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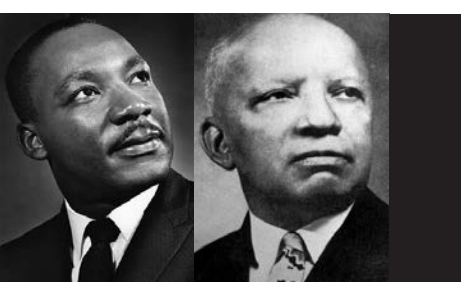
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M.L. King Center hosts Breakfast With Santa!

The Martin Luther King Community Center hosted "Breakfast with Santa!" Over 200 children from the community enjoyed a free breakfast of pancakes, French Toast sticks, eggs, sausage, and juice. They played games, did some finger painting, and had their photos taken with Santa. Each child was able to pick one toy of their choice, escorted by Milwaukee Police Department officers and police aides. A free ticket was given to each child for a larger toy being raffled off. —Photos by Yvonne Kemp.

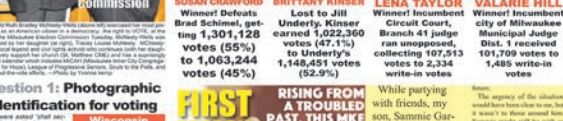
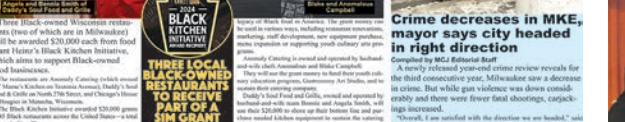
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Pastor Richard D. Shaw Leading the Charge for 'Good Trouble'
By Kathy Gaillard
Pastor Richard D. Shaw, pastor of the historic Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, is leading the charge for "Good Trouble" in Milwaukee. He is a vocal advocate for social justice and has been instrumental in organizing various community events and protests. Shaw is also a member of the Milwaukee City Board of Supervisors and has been a key figure in the city's efforts to address issues of racial inequality and police reform.

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Why Does Kwanzaa, a Black Holiday, Make Some White People Mad?!

It's a reminder that Black people have unique cultural practices!

By Dr. Allison Wiltz
Article courtesy of Medium.com

During the winter holiday season, people typically put work on the back burner, if they can, and spend time with their family and friends.

People cook meals together, visit one another's homes, listen to music, and exchange gifts. The mood is supposed to be festive and light-hearted.

Yet, when it comes to racism, some White people have no interest in taking any time off. At least that's how it feels seeing them mock Kwanzaa, a holiday celebrating Black American culture.

A post on the platform formally known as Twitter featuring Elmo, a Sesame Street character, the actor Michael B. Jordan, and others honoring the holiday last year, sparked backlash from some White people.

In the video thumbnail, a wooden Kinara sits on a table, adorned with red, black, and green candles, and a gourd of vegetables representing a bountiful harvest.

There's also a Mkeka, a mat whose colors honor the heritage of Black people, their struggles and sacrifices, and their hope for the future.

There was nothing provocative about the "H is for Holiday" special. Yet, some saw this moment as an opportunity to belittle Kwanzaa and those who celebrate it.

Consider, for instance, a statement made by Dale Partridge, an Arizona pastor. "They hate you and want your children to worship de-



Photo of people holding a Kwanzaa greeting card | Photo by Askar Abayev via Pexels

mons," he said after seeing Jordan and Muppets celebrating the holiday.

Such a statement disparages Black people who celebrate Kwanzaa and portrays their cultural practices as not just different but threatening to children.

Since it's a cultural holiday, not a religious one, no deities were being worshipped here, for better or worse.

Some laughed at the comment, finding it ridiculous that anyone would take issue with something so benign as a holiday celebration.

It's not like any of the characters wore horns, held a pitchfork, or asked viewers to bow their heads in prayer. But the racist accusation

that Black people are worshipping demons is no laughing matter.

In 1452, Pope Nicholas V granted the Portuguese permission to conquer and enslave non-Christian people in Africa, a decision that sparked a slave trade that spanned hundreds of years, subjugating millions of Black people.

Celebrating Black culture isn't hatred, and it's unsettling that some think of it in this way, that they assume someone honoring their traditions is a slight against them.

Some of the resistance to Kwanzaa can be explained by the influence of White Christian Nationalism.

If the post showed White children standing around a tree dec-

orated with lights, opening presents instead of a Black person, and other characters celebrating Kwanzaa, it wouldn't have provoked backlash.

Christian nationalism is an extremist view, one that not all White Christians endorse.

But it's essential to understand the role this ideology plays in shaping public opinions about Black-centered holidays.

A report by the Brookings Institution characterized Christian Nationalism as the belief that "the U.S. government should declare America a Christian nation," that the nation's laws should be "based on Christian values," that "being a good Christian" is synonymous with being a good American, and

that Christians should "exercise dominion over all areas of our society."

As relevant to this discussion, they believe that if we "move away from our Christian foundations, we will not have a country anymore."

This framework helps to explain why some White people express frustration when they see Kwanzaa celebrated, why they feel so threatened by Black people having their own holidays.

At a Turning Point rally, Vice President J.D. Vance recently said, "By the grace of God, we always will be a Christian nation."

Of course, such a statement overlooks that America is actually a secular nation, but this rhetoric

has become common among conservatives. However, this belief is inconsistent with federal law.

