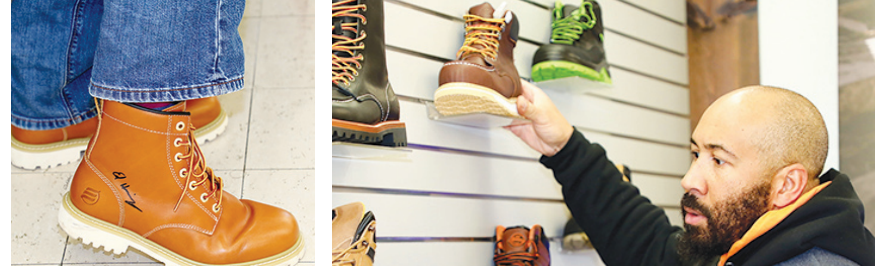


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WISCONSIN'S LARGEST AFRICAN AMERICAN NEWSPAPER

The Wisconsin State Supreme Court will be under liberal control until at least 2030 with the victory Tuesday of state Court of Appeals Judge Chris Taylor.

Taylor defeated Waukesha-based 2nd District Court of Appeals judge Maria Lazar.

The MCJ endorsed Taylor in last week's edition (April 1).

With Taylor's win, the liberal majority on the court will control five of the seven seats on the state high court.

Taylor received 59.6% of the votes cast to Lazar's 40.4%.

Taylor will replace retiring state Supreme Court Justice

Rebecca Grassl Bradley, who did not seek re-election.

Taylor is expected to champion liberal causes that are at the forefront of issues the court is expected to address.

Taylor is familiar with a number of those issues, which include protecting access to healthcare and keeping Wisconsin communities safe.

In Milwaukee County elections, incumbent Milwaukee County Board of Supervisor Felesia Martin retained her seat, defeating challenger Stacy Smiter.

Martin, who represents the 7th District and was the lone



Sup. Martin



Judge Taylor

### ELECTION WATCH 2026

#### THE SPRING ELECTION RESULTS!

African American incumbent running for re-election, received 69.1% of the votes cast to Smiter's 30.9%.

Martin was first elected in 2018. She represents several neighborhoods in the City of Milwaukee, including Dineen

Park, Nash Park, Cooper Park, McGovern Park, Enderis Park, Capitol Heights, Roosevelt Grove, and Lincoln Creek.

Martin is a member of five of the 10 board committees dealing with a wide range of county issues:

- Audit Committee (vice-chair)
- Health, Equity, Human Needs and Strategic Planning
- Parks and Culture
- Personnel
- Committee of the Whole.

Some matters coming before the County Board have a significant policy impact or a

unique set of circumstances which overlap specific committee jurisdiction (for example, the closing of a major County facility).

On such occasions, the Committee of the Whole will meet at the call of the County Board Chairperson.

All 18 supervisors are members of the Committee of the Whole.

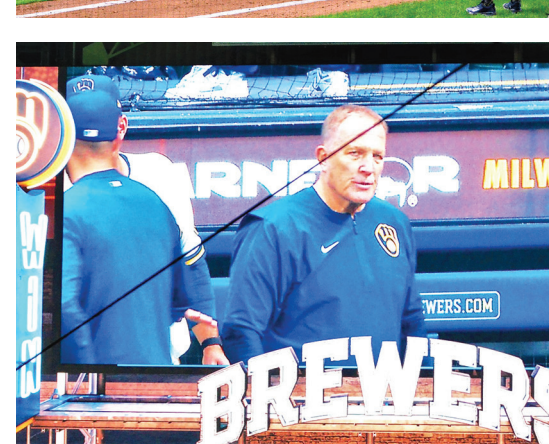
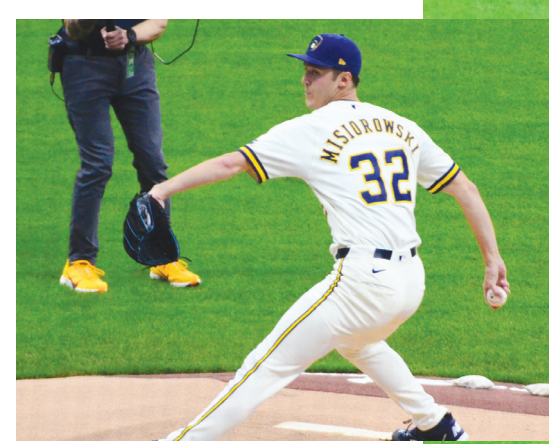
—Sources for this article: Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors website, Journal Sentinel (the percentage counts of the two elections mentioned in this article).

## MILWAUKEE BREWERS OPENING DAY

### Packer star QB Jordan Love throws out the first pitch of the 2026 Major League Baseball season!



The Milwaukee Brewers' opened the 2026 MLB season on last week against the Chicago White Sox at American Family Field, winning 14-2 in a historic rout. The win tied the 1988 club record for the largest Opening Day margin in franchise history. The game featured a franchise-record 11 strikeouts from pitcher Jacob Misiorowski and marked the earliest home opener in team history. The Ceremonial First Pitch was thrown by Green Bay Packers Quarterback Jordan Love. Fans were treated to a 20-minute sneak peek of the "Ueck" documentary about legendary Brewers broadcaster Bob Uecker following the game.



Photos by Yvonne Kemp



## Serenity Inns fills health care gap after closure of City on a Hill, calls for coordinated community action

In response to the recent closure of City on a Hill, Serenity Inns Inc. is stepping forward to support continuity of care for individuals impacted by the loss of services and to call for a coordinated, community-wide response.

The shutdown of City on a Hill, which served approximately 3,000 patients across primary care, behavioral health, and supportive services, underscores growing strain within Milwaukee's safety-net health system.

Community leaders have noted a pattern of diminishing resources, including clinic closures and reduced access to essential services.

"At Serenity Inns, we are already seeing the impact in real time," said Kenneth Ginlack, president and CEO of Serenity Inns Inc.

"Individuals are seeking continued access to behavioral health and substance use services, and we are prepared to help meet that need."

Serenity Inns' Drop-In Clinic, located at 631 N. 19th St. in Milwaukee, remains fully operational and serves as a low-barrier access point for individuals seeking support, stabilization, and connection to services.

While the organization does not provide primary medical care onsite, it offers a comprehensive continuum of behavioral health, substance use treatment, and care coordination services.

Serenity Inns is actively exploring partnerships to ensure individuals can access necessary medical care as part of an integrated approach.

The closure has prompted urgent calls from community stakeholders for increased coordination, transparency, and investment to prevent further disruptions in care.

Leaders have emphasized the need for early intervention and collaborative planning to sustain

services for vulnerable populations. "This moment is not about one organization," Ginlack added. "It is about whether we, as a community, are willing to work together, communicate earlier, and invest in sustainable solutions before systems reach a breaking point."

Serenity Inns is committed to working alongside community partners, funders, and healthcare providers to support displaced individuals and contribute to a coordinated response that strengthens Milwaukee's behavioral health and recovery ecosystem.

Serenity Inns has been at the forefront of providing recovery and treatment services since its establishment in 2004.

A collaborative effort initiated by a group of Lutheran churches in the Milwaukee area, the organization emerged to address the pressing need for residential treatment for men struggling with alcohol and drug addictions.

With its growth, Serenity Inns has remained steadfast in its commitment to providing structured vocational and rehabilitative services within an environment of support and accountability, enabling men to rebuild their lives.

Over the years, Serenity Inns has successfully treated over 700 men through its holistic residential program, which spans three phases over seven months.

This comprehensive program addresses its participants' physical, social, emotional, financial, and spiritual health needs, empowering them to recover and become productive members of society.

Serenity Inns prides itself on fostering an environment of support, accountability, and dignity, making it an ideal setting for men committed to lasting change.

For more information about Serenity Inns, please visit [www.serenityinns.org](http://www.serenityinns.org), email [pr@serenityinns.org](mailto:pr@serenityinns.org) or call Serenity Inns at (414) 873-5474.



Ginlack

# Milwaukee to start 60 traffic calming projects in 2026

Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson announced the projects, including National Avenue construction, aimed at enhancing safety and supporting small businesses during disruptions



Milwaukee is launching 60 street improvement projects this year, with construction already underway on National Avenue as part of a broader effort to enhance safety and reduce traffic-related deaths.



