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LaMarr Franklin

A Legacy of Leadership and Service

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LaMarr Franklin... The Man! The Myth!

The Legend! On February 11, the city, the state and the nation lost a Soldier, one of its greatest leaders and a brilliant mind.

However, earth's loss is heaven's gain.

LaMarr lived a fruitful and meaningful life. He knew the true meaning of life is not how much you have but how much you give. For 80 years, LaMarr Franklin poured into this community and leaves a positive historical legacy worthy of emulation.

Just six months ago, LaMarr's life of service to family, country and the community was celebrated. On September 27th, LaMarr celebrated his 80th birthday with family and friends from across the United States.

One week after his birthday, LaMarr's invaluable impact on the Milwaukee community was honored as the Martin Luther King Economic Development Corporation built, named and opened the LaMarr Franklin Lofts in his honor.

LaMarr Franklin was present and was honored at the Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of the LaMarr Franklin Lofts in Milwaukee.

These lofts offer 55 (1, 2, and 3 bedroom) units with 46 designated as affordable and subsidized housing to assist people in need. LaMarr was very humbled but proud of such a significant recognition. He also felt that this was a needed addition to the Harambee Neighborhood! But who is LaMarr Franklin?

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Civil Rights Icon Jesse Jackson Passes at 84

By Anoa Changa-Peck, article courtesy of Newsone.com

Rev. Jesse Jackson has been called home. The civil rights leader, two-time presidential candidate, and founder of the Rainbow PUSH Coalition, passed away on Tuesday, his family said. He was 84 years old.

"Our father was a servant leader — not only to our family, but to the oppressed, the voiceless, and the overlooked around the world," the Jackson family statement read.

"We shared him with the world, and in return, the world became part of our extended family.

"His unwavering belief in justice, equality, and love uplifted millions, and we ask you to honor his memory by continuing the fight for the values he lived by."

Jackson, who had been under observation for progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), a rare neurodegenerative condition with no known cure, was hospitalized last November and released later the same month.

In 2017, Jackson publicly shared



Photo by Erika Schultz / The Seattle Times, taken in 2018

that he was living with Parkinson's disease. He received the updated diagnosis of PSP in April of 2025.

The Association of Frontotemporal Degeneration explained that PSP, which can resemble symptoms found in Parkinson's disease, is associated with a decline in motor functioning and can impact coordination and movement of the mouth, tongue, and throat.

After his 2017 diagnosis, Jack-

Jackson has been a political fixture for over 60 years, organizing at the forefront of racial and economic justice.

Jackson got his start as a student organizer at North Carolina A&T. Following in the footsteps of the Greensboro four who led a sit-in at a Woolworth's lunch counter, Jackson led a sit-in during the summer of 1960 to desegregate the Greenville County Public Library in South Carolina, where he grew up.

He also organized "wade-ins" at all white pools and "watch-ins" at segregated movie theaters.

His experience with student organizing launched his civil rights career, putting him in the orbit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Jackson evolved into a national figure at the side of the legendary leader.

Six years after leading the Greenville sit-in, Jackson was named the first Chicago director of Operation Bread Basket, a program of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) led by King. Jackson became the national director a year later.

Jackson's work with Operation

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MAYOR'S YEAR OF HOUSING: City of Milwaukee launches next phase of Public Artist in Residence Program with Milwaukee Fire Dept. to address safe housing

Request for Proposals for PAIR artist services, Request for Qualifications to fill PAIR Liaison position due March 16

The City of Milwaukee's Public Artist in Residence (PAIR) pilot program, the city's first-ever municipal interdepartmental residency, is launching its next phase in partnership with the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD).

The initiative aims to invest in Milwaukee's cultural producers by leveraging the knowledge, practices, and creative toolkits of local artists to build a stronger, safer community for all residences.

PAIR originated as an initiative of the Milwaukee Arts Board's (MAB) Public Art Subcommittee (PAS) with the first residency occurring between 2022-2024. P

AIR presents an opportunity for collaboration, embedding an Artist in City departments to strategize, propose and implement public art as creative solutions to complex civic challenges.

For this next iteration, MFD has been selected as the host department. An artist and a PAIR liaison will be working with MFD and Milwaukee

residents to address safe housing, a foundational issue impacting all Milwaukeeans and all City departments.

As housing stock continues to age and the national housing market experiences strain, residents at the lower end of the economic spectrum face disproportionate challenges. Many are left with limited access to safe, well-maintained housing options.

Older single-family, two-family, and multi-family properties often present elevated fire and mortality risks, along with additional health and social concerns.

In alignment with Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson's designation of 2026 as the "Year of Housing," the residency will utilize the visibility of MFD's fire stations and vehicles to highlight the fundamental human right to affordable housing and safe, survivable housing.

MFD is uniquely positioned as anchors in every neighborhood and centrally immersed in every one of the many diverse communities in Milwaukee.

"The next phase of the Public Artist in Residence program reflects safe, stable housing as the foundation for strong neighborhoods and a thriving city," Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson said.

"By partnering with the Milwaukee Fire Department, we are approaching housing safety in a way that is creative, community-centered, and proactive.

"This collaboration recognizes that preventing tragedy and strengthening housing conditions requires visibility and innovation, and this initiative brings all of this together for the benefit of Milwaukee residents."

"Safe housing is a matter of dignity, equity, and public safety. Through the Public Artist in Residence program, we recognize that artists are essential civic partners," District 6 Alderwoman and Chair of Milwaukee

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First Recipients of Emerging Developers Program Selected

\$650,000 Program Helps Fledgling Homebuilders Succeed

Two builders working on homes in the Amani and Metcalfe Park neighborhoods are the first recipients of a three-year, \$650,000 initiative to support emerging and under-represented developers.

Adrienne Hunter and Keith Turner are both receiving \$15,000 Launchpad grants to expand the supply of affordable housing in Milwaukee.

The grant program was launched last September. It is managed by the 30th Street Industrial Corridor, Corp. (The Corridor) in partnership with the Northwest Side Community Development Corporation (NWSCDC) and the Community Development Al-

liance (CDA).

"The work that Adrienne and Keith are doing is changing lives and making the American Dream of homeownership possible," said Cheryl Blue, executive director of The Corridor and administrator of the program.

"These funds are critical to helping builders complete their first few projects, setting them up for long-term success and addressing the critical need for

quality, affordable homes in Milwaukee."

Hunter and her husband are owners of Top Tier Development. They started Top Tier in 2021 after recognizing the opportunity to create quality, affordable housing for families by acquiring vacant, tax-foreclosed properties and restoring them into safe, energy-efficient, and affordable homes.

Top Tier has been awarded nine properties to rehab through the city of Milwaukee's Homes MKE Program, which is expected to end later this year.

