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## Chris Taylor for Wisconsin Supreme Court

By Vince Bushell

This editorial is focused on the essential facts of elections in Wisconsin for the highest court in our State.

It is important to differentiate between the U.S. Supreme Court, in Washington DC, the members of which are appointed by Presidents of our country. And once seated they can serve till death or their voluntary resignation.

Whereas the Wisconsin Supreme Court members are elected by the citizens of Wisconsin.

You count but only if you vote.

The seven justices of the Wisconsin Supreme court are elected for 10 year terms and must run again if they wish to serve another term. They may also choose to resign. The justices are considered non-partisan officials. Which has turned out to be a lie.

When considering an opinion on issues of law brought before the court, there is most often a disagreement on what the law means or says. And those disagreements tend to fall along partisan lines. In our system that refers to Democrat or Republican interpretations.

Often referred to as Liberal or Conservative respectively.

### MONEY

Way back when, on April 1, 2025, we had an election for Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice. Susan Crawford was the liberal candidate, and Brad Schimel was the conservative candidate.

Often called the richest man in the world, Elon Musk, put millions of his own money plus more from what we call Super-PACs, political action committees into the race supporting Schimel the conservative. In response wealthy Democrats supported Crawford including Illinois Governor JB Pritzker resulting in the most money ever spent on a state supreme court election in U.S. history, reported to be over \$100 million on the race.

Maybe we need election reform dealing with money in elections. Don't hold your breath, it is not going to happen soon.

Here is the present situation, since Crawford won the liberals hold a 4 to 3 majority on the court. Because a conservative judge retired, this April election either will keep the balance the same or increase the majority for the liberals to a 5 to 2 which will extend their influence well into the future.

Wisconsin has three bodies that govern, the executive, in the present case, Governor Tony Evers, who is retiring, that means a gaggle of Democrats and Republicans will be running soon for that seat. And the State Senate, which is controlled by Republicans and the State Assembly, which is controlled by Republicans.

Wisconsin is considered a Purple state, not Red for Republicans or Blue for Democrats, by the record of how we vote. That being the case the State Senate and State Assembly should be balanced, sometimes controlled by a Republican majority and sometimes by a Democratic majority. How come it is so slanted to the Republicans? You can call that Gerrymandering of the district lines. If you don't know what that is, look it up. It is the bane of our election systems. Some states have gone to drawing lines based on geography not on voting trends in the districts. Governor Evers agreed to voting district lines that were more balanced and that has changed the make up of the State Assembly and will affect the State Senate in the future.

The Republicans legislature agreed to the lines suggested by Governor Evers.

Why did they agree? The final arbiter of this issue and many other issues is the judgement of the State Supreme Court. It was clear that if they did not agree to Evers compromise the Court might give them a worse decision.

Which brings us back to the election on April 7, 2026 for State Supreme Court.

Vote for Chris Taylor. Laws that serve the people not the oligarchs.

*Note: I have not given any money to the Taylor campaign or received any money to advertise for her. I believe she is the best candidate and that she will vote in a way that serves the common good.*

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Music from the venerable Voot Warnings

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Wilson Blues Band and Mike Fredrickson

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TAYLOR  
SUPREME COURT**

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# Jazzy Joan

By Jonathan Joseph

**B**ar Centro is the acclaimed “jewel box of a bar” home to a burgeoning house of jazz, with local DJ Jazzy Joan at the forefront; whose monthly performance at the bar engages Riverwest with a heartfelt night of music.

Jazzy has been a nickname for Joan Dadian for almost all her life. Growing up in Racine, her parents raised her in a home soaked in jazz. They constantly spun records for both Dadian and her sister alongside taking them on trips around town to jazz clubs. A practice that Dadian continued when she moved to Riverwest as an 18 year old.

“My life as Jazzy Joan began as a baby, my parents would put me in a little scooter-seat that let me move around the house,” said Dadian. “Whenever I was crabby I’d take my little scooter and park right in front of the speaker as my parents spun a Xavier Cugat record.”

For Dadian, 1950s jazz proved foundational for her residency at Bar Centro. The building that the bar occupies has been home to dozens of different business ventures and now was turning into a jazz club. The current owners Pat Moore and Peg Karpfinger were friends with Dadian and wanted her to get involved with the venue.

“I knew I couldn’t be a bartender, because that would be a mess, but I offered to present a jazz show and they said the idea was great,” remarked Dadian.

Her first series titled the ABCs of Jazz was a monthly performance where Dadian handpicked three artists whose first names started with a different letter of the alphabet. Dadian would curate a playlist from the works of these musicians, diving into the music itself and the people behind it.

The artists themselves tended to have very little in common, as the goal of the show was to show off the individuals part of the greater jazz continuum. Which was furthered by Dadian’s constant search for different artists to make every set.

“As I listened to all this music I realized they’re all new current day artists who were all innovative and unique,” said Dadian. “Which is why when I got through the alphabet I knew I wanted to focus on modern artists.”

The new show titled Jazz: Where it is and Where it’s Going, shines a light on the modern jazz scene. Dadian kept discovering musicians rearranging old standards and crafting new ones, but the crux of the show was simple: community and perspective.

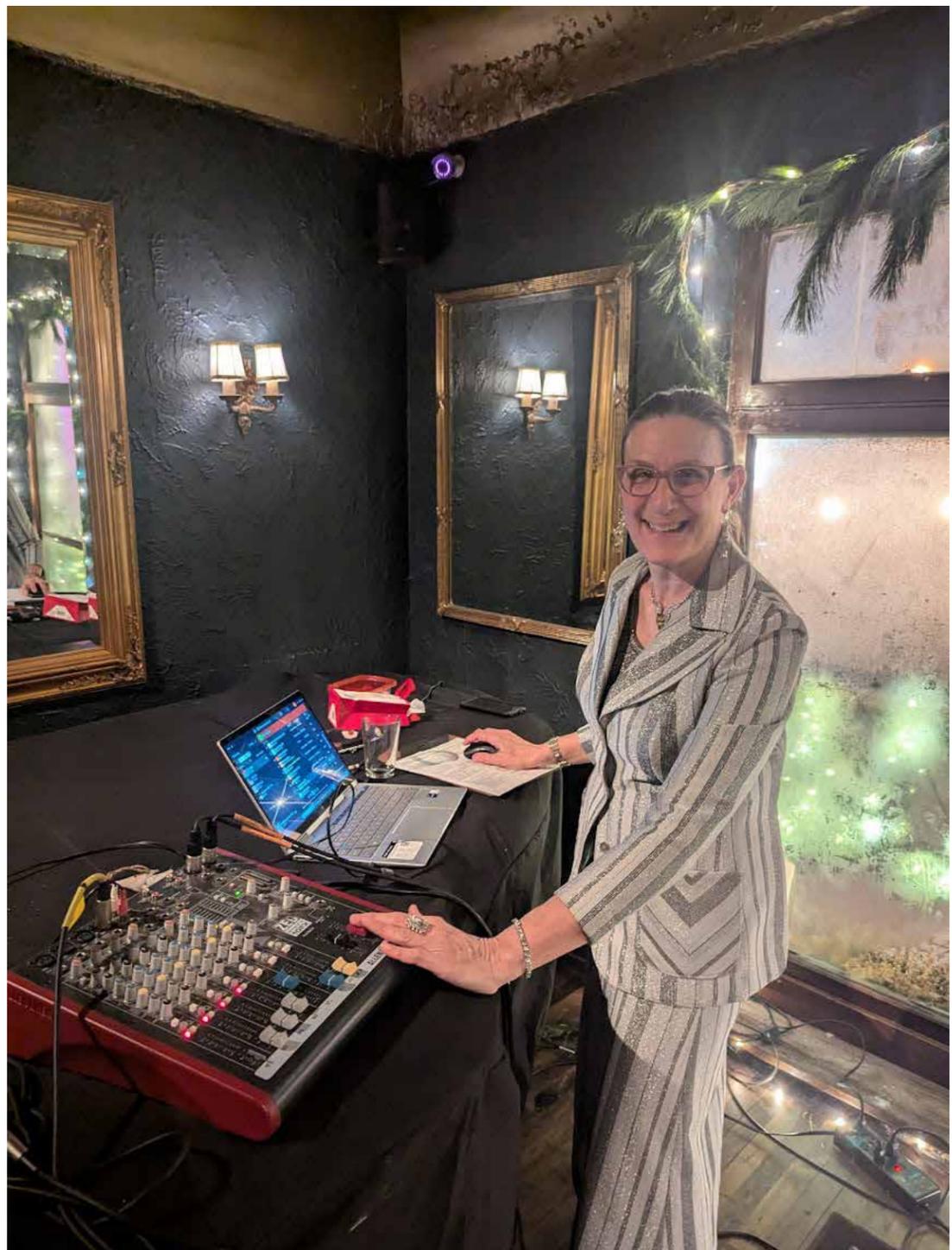
No two sets are the same, but this has always been about showing off the music that Dadian admires and knows deserves more recognition. The artists themselves exist in a broader picture of jazz artists who’ve come before and will come after; it’s the world of jazz that Dadian is showing off not just a specific city.

