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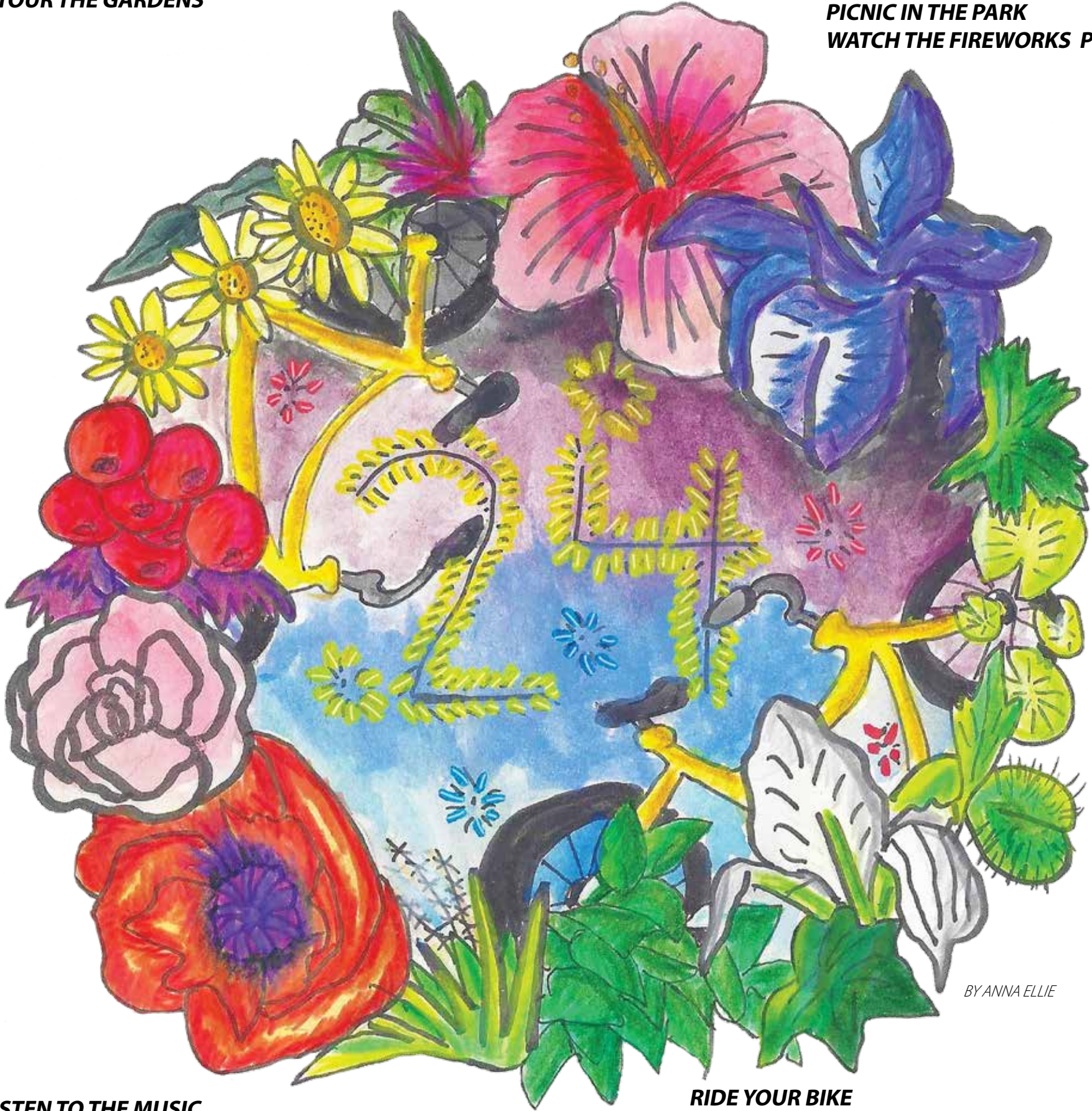
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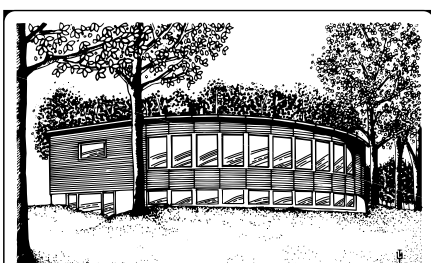
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Independence Day, The 4th of July.

by Roger Uscilia

The day we celebrate striking out on our own, serving notice to England and the world, that we, The United States of America, were a sovereign and independent nation. Fireworks and a cannon salute!

The 4th of July, summer, the lazy, hazy days of summer. That's mostly what the 4th is for me, those days of soda, pretzels and beer! Truly a day to celebrate with cookouts, lawn games, parades, ahh, sing on Nat King Cole! Summer!

We celebrate our birth, we celebrate our country, America, the beautiful. The last best hope of the earth?

"Oh beautiful, for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain" ".....Crown thy hood with brotherhood"

Abraham Lincoln said "We shall nobly save or meanly lose, the last best hope of earth"

Have there been some ugly chapters in our history as a nation? There is no denying that, but, to be mired in a past, which cannot be changed is a grave and futile error, serving no one The past is factual, those things that were." **the moving finger writes and having writ moves on...."**

Facing up to the past and acknowledging that there have been times of grievous injustices is painful, but is there any other real choice to..."Nobly save..." ?

As a society and a nation moving forward is the key to a more equitable and just society to crown our hood with brotherhood.

Encouragingly, it seems now there is a wider awareness in our society of past and present inequities, a more heightened consciousness. In these days of our contemporary era, perhaps now, more than at any other relatively recent times, due to that

heightened consciousness and awareness, the desire and will are strong for enhancing opportunities for all members of our country and furthering the ideal of brotherhood.

Happy Birthday America, becoming the more beautiful. Roger Uscilia

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My favorite 4th : When Independence Day in Gordon Park made a statement.

by Vince Bushell

Well as my story goes. One 4th, sipping our coffee. Paula and I heard a band coming down Bremen Street. So we walked out and joined the crowd. It seemed like they were marching like this for years. And they were. Now people poke fun at the flags and ice cream. An old fashioned way. A patriotism wedded to imperialism. A vow to support the country and bless the flag regardless the path the country had taken.