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Photo by PAT A. ROBINSON, courtesy bizjournals.com

Jesse Jackson Passes at 84

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Breadbasket served as the foundation for Operation PUSH, a Black-led economic and political empowerment organization founded in 1971. In the wake of his first presidential bid in 1984, Jackson formed the National Rainbow Coalition. He moved to unite progressives across race and class in a “coalition of conscience.” The two organizations merged in 1996 to form the Rainbow PUSH Coalition.

In addition to his civil rights work, Jackson is remembered for his bold presidential campaigns in 1984 and 1988.

The 1984 campaign can arguably be considered the blueprint for United States President Barack Obama’s successful initial presidential campaign out of Chicago in 2008. Jackson made waves as a serious Democratic candidate during a time when Ronald Reagan-era politics made the idea of a Black President of the United States seem out of reach.

—*Added Source: Donnell Suggs of the Atlanta Voice, contributed to this article*

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Statement on the passing of Rev. Jesse Jackson

We join the many across the country mourning the loss of the great Rev. Jesse Jackson, one of the rare few people who earned the right to be called a generational leader. From his time with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through his barrier-breaking run for the presidency, and starting Operation PUSH and the National Rainbow Coalition, he lived a life committed to justice, freedom, and affirming the dignity that rests in every person.

He also made a significant local impact, marching alongside local leaders to support fair housing, leading rallies against regressive Wisconsin voter ID laws, and galvanizing the community and demanding transparency when issues of police misconduct arose against marginalized communities in Milwaukee. For his unwavering dedication to our community and others, we are forever grateful.

He deserves an enormous debt of gratitude for not only for inspiring Black people to stand up and be proud of who they are, but also encouraging them to run for public office. In both 1984 and 1988, he became just the second Black person to run for president, unleashing a title wave of enthusiasm for Black people to seek political office. That enthusiasm still exists to this day and is evidenced by our diverse Common Council. His impact can’t be overstated.

While we mourn his loss, we believe he would have wanted us to reaffirm our commitment to the causes that were vital to his life’s work, so that this work does not pass with him, but rather lives on stronger than ever.

—*From all members of the Milwaukee Common Council: Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II, Alderman José G. Pérez, Alderwoman Andrea M. Pratt, Alderman Mark Chambers, Jr., Alderman Alex Brower, Alderman Robert J. Bauman, Alderman Lamont Westmoreland, Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs, Alderman DiAndre Jackson, Alderperson JoCasta Zamarripa, Alderwoman Larresa Taylor, Alderwoman Charlen P. Moore, Alderman Peter Burgelis, Alderman Scott Spiker, and Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic*



Ben Jealous with Rev. Jackson and Rev. Al Sharpton at an unidentified event in Chicago years ago. —Photo courtesy of the Chicago Sun-Times.

Rev. Jackson Lifted All of Us Higher

By Ben Jealous

One of the great strengths of our movement is that our leaders do more than inspire young people — they keep the door open for them.

The leaders who carried forward the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. understood that movements survive only when the next generation is welcomed in.

Leaders like Joseph Lowery, Rev. Orange, Rev. Earl Shinholster, Andrew Young, and many others lived that commitment.

Rev. Jesse Jackson carried it farther than most. He gave time — minutes, hours, sometimes days — to younger people trying to find their way.

When I first raised my hand to volunteer, I was 14. I was short for my age. I had a bad stutter.

But I heard that a man who had taken risks alongside Dr. King was running for president, and I wanted to help.

I helped lead Youth for Jackson in my county. We registered voters. We believed we could change things. And while I was giving my stump

speech around my county on his behalf, I decided I had to conquer my stutter. I set my mind to it until I figured it out.

He asked to meet me when he came to speak at Stanford University. He treated young organizers like we belonged in the room.

In my early 20s, after I had been kicked out of college for organizing protests, I walked into his home in Washington, D.C.

He was serving as shadow senator. The topic was winning voting rights for Washington, D.C. — a perennial and yet always urgent battle. We talked strategy. He listened more than he spoke.

Years later, when the pressure mounted while I was leading the NAACP, he was still the person I would turn to first for advice and quiet moments.

And when things got especially hot, he would just look and say: “Flood rules. Eyes open. Mouth shut. Keep stepping forward.”

In Rockford, Illinois, we drove out together because we heard that three-year-old girls who had witnessed a police shooting were losing their hair from trauma.

We arrived from the funeral of a Black teenager beaten to death with two-by-fours in the streets of Chicago — some said for crossing into the wrong territory, others because

hateful people believed he was gay.

Rev. Jackson went where the pain was — to help people heal, to help them find their power to move forward, and to push all of us forward again.

When voting rights came under assault, he did the same. When immigrant rights came under attack, he did the same.

When working people of any color came under attack, he did the same.

In my 50s, Dave Chappelle and I sat on either side of Rev. Jackson as we watched Kamala Harris, a Black woman, accept our party’s nomination for president of the United States. It felt more than appropriate that that moment — like President Obama accepting victory on election night years earlier — happened in Rev. Jackson’s town of Chicago.

Across every chapter, he was there. Not as a symbol. As a worker in the struggle.

The lesson was simple. Show up. Keep going. Hold the door open for others. That is how movements are reborn and rebuilt — even after setbacks, even when the odds feel like they are mounting against us. That is how freedom moves forward.

Ben Jealous is a professor of practice at the University of Pennsylvania and former president and CEO of the NAACP.



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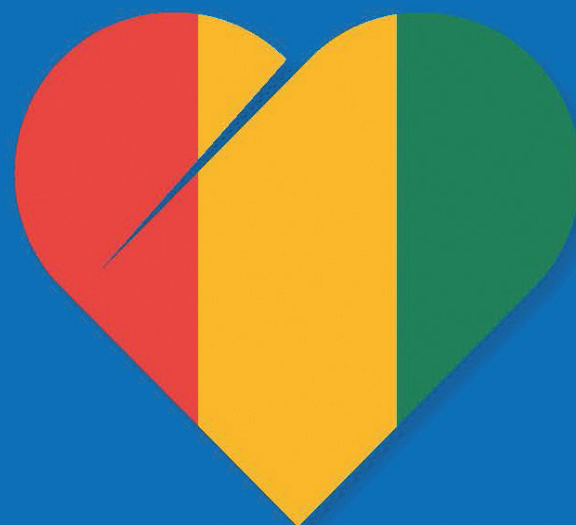
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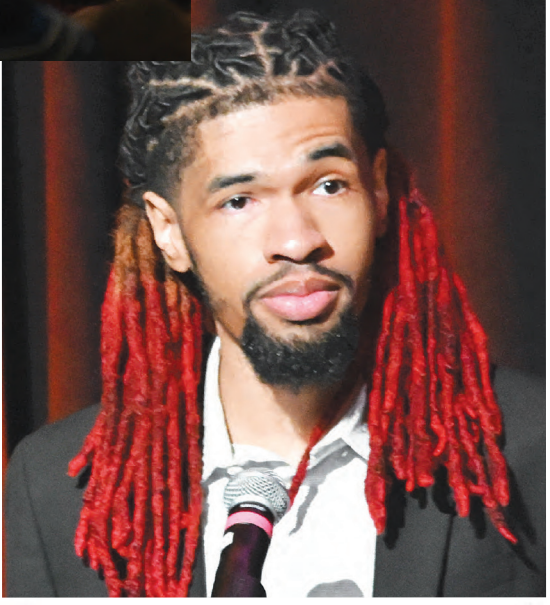
COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

