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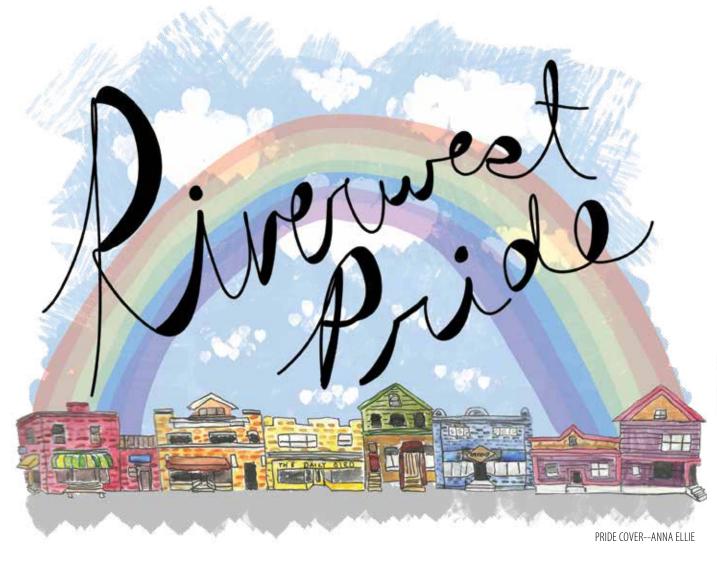


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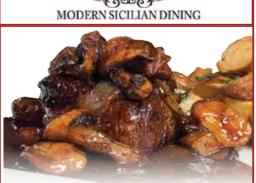
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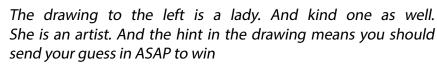
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Guess who

feature. by Paul Merklein



If you can identify the person - You win???? Well, for sure your name will be in the next edition as a winner. And maybe a beer if I am so inclined.

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Vince Bushell

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Who guessed the Alderman? MAY"S Guess Who

Someone sent me a text, but it has to be an email with the subject line GUESS WHO. Marty Hornung, won - first to ID by email, and Marty is threating to win a beer. This can be done by mutual agreement at Black Husky. Time to be announced in July. If you won previously watch for the date and join us. Vince Bushell

For the May "Guess Who" ... that caricature can only be the new Alderman for the East Side and some of Riverwest

Alderman Johnathan Brostoff Relatively new as the 3rd District Alderman And popular too.

I may as well make this helpful as to boundaries of District 3. Boundary is inside the blue line. It includes what we call the East Side, including Brday Street, UWM.

You can see the wavey line which is the Milwaukee River on the map.

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Nature is Changing! "Hey, Look at Me!"

So grateful for this opportunity to share thoughts and enjoyment of June awakening the Summer Season.

The Riverwest Elders are gifted with monthly support from the RW Currents. Our writings of life experiences are welcomed and patiently edited. I'm proud to share "space" with fellow Elders, as we remember and notice the world around us. We have time to "mull" and sort our thoughts, offering insights into deeper understanding and wisdom of the everyday experience through writing, photos, poetry. Thank you.

I brought a dog into my life about 10 months ago. A serious, button eyed Chihuahua mix with large ears that twist and turn in curiosity. His name is Stuart Little. We take several "walks" each day, interrupted by his intense sniffing and licking of plants and? whatever. As Stuart does his research, I browse the colors, trees, birds and breeze of Nature. We are usually in Hubbard or Estabrook parks. I especially notice the trees, quiet, unassuming. Early trees are complete within themselves, even before the leaves appear. Bare branches, trunks of gnarly bark, and the above ground, shining wet roots. I have a special attachment to the leaves. Here's what I wrote in my journal about leaves: "I love the quiet dedication. The shy glory of their beauty and design, never pompous, just being. My life has more meaning when I spend time with leaves, they urge me to seek that same commitment and dedication within myself."

Lorraine Jacobs

The Peace of Sky and Sand

The beach is my summer Happy Place! A cool swim, picnic lunch, then a good mystery to read under a shady tree. Birds sing their lively tunes while kids splash in the waves. People stroll along the Sandy Beach. This is nature's perfect place to find Peace.

Susan Leopold

Nothing Gold Can Stay Robert Frost

Nature's first green is gold. Her hardest hue to hold. Her early leaf's a flower. But only so an hour. Then, leaf subsides to leaf. So Eden sank to grief. So dawn goes down to day. Nothing gold can stay.

Offered by Max Jitney

Some Haiku Views Two June Experiences Eileen Ciezki

"The solstice comes near.
Our days are longest in June.
Sun worshippers cheer."

"Cicadas are here. Quite a sight/sound gone too long. It bugs me, my dear!"



June, July and August 2nd Tuesday Gatherings

Noon - 2:00pm
Bartolotta's Bistro Patio-Lake Park
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Outdoor tables
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Protesting the RNC: The Whole World is Watching

by BB Bishop

Anti-war protests at campuses across the country. Robert Kennedy running for president. A summer DNC in the city of Chicago. What year is it? Even more surreal--When did a demonstration march become a "parade"? How does a protest rally turn into an "official event?" If you rearrange the letters in "free-speech stage" doesn't it spell containment area? Will we have our own "Festival of Life" with the Great Milwaukee Block Party? While MC5 won't be playing—both Wayne Kramer and John Sinclair passed away earlier this year, will youth and local bands come together for our version of the Yippie peace event? Who will play the Chicago 8 in this redux? These days, the Milwaukee activism scene lacks outspoken organizers who like Abby Hoffman and Jerry Rubin, who in 1968 could unfailingly draw media attention to the issues.

Consider Omar Flores as our Tom Hayden. Co-chair and mouthpiece of the Coalition to March on the RNC, he is neither joker nor loudmouth. Informed, eloquent and undyingly nonviolent, he has led the Coalition's calls to action over the last year. Comprised of over 70 local stakeholder organizations that have expressed opposition to the mid-July Republican National Convention and concern with the GOP itself, the Coalition has regularly met to discuss the logistics of freedom of speech with the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Department.

Since 2023, there has been a frustrating lack of transparency during public meetings; at times other organizations involved including the Department of Justice and the Republican party have contributed to what often feels like an obstruction of free speech.

Ultimately, the Secret Service appears to have the most decision making capability. Director Kimberly Cheatle appears to have resisted recent pressure by top GOP including Mitch McConnell. The ACLU has been retained by the Coalition to defend First Amendment rights. At the core what is in the balance during these meetings, or the one that remains, is freedom of speech itself. The power of legal defense to use the courts to contest temporary laws and policies is inherently limited, leaving protestors to navigate City ordinances enacted specifically for the RNC, such as the temporary requirement to obtain a permit to demonstrate. Another temporary policy is the suspension of the police department's SOP 575, which mandates the release of body camera footage within 15 days.

Central to the dialogue, has been well, the lack of dialogue with officials. At a "listening session" early inMay at the Milwaukee Public Library, concerned members of the public as well as representatives from stakeholder organizations expected to meet with playmakers from the City as well as MPD, such as Chief Jeffrey Norman. Instead they were met with the Office of Community Relations. Manager Marcey Patterson was able to answer little on the behalf of MPD, left essentially without the authority to respond to anything besides prepackaged questions.

It was the second to last in a series of public meetings promised to organizers to be able to sort out the logistical details of protest and give definitive answers regarding policing during the convention. Nothing regarding how the RNC will affect residents can be found on the MPD's Office of Public Relations. In addition to the suspension of SOP 575, Patterson indicated that in outside law enforcement officerswould not be required to wear body cameras. Asked if vetting would occur for all officers who are being called up by the thousands from throughout Wisconsin (as well as many from out of state), Patterson responded that it would occur but could not confirm what that process would look

like, or what methods would be used to exclude those officers who may be members of extreme right organizations.

However, the public was encouraged to follow the Mayor on social media for more information on RNC updates. The City has also deferred to the Secret Service as far as decision making and providing information, suggesting those concerned attend an upc Secret Service coffee meet-and-greet. Scheduled on a Monday morning, the event was staffed by what looked to be only the 2024 Host Committee.

At the time of press, another Monday morning Secret Service coffee klatsch was scheduled at the Milwaukee Public Market. The pre-convention scare tactics have begun. As Mayor Daley, Mitch

McConnell has tried to evoke images of violent confrontation. The MPD is warning about out of state agitators coming to town, except instead of Santa it's the even more mythical Auntie Fa.

A major factor in how successful protests are is what type of media coverage they receive. Omar Wasow, a political science professor at UC-Berkeley, has termed this potential success "agenda seeding." As the coverage of anti-war protests on campuses across the county shakes out, the sentiment it takes will certainly have an impact on how the national press covers the conventions and the associated protests.

The impact of student participation has been pivotal in elevating coverage of recent antiwar demonstrations. Flores feels that the issue of protesting both conventions is something "that students are going to latch closely on to."

