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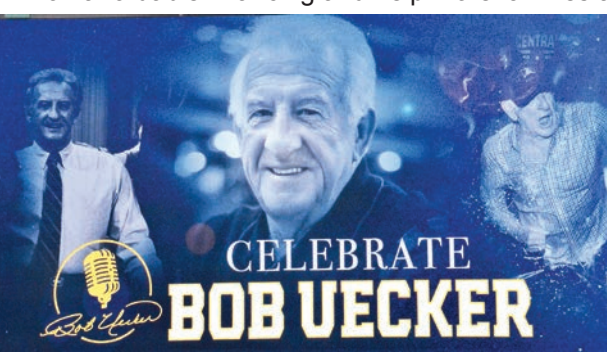
## Spotlight put on Prime Financial CU at American Family Field!



Pictured back, left-to-right: Christine Moczynski, President & CEO, Prime Financial Credit Union; Becky Baumgartner, Vice President of Mortgages & Financial Solutions, Prime Financial Credit Union; Albany Bradford, Mortgage Loan Originator, Prime Financial Credit Union; Cecilia Gore, Executive Director, Brewers Community Foundation; Erika Farrow, Habitat for Humanity Milwaukee Homeowner. Front, left-to-right: Myles Miller, Prime Financial Credit Union, and Brenton Marshall, Habitat for Humanity Milwaukee Homeowner Family Member



Prime Financial Credit Union put a spotlight on affordable housing at the August 27, Brewers game with a pre-game ceremony and first pitch celebrating a Habitat for Humanity Milwaukee family. The event marked the capstone of PFCU's first year as a Proud Community Partner of the Milwaukee Brewers™ and highlighted its ongoing commitment to building stronger communities through impactful partnerships. Now in its second year with Habitat for Humanity Milwaukee, PFCU is carrying forward its pledge to provide \$3 million affordable financing and help more families achieve the dream of homeownership.—Kemp photo



## Brewers pay tribute to "Mr. Baseball!"

The Milwaukee Brewers paid tribute to franchise icon Bob Uecker recently with a ceremony worthy of his tongue-in-cheek nickname, "Mr. Baseball." To say he loved this team, this city, and this state would be an understatement," the Uecker family said in a statement. "Milwaukee was his home, and the Brewers were an extension of his family. Seeing that love reflected back means more than we could ever put into words."



Photos by Yvonne Kemp



## Gov. Evers Welcomes Students, Educators, and Staff Back for the 2025-26 School Year, Kicks off Statewide Back-to-School Tour

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers recently kicked off his annual statewide back-to-school tour, during which he will be visiting schools in communities across the state to welcome students, families, educators, and staff back to school for the 2025-26 school year.

### BACKGROUND ON EVERS ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO INVEST IN WISCONSIN'S KIDS AND PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS

As a former teacher, principal, superintendent, and state superintendent, Gov. Evers fought hard to make sure the 2025-27 Biennial Budget provided increased investments for Wisconsin's kids and public K-12 schools. After Republican lawmakers threatened to provide no new increases for schools, through negotiations, Gov. Evers secured:

- A nearly \$1.4 billion increase in spendable revenue for K-12 schools across the state in the 2025-27 Biennial Budget, an over \$200 million increase from the historic 2023-25 K-12 budget;
- The net categorical aid increase is roughly five times larger than the increase provided in the most recent state Biennial Budget and a nearly 100 percent increase above the amount previously approved for K-12 schools by Republican lawmakers on the state budget committee.
- The largest percent increase in the special education reimbursement rate in state history, which will increase to 42 percent in the first year of the biennium and 45 percent in the second year of the biennium;
- This is the highest reimbursement rate in 30 years and a larger increase for special education than the last three state budgets combined.
- This is a more than half-a-billion-dollar investment and more than double the increase from the previously approved motion by Republicans on the state budget committee.
- Over \$54 million over the biennium for high-cost special education aid;
- This will increase the reimbursement rate of this program from its current estimated 25.9 percent to 50 percent in fiscal year 2025-26 and 90 percent in fiscal year 2026-27.
- \$30 million to continue providing comprehensive school-based mental health services statewide, modeled on the governor's successful "Get Kids Ahead" initiative; and In 2022, Gov. Evers created the successful "Get Kids Ahead" initiative, designed to help support kids' mental and behavioral health in schools across Wisconsin, and directed

The governor today also released a video message thanking educators, staff, and administrators for all they do to get ready for the school year and support Wisconsin's kids.

Gov. Evers declared 2025 the Year of the Kid in Wisconsin and proudly signed a pro-kid, bipartisan state budget into law earlier this summer that invests nearly \$1.4 billion in spendable revenue for K-12 schools, which includes the largest increase to the special education reimbursement rate in state history, bringing the reimbursement rate to the highest level in 30 years, and \$30 million to continue support for school-based mental health services for kids. More information regarding the 2025-27 Biennial Budget is available below.

Gov. Evers has spent his entire career fighting for Wisconsin's kids, first beginning his career as a science teacher in Baraboo and then going on to become a principal, superintendent, and state superintendent before becoming governor. This year marks the governor's 49th back-to-school season:

*Hey there, Governor Tony Evers here. I am thrilled to help kick off another great school year here in Wisconsin. As many of you know, I started my career as a science teacher, then I became a principal, superintendent, and then state superintendent. All told, this is my 49th back-to-school season—if you can believe it. But whether you've been teaching 50 years or this is your first year, the excitement of this first day never wears off. This is one of my favorite times of year because each*  
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# Dr. Zeno Franco Engaging with Community for All Of Us



Dr. Zeno Franco

**By Kathy Gaillard**  
Raised in East Los Angeles, Zeno Franco, PhD has had a keen interest in psychology since his late teens.

"I was always interested in people and how groups of people worked together, and I wanted to help people and intervene in circumstances where they wanted some guidance," said Dr. Zeno.

Born to a father from Mexico and a mother of Irish descent, Dr. Zeno admits that in his early years he didn't always live up to his potential.

"My parents divorced when I was about two years old, but my

grandparents always put a high priority on education. It was always their expectation that we would receive a good education and they pushed me and all my cousins to get through the sys-

lowing myself to utilize. He invited me to sit in on his shop class and he talked to me about life. After I graduated from high school and had been out for about a year, he sent a message

said Dr. Zeno. Thanks to that motivation and belief in his ability, Dr. Franco has overcome what he refers to as "a couple of chips on my shoulder," and is a clinical psychologist at the Milwaukee VA and a research faculty member at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) in the Department of Emergency Medicine.

"Coming from a poor family that endured a lot of hardships, in certain situations, I would get 'hot under the collar' at work, especially if I thought something was unjust. Trying to hold those 'chips' in check is still one of my biggest professional challenges," he admits.

Apparently, he's doing a good job of keeping those 'chips' in check because for the past 6  
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tem. "I was fortunate to have a high school ceramics teacher, Mr. Jim Estrada, who happened to be Hispanic as well. He saw that I had more potential than I was al-

to me from a friend saying that he wanted me to get my butt back in school. That's really what prompted me to enroll in junior college and, eventually, the University of California-Riverside,"

# Dr. Zeno Franco

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years, he has served as co-leader for the MCW site of one of the largest research endeavors in the United States. Sponsored by the National Institute of Health, the All of Us Research Program's mission is to accelerate health research and medical breakthroughs, enabling individualized prevention, treatment, and care for all of us. While its primary goal as a research study is to generate new knowledge that improves health for all, it also has a long-standing commitment to program participants.

"The National Institute of Health (NIH) asked that a faculty member from each campus to serve as community engagement specialist in the space, along with a medical doctor. Since I had community-level experience, I was asked to co-chair this initiative.

"This is important because, particularly in communities of color, there is a low confidence level, given some of the past history (e.g., Tuskegee Institute study and Henrietta Lacks). Genetics research is most important because if we don't have the participation of black and brown communities, the quality of the research is lower. We are doing this research carefully, working to ensure that everyone—black, brown, and Hmong groups—are all represented. We have engaged with literally dozens of agencies to build that trust," said Dr. Franco.

As the All of Us Program winds down, Dr. Franco is pleased that they have recruited some 12,000 people, including about 1,200 African Americans and just under 1,000 Hispanics.