Activist Angela Davis speaks truth to power during UWM's annual lecture series

Legendary Civil Rights Activist and Professor Angela Davis was the guest lecturer for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's recent 'Distinguished Lecture Series.' The event was hosted by UWM's Black Student Union and other campus organizations. During a powerful conversation with the university's Dr. Derrick Harriell, Davis touched on a variety of subjects related to race, gender, class, and abolition that challenged the audience to imagine futures beyond the prison industrial complex. Davis also talked about the transformation of organizations across the country. She even touched on a lighter subjects, such as Black music and art. On Black music, she noted the power of the art form to influence the entire world. On art, Davis said artists send messages through their drawings, the creativity of which speaks volumes and is interpreted differently by all. "You have to act as if it were possible to radically transform the world. And you have to do it all the time," she said.



Photos by Kim Robinson



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

On behalf of the members of the Milwaukee Common Council, President José G. Pérez extends best wishes to community members as they celebrate and reflect on the achievements, honors and dreams of African Americans here in Milwaukee and across the nation during National Black History Month.



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DATE AND TIME
Saturday, Feb. 14
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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LOCATION
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DR. HOWARD FULLER: A true soldier for Black empowerment!

Mac Weddle was impressed with my ability to finish several of Howard Fuller's sentences throughout the PBS documentary about him that aired last week, showcasing his remarkable civil rights journey.

"No Mac," I told him, I hadn't seen the documentary prior to its premiere. Instead, I was there on many occasions, thrust into the packed audience of friends, family, and admirers that filled the Oriental Theater to applaud and learn of one of the city's most beloved (save for the teacher union hierarchy) civil rights leaders.

For example, during one segment of his documentary, Howard was asked a question about his work with conservatives during the height of the school choice movement.

"Yeah, you could say I was in bed with them, but never (I filled in the blank) under the cover."

His answer was "under the sheets."

Close enough.

Civil rights activist, former MPS superintendent, and national school choice advocate, Dr. Howard is a gifted speaker, organizer, and mentor to thousands, myself included.

I love the brother. Admire him. Follow in his footsteps; stand in his shadow. I envision him as the most influential Black leader of our generation.

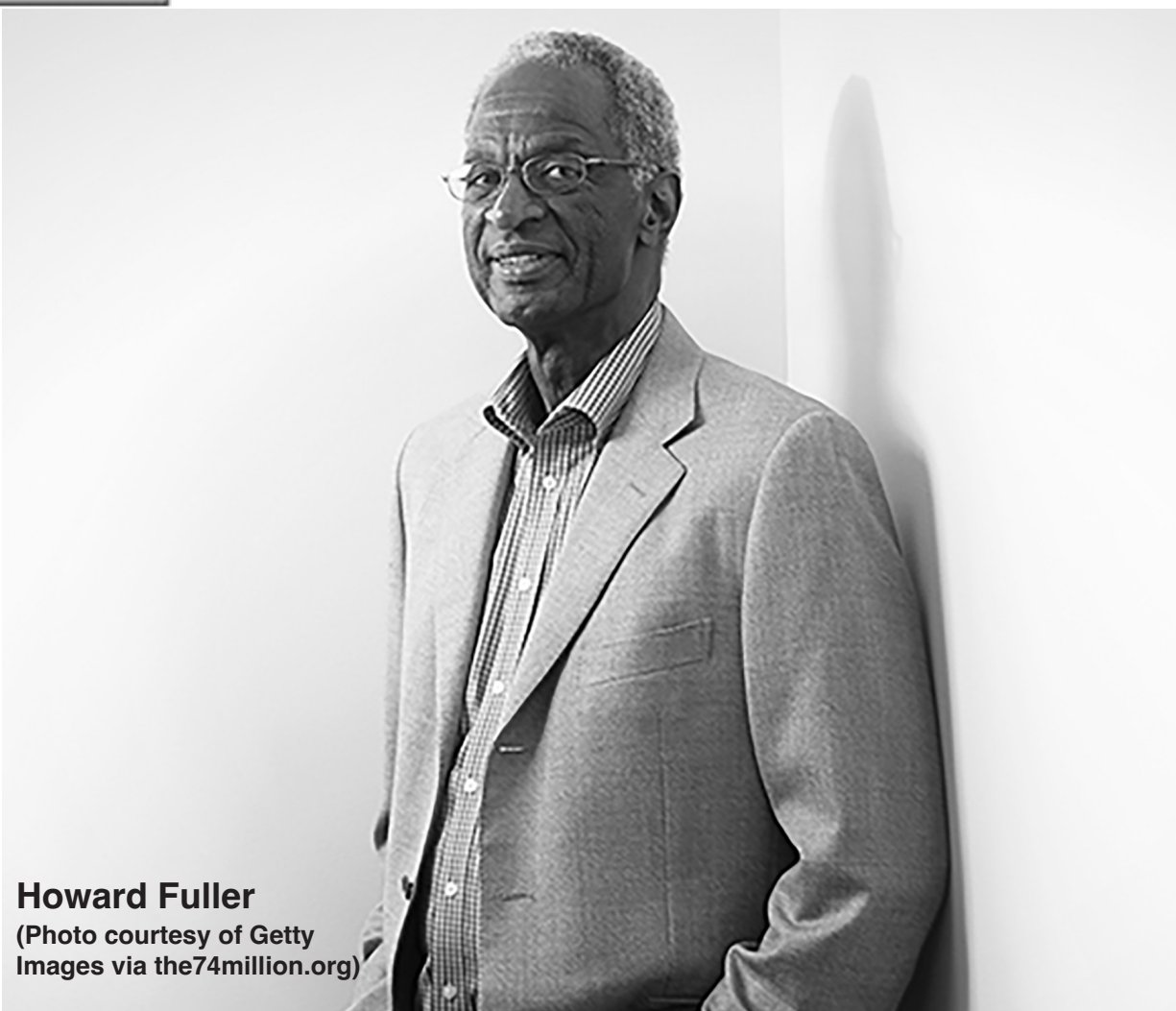
I have never met a brother (or sister; save for maybe Polly Williams and our publisher, Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo) who is as dedicated to Black empowerment as Howard).

