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Only Princesses

In a child's eyes
I see kindness
A bit of "can I trust"
Surrounded by loving elders
A future built on loving
on loving, on loving

A crowd of thousands
little feet
big feet
old and young
waving waving waving
the flag of love

A giant group hug
of thousands
in wheel chairs
in buggies
in chicken costumes
smiling smiling smiling

A little girl
in peachy pink
with green headphones
and blue tennies
"look this way"
show us the way



*Un dia a la vez * One day at a time
If there is no struggle
There is no progress*

We stand together, We march together, We care together

"If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters. This struggle may be a moral one; or it may be a physical one; or it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will."

Frederick Douglas, August 4, 1857

Sometimes the answers are written on people's shirts.

Any reasonable person

Any reasonable person would expect their elected leader to have respect for their constituents. This leader would not use foul language and call the opposite party their hated enemy. And in a democracy a leader would allow its citizens to gather and express their opinion as a right of citizenship and would not challenge them for so doing. At rallies across our land people have gathered in peaceful protest against a leader who cannot stop lying. A leader who is addicted to lying as a political strategy. And a respectable leader would admit losing an election and not try to change the outcome by lying about the event and encouraging his supporters to attack the Capitol of our country. Such a leader has brought shame upon himself and his followers. This leader is not a Christian. Not a defender of the constitution nor an advocate for the division of the powers of the government. This leader wants to be adorned with golden halls and served by fawning courtesans.

Vince Bushell



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Below, Milwaukee River fish passage at Estabrook park. This is a project of MMSD, Metropolitan Milwaukee Sewerage District. Fish passage along the Milwaukee River is critical for native fish, such as northern pike and lake sturgeon, to reach higher-quality spawning and nursery habitat in the upper reaches of the river. The Falls at Estabrook are not natural, but are a remnant of forming mining along the river.

When the water is high the fish could move upstream but during low conditions they could not make it up the falls. The photos below show the condition in winter and fall before the fish passage was created. You see the falls was a continuous line from west to east across the channel.

The bottom photo shows the channel as it is today after the work. Looking west you see the channel has been modified to provide a gradual drop and the eastern section the falls is like it was.

This new arrangement allows the fish to swim upstream to spawn under varying stream flows. Congratulations on this improvement on our Milwaukee River.



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**Guess who
feature- by Paul Merklein
This month's Guess Who**

This man with a heart for Riverwest, lives a bit to the west.
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BY RUTH WEILL,
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RIVERWORKS PRESENTS ...

The Riverwest Farmers Market Winter Market season begins Sunday, November 23. It is being held at Amorphic Beer, 3700 N. Fratney Street, Sundays from 11am to 3pm. Look for many of your favorites from the regular season: heirloom mushrooms, bakery, pickled things, honey, fresh frozen Mexican staples, eggs, pork products, fresh juices, and so much more. Please visit the Riverwest Farmers Market on Social Media for the most up-to-date information. The dates are in the banner below:

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Introducing Laura Ross Wolcott

Early Milwaukee Physician and Suffragist

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Imagine, having to fight your way through closed gateways at every step of your life, yet persisting and pushing those gates open, moving through the obstacle course with tenacity and dedication. Meet Laura Ross Wolcott, arriving with little fanfare on the Milwaukee scene in 1857 when our state was a mere nine years old, prepared to practice medicine in a place with a shortage of doctors. She was the first woman physician in Wisconsin, the third in the US. Her service as a doctor and suffragist made a difference in many lives, an impact that continues through time.

Laura Ross, born in Maine in 1834, was an excellent student, eventually studying privately with Harvard faculty since women were not permitted to attend. Wanting more, she enrolled in the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, receiving her MD certification in 1856. This alone was an amazing example of persistence, since she was one of the first women in the country to receive the same hospital instruction as men.

Milwaukee in 1857 was sorely in need of medical practitioners. Many people resorted to patent medicines and folk cures. Dr. Ross came with knowledge and determination. Eager to start her new practice, she took on many patients that didn't have stable incomes. She worked for the School Sisters of Notre Dame, often with little or no pay. The good sisters had established a convent and school on Milwaukee Street and Ogden Avenue in 1851, extending charitable services to Milwaukeeans in need.

Several times Dr. Ross attempted to join the Milwaukee Medical Society, but her application always was spurned. Although that door remained closed, others opened. Her reputation grew and increasing numbers of patients supported her private practice, causing rivalry among some of the male physicians. One disgruntled doctor went so far as to publish a fake obituary to lure away her patients! She countered by immediately publishing a public disclaimer: "I am not dead yet."

A closed door was not a complete hindrance; she became a consulting physician for many hospitals and the Industrial School for Girls. She continued to apply for acceptance in the Medical Society because membership certified a "scientific practitioner of medicine." The board took years to recognize her credentials, and then it was only with the backing of lead physician Dr. Erastus B. Wolcott, founder of the Medical Society of Milwaukee.

Although there was a great difference in ages, Dr. Ross eventually married Dr. Wolcott after the death of his wife. With his endorsement, doors were flung open wide for her acceptance in the medical community.

However, there is so much more to her story. Dr. Laura had an increasing involvement in the Suffragist movement. When I was creating her sculpture for my *Memorable Milwaukee Series*, I had trouble deciding how to depict her. I finally decided to make an attempt to picture her two dominant aspects with side-by-side images.

She became a community leader, a founding member of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association. In 1869 as the movement grew, she helped to organize a women's suffrage convention in Milwaukee. Two of the key speakers were the nationally known movement leaders, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony. In the *May Currents*, I wrote about the German-American suffragist, Matilde Franziska

Anneke. Here the stories intertwine. The large German language community gained access to the convention through Anneke's participation.

Following the convention, Dr. Ross Wolcott fought for woman's rights in higher education. At the University of Wisconsin women had been admitted since 1851, but they were tracked into the Female College. Having been through a similarly frustrating experience during her own student days, she became a strong advocate for access to rigorous co-educational programs. She wrote: "Girls can be defrauded of their rights to a thorough education by narrow, bigoted men entrusted with a little brief authority."

Over the years, she continued to advocate for women's rights and pursued her medical career. After her husband's death in 1880, she gradually curtailed her schedule, and in 1894 moved closer to family in Ravenswood, IL. There she remained until her death in 1915.

But the story continues. Dr. Laura had an abiding respect for her husband. Their intertwined tale had another chapter after his passing. Dr. Erastus B. Wolcott had distinguished himself as a Milwaukee leader and as Surgeon General of Wisconsin. During the Civil War he involved himself with recruitment and traveled to battlefields where he treated many wounded soldiers. When the war was over, he was a prominent advocate for the National Home for Disabled American Soldiers in Milwaukee.

