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Street renamed in honor of Cherreye J. Trotman



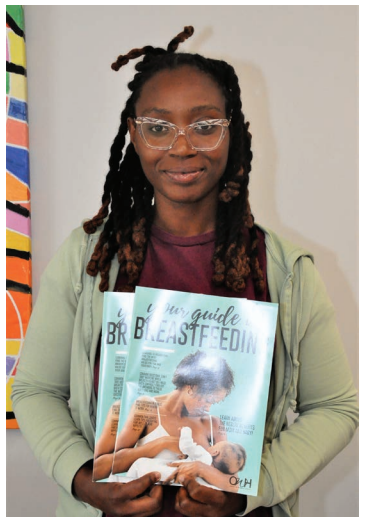
Photos by Yvonne Kemp



On Wednesday, September 28, 2026, an honorary street renaming and dedication ceremony for Cherreye J. Trotman was held. The program was officiated by Reverend Alex Erdmann and Andrea Williams from TMJ 4 was covering the event. Speakers included: Bishop Ricky Burt, Reverend Doctor Joy Gallmon, Pastor Joshua Taylor, Attorney Sheila Parrish Spence, Alderwoman Andrea Pratt, Cream City Links President Ms. Berthena Brister, retired school principal Yvonne McCaskill, Dr. Enid Trotman MD, Edwina Beanum and Elix Sims. Committee members Dr. Christlyn Frederick Stanley, Tammy Banks and Pam Childs were also in attendance. Members of the Cream City Links, the Top Ladies of Distinction, Alabama State Alumni Association, former coworkers, former students, former Girl Scouts, church members, neighbors and friends were also in attendance. It was a beautiful tribute for Cherreye J. Trotman.

The honorary designation spans from North 20th Street to North Teutonia Avenue, located within the city's 1st Aldermanic District. A group of friends, family, and city leaders introduced the resolution in April of this year. The legislative process for this designation concluded with its final approval on June 23, 2026.

Our Daily Bread hosts 4th Annual Mother's Shower



Photos by Yvonne Kemp



On Saturday, September 26, 2026, Our Daily Bread Community Outreach Center, Inc. hosted their "4th Annual Mothers Shower," which was a day of renewal, relaxation and reconnection. The Mothers Shower welcomed mothers into a relaxing environment where they enjoyed chair massages, henna designs, manicures, family and group photos, breast health screenings, music, and light snacks.

The day filled with fellowship, laughter, self-care, and encouragement leaving mothers feeling renewed, valued, and hopeful. Special thanks to our sponsors: Molinahealth Care, Chorus Community Health Plan, Unitedhealth Care, and Prime Financial Credit Union for their support.

Brewers end regular season with 103 wins after beating Cardinals 6-4

The Milwaukee Brewers regular season ends with the Brew Crew getting win No. 103 after beating the Cardinals 6-4 Sunday.

During the game, Brice Turang earned his 100th RBI of the season.

As a second baseman, Turang leads the major leagues and a franchise record.

Jacob Misiorowski pitched in this game and had another notable performance. He finishes the regular season with 252 strikeouts.

The Brewers continue to pile on achievement after achievement as they now get ready for the postseason.

Milwaukee has a first-round bye and home field advantage when the playoffs begin.

Milwaukee Brewers' Gary Sánchez (99) reacts to hitting a two-run home run with teammate Jackson Chourio, left, during the third inning of a baseball game against the St. Louis Cardinals, Sunday, Sept. 27, 2026, in Milwaukee. (AP Photo/Kayla Wolf)



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Immigration judge rules U.S. can deport Islamic Society of Milwaukee president

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An immigration judge has ruled that the United States has grounds to deport the president of the Islamic Society of Milwaukee, Salah Sarsour.

In a status hearing on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, the judge said Sarsour's case can move on to the removal phase.

He gave Sarsour's legal team 30 days to file an appeal.

The allegations

Federal officials allege that Sarsour failed to disclose two convictions on his immigration paperwork.

Much of the testimony has focused on Sarsour's treatment during military detention in the West Bank in 1989, when he was arrested as a 15-year-old for throwing rocks and a Molotov cocktail at Israeli troops, and again in 1995 for allegedly attempting to assist Hamas.

His defense claims that his confessions in those cases



were extracted through torture.

In the case seeking Sarsour's deportation, Homeland Security has cited Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who stated that Sarsour's residency in the U.S. "presents an adverse consequence to U.S. foreign policy," specifically referencing his advocacy for Palestinian rights.

Arrested

Sarsour was arrested by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents at his

Franklin home in March, sparking an outcry in Milwaukee, particularly within the Muslim community.