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Like so many in 1968, is protesting a political convention even worthwhile, or should everybody try their best to get the hell out of town? Could it turn to bloody hell?

To quote Walter Cronkite, "the convention is about to begin in a police state. There just doesn't seem to be any other way to say it."

Stay tuned.

Part 2 of Protesting the RNC will appear in July. Follow the Coalition to March on the RNC: www.marchonrnc2024.org or @marchonrnc2024

The Great MKE Block Party can be followed at @great_mke_block_party

Juneteenth

by Sandra Gaillara

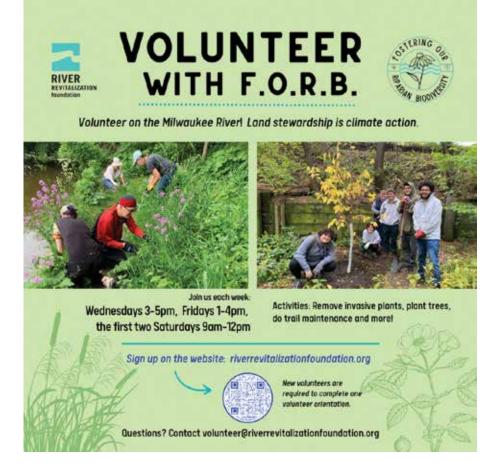
y first encounter with Juneteenth was really a wonderful experience. I was very young and just beginning to really get a grasp of what it meant to exist as an African living in America. In June of 1971, I was hanging out at the ripe old age of 17. By then, I had been expelled from the Milwaukee Public School system. Many of us across the city of Milwaukee had been fighting to have our histories included in the school curriculum. It was in our communities where our information would flow freely in regards to who we were as a people. Let me not be the first to inform you that we are Africans with an American experience. We lived with quite a few names that did not belong to us as a people, such as "Slave", "Nigga", "Spook", "Coon", "Slib", "Negroe", "Colored", and "Black". This place, this place called America had always been a place called American't for my people and nothing more.

As we get on to discuss Juneteenth or June 19th, 1865, we need to continue to clarify the terminology of our people and should never be subjected to this racism ever again. One, we were never slaves, we were captives, better said, kidnapped enslaved Africans. Two, the people withholding us from freedom in this country, America, were enslavers. They were human traffickers. They were abusers of an entire people, my people, the African people.

On June 19, 1865, 250,000 Africans in the state of Texas were informed of their freedom by the United States Army. Technically, the African had been freed on January 1, 1863 when Abraham Lincoln actually signed the Emancipation of the Proclamation. This document declared, all people that are held as slaves will now be free. The state of Texas was very aware of the signing of the document, they held out for free labor. They did not inform the African that this document did not include Union border states such as Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, and Missouri subjecting them to be recaptured. The document was only effective in areas the Union Army could secure.

What our people have managed to do is make Juneteenth a positive experience for our people/community. This is an opportunity to engage in our histories, traditions and culture. Considering all that the African has endured here in American't, what has not changed is our ability to adapt while holding fast to the spirit of our existence. I encourage you to show up for the 2024 festivities.

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Neighbor Spotlight: Tony Mills of Mil-figure Clothing Co. & Yinyl Yault

by BB Bishop

At Mil-Figure Clothing Co. on North Holton Street, *Mil*waukee sportswear takes the form of graphic tees with elevated production value and locally informed design. Taking a look around the full service print shop, you can feel the influence of the aesthetic of the nineties. There's a handpainted jean jacket that calls to mind Slick Jeans from early in the decade, along with racks of original fashions by owner Tony *Mil*ls.

From the hangers to the walls, everything in the store has been printed by Mills, save a black and white street scene of nearby Bronzeville with the Regal Theatre in the foreground. The Regal, formerly at 704 W. Walnut, was Milwaukee's Apollo.

Nestled in the frame is a snapshot, also in black and white, of a beautiful woman with that impossibly perfect, high 70's hair under the same marquee, Tony's grandmother *Mil*dred. Lined up are more recent keepsakes, several entrepreneur awards that make you wish they gave trophies for grinding back in the day.

"Today, we actually live in a world, where you can pretty much be anything you want to be," Mills explains. But 25 years ago, that wasn't necessarily the case.

Growing up, Mills excelled in school at North Division and took advantage of skills training in auto repair, as a teen peer educator, and in INROADS. He received several college offers.

(INROADS is a non-profit that provides avenues for underrepresented youth to succeed in business and the corporate world.)

But what was being offered wasn't quite enough to overcome the poverty cycle. Mills recalls that the narrative for young black men at that time was limited to a few options.

"I didn't really know my dad," Mills confides as he shares about his past, which he does frequently. "My mother wouldn't have wanted me to tell the 'street' side of my story, but that's what got me here."

After over a decade in the streets, Tony decided to honor his young daughter by keeping focused on the kind of hard work that wouldn't run the risk of going away.

Besides disparities in generational wealth, the dearth of cultural capital is pervasive in segregated cities like Milwaukee. Compared to opportunity cost measured in dollars, sociologists have a harder time measuring cultural capital. The value of life lessons and trades passed down between father and son is a prime example. So many experienced this phenomena, which helps explain the prevalence of hustle culture today.

Looking back, finding success in this business came naturally. "I always liked art. I always dressed outside the box," Mills reflects about his youth. Those factors, combined with the palpable reward of seeing hard work pay off, allowed him to keep grinding and building upon each accomplishment.

While he started out silkscreening tees and hoodies, Mills soon discovered the margin of error was slimmer in transfer prints, meaning healthier profits. His focus expanded into heat transfer vinyl (HTV), as well as the newest technology, direct to film (DTF) transfers, sometimes combining technologies in designs.

Mills bittersweetly recalls his first memorial order, for a family member. It's now a meaningful portion of the business. A graphic created recently for Sade Robinson





lies nearby, bright with the shade of pink that now honors her memory.

Getting into the business 13 years ago was good timing, as evolving technology has meant many newer entrants into the industry. The head start allowed him to hone in on what was specifically profitable for Mil-Figure.

"When COVID hit, it seemed like everybody got into the T-shirt game." Many picked up Cricut machines. Early on, Mills had became a subject-matter expert on Cricut when the technology was still new, working a part-time job at Michael's while steadily building his own print shop business.

Mills got to the stage where he was operating a full print shop out of his home, and laughs "I used to tell people I was the only house in Milwaukee with an *OPEN* sign." With hard work, he scaled to opening his current retail location on North Holton Street three years ago.

Mil-Figure has acquired a few dealer licenses and wholesales several brands of heat-transfer vinyl at the store. The retail business accommodates orders of any size and stays consistent with reunions, graduations, Juneteenth, and other events during what Mills calls "tee-shirt season." Specialty items include standees, socks and even customized top-shelf bottles.

At the same time he spotlights his own Mil-Figure brand. "If you look around the store, you'll notice that among my own pieces, every item is one-of-a-kind." He admits it can be hard to work on his brand when he's also helping others get started, but there's no shortage of crafty originals at the shop.

As far as the wholesale side, while he sees many people give up after six months, there are plenty of success stories, too. He is friends with several other designers around town that have also made it. Historically much of his work came from upand-coming musicians, such as C Mill\$ (no relation).

The next generation keeps pushing on. While Mills would like to pass on the business to his daughter, she is now one of the "grinding-est people I know." Having already launched her own lip gloss line, he predicts she will eclipse her father. The



Original designs by Mil-Figure Clothing Co.

intangibles of personal history and life skills are now proving to be invaluable means of capital, passed on from father to child.

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. "If you look around the store, you'll notice that among my own pieces, every item is one-of-a-kind."



Riverwest Currents

Why Meditate?

By Gen Kelsang Dorje, Resident teacher at the Kadampa Meditation Center, Madison

Since September 2023, I've had the wonderful experience of offering guided meditations and Buddhist teachings in Riverwest on Monday evenings. Word of mouth and The Riverwest Currents helped raise awareness of our classes at the Friends Meetinghouse at 3224 N. Gordon Place. Tucked in the woods of the Koenen Land Preserve along the Milwaukee River, the Meetinghouse offers an inspirational setting. We're grateful to the Society of Friends.

Our Monday evening classes, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, will conclude on June 17 and will resume on September 9. All are welcome to join us for the last few classes before the summer break.

Why do we need to meditate? The answer is simple: we all want to be happy and free from problems and difficulties. Happiness and suffering are feelings and feelings come from our mind. Whether we are happy or not depends more on our internal environment than on what is happening externally. Meditation takes us directly to the source by creating a peaceful and calm internal environment, thus making it easier to cope with the business and stress of daily life. We can, in fact, learn to view these difficulties as opportunities to grow in patience, love, and compassion. In this way we can strengthen those causes to be happy all the time in spite of our external

I've seen many of the folks who attend our weekly classes find so much meaning in their life by simply learning to investigate the situation or problem from the side of the mind rather than from the side of the situation. Simply by asking oneself if I

This is the time.
And this is the record of the time

Laurie Anderson

change my mind in relation to the situation how does the situation change? In order to do this, we learn to create an internal space in which one can investigate or explore the mind itself to find solutions to our daily problems.

