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HAPPY SUMMER! Banish Fear Of Missing Out

by Lee Gutowski

Summertime is wonderful, but it can make a person crazy. The energy of the season amps us up and we find ourselves trying to do everything we can – or at least, *wanting* to do

everything. FOMO is strong this time of year!

After all, the school kids are on summer vacation. Folks plan Up North getaways and trips to

even further-away destinations. Summer road trips. Camping. Swimming in lakes. Biking, gardening, fishing, hiking, sunbathing, grilling in parks, having parties.

The season feels short after months of anticipation of going outside without having to wear layers of clothing, slush-

sun shines”. Locust Street Festival of Art & Music has already taken place, but we still have the 4th of July celebrations and neighborhood block parties to tackle. The Riverwest Farmers Market is open and there will be more bounty there each week as the summer swells. The Peoples’ Holiday, i.e. RW24 (Riverwest24) will again kick off on the Friday of the last full weekend of July — July 24 this year — and is set to be the biggest since its humble beginning in 2008. Center Street Daze is set to amaze on Saturday, August 15.

Secret Garden

July also offers The Secret Garden Tour in Riverwest. Pick up a \$5 ticket/map in Garden Park (Locust & Bremen) and set out to be impressed by your neighbor’s lush, hidden gardens, terraces, and trellises. It’s inspiring to see and fun to hang out in the neighborhood, having access to places that are often more private – fenced in yards and the like.

Don’t sweat the fear of missing out (FOMO)! Do what you can but realize you can’t be at every party or beer swilling event or festival. Enjoy the rain just as much as the sunshine... swing on the swings! It’s the best time of year for them.



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proof footwear, woolen hats. The astronomical start of summer — June 21 this year — is the day of the year with the longest amount of daylight. Since that means that every day after the solstice has less daylight time, we feel the seasonal rush toward growth, activity and play. We feel the need to take advantage of the warmth and light of the season while it’s still here.

Festival

Riverwest knows how to “make hay while the

Music

Music will fill the air this summer as always. Summerfest is already underway downtown at the lakefront, and Bastille Days takes place July 9-12 in Cathedral Square. But you don’t have to go even that far for the music. From the big neighborhood street parties to the green and vibrant parks, it’s here. Gordon Park’s Soulful Summer Music Series and

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Neighbor Spotlight: Jessica Laub

by Ellen C. Warren

Entering Jessica Laub's studio is like walking into a colorful wonderland of brilliance and sparkle. It would cheer you even on a cloudy day. The mosaics she is best known for, as well as the ceramic pieces she designs and creates, fill every nook and cranny of the large room with joy, whimsy and depth. It's hard to keep from walking around touching everything. (Having loved mosaics since childhood, it felt like a non-edible version of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory to me.)

As we sat down for the interview, Jessica's hands began moving and never stopped. Pick up a little tile. Affix a dab of mortar to the back. Line it up in proper position and apply a touch of pressure. The very large piece she is working on, as artist in residence for the Milwaukee Water Commons, will soon be on permanent display adjacent to the upcoming Community Bulletin Board on the Beerline Trail at 3129 N. Bremen. (By the time of publishing all will be in place.)

The intricate two-sided mosaic collage will be displayed as part of the EPA's River Restoration Project. The goal of the project is to remediate the extreme levels of toxins in the river using dredging, clear-cutting and replanting the river sides with native species.

"In this mural are all the different species of fish and birds and animals that they are hoping will return to the area. That will happen, at the earliest, in fall of 2027," she says. Jessica's lyrical poetry also illuminates the mural.

As a lover of nature and a frequent walker of the paths along the river, she is thrilled to be part of this endeavor. "Our mission is to raise awareness about what a wonderful resource of water we have in the Milwaukee area and bring to people's awareness how they benefit from it, and how they can be good stewards of it," she explains.

Among her answers to the question of what makes her happy, Jessica included "making art and serving others." She has combined these in several of her life situations. "I worked for Artists Working in Education for a long time. I would go into community organizations and do art projects ... my longest was with Sojourner Family Peace Center." In her approximately eight years there, she worked with the kids and later (during covid) the moms. "We did a lot of mosaics, so there's mosaics all over in the Center ... going up the stairwell there's a big one, there's panels, there's a mosaic sculpture in the courtyard."

Teaching has been a part of her life for a long time. For a couple years in the latter half of the '90's Jessica worked as a Peace Corps Volunteer in a medium sized town in Nicaragua. She worked part-time with their Department of Education and developed a curriculum for teaching Environmental Education which she applied in her classes with 4th graders a couple days a week. The guidebook she developed became a resource for future volunteers.

No stranger to travel, one incentive for Jessica's decision to enter the Peace Corps was a desire to learn Spanish, in part fueled by work she'd done on organic farms on both coasts. There she'd been unable to converse with



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many of her fellow agricultural workers who were Spanish speakers. In Nicaragua she gained a language, experience of a beautiful culture, and, also, a husband. She married the man who was her landlord, Julio Espinoza. It would take four years before he could join her in Milwaukee, but they have been involved members of the Riverwest community ever since.

Jessica originally moved to Riverwest shortly after her return from Nicaragua. She was looking for a place for Julio and herself while studying at the Milwaukee School of Massage. She met fellow student, Cardinal,

who suggested she move into the house on Holton directly across the alley from hers on Booth. "We joked that we could put a string telephone from one bedroom to the other," she remembers with a laugh.

She completed her course in the late nineties and has been working as a Massage Therapist ever since. Her present studio is among those in Wellness East on the second floor of the building that houses Outpost Natural Foods Co-op on Capitol Drive.

After Julio's arrival they purchased a house on Townsend, where they still live. They had a son in 2004 and raised him in the tight-knit neighborhood they love. Jessica, who "strongly supports public education," was very happy with the Escuela Fratney followed by Golda Meir High School where Amaru attended. A few weeks ago, he graduated from U.W. Madison.

Jessica's work can be viewed in the biennial Mosaic Show held by the Art Bar and the yearly Quaker Meeting House's Holiday Gift Shop. Obviously, you're going to want to go see the murals at the Beerline Trail behind Corazon. Or maybe she and Julio will let you see their backyard full of mosaics if you attend the yearly Riverwest 24 Pancake Breakfast, which is their neighborhood's contribution to the race. □

If you'd like to take a **mosaics class**, Jessica will be offering a 4-week course on Wednesdays. Or treat yourself to a massage. Find her on Facebook, at jess_laub@hotmail.com or visit www.jlaubart.com.

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Community Happenings

by Ruth Weill - Community Development Manager at Riverworks Development Corporation

The Power of We! Friday, July 4

9am Bike decorating outside of St. Casimir's, Bremen and Clarke Streets.

11am Parade from Bremen and Clarke to Gordon Park (route is Bremen north to Locust east)

11:30am-3pm Park activities

9:15pm Fireworks

Join your neighbors as we celebrate community on Friday, July 4 at Gordon Park. The City of Milwaukee's annual 4th of July celebration in Gordon Park is happening with assistance from Milwaukee County Parks, Riverwest Business Association and Riverworks.