In a final tribute to her husband, Dr. Laura left a fund for establishing a sculpture in Lake Park in his honor. She wrote the following text, to be inscribed on the base:

**Brigadier General
Erastus B. Wolcott
Surgeon General of Wisconsin
in the Civil War
And for 13 years afterward,
He led a blameless life,
eminent in his profession,
A lover of humanity, who
Delighted to serve his fellowmen,
his city, state and nation.**

This statue is adjacent to the path just north of the Lion Bridges. To this day, the bronze, 15-foot-tall sculpture holds a place of honor on its grassy hill. An imposing Wolcott is portrayed mounted upon his favorite horse Gunpowder, startling passersby as this larger-than-life piece appears unexpectedly in a clearing framed by trees and shrubbery.

Now another story unfolds. In 1970 or thereabouts the bronze eagles on pedestals that framed the sides were stolen. They never were recovered. At present, fifty-five years later, the Friends of Lake Park group has raised over \$80,000 to replace the eagles. Kudos to these Milwaukeeans who lovingly tend this treasured icon of our past!

Laura Ross Wolcott fulfilled a life journey that continues to impact our lives. Her legacy of resilience, resistance, and positive action for the betterment of women and all humanity sends ripples in time.

What message might this remarkable Milwaukee woman have for us today?

Everything has a story.

Ripples in Time

By Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski

What lies beneath the surface? How does the past shape our lives today? In this Current Series, I invite you spend a few moments with Milwaukee tales anchored in location, person, and time. Everything has a story!



Fervent and practical and determined, Early Milwaukee Physician and suffragist Laura Ross Wolcott helped organize Milwaukee's first suffragist convention in 1869.

Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski writes this monthly column for the *Currents*. This sculpture is in her book, *Memorable Milwaukee: Legendary Tales Depicted in Clay*, available at Boswell's and Woodland Pattern. This sculpture is available for purchase. Your comments on the article are welcome.



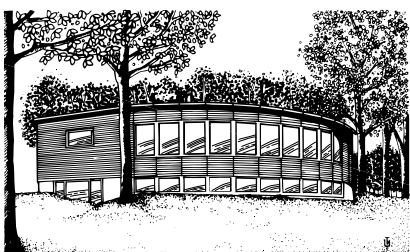
That guy on a horse in Lake Park near the lake front on top of the bluff, Brig. Gen. Erastus B. Wolcott

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THERE MAY BE SOME CHANGES IN THE CALENDAR BELOW, BUT IT IS A GUIDE TO SOME GREAT CONTENT.

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9:00: AM							
10:00: AM							
11:00: AM		Democracy Now!	Democracy Now!	Democracy Now!	Democracy Now!	Democracy Now!	
12:00: PM		The Log <i>Monday Edition</i>			The Log <i>Thurs. edition</i>		
12:30: PM							
2:30: PM				Bait & Switch Podcast biNg bOnG cRuNCH!			
3:30: PM				OWL Older.Wiser.Local			
3:30: PM						The News Hole	
4:00: PM	Fashion Pulse	Kurated by KB	Mother's Musical Diaries w/ Andy & Wyleta	Study Session	It Is What It Is with Carol Hale	Open for new show!	
4:30: PM	Open for new recorded show	Food Freedom Milwaukee Radio/ Entry		Quantum Music: <small>Dissecting the Modern Musician</small>	The Hood	The Majica Show	
5:00: PM	Ching Suru	InterstellarVision x IntellectualMinds	Mosh Wah's Palace	Self-Expression w/ Super Ego	Packerverse	Life Welcome to Reality	
5:30: PM				Anja Asks Anybody			
6:00: PM	Ghost Walk Spooky Talk	On The Corner	Rive Gauche	Conexion w/ madxLove Xxo	Sorta Ridiculous	Bar4BarRadio	Woodland
6:30: PM	Open for new recorded show		The Rowbo Show	Act of Imani	Mychal Graham Sports Plus	Breathe On Air with Bena	Pattern Radio Hour
7:00: PM	Charles Bursell Presents	MKE Direct	Talk With King Tea		Jazz Jive	Station 414	Sonic Seasonings
7:30: PM	open for new recorded show	Social	Expo Radio	AbilityMKE Now!			
8:00: PM	retreated show	Retreat in The Arts	The Grass is Greener	Cornucopia	Cadence FM	La Java	Wisdom For Life
8:30: PM	Little Trouble Girl	w/ Ray Real-Lee		YRU/ We Heard We're Funny			
9:00: PM	Storefront	Kinks	Active Culture			Non-Genre'd	Living Target
9:30: PM	Music Hour	After Dark		open for new recorded show		-DJ DRiPSweat	Metal Revival
10:00: PM	Ching Suru	Democracy Now!	Democracy Now!	Democracy Now!	Democracy Now!	Democracy Now!	
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Kinship Café
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by Cari Taylor Carlson

You will not find a more stunning place for breakfast or lunch than the Kinship Café that opened in November 2024 in the former Gimbel's Department store on MLK Jr. Drive. An inspired renovation created a community hub where everyone is welcome to visit, have a meal, and stay a while. In the area around the café, you will see comfy couches and chairs, many tables, a large enclosed meeting room, and a stage ready for future events.

When you enter the building, you enter via the original revolving doors, one of many charming features that were retained to add old Milwaukee charm to the café. The first thing to do is look for the menu posted on a chalkboard behind a counter. When I noticed a buffalo chicken sandwich, it tweaked a memory of a memorable chicken sandwich I had at the former Tandem because I knew the person behind the food operation at Kinship is Caitlin Cullen, former owner, and chef at the Tandem.

The buffalo chicken sandwich, deep-fried chicken that overflowed its toasted bun, was topped with house-made pickles and the Buffalo sauce. It was everything I had hoped for, crunchy, tender, and spicy.

My companion was fascinated by the selection of bowls and salads that included a Tex Mex chicken salad, a grilled salmon salad, a grilled chicken Caesar, a Southwest veggie bowl, and the one she chose, the tofu bahn mi bowl. It was filled with marinated and grilled tofu, shredded carrots, mushrooms, cucumber, and warm brown rice. It came with two dressings, honey Sriracha and jalapeno lime vinaigrette.

I took a Southwest veggie bowl home for later and had enough salad for two meals. The chef had loaded it with roasted veggies, brown rice, and black beans. A spicy dressing added more flavor to this bowl of yum. I could have also taken a grab and go lunch, a curried chicken salad wrap, a curried chickpea salad wrap, or a garden salad. You can also build your own salad or bowl starting with a base, spinach, a spring mix, rice, or quinoa. Then you add daily topping, a protein if you wish for an additional charge, and finally your choice of one of eight dressings and drizzles.