Mayor Cavalier Johnson said the National Avenue project will replace 3 miles of roadway in three phases over three years.

"Every curb extension that you see as a result of this project, every protected bike lane, every upgraded signal is all a part of that larger effort to make the streets safer for people that use the roadway," Johnson said.

The mayor added that the 60 projects align with his Vision Zero initiative, which aims to eliminate traffic-related deaths and injuries by 2037.

Each project will include traffic-calming measures such as curb extensions, raised crosswalks, flashing beacons, and high-visibility markings, which will be implemented along National Avenue.

While construction is underway, community leaders acknowledged the challenges it poses for local businesses.

"We know that construction is challenging. It disrupts routines, impacts foot traffic and creates uncertainty, especially for small businesses who are already navigating so much.

## Program Overview

The Community-Led Traffic Calming Program allows property owners, residents, business owners, and community members to request traffic calming measures to address traffic-related concerns. Property owners may be assessed a portion of the cost of construction for traffic calming improvements.

## What is traffic calming?

Traffic calming uses physical design measures to reduce the impacts of motor vehicles and change the behavior of people driving. It can be used to reduce speeds of people driving, to make people walking and biking feel safer using the street, and to improve the quality of life for people living on the street. Traffic calming can be used at a single intersection, along several blocks, or at a neighborhood-wide level.

## How can I make a request?

Utilize the Community-Led Traffic Calming guidebook to navigate through the steps of requesting traffic calming measures near your home, work, school or other city location that you frequent. You do not need to be a property owner or live on the street to request traffic calming. However, in order for traffic calming measures to move forward you'll need to get signatures from at least 50% of the impacted property owners near the traffic calming measure. All of these steps – and the forms to submit your request – are detailed in the guidebook.

"That's why our role during this project is not just to support the vision of what's being built, but to stand alongside our businesses and neighbors every step of the way," a community leader said.

To support small businesses

affected by the construction, the city is partnering with VIA, a community organization in the Silver City neighborhood, to provide grants to businesses impacted during phase one of the National Avenue project.

# 'This isn't just about one landlord!'

## Tenants United launches latest push to improve housing conditions in Milwaukee

By PrincessSafiya Byers, article courtesy of Neighborhood News Service

Common Ground and its new branch, Tenants United, are leading efforts to hold private landlords accountable, starting with David Tomblin of Highgrove Holdings LLC.

Highgrove Holdings is an out-of-state landlord with more than 260 properties, mostly on Milwaukee's North Side. A significant number of homes are reportedly vacant or boarded.

Common Ground and Tenants United documented dozens of violations and examples of neglect, from mildew and mold to broken windows and holes in the ceilings.

Now both groups alongside other advocates and Milwaukee City Attorney Evan Goyke have set out to "evict" Tomblin, owner of Highgrove Holdings, from control of his properties through a novel lawsuit filed in Milwaukee County Circuit Court.

A complaint filed by the City of Milwaukee is asking a judge to appoint a third-party receiver to manage Highgrove's portfolio if hundreds of alleged nuisance and code violations are not fixed within 60 days. If granted, it would effectively strip Tomblin of operational control over his Milwaukee properties.

"The point of this is to get them to comply," Goyke said. "No one should need to be sued to be code compliant. It shouldn't come to this, but if this is what it takes, so be it."

### Tenants United

Last August during unprecedented storms, Ebony Martin's ceiling fell in. Not only was she hospitalized as a result of the collapse, but she said her property management company, Highgrove Holdings Management, never fixed the leaks.

Stories like hers led Common Ground and Tenants United to get involved.

Tenants United formed several years ago during a campaign against the Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee.

The group's advocacy for Housing Authority residents led to a change in leadership and some operations.

Charlene "Peaches" Bell said she initially joined Tenants United as a resident of the Housing Authority because she saw a need for change and accountability. She's still there because the need is still there.

"We have to help each other," Bell said. "They say it takes a village. What kind of world will we have if we don't do this now?"

### The strategy

Tenants United members said Highgrove Holdings has accumulated hundreds of code violations and leads the city in orders for lead abatement. They also pointed out rising delinquent property taxes and ongoing legal disputes with lenders and investors.

Tomblin, who previously lived in California and now resides in Washington, has marketed Milwaukee as a profitable market for investors. He cited strong returns tied in part to Opportunity Zones, federally designated areas intended to spur redevelopment.

Nearly 100 tenant leaders and community advocates gathered on March 26 alongside Goyke to announce a legal campaign targeting Tomblin's company.

Tenant leader Kiante Shields, who helped launch the campaign, described the lawsuit as a turning point in holding corporate landlords accountable.

"This is about drawing a line," Shields said. "If you neglect hundreds of homes, there are consequences, not just fines, but losing control."

### What comes next

The lawsuit now heads to circuit court, where a judge will decide whether to order repairs or appoint a receiver to take over management.

Advocates say the case could set a precedent for how Milwaukee and other cities handle large-scale landlord neglect.

"This isn't just about one landlord," Shields said. "It's about changing the system."

**"The point of this is to get them to comply...No one should need to be sued to be code compliant. It shouldn't come to this, but if this is what it takes, so be it." —City Atty. Evan Goyke**

**"This is about drawing a line...If you neglect hundreds of homes, there are consequences, not just fines, but losing control." —Tenant leader Kiante Shields**



Last Thursday, CG and TU launched a new campaign to evict David Tomblin of Highgrove Holdings LLC. We gave Tomblin a chance to do the right thing. He failed. So, in partnership with City Attorney Goyke, the organization announced one of the largest public nuisance enforcement actions in Milwaukee's history. If Tomblin doesn't fix his properties, the lawsuit asks a judge to appoint a third-party receiver. —Photos courtesy of Common Ground

# Wisconsin must act urgently to retain educators, new data warns

## Just 52.6 percent of new teachers remain in Wisconsin public school classrooms by eighth year

MADISON — Wisconsin's ability to meet the growing demand for high-quality educators depends on retaining more teachers and keeping newly trained graduates in the state, according to new data in a report released today by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.



Photo courtesy of Thomas Barwick/Getty Images via Google

The latest Educator Preparation Program and Workforce Analysis Report highlights both encouraging progress and ongoing challenges, reinforcing the DPI's focus on educator recruitment and retention as part of its strategic plan.

"The time to act has already passed," State Superintendent Dr. Jill Underly said. "What remains

is whether we are willing to meet this moment with the urgency it demands. Strengthening educator recruitment and retention is essential to ensuring every Wisconsin student has access to high-quality educators."

Using 2023-24 data, the report shows that while Wisconsin continues to prepare thousands of new teachers each year, too many are not entering or staying in the state's classrooms. Of the 5,256 individuals who completed educator preparation programs, just 3,568 entered Wisconsin schools, meaning the state lost 1,688 potential educators – or roughly 30 percent.

The report also points to modest improvements in overall teacher retention, but keeping educators in the profession remains a significant challenge.

By their eighth year, just 52.6 percent of teachers remain in Wisconsin public school classrooms. Retention is even lower among special education teachers, with only 43.2 percent remaining by their eighth year.

To address this issue, the DPI launched the Special Educator Induction Program in 2023, which supports first- and second-year special education teachers and aims to improve long-term retention. The program has supported about 750 early-career educators, with 95 percent reporting they are likely to remain in their positions in the field.

"The Special Educator Induction Program is making a meaningful difference in strengthening the special educator workforce," Dr. Underly said. "This kind of support is helping early-career teachers build confidence, form a network of peers, and feel more connected to their schools."

Compensation continues to play a major role in educator retention. After adjusting for inflation, total compensation for mid-career educators (those entering their 15th year) is 22 percent lower than it was in 2010.

"Districts cannot solve this challenge on their own," Dr. Underly said. "With no new general aid in the most recent state budget and rising costs, schools are being asked to do more with less. Without meaningful, sustainable state investment, districts are forced into an impossible situation, balancing tight budgets while trying to retain the educators students depend on."

"If we're serious about addressing the teacher shortage, it's past time we compensate educators similar to their professional counterparts."

For more information and to view the full report, visit the DPI's website.

# WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN

COMING AND PAST HAPPENINGS IN AND OUTSIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

## 2026 Mount Mary Fashion Show will Celebrate Creativity and Vision

The Mount Mary Student Fashion Shows returns this May, showcasing the next generation of design talent.