Here you will find simple instructions from the book *How to Transform Your Life*, by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche, to begin your meditation practice. Enjoy, be kind to yourself - don't push, and please give yourself a little time to experience the benefits of meditation.

How to begin meditation.

The first stage of meditation is to stop distractions and make our mind clearer and more lucid. This can be accomplished by practicing a simple breathing meditation.

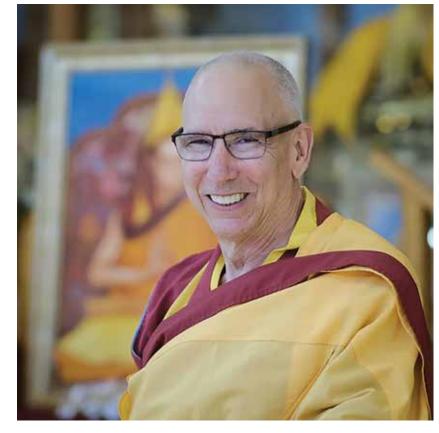
We choose a quiet place to meditate and sit in a comfortable position. We can sit in the traditional cross-legged posture or in any other position that is comfortable.

If we wish we can sit in a chair. The most important thing is to keep our back straight to prevent our mind from becoming sluggish or sleepy.

We sit with our eyes partially closed and turn our attention to our breathing.

We breathe naturally, preferably through the nostrils, without attempting to control our breath, and we try to become aware of the sensation of the breath as it enters and leaves the nostrils. T

We should try to concentrate on it to the exclusion of everything else. At first our mind will be very busy, and we might even feel that the meditation is making our mind busier; but in reality, we are just becoming more aware of how busy our mind actually is. There will be a great temptation to follow the different thoughts as they arise, but we should resist this and remain focused single-pointedly on the sensation of the breath.



Gen Kelsang Dorje

If we discover that our mind has wandered and is following our thoughts, we should immediately return it to the breath.

We should repeat this as many times as necessary until the mind settles on the breath.

If we practice patiently in this way, gradually our distracting thoughts will subside, and we will experience a sense of inner peace and relaxation. Our mind will feel lucid and spacious, and we will feel refreshed. When the sea is rough, sediment is churned up and the water becomes murky, but when the wind dies down the mud gradually settles, and the water becomes clear. In a similar way, when the otherwise incessant flow of our distracting thoughts is calmed through concentrating on the breath, our

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mind becomes unusually lucid and clear.
We should stay with this state of mental calm for a while.

The book *How to Transform Your Life* by Venerable Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche, the founder of the New Kadampa Tradition, is available as a free download by going to the Kadampa Center in Madison website – *meditationinmadison.* org ¹ - at the bottom of our home page or *howtoTYL.com/us*

Buddha

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lesson Patience Iesson Anger Iesson You control nothing

Mind feed your mind lead your mind accept the pain

that will come your way listen, feel, be in your breath

Anger is hopeless lol and helps nothing Patience opens the door to feeling, sharing and if this does not open a path, become a stone

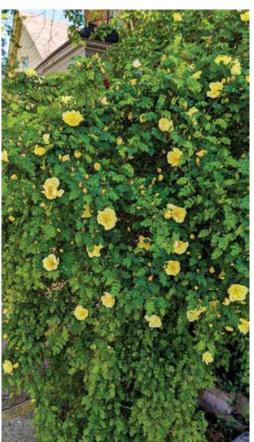
in this space many windows face the abundance of nature woods and river but at night they are black

But I know what is there
I think shine a light
Then I think, it is night
Let the trees and river beings
sleep and dream like a bird
a squirrel, deer, possum

And when I am down
I can go be there
and breathe, and listen, and see
touch the world
clean my mind
and love again

and love again

poem VJ Bushell



Father Hugo Rose. May 21.2023





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Happenings in the neighborhood by Ruth Weill

Farmers Market is back for all your local shopping needs. Again, on the 2700 N Pierce Street each Sunday from 10-3pm, except for July 7, and runs through the end of October. The market features locally grown produce, flowers, bakery, eggs, meats, prepared foods, pickled veggies, jams, coffee, teas, kombucha, body products, candles, art, jewelry and so much more. EBT, Market Match and WIC are accepted. Please visit riverwestmarket.com or on Facebook for more information, or email info@riverwestmarket.com

Riverworks presents the **Beerline Celebration Series** consisting of 3 evenings of music along with 53212Marketplace Minis all happening at the Beerline Plaza located at 3350 N Holton Street, on the 3rd Friday of the month: July 16, August 16 and September 20. Featuring various local performers, vendors and brewers. Another aspect of the Beerline Celebration Series is the fourth annual Beerline Shuffle happening on Saturday October 5, 3 miles of art, music and unity on the Beerline Trail. More information is coming soon.

Are you interested in becoming involved with the programming and activities on the Beerline Trail? Want to spend some time outside? Please join the **Friends of the Beerline Trail.**, the resident arm of the

Beerline Trail. Join us as we tour the trail, help at events, do weed outs along with other landscaping and clean-up activities. Please contact Robert at **robertk@riverworksmke.org** or call 414-882-7429 for more information. Check out the website at **www.beerlinetrailmke.org**

There has been discussion about creating a **Riverwest Neighborhood Improvement District**. So far, there have been three community meetings, with plans for me. Please visit https://www.riverwest-nid.org/ for more information and to take a short survey.

The Harambee Quality of Life Plan implementation is getting underway with the next event happening on Wednesday June 12. Bringing together residents and stakeholders as we discuss the 5 priority areas: resident governance, community safety, housing, economic and community development and communication. If you are interested in joining a work committee please contact Ruth at 414-882-7421 or email ruthw@riverworksmke.org

The City of Milwaukee's festivities on July 4th in Gordon Park are happening this year and volunteers are needed. Please email <u>ruthweill@gmail.com</u> or call 414-350-2107.



Center Street Daze Festival is happening on Saturday August 17 from 11-7pm. If you are interested in becoming a vendor this year, please email **centerstreetfestival@gmail.com** for more information. Bars book their own stages so bands should reach out to the individual establishments.

Gordon Park Friends are hosting a music series on Wednesdays from 6-8pm. June 12, July 10 and August 14. Look for more information soon, or visit their Facebook page: Gordon Park Friends.

The Riverworks Financial Clinic is now a Financial Empowerment Center (FEC), providing one on financial



counselling including budgeting, credit repair, and tax help, all free of charge. If you are or know an older adult who needs access to resources, the Senior Navigator program is housed within the FEC. Please call 414-882-7430 for more information.



he idea for QWERTYFEST MKE

began last year when I walked by

a historical marker downtown.

This marker notes that Milwaukee

inventor and writer Christopher

Latham Sholes invented the first work-

ing model of the typewriter as well as the

QWERTY keyboard configuration (the

layout we still use on our computers and

phones today) in 1868. Sholes worked on

his invention in the Kleinsteuber Machine

Shop, a sort-of Silicon Valley hub of the late

1800s, is where Sholes and his collaborators

worked and was located near what is now

of the history, but on this particular day I

took a long look at it. It struck me that, out-

side of this historic marker, this invention

has not really been acknowledged here-

people are often surprised to hear that

Milwaukee is birthplace of the typewriter.

The typewriter changed the way the world

writes, and QWERTYFEST MKE believes

that should be celebrated.

I was aware of this marker and a little bit

State Street and Vel R. Phillips Avenue.

By Tea Krulos

QWERTTYFEST MIKE,

A Celebration of Milwaukee Invention, Returns June 21-23

QWERTY

My co-organizer, Molly Snyder, is a senior writer at OnMilwaukee and an enthusiastic champion of Milwaukee. Our city has plenty of issues to deal with, but it's also a place of great innovation. Harley-Davidson created an American icon, and the beer barons made Milwaukee famous. Let's make sure the typewriter is included in that conversation.

As we discussed what QWERTYFEST MKE should be, we decided that we wanted a fun and informative event with typewriters, but also one that celebrates Milwaukee history and innovation as well as contemporary talent. One of our key goals is to feature the work of Milwaukee writers, artists, musicians, and other performers as well as local businesses.