The First Amendment to our Constitution guarantees citizens that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion."

People should be free to choose which religious practices, if any, they engage in. However, white nationalists disagree that this country should be secular.

And some are attempting to change that. For instance, the Oklahoma superintendent of public instruction issued a directive in 2024 stating that "schools are required to incorporate the Bible" in public schools for students in grades 5 through 12.

Two weeks before this decision, Louisiana Gov. Jeff Landry signed a law requiring the Ten Commandments to be displayed in classrooms.

There have also been efforts to introduce biblical references in Texas classrooms. These are just a few examples of efforts to prioritize Christian religious practices in publicly funded institutions.

Racism explains why some White people see Kwanzaa as illegitimate.

Celebrating this holiday is a reminder that Black Americans have unique experiences and traditions, and it's bound to make some uncomfortable.

While conservatives often refer to those whom they think are easily offended as "snowflakes," some consider their use of the term ironic, given all the things that seem to get under their skin.

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Moore critical of Trump's attacks on maternal and infant health programs
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The days after Mother's Day, Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers criticized the Trump administration's continuing attacks on federal programs that help support maternal and infant health programs as ignoring the needs of the people.

Milwaukee County Awarded \$250,000 as a National Wood Johnson Foundation Health Prize Winner
By Kathy Gallard
Milwaukee County has been awarded the 2024 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Prize for its work in advancing health, equity, and community.

33rd annual Juneteenth Ball celebrates young Black scholars
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The 33rd annual Juneteenth Ball, celebrating young Black scholars, was held at the Milwaukee Convention Center.

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How racist tropes convinced many food stamps will help Black people
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—From *Strength to Love*, 1963

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woman playing a mermaid sent some into a blind fit of rage.

While their criticism didn't stop the movie production or distribution, it subjected the actress and Black people across the board to racism from those who felt like Black people don't belong, not even in fictional narratives.

Some White people complain that Kwanzaa is a "fake holiday." But this is a moot point since every holiday was created by people. The real question is what makes some White people believe that they are more entitled to their customs and traditions than others. And the answer is racism.

Dr. Maulana Karenga founded Kwanzaa in 1966 following the Watts Riots. It's a week-long holiday lasting from the day after Christmas to the first day of the year.

Each day presents an opportunity to reflect upon one of the seven principles, known as Nguzo Saba. The first day represents Umoja (unity), the second Kujichagulia (self-determination), the third Ujima (collective work and responsibility), the fourth Ujamaa (cooperative economics), the fifth Nia (purpose), the sixth Kuumba (creativity), and the seventh Imani (faith). During Kwanzaa, Black people are encouraged to spend time with one another in honor of their shared history and values.

To celebrate, some host gatherings where people listen to music, dance, share meals, exchange gifts, and celebrate their shared history, values, and culture. Some assume that Kwanzaa is a replacement for Christmas.

For some, it is. Author Michael Harriot has written on numerous occasions about his experience of growing up in a Black family that celebrated Kwanzaa but not Christmas. However, others celebrate the holiday alongside others.

Beyond the racist opposition to Kwanzaa, there is some controversy surrounding the holiday's founder. While Dr. Karenga denied the allegations, two women, members of a black nationalist group he founded, accused him of physically assaulting them.

Testimony from the 1970 trial revealed they were "whipped with cords, beaten with batons, and seared with irons — while naked — in an effort to elicit confessions that they were conspiring against him." This trial resulted in Karenga's conviction and prison sentence.

Afterward, he earned his doctorate and taught. This case demonstrates how violence against Black women has, at times, undermined efforts to promote unity within the black community. Still, some feel his wrongdoing doesn't entirely undo the positive impact of Kwanzaa.

For instance, Chanté Griffin wrote in an LA Times op-ed, "Kwanzaa beckons us to the heights of our humanity, petitioning us to imagine ourselves and our communities in ways white American culture cannot

and will not."

After taking a year off from the holiday, she began celebrating it again, saying, "My yearning for it is a sign that it fulfills its goals; it reminds African Americans of their crucial connections to each other."

Rather than focusing on the real controversy surrounding the founder of the holiday and the problem posed by gendered violence in the modern era, some White people express anger and frustration on a surface level.

They're upset that Kwanzaa exists, that it's an unapologetically Black holiday, created by Black people for Black people.

We see the same type of pushback against the federal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Juneteenth, and Black History Month.

These days call upon us to reflect on the experiences of Black people. It stands to reason that racists and those who harbor ill will toward Black people wouldn't want these holidays recognized on a national scale.

Those who feel uncomfortable talking about race are going to clutch their pearls every year that Kwanzaa exists.

This may be triggered by seeing a happy Black family or group of friends in a poster, flier, or social media clip. By disregarding the significance of a holiday that celebrates Black people and those honoring other racial or ethnic minorities, some White people are asserting their social dominance.

While some may feel they have no personal connection to Kwanzaa, it's privileged to suggest that any holiday you have no personal connection to isn't worthy of celebrating.

Just because something does not seem important to you doesn't mean that it has no value to others. Calling holidays that center on Black culture "fake" and claiming they are illegitimate because some traditions are newer than others is a thin veil for racism.

White Christian nationalism helps to shape public opinion in this country so much so that other traditions are often ridiculed and shunned.