But we forget. And we remember. This is the summer bliss for children. Celebration, games, treats-and C raker Jacks-yes we had to have that too, and fireworks at the end. That is the 4th I remember and cherish.

When we got to the park we saw that a band would be playing later in the afternoon. And we thought how cool. We came back and found a mostly empty park with kids on the stage pestering the Ompah band. Trying to yell in the mics and strike the drum. Hmmm.

I always wonder if we would not have joined that parade, how my life would have been different. For we thought we could do better than what we saw that afternoon. And we ended up running the show with friends and neighbors volunteering for decades. Yes decades. Not quite sure how many.

But that is the past and I am sure a good time was had, if not by all, by many. Kids and adults, ice cream and Lake Front root beer. Games and shows, and as always fireworks to great the night. There was life back in the holiday.

Now we are coming out of a Covid ban and attempting to renew the march to the park. The city government still supports the pledge to our youth. A good time in the summertime. Can we bring it back?

Hey, I almost forgot. I wanted to tell

you about my transcendent moment during all those long 4th days as a host. The county would put up a wood stage under a noble Elm tree. The pool was still in the park. We hired bands to please those willing to join in the fun. Often the Mayor would come during the day and sing songs. We had singing mayors in days past. The last I believe was Mayor John Norquist. I got to be on stage as he was with a traveling band that played the Beatles Taxman. A couple of us sang backup vocals: "Cause I'm the Taxman, Taxman, Taxman"

By the end of the day the featured band would play. This one year. This one year. It was the Electric War Babies. Yes, a black band with a rocking style and a lead singer who wore a big smurfy blue glove. And they had a following. As the day wound down and the sun went away, just before the fireworks would hold sway. They finished up. A man next to me was a bit offended. They were "making fun," he said.

They opened the stops and and played an excellent version of Jimi Hendrix's Star Spangled Banner with a crescendo of sound at the finish and final salute, the black power salute, clenched fists held in the air, as the fireworks started to pop.

Whooh. Yes it was so.



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.

Music on the Beerline

In its 5th year, Riverworks is proud to host another series of great music at the Beerline Plaza located at 3350 N Holton Street. Happening on the 3rd Fridays in July, August and September there will be something for everyone including awesome local music, food and family friendly activities.

Beerline Shuffle Save the date: Saturday October 7th 10am

Cornhole Tournament

4th Thursdays through September The Friends of the Beerline Trail will be hosting a not so serious Cornhole Tournament on the Beerline Plaza located at 3350 N Holton Street. Suggested donation of \$5, come join us from 6-8pm.

For more information about Riverworks Beerline please visit <https://www.beerline-trailmke.org/>

The Riverwest Farmers Market

The Riverwest Farmers Market is in full swing every Sunday through the end of October, except for July 2, from 10-3pm on the 2700 block of North Pierce Street between Center and Hadley Streets.

Shoppers can find locally grown produce, flowers, bakery, prepared foods, eggs, meats, coffee, kombucha, cheese, sauces, marinades, pickled veggies, jams, honey, ice cream, pop-sicles, body products, art, jewelry, apparel, dog treats and so much more. EBT/Market Match and WIC accepted.

Please visit riverwestmarket.com or <https://www.facebook.com/RiverwestMarket> for more information.

4th of July in Gordon Park

The City of Milwaukee's 4th of July celebration at Gordon Park is happening again.

The bike decorating begins at **9am on Bremen and Clarke** with the parade beginning at **11am**. The festivities at the park begin as the parade comes in. Ice cream/root beer, snacks, family friendly activities along performances by DJ Gid Money, Roxie Beane and Poet Laureate Mario Willis.

Please email ruthweill@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

Center Street Daze Festival

Saturday August 12 from 11-7pm the 25th Center Street Daze Festival kicks off. The Art

Cart Race begins at **12pm**, make a human powered steerable cart and join the fun. Over 100 local vendors showcasing everything from art, jewelry, apparel, body products, specialty foods and so much more. There will be plenty of food to choose from with over 20 food vendors. Let's not forget all the awesome businesses on the street serving up their delicious treats, including locally brewed beer and craft cocktails. Several stages of live music, Unique Classic Car Show, Sauceoff hockey, a community art project and so much more. If interested in becoming a vendor please email centerstreetfestival@gmail.com



Remembering George Darrow

by Ann Babe

Photos courtesy of Nancy Peske

George Darrow died at age 70 on May 30, 2023, in Milwaukee. A New Yorker by birth, and a Milwaukeean by choice, George was a proud Riverwest resident whose community shaped him as much as he shaped it, through his many creative pursuits, his care for people, his engagement, his volunteerism, and his search for common ground.

A vibrant part of the Riverwest arts scene, George was a talented artist, musician, and poet. He was a husband and father, too, and a brother, uncle, friend, and collaborator. He was a philosopher, teacher, and mentor, and also an all-around kid at heart. Throughout Riverwest, George could be found telling jokes, dispatching wisdom, distributing toys at the neighborhood block parties, and offering people the encouragement he hoped would help ignite their own artist within.

George believed every day was a good day, and lived his life in accordance with seeking out the good, the humane, the just, and sparking others to do the same. For him, each day was an opportunity to commune and be in camaraderie with people. A few years ago, as a friend recalls, George gave her a bundle of bumper stickers he had made. One sticker read, "It's a gift, that's why they call it the present" — a true slogan of his being, as he loved nothing more than being in the moment, here and now, with someone else.

Born on September 18, 1952, in Greenwich Village, New York, to Chick and Margarita Darrow, George was the third of six children — the first two, Guy and Kathy, from his father's previous relationship, and the last four, of whom he was the oldest, made up of Gregory, Gary, and Virginia. Chick was a vaudevillian, Margarita a jazz singer, and the Darrow children were raised surrounded by music, dancing, comedy, and an eclectic group of performing artists who often came around to visit. "There was never a dull moment growing up," remembers Ginny, the youngest. Sometimes, the amusement was so great that her brothers would sell tickets to their friends for admission to the fun. "We would have parties," she says, "and George would usually get up and perform first."

