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BREWERS BEAT ARCH RIVAL CUBS TO ADVANCE TO NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Brewers conquer hurdle, win 1st postseason series since 2018 to advance to the National League Championship Series!

The Milwaukee Brewers have gone into postseasons as underdogs and as favorites. They have been hot and cold, home and away, with a multitude of stars or a collection of undersized hitters and unheralded 'out-getters.'

And yet no matter the circumstances, the venue, or their talent on paper, the result of each of their last five forays into October postseason play since 2019 has been, maddeningly, the same: 'One and done!' Not this year.

This year, the Brewers are moving on.

William Contreras and Andrew Vaughn each hit go-ahead solo home runs, and Brice Turang shrugged off a miserable series to mash a huge insurance shot while five Brewers pitchers -- including



All-Star closer Trevor Megill as the starter, and a huge dose of rookies Jacob Misorowski and Chad Patrick -- allowed only six baserunners while pitching their way to 27 outs.

Abner Uribe got Chicago Cubs hitter Carson Kelly to ground out securing Milwaukee's Game 5 win over the Cubs at 3-1, sending the Brewers to the National League Championship Series.

It snapped Milwaukee's streak of six consecutive postseason series losses and sent the rival Cubs home and propelled the Brewers onward to the NLCS against another rival in the star-studded Dodgers.

"This was more than the usual Division Series," said Christian Yelich, who is so prominent among the players and coaches who have felt every one of Milwaukee's recent postseason heartbreaks.

"Everyone wants to point to past postseasons, but the majority of these guys weren't even here for that. So, you try to downplay it going into this series against the Cubs and call it any other Division Series, you say you just want to advance."

—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

ANNUAL STUDY

GUN DEATHS IN WISCONSIN

Guns Claimed 762 Lives in Wisconsin in Suicides, Homicides, and Other Firearm Deaths According to Latest Data



WASHINGTON, DC — Guns claimed the lives of 762 Wisconsin residents in 2023 according to Gun Death in Wisconsin, a new joint report by the Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE) Educational Fund.

The fund is the state's leading gun violence prevention organization, and the Violence Policy Center (VPC), a national research and advocacy organization working to stop gun death and injury.

The annual study, released the day before the Emergency Gun Violence Summit being held in Milwaukee, analyzes data from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

The study offers year-over-year trend analyses by sex, age, race, and ethnicity for firearm suicide and firearm homicide.

It also examines gun suicide and homicide death in urban and rural areas as well as detailing firearm criminal trace data from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

The report also presents personal stories of Wisconsin residents impacted by gun violence who have turned pain into purpose through gun violence prevention

advocacy.

Nick Matuszewski, associate executive director of the WAVE Educational Fund, states, "One death from gun violence is too many. But 762 deaths is a disgrace and an urgent call to take the kind of actions that have been proven to save lives."

Universal background checks

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and extreme risk laws can prevent tragedy. Community violence intervention can break cycles of harm and build safer communities. We must demand that our leaders have the courage to act and finally put the safety of Wisconsinites first."

Josh Sugarmann, executive director of the Violence Policy

Center, states, "The goal of this annual study is to serve as one more tool for advocates, organizations, and policymakers working to reduce gun violence in Wisconsin."

Comprehensive, reliable data is the foundation for effective public policy. Such information not only helps quantify public health threats, but also aids in the identification and implementation of effective solutions."

Among the findings of the study:

Guns claimed the lives of 762 Wisconsin residents in 2023, including 502 firearm suicides and 236 firearm homicides. That year, guns were used in 54.6 percent (502 of 920) of suicides and 83.1 percent (236 of 284) of homicides. For both suicides and homicides, the vast majority of victims were male.

Black Wisconsin residents are disproportionately impacted by lethal gun violence.

While Black residents comprise only 6.3 percent of Wisconsin's population, 65.7 percent of firearm homicide victims in 2023 were Black.

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By Kathy Gaillard
Quentin Prince

dreamt of becoming an architect—until he started volunteering at Journey House.

He fell in love with education and youth development and he has now worked at Journey House for 24 years.

Currently he is the Director of Youth Leadership Student Success, where he oversees Journey House's youth development, STEM and college programs.

Journey House is a nonprofit organization that empowers families to move out of poverty by offering Adult Education,

Journey House/Milwaukee Youth Sports Alliance

Workforce Readiness, Youth Development and Family Engagement programs.

Since 2018 Prince has also worked as Executive Director of the Milwaukee Youth Sports Alliance

(MYSA), which was started in 2019 to address some of the city's young people being left behind by involving them in sports activities to help diminish social problems while offering children

positive outlets. MYSA is the governing body of all youth sports programs and the organization trains youth coaches in every sport.

"I ended up following my pas-

families," said Prince.

Sports provided Prince with an avenue to promote sports as a way to impact social change, engage with children and families at a higher level, while advocating for resources, sharing research and evaluating program outcomes.

Born and raised by a single parent in Milwaukee, Prince attended suburban schools as part of the 220 program.

After graduating from Nicolet High School, he studied to become an architect at MATC before switching his focus to education after enrolling in UW-Milwaukee.

"Being born and raised in Milwaukee, I want to see our city unified and working collectively together. There is a ripple effect and a causality to everything. If

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we can better support our youth that will impact our ongoing effort to make the community better," he said.

While Prince has to juggle a lot of responsibilities, he credits advice given to him by Michelle Bria, Executive Director of Journey House, for helping him navigate those responsibilities through relationship building.

"She (Michelle) often emphasizes the power of relationships and the value of building authentic relationships with other leaders in the city. That has really helped me in my career objectives," he said.

Among those relationships that he leans into for advice and counsel is Tammy Belton-Davis.

"I met her early on when we both worked at Journey House. She's always my 'go-to' person. She has always been that positive source and thought partner whenever I need advice personally or professionally. She told me to get a personal board of directors comprised of people who support me through different lenses," he said.

And, while other people have befriended him, given him counsel and advice, while encouraging him along the way, Prince admits to being his own cheerleader.

"We have to be our own greatest cheerleader. We can't wait for others to cheer us on because that may not happen. I am the type of person who enjoys evolving. I'm a lifelong learner and kids are my

driving force.

"It is also important that we don't underestimate the power of opportunities because you never know where they might lead. Time is the one thing we always want more of but we waste most of it. Time is not infinite, so take advantage of opportunities that come your way," he said.

An advocate of sharing information, resources and knowledge, for the past three years, in his 'spare time,' Prince is also a financial advisor for Mass Mutual.

"Finances are tied to everything and many of the issues that plague our community are tied to finances. I teach entrepreneurial data science at the University of WI-Milwaukee.

"Financial acumen is low in black and brown communities, but good financial advice can change that trajectory. I'm in a great position but would love for those I impact to be in a better position with me.

"I try to expose people to data science, tell them what it is, and get them on a path to help them understand how to build wealth and realize the power of ownership," he said.

Prince also supports a men's wellness initiative.

"Creating spaces for men to acknowledge and understand mental and relationship intelligence is important to help them navigate relationships with their families and partners," he said.

After all is said and done, Prince said that he wants to help create a Milwaukee that his kids will be proud of as he concluded his interview with a quote from the movie, Troy:

"Men are haunted by the vastness of eternity. And so we ask ourselves: will our actions echo across the centuries? Will strangers hear our names long after we are gone and wonder who we were, how bravely we fought, how fiercely we loved?" -Odysseus (Troy)

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Between 2018 and 2022, the firearm suicide rate among Black Wisconsin residents more than tripled — from 3.0 per 100,000 to 9.4 per 100,000, before decreasing to 6.8 per 100,000 in 2023.

Firearm homicide rates have increased by 54.1 percent among Hispanic Wisconsin residents, from 3.7 per 100,000 in 2021 to 5.7 per 100,000 in 2023.