It's a positive thing that some Black people enjoy celebrating Kwanzaa and passing that tradition on to younger generations.

They've found a meaningful way to connect with those who share their identity, history, and culture. And this is a celebration that hurts no one.

During a season when people should be spending time with family and friends, racists seem to have no interest in taking time off.

It's a reminder that racism is more than an expression of hatred toward another racial group; it's an effort to maintain a racial hierarchy. Some White people are frustrated when they see Black people celebrating Kwanzaa because these traditions are a reminder of their fierce independence and perseverance in the face of racism.

Join us in Celebrating Dr. King and Our History!

As we approach the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Black History Month—founded by Dr. Carter G. Woodson (pictured at right)—YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal is proud to continue uplifting stories, voices, and achievements that have shaped generations of Black Milwaukeeans.

This season provides a meaningful opportunity to highlight contributions, share impactful messages, and honor the legacy of leaders who have inspired progress, unity, and hope.

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OPINIONS



Democrats Can't Win In 2026 on Trump Resistance Alone!

By Kevin Harris and Richard McDaniel

Democrats ended 2025 with important victories that steadied a rattled party still reeling from Donald Trump's return to power.

Yet even after those wins, Democratic approval ratings remain stubbornly low.

A recent Quinnipiac University poll found only 18 percent of voters approve of the way congressional Democrats are handling their jobs.

A record low of 73 percent disapprove. In stark contrast, congressional Republicans have a 35 percent approval rating while 58 percent disapprove.

Democrats are even under water within our own party. The same poll found only 42 percent of Democrats approve of congressional Democrats with 48 percent disapproving.

Among Republicans, 77 percent approve of their own party in Congress.

This data indicates Democrats will need to do more than run against Trump if we want to win in 2026. To keep the momentum going, Democrats will have to show working class voters we also know how to govern in the places where we currently hold power.

That starts with recognizing a hard truth: being anti-Trump is not a governing agenda. It can mobilize a base, raise money, and win a news cycle.

It cannot, by itself, lower grocery bills, stabilize rents, or make healthcare more affordable.

Democrats must understand that while many working class voters are exhausted by Trump, they are equally frustrated with a political system that seems incapable of im-

proving daily life.

The working class wants to see relief they can feel as sharply as the rising costs that are hitting their pockets each



Kevin Harris

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matters.

The working class needs to see a coordinated effort with congressional Democrats taking the lead in holding Republicans accountable for rising costs while state Democrats follow through on the promises we made to prioritize affordability.

Coordination is key because it demonstrates to working class voters that Democrats can offer more than rhetoric and are prepared to wield power to bring down costs.

And here again the South can demonstrate the leadership that’s desperately missing. Virginia Governor-elect Abigail Spanberger will prioritize affordability in her first legislative session.

Her plans include working with the state legislature’s expanded Democratic majority to pass a multifaceted health care package designed to tackle out-of-pocket costs.

Another proposal seeks to

Josh Stein has put forth a budget that would raise public education spending, including a 10 percent increase in average teacher pay.

Stein also wants to invest millions more in health care. Maryland Governor Wes Moore signed an executive order last month aimed at reducing energy costs.

Miami Florida’s first female and Democratic mayor in 30 years has outlined plans to create more affordable housing through permitting reform, a city housing trust fund and using city-owned land for affordable projects.

And Kentucky Governor and Democratic Governors Association Chair Andy Beshear has been a leading voice highlighting the impacts of the Republican affordability crisis on rural America.

Beshear has noted the rural health care centers that have already shuttered due to Medicaid cuts and how reductions

costs and the chaos caused by Trump’s tariffs.

And Georgia Democrats are planning a legislative agenda focused on affordability when the legislature returns; hoping to build off of momentum from last year’s elections where the party flipped two Public Service Commission seats with a targeted message on relief from high utility bills.

What these leaders share is a refusal to reduce their politics to opposition alone. They talk about jobs, schools, roads, hospitals, and costs.

They meet voters where they are and they understand that governing well is the strongest rebuke to Trumpism.

The midterms will not be a referendum on Trump alone. They will be a judgment on whether Democrats used their moments of power to make life more affordable and healthcare more secure.

If the party leans solely on fear of the alternative, it risks confirming working class voters’ cynicism.

If it leans into governing—clearly, confidently, and relentlessly—it has a chance to rebuild trust with working class voters.

Democrats don’t need to abandon their values to win. They need to prove those values can produce results. In

2026, Trump resistance won’t be enough. Democrats will have to show some receipts.

Kevin Harris and Richard McDaniel are veteran Democratic strategists with over 100 political campaigns between them, including the past five presidential elections and several congressional races. They co-host “Maroon Bison Presents: The Southern Comfort Podcast.”

Editor’s note: The following article is an op-ed, and the views expressed are the author’s own. Read more opinions on theGrio.

This year has felt like a blur of headlines, each one more disheartening than the last. From economic instability to rollbacks on social progress, it’s easy to feel like we’re moving backward.

As two women who’ve spent our careers fighting for equity, one from the ground up, one from the systems level, we share the same question that’s echoing across Black communities right now:

Who is truly standing with us?