Enamored with music from an early age, it wasn't long before George took to banging on the family furniture, which prompted his parents to buy him a drum kit. That marked the beginning of a lifelong adventure in music, taking him from garages in Queens to popular clubs like CBGBs and Fillmore East in Manhattan's Lower East Side. After moving to Milwaukee, he performed at Summerfest, the Locust Street Festival, and beyond. In these spaces, he drummed and played other percussion instruments, sang, and strummed the guitar. George was a lyricist and composer. He was entirely self taught; he never completed college, read widely, and experimented broadly.

His father's Upper East Side shop, the renowned Darrow's Fun Antiques that sold and rented collectible toys, is where George spent much of his working life, taking over the helm after Chick passed in 1984 and running it until its

closure in 2002. The world of memorabilia fascinated George, and would reappear later in his life, in Milwaukee, when he reopened the once, and now again, shuttered Jackpot Gallery on Center Street. After acquiring the gallery from its original co-founders, George and his business partner Jason Royal Hart reimagined Jackpot as a hybrid space for art exhibitions, collectibles, and custom-made vintage computer and video games. "It's just fun. We're just gonna try it and see what happens," George was quoted as saying to OnMilwaukee in 2015.

What was it, though, that led George to

At the root of George's "ology" was the study of truth, of beauty, and of truth as beauty.

Milwaukee from New York? It was love, of course. In February 1993, George met Nancy Peske, a Milwaukeean living in New York, when she and her mother, who was visiting from out of town, stopped into Darrow's Fun Antiques on their way to the subway. Needing a reprieve from the bitter cold, Nancy had told her mom, "Let's just duck in this crazy store and warm up." When they got inside, George was there. He was unlike anyone Nancy had ever met: "I have to have that person in my life," she remembers thinking at the time. "He was so full of life and philosophy and wisdom and joy, and I just thought, I have to know him."

George and Nancy got married in 1996, and had their son Dante a few years later. In 2005, they relocated to Nancy's hometown. As a father, George was focused on ensuring his son, who was diagnosed with sensory processing disorder, could access the right input and frequency of sensory diet activities. Around Shorewood, he became known as the neighborhood stickball teacher and drumming mentor. When the family moved across the Milwaukee River, to Riverwest, George brought with him his youthful zeal, becoming a staple of this community over the years as well.

Committed to public communication and community voices, George helped found Riverwest Radio, the local Low Power FM station that began broadcasting from Center Street in 2012. George's program "Musicology" was a weekly installment of fresh music, paired with the "ology" of philosophical discussion, political activism, book and poetry readings, and, of course, plenty of jokes. The episodes are archived and available at <https://www.riverwestradio.com/show/musicology/>.

At the root of George's "ology" was the study of truth, of beauty, and of truth as beauty. In following his curious and critical thinking, he flitted from writing poetry to painting intense, energetic works; from singing and songwriting to instrumentation, naturalism, research, and all the liminal spaces in between. Part of George's quest for the truth was his deep inquiry into topics like the dark government and the assassination of John F. Kennedy — a topic he discussed in great detail on Musicology's annual JFK tributes with his collaborator and comrade, the poet Jeanie Dean (the same friend he'd given the gift-of-the-present bumper sticker). "You don't find that kind of camaraderie very often in life," she says. "It was very wonderful having that sense that someone's got my back on this."

George did not shy away from asking important, often tough, questions, and he



believed love is always the answer. He trusted in the power of creative expression. He cherished Mother Earth — wearing a necklace of the globe and t-shirts printed with the planet — and he strived to be her steward. He lived his life the way he wanted, and that was to live it fully, to hold onto his child within, to never be afraid to be himself, and to always advocate for a better world.

"I'm trying to raise the consciousness of the planet without being a know-it-all,"

George said all those years ago to OnMilwaukee. "I hope to add a little spice and a little light and a little enlightenment and fun to the world and to Milwaukee."

If readers would like to honor George's memory, they can make a donation of money or food to Kinship Community Food Center in Riverwest. To receive notifications of his forthcoming memorial service, sign up at www.caringbridge.org/visit/georgedarrow



I hear there is a Hosta Garden on the Secret Garden Tour that has a hundred different cultivars of Hosta.



It's Not Speed Dating . . . It's Speed Vibing!

Two Bar (718 E Burleigh) is hosting a new event on Thursday nights called Speed Vibing. Invented by bartender Stephanie Smith (who was enthusiastically helped with the idea by her boyfriend, Paul Zimmerman), Speed Vibing is “a take on speed dating, but without the romantic context.”

Meant as a fun way to meet your neighbors, Speed Vibing is set up as a “slightly structured” evening where “you show up at the bar at 8, grab a seat next to someone you don’t know, and then every 10-15 minutes, we’ll play musical chairs. That way you don’t sit next to the same person twice. We just want it to be fun and no stress.”

There will be games available (like puzzles, riddles, or dad-joke cards, etc.) to prompt conversations and break down

barriers. Steph will also be DJ, playing music to set the vibe. And Paul is looking forward to seeing what doodles people come up with on the large pieces of paper covering the tables, where he’s also put out tons of different colored markers to use.

Paul points out, “It seems like people perceive that you can only go to Two when you’re on a date.” Steph agrees that, while Two may be known as a “date bar -- it definitely has that aesthetic -- this isn’t about romance specifically. It’s about connecting with your community. Especially after Covid, it feels like people are really craving that connection with others.”

“Two doesn’t have to be a date night spot, but it makes a great date night spot. We can do both!”



Just in time for summer the all new playground equipment with a bouncy floor is now open in Gordon Park as is the Splash Pad. Splash hours posted recently are from 11 am to 3 pm. Cool off on those hot days.

El Salvador Restaurant
2316 S. 6th Street
414-645-1768

Hours: Sunday through Thursday, 10am-8pm.
Friday and Saturday, 9am-8pm.

by Cari Taylor-Carlson

It's easy to find El Salvador Restaurant at the corner of Lincoln Avenue and South 6th Street. After you look up and locate the dome of the Basilica of St. Josaphat, cross 6th and you will see the unimposing building that houses the restaurant. They specialize in Salvadoran and Mexican food with an emphasis on Pupusas.