The bike decorating begins at 9am at the intersection of Bremen & Clarke, with the parade into the park beginning promptly at 11am. We'll have treats like root beer from LAKEFRONT BREWERY and ice cream. Enjoy live performances by King Kamonzi, Ms. Ingrid, DJ Gideon, JK Lee City Youth Martial Arts, & special activities for the kids.

The RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET

The regular season runs every Sunday (except July 5), June 7 through October 25. The hours are 10am-2pm, and the location is the 2700 block of North Pierce Street, between Center and Hadley Streets. There is an average of 40 vendors each week, and 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 more. EBT and Market Match accepted. More info: RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET on Facebook and Instagram.



Beerline Trail Events & Activities

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 or call 414-906-9650. For more information, please visit the Riverworks MKE Facebook page or beerlinetrailmke.org

Community Bulletin Board

Community Bulletin Board Celebration on **Thursday, June 25, 5:30-6:45pm** at the bench behind Café Corazon on the Beerline Trail (basically 3129 N. Bremen Street). Milwaukee Water Commons and Riverworks present the Bulletin Board tile mosaic unveiling created by Water Commons Artist in Residence Jessica Laub with assistance from over 50 community members.

Music on the Beerline

at Beerline Plaza, 3350 N. Holton Street, from **6-9pm**
Friday, July 17: **Love Peace & Soul**
Friday, August 21: **Sugo**
Saturday, September 18: **De La Buena**
Save the date: Beerline Shuffle, Saturday, Oct 3, 10am

Save the date! Center Street Daze Festival Saturday, August 15, 11am-7pm. Along Center Street from Humboldt to Holton. Live music, local vendors, amazing food, and fun activities for all. Come on out for the Art Cart Race, the Unique Classic Car show, games and more! For more info, contact centerstreetfestival@gmail.com.

We're always looking for volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, email ruthweill@gmail.com or call 414-882-7421.

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RW24... How it all started

by Ian Klepetar, founding director, BicycleBenefits.org

The following excerpt is from the Book of Rad: How to Create Community, written by Ian Klepetar. It is based on an interview with Jeremy Prach, one of the “founders” of the RW24. Excerpt from the Book of Rad: How to Create Community.

In 2008, we were inspired after attending the BAJA 1,000 which is a race, but not really a race. My friend Christopher Fons and I decided that we wanted to put on a sporting event where folks didn’t care who was winning, but an event that involved support and celebration. We feel that sporting as competition is kind of lame.

We wanted to do something. At the same time as we were conjuring up an event, area crime was steadily increasing. People were flustered with what to do. Folks in the neighborhood were independently starting block watches to deal with the trend. Another friend was deep in the local bicycle messenger scene and thought that we should put on a 24-hour bike race.

So together, we were all scheming up a block party to bring our neighbors together and doing this bike race thing as part of it. The fact that it’s a “race” makes it exciting. We blocked off our streets and rode bikes to and from each neighbor’s checkpoint for 24 hours. We of course invited all our friends and neighbors to be a part of our “race-that-wasn’t-a-race. This is how the Riverwest24 was born.

The bicycle race is the secret medium. It’s kind of like we are all out cheering the participation and all participants, in this spectacle of riding, meeting each other and celebrating our neighborhood. We were doing this for 24 hours so it’s a daytime celebration and a nighttime celebration which adds up to boisterous enthusiasm.

In races, you follow the leader. So, second place is basically “the first loser.” Our event was a big FU to racing. We wanted to unify around community, so with our own unique visions and the needs of our community in mind, we created the stage for the perfect celebration. One where we are all equal participants. We saw it as a way to demonstrate, for 24 hours straight, that this is our neighborhood. The fact that it’s a “race” gives it a bit of validation. The Riverwest 24 gives people what they need, not what they want. The event gives people a job to be a neighbor and to show up in whatever capacity they can.

Friends gather on lawns, sidewalks and driveways to cheer on 1,000+ riders each year and celebrate the neighborhood. Those who participate in the race ride laps around the neighborhood and earn points for every lap they complete.

There are bonus checkpoints where community members and organizations have the participants engage in activities that often demonstrate what they are providing to the community.

In one form or another, this can be done in any community. By calling it a race, we tap into the excitement. Those who “win” don’t get prizes — but they got to participate in the ride. □



Riverwest 24 checkpoint with Ian Klepetar

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(The MKRS is made possible with a Community Connections Small Grant. Thanks to Vince & Paula for rain location.)

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Restaurant Review: Story Hill BKC

by Cari Taylor Carlson

No matter what you order at Story Hill, you will find something unique and delicious on your plate. A couple years ago I had lunch there and what I remember from that meal was a sirloin steak sandwich that

redefined what a steak sammie can be. It had thick-sliced steak, peppery arugula, and a house-made mayo with a flavor I don't recall except that it was

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The Benny Okonomiyaki was another entrée where you wonder, “who came up with this combination and made it work?”

exceptionally delicious and a perfect sauce to the meat. This sandwich is still on the menu!

But this review is about brunch — two memorable Sunday brunches that will go into my memory bank as among the all-time best. First my Shakshouka: two eggs baked in tomato sauce that the chef topped with cilantro, goat cheese, and sumac mayo sauce. Crunchy lentils added a twist and additional texture to the dish.

The Frittata with shredded potatoes and bacon, lots of bacon, roasted tomatoes, and melted cheddar, was especially tasty. A green salad finished this entrée that resembled a Spanish tortilla, a dish that also features eggs and potatoes.

At BKC, the chef added eggs and bacon, turning it into an extraordinary dish.

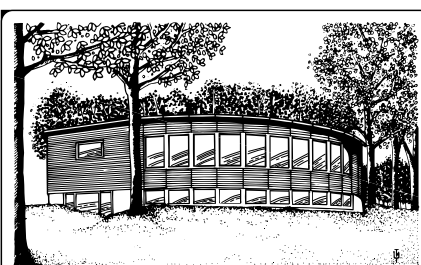
My companion's Mushroom & Spinach Waffle was equally unique. Who thinks to take mushroom and spinach bread pudding, turn it into a waffle, and then top it with poached eggs and shallot marmalade? My companion, who seldom cleans her plate, devoured every crumb of this entrée, including the roasted broccolini salad.

On a subsequent visit for Sunday brunch, my two companions ordered daily specials, the Crepe-adillo and the Benny Okonomiyaki. Both were brilliant examples of a chef's creativity. For the Crepe-adillo, the chef started with a large tender crepe and filled it with a mixture of ground sirloin, olives, raisins, capers, tomato sauce, and rice. Two sunny-side-up-eggs and Mexican queso fresco finished this dish.

