

**Center Street Daze Festival** Saturday August 12 from 11-7pm the 25<sup>th</sup> Center Street Daze Festival kicks off. The Art Cart Race begins at 12pm, make a human powered steerable cart and join the fun.

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Meow! M10 (Ancient Egyptian for Cat) God Within Again Painting by Leah Jurgens Why a cat? Inscrutable. They purr. I have two. Leah Jurgens captures the spirit of things. This image is mesmerizing. Her prints can be found at the Jazz Gallery. She does do portraits, but do expect them to reveal the essence of you. Her work arises out of the subconscious and flows onto the paper as she paints. The results are psychic if not psychedelic. vjb

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The Story of The Golden Rule peace sailboat by Mark Foreman, Milwaukee Veterans for



Lanterns for Peace Annual commemoration of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki Sunday, August 6, 2023 at 6 pm to 9 pm Lincoln Park Picnic Areas 3 and 4

Just north of Hampton Ave, northwest of Lincoln Park Pavilion on Milwaukee River Parkway.

6 pm: Japanese Lantern-making, 7 PM - Music by Frogwater, with John and Susan Nicholson,

**7:30 pm: Commemorative Program- Reflections on the Atomic Bombings** by Julie Enslow, co-founder of Peace Action Wisconsin. Peace. SEE PAGE 5.

8:15 pm: Floating of Traditional Japanese Lanterns on the Milwaukee River. We'll send our Lanterns out at the same time as the Madison Lanterns for Peace Ceremony

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**Thursday August 3** (IN-PERSON) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: August 2023 Issue

Friday August 4 (IN-PERSON) First Friday! Drum Circle hosted by Dr. Colleen Galambos

Tuesday August 8 (RADIO) Local MusicianSpotlight: Jabril Yousef

Thursday August 10 (IN-PERSON) Polish Pajaki-Making Workshop with Sue Pezanoski Brown

Friday August 11 (IN-PERSON) Pajaki-Making, day 2!

Tuesday August 15 (RADIO) Karen Beaumont presents: Peace (poems and music about peace)

Thursday August 17 (IN-PERSON) Artist Talk for Exhibition at JGCA: "Flattened."

Friday August 18 (IN-PERSON) DIY Day: Bring your own creative project, or use our materials.

Tuesday August 22 (RADIO) "The A.M. Book Report," On Avoiding Mind-Control by the Media

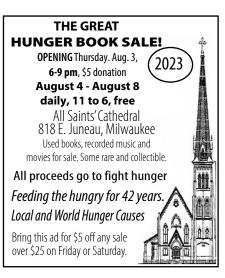
Thursday August 24 (IN-PERSON) Jeanie Dean presents: Counting the Monarchs (rescheduled from July cancellation)

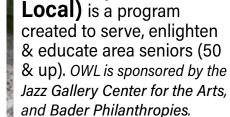
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**Riverwest Elders Guiding Vision:** We are a diverse group of Riverwest and nearby neighbors, over 50 years old. We come together to share wisdom, live to our full potential and give back to the community."

#### Riverwest Elders September Events

Wisdom Tuesday, August 8 Noon - 1:30pm A Summer Potluck Lake Park - in the meeting room below the Bistro Patio Enter driveway from Newberry Blvd. to Parking lot.

Birthday Lunch, Thursday, August 24 Noon - 1:30 Café Hollander 2608 N Downer Ave,



#### SUMMER STORM

A bolt of lightning streaked the sky and 'gainst the hillside flashed, Then struck again and hit a tree and mightily it crashed. The rain lashed down in pounding sheets, the roaring thunder boomed, The raging of a summer storm In all its fury loomed.

Ere long the tumulting subdued and rumbled into space, The sun burst through the passing clouds and poured down on your face. Shimmering drops of sifted rain – bright iridescent jewels – Fell into tiny outstretched hands and rippled rain-born pools.

All wonder-wide, your eyes looked up to where the storm had been And saw an arch of colors there, the first you'd ever seen. So young were you, that summertime, The day must have seemed odd . . . Or did you sense, my little one, your first insight of God? *Thallis Hoyt Drake (1952)* 

Hollyhocks grown high; black-eyed Susans watch as rods of gold pass by.

Dark of moon or bright singing love songs through the night ... cricket time again.

Summer wanes away like the fading August moon into yesterday . . . *Thallis Hoyt Drake* 

Tilling the soil, planting seeds, nourishing the seeds with fertilizer and water, enjoying the growth, harvesting the results for my enjoyment, being happy with my efforts.

Walt

#### Cat catches Cicada, with vigor!

#### AUGUST OFFERS A ROTATION FROM W"ENDINGS" TO "BEGINNINGS".

Situated at the "end" of summer and stepping into the "beginning" of the Autumn Season, a time of transition. It is said that by paying attention to life choices and mystical guidance in August, you may find direction and strength of character. The sunlight of this month greatly illuminates the dark areas of our interior and eliminates that which negatively slows down our personal development. Hope you make the most of August. Be outdoors. Appreciate corn on the cob and new crops of apples. Sit in a comfortable chair and just admire the trees . Thank them for their summer shade and wish them well as they settle into their Fall and Winter restful sleep. http://www.wemystic.com

#### **M**Y MEMORIES OF AUGUST OFFER THESE VIEWS OF LIFE IN MILWAUKEE DURING AUGUST.

First, it was HOT. This was the time of running through sprinklers. Washing the car often turned to water fights, with the hose being marched away to the side yard by my older sister when our arguments broke into her serious work of being the oldest.

Next, "Wisconsin State Fair". It was mandatory to walk through ALL the animal barns prior to doing anything else... like eating a cream puff or getting free stuff in the building with interesting items for sale. One fascinating demonstration was the man who cleaned a Fair-goers eye glasses with a mist that guaranteed they would not fog up when entering a warm building. Amazing!

Finally, back to school. Summer was coming to a close; even the Park swimming pools and the school playground games had «Closing Dates' posted. Summer essentials like beach balls, towels, sand shovels were boxed up. Even the sand box "sand" was shoveled into pails for use on icy sidewalks. Then late August brought the serious planning by my parents for "school supplies". I remember overhearing, «but does she really need new socks too!" or "his pant legs are 4 inches above his ankle, of course he needs new pants." But being "Back to School" ignited intense excitement as I anticipated new teachers, old and new friends, more active, interesting days. Lorraine

#### The State Fair

**S** ome time in the late 70's my wife suggested I enter the Wisconsin State Fair baking competition. I had baked a few loaves of quick breads which had found favor. And so it was decided I'd give it a try. The days before the entries were to be submitted and judged were filled with the clatter of loaf pans, the odds of raw ingredients, and the joys of baking in hot, humid August weather without benefit of air conditioning. I insisted on fresh loaves only, never frozen, as some bakers did. At last I had found a recipe to adjust to my wishes, as every entry needed to be "original". I duly appeared on "judgement day " to witness the judge's decision. The judge cut the loaf in half, smelled it, checked the appearance, crumbed the inside, and only tasted it at the end. My humble loaf of "Inga's Quick Bread" had won the blue ribbon to my delight and the surprise of my esteemed sister contestants. And so it is I am published in one of the Wisconsin State Fair cookbooks. Stuart

think of August as a herald for the harvest and preparations for the coming fall and he coming year while enjoying and being in the fullness of summer. *Roger* 

August to me is still the height of summer! Still hot! Harvesting corn, state fair, time for more lake swims, first apple picking, festivals everywhere! Susan

think of Cicadas. The song of the heat of summer. *Vince* 

**M** y grandpa's name was August. He played the banjo.

I see pieces of him in members of our family.

(Oh, you meant the season containing August.)

Well, he did season us.

Very interesting sense of humor had he.

My mind will not let a month of the year Surpass what August means to me.

Everybody called him "Gus" *Tonia* 

#### Happy New Year!

The month of August boasts the birthdays of four presidents: Herbert Hoover, Lyndon Johnson, Bill Clinton, Barack Obama and me! All but Lyndon Johnson are Leo sun signs.

When I was in grade school I missed being able to bring birthday treats to my class and having everybody sing "Happy Birthday"! But my 16<sup>th</sup> birthday made up for all those years.

I started babysitting, my first job, when I was in 5th grade. By the time I got to high school I was well experienced and regularly babysat for the neighbor's two kids, Kenny and Joann. So easy! They lived right next door. So I was the Roader's' tried and true baby sitter. The kids loved me and we all loved those famous TV dinners.