The theme for the 2026 event, "Fashion Framed," is a celebration of student vision, where creativity steps out of the frame and onto the runway. The show will feature a gallery presentation of original works by designers and will be planned and coordinated by eight members of the Fashion Show Coordination class.

Highlights include WNBA-inspired looks in partnership with the Blue Angels Basketball team, and collaborative projects with Wisconsin Sea Grant and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), using sustainable materials to eliminate micro-plastic waste.

The show will also feature winners of the annual "Uniquely Yours" contest, which challenges high school students to creatively "upcycle" materials into runway garments.

The 2026 Mount Mary Student Fashion Show will take place on Friday, May 8 at 1, 5 and 7:30 p.m. in the Alumnae Dining Room, located in Bergstrom Hall (Mount Mary campus).

For tickets, information and showtimes visit [mtmary.edu/fashionshow](http://mtmary.edu/fashionshow)



## City to will host Career & Resource Fair at City Hall

Attendees will learn about City employment, apply on-site, and participate in sessions to assist with their job search

The City of Milwaukee is gearing up to celebrate one of its biggest community events! On Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the City's 2026 Career and Resource Fair will take place at City Hall, located at 200 E Wells Street, Milwaukee.

This event will feature representatives from various City of Milwaukee departments and community partners, who will speak with attendees about job opportunities, positions aligned with their experience and skills, and resources available for both their professional and personal lives.

Additionally, the fair will host several in-person sessions where attendees can learn about the application process for City of Milwaukee jobs, how to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), and receive information on apprenticeship programs, careers in engineering, healthcare, public works, and more.

"The City of Milwaukee is known for being a good employer. That's why so many talented people have built their careers here," Mayor Cavalier Johnson said. "I welcome everyone interested in the wide range of employment possibilities in city government to join us on April 18th."

Attendees will also have the opportunity to take part in "Interview 101," held in collaboration with the University of Milwaukee (UWM). These sessions are designed to guide participants in conducting successful job interviews. In addition, attendees can participate in "Mock Interviews," where they will experience a simulated job interview with City employees and receive constructive feedback and advice to apply during their job search.

As if that weren't enough, the "Ready for Work!" fashion show returns this year! City leaders and colleagues will model examples of appropriate workplace attire—a unique way to offer suggestions and advice to potential candidates. All set to the sounds of DJ DeJota!

The City of Milwaukee Job and Resource Fair is FREE to the public. For those arriving by car, prepaid parking is available for the first 300 vehicles at the lot located at 1000 North Water Street (the entrance is at 1001 N Market Street).

Please register upon your arrival at the event and let us know if you parked at 1000 North Water Street so that we can provide you with a voucher. For more information, please visit [milwaukee.gov/2026CareerResourceFair](http://milwaukee.gov/2026CareerResourceFair).



## Youth Victory Over Violence Week 2026 Announced at Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy

Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy will host its fifth annual Youth Victory Over Violence Week from April 27 through April 30, bringing together students, families, and community partners for a week focused on violence prevention, mental health, and youth empowerment.

Media are especially encouraged to attend two key community-facing events that highlight student voice and collective action:

A kickoff press conference on Monday, April 27 at 9:00am featuring student leaders and community partners speaking on issues impacting Milwaukee youth

A community peace march on Thursday, April 30 at 10:00am from the HFCA High School Campus to Victory Over Violence Park, bringing together approximately 200 students and community members in a unified call for safer communities

The week will also include student-centered programming such as interactive workshops, a student-led town hall, a community wellness night, and middle school team-building experiences.

Topics will include gun violence, mental health, social media, substance abuse, and healthy relationships.

"Youth Victory Over Violence means a lot to me as someone who has been abused and seen abuse first-hand. I love being a part of something that lifts survivors up instead of painting us as victims." - Lyrique Jackson, Senior



**Dr. Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy**  
– Founded in 2004 –

## Senator Baldwin Demands Answers from USPS on Mail Delays, Staffing Shortages Across Wisconsin

*Demand comes after Wisconsinites faced weeks long delays getting mail*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Recently, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) demanded answers from Postmaster General David Steiner regarding long-term mail delays and staffing shortages at post offices across Wisconsin that are impacting local businesses, newspapers, and Wisconsin families who rely on USPS for prescriptions, bills, voting, and more.

"I write you today to express my frustrations with ongoing mail delays and staffing shortages throughout Wisconsin," wrote Senator Baldwin. "This is not the first time I have reached out to the United States Postal Service (USPS) about mail delivery issues on behalf of my constituents."

"Millions of Wisconsinites rely on the Postal Service to stay in touch with loved ones, pay bills, receive much-needed medications and cast their vote. We have a duty to find solutions to these difficulties for the people we serve," Baldwin concluded.

In the letter, Senator Baldwin raised that Wisconsinites across the state have faced significant delays in receiving their mail from USPS. Service delays have been especially pronounced in Brown Deer and Madison, where residents reported weeks-long delays in mail delivery.

These delays follow USPS' implementation of the Local Transportation Optimization (LTO) policy, an overhaul spearheaded by former Postmaster General Louis DeJoy that has caused widespread service issues in the years since it was first introduced. A March 2025 report by the USPS Office of Inspector General found a general decrease in service in Wisconsin after LTO was implemented.

Senator Baldwin has repeatedly called on the USPS to address rate hikes and delays Wisconsinites are experiencing.



Sen. Baldwin



In 2024, Senator Baldwin led a group of her colleagues in calling out USPS leadership for unsustainable price hikes and poor service. Baldwin also called on former Postmaster General Louis DeJoy to immediately address costly mail delays suffered by Wisconsin newspapers that rely on the USPS.

In her letter, Senator Baldwin requests written answers to the following questions:

- What was the retention rate among pre-career and career USPS employees from Fiscal Year 2024 to Fiscal Year 2025 in Wisconsin? What are the nationwide retention rates among pre-career and career USPS employees from Fiscal Year 2024 to Fiscal Year 2025?
- How many USPS employees currently work in Wisconsin? How many open positions does USPS currently have?
- Is USPS concerned with staffing shortages and retention rates in Wisconsin? If so, besides job fairs, what solutions have been implemented to address staffing challenges in Wisconsin, specifically?
- How successful have the USPS-sponsored job fairs been at hiring new employees in Wisconsin and nationwide? Thus far, have job fairs resulted in long-term employment for Wisconsinites?
- How has the USPS responded to the issues raised in the March 2025 OIG report regarding LTO implementation?
- Has the USPS implemented the process to track Local Transportation Optimization savings as agreed to in the March 2025 USPS OIG Report? If so, can you provide an explanation of the process and any current findings?
- How will USPS ensure customers are immediately notified of any impacts to service in their area moving forward?

### Christian Business & Professional Alliance Announces Juneteenth Cotillion Reunion Tea

*Celebrating Nearly 40 Years of CBPA Debutante Leadership Excellence*

The Christian Business & Professional Alliance (CBPA) proudly announces the Juneteenth Cotillion Reunion Tea, a special celebration honoring nearly four decades of CBPA Debutante leadership and marking the official kickoff of the Cotillion's 40th Anniversary celebration.

The event will be held Friday, June 19, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Institute for the Preservation of African American Music & Arts (IPAMA), 3200 W. Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

This elegant afternoon tea will bring together former debutantes, their families, supporters, and community leaders to celebrate the Cotillion's longstanding impact on young Black women throughout the Milwaukee community.

The event will offer an opportunity for fellowship and reflection on the program's legacy of leadership development, mentorship, and service.

A highlight of the program will be the presentation of the Kathryn Daniels and Hattie Daniels-Rush Lifetime Legacy Award, which recognizes outstanding women whose leadership reflects the CBPA's core values of integrity, excellence, service, and lasting community impact.

The 2026 Lifetime Legacy Award honorees include:

- La Juan Barnes, civic leader and former educator
- Lynda Jackson Conyers, President of the Milwaukee Times and community advocate
- U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore
- Mary Stoker Smith, television news anchor and community leader
- Honorable Lena Taylor, judge and former State Senator

Each honoree represents a legacy of leadership, faith, and service that aligns with the mission and history of the CBPA Cotillion and continues to inspire future generations of young women.

About the Juneteenth Cotillion Reunion Tea  
The reunion tea will commemorate

nearly 40 years of the CBPA Cotillion tradition and highlight the lasting impact the program has had on young women in Milwaukee.

