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## REMEMBERING OUR VETS ON VETERANS DAY 2025!

Veteran's Days come and go and some seem to pierce our hearts and make us "think" of why this day was made a national holiday. We've had vet's in our families for years, and we all know some veteran that we salute and thank for their service.

Yet, this year, in particular, the day touches the heartstring. Perhaps it's the Government shutdown and the forty two days that have hobbled along with no movement.....while the decision-makers are being paid. Yet, "meals on wheels" has had to reposition its deliveries and pantries grow daily at churches, schools, non-profit organizations. And, airports are crippled and there seems to be stalemate. 'We against thee'.



This while our Veterans are still on their posts, on their jobs, while their homes, spouses, children are in limbo-while this ostracity wages on. Our Vets are servants of the county...their job is to protect, at all cost.. But should their cost be stressing over their families while the government wrestles over next year elections and who will be re-elected or sent home flying?

There's something un American about that , especially this year. As we celebrate Veterans Day this year, I hope we can find it in our hearts to think of WHY most our our veterans go into the service, whether Army, Navy, Marine or Air Force, ...they go to serve!

And regardless of color, station in life, political party, denomination, natural born citizen or naturalized citizen, gay or straight, they protect our country at the command of the President of this UNITED STATES of America.

Take time to pause and talk to a veteran. Ask why did you sign up/ Inquire about what the description of VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES means to them. The reasons are no doubt revealing. But the pride with which they wear their uniforms, or the respect they share as they gather and tell their stories, and their dreams for our country ...while often different...are more the same than not:

" I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

GOD BLESS AMERICA. GOD BLESS OUR VETERANS—Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, MCJ publisher

## NEW STATE REPORT CARD BETTER REFLECTS MPS'S PROGRESS, CHALLENGES!

*Scoring Changes Move Total Score up Slightly, but Rating Moves to "Meets Few Expectations"; Literacy Plan 1st Step to Stronger Growth*

The latest state report card for Milwaukee Public Schools continues to underscore the urgent need to grow academic achievement, while indicating some progress toward that goal, Superintendent Brenda Cassellius announced recently.

high-quality instruction for all students at all grade levels. It shifts from older methods such as "three cueing" to teaching students to decode words, in alignment with the science of reading and Wisconsin Act 20.



Dr. Cassellius

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—Dr. Brenda Cassellius

Under new changes to how report cards are calculated, MPS's overall score is now 59.5, reflecting some improvements in achievement and growth. While the score is higher than last year's, a change in category score ranges means that MPS is now rated "Meets Few Expectations" instead of "Meets Expectations."

"We need to grow more and faster to truly meet and exceed the expectations that our families and community have for us — and the expectations we have for each other as educators. Our new Literacy Plan is the first step toward stronger growth," Dr. Cassellius said.

The plan is being implemented and includes 40 hours of dedicated teacher training during the 2025-26 school year. Some initial improvements could come in the spring 2026 state tests; those results will be released in fall 2026. The community can expect meaningful impact in the next two to three years. Dr. Cassellius stressed that stronger literacy is the key to growing student performance in math, science, social studies and all aspects of students' education. To learn more about MPS's Literacy Plan — including a video — visit the literacy page on



The Greater Milwaukee Urban League held its annual Black and White Ball earlier this month, at the Baird Center Rooftop. This signature event kicked off the organization's 106th anniversary year, celebrating its key milestones and community impact. More photos and details on page 3. —Photo by Yvonne Kemp

"The Literacy Plan honors the dedication and commitment of our 4,000-plus teachers by giving them the modern tools and techniques that will help all students — and all means all — learn to read."

the district website. School-specific report card results show: 66 MPS schools are rated "Meets Expectations," "Exceeds Expectations" or "Significantly Exceeds Expectations" 40 schools are rated "Meets Few Expectations" 36 schools are rated "Fails to Meet Expectations." —Article courtesy of MPS



## Milwaukee native, trailblazing advertising model, business woman Terry Wells-Jones passes at 84

Milwaukee native Terry Wells-Jones, the first Black model for the old Milwaukee Sentinel newspaper, television commercial actress, and one of the first Black models for legendary Paris fashion houses, and the first sales 'woman' for a Fortune 500 company, died recently. She was 84.



Above and at left—Modeling and business trailblazer Terry Wells-Jones is shown speaking to a gathering of Black women of various professions at Boswell Book Store in 2023 as part of a nationwide book tour to promote her memoir, 'Reflections: Looking in the Mirror.'—Photos by Yvonne Kemp

The Milwaukee Community Journal wrote an article about Wells-Jones after the release of her memoir, "Reflections: Looking in the Mirror."

Born Theresa Woods on March 13, 1941, in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, to the union of the late Odessa (Davis) and Leroy Woods, lived a life filled with faith, elegance, and purpose. From her earliest days, Terry was drawn to the spiritual foundation of the Church of Christ — a faith that would guide her throughout her extraordinary journey. Rooted in principles of God, Family, and Excellence, she embodied the strength and grace of a proud heritage. Awarded a full academic scholarship to the University of Wisconsin, Terry earned a Bachelor of Science in Pre-Med and Business Administration and became a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Although she was called to medicine, destiny offered a different spotlight. Terry seized on a chance opportunity to be recognized not only for her intellect but also

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# Trailblazing Milwaukee native model, business woman, Terry Wells-Jones passes

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for her statuesque, melanin beauty, and poise — from starring in Pepsi television commercials to appearing on the front page of the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel Sunday edition's women's section, and serving as a muse to the legendary Oscar de la Renta.

These groundbreaking moments challenged norms and expectations — as did motherhood, a role she embraced with devotion and joy.

Seeking balance between career and family, Terry boldly entered the 1970s male-dominated world of corporate America — and she took it by storm, redefining what was possible for women in business.

At the New York City sales office of Burlington Industries, a textile and apparel company, Terry shattered barriers as the first female sales executive.

Building on this success, Terry held executive sales roles at Avon Products, Marriott Corporation, Body Wise Nutrition, and Physicians Mutual, consistently surpassing goals and leaving a lasting mark on every team she led.

Terry received countless industry awards and regular media attention, including being recognized in Fairchild Publications' Woman Power in Textile & Apparel, and was listed four consecutive years in Who's Who

of American Women.

