizing that he needed that brotherhood.

“With the Omega’s, I’ll sometimes do a group or men’s rap to create that vulnerable space so that they can open up and have someone to talk to. I’m always encouraging men apart from the population I work with.

Young men come up to me and tell me I’m their mentor. I try to be a beacon of light for other men.

“One of the things I tell men is go be great. Pray for purpose and walk into your greatness. When I was in treatment, every day I asked God why He saved me and what He wanted me to do.

“Now I feel that it’s been revealed that I’m walking in God’s purpose,” said Ginlack.

June events at the Lynden Sculpture Garden

The older lilacs have come and gone, but the newer ones we planted as part of the restoration of the garden borders bloom later and are still with us, barely. In the formal garden itself, the poppies are in full flower and more annuals are joining them each day.

The optimistic green of spring, such a vibrant background to the flowering trees and shrubs, is settling into summer green: deeper beneath but with a yellow sheen when the light is on it.

Most of the flowering trees have settled into the serious work of growing fruit, but the clusters of pink blossoms on the horse chestnut at the east end of Big Lake—I just learned that these panicles are referred to as candles—are wonderfully illuminated by their orange and yellow centers.

On a smaller (tree) scale, the Milwaukee Bonsai Society’s 54th Annual Exhibition takes up residence at Lynden this Saturday and Sunday.

More than forty trees will be housed under two tents on the main lawn, where they will be judged by visiting experts. There will be food trucks, beverages, and raffles, as well as vendors selling trees and bonsai supplies. Drop by and learn more about the art of bonsai.

June is always a busy month, and this year it includes three exhibitions. We have been busy installing the 2024 Nohl Fellowship Exhibition at the Haggerty Museum of Art.

The opening reception takes place on the afternoon of June 14, and we hope you can join the five honorees: Nina Ghanbarzadeh, Roy F. Staab, Justin Goodrum, Jovanny Hernandez Caballero, and Nicholas Perry.

Tomorrow we are down at City Hall installing Walking Together, Weaving the World, an exhibition of work by refugee and immigrant students from Hmong American Peace Academy, the International Newcomer Center at Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language, and Clement J. Zablocki School. This exhibition will remain on view through World Refugee Day, June 20.

Here at Lynden, we are working with Asher Imtiaz to install his exhibition of photographs of refugees, Thank God for Immigrants. The artist reception will take place June 28 and will feature a panel with Aisha Sarwari, Malaika Franks, and the artist. They will discuss The Love Ethics of Seeing.

Two of the exhibitions are part of our 7th annual World Refugee Day Celebrations. Once again, we will be marking the official World Refugee Day, in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families – Bureau of Refugee Resettlement, on June 20.

There will be proclamations, speeches, dance performances, poetry, the winners of the HOME Steering Committee essay contest, hands-on art making activities, and food trucks.

Two days later, on June 22, we’ll be at Lynden for our community celebration. This event is organized as both a resource fair and a celebration of many cultures. In addition to making art, tasting food, visiting craft vendors, and listening to stories, poems, and music and dance, visitors will be able to gather information on local services for refugees.

Under our resource tent, you’ll find new and existing partners including refugee-serving agencies and community-based organizations.

If you would be interested in volunteering for the June 22 event, please reach out to Kim Khaira at kkhaira@lyndensculpturegarden.org. Behind the scenes, the summer’s Call & Response activities will begin with a June residency.

Since 2015, Call & Response—a cumulative, cross-disciplinary, community-focused, artist-driven initiative—has brought together artists, scholars, educators, and community members to construct a space for artists of color to celebrate the radical Black imagination as a means to re-examine the past and imagine a better future. Arielle Julia Brown and Fodayemi Wilson will be here to continue their work on SOUNDING ELIZA, a sound-based exploration that will lead visitors across the grounds and toward ELIZA’S PECULIAR CABINET OF CURIOSITIES. They have forwarded two requests for participation. First, they ask

you to help them find an Eliza—in fact, three Elizas, at different life stages—to narrate the soundtrack. Do you know a local Eliza/Elizabeth/Liz/Eli, aged 3-100+, who might have impactful stories to contribute? If so, please email me at pmorris@lyndensculpturegarden.org. Arielle will also be conducting two workshops to gather material for the project. In these workshops we will engage in storytelling, song, sound making, and gentle (accessible) movement, drawing inspiration from Eliza’s Cabinet, to generate sound that will be incorporated into the Sounding Eliza project. If you would like to offer your voice to the transcendent and collective sound of Eliza, please send me an email.

Daily life continues amid these big events. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Writing Project will be here most mornings from mid-June through mid-July. Ceramicist Chris Salas will begin a residency late in the month—more on that in July. Also later in the month,

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where art meets nature

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SCULPTURE GARDEN

FINDING ELIZA

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of Fodayemi Wilson’s ELIZA’S PECULIAR CABINET OF CURIOSITIES at the Lynden Sculpture Garden, *Sounding Eliza*—a sound-based exploration across land and toward ELIZA’S CABINET—is underway.

To round out this sonic exploration that will journey with visitors across Lynden’s grounds and to the Cabinet, we are looking for women and girls, ages 3-100+, named Eliza to be in conversation with this project.