When Mr. Roader learned of a work conference in St. Petersburg, he decided to make it a family vacation and take me along as their baby sitter. WOW...I was ecstatic! All day in the pool honed my swimming and diving skills. I actually did a backward flip off the low diving board (I still can't believe it)!

The highlight was getting to pick from the motel's book of restaurants, the one where I wanted to have my birthday dinner. From the photos especially and my studying Spanish, I chose a Spanish restaurant in Tampa. It had several dining rooms from casual to fancy. The fancy had a huge water fountain in the middle of the room. That's where I wanted to have dinner. It was beautiful, cloth napkins fancy and a trio of violins/guitar serenading at tables and singing Happy Birthday to me. I ordered the Pompano dish. It was an absolutely delicious white fish and I haven't had it since. Nothing tops that birthday dinner! I couldn't remember the name of that restaurant for this sharing, so I asked my sister's friend who lives in Tampa. Because of its expense, she goes only a couple times a year and loves their paella! And it is: "Celebrating over 117 years, the Columbia, Gem of Spanish Restaurants, 1905." My return to that restaurant is on my bucket list. I'll end with the ditty my Auntie Sylvia would recite at all our family birthday gatherings: "We have birthdays, we all have birthdays too. But the whole world is happier when there's a birthday for you." Eileen





PASHION PROMPT. COME AS A FOEM

Woodland Pattern throws a "Brunchraiser"

SUN. AUG. 13 | 11 am-2 pm CDT | \$Give What You Can (\$50+) \*IN PERSON\* at Bar Centro (804 E. Center St.)

Join Woodland Pattern for a brunch and help raise funds for two recently launched initiatives supporting teens and younger adults the Milwaukee Youth Poet Laureate program and the Milwaukee Emerging Poet Fellowship.

Hosted by Peg Karpfinger at Bar Centro and its adjoining corner event space, Woodland Pattern's Brunchraiser will feature elevated brunch canapés from Allie Boy's Bagelry & Luncheonette as well as gourmet popsicles from Pete's Pops, perfect for pairing with Bar Centro's cocktail menu.

"Bring back my poets!" Woodland Pattern has given ten poets and artists a design challenge for the "Poetry Catwalk." While this line-up is sure to slay on the runway, everyone is invited to participate in the Ball. You are invited (commanded) to dress as your favorite poem and tip your favorite performer for a little friendly competition.

The Brunchraiser will also feature a silent auction, live music, a DJ set, and various party games.

Tickets are "give what you can," starting at \$50. Sponsorships that include tickets and other benefits are also available. Purchase tickets by August 7.

Just between us, squirrel friends . . . it's bound to be the event of the summer!



Last years ArtCart Race Center Street Daze

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> year, Riverworks is proud to host another series of great music at the Beerline Plaza located at 3350 N Holton Street. Happening on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays in July, August and September there will be something for everyone including awesome local music, food and family friendly activities. August 18 features DJ Bizzon and Marcus Doucette with September 15 showcasing the Salsabrositas Dancers and Browns Crew.

#### **Beerline Shuffle**

Save the date: Saturday October  $7^{\rm th}$  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.beerlinetrailmke.org/

#### The Riverwest Farmers Market

The Riverwest Farmers Market is in full swing every Sunday through the end of October, 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, popsicles, body products, art, jewelry, apparel, dog treats and so much more. EBT/Market Match and WIC accepted. Please visit riverwestmarket. com or <u>https://www.facebook.com/</u> <u>RiverwestMarket</u> for more information.

#### 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 chose 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, a community art project and so much more. If interested in becoming a vendor please email centerstreetfestival@gmail. <u>com</u>

#### Historic boat will visit Milwaukee to promote peace

The Golden Rule, a storied sailboat that helped bring about an end to atmospheric testing of nuclear weapons, will stop in Milwaukee Friday, September 1 through Monday, September 4 as part of a 15-month, 11,000-mile voyage to inform and educate the public about the dangers of nuclear weapons proliferation. available for presentations at schools, churches or other venues during the four-day visit. Boat tours and visits with the crew will be offered every afternoon.

The 35-foot wooden sailboat will be docked at Lakeshore State Park, on the downtown lakefront between Discovery World and the Summerfest grounds. It will tie up at Discovery World for the first day, Friday, Sept. 1, and be in a slip at Lakeshore State Park Sept. 2-4. Free boat visits and tours are offered 1-4pm from 2-5pm. September 4 is Labor Day, and the Milwaukee Area Labor Council is encouraging people who attend Labor Fest to visit the nearby boat.

The Golden Rule began its trip on the Great Loop route in September 2022 on the Mississippi River in Minnesota, sailing to the Gulf, and circling the south and east coasts before reaching the Great Lakes this summer. It will make more than 100 stops.

In 1958 a crew of Quakers sailed the

and interfere with atmospheric nuclear weapons tests, although that voyage was halted by the government and the crew arrested. As a result of this highly publicized mission and public outcry about the radiation blowing around the world, President Kennedy signed the Limited Nuclear Test Ban Treaty in 1963. The Golden Rule action inspired many peace makers and peace ships that followed, including Greenpeace.

Golden Rule was in private hands and sunk, but was rescued from a watery grave in 2010 and restored to her former beauty by Veterans For Peace and others who support her new mission: to promote a nuclear free future, to educate about the dangers of radiation to humanity and the environment, and to support peaceful alternatives to war. The current voyage is a project of Veterans For Peace, with its local visit sponsored by Milwaukee Veterans For Peace and a dozen other peace and justice organizations.

A number of public events will be held, and speakers / crew members will be

daily. On Saturday, Sept. 2, a party in the park featuring folk musicians will run

Golden Rule from Hawaii towards the Marshall Islands, intending to protest



More information: Bill Christofferson, Milwaukee Veterans For Peace Chapter 102 Vfpchapter102@gmail.com, 414-486-9651, Cell 414-587-6577.

# Riverwest Currents

# **NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT: The Mighty Ms. Erica**

by Ellen C. Warren

Starting around the age of two or three, "My mom said I always just sang, sang, sang all the time, through the house," says Ms. Erica Johnson. "My dad was a record collector of the Blues. There was always Muddy Waters or KoKo Taylor going on in the house. Every day! I can just remember always loving the Blues."

She sang in a couple school productions in middle school and at the High School of the Arts and then took a long break from performing, other than to respond to an occasional request for a funeral. Around the age of twenty-six, after lots of schooling, living, loving, and a couple kids, her cousin wondered why she wasn't singing. There was an R&B band that was looking for a female vocalist. "Give it a try," he said, "if you don't like it you can just say you gave it a try."

And she did. For three months she sang with Phase Two without a real gig "doing a lot of R&B -- Whitney Houston, a lot of ballads, a lot of Anita Baker."

When the band's keyboardist told her a blues band was trying to find a female singer she thought, "Ah, that ain't really for me. I grew up on that, I don't want to sing the blues. I liked to listen to it, and I loved it, but it just wasn't what I wanted to sing."

Still, when she heard from The Bedroom Doctor and he asked her to audition, she went.

Not really knowing what they'd want to hear, she prepared to do a ballad. Instead, when she got there, he asked her to sing "Clean Up Woman," a well-known blues standard.

Before she finished the song, she was hired. Three practices a week and lots of

gigs, including for the AM1290 Christmas Party, kept her with the band until James Tatham (Foots) of the Misfits heard her singing karaoke. "Something is really distinctive about your voice!" he told her. "If I ever need a female singer, I'm gonna call you."

The opportunity came quickly. Starting with a couple weekly gigs, as well as playing blues spots all over, Erica sang all the songs she remembered from her youth, "making them (her) own." In 2010 Erica got married. Around the same time Foots decided to end the Misfits. But it was only a few months before she was putting up an ad at Cascio's, looking for a new band. Brew City Rhythm and Blues brought her on for a few years which led to five years of being a Blues Disciple. "Then," explains Erica, "I felt like I was sort of stuck in this same kind of music ... I can do a whole blues set, but there's always a few people in that audience that are not blues lovers. So, you gotta mix it up.

In the beginning was The Blues.

make people happy ... Let's switch it up! Let's have some fun!"