“Some people might say that some of the pieces I play aren’t jazz at all and I’ll just say sure you might be right and leave it there, because really it’s about community,” said Dadian.

Grabbing a drink at an intimate neighborhood jazz club and listening to music from someone who cares so deeply about the tunes is something human beings have done for hundreds of years. Engaging with neighbors through trying something new is Dadian’s mission. She just wants people to give the show a try and maybe come back for the next set.

Jazzy Joan can be found performing her show Jazz: Where it is and Where it’s Going every month at Bar Centro. The theme always changes, but the neighborly feel and warmth of the space stays rooted on Center Street.

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## GOODBYE BEANS & BARLEY

Milwaukee's Eastside neighborhood  
Possessed a bistro truly rare.  
It served distinctive, tasty food,  
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Its servers, an eclectic bunch,  
Made all guests happy eating brunch.

Not just a local place to eat,  
It was a spot where friends would meet  
And families came to share a treat  
And even strangers from the street  
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Your grateful customers  
A fifty plus years strong  
In this community  
Now sadly say "So long."

Patrick and Dianne Halligan  
Your long time customers (42 years)  
January 1, 2026



On January 31, 2026, Tom Schwark and friends entertained the neighborhood crowd at the traditional spaghetti dinner at the Falcon Bowl. The Riverwest Co-op had been part of this tradition for our community. The Co-op is gone, sadly, but maybe we can keep this tradition happening.

Attendance was good at the event and a food and friendship was enjoyed. We shared a meal with music. As always provided by Tom Schwark on Mandolin and a sometimes changing band. With Gare Hofstad on Guitar, Tony Gorec on Accordion, and Mike Britz on Bass. Thanks to all who put this event together. It was a good time!

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by Cari Taylor-Carlson

On my first visit to Ni Burmese, a new restaurant on S. Kinnickinnic Avenue in Bay View, I dove into the lunch special. You can order this special Tuesday-Friday, or, if you want to enjoy it at home, it is also available for takeout.

There are choices. For an appetizer you can choose a samosa as I did, or, three pieces of house made fried chickpea tofu. The samosa, filled with potato and seasoned with marsala, had a crust that tasted like puff pastry. We learned from our server that the chef used a spring roll wrapper to give it the flaky crust that made it especially delicious.

Following the samosa, our server brought a small bowl of nini soup, chicken broth with the deep complex flavor that comes from putting the whole bird, including the feet, in the pot. For the rest of my lunch special, I chose Kat Kyi Kaik, and ginger salad. I added pork to the Kat Kyi Kaik, small slices that were tender and added protein to this mainly vegetarian dish. Fat noodles, mung bean sprouts, and yellow peas were mixed with a mild sauce that reminded me of Thai pad see ew. When you order, you can specify mild to hot. I chose mild and added heat from a pot of chili oil that our server brought to the table.

In addition to the Kat Kyi Kaik, there are two more choices for the lunch special, rice and bean vermicelli and the one my companion ordered, fried egg noodles. This was two lightly scrambled eggs served over a stir fry composed of this spaghetti-like noodles, cabbage, and carrots. This was a special so it included soup, a samosa, and salad.

My companion and I both chose the ginger salad, an extraordinary mix of finely sliced cabbage, chopped tomato and crunchy beans, tossed in a sweet and sour lime-ginger dressing. Because it was part of the lunch special, it was a small portion, but enough to whet my taste for a large bowl in the future.

Ni Burmese has a lengthy menu that includes 16 stir fries, 10 kinds of curry, four rice dishes, and 13 salads. With most of the entrees you have a choice of chicken or pork, but, as we noticed, many dishes featured veggies. Everything was tasty and offered new flavor combinations to my companions and me.

I returned a couple of months later on a Sunday. This time my companion and I ordered stir fries, the stir fried bean vermicelli with chicken and the vegetable rice with pork. That was when we learned that medium heat meant spicy. The vermicelli soaked up the flavors of the sauce and because it was spicy, every bite tingled with delish.

The vegetable steamed rice was a cornucopia of crisp veggies. I counted 10 market-fresh veggies including cabbage, red, green, and yellow peppers, carrots, broccoli, green and white onions, mung bean sprouts, and tomato. A squirt of lime added a bright note to the dish.

Ni Burmese is immaculate with blond wood tables and chairs and wall décor that speaks to the cultural history of Burma/ Myanmar. The vibe is contemporary; the cuisine traditional; the service excellent; and the unique flavors delightful.



# H.H. Bennett - Photographer of The Dells

## 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 Wisconsin tales anchored in location, person, and time. Everything has a story!*

Some creative paths meander, bringing surprises around every bend. Such was the life of Wisconsin Dells frontier photographer, Henry Hamilton Bennett. Arriving as a near-penniless lad from the East, he had an affinity for the natural landscape of the Dells area. Through his photographic work along the Wisconsin River, he created an image of Place that speaks through time.

In 1857 when our state was a mere nine years old and the railroad was beginning its steady stretch across the state, fourteen-year-old Henry arrived with his father in Kilbourn City (early name for Wisconsin Dells) to seek opportunity on the frontier. Disappointed that all the good land was taken or was too expensive, father and son resorted to their carpentry skills. Child labor was the rule, not the exception; Henry worked for \$1.25 a day at a lathing job. Eventually the entire family back in Brattleboro VT—George and Harriet and all seven children—made the journey. This was not the Promised Land; hard-scrabble times continued.

One bright spot was Henry's uncle George Houghton who previously had opened a daguerreotype gallery in Brattleboro. In 1858, he added this as a side business along with his planing mill in Kilbourn City. He eventually took his equipment and returned to Brattleboro where his business thrived; but a seed was planted in Henry's mind as he grudgingly pursued carpentry and farm labor.

Three years later, the Civil War broke out. Wisconsin residents joined the army, some eagerly; others reluctantly, having fled countries at war. On September 8, 1861, eighteen-year-old Henry mustered in with the Wisconsin River Volunteers, Company E of the 12<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

During his years in the army, he was in the thick of battle many times. He wrote letters and kept a journal. These are available at the Wisconsin Historical Society and make for fascinating reading. I include some highlights here.

**July 4, 1863, The Fall of Vicksburg. General Pemberton surrendered his entire army to General Ulysses S. Grant. From his journal:**

"And a glorious old 4<sup>th</sup> it has been for us. We have double cause to celebrate.... Vicksburg surrendered about 10 o'clock. They struck up white flags on their works opposite us and stacked their arms in front of their rifle pits. The boys began to flock over there and some regiments went over into town. Now our boys and the Rebs are all mixed up, talking over how they tried to kill one another a few hours ago. Thirty-one men including myself from our company are to go into their works tonight. Weather warm. Wrote letter home."