The Benny Okonomiyaki was another entrée where you wonder, “who came up with this combination and made it work?” It was a cabbage pancake topped with poached eggs, pickled veggies, spicy mayo, and cilantro. It was served on toasted French bread, an unnecessary addition that was lost among the rest of the flavors.

My companion's Crepe-urrito was as close as we came to something familiar. In the crepe was a blend of jalapeno mayo, scrambled eggs and gouda, flavored with cumin. A mildly spicy tomato sauce topped this creation that was served with BKC's roasted potatoes. The potatoes were perfectly round balls that were deep-fried, not roasted.

BKC is a gem. Make a reservation. You will be surprised and delighted and like my companions and me, you will want to return soon to this neighborhood restaurant on Bluemound. □



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OPINION:

Removing Interstate 794 benefits all Milwaukee residents

by Sara Pope, Nate Loy and Joe Wiesner (Strong Towns Metro Milwaukee)

This article was written by Riverwest-based members of Strong Towns Metro MKE, a local volunteer group promoting positive changes in cities and communities across the US.

An important decision is on the horizon that will set the course for the future of the entire Milwaukee region.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is studying options to address a section of Interstate 794 that was built in the 1970s and is nearing the end of its useful lifespan. This section of highway divides the Third Ward from Downtown and the lakefront and must be either removed or rebuilt. In all cases, the Hoan Bridge will remain.

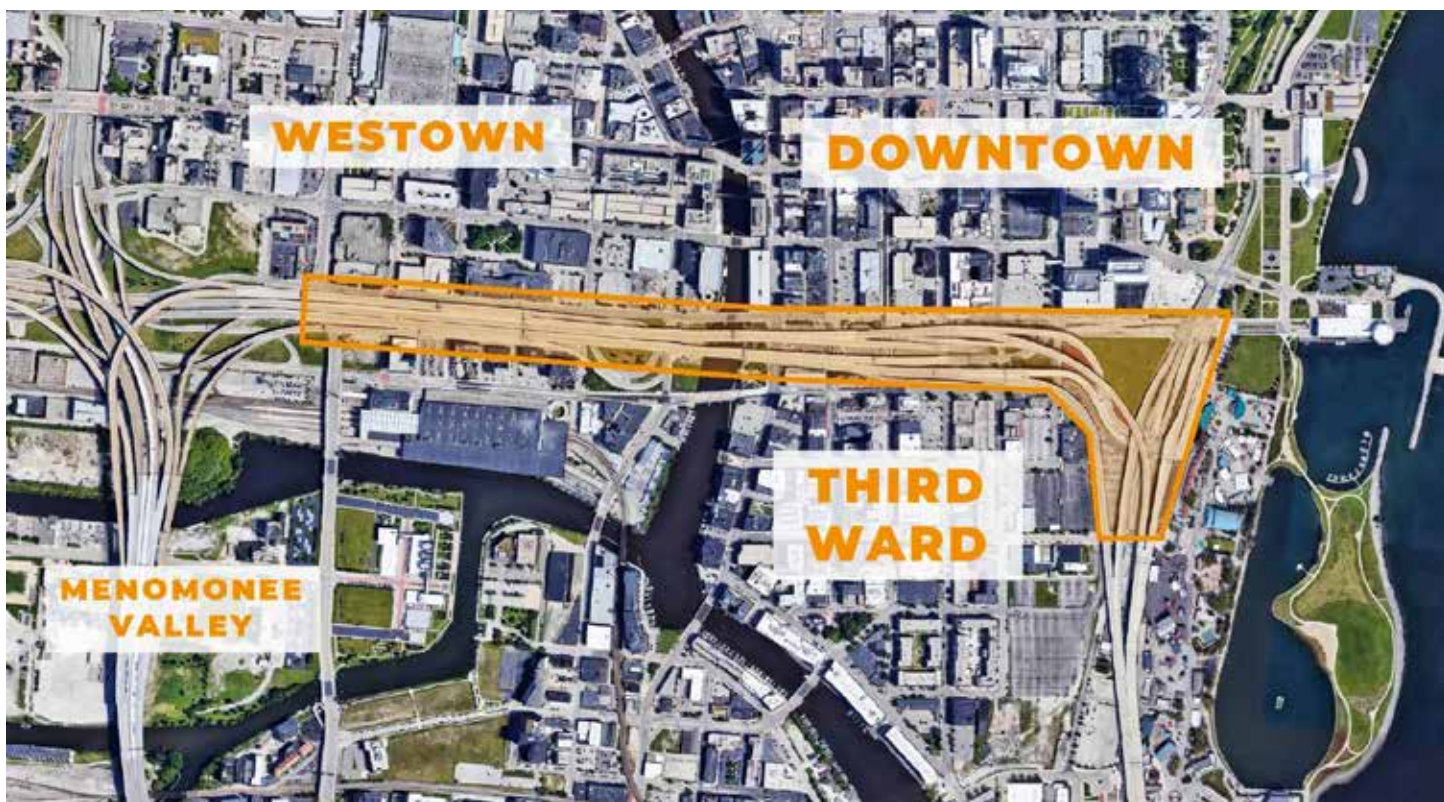
Milwaukee would see vast community-wide benefits by replacing the elevated highway here with a new neighborhood. Under the “removal” option, Clybourn Street would become a two-way boulevard and disperse traffic across city streets.

Reconstituting the old street grid would re-connect Downtown and the Third Ward, improve street level access for everyone (regardless of how they travel), and open land for new homes, businesses, greenery, and recreational spaces.

A city’s long-term strength depends on densely built housing and businesses, and inclusive, multi-modal transportation systems. Replacing the elevated freeway with a neighborhood is not only possible but would bring the most benefits to everyone in Milwaukee. As the tax base grows and visitors spend more outside money (because the destination becomes increasingly attractive), our city grows in a sustainable way.

Urban sprawl vs cohesive space

Highway infrastructure incentivizes housing sprawl to be built outside the city. Instead, dense new housing (some workforce/affordable) can happen right where it would



The highlighted portion shows the section of the highway being studied for potential removal. Source: Rethink794

be desired most: next to jobs, transit, and recreation. Additional local funding from property and sales taxes helps pay for schools, roads, transit, and libraries.

At the same time, having more housing options slows the rising costs of housing citywide. With many people living right next to the Intermodal Station, planned transit connections (such as Amtrak to Madison and MARK (Milwaukee Area-Racine-Kenosha) Rail to Cudahy, Racine and Kenosha) will be better utilized and more viable. All this makes Milwaukee a better place to live, work, and visit.

In the short term, the “removal” plan will be a change for daily users of 794, but people will soon realize the ease and convenience of the boulevard. And change will happen, because the deteriorating infrastructure needs to be addressed. The question is do we rebuild an elevated highway through the downtown, or build a whole new neighborhood there? Thousands of new residents would live in the new neighborhood, and the experience of

workers and visitors would be greatly improved. Imagine walking from the Lakefront, or the office, to the Public Market along tree-lined boulevards, enjoying new shops, restaurants, and businesses along the way, without the roar of a highway overhead.