I returned with a friend for another Buffalo chicken sandwich. It was just as tasty the second time. My companion ordered the chicken Caesar salad. It was packed with grilled chicken, shredded carrots, croutons, parmesan, and instead of the traditional romaine, the chef used baby kale. She felt the Caesar dressing was oversalted but it did blend nicely with the rest of the salad. I took a Caesar salad home and found my takeout lacked parmesan and the croutons were sadly missing crunch and flavor.

From 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM they serve hot breakfasts. You can choose from sausage, egg, and cheese, an impossible egg and cheese, and a vegan chorizo burrito.

You might not want to leave without something sweet so head over to the pastry selection where you will see the brown butter chocolate chip cookie. It had so many chocolate chips that every bite was like a bite

of a giant chocolate bar coated with brown butter dough. Another delectable choice, a giant-sized rice crispy bar, was a semi-healthful sweet treat.

Everything at Kinship Café is made from scratch and you will know this is true as soon as you taste the food. You will also see that everything on the menu, except maybe that chocolate chip cookie, speaks to healthy fresh ingredients, and if you need a seriously delicious chicken sandwich, now you know where you can find it.

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A grand entrance





Several years ago--Jim Godsil brought us together for breakfast and a planning session. We are seated on the bench dedicated to the vision of Carl hedman. The plaque reads:

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“IN RECOGNITION OF CARL HEDMAN, WHO BELIEVES THAT COOPERATIVES PROMOTE GENUINE DEMOCRACY. HIS NUMEROUS EFFORTS TO NURTURE COOPERATIVES IN RIVERWEST ARE AN ENDURING INSPIRATION FOR US ALL.

SITTIN’ ON THE PHILOSOPHER’S BENCH

By Harvey Taylor

Nothing lasts forever, though I wish some things did...
been feeling like this since I was a kid—
philosophical thoughts that come to mind,
while sittin’ on the Philosopher’s Bench, one more time.
The Philosopher’s Bench, outside the Riverwest Co-op,
the beloved Co-op where I loved to shop—
it recently closed, just couldn’t ‘make ends meet’...
Susie and I came every Sunday to the café, to eat.
Too bad the good things are not immune
to the Cosmic demand for an ever-changing-tune—
philosophical thoughts that come to mind,
while sittin’ on the Philosopher’s Bench, one more time.
One of the founders of the Co-op taught philosophy,
Carl Hedman, a professor at the University—
Paul Seifert, and other skilled craftsmen
in Carl’s honor, built the Philosopher’s Bench.
Nothing lasts forever, though I wish some things did...
been feeling like this since I was a kid—
philosophical thoughts that come to mind,
while sittin’ on the Philosopher’s Bench, one more time...
I’m sittin’ on the Philosopher’s Bench...one more time



CARL HEDMAN WITH PAULA GELBKE ON A RECENT VISIT

BIKING IN MILWAUKEE: BEHIND THE WORDS

Ian Klepeter

I didn't intend to be an "advocate". But when you see a person's life forever altered or ended because of the effects which the brute force and power created by motor vehicles incites, it just changes everything. So, I witnessed a person, who I had never met, getting struck and killed (by a motorist) while riding a bicycle and I was never able to see cars like I had before. From that moment on...which was about 20 years ago, I've tried to accept that which our culture and the mainstream views as acceptable. However, it is not acceptable. The failing of our cities is in a large part caused by the welcome mat we've shortsightedly given to violent transportation.

Called to action, I reserved a library room in my hometown of Saratoga Springs, New York and invited other folks in the community to join in the discussion and effort to change the local pulse of transportation in town. People showed up and shortly thereafter I was running a local non-profit which I named Saratoga Healthy Transportation. Changing one person's mind is one thing, changing an entire culture that is bred and manipulated to believe that cars are cool sexy glamorous progress machines is an entirely different concept which will take decades. After two years of working to create change on a local level I hit a political ceiling and literally had to hit the road...on my bike...and started visiting communities that were already making the shift towards valuing bicycle riding and human focused transportation. I figured that I could focus on a specific concept, Bicycle Benefits, which I had started in my hometown, and bring it to the masses in various communities to positively impact those who were already biking, those who had bikes needing a

nudge to ride them, and local merchants that were interested in supporting bike travel and bringing in more customers on two wheels

I lived out of my bike trailer while pounding the pavement spring, summer and fall; day and often night, to pitch biking and Bike Benefits. Come winter, I'd hole up in the mountains of Utah and work at a ski lodge to recharge my mental, physical and economic well being. Then I'd hit the road again, revisiting the cities where I had started Bicycle Benefits, developing new programs in new cities and hosting other events like Bike Bingo that would help bring hype and normalize biking as transportation.

After 13 years of this lifestyle, the pandemic hit and nobody was going anywhere. I wasn't able to connect with the people on the streets and inside local businesses and got a break from my mission and movements. More people were riding bikes than they had in decades because there were so few cars on the road. This is the main ingredient to the cultural shift I hope continues. During the break I found myself falling deeply in love with a sweet & wild woman in Milwaukee and happened to buy a water tower in Maine (The People's Perch) that I had come across in my travels. I'll continue to write about biking in this genuinely amazing paper but wanted to share a bit about why I write and why I came to town. Thank you all for reading my words and helping to shift transportation in your amazing city, which I now call one of my homes.



To say Ian Klepeter is an unusual man is an understatement. The photo above is, I believe, a panoramic photo take on top of a water tower in Maine. That Ian happened to have bought. As if he intended to buy and ice cream cone but bought a watertower instead. I say no more as I am afraid of heights. Fly spirit fly! Vince B.

The Hidden Pandemic of Homelessness in Milwaukee

by Angelo DeNicola

The streets of Milwaukee tell a story many choose not to see. Behind every tent beneath the viaduct, every person resting on a park bench, and every soul with lost eyes wandering in the cold, there is a story of pain, neglect and survival.

Homelessness in Milwaukee has become more than a local crisis – it is a pandemic crushing the human spirit, spreading silently through our neighborhoods and exposing the deep cracks in our society's foundation.

Despite government programs, charitable shelters and community outreach, 885 people were counted as homeless in Milwaukee (according to a Milwaukee Journal article from January 20, 2025). Countless more unoused folks remain unseen, living in cars and abandoned buildings, drifting between couches and unsafe places. Behind many of these faces are individuals suffering from mental illness and drug addiction – conditions that too often go untreated, misunderstood, or outright ignored.

Mental illness and substance abuse are not personal failures; they are public health emergencies. Yet, our system continues to respond as if they are crimes or moral weaknesses.

Too many people are released from hospitals, jails, or treatment centers with nowhere to go, no medication plan, and no community support. They wander until the next crisis, falling between the cracks of a system that was never built to hold them. Each fall makes them harder to reach, harder to heal, and easier for society to forget.