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Fodayemi Wilson, *Eliza’s Peculiar Cabinet of Curiosities*. Informed by historical research, but represented in the past, present, and future simultaneously, ELIZA’S CABINET—and its imagined collection of found and original objects, furnishings and artifacts—is animated by an Afro-Futurist vision that embodies a hopeful version of an African American future.

Do you know a local Eliza/Elizabeth/Liz/Eli who might have impactful stories to contribute? If so, please email Polly Morris at pmorris@lydensculpturegarden.org or call 414-446-8794.

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New 'WalletHub' report reveals a wide disparity gap in how the 'Badger State' funds Black and White schools!

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Several hours short of the end of my moratorium on criticizing the Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS), I'm at it again.

This time, my concern is fueled by a new report that reveals Wisconsin is dead last in racial educational equity.

The national WalletHub report shows Wisconsin is 50th in fund-

ing discrepancies between Black and White schools.

Obviously, the Milwaukee school system plays a significant role in the state's status.

Nationally, the report revealed, "White students received \$23 billion more per year in funding than those (school districts) that have a high concentration of non-white students.

(Disproportionate) funding can lead to lower-quality education, which can affect not only a person's income trajectory but also their career trajectory for the rest of their life."

In other words, not only do

these financial discrepancies impact predominately Black schools' ability to compete academically, but they also influence future poverty, unemployment, and crime rates.

Wisconsin, fueled by Milwaukee schools, has the most significant gap in funding incongruities, which partly explains our city's poverty rate (the highest in the country), Black male unemployment (among the top 10 in the nation), and crime problem. Not by coincidence, Wisconsin also has the highest Black male incarceration rate in the country.

Over 90% of Black inmates are

from Milwaukee, an overwhelming majority of whom are drop-outs.

Last year, before being unceremoniously and callously ousted by the Milwaukee teachers union on seemingly bogus charges, former MPS Board Director Aisha Carr revealed at an NAACP forum that predominately Black schools like North Division received far less than 'desegregated' White schools like Rufus King and Ronald Reagan.

Not by coincidence, the academic outcomes are polar opposites. North has the lowest proficiency rates in math, science, and reading among all schools in the entire state. It has held that abysmal status for decades, while King and Reagan are at the other end of the academic spectrum.

The WalletHub report comes on the heels of the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education school segregation lawsuit, which ruled "separate but equal" was unconstitutional.

A local 1976 school segregation lawsuit ruled similarly. While it is debatable whether 'integration' ensures a better quality education (a debate can be made that equal resources and qualified teachers can balance the equation), the report reveals that unequal resources have a profound impact on a student's future.

Moreover, as explained by Wal-

luth analyst Chip Lupo: "Promoting racial equality in education can have a significant impact on promoting equality in the overall economy.

"It is essential to ensure that all school districts receive sufficient funding, the latest technology, and equal opportunity for tutoring and extracurricular activities, regardless of their racial composition.

This will help bridge the racial gaps in test scores and graduation rates, which will promote equal opportunities for high education and employment in the future."

A half dozen metrics were used to determine the adverse impact: the share of adults with a high school diploma, the share of adults with at least a bachelor's degree, standardized test scores, mean and average ACT and SAT scores, and public high school graduate rates.

Milwaukee scores and graduation rates weighed heavily in the state metrics.

Sadly, Black students scored far worse than their White counterparts in Milwaukee. Black students attending suburban schools scored better than Milwaukee's suburban neighbors, with Brown Deer (no pun intended) being a glaring example.

Brown Deer, which borders Milwaukee, is the only district where there is only a slight gap in

White and Black student achievement.

Black children attending non-instrumentality charter schools fared far better than those in public schools and slightly better than those in private schools participating in the school choice program.

The only two 'public schools' to score among the top 10 statewide were Milwaukee College Prep (charter) schools. However, because Milwaukee College Prep's two campuses are non-instrumentality charters, the MPS teachers' union has been advocating for the school board to rescind their contracts.

The union's rationale is that those schools are not 'required' to employ union teachers.

If that makes sense to you, you're smarter than I am. But then again, I attended North Division, so I guess I'm academically handicapped.

If you're looking for a silver lining in this dark (again, no pun intended!) cloud, it's that the only 'state' worse than Wisconsin is Washington, D.C.

Oops, wait, it's not a state, but it is home to King Donald Trump's castle (the White House) which, by the way, was built by enslaved Black hands. Does that make the White House a 'DEI' building?.

Hotep.

The Truth Makes Us Free!

OP/ED By Ben Jealous

My grandmother taught me we are all born into a great, unfinished struggle.

She meant the struggle for justice. For truth. For dignity.

Next week is Juneteenth, a time of year I always think about this lesson. I think about all the freedom fighters – famous and forgotten – who walked before us. And I think about all of us who walk now, still trying to finish what they began.

Juneteenth is not just about the day the last enslaved people in Texas finally learned they were free – two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation. It is about the delay. The gap between law and justice. It is about how long freedom takes when you leave it up to power.

But most of all, Juneteenth is about the power and importance of truth.

In every generation, there are people who want to bury the truth.



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As we fight the erasure of important heroes and historymakers from our past, there are pathbreaking heroes of today's generations who have been targeted. I was recently reminded of this by Major Elizabeth Stephens.

"There's a lot of focus on dead people, but a lot of us are still

here," Maj. Stephens told me. "People don't understand what it's like to watch yourself be erased, watch your achievements invalidated and the recognition you've received for those achievements taken away."