The Mighty Ms. Erica and The Sound Production is that band. Backed by four super-skillful musicians, Erica is playing a mix of blues, soul and r&b in venues from clubs to Locust Street Festival to Summerfest to the Harley Homecoming. A little Clean Up Woman. A little Gladys Knight. "I do a lot of Tina Turner ... It's kind of been like my thing. At the end everybody's waiting for me to do Proud Mary," she says. "I always end my show with it."

You need to see this dynamo in action on stage! But before you go, get your hair done by her. Because, yes, this is only one part of Ms. Erica. She's also a business owner. Close to twenty years back, she took her Cosmetology License and opened a salon in Wauwatosa on 68th and North.

When she needed to move her shop, she found a spot in Riverwest that had been a garage space. The architect's design ended in it being a near replica of her first shop. The cozy, chic salon, London's Healthy Hair, has been at 610 East Clarke St. for nine years now.

By appointment only, Erica and her daughter, Rashon, are the two stylists. Rashon, who is twenty-seven, has been helping out at the London since she was fourteen. She apprenticed under Erica for Cosmetology and got her Instructor's License, like

her mother. Erica has also been teaching Hair in the Cosmetology department at MATC for the last four years.

A multi-faceted achiever, Erica Johnson also holds Bachelors Degrees in Criminal Justice and Education. She is planning

While she enjoys the diversity of Riverwest, she especially likes the genuineness of the folks in the neighborhood.

> to complete her Masters Degree in Social Work at UWM, to focus on Family Therapy, particularly working with youth.

A grandma now, she's

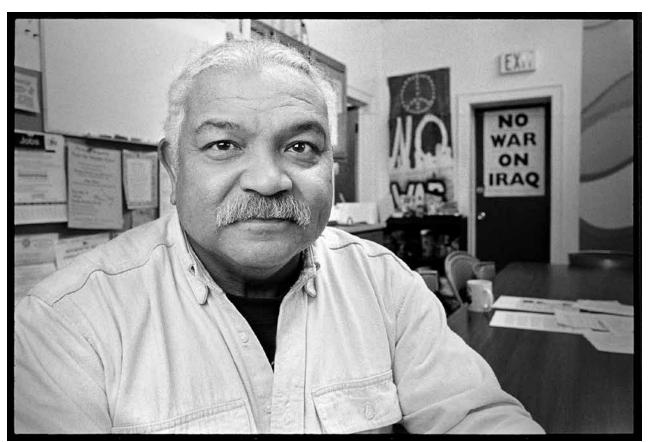


"Blues is really touching ... but sometimes you need something that kind of snaps you back out of that ... the blues, all of it ain't sad but all of it has a story that relates around hurt. So, I said, I want a band where I can sing some things that the mother of three, Paige, Rashon, and London. Her blues-loving parents still reside in Milwaukee and her large family includes Chris Wilder of KRS Hair and Wax Studio on Locust, which was featured in a 2006 Riverwest Currents story.

While she enjoys the diversity of Riverwest, she especially likes the genuineness of the folks in the neighborhood. And you can't get much more real than the Mighty Ms. Erica.



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#### Jackie Robinson, My Grandmother and Me

By George Paz Martin, reprinted in memory, August 2023.

Recently,(in 2007) news headlines commemorated Jackie Robinson's 60th anniversary of breaking the racial barrier in major league baseball. To America generally, Jackie Robinson's legend was not only being the first Negro to integrate major league sports but also of being one of the greatest baseball players ever.

To Negroes at that time, Jackie Robinson was very special our own national hero, our own colored champion. We, descendants of slaves, were called Negroes or Coloreds then, Black later, and African Americans today.

Life was hard for Negroes in racist America with few reasons to celebrate our own people. Our last heroes were World War II era champions; Jesse Owens of the University of Illinois who won Olympic gold medals in track in front of Adolph Hitler; and Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, who won the World Heavy Weight Boxing Title from the German, Max Schmeling making them America's heroes too.

After World War II, baseball was America's game. It was played in every community in our country, and the ve oes had been denied. My essay won and then Alderwoman Vel Phillips presented me the award as my grandmother lovingly watched.

My grandmother loved Jackie

Robinson. He meant so much to Negroes, not only as one of the best players in previously segregated major league baseball, but also as a national role model. He was a four-year letterman at UCLA and an Army Lieutenant in World War II. He was mild mannered, humble, and showed exemplary behavior while playing in Canada for Montreal before coming home to America and playing for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

We all read about his achievements in the sports sections of the daily newspapers across the country. Negroes followed Jackie Robinson in the colorful pages of our Ebony and Jet magazines that we bought at the news stand on 3rd and Wisconsin Ave.

Many Negroes like my grandmother, who previously had no interest in baseball, now listened on the radio and flocked to see Jackie Robinson and the Dodgers when they came to their local major league ballpark. It felt so good to cheer for and celebrate your champion, another Negro.

Jackie Robinson not only brought a good glove and bat to America's game, but he took base running to a new dimension with his speed and cunning, becoming "King of the Base Paths." Jackie Robinson, the first Negro in major league baseball, became its "Most Valuable Player," and won hearts all across America.

My grandmother grew up listening to the radio for entertainment, especially programs from Radio City Music Hall in New York City. When possible, Odessa would tune the radio to Dodger's games to cheer Jackie, often while she was on her knees scrubbing someone else's floors for minimal pay.

My grandmother loved me and wanted me to see one of the most important people in her lifetime. I'll never forget the day that she took me to see Jackie Robinson and the Brooklyn Dodgers play the Cubs at Wrigley Field in Chicago.

On a cool, cloudy summer morning, we left my house on East Garfield and took the Holton Street bus downtown to the Greyhound Station, then at 2nd and Michigan Streets. As a first grader at Palmer Street School, I was so excited about the trip to Chicago. My grandmother bought me chocolate milk, which I remember was so cold that it made me shiver on the three-hour bus ride.

It was a beautiful summer day by the time we got to Wrigley Field. We were both astounded by the biggest building and the most people that we had ever seen. I held my grandmother's hand tightly as we moved through the crowd trying to find our seats.

It was also the first time my grandmother had been to a major league baseball game. Negroes didn't really go to these games until Jackie Robinson played, and now we were here, my grandmother and me.

Stadium ushers directed us around the huge building and down a short tunnel. As we walked out of the tunnel, we were in the heart of the ballpark right behind home plate with the manicured infield and shimmering green outfield, surrounded by tens of thousands of people in the tall grandstand behind us and down the base lines to right and left field connecting in the outfield bleachers.

As we stood awastmick a poarby ush

## *GEORGE PAZ MARTIN PEACE IS HIS MIDDLE NAME IN HIS OWN WORDS*

Saturday, August 5, 2023, 1:00 p.m. ZAO Church 2319 East Kenwood Blvd (Formerly Kenwood United Methodist)

Peace Action WI and the peace and justice community will be honoring the memory of George Martin, who was an organizer for Peace Action WI for many years. He was the inspiration of the Martin Luther King Jr Justice Coalition in Milwaukee, helping to organize our annual MLK Day ceremony and march for over 20 years, honoring King's vision for nonviolent, radical change.

The story below was sent to the Riverwest Currents by George. He requested it run again on the anniversary of Jackie Robinson's 60th anniversary of breaking the race barrier for MLB.

It is a sweet story. An historical story. And an honor to George and his grandmother to share with readers.

> we could see Jackie Robinson. The usher then bowed to her and proceeded to lead us to the first row, behind home plate on the first base side, to our two seats, the best seats in the ballpark.

> Looking back, I would have expected that our tickets would have been for seats in the bleachers because of the cost. I often wonder how long my grandmother scrubbed floors to pay for those tickets. My grandmother loved Jackie Robinson and me.

> We watched batting practice and when Jackie Robinson approached the batter's box, the fans gave him a thunderous applause. Watching him practice, I studied him swing his bat level, roll his wrists, make contact with the ball, follow through level and maintain good balance. Later, I was inspired to imitate his technique as I played ball as a kid at the Boy's Club near 15th and Center Streets and as an East Town Bat at Kern Park on Humboldt and Keefe Avenue.

> During the game, I remember seeing Jackie hit the ball and immediately blur past us with unbelievable speed to first base. As the Cubs pitched to the next Dodger batter, all of a sudden Jackie rocketed down the base path and stole second base.

> Everyone in Wrigley Field, including Cubs and Dodgers fans, and Negroes across the country listening to their radios, gave him a standing ovation. My Grandmother Odessa and I were there behind home plate cheering our champion and looking at him standing tall on second base with a humble smile on his face.