For rural Wisconsin, most gun deaths are suicides, not homicides. In 2023, 88.5 percent of all firearms deaths in rural Wisconsin were suicides. In comparison, 58.2 percent of all firearm deaths in urban areas were suicides.

For homicides in which the victim to offender relationship could be identified: 80.7 percent (138 of 171) of Wisconsin homicide victims were killed by someone they knew and 80.9 percent (161 of 199) of homicides were not related to the commission of any other felony.

In 2023, 8,441 firearms were recovered in Wisconsin and traced. Of these, 7,132 were handguns (84.5 percent). The vast majority of firearms recovered in Wisconsin (84.9 percent) were originally sourced in-state.

The report also profiles Wisconsin



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inites whose lives have been forever changed by gun violence and now work to stop it.

Among them is survivor Jenevia Black, who in her profile explains, "Several of my loved ones were taken too soon. I want to turn my hurt and anger into something meaningful to help others in the community heal from gun violence."

The study also shares the story of Kristina Paris, who has been active in gun violence prevention work for

decades, who states, "As someone who has had a gun used against me, I know firsthand that these are not just numbers. These are people who are loved, cared for, deeply mourned. These people mattered, and their deaths could have been prevented."

The report also cites WAVE's recommended gun violence prevention policies for the state as well as its recent policy successes and outreach efforts.

FIRST PERSON

By Ald. Lamont Westmoreland

Step One: Warm. Step Two: Scorching Hot. RECKLESS DRIVERS BEWARE!



Photo courtesy of freetext.com



Ald. Westmoreland

“(Recently) the Wisconsin Senate & Assembly approved AB 078 / SB 65 — a game-changing law that allows police to impound vehicles used in reckless driving offenses, regardless of vehicle ownership.

waiting.

Let's be clear — this isn't a magic wand that will instantly end reckless driving. But it's a powerful step toward restoring accountability and changing the reckless, senseless behavior we see on our streets every single day.

For far too long, there have been no real consequences for this level of stupidity behind the wheel. That ends now.

This change in state law gives Milwaukee both the ability and the authority to act more effectively. The legislation earned strong bipartisan support in Madison — as it should.

This isn't a political issue, and it's refreshing to see lawmakers put that regressive political rhetoric aside to do what's right.

It also has the support of the Badger State Sheriffs' Association, the Milwaukee Police Association, the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, the Wisconsin Professional Police Association, and the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association.

The legislation now goes to Governor Evers and I look forward to him signing it.

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This empowers the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Department to finally hold reckless drivers accountable — and we will.

I already have the new city ordinance ready to be adopted at our next Council meeting. As long as I'm around, I'll keep pushing every possible angle to bring accountability and consequences to those who endanger lives and drive our streets like they're fleeing Godzilla.

We've gone from cold, to lukewarm, to warm — and I'm pushing for scorching-hot levels of accountability. Stay tuned.

The Big thanks to my colleagues on the Council and to every state legislator who stood behind this law.

Together, we're giving law enforcement the power they've needed — and making Milwaukee's streets safer for everyone.”

Common Council Adopts Legislation Creating Milwaukee's first Innovation District

Recently, the Milwaukee Common Council adopted a resolution creating a Milwaukee Innovation District.

The file designates a portion of the Walker's Point neighborhood and surrounding areas as the city's first official Innovation District — a place where creativity meets strategy, allowing for the convergence of people, ideas, and resources in ways that drive sustainable growth.

The district will be characterized by new models of entrepreneurship, research, design, technology development, and collaboration between public and private sectors.

Common Council President José G. Pérez, the file's lead sponsor, looks forward to the impact this new, groundbreaking designation can have on the community.

“There is already tremendous work being done in Walker's Point to facilitate and nurture innovation. The city has many great innovators, businesses, and organizations pushing the envelope, but Walker's Point has a unique blend of tech and tech-enabling businesses, as well as many other conditions necessary for the foundation of innovation that make it a great first location,” said President Pérez.

Pérez thanked his fellow council members for their continued support of this effort. “My goal is for this to just be the beginning. We want to create a model that is replicable so other areas of Milwaukee can follow suit. The city and its partners are ready to hit the ground running, and we look forward to announcing some

exciting new plans very soon,” he added. Steve Glynn, Chief Executive Officer of the Walker's Point Innovation District, also shared his enthusiasm for this milestone.

“It is a life's dream for me to help bring this vision into reality for Walker's Point. My hope is that this is the first of many innovation districts across the city,” said Glynn.

“What we will accomplish in Milwaukee will serve as a model for other cities looking to next-generation talent and growth. I am grateful to President Pérez and the entire Common Council for seeing the value and potential in this opportunity.”

The creation of the Walker's Point Innovation District marks an important step toward positioning Milwaukee as a national leader in inclusive, neighborhood-based innovation to connect the city's talent, ideas, and industries to the opportunities of tomorrow. To connect with the Walker's Point Innovation District, please visit INnovateMKE.com.

—Article courtesy of the Common Council



Protesters in Milwaukee call for removal of National Guard from Chicago

Article and photo courtesy of CBS58.com

While hundreds of people in Chicago recently protested the deployment of around 500 National Guard troops, protestors here rallied at Milwaukee's Cathedral Square, calling for the removal of those troops and immigration agents.

Voces De La Frontera gathered demonstrators at Cathedral Square Park to make their demand of 'Hands Off Chicago.'

Protestors in both cities say the president is escalating aggression by sending soldiers to support immigrations and customs enforcement agents.

Arrests, raids and protests happen daily as the number of immigration agents have drastically increased since the beginning of September.

Three hundred soldiers are from Illinois's own National Guard and 200 more are from Texas.

U.S. Northern Command has said the troops are there to protect federal agents by securing perimeters, doing crowd control and deescalating situations.

WHO, WHAT WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

The Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council (MMFHC) invites the community to two free training seminars for homeowners and managers of rental housing in the city.

The first seminar will be held Saturday, October 18 at the Good Hope Branch of the Milwaukee Public Library, 7715 W. Good Hope Road in its community room, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Tuesday October 28 in the community room at the Mitchell Street Branch of the Milwaukee Public Library, 906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

The seminar topics include:

- Local, state and federal fair housing laws
- Advertising units in compli-

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ance with fair housing law

- Non-discriminatory negotiation with prospective tenants

- Reasonable accommodations and modifications for tenants with disabilities

The material used during the seminar is intended for general information purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Recording of seminars is not permitted.

The seminar is supported by funding from the City of Milwaukee Community Development Block Grant Program.

If participants need materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access the services of the Block Grant Program, call 414-278-1240.

To register, call 414-278-1240, or visit <https://tinyurl.com/MKE-FairHousingFall2025>.



BRENTWOOD COC TO HOLD TURKEY GIVEAWAY

Brentwood Church of Christ will be holding a holiday turkey and groceries giveaway Friday, November 21, starting at 2 p.m. at the church, located at 6425 N. 60th St. For more information, call 414-353-6757.

Calvary Baptist Church's 8th Annual Holiday Craft Fair

Calvary Baptist Church of Milwaukee is hosting its 8th Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 15th from 11am until 2 p.m.

This event will showcase hand created art pieces, many one-of-a-kind items including Christmas decorations, clothing, jewelry, food, and culturally inspired pieces.

This event is free to the public. The church is located at 2959 N. Teutonia Ave. Parking is available in the back church lot.

NAWBO WI October 28 Presentation: "Avoiding Legal Pitfalls"

Join NAWBO Wisconsin for "Protecting Your Business and Avoiding Common Legal Pitfalls" on October 28 at 9 a.m. at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, 2153 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 4000.

Running a successful business requires more than just a great idea it also demands a solid legal foundation. In this free session hosted by NAWBO Wisconsin, attorney Carolyn Jahnke will walk through the most common legal missteps that can jeopardize small businesses and offer practical guidance on how to avoid them.

Carolyn Jahnke is the Founding Attorney of Athena Legal Solutions, where she empowers women entrepreneurs with proactive legal strategies to protect, grow, and harvest their business value.