Milwaukee's Housing First program, as well as outreach groups like Street Angels, have worked tirelessly to bring compassion and structure to bear upon this crisis. They have proven that when you provide stable housing first – without judgment or barriers – people begin to heal. But the demand far exceeds the supply. Emergency shelters overflow, mental health clinics face staffing shortages, and addiction treatment centers have waiting lists that stretch for weeks. Those with nowhere to turn are left to the streets, where mental illness deepens and drug use becomes both an escape and a slow for of self-destruction.

We are witnessing a tragic loop: trauma leads to addiction, addiction leads to homelessness, homelessness worsens trauma, and so the cycle spins on. This cycle is not just affecting the individuals

who suffer; it infects the entire city. It impacts public safety, health care costs, and the more conscience of Milwaukee. When society turns its back on the most vulnerable, it loses a piece of its humanity.

We cannot fix homelessness with handcuffs, court orders, or temporary motel vouchers. We must address the roots – the untreated mental illness, the lack of affordable housing, the broken bridges between social services. We must rebuild the safety net that has been torn apart by bureaucracy and neglect. Every person deserves the chance to recover, to rest, and to feel safe.

It is time to see homelessness not as a problem that lives "over there," but as a symptom of a greater societal sickness – a pandemic of indifference. These men and women are our neighbors, our brothers, our sisters, our fellow Milwaukeeans. Their pain should be our collective responsibility.

The city has the strength, compassion and resources to turn the tide, but it will take more than policy to do so. It will take empathy. It will take all of us to decide that the lives of the lost are worth saving.

Until then, the streets will remain crowded with the unseen, the unheard and the forgotten. And Milwaukee, like many American cities, will continue to suffer a silent epidemic that no vaccine can cure. Only humanity can



SHADOW OF A HOMELESS PERSON MILWAUKEE RIVERWALK

Wed. Nov. 5 (RADIO)	Local Musician Spotlight: "Offtide"
Thur. Nov. 6 (IN-PERSON)	Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: November '25
Fri. Nov. 7 (IN-PERSON)	Artist Workshop with Darlene Hagopian: Natural Plant Dyes
Wed. Nov. 11 (RADIO)	Karen Beaumont Presents: Poetry by Rilke (with music)
Thur. Nov. 13 (IN-PERSON)	"Mini Log-Cabin" Building Workshop, part 2
Fri. Nov. 14 (IN-PERSON)	Hands-On Honing, a Poetry Workshop, by Katherine Yets
Wed. Nov. 18 (RADIO)	The A.M. Book Report, Navigating Disinformation
Thur. Nov. 20 (IN-PERSON)	Jeanie Dean Presents: Anniversary of JFK's Assassination
Fri. Nov. 21 (IN-PERSON)	Decade Review, part 13: Writing Workshop & Show-n-Tell (bring artifacts/photos from your life from 70-75 yrs old)
Wed. Nov. 25 (RADIO)	Karen Beaumont Presents: Poetry of Ross Gay (with music)
Thur. Nov. 27 (IN-PERSON)	Closed for Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 28 (IN-PERSON)	Closed for Thanksgiving break

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.

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.

IN-PERSON: Thurs & Fridays 1 - 4PM

RADIO SHOWS: Wednesdays at 3:30pm, on Riverwest Radio, WXRW, 104.1 FM. Stream live on riverwestradio.com, if you can't get radio reception. Or listen to the archive anytime: <https://www.riverwestradio.com/show/owl-older-wiser-local>

More info: Amy Schmutte, O.W.L. Program Manager, owlprogrammanager@gmail.com

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JAZZ GALLERY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS

For current information on our art, music, and other programming, see our calendar on the JGCA website.

926 Center St, Milwaukee WI 53212 | jazzgallerycenterforarts.org





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."*

"TEACHING KIDS TO COOK"

LORRAINE JACOBS

There's a New Non-Profit in town, "Food Right". "Grow Strong. Live Long. Cook." Since it's official launch in 2015, "FoodRight" continues to develop and broaden it's hands on culinary and nutrition projects. They have expanded their reach as a Milwaukee based non-profit that partners with Milwaukee Public Schools and community based-organizations to offer gardening and culinary nutrition education programming taught by registered dietitians and public health experts. In addition, FoodRight utilizes creative strategies to help support and build healthy school environments, through policy, systems and environmental initiatives. FoodRight develops it's own plant-based recipes created to be affordable, accessible and globally minded.

There's much more information, places, recipes, in their **Annual Report**. Find their web site, **FoodRight.org** and search for ways you can participate in creating healthy living in our community. You can imagine there is business to handle, recipes to fill, grocery and Farmers Market shopping and just inviting your friends and neighbors to learn more.

A representative will join the RW Elders at their **November Wisdom Gathering/Potluck lunch** to tell us more. Make a note: the Potluck lunch will be Tuesday, Nov 11, Noon - 2:00, East Library, 2320 N Cramer.

RW Elders November Event Calendar

Wisdom Gathering/Potluck Lunch
Second Tuesday, Nov. 11, Noon - 2:00, East Library 2320 N Cramer.
Will Welcome presenter from FoodRight to learn more.

Birthday Lunch, 3d Thursday, November 20, Noon-2pm
La Masa Empanada 1300 E. Brady Street
Featuring variety of oven-baked empanadas & Latin American mains

Thanksgiving Day Meal, November 27, Noon -2pm
Ma Fischer's 2214 N. Farewell Ave
Homestyle Thanksgiving dinner.
Must RSVP with jacobslm@sbcglobal.net



"Grow Strong. Live Long. Cook."

RECIPIES AT FOODRIGHT.ORG
PANCAKES
SALADS
SIDE DISHES
MAIN DISHES AND MORE





HANDMAID'S TALE - THE ULTIMATE WOMAN'S RIGHT



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ONGOING EVENT: NOV. 8 THROUGH JAN. 17 AT JAZZ GALLERY
CENTER FOR THE ARTS -- MAIN GALLERY: FIGURE XPRESSION (GROUP EXHIBITION) AND SOLO FEATURE, SMALL WALL - IAN IZARD, PILGRIM'S CROSSING

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, DEC. 5 AND SATURDAY, DEC. 6
-- **INTERNATIONAL GIFT FAIR AT MILWAUKEE FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N GORDON PLACE**

1 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

BREMEN CAFÉ Clothing swap, 11am-4pm. // Casual Sex, 9pm. Lake 9:40pm. BlueDriver 10:20pm. Mazoku 11pm.

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac Ave 9am-12noon. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Milwaukee Rock Theatre presents GREEN DAY'S AMERICAN IDIOT. 6pm & 9pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon. // Jim Piela, 7-9pm, Jazz, \$10-15 sliding scale.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD 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
MAD PLANET Mad Planet's Annual Halloween Costume Bash w/ Electronic DJs (90s and Y2K), doors 9pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Muzz, Physicill & Tantra, Ausboss, Thrasher, Megatronix. Doors 9pm, all ages.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Mat Pilates w/ Christine, 9am. Yoga: Focus & Refine w/Sara, 10:15-11:45am. Soupta Season! Restorative poses & Soup w/ Sara, 1-3pm.