The restaurant is immaculate, with its dark green diner-style chairs, a tile floor, two booths, ten tables, three TVs with the sound turned off, and the Salvadorian flag prominently displayed on the wall. It is a bright, cheerful place, with plenty of art to look at, and street-side windows that face the Basilica.

You must order Pupusas when you come to El Salvador. My companion and I split an order, since one order includes three pupusas, enough for a meal for one. This is a stuffed, handmade corn tortilla that is fried on a griddle and served with Curtido, pickled chopped cabbage that's lightly seasoned with oregano.

Our cheese pupusas reminded me of a toasted cheese sandwich with some crusty cheese on the outside. A pupusa filled with pulled pork, beans, and cheese was also delicious and when it was combined with the spicy Curtido, it was a perfect snacky treat or a light meal. You want to look out for the red peppers in the Curtido -- they will set your mouth on fire.

To complete our meal, my companion and I split an order of Pasteles, deep-fried flaky pastry stuffed with chicken, a Salvadoran treat similar to an empanada.

During a prior visit, I found that the Comida Del Mar (Shrimp Sauté with Garlic served on thin slices of fried potatoes) had enough garlic to announce its presence, yet the garlic was not overwhelming, just a tasty reminder of that pungent flavor. The plate included rice with bits of corn and carrots and pureed refried pinto beans. One grilled poblano, hot and spicy, sent me to my refresco -- lemonade made with real lemons -- to put out the fire in my mouth.

For my companion's Carne Asada Con Casamiento, the chef combined the rice and beans instead of serving them as separate sides. The steak was tender and served with the added pizzazz of a cool lettuce side salad and a hot grilled poblano. (Casamiento in Spanish means wedding or marriage, implying that the beans met the rice, became one on the plate, and lived on in matrimonial harmony.)

I had modest expectations for the Pollo Guisada, but was I surprised! Half a chicken cut into leg, breast, and wing had been stewed in a red sauce that hinted of allspice and cumin, then served over rice. The fork-tender meat literally slid off the bones. Each bite was impossibly tender and infused with the subtle flavors of the sauce. Pollo Guisado, a superstar on this extensive menu, will call me back to El Salvador again.

Adventuresome diners might want to order Salvadorian-style Mojarra Frita, a small fried fish much like tilapia.

They serve it whole, head included, along with rice and a salad.

If you like your fruit cut up in a drink, order the Ensalada de Frutas or mixed fruit drink. What made this special were the floaters, perhaps as much as half a cup of chopped pineapple, mango, and apple, mixed into the naturally fruit-flavored drink. Or you can order the Lemonade, my drink of choice at El Salvador. It's huge, tart, and wonderfully refreshing.

El Salvador may be the smallest and most densely populated country in Central America, but it has a mighty fine cuisine that is on display in this small and unpretentious restaurant.



During a prior visit, I found that the Comida Del Mar (Shrimp Sauté with Garlic served on thin slices of fried potatoes) had enough garlic to announce its presence, yet the garlic was not overwhelming, just a tasty reminder of that pungent flavor.



Forest Home Cemetery - A Stroll Through Milwaukee's Past

Distance: As far as you want to walk on the multiple streets inside the 200-acre cemetery.

Start: 2405 W. Forest Home Ave.

Parking: On the street, inside the gate

Office: Open Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm. Saturday, 10am-3pm

Nearby restaurant: Mazo's Fine Food, 3146 S. 27th St.

Highlights: The artistry of the monuments designed to honor the deceased

by Cari Taylor Carlson

A walk in Forest Home Cemetery is a visit to so many ghosts of the past: early settlers who founded the city; movers and shakers who grew the city; Beer Barons who put Milwaukee's breweries on the map; 21 soldiers who lost their lives in the Civil War; and common folk who lived in Milwaukee and made it their home. As you wander among the gravesites, you will find it's quiet, peaceful, and a place where you might be encouraged to linger and contemplate life's complexities.

In these 200 acres set in the middle of the city in the Lincoln Village neighborhood, there are 2600 trees of 100 different species; cultivated flower gardens; native plants; fruit trees; spring wildflowers, and prairie grasses. It's a garden, an arboretum, and a destination for locals as well as out-of-town visitors to Milwaukee.

The land for the cemetery was selected in 1847 by a committee from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. At the time, it was two miles outside the city limits, hence the members believed it would remain a rural cemetery. The boundaries followed the recently constructed Janesville Plank Road (now W. Forest Home Ave.), far from the urban development that would eventually surround this rural acreage.

In 1850, Increase A. Lapham, a well-known early naturalist, designed the original cemetery. It has been written that Lapham (who is buried here) may have modeled it after the garden cemeteries of the Victorian era, which accounts for the curved roads that wander among the gravesites.

The first person to be buried in the new cemetery was Orville Cadwell in 1850. He was soon joined by the many victims of a cholera outbreak in the city that occurred between 1849 and 1854.

The Walk

Start your visit to the cemetery in the office, located on the grounds close to the entrance. Here you will find a brochure with a map as well as a booklet that lists many of the prominent citizens who are buried here. This is a good starting point for a random stroll, or a treasure hunt focused on seeking the locations of well-known Milwaukeeans. A list of only some of the famous folks includes beer barons Joseph Schlitz and Frederick Pabst; the industrialists Guido Pfister and Edward Allis; mayors and founders Byron Kilbourn and George Walker; military hero General William Mitchell, and entertainers Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne.

You may notice a few obelisks – commonly used as markers to indicate the soul has risen. They come in all sizes, from humble to majestic. In addition to the obelisks scattered around the cemetery, there are other symbolic carvings to look for. These include books that represent a heart open to God, ivy leaves that suggest friendship, and the draped urn, showing the thin veil between life and death. All these symbols and more are described in the booklet

available in the office.