"That level of representation is huge. In fact, we've been recognized by the NIH for our education and outreach efforts. The federal funding for All of Us also allowed the Medical College of Wisconsin to do community engagement work in a deeper manner. The NIH is also learning from what

we've been able to accomplish as well," he said.

And Dr. Franco is certainly not resting on his laurels or patting himself on the back as he cherishes and embraces advice given to him by three men who were his dissertation mentors, "Don't let perfection be the enemy of the good."

"I often tell people from minorities community, you don't know whose looking at you as a role model and you may not even be aware that they are looking at you. Stand to your station. Keep doing the job. That's a powerful message and lesson for people looking at you as a role model," said Dr. Franco.

As for himself, one of the people he most admires is Mexican painter Frida Kahlo.

"I saw her work when I was ten years old and again when I was 50. It was important to me as a young Hispanic. But as I've gotten older, I also recognized that she touched on the lives of many people with disabilities and she's impacted lives of an incredible number of people. She is also viewed as important in the LGBTQ community. Culturally, she is a powerful figure that I admire," he said.

Dr. Franco also has some sage advice for men in black and brown communities.

"We must keep going. Sometimes we're down and other times we think maybe we've gone all the further we can go. We've come from so far behind. I've been consistently surprised that we can still advance a little further than we imagine. You can go further, but you might get tired. And, after we turn corners, we are obligated to bring other men forward.

"In the end, I want people to know that I've tried to engage with every person I encountered with respect and honor. I've also tried to make their lives better, one person at a time, one handshake at a time," he said.

## City Commends Milwaukee Police Department for Recovering \$460,866 Lost to Fraud

The City of Milwaukee is pleased to announce the successful recovery of \$460,866 in public funds that were lost as a result of a sophisticated fraud scheme targeting City government operations. Thanks to the swift and diligent efforts of the Milwaukee Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit, in collaboration with the City Comptroller's Office and financial institutions, the stolen funds have been recovered and returned to the City.

"This is a favorable outcome to a difficult situation for our city and a testament to the professionalism and persistence of the Milwaukee Police Department," said Bill Christianson, Comptroller for the City of Milwaukee.

"I would specifically like to recognize Detective Chad Vartanian and Detective Tony Castro of the Financial Crimes Unit who led the investigation. Their work not only restored critical public funds but also reaffirmed our commitment to transparency, accountability, and public trust."

"The Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) is proud of the diligent work of our members that helped successfully recover \$460,866 from a fraud scheme that targeted the city," read a statement by the department about its accomplishment.

"MPD continues to seek unknown suspect(s). We believe that the suspect(s) are overseas and MPD continues to investigate to hold these individuals accountable. Anyone with any information is



Image: Getty Images via bankingriskandregulation.com

asked to contact Milwaukee Police at (414) 935-7360 or to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at (414) 224-Tips or P3 Tips."

The fraud, which occurred earlier this year, involved a deceptive scheme in which criminals impersonated a legitimate City vendor and redirected a scheduled payment to a fraudulent account.

Upon discovering the irregularity, City officials immediately reported the incident and launched a full investigation.

The recovery of the funds was made possible through rapid coordination between the Milwaukee Police Department, the City Comptroller's Office, and banking partners. Detectives with the Milwaukee Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit were able to trace the fraudulent transaction and intervene before the funds were dispersed.

While the City celebrates this recovery, officials are also using this

incident as a learning opportunity. "Fraud is an evolving threat, and no organization is immune," Comptroller Christianson stated. "We are taking this seriously and have already implemented stronger internal controls, enhanced verification procedures and additional staff training to reduce the risk of future incidents."

The City urges employees and vendors to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity. "Through this investigation, we learned of a similar but much smaller scale fraud that took place in late 2024. This matter is still under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department.

"We want the public to know that we are not only responding to these incidents but also building more secure procedures for the future," Christianson added.

"We are confident that the measures we are putting in place will significantly strengthen our defenses against fraud."

## ALL THAT JAZZ!

Children's Hospital hosts jazz concert sponsored by Milwaukee's Fresh Coast Jazz Festival!



The Fresh Coast Jazz Festival, Milwaukee's only multi-day jazz festival featuring the world's best contemporary jazz artists recently held a free performance<sup>3</sup> for Children's Hospital's patients and their families at Childrens recently.

The goal of the event was to provide an opportunity for patients and their families to experience the healing power of music.

Fresh Coast Jazz Festival artists performing included the Toronto, Ontario Canada

band, 'Four80East.'

The jazz band performed some of their hits along with some popular children's songs.

A portion of their perform-



## FIRST PERSON

MKE Mayor Cavalier Johnson



Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson speaks to the media after the heavy downpour that reeked havoc on city residents and businesses several weeks ago. —Photo courtesy of the mayor's office

## Preparing for School and Healing After the Floods

"September marks a season of transition. As students return to school and families settle into new routines, our city enters a time of fresh starts.

Last month brought real challenges. The historic floods that affected many parts of Milwaukee reminded us how vulnerable we can be in the face of extreme weather, but it also reminded us of something even more powerful, which was the strength of our community.

Throughout August, I saw neighbors helping neighbors, volunteers stepping up, and city crews working around the clock, even as the floods impacted them as well. I want you to

know that I am committed to the recovery ahead and continue to work with other officials to advocate for, receive, and utilize resources as quickly as possible.

Looking to September, we celebrate the excitement and promise of a new school year. I want to wish every student, educator, and parent a strong and successful start.

Education is one of our most important investments, and this season is a chance to support one another with renewed energy in our classrooms, in our homes, and across our neighborhoods.

We are already starting this school year off with a strong relationship with our friends at Milwaukee Public Schools, and that's a partnership I look to deepen."



ance was interactive. They invited patients to actively participate in their performance. Each patient received a

shaker instrument and were encouraged to join in during select songs, allowing them to engage in the performance.

There were gift bags provided to patients and their families.—Photos provided by the Zizzo Group

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## Rewards to \$100,000 as Milwaukee Records 100th Homicide

Local attorney shifts \$25,000 reward from solved case, pledges larger fund to fight violence

As Milwaukee reached its grim milestone of 100 homicides in 2025, Attorney Michael Hupy announced he is dramatically increasing reward money to encourage tips that could

help solve violent crimes. Hupy revealed Tuesday that the \$25,000 reward he originally pledged in the shooting death of nursing student Bre'nee Veasley will be transferred to a different case. That case saw multiple arrests and one suspect charged with attempted first-degree intentional homicide.

The reward was initially set at \$10,000, later raised to \$25,000, and ultimately transferred after it was discovered that the Milwaukee Police Department had not informed Crime Stoppers the case was resolved.

Now, Hupy is offering a total of \$100,000 in

reward through the end of the year, sending a strong message to criminals and the community alike. The move came just days before Milwaukee's Police Chief pleaded publicly for assistance in curbing the city's rising violence.

"We cannot sit idly by as lives are senselessly taken," said Hupy.

"Every citizen deserves to feel safe, and every victim deserves justice. By offering

these rewards, I hope more people will come forward with the information needed to hold criminals accountable."

Hupy, who also serves as President of Milwaukee Crime Stoppers, has long been a champion for public safety.

Under his leadership, Crime Stoppers has played a critical role in generating anonymous tips that have solved countless cases nationwide, resulting in the recovery of fugitives and the delivery of justice.

### How to Submit a Tip

Anyone with information about unsolved crimes in Milwaukee is encouraged to reach out. Tips remain completely anonymous:

- Call: 414-224-8477
- Online: [www.milwaukeecriimestoppers.com](http://www.milwaukeecriimestoppers.com)



## Milwaukee Community Leaders Condemn DHS' New Disaster-Aid Rules for the Harm They Will Instill on Immigrant Communities

Community leaders spoke out today against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) new disaster-aid rules that seek to bar states, nonprofits and organizations who provide support to undocumented immigrants from receiving federal funding.

Speakers at the press conference included JoCasta Zamarripa, District 8 Alderperson; Darryl Morin, national president and chairman of the board, Forward Latino; and Pastor Patricia Ruiz-Cantu, founder of Renace.

"Our community desperately needs federal aid as we recover from the historic flooding that occurred here in Milwaukee just a few short weeks ago," said JoCasta Zamparripa, District 8 Alderperson.

"These new rules represent a historic shift. DHS has never before required disaster relief organizations to freeze funding because of immigration status.