SHANK HALL Billy Raffoul, Theo Kandel. 8pm, \$20

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

THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire Oh Canada!, 7:30-9:30pm

THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Meme and Key's 5th Annual Halloween Party! Bring a dish and wear a costume! Starts at 5pm.

UPTOWNER Daytime costume contest and bobbing for beer buttons! Night time Hip Hop Scaryokee show!

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Willy Porter "Humans In a Room" Album Release Show

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Reading Group: George Oppen's "Of Being Numerous" 2-4pm

2 SUNDAY -- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS (Fall Back)

BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo w/ Drag 6pm

FALCON HALL X-Ray Arcade Presents: Rivers of Nihil. 6pm

FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Move In The Park, 11-12:30.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30-11:45am. Community Class: Beginner + Yoga w/ Helena, 12:30-1:45pm.

THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3pm
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Barteas Strange with special guest Jacob Slade

3 MONDAY

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

FALCON BOWL Cream City Swing

FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI Kadempa meditation group. 6-8:30pm.

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Yoga w/ Sarah (6-7:15pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Partner Yoga w/ Luan, 4:30-5:30pm. Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 6-7:15pm.

SHANK HALL Pet Needs. 7:30pm. \$15 advance / \$18 door

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! 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Open Mic, 7pm

4 TUESDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Paul Cebal. Doors 5:30. Show 6pm.

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.

BREMEN CAFÉ Karaoke 9pm

FALCON BOWL Traditional Jazz

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir's Church -- 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 Party DJ'd by Mr. New York. Doors 9pm. Free cover for ladies, 9-10pm.

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/Tracey, 10-11:15am.

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Reading Group: Ping Pong Book Club reading Ugliness by Moshtari Hilal. Led by artist Nomka Enkhee, who lives and works in Milwaukee. 6-7pm

5 WEDNESDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Passion Park 9pm

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia Night, 6:30-8:30

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GiA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); Yoga w/ Kat (11am-Noon); Vocal Jam -

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Improv and play, 7pm
RIVERWEST YOGASHALA
Beginner Yoga Series w/ Sara, 9:30-10:45am // Yoga: Focus & Refine w/ Sara, 6-7:30pm

SHANK HALL Adam Ezra Group, Jeff Kazee. 7:30pm, \$20

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THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Wednesday Night Music! 9pm-midnight

WOODLAND PATTERN *online* Reading Group: Readshop. 6-7:15pm. We will be reading Midwinter Day by Bernadette Mayer

WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Local Musician Spotlight featuring Offide. 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

6 THURSDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Los Mitoteros, 9pm

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Milwaukee Rock Theatre presents GREEN DAY'S AMERICAN IDIOT. 7pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: November '25, 1-4pm.

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30-2:45pm. Community Class: Beginner+ w/ Helena, 5:30-6:45pm. Gentle, Healing & Restorative Yoga w/Tracey, 7-8:15pm

VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Charlie Parr with special guest Dead, Dead Swans

7 FRIDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Celebrate the Swell: A fundraiser for Surfrider MKE. \$15 suggested donation at the door. 7-10pm

ART*BAR Mini Art Show (Tiny Art at Tiny Prices) opening! 7pm. Live music w/ Panalure, 9pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Drumbalaya
FALCON HALL Kickstand Productions Presents: Ryan Davis & The Roadhouse Band. 7pm

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Milwaukee Rock Theatre presents GREEN DAY'S AMERICAN IDIOT. 7pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Ted King Smith/Drew Whiting, 7-10pm, Experimental, \$10 cover.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Artist Workshop with Darlene Hagopian: Natural Plant Dyes. 1-4pm.

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

LINNEMAN'S Natalie Sue & the Steed; the Part Timers; the Spine Stealers; Pain Elevator. \$10. 8pm

MAD PLANET Retro Dance Party w/ DJ Paul H, doors 9pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Feed Me + Thomas Xavier + Drty Drty + Jet Blvck + Evil Twin + more ... Doors 9pm.

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/ Tracey, 10-11:15am.

SHANK HALL Southbound, 8pm, \$15 advance / \$25 door

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UPTOWNER Thyone, Moon Rebels, Superego. 8:30pm

UWM PLANETARIUM Spirits Dancing w/Astrophotographer Travis Novitsky. 7-8pm. \$6 general admission, \$5 students. (uwmpianetarium.vbotickets.com/event/Spirits_Dancing/166030)

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Kolton Moore & the Clever Few – The Place That I Call Home Tour with special guest HOSTS

8 SATURDAY

ART*BAR Live Music w/ TJ and Amanda Hull, 9pm

BREMEN CAFÉ BremSin w/ The Brewcity Bombshells

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac Ave 9am-12noon. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Milwaukee Rock Theatre presents GREEN DAY'S AMERICAN IDIOT. 6pm & 9pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon. // Opening reception 4-6pm for Figure Xpression (group exhibition) and Ian Izard: Pilgrim's Crossing. // Erica Dawn Lyle + Nummy + OnlyFerns + Three Mirrors, 7-10pm, Experimental, \$10 cover.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD 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 Still Messed Up: Smudgemuffins, Cryptid, A Bidet to Remember, Sticky Drips, Reply All & the Listen In Bunch. Doors 7, show 8, \$10

MAD PLANET LIVE: Moonglow, Wonderful Bluffer, and Horace Greene w/ DJ Megadon. Doors 9pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Thred + M8trx + Crucible + Stikman b2b Megatronix (Mega-Stik) + Mad Hazzard b2b Farmer Bob. Doors 9pm.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Mat Pilates w/ Christine, 9-9:50am. Yoga: Focus & Refine w/Sara, 10:15-11:45am. I Knee'd You! - A Foot to Knee Joint Yoga, 1-3:30pm

SHANK HALL PHUN (Phish Tribute). 8pm, \$15 advance / \$20 door

STAND FOR PEACE at 16th & Wisconsin Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 21st year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire Lisa Medina and Adela Skowronski with opener Steve Higgins, 7:30-9:30pm

UPTOWNER Tijuana Hercules, 9pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Mon

Rovia with special guest RYMAN
WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Reading Group: George Oppen's "Of Being Numerous" 2-4pm

9 SUNDAY

BLACK HUSKY Bluegrass Gospel Brunch w/ live music from Sugar Bush. Starts at noon.

FALCON HALL Milwaukee Record Presents: Casserole Call, 12:00 noon

FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia Night, 6:30-8:30

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Handcrafted: Lakefront Makers Market. 11am-3pm.