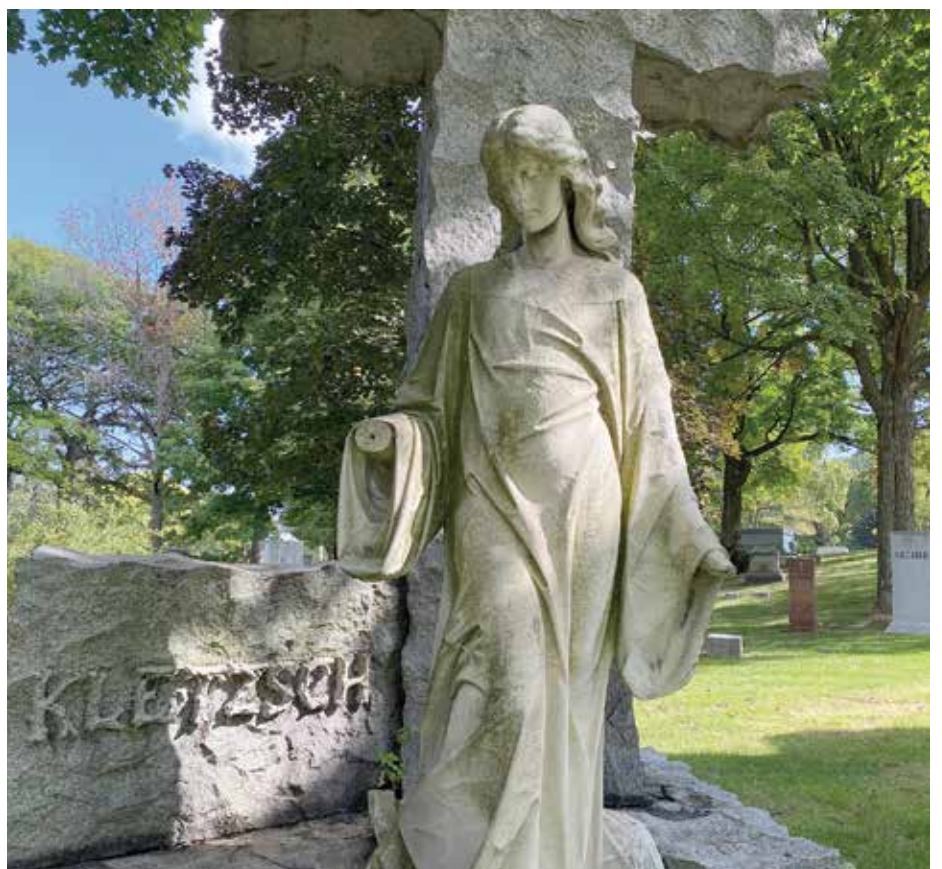
You will also notice trees with silver disks attached. The numbers on the disks correspond to the names of the trees listed in the self-guided tree tour in the booklet.

Because it would be almost impossible to chart a specific course through the grounds, it makes sense to arm yourself with a map and let this be a walk of discovery. You will find serendipitous views of fountains, sculptures, gardens, funerary art, mature trees, and lovely vistas around every curve.

Savor this walk and thank the committee at St. Paul's Episcopal Church who had the foresight to set aside and preserve this formerly rural land made up of gentle hills and magnificent trees. There will always be more condos, apartments, malls, and subdivisions, as metro Milwaukee continues its march to pave the surrounding countryside, but Forest Home Cemetery and those 200 acres will forever remain an island of tranquility in the midst of the city.



Forest Home Cemetery. Section 10, block 3. Park by the Gazebo. Plaque marking the grave of inventor Christopher Latham Sholes inventor of the typewriter. Famous for the QWERTY layout of the keys.



lsf in pictures - finally returns to Riverwest, Beer Run and all, Chilly weather never mind



ALL TIMES AT FALCON BEER STOP: LEADER OF THE PACK 11:36



THE FIRST LADY 11:39



THE SIGN SAYS BEER 11:49



ALSO RAN NOON



THE END OF THE LINE 12:04



Giant puppets brightened up a cloudy and cool day as Locust Street Festival of Music and Art returned.



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Currents July Calendar

1 SATURDAY

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!

CIRCLE A Alive at 8: Boy Dirt Car + Vocokesh

HOUSE OF RAD, 900 E Keefe
Soft opening: Iwinski, Martens & Niec: Works on Paper (6-8pm)

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

MAD PLANET Club Ritual (DJs Asher Gray & Greyhound will guide you through a musical journey of underground, raw, house & techno), 9pm, \$7

MIRAMAR THEATRE The Raveyard w/Spookybro, Flynninho, Say Word, Broken Saga, more. Doors 9pm.

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

2 SUNDAY

FALCON BOWL Service Industry Sundays, 6-11pm. \$2 games, \$2 shoes, \$2 Tallboys

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 9am-2pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations 10:30am

THE GIG Bluegrass Sunday, 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Alex Wilson Blues Band 3pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Guided Yoga on the Terrace, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. FREE. \$10 recommended donation. Reserve a spot at villaterrace.org.

3 MONDAY

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

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

MIRAMAR THEATRE Brew City Boat Party nō.48 : Big Bang w/ Mr New York + Rutger Krueger. At Milwaukee Boat Line, 1124 N Old World 3rd

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

4 TUESDAY HAPPY 4TH! See back page for Gordon Park Parade and events

BREMEN CAFÉ Karaoke w/Trixy Mercury

GORDON PARK 4th of JULY CELEBRATION 9am, Parade set up (Bremen & Clarke Streets). 11am, parade begins at Bremen & Clarke. Noon - 4pm, local entertainment, plus activities for the whole family. 9:15pm, fireworks in Gordon Park!

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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.) (Radio) Karen Beaumont: "American Music & Poetry by Amy Lowell". Tune in or stream live at 7pm at riverwestradio.com.

UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

5 WEDNESDAY

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ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm-midnight
BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Mile Twelve

bar centro Jazz Jam - open mic
BLACK HUSKY BREWING Valley Fox, 6:30-8:30pm (every first Wednesday)

HUBBARD PARK SUMMER SOUNDS, 3565 N Morris Blvd Whiskeybelles, 6pm.