"We hope the Trump Administration will approve this funding as soon as possible to get our

communities the help they need and deserve."

"These changes not only threaten to delay the emergency assistance that we desperately need following a disaster; but do so to such an extent that will undoubtedly place lives at risk," said Darryl Morin, national president and chairman of the board of Forward Latino. "If these provisions are locked in, they will serve as yet another example of this Administration's willingness to endanger lives and undermine public safety, in order to pursue their anti-immigrant agenda, even in a time of crisis."

"Under the new DHS rules, relief organizations will be forced to turn away undocumented families in the middle of disaster. That contradicts our faith.

"This country was founded on faith, so why do we keep contradicting ourselves?" said Patricia Ruiz-Cantu, founder of Renace. As Christians, we must raise our voice and demand that these unjust policies cannot deny bread, shelter and hope to those who need it."

Mount Mary's 2025 Voices of Leadership event will feature Dr. Krishna DasGupta and Dr. Xochitl Yadira Gonzalez as they discuss the growing epidemic of isolation in America. Dr. Krishna DasGupta earned degrees and medicine from UW-Madison, where she later served as a faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry before pursuing her private practice.

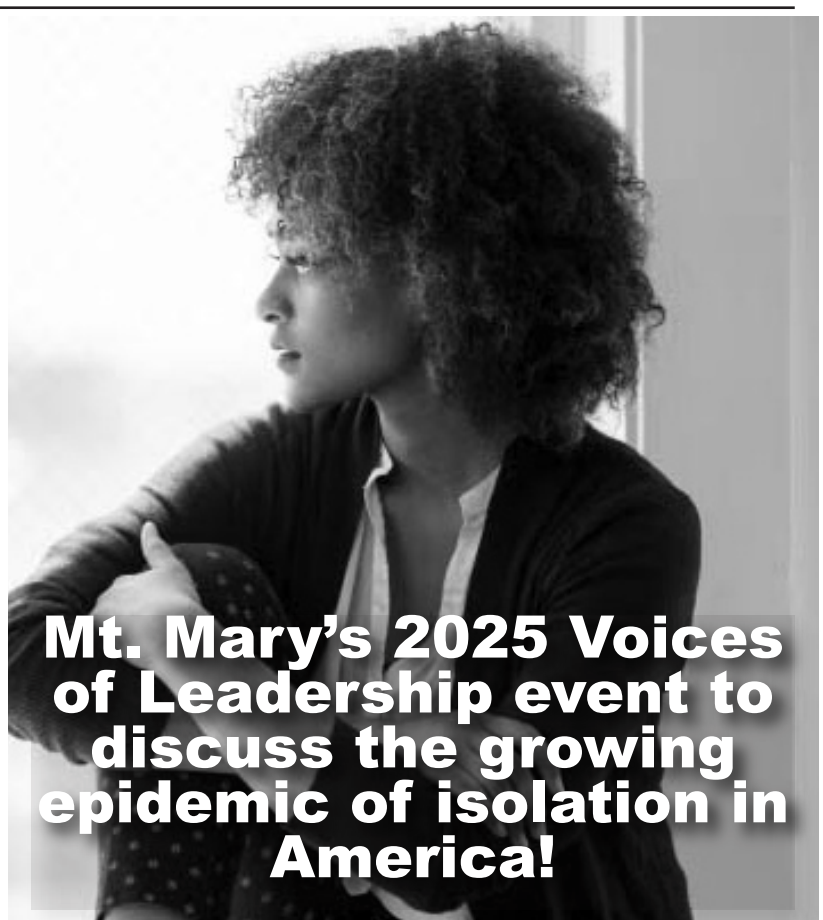
After three decades specializing in diagnostic evaluations and pharmacological management for adults suffering from psychiatric illness practice, DasGupta left to volunteer her services as a psychiatrist at Lake Area Free Clinic in Oconomowoc, Wis.

Dr. Xochitl Yadira Gonzalez is a dynamic leader committed to driving change while proudly celebrating her Latine roots and culture.

As a public speaker and the founder of the podcast "Trascendencia en Acción," she shares compelling stories and strategies to help others transcend personal, social and professional limits.

In her role as Sr. Director of Business Operations & Strategy at Northwestern Mutual, she leads initiatives in Tech Strategy, Transformation and Organizational Development.

Yadira Gonzalez champions conscious leadership, coaching individuals and organizations



## Mt. Mary's 2025 Voices of Leadership event to discuss the growing epidemic of isolation in America!

to drive impactful positive change.

The Thursday, Nov. 6 keynote "Conquering the Epidemic of Loneliness: Psychological and Spiritual Answers," is part of Voices of Leadership, an annual event engaging Milwaukee's professional community.

It will be held from 8-10 a.m. in the Alumnae Dining Room in Bergstrom Hall on the Mount Mary campus. Registration is now open.

Since 2013, Voices of Leadership has fostered conversations with women leaders who have broken ground in entrepreneurship, innovation, so-

cial change, and leadership. This speaker series fosters conversations with leaders from all walks of life to inspire community partners and students.

Past presenters have included activist Jessica Shortall; Julia Landauer, a NASCAR champion; Malala Fund co-founder Shiza Shahid; fashion model, designer, activist, social innovator and entrepreneur Lauren Bush and Betsy Myers, White House advisor to former President Barack Obama.

Early bird ticket rates are available now through September 30, 2025. For more information visit [mtmary.edu/vol](http://mtmary.edu/vol).



## MILWAUKEE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS SERVICE NAMES EDGAR MENDEZ MANAGING EDITOR FOLLOWING NATIONAL SEARCH

A longtime NNS reporter and Milwaukee native, Mendez brings deep community connections and editorial leadership to his new role.

Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service (NNS), the nonprofit newsroom dedicated to covering the city's diverse neighborhoods, has promoted veteran journalist Edgar Mendez to managing editor following a national search.

Mendez, a Milwaukee native and one of the newsroom's founding reporters, will guide the award-winning newsroom into its next chapter of community-driven journalism.

Mendez's promotion marks a moment of growth, as NNS expands its staff.

Alex Klaus joins as an education reporter focused on accountability and solutions in Milwaukee's K-12 schools, while Jonathan Aguilar, a bilingual multimedia journalist, brings reporting and photojournalism expertise to the team.

A resident of Milwaukee's Clarke Square neighborhood, Mendez has long grounded his work in the needs

of the community. "I'm beyond excited to lead NNS through its next chapter of growth, as we continue to build on a strong foundation of trust and respect in the community," Mendez said. "Our focus is going to be guided by their



Edgar Mendez

needs as we map out our future."

Ron Smith, executive director of NNS, said the newsroom's national candidate search confirmed what Milwaukee already knew: Mendez's leadership, track record and connection to the city make him uniquely suited for the role.

"It's funny how the national search for managing editor led us to a local treasure who was already in our newsroom," Smith said.

"Edgar has been with us since our beginning and has built trust in our community through his rigorous, people-centric reporting.

"He's not only a champion of great journalism, he's also a champion of the great journalists who do the work."

Mendez has built a career telling the stories of his Clarke Square neighborhood and beyond. His

award-willing reporting has earned him a 2018 Regional Edward R. Murrow Award and multiple Milwaukee Press Club honors between 2015 and 2021.

He has reported on critical community issues ranging from taverns and marijuana law enforcement to lead in water service lines and the opioid epidemic.

Notable stories include an examination of families of homicide victims fighting for justice in Milwaukee's hundreds of unsolved murder cases; an investigation into the city's drug crisis, revealing how older Black men are dying of overdoses at staggering rates; and a look at Sherman Park three years after unrest, probing whether reforms improved police-community relations.

With Mendez's appointment and the additions of Klaus and Aguilar, NNS is strengthening its capacity to deliver fearless, fact-based reporting to communities of color in Milwaukee.

Mendez's deep roots in Milwaukee and his reputation for editorial excellence align with NNS's mission to elevate local voices and cover stories that matter to the people who live, work and serve in city neighborhoods. As part of Wisconsin Watch, NNS continues to expand its impact and rebuild local news in Milwaukee and across Wisconsin.

"We want to give Milwaukee the newsroom it deserves," Smith added. "The hiring of Edgar gives us the momentum we need to serve our neighbors at a time when fearless, community-centered journalism is needed more than ever."