Terry married Irvin LaWayne Jones, her partner in love, faith, and adventure. Together, they built a life filled with joy — from Sunday worship and dinner with friends to a shared passion for travel and fine food.

Terry's wanderlust knew no bounds. By air, by sea, or by road, she delighted in the world's wonders

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— walking the Great Wall of China, sailing the Mediterranean, savoring sunsets in Tahiti, and cruising the Pacific Coast, Alaska, Canada, Mexican Riviera, and the Caribbean.

She cherished the freedom of the open road as they traveled to 46 of the lower 48 states in their Country Coach motorhome.

Among her many adventures, Venice, Italy, held a special place in her

heart — perhaps because the city of canals, much like Terry herself, was stunning and storied, romantic with a mysterious side, adaptable with a unique way of navigating challenges, and rich in life.

Terry leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of 45 years, Irvin LaWayne Jones, daughter Karen Mewborn (Don E.) Mackie, son Brandy O'Dell (Britta) Wells,

Grandchildren Eugene Layeffette Mewborn II, Mariah Nicole Mewborn, Jada Woods, great-grandchild Royalty Mewborn, in-laws: Emily Carey, Peronia Davis, Russell Carey, Pearlie Carey Simmons, Cheryl Wells, and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

"My goal is to die with a lot of memories, not dreams."  
— Terry Wells-Jones



## Employ Milwaukee opens new reentry Hub at city of Milwaukee's office of African American Affairs

Melissa Buford, director of the OAAA

Employ Milwaukee is proud to announce the opening of its new Reentry Hub at the City of Milwaukee's Office of African American Affairs (OAAA), located at 4830 W. Fond du Lac Avenue.

This strategic co-location reflects a deepened commitment to community-based workforce development, creating a space where residents returning from the justice system can access coordinated support, job readiness services, and pathways to meaningful employment.

The Reentry Hub will serve as the main office for Employ Milwaukee's Reentry Team, led by Wylbur Holmway, Reentry Manager.

The team includes dedicated career navigators who specialize in helping individuals overcome barriers to employment through coaching, training, and connections to local employers.

Services offered through the Hub include career assessments, resume support, job placement assistance, and referrals to education and skills training opportunities.

The partnership between Employ Milwaukee and OAAA builds on a shared vision to advance economic mobility and thriving communities. By co-locating at the OAAA's facility, the Reentry Hub will connect clients to a broader network of complementary services, including behavioral health resources, mentorship programs, financial counseling and neighborhood safety initiatives.

"This collaboration demonstrates our commitment to being intentionally networked throughout the Milwaukee community—both physically and virtually," said Julie Cayo, President & CEO of Employ Milwaukee.

"By embedding our reentry services in a trusted community space, we're ensuring that residents have access to the resources, relationships, and opportunities they need to thrive."

"The Office of African American Affairs is excited to welcome Employ Milwaukee to our location," said Melissa Buford, Director of the Office of African American Affairs.

"This partnership strengthens our collective ability to support returning citizens with dignity and purpose, providing a seamless connection between workforce development, wellness, and community engagement."

The new Reentry Hub will be open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm, with walk-in and appointment-based services available.

The Employ Milwaukee Reentry team can be reached via phone at 414-270-1700, (select "Reentry Employment Services (ext. 2026)").

By embedding workforce development services within community spaces like OAAA, Employ Milwaukee continues to advance its mission of connecting people to employment, training, and supportive resources that build and develop the workforce across the region.

For more information about Employ Milwaukee's reentry programs and services, visit [www.employmilwaukee.org](http://www.employmilwaukee.org).

Employ Milwaukee is the local workforce development board serving Milwaukee County with a mission to build a strong workforce development system by planning, coordinating, collaborating and monitoring workforce initiatives with businesses, partners and community stakeholders to ensure a skilled and productive workforce for the 21st Century.

The City of Milwaukee Office of African American Affairs promotes equal opportunities for African American residents in areas including (but not limited to): employment, education, job training, housing, health care, voting rights, business ownership, and more.

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COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

## Kappa Phi Chapter Launches Sock & Hat Drive to Support Milwaukee's Homeless Community



Collection Runs November 11-14 at 2661 N. 2nd Street

The Brothers of the Kappa Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. proudly announces the launch of their Sock & Hat Drive for the Homeless, an initiative dedicated to providing warmth and comfort to those less fortunate as winter approaches. The drive will run from Tuesday, November 11 through Friday, November 14, with daily collection hours from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Donations can be dropped off at 2661 N. 2nd Street.

**DONATION DETAILS:**  
**Dates:** November 11-14  
**Time:** 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. daily  
**Location:** 2661 N. 2nd Street  
**Items Needed:** New socks and hats only

The chapter invites community members, churches, local businesses, and partner organizations to join in this effort by donating new socks and hats. Every contribution will go directly to those in need across Milwaukee's homeless shelters and outreach programs.

Founded on the principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift, the Kappa Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. continues to be a cornerstone of service and leadership within the Milwaukee community.

The campaign's theme, "Covering the Head and Feet of Those Less Fortunate," reflects the chapter's ongoing commitment to service, uplift, and community impact. "Our mission as Omega men has always been to uplift the community through meaningful action," said Basileus Kenneth Ginlack, President of the Kappa Phi Chapter. "This simple act of giving—a pair of socks or a warm hat—can make a tremendous difference in the lives of those struggling through Milwaukee's cold months."

## 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.



**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.



MCJ photographer Bill Tennesen's new book, 'Dynamic Range: Bill Tennesen's Photographic Journey Through Late 20th Century Milwaukee,' is now available at **Boswell Book Company, 2559 N. Downer Ave.,** and at other local book stores by request. You can also buy the 152 page book (\$24.99) through Amazon (<https://a.co/d/84sBNNy>) or at <https://www.anarchyacres.com/product-page/dynamic-range>

## 2026 Wonderful World of Weddings Set for January 10-11

The 58th annual Wonderful World of Weddings, Wisconsin's longest-running and most prestigious bridal show, will be held Sat., Jan. 10 – Sun., Jan. 11, 2026, in Hall C of the Exposition Center at Wisconsin State Fair Park in West Allis, Wis.