A case against freeways

Freeways like 794 should never have been built through central business districts. Other cities – San Francisco, Oakland, New Haven CT, Rochester NY and Seoul, Korea) have removed freeways and all are better off without them. Milwaukee itself removed the Park East freeway where the Deer District is today, and few remember it was even there.

Freeways historically cost more to maintain than it initially costs to build them. These costs, along with the lost opportunity costs of tax base generation, noise and air pollution, are either not considered or are significantly underestimated when impacts are quantified. Momentum is powerful for highway building, but now, decades later, cities are starting to understand what central-city freeways cost and are taking steps to fix their mistakes.

What do you think?

We all have a voice as data and feedback are gathered. It’s our city, and we have a responsibility to set up future generations for the better by advocating for actions and policies that support long-term affordability, public health, and community well-being. If you want to help move Milwaukee forward, please reach out to your alderperson, county supervisor, and Mayor Cavalier Johnson to show your support for transformational change that Milwaukee deserves.

You can identify your representatives at myvote.wi.gov. To learn more about the I-794 study, and what removal could bring, visit ReThink794.com and 794lakeinterchange.wisconsin.gov. □



Before and after renderings of Clybourn Street. Credits: Xu Zhang

Harvey Taylor's Riverwest Reflections



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Betsy Thunder, Ho-Chunk Medicine Woman

Ripples in Time

by Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski

Betsy Thunder was a descendant of the legendary matriarchal Ho-Chunk (Hocak) chief, Glory of the Morning (Haboguwiga). She was born in the Black River Falls area in the 1850's, although her exact birth date is unknown. She arrived amid brutal US governmental shenanigans to confiscate the ancestral lands for the surge of white settlers coming in.

These white settlers lived in a kind of alternate reality, dreaming of establishing homesteads on land that was, to them, "The Frontier." It was in this environment that Betsy arose as a woman of wisdom and courage, becoming known for her healing knowledge; a Medicine Woman who aided indigenous and pioneers alike in their times of physical and spiritual need.

Betsy Thunder became a necessary and important part of the fiber of the frontier community that had a shortage of doctors. She administered to anyone who asked for her help. A midwife. A healer of diseases.

Ho-Chunk land once stretched from the shores of Lake Michigan where Green Bay is today, across the southern half of Wisconsin. Their livelihood was based on hunting and farming. As the deluge of settlers arrived, the Ho-Chunk were pushed westward.

In 1837 a treaty was agreed upon. However, this treaty was not translated correctly, and the Ho-Chunk leaders were misled. Their people were ordered to leave Wisconsin by spring of 1838, taking away their rights to land in Wisconsin.

Years of struggle ensued. The Ho-Chunk were coerced to move West, across the Mississippi. Some resisted and stayed in Wisconsin, hiding in the hills, living off the land as best they could.

In 1874, the era of Betsy Thunder's young adulthood, the government again tried to forcibly remove the Ho-Chunk. Those who stayed tenaciously clung to their land and values. Many who had been relocated found ways to cross the Mississippi back into Wisconsin. The Inner Compass knew Homeplace, and they would not betray this deep knowing. Many persevered.

Betsy Thunder was among those who refused to leave, seeking refuge in the hills. She married an older man, William Thunder, of the Thunder Clan. He was a revered Medicine Man intent upon passing on his knowledge.

Strong-willed and intelligent, Betsy Thunder became his partner. She learned the chants, the herbs and roots, the methods of healing that had come down through their ancestors. Eventually she and William had four sons and passed along their knowledge to the next generation.

Betsy Thunder became a necessary and important part of the fiber of the frontier community that had a shortage of doctors. She administered to anyone who asked for her help. A midwife. A healer of diseases. A person who knew the right poultice to cure infections. Cash was scarce or nonexistent, so many paid her with crops or blankets or firewood or whatever they had on hand.

Through the years, her service continued. Many lives were saved, pains eased. Then one special episode brought her further recognition.

There was a prominent white businessman named Hugh B. Mills whose son, John Mills, fell ill. He hired the best available East Coast trained physician to attend to the boy. All the white medical practices failed, and his son was near death. In desperation, Hugh Mills turned to Betsy Thunder. After several days of her treatment with herbs and roots, Little John recovered.

This act did not go unrecognized.

When the US Government relented and Ho-Chunk people were allowed to own private plots, Betsy Thunder purchased her own homestead. Hugh Mills provided lumber for

her to build a cabin. He also built an office onto his Black River house for Betsy Thunder to administer to patients. She retained her own strong sense of identity and service and was respected in the community until her passing in 1913.

Author's note

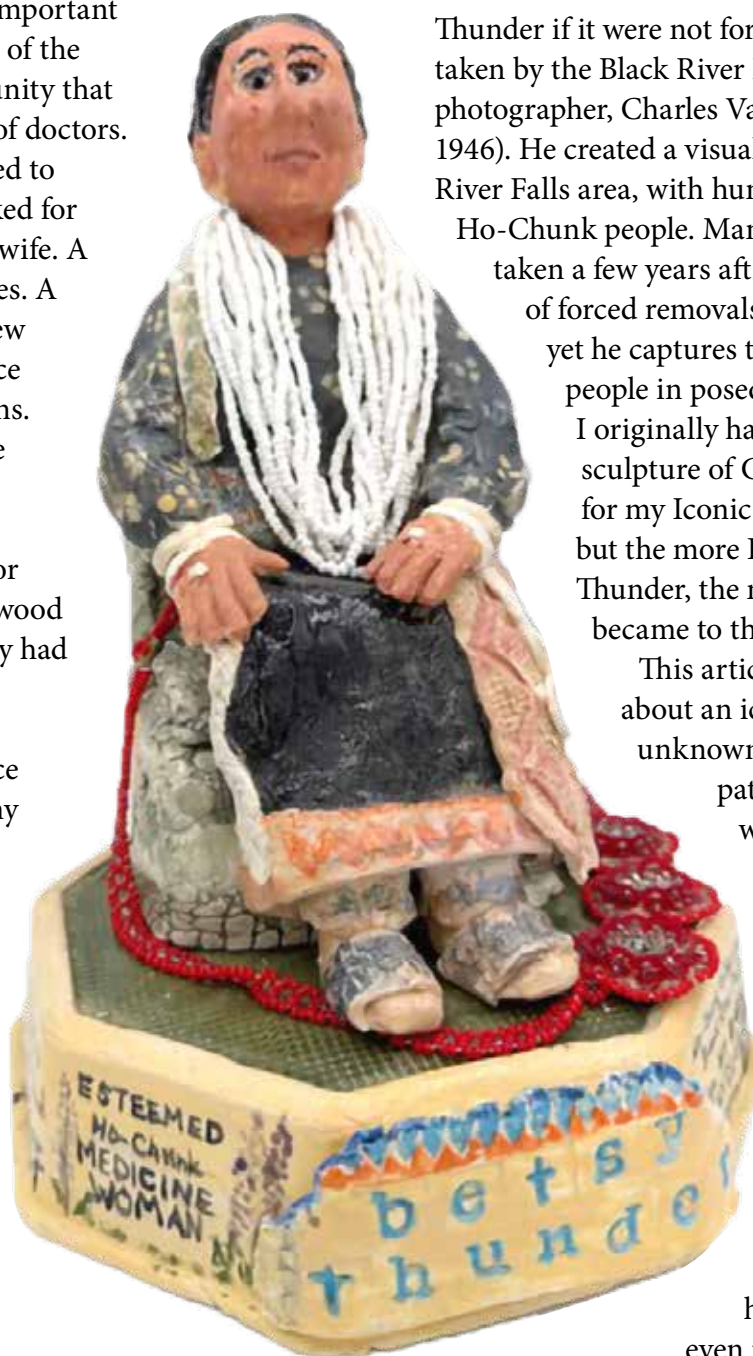
I would not have known about Betsy Thunder if it were not for her photograph taken by the Black River Falls studio photographer, Charles Van Schaick (1852-1946). He created a visual history of the Black River Falls area, with hundreds of photos of Ho-Chunk people. Many of his pictures were taken a few years after the devastating era of forced removals and assimilation; yet he captures the strength of the people in posed and candid photos. I originally had planned to create a sculpture of Glory of the Morning for my Iconic Wisconsin Series, but the more I learned about Betsy Thunder, the more committed I became to this work.

