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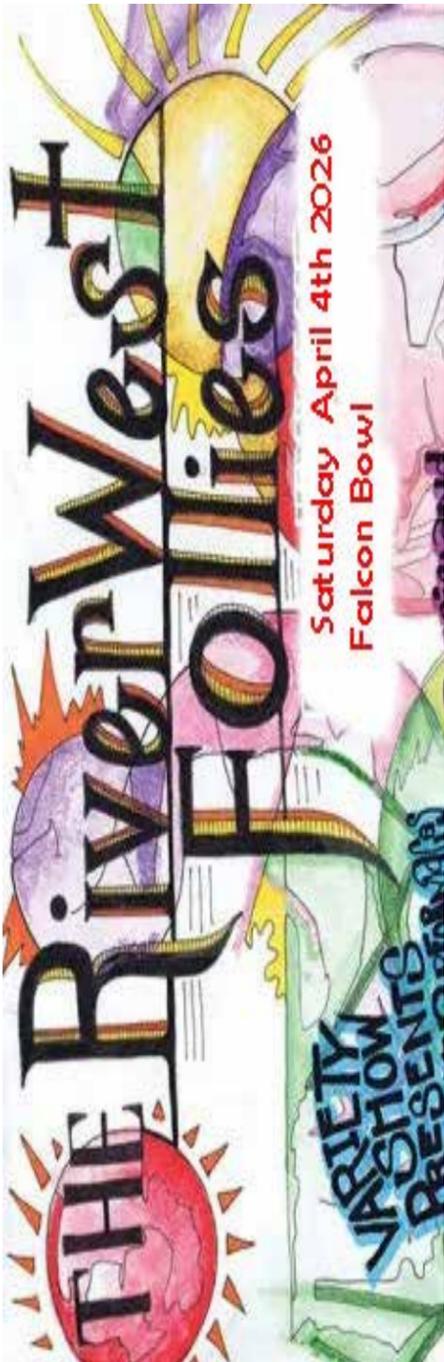


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## 16th RIVERWEST FOLLIES 2026

- 3pm VINCE BUSHELL, Hello and Welcome
- 3:10 BARBARA LEIGH short play OlderWiserLocal 5 minutes
- 3:20 VIRGINIA SMALL poetry
- 3:30 RACHEL RAVEN singer/songwriter w/guitar BEN + FRIENDS (ad spoofs)
- 3:45 MARC FERCH - "Ching Suru" Ching Suru - musical improv group
- 4pm DESMOND BONE poetry + music? Music + poetry?
- 4:15 MADAME PHAEDRA Michael Mahar Two songs lipsynced, 10 minutes
- 4:25 BEN + FRIENDS (advertising spoofs)
- 4:30 PAUL ST. GERMAINE singer/songwriter w/guitar
- 4:45 BETH ANN PENNELL comedy
- 5pm HARVEY TAYLOR poetry and music
- 5:10 MKE KITCHEN - Paul Druecke and co 20-minute performance w/poetry, popcorn
- 5:30 MELVIN VERHEIN singer/songwriter w/guitar
- 5:45 TAMARIND BELLY DANCERS 20 minute belly dancing performance
- 6:05 VOOT WARNINGS and friends rock & roll w/drums, guitars, vocals.
- 6:30 DESIGNS BY ZOE 30-45 minute fashion show BEN + FRIENDS (ad spoofs)
- 7:30-9 MIKE FREDRICKSON - THE MOSLEYS  
90 minute 4-piece band music - pop, rock - dance music!

All times are approximate and I am sure some changes will be made as April 4th arrives. We hope to have the Riverwest Elders singing and and Maddie Dohmen perform.



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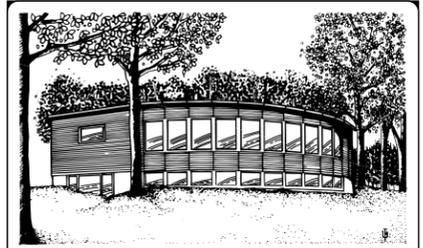
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# Plan ... then, Plant!

by Lee Gutowski

Nick Reuland from Riverwest Grown gives some pointers on preparing houseplants and gardens for the growing season ahead. Here are some excerpts from a recent interview.

Don't water houseplants very much during the winter. Cactuses go dormant, and don't even use water. Some of them, if you water, it's harmful for fertilizing and repotting houseplants. Repotting shocks a plant, and if you do it in the winter, it's too stressful for them. In the early spring or summer, plants bounce back better from the shock of repotting.

In the spring and early summer, the conditions are ideal for repotting and fertilizing. Repotting shocks a plant, and they'll bounce back a lot easier in the summer. Whereas it stresses them too much in winter.

People should also be cleaning and shining the leaves of their houseplants so the plants can breathe. Now is a good time to fertilize; it's also the ideal time

to propagate or divide plants, because they're coming out of their dormancy and growing more. If you take clippings now, the plants will have more energy for growing new parts.

In April take stock of your garden tools and make sure you've got what you need to start working the ground. Clean your garden of debris, but keep in mind that it's good to let much of the dead leaf material remain for the pollinators to lay their eggs in (think "No Mow May").

As soon as the ground breaks, you can plant cold-hardy stuff directly from seed, like kale, greens, peas, radishes, spinach, any of the cabbage family. You can plant peas early, and they'll wait until it gets to the right temperature to sprout. Poppies, lettuce, spinach can be planted directly from seed (which I sell here). Various tomato seeds can be started indoors on April 1, as well as multiple flowers.

Some people like to put their vegetables in on May 1st, although I think that's a little too early. But garden

centers will have stuff available in April. You can get some stuff then and start hardening it off. Put it outside during the day, for longer and longer as the weather and sunshine permit, then overnight once it warms up enough and there's no danger of freezing.

Some perennials can be planted early. Bulbs are coming up by April. Annuals, you usually want to wait until at least mid-May.

Pansies can be planted in April. Pansies are tough!

Wild asparagus should be showing up, keep your eyes open for it. Asparagus is cold-hardy and you can plant it as soon as the ground is workable. But don't harvest it for the first two years, until the plants are well established enough.

I try to keep things as native and organic as possible but do remember that some plants may not be native, but that doesn't mean they're invasive or harmful to grow. For instance, many folks really like hostas, which are non-native and generally considered non-invasive.

People deserve to get the most enjoyment out of their garden as they can. I'm not adamantly against people growing, say, hostas if you like them. But I do draw the line at illegal or banned plants, or regulated species. Every year the DNR comes out with a list of plants that are illegal to sell. The State of Wisconsin lists "plants of concern" that are illegal because they are harmful to plants that farmers grow for food.

Enjoy your garden! And don't forget to stop and smell the roses. And the petrichor – the smell of the earth after it rains, and the scent that human beings are the most sensitive to.



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## Outside Rides

A good friend with 3 young children got rid of his car the same day the US military invaded Iraq in 2003. Estimates range from 187,000 to 210,000 humans were killed by this oil fueled power flex and Tobin was fed up paying for his weekly gas tank fillup as part of it.

If a country controls the oil supply, it's able to have a very strong footing in worldwide economic activity. Automobiles are an enormous component of that. 66.6% of our nation's oil consumption is through the transportation sector.

Therefore, if we all stop driving and flying, how we conduct ourselves globally will dramatically shift. On a personal level, setting down the keys is an everyday Anti-War Protest. Much of our taxpayer money is used for military weapons, personnel, systems and contracts to dismantle and slaughter huge populations so we can go to the gas station and complain about \$2.90 a gallon gasoline prices, which would be roughly \$13 a gallon without our current subsidies.

A more inquisitive mind may want to investigate who and what suffers to allow us to nonchalantly drive so easily, cheaply and regularly.

Despite my words, I no longer fault people for driving. Culturally, socially and systemically speaking, we do our best to promote, encourage and support each other and how we are bred to get in our carseat and go.

When was the last time we congratulated someone for "not getting a car" or getting their drivers license?

How about those sexy car ads that keep popping up?

If a parent or loved one offers you a car, ask for the \$ instead. If a friend shows up with a new car, forgive them for doing so and save your congratulatory measures for when they roll up on two wheels. It takes less gas and much more courage.

Bicycles are the best alternative we've got to driving around the city and still be on our own schedule.

Tis the season to ready your rig or treat yourself to a fresh setup. Vulture Space, Dream Bikes, Truly Spoken and Wheel & Sprocket are the best local places to get that done.

All with different product offerings and services. Once your bike is ready to roll, start putting in the miles. To work, to your friends house, to Madison, to Milwaukie, Oregon...nothing is stopping you.