Among her many distinctions, Maj. Stephens is the first Black female graduate of the US Naval Academy to be selected as a Naval Aviator in the Marine Corps. She was the first Black woman to pilot the CH-46E and the first woman to pilot the MV-22 Osprey.

For years, pictures of her and commemorations of these groundbreaking accomplishments were regular features in government buildings, Naval events, and on military websites.

Now, just because she is a Black woman, her image and achievements are being swept into the dustbin, along with many other notable examples of Black heroism,

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VIOLENCE, RECKLESS DRIVING AS SYNONOMOUS WITH THE LONG HOT DAYS OF SUMMER AS MOSQUITOS!

By Greg Thompson

The 'lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer' will soon be upon us.

Though the month of May was rather cool, hot and sticky summer-time weather will be here before the last school bell rings to 'officially' signal the season.

But there are some things we're not looking forward to experiencing during those hot summer days, if you know what I mean!

This past weekend, there were sixteen people shot in nine shootings with two individuals dying from their wounds. In four of the shootings, there were multiple people shot.

Four people were shot downtown near the Fiserv Forum. Some residents living in the area stated

front page story on the phenomenon (June 6 edition), is an event where a group of individuals gather using motor vehicles to engage in reckless and dangerous activities.

These events can, and have, involved blocking intersections for spectators to watch vehicles race and/or perform acts of reckless driving, posing risks to public safety.

This is extremely dangerous, and someone is going to be seriously hurt or killed from these events.

Back when I was an officer, we had to deal with something similar to the 'Street Takeovers' on the far northwest side of the city. Now they're all over the city.

The Common Council recently proposed a new law that would fine individuals \$500 dollars for attending these events.

Finally, other reckless driving incidents also occurred over the weekend. One of those incidents resulted in a car lying vertically along the side of a house of Sherman Boulevard and North Avenue.

That accident was video taped and showed people exiting the vertical car and being taken for medical attention. The driver was reportedly received a citation.

On the north side of the city, a motorcyclist was killed in a hit and run event. On the day this publication is dated and distributed (Wednesday, June 11), the temperature will reportedly be 85 degrees, the hottest day of the summer so far this year. We all have a part to play in quelling summer violence and reckless behavior.

Let us lock up the guns we have in the home. Let us model positive behavior and how we manage disputes, and call the police if things look as if—our are—getting out of hand.

We, all of us working together, can make our city a safer and better place to work and live.

—Greg Thompson is a retired Milwaukee Police Department sergeant who is a frequent contributor to milwaukeecommunityjournal.com

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as part of the Trump administration’s “DEI purge.”

Indeed, if you Google Elizabeth Okoreeh-Baah – Major Stephens’s name at the time she served – one of the top results is a link to the US Department of Defense for a photo titled “Osprey Pilot” with the description, “Marine Corps Capt. Elizabeth A. Okoreeh-Baah, the first fe-

male MV-22 Osprey pilot, stands on a flightline in Iraq after a combat operation, March 12, 2008.”

However, click the link and you end up on a defense.gov page with the error message “404 - Page Not Found.”

At least this was the situation last Friday when I checked. I searched her name on

defense.gov just in case the page was moved. No results.

Burying the achievements and contributions of our heroes re-writes history to fit a warped narrative of America that serves no one. What does serve all our interests is remembering.

And, on Juneteenth especially, that includes remembering not only that historical nail in slavery’s coffin, but the people, places, and events that were part of the long fight to end that abhorrent institution.

Remembering that Harriet Tubman was not only the most famous conductor of the Underground Railroad but a nurse and a spy for the Union Army and the first woman in US history to lead a military raid.

That raid – at Combahee Ferry in South Carolina – freed more than 700 people in a single night.

Remembering that Black churches like Quinn Chapel AME – the oldest Black church in Chicago – and Pilgrim Baptist in St. Paul, were not just places of worship. They were stations on the railroad to freedom.

Remembering the story of Joshua Glover – a man who escaped slavery in Missouri, was captured in Wisconsin under the Fugitive Slave Act, and then liberated from jail by a crowd of thousands of abolitionists. His rescue helped spark the creation of the Republican Party – back when it was the party of Lincoln.

These are not footnotes. They

are the foundation.

They tell us something essential about who we have been, who we are, and who we can still be.

Now, as the Trump administration attacks anything and everything recognizing diversity, as it moves to gut staff and resources from the very departments tasked with preserving our history, we need to be worried.

We need to be worried about the future of sites that are part of the National Park Service’s Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program.

The battle to preserve our history – including the history still being made today – is not separate from the fight for our future.

What we remember shapes what we do. When we tell the stories of the people who fought for freedom, we see ourselves in them– and find the courage to keep going.

Juneteenth is about facing the hardest parts of our past without flinching and celebrating the progress we have made. It is about believing that America can still become the country it claims to be.

That belief is what sustained my grandmother. It is what fuels me. And it can be a source of hope for all of us.

—Ben Jealous is the Executive Director of the Sierra Club and a Professor of Practice at the University of Pennsylvania.

LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV004468

In the matter of the name change of: CRISTINEL ADRIAN COMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CRISTINEL ADRIAN COMAN to: MUHAMMAD YOUSUF AHMED Birth Certificate: CRISTINEL ADRIAN COMAN

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 JUNE 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: 5-22-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 312/5-28/6-4-11-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV004457

In the matter of the name change of: MUNA ILYAS MAYO By (Petitioner) MADINA AHMED MOHAMMED

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MUNA ILYAS MAYO to: MUNA ILYAS SHEIKH ALI Birth Certificate: MUNA ILYAS MAYO

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: JULY 8, 2025, TIME 11:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 5-22-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 313/5-28/6-4-11-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV004455

In the matter of the name change of: ABDULRAHMAN ILYAS MAYO By (Petitioner) MADINA AHMED MOHAMMED

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ABDULRAHMAN ILYAS MAYO to ABDULRAHMAN ILYAS SHEIKH ALI Birth Certificate: ABDULRAHMAN ILYAS MAYO

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: JULY 8, 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: 5-22-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 315/5-28/6-4-11-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV004456

In the matter of the name change of: REEM ILYAS MAYO By (Petitioner) MADINA AHMED MOHAMMED

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: REEM ILYAS MAYO to: REEM ILYAS SHEIKH ALI Birth Certificate: REEM ILYAS MAYO

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: JULY 8, 2025, 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. Judge’s Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 8, 2025, TIME 10:30 A.M.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC10326

Plaintiff(s) PATRICIA GORDON 2567 N 17th St Milwaukee WI 53206 vs WILLIE FRANKLIN 1158 E Good Hope Rd Milwaukee WI 53217 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 #3at 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: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: JUNE 23, 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: 5/22/2025 Plaintiff/Attorney PATRICIA GORDON 317/5-28/6-4-11-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV004458

In the matter of the name change of: FARIS ILYAS MAYO By (Petitioner) MADINA AHMED MOHAMMED

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: FARIS ILYAS MAYO to: FARIS ILYAS SHEIKH ALI Birth Certificate: FARIS ILYAS MAYO

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: JULY 8, 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. Judge’s Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 8, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV004244

In the matter of the name change of: AMBER MARIE MOLG

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AMBER MARIE MOLG to: GRAHAM MOLG Birth Certificate: AMBER MARIE MOLG

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

Judge’s Name: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON BR 16 ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 2, 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: 5-15-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON Circuit Court Judge 318/5-28/6-4-11-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV004541

In the matter of the name change of: NATALIE MARY DELGADO By (Petitioner) NATALIE MARY DELGADO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: NATALIE MARY DELGADO to: NATALIE XARÁTANGA DELGADO Birth Certificate: NATALIE MARY DELGADO

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 22, 2025, 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: 5-27-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 320/5-28/6-4-11-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV004495

In the matter of the name change of: CHARLES JOSEPH GRABARCZYK By (Petitioner) CHARLES JOSEPH GRABARCZYK

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CHARLES JOSEPH GRABARCZYK to: CHARLES JOSEPH HARENG Birth Certificate: CHARLES JOSEPH GRABARCZYK

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 JUNE 26, 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: 5-23-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge

323/5-28/6-4-11-2025 **SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE-40101 Case No. 25FA1578**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: LATREASE N ROGERS and PIERRE A ROGERS

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 Milwaukee WI 53233 Room 104 and to LATREASE N ROGERS 2034 N 39th Street Milwaukee WI 53208

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: 4-22-2025 BY: LATREASE N ROGERS 322/5-28/6-4-11-2025

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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.

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Election Notices
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Name Changes
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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

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Signed: Patricia O’Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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NOTICE OF MOTION AND
MOTION TO CHANGE
Legal Custody/Physical Placement
Case No. 12PA5012
IN RE: THE PATERNITY
PETITIONER/JOINT PETITIONER A
LIATIFAH R CURTIS 3205 N 29th St.
Milwaukee WI 53216
-vs-
RESPONDENT/JOINT PETITIONER
B
DEWAYNE MORTON 104 E Mason
St. Apt 410 Milwaukee WI 53202
The State of Wisconsin (Child Support
Agency.)
is a party to this action.
NOTICE OF MOTION
TO: LIATIFAH R CURTIS, and the
State of Wisconsin Milwaukee County
Family Court Commissioner 901 N 9th
St Rm 707 Milwaukee WI 53233
You are notified that at the following
date and time:
Before: FCCS Location:
Date: 7-24-2025 Time: 8:15 A.M. or as
soon as the matter may be heard.
I will be asking the court to change the
existing order in this case as indicated
below. If you object to this motion, you
need to appear and say so. Otherwise,
the court may proceed without you and
grant the request.
You may contact the office of the family
court commissioner for written infor-
mation on modifying and enforcing
court orders or judgments.
MOTION
1. MODIFY as follows:
A. Physical Placement Order(s) (time
with children) for the following children
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(1)
(2) From shared placement to primary
placement with DEWAYNE MORTON.
Dated: 4/18/2025
LLIATIFAH R CURTIS
297/5-28/6-4-11-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004503
In the matter of the name change of: JA-
LAYAH LE'NAE DESERIA STE-
WART
By (Petitioner) JHANE LADAWN
STEWART
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: JALAYAH LE'NAE DESERIA
STEWART BLAND to: JALAYAH
LE'NAE DESERIA STEWART
Birth Certificate: JALAYAH LE'NAE
DESERIA STEWART BLAND