More than 100 exhibitors will be available to consult with attendees on all aspects of wedding planning, including the latest in wedding gowns and men's formal wear, catering, bakery and desserts, custom invitations, DJs and musicians, photographers and videographers, florists, reception facilities, travel planning, and more. Guests will receive a complimentary "bridal bag," which includes a copy of Premier Bride®, Greater Milwaukee's guide to the perfect wedding. Attendees will also be able to register for a five-night honeymoon getaway, complete with airfare, to a RIU Resort of the winner's choice, courtesy of First Choice Travel and Cruise, RIU Hotels & Resorts, and Apple Vacations.



Hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 10, and 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 11. Advance tickets are available at <https://www.wisconsinweddingshow.com/tickets> – \$14 each for ages 13 to 64 and \$7 for those 65 and older. Admission at the gate is \$16, with children aged 12 and under admitted at no charge. All military personnel with a military ID card will be admitted free. For more information on the 2026 Wonderful World of Weddings, visit <https://www.wisconsinweddingshow.com> or call 262-367-5500 ext. 209.

## GREATER MILWAUKEE URBAN LEAGUE Celebrates 106th anniversary at the Black and White Ball

Molson Coors Former President and CEO Gavin Hattersley and Royal Capital Group Founder and CEO Kevin Newell Lead Annual Fundraiser

The Greater Milwaukee Urban League held its annual Black and White Ball, Saturday, November 1, 2025, at the Baird Center Rooftop in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This signature event kicked off the organization's 106th anniversary year, celebrating its key milestones and community impact.

The evening was chaired by Gavin Hattersley, former President and CEO of Molson Coors Beverage Company, with Kevin Newell, Founder and CEO of Royal Capital Group, serving as Co-Chair. As the organization's largest fundraiser, proceeds will support essential programs and initiatives. "As we honor 106 years of service to Milwaukee, this event brought together business and community leaders who share our vision of galvanizing families to achieve economic self-reliance and generational wealth," said Dr. Eve M. Hall, President and CEO of the Greater Milwaukee Urban League. "The Greater Milwaukee Urban League has been building a stronger Milwaukee for over a century," said Hattersley, the evening's keynote speaker. "We're investing in a future where every community member has the chance to thrive and have access to economic opportunity." Co-Chair Kevin Newell emphasized the business community's commitment to the



Greater Milwaukee Urban League's mission. "Supporting the League means investing in our community's economic strength and creating opportunities for all residents to succeed," said Newell. The evening ended with a performance by National Recording Artist Shonn Hinton, a Wisconsin resident with international appeal—a talented bassist, singer, songwriter, producer, and studio musician. Hinton was the music director for Mary J. Blige and toured with John Legend and Jill Scott.

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Photos by Yvonne Kemp

## Packers lose defensive struggle to the Philadelphia Eagles

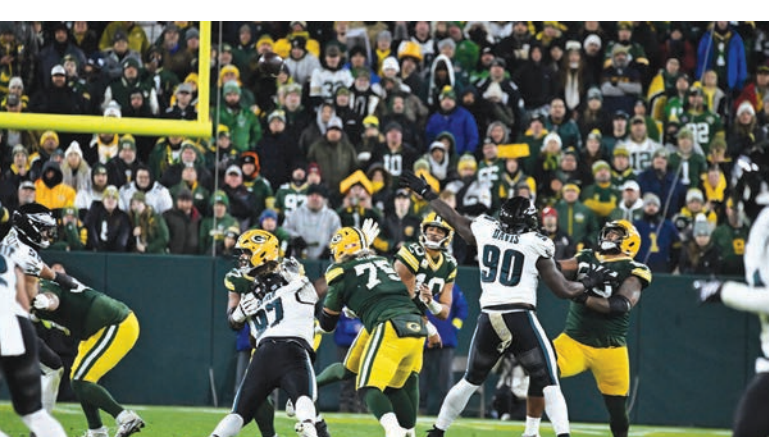
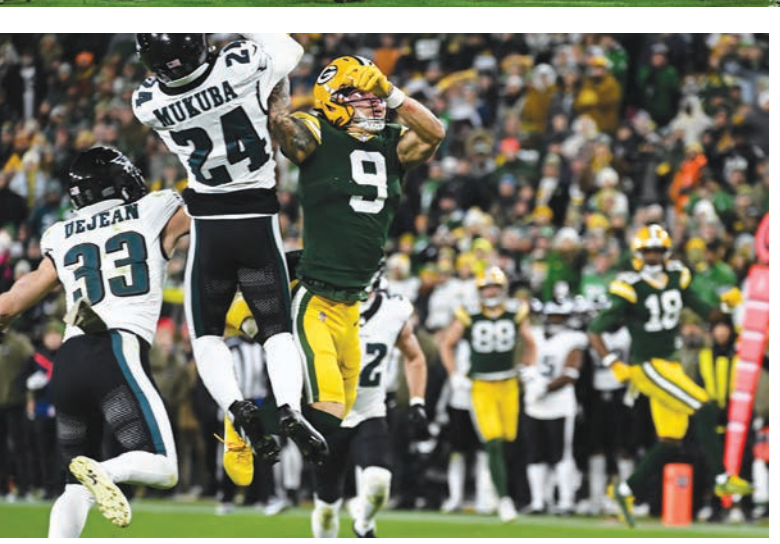
On Monday Night Football November recently, the Super Bowl Champion Philadelphia Eagles, beat the Green Bay Packers, 10-7 Green Bay Packers.

The low scoring game was a testament to the defenses of both teams. Neither team scored until the third quarter. Everyone believed the game would be won by a field goal.

The Eagles scored first on a field goal, which made the game 3-0. The Eagles DeVonta Smith caught the game winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.

The Packers only score came on Josh Jacobs touchdown run in the fourth quarter. Brandon McManus missed a 64- yard field goal attempt as time expired.

The Packers have lost two games at home in 2 weeks —Photos by Kim Robinson



## 101.7 The Truth to hold 2nd Truth Summit

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, at ThriveOn King starting at 10 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.

To reserve your spot and join the conversation, please visit [1017TruthSummit.com](https://1017TruthSummit.com) to register.