Write out your transportation or biking goals for the year. Maybe you want to bike to work 3 days a week? Write it down. Maybe you want to only drive once a week? Write it down.

Maybe you need a bike buddy? Seek one out. Tell a loved one your goals and ask them to hold you accountable.

How we get around can help bring us together or divide us. Add it to your on-line dating profile. "This year I want to..." "drive less and bicycle more!"

It's important that our chosen transportation habits and lifestyle align with our own values and that we communicate that with others. I believe that many of us dislike driving because we subconsciously recognize that it doesn't align with who we are yet we continue to do it anyway. It's an inside activity, is poor for our posture, community health and it shortens our life expectancy...compared to biking.

A study done by the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands found that those who bicycle 1 hour per day live an average of 6 months longer than those who do not. Therefore, every hour you pedal is like a bonus hour in your life. Take those hours to the streets and trails before they run out.

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## Riverwest Reflections Riverwest Reflections Riverwest Reflections

by Harvey Talyor

### The Gospel Of CommUnity

I preach the Gospel of CommUnity...  
I'm a true believer, believe you, me—  
we don't live in this world all by  
ourselves...  
even so-called 'rugged individuals'...  
I preach the Gospel of CommUnity.

Our Ancestors knew how to co-  
operate...  
they had to, for survival was at stake—  
so, it's both ancient-&-up-to-date...  
from way-way-back, right up to today:  
I preach the Gospel of CommUnity.

The whole world's included in our  
CommUnity...  
every Flower-&-Bumblebee—  
everybody in the Ocean, on Land, and in  
the Sky...  
whether we swim, grow in the ground,  
walk, or fly:  
can I get an 'Amen' for the Gospel of  
CommUnity?!

I'll keep my sermon brief, for now...  
and let CommUnity take a bow—  
the whole Ecology, naturally...  
I'm a true believer, yes, indeed—  
that's why I preach the Gospel of  
CommUnity...  
the Gospel of CommUnity...

Amen!



### Changing Lives One Visit at a Time

Did you know that right here in the Milwaukee community, your friends and neighbors are making a difference in the lives of older adults and in their own lives too?

These friends and neighbors are generous, caring, and concerned individuals with apassion for helping older adults in long-term care facilities.

Volunteer Advocates represent the State of Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care under the Older Americans Act. Volunteer Advocates come from all walks of life,are carefully screened, trained, and receive ongoing support and supervision from the area Volunteer Coordinator.

Volunteer Advocates strengthen advocacy services of the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, mandated through legislation, by making weekly, unannounced visits to long-term care facilities. These Volunteers perform a vital service by building trustingrelationships which allow residents to feel comfortable sharing their concerns and ideas to bring more comfort and greater quality to their lives. Volunteers empower, educate,and support residents. Residents and Volunteers look forward to the weekly visits,which encourage problem resolution and build meaningful relationships.

Local Volunteer Advocate, Ester, reflects on her own family's experience. "For many years my dear mother, of blessed memory, was assisted by an Ombudsman in anotherstate. I am very grateful for all the meetings she attended, even when it was just to be a presence to show that my mother mattered. The Ombudsman was there to listen, support and to explain the federal laws, namely those laws that pertained to the rights of long-term care consumers. She was someone outside of the facility, rehab or hospital that could explain what we didn't understand, and give an honest, down to earth explanation of my mother's rights. An Ombudsman is someone who can be reached out to for assistance."

The Ombudsman Volunteer Program is recruiting potential Volunteer Advocates in Milwaukee and surrounding southeastern counties. Sheryl Meyer, VolunteerCoordinator, believes volunteering is a lifestyle. If you have something to offer—consider offering your time to the Board on Aging and Long Term Care by becoming aVolunteer Advocate!

If you would like to apply or talk with Sheryl about the Ombudsman Volunteer Program,

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# Maximiano Janairo

By Jonathan Joseph

Calling to the Americana folk scene via Dave Van Ronk, Maximiano Janairo's new album "Rokeby" is a purposefully toned down exploration of discovering life's balance. Set to nature's cyclical tune this album represents Janairo's own journey with learning how to live for themselves.

Growing up in Shorewood, Janairo existed at the nexus of different forms of identity. Their experience being half Filipino and half Irish, along with a personal journey of gender discovery left a rocky foundation when they moved to the Hudson Valley for school.

"My relationship to myself was a mystery," said Janairo. "When I left I had a lot of memories that made it hard to love my hometown."

However, as much as Janairo tried to run from the Midwest, it eventually caught up with them.

"The real purpose of coming home was to layer new memories into this place, it wasn't sitting right with me that I viewed my home as a place to run from," said Janairo.

There is a rampant sense of idealism that permeates Janairo's worldview, in that they have an active choice to make when it comes to living. In order to live one must choose to develop their own memories with intent and it's in this theme that "Rokeby" thrives. It's an album that is entirely set on rebalancing the weight of Milwaukee and the Valley within Janairo's self.

Going back to the Valley to dog sit for a former professor, they found themselves watching the river current, or staring at the Catskill Mountains wondering when they might shift.

"I went down to the river and cried for the life that was gone," remarked Janairo. "Out of that well of grieving I felt this new energy and recognized that there is no wasted time, there is no end to the amount of memories that a place can hold."

With a rustically diverse arrangement of instruments blended with natural elements "Rokeby" is a meditation on memories and an exploration of how the land that holds those memories evolves over time. There is a balance found within the music itself that reflects the cyclical nature of watching the leaves fall during Autumn, or looking at the river flow freely.

Janairo cleverly uses a number of natural sound bites that are placed deep within each track. Forcing the listener to silence their thoughts and really listen with intent to hear the sound of blowing leaves cascade across melancholic, but hopeful guitar melodies. Their own experience for production provides a level of expertise not often seen in DIY music. Due to equipment or budget constraints a lot of independent records made in bedrooms are limited in their potential, but "Rokeby" doesn't suffer from this.



Photo Cameron Flynn

"It's presence that drove the whole process," said Janairo. "I'm an overthinker by nature and I really made a concerted effort to not make this project the grand Don Quixote novel that I want to contain everything about the world."

The essence of sitting still and existing in the present moment is a choice that Janairo made to offset the grandiose nature that can stem from creating art. It's not that their idealism is hidden, it's honed to a specific point within every song off this record that is rich in its makeup. Through purposefully pulling the music back to a vivid core Janairo stands firm in their life cycle to allow their memories to run freely.

The album is available to listen online via bandcamp and keep up to date with Maximiano Janairo's show announcements to catch them live.

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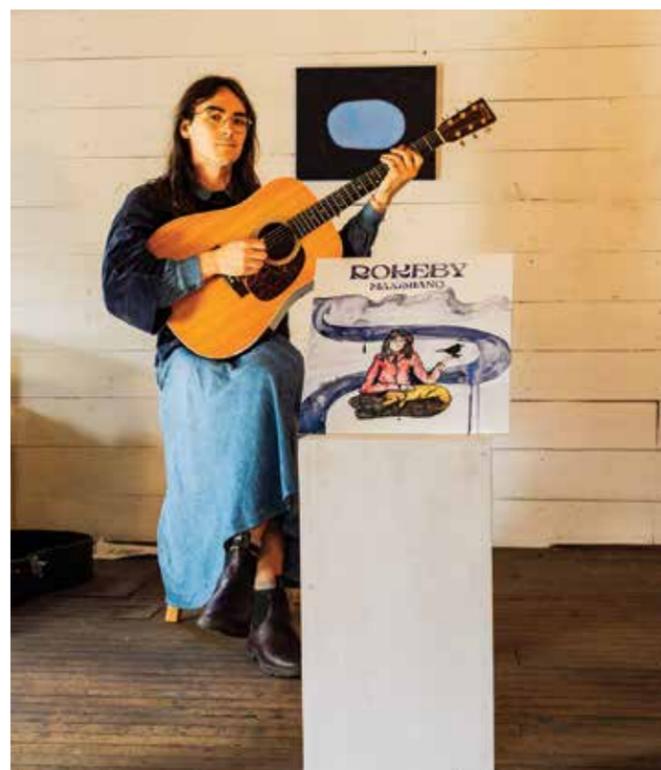


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# Gaylord Nelson, Founder of Earth Day

## 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!*

Wisconsin soil has nurtured many of our nation's strongest environmental visionaries, including Chief Blackhawk, Increase Lapham, Thure Kumlien, Lorine Niedecker, Aldo Leopold, and John Muir. Building upon this heritage is Gaylord Nelson, best known for his creation of the first Earth Day, April 22, 1970.