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

SHANK HALL Puddles Pity Party, 8pm, \$35

THE GIG Wednesday Night Music Jam, 9-11pm

WOODLAND PATTERN *online* Readshop: The Holy Forest, collected poems of Robin Blaser. 6-7:15pm. \$Give what you can

6 THURSDAY

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 9am-2pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

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: July '23 Issue

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 6:30-8pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Gentle Yoga, Level 1 w/Sara. 2pm

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

TWO BAR (718 E Burleigh) Speed Vibing, 8pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Monarch Butterfly Class, 4 - 5:30 p.m. Learn how to raise a butterfly by hand. Space limited. Reserve your spot at friendsofvillaterrace.org.

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Youth Workshop: MQWP (Milwaukee Queer Writing Project) Summer Meet-ups. 10am-Noon

7 FRIDAY

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

BEERLINE PLAZA, 3350 N Holton Music on the Beerline, 6pm.

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

First Friday! Drum Circle with Dr. Colleen Galambos.

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

MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party w/DJ Paul H, 9pm, \$7

MIRAMAR THEATRE Brew City Boat Party nō.50 : Mark Farina. At Milwaukee Boat Line, 1124 N Old World 3rd

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

8 SATURDAY

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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!

CIRCLE A Alive at 8: Janette Island + Noelle Dollheart

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 7am-2pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Open Gallery, Noon-2pm: Artwork Fireworks by Sue Berce & Midwest Art Collective

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Broadway Bound Wisconsin presents BEDTIME STORIES (7:30pm)

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

MIRAMAR THEATRE Carnival Of Bass, 9pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Intermediate Yoga, Level 2 w/ Sara (9-10:30am)

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

9 SUNDAY

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

FALCON BOWL Service Industry Sundays, 6-11pm. \$2 games, \$2 shoes, \$2 Tallboys

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 9am-2pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Broadway Bound Wisconsin presents BEDTIME STORIES (2:30pm)

LINNEMAN'S John Sieger Combo, 4-6pm, \$15

MIRAMAR THEATRE The Discrepancy - Battle Rap Event & After Party. Doors 1pm, event begins 2pm

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 SECRET GARDEN TOUR 11am-4pm. Tix \$5, available day of event in Garden Park, corner of Locust and Bremen.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations 10:30am

THE GIG Bluegrass Sunday, 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Alex Wilson Blues Band 3pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Guided Yoga on the Terrace, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. FREE. \$10 recommended donation. Reserve

a spot at villaterrace.org.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Café Sopra Mare, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. FREE live music, pastries and coffee in the courtyard. Donations welcome. Learn more at villaterrace.org.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Cyanotype Workshop with Cat Gilbert Noon - 2 p.m. Cost \$20. Reserve your spot at villaterrace.org.

10 MONDAY

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

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

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

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

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Drawing and Painting Camp for kids (8-12 yrs old) begins today. Mornings, 8 a.m. - noon. Ends July 13. Cost \$150. Register at <https://bit.ly/3Nj2WW1>.

11 TUESDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Pinball Tourney 6pm; later, Karaoke w/Trixy Mercury

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

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

RIVERWEST ELDERS @ Lake Park Bistro Wisdom Tuesday at Lake Park Bistro, Kenwood & Lake Drive. Rain or shine. Noon-1:30pm.

RIVERWEST RADIO WXRW 104.1FM Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) (Radio) Karen Beaumont Presents: "In Between" (short story with music). 7pm.

SKYLINE MUSIC @Kadish Park, 750 E North Av, De La Buena

UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

WOODLAND PATTERN @Juneau Park, 900 N Prospect Av Poetry in the Park, 6:30pm. Poets: Derrick Harriel, Sean Enfield, Tiffany Miller Blooms, Melissa Mursch-Rodriguez. \$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.

12 WEDNESDAY

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm-midnight
BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Kelsey Waldon w/special guest David Quinn

bar centro Dennis Mitcheltree & Johannes Wallman

COMPANY BREWING Deaf Trivia - with Returning Quizmaster Joel Mankowski! 7pm

HUBBARD PARK SUMMER SOUNDS, 3565 N Morris Blvd Pat McCurdy, 6pm.

CURRENTS JULY CALENDAR

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

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

THE GIG Wednesday Night Music Jam, 9-11pm

13 THURSDAY

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect The Family Crest w/ special guest Will Pfrang & the Good Land Gang

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JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Spotlight on local musician Rachel Raven: www.rachelraven.net/epk

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 6:30-8pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Gentle Yoga, Level 1 w/Sara. 2pm

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

SHANK HALL Willy Tea Taylor, The Turkey Buzzards. 8pm. \$15.

TWO BAR (718 E Burleigh) Speed Vibing, 8pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, "Mestiere Biennale" Artist Panel on contemporary craft in Greater Milwaukee, 6 - 8 p.m. FREE. Learn more at villaterrace.org.

14 FRIDAY

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

ART*BAR Coalition of Photographic Arts (CoPA) Art Opening, 7pm.

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Jeffrey Martin & Anna Tivel

bar centro Fareed Haque - modern guitar virtuoso

HIGH DIVE, 701 E Center Gaetano Balistreri, Peter Hair and Soulfoot Mombits. 9pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. DIY Friday! Bring your own creative project, or use our materials.

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

LINNEMAN'S Hi Jack w/Dark Sun, 8:30pm, \$10

MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party w/DJ Don Black, 9pm, \$7

MIRAMAR THEATRE Sacha Robotti x Dillon Nathaniel, 9pm

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

SHANK HALL Smells Like

Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters/Nirvana Tribute). 8pm. \$15 adv / \$20 door

15 SATURDAY

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Ballyhoo! w/Tunnel Vision, Harbor Boys **bar centro** Milwaukee Jazz Institute Night

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!

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LINNEMAN'S Death is a Business, X Life, West Nile Crows. Doors 7pm, starts 8pm, \$7

MAD PLANET Celebrating 2 Years of PULSE! (Pulse is a DIY underground house music and techno crew based in Riverwest)

MIRAMAR THEATRE Spag Heddy - The Noodle Effect Tour. With support from Soltan. Ages 17+ Doors 9pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Intermediate Yoga, Level 2 w/ Sara (9-10:30am)

SHANK HALL Tommy Prine, Jordan Smart. 8pm. \$20

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

16 SUNDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo with Tony, 6pm. Music later: Ten Penny Picassos, 9pm. Man's Body, 10pm. Mark Adams, 11:30pm

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SHANK HALL Hillbilly Casino, 8pm, \$15

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RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations w/Tracey 6pm

SHANK HALL American Aquarium, 8pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Bug Camp for kids 8 - 12 begins. Mornings 8 a.m. - noon. Ends July 20. Cost \$150. Register at <https://bit.ly/3paEYV9>.