In addition to celebrating this rich history, the event will help generate support for scholarship funding to ensure that future participants have access to educational and leadership opportunities.

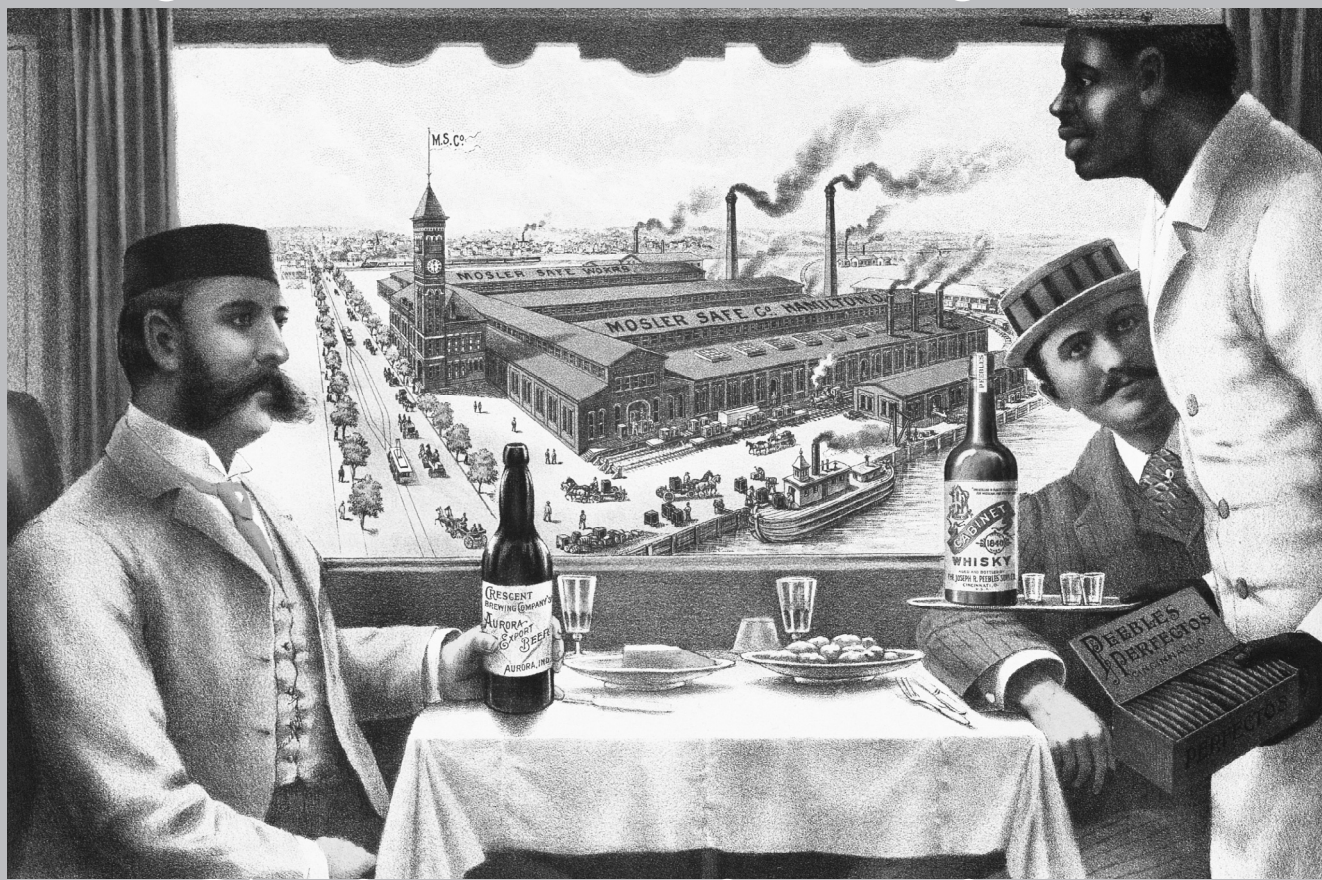
The gathering will also strengthen connections among past, present, and prospective debutantes while celebrating the spirit of sisterhood fostered through the Cotillion program. Organizers will also focus on preserving the Cotillion's archives and historical documentation to safeguard its legacy for generations to come.

The program will feature remarks from former debutantes, a video tribute, reunion group photos, the launch of the CBPA Debutante Alumni Database, and the introduction of the 2026 Cotillion Class interest list.

In recognition of Juneteenth, the celebration will honor culture, heritage, and the enduring spirit of unity within the community.

# The Tipped Wage is a Legacy of Slavery.

An illustration of the interior of a Pullman dining car. Illustration courtesy of Library of Congress



## Chicago is Right to End it. By Ben Jealous

The subminimum wage for tipped workers is a legacy of slavery.

After the Civil War, many employers in hospitality and rail service hired newly freed Black workers into jobs where tips often replaced

wages.

Tips became, for too many workers, the wage itself. That injustice still lives on today in the form of a lower minimum wage for tipped workers.

We should call that system what it is: an old injustice that never ended.

Today, it does not just hurt Black workers. It hurts tipped workers of every race.

It leaves millions of people with unstable incomes.

Too many workers finish a shift without knowing whether they earned enough to cover rent, groceries, or childcare.

It also leaves workers more vulnerable to harassment. When your livelihood depends on pleasing the customer in front of you, even when that customer is drunk,

crude, or predatory, the power imbalance is obvious.

No worker should have to put up with humiliation to earn enough to live.

No decent society should accept that as normal.

Yet for decades, the corporate restaurant lobby has fought to preserve exactly that arrangement. Its argument is always the same: pay workers fairly and the indus-

try will suffer.

But what it is really defending is a business model built on paying some workers less and making customers close the gap.

Chicago is right to reject that model.

Today, tipped workers in Chicago can still be paid \$12.62 an hour before tips, while the full city minimum wage is \$16.60.

The city's 2023 law was designed to close that gap over time, ending the tip credit by July 1, 2028.

And when the City Council moved last month to freeze that progress, Mayor Brandon Johnson vetoed the measure and fought to keep the phaseout in place.

He deserves credit for that. Because this fight is bigger than restaurants.

We are living through twin crises of affordability and democracy. The first shows up at the kitchen table. Rent is too high. Groceries are too high. Child care is too high. Too many families work hard and still cannot get ahead.

The second shows up in the growing number of working people who no longer believe democracy can improve their lives.

Those crises are connected.

When government moves quickly to protect loopholes for powerful interests and slowly to raise wages for working people, faith in democracy erodes.

People start to believe the system is rigged because too often it is.

But when leaders stand up to lobbyists and fight for the people who do the work, democracy starts to feel real again.

That is why this matters.

The issue here is dignity. It is whether a woman serving your dinner should have to tolerate harassment to make enough to buy groceries. It is whether a man working a late shift should have to wonder if a weak night in tips means his child goes without.

It is whether labor will be respected in this country or merely used.

A tip should be what it was always supposed to be: extra. It should not be an employer's excuse not to pay a real wage.

And the principle should not stop with tipped workers. In a country as rich as ours, the minimum wage should be a living wage, with no carveouts, no loopholes, and no second-class categories of worker.

Chicago has a chance to say something to the nation: work has dignity, and every worker deserves a full wage.

Mayor Johnson is right to keep fighting. Now the city should finish the job.

—Ben Jealous is a professor of practice at the University of Pennsylvania and former National President & CEO of the NAACP.

# SMOKING THREATENS LIFE!

Op/Ed By Dr. Rene' Settle-Robinson

Smoking Threatens Life  
When people are rescued from a burning house and are taken to the hospital without burns on their body, the reason is because of smoke inhalation.

And yet, too many people spend their hard-earned money, buying various products to inhale smoke. Smoking cigarettes and other tobacco products, rob our bodies of health and life.

Cigarette smoking is one of the leading causes of cancer. Smoking can cause cancer of the lungs, throat, pancreas, esophagus, mouth, voice box, bladder and kidneys. It affects every part of your body! It has even been linked to erectile dysfunction requiring drugs and other devices to overcome the damage done by cigarettes.

The "smokers' cough" is a distinctive sound we have all heard when listening to long term smokers. COPD stands for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease that is linked to smoking. It can literally take your breath away and causes bad breath!