This year we've expanded the festival and there's a mix of ticketed events as well as activities you can check out for free. We want an event that's accessible to anyone with an interest. Below is an overview of the event. You can find more detailed information and ticket links at: qwertyfest.com

Thurs. June 6: QWERTYFEST preview w/ a fundraiser screening of California Typewriter

California Typewriter, directed by Doug Nichol, is a documentary that shows why typewriters are still loved today and innovative ways they are utilized. Tickets are \$13 (general admission) and include a copy of our W preview issue of *QWERTY Quarterly*, our official publication. The film screens at 7pm at the Oriental Theatre (2222 N. Farwell Ave.). Ticket link at our schedule page at qwertyfest.com

Friday, June 21: Typewriter Ball at Turner Hall

Our opening night party features a performance by the Boston Typewriter Orchestra (a music group that performs on typewriters), a performance competition called The Clackathon, hands-on typewriter, mailbox, and computer game stations, food and drink, a typewriter silent auction (some decorated by local artists), a Quick Brown Fox fastest typer contest (want to enter? Email qwertyfestmke(at)gmail.com) and more. Tickets are \$15, doors at 5pm

Saturday, June 22: QWERYFEST Presentations at Mitchell Street Arts

We will have a variety of presentations and workshops 10am-5pm at the great new Mitchell Street Arts (710 W. Historic Mitchell St.) space. Our keynote presentation is from Richard Polt, author of The Typewriter Revolution. These are free to attend, just register on our website. We are also having an after party at Great Lakes Distillery (616 W. Virginia Ave.) that starts



at 7pm, and features guest Carolynn Wynnack, creator of the Whisky Type website, plus a performance by Vox Starling. Free to attend, food and drink (including N/A options) will be available for purchase.

Sunday, June 23: Activity Day

On Sunday, we have some fun activities around town, including a "QWERTY Journey" tour at Forest Home Cemetery, a Typewriter Brunch Open Jam at X-Ray Arcade (bring a typewriter, paper and pen, laptop, Scrabble board, and hang out and order brunch), a free presentation, "Mapping the Qwertyverse," at Central Library's Rare Books Room, and a free open craft hour with Anchor Press, Paper and Print at 4pm at the Charles Allis Art Museum. Again, more details on all this at: qwerty-fest.com

We hope that you'll join us in this Milwaukee-style celebration of the type-writer and the many things created on the QWERTY keyboard!



I put this idea forward on social media and got a good response from others who wanted to see something happen.

North Shore Boulangerie

4401 N. Oakland Ave. 414-963-2153

Hours: Monday-Saturday 7:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday 7:00 AM-3:00 PM

by Cari Taylor Carlson

ou will not find a better croissant on the North Shore than the one I recently took home from North Shore Boulangerie. They have mastered the art of turning flour, water, butter, and yeast into a treasure to savor, whether solo or as an accompaniment to soup or salad, or perhaps Chicken Francaise.

The Chicken Francaise, white meat in a lemon-caper sauce, served with red potatoes and haricots verts, doesn't need the additional croissant, but, it was nice to have it to soak up the final drops of the delicate lemon-caper sauce.

The chicken is one of five Plats Principaux that includes Beef Bourguignon with house-made pasta, Coquilles Saint Jacques, Cassoulet, and Quiche Lorraine, Gruyere Cheese and Bacon in an impossibly light creamy egg custard. It had a flaky crust that completed its perfect marriage of cheese, bacon, and butter. The dish included Potatoes au Gratin, little crisp bundles of deepfried potatoes covered with thinly grated cheese, not too much, but, just enough.

All the Plats Principaux come with a "fresh baguette." That would be a small slice, barely worth a mention, hence the addition of a croissant will add a carb to absorb the wonderful sauces that accompnay each dish.

This is a French bakery so of course there are two crepes on the menu, a Galette Bretonne, a buckwheat crepe filled with duck confit and Gruyere served with a sunny-side egg, and the one my companion ordered, Chicken and Mushroom. It was stuffed with chicken, both white and dark meat, and coated with a scrumptious rich mornay sauce.

If you want a sandwich, and you are really hungry, order the Salade du Poulet. This chicken salad sandwich, roasted chicken, almonds, and shallots in a creamy dressing was huge, and almost enough for another meal. Then add potatoes or a petit salad that was anything but petit, radishes, cucumber, carrots, and masses of lettuce, and you could call it a light lunch for two.

Also on the sandwich menu, Tuna on Rye, Turkey on Country Bread, Salami and Asiago Cheese on a Toasted Baguette, and both a Croque Monsieur and a Croque Madame. And because this is Wisconsin, you can have a Toasted Cheese Sandwich on Three-Cheese Bread with Asiago and Cheddar.

On my first visit I ordered the Daily Special Salad, and in my opinion, this salad extraordinaire was one of my all-time favorite salads. It was an autumn salad served in springtime filled with roasted Brussels, cauliflower, mashed sweet potato, carrots, cinnamon apple slices, spring lettuce, and enough roasted pecans to make a pie. I mention this because you want to pay attention to the Daily Special Salad.



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1 SATURDAY ART*BAR 9am-5pm, Art★Bar Presents: THE GREAT RIVERWEST SPRING RUMMAGE SALE & FLEA ART*BAR

MARKET (all spaces are sold out). E. Burleigh St. @ N. Fratney St.

ART*BAR Live Music w/ Matthew

Pejovic, 9pm

bar centro Badland, 8-10:30pm. \$10. More info: www.centrocaferiverwest.com

BREMEN CAFÉ Native State, SecondHand Souls, The Winks JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Milwaukee Theremin Society

(experimental), 7:30-9pm. \$5
KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD
CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution
at St. Casimir's Church -- 8:30-10:30am.
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KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD

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

LINNEMAN'S Ravi/Lola album

release show, 8pm, \$10

MAD PLANET LIVE: All Eyes "Killing

Time" Single Release Show - with bands
The Key Stones and North Warren
MIRAMAR THEATRE Skate Corp

Presents: Dollar Hor\$e\$, sneaky heart,

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady St Catelyn Huckstep, 7-10pm // DJ Chex,

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Contact Improv Basics Class, 10:30am-12:15pm. Chant and Song Circle, 7-9pm. RIVERWEST YOGASHALA

Intermediate Yoga w/Sara, 9-10:30am. Mat Pilates w/Christine, 11-11:50am. SHANK HALL Mark Knight & The Unsung Heroes, Dianna Jones, Big Bang Theory. 7pm, \$10-15 STAND FOR PEACE at 27th & National Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 21st year of standing for peace poon until 1pm

peace, noon until 1pm

THE VIVARIUM, 1818 N. Farwell
Phat Phunktion & Mama Digdown's Brass

Band. 8pm, \$18+
VILLA_TERRACE_ART_MUSEUM, **2220 N Terrace Av,** Gaga Yoga for parents and babies on the terrace from 9:30 to 11 a.m. \$15 when you register

online. Visit villaterrace.org to sign up.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Breathwork in the Garden workshop with Shanice Hemphill from 11 a.m. to noon. Just \$35 per session when you register online. Visit villaterrace.org to register

2 SUNDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Hold 'em Poker, 1pm. Ginmaster Bingo 6-8:30pm. Live music: Irish Sunglasses, 9pm // Surf Candy, 10pm // Smoke Free Home, 11pm INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Opening Reception. "Our Ability Carbon Street Opening Reception." 73rd Street Opening Reception. "Our Beautiful State" Photography exhibit by Photographic Society of America, Wisconsin Chapter. 1-4pm.(Exhibit runs

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady

St Walter Wise, 3-6pm.

RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET,

2700 block N. Pierce It's back!

Featuring locally grown produce, flowers,

bakery locally grown produce, flowers,

bakery locally grown propagated foods bakery, eggs, meats, prepared foods, pickled veggies, jams, coffee, teas, kombucha, body products, candles, art, jewelry, more! EBT, Market Match and

WIC are accepted.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga
Foundations w/Tracey, 10:30-11:45am.

THE GIG Bluegrass Jam, 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Wilson Family Blues

Band, 3pm.
VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Yoga on the Terrace at 8:30 a.m. Pay-what-you-can at the door or pre-register for \$15. Visit villaterrace.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, **2220 N Terrace Av,** Chess Lessons from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Save when you pre-register via MKETix. Learn more at villaterrace.org

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

3 MONDAY

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

Night Trivia, 7-10pm
FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3244
N Gordon PI. Meditation for Everyone: Living a Meaningful Life. 6:30-8pm. \$10 suggested donation. Drop in or sign up at www.meditationinmadison.org/MKI

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check pinkhousestudio.net to make sure all lasses are happening. Gentle Community Yoga w/ Sarah Moore, 10-11am. Mindful flow w/Sarah, 6pm. Connections Dance,

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations w/Tracey 6-7:15pm RIVERWEST YOGASHALA

Foundations w/Tracey, 6-7:15pm.

THE GATHERING TABLE, 2nd & Clarke All Peoples Church's Gathering Table has fresh and free produce, organic veggies, eggs, yogurt, sandwich bread, whole grain pastas, rice, and so much

more! 12-4pm UPTOWNER Song-A-Long, 7-10pm(every first Monday)

4 TUESDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Karoake 9pm
FALCON BOWL Traditional
Tuesdays! Live music and dancing,
featuring Extra Crispy Brass Band,
8-10pm. 7pm, Open Swing Dancing with

DJ Hot Jazz Cass.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD

CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution
at St. Casimir's Church -- 4-6pm. Proudly
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CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food distribution hours: 2:30 or 3:30 - 6:30pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Tuesday.