With over 20 years of experience spanning nonprofits, startups and corporate leadership, she is passionate about helping business owners safeguard their success.

Carolyn leads a dedicated team that provides personalized, strategic legal guidance, ensuring clients make informed decisions with confidence.

Visit NAWBO's new website: <https://nawbo.org/wisconsin/>



Tannette Johnson-Elie (center), president of the National Association of Black Journalists-Milwaukee (NABJ-Milwaukee) was one of seven journalists to be recently inducted into the prestigious Milwaukee Press Club Media Hall of Fame. Johnson-Elie served as a reporter and business columnist for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel as well as other local news and communication outlets. —Photo courtesy of the Milwaukee Press Club



Join 101.7 The Truth for the Second Annual Truth Summit presented by OneMKE

Good Karma Brands and 101.7 The Truth are excited to announce the second annual Truth Summit presented by OneMKE, a free and interactive event taking place on November 15th, 2025, at ThriveOn King starting at 10:00 a.m. CST.

Headlined by Dr. Ken Harris, the Truth Summit is an opportunity for community voices, thought leaders, and educators to come together and address key issues shaping Black Milwaukee.

The event fosters open dialogue and collaboration, turning

ideas into meaningful action and lasting change.

Fans who attend the event will have a chance to take part in two panel discussions featuring accomplished and well-known figures from across Milwaukee:

From the Highchair to Higher Education: Rebuilding Milwaukee's Educational Pipeline with Dr. Tarrynce Robinson, Superintendent of the West Allis-West Milwaukee School District and Dr. Brenda Cassellius, Superintendent of Milwaukee Public Schools.

The Health Divide: Bridging the Gap in Milwaukee's Healthcare System with Dr. Marc Kennedy of the Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology Department at Aurora Health Care (Advocate Health).

To reserve your spot and join the conversation, please visit 1017TruthSummit.com to register today.

Running Rebels to celebrate 45 years of service Oct. 23

The Running Rebels Community organization will celebrate 45 years of service to the community October 23, starting at 6 p.m., at the Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago St. The event will be hosted by TMJ4 anchor Andrea Williams.

There will be a live auction, youth performances, Rebel merch and campaigns.

Running Rebels' Juvenile Justice Programs serve some of the hardest-to-reach and highest-risk young people in Milwaukee. These are young people who have been adjudicated and court-ordered for intensive mentoring.

Running Rebels provides these young people with 24/7 mentoring and access to other positive arts, athletic, and academic programs, with the goal of getting them through their probation period and onto a more positive life path.

The organization's professional mentors ensure that young people are attending school and acting responsibly at home and in their communities.

Running Rebels believe that all youth have strengths that can be developed through meaningful relationships, structure, and support. We are very proud of the hard work that our mentors do to support and redirect these very high-risk youth.

For more information and tickets, contact Jordyn at Jordyn.app@runningrebels.org

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Groups across Milwaukee are hosting events celebrating Halloween through October.

Whether you're looking to trick-or-treat, enter a costume contest, dance to live music or get resources, these events have something for everyone.

District 6 Police Department Trunk or Treat: Wednesday, Oct. 15

Join Milwaukee Police Department District 6 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 2601 W. Howard Ave. for its annual trunk-or-treat event. More information here.

ThriveOn King Fall Festival Trick-or-treat: Thursday, Oct. 16

Trick-or-treat, shop with local vendors and have fall-themed fun at ThriveOn King, 2153 N. Martin Luther King Drive, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. More information here.

District 2 Police Department Trunk N Treat: Friday, Oct. 17

Milwaukee Police Department District 2 is hosting its Trunk N Treat with candy, food and prizes at 2137 W. Greenfield Ave. from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. More information here.

A'Dream Event Studios Trick-A-Treating Event: Saturday, Oct. 18

Trick-or-treat and shop from local vendors from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 8526 W. Brown Deer Road. Attendants are encouraged to come in costume. More information here.

#1 Stunnas and Milwaukee H-D: Saturday, Oct. 18

Join the #1 Stunnas motorcycle group and Milwaukee Harley-Davidson at 11310 W. Silver Spring Road for food, fun and candy from noon to 3 p.m. More information here.

Friends of Center Street Park Fall Fest: Saturday, Oct. 18

Come to Center Street Park, 6420 W. Clarke St., for fall family fun between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. More information here.

VIA's Spooktacular Day: Saturday, Oct. 18

Decorate pumpkins, enter a costume contest and get resources with VIA Community Development Corp. at Arlington Heights Park, 3429 W. Pierce St., from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. More information here.

District 7 Police Department Trunk or Treat: Sunday, Oct. 19

The District 7 Police Department is partnering with Sherman Phoenix to offer trick-or-treating, a haunted house and interactions with horses from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 3536 W. Fond Du Lac Ave. More information here.

YMCA Trunk-or-Treat: Sunday, Oct. 19

YMCA's Northside Branch will host a trunk-or-treat from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Milwaukee College Prep parking lot, 1350 W. North Ave. More information here.

Hallow Garden Vegan Trunk or Treat and More: Sunday, Oct. 19

Come to Tricklebee Cafe in your costumes between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. for live music, trunk-or-treating, face painting and vegan treats for sale at 4424 W. North Ave. More information here.

Milwaukee Lowrider Trunk or Treat: Friday, Oct. 24

Whether you want to trunk-or-treat, listen to live music or look at decked-out vehicles, join Milwaukee Lowrider, Custom Trucks and the Vicla community at the Harley-Davidson Museum, 400 W. Canal St., between 5:30 p.m.

and 8:30 p.m. Costumes are encouraged for all ages. More information here.

Salem Lutheran Church and School Trunk or Treat: Saturday Oct. 25

Join Salem Lutheran Church and School for a trunk-or-treat in its parking lot at 6810 N. 107th St. from noon to 2 p.m. More information here.

No Tricks, Just Treats. Halloween Craft Workshop: Saturday, Oct. 25

FATE: Arts and Performing Arts group is hosting a Halloween-themed craft workshop from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 339 W. North Ave. Register here, spots are limited.

Fourth Annual Sherman Park Harvest Fest: Saturday, Oct. 25

From 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. have fall fun with food and games at Sherman Park, 3000 N. Sherman Blvd. More information here.

Harvest Fest and Safe Trick-or-Treat: Saturday, Oct. 25

Amani United and the Dominican Center are hosting a harvest festival on North 26th Street between Locust and Burleigh streets from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. The fest will have pumpkin and cookie decorating, pony rides, trick-or-treating and more. The street will be closed for biking. More information here.

Trick or Treat Latino Family Expo: Sunday, Oct. 26

Between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., El Conquistador Latino Newspaper will host trick-or-treating for children 12 years and younger, a costume contest and a piñata party at 4531 W. Forest Home Ave. More information here.

WestCare Wisconsin Trunk or Treat: Sunday, Oct. 26

On West Wright Street between North Sixth Street and Martin Luther King Drive, WestCare Wisconsin will host a trunk-or-treat, have live music, bounce houses and more from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. More information here.

Gates Family Youth Center and Pristine Childcare Harvest Trunk or Treat: Sunday, Oct. 26

Trunk-or-treat, play games, listen to live music and more at 1840 N. Martin Luther King Drive from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Family friendly costumes encouraged. More information here.

Kosciuszko Resource Fair and Trick or Treating: Thursday, Oct. 30

The Kosciuszko Community Center Advisory Board is hosting a trick-or-treat event with music and a costume contest and will share resources from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 2201 S. Seventh St. More information here.

Halloween at the "Hall": Friday, Oct. 31

Developing Youth Inc. is hosting games, a dance and costume contest from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at King Hall, 3413 N. Martin Luther King Drive. More information here.

