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Here Comes Summertime!

-submitted by the Riverwest Elders

It's that time of year when we start shifting our attitude and attention from Winter to Spring and on to Summer. Tulips, daffodils, magnolia are bobbing in the neighborhoods. Tiny purple and white ground cover fill the forest floor with "happy feet". I am soothed by the fuzzy leaves of distant trees. We find our Spring/Summer outer wear, pull out colorful tees and shirts, find those comfortable sandals. Being outdoors and comfortable begins to seem feasible once again. Plans are made for outdoor gatherings; hikes, bikes and picnics appear on our calendars. We humans are creatures of the seasons, an integral part of the rotation: Autumn settling, sleepy Winter, waking Spring and flowering Summer.

The RW Elders are no exception. As a group we begin to open to Summer planning and meeting outdoors. You'll find us on the 2nd Tuesdays, 12 noon, at Lake Park Bistro patio, snacking, sharing treats, talking and laughing. Some group visits to nearby sites of interest sound like fun. Fourth Thursday Birthday Lunches are planned for outdoor seating, when available. Watch for our articles in the RW Currents for monthly updates.

from Lorraine

Up North

Suntanned, freckled, sun-bleached blond hair and barefoot was my summer youth. Vacations "up north" in a cabin by a lake meant swimming all day, fishing in a rowboat to catch supper and crawling through dirt to catch nightcrawlers. We raided neighbors' gardens for lunch: green sour apples, potatoes, raspberries, and yellow juicy plums. We played all day until the streetlights came on. Ah, the good old days! - from Susan

Way Up North

When I was young, my family vacationed for many years at a favorite resort in Ontario, Canada. My parents and sister loved to fish. You can catch the big ones up there. Me? Not so much. I went out on the boat a few times, for the nature and the fish fry lunch, made by the First Nation (Native American) guides. I mostly spent my time checking out the town shops, taking nature walks, reading, becoming a champion Solitaire player, and having family time.

After we returned home, we had our own neighborhood backyard fish fry with all those "big ones." It was an annual fun get-together.

My sister caught a big mouth bass but refused to have it fileted for eating. That fish spent many years, unwrapped, in our basement freezer, staring back at us when we went to get ice cream!

My parents are gone now and my sister lives far away. But these Canadian memories will always stay with me. Enjoy family time while you can -- if you still can.

from Arlene

June Haikus

May's a merry month
replacing winter's doldrums
with the charms of spring!

Lovely clematis
is climbing up the lattice
at my neighbor's gate.

By dawn it hit me
why my dreams didn't fit me . . .
. . . mosquitoes bit me!

I'd prefer pasta,
but, to my dismay, I find
deer like my hosta!

Dark clouds overhead
release their heavy burdens
oft leaving rainbows.

Partial moon shone bright
silhouetting lacy trees
'gainst the solstice night.

by Thallis Hoyt Drake



Riverwest Elders Guiding Vision: *We are a diverse group of Riverwest and nearby neighbors, over 50 years old. We come together to share wisdom, live to our full potential and give back to the community.*

Summertime "oldies" for your playlist. A selection of verses from some of my favorites. Eileen

"Summertime" Ella Fitzgerald

Summertime, and the living is easy.
Fish are jumping, and the cotton is high.
Oh, your daddy's rich, and your mama's
good-looking.
So, hush, little baby, don't you cry....

Summertime by the Jamies

It's summertime summertime sum sum
summertime
Summertime summertime sum sum
summertime

Those Lazy, Hazy, Days of Summer

sung by Nat King Cole
Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of
summer
Those days of soda and pretzels and beer
Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of
summer
Dust off the sun and moon and sing a song
of cheer

Summer Breeze by Seals and Crofts

See the curtains hangin' in the window
In the evening on a Friday night
A little light a-shinin' through the window
Lets me know everything's all right...

Blowin' though the jasmine in my mind

Sunshine on my Shoulders

sung by John Denver
Sunshine on my shoulders makes me happy
Sunshine in my eyes can make me cry
Sunshine on the water looks so lovely
Sunshine almost always makes me high...

Good Vibrations sung by the Beach Boys

I'm pickin' up good vibrations
She's giving me the excitations (oom bop
bop)
Gotta keep those lovin' good vibrations
a-happenin'
Good, good, good, good vibrations (oom
bop bop)

Paintings by Susan Leopold

Saturday in the Park Sung by Chicago

Saturday in the park
I think it was the Fourth of July
Saturday in the park
I think it was the Fourth of July
People dancing, people laughing
A man selling ice cream
Singing Italian songs...
People talking, really smiling
A man playing guitar
And singing for us all

Summertime Shorts - offered by Stuart

"It was June and the world smelled of roses.
The sunshine was like powdered gold over
the grassy hillside." Maud Hart Lovelace

"...it's a smile it's a kiss, it's a sip of wine...it's
summertime." Ken Chesney

"In the summertime when the weather is hot
you can stretch right up and touch the sky!"

Mango Jerry

"In summer the song sings itself." William
Carlos Williams

June Calendar

**2nd Wisdom Tuesday,
June 13, Noon**

Lake Park Bistro Patio
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Entrance

Bring snacks and a pillow
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**4th Thursday Birthday
Lunch, June 22, Noon**
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I Am Juneteenth! Milwaukee's World-Renowned Juneteenth Day Celebration - Monday June 19th/

Juneteenth Day, which commemorates the end of slavery, is celebrated in cities across the United States, but Milwaukee's celebration is one of the largest and oldest in the country. Since 1971, Juneteenth in Milwaukee has grown larger each year and the community doesn't hold anything back. In fact, according to the City of Milwaukee's records, it is the oldest known and longest-running annual Juneteenth celebration in the United States. What started as a small gathering of vendors, now spans over several blocks of fun with over 170,000 participants. Celebrate with food, speakers, live music, and, of course, one of the largest Juneteenth parades in the country.

While it is a day that recognizes the past, it is also a day that can help look toward a progressive future. Juneteenth celebrations in Milwaukee help give a platform for the voices of advocates that might not be frequently heard

Juneteenth Parade and Street festival:

Check closer to the date to see if any changes have been made to the parade route

In past years: The annual Juneteenth parade and festival is back, hosted by the Northcott Neighborhood House. The parade will run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. starting from North 14th Street and West Atkinson Avenue and will travel to West Locust Avenue and North Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive.

The festival will follow the parade starting at 11 a.m. with vendors selling food and clothing, accompanied by live music, poetry and dancing in the streets until 4 p.m. .



by Erin Ede

The Small Wall exhibition space at the Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts is currently graced with artwork done by the prestigious architect Walter Wilson, FAIA, NOMA.

Wilson has had an illustrious career as an architect. His first "payment" as an architect came when he was a student in the 1960s in Oklahoma. He designed the facade of a pancake house and the owner paid with a lifetime membership to the "Gentlemen's Club" upstairs. Nursing the one drink that he could afford as a student, he would draw doodles on napkins, many ending up on the club's walls.

Walter graduated in 1971 from Oklahoma State University with two degrees: BArch (Bachelor of Architecture) Engineering and BArch Design. Walter eventually made it up to Milwaukee to establish his own architecture firm, lasting 16 years. One of its many projects was to design sections of the Milwaukee Public Museum during the 1990s renovation.

From 2001-2013, he was the Principal Architect for Milwaukee County. He received many accolades. In 2010, he was named "Citizen Architect" for his years of public service; in 2011 was admitted into the distinguished College of Fellows in the (national) American Institute of Architects. In 2019 he was instrumental in establishing the Wisconsin chapter of NOMA, the National Organization of Minority Architects. In 2020, the Wisconsin AIA (American Institute of Architects) awarded him the Golden Award, the highest honor that they can give a member architect. He taught part time for many years at UWM School of Architecture and had many other undertakings too numerous to mention here. Though retired, he continues to do community work.

Over the years, Walter dabbled in Art as well as Architecture. In 1983, he entered a juried art show at the PAC and won Best Graphic Artist. The art museum displayed his prints in the old Cudahy Gallery, but his love and commitment to his architectural career won out. Only now, after he has retired, does he have the time to re-focus on his art.

Originally, Walter started to explore various art forms and mediums to be able to reproduce some of his pen and ink sketches. In his artwork that contains buildings, he enjoys the opportunity to be more loose, more creative, and less rigid than an architectural rendering would be. In his other artwork, he's exploring how to convey an expression or emotions as simply as possible in both color and form. Trying, he says, to remove the "noise" that too much detail can cause.