Milwaukee's #1 R&B Party - DJ'ed by Mr. New York. 9pm NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E **Brady St** Bluegrass Whatevers, 7-9pm.

Karaoke, 9pm-1am
PINK HOUSE STUDIO pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. GIA 4 Every Body, 9:15-10:30am. Keep it Simple (KIS) Yoga, 6-7:30pm.

THE VIVARIUM, 1818 N. Farwell Bill

Frisell Trio, ft. Thomas Morgan & Rudy Royston, 8pm, \$32.50-55.00

UPTOWNER Turntable Tuesday. 9pm start. Email Uptowner.mke@gmail. com if you'd like to sign up to spin
WOODLAND PATTERN *in person*

Ping Pong Book Club: Reading aloud together from Against the Loveless World by Susan Abulhawa. 6-7pm, alternating

WXRW, 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beaumont Presents: Haiku (Music & Literature Compilation). 7pm.

5 WEDNESDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia 6:30pm. DJ NME, 9pm (bar area)

COMPANY BREWING Dungeons & Dragons Night. 7-10pm
LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage
-- Doors open and sign-up starts at 7pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: John Gorman

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady St Open Mic with Uncle Don, 6-11pm PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check

pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. Grace In Action: Movement for Life w/
Claire Moore (beginners or bodies
needing gentle care), 9:15-10:30am.
Yoga w/Kat Donaldson, 11am-Noon.
THE GATHERING TABLE, 2nd &

Clarke All Peoples Church's Gathering Table has fresh and free produce, organic veggies, eggs, yogurt, sandwich bread, whole grain pastas, rice, and so much more! 12-4pm

THE GIG Wednesday Night Open Mic Music. Sign up sheet goes out at 8pm and the open mic will be up and running from 8:30pm to 11pm.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Remote work session from noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy coffee and printing for just \$15 per

session. Visit villaterrace.org for details.

WOODLAND PATTERN *online*
Community Group Readshop: The group is reading from Robin Blaser's The Holy Forest, which, spanning five decades, is Blaser's highly acclaimed lifelong serial poem. 6-7:15pm. \$Give what you can.

6 THURSDAY

bar centro Jazz Jam Open Mic (every first Thursday). More info: www. centrocaferiverwest.com

BREMEN CAFE Mulva 9pm, Smitten for Trash 10:05pm, Dead Dead, Swans

CATHEDRAL SQUARE PARK, 825 N Jefferson Jazz in the Park! Happy hour, 5-6pm. Music, 6-9pm. This week's entertainment by Bonifas Electric Band

featuring Brian Lynch.

CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM, **1801 N Prospect Av,** Enjoy free admission to the Museum from 10 a.m. to

5 p.m.

COMPANY BREWING Nowhere // North by North (CHI) // Fight Dice. 9pm-Midnight

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: June 2024

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Chad McCullough's Firestarter (jazz), 7-10pm, \$15
LINNEMAN'S Blind Hill, Sun Silo,

Logan Scott, Cody Ratley. 7:30pm. \$10
ORIENTAL THEATER, 2222 N
Farwell Av QWERTYFEST preview w/ a fundraiser screening of California

Typewriter. 7pm, \$13

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check
pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 6:30-7:45pm. (Contact Steve G: 414-339-7691)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Elders & Elders To Be w/Sara. 2-3pm. Beginning Yoga Course w/Sara. 4:30-5:45pm. Gentle, Healing & Supportive Yoga w/Tracey 7:30-8:45pm.

THE VIVARIUM, 1818 N. Farwell

Pert Near Sandstone, w/special guest The Milbillies, 8pm, \$20-25 VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM,

2220 N Terrace Av, Enjoy free admission WOODLAND PATTERN *hybrid*
Poetry and Music: Alternating Currents
Live presents Fred Moten, Brandon
López, and Ken Taylor. 7pm, \$15 (\$13

members)

7 FRIDAY ART*BAR Live Music w/ Peasants Abroad. 9pm.

BREMEN CAFÉ Drumbalaya COMPANY BREWING Beer Behind the Scenes - Brewery Tours & Brewhouse Hangs. 4-6pm. INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd

Street National Conference of Puerto Rican Women Scholarship Distribution

Event. 6:30-9:00pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE
ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) FirstFriday Drum Circle. 1-4pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE
ARTS TEOLOGICAL Model Model And income and and income

ARTS Trace Ellington and Mood Indigo

(R&B, jazz fusion). 7-10pm, \$15

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MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party with DJ Paul H! 9pm, \$7 MIRAMAR THEATRE Synymata: Metamorphosis Album Release Party

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady St Would You Kindly, 7-10pm. // DJ Marcus Angel, 10pm-2am
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check
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4 Every Body, 9:15-10:30am. African Dance, 6-7:15pm.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations, All Levels w/Tracey.

9-10:15am. THE GATHERING TABLE, 2nd & Clarke All Peoples Church's Gathering Table has fresh and free produce, organic veggies, eggs, yogurt, sandwich bread, whole grain pastas, rice, and so much more! 12-4pm

THE VIVARIUM, 1818 N. Farwell

Jackopierce, w/special guest Jacob Slade, 8pm, \$30-35

8 SATURDAY

ART*BAR Live Music w/ Eli Lev. 9pm BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Later, BremSin w/ The Brewcity

COMPANY BREWING Jalen Romell's Album Release Party: Complicated w/ Jalen Romell // Luxin // Kent Avenue

Carpool. 10pm.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S
73rd Street Open Gallery: "Our Beautiful State" Exhibit by Photographic Society of

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Peter J. Woods + Wilhelm Matthies
/ Karel Suchy + TBD (experimental /
noise). 7-10pm, \$10
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MAD PLANET 90s Night with The Elechronic DJs Milk Man and Andew

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady

St The Ellingtwins, 3-6pm // Stix & the Doigs, 7-10pm // DJ Alex Witte, 10pm-RIVERWEST YOGASHALA

Intermediate Yoga w/Sara, 9-10:30am. Mat Pilates w/Christine, 11-11:50am. SHANK HALL Rap J, 8pm, \$15-20

STAND FOR PEACE at 92nd & North Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 21st year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

THE VIVARIUM, 1818 N. Farwell Collections of Colonies of Bees, w/Immortal Girlfriend, Exit Statements,

8pm, \$15-18

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Breathwork in the Garden workshop with Shanice Hemphill from 11 a.m. to noon. Just \$35 per session when you register online. Visit villaterrace.org to register.

9 SUNDAY

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Locust Street Fest lineup: Mortgage Freeman (Noon); Jesse James MKE (1:15pm); Funeral Mountain (2:30pm); Bluegrass All-Stars (3:30pm); Cellarman Rob (4:45pm); Milbillies (5pm); Cellarman Rob

(6:15pm)

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE

ARTS Gabriel Heinemann Trio (avantgarde jazz). 7:30-10pm. \$10

LINNEMAN'S Locust Street Fest

lineup -- Outdoor stage: Rock-A-Dials (11:30); Bourbon Jockeys (1pm); Deadelijk (2:30); Strangelander (4:30); De La Buena (6:30). Indoors: Wisconsin Space Program (1:30); Rainbow Cobra (3pm); Fightin' Bob (4:30); The Taxmen (6pm)

LOCUST STREET FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & ART 45th Annual! Noon-8pm. Celebrate with your neighbors with art

Celebrate with your neighbors with art, food and drink, music, and vendors of all stripes! Beer run kicks off at 11:30 am at

Locust & Booth.

PRIDE PARADE, Walkers Point
Along 2nd Street, Scott to Seeboth.
2-4:30pm

RIVERWEST **FARMERS** MARKET, 2700 block N. Pierce Locally grown produce, flowers, produce, bakery, eggs, meats, prepared foods, pickled veggies, jams, coffee, teas, kombucha, body products, candles, art, jewelry, more! EBT, Market Match and WIC are accepted.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations w/Tracey, 10-30-11:45am. Community Gift: Reiki Share, 4pm.

THE GIG Bluegrass Jam, 1-4pm UPTOWNER Wilson Family Blues Band, 3pm.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Yoga on the Terrace at 8:30 a.m. Pay-what-you-can at the door or pre-register for \$15. Visit villaterrace.

org to learn more.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM,
2220 N Terrace Av, Chess Lessons at
the Villa from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Save when you register via MKETix. Learn more 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 and coffee in the courtyard courtesy of our community. Donations welcome. Learn more at villaterrace.org. WOODLAND PATTERN *in person*

Locust Street Fest: Be sure to stop by Woodland Pattern, where we'll be holding our Community Ties Raffle (as per tradition), offering 10% off on books, and hosting additional activities to be announced!