Journey House Family Monster Mash Bash: Friday Oct. 31

From 6:30 to 8:30 pm, join Journey House at 2110 W. Scott St. for a Halloween bash. Youths under 17 must be accompanied by an adult 25 years or older with a photo ID. More information here.

—Alex Klaus is the education solutions reporter for the Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service and a corps member of Report for America, a national service program that places journalists in local newsrooms to report on under-covered issues and communities. Report for America plays no role in editorial decisions in the NNS newsroom.



'Columbus Day' is one of several American holidays (not counting 'Juneteenth Day' or 'Indigenous Day') that should be done away with

'Indigenous Day' is an American apology for three million murdered Native American men, women and children, just as Juneteenth is an admission of guilt for slavery.

What is more insulting is the federal government and many local agencies closing down in support of Christopher Columbus (the one who is 'rumored' to have 'discovered' America), whose crimes against humanity have come to tear-down the lies that had been conjured up by white supremacists.

In fact, the latter 'special day' ranks up at the top (fourth place) under the category of ridiculous, insulting and paradoxical 'holidays.'

Native Americans deserve a true national holiday---12 months long. It is simply redundant and offensive to commingle it with 'Columbus Day.' And it is painful.

I needed some medical attention on Monday, but the VA was closed for Columbus Day.

Had I known in advance, I would have contacted my Native American counselor by phone.

He would have---at best---understood how I was feeling about the insensitivity and ignorance

of Americans occupying the 49 states around me.

By the way, did you know who President Donald Trump's favorite president is? He is known as the 'Hitler of the Plains,' aka Andrew Jackson.

That corn cob sucking racist chased Natives around the country when he was not destroying an African/Native American settlement in Texas.

Juneteenth is celebrated on the wrong day.

I may be the only brother who acknowledges it, but the day the 'last' (not really) African slave learned of their 'freedom' by virtue of the Emancipation Proclamation, was not the same day that provided us universal freedom.

That didn't come for two years with the enactment of the 13th Amendment.

In fact, some legal scholars (starting with me) surmise the emancipation proclamation would not have withstood legal scrutiny; if it made it to the U.S. Supreme Court.

We (African American descendants of slaves) were freed on January 1, 1865, and thus our Jubilee Day should be celebrated--with or without presidential SCANCTION on that day.

And Columbus?

Lord have mercy...that racist pig should not be celebrated at all!

Number one, the knuckle-headed mercenary---a naval captain without the basic ability to determine east from west---



makes Trump look like Mahatma Gandhi.

Actually, check that. There is strong evidence Ghandi was racist as well; before "giving peace a chance" in his home country of India, Ghana lived in apartheid South Africa and revealed in his 'colored' status (one step above 'Khafar,' which is another word from the Dutch/Boar dictionary for 'the N-word').

Beyond that, Columbus never 'bumped' into America---by accident or on purpose. Instead, he weighed anchor in the DR---Dominican Republic (not to be confused with 'Doc Martin').

'C.C.' viewed the Indigenous people as savages. He quickly

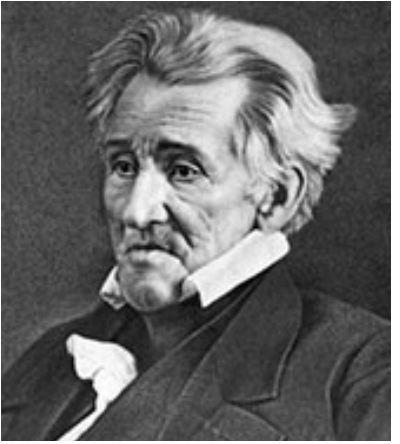
enslaved them and set into motion the international slave market, introducing White Supremacy to the Western World.

He murdered hundreds of thousands of 'disobedient' Natives and anyone (or thing) that was non-white.

And those of you who think merging Indigenous Day with Columbus Day need but look at your calendar, and immediately call the office of your congressional representative.

Trump didn't introduce the holiday, but wait until next year and Trump's executive order.

During his first term, Trump said: "Outrageously, in recent



years, Christopher Columbus has been a prime target of a vicious and merciless campaign to erase our history, slander our heroes, and attack our heritage.

Before our very eyes, left-wing radicals toppled his statues, vandalized his monuments, tarnished his character, and sought to exile him from our public spaces.

"Under my leadership, those days are finally over --- and our nation will now abide by a simple truth: Christopher Columbus was a true American hero and every citizen is eternally indebted to his relentless determination."

Determined to do what? Enslave everyone darker than him

(is he tanned and blond)?

Columbus Day should not be on the calendar; it should not be recognized at all.

In fact, get rid of Presidents' Day, July 4 (it excludes us), Labor Day (I have to work), and Thanksgiving (the ultimate betrayal of trust and friendship).

Keep Juneteenth, if only to remind White America of our contributions and faithfulness to our citizenship, even for (as Rambo once said...in one of his movies) a "country that did not love us as much as we loved her."

Add a national Day of Betrayal for the 34 million Africans, Native Americans, and 'others' murdered at the hands of White Supremacists who believed America was a White-only Christian nation.

Which is not to say we are not owed another day for an apology. We deserve, as some Native Americans have land, 40 acres of land and a new Cadillac... with a 40-mule-powered engine.

Indeed, I would take the casino as well.

Neither is good enough for what we suffered and endured... but it's a start.

And to those who claim they didn't have anything to do with slavery (even though MOST OF YOU BENEFITTED FROM IT!) the debt is owed by the government, which sanctioned the most sinful conduct and condition on planet Trum...err...earth..

Hotep.

Attorney Michael Hupy Commits \$100,000 to Help Solve Murders in Milwaukee



Attorney Michael Hupy has announced a new \$25,000 reward for information leading to an arrest in the unsolved homicide of 16-year-old Shaun Dorsey.

Shaun was just 16 when he was found dead inside an abandoned home three years ago. His mother said she last saw him when she dropped him off at a friend's house near 47th and Marion in the Parklawn neighborhood. When she returned later that evening to pick him up, he was gone.

For three days, she called, texted, and drove through the neighborhood searching for her son. It wasn't until online chatter among his friends surfaced that police were led to a vacant home --- where Shaun was found deceased.

Attorney Hupy is urging those who know what happened to come forward anonymously.

"It's time for those friends to come forward anonymously and solve the case with information that will lead police to make an arrest," said Attorney Hupy.

This reward is part of his broader pledge of \$100,000 in incentives aimed at solving Milwaukee homicide cases by the end of the year --- a clear message that justice for victims will remain a top priority.

"My hope is to encourage anyone with information to come forward and do the right thing," Hupy added.

In addition to his legal work, Attorney Hupy serves as President of Milwaukee Crime Stoppers and has been a long-time advocate for community safety.

Under his leadership, anonymous tips have helped solve crimes nationwide --- resulting in arrests, the capture of fugitives, and closure for grieving families.

How to Submit a Tip

Anyone with information that could help solve unsolved crimes in Milwaukee is strongly urged to come forward. All tips are 100% anonymous.

- Call: 414-224-8477
- Online: www.milwaukeecriimestoppers.com

HANDS OFF CHICAGO RALLY TO BE HELD ON CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN -MILWAUKEE

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at UWM will be holding a "Hands off Chicago" action at the path intersection of the University of Milwaukee Sandburg Lawn to show the campus that the national guard isn't welcome in Milwaukee, Chicago or any of our cities.

The event will be held Thursday, Oct. 16 at 5:15 p.m. to 6:05 p.m. Sandburg Hall is located at 3400 N. Maryland Avenue.

Students for a Democratic Society is a national, multi-issue progressive organization of student activists who fight for change on campus.

Our goal is to build a student movement that mobilizes students against crimes against the people committed here at home and against other people abroad.

SDS at UW-Milwaukee is currently fighting to have the administration cut all ties with the genocidal settler-colonial state of Israel, and to ensure increased black enrollment on campus

For more information, contact Chris Van Valkenberg, sdsuwmilwaukee@gmail.com, or 608-334-8445.