Who wants to waste their money on cigarettes only to end up on oxygen tubes for the remainder of their lives cut short for the sake

of a product that makes you look "cool"?!?

It has been linked to heart disease, gum disease in your mouth, loss of dental health, high blood pressure, strokes, amputations of the feet and legs from disease of the blood vessels, premature births, early onset dementia, and premature deaths.

As a person who specializes in caring for the feet, it is particularly worrisome to me because, when people choose cigarettes over the health of their feet and end up with amputations, it most literally cuts me out of a job! Smoking can cut life expectancy by 10 years or more.

The body can recover and restore some of that life lost to cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, etc. but quitting sooner than later is the key.

**"Who wants to waste their money on cigarettes only to end up on oxygen tubes and inhalers for the remainder of their lives cut short for the sake of a product that makes you look 'cool'?!"**

The longer you smoke, the greater the damage to your body and your pocketbook. Get started today. Ask your Doctor for help and quit!

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Milwaukee Community Journal Office-3612 N. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Milwaukee County Courthouse-901 N. 9th Street

Milwaukee City Hall-200 E. Wells Street

Milwaukee Public Library/Central Branch-814. W. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee Public Library/Atkinson Branch-1960 W. Atkinson Ave.

Milwaukee Public Library/Martin Luther King Branch-2767 N. MLK, Jr. Drive (new library currently under construction)

Milwaukee Area Technical College/Downtown MKE Campus-700 W. State St.

University Wisconsin-Milwaukee Student Center-3210 N. Maryland Ave.

Beans & Barley-1901 E. North Ave.

Knapp Senior Citizen Apartments-Knapp Street

Arlington Court Senior Citizen Public Housing-1633 N. Arlington Place

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Progressive Baptist-8324 W. Keefe Ave.  
Greater Galilee-2432 N. Teutonia Ave.

St. Mark AME-1616 W. Atkinson Ave.  
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All Saints Catholic Church-4015 N. 26th St.

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Holy Redeemer Church of God in Christ-3500 W. Mother Daniels Way

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



# We Bombed Iran. Black Folks Are Asking: Who Is 'We'?

**When America claims a collective "we" in war, many Black Americans hear a familiar question — belonging when sacrifice is required, exclusion when justice is demanded.**

BY JULIENNE LOUIS-ANDERSON, article courtesy of wordinblack.com

When I walked into work on Monday, the conversation around the watercooler was “we bombed Iran.”

As a Black woman, I knew I spoke for thousands of Black people when I asked, “Who is ‘we’?”

For Black people in this country, “we” has never been automatic. It has always been conditional.

There’s a term for that — it’s what W.E.B. Du Bois called “double consciousness.” It’s the psychological conflict Black Americans face living and navigating in a society that undervalues us. The struggle between how we are perceived and how we perceive ourselves leads to a dual identity.

### The Conditional “We” of American History

So when I asked the question, “Who is we?” It’s because I’m used to the two-faced way America claims and uses Black people while simultaneously belittling and berating us. It’s:

- The 3/5th Compromise was

written into our founding documents.

- Erasure of the Tuskegee Airmen and Six Triple Eight from school curricula covering WWII.

- Dr. Martin Luther King’s statement that Sunday church service is the most segregated hour in America.

- Beyoncé winning “Best Country” Album, only to be structurally excluded the next year

Black Americans remain essential to the nation’s prosperity but peripheral to its protection.

### When Sacrifice Is Required, Black Americans Are Included

To be clear: Black Americans are not ambivalent to war, service, or sacrifice. Even though Black people make up only 13.7% of the population, we comprise 21.4% of all military branches. My loved ones who enlisted with the promise of paying for school and working themselves out of poverty will be sucked into a war that 93% of Black people openly oppose. This pattern doesn’t just begin with my peers.

Like the majority of Americans, my grandfather’s and his father’s generations served in every major war: World War I, World War II, Korea, the Gulf Wars, etc. They fought next to

members of every race. They defended the same flag. They wore the same uniform. They risked their lives to protect this country. At war, they were part of the “we” of America.

### The “We” That Disappears When Soldiers Come Home

After each deployment, Black veterans expected the brotherhood — the “we” they became part of overseas — to extend to a “we” when they returned home. They quickly realized, however, that was not the case. Instead, veterans like my grandfather returned to segregation, redlining, lynching threats, and a renewed racial hostility. While the G.I. Bill built white middle-class wealth for veterans, many Black veterans were systematically denied equal access to housing loans, education benefits, and economic opportunity. These men fought under the umbrella of “we” Americans and returned as “them,” the second-class citizens.

The plain truth: Black Americans are extended the identity of “we” when sacrifice is required — in war, in labor, in culture. But we are seen as disposable and excluded when benefits, payment, and respect are asked for.

### Why Many Black Americans Are Opting Out

The current White House administration is continuing this trend: from mass incarceration to the erasure of Black history to the mass layoffs of 300,000+ Black women. No wonder we’re choosing to opt out of the “we” now.

We are tired of the game. It’s why Black Americans are emigrating and starting new lives abroad. It’s why Joy-Ann Reid hosted the People’s State of the Union. It’s why the cast of Sinner received a standing ovation during the NAACP Image Awards on Sunday. The applause was as much about their performances as it was about supporting them after the dehumanizing incident at BAFTA.

So when a president who despises Black Americans declares military action and the headlines read “we,” I ask again, “Who is ‘we’?”

*Julienne Louis-Anderson is a former educator and Public Voices Fellow of the OpEd Project in Partnership with the National Black Child Development Institute.*

# LEGALS/CLASSIFIEDS

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002468**  
In the matter of the name change of: DEMETRIA ISHAY COOPER WILLIAMS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: DEMETRIA ISHAY COOPER WILLIAMS to: DEMETRIA ISHAY WILLIAMS Birth Certificate: DEMETRIA ISHAY COOPER WILLIAMS

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: APRIL 30, 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: 3-19-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 113/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV000991**  
In the matter of the name change of: NATALI RUBI LOPEZ-SAUCEDO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: NATALI RUBI LOPEZ-SAUCEDO to: NATALI RUBI GARCIA-SAUCEDO Birth Certificate: NATALI RUBI LOPEZ-SAUCEDO

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 APRIL 13, 2026, TIME 2:00P.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: 3-3-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 116/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002816**  
In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM to: SOPHIA SAGE HER Birth Certificate: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM

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: MAY 8, 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: 3-27-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 142/4-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002377**  
In the matter of the name change of: KAMARION CLENEOUS By (Petitioner) KAMARION CLENEOUS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KAMARION LATRELL CLENEOUS to: KAMARION LATRELL FREEMAN Birth Certificate: KAMARION LATRELL CLENEOUS

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 MAY 7, 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: 3-17-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 122/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002601**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: BENJAMIN ROBERT EMMER

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: BENJAMIN ROBERT EMMER TO: BENITO ROBERT CARDENAS Birth Certificate: BENJAMIN ROBERT CARDENAS

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: APRIL 29, 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: 3-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. WILLIAM POCAN Circuit Court Judge 120/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002522**  
In the matter of the name change of: KATHERINE SHINE PALOMARES By (Petitioner) LESLIE PALOMARES

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: KATHERINE SHINE PALOMARES to: SHINE JUNE ALVARADO Birth Certificate: KATHERINE SHINE PALOMARES

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 MAY 8, 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: 3-20-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 121/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV2476**  
In the matter of the name change of: EMERYS LAPARIS CASHTON PULLEY By (Petitioner) MAURISSA LAMORA SARAH PULLEY

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

FROM: EMERYS LAPARIS CASHTON PULLEY TO: CASHTON LAPARIS CAMPBELL Birth Certificate: EMERYS LAPARIS CASHTON PULLEY

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 APRIL 21, 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: 3-19-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN Circuit Court Judge 114/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV001875**  
In the matter of the name change of: ZAYVION AMIRI HILL By (Petitioner) ANGELYS NOELIA COLON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: ZAYVION AMIRI HILL to: ZAYVION KING AMIRI MEDINA Birth Certificate: ZAYVION AMIRI HILL

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: APRIL 14, 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: 3-2-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. REYNA MORALES Circuit Court Judge 117/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002611**  
In the matter of the name change of: DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN By (Petitioner) DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: DASHAQUE MARIE BOWMAN to: DASHANIQUE MARIE BOWMAN Birth Certificate: DASHANIQUE MARIE BOWMAN

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: APRIL 30, 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: 3-23-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK Circuit Court Judge 119/3-25/4-1-8-2026

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**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO CHANGE CHILD SUPPORT**  
Case No. 12PA005728PJ

PARTY A – You  
RAYLEE MAYES 2467A North 49th Street, Milwaukee Wisconsin 53210 Telephone (414) 551-6593  
PARTY B – Other parent or party  
VENITA PRICE 1816 N 36th Street, Milwaukee WI 53208  
Is the Child Support Agency a party in your case? YES  
NOTION OF MOTION:  
TO: VENITA PRICE  
IMPORTANT: A copy of this Notice of Motion and Motion must be served upon all other parties, including the Child Support Agency. See the Service Packet (FA-5000V) for instructions about completing service using either of the following two options:  
Service by mail: Mailing must be completed at least eight business days before the date of the hearing.  
Personal service: Service must be completed at least five business days before the date of the hearing.