## Mt. Zion Assembly Heal to host Praise Awards



Sfg. Bishop Monica Parchia Price and Dr. Ricky Price Mt. Zion Assembly Healing Temple and the Milwaukee Police Department's Office of Community Outreach and Engagement will honor 11 individuals making an impact on the community at a Elegant Praise Awards ceremony, November 14, starting at 6 p.m., at the church, 4300 N. Green Bay Avenue. Sfg. Bishop Monica Parchia Price is the pastor. Special guests will be the Marquette Gospel Choir. For more information, contact Dr. Ricky Price, Sr. at 414-861-1400, or rickypricesr@gmail.com

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# Is the trump-induced mess of a nation a sign from God for us to once-and-for-all get our act together!

Since God, Jehovah, Nyame, Elohim is in charge and orchestrates pawns and other pieces of mankind, (queens and rooks), is it conceivable He has facilitated the government shutdown and its related evils---aka Trump---to allow an opportunity for humanity's penultimate test.

Maybe this is the supreme opportunity for us to treat each other---particularly the poor---as Jesus, Immanuel, Messiah, Yeshua mandated---to display love for brothers and sisters.

Think about it: God allowed the ignorant and gullible to put a convicted felon in the White House.

In less than a year, Donald Trumper gutted education programs, social services (especially SNAP) imposed ridiculous tariffs which increased prices on everything from tires to tea, and put holes in the poverty safety net, forcing one in eight Americans to face existence in the second 'Great Depression,' with a capital 'd' as in people of darker hue and political 'd' as in Democrats.

I won't delve into this cal-

culated tragedy, other than to point to a far-right-orchestrated agenda.

But images come to mind of the epic scene of Rome burning as the Emperor, Nero, played his fiddle as the city turned to ash.

As the state, county, and city attempt to use financial band-aids to stop the bleeding, the reality is still the same.

Governor Tony Evers supplemented funds for the November SNAP benefits, only to be told by the Emperor that he must return the money.

I hope he doesn't plan to do the same thing with the county, which has moved \$150K from its contingency funds.

Meanwhile, the Democrats stood in self-imposed exile to force Congress to extend the Affordable Care Act.

But that wall of resistance was pierced when eight of their number switched their votes under the asinine strategy that the racist roaches will come to the table...eventually to address the problem.

Which brings me to my original premise: are we our brother's keeper?

And if we are, will we fill the void, embrace those in need?

I grew up in an era where few of our neighbors were on



welfare, despite poverty.

The church and neighbors filled the void.

I knew every family on my block. I also witnessed sharing and caring. I lived around the corner from St. Matthews CME Church, which also served as an outlet to assist the needy, even if they were not remembered. It was the mission of the church, something rare these days.

During the so-called riots, my press pass (from the Milwaukee Sentinel) allowed me to circumvent the National Guard containment (the central city became a reservation of

in Africa, was considered a cultural foundation.

That seemingly changed with the third migration, which sought the 'riches' of welfare benefits (most from Mississippi). With them came a different culture, later known as the 'Culture of Poverty.'

Those of us who cared, who sought a collective Africentric paradigm, were quickly outnumbered.

The church was no longer the epicenter of our lives, nor were its tenets our guiding principles or the foundation of our strong work ethic.

But God provided the opportunity to re-engage, to no longer ask what Jesus would do, but instead fulfill the prophecy. And supplement our prayers with action.

A brother I ran into at the grocery store (yeah, I can still afford the \$20 hamburger meat and \$60 cans of coffee). But, I think it will soon drop to two meals a day, and walk (limp with a cane) to reach point 'b' from 'a.' We can tell the poor to await government cheese or to pray. But prayer without action is fruitless, or, in other words, it is empty.

Now that I think about it, that's how we got in this mess in the first place. **Hotep**



## Use-of-force incidents at MPS raise concerns that routine discipline is being treated as criminal activity

The incidents last school year took place at two North Side schools, with five at Harold S. Vincent High School

**By Devin Blake, courtesy of Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service**

Police officers used force several times on students in Milwaukee Public Schools from March 17 to June 13, records obtained from the Milwaukee Police Department through an open records request show.

Half the incidents began as school policy violations rather than criminal activity.

All incidents ended with force and a request to criminally charge at least one student.

Officers should "use physical force to achieve control" and to accomplish a "legitimate law enforcement objective," according to a law enforcement training guide from the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

A use-of-force incident can have one or more applications of force. In the six incidents at MPS, there were eight applications of force.

**Breaking down the data**

Officers were assigned to MPS in March after a court order required that the district and City of Milwau-

kee comply with Wisconsin Act 12, a state law mandating the district have at least 25 police officers stationed at schools.

The data reflects the time period when officers returned to MPS and when the last school year ended.

All six use-of-force incidents at MPS last school year took place at two North Side schools: Harold S. Vincent School of Agricultural Science and Barack Obama School of Career and Technical Education. Five occurred at Vincent.

All applications of force on students involved the use of pepper spray or bodily force.

Each incident also resulted in MPD requesting at least one student be charged with resisting or obstructing an officer.

The incidents were reviewed by supervisory officers, who determined the force was in compliance with MPD policy, records show.

"While we take each incident seriously and review them thoroughly, this represents a small fraction of the hundreds of positive daily interactions our officers have with students," an MPD spokesperson said in an email to NNS.

"The mentorship and positive engagement our (school resource officers) provide is central to the program's mission."

**School-to-prison pipeline?**

These incidents show how the presence of police in MPS schools criminalizes normal school behavior, said Nickolas X. Doherty, confronting mass incarceration coordinator at Milwaukee Turners, a civic education group in Milwaukee.

He calls it a clear hallmark of the school-to-prison pipeline.

School rule violations that led to use-of-force included a student who refused to surrender an iPad; one who refused to leave an unauthorized area; and one who was smoking.

Perhaps what this shows is that being in schools is "not a job the police are suited to do - in the same way that police aren't suited to do mental health work," said Krissie Fung, a member of the Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission.

"It really just seems like it's hurting more than it's helping. Fung also serves as the associate director for Milwaukee Turners.

But Shannon Jones, MPS director of school safety and security, said the pattern shown by the records is reasonable.

It's not unusual, Jones said, for a

school rule violation to naturally escalate to a point where police are needed.

"Usually, things start with verbal altercations that maybe escalate to physical altercations and get to a point where it's out of control, or they (school staff) are outnumbered," Jones said.

**A matter of policy**

Fung has been critical of the lack of consistency about when and why schools call MPD, noting that there is no districtwide policy.