My sculpture depicts Gaylord Nelson, our iconic governor (1959-1963) and our state senator (1963-1981) enthroned in a field of Wisconsin wildflowers. However, that would come later. A national leader in environmental legislation and education, he never was one to rest on his laurels, literally or figuratively. After leaving the senate, he took on the job of Counselor for The Wilderness Society until his death in 2005. Here is a look-back at the man who built upon the legacy of Aldo Leopold and found a way to draw world-wide attention to the importance of stewardship of the land.

Gaylord spent a near-idyllic childhood in the age that permitted rambling and mischief-making, according to his reminiscences and accounts of friends. The town of Clear Lake had around 700 residents, and everybody knew each other. People living in proximity learned to respect one another's views.

At an early age, environmental and familial forces strongly influenced his life. Foremost, there were boyhood rambles in woods and at the lakes, not just as an observer but as a student of nature. He often told the story about trying to confuse turtles by diverting them from their path as they made their trek every Spring from Clear Lake to Mud Lake to lay their eggs. With a friend, they turned some backwards and sideways and moved them away from the group. Undeterred, these turtles found their way back.

His parents were community leaders. His mother Mary was the head of the Red Cross and active in the women's suffrage movement. As a doctor's son, he often accompanied his father on calls, riding along in the family's Model T Ford. This car also transported the family to political rallies within a fifty-mile radius.

When he was ten years old, the family took Gaylord to hear Senator Bob La Follette speak at a rally in Amery, Wisconsin. This was a moment of realization for him. On the way home, he told his father that one day he would like to be a senator just like "Young Bob."

By the time Gaylord graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1934, the nation was in the midst of the Depression. After a couple of false starts at college and an unpleasant interlude with the WPA shoveling gravel for highway construction, Gaylord headed West to live with his Aunt Gertrude and to attend San Jose State College.

Law School at UW-Madison followed, along with increasing political involvement with Bob La Follette Jr.'s campaign. Around the time of his law school graduation, America entered WWII. He ended up as a second lieutenant and was assigned to lead an African American Company. His eyes were opened to the inequity of treatment

and he fought for changes in their barracks, demanding amenities available to white troops. This realization stayed with him as he entered politics.

Political success after failure! After a losing campaign, Gaylord persisted like the turtles he had turned backwards that found their way. In 1948 Gaylord won the election to the Wisconsin Senate as a Democrat. He served for ten years and during this time he became an advocate in the state for integrating the Wisconsin National Guard. In 1957 he threw his hat in the ring for the governor's race, although Democrats had won only once before. He campaigned hard as an environmental candidate. He spoke directly to farmers and heard their concerns about protecting the land from developers and creating sustainable farmland. His boyhood experiences powered his determination. As governor, he created the Department of Resource Development, protecting green spaces. In 1960 this far-sighted program established state funds for protecting our environment for future generations. He gave special attention to the St. Croix River and the Apostle Islands.

After two terms as governor, Gaylord ran for the US Senate, winning the 1962 election. The intention he had voiced to his father as a ten-year-old boy became a reality. He used his inaugural speech to highlight "a comprehensive, nationwide plan to save the natural resources of America."

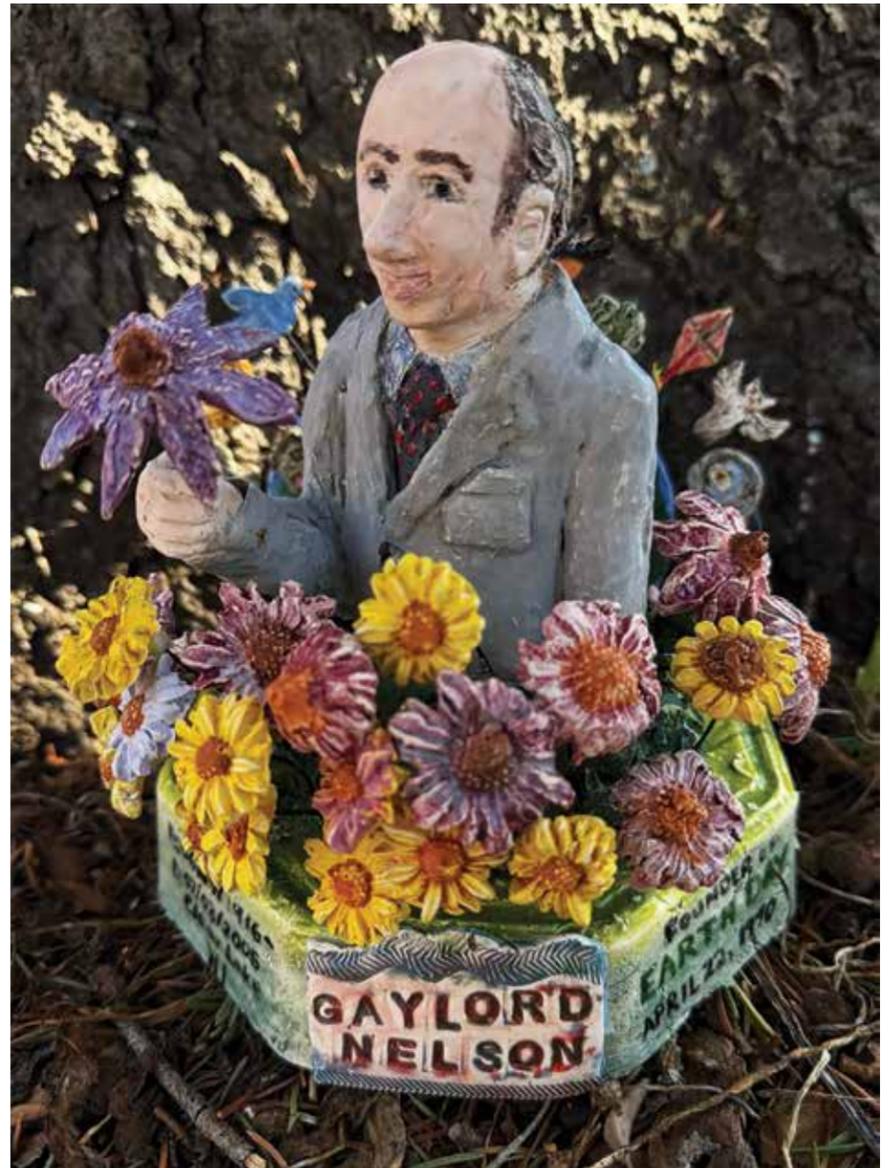
With growing empowerment during his three terms, he helped enact legislation to ban DDT through the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976. He also worked on his land conservation agenda to preserve the Appalachian Trail and to gain federal protected status for the Apostle Islands. Although colleagues advised caution, Gaylord became a co-sponsor of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 enforcing racial integration in public schools and gathering places. Following his conscience, he took another controversial stand, decrying US involvement in Vietnam.

In the Spring of 1970, the United States was experiencing a tumultuous time. The Vietnam War had ignited massive student protests and divided the nation. Student and faculty groups were increasingly using teach-ins. When Gaylord realized what an important tool this was, he thought it might serve his ecological concerns to have nation-wide teach-ins for the environment. This eventually expanded to the concept of Earth Day.

Finding support from California Congressman Pete McCloskey and environmental activist Denis Hayes, they worked to find a date and promote national events. The name Earth Day was adopted and the date was chosen: April 22, 1970.

Milwaukee had its own celebration. Gaylord spoke at the Milwaukee Technical College the night before, placing the event in a broader perspective that merely picking up litter. "Our goal is an environment of decency, quality and mutual respect for all human beings and all other living creatures.... Our goal is a decent environment in its broadest and deepest sense." He challenged the people to make a commitment.

Although the weather was rainy and dismal, the crowds were far from disheartened. School children cleared trash from gutters, riverbanks and lakeshore. A crowd headed to the Marcus Performing Arts Center for a rock concert by The Ox. Below the stage on the polluted waters of the Milwaukee River, concert-goers arrived by



"Our goal is not just an environment of clean air and water and scenic beauty, The objective is an environment of decency, quality, and mutual respect for all other human beings and all other living creatures." Senator Gaylord Nelson

paddleboats, rafts, and anything that could float. The song "Bridge Over Troubled Water" was current at the time, and someone hung a banner from the State Street Bridge with this on it.