This matter is scheduled for hearing in front of court official: MILWAUKEE COUNTY FAMILY COURT COMMISSIONER 901 N 9TH ST RM.707 MILWAUKEE WI 53233  
Location (in-person or remote): FCC3 DATE: APRIL 29, 2026 TIME: 2:15 P.M.

Dated the 5th day of February, 2026 118/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV001734

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: LILIVET GUTIERRES CERVANTES

By (Petitioner) LILIVET GUTIERRES CERVANTES  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: LILIVET GUTIERRES CERVANTES TO: LILIVET CERVANTES GUTIERRES  
Birth Certificate: LILIVET GUTIERRES CERVANTES

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: APRIL 29, 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: 2-26-2025  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
124/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV1783

In the matter of the name change of: VERONICA CERVANTES

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: VERONICA CERVANTES to: VERONICA BARRON  
Birth Certificate: VERONICA BARRON

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 APRIL 14, 2026, TIME 3:00 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: 2-27-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
125/3-25/4-1-8-2026

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

Case No. 26CV002165  
In the matter of the name change of: NATALIE GRACE KRUEGER  
By (Petitioner) NATALIE GRACE KRUEGER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: NATALIE GRACE KRUEGER to: NATHAN JOSEPH MCKAY  
Birth Certificate: NATHAN JOSEPH MCKAY

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 MAY 5, 2026, TIME 11:15A.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: 3-17-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO  
Circuit Court Judge  
129/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV002708

In the matter of the name change of: LAURYN LYN BRIGHT-MAXWELL

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: LAURYN LYN BRIGHT-MAXWELL to: LAURYN LYN MAXWELL  
Birth Certificate: LAURYN LYN BRIGHT-MAXWELL

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: APRIL 30, 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: 3-25-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. TIMOTHY WITKOWIAK  
Circuit Court Judge  
128/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 2026CV002190

In the matter of the name change of: DEVIN ARMAND DEMARIO CANNON  
By (Petitioner) DEVIN ARMAND DEMARIO CANNON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: DEVIN ARMAND DEMARIO CANNON to: Cerayza Armah ni Jade Cannon  
Birth Certificate: DEVIN ARMAND DEMARIO CANNON

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: MAY 6, 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: 3-11-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
127/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV1278

In the matter of the name change of: FNU MUKARAMA

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

From: FNU MUKARAMA to: KAI-SAR MUKARAMA  
Birth Certificate: FNU MUKARAMA

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: MAY 8, 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: 3-25-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
126/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV002213

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF: JULIANA ROSE PICIONE  
By (Petitioner) JULIANA ROSE PICIONE

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: JULIANA ROSE PICIONE TO: JUNO PARKER PICIONE  
Birth Certificate: JULIANA ROSE PICIONE

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: APRIL 22, 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: 3-11-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. WILLIAM POCAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
091/3-11-18-25-2026

**SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
Case No. CT-3729-25 DIV 4

In Re: DEBORAH WILKS EVANS, Plaintiff and BARBEE LEROY EVANS, Defendant

This cause came for hearing on the 31st day of October 2025, before the Honorable Gina Higgins of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, and the Court finds as follows:

- That on July 31, 2025, an original complaint for divorce was filed against the Defendant
- The last known location of the Defendant is in Milwaukee WI
- Plaintiff's counsel researched on social media sites, and other internet search engines and was unable to locate or contact him;
- That Plaintiff's counsel researched Milwaukee WI publications to remain consistent with T.C.A §1-3-120 and found that Milwaukee, WI web-based circulars run for three (3) consecutive weeks in accordance with Chapter 985, Wis. Stats. Additionally, Milwaukee WI web-based publications charge flat rates rather than by the word pursuant to T.C.A § 1-3—120(f)(2). Specifically, The Daily Reporter (web-based circular) publishes at a flat rate of \$70.88 for three (3) weeks rather than the publication notice calculated by the number of words. The Milwaukee Community Journal publishes paper-based legal notices at a rate of \$150 for three (3) weeks.
- The Motion is granted, pursuant to TCA§21-1-203, as the Plaintiff has demonstrated that the residence of Defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED by the Court notice to the Defendant shall be by publication in accordance with Chapter 985, Wis. Stats. For three (3) consecutive weeks in the following legally qualified publications Community Journal and The Daily Reporter  
JUDGE: GINA C HIGGINS, dated the 31st of October 2025

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(TN#040863)

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115/3-25/4-1-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV002488

In the matter of the name change of: ROLANDO LAQUINN HARDY JR

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: ROLANDO LAQUINN HARDY to: ARMANI HARDY  
Birth Certificate: ROLANDO LAQUINN HARDY JR

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 MAY 7, 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: 3-19-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
132/4-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV002608

In the matter of the name change of: ESTRADA RICARDO ESPINOZA MORENO  
By (Petitioner) VANESA MORENO  
By (Co-Petitioner) CHRISTOPHER ESTRADA

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: ESTRADA RICARDO ESPINOZA MORENO to: RICARDO ESTRADA MORENO  
Birth Certificate: ESTRADA RICARDO ESPINOZA MORENO

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: MAY 6, 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: 3-23-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
133/4-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV2802

In the matter of the name change of: GLADYS HUTCHINS  
By (Petitioner) GLADYS HUTCHINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: GLADYS HUTCHINS to: GLADYS HUTCHINS  
Birth Certificate: GLADYS HUTCHINS

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 23, 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: 3-27-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
136/4-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV002813

In the matter of the name change of: CHASITY DAWN HATMAKER

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: CHASITY DAWN HATMAKER to: MOON DAWN HATMAKER  
Birth Certificate: CHASITY DAWN HATMAKER

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: MAY 6, 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: 3-27-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN  
Circuit Court Judge  
134/4-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV2851

In the matter of the name change of: TRISTAN MARSHALL THOMPSON  
By (Petitioner) TRISTAN MARSHALL THOMPSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: TRISTAN MARSHALL THOMPSON TO: SEIJURO TRISTAN AKASHI  
Birth Certificate: TRISTAN MARSHALL THOMPSON

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 901 N. 9th Street, CH206 Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 5, 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: 3-30-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. PAUL VAN GRUNSVEN  
Circuit Court Judge  
135/4-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV002219

In the matter of the name change of: BRISEIS ZULAY RUBALCAVA  
NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
From: BRISEIS ZULAY RUBALCAVA to: BRISEIS ZULAY MORALES  
Birth Certificate: BRISEIS ZULAY RUBALCAVA

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 MAY 7, 2026, TIME 2:30 P.M.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:  
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Milwaukee Community Journal, a newspaper published in Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin.  
Dated: 3-11-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS  
Circuit Court Judge  
137/4-1-8-15-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING**  
Case No. 26CV002816

In the matter of the name change of: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM

NOTICE IS GIVEN:  
A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:  
FROM: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM to: SOPHIA SAGE HER  
Birth Certificate: SOPHIA SAGE CHISHOLM

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: MAY 8, 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: 3-27-2026  
BY THE COURT:  
HON. JEAN M KIES  
Circuit Court Judge  
142/4-1-8-15-2026

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

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

Such notifications include:  
Public Hearings  
Public Meetings  
Election Notices  
Divorce Proceedings  
Name Changes  
Publication of Summons when personal services cannot be made to defendants  
Notice of Auction of unclaimed storage property  
Probate Notices  
Foreclosure Sheriff's sales notice of creditor listing of property for sale.  
Other general legal and public notices

**ABOUT MILWAUKEE COMMUNITY JOURNAL (MCJ) WEEKEND EDITION**

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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. 26CV002807**

In the matter of the name change of: SIERRA CAPRICE NIXON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: SIERRA CAPRICE NIXON to: SIERRA CAPRICE ALAIMO Birth Certificate: SIERRA CAPRICE NIXON

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 MAY 5, 2026, TIME 3:30 P.M.