## RIVERSIDE CLASS OF '75 TO HOLD 50TH REUNION PARTY

The Riverside High School class of 1975 will hold its 50th reunion party Saturday, Oct. 4, at Schmidty's, 16755 W. Lisbon Rd. Brookfield, WI. The event will be held from 5 p.m. until closing. There will be a cash bar, appetizers, and a full menu available. Those alumni interested in attending must RSVP by Sept. 26. To do so contact Rick Bond via text or email, 414-477-7575 [ricky777bond@aol.com](mailto:ricky777bond@aol.com); or Dan Stone via text or email 262-470-8057, [Dstone3@wi.rr.com](mailto:Dstone3@wi.rr.com)



## New Martin Luther King Branch library to celebrate grand opening Saturday

This Saturday, September 6 from 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. the new Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library, located at 2901 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, will celebrate its grand opening.

The celebration event will include a brief program at 11:30 a.m., with the doors opening to the new library branch at noon.

There will also be a variety of music throughout the day, family-friendly entertainment, building tours, makerspace activities and crafts, and food from Confectionately Yours Cafe & Bakery and Bronzeville Kitchen & Lounge.

6th District Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs is thrilled that the grand opening of Milwaukee Public Library's newest branch is upon us.

"The new King Branch of Milwaukee Public Libraries has been a long time in the making, and we have arrived at a spot where this library will serve as a community hub that offers a wide variety of resources to the community," she said. "I want to thank everyone who helped us get to this point, and invite the community to the grand opening celebration on Saturday."

- What:** Martin Luther King Jr. Branch Library Grand Opening
- When:** Saturday, September 6 from 11:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Where:** 2901 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive

# What would Nat Turner do?

That question started living rent-free in my head back in 2016 during the fascist test run. The answer never changed: fight. Not perform. Not pray for permission. Fight. Fight with skill, with strategy, and with a refusal to bend to systems that were designed to erase us.

If the system is a machine, you jam it with the very tools it built to grind you down. You don't hand it oil; you hand it sand.

I had a fire in me long before red hats and white "law and order" cosplay. I grew up understanding that what we call "freedom" for Black Americans is, at best, an illusion maintained by a thousand unspoken agreements. If I'm passionate, it's because I've seen what those agreements cost. I've paid. My people paid. And when I'm asked how I feel about Black MAGA, I don't hesitate.

Disgusted. The next question is the one that cracked my chest open: "Disgusted... why?"

Because Black MAGA isn't just a bad idea or a political disagreement. It's betrayal with a price tag. It's grief with a brand deal. It's a knife in the back sharpened by your own cousin and blessed by a church elder.

## The Church of Comfort (and the Gospel of Obedience)

Let's not play coy. A lot of Black MAGATs are welded to the church. And before anyone gets cute, I'm not talking about faith — I'm talking about institution.

The institution that taught generations of us how to dim the light so white rooms wouldn't squint. The institution that baptized respectability politics and called it "wisdom." The institution that told the righteous angry to hush, then taught them to sing about heaven while catching hell.

Where in your Sunday school did they ever name Black anger as holy?

When did they say rebellion could be righteous? We got those sermons only when they were safe for donors and optics — collective anger scripted for press releases, never individual defiance that might actually move a budget.

You know the pattern: churches that can raise ten grand for an overseas mission in a week, but somehow get "uncomfortable" when it's time to raise five grand to keep Black kids in the neighborhood housed, fed, and safe.

Suddenly local justice is "politics," but foreign evangelism is "God's work." Translation: we'll do what keeps white approval intact.

That's the pipeline where Black MAGA thrives. It's obedience with a choir robe on. It's chains that smell like frankincense.

And this is why I invoke Nat Turner — a pastor. He didn't bow to the plantation and call it peace. He didn't wear the master's hat and call it humility. He didn't lead us back to the field and call it "order."

He used the scripture in his bones and the fire in his belly to say no so loudly that the country still hears it whisper through the trees.

## Faces on the Poster, Checks in the Mail

The Hodge Twins. Candace Owens. Andrew Tate and his brother.

Different scripts, same paycheck. They sell white comfort dressed up like "tough truth." They call us lazy, violent, fatherless, doomed — then smile for camera two. They feed white America a story that says, "See? We're not racist. The Black ones

say it too." They don't speak to us; they speak over us. Not to persuade Black folks, but to absolve white folks. That's the job. And white America loves them like a wet nurse — until the baby grows teeth. Every time they cash out, a Black kid somewhere sees the applause and confuses acceptance with being useful. Don't get it twisted. You aren't accepted — you're being used. You're a receipt stapled to someone else's conscience.

Black MAGA is the overseer's whip with a podcast sponsorship.

## The Second Death of Fathers

I loved my dad. In the late 80s he was on crack. Then one day he woke up in a gutter, said "nah,(bleep) this," and never touched it again. No rehab. No program. Sheer will. Flawed man, strong spine. He died years later clean, and I miss him daily.

But that's not the father whose death haunts this conversation.

When I married my ex, her father became my every-day dad. Pastor. Former Chicago Christian radio voice. Tech/sound nerd. Fashion head.

Meticulous with his home, his car, his church, his wife. Former Black Panther. Passion bursting at the seams. He prayed with me and for me. Told me he was proud of me. After the divorce? He stayed. Still checked on me. Still claimed me as son.

Then late last year, I saw it: "Trump 2024."

My thumbs hovered over my screen. I must've started a hundred messages and erased every one. I just sat there and cried, because I knew I had lost a father again — not to death, but to a decision that annihilated the man I thought I knew.

That's a funeral you can't invite people to, because the body is still walking around quoting scripture.

That's what Black MAGA does. It scrapes the paint off your memories until the raw metal of reality cuts your hands. You bleed from touching what used to hold you.

## The Nate Story (Friendship on Trial)

Studio night with my boy Jim — music flowing, stems bouncing, the room in that electric zone where strangers become brothers. A DJ friend brings through a cat named Nate. We vibrate instantly. Over time, me and Nate start talking business. Cool dude. Solid energy. Feels like family.

Fast forward to 2016–2017. That same DJ — my brother — pulls me aside, jaw tight, eyes wet.

"Man, I fell out with Nate." "What happened?" I asked...

"He knows my kids are mixed. To them, he's Uncle Nate. How the hell do you support a man who thinks my wife and children are lesser humans? How do you smile in my face and vote for that?"

He wasn't just angry; he was shattered. A man who'd held his babies and called them niece and nephew had turned around and co-signed the ideology that dehumanizes them.

I watched my brother grieve a living man the way you grieve the dead: in waves, in silence, in bursts of fury that shake the walls.

He spoke on it later on his podcast. I cut Nate off too. I don't care if your melanin matches mine. If you're MAGA, you chose the side that would auction my community for votes, headlines, and dopamine.

I'm not negotiating with that. We're not building bridges over a trench you dug to drown my people in.

## Why Betrayal Hurts More Than Racism

Racism from a stranger marks



# Black MAGA: The Disgrace of a Nation

By Dr. Leo Croft, article courtesy of medium.com

**"Let's not play coy. A lot of Black MAGATs are welded to the church. And before anyone gets cute, I'm not talking about faith — I'm talking about institution. The institution that taught generations of us how to dim the light so white rooms wouldn't squint. The institution that baptized respectability politics and called it "wisdom." The institution that told the righteous angry to hush, then taught them to sing about heaven while catching hell."**

you. Betrayal from your own re-makes you.

A slur from a stranger is a gunshot from across the field — you can see where it came from. Betrayal is a knife slipped between ribs by a familiar hand. Your nervous system learns the wrong lesson: "Maybe I can't trust my instincts. Maybe I can't trust my memories."

That's how betrayal rewires a body — confuses friend for foe, scrambles the tripwires, and floods you with static until even love sounds like a threat.

That's why losing my father-in-law hurt worse than a thousand Twitter trolls.

That's why my brother wept over Nate. Because betrayal forces a recalibration of reality: it wasn't a mask they put on — it was a mirror you didn't want to look into.

Trauma 101: wounds you can predict are survivable; wounds that come disguised as safety get stored as identity. Betrayal tells your amygdala, "Home is dangerous." And once home is dangerous, you never fully rest again.

## History Isn't Repeating — It's Remembering

Black MAGA is not new; it's just louder with better lighting.