As we stood awestruck, a nearby usher asked us if we were in the right section, implying that we couldn't afford to be there. This upset my Grandmother Odessa and she grabbed my hand, nervously shaking. She gave him our tickets and with a quivering voice told him politely but very firmly that she had paid for the best seats so that

Jackie Robinson, my grandmother and me.

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Red and Green, Holiday Cheer at the Uptowner George Martin and Voot Warning some years ago.

### **Barnacle Bud's**

#### 1955 S. Hilbert St. 414-481-9974 Hours: Open daily, 11am-9pm <u>barnaclebuds.com</u>

When you want a taste of the nautical life, pay a visit to Barnacle Bud's. The setting falls somewhere in between a Florida dive bar and what you find at a Wisconsin lake resort where the smell of the water mingles with the sounds of boats docking. At Barnacle Bud's it doesn't get much better than a frosty Blue Moon with a slice of orange served at a picnic table on the deck while you watch the sunset outline the skyline across the river.

Your GPS can direct you to this Kinnickinnic River riverside paradise, but if you tend to be directionally challenged, you might appreciate this short tutorial. At the north end of Kinnickinic Avenue in Bay View, turn east on to E. Bay Street and then turn left on Hilbert Street. When Hilbert becomes a bumpy mess that's more like a dead-end alley than a street to somewhere, keep going. You will eventually arrive. Because Barnacle Bud's shares a parking area with Skipper Bud's, mind the signs. If you don't have a permit, you could be towed. The threat is real. And here are two more housekeeping details; Barnacle Bud's does not accept reservations; your dog is not welcome at the table.

Since 1992, Barnacle Bud (McKiernan) and his wife Victoria have dished up seafood in sandwiches and baskets. As a longtime customer, I can give the grouper a rave whether it is served in the Traditional Fish Fry, in a Po Boy Sandwich with spicy mayo, in a Build your Own Sandwich, or combined with coleslaw and Swiss in a Grouper Reuben. Over the years I've opted for the Grouper Fish Fry. Nothing has changed except the price. The grouper has a light, crisp, tempura-like batter that keeps the fish moist and retains its mild flavor.

At a recent lunch, while I raved about the deliciousness of my grouper, my companion had a like experience with the catfish and its cornmeal crust. Both dishes came with fries, rye bread, and mild creamy slaw, classic components of a fish fry.

We noted the walkway to the back section of the restaurant where you can sit under the shade of a roof. With no

guardrail to prevent an unexpected dive into the river, this passage could be a challenge after a few Blue Moon brews. You won't run out of choices on the extensive menu. You can get a Big Dog with onions and relish, Gene's Big Boy Burger, the Classic, with lettuce, tomato, American cheese and 1000 Island sauce, Cajun Crawfish Tails over rice with spicy garlic butter, Jambalaya over rice with chicken or shrimp, or, a Lobster Roll, with or without the roll. You will also find a Surf and Turf on the menu, a delicious combination of a perfectly charred medium steak topped with four



plump grilled shrimp, along with baby potatoes, garlic bread, and salad. There was enough on the plate for a share because my companions also ordered Clam Chowder, only available on Fridays. It was thick, full of clams, and included bits of celery for extra flavor and crunch. It also had enough heat to wake up your mouth and to keep it interesting.

From Appetizers, my friend and I shared two Crab Cakes. They were served with coleslaw and spicy remoulade sauce, a classic complement that enhanced the flavors in the crab cakes.

If I had to pick a favorite from many meals at Barnacle Bud's, it would be the Po Boy Shrimp Sandwich. This one is for shrimp lovers. The chef overflows the bun with more than a dozen juicy shrimp coated with spicy mayonnaise. A side of sliced jalapeno adds more fire if you are up to it. For the Grouper Po Boy, the fish is grilled, an equally tasty sandwich if grouper is your choice.

In addition to the wine and beer selection, there's a Moscow Mule with vodka and ginger beer; the Dark and Stormy, ginger beer and rum; and Victoria's Cooler with pear vodka, cranberry juice and lemonade. If I order something especially spicy at lunch, the non-alcoholic, sweet, tart lemonade is my drink of choice.

If you want dessert, order the Key Lime Pie. It's sweet, tart, and covered with whipped cream. It tastes as good as it looks.

I return often to Barnacle Bud's because it is a place where I can anticipate a cold one, good food, attentive friendly servers, and a front row seat to a memorable sunset.

There is still some commercial shipping on the Kinikinnic River. If your lucky you will see a ship from St. Mary's Cement crusing down the river.

# Riverwest Currents









staunchly followed his principles February 10, 2017 even against the popular actions Posted by: Jennifer Davis

The first "gerrymander" was sign the law. The Republican legislators drawn on a map and signed into sponsoring and forcing through the bill law on February 11, 1812. El- redrew "voting lines so that the Federbridge Gerry, then governor of alist vote was concentrated in a few Massachusetts, signed into law a districts, while the Republican vote was redistricting plan designed to keep spread over many. " The redistricting his political party in power in the authorized by Gerry won 29 seats for upcoming election. Upset that the his Republican party, whereas the the Federalist Party was critical Federalists won a puny 11 seats.\* Gerof James Madison's foreign policy, ry's district of Essex was a particularly Gerry signed the reapportioning odd shape, long on one side and curved plan that heavily favored his Re- along the north end. Elbridge Gerry publican party. Gerry, a man who and the Monstrous Gerrymander

of his colleagues, was hesitant to United States Library of Congress

New Lyrics by Barbara Leigh Lyrics to :

The Gerrymander Song

Gerry, Gerry, Give us your answer do We're half crazy All for the lines you drew. It won't be an easy process With way too many bosses But we'd all look neat Upon a seat In a State made for me and you Gerry, Gerry, Give us your answer do We're half crazy All for the lines you drew. Our State has been stuck at the gate Too few laws passed was our fate Let's all cross the aisle With smiles not with snarls Redraw lines not more red than blue Gerry, Gerry, Thanks for your answer true We're no longer crazy All for those lines you drew. With new lines we can work together Our State will function better And we all look so neat Upon our seat In Wisconsin for me and you **ORIGINAL VERSE and tune of:** 

Daisy, Daisy Give me your answer do I'm half crazy All for the love of you...

#### And Now for Something Completely Different

# House of R.A.D. to host Steamroller MKE, a fundraiser for Anchor Press, Paper & Printing

What: A printmaking / live art extravaganza using a steam roller as a printing "press"

What else: Food trucks and Amorphic Beer to fuel you up. Non-alcoholic things, too.

When: Saturday, August 5, 12 noon until 8 pm

Where: the courtyard area outside of House of R.A.D., 900 E. Keefe Avenue (at the "T" with Bremen Street)

"As long as people are making art and collaborating, I'm happy," said Steve Sorrentino in describing his role in helping produce this month's Steamroller MKE event. Steve is head of Thunderbird Creative, a brand development and integrated marketing firm. He studied fine art and printmaking at M.I.A.D. before he did a stint in the corporate world and eventually merged his interests and experiences to create innovative, community-building projects to further the arts and help small business folks. Sorrentino teamed up with House of R.A.D.'s Brandon Minga to get Steamroller, uh ... rolling. (R.A.D. stands for resident, artist, doer.) House of R.A.D. is home to over 50 artist studio spaces and to AP3, Anchor Press, Paper & Print, a non-profit, community-based print shop. Steamroller MKE is a fundraiser for AP3 and promises to turn folks on to the coolness of all different types of printmaking and even paper making.

Brandon Minga, House of R.A.D.'s founder (along with Tim Priebe), is a longtime doer of awesome stuff and maker of awesome art. He's also a M.I.A.D. alum, and works in branding, identity, interiors, murals, live painting, video, commercial art, and sculpture.

For the Steamroller MKE fundraiser, more than 20 local and regional artists are creating original woodcut blocks that will be used to make large scale prints on paper or fabric. A rented steam roller will serve as the printing press. An original piece from each of the artists will be auctioned off, the proceeds going to help support Anchor Press, Paper & Print (AP3).

The idea is to get "local artists, busi-



### Editorial

#### by Vince Bushell

People have been asking me to do stories on various issues.

Climate change (got kids? You should be worried for their future). Increased bus service - not less Expansion - Downtown Street Car line. Funding for Milwaukee County Parks Safer Streets Controlled access to firearms. Education, College;.Debt free

And for me : Stop the insane freeway expansion. Yes I have a car, but I avoid the freeway system with a passion. I do not need more lanes. It does not serve those of us who live in the city.