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-
KOWIAK 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, Mil-
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE:
JULY 1 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-23-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
319/5-28/6-4-11-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV4514
In the matter of the name change of:
KAHLIL JAYLON HARRIS
By (Petitioner) JASMINE NICOLE
FLOYD
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: KAHLIL JAYLON HARRIS to:
KAHLIL JAYLON FLOYD
Birth Certificate: KAHLIL JAYLON
HARRIS
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 JULY 7, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-2032025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004682
In the matter of the name change of:
NATALIE BEATRICE MCNALL ME-
NOZZO DA ROSA
By (Petitioner) NATALIE BEATRICE
MCNALL MENOZZO DA ROSA
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: NATALIE BEATRICE
MCNALL MENOZZO DA ROSA TO:
NATALIE BEATRICE MCNALL
Birth Certificate: NATALIE BEATRICE
MCNALL

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 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 1, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-2-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
326/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004680
In the matter of the name change of:
ALEXANDER VICTOR CHIN
By (Petitioner) ALEXANDER VICTOR
CHIN
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: ALEXANDER VICTOR CHIN
to: EMILY JOYCE CHIN
Birth Certificate: ALEXANDER VIC-
TOR CHIN
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 8, 2025, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-30-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
328/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV005433
In the matter of the name change of:
JAMES KARL BURNS
By (Petitioner) JAMES KARL BURNS
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: JAMES KARL BURNS to: MI-
LANDA JACLYN SOPHIA FER-
NANDA JUANITA LUANA
JOSEPHINE MARLO
Birth Certificate: JAMES KARL
BURNS
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY
GRAYSON BR 16 Hearing to take
place via Zoom. Please call (414) 278-
4504 if you have any questions on the
date and at the time listed below. Meet-
ing Link:
https://wicourts.zoom.us/j/88971917227
?pwd=eJYVHBVR05aMeTZZiJyNVBQ
RDVoQT09 Meeting ID: 889 7191
7227 Meeting Password 889 7191 7227
DATE: JULY 2, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-2-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
329/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25SC007955
Plaintiff(s) JOEL BALDERAS 2655 S
60th St Apt #6 Milwaukee WI 53219 vs
Defendant(s): DAISY/MANUAL,
GODOY-GONZALEZ 2948 S 11th St
Milwaukee WI 53215
Publication Summons and Notice of Fil-
ing
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 #3at your ad-
dress as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the follow-
ing Small Claims court: Milwaukee
County Courthouse Telephone Number
of Clerk of Court: 414-278-4190 Court-
room/ Room Number 400 Address: 901
N 9TH Street City: Milwaukee State WI
Zip 53233 on the following date and
time: Date: JUNE 30, 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 ad-
dress. 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
country.
Date: 6/3/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
JOEL BALDERAS
327/6-4-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004547
In the matter of the name change of:
ALEX JAVIER UGALDE
By (Petitioner) ALEX JAVIER
UGALDE
By (Co-Petitioner) LIZA MARIA
MARIN
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: ALEX JAVIER UGALDE to:
ALEX JAVIER MARIN
Birth Certificate: ALEX JAVIER
UGALDE
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY
GRAYSON BR 16 ROOM 402
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 2,
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-27-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
324/5-28/6-4-11-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004630
In the matter of the name change of:
ANA IRMA BARRANCO
By (Petitioner) ANA IRMA BAR-
RANCO
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ANA IRMA BARRANCO TO:
ANNA IRMA GUTIERREZ
Birth Certificate: ANA IRMA BAR-
RANCO
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 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 1, 2025, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
325/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004781
In the matter of the name change of:
NICOLE MARIE GINES
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: NICOLE MARIE GINES to:
DANEYSHALIZ NICOLE OQUENDO
Birth Certificate: NICOLE MARIE
GINES
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JULY 8, 2025, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-3-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
331/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25FA000638
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
BRITTANY KELLEY and DAVID
KELLEY
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS
RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner
named above has filed a Petition for di-
vorce or legal separation against you.
You must respond with a written de-
mand for a copy of the Petition within
40 days from the day after the first day
of publication.
The demand must be sent or delivered
to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwau-
kee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St
Milwaukee WI 53233 and to BRIT-
TANY KELLEY 10213 W Wabash Ave
Milwaukee WI 53224
It is recommended, but not required that
you have an attorney help or represent
you.
If you do not demand a copy of the Peti-
tion within 40 days, the court may grant
judgment against you for the award of
money or other legal action requested in
the Petition, and you may lose your
right to object to anything that is or may
be incorrect in the Petition.
A judgment may be enforced as pro-
vided by law. A judgment awarding
money may become a lien against any
real estate you own now or in the future