You can see Walter Wilson's artwork through mid-June at the Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts. There will be a reception there (for his and the main exhibition, "Time on Our Side") on Saturday, June 10, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Gallery hours are Thursdays and Saturdays, 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. See <https://jazzgallerycenterforarts.org/> for more information.



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Layton Boulevard Historic District, the former center of South Side Society

by Cari Taylor Carlson

Distance: Three Miles

Start: At the corner of S. Layton Blvd. and W. National Ave.

Parking: On the street

Nearby restaurant: The National Café (839 W. National Ave.)

Highlights: Varied architectural styles, many turn-of-the-century homes, and six Frank Lloyd Wright American System Built Homes

Frederick Layton had the honor of having two city streets named after him. As Carl Baehr wrote in *Urban Milwaukee* in 2018, "Layton had an avenue named for him because he was a meatpacker and a boulevard to honor his contributions to the city." It's confusing. The boulevard, the site of this walk, was designated as Layton Boulevard in 1909, while Layton Avenue was added as the city pushed further south. To further complicate things, Layton Blvd. started as S. 27th St. until it became Layton Blvd. at the Mitchell Park Domes. The boulevard continues south to W. Lincoln Ave., where it reverts to 27th Street.

The east side of Layton developed ahead of the west side, and that's where you will see the most elegant homes. The west side remained agricultural, mainly occupied by celery farms until the 1900s. Many of the early homes on the east side were summer homes for the wealthy, which created a suburban enclave south and west of downtown. As the boulevard became more popular, some residents hoped it would become the new Gold Coast, perhaps because it was as close to an exclusive neighborhood as anywhere on the south side.

Eventually it became a diverse, middle-class neighborhood populated first by German and Polish immigrants and followed by Latinos who arrived in the 1920s.

Several churches and diverse architectural styles make this historic district from W. National Ave. to W. Lincoln Ave. a neighborhood worthy of a historic walk.

The Walk

Start this walk at the corner of National and Layton. At 1202, look for the Alexander Eschweiler-designed arts and crafts home. Eschweiler, a prominent Milwaukee architect, designed several notable mansions on Milwaukee's East Side in the early 1900s. This is one of his more modest designs, done in the then-popular arts and crafts style.

At 1236, take a look at Ascension Lutheran Church known for its spectacular stained-glass windows. Next you will come to St. Lawrence Catholic Church where, if you look carefully, you will see a statue high on the roof on the back side of the church. Across the street, the historic St. Joseph Convent building will soon be converted to affordable senior housing. Adjacent to the Convent, the Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Hospital opened in 1893 as a sanatorium for people who suffered from arthritis. It has since been relocated to N. Port Washington Rd. in Mequon.

Across the street at 1615 look for the home designed to look like a German cottage with its lovely, rustic, red tile roof.

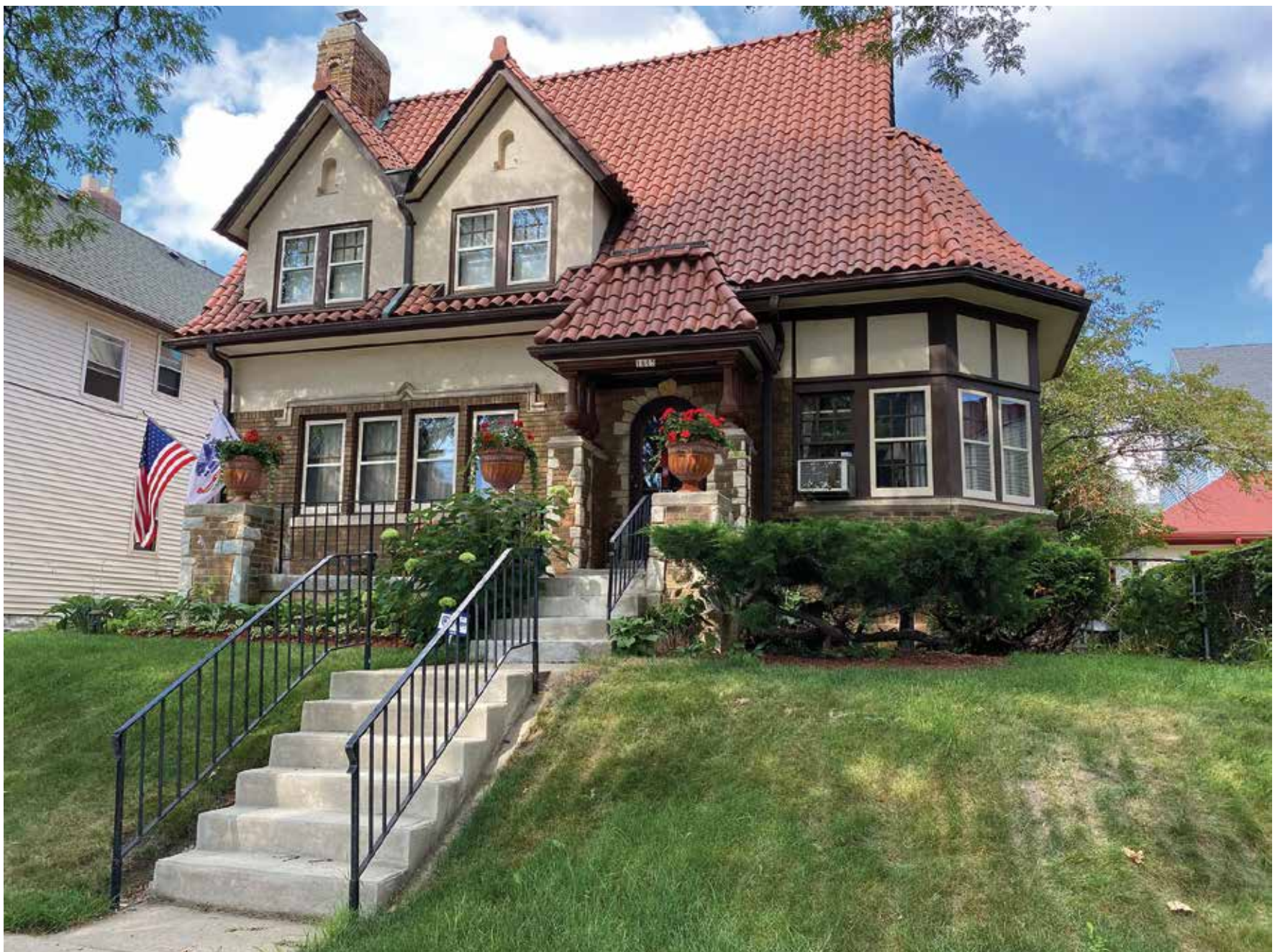
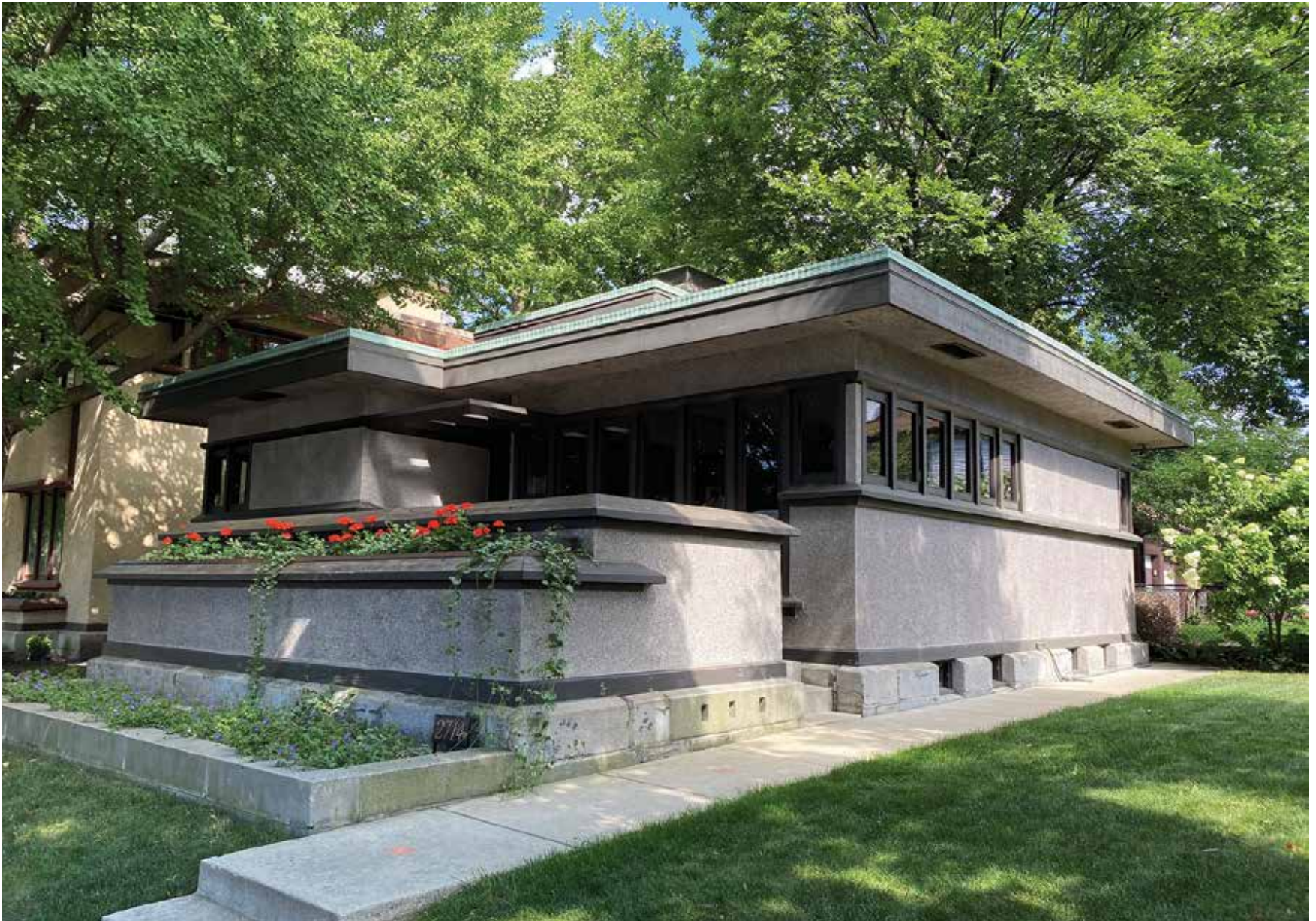
As you continue walking south, you will notice that the homes get smaller. In the 1900 block, starting with 1954, you will see six almost identical bungalows. They were built by the Association of Commerce as part of a program to meet the post-war housing shortage. When you come to W Burnham St., detour one block west, to see six American-System Built Frank Lloyd Wright Homes, which were built in 1916. One of Wright's goals was to build affordable housing for middle-class families. These homes, designed by Wright, were constructed with pre-cut lumber according to standardized designs. The dimensions are modest with clean lines and the ageless appeal of Wright's work. Two of the homes have been restored and are open for tours on Saturdays.