The most recent election cycle made that question unavoidable. Many candidates built their campaigns around themes of care, dignity, and belonging; yet the gap between rhetoric and reality remains. At the same time, Gen Z voters turned out in significant numbers, signaling that younger generations are not disengaged but demanding new forms of accountability and representation.

That doesn’t mean that the people aren’t tired. We see the exhaustion every day. Through our work with “Rise” and “The Highland Project”, we hear from young voters and Black women across the country who feel overlooked by the very systems their labor has sustained.

“The Highland Project’s” new national poll, conducted with “Brilliant Corners Research and Strategy,” makes that pain visible: 8 in 10 Black women voters say America is worse than it was 3-4 years ago.

That is clarity, not apathy. It’s the recognition that for too long, Black women’s priorities have been acknowledged rhetorically but not reflected structurally. Their top concern is the erasure of Black history (83%), a topic that was more worrisome than even economic woes.

We know this because we’ve lived it.

When Mary-Pat organized students during the last election cycle, she watched young people turn away not from progressive values, but from politicians who refused to meet them where they are—on their timelines, on their platforms, in their realities.

Meanwhile, Gabrielle’s data showed the same truth on a macro level: Black women are bearing the brunt of this economic downturn, with 55% feeling their wages are falling behind the cost of living, 50% are impacted by job cuts either personally or through a family member, and 48% do not feel fi-



Black women have always led. The future depends on listening!

New polling reveals Black women’s top concerns — history, jobs, wages, and a democracy that keeps asking for loyalty without giving protection.

By GABRIELLE WYATT AND MARY-PAT HECTOR, article courtesy of thegrio.com

nancially prepared to retire.

In April alone, Black women lost 106,000 jobs—the most of any demographic.

Behind those numbers are mothers, students, caretakers, and dreamers making impossible choices—between therapy and rent, between food and gas, between rest and resilience.

And when our leaders across sectors and party lines respond with messaging instead of meaningful action, disillusionment isn’t a surprise; it’s a signal.

But make no mistake: we are not giving up. What might look like disengagement is actually recalibration.

We are not retreating, we are rebuilding.

Reimagining Power, Together

We’re redefining democracy as something that

must be co-created, not consumed—a living practice that demands both accountability and imagination. We’re expanding what it means to lead, organize, and invest.

From “Rise’s” work mobilizing millions of students to “The Highland Project’s” efforts designing sustainable pathways to wealth and belonging, we’re building the infrastructure our communities have been denied.

At “The Highland Project,” our latest polling doesn’t just reveal data points—it tells a story. Despite economic uncertainty, Black women remain deeply committed to collective well-being.

They’re reimagining what prosperity looks like: not just higher income, but abundant choice, financial freedom, thriving health, and shared belonging.

Our coalition is creating new leadership models that center the collective—models where rest is treated as a requirement, care as currency, and freedom as a shared investment.

This comes at a time when our proprietary data shows that Black women are being even more intentional about how they spend their money and energy. According to our fall poll numbers, uncertainty about the state of the economy is one of Black women voters’ (77%) top worries.

That’s why “Meet Me at the Highland™” was created as a gathering space for reflection and truth-telling—space where leaders across the nation speak the language of legacy and liberation out loud. In each conversation, we witness what data alone cannot show: the emotional and spiritual work of building futures that include all of us.

Listening as a Form of Leadership

This moment calls for a new kind of listening; one that doesn’t extract from Black women but invests in them.

Frameworks like “Black Women’s Best” remind us that when Black women are centered, everyone benefits. The policies and leaders we need aren’t hypothetical; they’re here, waiting to be resourced, trusted, and amplified.

To those shaping policy and public priorities, we offer this reminder: our commitment has never wavered. Our collective future depends on whether our institutions choose to invest in the people who’ve kept their promise alive.

But the future depends on whether institutions will finally match that commitment. It depends on whether they will listen, invest, and follow the leadership of the women who have kept democracy alive through every era of crisis.

We are no longer waiting for permission. We are leading, as we always have: with care, with courage, and with a clear vision for what’s next. Because when Black women are sustained, everyone is sustained.

If that investment is made, we don’t just have a chance to survive the future—we have the power to build it.

Gabrielle Wyatt is the Founder and CEO of The Highland Project, a values-aligned coalition building multigenerational wealth and opportunity for all. Mary-Pat Hector is the CEO of Rise, a national organization mobilizing students and young voters for equitable education, democracy, and opportunity.

LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 2025CV009759

In the matter of the name change of: RAVEN MAHOGANEY COOPER By (Petitioner) RAVEN MAHOGANEY COOPER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: RAVEN MAHOGANEY COOPER to: RAYLIN MAHOGANEY LONG Birth Certificate: RAVEN MAHOGANEY COOPER

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

Judge's Name: HON. JEAN M KIES RM 413 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: JANUARY 14, 2026, TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-12-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 609/12-17-24-31-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV10318

In the matter of the name change of: DAVID CORWIN LARSON SMITH JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DAVID CORWIN LARSON SMITH JR to: JULIEUX MAURICE FRANKLIN Birth Certificate: DAVID CORWIN LARSON SMITH JR

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 6, 2026 TIME 1:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-2-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. CYNTHIA DAVIS Circuit Court Judge 608/12-17-24-31-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV009230