**January 1, 1864, from his journal:**

"I had a rather serious time last night from General J. Frost's attending us in front, rear, and all around. Camp R. Overcoat came to my support, but for all that... I had to withdraw to a breast-work of logs to which fire had been applied, causing clouds of sparks

and smoke to ascend high in the Heavens. Even there our enemy would attack our rear, causing us to right about quite often, or, to express it more plain to one not accustomed to military terms, it was devilish cold and we were not disposed to stay longer away from the fire than duty compelled us to."

**April 17, 1864, Henry's gun accidentally discharged during a rebel attack and injured his right hand. Amputation was recommended but he vehemently refused. His army career was at an end, as was his carpentry career.**

**Statement from application to the government to receive a Pension:**

*The ball entered the hand at the knuckle joint, passing upward and across the hand, coming out at the wrist joint on the back of the hand, just above the thumb bone joint near the wrist joint from the effects of which his right hand is rendered nearly useless from the bones having been fractured and the contraction of the hand.*

**November 8, 1864, as the war neared its end, Henry was honorably mustered out of service.**

Returning home, no longer able to pursue his carpentry work, the course of his life took a dramatic turn. He took up photography; and here began a passion that would dominate the rest of his days.

There was a tintype business for sale and Henry convinced his younger brother Georgie to join him. Georgie had been working with his Uncle George making lucrative Civil War portraits and had skills that Henry needed to learn.

To take a picture at that time, the photographer had to remove the lens cap during the shot. He had 5-6 seconds of exposure time, then had to replace it. During that time, the sitter often had head clamps to keep still and could not blink or the image would be blurred. Henry had an inventor's soul and was able to streamline the process.

After a rough start with marriage to Francis Douty and the birth of their daughter Hattie, the couple eventually settled into life in Kilbourn City. They leased a building for \$12.50 a month and established their photography business. They also sold stereoscopes and view cards that seemed to be three-dimensional. The studio was outfitted with an elegant chair and Victorian embellishments. Families came for photographs to adorn their walls and for remembrance. Henry soon became bored with this arrangement but Francis proved a competent partner. She took over the photography work and sales at the store, understanding that her creative, nature-loving husband thrived on new horizons and could pursue experimental photography on the river.

The splendor of the Dells called to him, enthralled with the unique natural beauty of the sandstone formations along this particular strip of the Wisconsin River. Now he set about to capture its splendor through his cameras. He first outfitted a boat with a little tent, but later he developed techniques that eased up the process with less bulky equipment. He delved into caves and crevices, taking vivid photos at angles that would entice people to visit this remarkable place. His work included people, as well. A series of photos of lumbermen balancing on the logs, pushing their harvest downstream was the first time a photographer had narrated a story through pictures. According to his great-granddaughter Betsy Reese Grant, "A Story of Raftsmen's Life

on the Wisconsin" heralded the birth of photojournalism.

An 1886 photo, "Leaping the Chasm," shows his 18-year-old son Ashley in mid-jump. At first his work was regarded as a hoax but later was acknowledged as a major advancement in photography. Henry had invented an instant-release shutter that made stop-action photography possible. This photo and versions of the rock formations were great inducements for people to come to the Dells as tourists.

Misfortune intervened with the death of Francis. Also, technology dampened the public's desire for portraiture since Kodak developed personal cameras in 1888. Although he was still grieving, Henry took on a photo assignment in Milwaukee—a photogravure book with his friend Simon L. Stein. As was his custom, Henry kept detailed notes about locations, weather, and exposures. Among the photos were the opera house, the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company, the post office, the city hall, and the jail. One outstanding image is labeled "New Passenger Station, Fourth Ward Park." He also photographed dock workers in action on the Milwaukee River. A *Harper's Monthly* article from 1881 describes the Milwaukee River as "...a currentless and yellowish murky stream, with water like oil, and an odor combined of the effluvia of a hundred sewers." Henry looked beyond and found respite in photographing the Lake Michigan waterfront.

In 1889 Evaline Marshall arrived in the Dells. Henry took a strong interest in this young friend of his daughter Hattie and eventually began courting her. Although she initially resisted his passionate proposals, in Spring 1890, they were married. Henry was forty-seven years old and had been a widower for six years. Eva and Henry had two daughters, Miriam and Ruth. Eva took a firm hand and worked alongside Henry in the store. The family spent long summer days on the river, Henry posing the children on sandbars and experimenting with new techniques.

Henry was aware of the talents of the Ho-Chunk people and developed strong friendships. He invited many to his studio for pictures. He cherished objects from Ho-Chunk artisans such as beaded belts and watch fobs, necklaces and medicine pouches. He attempted to learn the Ho-Chunk language and filled many notebooks with his studies. Later when the photography business was floundering, he discovered that tourists would pay for an authentic "souvenir" to take back with them. This became a financial mainstay for all concerned.

The Civil War years always clung to Henry. When the rebels had surrendered at Vicksburg, Generals John Pemberton and Ulysses S. Grant signed the treaty beneath a giant oak tree. Soldiers gathered leaves from the tree to take home as trophies. Every year on the 4th of July, Henry took his framed oak leaf off the wall and led a ceremony of remembrance with his family.

Eventually Henry fought a losing battle to keep the beauty of his beloved Dells intact. In 1891 the proposal to build a large dam and power plant, leading to the growth of manufacturing, won out over his strong objections. He advocated for the Dells to become the property of the state and preserved in its natural condition. He felt the loss deeply. He began losing a battle on another front, as well.



*Dells Photographer H.H. Bennett with Stand Rock in the background, portraying his son "Leaping the Chasm" 1886*

He developed kidney disease leading to his death on January 1, 1908.

Eva took over the business; there were still financial needs. Tributes poured in. The *Kilbourn Mirror-Gazette* obituary praised: "The one great consolation of the family and friends will be in the thought of a great work well done, a high ideal placed above all else and followed unerringly, irrespective of and ignoring all criticism. A character as firm as the rocks he prided so well, a name that will last while they do."

His photography studio still survives, now a museum open to visitors. As one of photography's early pioneers, he framed images of a landscape, a certain Wisconsin place along the river, etched by time, unique on earth. Through his creative diligence, his perseverance, his ability to fathom and interpret the wonders of our natural world, he earned the honorific: "The Father of the Dells."



*The stereoscope was trendy in the 1860's and Bennett's images of the Dells gained national popularity. He created two spatially different 2D images and the stereoscope allowed the brain to combine them as one 3D view.*

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## Zoe Silberstein (Suzanne Seiler) talks about her fashion design journey

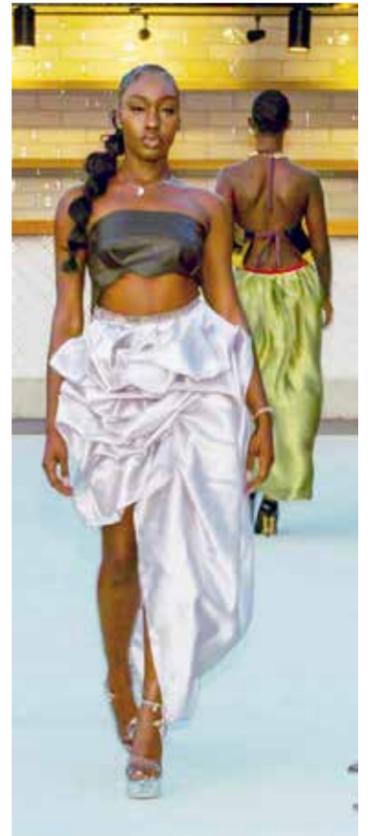
Zoe started her foray in fashion design way back in the 80s, when, as she says, “I was so naïve I didn’t know I couldn’t do it, so I just did it.” She was going to school at UWM for Inter-Arts – music, dance, theater – when she took a design class and “just started making clothes kind of obsessively.”