This article shares information about an iconic woman's unknown journey. Often, our paths are not what we would have chosen, yet we rise to meet the challenges. I am the descendant of tenacious homesteaders on my father's side. My father recalled a medicine man in the Chippewa Falls area who helped our family, even repeated a chant he'd memorized as a boy.

History books have glossed over so much. This is my small part in assuring that Betsy Thunder and her story will not be erased.

Darlene Wesenberg Rzezotarski, aka Lolly, 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. This sculpture is part of her series-in-progress, Iconic Wisconsin. Your personal responses are welcome at dwrz@aol.com.



The red Ho-Chunk beadwork included here, created in the late 50's, was handed down to me by my mother. This sculpture is dedicated to the memory of a dear friend whose mother made this necklace.



Betsy Thunder sculpture by Debra Fabian in La Crosse

Riverside Park in La Crosse, Wisconsin, contains “The Riverside International Friendship Gardens.” Various ethnic groups that settled in the area are represented with special plantings and sculptures. Until recently, a 20-foot-tall folk-art sculpture of Hiawatha was in the Ho-Chunk section. Many people objected that this was not an accurate representation of the Ho-Chunk. After some controversy, it has been removed.

Debra Fabian, iconic artist and a member of the Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin, was commissioned to create a bronze sculpture of Betsy Thunder. The sculpture is to be surrounded by medicinal plants

used for healing. This amazing piece of art marks the confluence of the Mississippi, Black, and La Crosse Rivers.

Damian Thundercloud, a legislator of the Ho-Chunk Nation, said, “Having Betsy there as an accurate representation of who we are as a people is extremely important, not just for the community at large, but for the Ho-Chunk community that lives in La Crosse to see themselves in the area where they live.”

The formal dedication is scheduled for Thursday, July 30, UN International Friendship Day. All are welcome to attend the ceremony.

Everything has a story.

4th Dimension provides a home for sobriety-focused community

by Jonathan Joseph

Yellow is the color that best captures the attention of the human eye, its brightness providing an immediate cue within the human body to focus. There’s a reason that yellow is predominantly used in street signs to warn of caution or danger.

The human eye recognizes danger much like Jason Gonzalez, a recovering alcoholic and founder/CEO of 4th Dimension, recognized his need to change. It’s in this notion that Gonzalez recontextualized and reintroduced himself into the world on a foundation of recovery.

Gonzalez, lived, struggled and now perseveres as a staunch member of the Riverwest sober community. During his stint as a high school teacher, he turned his own home into a sobriety focused community space.

“I had \$500 in my bank account, and I went to St. Vinny’s, bought some beds and set them up in my house,” Gonzalez remarked. “It was that first group of guys who lived in the original house who decided to open up a women’s house down the block.”

The grassroots foundation of 4th Dimension developed a strong community of willing participants who just wanted to build stability in their lives and neighborhood. This mutual aid focus allowed the organization to become a non-profit and gain greater access to funding.

Increased funding and a growing support system enabled the organization to purchase a former hostel at 500 E. Center St., for \$1.1 million, right in the middle of the Covid-19 Pandemic. They found the building already occupied with unhoused people, but instead of kicking them out, Gonzalez and his organization offered them the chance to not struggle alone.

‘We moved in with people still living in the building and we established our culture

in the space,” said Gonzalez. “The energy of the community brought life back into the space, it’s more attractive to be in a room filled with life than to be on your own.”



Friday, August 28, 2026, from 5:00 until 8:00 pm, 4th Dimension will be holding a community get-together to reintroduce the organization to Riverwest and deepen the ties between the community and the non-profit. There will be food, art, music and more.

That’s the ethos of 4th Dimension, to bring hope back into the lives of people who lost it. This ethos is felt walking around the sober living campus with specific amenities available that are built for new firsts.

“What looks like recreation is actually utilized for education,” said Gonzalez. “Sitting around the firepit sober is going to be triggering for people, same with playing disc golf and bags; it’s not just having it here but using these activities to reintroduce having fun.”

The rest of the backyard is dotted with pieces of public art made by residents or community members celebrating the lives they live. There’s a stigma associated with addiction, people afflicted by it are categorized as dirty

and unsafe to be around. 4th Dimension tries to break that stereotype by acknowledging that yes, there is struggle in recovery, but there’s also beauty in trying to get better.

Murals cover the outside and inside of the building, providing an overwhelming sense of life. The warning signs have been recognized and the only focus is on the path forward.

Government budget cuts have been impacting on the ability of 4th Dimension to help clients. However, new community initiatives are being organized to gain more local support for the organization. □

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News from the Riverwest Elders:

We're moving outdoors to Lake Park to enjoy the Summer Season!

Now, we expect tolerable, predictable and "lazy, crazy, sunny days." That's why the Riverwest Elders move outdoors for June, July and August this year at Lake Park (2975 N Lake Park Road).

First, we respectfully recognize that the land and waterways encompassed by the Milwaukee County Park System are on the ancestral homeland of Indigenous People, including the Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk, and Menominee. They lived on the land which we now call "parks" for over 13,000 years before the first Europeans arrived. The first recorded inhabitants in the region also include the Fox, Mascouten, Sauk and Ojibwa.

In 1833, with the Treaty of Chicago, the Potawatomi ceded their land to the U.S. government. Years of construction, traffic on the rivers, industrialization and breweries with beer gardens followed. Milwaukee families began seeking affordable, natural spaces to enjoy within their community. In 1907, the Milwaukee Socialist Party formed the Milwaukee County Parks Commission. Led by Charles Whitnall, parks began to appear — Washington Park Zoo, with first playgrounds added in 1905, and then a 9-hole golf course was added to Lake Park.