Unfortunately, he is of the same 'bloodline' as the Ko Thi Dance Company, someone who is appreciated more outside the state (nationally) than he inside the state.

I steadfastly believe God, by any other name--- He/She of the Universe, Nyame, Jehovah or Allah--- creates a mission and pathway for special people--- Moses, David, Noah --- that defines their lives.

I can't attest to the reality of those latter-named biblical 'leaders' there is no doubt about Howard's earth task and the impact of Howard's life goals.

God chose and armed Howard with the intellect and leadership skills to organize a national educational revolution. The documentary is a testament to



Howard Fuller
(Photo courtesy of Getty Images via the74million.org)

his life ambition, bringing to the forefront the educational apartheid in America.

Picture Abe Lincoln in blackface, or a caricature of Frederick Douglas (who by coincidence was a physical and intellectual replica of Howard. And, I can imagine speaking with the same veracity and rhythmic pacing).

You can attend a Fuller speech on global warming and leave the theater committed to picking up plastic bottles.

But those of us who view Howard as a militant leader of educational reform miss out on how his roots and the seeds he planted on his lifelong journey to national prominence came about.

Among the highlights of his sojourn was the creation of Malcolm X Liberation College, which earned its place among the nation's famed HBCU's (Histori-

cal Black Colleges).

Many had learned about Fuller during his interaction with freedom fighters in Mozambique. It was said the FBI, CIA, and other goon palace guards put Howard on their watch and discredit lists.

In Africa, he flirted with Marxism and Pan-Africanism as a pathway toward international empowerment for the oppression of people of color.

After the transition of Malcolm X, College, he returned to our city in time to create the Coalition to Save North Division High School.

It took years to force the school board to build a new facility to replace the worn-down and dangerous 'prison shelter' on Center Street.

And I have to give credit to the hypocritical school board members, the new North Division is a state-of-the-art facility (save for the lack of windows),

complete with a dental and medical facility, along with art, carpentry, and welding labs. It also includes an Olympic-sized pool.

Little did we know the hidden agenda of the board (led, ironically, by Negro members) to make the new North a 'magnet school' focusing on medical/dental, to satisfy their 'integration mandates.'

Excuse me, make that 'desegregation goals.' In essence, North would attract Whites exclusively (obviously, a few members of the Talented Tenth would be allowed to slip through the cracks).

Think about that, North is the only government (public) school in 53206. And the expectation would be plans for the bus (or chafferer for suburban kids to attend and disappear).

At the heart of the central city, the most impoverished zip code in the entire state, which also holds the 'privilege' of being home to the largest prison contributor.

With revolutionary legend Che Guevara in his lungs from his African activism and challenges in Carolina, Fuller worked with the late (great) state Representative Annette 'Polly' Williams to create a Coalition (to Save North), to prevent the intended affront.

They marched, expressed their frustration at board meetings, and pursued a lawsuit. Their efforts drew national attention, despite the bogus board claim that it would contribute to the federally mandated desegregation settlement, which was as phony as their pretense of improving academic performance in order to close the achievement gap.

The Coalition won their battle, but not the war. Little did we know that the board secretly planned to designate North as a 'prison school,' open to derelicts, criminals, and academic underachievers. In a nutshell, the new school morphed into a dumping ground, a statistic it maintains today. A new coalition, Community Call, exists today to take on that Herculean task.

Fuller created and stood at the vanguard of the 'Justice for Ernie Lacy,' movement that sought justice for a young brother (Lacy) who was detained and murdered for a crime he didn't commit. Lacy was our George Floyd, and Fuller, along with former Alderman Mike McGee, kept his murder by a Milwaukee

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City of Milwaukee launches next phase of Public Artist in Residence Program with Milwaukee Fire Department to address safe housing

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Arts Board Milele A. Coggs said.

"We are opening new pathways to engage residents, raising awareness to this critical issue, and addressing the real conditions impacting Milwaukee families. This initiative will ensure every Milwaukeean has access to safe and stable housing."

"The Milwaukee Fire Department is deeply committed to reducing injury and death from fire. We believe that the very best fire rescue is the one that we do not need to make - that is to say, if we can prevent a fire from happening, that is the real win," Milwaukee Fire Chief Aaron Lipski said. "Further, if a fire does occur, if proper smoke detection and alarms allow for occupants to self-evacuate, that is the real win.

Because we reside on the very margin of success and failure over and over and over again, we are uniquely positioned to draw attention to the issue of safe and survivable housing."

The intended outcome of the residency is for the artist and host department to assess community needs and develop or improve programs and initiatives

through creative problem-solving.

The nature of the collaboration will evolve based on the interests of the selected artist and the department's needs.

The program also creates opportunities for cross-sector networking and offers a collaborative, generative space to explore new models for artist residencies forced on social impact.

The first three months of the residency will focus on introductions, immersion, and learning. As the artist and PAIR liaison learn about city processes, and city employees learn about the artist's approach to problem solving, those experiences will be shared with the public for transparency and engagement.

The Department of City Development has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for artist services for the PAIR program and a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to fill the PAIR Liaison position, which are both due March 16, 2026 by 11 a.m. CST.

More information on the RFP and RFQ can be found at milwaukee.gov/DCD/Projects/RFPs.

For more information on the PAIR program, visit milwaukee.gov/PAIR.

First Recipients of Emerging Developers Program Selected

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It has already rehabilitated three single-family homes and one duplex in the Borchert Field, Franklin Heights and Amani neighborhoods.

Other homes it will rehab and sell to first-time homebuyers this year are in the Amani, Washington Park, Metcalfe Park, Sherman Park and Menomonee River Hills East neighborhoods.

"Every home we renovate represents more than a property restored - it's a life stabilized, a family empowered, and a neighborhood strengthened," said Hunter.

"This is an extension of our ministry where we are creating jobs for neighborhood contractors and building wealth in the community."

Turner's company, Turner Community Partners, also received a zero interest rate \$50,000 Accelerator Loan to help secure additional financing to construct four two-story, single-

family homes in Metcalfe Park.

He expects to complete the 1,200-square-foot, three-bedroom, two bathroom homes in late June or early July.

"The Emerging Developers Funds mean a lot for the success of this project," said Turner. "This is a difficult business and it's hard to put the money together from lenders when you're starting out - even when everyone recognizes the value of the project. They (The Corridor) made the process simple."

The Launchpad and Accelerator funds provide critical pre-development capital, mentorship, and technical assistance to Black and Latino developers.

For more information on how to apply or to donate to the fund, contact Cheryl Blue, The Corridor executive director, at cheryl@thecorridor-mke.org or (414) 509-5115.