America is "Car Hell"

I think that is the short list. These issues are pubic issues. And it comes down to public funding. Who controls the purse at the state level? Well we do have a Democratic Governor. That is because the whole state gets to vote for Governor.

But the State Legislature, both Assembly and Senate is controlled by the Republican Party.

Why when we have an election that includes the whole state, Democrats can win? But the State Senate and Assembly are solidity in the hands of the Republican Party.

The answer is in the grip of the monster on the left side of this page, District boundaries for Senate and Assembly Districts that are Gerrymandered to fix the elections so that their parry wins.

Lines are redrawn every 10 years after the census is taken.

Yes and Democrats deserve some of the blame for the present situation. In 2009 the Democrats had majorities in the state legislature and were in power in the Governor's office. And they failed to pass nonpartisan redistricting legislation

In 2011 Republicans in the WI Legislature drew the most gerrymandered voting maps in the country.,

In 2021 maps were submitted by the Peoples Maps Commission. The GOP passed their created maps despite fervent protest. The Governor vetoed them.

The following court battle resulted in the Wisconsin Supreme Court allowing the GOP's gerrymandered maps for the 2022 election.

The information about unfair maps is provided by the Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition. They are devoted to ending Gerrymandering.

In April 2023 a WI Supreme Court election resulted in the election of a new judge that supports fair maps.

Eventually, re-litigation by the State Supreme Court may move Wisconsin on the path of Fair Maps.

Voting districts should be made without political parties drawing the maps.

nesses and educators together to celebrate and amplify the arts and expose local residents, students and professionals to creative entrepreneurs and career pathways," according to a press release from Sorrentino.

Cool signs inside Hof RAD Who remembers Kalt's on Oakland?



I know this was an issue in 1812 and is an issue now. Democracy demands that elections are not slanted by closed door political maneuvering that plagues Wisconsin's voting maps.

You may not agree with my goals, but it is hard to disagree that political parties should NOT be drawing district boundaries. It is legislators picking the winner not the voters.

# Riverwest Currents

#### **10** August 2023

# Sustainable Style: My Search for Sustainable Fashion in Milwaukee

By: Alyssa N. Salcedo

Which the social consciousness of sustainability on the rise, many fashion brands are changing the ways in which they produce and distribute their clothing. Consumers are also growing more concerned with the ethics behind their clothing choices, and many are making a commitment to shop sustainably. I set out on a quest to find stores in Milwaukee that are making a commitment to sustainability. My journey led me to find several stores across Milwaukee that curate collections of pre-owned and vintage clothing that cater to a variety of aesthetics, interests, and fashion trends.

as consumers can have a huge impact, if we can encourage people to get into industries or work in industries where they are reducing the negative impact on our planet, why not be part of that?" The idea to host a repurposed fashion show began with the Center Street Daze Festival, but will now be a recurring event. Smart shared that she hopes to host many more repurposed fashion shows in the future during different seasons. Aside from promoting sustainable practices, Smart hopes to celebrate body diversity in the fashion show. One complication that arose when planning this event was being able to find a diverse group of models to walk in the fashion show. Smart was not able to find enough volunteers that reached her goal for diversity, but she was



forMartha 825 E. Center St Open during pop-up evnets including Center St. Daze

My journey began in Riverwest with the upcoming Center Street Daze Festival on Saturday August 12th which will host a variety of vendors and events. A local nonprofit and intoxicant free event space in Riverwest, forMartha, will be hosting a repurposed fashion show during the Center Street Daze Festival. This fashion show will consist solely of pre-owned and upcycled clothing, with looks put together by community members. If community members wish to style outfits for the fashion show, they must make a commitment to only use repurposed clothing. Shawnette Smart, one of the directors of forMartha, wanted to create a fun and inclusive event while simultaneously promoting the sustainability movement. Smart believes that it is our responsibility to take the steps that we can to reverse the grave jeopardy that our planet is in. Smart believes that no step is too small, she shared "the choices we make

able to combat this by using mannequins that represent different body types that will be dressed and posed on a runway for the show. Smart hopes to find enough models for the upcoming fashion shows and is encouraging Riverwest community members to apply. In addition to the fashion show, forMartha hosts a recurring pop-up shop in their event space. This pop-up shop consists of repurposed, upcycled, and vintage clothing for people of all shapes and sizes. Smart shared that the main goal with the pop-up shop is to "Help people to uplift their own self image through their unique expression. We get a lot of that here, when people shop here it's almost like they're playing dress up... I find it really exciting to be part of a movement that allows people to be their best selves." If you are lookingfor an inclusive space in Riverwest where you can shop sustainably, consider paying a visit to forMartha's pop-up shop and intoxicant free event space. Additionally, you can participate in or view the upcoming repurposed fashion show at the Center Street Daze Festival.



#### Boutique 801,

# 801 E Center St. Hrs. Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 3 pm.

Boutique 801 is another store committed to sustainable practices in Riverwest, holds a collection of both second hand and vintage items. The store owner, Anita Terrell, collected pre-owned and vintage clothing all her life and always had a goal of opening her own store. Terrell explained that "I'm a shopaholic, I have a lot of clothing, jewelry, and accessories to share." Terrell originally collected clothing items for donation, but eventually decided to open a store back in August of 2018. She decided to open her store in Riverwest because of the community and popularity of the area.

#### Bandit MKE

Is located at 1224 E Brady Street, Hours Closed Mon., Tue to Sun. Noon to 8pm.

Bandit MKE sells vintage clothing dating back to as early as the 1940s, but takes much of their inspiration from both the 80s and 90s. Owners Michelle Eigenberger and Liz Kiesling were both long-time collectors

All of the inventory in her store is sustainably sourced. Terrell doesn't search for specific pieces, she looks for clothing that's in good condition and doesn't really follow a specific aesthetic when curating her collection. Terrell also doesn't exclusively look for vintage items, she sells clothes from all time periods, making her store a place where anyone can find something that they like, regardless of their personal style. Whatever she finds that isn't in a good enough condition to resell gets up-cycled and made into a new piece. When asked whether or not she believes that fashion is a form of artistic expression, Terrell replied "Yes! That's the reason why I love Riverwest, you see lots of artistic expression and flair in this area. That's what makes it a great place to be!"



of vintage cloth-

ing and decided

to make selling vintage clothing their full time jobs back in the summer of 2020. Eigenberger and Kiesling decided to combine their collections and sell vintage clothing out of their backyard during the start of the pandemic. Their store began as a monthly pop-up shop but they decided to open a permanent location when they found a space on Brady Street. This was where many of their original customers from the pop-up shop were located. The space used to be a radio station, but they were able to renovate it and turn it into a vintage store with Kiesling doing much of the interior design herself.

Now Eigenberger and Kiesling are selling vintage clothing both in store and on their online storefront. They collect clothing from estate sales and flea markets, but

a large portion of their collection is bought, sold, and traded from the community. Eigenberger shared that, "our goal is to stay away from fast fashion and preserve garments that have traveled throughout time... The store helps to connect the community through clothing." Therefore, their collection consists mainly of vintage clothing with many unique pieces that have been collected by community members over the years. When curating their collection, Eigenberger and Kiesling keep their customers in mind, stocking their storewith items that their customers have expressed interest in, as well as eras in fashion that speak to them the most. No matter what your personal style is, or what time period in fashion speaks to you the most, Bandit MKE has something for you.

# **Sustainable Style: Continued**



SayWerd, (like SayWord, got it!)