Where to find YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal PICK-UP LOCATIONS

- Milwaukee Community Journal Office-** 3612 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
- Milwaukee County Courthouse-** 901 N. 9th Street
- Milwaukee City Hall-** 200 E. Wells Street
- Milwaukee Public Library/Central Branch-** 814. W. Wisconsin Ave.
- Milwaukee Public Library/ Atkinson Branch-** 1960 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Milwaukee Public Library/Martin Luther King Branch-** 2767 N. MLK, Jr. Drive (new library currently under construction)
- Milwaukee Area Technical College/Downtown MKE Campus-** 700 W. State St.
- University Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Center-** 3210 N. Maryland Ave.
- Beans & Barley-** 1901 E. North Ave.
- Knapp Senior Citizen Apartments-** Knapp Street
- Arlington Court Senior Citizen Public Housing-** 1633 N. Arlington Place
- Lapham Square Apt.-** 1901 N. 6th Street
- BMO Bank-** 2745 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Drive
- St. Ann's Milwaukee/Bucyrus Campus-** 2450 W. North Ave.
- YWCA** 1915 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

- Walgreens** 2826 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive
- Coffee Makes You Black-** 2803 N. Teutonia Ave.
- PICK N' SAVE STORES/MILWAUKEE-BROWN DEER-GLENDALE**
- North 35th street location-** 2355 N. 35th St.
- Midtown location-** 5700 W. Capitol Drive
- East Garfield location-** 1100 E. Garfield St.
- East Point location-** 605 E. Lyon Street
- Brown Deer location-** 120 W. Brown Deer Rd.
- Glendale location-** 1735 W. Silver Spring Dr.
- GALST GROCERY STORES**
- Galst Foods at** 1622 W. North Ave.
- Galst Foods at** 4030 N. Teutonia Ave.
- BP Gas Station-** 807 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Sids Barber Shop-** 2420 W. Hopkins St.
- CHURCHES**
- Mt. Calvary-** 2959 N. Teutonia Ave.
- Mt. Zion Assembly-** 4300 N. Green Bay Ave.
- St. Matthew CME-** 2944 N. 9th St.
- Progressive Baptist-** 8324 W. Keefe Ave.
- Greater Galilee-** 2432 N. Teutonia Ave.
- St. Mark AME-** 1616 W. Atkinson Ave.
- Ephesians Missionary Baptist-** 510 W. Meinecke Ave.
- All Saints Catholic Church-** 4015 N. 26th St.
- Ebenezer Worship Center** 3132 N. Dr. MLK Drive
- Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ-** 3500 W. Mother Daniels Way

WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!

Michael Eugene Archer—known to the world as D'Angelo—was one of the most enigmatic and transformative figures in modern R&B.

D'Angelo attended Huguenot High School in Richmond, Virginia.

He dropped out in 1991 to move to New York City and pursue what would become an incredibly successful career in music.

The sad news arrived that the singer died in New York after a quiet battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 51. Though he only had three studio albums, D'Angelo won four Grammys during his career.

The singer was said to be working on what would have been his fourth studio album.

"An architect, musically and spiritually. I'm stumped on this one. We haven't just lost a person, we've lost a musician who put his all into the music," said music critic Nicolas-Tyrell Scott on social media.

D'Angelo was born on February 11, 1974, in Richmond and raised in nearby Petersburg.

He emerged in the 1990s as a singing phenom with his church-phoned musicianship and husky falsetto.

The singer had a deep reverence for the Black musical tradition and he reshaped the landscape of soul music that would begin an era of what would be called "neo-soul."

D'Angelo was the son of a minister and grew up immersed in gospel music. He learned the piano at an early age and often played during his father's services.

The early blend of faith, rhythm, and improvisation became the foundation for his sound—a blend of spirituality, sensuality, and streetwise funk.

As a teenager, he was deeply inspired by Prince, Marvin Gaye, Al Green, and Curtis Mayfield, as well as the jazz-infused textures of Miles Davis and Herbie Hancock.

By his late teens, D'Angelo was already writing and producing his own material, displaying a rare ability to bridge old-school soul with contemporary rhythms.

D'Angelo's big breakthrough came in 1995 with the release of *Brown Sugar*, a debut album that felt both nostalgic and radical.

Driven by hits like "Lady," "Cruisin'," and the title track "Brown Sugar," the record was a warm, analog antidote to the digital R&B dominating radio at the time.

The title and lead track of *Brown Sugar* were said to be a tribute from D'Angelo to singer Angie Stone, with whom he shared his first child.

Stone died tragically in a car accident on March 1 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Critics hailed D'Angelo as a savior of soul, comparing him to the greats of the 1970s.

The album went platinum and established him as a leading voice of the emerging neo-soul wave alongside artists like Erykah Badu, Maxwell, and Lauryn Hill.

D'Angelo's follow-up album, *Voodoo* (2000), cemented his status as a visionary singer.

Recorded over several years at Electric Lady Studios in New



D'ANGELO

RICHMOND'S NEO-SOUL GENIUS WHO REIGNITED A GENRE, DIES AT 51 OF PANCREATIC CANCER

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York—a space once home to Jimi Hendrix—Voodoo was a sprawling, live-instrument masterpiece that blurred the lines between R&B, funk, hip-hop, and jazz.

The album's grooves, shaped with members of The Soulquarians collective (including Questlove, James Poyser, and Q-Tip),

and showcased D'Angelo's mastery of nuance and groove.

The latter, accompanied by a famously minimalist and sensual video, became an instant cultural moment—though it would also contribute to his eventual retreat from the spotlight.

In the years following Voodoo,

D'Angelo struggled under the weight of fame, artistic expectation, and personal demons.

The intense sexualization of his image, coupled with his perfectionist tendencies and distrust of the music industry, led to a lengthy hiatus from the business.

Legal troubles and personal

struggles kept him largely out of the public eye for a decade. Fans and critics wondered whether one of soul's brightest stars would be seen on stage again.

But in 2014, D'Angelo resurfaced unexpectedly with the album *Black Messiah*. The work was a politically charged adventurous release amid the news of the justice reform protests in Ferguson, Missouri.

The album, credited to D'Angelo and The Vanguard, was an urgent exploration of Black identity and resistance.

D'Angelo had not lost his edge and *Black Messiah* was hailed as a masterpiece and later won a Grammy Award for Best R&B Album in 2016.

D'Angelo's influence is seen across generations. Artists from Frank Ocean, H.E.R., and SZA cite D'Angelo as an inspiration.

His ability to channel vulnerability, sensuality, and social consciousness and blur musical boundaries was recognized by many in the industry.

Despite his limited output—only three studio albums in 30 years—D'Angelo's impact on Black music is large. He stood as a bridge between musical eras: a torchbearer for the soul greats of the past and a north star for those carrying the sound forward.

D'Angelo was reclusive but remained revered and well respected by many.

In May, *Billboard* magazine reported that D'Angelo dropped out of the 2025 Roots Picnic in Philadelphia, citing medical complications related to a previous surgery.

On Friday, May 23, the singer announced through social media that he would not be headlining the Roots Picnic event from May 31 and June 1 in Philadelphia.

LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV007143

In the matter of the name change of: CAIRO MORGAN WALKER By (Petitioner) CHLOE VERANN WALKER By (Co-Petitioner) ANTHONY MORGAN WALKER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: CAIRO MORGAN WALKER TO: CAIRO MORGAN CARTHRAN-

WALKER Birth Certificate: CAIRO MORGAN WALKER

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Zoom Videoconferencing: Meeting ID 893-3792-9334 Passcode 116803 OR in person: 901 N. 9th Street, CH206 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 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: 9-25-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 508/10-1-8-15-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 2025CV007057

In the matter of the name change of: NASIR JULIEN BERNARD By (Petitioner) EBONY JAMERA BERNARD By (Co-Petitioner) CRAIG STEVEN LAMAR BARNETT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NASIR JULIEN BERNARD to: NASIR JULIEN CRAIG BARNETT Birth Certificate: NASIR JULIEN BERNARD

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 30, 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: 9-30-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 509/10-1-8-15-2025

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 MCDUGAL-COON By (Petitioner) MIRANDA LYNN MCDUGAL-COON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MIRANDA LYNN MCDUGAL-COON TO: MIRANDA LYNN GILES Birth Certificate: MIRANDA LYNN MCDUGAL-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: NOVEMBER 10, 2025, TIME 10:30 A.M.