LINNEMAN'S Jagged w/ Mizzy, Striped Cow, Metal Marq, Hypersleep

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Move In The Park, 11-12:30 // Milwaukee Psychedelic Society, 4-5:30pm.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30am. Community Class: Beginners+ Yoga w/ Helena, 12:30pm.

THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3pm

WOODLAND PATTERN *hybrid* Concert: Alternating Currents Live presents The Bridge #2.8. 7-9pm. \$15

10 MONDAY

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

FALCON BOWL Cream City Swing

FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI Kadempa meditation group. 6-8:30pm.

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Yoga w/ Sarah (6-7:15pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Partner Yoga w/ Luan, 4:30-5:30pm. Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 6-7:15pm.

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UPTOWNER Open Mic, 7pm

11 TUESDAY -- ARMISTICE DAY / VETERANS DAY

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.

BREMEN CAFÉ Karoake 9pm
BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo w/Marion 6pm

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 25th & Wisconsin Reclaim Armistice Day -- celebrate Peace, not militarism. Music by Holly Haebig starts 6:30pm. Program begins 7pm, with speakers Sarah L. Blum, author of "Warrior Nurse - PTSD & Healing" and Zeiad Abbas Shamrouch, Executive Director of Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA)

EAST LIBRARY, 2320 N Cramer Riverwest Elders Wisdom Gathering and Potluck Lunch, Noon-2pm. Bring a dish to share, and/or your own lunch. We will welcome a speaker

from Foodright.org to learn more about this non-profit which offers gardening and culinary nutrition education taught by registered dietitians and public health experts.

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

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MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Party DJ'd by Mr. New York. Doors 9pm. Free cover for ladies, 9-10pm.

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/Tracey, 10-11:15am.

SHANK HALL Messer Chups, The Swongos, Groove Grease. 7:30pm. \$20 advance / \$25 door

12 WEDNESDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Matt Pond PA + Anya Marina. Doors 6, show 7pm. \$15 adv / \$20 at the door

ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm
BLACK HUSKY BREWING Traditional Irish Music Jam Session (2nd Wed each month). 6:30-9pm

FALCON NEST Cowboy Killers: A Comedy Show w/ Kayla Ruth, Diego Avila, & Kevin Schwartz. 7:30pm doors

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Theatrical Tendencies Community Thanks & Giving Event (a variety show). 7:30pm

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia Night, 6:30-8:30

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

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Beginner Yoga Series w/ Sara, 9:30-10:45am // Yoga: Focus & Refine w/ Sara, 6-7:30pm

SHANK HALL Welshly Arms, Ben Mulwana & The Village. 8pm

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THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Wednesday Night Music! 9pm-midnight

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Voilà presents The Magic World Tour with special guest NOT A TOY

WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beaumont Presents: Poetry by Rilke ... with music. 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

13 THURSDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce WPR Presents: MKE Music and Stories. Doors 6pm, show 7pm. All ages.

BREMEN CAFÉ Crash House, Mural Hall, Venturer

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Theatrical Tendencies

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Community Thanks & Giving Event (a variety show). 7:30pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Mini Log Cabin building workshop, part 2. 1-4pm.

LINNEMAN’S Speak Presents: Speak Up for Epilepsy. 7-10pm

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30-2:45pm. Gentle, Healing & Restorative Yoga w/Tracey, 7-8:15pm

SHANK HALL Kim Richey. 8pm. \$25

VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Brett Dennen - Art Is Life. An Interactive Art, Storytelling, and Acoustic Music Concert

14 FRIDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ It’s Down Not Out, Bad Decisions, Tongan Death Grip

FALCON HALL The Brokes (the Strokes experience), 7pm

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Opening Reception: ArtSaleExtravaganza25 (view inspirationstudiosgallery.com for more dates). 5-8pm.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Aden Stier Double Quartet, 7-10pm, Free jazz, \$15 cover.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Hands-on Honing, a poetry workshop by Katherine Yets. 1-4pm

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

LINNEMAN’S Ann Marie & The Fever Dreams w/ Gypsum Sunflower, Kid Elephant. 7:30-10:30, \$10

MAD PLANET Goth Barge Goes To The Movies: Motion Picture Soundtrack Dance Party w/ DJs XDominionX and Dance Commandr. Doors 9pm.

FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI Milwaukee Contra Dance, 7-10pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Simula ‘Dance Macabre’ Tour w/ support from Wolf’d, Aspen, Misadventure and Bigstressedout. Doors 9pm.

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/ Tracey, 10-11:15am. Root Chakra Yogasana: Pelvic Floor Health w/Sara, 12-1:15pm

SHANK HALL Iam Tongi. 8pm. \$35 advance / \$40 door

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UPTOWNER IfIHadHifi, Ghost Cuts

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Houses In Motion – perform the music of Talking Heads

15 SATURDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Coffeeshop Astrophysics. In this talk, we’ll take a journey through the leftovers of the formation of our Solar System: asteroids, meteorites, and comets. Doors 12pm, talk starts at 1pm.

BREMEN CAFÉ Anomaly 9pm, Dark Deeds 9:50pm, Recurrence 10:40pm, Reflection of Flesh 11:35pm
FALCON HALL Wisconsin Space Program, 7pm

FONDY FARMERS MARKET, 2200 W Fond du Lac Ave 9am-12noon. Fondy proudly accepts SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers.

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Open Gallery: ArtSaleExtravaganza25. 11am-1pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon. // Lauravision + Adam Michael Krause + Lucky Bone, 7-10pm, Experimental/free jazz, \$10 cover.

KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD 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 21st Annual: Long May You Run – A Neil Young Tribute & fundraiser for Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin. \$10. 8-11pm

MAD PLANET Y2K! All 2000s Dance Party! w/ DJ Milkman of Elechronic. Doors 9pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Resident Language, 9pm doors.

OLD GERMAN BEER HALL (HOFBRAU HAUS), 1009 N MLK Dr The Squeezettes, 8:30-11:30pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Mat Pilates w/ Christine, 9am. Yoga: Focus & Refine w/Sara, 10:15-11:45am.

SHANK HALL Seaside Zoo (Grateful Dead Tribute). 8pm. \$12 advance / \$15 door

STAND FOR PEACE at 43rd & Cleveland Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 21st year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire Andy & Ruth and Friends, 7:30-9:30pm

UPTOWNER G3 The Plug
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Billy Woods

16 SUNDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Milwaukee Area Plant Swap & Sale, 12-4pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm; Bingo, 6pm

FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am

MIRAMAR THEATRE GAMMA PHI BETA Lip-Sync Battle, 2-6pm. // The Takeover w/ PumpkinSmasha, Stikman, more ... 8pm doors.

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Move In The Park, 11-12:30.

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30am. Community Class: Beginners+ Yoga w/ Helena, 12:30pm.