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

Dated: 3-19-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 148/4-8-15-22-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003015**

In the matter of the name change of: BRAYDEN ASCENCIO

By (Petitioner) BRAYDEN ASCENCIO

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: BRAYDEN ASCENCIO to: BRAYDEN ALAN STRIKE Birth Certificate: BRAYDEN ASCENCIO

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: MAY 14, 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: 4-2-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. MICHAEL J HANRAHAN Circuit Court Judge 146/4-8-15-22-2026

**STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF RAMSEY SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT FAMILY COURT DIVISION SUMMONS FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE WITH CHILDREN**

In Re the Marriage of: MINA OUGAY-OUR, Petitioner

And MIMOUN OUGAYOUR, Respondent

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RAMSEY SS THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

WARNING: Your spouse has filed a lawsuit against you for dissolution of your marriage. A copy of the paperwork regarding the lawsuit is served on you with this summons. This summons is an official document from the court that affects your rights. Read this summons carefully. If you do not understand it, contact an attorney for legal advice.

1. The Petitioner has filed a lawsuit against you asking for a dissolution of your marriage (divorce). A copy of the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage is attached to this Summons.

2. You must serve upon Petitioner and file with the Court a written Answer to the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and your Financial Affidavit. You must pay the required filing fee. Answer forms and the Financial Affidavit form are available from the Court Administrator's office. You must serve your Answer and Financial Affidavit upon Petitioner within thirty (30) days of the date you were served with this Summons, not counting the day of service. If you do not serve and file your Answer and Financial Affidavit, the Court may give your spouse everything he or she is asking for in the Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

3. This proceeding involves, affects, or brings into question the real property located in Anoka County or elsewhere, specifically: The parties own property at 1096 Jackson Street, Saint Paul, MN 55117, legally described as: Subdivision Name: MAGNOLIA DIVISION LOT 11 BLK 2 NOTICE OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING PROVISIONS Under Minnesota law, service of this summons makes the following requirements apply to both parties to the action, unless they are modified by the court or the proceeding is dismissed:

- (1) Neither party may dispose of any assets except (a) for the necessities of life or for the necessary generation of income or preservation of assets, (b) by an agreement of the parties in writing, or (c) for retaining counsel to carry on or to contest this proceeding.
- (2) Neither party may harass the other party.
- (3) All currently available insurance coverage must be maintained and continued without change in coverage or beneficiary designation.
- (4) Parties to a marriage dissolution proceeding are encouraged to attempt alternative dispute resolution pursuant to Minnesota law. Alternative dispute resolution includes mediation, arbitration and other processes as set forth in the district court rules. You may contact the court administrator about resources in your area. If you cannot pay for mediation or alternative dispute resolution, in some counties, assistance may be available to you through a non-profit provider or a court program. If you are a victim of domestic abuse or threats as defined in Minnesota statutes, chapter 518b, you are not required to try mediation and you will not be penalized by the court in later proceedings.

IF YOU VIOLATE ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS, YOU WILL BE SUBJECT TO SANCTIONS BY THE COURT. NOTICE OF PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS Under Minnesota Statutes, Section 518.157, in a contested proceeding involving custody or parenting time of a minor child, the parties must begin participation in a parent education program that meets minimum standards promulgated by the Minnesota Supreme Court within 30 days after the first filing with the court. In some Districts, parenting education may be required in all custody or parenting proceedings. You may contact the District Court Administrator for additional information regarding this requirement and the availability of parent education programs. Dated: January 20, 2026

/s/ Ahmed Bachelani Ahmed Bachelani I.D. No. 0391737 Bachelani Law Office 8609 Lyndale Ave S Suite 104 Bloomington, MN 55420 (651) 428-7872 Attorney for the Petitioner 149/4-8-15-22-2026

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: MAY 11, 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.

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003063**

In the matter of the name change of: FELICIA LILLIAN WRIGHT

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: FELICIA LILLIAN WRIGHT to: FELICIA LILLIAN AGNEW Birth Certificate: FELICIA LILLIAN WRIGHT

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 MAY 8, 2026, TIME 11:00 A.M.

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

Dated: 4-2-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 153/4-8-15-22-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC005935**

Plaintiff(s) KAREN C LOPEZ 1634 S 116th Street #6 West Allis WI 53214 vs Defendant(s) ANALY MECADO 2004 W Lapham Street Milwaukee WI 53204

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: MAY 18, 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: 3/6/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney KAREN C LOPEZ 152/4-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003033**

In the matter of the name change of: LAW THEY HAE

By (Petitioner) LAW THEY HAE

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: LAW THEY HAE TO: LAW DAESON Birth Certificate: LAW THEY HAE

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: MAY 11, 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: 4-2-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. J.D. WATTS Circuit Court Judge 151/4-8-15-22-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC006120**

Plaintiff(s) NORTHSIDE PETROLEUM INC 1605 W Oklahoma Ave Milwaukee WI 53215 vs Defendant(s) DIAMOND REED 6093 N 37th St Milwaukee WI 53209

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #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: APRIL 27, 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: 4/3/2026

Plaintiff/Attorney WILLIAM K DAVIS 150/4-8-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (PUBLICATION) DECLARATION OF MAILING DIVORCE – 40101 Case No. 2026FA000334**

In Re: The marriage of Petitioner: GREGORY ROBERT HAMANN and Respondent: LINDWEE DAWN STAR I DECLARE THAT:

- 1. The respondent is being served the authenticated Publication Summons. A separate affidavit of publication from the publisher/printer will be filed with the court.
- 2. In order to comply with statutory requirements for publication, I have also placed in an envelope a copy of the authenticated Summons and Petition.
- 3. On 4/2/2026 which is on or before he first publication date, I mailed that envelope with proper postage affixed to: LINDWEE DAWN STAR, 6549 S 17TH STREET MILWAUKEE WI 53221

I declare under the criminal penalty of false swearing that the information I have provided is true and accurate

Date: 4-2-2026 BY: GREGORY ROBERT HAMANN 7845 S Septhor Drive #11 147/4-8-15-2-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002900**

In the matter of the name change of: ANTOINE DEMONE WATKINS

By (Petitioner) ANTOINE DEMONE WATKINS

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: ANTOINE DEMONE WATKINS to: ANTOINE DEMONE WATKINS-DUPREE Birth Certificate: ANTOINE DEMONE WATKINS

IT IS ORDERED This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, State of Wisconsin. Judge's Name: HON. WILLIAM S POCAN RM 401 PLACE 901 N. 9th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53233 DATE: MAY 21, 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: 4-7-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 155/4-8-15-22-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV002920**

In the matter of the name change of: AZHURI NORMANI RASH

By (Petitioner) SHABNNA MONEA GRIFFIN

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 MAY 20, 2026, TIME 3:15 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: 3-30-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 156/4-8-15-22-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY (SMALL CLAIMS) PUBLICATION SUMMONS AND NOTICE Case No. 26SC005204**

Plaintiff(s) GAEL KALOLO BANZA 3446 N Dousman St Apt D Milwaukee WI 53212 vs Defendant(s) MPI IMPACT 1345 N Jefferson St Box 325 Milwaukee WI 53202

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) as named above Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you #3at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court: Milwaukee County Courthouse Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: 414-278-5100 Courtroom/ Room Number 400 Address: 901 N 9TH Street City: 53233 Milwaukee State WI Zip 53233 on the following date and time: Date: APRIL 20, 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: 4/7/2026 Plaintiff/Attorney GAEL KALOLO BANZA 154/4-8-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003267**

In the matter of the name change of: MATEO DARRYL GAYDEN

By (Petitioner) LATEENA DENISE FIELDS

By (Co-Petitioner) JOHNATHAN DARRYL GAYDEN

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: MATEO DARRYL GAYDEN to: NATHAN DARRYL GAYDEN Birth Certificate: MATEO DARRYL GAYDEN