MPS instead relies on the discretion of individual principals and a memorandum of understanding between MPS, MPD and the City of Milwaukee about MPD, according to Jones.

MPS did not respond to questions about school-specific policies at Vincent and Obama.

**Transparency issues**

There is also the issue of transparency and accountability, said Missy Zombor, president of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors.

"How is the board notified if someone has a complaint about what



## COMMENTARY: Generation Z is the Battleground

**By David W. Marshall Chicago Defender**

(TriceEdneyWire.com)—Nine years ago, millennials reached a major milestone. Based on population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 was the year millennials officially surpassed baby boomers in becoming America's largest living generation.

Born between 1981 and 1996, the millennial generation includes anyone aged 29 to 44 in

2025. While Gen Z is now the second largest generation, by natural progression, they will become the largest generation in the coming years.

This population shift will have major political and social implications, as today's digital natives will gain a greater influence in how our future society is shaped.

Social activism has long been associated with young people, as evidenced by demonstrations against the Vietnam War, the Civil Rights Movement during the 1960s, and the Black Lives Matter protests triggered by the murder of George Floyd in 2020.

Gen Z will not only be a rising influence in future elections, but in the age of smartphones and social media, young people have been given a louder voice than ever before.

Due to core issues such as climate change, ra-

cial and gender justice, mass shootings, economic inequality, healthcare access, and LGBTQ+ issues, along with unprecedented access to digital tools, many Gen Zers are motivated to start social activism at an earlier age.

Generation Z's early and passionate embrace of activism reflects both a reaction to the challenges of their era and a proactive commitment to making a tangible impact. As a young gun control activist and Parkland, Florida, mass-shooting survivor, David Hogg tweeted: "I'm not powered by hope. I'm powered by the fact I have no other choice."

Generation Z is the ideological battleground, and groups like the Proud Boys know it. The Southern Poverty Law Center has called the all-male neo-fascist group an "alt-right fight club" and a hate group that uses persuasive devices to obscure its true motives.

The group was tied to the Jan. 6 insurrection at the U.S. Capitol. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) describes the Proud Boys as "extremist conservative" and "all too willing to embrace racists, anti-Semites and bigots of all kinds" and cites the group's promotion and use of violence as a core tactic.

The nations of Canada and New Zealand have designated the Proud Boys as a terrorist group. Yet, there will be teens and young adults who are drawn to its anti-feminism, antisemitism, White supremacy, neo-Nazism, and its version of Trumpism.

Several months ago, a roadside billboard was placed in Clinton County, Illinois, as an attempt by the Proud Boys to recruit teenagers. The billboard, using the words "faith, family, freedom,

# White Comfort, Black Betrayal: When Our Billionaires Forget Us

By Stacy M. Brown • Black Press USA Senior National Correspondent



The betrayal is not subtle. It is loud in its quiet, glaring in its silence, and brutal in its indifference.

The Black Press—born in chains in 1827 before slavery ended, built in blood, and sustained by courage—is gasping for air while those who could save it look the other way.

These are not outsiders. They are our own. The rich and powerful among us who have traded solidarity for status, truth for comfort, and liberation for proximity to whiteness.

The Black Press is the backbone of our collective memory. It told our stories when no one else would, when white America painted our faces as criminals and our dreams as crimes.

It printed Mamie Till's anguish so the world could see her son's mutilated body. It carried the words of Frederick Douglass and the defiance of Ida B. Wells.

It stood with Martin Luther King Jr., reporting his sermons and his jailhouse letters when white editors called him a menace.

That same Black Press now struggles to survive while the billionaires it helped lift into the light sit in luxury, feeding the illusion that their comfort beside white power is safety.

Magic Johnson lounges on a \$138 million yacht, surrounded by a world of white wealth. The same Magic Johnson who once symbolized Black excellence has turned his back on the institution that chronicled his rise.

Meanwhile, Mark Cuban, a white billionaire with no stake in the struggle, did what Magic would not. He gave six figures to support the Black Press. Black billionaires, meanwhile, haven't given six cents. That is what proximity to whiteness does,

it kills the memory of where you came from.

Dr. Dre helped to write the soundtracks of our lives. His beats gave rhythm to resistance. But his billions went to USC, a white institution that built its prestige while keeping Black students at the margins.

Not a single dollar went to a historically Black College or University.

Not one dime to the Black Press. His music screamed revolution; his money whispered obedience.

And yet, we acknowledge the truth, they have every right to do what they want with their money. No one questions that.

But when the world is burning, and our people are being pushed back into the fields, we wish they'd remember from whence they came.

MacKenzie Scott, a white woman, has given more to Black America in one week than all of our Black billionaires combined have given in a decade.

She's donated hundreds of millions to HBCUs and Black non-

profits. Meanwhile, those who built their fortunes on the backs of Black culture, labor, and genius have built walls instead of bridges.

Spike Lee, once the messenger of "Do the Right Thing," now sits courtside beside men like Knicks owner James Dolan and Mets owner

manding he restore food stamps for millions of hungry Americans, many of them Black.

Healthcare for our elders has been gutted. WIC and Medicaid are under attack.

Trump's inner circle—Stephen Miller, Russell Vought, Steve Ban-

ner, and their MAGA faithful—openly promise to erase every gain made by Black Americans.

They are not even hiding their racism anymore. They fired four-star generals because they were Black.

They removed the Librarian of Congress because she was Black. They are dismantling Black leadership from the military to academia.

They say the immigrants they are deporting "stole" the jobs that Black Americans should have—as if the only work we deserve is in the fields.

This is not a political shift. It is an unmasking.

The same white corporations that once filled their websites with slogans of "equity" and "diversity" after George Floyd's murder have quietly pulled back.

Target, Amazon, Meta, McDonald's, Citigroup, Disney, AT&T, Goldman Sachs, and others have walked away from the very promises they made to Black America.

They pledged billions, then simply decided not to give it. They used our grief for marketing, our

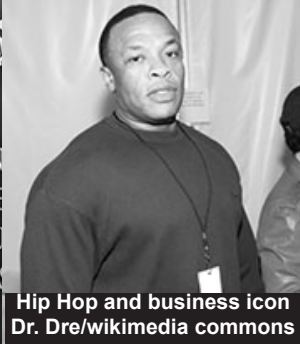
proximity to whiteness as protection. It is not.