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IN-PERSON: Thurs & Fri 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>

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Wed. July 1 (RADIO) Karen Beaumont presents: Poetry of Robert Christiano, with music
Thur. July 2 (IN-PERSON) Vince Bushell of Riverwest Currents: July 2026
Fri. July 3 (IN-PERSON) Improv Music Day: Let's Jam
Wed. July 8 (RADIO) Artist Spotlight on Jason Rohlf, part 2
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Fri. July 10 (IN-PERSON) DIY Creative Day (bring your own project or use our materials)
Wed. July 15 (RADIO) Interview with Karen Beaumont: Teacher, Musician, Composer
Thur. July 16 (IN-PERSON) Venting (and Learning) about Health Issues
Fri. July 17 (IN-PERSON): Game Day!
Wed. July 22 (RADIO) A.M. Book Report: <i>Media Literacy for Navigating Disinformation</i>
Thur. July 23 (IN-PERSON) Cranio-Sacral Therapist, Emily Klik: The Musculo-Skeletal System
Fri. July 24 (IN-PERSON) Decades Review: Focus on Our Grandparents
Wed. July 29 (RADIO) Karen Beaumont presents: Poetry of Naomi Shihab Nye, with music
Thur. July 30 (IN-PERSON) Mixed-Media Art Workshop w/Amy Schmutte
Fri. July 31 (IN-PERSON) Open Social-Day

MORE INFO: Amy Schmutte, O.W.L. Program Manager, owlprogrammanager@gmail.com

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1 WEDNESDAY

- ART*BAR** Registration for Sept. 12 Great Riverwest Rummage Sale & Flea Mkt -- only at artbarwonderland.com
- BREMEN CAFÉ** Trivia w/Sean, 7pm; Passion Park, 9pm
- INDABA BAND SHELL**, 2450 N North Cigarette Break. 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your family, a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the summer fun! There will be several food vendors available.
- LAKEFRONT BREWERY** Trivia, 6:30-8:30pm
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- VEGGAS PUB** Riverwest's Hottest Karaoke Show! 9pm
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3 FRIDAY

- BREMEN CAFÉ** First Friday DJs 9pm
- JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Improv Music Day: Let's Jam! 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
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- VIVARIUM**, 1818 N Farwell Steve Hofstetter

4 SATURDAY

- INDEPENDENCE DAY**
- BREMEN CAFÉ** Cool Breeze 9pm; Hot Science 10:30pm; Dj Max Volume 11:30pm
- FONDY FARMERS MARKET** 7am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
- GORDON PARK**, 2828 N Humboldt The Power of We -- 4th of July celebration all day! Bike decorating starts 9am, Bremen & Clarke Streets. Fireworks at 9:15pm. More info on pg 3 of this issue.
- 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
- PUMPING STATION PARK**, Humboldt & Chambers Silent Vigil For Peace, Love As Action -- A Declaration of Resistance. 10am
- STAND FOR PEACE** at Lincoln Memorial Dr & LaFayette Hill Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

5 SUNDAY

- BREMEN CAFÉ** Bingo 6pm
- FALCON NEST** The Hodags + Max Mazzari + No Thanks To You + Soft Reset + Diane Selwin. Doors 6, music 6:30. \$10
- FONDY FARMERS MARKET** 9am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
- FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE**, 3224 N Gordon Pl Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am
- GARDEN PARK**, Locust & Bremen Summer Sessions at 1pm -- live music from Que So What
- SHOREWOOD FARMERS MARKET** 9:30am-1pm, 4100 Estabrook Pkwy. Thru Oct. 25.
- THE GIG**, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm
- UPTOWNER** Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

6 MONDAY

- AMORPHIC BEER**, 3700 N Fratney Wisconsin's Hardest Trivia, 7pm
- 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.
- LAKE PARK**, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Musical Mondays: De La Buena, 6:30-8pm
- MAXIE'S**, 6732 W Fairview Jazz Mondays with MKE Hot Club, 5:30-8pm
- 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
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7 TUESDAY

- BLACK HUSKY BREWING** Milwaukee's Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.
- BREMEN CAFÉ** Karaoke 9pm
- FALCON HALL** Swing Dance Lessons, 7-8pm. Sweet Shieks, 8-10pm.
- HUMBOLDT PARK**, 3000 S Howell Chill on the Hill: Diet Lite + Social Cig. Food trucks open 5pm, music starts 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!
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- MIRAMAR THEATRE** R&B Party DJ'd by Mr. New York. Doors 9pm. Free cover for ladies, 9-10pm.

8 WEDNESDAY

- BLACK HUSKY BREWING** Traditional Irish Music Jam Session, 6:30-9pm
- BREMEN CAFÉ** Trivia w/Sean, 7pm
- INDABA BAND SHELL**, 2450 N North Mahogany Soul. 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your family, a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the summer fun! There will be several food vendors available.
- LAKEFRONT BREWERY** Trivia, 6:30-8:30pm
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9 THURSDAY

- AMORPHIC BEER**, 3700 N Fratney Nerd Trivia, 7pm
- ANODYNE COFFEE**, 224 W Bruce Frank Gappa Release Show with special guest Hot Dish. Doors 6, show 7. \$12-17@door
- bar centro** Jazz Jam: Garrett Waite Trio, 8:30. Open jam starts 9pm. No cover.
- FALCON NEST** Lent + Fairy Astronaut + Hangouts. Doors 7, show 7:30pm. \$10
- FONDY FARMERS MARKET** 9am-1pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
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- NASHVILLE NORTH** Orchard Avenue, 7-10pm

- THE ARGO**, 334 E Silver Spring Line Dancing Night w/ Redd's Line Up, starts 7pm
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10 FRIDAY

- ANODYNE COFFEE**, 224 W Bruce Hand of Doom: Black Sabbath Tribute with special guests Crash House. 6:30 doors, 7:30 show. \$15 adv - \$20 door
- ART*BAR** The Coalition of Photographic Artists (CoPA) Art Show Opening, 9pm: Live Music w/ The Breadmen
- bar centro** Mike Kubicki Trio -- classic jazz piano trio. 8-10pm. \$10
- BREMEN CAFÉ** Irish Goodbyes 10pm; Overcoast 10:45pm; Be the Young 11:30pm
- GORDON PARK**, 2828 N Humboldt Alex Wilson Band - Blues Quartet. 6-8:30pm
- JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** R.J. Ziebarth, Robbie Sender, and Shell Bells
- 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** The Rogue Electrics + The Unrulies + Overflow. 7-11pm. \$10
- MAD PLANET** Retro Video Dance Party w/ Goth Barge. Doors 9pm.
- MIRAMAR THEATRE** EAZYBAKED
- NASHVILLE NORTH** Drink! The Band, 7-10pm
- SHANK HALL** Jed Harrelson, 8pm, \$20.00
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11 SATURDAY

- bar centro** Claudia Johnson Trio -- alternative rock originals. 8-10pm. \$15
- BREMEN CAFÉ** Summer Song Swap Robin McDumphy 2pm // River-Weird Variety 9pm
- CHARLES ALLIS MUSEUM**, 1801 N Prospect Ave The Allis Fiber Festival, 12-4 pm
- FALCON NEST** 1 Car Pileup. 7:30pm
- FONDY FARMERS MARKET** 7am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
- JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon
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LINNEMAN'S "Still Messed Up" – 2nd All Messed Up Reunion Show! Doors 7pm, bands start 8pm. \$10

MAD PLANET Brew City Boogie Bash w/ DJs Don Black and Paul H. Doors 9pm.