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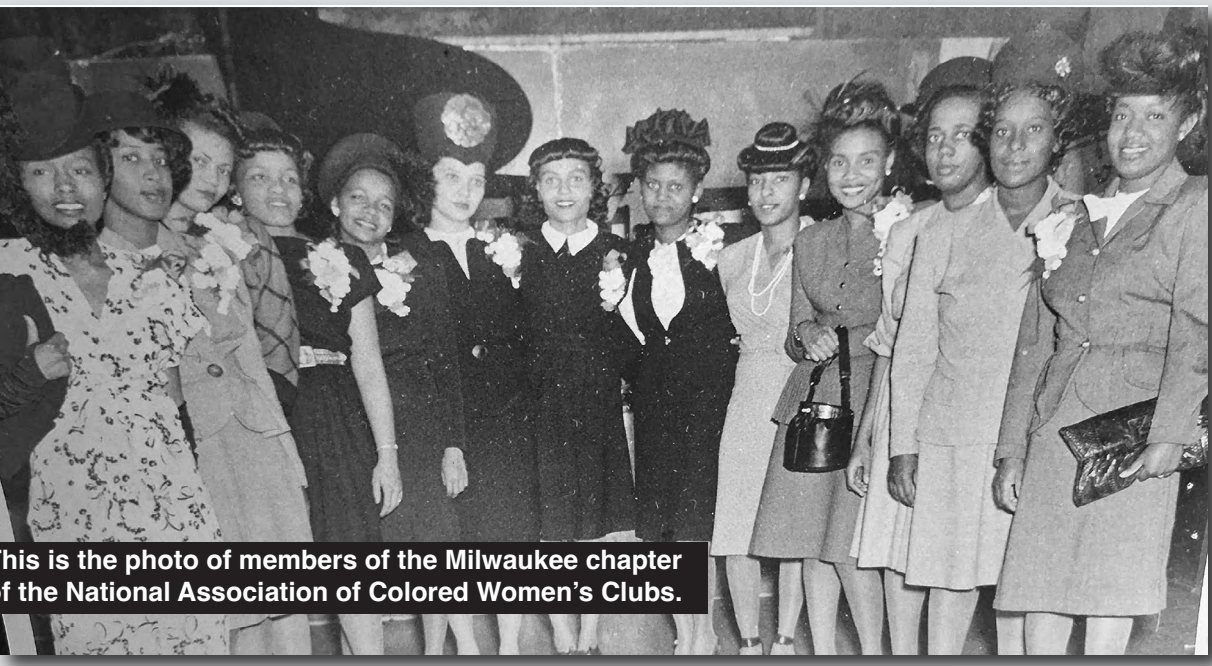
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WE HAVE BLACK MILWAUKEE'S ATTENTION!

BLACK HISTORY FIRST PERSON

By Willa Scott (Daughter)

Down memory lane with Ada Mae Scott!



This is the photo of members of the Milwaukee chapter of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs.



This is a picture of my mother's gym class at Lincoln High School in the late 1930s. She's pictured third from the right, back row.



"My mother instilled in us—her children—a love for education."

This is a plaque from the Milwaukee Common Council from June 24, 1997 honoring my parents' marriage for 50 years.

My mother, Ada Mae Scott (1923-2012) was a member of the Milwaukee chapter of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, which were founded in 1896.

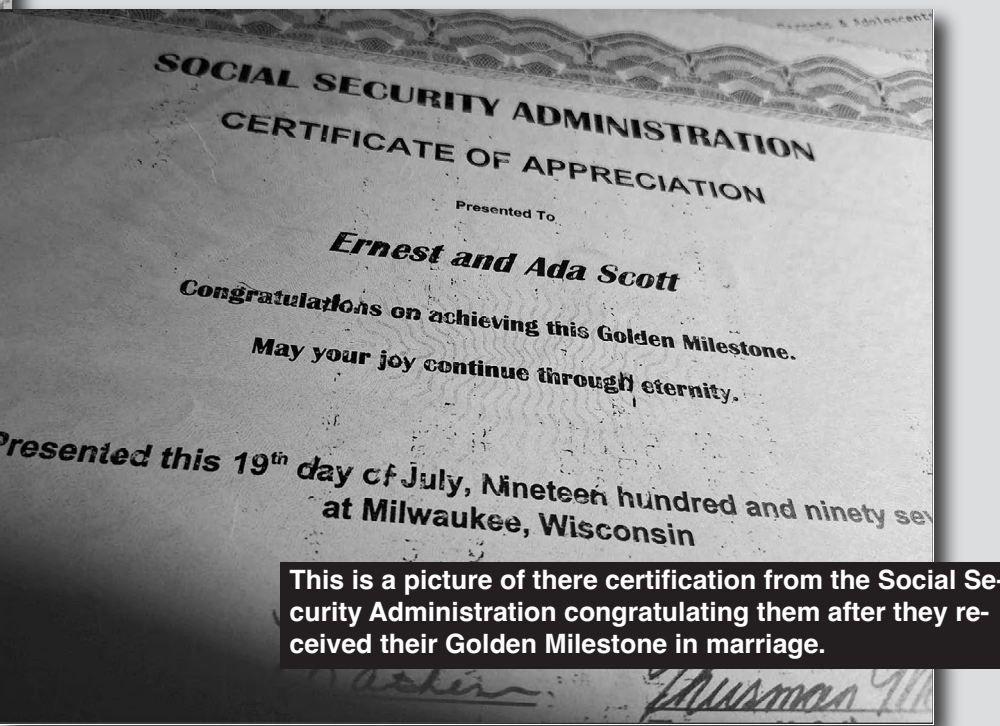
My mother is in the photo to the far left (she is the fourth woman from the right). These clubs focused on social welfare, community development, and drew prominent Black women who worked in offices and factories. The club was vital in 'Lifting as they climb' advocating for education, better living conditions in the (then called) 'Inner City' during the 1940s. The club operated within the vibrant Bronzeville Community, which was at the time the hub of African Americans in Milwaukee.

My mother was a factory worker for 31 years at the Milwaukee American Can Company. She reared six children and was married to my father, Ernest, for 53 years. They both received a certificate and a plaque for their 'Golden Milestone' of marriage from the city (pictured below left). My mother instilled in us—her children—a love for education.

As a result, one of my brother received a Ph.D. in education and my other brother received his BA degree and worked for Milwaukee Public Schools for over 30 years.



After retiring from the can company, my mother worked as a facilitator with foster children, working independently to improve their education. She also worked with seniors in the community at the Milwaukee Urban League as an assistant counselor. My mother also served as a Deaconess in her church, always working to galvanize the church and community. —Photos provided by Willa Scott



This is a picture of their certification from the Social Security Administration congratulating them after they received their Golden Milestone in marriage.

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police officer in the news and the district attorney on the front pages.