Like a seed planted in fertile soil, over the years Earth Day took root and flourished. Consciences were stirred and ecological awareness resulted in more effective legislation. Although at present forceful powers are attempting to undo much of the good progress, the movement continues and must not be allowed to wither. Another Earth Day is approaching. The legacy of Gaylord Nelson and our great Wisconsin ecological tradition depends upon citizens making good choices on a personal level and supporting candidates who prioritize the environment over profit. Let's celebrate Earth Day together as a time of joy and determination, as it always has meant to be.

Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski, AKA Lolly, is a local artist and writer. When not working on poetry or ceramics or walking with her dog friend Little Gus, she enjoys writing this monthly column for the *Currents*.

Two of her books, *Memorable Milwaukee: Legendary Tales Depicted in Clay* and *Tannenbaum Arms*, are available at Boswell's and Woodland Pattern. "Gaylord Nelson" is the newest sculpture in her series, *Iconic Wisconsin*.

## For what its worth

*March, the month  
beware the ides  
we are told  
but it seems gloomy*

*The sun is hesitant  
and we even get snow  
late snow*

*We know winter is passing  
even great snows -will yield  
to the sun's rays*

*As always  
we follow the sun  
around the Milky Way*

*And we circle the sun  
as we spin*

*Tarry not  
for we must  
keep close  
to our mother*

*The source  
that powers life*

*Watch the sky  
watch the ground  
the little plants  
know something  
is happening*

*Listen for the signs  
of new love*

*Red Wings stake a claim  
near our river  
calling for a mate*

*Robins too  
and Woodpeckers  
make a racket  
to show who's best*

*The great birds  
that migrate  
Honk their way back  
to raise a new flock*

*The little mammals  
furtively mate  
hoping to nurture  
their young  
and continue their tribe*

*Can you not see us  
in this scheme?*

*May we hold the course  
and share the wealth  
that comes from the stars*

*Especially that one  
that holds us  
that holds us  
in our orbit*

*the first god  
before all others*

*vj march 2023  
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# Casera Bakery and Café

2067 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street

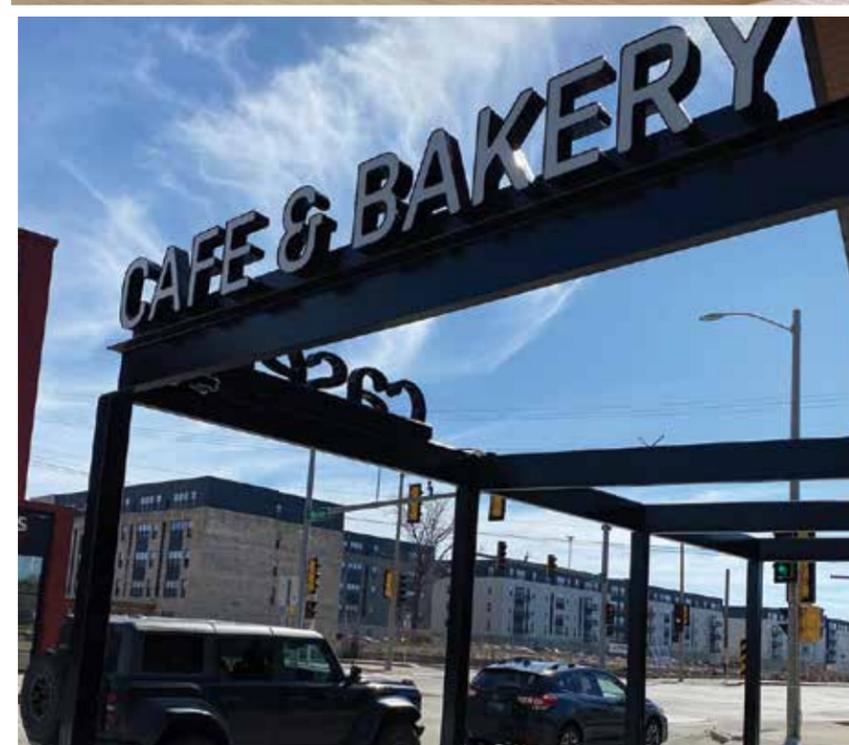
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Hours: Saturday-Sunday, 8am-2pm

Wednesday-Friday, 7am-2pm

[caseramilwaukee.com](http://caseramilwaukee.com)

by Cari Taylor Carlson



If you are looking for a place to hang out with a book and drink good coffee, check out Casera Bakery and Café on South 1<sup>st</sup> Street in the Harbor District. From the minute my companions and I entered this spacious café, we knew this would be a place we would want to return to again and again. Even on an overcast day, the café was bright and inviting, thanks to the floor-to-ceiling windows on three sides. Most of the windows open like garage doors to bring the outside in or the inside out depending on the weather.

When you are ready for a meal, you order at the counter located at the end of the wrap-around bar. The service is quick, friendly, and efficient. You fill your own water glasses, bus your dishes, and if you wish, choose from a selection of hot sauces and other accoutrements.

After a couple of brunches and a lunch, my companions and I agreed that every dish we ordered was exceptional. The croissant sammie for example, one oversized Yuppie Hill scrambled egg topped with melted cheddar, was served on a sausage patty in a house made croissant. To add extra flavor, the chef smeared the croissant with house made strawberry jam. The sammie was deliciously salty, cheesy, buttery, and sweet. It was served with a substantial bowl of strawberries, grapes, and two kinds of melon.

The cobb salad exceeded the norm with its abundance of ingredients that overflowed the bowl. First there was arugula dressed with a creamy Goddess dressing. The arugula was topped with sliced grilled chicken, bacon, sliced pink watermelon radishes, cheese, one hard-boiled egg, and half an avocado.

You can find many versions of hoppel poppel at local restaurants. At Casera, they made my hoppel poppel with roasted red potatoes, small pieces of sausage, and scrambled eggs. The dish was missing the grilled onions and cheddar cheese mentioned in the menu. It was tasty, just different.

The avocado toast was a show-stopper. Two perfectly poached eggs were perched on the avocado, which had been spread on house made and toasted wheat bread. The runny yolk, mixed with a whiff of goat cheese together with creamy avocado, created a delicious blend of flavors along with chopped tomato and sliced watermelon radish. This was a food lover's vision of flavors, textures, and colors, beautiful, tasty, and memorable.

Another specialty, papas bravas -- two over easy eggs on multi-colored potatoes -- was coated with a light, tangy, and spicy tomato-based sauce. A drizzle of garlic aioli and chopped parsley added flavor and color. Like the yolks from the poached eggs on the avocado toast, the runny yolks combined with the papas bravas sauce to create a rich, decadent brunch entrée.

Turn the laminated menu over to find the list of coffee drinks, Rishi Tea, Italian sodas, lemonade, hot chocolate, and specialty drinks. Here you will find afogato, espresso over vanilla ice cream and Americoco, roasted coconut water topped with coconut foam and toasted coconut.

There is a lot more on the menu to delight the palate. I look forward to my next meal at Casera Bakery and Café and after one visit, you will too!



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Our Guiding Vision: Riverwest, neighbors and friends, 50 Years and over. We active people who support one another. We welcome new people.

Please come to an activity in the Event Calendar.  
Riverwest Elders April Event Calendar

**Wisdom Tuesday Potluck, April 14, 12 noon-2pm**  
East Branch Library 2320 N Cramer St  
“Nuanced Narratives in a Soundbite World”  
Ex Fabula Executive Director and Co-Founder Megan McGee will walk us through an exploration of the power of personal stories to connect us and build empathy and understanding. Bring a dish to share or your own sandwich. Coffee will be provided.

**Birthday Lunch, April 23, 12 Noon-2pm**  
*EE-Sane Thai-Lao Cuisine*  
1906 N. Farwell Ave.  
Great food. Decent prices. On Street Parking.  
Lunch Specials [www.eesanemke.com](http://www.eesanemke.com)

## Community Happenings

By Ruth Weill -- Community Development Manager, Riverworks Development Corporation

Riverworks presents ...

**The Riverwest Farmers Market** Winter Market season began November 23, with 9 dates through April. It is being held at Amorphic Beer, 3700 N Fratney, 11am-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.

- March 29 (Sunday)
- April 12 (Sunday)

The regular season begins on June 7 and runs through October 25. Held each Sunday from 10am-2pm (except July 5) on the 2700 block of North Pierce Street between Center and Hadley. With an average of 40 vendors, daily shoppers can find locally grown produce, flowers, cheese, honey, eggs, various meats, sweet and savory bakery, teas, pickled items, jams, sauces, oils, prepared foods, plants, health and wellness products, home goods, art, jewelry, community resources and so much more. EBT and Market Match accepted.