#### 3474 N Oakland Ave, Thur, Noon to 6pm. Fri. 11 to 8pm. Sat. 11 to 8 pm. Sun. 9 to 5 pm.

Is a vintage clothing store that caters to those who wish to find items ranging from the late 80s to the early 2000s. The owner, Benny Tralongo, started his career reselling a variety of different items when he was just ten years old. Motivated by a desire to start his own brand, Tralongo created an original clothing line in 2015. Tralongo started selling his original pieces and in 2017 he later integrated vintage clothing into his collection. In 2020, Tralongo officially opened his store right before the start of the pandemic. When curating his collection, Tralongo draws inspiration from his childhood. He searches for items inspired by his childhood interests, for example old cartoons, comic books, sport teams, anime, video games, and many more. He also searches for items inspired by both graffiti culture and skating culture. Tralongo shared that he doesn't usually look for big labels or brands, he aims to stay true to what he grew up with. Tralongo stated, "If you want to step into a place that feels nostalgic, this is the place... I like when

people come in and feel connected to the collection. I wish I had a store like this when I was a kid." When asked about the way in which his store makes a commitment to sustainability, Tralongo explained that all of the inventory is vintage and pre owned, except for the clothing in the SayWerd original line. However, he often looks for blank vintage or pre owned items and up-cycles them with the SayWerd logo to be sold in the store. Each year Tralongo creates a couple of SayWerd original collections, but most of the vintage collection is sourced on online auctions or bought, sold, and traded directly from the community. Additionally, Tralongo runs a clothing drive each year in December that is largely dependent on donations. He aims to make his store and his collection accessible to people of all backgrounds. When asked whether or not he believes that fashion is a form of artistic expression, Tralongo replied "one hundred percent, yes! It's one of the most responsive and relative forms of artistic



Amara studios,

2625 S Greely Street, Suite 100, . Hours Mon-Tues: Closed Wed-Fri: 12-6 PM ...

This Bayview Studio is a highly curated vintage store that takes inspiration from luxury brands as well as runway and streetwear fashion. Store owners Sheila Teruty and Madelyne Strunse aim to fill their collection with on trend and high fashion pieces. Teruty and Strunse take inspiration from brands and fashion designers like Calvin Klein, Dolce & Gabbana, Vivienne Westwood, Maison Margiela, Rick Owens and many more. Teruty and Strunse

designed a desired aesthetic for the store, and filled their collection with pieces that they feel fit that aesthetic. They release collections of clothing after spending extensive time hand selecting each piece that they include with each release. Their collection has a modern and trendy feel, while simultaneously maintaining sustainable practices in their business model. They commit to selling usedor gently used vintage clothing, ensuring that at least ninety percent of their inventory consists of second hand clothing. If the quiet luxury aesthetic inspires you, Amara Studios is the perfect place to find both everyday staples and statement pieces that will help to elevate your style.

These are just a few stores in Milwaukee that make a commitment to both style and sustainability. As the social consciousness of sustainability continues to grow, it's our responsibility to make conscious choices as consumers. These stores are a great starting point for anyone in Milwaukee who wishes to learn more about sustainability in fashion. Take a walk through fashion history and explore how you can develop your own sense of style, while helping to ensure that we are reducing damage to our environment.



ebb and flow

expression."

It's in the name. Ebb and Flow, an eclectic selection of home goods. Hey, even sustainable chocolate and paint. Owner Claire Osterman opened the store in June at 906 E. Center Street. Hours are: Wednesday to Saturday Noon to 6 pm and Sunday from Noon to 4 pm.

Check it out during Center Street Daze August 12th and maybe more detail in the Currents in September, I bought candles (tapers) and two kinds of chocolate bars, (I have a sweet tooth)

Claire and her husband and friends may have a cart in the art cart race, Noon on Saturday August 12. Hmm. Something themed champagne and beer. Miller time. vjb

#### Currents August Calendar

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#### 1 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 Karoake 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

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

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

**RIVERVEST ELDERS** on the radio (WXRW riverwestradio.com 104.1 FM) Karen Beaumont's Short Story/Music: The Ability to See in the Dark (7pm)

**RIVERWEST RADIO** WXRW 104.1FM Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) (Radio) Karen Beaumont's Short Story/Music: The Ability to See in the Dark. Tune in or stream live at 7pm at riverwestradio.com. **SKYLINE MUSIC** @Kadish Park, 750 E North Av, Betsy Ade and the Well-Known Strangers, with Michael Grabner opening **UPTOWNER** Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

#### 2 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)

*bar centro* Jazz Jam - open mic. 8-11pm. \$10

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

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Cronies, Sovereighnty, Tay Vegaz, TPSHLF **COMPANY** BREWING Dungeons &

Dragons every 1st Wed (7pm)

**HUBBARD PARK** SUMMER SOUNDS, 3565 N Morris Blvd Ms. Jen and the Jellyfish, 6pm. Band of Ringers, 7pm.

LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Park Rd, Fox & Branch, 6:30-7:30pm

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

SHANK HALL Mo Lowda & The Humble, 8pm, \$15

**THE GIG** Wednesday Night Music Jam, 9pm - 12 am

WASHINGTON PARK WEDNES-DAYS, 4599 W Lloyd V Funk & B. Wyzdom. Happy hour begins @ 5pm. Music begins @ 6pm.

**WOODLAND PATTERN** \*online\* Readshop: The Holy Forest, collected poems of Robin Blaser. 6-7:15pm. \$Give what vou can **TWO BAR (**718 E Burleigh) Speed Vibing, 8pm

**WOODLAND PATTERN** \*hybrid\* Reading: Barbara Wuest and James Lewelling, 7pm, \$Give What You Can

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

#### 4 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)

**BACK ROOM** @Colectivo/Prospect Matthew Fowler

bar centro Cameron Spann, 8-10:30pm, \$10 BREMEN CAFÉ Drumbalaya

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

LINNEMAN'S The Nile Club + The Present Age + Mail + Oh Well, OK. 8pm, \$10

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

**MIRAMAR** THEATRE Brew City Boat Party nō.54 : Tape B. 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 YOGASHAL**A Yoga All

**RIVERWEST YOGASHAL**A Yoga All Levels w/Tracey 9am

SHANK HALL Seaside Zoo (Grateful Dead Tribute), 8pm

#### 5 SATURDAY

**BACK ROOM** @Colectivo/Prospect Nicotine Dolls

*bar centro David Hazeltine + Billy Peterson, 8-10:30 pm, \$25* 

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Brewery Tour, 12:30 pm.

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Chapped Lips 9pm, Mary Jam 10pm, Handmade Wolves 11pm **FALCON BOWL** Music by Lack of Reason, Floor Model, and The Mighty Deerlick,

show starts at 8pm **FONDY FARMERS** MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac 7am-2pm. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farm-

ers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers. H**OUSE OF RAD**, 900 E Keefe Steamroller MKE, Noon til 8pm.

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

OUTREACH COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES Health and resource fair, held at parking lot of Ebenezer Church, 3132 North Dr. Martin Luther King Drive. Back to school book bags and supplies; health education and resources; fresh produce stand; prizes and raffles; fitness activities. 11am-2pm. **RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Intermediate Yoga, Level 2 w/ Sara (9-10:30am) **SHANK HALL** Iona Fyfe, 8pm, \$25 **STAND FOR PEACE** at Port Washington & Silver Spring Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 20th year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm **CHARLES ALLIS ART** MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Av, Devin Drobka Trio, 6-8pm. Tickets start at \$10 for members and students. Get yours at bit.ly/DrobkaAtTheAllis.

**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.

LANTERNS FOR PEACE, Milwaukee River Pkwy & Hampton 6-9pm. Annual commemoration of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. 6pm, Japanese lantern making. 7:30 pm, commemrative program. 8:15pm, floating of traditional Japanese Lanterns on the Milwaukee River.

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

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

SHANK HALL 40 oz. to Freedom. 8pm, \$12 adv/\$15 doors

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, Plein Air Painting Workshop. Noon - 2 p.m. Cost \$20, all materials provided. Reserve a spot at bit.ly/PaintingWithCat

**WOODLAND PATTERN** \*in person\* Getting It Together, a workshop with Edie Roberts. 1-4pm. \$50 general admission. \$45 members.

#### 7 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 CAF**É Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Ouzman

LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Park Rd, R&B Cadets, 6:30-8pm

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

**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 TERRACÉ ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, One Day Women in Art camp for kids ages 8 -13 years of age. 9am-4pm. Learn more and register at charlesallis.org.

#### 8 TUESDAY

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Emily Wolfe, w/special guest Danger Pins BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Newberry Blvd. to parking lot.) RIVERWEST RADIO WXRW 104.1FM Local Musician Spotlight: Jabril Yousef (7pm) S**KYLINE MUSIC** @Kadish Park, 750 E North Av, The Screamin' Cucumbers

**UPTOWNER** Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm WOODLAND PATTERN @Juneau Park, 900 N Prospect Av Poetry in the Park, 6:30pm. Poets: Ish Klein, Byron Cherry, Edie Roberts, Suzanne Rosenblatt. \$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.