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004959
In the matter of the name change of:
BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY
By (Petitioner) BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY to:
MASON STARK LITZSEY
Birth Certificate: BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:15
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
338/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004959
In the matter of the name change of:
BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY
By (Petitioner) BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY to:
MASON STARK LITZSEY
Birth Certificate: BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:15
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
338/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004959
In the matter of the name change of:
BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY
By (Petitioner) BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY to:
MASON STARK LITZSEY
Birth Certificate: BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:15
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
338/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004959
In the matter of the name change of:
BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY
By (Petitioner) BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY to:
MASON STARK LITZSEY
Birth Certificate: BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:15
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
338/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004959
In the matter of the name change of:
BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY
By (Petitioner) BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY to:
MASON STARK LITZSEY
Birth Certificate: BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:15
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
338/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV004743
In the matter of the name change of:
ROBY VELEZ
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: ROBY VELEZ to: ADELA
MADERA VELEZ
Birth Certificate: ROBY VELEZ
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 16, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-2-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
329/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004630
In the matter of the name change of:
ANA IRMA BARRANCO
By (Petitioner) ANA IRMA BAR-
RANCO
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ANA IRMA BARRANCO TO:
ANNA IRMA GUTIERREZ
Birth Certificate: ANA IRMA BAR-
RANCO
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 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JULY 1, 2025, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
325/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004781
In the matter of the name change of:
NICOLE MARIE GINES
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: NICOLE MARIE GINES to:
DANEYSHALIZ NICOLE OQUENDO
Birth Certificate: NICOLE MARIE
GINES
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE JULY 8, 2025, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-3-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
331/6-4-11-18-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25FA000638
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner:
BRITTANY KELLEY and DAVID
KELLEY
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO
THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS
RESPONDENT:
You are notified that the petitioner
named above has filed a Petition for di-
vorce or legal separation against you.
You must respond with a written de-
mand for a copy of the Petition within
40 days from the day after the first day
of publication.
The demand must be sent or delivered
to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwau-
kee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St
Milwaukee WI 53233 and to BRIT-
TANY KELLEY 10213 W Wabash Ave
Milwaukee WI 53224
It is recommended, but not required that
you have an attorney help or represent
you.
If you do not demand a copy of the Peti-
tion within 40 days, the court may grant
judgment against you for the award of
money or other legal action requested in
the Petition, and you may lose your
right to object to anything that is or may
be incorrect in the Petition.
A judgment may be enforced as pro-
vided by law. A judgment awarding
money may become a lien against any
real estate you own now or in the future

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004959
In the matter of the name change of:
BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY
By (Petitioner) BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY to:
MASON STARK LITZSEY
Birth Certificate: BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:15
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
338/6-11-18-25-2025

**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004959
In the matter of the name change of:
BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY
By (Petitioner) BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIA NEVAEH LITZSEY to:
MASON STARK LITZSEY
Birth Certificate: BRIA NEVAEH
LITZSEY
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 JULY 11, 2024, TIME 10:15
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 6-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM SOSNAY
Circuit Court Judge
338/6-11-18-25-2025

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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)**
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV004547
In the matter of the name change of:
ALEX JAVIER UGALDE
By (Petitioner) ALEX JAVIER
UGALDE
By (Co-Petitioner) LIZA MARIA
MARIN
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: ALEX JAVIER UGALDE to:
ALEX JAVIER MARIN
Birth Certificate: ALEX JAVIER
UGALDE
IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. BRITTANY
GRAYSON BR 16 ROOM 402
PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JULY 2,
2025, TIME 2:15 P.M.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.
Dated: 5-27-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. BRITTANY GRAYSON
Circuit Court Judge
324/5-28/6-4-11-2025

**SUMMONS
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
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Case No. 25CV004630
In the matter of the name change of:
ANA IRMA BARRANCO
By (Petitioner) ANA IRMA BAR-
RANCO

WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

New Marcia P. Coggs Health and Human Services Center Expands Critical Support for Families and Individuals

Milwaukee County proudly announces the opening of the newly constructed Marcia P. Coggs Health and Human Services Center.

In this modern hub, residents can access comprehensive support under one roof. With expanded facilities and services, the center provides a lifeline for families and individuals navigating complex life challenges. Some of the key Services Offered at the Coggs Center:

- Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC): Offering information, referrals, and assistance for older adults and people with disabilities to live safely and independently.
- MKE Mobile Crisis (24/7): Mobile mental health professionals available around the clock to respond to behavioral health emergencies.
- Crisis Response Team: On-site support for individuals in acute mental health crises, ensuring stabilization and connection to care.
- Children's Services: Supporting child protection, foster care, and early intervention programs focused on child safety and development.
- Disabilities Services: Advocacy and access to long-term care, therapy, and daily support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Older Adult Services: Providing care coordination, wellness programming, and benefits access for seniors.
- Youth Justice: Offering alternatives to incarceration and restorative programs focused on rehabilitation for young people in the justice system.
- Transportation Services: Helping residents attend appointments, job interviews, and medical visits through reliable transport coordination.



"This building is a doorway to safety, dignity, and support," said Supervisor Coggs-Jones, granddaughter of Marcia P. Coggs, after whom the center was named. "The centralization of key services reduces obstacles and improves access for every Milwaukee County resident."

The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place on Friday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m. at the Center's new home: 1230 W Cherry Street, in Milwaukee's King Park Neighborhood. A community celebration, building tours, and a resource fair will follow from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For more information or to access services, please visit: county.milwaukee.gov/DHHS/Coggs

June events at the Lynden Sculpture Garden

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Asher Imtiaz will lead a visual storytelling workshop in conjunction with his exhibition and our Be the Change program. Our summer interns have been selected and preparations are underway for our summer camps, which begin June 23. Tuesdays in the Garden continues to meet weekly in June, the Full Moon in Sagittarius Sound Bath is Thursday, and dog day is June 21. Jeremy Stepien invites all carvers and aspiring carvers to join him for a Greenwood Gathering on June 28; Robert Kaleta will also offer a tree walk that day. You are always welcome to join one of our Wednesday Work Days or our monthly Garden Work Day (June 26).