When the history of this era is written, it will show that while the Black Press fought to preserve the truth, many of the richest among us stood by—quiet, comfortable, and complicit.

They had the means to fight, but chose instead to stay close to power, even as that power worked to destroy us.

Proximity to whiteness didn't save the enslaved, and it will not save the rich.

It will only make them forget who they are—and who they were meant to fight for.



Hip Hop and business icon Dr. Dre/wikimedia commons



Businessman Mark Cuban wikimedia commons



Legendary director Spike Lee/wikimedia commons

Steve Cohen—both donors and allies of Trump's MAGA machine. Jay-Z, who once spoke truth from the corners of Brooklyn, now partners with the whiteness of SL Green and Caesars to build casinos while Black-owned media struggles to pay reporters.

Isiah Thomas, a Hall of Fame legend and one of the finest businessmen among them, knows firsthand what the Black Press can do.

When his award-winning wine was shut out of a major retail chain, it wasn't a white PR firm or a corporate lawyer who came to his defense, it was the Black Press.

One call, one email, one tweet, and the company called back immediately. They didn't want the smoke from the Black Press. That's the power we still hold, if only our own would stand beside us.

Instead, the billionaires remain silent while the walls close in on our people.

Under Trump's regime, more than 300,000 Black women have already lost their federal jobs—and the number is rising. Trump's government is fighting a judge's order de-

## LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV008859  
In the matter of the name change of: TUSSANT TREYVONE VERSER RANTANEN  
By (Petitioner) TUSSANT TREYVONE VERSER RANTANEN  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: TUSSANT TREYVONE VERSER RANTANEN to: TUSSANT TREYVONE VERSER RANTANEN  
Birth Certificate: TUSSANT TREYVONE VERSER RANTANEN  
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 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: 10-13-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge  
544/10-29/11-5-12-2025  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUKESHA COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE**  
Case No. 25SC3121  
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs Defendants: DOROTHY J BLUNT 8726 W. SILVER SPRING DR APT 4. MILWAUKEE WI 53225/EARL GADSON 2361 N 17TH STREET, LOWER UNIT MILWAUKEE WI 53206  
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: NOVEMBER 24, 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.

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Attorney's State Bar Number 1025449  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUKESHA COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE**  
Case No. 25SC3258  
Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs Defendants: TAMIKA CARRIE LEE 7300 DEAN ROAD APT 2040N MILWAUKEE WI 53222  
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.  
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546/10-29/11-5-12-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV009109  
In the matter of the name change of: AJACIA MONTANA STEWART  
By (Petitioner) AJACIA MONTANA STEWART  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: AJACIA MONTANA STEWART to: AJACIA MONTANA RIVATA  
Birth Certificate: AJACIA MONTANA STEWART  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE DECEMBER 3, 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: 10-21-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
547/10-29/11-5-12-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV009030  
In the matter of the name change of: JALIA CAYLEE ELROD  
By (Petitioner) JEZEBEL IDALIS MALDONADO HARMON  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JALIA CAYLEE ELROD to:

JALIA CAYLEE MALDONADO  
Birth Certificate: JALIA CAYLEE ELROD  
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: DECEMBER 5, 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: 10-17-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
549/10-29/11-5-12-2025  
**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 25CV009327  
In the matter of the name change of: ALIANA KAYMARIE SCOTT  
By (Petitioner) HOWARD RUBIN HARRIS  
By (Co-Petitioner) ALEXIS KAWANA KENNERBREW  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ALIANA KAYMARIE SCOTT to: ALIANA KAYMARIE HARRIS  
Birth Certificate: ALIANA KAYMARIE SCOTT  
IT IS ORDERED  
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233  
DATE DECEMBER 4, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009488**

In the matter of the name change of: YA'SAII YAMANI RAINE MITCHELL  
By (Petitioner) YASMEEN YOLANDA POWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: YA'SAII YAMANI RAINE MITCHELL to: YA'SAII YAMANI RAINE MITCHELL-POWELL  
Birth Certificate: YA'SAII YAMANI RAINE

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 DECEMBER 4, 2025, TIME 3:30 P.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

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

Dated: 11-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
554/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV9236**

In the matter of the name change of: ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ  
By (Petitioner) ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ TO: DANTE DAMASO DE LA CRUZ  
Birth Certificate: ANTONIO LOGAN HERNANDEZ

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 8, 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: 10-24-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
553/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 25FA005868**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: GENA SANCHEZ and Respondent: JOSE A SANCHEZ

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed an Order to Show Cause for Contempt against you.

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

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at: Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse 901 N 9th St Room 104 Milwaukee WI 53233 and to GENA SANCHEZ 8141 W Oklahoma Ave Apt 9 Milwaukee WI 53214

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

If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

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

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

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

Date: 10-30-2025  
BY: GENA SANCHEZ  
552/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV009177**

In the matter of the name change of: JACOB BERNARD GRODEK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JACOB BERNARD GRODEK to: JACOB GRODEK KELBI  
Birth Certificate: JACOB BERNARD GRODEK

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: DECEMBER 1, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

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

Dated: 10-22-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
551/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV009176**

In the matter of the name change of: MIKAIA ZOE JACOBS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: MIKAIA ZOE JACOBS to: MIKAIA ZOE KELBI  
Birth Certificate: MIKAIA ZOE JACOBS

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: DECEMBER 1, 2025, TIME 11:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

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

Dated: 10-22-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
551/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV008321**

In the matter of the name change of: JANYLAH DIANE-SYMONNE GOODLOE  
By (Petitioner) TIERRA MONIQUE JOHNSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: JANYLAH DIANE-SYMONNE GOODLOE to: JANYLAH DIANE-SYMONNE JOHNSON  
Birth Certificate: JANYLAH DIANE-SYMONNE GOODLOE

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

Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE DECEMBER 3, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

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

Dated: 11-3-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge  
555/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009535**

In the matter of the name change of: KEYONNA DANYELLE SELKRIDGE

By (Petitioner) KEYONNA DANYELLE SELKRIDGE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: KEYONNA DANYELLE SELKRIDGE to: DANYELLE DENISE PHILLIPS  
Birth Certificate: KEYONNA DANYELLE SELKRIDGE

**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 JANUARY 5, 2026 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: 11-4-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS  
Circuit Court Judge  
556/11-5-12-19-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009558**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: SHAVONN MONEE' MOORE