“I had stuff in like eight boutiques on the East Side. One of them was on Jefferson Street, it was kind of a higher-class boutique, I can’t remember the name. But they had two racks of my clothes in there ... I was making a living, like it was paying all my bills. Plus, everything was dirt cheap back then ...

“I would buy fabric at Goldman’s – muslin for 49 cents a yard – and I was making stuff, dying the fabric ... and I would see people wearing my clothes! One time I saw a woman on the street, and I loved the outfit she was wearing, and I was going to go up to the person and ask them where they got it, and then I realized that I made it!”

Milwaukee has a thriving fashion design scene, and Zoe’s been networking in it since her first show years ago, which she heard about through the grapevine and was an MATC / Channel 10 fashion show. “In my experience of showing up, showing up, showing up, you just keep getting invited to participate.” Since those early days, there have been shows at many different venues including Beulah Brinton Historical Society, the Grace Center, Saint James 1868, the Ramada Inn, Bayshore Mall, and other locations for Milwaukee Fashion Week.

(Zoe’s garments will be worn – and walked! – by fabulous models that she works with regularly during a fashion show at the Riverwest Follies on April 4 at the Falcon Bowl.)



# The Politics of Pedaling

Emerging from an argument with my dad where he claimed that gas subsidies and infrastructure improvements have zero influence as to why people choose to ride bicycles, I sit down inspired to write. How we move from point A to point B should not be a political issue; but it has become one. While money is in politics, while big oil, auto-manufacturing, and road building lobbyists are involved in transportation policy, bicycling will be political and balanced transportation choices will be off the table. Without subsidies, gas would cost upwards of \$15 per gallon. Would you drive as much as you do if it cost you \$175 to fill your tank? Bicycling is the most efficient form of transportation, getting the fuel equivalent of 628.25 miles per gallon in comparison to the average car that gets 25 miles per gallon. Bicycling is not good for the nation's obese economy or the gross domestic product (GDP) of our nation, even if it greatly benefits a local economy and aids an obese body.. which it does.

Bicycling as transportation will forever be seen as a threat to "the economy" as long as corporations and their stock holders can get rich off of oil, health care, insurance and the building of roads and automobiles. Efficient and healthy lifestyles are an everyday nuisance to unsustainable industries which rely on excessive spending and resource pillaging in order to grow. Contrary to GDP, in the small country of Bhutan, the concept of Gross Domestic Happiness (GDH) came about in the 1970's whereas 9 pillars are evaluated to create a more holistic approach to the country's well being while considering psychological and physical health, education, cultural diversity, ecological resistance, community vitality, living standards and more. This is an approach that would be beneficial to take into consideration on the city and household level.

In Milwaukee, we often look to the federal government to bring in big money for large infrastructure projects. Traditionally, the final plans do not suit the needs or wants of those who live in the neighborhood and sacrifice both the safety and well being of those humans most directly affected by the project. In order to receive the funding, the plans often include car-centric design standards that were created 30 years ago and drawn up by engineers that never walk or bicycle on the given stretch of roadway. However, we have seen a dramatic and positive shift happen in Milwaukee in recent years, partially due to professionals working within the city's planning department that better understand a balanced approach to transportation in the city. The next 5 years will be a literal street fight. On the transportation front, the City of Milwaukee finally realizes that it cannot afford excessive traffic volume and costly cement and asphalt covering obscene amounts of roadway. Public Safety can no longer manage speeding, crashes and hostility on the roadways. On a personal level, we have literally witnessed too many people get maimed on the roadways. However, the federal government is now attempting to block and reverse any funding on infrastructure projects where bicycle trails and lanes are part of the plan. We pay the taxes, they tell us where the money goes.

### So where do we go from here?

**A.** The City of Milwaukee can request federal funding without disclosing the biking accommodations that they are providing to the residents. They can continue to further road diets throughout the city.

**B.** The City of Milwaukee can develop low cost safety improvements, and creative roadway design (which could parallel AASHTO design standards) to benefit neighbors; without being dependent on external federal funds.

**C.** The City can build roads with no healthy transportation accommodations as they did for the last 100 years, accept federal funding and welcome reckless driving, deserted storefronts and unattractive and inaccessible and unsafe roads. **I vote A or B.**

Being winter, it's a great time to contact the city of Milwaukee's transportation division and comment on the direction that you would like to see transportation go in the city. Send them your feedback, input and on what's improved your Gross Domestic Happiness with regards to biking in the city. Contact [mobilityplan@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mobilityplan@milwaukee.gov) while they finalize their 414 Mobility Plan this winter

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Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>

3:00 to 8:00 P.M.

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Falcon Bowl will once again host the **38th Annual Blessing of the Bock Beer Festival** – The longest continuous Beer Festival in the United States until someone proves it wrong.

The event will take place on Sunday April 12 from Noon until 3:00ish. There will be 15 Breweries representing their products, Users will be donating brats and the Milwaukee Beer Barons Homebrew Club will also have a Homebrew Contest.

The highlight is the Blessing of the Bock Beer which is performed by the esteemed **Brother Jim Klisch**. It's a cool way for you to feel good about drinking beer while also feeding your soul. Music stylings by Don and Becky will be performed including many "Ein Prosit's" in honor fo the late "Whispering" Jeff Platt.

Proceeds from ticket sales go to Riverwest Investment Cooperative and Falcon Bowl. More info in the April Issue

Photo of the Blessing from 2017. vjb

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## RIVERWEST ELDERS

### Sharing Wisdom with Community

**Guiding Vision: Riverwest and near-by neighbors, 50 Years old, We are active people who support one another.**

**March: Join us for a “Magical Mystery Tour of Paper”**  
Lorraine Jacobs

We come together for March Wisdom Gathering at the Quaker Meeting House, (Event Calendar Below). Some of our members will share their paper folding skills to help create peaceful and beautiful flowers, birds, and other art. The heart of Origami is to transform a flat square sheet of paper into a finished sculpture through folding techniques. Ceremonial etiquette and poetry are the foundation of this paper art.

**Riverwest Elders March Event Calendar**

**Wisdom Tuesday Potluck,**  
March 10, 12 Noon-2pm  
Quaker Meeting House, 3224 N Gordon Place, Milwaukee, WI 53212.  
Bring a dish to share. Coffee provided

**Magical Mystery Tour of Paper**  
A fun creative session to learn and practice origami--the art of paper folding. Japanese art artori (folding) and kami (paper).  
This Lotus Flower will be one of the creations we can learn.

**RWEG Birthday Lunch Thursday,**  
March 26, 12 noon-2pm  
Cafe Hollander 2608 N. Downer Ave., Milwaukee 53211  
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**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>

# MARCH 2026

- Wed. March 4 (RADIO)** Professor Joseph Soss, on predatory criminal justice practices
- Thur. March 5 (IN-PERSON)** Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: March 2026
- Fri. March 6 (IN-PERSON)** Celebrating famous elder musicians
- Wed. March 11 (RADIO)** Karen Beaumont presents: Poetry of Kimberly Blaeser (with music)
- Thur. March 12 (IN-PERSON)** Demo by local fine art painter, Fred Bell
- Fri. March 13 (IN-PERSON)** DIY Creative Day (bring your own project or use our materials)
- Wed. March 18 (RADIO)** A.M. Book Report: Media Literacy for Navigating Disinformation
- Thur. March 19 (IN-PERSON)** Decade Review of Life, Writing and Discussion (catch-up session)
- Fri. March 20 (IN-PERSON)** Katherine Yets: Hands-On Honing, Poetry Workshop
- Wed. March 25 (RADIO)** Karen Beaumont presents: Annual Student Recital
- Thur. March 26 (IN-PERSON)** Therapist Emily Klik: Digestive System
- Fri. March 27 (IN-PERSON):** Open Social Day

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** 926 E. Center Street, Milwaukee 53212. BADER Philanthropies. O.W.L. is sponsored by the Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts, along with Bader Philanthropies. More info, contact Amy Schmutte, O.W.L. Program Manager, owlprogrammanager@gmail.com



### Booth Street

We live in Riverwest, in Milwaukee, in an old, old house, on Booth Street—we were curious how our street got its name... well, there's a story to tell, if you're game.