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

Dated: 10-2-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 518/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV008270

In the matter of the name change of: YEHOSEF BEN ZIVAH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: FEIVESH SHRAGA BEN ZIVAH to: FEVESH SHRAGA NESAYAHU Birth Certificate: FEIVESH SHRAGA BEN ZIVAH

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 413 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

Dated: 9-24-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 514/10-1-8-15-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV008271

In the matter of the name change of: FEIVESH SHRAGA BEN ZIVAH By (Petitioner) YEHOSEF BEN ZIVAH By (Co-Petitioner) APRIL RENEE KING

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: FEIVESH SHRAGA BEN ZIVAH to: FEVESH SHRAGA NESAYAHU Birth Certificate: FEIVESH SHRAGA BEN ZIVAH

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 9-24-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 513/10-1-8-15-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUKESHA COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No. 25SC2950

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs DESARAY RENEE AUSTIN 3023 N 48th STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53210 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S) You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the

claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Waukesha County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 262-896-8410 Courtroom/ Room Number C167 Address: 515 W Moreland Blvd. City: Waukesha State: WI

Zip: 53188 on the following date and time: Date: OCTOBER 27, 2025, Time: 1:00 P.M. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

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

Date: 10-2-2025 Plaintiff/Attorney AMY M BENTLEY Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449 BENTLEY TUFFNELL LAW, S C 933 N MAYFAIR ROAD. SUITE 325B MILWAUKEE, WI 53226 262-353-9556 515/10-8-15-22-2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE & CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE (Trust-Inclusive Version)

Notice is hereby given that we, Kim Dunta Brumfield, a living man and authorized representative of the Kim D Brumfield Irrevocable Living Trust, and Dessie Lee Brumfield, a living woman and authorized representative of the Dessie Lee Brumfield Irrevocable Trust, do hereby provide this joint Public and Constructive Notice. We declare our standing as American Nationals and affirm our Oath of Alliance to the state of Wisconsin and to the original Constitution of the United States of America. We hereby correct the record and rebut all presumptions of federal U.S. citizenship, corporate personhood, and statutory jurisdiction applied to our persons. This notice further serves as a declaration of separation from any and all presumed all-caps entities, strawman designations, or transmitting utilities constructed in our names. We affirm our living status and beneficial interest, replacing all entities, governments, and corporations on notice of our lawful rights and trust ownership. This declaration affirms and secures our status under natural law, common law, and trust principles, and serves as permanent public notice and constructive notice to all concerned parties. Dated this day, we stand in honor as living man and woman, free and independent, and give notice to the world of our rightful standing and estate, and of the beneficial trust ownership held by us.

Kim Dunta Brumfield, Living Man
Authorized Representative, Kim D Brumfield Irrevocable Living Trust
Dessie Lee Brumfield, Living Woman
Authorized Representative, Dessie Lee Brumfield Irrevocable Trust
5222/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007791

In the matter of the name change of: BRITTNEY DAWN RODRIGUEZ
By (Petitioner) BRITTNEY DAWN RODRIGUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: BRITTNEY DAWN RODRIGUEZ to: BRITTNEY DAWN PAYNE
Birth Certificate: BRITTNEY DAWN PAYNE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 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: 9-30-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
521/10-8-15-22-2025

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 MCDUGAL-COON
By (Petitioner) MIRANDA LYNN MCDUGAL-COON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: MIRANDA LYNN MCDUGAL-COON TO: MIRANDA LYNN GILES
Birth Certificate: MIRANDA LYNN MCDUGAL-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: NOVEMBER 10, 2025, TIME 10:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-2-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008564

In the matter of the name change of: DESTINY CHARLISSA TAYLOR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: DESTINY CHARLISSA TAYLOR to: JAKIYA MARIEE
Birth Certificate: DESTINY CHARLISSA TAYLOR

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: NOVEMBER 4, 2025, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-2-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
519/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008566

In the matter of the name change of: AMINAH HILL
By (Petitioner) AMINAH HILL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: AMINAH MONIQUE HILL to: AMINAH MONIQUE RODGERS
Birth Certificate: AMINAH MONIQUE RODGERS

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: NOVEMBER 6, 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: 10-2-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
517/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008632

In the matter of the name change of: YOANI MAYELIN CAULEY
By (Petitioner) YOANI MAYELIN CAULEY

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: YOANI MAYELIN CAULEY to: JO ANNE FONSECA
Birth Certificate: YOANI MAYELIN FONSECA RODRIGUEZ

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE NOVEMBER 18, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-3-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS
Circuit Court Judge
520/10-8-15-22-2025
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC19470

Plaintiff(s) JOHN EVERETTE BATCHER 1616 W BENDER RD #120 Milwaukee WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) YVETTE GREEN 6907 SOUTH ROLLING MEADOWS COURT Oak Creek WI 53154
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-4190 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: OCTOBER 27, 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: 10/7/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
JOHN EVERETTE BATCHER
526/10-8-15-22-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC024034

Plaintiff(s) DERRICK PEEL 3612 N 85th St Milwaukee WI 53222 vs Defendant(s) BLAKE INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES LLC 9226 W MITCHELL ST West Allis WI 53214
Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
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Date: 10/7/2025
Plaintiff/Attorney
DERRICK PEEL
527/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008732

In the matter of the name change of: JAMES RANDLE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: JAMES PRICE to: JAMES RANDLE JR
Birth Certificate: JAMES PRICE

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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

Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-8-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
528/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008721

In the matter of the name change of: KIMAIA EVIE ZAMORA
By (Petitioner) KIMAIA EVIE ZAMORA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: KIMAIA EVIE ZAMORA TO: KIMBERLY MARIE BARTZ
Birth Certificate: KIMBERLY MARIE BARTZ

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: NOVEMBER 11, 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: 10-7-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
529/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV008751

In the matter of the name change of: ALORA D COLEMAN
By (Petitioner) JESSICA R SCHULZE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
FROM: ALORA DIAMOND COLEMAN TO: ALORA DIAMOND JONES
Birth Certificate: ALORA DIAMOND COLEMAN

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE NOVEMBER 24, 2025, TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Dated: 10-8-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
Circuit Court Judge
530/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008755

In the matter of the name change of:

ISAAC BENJAMIN FIGUEROA GOMEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: ISAAC BENJAMIN FIGUEROA-GOMEZ to: ISAAC BENJAMIN GOMEZ
Birth Certificate: ISAAC BENJAMIN FIGUEROA GOMEZ

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE NOVEMBER 25, 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: 10-2-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS

Circuit Court Judge
523/10-8-15-22-2025

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The draft Community Engagement Plan is available for review on the Commission's website and comments are welcome through Friday, November 21, 2025. Comments can be provided via online comment form on our website, email, or U.S. mail:
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THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL TO PUBLISH LEGAL NOTICES
The Milwaukee Community Journal expanded its services to the greater Milwaukee community with the publishing of legal notices in the 'WEEKEND EDITION'. As a qualified provider of the publication of legal notices, MCJ will serve City, County and State offices for publishing community notifications.
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Other general legal and public notices
ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION
The Milwaukee Community Journal Weekend Edition is published weekly. Each week, MCJ Weekend focuses on different subjects, HEALTH, PERSONAL, FINANCE, FAMILY, MEN, AND WOMEN. THE WEEKEND EDITION now includes the publishing of records designated by the Milwaukee County Circuit Court for publication of legal notices, with added value in the Wednesday Edition. The Weekend Edition is a public newspaper of general circulation that complies with the laws of Wisconsin relating to publication of legal notices. MCJ Weekend Edition has published weekly over ten years, in the State of Wisconsin and Milwaukee County. We have a paid circulation of approximately 89% of our circulation, weekly. And our actual paid subscribers are over the 1000 required by State Statute.
ABOUT THE MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ)
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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

They came for Fani Willis. They came for Marilyn Mosby. They came for Lisa Cook. And now, they've come for Letitia James. This is no coincidence. This is a calibrated campaign to strike fear into Black women who dared to occupy power, to question a powerful, corrupt, racist white man, and to hold the pillars of justice and policy.