Please visit the Riverwest Farmers Market on Facebook and Instagram for the most up to date information.

If you are interested in getting involved in community clean-ups or The Friends of the Beerline Trail, please reach out to [ruthw@riverworksmke.org](mailto:ruthw@riverworksmke.org) or call 414-906-9650.

For more information, please visit the Riverworks MKE Facebook page or [beerlinetrailmke.org](http://beerlinetrailmke.org)

Save the date for upcoming community events:

- Saturday, April 25, 11am-2pm, Big Clean MKE at the Riverworks office 526 E Concordia Ave
- Sunday, May 3, 11am-3pm. The 53212Marketplace Mother's Day Edition at Amorphic and Home Again, 3700 N Fratney
- Music on the Beerline: July 17, August 21, September 18

**The Riverworks Financial Clinic** through the Financial Empowerment Center offers free financial coaching for City of Milwaukee residents. Need to increase your credit score? Get a better handle on your monthly budget? Call 414-882-7430 to set up an appointment.

**O.W.L. (Older.Wiser.Local)** is a program created to serve, enlighten & educate area seniors (50 & up). O.W.L. 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](http://riverwestradio.com), if you can't get radio reception. Or listen to the archive anytime: <https://www.riverwestradio.com/show/owl-older-wiser-local>

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- Wed. April 1 (RADIO)** Karen Beaumont Presents: Poetry of James Joyce (with music)
- Thur. April 2 (IN-PERSON)** Vince Bushell of *Riverwest Currents: April 2026*
- Fri. April 3 (IN-PERSON)** Artist talk for "The Time Is Now" exhibition
- Wed. April 8 (RADIO)** Karen Beaumont presents: Donika Kelly (w/ music)
- Thur. April 9 (IN-PERSON)** Native American Drumming and Talk on Sacred Traditions, with Andres Reyes Ynnocencio
- Fri. April 10 (IN-PERSON)** Katherine Yets returns with Hands-On Honing Poetry
- Wed. April 15 (RADIO)** A.M. Book Report: *Media Literacy for Navigating Disinformation*
- Thur. April 16 (IN-PERSON)** Tech Questions
- Fri. April 17 (IN-PERSON)** Karen Beaumont: Chair Yoga
- Wed. April 22 (RADIO)** Artist Spotlight: Jason Rhoif, on Geo-Abstractions in NY
- Thur. April 23 (IN-PERSON)** Therapist Emily Kliik: The 5 Senses (+ 5 more!)
- Fri. April 24 (IN-PERSON):** DIY Creative Day (*bring your own project or use our materials*)
- Wed. April 29 (RADIO)** Lee Stedman, Independent Journalist: **Update on ICE in Minneapolis**
- Thur. April 30 (IN-PERSON)** Decade Review of Life, Writing and Discussion: Back To the Beginning

**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** 926 E. Center Street, Milwaukee 53212

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More info, contact Amy Schmutte, O.W.L. Program Manager, [owlprogrammanager@gmail.com](mailto:owlprogrammanager@gmail.com)



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**Ongoing events:**

- through Saturday, April 11. **Jazz Gallery Center for the Arts in the Main Gallery: The Time is Now: Milwaukee Artists and Our Political Moment**

- April 16 through 30: **MKE FILM FESTIVAL 2026, assorted venues (see Ad in this April issue)**

- April 25 through May 30: **Jazz Gallery Small Wall: Eleven + Three: Mike Brylski, A sampling of recent work, 2020-2025**

**Further downstream:**

**Sat., May 2. All Saints' Cathedral: Spring Tea, 2pm. (see Ad in this April issue)**

**Sun., May 3. Riverwest24 registration in Garden Park, starts 10am**

**Sat., May 16. Friends Meeting-house: Meditation Workshop -- Forces for Positive Change, 10am-1pm**

**Sun., May 31: 47th Annual Locust Street Festival of Music and Art. Beer run at 11:30am.**

**Sat., June 27: Black Husky Brewery 16th Anniversary Bash**

**1 WEDNESDAY** -- All Fools' Day. Passover begins.  
 ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce X-Ray Arcade presents...MATT PRYOR, with Small Uncle and Human Ant Farm. Doors 6:30, show 7:30  
 ART\*BAR Karaoke, 9pm  
 BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm; Passion Park, 9pm  
 FALCON HALL PILE: SPRING TOUR 2026, 7pm doors, 7:30 show  
 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: Sam (The Upside)  
 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 Community Class: Spring Break Morning Wiggles! 9-10am. // Beginning Yoga Course w/ Sara (10-11:15) // Open Practice for RY Students w/ Sara (11:30a-1pm)  
 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  
 THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Wednesday Night Music! 9pm-midnight  
 VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Scoochie Boochie with special guest Billy Marchiava  
 WOODLAND PATTERN \*zoom\* Reading Group: online on Zoom. Reading The Crystal Text by Clark Coolidge. 6-7:15pm  
 WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO

OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beaumont Presents: Poetry of James Joyce (with music). 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

**2 THURSDAY**

bar centro Jazz Jam (every first Thursday) -- no cover. Drink specials. 8:30pm  
 Garret Waite Trio. 9pm open jam  
 FALCON NEST SUSHI COWBOY W/ VENTURER & TRIPTYCH  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
 OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: April 2026. 1-4pm.  
 NASHVILLE NORTH Adorner, 7-10pm  
 RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Community Class: Spring Break Morning Wiggles! (9-10am). Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 10am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30 - 2:45pm  
 THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Steely Dead, 8-10pm  
 THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray Steve Peplin & the MATC Honors Ensemble. 7pm. \$15  
 THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Trivia, 7-9pm  
 VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm  
 VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Rosenau & Sanborn, 8pm

**3 FRIDAY -- GOOD FRIDAY**

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney The Book Drop reading series in the back room, 7pm  
 ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Matthew Skoller and Chicago Wind with special guest Harrell "Young Rell" Davenport. Doors 6:30, show 7:30  
 ART\*BAR Live Music w/Lindsay Shanks, 9pm  
 bar centro JULI WOOD with Mrs Fun. & Outer Limits Duo. 8-10pm. \$15  
 BREMEN CAFÉ Drumbalaya  
 FALCON HALL THE TWILIGHT BOWL: BIZARRO NIGHT  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
 FUGUE STATE Screening 6-10pm, film, \$10 cover.  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
 OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Artist talk for "The Time Is Now" exhibition. 1-4pm.  
 KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am  
 MAD PLANET Friday Night Retro Dance Party w/ DJ Paul H, doors 9pm  
 NASHVILLE NORTH Wonderful Bluffer, 7-10pm  
 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.  
 SHANK HALL Very Garcia. 8pm. \$23  
 THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Not Quite Brothers, 8-10pm  
 THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray Smoke N' Mirrors. 2 shows, 7 and 9:30pm. \$15  
 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 DJ Gardezi, 9pm  
 UWM PLANETARIUM Arabian Nights. 7-8pm. Did you know that many names of stars are Arabic? Join us in an exploration of Arab culture, from food to architecture, as well as its many contributions to astronomy.  
 VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Sixteen Candles -- The Nation's Premier 80's Pop Experience

**4 SATURDAY -- 16th Riverwest Follies at Falcon Bowl**

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce X-Ray Arcade presents... MX LONELY / SHAME-WAVE / SUPERGLUE / HYPERSLEEP.