In the matter of the name change of: MARISOL ELIZABETH MENCHACA By (Petitioner) MARISOL E MENCHACA By (Co-Petitioner) ENRIQUE HERRERA DASAMO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: MARISOL ELIZABETH MENCHACA-RODRIGUEZ to: MARISOL ELIZABETH HERRERA-RODRIGUEZ Birth Certificate: MARISOL ELIZABETH HERRERA-RODRIGUEZ

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

Judge's Name: HON. GLENN Y MAHAIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE JANUARY 14, 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: 11-25-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y MAHAIRO Circuit Court Judge 607/12-17-24-31-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV010414

In the matter of the name change of: CALEB E BARRETO-ALBARRAN By (PETITIONER) JOSHUA L ROMAN By (Co-Petitioner) JUMARY ROMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: CALEB EMANUEL BARRETO-ALBARRAN to: CALEB EMANUEL ROMAN Birth Certificate: CALEB EMANUEL ROMAN

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 FEBRUARY 18, 2026, TIME 2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-5-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 611/12-17-24-31-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV010297

In the matter of the name change of: LYRIK JANE OWTEN By (Petitioner) MARLO LARON GILLIAM SR By (Co-Petitioner) KELIA MACAFEE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: LYRIK JANE OWTEN to: LYRIK JANE GILLIAM Birth Certificate: LYRIK JANE OWTEN

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: JANUARY 16, 2026, TIME 9:45 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-2-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 610/12-17-24-31-2025

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV010298

In the matter of the name change of: CAMIAH MYLOVE GILLIAM-COTTON

In the matter of the name change of: CAMIAH MYLOVE GILLIAM-COTTON By (Petitioner) CAMIAH MYLOVE GILLIAM-COTTON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: CAMIAH MYLOVE GILLIAM-COTTON to: CAMIAH MYLOVE GILLIAM Birth Certificate: CAMIAH MYLOVE GILLIAM-COTTON

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: JANUARY 16, 2025, TIME 10:45 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-2-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 614/12-17-24-31-2025

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUKESHA COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 25SC3898

Plaintiff(s) AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC, W133 N8569 EXECUTIVE PARKWAY, MENOMONEE FALLS WI 53051 vs DACARI MARQUIS BROWN 5615 W ROOSEVELT DR. 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 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: JANUARY 12, 2026, Time: 1:00 P.M

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgement may be enforced as provided by law. A judgement awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment of seizure of property.

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

Date: 12-19-2025 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 615/12-24-31-2025/1-7-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV011001

In the matter of the name change of: JOSHUA ROYCE REDLIN By (Petitioner) JOSHUA ROYCE REDLIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JOSHUA ROYCE REDLIN

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

TO: Joshua Royce Redlin Birth Certificate: JOSHUA ROYCE REDLIN

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 28 2026, TIME 9:45 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-26-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 623/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV011002

In the matter of the name change of: ANGELA ANN REDLIN By (Petitioner) ANGELA ANN REDLIN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ANGELA ANN REDLIN TO: Angela Ann Redlin Birth Certificate: ANGELA ANN WARTICK

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 28 2026, 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: 12-26-2025 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 623/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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Our son, Kymier Anthony Diallo, born on July 23, 2025, is formally accepted and recognized as a beneficial heir to my estate. All my assets, properties, and belongings will pass to him upon my passing. He should not be taken from me, as that would harm my estate, and if that happens, I will be seeking Equitable damages. This notice affirms my rightful claim as a private American /guardian, parent of my son. **Roy Gene, Dunbar and Erica Young** are pleased to announce the birth of our son. We now ingress within the nation Wisconsin republic [Union] country at Milwaukee of the United States of North America, I am the **living grantor** to the office of "**Roy Gene Dunbar Living Estate Trust.**" Dated this 19th day of December 2025 616/12-24-2025



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

Case No. 25CV0101535
In the matter of the name change of:
CORNELIUS ARTEZ MATTHEWS
By (Petitioner) JOSEPH ALEXANDER
HICKS
By (Co-Petitioner) SAMANTHA JANE
IVANETTA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: CORNELIUS ARTEZ MAT-
THEWS to: C.J. ALEXANDER HICKS
Birth Certificate: CORNELIUS ARTEZ
MMATTHEWS

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MO-
RALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N.
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: JANUARY 29, 2026,
TIME 9:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-9-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
628/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV11029
In the matter of the name change of:
ROSALINDA RIVERA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: ROSALINDA RIVERA to:
ROSALINDA JOHNSON
Birth Certificate: ROSALINDA RI-
VERA

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-
KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2026, TIME
1:03 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
633/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV010823
In the matter of the name change of:
RACHEL LEE STOKES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: RACHEL LEE STOKES to:
WYLEY RAE STOKES
Birth Certificate: RACHEL LEE
STOKES

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-
KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2026, TIME
2:00 P.M.

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

Dated: 12-12-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
629/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV010420

In the matter of the name change of:
IDRIS AMON BURTON
By (Petitioner) ANVEON GAREL
SMITH
By (Co-Petitioner) TREVON LADEU
LIGGINS JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: IDRIS AMON BURTON to:
TREMOR NICOLAS LIGGINS
Birth Certificate: IDRIS AMON BUR-
TON

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-
KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: JANUARY 12, 2026, 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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.