Their campaign led to a state policy in which the racist chief of police, Harold Breier, was eventually forced to retire.

I was there, doing my usual work as a journalist and griot.

But Fuller's most impressive accomplishment was his leadership in expanding the local campaign to empower parents as part of our school choice campaign. Or should I say, 'education revolution.'

Initially working with Polly, Dr. Fuller used his political acumen to introduce charter schools to the state and to create a national organization, the Black Alliance for Educational Options (BAEO), to introduce school choice throughout the country.

Partly because of his efforts and advocacy, today over one million children participate in the parental choice program nationwide.

The documentary showcases those achievements, but also the naysayers who covertly subscribe to the MAGA agenda.

I held on to Howard's pants cuff throughout his journey, both as a journalist and participant in the movement. I marched in crusades (taking notes along the way). I was a founding member of BAEO.

I had previously worked with Polly in drafting the second school choice bill. And this

paper stood at the vanguard in advocating for the program.

Our advocacy came with a price. We were attacked, ironically, by Democrats and their primary sponsors, including Missionaries and civil rights organizations.

Among the civil rights organizations that came after us was the NAACP, which sued to stop choice and encourage its members to oppose the Black empowerment initiative.

At one point, NAACP president Jerri Hamilton called a press conference to discredit me. Most of the so called Black 'leaders' were called to lambast me didn't know the evil atheist was me!

The issue was my involvement in organizing students (Black and white) who sang a song/rap about then-Governor Jim Doyle's refusal to lift the enrollment cap for participation in the school choice program, which was initially 1.5% of the MPS enrollment (1,500).

The implication was that Governor Jim Doyle was blocking the 'schoolhouse door.' And if you read between the lines, the PSA 'rap' kinda implied our liberal governor was a northern version of Bull Connor.

Ironically, the PSA (public service announcement) was written specifically for the Charlie Sykes radio talk show on WTMJ, which was picked up by some supporters who ran it as a paid advertisement on local stations.

To Jerri's disappointment and embarrassment after she noted the subject of the attack, most of the leaders walked off the stage. The handful of 'House Negroes' distanced themselves on the 'cottoned' platform. It was all but comical.

Nonetheless, I was crushed and reached out to Howard, who in essence declared, "If your face isn't bloody, he said, "you are not invested."

During the Q&A, I asked how we should respond to the NAACP or other 'controlled' organizations and individuals who attack our mission to provide educational options for children locked in failing government schools?

The NAACP is an example of a so-called civil rights organization that is 'influenced' by the Democratic Party, and kept alive with white dollars.

The Democratic Party is strongly influenced by the teachers' union, which views school choice as a threat to its monopoly.

Underlying their opposition is not the welfare of poor children, but the loss of funds that are redirected to parents, as they should be. In that regard, the choice program is modeled after the GI bill, where beneficiaries have a choice whether to attend public or private colleges or universities.

As Fuller noted during the program, "I'm not for choice, instead I support a parental choice program. And like many of us, we support Polly's initial premise that state dollars should support low-income families."

Owusu Saudakai (Howard's given African name) is a great visionary and Black History maker who is worthy of not just a documentary, but a Spike Lee movie. His story is worthy of a page in the Black History books, alongside those who move us forward.

In fact, place him next to his mentor, Frederick Douglass, who, I explained to Mac, coined a phrase often repeated and is an appropriate motto of the school choice motivation used by Howard: "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men!"—Hotep.

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000668

In the matter of the name change of:
 COURTNEY NICOLE WARD
 (By (Petitioner) COURTNEY NICOLE WARD

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: COURTNEY NICOLE WARD
 to: KOURTNEY NICOLE WARD
 Birth Certificate: COURTNEY NICOLE WARD

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 MARCH 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 1-27-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 028/2-4-11-18-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 25SC031707

Plaintiff(s) JASMINE SHANTE BOWIE 5118 N 42nd Street Milwaukee WI 53209 vs Defendant(s) LAMAR D WOODS 2524 N 52nd Street Milwaukee WI 53218

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
 TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
 You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above.
 The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: MARCH 9, 2026, 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: 2/2/2026
 Plaintiff/Attorney
 JASMINE SHANTE BOWIE
 032/2-4-11-18-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
(SMALL CLAIMS)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
AND NOTICE
Case No. 26SC000204

Plaintiff(s) MIRO HOLDINGS LLC P.O. BOX 242444 Milwaukee WI 53224 vs Defendant(s) NAKIAYA SMITH-JONES, et al 4889 N 106th Street Milwaukee WI 53225

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing
 TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
 You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above.
 The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5362 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: MARCH 2, 2026, 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: 2/3/2026
 Plaintiff/Attorney
 MIRO HOLDINGS LLC
 033/2-4-11-18-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000851

In the matter of the name change of:
 ROXY LYN-CHERRY GRAF

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: ROXY LYN-CHERRY GRAF to: LEVI LYN-CHERRY GRAF
 Birth Certificate: ROXY LYN-CHERRY GRAF

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 MARCH 16, 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: 2-2-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 034/2-4-11-18-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
SUMMONS WITHOUT
MINOR CHILDREN
Case No. 25FA007207
Divorce: 40101

FRANK ALBERT JOHNSON 2534 N 48th Street Milwaukee WI 53210 Petitioner and JOANN BELL 6428 N 47th St Milwaukee WI 53209 Respondent

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

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

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

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above.
 It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 17th day of December 2025
 BY: FRANK ALBERT JOHNSON
 030/2-4-11-18-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV001026

In the matter of the name change of:
 JOANNA MARIE GATES
 By (Petitioner) JOANNA MARIE GATES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change

the name of the person listed above:
 From: JOANNA MARIE GATES to: JOANNA MARIE LOVE
 Birth Certificate: JOANNA MARIE GATES

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: MARCH 5, 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: 2-9-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 040/2-11-18-25-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000819

In the matter of the name change of:
 MARIA CONCEPCIÓN RIOS-JEROMINSKI
 By (Petitioner) MARIA CONCEPCIÓN RIOS-JEROMINSKI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: MARIA CONCEPCIÓN RIOS-JEROMINSKI to: MARIA CONCEPCIÓN RIOS SILVA
 Birth Certificate: MARIA CONCEPCIÓN RIOS SILVA

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: MARCH 20, 2026, TIME 9:15 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 2-9-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. REYNA MORALES
 Circuit Court Judge
 041/2-11-18-25-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000816

In the matter of the name change of:
 MARYROSE RITA HUBER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: MARYROSE RITA HUBER to: ROBIN ROSS HUBER
 Birth Certificate: MARYROSE RITA HUBER

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: MARCH 20, 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: 2-4-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. REYNA MORALES
 Circuit Court Judge
 043/2-11-18-25-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000922