#### 9 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)

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Alisa Amador, w/special guest Hanna Simone

**BLACK HUSKY** BREWING Traditional Irish Music Jam Session, 6:30-9pm (every second Wednesday)

BREMEN CAFÉ The Overmorrow (9pm); Rat King (9:30pm); Samurai Qui (10:30pm); COMPANY BREWING Deaf Trivia - with Returning Quizmaster Joel Mankowski! 7pm HUBBARD PARK SUMMER SOUNDS,

3565 N Morris Blvd Trapper Schoepp, 6pm. LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Park Rd, Susan Salidor, 6:30-7:30pm

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

**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 Sundance Head, 8pm, \$15 WASHINGTON PARK WEDNESDAYS, 4599 W Lloyd Florentine Opera + Cullah. Happy hour begins @ 5pm. Music begins @ 6pm.

**WOODLAND PATTERN** \*in person\* Reading Group: Ping Pong Book Club, 6pm

#### **10 THURDSDAY**

**BACK ROOM** @ Colectivo/Prospect Paul Cherry & the Mattson 2

**BRÉMEN CAFÉ** Johnny Dissent 9:15pm, Robin Mcdumphy 10pm, D.B. Rouse 10:45pm, Tail Light Rebillion, 11:30pm

**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. Polish Pajaki-Making Workshop with Sue Pezanoski Brown

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)

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#### **3 THURSDAY**

BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect Brevet, w/special guest Listening Party 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: August '23 Issue

**MIRAMAR THEATR**E 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)

#### 6 SUNDAY

**ART\*BAR** Michelle Korb Live Brunch Show (Noon)

**BACK ROOM** @ Colectivo/Prospect Baked Shrimp, w/special guest Midnight Crow **BREMEN CAFÉ** Bingo w/ Tony 6 -8:30pm. Later, live music: Sheebie & the Love Makers 9pm, Lobi 10pm, Toadskin 11pm, Jenny123 12am 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 CĂFÉ** Pinball Tourney 6pm; later, Karoake 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

**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 Riverwest Elders' Wisdom Tuesday, Noon - 1:30pm. A Summer Potluck at Lake Park, 2975 N. Lake Park Road. (In the meeting room below the Bistro patio. Enter driveway from **TWO BAR** (718 E Burleigh) Speed Vibing, 8pm

#### 11 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)

**BACK ROOM** @Colectivo/Prospect Mason Jennings

bar centro Heirloom, 8-10:30 pm, \$10

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Hemlock Chaser, Murder Ballad

IN**SPIRATION STUDIOS**, 1500 S 73rd Street Outskirts Theatre Co presents DOG SEES GOD (7:30pm)

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Polish Pajaki-Making Workshop with Sue Pezanoski Brown (part 2) KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am LINNEMAN'S Harrisongs, The Quiet Beatle. 8pm, \$10

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

**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 Forgotten Space, 8pm, \$18 adv, \$20 doors

**WOODLAND PATTERN** \*in person\* Screening and Conversation: Bruce's Dream Part I, 7pm, \$Give What You Can

#### 12 SATURDAY

**BACK ROOM** @ Colectivo/Prospect Wonderful Bluffer, w/special guests Barely Civil and Moonglow

bar centro Jerry Grillo, 8-10:30 pm, \$10 BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's

Worst Brewery Tour, 12:30 pm. BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar, 12-7pm. Later, BremSin w/ The Brewcity Bombshells CENTER STREET DAZE! 25th year!

11am-4pm. Art Cart race at noon.

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

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**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

**MAD PLANET** Live bands doing Bee Gees versus the Beatles

**MIRAMAR THEATRE** Yheti + Ternion Sound + Toadface + Honeybee

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

**PINK HOUSE STUDI**O Kirtan w/ David Eber 6:30pm

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

**SHANK HALL** Dead Letter Office (R.E.M. Tribute), 8pm, \$15 adv, \$20 doors

STAND FOR PEACE at 27th & National Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 20th year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

#### 13 SUNDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Original Music & Art Showcase (MKE Music Night LV), 2-8pm. Local musicians playing original music and local vendors displaying their art & various collections. Music lineup: 2pm Never Deadbeat Poets; 4pm Cosmic Lovechild; 5pm John Lenz; 6pm Max Niemann; 7pm Sleepy Gaucho.\$5 Suggested Donation day of event. BACK ROOM @Colectivo/Prospect The Crane Wives, w/special guest The Belle RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET On 2700 blk of N. Pierce Street, between Center and Hadley. 10am-3pm.

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga Foundations 10:30am

**STATE FAIR** - Major Goolsby's stage The Squeezettes, 4-7:15pm **UPTOWNER** Alex Wilson Blues Band 3pm

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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, Final day of "Mestiere Biennale" 10am - 5pm. See it before it's gone!

**WOODLAND PATTERN** @ bar centro (804 E Center) Woodland Pattern's First Annual Brunchraiser! 11am - 2pm. Attend dressed as a poem.

**WOODLAND PATTERN** at bar centro **BrunchRaiser**, 11am-2pm @bar centro, 804 E Center St. A Benefit for Milwaukee's Next Generation of Poets.

#### 14 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)

bar centro Mark Davis + Charles McPherson, 8-10:30 pm

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

**CHARLES ALLIS** ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Av, One Day Sculpture camp for kids ages 8 -13 years of age. 9am-4pm. Learn more and register at charlesallis.org.

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS,** 1500 S 73rd Street AUDITIONS. Theatrical Tendencies TORCH SONG by Harvey Feirstein. 6-9:30 pm

LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Park Rd, Jig Jam, 6:30-8pm

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

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 RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Iyengar Yoga Studentship w/Tracey 7:30pm RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Iyengar Yoga

Studentship w/Tracey 7:30pm

#### **15 TUESDA**Y

**BACK ROOM** @ Colectivo/Prospect Zach Person & Shane Guerrette, w/special guest Ben Mulwana

**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** Karoake 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 **RIVERWEST RADIO** WXRW 104.1FM Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) (Radio) Karen Beaumont presents: Peace (poems and music about peace). Tune in or stream live at 7pm at riverwestradio.com.

SKYLINE MUSIC @Kadish Park, 750 E North Av, Donna Woodall

UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

#### 16 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)

bar centro Jazz Jam - open mic. 8-11pm. \$10 **BLACK HUSKY** BREWING Ernie & Jordan of Chicken Wire Empire. 6:30pm. (every third Wednesday)

BREMEN CAFÉ Veggie Cookoff, 9pm LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Park Rd, Ms.

Jen & the Jellyfish, 6:30-7:30pm LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors, 7pm. Sign-up, 7:30pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Matt Froelich

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

**RIVERWÉST YOGASHALA** Yoga Basics w/Haley 6pm

**WASHINGTON PARK** WEDNESDAYS, 4599 W Lloyd Paradise Jazz Band + Shuga Blu + Professor Pinkerton Presents Live Circus Acts. Happy hour begins @5pm. Music begins @ 6pm.

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

#### **17 THURSDAY**

**bar centro** ABCs of Jazz - Letter W, w/ Jazzy Joan. 7-11:30pm

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Man Alive, The Up & Up, Secondhand Souls

**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 Kith & Kin Theatre presents LA LA LAND (music & movie). 7:30 pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. (IN-PERSON) Artist Talk for Exhibition at JGCA: "Flattened."

LINNEMAN'S MKE Legends. 8pm, \$10 MIRAMAR THEATRE Lokera Thursdays, Milwaukee's hottest weekly Latin night! 9pm

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHAL**A Gentle Yoga,** Level 1 w/Sara. 2pm

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

**TWO BAR** (718 É Burleigh) Speed Vibing, 8pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Opening reception for Villa Artist in Residence Ryan Send's solo exhibition of metalwork completed during his residency. 5-7pm. Learn more at villaterrace.org. WOODLAND PATTERN \*hybrid\* Concert: Formations Series for New & Improvised Music, 7pm, \$10

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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. DIY Friday! Bring your own creative

project, or use our materials.

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

**LINNEMAN'S** Hungry Hearts: A Bruce Springsteen Tribute for the benefit of the American Heart Association. Zach Pietrini, Riverwest Aces, Tim Wright, The Johnston Brothers, Andii, Maximiano, Chris Haise Band, and more take on their favorite Springsteen gems. 8pm, \$10

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

**MIRAMAR THEATRE** Hol + tba. 17+ show.

**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 Ana Popovic, Quinn Sullivan. 8pm, \$30

#### 19 SATURDAY

**BACK ROOM** @ Colectivo/Prospect Sweeping Promises, w/special guests Whippets

**BLACK HUSKY** BREWING Battle at the Brewery III - Sanctioned Strongwoman/ Strongman Competition. 10am-3pm

BLAČK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Brewery Tour, 12:30 pm.