Before you come to Lincoln, the southern boundary of the Historic District, look for the elegant home at 2146. This was the residence built for Sylvester Wabiszewski, president of the Maynard Steel Foundry.

At Lincoln, retrace your steps back to National and the start of this tour through the Layton Boulevard Historic District. Because Layton is a four-lane boulevard and a major north-south throughfare, crossing the boulevard can be dangerous. It's not the peaceful trail that once connected Chicago with Green Bay; instead, it's more like an inner-city freeway with a fascinating backstory, and an important link in Milwaukee's history.



Layton Boulevard Historic District, the former center of South Side Society



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by Cari Taylor Carlson

El Tlaxcalteca, located in the corner of a plaza that also houses El Rey Food Mart, is one of Milwaukee's most charming and authentic Mexican eateries. As soon as you step inside you know something good is coming from *el cocinero* (the chef) in this tiny restaurant. It's colorful, from striped table coverings to the bright red walls, the art, and the multi-colored Day of the Dead flags suspended from the ceiling. You could be in a dive in Mexico City instead of Walker's Point, and that first impression will follow you as you sample their Mexican dishes.

Tlaxcalteca might be the second smallest state in Mexico after the Federal District, home of Mexico City, but one of its best-known dishes, birria, is not to be missed.

Birria is the dish that led me to El Tlaxcalteca and it has remained in my memory bank of favorite go-to Mexican meals when I need a really good taco, one that's unique to a select few local restaurants. To make the Beef Birria de Res, the chef marinates the meat in a mixture of spices and cooks it in a broth until it falls off the bone. This tender meat is shredded and served in a taco shell along with a cup of consommé made from the broth. To assemble the taco, the chef fries the tortilla, dips it in the broth, and adds the shredded meat. The taco is served with cilantro, chopped onion, and that broth or consommé, like the beef broth that accompanies a French dip sandwich. It can be messy, but the juicy meat enhanced by a dip in the tasty consommé is a bite into classic Mexican cuisine. In Mexico it's rumored that a birria taco after a big night will cure a hangover.

If you want the birria but a taco isn't your first choice, there are other ways to get a birria fix on Tlaxcalteca's extensive menu. You can order Quesadilla de Birria, Tortas, Sandwiches de Birria, Birria Fries, Birria in a bowl with ramen noodles, Birria Nachos, or a Burrito de Birria. The burrito is a giant meal, a crisp flour tortilla stuffed with rice, beans, cheese, chopped onion, cilantro, and an ample serving of meat. I found multiple layers of flavor in each bite, especially after a dip in the consommé.

The Chile Rellenos de Queso were aptly named, as two extra-large poblano peppers were breaded, fried, liberally filled with melted cheese, and served on a spicy red sauce. Like the Chile Rellenos, the Enchiladas, three to an order, had more than enough melted cheese inside as well as layered on top of the tortillas. If you are heat-averse, order the enchilada with mild salsa verde. Either way, this dish will satisfy your cheese craving. If you want a blockbuster enchilada, order the Enchiladas with Mole Poblano from the Dinner menu. The dark rich mole is as good as any mole you can find in Mexico.

The Combination Plate is a good choice if you can't decide what to order. Go for the combo and you can have a taco, a tostada, and an enchilada, each with a different sauce.

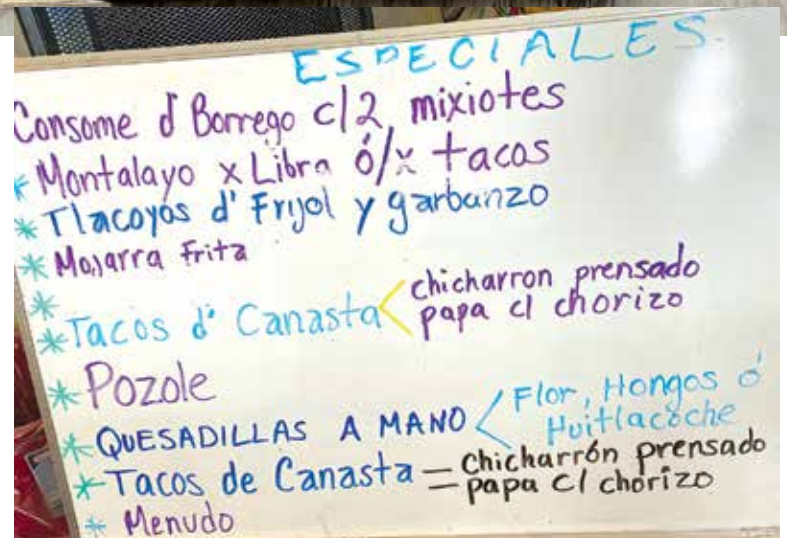
Come for breakfast for Chilaquiles El Tlaxcalteca, tortillas smothered in red or green sauce, covered with cheese,

three eggs, steak, onions, and sour cream. For something less traditional, there's a Vegetarian Omelet.

You can indulge your sweet tooth with Fried Plantains, sweetened condensed milk and strawberry jam, or Funnel Cake Fries. And of course, always ask for the special of the day.

There is more on this vast menu, too much to describe in a brief review. Tlaxcalteca stands out as uniquely traditional among the plethora of Mexican restaurants in Milwaukee. Here you can order beef head, pork rinds, or tongue in a taco, or Menudo (tripe soup) to-go by the quart or the gallon.