SHANK HALL Thomas Dolby, 8pm. \$45

THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell East Forest w/ special guest Lorna Dune

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Exhibition Reception: Think Something Revolutionary, Think Change: Work by Evelyn Patricia

Terry. 2-5pm. On view thru Feb 6, 2026

17 MONDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Parker (Social Cig)

FALCON BOWL Cream City Swing

FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI Kadempa meditation group. 6-8:30pm.

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

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Yoga w/ Sarah (6-7:15pm)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 6-7:15pm.

SHANK HALL Will Varley. 8pm. \$15 advance / \$20 door

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UPTOWNER Open Mic, 7pm

18 TUESDAY

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee’s Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.

BREMEN CAFÉ Karaoke 9pm

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/Tracey, 10-11:15am.

SHANK HALL Josh Joplin Group, Cat Ridgeway. 8pm, \$20 advance / \$25 door

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Reading Group: Ping Pong Book Club reading Ugliness by Moshtari Hilal. Led by artist Nomka Enkhee, who lives and works in Milwaukee. 6-7pm

BREMEN CAFÉ Passion Park 9pm

19 WEDNESDAY

LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia Night, 6:30-8:30

LINNEMAN’S Acoustic Open Stage -- Doors open and sign-up starts at 7pm. Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer: Dustin Covert

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THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Wednesday Night Music! 9pm-midnight

WOODLAND PATTERN *online* Reading Group: Readshop. 6-7:15pm. We will be reading Midwinter Day by Bernadette Mayer

WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local): “The A.M. Book Report,” Media Literacy for Navigating Disinformation. 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

20 THURSDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Til Death TNT
CATHEDRAL SQUARE The Squeezettes play the Holiday Lights Kickoff Celebration, 6-7pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Chuck LaPaglia Jazz Film Series, 7-9pm, \$15 suggested donation

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THEARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Jeanie Dean Presents: Anniversary of the Assassination of JFK. 1-4pm.

LA MASA EMPANADA, 1300 E Brady St Riverwest Elders Birthday Lunch Gathering. Noon-2pm.

LINNEMAN’S Long Mama, Resurrectionists, Allen Cote. 7:300-10:30pm. \$10

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

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30-2:45pm. Gentle, Healing & Restorative Yoga w/Tracey, 7-8:15pm

SHANK HALL The Reverend Peyton’s Big Damn Band, 8pm, \$20 advance / \$25 door

URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER - Riverside Winter Bike Party, 5-8pm. Serving amorphic beers on draft and checking out all the bike related activities of the season.

VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Hayes Carll - ‘We’re Only Human’ Tour with special guest Aaron Raitiere

WOODLAND PATTERN *hybrid* Concert: Formations Series for New & Improvised Music featuring Schoster/Schoenecker/Mitchell trio. 7-9pm. \$10

21 FRIDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce The Moth: Cheat. Doors 7, show 8pm. Listen to true stories or share your own at our open-mic storytelling competition. themoth.org/events/cheat-milwaukee-2025

ART*BAR Live Music w/ Rachel Raven, 9pm

BREMEN CAFÉ 20 Minute Mission, Buy Her Friends, The Mothman Cacophony

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

LINNEMAN’S Groove Grease, Hot Science. 8-10:30pm, \$10

MAD PLANET Retro Dance Party w/ DJ Don Black. 9pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Yheti x lespecial x LIMINOID: The Outernet Experience. 9pm-2am

PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am)

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/ Tracey, 10-11:15am. Root Chakra Yogasana: Pelvic Floor Health w/Sara, 12-1:15pm. Community Art Night, 5-8pm

SHANK HALL The Cold Stares, Candy Cigarette. 8pm, \$20

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UPTOWNER Key of Evil
UWM PLANETARIUM Colorful Nebulas. Explore gorgeous clouds that give birth to stars. 7-8pm. \$6 general admission, \$5 students. (uwmplanetarium.vbotickets.com/event/Colorful_Nebulas/163169)

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Diet Lite – Double Wide Yukon Album Release Show with Pat & The Pissers and Fellow Kinsman

WOODLAND PATTERN *in person* Open Mic: resound return. 7pm. Sign up when you get here, reading starts at 7:10. This is an open mic series that offers a space to incubate new work and dust off old poems.

22 SATURDAY
ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce When Dylan Met Guthrie: A two-man show celebrating the life and music of Woody Guthrie and Bob Dylan in story and song. Featuring longtime Milwaukee music stalwarts Lil Rev & Will Branch. Doors 6:30, show 7:30pm. \$15

ART*BAR Live Music w/ Michael Grabner, 9pm

FALCON HALL CC Presents: Not No Fun, 7pm

INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Open Gallery: ArtSaleExtravaganza25. 11am-1pm

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LINNEMAN'S Lyndenthal w/ Electric Blu, Late Blumers. 7:30-10:30, \$10

MAD PLANET The Cure vs. The Smiths w/ DJ Frank Straka, 9pm

PINK HOUSE STUDIO Community Kirtan, 4-6pm

RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Mat Pilates w/ Christine, 9am. Yoga: Focus & Refine w/Sara, 10:15-11:45am.

SHANK HALL The R&B Cadets. 8pm. \$25

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

THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire John Stano with opener PK Harmony, 7:30-9:30pm

UPTOWNER MKE Verified
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Rod Tuffcurls and The Bench Press

WOODLAND PATTERN *hybrid*. Poetry Reading: Lily Brown, Emma Winsor Wood, and Kurt Olsson

23 SUNDAY
AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Riverwest Winter Farmers Market, 11am-3pm

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Mystical Zenith + Culture Garden + Son Reis Project. Doors 5pm, show 6pm. \$12 adv / \$17 at the door

BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm; Bingo, 6pm

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RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30am. Beginners+ Yoga w/ Helena, 12:30pm.

SAINT JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, 812 N Jackson Thanksgiving: Of Being Numerous. 5pm. 4-time Grammy-winning choir The Crossing performing a major new Present Music commission. Featuring the music of the Little Priest Singing and Drumming Group.

THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3pm

WOODLAND PATTERN *offsite* In person at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist (812 N. Jackson St.) -- The Crossing and Present Music performing Thanksgiving: Of Being Numerous. 5pm.

24 MONDAY
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FALCON BOWL Cream City Swing

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JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Laundry Night: presented by the Women's Fund of Wisconsin, 7-10pm

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SHANK HALL The Ike Reilly Assassination, 8pm \$20.00

26 WEDNESDAY
ART*BAR Karaoke, 9pm
LAKEFRONT BREWERY Trivia Night, 6:30-8:30

LINNEMAN'S 27th Annual: Nod to Bob -- A Bob Dylan Tribute and Fundraiser for Hunger Task Force. 7pm sharp! Many top-notch local acts covering their favorite Dylan. \$15 Join us to raise funds for this critically important charity during their most challenging time of year.