We did some research, and here's what we found: an escaped slave was captured and bound—this was right before the Civil War, and the man was locked behind a jailhouse door.

Well, Milwaukeeans wouldn't stand for that... we opposed the Fugitive Slave Act—a prominent citizen named Sherman Booth was a fierce abolitionist, that's the gospel truth... anti-slavery...wanted everybody to be free.

Mr. Booth spoke out, he editorialized... he stirred the crowds, he organized—long story short, they busted in, Bam! and Joshua Glover was a free man... made his way to Canada... on the Underground Railroad.

Of course there's always more to tell... check Wikipedia for details—but now you know why we think it's sweet to have an address on Booth Street... yes, we live on Booth Street... Susie and me... we want everyone to be free—we're living happily, on Booth Street

by Harvey Taylor

# 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

## Currents Calendar

### ONGOING EVENTS:

**Through April 11 at Jazz Gallery**  
Center for the Arts (Main Gallery) The Time is Now: Milwaukee Artists and Our Political Moment. On the Small Wall through Sat., March 7: Interactive Artists Responding to the Times

### UPCOMING:

**March 14 - April 18** at the Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts (Small Wall): OWL (Older.Wiser.Local.) Art Exhibition 2026

### FURTHER DOWNSTREAM:

**16th RIVERWEST FOLLIES at FALCON BOWL, Saturday, April 4, 3-8pm**

#### 1 SUNDAY

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Chris Coole + John Showman. Doors 5, showtime 6pm. \$15 adv / \$20 door

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo 6pm

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

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30-11:45am. Community Gift w/ Helena, 2:30-4pm

**SHANK HALL** Dave Hause and The Mermaid, 7:30pm, \$25

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

**UPTOWNER** Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

**VINTAGE, 2203 N Prospect Avenue** Vintage - Weekly Sunday Trivia, 5-7pm

#### 2 MONDAY

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

**FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Place** Meditation for Everyone: Transform Your Mind, Transform Your World. Buddhist Monk Gen Kelsang Dorje. 6:30-8pm. Drop-in or sign-up in advance at meditationinmadison.org/MKE. All welcome. \$15 donation.

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

**MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview** TBD live music 5:30-8pm

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Yoga with Sarah, Kat or Montana (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! 1-4pm

**UPTOWNER** Open Mic, 7pm

#### 3 TUESDAY

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** WMSE Local/Live: Altered Five Blues Band. Doors 5pm, showtime 6pm.

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

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Karaoke 9pm

**FALCON BOWL** Traditional Tuesdays -- Swing Dance lesson, 7-8pm; live music w/Sweet Sheiks, 8-10pm

**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, 10-11:30am. // Community Class: Yoga Basics w/ Hart, 6-7pm.

**SHANK HALL** Los Straitjackets, Deke Dickerson. 8pm, \$30

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*in person\*** Reading Group: Ping Pong Book Club, 6-7pm. Reading We The Gathered Heat, edited by Franny Choi, Bao Phi, No'u Revilla, & Terisa Siagatonu

#### 4 WEDNESDAY

**ART\*BAR** Karaoke, 9pm

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Trivia w/Sean, 7pm; Passion Park, 9pm

**FALCON NEST** Cowboy Killers: A Comedy Show, 7:30pm doors, 8pm show. \$15

**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: Sabrina Prochaska

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); Yoga w/ Kat (11am-Noon); Clown Practice (6-7:45pm); Vocal Jam - Improv and play (8-9:30pm)

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Beginner Yoga Series w/ Sara, 9:30-10:45am; 6 Week Series: Yoga for Chronic Back Pain, 6:30-8pm

**SHANK HALL** Riki Rachtman, 8pm, \$25

**STUDIO B & CO., 2478 N Murray Av** Kids + Parents: Open Play Arts & Crafts -- 9:30am-1:30pm. \$15 per household // Adult Yarn Night -- 6-8pm. \$15 if starting new project.

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Swing Jazz Wednesday: The Sazerac 5. Doors 6:30pm, music 7-9pm. \$5

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

**UWM PLANETARIUM** Stargazing, 7-8:30pm. Stargaze with us in our cozy planetarium! All are welcome. Wear your favorite space attire for free, space-themed fun with indoor stargazing, crafts, and yummy treats.

**VEGGAS PUB** Karaoke, 9pm

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*zoom\*** Reading Group: online on Zoom. Reading Midwinter Day by Bernadette Mayer. 6-7:15pm

**WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Professor Joseph Soss, on predatory criminal justice practices. 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

#### 5 THURSDAY

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Tanner Dane + Kneafsey + Max Niemann. 7pm show, \$12 adv / \$17 doors

**ART\*BAR** Beer Bong Bingo, 9pm. **bar centro** Jazz Jam (every first Thursday) -- no cover. Drink specials. 8:30pm Garret Waite Trio. 9pm open jam

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: March 2026. 1-4pm.

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 7:15-8:45pm virtual meeting

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 9:30am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30-2:45pm. Beginner+ w/ Helena, 5:45-7pm.

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Live in the Lounge w/ Christian Porter, 6:30-8:30pm

**THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman)** Trivia, 7-9pm

**UPTOWNER** Soren Knudsen **VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** The Smithereens with special guest vocalist John Cowsill

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*hybrid\*** Screening: Films by Pader Xiong, 7-8:30pm, \$pay what you can

#### 6 FRIDAY

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** The Albert Lee Band with special guests The Cryers. 7:30pm show. \$30 adv / \$35 doors

**ART\*BAR** Live Music Jake Buthman, 9pm

**bar centro** BULL FIDDLE FOUR - post-war electric blues

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Drumbalaya

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St** Theatrical Tendencies presents THE CAKE, 7:30pm

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Erez Dessel/Gerri Hatcher + Devin Drobka, 7-10pm (Improvisation) \$15 cover.

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

**LINNEMAN'S** Digbii w/ The Gabriel Hammer Trio, 8pm, \$5

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

**MIRAMAR THEATRE** Tee's One Night Stand Takeover

**MKE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 814 W Wisconsin** Spring Book Sale, 1-4pm

**NASHVILLE NORTH** Recalcitrant

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); African Fitness-Dance, 6-7pm

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/ Tracey, 10-11:30am.

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** THE EARLY NOVEMBER & HELLOGOODBYE: 20 Years Young w/ Punchlinei. 8-10pm.

**THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray** Anthony Deutsch Trio. 7pm and 9:30pm. \$12-15

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**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** Early Birds Club 6pm dance party!

#### 7 SATURDAY

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Matty Timmons (Single Release) + 5PM To Nowhere (solo) + Sabrina Prochaska. 7:30pm show, \$10

**ART\*BAR** Live Music w/ Sean Hendley, 9pm

**bar centro** JULIA DANIELLE - dynamic jazz vocalist

**FALCON HALL** Riot Fest Presents: All Your Friends, 8pm

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St** Open Gallery: THE PLAYGROUND Exhibit, 11am-1pm. // Theatrical Tendencies presents THE CAKE, 7:30pm

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**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon. // Music for Minneapolis: Wooden Ducks (Madison) + Pecking Order + Wavefiler (experimental), 7-10pm. \$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

**KUUMBA JUICE & COFFEE, Keefe & Richards** Tilemaking with Jessica Laub, 12-3pm

**MAD PLANET** Y2K w/ DJ Milkman of Elechronic. Doors 9pm.

**MILWAUKEE WINTER FARMERS MARKET @ The Table, 5303 W Capitol Dr** Winter farmers market, 9am-2pm, thru March 28, 2026. Proudly accepting SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers. Details at fondymke.org.