"He was targeted for one thing. He dared to stand up to the Israeli government," Islamic Society Executive Director Othman Atta said then.

Held in federal detention

Sarsour was held in federal detention in Indiana for nearly three months before being released in June. The deportation hearings in Chicago started in July.

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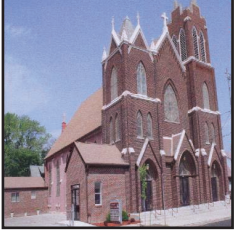
Order of Services
Sunday School.....9:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Thurs. Mass Choir Rehearsal...7:00 pm

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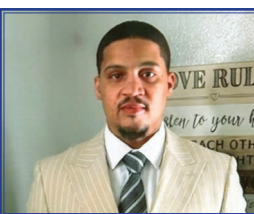
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Sunday School.....9:00 A.M.
Sun. Morn. Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Wed. Prayer Service.....6:00 P.M.
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Wed. Bible Study.....6:30 P.M.



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Milwaukee, WI 53206
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Weekly Schedule
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Sun. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tue.....Mission: 6 p.m.....Laymen: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
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Servant Leader and Establishmentarian
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Sun. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.



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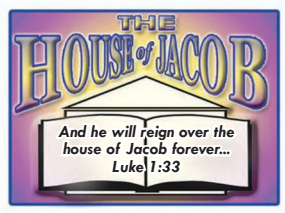


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Sunday Service.... 10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
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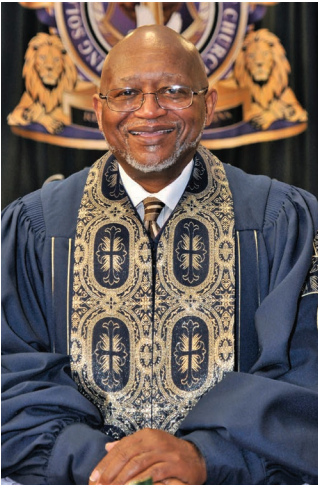
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Sun. Service.....10:15 a.m.
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Sun. School.....8:45-10:30 a.m. via Zoom
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Weekly Schedule
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.(Virtual)
Sat. Church School.....9:00 a.m.(Virtual)

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Milwaukee, WI 53209
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Weekly Schedule
Sun. Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sun. School 8:00 a.m.
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Sun. Worship10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
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Sunday School.....9:30-10:30 a.m.
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Bible Class/Saturday.....10:00-11:00 a.m.
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Order of Service
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Tuesday Bible Study.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer Line.....7:00 P.M.
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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
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Noon Day Mission.....11:00 a.m.
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Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Spotlight on Business

Getting to know the organizations and individuals helping make our community better

Milwaukee-based developer Wire Capital Group, breaks ground on Maritime Lofts site in Manitowoc

By William Gooden

On Thursday, August 27, 2026, Wire Capital Group broke ground on the future site of the Maritime Lofts on the long-vacant former Mirro Aluminum site. The former aluminum cookware plant was torn down in 2017 and the site at 1512 Washington Street has sat empty ever since. That was until



January 2022, when Wire Capital Group, a Milwaukee-based, Black founded and owned developer placed and won a bid with the city of Manitowoc to develop the Former Mirro Cookware site into affordable housing on the south side of the vacant property. The city sold the site to Wire Capital Group for \$1, because the site was declared a contamination site

by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. "It took a village really to come together to make this happen. So, it took time. We had to sit through and look at this site like this for quite a few years. But today we were able to finally give the citizens of Manitowoc something positive in what's gonna be here," said Manitowoc Mayor Justin Nickels.

Originally called the Maritime Flats, Wire Capital Group partnered with non-profit housing organization Movin' Out, Inc. to secure early funding, including a Low-Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) award and Federal Home Loan Bank grants to finance the \$16M+ project. Wire Capital Group later partnered with Gorman & Company to handle the site clean-up and construction. Using a \$2 million federal grant, the city cleaned up the site last fall to make way for the housing development. Maritime Lofts will have 59 units of one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartment homes, affordable to households earning between 30 percent and 80 percent of the County median income.

"Our vision is to create an environment that aligns with the focus on living, working, and playing in the city," Wire Capital Group president and founder David Juniel said. "Manitowoc's a beautiful city and we hope to transform the under-utilized prior Mirro site into something the city will be proud of."

City officials say this new apartment building is just the beginning of a revitalization. There will be a park added to the property, to include the original doors from the Mirro facility, along with other upgrades coming to the neighborhood soon.