Dated: 12-12-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
625/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV010130
In the matter of the name change of:
GIADA MANE BAROS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: GIADA MANE BAROS to:
ASLAN SCOTT BAROS
Birth Certificate: GIADA MANE
BAROS

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. REYNA MO-
RALES ROOM 402 PLACE: 901 N.
9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: JANUARY 7, 2026,
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 Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.

Dated: 11-24-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. REYNA MORALES
Circuit Court Judge
621/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV11028
In the matter of the name change of:
ISAIAH JOSEPH MEYER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: ISAIAH JOSEPH MEYER to:
ISAIAH JOSEPH JOHNSON
Birth Certificate: ISIAH JOSEPH
MEYER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-
KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2026, 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
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munity Journal, a newspaper published
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sin.

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV11027
In the matter of the name change of:
BRIAN LEE MEYER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: BRIAN LEE MEYER to:

BRIAN LEE JOHNSON
Birth Certificate: BRIAN LEE MEYER

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. TIMOTHY WIT-
KOWIAK RM 415 PLACE: 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 2026, TIME
1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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publication as a Class 3 notice for three
(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of
the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
in Milwaukee County, State of Wiscon-
sin.

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK
Circuit Court Judge
624/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV11017
In the matter of the name change of:
KADEIDRA SAMONE PAGE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: KADEIDRA SAMONE PAGE
to: KADEIDRA SAMONE HAYES
Birth Certificate: KADEIDRA SA-
MONE HAYES

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: FEBRUARY 2, 2026,
TIME 10:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
630/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV10855
In the matter of the name change of:
MARLEY GRACE FERGUSON
By (Petitioner) LAQUANA AMIYA
DESERAY COX

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MARLEY GRACE FERGU-
SON TO: MARLEY GRACE BROWN
Birth Certificate: MARLEY GRACE
FERGUSON

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 30, 2026, TIME
9:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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the hearing in the Milwaukee Com-
munity Journal, a newspaper published
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sin.

Dated: 12-19-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
631/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV010916
In the matter of the name change of:
MARIANA AMELIA HERRERA
By (Petitioner) CHRISSEY MAE
BARDO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: MARIANA AMELIA HER-
RERA to: MARIANA AMELIA COR-
TINAS
Birth Certificate: MARIANA AMELIA
HERRERA

Judge's Name: HON. MICHAEL J
HANRAHAN ROOM 500 PLACE: 901
N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,
53233 DATE: JANUARY 29, 2026,
TIME 1:30 P.M.

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Dated: 12-23-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
620/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV11049
In the matter of the name change of:
CHRISTIAN LIND

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
From: CHRISTIAN LIND to: CHRIS-
TIAN RIVERA

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: FEBRUARY 2, 2026,
TIME 10:00 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
Circuit Court Judge
630/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV10855
In the matter of the name change of:
MARLEY GRACE FERGUSON
By (Petitioner) LAQUANA AMIYA
DESERAY COX

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MARLEY GRACE FERGU-
SON TO: MARLEY GRACE BROWN
Birth Certificate: MARLEY GRACE
FERGUSON

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 30, 2026, TIME
9:30 A.M.

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HON. J.D. WATTS
Circuit Court Judge
631/12-31-2025/1-7-14-2026

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

Case No. 25CV010916
In the matter of the name change of:
MARIANA AMELIA HERRERA
By (Petitioner) CHRISSEY MAE
BARDO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
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the name of the person listed above:
From: MARIANA AMELIA HER-
RERA to: MARIANA AMELIA COR-
TINAS
Birth Certificate: MARIANA AMELIA
HERRERA

Birth Certificate: CHRISTIAN LIND

IT IS ORDERED
This petition will be heard in the Circuit
Court of Milwaukee County, State of
Wisconsin.
Judge's Name: HON. GLENN H YA-
MAHIRO RM 412 PLACE 901 N. 9th
Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
DATE FEBRUARY 11, 2026, TIME
10:00 A.M.

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Dated: 12-30-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
Circuit Court Judge
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**SUMMONS
(PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING**

Case No. 25CV11031
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF: MATTHEW JOSEPH

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A petition was filed asking to change
the name of the person listed above:
FROM: MATTHEW JOSEPH
SCHNEIDER TO: MORAINA KA-
THARINE BEILER
Birth Certificate: MATTHEW JOSEPH
SCHNEIDER

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: FEBRUARY 10, 2026, TIME
1:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
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Dated: 12-29-2025
BY THE COURT:
HON. WILLIAM POCAN
Circuit Court Judge
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SCHNEIDER III

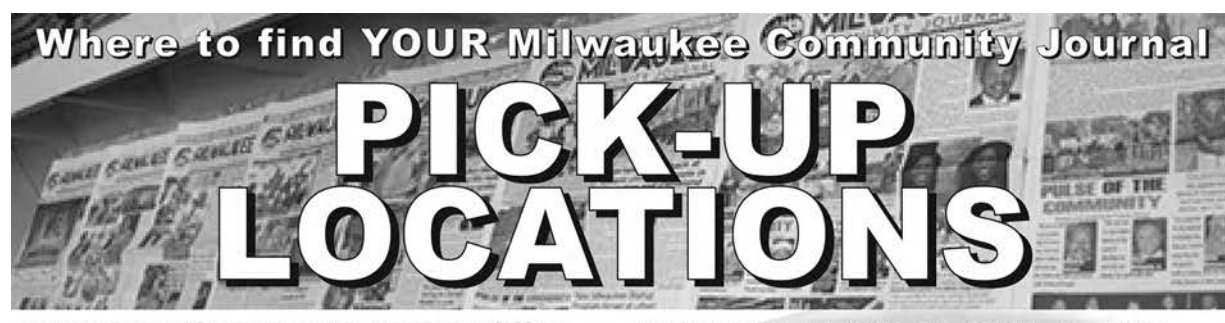
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SCHNEIDER TO: MORAINA KA-
THARINE BEILER
Birth Certificate: MATTHEW JOSEPH
SCHNEIDER

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From the staff and management of YOUR Milwaukee Community Journal, we wish our community a happy and prosperous New Year!