10 MONDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Max (Diet

COMPANY BREWING Monday

Night Trivia, 7-10pm
FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3244
N Gordon Pl. Meditation for Everyone:
Living a Meaningful Life. 6:30-8pm. \$10 suggested donation. Drop in or sign up at www.meditationinmadison.org/MKE.

LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Elle Jackson
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm.

Gentle Community Yoga w/ Sarah Moore, 10-11am. Connections Dance, 7:30pm.

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11 TUESDAY BARTOLOTTA'S BISTRO LAKE PARK Riverwest Elders gathering, on the patio. Every 2nd Tuesday, Noon-2pm. BYO lunch for yourself or potluck to share. Take home your plates and utensils (no clean-up space). Newberry Blvd entrance

to Lake Park.

BREMEN CAFÉ Pinball Tourney 6pm; later, Karoake at 9pm

Currents Calendar















Tuesday June 4 (RADIO) Karen Beaumont Presents: Haiku (Music & Literature Compilation)

Thursday June 6 (IN-PERSON) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: June 2024 Issue

Friday June 7 (IN-PERSON) First-Friday Drum

Tuesday June 11 (RADIO) Gary and Mary Ann Carlson: Assemblage Artists

Thursday June 13 (IN-PERSON) DIY Creative: Bring your own project or use ours

Friday June 14 (IN-PERSON) Jeanie Dean Presents: The Muses

Tuesday June 18 (RADIO) Karen Beaumont Presents: Purpose (Music & Literature Compilation)

Thursday June 20 (IN-PERSON) Celebrating Juneteenth Day, 2024

Friday June 21 (IN-PERSON) Artist Talk for Current Exhibition at JGCA: Two Emerging Artists

Tuesday June 25 (RADIO) "The A.M. Book Report," On Media Literacy for Disinformation

Thursday June 27 (IN-PERSON) Your "Third Act" Short Films on Aging (plus discussion)

Friday June 28 (IN-PERSON) DIY Creative: Bring your own project or use our materials

O.W.L. (Older. Wiser.Local) is a

program created to serve, enlighten & educate area seniors (50 & up). OWL is sponsored by the Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts, and Bader Philanthropies.

TIME: Thursdays & Fridays 1:00PM - 4:00PM

PLACE: Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts, 926 E. Center Street, Milwaukee 53212 All people, ages 50 & up, are welcome. Gatherings are free of charge with free refreshments.

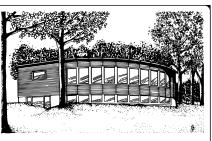
RADIO SHOWS: Tuesdays 7pm on Riverwest Radio, WXRW, 104.1 FM. Stream the show live on *riverwestradio.com*, if you can't get radio reception. Or listen to the archive anytime at: www.riverwestradio.com/ show/owl-older-wiserlocal

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FALCON BOWL Traditional FALCON BOWL Traditional Tuesdays! Live music and dancing, featuring Ole Sam & the Teardrops, 8-10pm. 7pm, Open Swing Dancing with DJ Hot Jazz Cass.

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MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Tuesday.

Milwaukee's #1 R&B Party - DJ'ed by Mr. New York Opm

New York. 9pm NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E

Brady St Bluegrass Whatevers, 7-9pm.
Karaoke, 9pm-1am
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check

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RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Community Gift: Yoga Basics w/Hart, 6pm SHANK HALL Planet Booty, Minka. 8pm \$15 advance / \$18 door UPTOWNER Turntable Tuesday. 9pm start. Email Uptowner.mke@gmail. com if you'd like to sign up to spin WXRW, 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Gary and Mary Ann Carlson: Assemblage Artists, 7pm.

12 WEDNESDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia 6:30pm. DJ

NME, 9pm (bar area).

COMPANY BREWING Deaf Trivia,
2nd Wednesday every month. Hosted by the ASL scene, 7-9pm GORDON PARK,

Locust Humboldt Soulful Summer Music Series, presented by Friends of Gordon Park. Music by Smoke 'n' Mirrors, 6-8pm in the

KUUMBA JUICE & COFFEE, 269 E Keefe The Harambee Quality of Life

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Plan implementation, call Ruth Weill
414.882.7421 for more information.

LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage
-- Doors open and sign-up starts at 7pm.
Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer:
Mary Don't Care

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady
St Open Mic with Uncle Don, 6-10pm
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Grace In Action: Movement for Life w/
Claire Moore (beginners or bodies
needing gentle care), 9:15-10:30am.
Yoga w/Kat Donaldson, 11am-Noon.
SHANK HALL Moonshine Bandits,
Blake Banks. 8pm, \$30.00

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VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM,
2220 N Terrace Av. Remote work session

2220 N Terrace Av, Remote work session from noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy complimentary coffee and printing for just \$15 per session. Visit villaterrace.org for details.

13 THURSDAY
BREMEN CAFÉ The Dirty Pretty
CATHEDRAL SQUARE PARK, 825
N Jefferson Jazz in the Park! Happy
hour, 5-6pm. Music, 6-9pm. This week's

entertainment by Septeto Charambó featuring Salsasobritas.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) DIY Creative: Bring your own project or use ours 1-4pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE **ARTS** Dustin Carlson + Devin Drobka (jazz, free improvisation). 7:30 doors, 8pm show. \$10

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check pinkhousestudio.net first to unarma Recovery Meditation group, 6:30-7:45pm. (Contact Steve G: 414-339-7601)

RÍVERWEST YOGASHALA RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Elders & Elders To Be w/Sara. 2-3pm. Beginning Yoga Course w/Sara. 4:30-5:45pm. Gentle, Healing & Supportive Yoga w/Tracey 7:30-8:45pm. THE VIVARIUM, 1818 N. Farwell Hyryder, 8pm, \$15-18

14 FRIDAY
ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce
The Matriarch + Shell Bells + Vanity
Plates. 7:30pm, \$12-15
ART*BAR Live Music TBA. 9pm.
BREMEN CAFÉ Candlelight 10pm,

Average Joey & The Rabble Rousers
11pm, Local Burlesque Troupe 12am
INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500
S 73rd Street Theatrical Tendencies

presents VANYA & SONIA & MASHA & SPIKE. 7:30pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Jeanie Dean Presents: The Muses, 1-4pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Manty Ellis Jazz Series presents: Marques Carroll. 7-10pm. Donations

encouraged. KINSHIP COMMUNITY

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am
LINNEMAN'S The Dandy L. Freling Trio w/The Goldenrods, 8pm, \$10
MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party with DJ Don Black. 9pm, \$7
MIRAMAR THEATRE PULSE Volume 05 -- Multi floor, multi genre extravaganza. Main Floor DJs: Golf Clap, Phox. Chomper Michael Fisher Xcavata Phox, Chomper, Michael Fisher, Xcavata. Mar Hatter DJ's: Rutger Krueger, Blaze

Orange, Sergio Bernal

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady
St The Teccas, 7-10pm // DJ Miho, 10pm-

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. GIA 4 Every Body, 9:15-10:30am. African

Dance, 6-7:15pm.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga
Foundations, All Levels w/Tracey.

9-10:15am.

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15 SATURDAY ART*BAR Live Music w/ Eli Lev. 9pm BRADY STREET ART WALK Live painters, designers, and plenty of creative work to peruse at this summer's art

extravaganza! Noon-4pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Wylie Jakobs
Summer Song Swap Featuring Dead,
Dead Swans // DJ Beaumont 4-9pm

CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Av, Afternoon Tea at the Allis. Join us at 2 p.m. for a Bridgerton-inspired afternoon. Tickets start at \$25 inspired aπerπουπ. ποιουσο culting. online. Learn more at charlesallis.org. 1500

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Theatrical Tendencies presents VANYA & SONIA & MASHA & SPIKE. 7:30pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE

ARTS Peter Janson (jazz). 7:30-9:30pm.

COMMUNITY CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir's Church -- 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 Chris Haise Band w/ Zach Pietrini Band 8pm \$10

Zach Pietrini Band, 8pm, \$10

MAD PLANET Lady GaGa vs. Madonna with DJ Frank Straka. 9pm.
NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady

St Lindsay Shanks, 3-6pm // Scarlet, 7-10pm // DJ Cloroxx, 10pm-2am OLD GERMAN BEER HALL (Hofbrau

Haus), 1009 N Old World Third Street (MLK Drive) Squeezettes, 8:30-11:30pm PINK HOUSE STUDIO Acro Yoga Group, Noon-2pm. Kirtan and Satsang w/David Eber, 6:30-8:30pm. YOGASHALA RIVERWEST

Intermediate Yoga w/Sara, 9-10:30am. Mat Pilates w/Christine, 11-11:50am.