Nickels added, "You bring a building like this and it's really gonna start. You'll see things trickle along here. Just Washington Street right in front of us here that this will be on, will be completely redone by the state as well in 2030."

Construction will begin in early fall with completion anticipated in 2028.



Capital Group president and founder David Juniel



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North Division Class of 1966 Celebrates 60 Years of Friendship and Blue Devil Pride



By Darrell Williams

Sixty years after walking the halls of North Division High School, members of the legendary Class of 1966 came together this past weekend to celebrate an extraordinary milestone—their 60th Class Reunion.

The weekend celebration, organized and co-hosted by Saleem El-Amin and Mac Weddle, brought classmates together for a memorable combination of fellowship, music, food, laughter and plenty of Blue Devil pride. Special thanks went to Cassandra Brooks, Willette

Bowie and Olivia El-Amin for their support and the key role they played in making this reunion was successful!

The festivities began Friday with a Meet and Greet at the Community Within the Corridor located near 32nd Street and Center Street. It provided the perfect setting for classmates to reconnect, reminisce about their high school years and celebrate friendships that have endured for more than six decades.

On Saturday, the celebration moved to the water for an evening boat ride. With great music setting the atmo-

sphere, delicious food and the Milwaukee scenery providing a beautiful backdrop, classmates continued sharing stories and creating new memories.

The music was awesome. The food was great. And the fellowship was second to none!

Perhaps one of the most memorable moments of the reunion came when one of North Division’s legendary Blue Devils and Valedictorian Paul Reneau, proudly arrived wearing his original North Division letterman’s jacket from his high school days.

And yes—60 years later, he could still fit it!

The moment captured the spirit of the entire weekend. Although six decades have passed since the Class of 1966 graduated, the friendships, memories and unmistakable pride of being a North Division Blue Devil remain as strong as ever.

A 60th class reunion represents far more than the passing of time. It represents friendships that survived careers, families, moves, challenges, triumphs and the many chapters of life. For the North Division Class of 1966, this weekend was an

opportunity to celebrate not only where they came from, but also the remarkable journey they have shared.

Congratulations to Saleem El-Amin and Mac Weddle for helping bring classmates together for such a memorable celebration, and congratulations to the entire North Division High School Class of 1966 on reaching this incredible milestone.

Once a Blue Devil, always a Blue Devil.

Here’s to 60 years of memories—and 60 more years of friendship, fellowship and Blue Devil pride!



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MPS students celebrate Team GEAR UP at American Family Field

More than 3,500 Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS) students gathered at American Family Field on Wednesday, celebrating the district's Team GEAR UP college and career readiness program in grand-slam fashion.

As students gathered on two levels in seats behind the third-base dugout, leaders from MPS and partners from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee rallied those in attendance to take full advantage of the opportunities provided by the grant-funded program. Wednesday was also declared Milwaukee Public Schools Team GEAR UP Day by Mayor Cavalier Johnson.

The district was awarded a \$23 million Team GEAR UP grant from the Department of Education last fall. The seven-year award provides \$3.2 million annually and was matched dollar for dollar by MPS and grant partners, totaling \$46 million of investment in preparing MPS



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students for life after high school.

Team GEAR UP helps MPS students get ready for college, careers, and life after high school with a focus on increasing academic achievement, high school graduation rates, and college enrollment and retention.

Students who are part of Team GEAR UP benefit from a variety of opportunities, including one-on-one and small-group advising and academic planning, mentoring, tutoring and transi-

tion support. Those students will also be well positioned to take advantage of gifted and talented opportunities, career academies and dual enrollment opportunities, organized college visits and a college preparatory math pathway.

GEAR UP is an acronym, standing for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs.

John Hill, MPS director of College and Career Readiness, said the event served as an opportunity to give

students and teachers knowledge and awareness of the grant. But it also served as a chance to build excitement about the opportunity.

"We want to get them energized about it, so they want to participate in those activities that are outside of the traditional school day," Hill said. "So we thought we could show the power of GEAR UP to the students, and you look around and see 3,000 to 4,000 students here.

The initiative began by serving MPS students in grades 4-7 a year ago, and will follow them through their first year of college or other postsecondary education.

Danita Tyler, principal at Lincoln Center for the Arts, encouraged students to embrace the opportunities this grant provides.

"As a principal, I see firsthand how powerful GEAR UP can be when students

lean in," Tyler said "Take advantage of the tutoring, the mentoring, the workshops, the college and career exploration, and the relationships. Every opportunity you engage in is a step toward the future you deserve."

Ericca Pollack, who also spoke at the event and is one of MPS's leaders for the grant, told students about ways the grant can open their minds to future opportunities aligned with their interests.