- 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)**

- 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!

YWCA 1915 N. Dr. MLK, Jr. Drive

St. Ann's Milwaukee/Bucyrus Campus- 2450 W. North Ave.



Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus Visit Brewery Credit Union

Brewery Credit Union, located at 1351 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. has a rich history of community service and involvement with the people of Wisconsin. It held its annual holiday event for its members and their families, and the public on December 20. Also present for the festivities were Kristin Brojanac, chief executive officer of the credit union, and Marie Britt Sharpe, the credit union chairwoman. Santa Claus, Maurice Sharpe, Sr. and Mrs. Claus - Marie Britt Sharpe, joyously listened to the requests of the children while their parents took their photos as they engaged in Christmas cheer. All attendees received a stocking filled with candy, a Brewery Credit Union knit cap, and gifts.

DAR Marian Anderson Legacy Scholarship Now Accepting Applications, Apply by Jan. 31

WASHINGTON – Undergraduate and graduate students studying music can apply for the DAR Marian Anderson Legacy Scholarship through January 31, 2026. Sponsored by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), the scholarship provides a one-time \$5,000 award to one student annually who is pursuing undergraduate or graduate study in music.

Marian Anderson (1897-1993) was a groundbreaking African American contralto and an inspiration for civil rights.

“This scholarship pays tribute to Anderson’s life, and the Daughters of the American Revolution seeks to honor her legacy through aspiring musicians.

“Her legacy lives on in others who aim for excellence in musical studies, are committed to their communities, and willing to stand up for what is right,” said Ginnie Sebastian Storage, DAR President General.

Applicants should be accepted or currently enrolled in an accredited university or college in the United States and have a concentration in music in their course of study.

Music performance, composition, theory, or education are all areas that students may be specialized in to qualify for the scholarship.

They should have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent GPA on the scale used by the institution.

Applications are available here: <https://www.dar.org/outreach/education/scholarships>

Applications require references sent through the application system, so students need to request their references ahead of the Jan. 31st application deadline.

In honor of Anderson’s commitment to the community throughout her life and her willingness to share her incredible talent with the world, applicants are asked to write a personal statement describing their humanitarian or volunteer contributions on behalf of their community and/or country.

To recognize the city Anderson called home, pref-



Recently, the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. took the Kappa League members out to bowl while on Christmas break from school. The Kappa League MKE has provided both challenging and rewarding experiences to enhance the lives of young men in grades 6th through 12th. The fraternity’s primary purpose is to help the young men achieve worthy goals for themselves and make contributions to their community when they assume leadership roles.



Renowned singer Marian Anderson (shown above) performing in DAR Constitution Hall in 1943. Students studying music can apply for a one-time \$5,000 scholarship honoring her legacy through Jan. 31.

reference is given to students from the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania metropolitan area, even if they are not pursuing music studies in the Philadelphia area.

While this scholarship is not automatically renewed, recipients may reapply for consideration each year for up to four consecutive years.

The scholarship is supported by the Daughters of the American Revolution’s Marian Anderson Legacy Fund. Learn more about the relationship between Marian Anderson and the DAR, and the organization’s on-going efforts to honor her memory at www.dar.org/MarianAnderson

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MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL WEEKEND EDITION
VOL. XXX NO. 42 MARCH 7, 2025 50 CENTS

Mitchell Family Hosts Memorial Fundraiser to Honor Diane Mitchell's Legacy of Service

The Mitchell family, the heart Central Service Club, and the Joyce Mitchell-Beth family recently hosted a memorial fundraiser for Diane Mitchell at the Wisconsin African American Women's Center.

Mitchell was a dedicated community philanthropist whose lifelong mission was to uplift and support those in need. Mitchell was known for her unwavering commitment to education and service.

She played a pivotal role in helping individuals achieve their academic and professional aspirations, including supporting one person's journey to earning a Master's Degree and becoming a Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Photos by Yvonne Kemp

MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL WEEKEND EDITION
VOL. XXXI NO. 6 JUNE 27, 2025 50 CENTS

When Juneteenth MET Summerfest!

On Thursday, June 19th, JUNETEENTH met the celebration of freedom, made a return to the lakefront and the Summerfest grounds where, on the 160th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, the country's largest celebration of freedom was held before an enthusiastic audience. —Photos by Kim Robinson

“Few travelers know of the historical significance of Juneteenth and how its escape from slavery set into motion events, including the creation of the Republican (abolitionist) Party, amendments to the U.S. Constitution, and an end to the brutalization of over four million prisoners of war that changed the American landscape.”