SHANK HALL Chuck Prophet, 8pm,

STAND FOR PEACE at Sherman & Burleigh Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 21st year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

IIPTOWNER Wilson Family Blues

Band, 3pm.
VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM,
2220 N Terrace Av, Words by the Water
Poetry Workshop at 9:30 a.m. Learn more and register online at villaterrace.or

VILĽA TERRACE ART MUSĚUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Breathwork in the Garden workshop with Shanice Hemphill from 11 a.m. to noon. Just \$35 per session when you register online. Visit villaterrace.org to register.

WXRW ALLEY SESSIONS Concert series in alley next to Riverwest Radio studio, 824 E Center Street. 2-8:30pm. See ad in this issue for details!

16 SUNDAY -- Fathers Day
BREMEN CAFÉ Hold 'em Poker,
1pm. Ginmaster Bingo 6-8:30pm. Live
music: League of Erics
INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500
S 73rd Street Theatrical Tendencies

presents VANYA & SONIA & MASHA & SPIKE. 2pm.

LINNEMAN'S Deerfrance w/Bo

Conlon, Barry Patton. 4-6:30pm. \$10

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady

St Sammy Ray Marshall, Noon-3pm //
Erich Von Klassen, 3-6pm

RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET, 2700 block N. Pierce grown flowers, Locally produce, bakery, eggs, meats, prepared foods, pickled veggies, jams, coffee, teas, kombucha, body products, candles, art, jewelry, more! EBT, Market Match and

WIC are accepted.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga
Foundations w/Tracey, 10:30-11:45am.

SHANK HALL Puppeteers For Fears
presents: Cthulhu: the Musical! 7pm, \$20

adv / \$25 door

THE GIG Bluegrass Jam, 1-4pm
VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM,
2220 N Terrace Av, Yoga on the Terrace
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VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Café Sopra Mare from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. FREE live music and coffee in the courtyard courtesy of our community. Donations welcome. Learn more at villaterrace.org.

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

COMPÁNY BREWING

Night Trivia, 7-10pm
FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3244
N Gordon Pl. Meditation for Everyone:
Living a Meaningful Life. 6:30-8pm. \$10 suggested donation. Drop in or sign up at www.meditationinmadison.org/MKE.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE

ARTS Paul Giallorenzo Trio (jazz). 8:00 doors. 8:30 show. \$15
LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors

7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3

cover. Featured poet: Tim Kloss
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check
pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm.
Gentle Community Yoga w/ Sarah Moore,
10-11am. Mindful flow w/Sarah, 6pm. Connections Dance, 7:30pm.

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18 TUESDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Karoake 9pm
FALCON BOWL Traditional
Tuesdays! Live music and dancing,
featuring Sliphorn Jazz Band, 8-10pm.
7pm, Open Swing Dancing with DJ Hot

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Community Gift: Yoga Basics w/Hart,

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UPTOWNER Turntable Tuesday.

9pm start. Email Uptowner.mke@gmail.
com if you'd like to sign up to spin

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person*

Ping Pong Book Club: Reading aloud together from Against the Loveless World by Susan Abulhawa. 6-7pm, alternating

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WXRW, 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beaumont Presents: Purpose (Music & Literature Compilation), 7pm.

19 WEDNESDAY -- Juneteenth Day ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Mary Shelley + Delicious Monsters. 7pm, \$12-15

bar centro Nelson Devereaux and Noah Barker "Subtle Frequencies" Release Tour featuring Lesser Lakes Trio. 7:30pm-11pm, \$15. More info: www.

centrocaferiverwest.com

BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia 6:30pm. DJ

NME, 9pm (bar area). Live music: Poison Widow 9pm, Same Eyes 9:45pm, Dont hold Lemon 10:15pm, Holy Wire 11:15pm JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION! MLK

Drive between Center and Concordia. 9am-4pm. Parade starts near 14th & Atkinson at 9am. One of the largest and longest running Juneteenth celebrations in the country, drawing more than 50,000 people every year. Now in its 53rd year, the festival brings families together through food, music, art, and education. TMJ4 News will broadcast this year's parade for the 4th year. Parade participants include members of the Green Bay Packers, Milwaukee Bucks, Milwaukee Brewers, and Marquette Men's Basketball team. More than 300 vendors line King Drive selling local food and products.

LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors open and sign-up starts at 7pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Sean Raasch

MAD PLANET Summer Fest Pre-Party Event Night 1 - David Bowie vs. Talking Heads with DJ Frank Straka. 9pm. NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady

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VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, **2220 N Terrace Av, Juneteenth Cookout** in the Garden: Enjoy soul food and family fun at the Villa Terrace from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 when you buy online.

Learn more at villaterrace.org.

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WOODLAND PATTERN *online* Community Group Readshop: The group is reading from Robin Blaser's The Holy Forest, which, spanning five decades, is Blaser's highly acclaimed lifelong serial poem. 6-7:15pm. \$Give what you can.

20 THURSDAY -- First Day of Summer

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce The Cancellations + Genevieve Heyward

+ Amelia Ford. 7pm, \$12-15

BREMEN CAFE Dart Tournament
6-8pm // El Wrongo 9pm, Burning Sister
10pm, Shadows Taller Than Souls 11pm
CATHEDRAL SQUARE PARK, 825 N Jefferson Jazz in the Park! Happy hour, 5-6pm. Music, 6-9pm. This week's entertainment by The People Brothers

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Celebrating Juneteenth Day, 2024,

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Jazz Gallery Benefit Show. Details TBD. Check website: info@jazzgallerycenterforarts.org
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21 FRIDAY ART*BAR Live Music w/ John Gay.

BREMEN CAFÉ The Passion Park

COMPANY BREWING Beer Behind

the Scenes - Brewery Tours & Brewhouse Hangs. 4-6pm.

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KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD

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

MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Mixtape with DJs Mosh Wah and Sage "Champagne" Schwarm. 9pm, \$7.

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady (Champagne)

St Red's Hot Chili Peppers, 7-10pm // DJ

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TURNER HALL, 1040 Vel R Phillips
Av QWERTYFEST Opening Night Party!
Featuring a performance by the Boston Typewritĕr Orchestra (a muśic group that performs on typewriters), a performance competition called The Clackathon, and much more! Doors open: 5pm. \$15

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22 SATURDAY

ART*BAR Live Music w/ Justin Howl.

BREMEN CAFÉ JJ Fall Train, 9pm // The Hypnic Jerks, 10pm // Know This,

CHARLES ALLIS ART MUSEUM, **1801 N Prospect Av,** Poetry Meets Music Workshop: Let the words in your soul come to life with a poetry workshop led by local poets. Learn to set your words to the beat and enjoy a spoken word performance. Register for the workshop

at charlesallis.org.
INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500
S 73rd Street Theatrical Tendencies presents VANYA & SONIA & MASHA & SPIKE. 7:30pm.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd Street Open Gallery: "Our Beautiful State" Exhibit by Photographic Society of

America. 1-3pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Devin Drobka Trio (avant-garde

jazz). 7-10pm, \$10
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MITCHELL STREET ARTS, 710
W Historic Mitchell St QWERYFEST Presentations and workshops, 5pm. Free to attend. Register at Qwertyfest.com. Beginning at 7pm: after party at Great Lakes Distillery (616 W.

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady St The Heartbursts, 3-6pm // Mikelparis of O.A.R., 7-10pm // DJ Zello, 10pm-2am RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Intermediate Yoga w/Sara, 9-10:30am.
Mat Pilates w/Christine, 11-11:50am.

Deep Rest: our inner wisdom during the menstruation cycle, 12:30-3pm

STAND FOR PEACE at Farwell

& North Join with Peace Action of
Wisconsin in our 21st year of standing for

peace, noon until 1pm
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villaterrace.org to register.

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23 SUNDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Hold 'em Poker, 1pm. Ginmaster Bingo 6-8:30pm. Live music: Maximiano Janairo, Mikey Margret, Shell Bells, Willow Water & The Earth Tones

COMPANY BREWING Willonwater // Jbilla & Bev Boyz // Spaidez // DJ Aaron Harsh. 9pm, \$10

Currents Calendar

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S 73rd Street Theatrical Tendencies presents VANYA & SONIA & MASHA & SPIKE. 2pm.

MIRAMAR THEATRE Black Ice Cartel Battle League Presents: Purgatory NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady St David Michael Frank, 3-6pm

RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET, 2700 block N. Pierce Locally grown produce, flowers, bakery, eggs, meats, prepared foods, kombucha, body products, candles, art, jewelry, more! EBT, Market Match and WIC are accepted.

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VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM,

2220 N Terrace Av, Café Sopra Mare
from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. FREE live
music and coffee in the courtyard courtesy
of our community. Donations welcome. Learn more at villaterrace.org.

24 MONDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Phil COMPANY BREWING Monday

pht Trivia, 7-10pm PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. Gentle Community Yoga w/ Sarah Moore, 10-11am. Mindful flow w/Sarah, 6pm.