Doors 6, show 7pm.  
 ART\*BAR Live Music w/ Michael Grabner, 9pm  
 bar centro ANTHONY DEUTSCH SOLO, 8-10pm, \$15-20  
 BREMEN CAFÉ Jene Jackson 10pm.  
 ELOUR 10:45pm. Thick Needles 11:45pm  
 INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Open Gallery: Growing Reflections by Leah Cashaw, 11am-1pm.  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon. // Roy Haynes Tribute Concert, 7-10pm, 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 Local Legends w/ The Uncomfortable Moments, James the Boneless, Little Ducks. 7:30pm, \$10  
 MAD PLANET The New New w/ Elchronic DJs. Doors 9pm.  
 MIRAMAR THEATRE Hipster Disco, 9pm  
 nashville north The Ramble, 7-10pm  
 PINK HOUSE STUDIO Core Connection, 10am-12:30pm. Instructed by Daniel Burkholder. \$75  
**FALCON BOWL 16th Riverwest Follies! 3-9:30pm. Many talented acts, including some classic RW bands! \$Give what you can, the more the merrier!**  
 RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Mat Pilates w/ Christine, 9-9:50am. Intermediate Iyengar Yoga w/Sara, 10:15am. Beginner Yoga 12 week course, 12:15pm.  
 SHANK HALL The Rangers, Dan Lepien. 8pm. \$10  
 STAND FOR PEACE at King & Locust Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm  
 THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring DEBÍ TIRAR MÁS FIESTAS (Bad Bunny Night) (18+). 8-10pm.  
 THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray Berman/Stein Quartet. 7pm and 9:30pm. \$15-20  
 UPTOWNER Passion Park, 12pm // MKE Verified, 9pm

**5 SUNDAY -- Easter**

BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo 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 Gift w/ Helena, 2:30-4pm  
 THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm  
 UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

**6 MONDAY**

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Brunettes on Tour: Erin Cholakian + Anastasia Jacques + Grace Bahler. Doors 6:30, show 7:30  
 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.  
 INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Auditions: Theatrical Tendencies presents REGRETS ONLY. 6:30pm  
 LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm, performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover. Featured poet: Milwaukee Poet Laureate Emeritus Mario the Poet MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview Monday

Night Jazz, 5:30-8pm  
 PINK HOUSE STUDIO Yoga with Sarah, Kat or Montana (6-7:15pm)  
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 UPTOWNER Open Mic, 7pm

**7 TUESDAY -- Spring Election -- VOTE!**

Information at MyVote.WI.gov  
 ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce WMSE Local Live with The Crosses. 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 8-10pm  
 INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Auditions: Theatrical Tendencies presents REGRETS ONLY. 6:30pm  
 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.  
 SHANK HALL The Damn Quails. 8pm. \$20

**8 WEDNESDAY**

ART\*BAR Karaoke, 9pm  
 BLACK HUSKY BREWING Traditional Irish Music Jam Session, 6:30-9pm  
 BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm  
 INSPIRATION STUDIOS at Talia's Event Venue West Allis Arts & Allies Series #2 at Talia's Event Venue, 7423 West Greenfield Ave  
 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: Shawn Gurath  
 PINK HOUSE STUDIO GIA Grace in Action 4 Everybody (9:15am); Yoga w/ Kat (11am-Noon); Clown Practice (6-7:45pm)  
 RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Beginning Yoga Course w/ Sara (10-11:15) // Open Practice for RY Students w/ Sara (11:30a-1pm)  
 SHANK HALL James Lee Stanley. 8pm. \$25  
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 THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Wednesday Night Music! 9pm-midnight  
 UPTOWNER Lokye  
 WOODLAND PATTERN \*in person\* Workshop Series: Over the Prairie//Under the Prairie with Lily Lalios. Free, but please register on woodlandpattern.org.  
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 OWL (Older. Wiser. Local)Karen Beaumont presents: Donika Kelly (w/ music). 3:30pm. Stream live or listen to archive at riverwestradio.com.

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#### 9 THURSDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Sharks 4 Sale + ourVanity + Pinellas Park. Doors 6, show 7pm  
bar centro YONAT PIVA: Daughter Undone – brooding indie grooves, 8-10pm, \$10  
BREMEN CAFÉ Riverwest Alternative, 9pm  
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Native American Drumming and Talk on Sacred Traditions, with Andres Reyes Ynnocenciol. 1-4pm.  
RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 10am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30 – 2:45pm  
THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray ZETI, 7pm. Price w/ Fees: \$18.26 - \$20.99  
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Trivia, 7-9pm  
VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm  
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Ryan Caraveo: The Forever Foggy Tour with special guest Travis Thompson, 8pm

#### 10 FRIDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Cello Madness 2026: The Belle Weather and Cel Canto. 7:30 show. \$15 adv / \$20 door  
ART\*BAR Live Music w/ Matthew Adam Pejovic, 9pm  
BIKE EXPO SALE, State Fair Park 12-8pm. Free admission. Over 2,000 bicycles on sale: new, used, electric ... plus thousands of accessories, blowout items, parts, apparel, and more.  
FALCON HALL UNDERCOVER DANCE PARTY: SILENT DISCO  
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Em Spel + Caley Conway + Wandering Nerve, 7-10pm, Experimental/folk, \$10-20 sliding scale.  
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Katherine Yets returns with Hands-On Honing Poetry. 1-4pm  
KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am  
LINNEMAN'S Anhero w/ Home Going, Mural Hall. Doors 7pm, music 8pm. \$10  
MAD PLANET The B-Sides: Retro Video Dance Party w/ Dance Commandr and DJ Synthia. Doors 9pm.  
MIRAMAR THEATRE AHEE – BassQuest Tour. All ages.  
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 Moonshine Bandits. 8pm. \$30  
THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Smells Like Nirvana, 8-10pm  
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VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Takuya Kuroda

#### 11 SATURDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Blaque Diamond Entertainment Presents: Petals & Pasties "A Springtime Tease & Sleaze" Doors 7, show 8pm. \$15 adv / \$20 door  
ART\*BAR Live Music w/ Jacob Halbur, 9pm  
bar centro MIKE ARNDT II QUINTET,

8-10pm, \$15  
BIKE EXPO SALE, State Fair Park 10am-8pm. Free admission. Over 2,000 bicycles on sale: new, used, electric ... plus thousands of accessories, blowout items, parts, apparel, and more.  
BREMEN CAFÉ BremSin w/ The Brewcity Bombshells  
FALCON BOWL ALLEY CATS II: SPRING SOCIAL. Adoptable cats onsite. 12-3pm. // Sold out show at 6pm: Dead To Fall, Wings of Scralet, Dead Hands Rising, etc.  
FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Meditation Workshop: Stillness Within. Learn how to cultivate a "stillness within" that remains undisturbed by external chaos. 10am-12:30pm. \$25  
FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Place Meditation Workshop: Stillness Within, led by Buddhist Monk Gen Kelsang Dorje. 10am-12:30pm. Sign-up in advance at meditation.today/milwaukee. All welcome. \$25  
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LINNEMAN'S Lost Orange Cat w/ Cozy Danger. Doors 7pm. Music 8-11pm. \$10  
MAD PLANET House Your Body w/ Andrew Optimist, Jonn Hawley and special guest DJ/Producer Riptide. Doors 9pm  
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Community Kirtan, 4-6pm  
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 Throwing Muses, \$35 // Them Dirty Roses, The Filthy Heathens. 8pm. \$20  
STAND FOR PEACE at 51st & Silver Spring Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm  
THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring OnWhat?! Presents// EUPHORIA. A DJay Mando Experience, 8-11pm // Ritt Momney, 8-10pm  
THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire Gary Kitchin, John Granzow, and JP Spencer. 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray Marquee & the Moonlighters. 7 and 9:30pm. \$10 + tax  
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Arts Fishing Club  
WOODLAND PATTERN \*in person\* Workshop: Writing Political Poetry with Ed Werstein. 1-5pm. \$Give what you can, \$20-150 sliding scale, all proceeds go directly to the instructor

#### 12 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 Bilingual Story Time with Señora Betty, 10am. // Sicard Hollow + Pert Near Sandstone. Doors 5pm, show 6pm. \$15 adv /\$20 at the door  
BIKE EXPO SALE, State Fair Park 11am-5pm. Free admission. Over 2,000 bicycles on sale: new, used, electric ... plus thousands of accessories, blowout items, parts, apparel, and more.  
BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm.

Bingo 6pm  
FALCON HALL 38th Annual Blessing of the Bock, Noon-3pm  
FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon PI Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am  
PINK HOUSE STUDIO Move In The Park, 11-12:30 // Milwaukee Psychedelic Society, 4-5:30pm  
RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Community Class: Family Yoga w/ Jess & Hart, 9-10am. Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30-11:45am.  
SHANK HALL The Silos, The Carolinas. 8pm, \$20  
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm  
UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm  
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Ray Lau

#### 13 MONDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Max (Diet Lite)  
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: Kavon Cortez Jones  
MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview Monday Night Jazz, 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

#### 14 TUESDAY

414 DAY FESTIVAL Celebrate Milwaukee Day! Visit milwaukeeeday.com for details.  
BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.  
BREMEN CAFÉ Karaoke 9pm  
EAST BRANCH MKE PUBLIC LIBRARY Wisdom Tuesday Potluck, Noon-2pm. "Nuanced Narratives in a Soundbite World" Ex Fabula's Megan McGee will walk us through an exploration of the power of personal stories. Bring a dish to share or your own sandwich. Coffee will be provided.  
FALCON BOWL Traditional Tuesdays -- Swing Dance lesson, 7-8pm; live music 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: Meditation with Isabel, 5-6pm.  
SHANK HALL Alash. 8pm. \$20  
UPTOWNER 414 Day Celebration

#### 15 WEDNESDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Three Minute Thesis XV @7pm (ya basically gotta show up by 5:30pm to get a seat, beer and food). Sign up to present!  
ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce An Evening with Norman Gilliland, 7pm

ART\*BAR Karaoke, 9pm  
BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm; 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: The Taxmen  
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 Beginning Yoga Course w/ Sara (10-11:15) // Open Practice for RY Students w/ Sara (11:30a-1pm)  
SHANK HALL Raynes. 8pm. \$20 adv / \$25 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  
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Wednesday Night Music! 9pm-midnight  
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell WEDMKE 10 Year Anniversary of WEDMKE! 5pm  
WOODLAND PATTERN \*zoom\* Reading Group: online on Zoom. Reading The Crystal Text by Clark Coolidge. 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.