MILWAUKEE DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL Thrilling races, cultural performances, authentic food, cultural marketplace -- all at Summerfest Grounds, 100 N Harbor Dr. Enter from South Gate. 8am-4pm.

MIRAMAR THEATRE BOLO

SHANK HALL She's Crafty: Chicago's all-female Beastie Boys tribute, 8pm, \$15 adv / \$20 door

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THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Kid Boogie Down: K-Pop Dance Party Sing Along, 11am-2pm

UPTOWNER winter bates, 8pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Les Battle of the Bands -- free

12 SUNDAY

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo 6pm

ESTABROOK BEER GARDEN Live music from Electric Blu, 3-6pm.

FALCON NEST Sharks 4 Sale + Ten Year Setback + Gashade. Doors 6:30, show 7pm

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

GARDEN PARK, Locust & Bremen Summer Sessions at 1pm -- live music from Smoke 'n' Mirrors

LINNEMAN'S Pancho the Kidd + Ellie Jackson + Joe Cannon. Doors 7, music 7:30pm. \$10

RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET 10am-2pm, 2700 N block of Pierce St, between Center & Hadley. Thru October 25.

RIVERWEST SECRET GARDEN TOUR Tix available in Garden Park, \$5. 11am-4pm.

SHOREWOOD FARMERS MARKET 9:30am-1pm, 4100 Estabrook Pkwy. Thru Oct. 25.

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UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell The James Hunter Six with special guest McKinley James

13 MONDAY

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

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LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Musical Mondays: Flow Tribe, 6:30-8pm

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

MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview Jazz Mondays with Bamboo Babies, 5:30-8pm

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UPTOWNER Open Mic, 7pm

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SHANK HALL Drivin N Cryin, Laid Back Country Picker. 8pm, \$25

15 WEDNESDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Blues for Greeny - The Music of Peter Green's Fleetwood Mac. 6pm doors, 7pm show. \$22.50 adv / \$27 at door

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

FALCON HALL Swing Dance Lessons, 7-8pm. Sazerac 5, 8-10pm.

FALCON NEST Floryence + No Thanks To You + Adam Blackwood. Doors 6, show 7pm.

INDABA BAND SHELL, 2450 N North MELAA Soul. 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your family, a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the summer fun! There will be several food vendors available.

LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Wonderful Wednesdays (kids/children/family friendly): The Last Bees, 6:30-7:30pm

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

SHANK HALL Flickerstick, Verona Grove, 8pm, \$20

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BREMEN CAFÉ Dead, Dead Swans 9pm; Brook Pridemore 9:45pm; Hemlock Chaser 10:30pm

FALCON HALL Joseph Huber Band + Lily Slay & the Vertebrae + Joe's Truck Stop. Doors 7, show 8pm. \$15

FONDY FARMERS MARKET 9am-1pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Venting (and Learning) about Health Issues. 1-4pm

LINNEMAN'S Breakup Tour + Red Quean + North by North + Osseo. Doors at 6:30, Music at 7:30, \$10/ \$12

SHANK HALL Cristina Vane, 8pm, \$20 adv / \$25 door

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Live in the Lounge w/ Lucas Jon Turner, 6:30-8:30pm

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Sqwerf & Dangermuffin, 8pm, \$22+

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

VEGGAS PUB Riverwest's Hottest Karaoke Show! 9pm

VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Nick Lowe & Los Straitjackets

17 FRIDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Seabunni + Courtesy Call + Mizzy + ange1grr1 + Blissom x Chriad. 6:30pm doors, 7:30 show. \$12 adv / \$15 at door

CHARLES ALLIS MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Ave MKE Gallery Night, 5-8 pm

JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Game Day! 1-4pm.

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

LINNEMAN'S Electroponic Tonic. 8-11pm. \$10

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

MUSIC ON THE BEERLINE, 3350 N Holton Love, Peace & Soul, 6-9pm.

SHANK HALL HANNAN, DieveNoire. 8pm, \$10 adv / \$15 door

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Wavves w/ Bass Drum of Death & Worlds Worst, 8pm, \$30+

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 flex with skelotone, 9pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Pedro The Lion with special guest Advance Base

18 SATURDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Death Valley Girls. 7pm doors, 7:30 show. \$17 adv / \$20 at the door

BLUEBERRY FEST, Fratney & Chambers Blueberry Fest is a Community Block Party, 10am-4pm. 50+ local vendors, featuring art, design, vintage, handmade goods, plants, food & drinks (including beer, fresh blueberries & blueberry treats!)

BREMEN CAFÉ Summer Song Swap with Ellie Jackson 2pm

CHARLES ALLIS MUSEUM, 1801 N Prospect Ave MKE Gallery Day, 12-4 pm

FONDY FARMERS MARKET 7am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.

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

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 Oh Well, OK + LOBI + TOOMS + Disposable Thumbs. 8-11pm, \$10

MAD PLANET Charli XCX vs Kesha vs Chappell Roan w/ DJ Frank Straka. Doors 9pm

SHANK HALL GRUNGER, 8pm, \$10

STAND FOR PEACE at Highland & Vliet Join with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our 22nd year of standing for peace, noon until 1pm

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Feels Like The First Time: A Tribute to Foreigner, 8pm, \$29+

THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring David Cook w/ Max Bartos, 8pm, \$37+

UPTOWNER Kerse, 9pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Billy Allen & the Pollies with special guest The Panoptics

19 SUNDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Dusty Bottom Band + Morally Gray + Mattea Joy and The Canadian Tuxedos. 5pm doors, 6pm show. \$12 adv / \$17 at the door

BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo 6pm

FONDY FARMERS MARKET 9am-2pm, 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.

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

GARDEN PARK, Locust & Bremen Summer Sessions at 1pm -- live music from the Sazerac 5

RIVERWEST FARMERS MARKET 10am-2pm, 2700 N block of Pierce St, between Center & Hadley. Thru October 25.