Everything is made to order. You might have a longer wait than usual, but the server is friendly, willing to answer questions, and you will leave with a full belly and a smile.



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From 11:30am to 8pm Woodland Pattern will host multiple free activities, as well as a book sales and raffle. There will be a "poetry pot" where community members can write lines of poetry to later be pulled and combined into a community poem.

For youth there will be an ongoing "exquisite puppet" workshop where children can help build a portion of a moveable art piece.

Purchase of a raffle ticket includes a "Community Ties" neck tie, \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Three book packages from Woodland Pattern will be raffled as well, with all winning tickets drawn at 6pm.



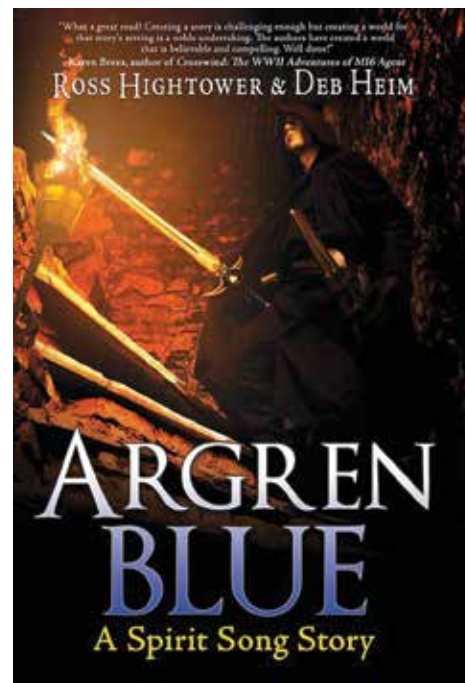
Book Release at Black Husky Brewery Sunday June 4th, 2 to 4 pm

Announcing a book release for the fantasy novel *Argren Blue*, a prequel story to *Spirit Sight*, Sunday June 4th from 2-4 pm. In addition to a reading from the book, we have engaged local actors to stage a scene, Tim and I will sing a ballad based on the text, *Black Husky will brew a firkin of "Alleoss ale"* (again based on the book), and the reading will be followed by a reception for other local authors. Deb Heim

When Alar joined the resistance, he dreamed of throwing the imperial oppressors out of Argren. But as the inexperienced rebels reel from one disaster to another, Alar wonders if the Empire notices them at all. Until the day he discovers he has powers not seen since the great heroes of the past.

As he explores his newfound abilities, an imperial witch appears to ask the rebels to rescue prisoners from an Inquisition prison. The plan is crazy, but the rebels have been riding the ragged edge of crazy for years. Though their surprising success revives their dreams, they may come to regret drawing the Empire's attention.

When a powerful inquisitor sends novice Harold Wolfe to root out the nascent rebel group, Harold has to wonder



why. As a half-breed, Wolfe, is persecuted for his humble origins. By the time he discovers the trap, it's too late to escape the tangled web involving the rebels, a mysterious assassin, a corrupt imperial governor, and foreign mercenaries, all vying for a cache of priceless art.

While Harold looks for a way out, Alar and the rebels fight for their land, their people, and their freedom.



MAYAPPLE

Podophyllum peltatum

Are abundant on a slope in Gordon Park.

The white flowers often nodding under the leaves develop into round fruits.

photo by Vince Bushell this spring.w

If you would like to volunteer to do supervised restoration in Gordon Park adjacent to the bike trail in Gordon Park and the Milwaukee River lands please check out our volunteer site on-line. Education and restoration and volunteerism goes a long way toward a more diverse and healthy environment.

Please visit RRF's website for volunteer orientation and hours:

<https://www.riverrevitalizationfoundation.org/>

Robert Kaleta, Land Manager for River Revitalization Foundation, prepares for a group of volunteers in late April. They will plant 4 different species of young bare root saplings. This year species of Oak and Shagbark Hickory are in the buckets. Literally thousands of trees have been planted along our river in over 15 years of work by RRF and volunteers.



The Riverwest 24 is always the last full weekend of July

** IN A NORMAL YEAR ***HELMETS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES *LIGHTS REQUIRED DUSK TILL DAWN

*OBEY TRAFFIC LAWS

YOUR LAP WILL NOT BE COUNTED IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY. NO EXCEPTIONS. NOT KIDDING.

FRIDAY JULY 28 See you at the starting line!

12pm - 6pm: Rider Check In at Club 99 (Pierce and Clarke)

-Sign your waiver (required)

-Receive your team/rider gear pack (manifest/t-shirts/stickers/high fives)

-Have dinner (outside RW Co-op at the corner of Clarke and Fratney)

-Make new friends

You will need to know your Team #, Team Name, and Your Name (duh) at check in.

The first rider to arrive for your team will be given ALL gear for your entire team (t-shirts, spoke cards, stickers). EVERY rider is still required to check in and sign a waiver.

Rider check in CLOSES AT 6PM. Hear that?

RIDER CHECK IN CLOSES AT 6PM AND DOES NOT REOPEN UNTIL 8PM AT VOLUNTEER HQ.

Don't be a jerk! Arrive early, check in long before 6pm. Hang out, make new friends at the rider dinner at the co-op!

If you don't check in by 6pm, you must wait until 8pm and check in at Volunteer HQ (across from Start/Finish). You won't be able to start the ride until then.

4pm - 6pm: DINNER

A vegetarian meal will be served to all outside the Riverwest Co-Op, near check-in (733 E Clarke St, 53212).

6:30pm: Rider Meeting and Opening Ceremony

ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND. The rider meeting is in the street at Start/Finish on Pierce St. This is where you will be reminded to obey traffic laws, wear a helmet, and have front and rear lights from dusk to dawn. We will go over the race rules (this is important), bonus checkpoints (so is this), how to not be a jerk (v important) and any other last minute logistics. ALL RIDERS MUST ATTEND.

7pm: RIDE BEGINS!

Riders will gather on Pierce Street behind Start/Finish. We will release blocks of riders AS TRAFFIC ALLOWS. Center Street is a major intersection and we need to stagger everyone. The buses wait for no one, we wait for the buses. This is a neighborhood and an urban ride... the streets are not closed for us. Ride safe. Do not be a jerk.

SATURDAY JULY 29

8am - 10am: BREAKFAST at All Peoples Church (2600 N 2nd St 53212)

Family meal. Breakfast will always be a strongly-encouraged bonus checkpoint. Free laps for all who attend.

7pm: RIDE ENDS and the final tallying begins

Join us for a finish line photo and awards ceremony. Laps ridden + bonus checkpoint laps = Your final score. You won't remember your final lap count as well as you'll remember the neighborhood cheering you on, the kindness of a snack shared with a someone you just met, a deep talk at a bonus checkpoint at sunrise, or the clarinet solo from a neighbor's porch at 2am. You'll remember that you pushed harder and rode further than you ever thought you could. RW24 ends up being a lot of things to a lot of people. Join us in making it another great community celebration.

REGISTERING FOR THE RW 24 IN GARDEN PARK ON MAY 7, 2023



Photo by Joe Brusky
RW24 2017 START

NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT: Stephanie Momon

by Ellen C. Warrn

Life for Stephanie Momon was changed forever in January 1981, at the age of twenty-one. Driving through a blizzard on her way to work at Children's Hospital the car spun on ice and slid off the highway into a telephone pole. Stephanie was found with her head through the windshield.

"I was in a coma for a few weeks," she explains. "Then on one occasion I could feel some pressure on my hand. I opened my eyes. My mom was squeezing my hand. She shouted, 'Praise the Lord, my baby's back.' I was diagnosed with a head injury. I couldn't read, write, or talk."

Her mom found a newspaper article about a facility in Lynn, Massachusetts that specialized in brain trauma. Stephanie would spend three years and three months there "getting all kinds of therapies to help me relearn and get back into society," she says. "Speech therapy, physical therapy, cognitive therapy, occupational therapy, group therapy."

She remembers, with a smile, that in Massachusetts they don't have breakfast, lunch and dinner; they have breakfast, lunch, and supper. And in another little story she relates that the people were excitedly saying, "We're gonna have a cook-out! We're gonna have a cook-out!" She didn't know what to expect and was a little disappointed when, "It was nothing but a barbecue."