Letitia, Lisa, Fani, And Marilyn: When Humbling Black Women Is A Political Game

Donald Trump, a real estate mogul who overvalued his assets by hundreds of millions of dollars, is now watching his allies prosecute Black women over line items on loan forms.

Dr. Stacey Patton, article courtesy of newsone.com

The audacity of Trump and his cronies to frame decent, professional Black women for mortgage fraud as if that's the mortal sin of political life in a nation built on grift. But why mortgage fraud? Because it's subtle. It's technical. It's the kind of charge that looks clean in a headline and filthy in a courtroom. It doesn't require a smoking gun, just a signature, a checkbox, and an assumption of intent. Mortgage fraud lives in the gray zone between paperwork and persecution, which is precisely why it's so useful for political revenge.

It's the perfect weapon for those like Donald Trump who've committed real fraud at scale. He and his henchmen can dress up their vengeance in the language of legality. They can say, "We're just enforcing the law," while they weaponize bureaucracy to criminalize Black women for daring to own property, power, or narrative space.

It all starts in the shadows with whispers in bureaucracy, referrals from regulatory offices, letters stamped "investigation," paper trails dissected for the faintest discrepancy. Trump's people, including agencies now under his influence or scrutiny, peer into loan applications, home-residence declarations, and occupancy statements. They search for one misstep, one paperwork inconsistency, to brand a public servant a felon.

Because they know that very few cases of mortgage fraud are simple. The lines are blurry. Life complicates residence. Personal decisions, family dynamics, and rental arrangements all create ambiguity. That lack of clarity is fertile ground for accusation. Under that uncertainty, they pounce on the Black women who tried him.

Letitia James, the New York Attorney General, a relentless critic of Trump, is now the latest to be indicted by a federal grand jury for alleged bank fraud and false statements tied to a mortgage application. She's accused of mislabeling one of her properties. James has denied wrongdoing and called the charges politically motivated. The timing is intentional. We are deep in the heart of a political season, and the motive is plain as day: weaken a formidable opponent who previously led a civil fraud case against him.

Marilyn Mosby, once a rising star in legal ranks, endured the hammer of justice. Mosby's mortgage fraud conviction was later overturned by an appeals court, but not before the damage

had been done through years of corrosive reputational cost and the shadow of criminality hanging over her name. Mosby was targeted because she dared to do what few prosecutors had ever done: charge police officers for killing a Black man. Her decision to indict the officers involved in Freddie Gray's death made her a marked woman. The backlash was instant and coordinated through police unions, conservative media, and political operatives who painted her as reckless, radical, and corrupt. When they couldn't beat her in court, they went after her home. They went after her finances.

They wanted to remind her, and every other Black woman in a position of authority, that there are consequences for holding white power accountable. Lisa Cook, a sitting Governor on the Federal Reserve Board, hears whispers that she, too, is under investigation.

That somewhere, someone unearthed evidence of her declaring dual properties as primary residence. If true, this is a technical violation. If false or exaggerated, it is pure political sabotage.

Trump, with characteristic bombast, calls for her resignation, even attempts to remove her "for cause" by hunting for legal language to justify a purge. And why her?

Because she is the first Black woman ever to sit on the Federal Reserve Board, an institution that, for over a century, was an ivory tower of white male economists shaping the nation's wealth. Her scholarship exposed how racial violence and discrimination distort economic growth. Her very presence in that chair is a rebuke to

the mythology of white meritocracy. By targeting her, they aren't just questioning her paperwork; they're questioning whether a Black woman has the right to define economic reality itself.

This isn't about mortgages. It's about power, intellect, and the terror of seeing a Black woman at the center of America's financial brain trust.

What we're witnessing in these cases is a web of semantics: "primary residence," "investment property," "vacation home," "occupancy," "intent." It's a world of forms, signatures, disclosures, not the boldface corruption that demands high proof. And that is its weapon: ambiguity.

Four Black women in power, each accused or investigated under the same cynical script: dig into their private lives, their homes, their finances, their relationships.

Find something—anything—that can be weaponized into a scandal. The charge doesn't even have to stick. The goal is humiliation. The mission is containment.

And the gall of it, my god the freakin' gall of Donald Trump and his people to come after these women for "fraud."

This is a real estate mogul who overvalued his assets by hundreds of millions of dollars and is now watching his allies prosecute Black women over line items on loan forms.

The man who's built an empire of theft and deceit dares to point his stubby finger at the very women who have spent their lives cleaning up the wreckage his kind left behind.

It's always the same choreography. First, the whisper of impropriety. Then the "exclusive" leak. Then the congressional hearing, the indictment, or the ethics probe.

Trump's orbit doesn't need conviction; it just needs confusion because it thrives on spectacle,

on smearing Black women's competence and dignity through the slow grind of bureaucratic cruelty. White theft is enterprise, Black success is suspect.

So now, Letitia James gets indicted on bank fraud and false statement charges, accused of mislabeling a Virginia property on loan paperwork. Marilyn Mosby is dragged through years of court battles over whether she misrepresented her mortgage application on a Florida condo. Lisa Cook, a sitting governor on the Federal Reserve Board, suddenly faces "referrals" to the Justice Department over an alleged dual residence filing, as though her brilliance in economics now hides a secret hustle.

And then there's Fani Willis. The woman who did what no one else had the courage to do: indict Donald Trump for trying to steal a presidential election. The moment she did, the machinery of retribution roared to life. They couldn't challenge her case on its merits, so they went for her pockets. They dragged her into court, forced her to testify about her private life, her spending, and her travel.

They asked who paid for the airline tickets, who picked up the dinner checks, and who covered the hotel rooms. They called her ethics into question because a Black woman in power must forever prove her virtue in public. They made her financial life a crime scene, not because she stole, but because she stood up.

Mortgage fraud. Bank fraud. Financial misconduct. "Improper" spending. The details differ, but the strategy is identical: turn a technicality into a takedown.

They know these women are meticulous, overqualified, and dangerous to their mythology of white male infallibility. So, they pick a charge that sounds damning to the public but lives in the gray area of technicality.

They don't need proof of deceit, and they just need to sow enough confusion to turn headlines into handcuffs.

Because every one of these women represents a disruption to the old order. They are the new face of accountability. They embody something this country was never built to accommodate: Black women who do not flinch when standing across from power.

Letitia James didn't blink when she took on Trump's empire. Fani Willis didn't blink when she indicted him. Marilyn Mosby didn't blink when she held police officers to the same standards as citizens. Lisa Cook didn't blink when she entered the highest echelons of economic policymaking.

So, they found another way to make them bow through the slow bleed of legal warfare. Trump's allies understand that the modern battlefield isn't the courtroom, it's the process itself. You don't need to win. You just need to make the fight so grueling, so demeaning, that your opponent crawls away exhausted.

This assault is not just personal, it's symbolic. It's a message to every young Black woman who dreams of becoming a judge, a policymaker, a prosecutor, a governor: Be careful. The white man is watching your paperwork. Each indictment, each hearing, each investigation says: We can come for you next.

But we must respond with our own message: Try it.