Thursday, June 12, 2025 – 7-8:30 pm
FLOWER FULL MOON IN SAGITTARIUS SOUND BATH & SUNSET LABYRINTH WALK

Join artist-in-residence Jenna Knapp and collaborator Sevan Arabajian-Ries for June's Full Moon in Sagittarius. This full moon honors curiosity, truth-seeking, and expansion and invites us to release limitations, follow wonder, and reconnect with our inner compass. Under the light of the full moon, take some time out of your week to pause and take notice of all that you're currently outgrowing, questioning, and longing to explore. Relax into a healing sound bath and sunset candle-lit labyrinth walk.

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 10 am -5 pm and Sunday, June 15, 2025, 10 am-3 pm

MILWAUKEE BONSAI SOCIETY 54th ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The Milwaukee Bonsai Society returns to Lynden for their 54th annual exhibit—their fourth at Lynden. More than forty trees will be housed under two tents on the main lawn, where they will be judged by visiting experts, including guest artist and former ballerina Jennifer Price. There will be food trucks, beverages, and raffles, as well as vendors selling trees and bonsai supplies. Whether you are a spectator, a beginner, or are already practicing, there will be plenty of opportunities to learn more about the art of bonsai. Join us for a weekend of bonsai entertainment, shopping, and fun.

Saturday, June 14, 4-6 pm
2024 NOHL FELLOWS EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION

Exhibition on view June 12-August 2, 2025
Haggerty Museum of Art, 1234 West Tory Hill Street on the Marquette University Camps
Open M-Sa 10 am-4:30 pm, admission free. (The museum will be closed June 30-July 5, 2025).

The exhibition brings together work by Nina (Afkhmian) Ghanbarzadeh and Roy F. Staab in the Established category; and three artists in the Emerging category: Justin Goodrum, Jovanny Hernandez Caballero, and Nicholas Perry. The 2024 Nohl Fellows were chosen in late 2023 from a field of 147 applicants by a panel of three jurors: Allison Glenn, independent curator and writer, New York, New York; Misa Jeffereis, Associate Curator, Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri; and Anisa Olufemi, independent curator and Fellowship Manager, Hamiltonian Artists, Washington, DC.

Friday, June 20, 2025 – 11:30 am-2 pm
HOME 2025: WORLD REFUGEE DAY AT MILWAUKEE CITY HALL

Milwaukee City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.
Join the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families – Bureau of Refugee Programs and Lynden's HOME Refugee Steering Committee to celebrate World Refugee Day, and our refugee communities, in Milwaukee's beautiful City Hall. The program will include art, music, dance, and poetry from refugee communities, hands-on art making activities, and food trucks. An exhibition of work by local refugee children and youth will be on display in the City Hall Rotunda from June 11-20.

Saturday, June 21, 2025 – 10 am-4 pm
DOG DAYS AT LYNDEN, FREE.

Bring your canine friends for a spring walk. Dogs must be leashed and considerate of other visitors, canine and human.

Sunday, June 22, 2025 – 11 am-4 pm
HOME 2025: WORLD REFUGEE DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

World Refugee Day at Lynden, co-sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families – Bureau of Refugee Programs, is organized as both a resource fair and a celebration of many cultures. Our theme for 2025 is Walking Together, Weaving the World. In addition to making art, tasting food, and listening to stories, poems, and music and dance, visitors will be able to gather information on local services for refugees. Bring a picnic and a blanket to enjoy the outdoors with friends, family, and community or "taste the world" by purchasing food and refreshments from refugee chefs. In the gallery, you will find Asher Imtiaz: Thank God for Immigrants, an exhibition of photographs of refugees and immigrants.

Thursday, June 26, 2025 – 10 am-12 pm
GARDEN WORK DAY: FORMAL GARDEN

Join us for the first formal gardens work day of 2025. Aside from the cheerfully blooming bulbs and budding trees, there is not yet much color in the gardens. However, this is a critical time of year for gardening. In June we'll be pruning the dried-up lilac buds. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their favorite gardening gloves and digging tools (if you have them)! Water, snacks, and additional tools will be provided.

Thursday, June 26, 2025 – 2-3 pm ***VIRTUAL***
STORIES AS WE MOVE: A HOME INTERVIEW SERIES

Stories as We Move launched in 2020 as part of Lynden's HOME virtual platform. The series pairs individuals who have faced forced displacement in its many forms in a conversational setting. Refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants interview those that have resettled to the United States, including friends and family that are based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as well as those that remain overseas. These interviews are reflections of relationships and conversations that we continue to have long after resettlement; they explore issues that our refugee friends and family members continue to face as they remain in their country of origin or interim country.

Saturday, June 28, 2025 - 10 am-12 pm
DISCOVERING THE URBAN FOREST

Join Lynden's land managers for a walk around the grounds to discover Lynden's urban forest in early summer. On this walk, we will discuss many of the tree and shrub species that make up Lynden's urban forest and their place within Lynden's ecology and its plant communities. Attendees will learn about the management techniques we use and the tree inventory and plan that guide our management as we stroll throughout the grounds.