**MIRAMAR THEATRE** The Velvet Lounge // Venus Presents: LESTROLOGY

**MKE PUBLIC LIBRARY, 814 W Wisconsin** Spring Book Sale, 9am-4pm

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Mat Pilates w/ Christine, 9-9:50am. Intermediate Iyengar Yoga w/Sara, 10:15am. Beginner Yoga 12 week course, 12:15pm. Hip Hip Hooray! A Yoga Workshop for your Hips! 2-4:30pm

**SHANK HALL** Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials, 8pm, \$20

**STAND FOR PEACE at Howell and Howard** Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Scythian w/ Stanley & Quiggle, 8-11pm

**THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray** Garrett Waite Quartet, 7pm and 9:30pm, \$12-15

**UPTOWNER** Passion Park Experience, 12-5pm. // OG Greazee showcase, 9

**UWM PLANETARIUM** Solar System Expedition, 2-3pm. Marvel at the Sun's powerful flares, Jupiter's swirling storms, and travel to the icy worlds of the Kuiper Belt. \$7 general admission / \$5 UWM student

**VEGGAS PUB** Dead Dead Swans and friends

**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** Early Birds Club 6pm dance party!

**8 SUNDAY -- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS Spring Ahead!**

**AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney** Riverwest Winter Farmers Market (indoors), 11am-3pm. A dozen vendors offering breads, preserved foods, cheese, eggs, meat, fresh produce while available, mushrooms, coffee, soups, and more. Double Dubs Wings and Tots out front 11am-8pm.

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Wedding Expo, 11am-3pm. Spark ideas, simplify planning, and connect with local wedding pros

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Buffalo Rose + Valley Fox, 6pm show, \$12-17

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Green Ham Bowl, 1-4pm

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo 6pm

**FALCON HALL** Falcon Flea, 11am

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**INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St** Theatrical Tendencies presents THE CAKE, 2pm

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

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Move In The Park, 11-12:30 // Women's Circle w/ Nora, 3-5:30pm.

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30-11:45am. Community Gift w/ Helena, 2:30-4pm

**SHANK HALL** Eric Johanson, 8pm, \$20

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

**UPTOWNER** Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

**VINTAGE, 2203 N Prospect Avenue** Vintage - Weekly Sunday Trivia, 5-7pm

#### 9 MONDAY

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

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

**MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview** Old Sam and the Teardrops, 5:30-8pm

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Yoga with Sarah, Kat or Montana (6-7:15pm)

**SHANK HALL** Screaming Orphans, Gould & Jaeger. 7pm, \$20-25

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**UPTOWNER** Open Mic, 7pm

#### 10 TUESDAY

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**LAKEFRONT BREWERY** Drag Queen Bingo, 7-10pm.

**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, 10-11:30am. // Community Class: Yoga Basics w/ Hart, 6-7pm.

#### 11 WEDNESDAY

**ART\*BAR** Karaoke, 9pm

**BLACK HUSKY BREWING** Traditional Irish Music Jam Session, 6:30-9pm

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Trivia w/Sean, 7pm

**FALCON NEST** Survivor Watch Party Hosted by Andrea Boehlke, 6pm

**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: Barry Patton

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); Yoga w/ Kat (11am-Noon); Clown Practice (6-7:45pm)

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#### 12 THURSDAY

**ART\*BAR** Live Music w/ Alex Salcido & Wylie Jakobs, 9pm

**bar centro** GLEEFUL - jazz-funkified Leonard Cohen

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Riverwest Alternative, 9pm

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Demo by local fine art painter, Fred Bell. 1-4pm.

**MIRAMAR THEATRE** Level Up x Zingara - Parallel Spirits Tour

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 7:15-8:45pm virtual meeting

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 9:30am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30-2:45pm.

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Live in the Lounge w/ Wire and Nail (Acoustic Duo), 6:30-8:30pm

**THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray** MRS. FUN & Russ Johnson, 7:30pm. \$10-15

**THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman)** Trivia, 7-9pm

**UPTOWNER** Adynn Hamman, 8pm

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*online\*** Poetry Reading: Solitary Plover hosted by The Friends of Lorine Niedecker

#### 13 FRIDAY

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Ila Rose + Gabriel Harris + Cosmic LoveChild, 7:30pm show, \$12-17

**ART\*BAR** Live Music w/ Trinity River Band, 9pm

**bar centro** Russ Johnson Quartet  
**FALCON HALL** Breaking And Entering Presents: Von Alexander, Eli \$tones, Ef Ay, Simi, & Richie P. Goldchain. 7pm

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St** Theatrical Tendencies presents THE CAKE, 7:30pm

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Iconoclast of Jazz Series: a salute to John Coltrane's Giant Steps with students from Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra jazz program, 7-10pm, \$15. \$5 students

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** DIY Creative Day (bring your own project or use our materials). 1-4pm

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

**LINNEMAN'S** 10KCK w/ The Yellow Dog Club, Alexandra. 8-10:30pm

**MAD PLANET** Retro Video Dance Party w/ Goth Barge DJs. Doors 9pm.

**NASHVILLE NORTH** Blue Rose

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); African Fitness-Dance, 6-7pm

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/ Tracey, 10-11:30am. Community Class: Soulful Coloring, 4-6pm.

**SHANK HALL** The Ike Reilly Assassination, Max & The Fellow Travelers. 8pm, \$20

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** THE TAYLOR PARTY: TAYLOR SWIFT NIGHT - 18+, 8pm

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**UPTOWNER** Moonfolk Jazz Trio, 8pm

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*in person\*** Reading: United We Read -- UW-Milwaukee Graduate Creative Writing Program's student-faculty reading series. 7-8:30pm

#### 14 SATURDAY

**58th Shamrock Club of Wisconsin St. Patrick's Day Parade** Starts at Noon. Kicks off at 3rd & Wisconsin

**ART\*BAR** It's the Art\*Bar 22ND ANNIVERSARY PARTY! Starts 6pm. Live Music w/ Ian Leith, 9pm

**bar centro** BEN DAMERON QUARTET - modern jazz

**BREMEN CAFÉ** River-Weird Variety, 9pm

**FALCON HALL** Venus Social Club Presents: Anything But Clothes, 7pm

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St** Open Gallery: THE PLAYGROUND Exhibit, 11am-1pm. // Theatrical Tendencies presents THE CAKE, 7:30pm

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** OPENING RECEPTION: OWL (Older.Wiser.Local.) Art Exhibition 2026. 3-5pm

**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

**LAKEFRONT BREWERY** Pizza Pi Day

**LINNEMAN'S** The Bourbon Jockeys w/ SUGO dance party. 8-11pm

**MAD PLANET** Nineties by Nature w/ Elechronic DJs. Doors 9pm

**MILWAUKEE WINTER FARMERS MARKET @ The Table, 5303 W Capitol Dr** Winter farmers market, 9am-2pm, thru March 28, 2026. Proudly accepting SNAP benefits, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Vouchers. Details at fondymke.org.

**NASHVILLE NORTH** Colt and the Gunners

**NATIONAL PI DAY**

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Mat Pilates w/ Christine, 9-9:50am.

Intermediate Iyengar Yoga w/Sara, 10:15am. Beginner Yoga Series w/ Sara, 12:15pm

**SHANK HALL** Nirvana: Tribute to Nirvana, 8pm

**STAND FOR PEACE at St. Paul and Water** Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Sneezzy, 8pm

**THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire** Rick Fitzgerald with opener Kevin Reger, 7:30-9:30pm

**THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray** Marquee & the Moonlighters, 7pm and 9:30pm, \$10

**UPTOWNER** Riverwest Dept of Party Works, 7pm

**UWM PLANETARIUM** Solar System Expedition, 2-3pm. Marvel at the Sun's powerful flares, Jupiter's swirling storms, and travel to the icy worlds of the Kuiper Belt. \$7 general admission / \$5 UWM student

**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** Ratboys: When The Sun Explodes Tour 2026 with special guest Florry

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*hybrid\*** Reading: Susan (Sue) Landers, Chessy Normile and Jordan Dunn. 7-8:30pm. \$Give what you can.