During slavery, overseers whipped their own to prove loyalty.

During Reconstruction, some traded ballots for personal safety while their neighbors bled.

During the Civil Rights era, moderates begged us to soften our truths so white donors wouldn't get nervous.

The costume changes, the choreography doesn't.

Every generation has its sell-outs. Black MAGA is just today's hat.

## What Black MAGA Demands

Black MAGA isn't just a hat — it's a contract. But not one you sign on paper. It's one written in the betrayal of your own.

It demands you forget your ancestors. Pretend Nat Turner was confused. Pretend Malcolm was

chokehold. Call it "civility." Call it "unity."

It demands you abandon your people. When rights get rolled back, call it "states' rights." When your community cries out, call it "playing victim."

And at the end? It demands you cash the check. Make the content. Parrot the lines. Take the brand deal. Call it "independence."

And if you break it? The applause stops. And you find out quick that applause was all they ever gave you.

## The Receipts

This isn't theoretical. This is blood on the ground.

Policies dressed up as "integrity" that suppress Black votes. Police state budgets ballooning under "law and order." Book bans strangling truth under the lie of "parental rights."

Every Black MAGA voice makes those things easier to sell. They grease the gears. They open the door.

This isn't abstract. This is rent due, scholarships lost, fridges empty, families broken. This is survival priced out of reach.

## How We Fight

We don't fight betrayal by sugarcoating it into debate. We fight it by starving its oxygen.

That means saying it plain: Black MAGA is a disgrace.

It means refusing to make them rich with our outrage clicks. Don't stitch their clips. Don't duet their soundbites. Keep your voice louder than their algorithm.

It means reinvesting in our own. Fund the block, not their circus. Pay the teachers, not the trolls.

It means teaching the parallels. Saying the quiet part out loud: overseers then, MAGA hats now.

It means amplifying builders, not arsonists. Platform organizers, healers, storytellers who love our people enough to resist the check.

Where to find YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal

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- Milwaukee Public Library/Atkinson Branch-1960 W. Atkinson Ave.
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- Milwaukee Area Technical College/Downtown MKE Campus-700 W. State St.
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- Arlington Court Senior Citizen Public Housing-1633 N. Arlington Place
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- Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ-3500 W. Mother Daniels Way

**WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!**



An aerial view of rebuilt homes amid vacant lots where homes once stood in the Lower Ninth Ward on August 26, 2025 in New Orleans, Louisiana. (Photo by Brandon Bell/Getty Images)

# A Smaller, Whiter, Less Affordable New Orleans

## Two decades after Katrina, resilience is the headline about the Big Easy, but inequality is still the reality.

By Joseph Williams, article courtesy of wordinblack.com

Twenty years after Hurricane Katrina drowned New Orleans, the waterlines from the once-in-a-generation storm are still visible. Not on the shotgun houses that were gutted, or bulldozed, nor on the gleaming, glass-and-steel high-rise towers looming over downtown.

The floodlines linger in numbers: census data showing a declining Black population; skyrocketing rents driving out the working class; vacant lots dotting neighborhoods that never came back — and the families who never did either.

Two decades after the costliest natural disaster in United States history slammed into the Gulf Coast — killing some 1,400 people, with hundreds still unaccounted for — the official story of New Orleans is one of resilience. Its boosters say Crescent City has been reborn, with booming tourism, bustling restaurants, and polished infrastructure.

But beneath the marketing slogans, the football championship games in the Superdome and Mardi Gras

revelry, Katrina's scars remain. The Big Easy, experts say, is smaller, whiter, and less affordable. Poverty is as entrenched as ever, and the gulf between the haves and have-nots has widened.

### A Changed City

The storm "definitely shifted the culture of the city," says Allan Hyde, a sociologist at Georgia Institute of Technology. Hyde studied post-Katrina demographic changes in New Orleans and how its Black evacuees ended up scattered across the Sun Belt, settling for good in places like Houston, Atlanta, and Dallas.

"Some folks couldn't afford to move back, even if they wanted to, because things got so expensive" once the city, the government, and homeowners began clean-ups and renovations, Hyde says. "Some people were reluctant to go back. Maybe their house wasn't destroyed, but they couldn't work," because the storm shut down or washed away their employer.

Although many yearned to return to The Big Easy, Hyde says, staying put was a practical decision that further exposed the city's inequality.

"You're still going to have bills that you have to pay, but you still need a job," Hyde says. "And so many people were working in the service industry, especially around tourism. So food services, bars, restaurants — a lot of that was canceled for a while as the city got back on its feet."

After a year or two in another city, "you start to develop relationships, build a life there," Hyde says. "And some people are less inclined to go back."

### A Disaster of Inequality

Hurricane Katrina was a Category 3 storm that became a Category 5 disaster. The levees crumbled, and 80% of the city was submerged. But the storm surge did not hit all New Orleanians equally. It swept hardest through the poorest, Blackest neighborhoods, revealing the fault lines of segregation and disinvestment.

The Lower Ninth Ward, a historically Black neighborhood hemmed in by industrial canals, became a national symbol: houses splintered, lives scattered, entire blocks emptied. Families with cars and cash got out. Those without were left clinging to rooftops or herded

into the Superdome.

Hyde notes the seeds of the suffering had been sown long before 2005.

New Orleans' history of segregation and disinvestment in places like the Lower Ninth had already weakened Black neighborhoods. Redlining pushed the Black middle class to the suburbs in search of better opportunities, taking with them businesses, churches, and institutions that anchored community life.

What remained, Hyde says, were under-resourced neighborhoods with fewer jobs, rising crime, declining housing demand, and falling property values — leaving them especially vulnerable when the storm hit.

"People that rent — they're going to be most disadvantaged," he says. "So I think when it comes to understanding how disasters will affect cities, it's important to think about what is the history of exclusion and marginalization in that city. Who is most at risk?"

### A Recovery That Remade, Not Rebuilt

The water receded, but the city that emerged was not the same. The recovery promised to rebuild. Instead, it remade.

More than 134,000 occupied homes — about 70% of the city's housing stock — were damaged or destroyed. Public housing complexes, once home to thousands of poor and working-class Black families, were demolished, replaced with mixed-income developments that offered fewer units and higher rents.

At the same time, developers and out-of-town buyers scooped up ruined properties for pennies, flipping them into trendy rentals or second homes. For evacuees trying to return, the math rarely worked.

### Gentrification and Displacement

By 2010, the city's Black population had fallen by nearly 100,000 people compared to before the storm. Meanwhile, living in New Orleans became more expensive. Between 2004 and 2013, median rents jumped 33%, far outpacing income growth. Affordable apartments vanished, and the neighborhoods that once anchored Black culture — Tremé, Central City, the Lower Ninth — became prime territory for gentrification.

### The Inevitable Next Storm

Katrina did not just break the levees. It redrew the map of who belongs in New Orleans — and who does not. The storm was a natural disaster. The recovery was man-made. And Hyde doesn't think Katrina will be the last storm to transform the city.

As climate change makes extreme weather events more deadly, and as Trump cuts government climate research and talks of eliminating FEMA, "it puts us at risk, and puts particularly communities of color at risk," he says. "It's just not seen as a priority, because it's talking about race, when some people are uncomfortable talking about race in 2025."