Born in Milwaukee, Stephanie grew up on 16th and Atkinson. Her mom, who worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse, was born in Beloit, Wisconsin. She passed away in 2016. Her dad, a retired mechanical engineer and layout draftsman, originally from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, still lives at the family home at 88 years old. "He still cuts his own grass and shovels his snow. There's no stopping that man," she says.

During her childhood the family had a black Lab named Angel. Their love of the black Labrador breed led to having one after another, four altogether!

Holy Angels was Stephanie's grade school and Messmer her high school. Her Associate Degree in Human Services is from MATC. She continued on at Springfield College where she earned her Bachelors of Science in the same field.

After returning from Massachusetts her social workers and counselors connected her with DVR and some training programs including Good Will. She lived in a group home, Bellwood Ltd.

The remarkable recovery Stephanie made from her head injury has, unfortunately, only been one of several close calls. In 2001 a malignant tumor was found in her breast. "When I was diagnosed with cancer I didn't know nothing about it. All I knew was that it kills. I became depressed," she says, "I wanted to give up and die. But my mom was by my side. She prayed with me. That gave me hope. And I met other survivors." After four months of chemo, seven months of radiation and five years of pills she was clear of the cancer.

However, in 2015 a new cancer was found to have spread throughout the same breast. That resulted in her having a full mastectomy. The operation was successful but she chose not to have reconstructive surgery "because I was tired of them cutting into me."

In 2008 Stephanie was hit by a drunk driver. She was with her five year old nephew who ran to get help. "The car came flying around the corner and hit me. It felt like I flew twenty feet up in the air and came down. I was lying in the street with my left arm turned backwards," says Stephanie.

"I have so much love to give to other people and children."

The ambulance arrived quickly and transported her to Froedtert Hospital. "I spent a week there recuperating. I was diagnosed with a complicated fracture of the shoulder. I had scratches on my face, a black eye, and my lips were swollen." More physical and occupational therapy ensued.

Despite all her tragic near-death experiences Stephanie has lived and continues to live a full, rich life. You can find her walking the treadmill, riding the exercise bike or working out on the weight machines at Gold's Gym and Planet Fitness regularly.

Her earliest job was in the dietary department at Hillhaven Convalescent Center. That was followed by grounds work at State Fair and Summerfest. "I cleaned Mary J. Blige's dressing room at Summerfest!" she says with a smile.



The U.S. Census Bureau as well as the Election Committee are on her resume. She enjoyed helping out in the food pantry at the Aids Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) for a time.

"My current position is as receptionist at the desk here at Clinton Rose (Senior Center) answering phones and taking messages," Stephanie informs. (This is where we have met for the interview.) "I've been here a few weeks. I enjoy this atmosphere, being around seniors. My mom used to come here before she passed. She introduced me to this place. She used to come listen to presentations and sometimes I'd eat lunch with her."

"The Lord has blessed me and given me another chance, because I could have died in each of those situations. The Lord wants me to do something special with my life. I don't know what it is. Every morning when I get up I thank the Lord. I praise Him and glorify Him, go out and do what I need to do... I'm just grateful I can get out and breathe the fresh air and go and do things. I just enjoy being out. It's a blessing."

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Riverworks in the Community ... with Ruth Weill

Summer season is upon us, as are all the outdoor events and celebrations.

Riverworks is activating space, celebrating creativity, and providing access to locally grown food.

Harambee

The final Harambee Quality of Life Community Planning Meeting is happening on Thursday, June 1, from 5:30-8:30pm at Solomon Community Temple (3295 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive). Refreshments provided. To register, email harambeeqp@gmail.com.

Any questions? Please contact Sara at 414-906-9650.

Join us at the Harambee Tot Lot ribbon cutting celebration and family fun day on

Saturday, June 3, from 11am-1pm at 117 E. Keefe Avenue. There will be games, lunch,

prizes, and family fun along with a live artist installation by local artist Gabriel the Artist.

The Riverwest Farmers Market

The Riverwest Farmers Market opens Sunday, June 4, from 10am-3pm on the

2700 block of North Pierce Street, between Center and Hadley Streets. Happening every Sunday through the end of October, except for July 2, shoppers can find locally grown produce, flowers, bakery, prepared foods, eggs, meats, coffee, kombucha, cheeses, sauces, marinades, pickled

veggies, jams, honey, ice cream, popsicles, bodyproducts, art, jewelry, apparel, dog treats and so much more. EBT/Market Match and WIC accepted. Please visit riverwestmarket.com or the Riverwest Market Facebook page for more information.

ART HOP thru The 53212

Join us as we pre-celebrate the inaugural ART HOP thru The 53212 on Friday, June 9, from 7-11pm, at the House of RAD (900 E. Keefe). Awesome local food from Crops on Top and Chef Joel Lichosik and locally brewed beer from Amorphic Beer will be available for purchase. We'll be entertained by Roxie Beane and DJ MONGO.

Saturday, June 17 is ART HOP thru the 53212 from 2-7pm. Think Gallery Night with an edge. Over 20 locations will be showcasing various creatives. This is a collaboration with Riverworks, Riverwest Brewery Syndicate, House of RAD and Sarah Sutterfield.

Please visit arthopmke.com for more information.

One More Thing

Beginning Thursday, June 22, The Friends of the Beerline Trail will be hosting a Cornhole Tournament on the Beerline Plaza located at 3050 N Holton Street. Suggested donation of \$5, come join us from 6-8pm.

JUNE 2023 CALENDAR

1 THURSDAY
ANODYNE COFFEE ROASTING CO., 224 W Bruce St Stand Up Comedy: Chastity Washington, 8pm, \$10

BREMEN CAFÉ \$Hunmillion\$ // Fiji 2k // Fiji Smokee // Lil Fiji Piump

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Vince Bushell of the Riverwest Currents: June '23 Issue

MIRAMAR THEATRE Lokera Thursdays, Milwaukee's hottest weekly Latin night! 9pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Gentle, Healing, Supportive (7:30pm)

SOLOMON COMMUNITY TEMPLE, 3295 N Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Final Harambee Quality of Life Community Planning Meeting, 5:30-8:30pm

2 FRIDAY
BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Dan Deacon w/special guest Jeremy Hyman

BREMEN CAFÉ Drumbalaya

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am

LINNEMAN'S The Midnight Purchase w/Ben Mulwana, Isabella Snow, Larry Anthony. 8pm. \$8-10

LION'S TOOTH BOOKS, 2421 S Kinnickinnic Lion's Tooth is hosting BearBear for Bay View Gallery Night! Come check out risographed work from their book "A Mary Nohl Sunrise" about one of Milwaukee's most important artists and focusing on Mary's house and art environment in Fox Point.

MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party, 9pm, \$7

MILWAUKEE YOUTH ARTS CENTER, 325 W Walnut Danceworks Performance MKE presents "Small But Mighty" -- a dance showcase featuring Milwaukee chamber ensembles Microcosm Ensemble, Black Cat Ensemble, Cosmo Reed Quintet and the Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra. 7:30pm, tix \$20-35. Purchase tickets online at <https://danceworksmke.org/purchase-tickets/>

MIRAMAR THEATRE Flux Pavilion, 9pm

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); African Dance w/ Roxanna and Yaya (6-7:15pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga All Levels w/Tracey 9am

SHANK HALL Grady Spencer. 8pm, \$12 adv / \$15 doors

3 SATURDAY
ART*BAR E. Burleigh & N. Fratney

The Great Riverwest Rummage Sale & Flea Market. Over 150 vendors. Enjoy live music in the street while you shop! Taste a quick bite from the food trucks or the Wonderland Express window! Relax with a beverage from the Art*Bar Sidewalk Satellite Bar! 9am-5pm

ART*BAR Live Music w/Timothy Tesch & Jon Michael, 9pm

bar centro Tanya Reed aka Lemonade Jones + Twill, 8-10:30pm, \$10

CRUSHERFEST, 1101 Milwaukee Av, 11am-9pm. Band lineup: Larry Lynne (11a-1p); Size 5's (1-2:30); Bad Behavior (2:30-4:30); Jessie Haines (5-7); Fire & Ice (7-9pm). Also cold beer, live wrestling, great food, polka ... and more!

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KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food distribution hours: 7:30-11:30am

LINNEMAN'S Xposed 4Heads, The Quilz. 8pm. \$10

MAD PLANET Non-Pop!