18 TUESDAY

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

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RIVERWEST RADIO WXRW 104.1FM Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) "The A.M. Book Report," On Avoiding Mind-Control by the Media

SKYLINE MUSIC @Kadish Park, 750 E North Av, The Kal Bergendahl Project

UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

19 WEDNESDAY

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm-midnight **bar centro** Jazz Jam - open mic **CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Royall Place,** Draw at the Allis class for adults (62+). FREE. \$15 donation recommended. Learn more at <https://bit.ly/DrawAtTheAllis2023>.

HUBBARD PARK SUMMER SOUNDS, 3565 N Morris Blvd 5 Card Studs, 6pm.

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

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THE GIG Wednesday Night Music Jam, 9-11pm

20 THURSDAY

bar centro ABCs of Jazz - Jazzy Joan

CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Royall Place, Free opening reception for T.J. Dedeaux Norris' exhibition "Talk Back: The Estate" from 6 - 8 p.m. featuring live music, complimentary snacks and a cash bar.

CIRCLE A Tyler Keith & the Revelations (Oxford, Miss.), Jeremy Scott & the Drip Edges (Memphis) + Spidora

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(IN-PERSON) Jeanie Dean presents: "Counting the Monarchs"

LINNEMAN'S The Bill Camplin Band, 7:30pm, \$12

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bar centro Sam Robinson **CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Royall Place,** Gallery Night at the Museum! Free afterhours admission 5 - 8 p.m.

HOUSE OF RAD, 900 E Keefe Gallery Night reception, 5-9pm. Iwinski, Martens & Niec: Works on Paper. Earth, sky and the chaos in between are explored in this exhibition of art on paper by Mark Iwinski, Gregory Martens, and David Niec. Meet the artists, have a cold beer. Featuring live acoustic roots music by Graveyard Shift.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. DIY Friday! Bring your own creative project, or use our materials.

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

LINNEMAN'S The Breadmen, Dak Dubois & Co. 8pm, \$15

MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party w/DJs Mosh Wah and Sage Schwarm, 9pm, \$7

MIRAMAR THEATRE 12th Planet. Ages 17+. Doors 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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Community Art Night, 5pm

SHANK HALL The Iguanas, 8pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Gallery Night at the Museum! Free afterhours admission 5 - 8 p.m.

22 SATURDAY

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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!

CIRCLE A Alive at 8: The Carolinas + Bruce Dean & Then Some

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 7am-2pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

GATHERING PLACE BREWERY, 811 E Vienna Riverwest Food Truck Rally! 4-8pm. Join us for an epic street party featuring some of the best food trucks in Milwaukee. A partial list of trucks includes Chillwaukee; El Sazon Dominicano; Fresh-Fast & Delicious; Frida's Cocina; Nature's Tasty Treats; Shorty's Grilled Cheese; Style Pop Cafe; Twisted Plants. Plus beer from the Riverwest Brewery Syndicate: Amorphic Brewing, Black

Husky Brewing, Company Brewing, Lakefront Brewery

HOUSE OF RAD, 900 E Keefe Artist Gallery Talk, 2pm. With Mark Iwinski, Gregory Martens, and David Niec.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Open Gallery: Artwork Fireworks. (Noon-2pm)

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!

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

LINNEMAN'S At World's End, Haunter, Knights, Vapid Soul, Surefire. 6pm, \$10

MAD PLANET Taylor Swift vs. Lizzo vs. Ariana Grande Dance Party with DJ Frank Straka, 9pm, \$7

MIRAMAR THEATRE Share The Vibes Fest - performances, workshops, podcasting, vendors, food, drinks & more! 12pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Intermediate Yoga, Level 2 w/ Sara (9-10:30am)

SHANK HALL Aliyah Danielle & Friends. 8pm. \$15 8:00pm \$15.00

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

23 SUNDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo with Tony, 6-8:30pm. Music later: Sam Witten, 9pm. Flowers, 9:30pm. Cosmic Love Child, 10pm. Sheebie & the Love Makers, 10:30pm

FALCON BOWL Service Industry Sundays, 6-11pm. \$2 games, \$2 shoes, \$2 Tallboys

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 9am-2pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

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

SHANK HALL Jill Sobule, South For Winter. 8pm, \$20

THE GIG Bluegrass Sunday, 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Alex Wilson Blues Band 3pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Guided Yoga on the Terrace, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. FREE. \$10 recommended donation. Reserve a spot at villaterrace.org.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Café Sopra Mare, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. FREE live music, pastries and coffee in the courtyard. Donations welcome. Learn more at villaterrace.org.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, CAVT Members Only Air Show Party, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Food provided. Cash bar. Annual family memberships from \$75. Learn more at villaterrace.org.

24 MONDAY

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

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

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

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

25 TUESDAY

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/ Prospect Say She She, Abby Jeanne

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

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

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

MITCHELL STREET LIBRARY (906 W Historic Mitchell) "Healthcare for All, in Cuba & the US" starts 6pm. Potluck, film and discussion. Bring a dish to share, see and discuss the short film, "Dare to Dream," with special guest Yunuen Cacique Borja, a current US medical student from Texas, studying at Cuba's tuition-free Latin American School of Medicine (ELAM). <https://www.facebook.com/events/566300112334944>. Sponsored by WI Cuba Coalition, www.wicuba.org

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.) (Radio) Karen Beaumont Presents: "Source Milwaukee" (music & poetry with its source in Milwaukee)

SKYLINE MUSIC @Kadish Park, 750 E North Av, Extra Crispy Brass Band

UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

26 WEDNESDAY

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm-midnight

HUBBARD PARK SUMMER SOUNDS, 3565 N Morris Blvd Command Performance Big Band, 6pm.