#### 16 THURSDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce X-Ray Arcade presents...OFF WITH THEIR HEADS / TOYS THAT KILL / PANEL. 7pm, \$20+  
bar centro Jazzy Joan Presents: European Gentlemen of Jazz -- Italy, France & Germany, 7-11:30pm.  
BREMEN CAFÉ Wyliegh Jakobs 8:30pm. Peter Hair 9:10pm. Evan McMillian 9:50pm. Robbie Sender 10:30pm  
FALCON NEST Ragana with Eudaemon, I WishYouCameBack  
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Chuck LaPaglia Jazz Film Series "Bill Evans: Time Remembered," Music by The Zoe Biller Trio, 6:30-9pm, \$15 suggested donation (\$10 Students)  
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Tech Questions. 1-4pm  
LAKEFRONT BREWERY Spelling Bee Showdown - spelling, with a dash of trivia! 6:30-8:30pm  
RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 10am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30 – 2:45pm  
THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray Carlos Adames Group's April Latin Jazz & Open Jam, 7pm. \$10 + tax  
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Trivia, 7-9pm  
VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm  
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Jammy Buffet Live and On Tour!

#### 17 FRIDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce The Moth: Sus. Stories about deception or sus(picion). True stories told liv. themoth.org. 8pm.  
ART\*BAR Live Music w/ Andrew Lehtinen, 9pm  
FALCON HALL Clan of Xymox, Past Self, The Quilz  
INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St Lotus Theatre presents: FAST COMPANY. 7:30pm.  
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Jokes and Jazz, 7-10pm, Comedy, Jazz, Featured Comedians  
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Karen Beau-

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mont: Chair Yoga. 1-4pm.  
**KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER**, 924 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-10:30am  
**LINNEMAN'S** Modern Tigers, Resurrectionists, Shrinestone. Doors 7, music 8pm. \$10  
**MAD PLANET** Retro Dance Party w/ SpudNikk. 9pm  
**MIRAMAR THEATRE KOAN** Sound – Live Explorations  
**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** Shattered (Rolling Stones Tribute). 8pm. \$20  
**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 Psycho Swamp Stomp**  
**UWM PLANETARIUM** Arabian Nights. 7-8pm. Did you know that many names of stars are Arabic? Join us in an exploration of Arab culture, from food to architecture, as well as its many contributions to astronomy.  
**VIVARIUM**, 1818 N Farwell NateWants-ToBattle 'Phantom Burial Tour' with special guests Cam Steady & GENWUNNER

### 18 SATURDAY

**ART\*BAR** Live Music w/ Michael McKinnon, 9pm  
**BLACK HUSKY BREWING** Red Magic Spring Makers Market 2026. Noon-4pm.  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Artkiddmitch, BORYNSTARR, Effay, spaidez, ERICWITH-THEGLOCKINHISOCK  
**FALCON HALL** Ashes To Amber, Nature TV, Seth Charleston  
**INSPIRATION STUDIOS**, 1500 S 73rd St Open Gallery: Growing Reflections by Leah Cashaw, 11am-1pm. // Lotus Theatre presents: FAST COMPANY, 7:30pm  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon // Nuit du Surréalisme, 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** Jesse Garwood Club w/ Mas Verde, The Yes And. 8-11pm. \$10  
**MAD PLANET** DEPECHE MODE vs NEW ORDER vs DURAN DURAN w/ DJ Frank Straka. Doors 9pm  
**MILWAUKEE PUBLIC LIBRARY**, 814 W Wisconsin Milwaukee Zine Fest. 10:30am-4:30pm. Open to the public.  
**PINK HOUSE STUDIO** Dances For Universal Peace w/ Robin & Micheal, 4-5:30pm, \$30  
**RECORD STORE DAY** Irving Place Records, Rushmor, Off the Beaten Path, We Buy Records, Acme Records, Lilliput ... just some of the indie record stores participating. See recordstoreday.com for all the details.  
**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** Oceanic, Borderline, Lake Drive. 8pm. \$17  
**STAND FOR PEACE** at 16th & Wisconsin Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm  
**THE ARGO**, 334 E Silver Spring MKEMO Presents: Spitalfield w/ Park, Danny Stevens & Alley Eyes, 7-11pm  
**THE COFFEE HOUSE**, 2717 E Hampshire Earth Poets Earthstravaganza, 7:30-9:30

p.m.  
**THE ESTATE**, 2423 N Murray Heirloom. 7 and 9:30pm. \$20 + tax  
**UPTOWNER Smoke & Paint** (4:30) // 10kck (9pm)  
**VIVARIUM**, 1818 N Farwell The Astronomers with special guest BYRNE

### 19 SUNDAY

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo 6pm. Hot Science 9pm. RGB Light-house 9:50pm. Cold Front 10:40pm. Dead Dead Swans 11:30pm  
**FALCON HALL** High Score: A 4/20 Market. Noon - 3pm  
**FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE**, 3224 N Gordon PI Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Unsheathed Glory + TBD, 8-10pm, Experimental/ambient, \$10 cover.  
**LAKEFRONT BREWERY** Keg Stand Up, 7-8:30pm  
**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** My Brightest Diamond. 8pm, \$25  
**THE ARGO**, 334 E Silver Spring MKEMO Presents: Gold Steps w/ When The Sun Sets & Say What You Mean. 7:30-10pm  
**THE GIG**, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm  
**UPTOWNER** Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

### 20 MONDAY

**BREMEN CAFÉ** Comedy Open Mic, 8pm. Then Music Open Mic w/ Parker (Social Cig)  
**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: P.J. Rockwell  
**MAXIE'S**, 6732 W Fairview Monday Night Jazz, 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  
**UWM PLANETARIUM** Rooftop Stargazing, 9-10pm

### 21 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 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  
**LINNEMAN'S** Garrett T Capps; Derek Pritzl & the Gamble. 7:30pm. \$15  
**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: Meditation with Isabel, 5-6pm.  
**UWM PLANETARIUM** Mindful Moments: Sustain Yourself, Sustain the Earth. 2-4pm. Stargazing at the planetarium, DIY microgreen kits, art projects, and green walking tours

### 22 WEDNESDAY – Earth Day

**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: Alex Sitze  
**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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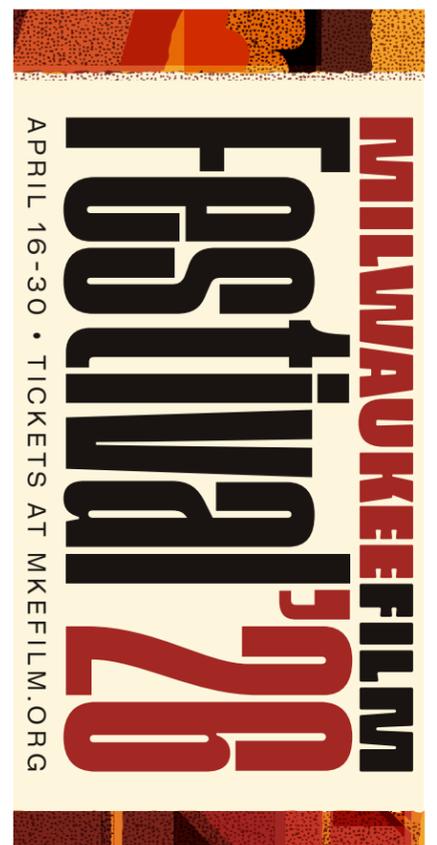
### 23 THURSDAY