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RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Mat Pilates w/Christine, 11am

SHANK HALL War Hippies, Big Al Wetzel Band, \$20

STAND FOR PEACE at MLK Drive & Locust Street Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 20th year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

4 SUNDAY
ANODYNE COFFEE ROASTING CO., 224 W Bruce St John Sieger Combo, 6pm, \$15

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Alejandro Escovedo

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo w/ Tony 6pm - 8:30pm

COMPANY BREWING Milwaukee's 8th Annual Pride Ride. 5 mile slow roll from Riverwest to Milwaukee's Pride Parade in Walker's Point. Join just for the Slow Roll and meet your friends at the parade or join our Cargo Queens parade unit and continue the ride. For folx coming from the UPAF ride in the morning, you can join us for the parade! Pre-ride bicycle decorating workshops out on the patio, starting at 11am. This year we are encouraging anyone who wants to join in the Cargo Queens parade unit to create a mini-float with a bike trailer or bike rack.

CRUSHERFEST, 1101 Milwaukee Av, 11am-6pm. Band lineup: Jeff Winard (10a-12p); Squeezettes (12-2pm); Blues Addiction (2-3:30); Bad Boy (3:30-close). Also cold beer, live wrestling, great food, polka ... and more!

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St ARTIST RECEPTION: Everything Art by Anita All At Once (solo exhibit by Anita Burgermeister). Paintings, photos and mixed media. 5-8pm

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PINK HOUSE STUDIO Dance in Kern Park, 11am-12:30pm. Meet near the tennis court.

RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET On 2700 blk of N. Pierce Street, between Center and Hadley. 10am-3pm.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations 10:30am

THE GIG Bluegrass Sunday, 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Alex Wilson Blues Band 3pm

VILLA TERRACE, 2220 N Terrace Av, Yoga at the Villa Terrace Art Museum, 8:30-9:30am. Enjoy free yoga guided by a local instructor and greet the day at the Villa Terrace. RSVP to reserve a spot. Donations welcome. Visit villaterrace.org to

learn more

VILLA TERRACE, 2220 N Terrace Av, Café Sopra Mare at the Villa Terrace Art Museum. Enjoy free live music and complimentary Abyssinia Coffee, tea and pastries in the Mercury Courtyard. 10:30am - 12:30pm. Visit villaterrace.org to learn more.

5 MONDAY
BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Jess Williamson w/special guest Ladybird

BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Ouzman

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE 3224 N GORDON PL, Meditation, Fear or Faith, Buddhist Gen Keisang Dorje 6:30 to 8 pm \$10 MeditationMilwaukee.org

LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Daniel

LION'S TOOTH BOOKS, 2421 S Kinnickinnic An evening with author and educator Dr. Artika R. Tyner, an author and law professor at the University of St. Thomas School of Law. She is a passionate educator and advocate for justice, committed to training students to serve as social engineers who create new inroads to justice and freedom. She will be at Lion's Tooth for an informal conversation about her most recent books, The Inclusive Leader: Taking Intentional Action for Justice and Equity and Justice Makes a Difference: The Story of Miss Freedom Fighter, Esquire. Starts: 5pm.

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Super Gentle Yoga w/Sarah (9:30-10:30am); Yoga w/Sarah (6-7:15pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations w/Tracey 6pm

SHANK HALL Th' Legendary Shack Shakers, Dex Romweber, Viva Le Vox. 8pm, \$20.00

6 TUESDAY
BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Trivia, 7pm. At least there's beer to help you through it and you have a chance to win a \$10, \$20 or \$30 gift card!

BREMEN CAFÉ Karaoke w/Trixy Mercury

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir's Church INDOORS -- 4-6pm. Proudly serving the 53212, 53211, 53217, 53202, and 53203 zip codes!

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food distribution hours: 2:30 or 3:30 - 6:30pm

LION'S TOOTH BOOKS, 2421 S Kinnickinnic Come hang with cartoonist Megan Kelso, author of the brand new collection, Who Will Make the Pancakes. Award-winning artist behind the legendary mini comic Girthero (compiled in Queen of the Black Black), as well as the recently relaunched Artichoke Tales. 4-7pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Tuesday. 21+. 9pm

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); Keep It Simple Yoga (6pm)

RIVERWEST RADIO WXRW 104.1FM Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) Karen Beaumont presents: A Few Minutes for the Birds (short story with music). Tune in or stream live at riverwestradio.com.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Basics w/Hart 6pm

UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

7 WEDNESDAY
ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm-midnight

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect The Bad Plus

bar centro Bar Centro jazz jam with Garrett Waite (guitar), Hannah Johnson (drums), Sam Winternheimer (bass). 9-11:30pm, \$10

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Valley Fox, 6:30-8:30pm (every first Wednesday)

HIGH DIVE, 701 E Center Karaoke with Trixy Mercury, 9pm.

LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors, 7pm. Sign-up, 7:30pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Maximiano Janairo

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15-10:30am); Yoga w/ Kat (11am-Noon)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Basics w/Haley 6pm

SARAH BALL ALLIS ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Av, Free admission day! 10am-5pm. Enter via the circle driveway on Royall Place. Learn about current exhibitions at charlesallis.org.

THE GIG Wednesday Night Music Jam, 9-11pm

VILLA TERRACE, 2220 N Terrace Av, Free admission day! 10am-5pm. Learn about current exhibitions at villaterrace.org

8 THURSDAY
BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect The Samples

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Joan McGovern Tendler presents Healthy Keto Diet (rescheduled)

LINNEMAN'S Fred Bliffert, Robin Plier & All-Star Band. \$12, 8pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Lokera Thursdays, Milwaukee's hottest weekly Latin night! 9pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Gentle, Healing, Supportive (7:30pm)

VILLA TERRACE, 2220 N Terrace Av, "A Different Kind of Garden" Free Opening Reception. 5-7pm. Celebrating the opening of Cat Gilbert's solo exhibition of evocative and imaginative works inspired by Gilbert's residency at the Villa. Free admission and complimentary snacks. Learn more at our website villaterrace.org.

9 FRIDAY
ANODYNE COFFEE ROASTING CO., 224 W Bruce St Porky's Groove Machine, Wurf. 8pm, \$10

ART*BAR Live music w/Aaron Lee Kaplan, 9pm.

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Kiss the Tiger w/special guest Erik Koskinen

bar centro Event Horizon Jazz Quartet, 8-10:30pm, \$15

BREMEN CAFÉ Daniel James, 9:30pm. Young Marshall, 10pm. Full Nude, 11pm. Marriage Band, 12am.

HOUSE OF RAD, 900 E Keefe Pre-celebration for inaugural "ART HOP thru The 53212" 7-11pm. Locally grown food and locally brewed beer available for purchase. Entertainment by Roxie Beane and DJ MONGO.

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MIRAMAR THEATRE A Celebration of Live Art & Music -- Salty ft. SirSteez

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); African Dance w/ Roxanna and Yaya (6-7:15pm); Ecstatic Dance w/live DJ (7:30-9:45pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga All Levels w/Tracey 9am

SARAH BALL ALLIS ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Av, Drag Bingo Night, 6-8pm. Enjoy a night of bingo, art and drama with Special MC Princess Janelza. Cash bar. Bring your own snacks. \$10 tickets. Get your ticket at bit.ly/AllisDragBingo.

SHANK HALL Spider Creek, Duwayne, Clayton. \$10

VILLA TERRACE, 2220 N Terrace

JUNE 2023 CALENDAR

VILLA TERRACE, 2220 N Terrace Av, QKE Art Walk Around Milwaukee -- Visit queer art galleries, exhibitions and art institutions around Milwaukee with QKE to celebrate Pride Month. Learn more about the event contact @qke_mke on Instagram.

10 SATURDAY
ART*BAR Live Music w/Texas Dave Trio, 9pm

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Michigander w/special guest Abby Holliday

bar centro Brian Lynch, jazz trumpeter. 8-10:30pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar (12-7pm) // BremSin & The Brewcity Bombshells

CIRCLE A Alive at 8: God's Outlaw // DJ at 10

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 9am to 1pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

GATHERING PLACE BREWERY, 811 E Vienna Kids' Music Day, 10:30am-12noon. Back by popular demand! Children and family-friendly songs performed by Stephanie, a local children's music teacher and Gathering Place beertender. Dancing strongly encouraged for kids! Beer strongly encouraged for parents!