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

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

THE GIG Wednesday Night Music Jam, 9-11pm

27 THURSDAY

BEERLINE PLAZA, 3350 N Holton Cornhole Tournament, 6-8pm. Suggested donation, \$5.

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LINNEMAN'S Cynthia Starich featuring Chris Hanson & the Gang.

8pm, \$10

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 6:30-8pm

RIVERWEST ELDERS @ Barnacle Bud's Riverwest Elders monthly "Birthday Lunch" -- Noon - 1:30pm at Barnacle Bud's, 1955 S. Hilbert. Menu at: <https://www.barnaclebuds.com/> copy-of-menus. Carpooling encouraged -- fill your car and let's party!

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Gentle Yoga, Level 1 w/Sara. 2pm

TWO BAR (718 E Burleigh) Speed Vibing, 8pm

28 FRIDAY

RW24 RIDE BEGINS AT 7 PM

ALL PEOPLES GATHERING CHURCH, 2600 N 2nd Food distribution in our garden. Free produce, dairy and much more. Noon-4pm (or whenever food runs out)

ART*BAR 7pm-2am:THE RIVERWEST 24 MISHMASH STREET FESTIVAL (Burleigh and Fratney). With Professor Pinkerton Presents: Dead Man's Carnival -- a live music circus variety show!

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/ Prospect Smells Like Nirvana w/ special guests Dead Original

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RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga All Levels w/Tracey 9am

SHANK HALL Lake Drive, 5PM to Nowhere, The Mannequins. 8pm, \$10

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Open Mic: resound return. 7pm. \$Give what you can. (Last Friday of every month.)

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LINNEMAN'S Venturer + TBA. 8:30pm, \$10

MAD PLANET Y2K (music of 2000-2010), 9pm, \$7

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Intermediate Yoga, Level 2 w/ Sara (9-10:30am)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Workshop: Developing a Practice (2-4pm)

STAND FOR PEACE at 92nd St & North Av

30 SUNDAY

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/ Prospect Mike McClure w/special guest Madisen Ward

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31 MONDAY

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

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

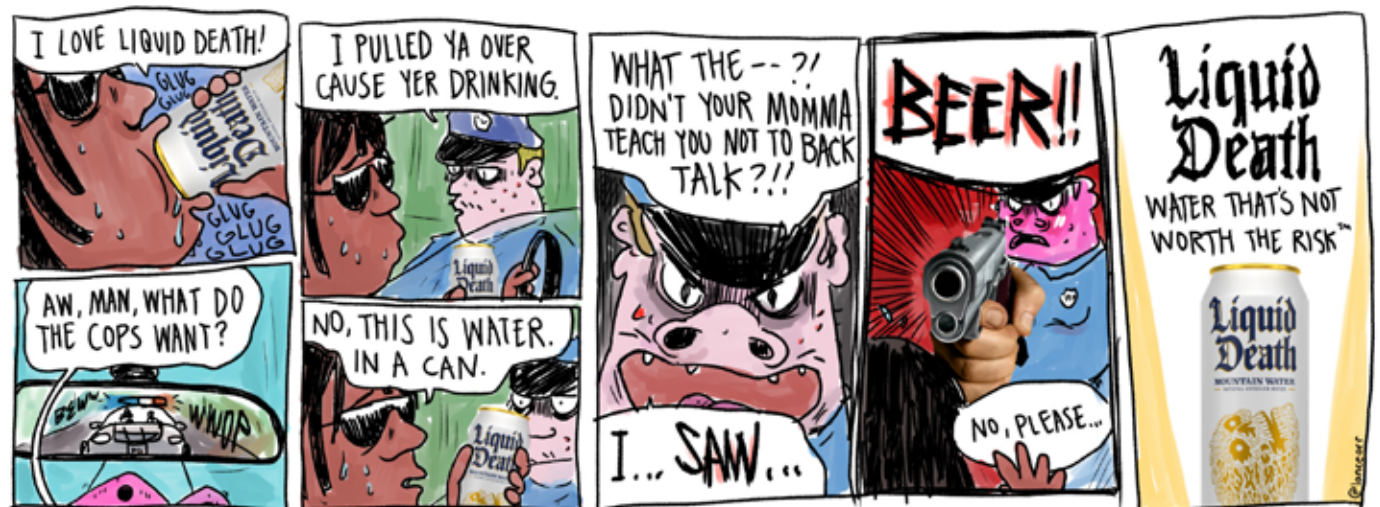
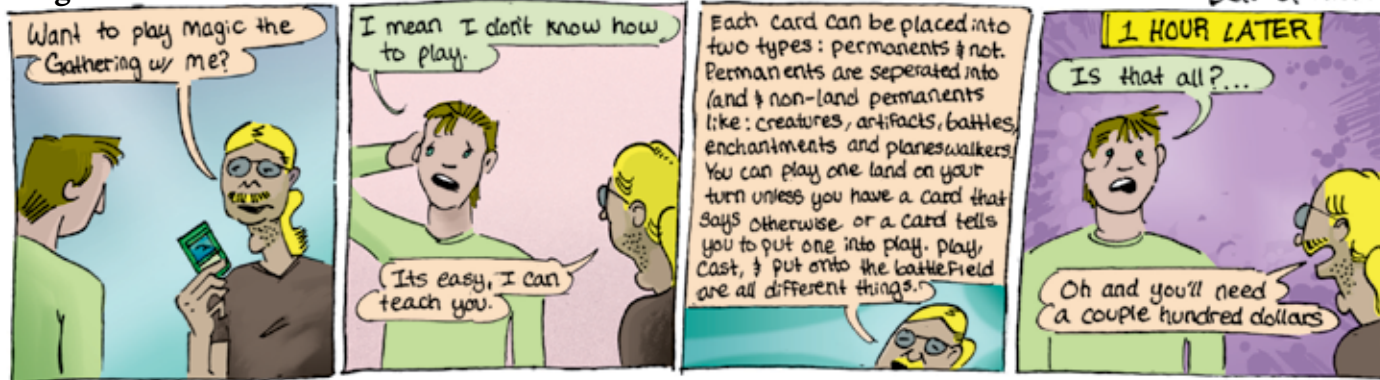


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Free family fun!

- 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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