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 MAY 19, 2026, TIME 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: 4-8-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. GLENN Y YAMAHIRO Circuit Court Judge 157/4-8-15-22-2026

**SUMMONS (PUBLICATION) STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY NOTICE AND ORDER FOR NAME CHANGE HEARING Case No. 26CV003274**

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: AZHURI NORMANI RASH to: AZHURI NORMANI GRIFFIN Birth Certificate: AZHURI NORMANI RASH

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 MAY 20, 2026, TIME 3:15 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: 3-30-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. THOMAS J MCADAMS Circuit Court Judge 156/4-8-15-22-2026

In the matter of the name change of: JENÉE IMAN JACKSON

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: FROM: JENÉE IMAN JACKSON to: AVI ALI ANWAR-JACKSON Birth Certificate: JENÉE IMAN JACKSON

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

Dated: 4-8-2026 BY THE COURT: HON. JEAN M KIES Circuit Court Judge 158/4-8-15-22-2026

**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT SMALL CLAIMS CLAIM FOR MONEY 31001 Case No. 26SC001098**

PLAINTIFF(S) ALFRED WILLIAMS JR. 843 N 24th St Apt 204 Milwaukee WI 53233

vs DEFENDANT/S: MIKE CIRIC I.N.G. PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT LLC 342 N Water Street #600 Milwaukee WI 53202

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

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

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

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# BOOTS ON THE GROUND WITH CEO ED HENNINGS

BY DARRELL L. WILLIAMS, PH.D.

On April 4, 2026, Ed Hennings opened the doors at his new location inside the J.L. Marcus Shopping Center on Fond Du Lac Avenue. The crux of Hennings' journey can be described as transformational and inspirational. After serving 20 years in prison, Ed Hennings transformed his life and he can help you transform yours. With a new outlook on life,



Ed Hennings

Ed Hennings has been laser focused on uplifting his community while pursuing his dreams as an entrepreneur. Hennings is a highly sought after speaker whose message connects with a diverse audience, especially our youth.

His powerful message of hope and redemption provides inspiration to all, particularly to those who have been given a second chance. He is a positive living example that your past does not define your future.

Not only does Hennings talk the talk, but walks the walk. Hennings realizes that one of the keys to personal and professional success lies in doing for yourself and entrepreneurship.

Driven by an unyielding passion to succeed, Henning started his own trucking company, as well as his own Work Boot company.

Over the past few years, through hard work and deter-

mination, Hennings built his brand and is currently the CEO of Ed Hennings Work Boot Company...the first and only Black-owned work boot company in the United States.

His mission is to make the best work boots for the doers of the world. He takes pride in providing high quality, stylish and SAFE work boots and clothing for those who do the dirty work and actually put their boots on the ground to improve the quality of life for the rest of us!

Over the past year, and most recently, Hennings personal transformative and entrepreneurial efforts have been recognized at the local and national level.

In February 2026, Ed Henning was recently honored locally as one of the prestigious Black Excellence Award Honorees. Hennings also received the coveted Workforce Award at the National Returning Citizens Conference in Columbus, Ohio.

A wise man once said, "Big fields await the wide awake man to go work out in!" It is clear that Mr. Ed Hennings is working while scaling his businesses to make life better for himself, his family and his community! Ed Hennings' opening was a huge success.

Many people, especially those who work in the trades (construction, elections, etc.), stopped inside and bought work boots and work clothing for the Summer and the Winter. Now...it is your turn! Turn heads on the job site in your Ed Hennings

work boots and work wear. AND YES.... you can WORK HARD....BE SAFE...and 'still' LOOK GOOD!

\*If you want to know how Ed Hennings did it!

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## Black Press Celebrates Ties to Black Church in Annual Sunday Service

By Alexis Taylor, AFRO Managing Editor  
Emerging on March 16, 1827, with the debut of "Freedom's Journal," the Black Press was started by the intellect, hard work, and courage of John Russworm and Rev. Samuel Cornish.

Though Russworm was born in Jamaica in 1799 and Cornish was a free man born to free parents in Delaware in 1795, the two began their endeavor with one top goal in mind.

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"We wish to plead our own cause," they proclaimed together, in the first edition of the publication. "Too long have others spoken for us. Too long has the public been deceived by misrepresentations, in things which concern us dearly..."

The Black Press has sustained itself, keeping the mission alive even when faced with a variety of weapons formed against it. Early Black media professionals faced intimidation, sabotage, and even death for the words and images they printed. The AFRO, for example, was founded on August 13, 1892, just months after The Free Speech and Headlight, a publication co-owned by teacher and activist Ida B. Wells, was burned to the ground on May 27, 1892.

In the 1940's, dozens of Black papers, including The Baltimore AFRO, were surveilled by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, who desperately wanted to charge members of the Black Press with sedition or anything he could for informing and organizing Black people to make change.

Now, 199 years later, journalists, editors, publishers, photographers, and media professionals at large fight daily on behalf of Black communities for justice and equality, record Black history, entertain the masses, and moderate policy and social discussions focused on change. Today's Black newspapers are working to keep up with consumer trends and integrate technology as it evolves. Though many things have changed for the Black Press, some—like government-sanctioned divestment—have remained the same.

"The issues of today really have not changed. They've changed in how we report, but we are still dealing with inequities. We're still dealing with racism. We're still dealing with a higher proportion of certain diseases impacting our community," said Dr. Frances "Toni" Draper, AFRO News Publisher and CEO. "We're still dealing not only with the miseducation of the Negro—but the under-education, as people seek to pull out books and other things from schools."

"Those things are important, and it's important to advocate," said Draper. "The economic issues are still there. The inequities are everywhere."

In 2026, Draper said members of the Black Press are tasked with covering local, national, and international news with a Black angle that matters to the Black community.

"Black consumers have some unique interests and unique challenges that you don't expect the mainstream

press to cover—they can't—that's why it's important to have Black-owned press," said Draper.

Washington Informer Publisher Denise Rolark Barnes said those who take up the fight for the Black Press today can draw strength from those who overcame the challenges of the past.

"They've basically laid a road map for us. We just have to stay strong, committed, and dedicated to make sure that we are passing the baton along to others who understand and appreciate the value that we give to our community," said Barnes.

"As long as we don't forget the mission and we keep reflecting on our ancestors and the work that they did, I think going forward is not as heavy a burden as we feel that it might be today."

The two publishers came together almost 199 years to the day of the Black Press' founding for Black Press Sunday, which preceded the Black Press Week celebration held from March 16 to March 20.

The service was held in Washington, D.C., on March 15 at Metropolitan AME Church. Each year, the occasion represents the strong tie between the Black Church and the publications that worked hand in hand with faith institutions to inform and uplift the Black community.

"There is a symbiotic relationship between the Black Press and the Black Church because everything the Black Church has done—for good or for ill—the Black Press has reported," said Rev. William H. Lamar IV, Metropolitan AME pastor. "They have shared where we have been at our best, fighting for justice, equity, inclusion, beauty, and they have shared what we've been at our worst.

And all of it has to be recorded."

"The Black Press also helped to move us ahead politically when the radical Black folks were saying, 'Y'all need to do what's right, or we're going to burn this down,' and the more moderate people were saying, 'We will play within the confines of the system.' The Black Press held us together ideologically, politically, and socially. There is no healthy Black Church without a healthy Black Press, because both are called to the vocation of truth-telling."

This year, the sermon focused on how Biblical Prophet Elijah prepared his successor, Elisha, to step into his shoes. Lamar encouraged Black media professionals to train up the next generation so well that they can proudly step up and carry on the Black Press no matter what comes their way.

Philip Lewis, president of the Washington Association of Black Journalists (WABJ), said he was heartened by the message.

"I know we're on the right path by making sure that students are doing what they need to do to become the next journalists. I'm excited about it," said Philip Lewis, president of the Washington Association of Black Journalists (WABJ). "WABJ is in a unique position, especially in the nation's capital, to advocate and support our journalists and continue to grow."

"The Black Press is just as important today as it was 199 years ago," he continued. "And even in the most extremely fractured time...I think it's important that we have our own spaces where we can focus on stories that we care about. It's important for us to be able to plead our own cause."



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