In the matter of the name change of:
 JOHNIE EDWARD KINCADE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: JOHNIE EDWARD KINCADE to: JOHN EDWARD KINCAID
 Birth Certificate: JOHNIE EDWARD KINCADE

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: MARCH 11, 2026, 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: 2-4-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. JEAN M KIES
 Circuit Court Judge
 042/2-11-18-25-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV1083

In the matter of the name change of:
 LUCINDA GAYLA IZZO

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: LUCINDA GAYLA IZZO TO: LUCINDA GAYLA GURUNG
 Birth Certificate: LUCINDA GAYLA IZZO

IT IS ORDERED
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233
 DATE MARCH 24, 2026, TIME 8:30 A.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 2-9-2026
 BY THE COURT:

HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN
 Circuit Court Judge
 044/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR
NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV001256

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: CHRYSLER ULISER CIFUENTES CALDERON
 By (Petitioner) KAREN NAVELI CALDERON VILLAGRAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 FROM: CHRYSLER ULISER CIFUENTES CALDERON TO: CHRYSLER ULISER CALDERON VILLAGRAN
 Birth Certificate: CHRYSLER ULISER CIFUENTES CALDERON

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: MARCH 31, 2026 TIME 2:00 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by



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 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. Application deadline: December 31, 2025

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: 2-13-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. WILLIAM POCAN
 Circuit Court Judge
 051/2-18-25/3-4-2026

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SUMMONS (PUBLICATION)
STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY
NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING
Case No. 26CV000726

In the matter of the name change of: GIANNA GISELLÉ RILEY-CHARBONNEAU

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: GIANNA GISELLÉ RILEY-CHARBONNEAU to: AUNDH CHANEL ISLA RIL-AURENT VALENTIN
 Birth Certificate: GIANNA GISELLÉ RILEY-CHARBONNEAU

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: MARCH 5, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.
 Dated: 2-4-2026
 BY THE COURT:
 HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO
 Circuit Court Judge
 029/2-4-11-18-2026

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 Such notifications include:
 Public Hearings
 Public Meetings
 Election Notices
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 Name Changes
 Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants
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 Other general legal and public notices

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 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.

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Signed: Patricia O'Flynn Pattillo, President/Publisher

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 25CV1376

In the matter of the name change of: ROSE JESSIE-LEIGH NEWHAUSER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ROSE JESSIE-LEIGH NEWHAUSER to: JAMES DEAN MAD-DEN Birth Certificate: ROSE JESSIE-LEIGH NEWHAUSER

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: APRIL 3, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Dated: 2-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 050/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001353

In the matter of the name change of: SHAUNTE RENEE FERGUSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SHAUNTE RENEE FERGUSON to: KELILAH RENEE FERGUSON Birth Certificate: SHAUNTE RENEE FERGUSON

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: APRIL 1, 2026, 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: 2-18-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 049/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001309

In the matter of the name change of: JARED CHAD SMITH

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: JARED CHAD SMITH to: JARED CHAD RINKSMITH Birth Certificate: JARED CHAD SMITH

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: MARCH 25, 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 Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

Dated: 2-16-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 045/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV000546

In the matter of the name change of: ELLA JOSEPHINE MOTT By (Petitioner) ELLA JOSEPHINE MOTT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ELLA JOSEPHINE MOTT to: TIER JOSEPH WODUSHEK-MOTT Birth Certificate: ELLA JOSEPHINE MOTT

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 APRIL 8, 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: 2-3-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 046/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV000526

In the matter of the name change of: AMANDA MARIE LOWE By (Petitioner) AMANDA MARIE LOWE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: Amanda Marie Lowe TO: Amanda Marie Akili Birth Certificate: Amanda Marie Lowe

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: MARCH 17, 2026, 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: 1-22-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 047/2-18-25/3-4-2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS WITHOUT MINOR CHILDREN Case No. 25FA006969 Divorce: 40101

ANTONIA LOPEZ DIAZ 3424 W Hayes Ave Milwaukee WI 53215 Petitioner and JAVIER BERNAL SAN-

CHEZ 3424 W Hayes Ave Milwaukee WI 53215 Respondent

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

You are hereby notified that your spouse has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Petitioner, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 20 days of receiving this Summons, you must provide a written response, as that term is used in Ch. 802, Wis. Stats., to the Petition. The Court may reject or disregard a response that does not follow the requirements of the statutes.

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

The response must also be mailed or delivered within 20 days to the petitioner at the address above. It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper response within 20 days, the court may grant judgment against you and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.

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

Dated in Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 5th day of December 2025 BY: ANTONIA LOPEZ DIAZ 048/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV1134

In the matter of the name change of: PARIS PHILLIP-DARNELL MURRAY By (Petitioner) PARIS PHILLIP-DARNELL MURRAY

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: PARIS PHILLIP-DARNELL MURRAY TO: SALVADOR AL-EXANDER BROWN JR Birth Certificate: PARIS PHILLIP-DARNELL MURRAY

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

Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN RM 206 PLACE: 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE MARCH 24, 2026, 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: 2-10-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 052/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001299

In the matter of the name change of: WILLIAM KIMBERLY CRUMBLE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: WILLIAM KIMBERLY CRUMBLE TO: MYRON ALLEN WILBURN Birth Certificate: WILLIAM KIMBERLY CRUMBLE

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: APRIL 10, 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: 2-16-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 053/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001215

In the matter of the name change of: ALICIA ROSE STAMPFLI

NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ALICIA ROSE STAMPFLI to: ROSE ALICIA STAMPFLI Birth Certificate: ALICIA ROSE BRZESKI

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: MARCH 26, 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: 2-12-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 054/2-18-25/3-4-2026

SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV609

In the matter of the name change of: LILIANA NATALIE MANRIQUEZ By (Petitioner) ALEJANDRIA CAROLANN LASCANO By (petitioner) ANTHONY ROBERT MANRIQUEZ

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: LILIANA NATALIE MANRIQUEZ to: JUSTIN KAI MANRIQUEZ Birth Certificate: LILIANA NATALIE MANRIQUEZ