Saturday, June 28, 2025 – 11 am-4 pm
GREENWOOD GATHERING: CARVERS' MEET-UP WITH JEREMY STEPIEN

Join us for the spring session of Lynden's Greenwood Gathering, an open-ended carving event where both new and returning participants can bring their current or finished carving projects to share with fellow woodcarvers. Gather around the campfire to carve, exchange ideas, share techniques, and draw inspiration from each other's work. The gatherings will include occasional themed demonstrations and relevant garden tours. In June we'll meet outdoors.

Saturday, June 28, 2025 – 2-5 pm (panel discussion at 3 pm)
ARTIST RECEPTION AND GALLERY CONVERSATION
Asher Imtiaz: Thank God for Immigrants

We celebrate Asher Imtiaz's exhibition, Thank God for Immigrants, with a reception and panel discussion. The artist will be joined at 3 pm by Aisha Sarwari and Malaika Franks for a conversation on The Love Ethics of Seeing. Invoking bell hooks, Imtiaz, Sarwari, and Franks will discuss the rewards, pitfalls, and ethical responsibilities of working with marginalized subjects. Sarwari is an author, a public speaker, and the co-founder of the NGO Women's Advancement Hub. She focuses on the gendered aspects of migration, belonging and caregiving. Her third book, Heart Tantrums and Brain Tumors was published in 2023. Franks is a systems designer and researcher whose work blends design and anthropology, drawing on methods such as participatory action research, ethnography, and active listening to support co-creation, systems change, and design thinking.

Brentwood Church of Christ to hold food giveaway Friday, June 13



Brentwood Church of Christ will hold its annual Community Food Giveaway Friday, June 13, from 2 p.m. until all food is gone. Brentwood is located at 6425 N. 60th St.

The food—consisting of perishable and non-perishable food items—will be distributed via drive thru pickup. There will only be one food basket per car. For additional information or questions call 414-353-6757.

FELLOWSHIP OPEN ANNOUNCES 25th SILVER ANNIVERSARY CIVIC LEADERSHIP AWARDEES



Gregory Wesley

The Fellowship Open, celebrating its 25th Silver Anniversary as Wisconsin's premiere corporate and community charity golf event, today announced its 2025 Civic Legacy Leadership Awardees – President and CEO of the Greater Milwaukee Foundation Gregory Wesley, and Associated Bank Executive Vice Pres-



John Utz

ident, Head of Specialized Industries and Capital Markets, and Milwaukee Market President John Utz.

The special recognition will take place at the Fellowship Open annual meeting, Tuesday, June 17, at Manpower-Group Headquarters in Milwaukee.

If you have an event, or know someone who is getting special recognition that the community should know about, send the information to: editorial@milwaukeecommunityjournal.com

WHITEFISH BAY FARMERS MARKET
SATURDAYS 9AM TO 1PM
June 14-Oct 25th
325 E Silver Spring Dr.

Presented by
New Land Enterprises

WFB Night Market
June 28, July 26, Aug 23, & Sep 20
325 E Silver Spring Drive 5-9 pm

Tasty Tuesday Farm Stand
July 15, Aug 19 & Sep 16
Schoolhouse Park 3-6 pm

Winter Market
2nd Saturdays Nov-March
Inside the WFB Library 11-2 pm

WFBfarmersmarket.com

NFL Stars Host Free MKE Youth Camp June 14

This June, two proud Milwaukee natives and current NFL players, Eric Murray (Jacksonville Jaguars) and Dare Ogunbowale (Houston Texans), are returning home to host The MIL Camp on Saturday, June 14th at Vincent High School.

This one-day, free camp is open to students in rising grades 6-12 and is designed to equip young athletes with both elite football training and essential life skills, from leadership development to personal resilience.



Murray

It's more than a camp; it's a full-circle moment of two hometown heroes giving back where it all began.

Event Highlights:
Free for students entering grades 6-12

Two sessions:
Morning – Rising 6th-8th Graders (Ages 11-14)
Registration: 9:30-10:30 AM
Camp: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Afternoon – Rising 9th-12th Graders
Registration: 1:30-2:30 PM
Camp: 3:00-6:00 PM

Also:
Football position-specific drills, life skills workshops, and mentorship sessions
Guest NFL players dropping in
Free t-shirts and giveaways for all participants

Meet PASTOR TONY LOWDEN

KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

Pastor Tony Lowden is the Lead Pastor and Founder of Jabez Ministries. He previously served as Pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church in Plains, GA, where former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter was a member. He is a chaplain for the Secret Service in Southwest Georgia and was appointed in 2020 by the White House as Executive Director of the Federal Interagency Council on Crime Prevention and Improving Reentry.

MEN Building MEN

MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL
49th ANNIVERSARY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025
ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTER 631 E. CHICAGO STREET MILW., WI

"Men Building Men" a SALUTE to the phenomenal Men of our community who are taking their extraordinary places in schools, businesses, government office, social services, corporate America, churches and our military. They are fathers, brothers, spouses and partners. They are "Men Building Men"!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE DR. TERENCE N. THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

...having given over \$1 million dollars to brilliant students from the community over the years.

Noon Reception followed by Promenade of Honorees & Scholars 1:00 p.m.
SILENT AUCTION...RECEPTION WITH MUSIC

SPONSORED BY:

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