NASHVILLE NORTH Wire & Nail, 8pm

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VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Wishbone Ash Wishlist 2025 US Tour
WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beaumont Presents: Poetry of Ross Gay (with Music). 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

27 THURSDAY -THANKSGIVING DAY

ART*BAR Open at 7pm. No live music. Wonderland and Meow are closed.

MA FISCHER'S, 2214 N Farwell Riverwest Elders Thanksgiving Day Meal, Noon-2pm. Must RSVP with Lorraine Jacobs, jacobslm@sbcglobal.net

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

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28 FRIDAY
BAR CENTRO Outer Limits Duo
FALCON HALL Riot Fest Presents: Broadway Rave (a musical theater dance party), 8pm

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LAKEFRONT BREWERY Black Friday is back. While supplies last. Doors open at 8am.

MAD PLANET LIVE: Radio Radio "Black Friday Dance Party" w/ DJ Paul H. **Doors 8pm**

MIRAMAR THEATRE Garden of Venus - Sapphic Dance Party. 9pm doors

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UPTOWNER Union Pulse

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BREMEN CAFÉ Fauxsgiving Shendig

FALCON HALL IshDarr, 7pm
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LINNEMAN'S Cassini Echoes, Red Quean, Farewell Moonlight, Tarek Sabbar. 7:30-11pm. \$10

MAD PLANET House Your Body w/ DJs Andrew Optimist, Jonn Hawley, and Girl Next Door. Doors 9pm

MIRAMAR THEATRE Taiki Nulight, 9pm

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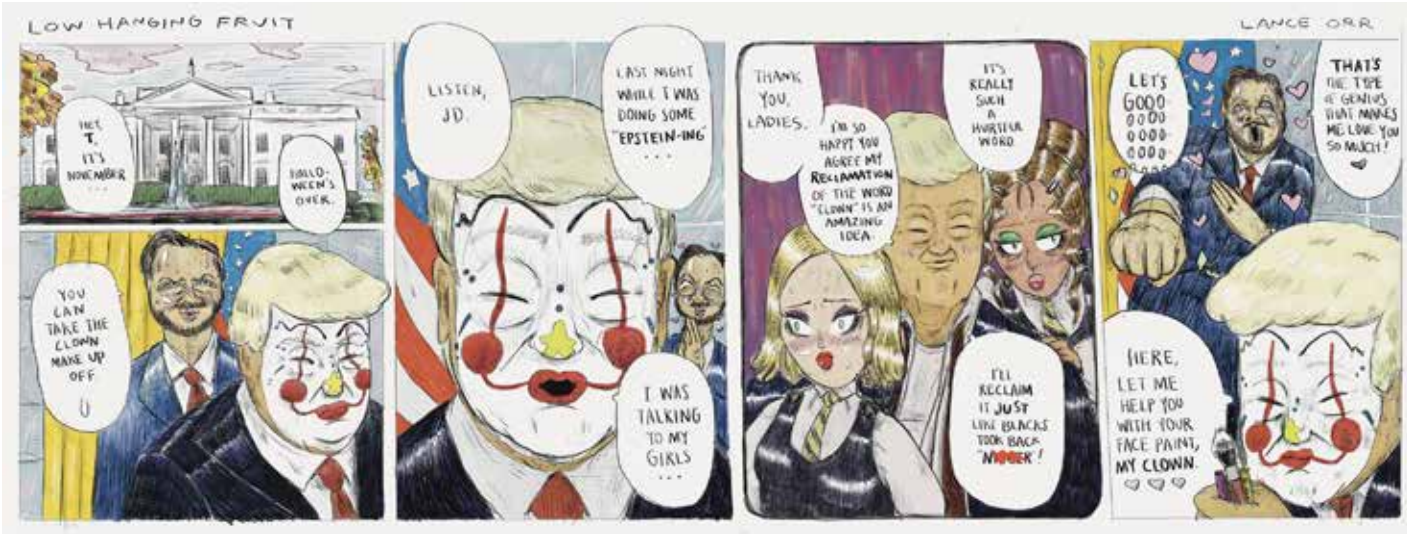
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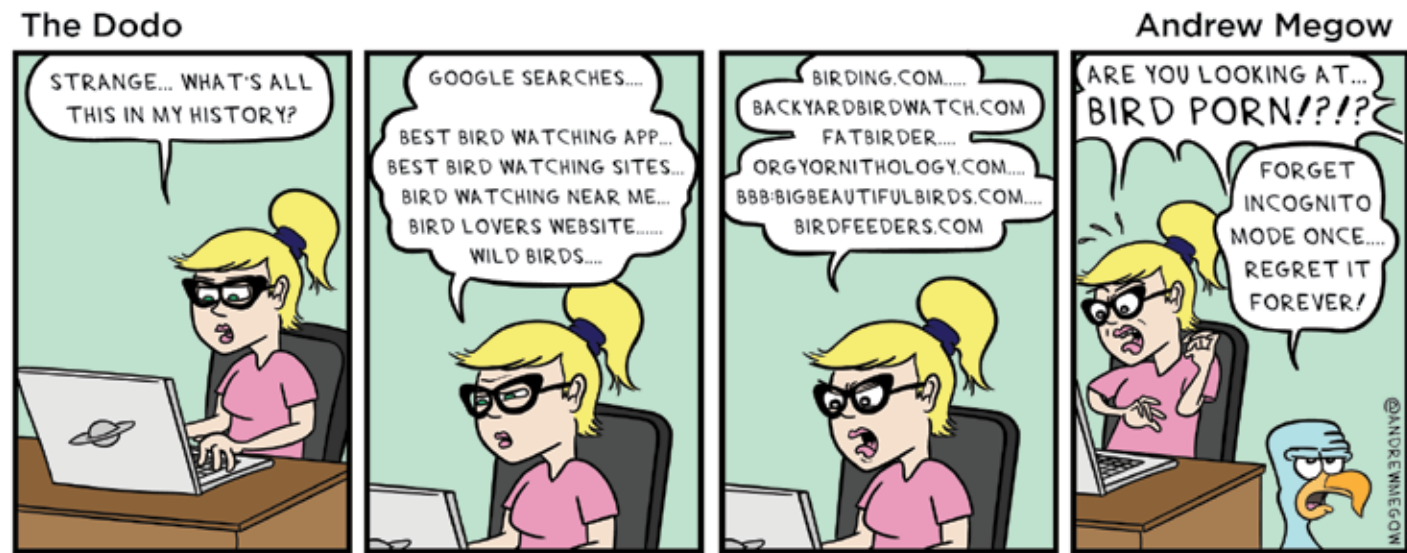
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