"Through Team GEAR UP, you'll visit colleges, meet mentors, and learn about jobs in medicine, business, technology, engineering, and art," Pollack said. "Maybe you love drawing, helping people, fixing things, or figuring out how something works. There are careers connected to those interests, and we want to help you discover them. A great career can help you pay your bills, do work you enjoy, and build a life you're proud of."



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Top 5 Diseases Facing Black Women Right Now

I don't care if I have a hundred more lives in this world; every life I'd still choose to be a Black woman. But being a Black woman is not for the faint of heart. Black women face several major health threats at higher rates, at younger ages, or with worse outcomes than many other groups. Biology can influence risk, but it is only part of the picture. Delayed diagnoses, unequal access to high-quality care, chronic stress, environmental conditions and medical bias can also affect outcomes.

There is no single official ranking of the "top five" diseases for Black women. However, the following conditions stand out because of their prevalence, severity or disproportionate impact.

1. Heart disease

Heart disease remains the leading cause of death among American women. More than 60 million women in the United States are living with some form of cardiovascular disease, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Black women are especially vulnerable because they are more likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes and other cardiovascular risk factors. High blood pressure can quietly damage the heart and blood vessels for years



without producing obvious symptoms.

Symptoms to watch for

Heart disease can present differently depending on whether a person has coronary artery disease, an abnormal heart rhythm or heart failure. Warning signs may include:

- Chest pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain
- Shortness of breath
- Unusual or extreme fatigue
- Pain in the back, neck, jaw, shoulder or arm
- Nausea, vomiting or indigestion-like discomfort
- Dizziness, weakness or fainting
- Fluttering or pounding in the chest
- Swelling in the feet, ankles, legs or abdomen

Women can have a heart attack without the dramatic

chest pain frequently shown in movies.

When to see a doctor?

Schedule an appointment if you experience recurring shortness of breath, unexplained fatigue, swelling, palpitations or chest discomfort during activity. Regular blood-pressure, cholesterol and blood-sugar checks are important even when you feel healthy.

Call 911 immediately for new chest pressure, trouble breathing, fainting, a cold sweat or pain spreading to the arm, back, neck or jaw. Do not drive yourself to the hospital.

Possible treatments

Treatment depends on the type and severity of heart disease and may include:

- Nutrition, exercise and smoking-cessation support

- Medicines to control blood pressure or cholesterol
- Blood-thinning or anti-platelet medicines
- Medicines that reduce the heart's workload
- Procedures to open blocked arteries
- Surgery, pacemakers or other implanted devices

2. Breast Cancer

Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among non-Hispanic Black women, according to the CDC. Black women are also more likely to develop triple-negative breast cancer, an aggressive subtype that tends to grow and spread more quickly.

Earlier detection matters. The chances of successful treatment are generally much better when cancer is found before it spreads.

Symptoms to watch for

- Possible signs include:
- A new lump in the breast or underarm
 - Thickening or swelling in part of the breast
 - A change in breast size or shape
 - Dimpling, puckering or irritation of the skin
 - Red, flaky or thickened skin around the nipple
 - A nipple that turns inward
 - Nipple discharge other than breast milk, particularly bloody discharge
 - Persistent breast or nipple pain

Most breast changes are not cancer, but they still need to be evaluated.

When to see a doctor

Contact a healthcare professional promptly if you notice a new lump or any unexplained breast or nipple change—even after a recent normal mammogram.

Discuss the appropriate mammogram schedule for your age and personal risk. Women with a strong family history, certain genetic mutations or previous high-risk breast findings may need earlier or additional screening.

Possible treatments

Treatment is based on the cancer's stage and biological features and may involve:

- Lumpectomy or mastectomy
- Radiation therapy
- Chemotherapy
- Hormone-blocking therapy
- HER2-targeted treatment
- Immunotherapy or other targeted medicines

Genetic testing and biomarker testing may help doctors select the most appropriate treatment.

3. Stroke

A stroke occurs when blood flow to part of the brain is blocked or when a blood vessel in the brain ruptures.

Black adults have nearly twice the risk of a first stroke as White adults and are also more likely to die from one, the CDC reports.

Uncontrolled high blood pressure is one of the most important stroke risk factors.

Symptoms to watch for

Stroke symptoms usually begin suddenly and may include:

- Numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg, particularly on one side
- A drooping face or uneven smile
- Confusion or trouble speaking
- Difficulty understanding speech
- Sudden vision problems
- Dizziness, loss of balance or trouble walking
- A sudden, severe headache without a known cause

Remember the acronym BE FAST: Balance, Eyes, Face, Arm, Speech and Time to call 911.