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MAD PLANET The Get Down
RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Mat Pilates w/Christine, 11am

SHANK HALL Rap J. 8pm. \$10 adv / \$15 door

STAND FOR PEACE at 16th & Greenfield Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 20th year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

11 SUNDAY
BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Dustbowl Revival

BLACK HUSKY BREWING LOCUST STREET FESTIVAL at the Black Husky / Rockhaus Stage: Freddy LaForce Poetry (12:30pm); Funderal Mountain (1pm); Mortgage Freeman (2pm); Bluegrass All-Stars (3pm); Milbillies (5pm); Chicken Wire Empire (6:30pm)

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo with Tony, 6pm. Music later: Lefti Lucy, Some Kind of Nightmare, Stink Eyes, Uriah Storm Ritual.

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RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Basics w/Hart 6pm

UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

WOODLAND PATTERN @ Juneau Park, 900 N Prospect Av Poetry in the Park Returns! 6:30pm. \$Give what you can. Bring your blankets and chairs, snacks and drinks, and friends for a summer evening of poetry out by the Solomon Juneau statue.

14 WEDNESDAY
ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm-midnight

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Jolie Holland w/special guest Long Mama

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Traditional Irish Music Jam Session, 6:30-9:30pm (every 2nd Wednesday)
BREMEN CAFÉ Wings Cook Off! 9-11pm

COMPANY BREWING Deaf Trivia - with Quizmaster Katie Tyre! 7pm

HIGH DIVE, 701 E Center Karaoke with Trixy Mercury, 9pm.

LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors, 7pm. Sign-up, 7:30pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Ian Shaw

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THE GIG Wednesday Night Music Jam, 9-11pm

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Reading Group: Ping Pong Book Club. Reading aloud together from the poetry collection How To Wash a Heart How by Bhanu Kapil. 6-7pm

15 THURSDAY
ANODYNE COFFEE ROASTING CO., 224 W Bruce St Heirloom Jazz + VIBRAPHONE, 8pm, \$10+

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect John R. Miller w/special guest Todd Day Wait

bar centro ABC's of Jazz Letter "U" with Jazzy Joan, 7-11:30pm
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR

THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Dr. Colleen Galambos presents Communal Drumming. Bring percussion instrument if you have one, or use ours.

LINNEMAN'S Dylan Doyle. \$10, 8pm.

LION'S TOOTH BOOKS, 2421 S Kinnickinnic MILK (Milwaukee Indie Local Comic Fest) Comic Workshop! This free event is open for anyone who has started the process of making their own comic. Bring in what you're working on, and the group will provide feedback. It doesn't matter what state your project is in. Bring in your scripts, thumbnails, sketches, inks, or finished comics. Whatever you bring in, we'll look at together. 5:30-7pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Lokera Thursdays, Milwaukee's hottest weekly Latin night! 9pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Gentle, Healing, Supportive (7:30pm)

SHANK HALL Safari Room, Barely Civil, Okay Omen. 8pm. \$10 adv / \$15 door

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Formations Series for New & Improvised Music, 7pm, \$10

16 FRIDAY
ANODYNE COFFEE ROASTING CO., 224 W Bruce St Cullah + Resurrectionists + Lorenzo's Music. 7pm, Free

ART*BAR Live Music w/Denny Rauen, 9pm

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Daniel Villarreal w/special guest Lesser Lakes Trio

BREMEN CAFÉ VocoKesh, 10pm. Samvega, 11:20pm.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am

LINNEMAN'S Elli Jackson, Dandy L. Freling, Kati Katchever. 8pm.

MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party, 9pm, \$7

MIRAMAR THEATRE Bear Grillz (Night 1)

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); African Dance w/ Roxanna and Yaya (6-7:15pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga All Levels w/Tracey 9am

17 SATURDAY
ART*BAR Live Music w/Justin Howl, 9pm

bar centro Milwaukee Jazz Institute (MJi). 8-11:30pm every third Saturday.

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 9am to 1pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

HOUSE OF RAD, 900 E Keefe 2-7pm. Art Hop combines a gallery night experience with a maker's market in the 53212 zip code.

Gallery-style exhibits and vendors alike will be scattered throughout 53212 at participating businesses and breweries. Attendees will be able to "art hop" between these locations by foot or bike via the Beerline Trail or by buses provided by the Riverwest Brewery Syndicate.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir's Church parking lot -- 8:30-10:30am. Proudly serving the 53212, 53211, 53217, 53202, and 53203 zip codes!

LINNEMAN'S Ten Penny Picassos, Fuzee. 8pm. \$5

MAD PLANET Dance Party: Madonna vs Lady Gaga. 9pm, \$7

MIRAMAR THEATRE Bear Grillz (Night 2)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Mat Pilates w/Christine, 11am

STAND FOR PEACE at 35th/ Fond du Lac/Burleigh Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 20th year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER, Riverside Park Native Plant Sale, 9am-1pm

18 SUNDAY Cody Canada w/ special guests Micky & Gary Braun

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo with Tony, 6-8:30pm. Paulette D'Amour, 9pm. League of Erics, 10pm. Dick Taste LF, 11pm.

FATHER'S DAY
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Dance in Kern Park, 11am-12:30pm. Meet near the tennis court.

RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET On 2700 blk of N. Pierce Street, between Center and Hadley. 10am-3pm.

SHANK HALL The John Doe Folk Trio, Liv Mueller. 8pm, \$20

THE GIG Bluegrass Sunday, 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Alex Wilson Blues Band 3pm

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19 MONDAY
BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Wood Belly

BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Parker

FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE 3224 N GORDON PL, Meditation, Fear or Faith, Buddhist Gen Keisang Dorje 6:30 to 8 pm \$10 MeditationMilwaukee.org

JUNETEENTH Northcott Neighborhood House presents the 52nd Juneteenth Jubilee Parade, starts at 9am. This year's theme is "I Am Juneteenth." TMJ4 will broadcast the parade for the third year. Parade route from 14th & Atkinson to Burleigh & King Drive. Street festival events continue throughout the day on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive between West Burleigh Street and West Center Street.

LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Anne Marie Metz

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Super Gentle Yoga w/Sarah (9:30-10:30am); Yoga w/Sarah (6-7:15pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations w/Tracey 6pm

20 TUESDAY
BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Oshima Brothers

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Trivia, 7pm. At least there's beer to help you through it and you have a chance to win a \$10, \$20 or \$30 gift card!

BREMEN CAFÉ Karaoke w/Trixy Mercury

GORDON PARK PAVILION, 2828 N Humboldt Friends of Gordon Park monthly (3rd Tuesday) meeting, 6pm. Kickoff event w/food, drink, and silent auction fundraiser. More info at Friends of Gordon Park -- Facebook page

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir's Church INDOORS -- 4-6pm. Proudly serving

JUNE 2023 CALENDAR

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RIVERWEST RADIO WXRW 104.1FM Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Mikro Naut presents his "Book Report" on Avoiding Mind-Control in the Media

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Basics w/Hart 6pm

UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

21 WEDNESDAY

ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm-midnight

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Ernie & Jordan of Chicken Wire Empire, 6:30pm (every 3rd Wednesday)

BREMEN CAFÉ Violet Wilder, 9pm. Spring Term, 9:45pm. Spider Creek, 10:20pm. Blacktop, 11pm.

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

HIGH DIVE, 701 E Center Karaoke with Trixy Mercury, 9pm.

LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors, 7pm. Sign-up, 7:30pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Laura Petersen & the Old Souls

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THE GIG Wednesday Night Music Jam, 9-11pm

22 THURSDAY

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Caleb Caudle

BEERLINE PLAZA, 3050 N Holton The Friends of the Beerline Trail Cornhole Tournament, 6-8pm. Suggested donation \$5.

BREMEN CAFÉ Cyrus Chrome, 9:45pm. Abbie from Mars, 10:30pm. Icandi, 11:15pm.

COMPANY BREWING Beers with Engineers: Milwaukee Happy Hour, 4-6pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Do It Yourself Art-Making Workshop

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MIRAMAR THEATRE Lokera Thursdays, Milwaukee's hottest weekly Latin night! 9pm

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SARAH BALL ALLIS ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Av, "On the Grounds Of" -- Free Opening Reception for Siara Berry's "On the Grounds Of" featuring new works exploring and exaggerating boundary-making and ownership in America. Free admission and complimentary snacks. Learn more at our website at charlesallis.org.