**ANODYNE COFFEE**, 224 W Bruce Jules and the Jems + Robbie Sender. \$12 adv / \$17 doors  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Mookie Terremoto 9pm. Echo Pilot 10pm. Fake-out 11pm  
**EE-SANE** (Thai-Lao Cuisine), 1906 N Farwell Riverwest Elders monthly Birthday Lunch. Noon-3pm. Great food. Decent prices. On Street Parking. Lunch Specials. www.eesanemke.com  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL** (Older. Wiser. Local) Therapist Emily Klik: The 5 Senses (+ 5 more!). 1-4pm.  
**RIVERWEST YOGASHALA** Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 10am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30 – 2:45pm  
**SHANK HALL** Stick Men featuring Tony Levin, Pat Mastelotto and Markus Reuter. 8pm. \$35  
**THE ESTATE**, 2423 N Murray Samuel Caiola Trio,  
**THE GIG**, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Trivia, 7-9pm  
**UPTOWNER** Wisco Simple  
**VEGGAS PUB** Karaoke, 9pm

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### 24 FRIDAY -- National Arbor Day

**ANODYNE COFFEE**, 224 W Bruce Secret Menu + Charlieboy + Naturo Synth. \$12-\$17, 7:30pm show  
**ART\*BAR** Live Music w/ Jonny T-Bird, 9pm  
**BREMEN CAFÉ** Cincinnati Beer Gut 10pm. Debt 11pm. Conjures of the Moon, 12am  
**FALCON HALL** Babes in Cayon, SSAANN, Camp Bedford  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Gleeful / In My Secret Life: The Music of Leonard Cohen, 7-10pm, Jazz/funk/ soul, \$15 cover.  
**JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL** (Older. Wiser. Local) 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** Songwriter's Circle w/ Ricky Ganiere, Jesse Thayer, Lisa Ridgely, Scott Hanson. Free saplings while they last! Doors 7pm. \$10  
**MAD PLANET** Retro Mixtape w/ Sage "Champagne" Schwarm & Mosh Wah. Doors 9pm  
**NASHVILLE NORTH** Colin Donley Band, 8-11pm  
**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** Pavlov's Dog. 8pm. \$35  
**THE ARGO**, 334 E Silver Spring Five Iron Frenzy w/ Something To Do & Space Monkey Mafia, 7-9pm  
**THE ESTATE**, 2423 N Murray Solomon Lindenberg Trio. 7 and 9:30pm. \$12-15 + tax  
**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** Contraptions  
**UWM PLANETARIUM** Arabian Nights. 7-8pm. Did you know that many names of stars are Arabic? Join us in an exploration of Arab culture, from food to architecture, as well as its many contributions to astronomy.  
**UWM PLANETARIUM** Rooftop Stargazing, 9-10pm  
**VIVARIUM**, 1818 N Farwell Rod Tuffcurls and The Bench Press



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25 SATURDAY

ART\*BAR Live Music Live Music w/ Texas Dave Trio, 9pm  
 INSPIRATION STUDIOS, 1500 S 73rd St  
 Open Gallery: Growing Reflections by Leah Cashaw, 11am-1pm.  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
 Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon. // Natalie Sue / Helen / Bluejae / Kati Katchever, 7-10pm, Folk, \$10 cover.  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
 OPENING RECEPTION in Main Room: Thomas Schlenker - Retrospective Solo Exhibition (thru May 30). 4-6pm  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
 OPENING RECEPTION on the Small Wall: Eleven + Three -- Mike Brylski, a sampling of recent work, 2020-2025. 4-6pm  
 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 Bloom the Arctic w/ Killer High Life, ourvanity, Rotundos. 8-11pm. \$10  
 MAD PLANET LIVE: Modern Joey, Midnight Hound, & Max Williams of Steez. Doors 9pm  
 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.  
 SHANK HALL Jed & Company. 8pm. \$15  
 STAND FOR PEACE: National & Greenfield Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm  
 THE COFFEE HOUSE, 2717 E Hampshire 15th Annual Community Sing, 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
 THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray Aaron Shapiro Quartet, 7 and 9:30pm, \$15-20  
 UPTOWNER Kesmet happy hour // DJ Sixteen  
 VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Barns Courtney Unplugged Solo Sessions with special guest Belle and Chain

26 SUNDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Fox and Branch's Will Branch, 11am // Ex Fabula: Deaf Stories Project StoryShare, 3-4:15pm // Ex Fabula: Jaw Dropping | Deaf Stories Project StorySlam. 4:30pm doors, 5pm show starts. \$12 adv / \$15 door  
 BREMEN CAFÉ Bremen Bazaar 12-7pm. Bingo 6pm  
 FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon Pl Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am  
 LINNEMAN'S Francesca & the Night Sky w/ Carter Hunnicut. 3-5:30pm. \$10  
 PINK HOUSE STUDIO Move In The Park, 11-12:30  
 RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Yoga Movement Fundamentals w/ Tracey, 10:30-11:45am.  
 SHANK HALL James McMurtry and the Martial Law Review; BettySoo. 8pm. \$30  
 THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm  
 UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm  
 VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Lizzy & The Triggermen  
 WEHR NATURE CENTER, 9701 W College Av (Franklin) Rain Barrel Workshop, 1-2pm. Learn how to install and care for a rain barrel! Brought to you by MMSD and the Fresh Coast Guardians. Find registration link here: <https://www.wehrnaturecenter.com/event/rain-barrel-workshop/>

27 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/](http://meditationinmadison.org/)  
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28 TUESDAY

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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, 10-11:30am. Community Class: Meditation with Isabel, 5-6pm.

29 WEDNESDAY

ART\*BAR Karaoke, 9pm  
 BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Lee Stedman, Independent Journalist: Update on ICE in Minneapolis. 1-4pm.  
 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: Hunter  
 RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Beginning Yoga Course w/ Sara (10-11:15) // Open Practice for RY Students w/ Sara (11:30a-1pm)  
 SHANK HALL Chris Duarte Group. 8pm. \$20  
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 THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Dead Night! Grateful Dead cover band. 9pm-midnight  
 VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell CeCe Winans: More Than This Tour, 7pm  
 WOODLAND PATTERN \*zoom\* Reading Group: online on Zoom. Reading The Crystal Text by Clark Coolidge. 6-7:15pm

30 THURSDAY

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS Out There screening, 7:00-9:00pm, Experimental/film/music, Donations encouraged.  
 JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Decade Review of Life, Writing and Discussion: Back To the Beginning. 1-4pm.  
 LINNEMAN'S Megan Jay, J. Killen, Wylie Jakobs. 8-11pm. \$10  
 RIVERWEST YOGASHALA Continuing Yoga w/ Sara, 10am. Yoga for Elders & Elders-to-be, 1:30 - 2:45pm  
 SHANK HALL Dalton (solo). 8pm. \$15.  
 THE ESTATE, 2423 N Murray Gil Jazz. 7pm, \$15-20  
 VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm  
 VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell The Samples with special guest Paul Kuhn aka Channel Paul



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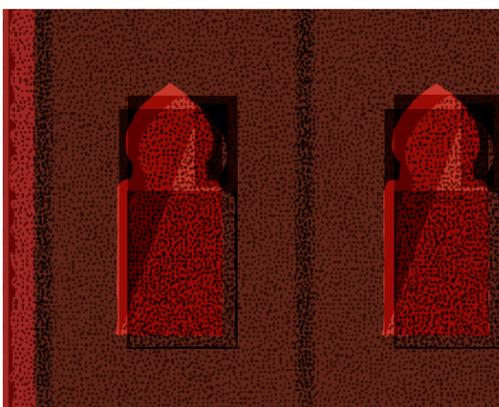
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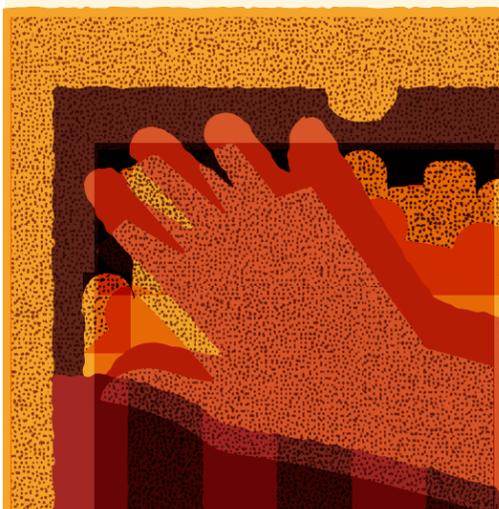
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