#### 15 SUNDAY

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo 6pm

**FALCON NEST** Anchoress, 7pm

**INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St** Theatrical Tendencies presents THE CAKE, 2pm

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** James Falzone, 7-10pm, New music/jazz, \$10-15 sliding scale.

**LAKEFRONT BREWERY** Keg Stand Up, 7-8:30pm

**NASHVILLE NORTH** Salmon Diane -- Honky Tonk Brunch -- DAY SHOW!!

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

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30-11:45am. Community Gift w/ Helena, 2:30-4pm

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

**UPTOWNER** Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

**VINTAGE, 2203 N Prospect Avenue** Vintage - Weekly Sunday Trivia, 5-7pm

#### 16 MONDAY

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

## Currents Calendar

**FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Place** Meditation for Everyone: Fearless Wisdom. Midwestern Spiritual Director Gen Kelsang Demo. Her program will focus on overcoming inner and outer fears. 6:30-8pm. Drop-in or sign-up in advance at meditationinmadison.org/MKE. All welcome. \$15 donation.

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

**MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview** TBD live music 5:30-8pm

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Yoga with Sarah, Kat or Montana (6-7:15pm)

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**UPTOWNER** Open Mic, 7pm

**17 TUESDAY -- ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

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

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Karaoke 9pm  
**FALCON BOWL** Traditional Tuesdays -- Swing Dance lesson, 7-8pm; live music w/Sazerac 5, 8-10pm

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

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

**NASHVILLE NORTH** Dandelion Delivery Service w/ Bomber and Red and Ann Marie Metz -- Women's day!!

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

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/ Tracey, 10-11:30am. // Community Class: Yoga Basics w/ Hart, 6-7pm.

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*in person\*** Reading Group: Ping Pong Book Club, 6-7pm. Reading We The Gathered Heat, edited by Franny Choi, Bao Phi, No'u Revilla, & Terisa Siagatonu

**18 WEDNESDAY**

**ART\*BAR** Karaoke, 9pm  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Trivia w/Sean, 7pm; Passion Park, 9pm

**FALCON NEST '97 Flood, 7pm**  
**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: Jordan Schuster

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); Yoga w/ Kat (11am-Noon); Clown Practice (6-7:45pm)

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Beginner Yoga Series w/ Sara, 9:30-10:45am; 6 Week Series: Yoga for Chronic Back Pain, 6:30-8pm

**STUDIO B & CO., 2478 N Murray** Av Kids + Parents: Open Play Arts & Crafts -- 9:30am-1:30pm. \$15 per household // Adult Yarn Night -- 6-8pm. \$15 if starting new project.

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Swing Jazz Wednesday: The Flood. Doors 6:30pm, music 7pm. \$5

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

**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** JD Simo & Luther Dickinson DO THE RUMP TOUR

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*zoom\*** Reading Group: online on Zoom. Reading Midwinter Day by Bernadette Mayer. 6-7:15pm

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

**19 THURSDAY**

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Rianna Marie + Violet Wilder + Valley Fox, 7pm show, \$12-17

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Toadskin 9pm, Virginita Club 9:45pm, Little Lungs 10:30pm, Heavy Bend 11:15pm

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Chuck LaPaglia Jazz Film Series "Wes Bound: The Genius of Wes Montgomery," a documentary directed by Kevin Finch. Music by UWM Jazz Ensemble Repertoire Combo, 6:30-9pm, \$15 suggested donation (\$10 Students)

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Decade Review of Life, Writing and Discussion (catch-up session). 1-4pm

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 7:15-8:45pm virtual meeting

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 9:30am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30-2:45pm. Beginner+ w/ Helena, 5:45-7pm.

**SHANK HALL** Dalton (solo), 8pm, \$15

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Live in the Lounge w/ Carl Erikstrup

**THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray** Honolulu Millionaires: Prime Time -- A night of classic TV themes! 7:30pm

**THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman)** Trivia, 7-9pm

**UPTOWNER** Trapped Out Takeover, 9pm

**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** Tophouse

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*hybrid\*** Concert: Formations Series for New & Improvised Music featuring Poets and Musicians, 7-9pm, \$10

**20 FRIDAY -- SPRING EQUINOX**  
**AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney** Full Frontal Puppetry Returns for a show in the backroom.

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** The Moth: Fumbles and Fouls. 8pm. Five-minute stories about the moment you dropped the ball. True stories told live, themoth.org

**ART\*BAR** Live Music w/ Noah James Hittner, 9pm

**bar centro** ANDREW TRIM TRIO - jazz and improvised music

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Jokes and Jazz, Comedy hosted by Adyn Hamann that includes jazz and featured comedians. 7-10pm

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Katherine Yets: Hands-On Honing, Poetry Workshop. 1-4pm.

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

**LINNEMAN'S** The Mosleys, 8-10:30pm, \$10

**MAD PLANET** Retro Mixtape w/ DJs Sage "Champagne" Schwarm and Mosh Wash. 9pm

**MIRAMAR THEATRE** Vincent Antone w/ Miilk

**NASHVILLE NORTH** Elizabeth Mary Band

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); African Dance-Traditional (6-7pm)

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/ Tracey, 10-11:30am.

**SHANK HALL** Substitute: Tales From The Who. 8pm, \$25

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**UPTOWNER** Passion Park Fest all day

**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** Kash'd Out with Beach Fly

**21 SATURDAY**

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** White Dry Pages + Cassini Echoes + Elephonic. 7:30pm show, \$12-17

**ART\*BAR** Live Music w/ Eric Blowtorch, 9pm

**bar centro** MJI NIGHT - Gabriel Wade

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Lex Alley Project 9pm, The Farwell Kings 10pm, Mookie Terremoto 11pm, Wish Wash 12am

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon.

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**LINNEMAN'S** Fly Fest -- A Musical Tribute to Paul "Fly" Lawson, 7:30-11pm. Featuring the music of The Dummy Club, The Alewives, Nicole and the Educators, Immortal Plants, Dr. Chow's Love Medicine, the Trashfest Allstars, Fly and the Swatters, and of course, Paulette.

**MAD PLANET** BEYONCE vs. RIHANNA w/ DJ Frank Straka. Doors 9pm

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**MIRAMAR THEATRE** INFEKT -- Port Zero Tour

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

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Mat Pilates w/ Christine, 9-9:50am.

Intermediate Iyengar Yoga w/Sara, 10:15am. Beginner Yoga Series w/ Sara, 12:15pm

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**SHANK HALL** Mindy Smith, 8pm, \$25 advance / \$30 door

**STAND FOR PEACE at Oakland Av and Locust St** Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Radio Radio w/ DJ Paul H

**THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire Lil' Rev,** 7:30-9:30pm

**UPTOWNER** Passion Park Fest all day

**UWM PLANETARIUM** Solar System Expedition, 2-3pm. Marvel at the Sun's powerful flares, Jupiter's swirling storms, and travel to the icy worlds of the Kuiper Belt. \$7 general admission / \$5 UWM student

**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** Church of Cash - A Johnny Cash Tribute

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*hybrid\*** Reading: Lara Mimosa Montes and Roberto Harrison, 7-8:30pm, \$Give what you can

**22 SUNDAY**

**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Fairy Astronaut + Modern Haunting + LUXI. 6pm, \$12-17

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo 6pm

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** NTHNL, 8:00-10:00pm, Experimental/electronic, \$10 cover.