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Royal Mill 10pm, Midwestern Dirt 11pm, Rainbow Cobra 12am

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 6th Anniversary Block Party! Food truck/s, live music, and the release of 4 specialty beers. 12 noon til 10pm.

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS,** 1500 S 73rd Street Open Gallery: WONDER WORLD Exhibit 1-3pm

**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 Ladders - reunion show! With Vanity Plates, Valentiger. 8pm, \$10 MAD PLANET House Your Body 25th

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

**SHANK HALL** The Long Goodbye, 8pm, \$10

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

Weather

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo w/ Tony 6 - 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.

**HOUSE OF R.A.D.**, 900 E Keefe Printmaking Workshop, Noon til 5pm. Taught by Marilyn Propp, at AP3 (Anchor Press, Paper & Print). \$100. See anchorpresspaperandprint. org to sign up.

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS,** 1500 S 73rd Street Outskirts Theatre Co presents DOG SEES GOD (2pm)

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Dance in Kern Park, 11am-12:30pm. Meet near the tennis court. **INSPIRATION STUDIOS,** 1500 S 73rd Street AUDITIONS. Theatrical Tendencies TORCH SONG by Harvey Feirstein. 6-9:30 pm

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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

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

#### 18 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) BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Gold Steps

bar centro Anthony Deutsch Trio, 8-10:30pm, \$10

**BEERLINE PLAZA**, 3350 N Holton Music on the Beerline: DJ Bizzon and Marcus Doucette. 6pm start.

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Passion Park Experience INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Outskirts Theatre Co presents DOG SEES GOD (7:30pm)

#### 20 SUNDAY

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Bingo with Tony, 6-8:30pm. Music later: Wylie Jakobs 9pm; Montana Suede 10pm; Dead, Dead Swans 11pm

**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. GATHERING PLACE BREWERY, 811 E Vienna 6th Great Milwaukee Brewery Bike Ride/Race. Starts 2pm. Two breweries, 3 beers, 11-ish miles. Team Bayview starts at Englightened Brewery, Team Riverwest at Gathering Place. Find out details at gatheringplacebrewing.com.

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS**, 1500 S 73rd Street Outskirts Theatre Co presents DOG SEES GOD (2pm)

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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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA 5Rhythms (3:30-5pm)

SHANK HALL Delvon Lamarr Organ Trio, 8pm

**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.

#### 21 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/ Parker

LÄKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Park Rd, Bon Bon Vivant, 6:30-8pm

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

**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

#### 22 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 Karoake w/Trixy Mercury. Later**, live music w/Father, Son & Holy Smokes + Iron Pizza + Shotwell

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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) "The A.M. Book Report," On Avoiding Mind-Control by the Media (7pm)

SKYLINE MUSIC @Kadish Park, 750 E North Av, Urban Empress & the UrbanItes UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio

7-9pm

**WOODLAND PATTERN** \*in person\* Reading Group: Ping Pong Book Club, 6pm

#### 24 THURSDAY

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

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Christy Costello, Daniel James, Robits, Spidora

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

IN**SPIRATION STUDIOS**, 1500 S 73rd Street Voices Found Rep presents RICHARD II. 7:30 pm

**JAZZ GALLERY** CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Jeanie Dean presents: Counting the Monarchs (rescheduled from July cancellation)

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

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

**RIVERWEST ELDERS** @ Café Hollander, 26**08 N. Downer Birthda**y lunch with Riverwest Elders. Noon - 1:30pm.

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

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

SHANK HALL tu:NER, 8pm, \$30

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

#### 25 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)

**BACK ROOM** @ Colectivo/Prospect The Righteous Babes: Gracie and Rachel, Holly Miranda, Jocely Mackenzie

BREMEN CAFÉ Burning Sister

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS**, 1500 S 73rd Street Voices Found Rep presents RICHARD II. 7:30 pm

**JAZZ GALLERY** CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Art-Workshop: Community Paint-Sample Mosaic with Carole Hale.

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

LINNEMAN'S Never Deadbeat Poets, 8pm, \$10

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

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**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga All Levels w/Tracey 9am

**SHANK HALL** Daniel Champagne, 8pm, \$20

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, One Day Bug Camp for kids **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

**MAD PLANET** Abba vs Queen Dance Party

**MIRAMAR** THEATRE Funtcase × Rusko. Doors 9pm.

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

Developing a Practice (2-4pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Workshop: Strategies for Developing a Yoga Practice, 2-4pm with Tracey Radloff. An interactive workshop exploring different ways to think about practice and what it means to show up on your mat. All levels welcome.

**SHANK HALL** Justin Hayes, Jonathan Ziegel, Jamal Harrington. 8pm, \$15 adv / \$20 doors

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

#### 27 SUNDAY

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Tanner Usrey w/special guest Dee White

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Bingo w/ Tony 6-8:30pm. Music later: League of Erics, Dick Taste Like Frito

FALCON BOWL Falcon Flea Market 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

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

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga Foundations 10:30am

**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.

#### 28 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 Ópen Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Phil

LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Park Rd, Robbie Fulks, 6:30-8pm **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

**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) Local Entrepreneurial Spotlight: Jordan Laurent of Materia Magicka UPTOWNER Dave Bayles Trio 7-9pm

#### 30 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)

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Lola Kirke w/special guest Molly Martin

BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia, 6:30pm

**CHARLES ALLIS** ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Av, Draw at the Allis class for adults (62+). FREE. \$15 donation recommended. Learn more at https://bit.ly/ DrawAtTheAllis2023.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Voices Found Rep presents RICHARD II (Industry Night). 7:30 pm

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

**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

WASHINGTON PARK WEDNESDAYS, 4599 W Lloyd DuPont Brass Band (from DC) + Scam Likely. Happy hour begins @ 5pm. Music begins @ 6pm.

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

#### 31 THURSDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Marc Alan Prince 10pm, Matt Charlette 11pm, Hurd and Galante 12am

**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 Voices Found Rep presents RICHARD II. 7:30 pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 926 E. Center St., Riverwest Elders OWL (Older. Wiser. Local.) in-person gathering, 1-4pm. Michael Zeidler: Art of Designing and Making Clothes

**LINNEMAN'S** Cynthia Starich ft. Chris Hanson & the Gang, 8pm. \$10 or \$5 w/student id



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#### 23 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)

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect The Quebe Sisters

BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia, 6:30pm

LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage --Doors, 7pm. Sign-up, 7:30pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Recovered 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** Los Straitjackets, Jake LaBotz. 8pm, \$25

**WASHINGTON PARK** WEDNESDAYS, 4599 W Lloyd Midnight Purchase + Peter Thomas. Happy hour begins @ 5pm. Music begins @ 6pm. 8 - 13-years-old. 9am-4pm. Learn more and register at villaterrace.org.

**WOODLAND PATTERN** \*in person\* Open Mic: resound return. (Last Friday of every month) 7pm. \$Give What You Can.

26 SATURDAY BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect Susto BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Brewery Tour, 12:30 pm. BREMEN CAFÉ Shadows Taller Than Souls, Know This, Attack Pony

FALCON BOWL Belairs (Columbia, Missouri) 7:30 pm

FALCON BOWL The Bel Airs, 7:30pm 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 Voices Found Rep presents RICHARD II. 7:30 pm **LINNEMAN'S** Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Heirloom

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Milw. Psychedelic Society Meeting 4-5:30pm

**RÍVERWĚST ÝOGASHALA** Yoga Foundations w/Tracey 6pm RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Iyengar Yoga Studentship w/Tracey 7:30pm

#### 29 TUESDAY

BACK ROOM @ Colectivo/Prospect The Nude Party

**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** Karoake w/Trixy Mercury

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 Firebreather, H1Z1. 8pm, \$15 advance. \$18 doors TWO BAR (718 E Burleigh) Speed Vibing, 8pm

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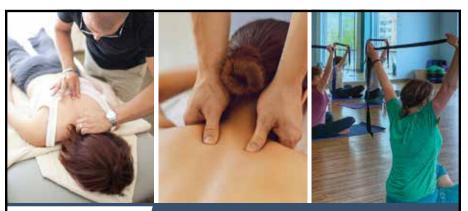
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