“A historian and scholar, Glover said that in the Milwaukee County Jail, an action that prompted about 100 African American men to be sent to the Wisconsin State Penitentiary in Joliet, Illinois. Glover said that in the Milwaukee County Jail, an action that prompted about 100 African American men to be sent to the Wisconsin State Penitentiary in Joliet, Illinois. Glover said that in the Milwaukee County Jail, an action that prompted about 100 African American men to be sent to the Wisconsin State Penitentiary in Joliet, Illinois.”

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VOL. XXX NO. 30 JAN. 19, 2024 50 CENTS

Photo Op of King Day celebrations around your community!

EPILON KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY SERVICE EVENT AT MKE DIAPER MISSION!

MARTIN LUTHER KING CENTER'S ANNUAL KING BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

'KINGFEST' AT THE WISCONSIN BLACK HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM!

MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL WEEKEND EDITION
VOL. XXX NO. 7 AUGUST 23, 2024 50 CENTS

JOY AND FREEDOM RETURN TO AMERICA!

Democratic Presidential Candidate, Vice President KAMALA HARRIS, and Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate, Gov. TIM WALZ, bring down TWO Houses at once at Democratic National Convention!

Chicago, Vice President and Democratic Presidential Candidate Kamala Harris, and Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate, Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, were at Milwaukee's Fiserv Forum for an election rally that was simulcast from the 'Brew City' to the convention goes in the 'Windy City'.

As the party conducted its role call from every state, Vice President Harris got 15,000 people in Milwaukee 'Fire-up and ready to go!' As the crowd waved Freedom signs, Harris and Walz told the energetic Fiserv gathering how she and her running mate would tackle the issues confronting the nation: the economy, abortion, freedom to be safe from gun violence, more affordable housing, lower drug prices, and the freedom to make decisions about your own body. They also touched on the evils of Project 2025, 'which strips away many of the freedoms Americans now enjoy and that are the foundation of what America is about. Oh, and the Obama's brought down the house at the United Center.—Photos by Darryl Johnson and Kim Robinson

MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL WEEKEND EDITION
VOL. XXIX NO. 43 May 3, 2024 50 CENTS

"STAYIN' ALIVE"!

The Milwaukee Bucks beat their playoff hopes alive earlier this week, breaking the Indiana Pacers 115 to 103 in game five of the best-of-seven Eastern Conference semifinals of the 2024 NBA playoffs. Now for the big test: the Bucks—who have been anything but stellar on the road this season—have to go back to Cambridge Heights in Indiana and hopefully beat the Pacers in game six, which would bring the series back to Fiserv Forum for the decisive game seven. Bucks fans were very loud and waved their towels as they cheered on the home team. Bobby Portis Jr. who was ejected from game four for a flagrant foul made up for his lapse of judgment by scoring 29 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. Khris Middleton also scored 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Pat Beverley came off the bench to score 18 points. Oh, and the "Dancing Creators" performed well too! —Photos by Kim A. Robinson

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KWANZAA

CELEBRATE THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES!
KWANZAA, MEANING "FIRST FRUIT" CELEBRATES THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND CULTURE.

- UMOJA** Unity Dec. 26
- UJIMA** Collective Work & Responsibility Dec. 28
- NIA** Purpose Dec. 30
- IMANI** Faith Jan. 1
- KUJICHAGULIA** Self Determination Dec. 27
- UJIAA** Cooperative Economics Dec. 29
- KUUMBA** Creativity Dec. 31

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VOL. XXX NO. 34 FEB. 22, 2024 50 CENTS

SPECIAL FOCUS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

TEN HISTORICAL LIES OF AMERICAN HISTORY!

Henrietta Lacks, the woman whose immortal cells have changed the globe, contributing to medical breakthroughs, research and new cures, was honored at Marquette University on March 15. Lacks, born August 1928 in the rural town of Greensboro, North Carolina, was a Black woman responsible for giving the world the first cells capable of growing in a petri dish. The immortal cells, known as HeLa cells, were named after her first name, Henrietta, and the first letter of her last name, Lacks.

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MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL WEEKEND EDITION
VOL. XXX NO. 45 MARCH 28, 2025 50 CENTS

Morgan State University unveils new Henrietta Lacks statue for National Blacks in Wax Museum

By Alexis Taylor, article courtesy of Afro.com

STATUE FOR MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY'S NATIONAL BLACKS IN WAX MUSEUM. The statue is a tribute to Henrietta Lacks, the woman whose immortal cells have changed the globe, contributing to medical breakthroughs, research and new cures, was honored at Marquette University on March 15. Lacks, born August 1928 in the rural town of Greensboro, North Carolina, was a Black woman responsible for giving the world the first cells capable of growing in a petri dish. The immortal cells, known as HeLa cells, were named after her first name, Henrietta, and the first letter of her last name, Lacks.

YOUR BUS ROUTE COULD BE CHANGING

Starting Sunday, Jan. 11, 2026, Routes 20, 28, 33, 34, 55, and 58 will operate with limited hours.

These updates are being made now to help avoid bigger disruptions in the future. While some routes will run fewer hours, service will remain. Milwaukee County Transit System is still here to get you to work, school, and where you need to go, safely and reliably.

See how your route is affected at [RideMCTS.com/ServiceChanges](https://www.rideMCTS.com/ServiceChanges)