23 FRIDAY

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Big Richard w/special guest Dead, Dead Swans

BREMEN CAFÉ Gorilla Knife Fight, 9pm. Manuscript, 10pm. Toadskin, 11pm.

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24 SATURDAY

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Yasmin Williams

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MAD PLANET Berlin Blitz: A Goth Dance Party! 9pm, \$7

MIRAMAR THEATRE Silent Bash & BBQ

OLD GERMAN BEER HALL, 1009 N Old World Third Street (MLK Drive) The Squeezettes, 8:30-11:30pm

PROMISES, 538 W National Punk Rock Rummage Sale! Vinyl, vintage, art. 11am til 4pm. Free! All ages w/guardian. (Early bird cover \$2 for 11am-Noon.)

RIVERWEST RADIO WXRW 104.1FM Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) Karen Beaumont presents: Polish Music & Literature. Tune in or stream live at 7pm at riverwestradio.com.

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CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUESDAY JULY 4TH, See page 2

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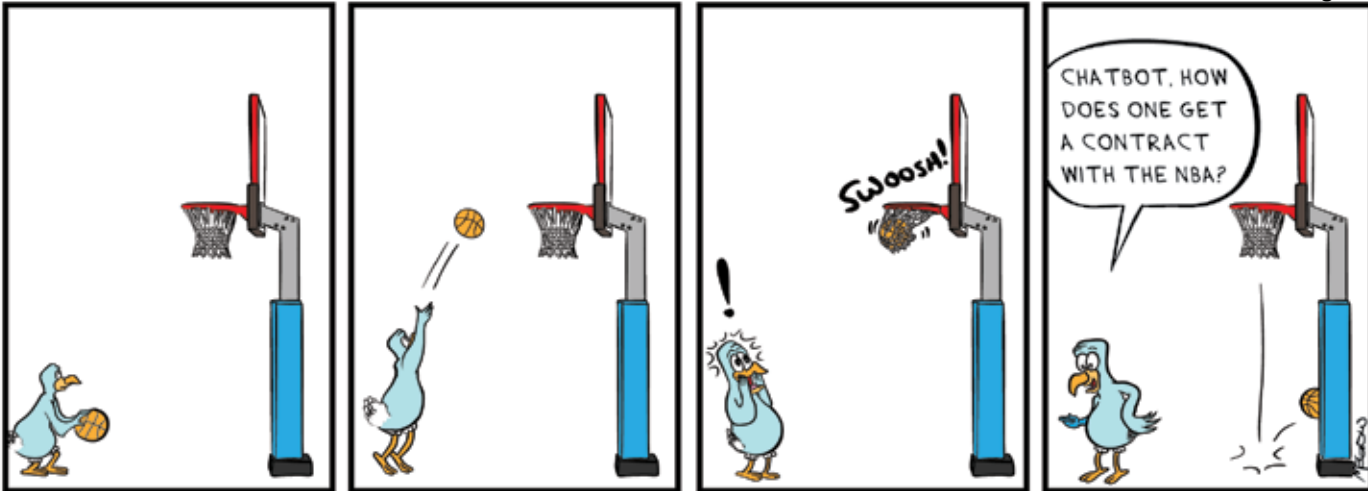


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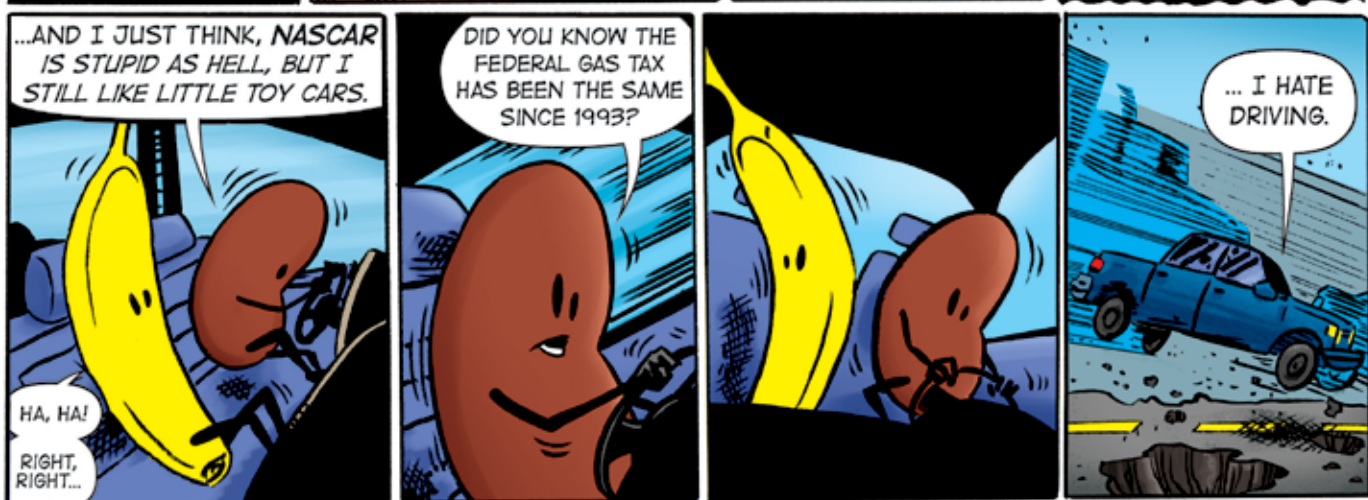
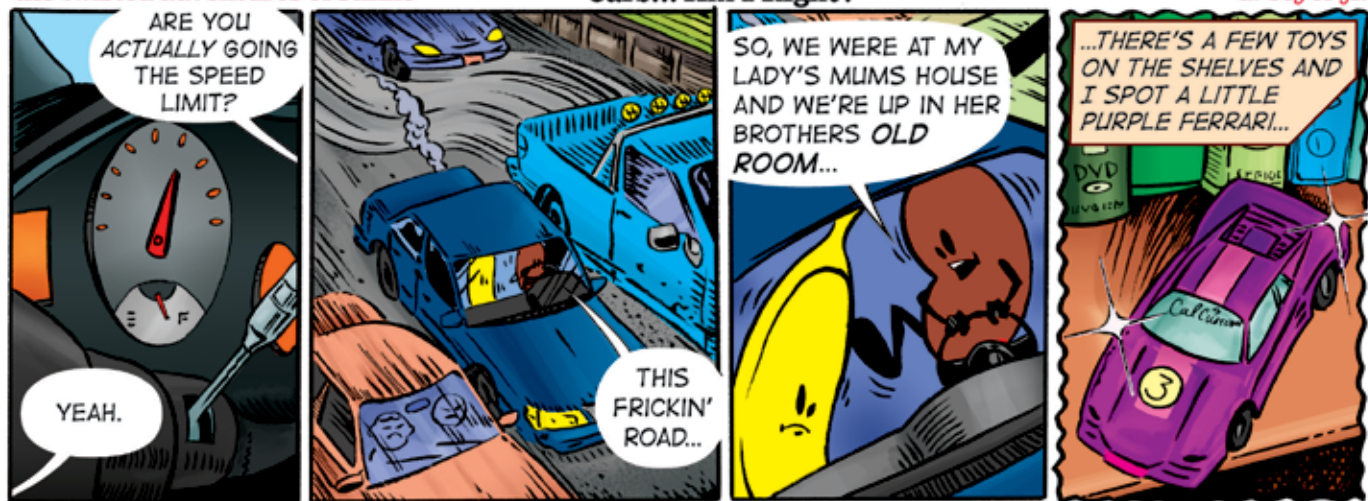
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Neighborhood Committee:
President: Ruth Weill, 414-350-2107
Vice President: Karl Foster, 217-412-9374

Free family fun!

- 9:00am Parade set up
Bremen St and Clarke St
- 11:00am Parade begins @ Bremen & Clark Streets
- 12:00 - 4:00pm Local entertainment
Activities for the entire family
- 9:15pm Fireworks

Schools: Carver Academy, Cass St., Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Gaenslen, Green Bay Ave., Holmes, La Escuela Fratney, Lincoln Center of the Arts, Messmer Preparatory, Riverside Elementary, St. Philip's Lutheran

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