—Dr. Stacey Patton is an award-winning journalist and author of "Spare The Kids: Why Whipping Children Won't Save Black America" and the forthcoming "Strung Up: The Lynching of Black Children In Jim Crow America." Read her Substack here.

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV008721

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: CHARLES ANTHONY JACKSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: CHARLES ANTHONY JACKSON TO: SELENA RENAE JACKSON Birth Certificate: CHARLES ANTHONY JACKSON

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: NOVEMBER 6, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

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: 10-7-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 524/10-8-15-22-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV008741

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: MICHAEL WAYNE GUZMAN NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MICHAEL WAYNE GUZMAN to: BEORN RAVN ISELDUR Birth Certificate: MICHAEL WAYNE GUZMAN

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS RM 404 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE NOVEMBER 18, 2025, TIME 1:45 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 10-8-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 532/10-15-22-29-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 25CV8794

In the matter of the name change of: ANALISIA MAY ANDERSON By (Petitioner) ANDREW JOHN SCHLIDT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ANALISIA MAY ANDERSON TO: ANALISIA MAY SCHLIDT Birth Certificate: ANALISIA MAY ANDERSON

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: DECEMBER 9 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: 10-9-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 531/10-15-22-29-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE
Case No. 25SC025043 Plaintiff(s) RAMIKA MICHELLE WASHINGTON 4220 N 62nd St Milwaukee WI 53216 vs Defendant(s) MARTASHYIA DANZY 3326 N 29th St (Lower) Milwaukee WI 53216 Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5100 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee

State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: NOVEMBER 24, 2025, Time: 3:00 P.M. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Date: 10/15/2025 Plaintiff/Attorney RAMIKA MICHELLE WASHINGTON 533/10-15-2025

BREAKING DOWN THE STEREOTYPE: BLACK PEOPLE AND SMOKE DETECTORS

By Shannon Dawson, article courtesy of newsone.com

Smoke alarms are designed to emit loud, piercing sounds to alert individuals in case of fire, a function primarily tied to individual hearing capabilities rather than race or ethnicity.

However, broader social and economic factors can influence fire safety in different communities, including African American communities.

If you've visited a Black family member's home and heard a brief but insistent beep from their smoke alarm, that chirp is a clear signal that the battery needs replacing.

Often, our relatives might postpone changing the batteries simply because they're busy, they may have difficulty reaching the area or are unaware that the sound indicates it's time for an update.

Leaving the smoke alarm unattended can lead to serious consequences as Black communities often lack fire safety education.

A 2021 report from the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) revealed alarming statistics about home fires in the United States from 2016 to 2018.

Annually, approximately 360,000 home fires result in around 2,400 deaths and nearly 10,400 injuries.

Shockingly, research indicates that African Americans experience the highest rates of fire-related fatalities and injuries compared to other racial groups, with death rates nearly double the national average and injury rates more than twice as high.

Despite representing 13% of the population for an estimated 24% of home fire deaths and 27% of injuries, according to the report.

The high fire fatality rates were also highlighted in VaughnJog-Blog's August 2022 video where he pondered if a high number of Black people were being sold inoperable or faulty smoke detector systems, leading to higher fatalities in the community.

There's no research to back up John's claims but here's what we do know. Black folks need more public awareness programs dedicated to fire safety in their communities.

Acting CPSC Chairman Bob Adler stressed the urgent need for enhanced public awareness and fire safety initiatives, especially targeted towards African American communities.

He emphasizes the importance of local leadership implementing proactive outreach strategies to educate and empower residents with lifesaving fire safety measures.

Here are some safety tips to keep in mind the next time you hear your smoke alarm beep.

When your smoke alarm beeps, it's crucial to respond promptly: evacuate the home immediately. If the alarm chirps, replace the bat-

teries or install a new alarm to ensure continued functionality.

For households with individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, consider installing bed shakers and strobe light alarms for effective fire alerts. It's essential to have an escape plan in place, with two exit routes from each room leading to outside paths.

Ensure everyone in the household knows and practices this plan,

designating a family meeting point outside. Once outside, remain there and call 911.

Maintain operational smoke alarms inside and outside sleeping areas and on every level of your home, along with functioning carbon monoxide alarms.

Regularly test all alarms monthly, and consider installing fire sprinklers for added safety measures.



Robot Redlines: Wisconsinites Say Local Doctors Should Never Be Replaced by AI

4,102 respondents surveyed on which jobs they never want replaced by AI: Doctors/surgeons followed by police officers + pilots.

As artificial intelligence reshapes the workplace, Wisconsinites are drawing their own moral boundary lines – and they're much firmer than the ones in the boardroom.

A national survey of 4,012 respondents from Trio.dev, specialists in global software team building, reveals that 92% of Wisconsinites believe some jobs should always remain human-led, no matter how advanced AI becomes.

At the top of the list? Doctors and surgeons, followed closely by police officers and pilots – professions where empathy, instinct, and accountability can't easily be written into code.

Wisconsin's top 5 careers that should never be replaced by AI:

- #1 Doctors/Surgeons
- #2 Police Officers
- #3 Pilots
- #4 Social Workers
- #5 Teachers

Even as AI tools promise greater efficiency, public trust hasn't kept pace. Three-quarters (75%) of respondents say they trust a human professional more than an AI system with sensitive data, and an equal share believes AI will make society riskier, not fairer.

Asked which qualities AI will never replicate, Wisconsinites pointed to empathy (39%), common sense (22%), and ethical judgment (17%) – the very traits that often de-

fine humanity at its best.

And while most people use AI casually – from autocomplete to customer support – they're uneasy about surrendering real responsibility.

Just 35% said they'd be comfortable letting AI manage emergency 911 calls, and the average comfort rating for AI making major life decisions came in at a wary 4 out of 10.

People, it seems, want technology to assist – not replace. Sixty-five percent said that even if AI could do a job more accurately, they would still prefer a human being to do it.

From Boardrooms to Break Rooms

Wisconsinites might want essential workers to stay human – but inside the boardroom, that compassion doesn't always carry over. For many managers, the question isn't should AI replace people, but when...

Trio.dev also surveyed Wisconsin managers, with almost 1-in-3 admitting they would replace employees with AI without hesitation. For employees, that gap between everyday caution and executive calculus is precisely where anxiety about automation takes root.

"Americans are saying something simple but powerful," says Alex Kugell, Co-founder & CTO of Trio.dev.

"They don't reject technology - they just want to keep people at the center of it. Managers may see numbers on a spreadsheet; workers see what's at stake when empathy disappears."

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CORRECTION



EDITOR'S NOTE: In last week's edition of the Milwaukee Community Journal (October 8, 2025) we identified one of the individuals in the photo (seated on the right) as McKinnon Brown, and that she was the founder and director of Repairers of the Breach (ROTB). She is not. Ms. Brown was a member of the organization a number of years ago, and was not a founder of the organization. The MCJ apologizes to the misidentified woman and ROTB for this error.

The newspaper that has Black Milwaukee's ATTENTION! YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal!



Veterans Community Project Breaks Ground in District 9

It has taken a while for this day to arrive, but District 9 and the City of Milwaukee are at last welcoming the Veterans Community Project. On Monday, October 13, the groundbreaking took place on-site at N. 60th and W. Green Tree Road. The Veterans Community Project will bring 40 small homes and a support services facility to the site, beautifying the area and offering high-quality services.

To honor the men and women who served our country with such sacrifice, this committed organization has put forth endless effort and as the lone U.S. military veteran serving on the Common Council, I greatly appreciate the commitment and effort. In order to become an invaluable asset to District 9 and the City of Milwaukee, Janice (Bell) and her team have worked extremely hard moving this project forward.

To find out more about the opportunities and services available to veterans, I invite you to visit vcp.org or get in touch with my office. Together, we can make sure that no Milwaukee veteran is left behind.



FIRST PERSON
BY ALD. LARRESA TAYLOR



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