**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Move In The Park, 11-12:30 // also Seed Starting and Gardening Sharing

**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30-11:45am.

**SHANK HALL** Adam Hood, 8pm, \$20-25

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

**UPTOWNER** Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

**UPTOWNER** Passion Park Fest all day

**VINTAGE, 2203 N Prospect Avenue** Vintage - Weekly Sunday Trivia, 5-7pm

**WMSE ROCKABILLY CHILI** 11am-3pm at the MSOE Kern Center, 1245 N. Broadway

**WOODLAND PATTERN \*in person\*** Workshop: MEANDER & UNRAVEL: THE POEM, UNDONE, with Lara Mimosa Montes. 1-4pm. Sliding scale \$20 --> \$150 (give what you can; all donations go directly to instructor)

**23 MONDAY**

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

**FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Place** Meditation for Everyone: Transform Your Mind, Transform Your World. Buddhist Monk Gen Kelsang Dorje. 6:30-8pm. Drop-in or sign-up in advance at meditationinmadison.org/MKE. All welcome. \$15 donation.

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**UPTOWNER** Open Mic, 7pm

**24 TUESDAY**  
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**BREMEN CAFÉ** Karaoke 9pm  
**FALCON BOWL** Traditional Tuesdays -- Swing Dance lesson, 7-8pm; live music w/Anna Brinck and Her Brink of Destruction Orchestra, 8-10pm  
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**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/Tracey, 10-11:30am. // Community Class: Yoga Basics w/ Hart, 6-7pm.  
**SHANK HALL** Struggle Jennings, 8pm, \$30

**25 WEDNESDAY**  
**ART\*BAR** Karaoke, 9pm  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Trivia w/Sean, 7pm  
**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: Nate Jenkins  
**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); Yoga w/ Kat (11am-Noon); Clown Practice (6-7:45pm)  
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**THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman)** Dead Night! Grateful Dead cover band. 9pm-midnight  
**VEGGAS PUB** Karaoke, 9pm  
**WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beaumont presents: Annual Student Recital. 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

**26 THURSDAY**  
**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Handsome Dick Manitoba (Lead Singer of the Dictators 1974 - 2019) + The Strains + Electrophonic Tonic. 7pm show. \$15-20  
**bar centro** Troubadours of Rhythm  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Anti War Committee 5:30pm

**CAFÉ HOLLANDER, 2608 N Downer** Riverwest Elders Birthday Lunch, Noon-2pm.  
**FALCON HALL** Cowboy Killers ICE OUT NOW!, 8pm  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Therapist Emily Klik: Digestive System. 1-4pm.  
**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Dharma Recovery Meditation group, 7:15-8:45pm virtual meeting  
**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 9:30am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30-2:45pm.  
**SHANK HALL** Parker Barrow, 8pm, \$20  
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**THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman)** Trivia, 7-9pm  
**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** Mike Doughty - Solo Tour '26  
**WOODLAND PATTERN \*hybrid\*** Talk: Anselm Berrigan as part of the Bagley Wright Lecture Series on Poetry. 7-8:30pm, \$Give what you can

**27 FRIDAY**  
**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Hey, Ily + Malamiko + Endswell + Arizona the State. 7pm showtime, \$12-15  
**ART\*BAR** ARTCANDY9 ART SHOW OPENING, 7pm. Live Music w/ Mr. Epic Band, 9pm  
**bar centro** CLAUDIA JOHNSON TRIO  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Megan Jay 9pm, Sinking Lessons 9:40pm, Quiver the Busker 10:20pm, Tape and Tears 10:55pm  
**FALCON HALL** Riot Fest Presents: Gimme Gimme Disco, 8pm  
**INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St** Opening Reception: GROWING REFLECTIONS Exhibit by Leah Cashaw & Zakia Wells. 6-9pm  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Memory Cafe, Poetry event hosted by Kavon Cortez Jones that includes writing workshop, open mic, and feature Marika Holbusz. 6-10pm  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Open Social Day. 1-4pm.  
**KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke** Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am  
**LINNEMAN'S** Disposable Thumbs, My Melody, Wyvern, Her Haunting Melody. 7-11:30pm, \$10  
**MAD PLANET** Retro Dance Party w/ DJ Don Black. Doors 9pm  
**MIRAMAR THEATRE** Talib Kweli  
**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); African Dance- Traditional (6-7pm)  
**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/ Tracey, 10-11:30am.  
**SHANK HALL** The Meteors, 8pm, \$20-25  
**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** The 1985: Totally 80's Mixtape LIVE!  
**THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray** Righteous Rooster, 7 and 9:30pm. \$20  
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**UPTOWNER** Jesse Garwood and Friends  
**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** An Evening with Geordie Greep  
**WOODLAND PATTERN \*in person\*** Open Mic: resound return. An open mic series which offers a space to incubate new work and dust off old poems. Register upon arrival; reading begins at 7:10 pm.

**28 SATURDAY**  
**ART\*BAR** Live Music w/ The Breadmen, 9pm  
**bar centro** Los Nenes Del Lago - Sabor Latin Night  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Cherry Pop 9pm, Soft Spot 10pm, Mookie Terremoto 11pm  
**INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St** Open Gallery: GROWING REFLECTIONS Exhibit by Leah Cashaw & Zakia Wells. 11am-2pm  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon. // Mood Indigo Studio Presents: an Evening of Progressive R&B with Trace Ellington 7-10pm, \$20  
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**SHANK HALL** Kyle Gass, Mt. Air. 8pm, \$30  
**STAND FOR PEACE: No King's Day** Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm  
**THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring** Bangers Before Bed  
**THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire** Casa Kemnitz Benefit for Casa Maria, 7:30-9:30pm  
**THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray** Fareed Haque, 7 and 9:30pm, \$25  
**UPTOWNER** The Middle, plus 2 bands TBA  
**UWM PLANETARIUM** Solar System Expedition, 2-3pm. Marvel at the Sun's powerful flares, Jupiter's swirling storms, and travel to the icy worlds of the Kuiper Belt. \$7 general admission / \$5 UWM student  
**VEGGAS PUB** Kingston Burial (4th saturday monthly)

**29 SUNDAY -- PALM SUNDAY**  
**AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney** Riverwest Winter Farmers Market (indoors), 11am-3pm. A dozen vendors offering breads, preserved foods, cheese, eggs, meat, fresh produce while available, mushrooms, coffee, soups, and more. Double Dubs Wings and Tots out front 11am-8pm.  
**ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce** Ila Rose and the Betrothed + The Jesse Garwood Club, 6pm show,

\$12-17  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo 6pm  
**FALCON NEST** Menorah, 7pm  
**FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI** Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am  
**FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI** Milwaukee Zen Center Presents: Maritza Friends, Balkan Music from Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Macedonia, Romania, etc. 3-5pm. Suggested donation: \$30.  
**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Move In The Park, 11-12:30 // Breath Rave Event, 6:30-8pm  
**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30-11:45am.  
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**VINTAGE, 2203 N Prospect Avenue** Vintage - Weekly Sunday Trivia, 5-7pm  
**VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell** Cass McCombs + Band Interior Live Oak Live with Chris Cohen

**30 MONDAY**  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic  
**FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Place** Meditation for Everyone: Transform Your Mind, Transform Your World. Buddhist Monk Gen Kelsang Dorje. 6:30-8pm. Drop-in or sign-up in advance at meditationinmadison.org/MKE. All welcome. \$15 donation.  
**LINNEMAN'S** Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Borealis Harrison  
**MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview** Jon Mroz presents the Shady Serenaders, 5:30-8pm  
**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Yoga with Sarah, Kat or Montana (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! 1-4pm  
**UPTOWNER** Open Mic, 7pm

**31 TUESDAY**  
**BLACK HUSKY BREWING** Milwaukee's Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Karaoke 9pm  
**FALCON BOWL** Traditional Tuesdays -- Swing Dance lesson, 7-8pm; live music w/DJ Jazz Cass, 8-10pm  
**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.  
**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Yoga for Mobility & Stability w/Tracey, 10-11:30am. // Community Class: Yoga Basics w/ Hart, 6-7pm.  
**WOODLAND PATTERN \*in person\*** Reading Group: Ping Pong Book Club, 6-7pm. Reading We The Gathered Heat, edited by Franny Choi, Bao Phi, No'u Revilla, & Terisa Siagatonu



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