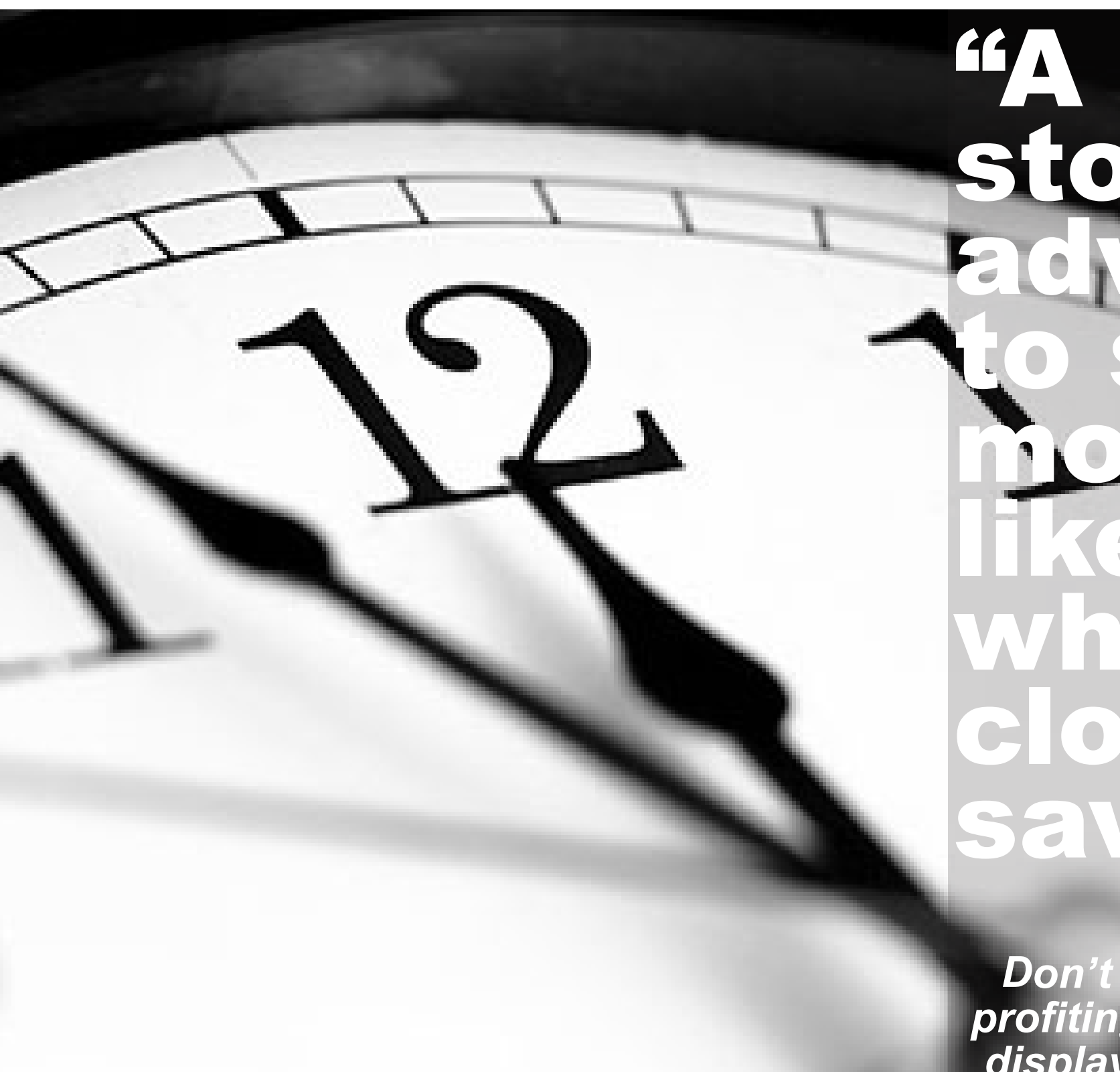
IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.

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

MARCH 17, 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: 1-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 055/2-18-25/3-4-2026



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Remembering LaMarr Franklin

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LaMarr Franklin is a legend whose life is worthy of emulation and one whose legacy will be forever written in the scrolls of history for future generations to read about.

LaMarr Franklin lived a purposeful life and he was determined to help people reach their full potential, especially our youth. LaMarr was born and raised in Milwaukee and graduated from Messmer High School

University in Chicago before starting a successful career in corporate sales.

He retired as Vice President of Sales at Computec Integrated Solutions, Inc., after 15 years of service.

Not only was LaMarr gifted in sales, but he also had an innate ability to bring out the gifts and talents in others while giving back to the community.

LaMarr was a humble giant whose service has been recog-

YMCA Black Achievers Program in Milwaukee and served LaVarnway Boys and Girls Club Scholarship Board.

Through the Boys and Girls Club Booster Club, he helped award scholarship dollars to youth across the greater Milwaukee area, but whose service 'now' expands the globe.

As a direct result of his vision and action, over the years, thousands of youth have attended college and pursued career

benefitted greatly from organizations like the Boys and Girls Club when he was a child.

Hence, with great pride & joy, self-less service and personal fulfillment, he considered his community involvement a mission to help the next generation a full circle moment.

Although retired, LaMarr reinvented himself to provide tutoring support to youth in our schools. As well, LaMarr recognized the need for men, espe-

Leonard Davis.

The Breakfast Club M.K.E. has approximately 500 members and meets every 2nd Friday of the month at the Family Table Restaurant on Brown Deer Road.

Although LaMarr was dedicated to helping his community, he was a devoted family man who put his family first. He absolutely cherished his wife Lynda Franklin (Deceased).

When you saw one, the other

kids. LaMarr simply loved them with all of his heart.

At his 80th birthday party, many of his grandkids were there and it was such a joy see the mutual love during each hug, each look in their eyes and with each interaction.

In that spirit, humbly and most respectfully, I want to thank LaMarr's family, especially Monique, for allowing me and others to see LaMarr in his final days and hours.



in 1963. At 21, he was drafted into the United States Army and served from March 1967 until March 1969...earning the title of Sergeant.

During LaMarr's service, he was exposed to new experiences, including food rationing and no running water.

The worst part was being in combat in the Vietnam war and not knowing if he would make it back home.

Through it all, the war taught him to appreciate life and the many comforts that home afforded him.

Once LaMarr returned home, he received a Bachelor of Science in Sociology at Roose-



nized at the local, state and national level.

He has served on numerous state and community boards, including Board President of Northcott Neighborhood House.

Lamar also founded the

tracks leading to their professional and personal success.

Evidence of 'the many' LaMarr Franklin success stories can be found in various leadership positions locally, statewide and nationally.

LaMarr mentioned that he



cially African American men, to play a more active role to uplift our youth.

In that spirit, LaMarr was Co-founder of the Breakfast Club M.K.E., along with best friend of over 70 years, MacArthur Weddle, Louis Desilva, and

was close by. And like his wife, he truly loved and adored his children Monique Graham and his son Shannon Smith (Deceased).

However, like most grandfathers, everyone takes a back seat when it comes to the grand-

And most ironically and appropriately, as they have been friends for over 70 years, MacArthur Weddle, along with his family and friends were at his side until God called him home.

In remembrance, LaMarr Franklin was a humble giant whose impact on the entire city of Milwaukee has helped improve the quality of life for thousands of people.

LaMarr had a remarkable career and his service to this country to include the state of Wisconsin and the city of Milwaukee, will always be remembered! See you on the high ground!

May God be pleased with his service!



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