*A veteran journalist, political analyst, and essayist, Joseph Williams has been published in a wide range of publications, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, Politico, The Boston Globe, The Atlantic, and US News & World Report. A California native, Williams is a graduate of the University Of Richmond and a former Nieman Fellow at Harvard University.*

## LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE  
Case No. 25CV004771  
Plaintiff(s) PRESTIGE FINANCIAL SERVICES INC. vs NYKWAESHA BREANNA AMONOO 4946 N 68th St MILWAUKEE WI 53218  
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing  
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT:  
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above.  
The lawsuit will be heard in the following court: Milwaukee County Court-house Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9th Street City: Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233.  
Within forty (40) days of receiving this summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.  
The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: 901 N 9TH STREET, ROOM 104, MILWAUKEE

WI 53233 and to Shindler & Joyce, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1990 E Algonquin Road, Suite 180, Schaumburg IL 60173. You may have an attorney help or represent you.  
If you do not provide a proper answer within forty (40) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a complaint in that county.  
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Plaintiff/Attorney  
MICHAEL R JOYCE/S/ Attorney's State Bar Number 1098691  
SHINDLER & JOYCE  
1990 E Algonquin Rd., Suite 180 Schaumburg, IL 60173 (847)-537-1000  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV6936  
In the matter of the name change of: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL to: ZINNIA ALEXIS PALETTE  
Birth Certificate: HANNAH ALEXIS WEIBEL  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2025, TIME 3:00 P.M.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
434/8-20-27/9-3-2025  
SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV006939  
In the matter of the name change of: DAXTON NICHOLAS BURDICK  
By (Petitioner) BRIANA MICHELLE BURDICK  
By (Co-Petitioner) NICHOLAS PAUL WITTIG  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DAXTON NICHOLAS BURDICK to: DAXTON NICHOLAS WIT-

TIG  
Birth Certificate: DAXTON NICHOLAS BURDICK  
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 SEPTEMBER 18, 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: 8-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING  
Case No. 25CV6587  
In the matter of the name change of: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN  
By (Petitioner) CHRISTIE LO  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN to: ESSENCE MAIPAJ LO  
Birth Certificate: ESSENCE RENEE LO-BROWN  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, TIME 8:30 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: 7-31-2025  
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SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN  
Case No. 25FA004137  
Divorce: 40101  
DEANNA ROSE ALFONSO 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215 Petitioner and ADRIAN ALFONSO/RAMIREZ 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215, Respondent  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent  
You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.  
Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.  
The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.  
The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.  
It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.  
If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.  
A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment 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.  
Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 21st day of July 2025  
BY: DEANNA ROSE ALFONSO  
437/8-20-27/9-3-2025

DEANNA ROSE ALFONSO 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215 Petitioner and ADRIAN ALFONSO/RAMIREZ 3351 S 9th St Milwaukee WI 53215, Respondent  
You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.  
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The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office: Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Milwaukee WI 53233.  
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It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.  
If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.  
A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment 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.  
Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 21st day of July 2025  
BY: DEANNA ROSE ALFONSO  
437/8-20-27/9-3-2025

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
(SMALL CLAIMS)  
PUBLICATION SUMMONS  
AND NOTICE  
Case No. 22SC18748  
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL  
LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE WAY  
MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs  
DOMINKIA LASHLA HURT/ROBERT  
D HURT III 5530 N 34TH  
STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53209  
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED  
ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)  
You are being sued by the person(s) as  
named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the  
claim has been sent to you at your address  
as stated in the caption above.  
The lawsuit will be heard in the following  
Small Claims court: Milwaukee  
County Courthouse Telephone Number  
of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5100 Court-  
room/ Room Number 400 Address: 901  
N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee  
State WI Zip 53233 on the following  
date and time: Date: OCTOBER 7,  
2022 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  
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provided by law. A judgement awarding  
money may become a lien against any  
real estate (property) you own now or in  
the future and may also be enforced by  
garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer  
without appearing in court on the court  
date by filing a written Answer with the  
clerk of court before the court date. You  
must send a copy of your Answer to the  
Plaintiff(s) named above at their address.  
You may contact the clerk of  
court at the telephone number above to  
determine if there are other methods to  
answer a Small Claims complaint in that  
county.

Date: 8/19/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
AMY M BENTLEY  
Attorney's State Bar Number  
1025449  
BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S, C  
933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B  
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**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV006987

In the matter of the name change of:  
SOPHIA ANNABELLA MARIE RODRIGUEZ  
By (Petitioner) KAYLA JUNE MARIE  
WILSON

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SOPHIA ANNABELLA  
MARIE RODRIGUEZ to: SOPHIA  
ANNABELLA MARIE WILSON  
Birth Certificate: SOPHIA ANNA-  
BELLA MARIE RODRIGUEZ

**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, Mil-  
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 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 Wisconsin.

Dated: 8-14-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
439/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
DIVORCE-40101  
Case No. 25FA3623**  
In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: YO-  
LANDA HILL and Respondent JAMES  
HILL

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 YO-  
LANDA HILL 3245 N 37th St Apt 205  
Milwaukee WI 53216

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  
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money may become a lien against any  
real estate you own now or in the future  
and may also be enforced by garnish-  
ment or seizure of property.

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

If you and the petitioner have minor  
children, documents setting forth the  
percentage standard for child support  
established by the department under  
49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors  
that a court may consider for modifica-  
tion of that standard under 767.511  
(1m). Wis Stats. are available upon  
your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of in-  
formation from the Circuit Court Com-  
missioner as set forth in 767.105 Wis.  
Stats.

Date: 8-31-2025  
BY: YOLANDA HILL  
438/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV006979

In the matter of the name change of:  
KAREN ANN STACY

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: KAREN ANN STACY to:  
KAREN ANNE MERCY  
Birth Certificate: KAREN ANN ELLIS

**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 SEPTEMBER 15, 2025, 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 Wisconsin.

Dated: 8-14-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
431/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 2025CV006946

In the matter of the name change of:  
PATINA RENE ANDRESS

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: PATINA RENE ANDRESS to:  
PATINA RENE JENKINS  
Birth Certificate: PATINA RENE JEN-  
KINS

**IT IS ORDERED**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. CYNTHIA  
DAVIS RM 208 PLACE 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE OCTOBER 14, 2025, TIME 4:00  
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 Wisconsin.

Dated: 8-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge  
440/8-20-27/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV006664

In the matter of the name change of:  
KHALIL LAMAR JOHNSON  
By (Petitioner) LEOLA JENKINS

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: KHALIL LAMAR JOHNSON  
TO: KHALIL LAMAR TIPTON  
Birth Certificate: KHALIL LAMAR  
JOHNSON

**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, Mil-  
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2025 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 Wisconsin.

Dated: 8-4-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
457/9-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV7422

In the matter of the name change of:  
MAURICIO MORALES  
By (Petitioner) MAURICIO MO-  
RALES

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A Petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
From: MAURICIO MORALES to:  
MORYX MAURI MORALES  
Birth Certificate: MAURICIO MO-  
RALES

**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: OC-  
TOBER 8, 2025, TIME 9:00 AM.

**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: 9-2-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
459/9-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY's  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV007268

In the matter of the name change of:  
NATASHA MARIE HERNANDEZ

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: NATASHA MARIE HERNAN-  
DEZ to: NATASHA MARIE KAVA-  
LAUSKAS  
Birth Certificate: NATASHA MARIE  
KAVALAUSKAS

**IT IS ORDERED**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR  
15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 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: 8-22-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
465/9-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV007408

In the MATTER OF THE NAME  
CHANGE OF: BRAYDEN ASCENCIO  
By (Petitioner) ERICA JOYCE  
STRIKE

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: BRAYDEN ASCENCIO TO:  
BRAYDEN ALAN STRIKE  
Birth Certificate: BRAYDEN ASCEN-  
CIO

**IT IS ORDERED**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM  
POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 1, 2025, TIME  
9:30A.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: 8-27-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
462/9-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV007401

In THE MATTER OF THE NAME  
CHANGE OF: MIRANDA LYNN  
MCDOOGAL-COON  
By (Petitioner) MIRANDA LYNN  
MCDOOGAL-COON

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: MIRANDA LYNN  
MCDOOGAL-COON TO: MIRANDA  
LYNN GILES  
Birth Certificate: MIRANDA LYNN  
MCDOOGAL-COON

**IT IS ORDERED**  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit  
Court of Milwaukee County, State of  
Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM  
POCAN RM #401 PLACE: 901 N. 9th  
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 2, 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: 8-28-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
464/9-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV007475

In the matter of the name change of:  
LAUREN ASHLEIGH LYCAN  
By (Petitioner) LAUREN ASHLEIGH  
LYCAN

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: LAUREN ASHLEIGH LYCAN  
to: LAUREN ASHLEIGH LINDAHL  
Birth Certificate: LAUREN ASH-  
LEIGH LYCAN

**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, Mil-  
waukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 8, 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: 8-29-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge

**SUMMONS  
(PUBLICATION)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
MILWAUKEE COUNTY  
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR  
NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 2025CV007311

In the matter of the name change of:  
SUSANNE ELIZABETH LANE  
CRAGG

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**  
A petition was filed asking to change  
the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SUSANNE ELIZABETH  
LANE CRAGG to: SUSANNE ELIZA-  
BETH LANE-CRAGG  
Birth Certificate: SUSANNE LANE

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

Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MO-  
RALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N.  
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
53233 DATE: OCTOBER 6, 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 Com-  
munity Journal, a newspaper published in  
Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-  
sin.