By (Petitioner) SHAVONN MONEE' MOORE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SHAVONN MONEE' MOORE TO: SHAVONNE MONEE' MOORE  
Birth Certificate: SHAVONN MONEE' MOORE

**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: DECEMBER 17, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

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

Dated: 11-4-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
557/11-5-12-19-2025

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC26904**

Plaintiff(s) JUANITA JONES 3421 W North Ave Apt 206 Milwaukee WI 53202 vs Defendant(s) RACHEL D DIXON 3421 W North Ave Apt 308 Milwaukee WI 53202  
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: DECEMBER 8, 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: 11/6/2025  
Plaintiff/Attorney  
JUANITA JONES  
564/11-12-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009622**

In the matter of the name change of: IVY RAE GASPARICH  
By (Petitioner) JANINE RAE GASPARICH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: IVY RAE GASPARICH TO: IVY RAE WEBER  
Birth Certificate: IVY RAE GASPARICH

**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 19, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

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

Dated: 11-6-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. J.D. WATTS  
Circuit Court Judge  
558/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009666**

In the matter of the name change of: LAURA MARY SOBCZAK

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: LAURA MARY SOBCZAK to: LAURA MARY WINTER  
Birth Certificate: LAURA MARY BOESE

**IT IS ORDERED**

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YAMAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE DECEMBER 29, 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.

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Dated: 11-7-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
562/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009708**

In the matter of the name change of: JULIA NOELLE WOLFE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JULIA NOELLE WOLFE to: ATTICUS NOEL WOLFE  
Birth Certificate: JULIA NOELLE WOLFE

**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: DECEMBER 18, 2025,

TIME 11:15 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: 11-10-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. REYNA MORALES  
Circuit Court Judge  
563/11-12-19-26-2025

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**Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church - Opening for Senior Pastor Role**  
Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in Milwaukee, WI is currently seeking a Senior Pastor called by God to lead and serve our congregation. For complete details on qualifications and the application process, please visit our website at [www.mmbcmke.org](http://www.mmbcmke.org). Application deadline: December 31, 2025

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The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission invites you to review and comment on a draft of our recently updated Community Engagement Plan. This plan is intended to guide the Commission in engaging constituents to enrich regional planning. It explains how we communicate, conduct engagement, and incorporate community feedback in regional planning efforts.

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:

- Website: [www.sewrpc.org/Draft-CEP](http://www.sewrpc.org/Draft-CEP)
- Email: [engage@sewrpc.org](mailto:engage@sewrpc.org)
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Such notifications include:  
Public Hearings  
Public Meetings  
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Name Changes  
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Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage property  
Probate Notices  
Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.  
Other general legal and public notices

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

Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher



# Fall Leaf Rake-Out Deadline Extended

Rake Your Leaves into the Street through Sunday, November 30

City of Milwaukee residents now have until end of day Sunday, November 30, 2025 to rake their leaves into the street for pick-up by the Department of Public Works (DPW).

The leaf rake-out period has been extended to provide residents additional time to rake leaves from trees that are experiencing a late leaf drop.

This extension allows fifteen additional days from the ordinance's November 15 rake-out deadline.

The City's leaf collection operations on average keep 15,000 tons of leaves per year out of our waterways and sewer system and instead allow the leaves to be converted to nutrient rich compost.

For modest amounts of leaves, residents are encouraged to mow or mulch leaves on their property to

add healthy organic matter to their lawns and gardens.

NOTE: After November 30, crews will begin the final cycle of leaf collection. It takes about two or three weeks for leaf collection operations to cycle through the entire City.

To check the status of collection in a neighborhood, residents may visit [milwaukee.gov/leaves](http://milwaukee.gov/leaves) to see a live map of where leaf crews are working and where they have already completed the final round.

If a resident believes a leaf pile has been missed in a route that is red (for complete) on the map, the Call Center will enter a request for the area to be re-checked and collected if needed.

Residents can call the Unified Call Center at 414-286-CITY (2489) to make the request. After

the final leaf pick-up cycle, equipment used for leaf collection is redeployed for the winter season assignments such as snow and ice control.

If residents have leaves after the final city cleanup has concluded they can mulch their leaves on their lawn, compost them, or take them to a City Drop-Off Center for composting.

Leaves and brush, along with other yard waste, are banned from landfills and must not be placed in garbage or recycling carts.

Tips for residents for a successful fall leaf collection

- Rake leaves loose into the curb lane. Leave a 1-foot gap between the leaves and the curb.

- This gap helps ensure the equipment can collect as many leaves as possible while protecting

the equipment from potential damage, and it helps prevent flooding by allowing more space for storm water to move to the storm drains.

- Keep piles away from sewer grates, storm drains, and low hanging trees.

- Include yard debris such as flowers, garden trimmings, and weeds on top of leaf piles.

- Do not include grass clippings, pumpkins, litter, or bagged material.

- Do not put brush in the leaf piles. Keep brush separate and located between the curb and sidewalk. Call 286-CITY or request a brush collection online through November 30th.

- After the collection deadline, take your leaves and yard debris to the Drop Off Centers up to 6 cubic yards without fees.

# Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs Announces Recipient of the First Annual Anna Mae Robertson Veteran Legacy Award

MADISON—The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) is honored to announce Dr. Berdie L. Cowser as the recipient of the inaugural Anna Mae Robertson Veteran Legacy Award.

The award was presented to Dr. Cowser by Governor Tony Evers and WDVA Secretary James Bond at a Veterans Day reception at the Executive Residence.

"Dr. Cowser's impact in the community and helping veterans over the last 20 years is the perfect complement to Anna Mae Robertson's historic legacy," said Governor Evers during the award presentation.

"Dr. Cowser has been a trailblazer herself, as a leader in mental health awareness, suicide prevention, and holistic wellness among veterans and their families. Our state and country are certainly better places to live because of people like her."

"Receiving the 2025 Anna Mae Robertson Veteran Legacy Award is deeply meaningful to me," said Dr. Cowser. "Like Ms. Robertson, I have faced challenges that tested both my strength and my purpose, yet I have remained committed to serving others."

"Her story reminds me that our true legacy is built not just on what we achieve, but on how we lift others along the way. This honor reaffirms my



mission to continue serving veterans, women, and communities that deserve to be seen, heard, and valued."