When to see a doctor

A suspected stroke is always an emergency. Call 911 immediately—even if the symptoms improve or disappear. Temporary symptoms may signal a transient ischemic attack, or "mini-stroke," which is also a medical emergency and a warning of a possible future stroke.

Possible treatments

Emergency treatment may include:

- Clot-dissolving medication for certain ischemic strokes
- A procedure called mechanical thrombectomy to remove a clot
- Medicines and procedures to control bleeding in the brain
- Blood-pressure management
- Physical, occupational or speech therapy
- Medicines to reduce the risk of another stroke

Some stroke treatments are extremely time-sensitive, making rapid action essential.

4. Type 2 diabetes

Type 2 diabetes develops when the body does not use insulin effectively and blood sugar remains too high. Black Americans are disproportionately affected by the disease. Without treatment, diabetes can damage the kidneys, heart, blood vessels, nerves and eyes.

One of its greatest dangers is that it may develop gradually and produce few noticeable symptoms.

Symptoms to watch for

Possible symptoms include:

- Increased thirst
 - Frequent urination
 - Increased hunger
 - Unexplained weight loss
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Top 5 Diseases Facing Black Women

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- Blurry vision
- Persistent fatigue
- Slow-healing cuts or sores
- Frequent infections
- Tingling or numbness in the hands or feet
- Dark, velvety patches of skin, particularly around the neck or underarms

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases notes that many people with type 2 diabetes have no symptoms or symptoms mild enough to go unnoticed.

When to see a doctor

Ask to be tested if you have symptoms or risk factors such as a family history of diabetes, high blood pressure, a history of gestational diabetes, excess abdominal weight or limited physical activity.

Seek urgent help for confusion, fainting, severe weakness, vomiting, difficulty breathing or extremely high blood sugar.

Possible treatments

- Diabetes care may include:
- A personalized eating plan
 - Regular physical activity
 - Weight-management support
 - Blood-sugar monitoring

- Oral or injectable medicines
- Insulin when necessary
- Blood-pressure and cholesterol treatment
- Routine kidney, eye, nerve and foot examinations

Some people with type 2 diabetes may achieve remission following substantial, sustained weight loss, but continued medical follow-up remains important.

5. Uterine fibroids

Uterine fibroids are non-cancerous tumors that grow in or around the uterus. Although they are usually not life-threatening, they can cause severe bleeding, anemia, pain, fertility problems and pregnancy complications.

Fibroids are more common, often occur earlier and may cause more severe symptoms among Black women. Too often, heavy bleeding is normalized or dismissed until anemia or other complications become serious.

Symptoms to watch for

- Fibroids may cause:
- Heavy or prolonged menstrual bleeding
 - Periods lasting longer than seven days
 - Passing large blood clots
 - Pelvic pressure, fullness or pain
 - Lower-back pain

- Frequent urination
- Constipation
- Pain during sex
- An enlarged abdomen
- Fatigue, weakness, headaches or shortness of breath caused by anemia
- Difficulty becoming or remaining pregnant

Some women have fibroids without experiencing any symptoms.

When to see a doctor

Make an appointment if your periods interfere with work or daily activities, you soak through a pad or tampon every hour, experience persistent pelvic pain or notice symptoms of anemia.

Seek immediate care for extremely heavy bleeding, fainting, severe weakness or sudden, intense pelvic pain.

Possible treatments

Treatment depends on the size and location of the fibroids, symptom severity and future pregnancy plans. Options may include:

- Watchful waiting for mild or absent symptoms
- Iron supplements for anemia
- Pain-relieving medicines
- Hormonal birth control or a hormonal IUD
- Tranexamic acid to reduce menstrual bleeding
- Medicines that temporarily shrink fibroids
- Uterine artery embolization

- Radiofrequency ablation
- Myomectomy to remove fibroids while preserving the uterus
- Hysterectomy to remove the uterus

The National Library of Medicine advises that treatment should be individualized. A hysterectomy is not the only option, so women who want to preserve fertility should ask about uterus-sparing treatments and consider getting a second opinion.

Do Not Wait for Symptoms to Become Severe

Many of these conditions can remain silent or produce symptoms that are easily blamed on stress, aging or a busy lifestyle. Knowing your blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and family history can uncover risks before an emergency develops.

Most importantly, trust what your body is telling you. Persistent pain, unusual fatigue, unexpected bleeding, breathing problems or sudden neurological symptoms deserve attention. If you feel that your concerns are being dismissed, clearly describe how the symptoms affect your daily life, request that the concern be documented and seek another medical opinion when necessary.



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