Dated: 8-25-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
463/9-3-10-17-2025

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cations and the application process, please visit our website  
at [www.mmbcmke.org](http://www.mmbcmke.org). Application deadline: July 15, 2025

**PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT  
THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES**

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

Such notifications include:  
Public Hearings  
Public Meetings  
Election Notices  
Divorce Proceedings  
Name Changes  
Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants  
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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

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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007135**

In the matter of the name change of: PYRRIA SYE'VAUN EDWARD SANGSTER  
By (Petitioner) PYRRIA SYE'VAUN EDWARD SANGSTER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: PYRRIA SYE'VAUN EDWARD SANGSTER to: PROMINENCE SHIRLEY EITTAH-ROSELLA SANGSTER  
Birth Certificate: PYRRIA SYE'VAUN EDWARD SANGSTER

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

Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 Hearing to take place by Zoom. Please call (414) 278-4582 on the date and at the time listed below. PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 8-19-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
458/9-3-10-17-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 25FA003119**

**Divorce: 40101**  
ANTHONY MOSLEY 5148 N 49th St Milwaukee WI 53218 Petitioner and LATINA HUGHES 5148 N 49th St Milwaukee WI 53218, Respondent

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, to the person named above as a respondent

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.  
Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

The response must be sent or delivered to the following government office:  
Milwaukee County Clerk of Circuit Court Milwaukee County 901 N 9th St. Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233.

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.

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

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose

your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment 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.

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 30th day of May 2025  
BY: ANTHONY MOSLEY  
466/9-3-10-17-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001 Case No. 25SC17022**

PLAINTIFF(S) LARRY WARDLAW 5027 N 67th St Milwaukee WI 53218 vs DEFENDANT/S: SHANNIA STAPLES 6073 N 122nd St Milwaukee WI 53225

This form does not replace the need for an interpreter any colloques mandated by law, or the responsibility of court and counsel to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency fully comprehend their rights and obligations. This form must be completed in the English language.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 414-985-5757 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
Claim for money (\$10,000 or less) 31001

TO THE DEFENDANT(S):  
You are being sued as described below. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place stated.  
If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff(s) may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking.

When to Appear /File an Answer  
Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 2025  
Time: 8:30 A.M.  
Place to Appear/File and Answer: Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th Street, Room 400 Milwaukee, WI 53233

Clerk/Attorney Signature:  
Plaintiff's Demand: The plaintiff states the following claim against the defendant(s):

1. Plaintiff demands judgment for: Claim for CLAIM FOR MONEY

I am the plaintiff:  
Dated: 8-25-2025  
BY THE PLAINTIFF:  
LARRY WARDLAW  
468/9-3-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC17855**

Plaintiff(s) CARTHELL FRAZIER 2203 W Keefe Ave Milwaukee WI 53206 vs THOMAS JOE DELMORE 3012 N 2nd St. Milwaukee WI 53206  
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing  
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)TE AS  
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 following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-4190 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: SEPTEMBER 15, 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 county.  
Date: 9/3/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
CARTHELL FRAZIER  
467/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV6838**

In the matter of the name change of: CHERISH VEROSA CAROL THOMAS  
By (Petitioner) TONETTE V COMPTON  
By (Co-Petitioner) CHRIS V DONNELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: CHERISH VEROSA CAROL THOMAS to: CHERISH VEROSA COMPTON-DONNELL  
Birth Certificate: CHERISH VEROSA CAROL THOMAS

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 SEPTEMBER 26, 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: 8-8-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
454/8-29-9-5-12-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007239**

In the matter of the name change of: AMION AUA'DIR RUCKER-WINFIELD  
By (Petitioner) JJUAN MCKINLEY WINFIELD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: AMION AUA'DIR WALKER to: AMION AUA'DIR RUCKER-WINFIELD  
Birth Certificate: AMION AUA'DIR WALKER

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 SEPTEMBER 29, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 8-22-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
472/9-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007568**

In the matter of the name change of: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL  
By (Petitioner) ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL TO: ELIZABETH ALLISON-WARE  
Birth Certificate: ELIZABETH ALLISON HOWELL

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: OCTOBER 14, 2025, TIME 1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 9-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
471/9-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV007565**

In the matter of the name change of: JUMUEL ANNETTE CANNON

By (Petitioner) JUMUEL ANNETTE CANNON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JUMUEL ANNETTE CANNON to: JUMUEL ANNETTE STEWART  
Birth Certificate: JUMUEL ANNETTE CANNON

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MORALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 9-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
473/9-3-10-17-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV7518**

In the matter of the name change of: TENISHA ANTOINETTE YARBROUGH  
By (Petitioner) TENISHA ANTOINETTE YARBROUGH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: TENISHA ANTOINETTE YARBROUGH to: LEAH BAHT ISRAEL  
Birth Certificate: TENISHA ANTOINETTE YARBROUGH

IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE: OCTOBER 2, 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: 9-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
470/9-3-10-17-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC19242**

Plaintiff(s) GWENDOLYN K MAYON 2216 4104 N 39th Street Milwaukee WI 53216 vs CULINARY BLUEPRINT (FELICICE CHESTER) 4115 N Teutonia Ave Milwaukee WI 53216

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing  
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S)TE AS  
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: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: OCTOBER 17, 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 county.  
Date: 9/3/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
GWENDOLYN K MAYON  
469/9-3-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007476**

In the matter of the name change of: DRAVEN LUCAS FEUSTEL  
By (Petitioner) DRAVEN LUCAS FEUSTEL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: DRAVEN LUCAS FEUSTEL to: DRAVEN LUCAS LINDAHL  
Birth Certificate: DRAVEN LUCAS FEUSTEL

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: OCTOBER 8, 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: 8-29-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
460/9-3-10-17-2025



**“A man who stops advertising to save money is like a man who stops a clock to save time!”** —Henry Ford

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**the newspaper that has**

**Black Milwaukee's attention!**

# WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!



## YOU'RE INVITED: Office of African American Affairs Open House

Join us on Friday, September 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 4830 W. Fond du Lac Avenue for the Office of African American Affairs Open House!

This is a great opportunity to meet the OAAA team, learn about programs and resources, and connect with others dedicated to empowering Milwaukee's African American community.

Light refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome.



## Celebrating the end of this Summer's Earn & Learn Program

This summer's Earn & Learn program has come to a close, but its impact will last far beyond the season. At a time when too much violence touches the city, Earn & Learn provides young people with a different path, one filled with opportunity, mentorship, and hope.

Since 2007, more than 40,000 Milwaukee youth have gained paid work experience, explored career pathways, and built relationships with role models who encourage them to stay on track and reach higher.

## NEAR WEST SIDE WEEK RETURNS FOR FIFTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION HOSTED BY NEAR WEST SIDE PARTNERS

From Sept. 7 - 13, community members will celebrate the Near West Side with a week of free community activities, events and prizes

"As the Near West Side continues to grow and evolve, Near West Side Week is an opportunity to celebrate everything that makes our neighborhood special while building momentum and excitement for all that lies ahead," said Lindsey St. Arnold Bell, NWSP Executive Director. "We invite neighbors, business owners and visitors to come together and appreciate all that our community has to offer this week!"

A complete line-up of events and activities to engage in during Near West Side Week is here:

**Sunday, Sept. 7:**

**New State Music Party, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**The New State Block Party, 2600 W. State St.**

The New State and NWSP will kick off Near West Side Week with a celebratory block party at the New State Music Park! Come to try local eats, watch performances from Milwaukee artists and explore local artists' displays.

**Monday, Sept. 8:**

**Rev-Up MKE Competition, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

**The Rave/Eagles Club, 2401 W Wisconsin Ave.**

NWSP is holding its eighth annual Rev-Up MKE competition, with a brand-new, expo-style format. Each entrepreneur will host a booth to showcase their business idea and interact with event attendees. Attendees will also have the chance to vote for their favorite business to determine the Audience Choice Award winner and enjoy a "Taste of the Near West Side," featuring local cuisine that reflects the neighborhood's vibrancy.