"Dr. Cowser's dedication reminds us that service doesn't end when the uniform comes off, it evolves," said Secretary Bond. "Through her efforts, the legacy of Anna Mae Robertson lives on in a new generation of veterans who serve their communities with compassion and purpose."

Dr. Berdie L. Cowser, a U.S. Army veteran, has devoted over two decades to advancing veteran housing, wellness, and empowerment across Wisconsin.

As Immediate Past Vice President of Housing and Development at the Center for Veterans Issues (CVI) in Milwaukee, she led statewide initiatives that expanded housing and support

services, including transforming VETS Place Central into Wisconsin's largest transitional housing campus for veterans and co-creating Boudicca House, the state's only transitional home for single women veterans and women veterans with children.

A respected leader, educator, and advocate, Dr. Cowser continues to mentor and uplift women veterans, veterans of color, and emerging leaders through her community engagement, mentorship, and teaching. Read her full bio and accomplishments here.

### About the Award...

*The Anna Mae Robertson Veteran Legacy Award honors the enduring contributions of Wisconsin veteran leaders who elevate their communities through advocacy, mentorship, and service.*

*Anna Mae Robertson embodies the best of what it means to be a veteran, a trailblazer who exhibited quiet strength and served in what would become the Women's Army Corps (WAC).*

*She enlisted in 1942 and, after training, set sail for England as a member of the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, the only all-African American, all-female unit deployed overseas during World War II.*

*After she left the service in 1945, she worked at Zablocki Veterans Hospital as a nursing service and fought for fair housing in the Milwaukee area. Robertson was a loving wife and mother of eight children. She passed away in May 2025 at the age of 101.*

# Generation Z is the Battleground

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and brotherhood," was located 1,000 feet from the entrance to Central Community High School.

The billboard listed a local recruiting phone number. By targeting 16-, 17-, and 18-year-old students on their way to school, the Proud Boys are fully aware of the influence Gen Z has on the future of this nation.

Parents, local officials, and state leaders condemned the sign, saying the extremist group has no place in Illinois communities.

David Cunningham, a Washington University professor who studies White supremacy, said extremist groups often use billboards to try to normalize their presence.

"They're sort of using phrases related to freedom, faith, these kinds of things," Cunningham said. "This was never in the Proud Boys lexicon prior to the current presidential administration... This is really an attempt to re-brand themselves in a more mainstream way."

After strong community opposition, the sign was removed after a few days. But one has to wonder how many young people were persuaded to call in those few days.

The Proud Boys are organizing at the grassroots level, as is Turning Point USA. Turning Point USA is an organization, founded by the late Charlie Kirk, that advocates for conservative politics on high school, college, and university campuses. Turning Point USA is a political organization that aims to elect conservative leaders.

According to its website, they are a movement rooted in faith, freedom, and love of country. They built a well-organized infrastructure of over 900 college chapters dedicated to defending America's future

I admit that I admire how Turning Point USA has strategically built a nationwide movement focused on young people and America's future. While I am impressed with the grassroots machine, I know this is another organization that uses persuasive devices to obscure its true motives (White supremacy).

Behind the powerful words of "faith, freedom, and love of country" is a national network that promotes anti-Blackness, anti-diversity, anti-equity, and anti-inclusion under the umbrella of Christianity.

The organization is impressive, but the true message is not Christ-like. In their separate ways, the Proud Boys and Turning Point USA will draw support, loyalty, and commitment from the Gen Z population, with a long-term influence on future generations.

This is the goal of both organizations. I believe communities of color committed to inclusion, justice, and fairness need a similar Turning Point network, focused exclusively on young people. The battleground is Gen Z, and we may be losing the battle.

**David W. Marshall is the founder of the faith-based organization, TRB: The Reconciled Body, and author of the book "God Bless Our Divided America."**

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV009529**

In the matter of the name change of: ESME NKAUJ NAAQ THAO By (Petitioner) PANGTALA SHONG By (Co-Petitioner) HLE THAO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ESME NKAUJ NAAQ THAO to: ESME NKAUJ NAAQ SHONG Birth Certificate: ESME NKAUJ NAAQ THAO

**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: DECEMBER 9, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 11-5-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 561/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009486**

In the matter of the name change of:

DEIDRE ANN COOPER By (Petitioner) DEIDRE ANN COOPER

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DEIDRE ANN COOPER TO: LEAH KATHERINE-LOUISE COOPER Birth Certificate: DEIDRE ANN HOWARD

**IT IS ORDERED**

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 8, 2026, 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: 11-3-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 560/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009656**

In the matter of the name change of: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ By (Petitioner) KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

FROM: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ TO: KARLA GUADALUPE VALTIERRA HERNANDEZ Birth Certificate: KARLA GUADALUPE ESPINO HERNANDEZ

**IT IS ORDERED**

This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. J.D. WATTS BR 15 ROOM 414 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 8, 2026, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 11-7-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 565/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV9470**

In the matter of the name change of: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO By (Petitioner) FATOUMATA ALINE BAKAYOKO By (Co-Petitioner) ALI MARWAN BAKAYOKO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO to: ABIBATA YAMI BAKAYOKO Birth Certificate: YAMINA ABIBATA BAKAYOKO

**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: DECEMBER 17, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 11-12-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 566/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009620**

In the matter of the name change of: JANINE RAE GASPACICH

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JANINE RAE GASPACICH TO: JANINE RAE WEBER Birth Certificate: JANINE RAE GASPACICH

**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 19, 2025, TIME 9:00 A.M.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 11-6-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 559/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009760**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER By (Petitioner) ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ERICA JOSEPHINE WEBER TO: ERICA VOXX RICHMOND Birth Certificate: ERICA JOSEPHINE KOWALSKI

**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: DECEMBER 22, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 10-3-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 569/11-12-19-26-2025

Dated: 11-12-2025

BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 567/11-12-19-26-2025

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV007125**

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO By (Petitioner) CINTHIA LAURA GUEVARA MARQUEZ By (Co-Petitioner) DARIO MERCADO SERRATO

**NOTICE IS GIVEN:**

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO TO: ESPERANZA MARIE MERCADO Birth Certificate: MELANIE MARIE MERCADO

**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: DECEMBER 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: 10-3-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 569/11-12-19-26-2025



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