Connections Dance, 7:30pm.

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MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Tuesday.
Milwaukee's #1 R&B Party - DJ'ed by Mr.
New York, 9pm BREMEN CAFÉ Karoake 9pm

New York. 9pm NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady St Bluegrass Whatevers, 7-9pm.

Karaoke, 9pm-1am
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check
pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. GIA
4 Every Body, 9:15-10:30am. Keep it
Simple (KIS) Yoga, 6-7:30pm.
RIVERWEST YOGASHALA

Community Gift: Yoga Basics w/Hart,

SHANK HALL Kassi Valazza,

Sequoia. 8pm, \$25 THE VIVARIUM, 1818 N. Farwell Pallbearer, w/special guests Rezn & the Keening, 8pm, \$25-30

UPTOWNER Turntable Tuesday. 9pm start. Email Uptowner.mke@gmail. com if you'd like to sign up to spin

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N. Torraco Av. Summer camp

2220 N Terrace Av, Summer camp for children ages 8 to 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn more about this two-day themed camp and register your child at

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Poetry Camp (week 2): A free-of-cost, five-day, inter-arts camp aimed at helping young people embrace their own stories and feel confident about telling them.

8:30am-3:30pm

WXRW, 104.1FM RIVERWEST

RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) "The
A.M. Book Report," On Media Literacy for Disinformation, 7pm.

26 WEDNESDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia 6:30pm. DJ NME, 9pm (bar area) MAD PLANET Summer Fest Pre-

Party Night 2 - House Your Body - House Music all night long with The Elechronic
DJs Milk Man and Andrew Optimist
NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady
St Open Mic with Uncle Don, 6-10pm

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. Grace In Action: Movement for Life w/ Claire Moore (beginners or bodies needing gentle care), 9:15-10:30am. Yoga w/Kat Donaldson, 11am-Noon.

THE GATHERING TABLE, 2nd & Clarke All Peoples Church's Gathering

Table has fresh and free produce, organic veggies, eggs, yogurt, sandwich bread, whole grain pastas, rice, and so much more! 12-4pm

THE GIG Grateful Dead Night, 9pm-

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Remote work session from noon to 3 p.m. Enjoy complimentary coffee and printing for just \$15 per session. Visit villaterrace.org for details.

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27 THURSDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Unicycle Michael
CAFÉ CORAZON, 3129 N Bremen
Riverwest Elders Birdday Lunch -- every

4th Thursday. Noon-2pm.

CATHEDRAL SQUARE PARK, 825 N Jefferson Jazz in the Park! Happy hour, 5-6pm. Music, 6-9pm. This week's entertainment by The Paul Spencer Band. JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Your "Third Act" Short Films on Aging (plus discussion) 1-4pm

discussion), 1-4pm NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady
St Patrick Murphy, 4-7pm.
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check

pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 6:30-7:45pm. (Contact Steve G: 414-339-

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Elders & Elders To Be w/Sara, 2-3pm. Beginning Yoga w/Sara, 4:30-5:45pm. Gentle, Healing & Supportive Yoga w/Tracey, 7:30-8:45pm.

THE VIVARIUM, 1818 N. Farwell Leo

Nepi, 8pm, \$45
VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM,
2220 N Terrace Av, RSVP Required:
Champagne Tour of Artist-in-Residence
Celeste Contreras Skierski's solo exhibition on opening night with the artist herself! Space is limited. Champagne is \$7 for non-members. RSVP at villaterrace.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Black Cat Ensemble performs at 7 p.m. Save when you buy your ticket online. Get tickets at

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28 FRIDAY ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Colby T. Helms & The Virginia Creepers with Dandy L Freling. 7:30pm, \$12-15 BREMEN CAFE Binx

10:15pm, 9:30pm, Sissysissysissy 11pm, Headwar 11:45pm Muddle

COMPANY BREWING Beer Behind the Scenes - Brewery Tours & Brewhouse

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd **Street** Kith & Kin Theatre Cooperative presents a stage reading of CAE/SURA, new work by local playwright, Tim Backes.

7:30pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE
ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) DIY
Creative: Bring your own project or use
our materials, 1-4pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE
ARTS Indicative of Drumming + Nicholas

Elert + Samal Key (experimental). 7:30-10pm. \$10 KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD

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MAD PLANET Friday Night Back to 80s and 90s Retro Video Dance Party with DJ Zero Cool

NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady St Maddie Jo, 7-10pm NASHVILLE NORTH, 1216 E Brady

St DJ Broadway, 10pm-2am
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Check
pinkhousestudio.net first to confirm. GIA 4 Every Body, 9:15-10:30am. African Dance, 6-7:15pm.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations, All Levels w/Tracey.

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29 SATURDAY BREMEN CAFÉ Wylie Jakobs Summer Song Swap Featuring WT

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S
73rd Street Open Gallery: "Our Beautiful State" Exhibit by Photographic Society of

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73rd Street Paint n Sip event. 3-5pm.
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MAD PLANET Saturday Night Hip Hop Classics Material with DJ Don Black. Playing all the classic 80s +90s +2000s

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RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Intermediate Yoga w/Sara, 9-10:30am. Mat Pilates w/Christine, 11-11:50am. Soma Breath Workshop w/Sara, 2pm and

STAND FOR PEACE at Santa Monica & Silver Spring Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 21st year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, 2220 N Terrace Av, Words by the Water Poetry Workshop at 9:30 a.m. Learn more

villa TERRACE ART MUSEUM,
2220 N Terrace Av, Breathwork in the
Garden workshop with Shanice Hemphill from 11 a.m. to noon. Just \$35 per session when you register online. Visit villaterrace.org to register.

30 SUNDAY AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Milwaukee Area Plant Swap & Sale,

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce The Basement Collective & X-Ray Arcade

The Basement Collective & λ-Ray Alcade present ... Fresh / Rat Bath / Fellow Kinsman / Lunar Moth. 7:30pm, \$13-15

BREMEN CAFÉ Hold 'em Poker, 1pm. Ginmaster Bingo 6-8:30pm. Live music: Orange Drink, 9pm // Linnea's Garden, 10pm // Adormer 11pm

RIVERWEST **FARMERS** MARKET, 2700 block N. Pierce locally grown produce, flowers, Locally grown produce, Locally grown produce, flowers, bakery, eggs, meats, prepared foods, pickled veggies, jams, coffee, teas, kombucha, body products, candles, art, jewelry, more! EBT, Market Match and WIC are accepted.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Foundations w/Tracey, 10:30-11:45am.

THE GIG Bluegrass Jam, 1-4pm
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UPTOWNER Wilson Family Blues

Band, 3pm.

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VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM, **2220 N Terrace Av,** Chess Lessons from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Save when you pre-register via MKETix. Learn more at villaterrace.org.

VILLA TERRACE ART MUSEUM,

2220 N Terrace Av. Café Sopra Mare from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. FREE live music and coffee in the courtyard courtesy of our community. Donations welcome. Learn more at villaterrace.org.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF

YOUR STUFF IS

EVERYWHERE!

WHERE DO YOU

EXPECT ME TO

PUT ALL MY

THINGS?

YOUR NEW HOME, JOE?

I'M REALLY GLAD YOU BROUGHT THAT UP, LITTLE BUDDY, BECAUSE I'M GIVING YOU A WHOLE BACK ROOM ALL TO YOURSELF!





IT'S ACTUALLY ONE OF THOSE CHILD CAR BEDS. IT'S PRETTY ADORABLE CUTE!? IT'S A GODDAMN 1978 BMW. RITA!

Andrew Megow

"the baby farts"







SEE...

GAS OR SOLID ..?

> HOPE IT'S NOT LIQUID!

HEALTH (POTION) INSURANCE Ben Spehert









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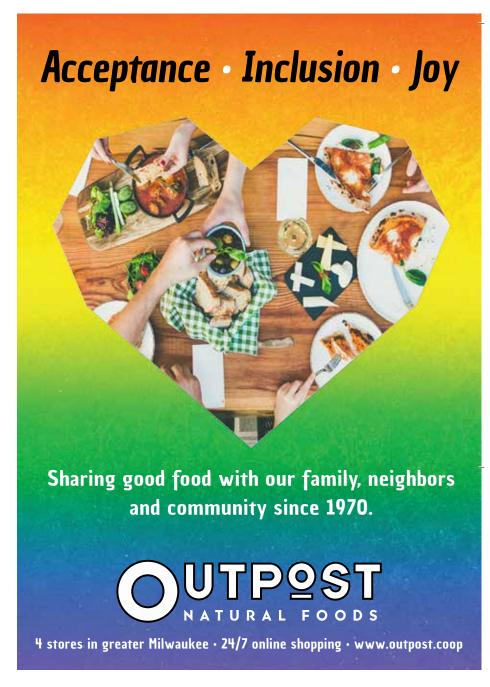
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Sunday July 14, See Back page



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