**Tuesday, Sept. 9:**

**Bike Trail Task Force, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Concordia 27, 801 N. 27th St.**

Join NWSP and the 30th Street Equitable Development Taskforce to learn more about their effort to create a 6.7 mile-long, multi-use trail along the 30th Street corridor rail line to connect Milwaukee neighborhoods.

**Wednesday, Sept. 10:**

**Coffee Social at Fruition MKE, Concordia 27 Apartment Tour and SWIM Speaker Series, 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Concordia 27, 801 N. 27th St.**

Neighbors are invited to start their day with free coffee and pastries from Fruition MKE and learn about the great opportunities to live, work and play in the Near West Side. Attendees can also tour the Concordia 27 apartments and listen to Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee's panel discussion on women's mental health.

**Wednesday, Sept. 10:**

**Penfield Safety Outpost, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**Penfield Children's Center, 833 N. 26th St.**

Join Near West Side Partners for a free community, family-friendly event hosted by Penfield Children's Center, featuring health and safety resources, kids' activities, community resources and more.

**Thursday, Sept. 11:**

**Home Sweet Home, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Davidson Park, 3725 W. Juneau Ave.**

Revitalize Milwaukee and NWSP invite community members to a free celebration of how healthy homes restore dignity, health and peace of mind. Attendees can enjoy music from the Milwaukee Tool Shed Band, food trucks and more.

**Thursday, Sept. 11 - Saturday, Sept. 13:**

**Scavenger Hunt Kickoff**

Near West Side neighbors are invited to participate in a free and fun scavenger hunt around the neighborhood. Enjoy our community's sites while learning more about what makes our neighborhood special. Click here for the instructions on how to get started!

**Friday, Sept. 12:**

**Near West Fest presented by the Harley Davidson Foundation, 4:00 - 10:00 p.m.**

**Davidson Park, 3725 W. Juneau Ave.**

Celebrate Near West Side Week at Davidson Park with food trucks, live music from Cache MKE, face painting and happy hour at the 1903 Tavern and Beer Garden. Community members are invited to grab free popcorn and watch a family friendly movie, The Sandlot, starting at 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 13:**

**Wintrust Financial Literacy, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Concordia 27, 3725 W. Juneau Ave.**

Community members are welcome to participate in this free Financial Literacy Series designed to provide essential financial education and practical money management skills, with a focus on making decisions to buy a home.

**Saturday, Sept. 13:**

**Third Space Collective MKE Ribbon Cutting, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Third Space Collective MKE, 500 N. 29th St.**

Join NWSP in welcoming Third Space Collective MKE, a gallery, gathering space, and incubator for creatives in Merrill Park, to the Near West Side! The event will kick off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, followed by the inaugural exhibition showcasing visual artist Eryn Turner at 1 p.m.

**All Week: Monday, Sept. 8 - Friday, Sept. 12:**

**Text to Win**

Each day at 9 a.m. during Near West Side Week, neighbors can text NWSWEEK to 414-677-3300 to answer a question for a chance to win a gift card to a local Near West Side business. Play each day to increase your chances of winning! For more information, visit [www.nearwestsidemke.org/nwsweek](http://www.nearwestsidemke.org/nwsweek).

NWSP would like to thank this year's Near West Side Week sponsors for their support. In particular, NWSP is grateful to Town Bank, the presenting sponsor for Near West Side Week and the Rev-Up MKE Competition. In addition, NWSP would like to thank its supporters who have generously invested in Near West Side Week: 5 O'Clock Steakhouse, Advocate Aurora, Catholic Financial Life, Centers for Independence, Children's Wisconsin, Clark House, Concordia 27 Apartments, David J. Frank, Greenfire, Grifols, Harley Davidson Foundation, JJ Fish & Chicken, LISC Milwaukee, Mandel Properties, Marquette University, Marquette University High School, Matt Talbot Recovery Services, Mortenson, Mueller Communications, Neela's Market / Citgo, O'Leary and Anick, Penfield Children's Center, Pieper Electric, Potawatomi Ventures, R & K Liquor Inc., Raj Food, Ritz Holman, Spin, Town Bank and Village Inn.

## Gov. Evers welcomes back students, educators, and staff for another School Year

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*new school year is filled with new opportunities for students and educators alike to grow, learn, and inspire.*

*I know your preparation starts long before kids walk through the door on the first day—from lesson plans and trainings to seating charts and learning everybody's name.*

*But I assure you, once everyone is in their desks, and the hallways are quiet, and the first lesson starts, all of that hard work will have paid off.*

*As teachers and educators, you foster the creative minds of some of our state's most valuable resources—our kids.*

*You encourage them to be their best and fullest selves, both in and out of the classroom, and you are teaching them how to be kind, caring, and empathetic Wisconsinites.*

*I know firsthand that there is no limit to the lengths all of you will go, often serving not only as an educator, but as a mentor, counselor, advocate, and even a friend to those who need it most.*

*That includes the outstanding school staff who keep things running—janitors, lunch staff, administration—you name it.*

## CONTINUED: BACKGROUND ON EVERS ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO INVEST IN WISCONSIN'S KIDS, PUBLIC K-12 SCHOOLS

**\$30 million in federal funding to support the effort to expand access to school-based mental health services.**

Gov. Evers previously fought to secure \$30 million in state funding as part of a bipartisan compromise on shared revenue during the last biennium to build upon the success of his "Get Kids Ahead" initiative and ensure kids across Wisconsin would continue to have access to comprehensive mental health services in K-12 schools.

This investment secured by Gov. Evers in bipartisan budget negotiations with Republican leaders continues building upon this important work, ensuring school-based mental health services continue to be available for kids at school through the next two years.

\$2 million in operations funding for the DPI in the state budget committee's Supplemental Fund after Republican lawmakers previously voted to cut 10 percent of the agency's operating costs in each year of the biennium through the state budget process.

*Each of you plays an invaluable role in the lives of our kids, and frankly, in my book, all of you are heroes—not just to me, but to the kids and families you help support every day.*

*So, I'd like to start this school year off by saying something you certainly don't hear enough—thank you.*

*Thank you for everything you do to support our kids' well-being and growth.*

*While I'm no longer in the classroom as much as I used to be, as governor, part of my job is supporting you and your good work.*

*This includes making sure you have the resources, support, and respect you need to be successful.*

*That's something I'll never stop fighting for, no matter if it's the first day of school or any other day of the year.*

*So, once again, thank you for your incredible partnership and hard work to ensure our kids are safe, supported, and can be their best selves both in and out of the classroom.*

*Take good care of yourself, know that we're rooting for you, and let's make it a great school year, folks.*

## HUNT TO EAT!

**DNR reports more people are becoming involved in the process of putting meat on the tables at home!**

It was the first morning of the nine-day gun deer season in Wisconsin, and Michelle perched patiently in the deer stand, wearing blaze orange from head to toe. Then, a doe walked right in front of her.

"I pulled up my gun, took a deep breath and took my shot. It was successful," she said.

A lifelong athlete and nature lover, Michelle was encouraged by her husband to try hunting.

In the weeks leading up to her first deer season, Michelle prepped hard: she completed a hunter education course, purchased her first gun, learned to shoot, scouted land, bought her harvest authorizations and read through the Wisconsin hunting regulations.

Michelle joins a growing community of people becoming more involved in the process of putting meat on the tables at home.

"I've been cooking beef, pork and chicken for 30 years. Now, I'm able to cook my own venison and share it with others."

Getting outside in nature is good for your physical and mental health. Venison has health benefits for you, too.

Venison is lower in saturated fat, unsaturated fat and calories than store-bought beef, according to experts. It's also high in protein and contains essential nutrients.

Another perk of venison is that as a hunter and consumer, you know exactly where it comes from. Plus, it can easily be substituted as a leaner protein in spaghetti sauce, soups, chili, burgers and more.

"Sure, I could go grab a burger at a restaurant after a long day in the woods, but I wouldn't know anything about where it was raised or the process it went through to get on my plate," she said.

"Instead, I know where the deer I

harvested lived, and that it led a natural life. I feel satisfied and proud that I went out there and harvested it myself."

\*Note: The DNR reminds hunters

to test their deer for chronic wasting disease (CWD) before eating venison, as advised by human health organizations. Learn more on the DNR's website.



HUNT FOR GOOD, HUNT FOR FOOD