SHANK HALL Dead Letter Office -- A Tribute to R.E.M. 6pm. \$20 adv / \$25 door

SHOREWOOD FARMERS MARKET 9:30am-

1pm, 4100 Estabrook Pkwy. Thru Oct. 25.
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman)
 Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm
UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

20 MONDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney
 Wisconsin's Hardest Trivia, 7pm
BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm.
 Then Music Open Mic w/ Parker (Social
 Cig)
LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Musical
 Mondays: R&B Cadets, 6:30-8pm
LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm,
 performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover.
 Featured poet: My Poetry Speaks
MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview Jazz Mondays
 with Sazerac 4, 5:30-8pm
THE GATHERING TABLE, 2nd & Clarke All
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 eggs, yogurt, sandwich bread, whole
 grain pastas, rice, and so much more!
 1-4pm
UPTOWNER Open Mic, 7pm

21 TUESDAY

BLACK HUSKY BREWING Milwaukee's
 Worst Trivia, 6:30-9pm.
BREMEN CAFÉ Karaoke 9pm
FALCON HALL Swing Dance Lessons,
 7-8pm. Old Sam and the Teardrops,
 8-10pm.
HUMBOLDT PARK, 3000 S Howell Chill on
 the Hill: Stallis Cowboys + Torcado. Food
 trucks open 5pm, music starts 6:30pm
KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924
 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir's
 Church -- 4-6pm. Proudly serving the
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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.

22 WEDNESDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Flagman
 + Popstar + Nasty Boys. 6:30 doors, 7:30
 show. \$15 adv / \$20 at the door
BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm
INDABA BAND SHELL, 2450 N North Jazz
 Flux. 6:30-8:30pm. Bring your family,
 a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the
 summer fun! There will be several food
 vendors available.
LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Wonderful
 Wednesdays (kids/children/family
 friendly): Will Branch w/ Lil Rev, 6:30-
 7:30pm
LINNEMAN'S Acoustic Open Stage --
 Doors open and sign-up starts at 7pm.
 Show starts at 8pm. Featured performer:
 Matt Froelich
THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring An Evening
 with Joanne Shaw Taylor (Seated), 8pm,
 \$51+
THE GATHERING TABLE, 2nd & Clarke All

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 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

WXRW 104.1FM RIVERWEST RADIO
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23 THURSDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Nerd
 Trivia, 7pm
BREMEN CAFÉ RJ ZieBarth 10pm; Morally
 Gray 10:45pm; Jessie Garwood Club
 11:30pm
CATHEDRAL SQUARE, 520 E Wells Jazz in
 the Park. 3-9pm. Music at 6: Back to the
 80s -- The First Wave
FALCON HALL The Family Crest. Doors 7,
 show 8pm. All ages.
FONDY FARMERS MARKET 9am-1pm,
 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Cranio-Sacral
 Therapist, Emily Klik: The Musculo-
 Skeletal System. 1-4pm
LINNEMAN'S Songwriter Night with Tyson
 Allison + Myles Patzer + Ricky Ganier +
 Robbie Sender. 7:30-10:30. \$tba
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman)
 Trivia, 7-9pm
UPTOWNER soren knudsen, 9pm
VEGGAS PUB Riverwest's Hottest Karaoke
 Show! 9pm
VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Mike Doughty -
 Solo Tour '26 (rescheduled date)

24 FRIDAY

RW24 The Peoples' Holiday
ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Admiral
 Radio + Rianna Marie. Doors 6:30, show
 7:30. \$12 adv / \$17 at door
ART*BAR THE RIVERWEST 24 MISHMASH
 STREET FEST 7pm-midnight, outside on
 the street!
BREMEN CAFÉ RW24
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Decades
 Review: Focus on Our Grandparents.
 1-4pm.
KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924
 E Clarke Volunteer food sort hours: 8:30-
 10:30am
LINNEMAN'S WYVERN + ForEach Loop +
 Tea Service! 8-11pm. Free
NASHVILLE NORTH Quarter Life Crisis,
 7-10pm
RW24 starts 6pm The People's Holiday --
 6pm Fri July 24 through 6pm Sat July 25
SHANK HALL The Cold Stares. 8pm, \$20
THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring David
 Murphy - For My Peeps, 8pm, \$17+
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 eggs, yogurt, sandwich bread, whole

grain pastas, rice, and so much more!
 1-4pm

VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell School of Rock
 AllStars

25 SATURDAY

RW24 The Peoples' Holiday
BRADY STREET FESTIVAL
BREMEN CAFÉ RW24
BREMEN CAFÉ Bingo 6pm
FONDY FARMERS MARKET 7am-2pm,
 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 Magic Tuber Stringband
JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
 Free Improvisation Sessions, 10am-Noon
 // Magic Tuber Stringband, 7pm
KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER, 924
 E Clarke Food Distribution at St. Casimir's
 Church -- 8:30-10:30am. Proudly serving
 the 53212, 53211, 53217, 53202, and
 53203 zip codes!
KINSHIP COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER,
 924 E Clarke Volunteer food distribution
 hours: 7:30-11:30am
MAD PLANET Ladies of Hip-Hop w/
 Milkman of Elechronic. Doors 9pm
OLD GERMAN BEER HALL (HOFBRAU
 HAUS), 1009 N MLK Dr The Squeezettes,
 8:30-11:30pm
RW24 continues until 6pm The People's
 Holiday -- 6pm Fri July 24 through 6pm
 Sat July 25
SHANK HALL Sleep Token Night, 8pm
STAND FOR PEACE: North & Farwell Join
 with Peace Action of Wisconsin in our
 22nd year of standing for peace, noon
 until 1pm
UPTOWNER DB Rouse, 9pm
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Riot Fest
 presents OFF CAMPUS - Internet Romance
 Dance Party

26 SUNDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce The
 Shandies. Doors 5, show 6pm. \$12 adv /
 \$17 at the door
BLUE DRESS PARK, Reservoir & Holton
 Milwaukee Kitchen live taping! Recipe
 swap and potluck picnic. 3-5pm. Themes:
 Picnic foods, Heirloom recipes, Garden
 delights, Imagination's the limit. Rain
 location, Riverwest Co-op building.
CHARLES ALLIS MUSEUM, 1801 N
 Prospect Ave Resonance in the Mansion
 Sound Bath, 11:30 am -12:30 pm
FONDY FARMERS MARKET 9am-2pm,
 2200 W Fond du Lac. Thru Oct. 31.
FRIENDS MEETINGHOUSE, 3224 N Gordon
 Pl Meeting for worship, 10:15-11:45am
GARDEN PARK, Locust & Bremen Summer
 Sessions at 1pm -- live music from the
 Eponymous
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SHOREWOOD FARMERS MARKET 9:30am-
 1pm, 4100 Estabrook Pkwy. Thru Oct. 25.
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman)
 Bluegrass Jam! 1-4pm

UPTOWNER Wilson Blues, 3:30pm

27 MONDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney
 Wisconsin's Hardest Trivia, 7pm
BREMEN CAFÉ Comedy Open Mic, 8pm.
 Then Music Open Mic w/ Phil
LAKE PARK, 2975 N Lake Pk Rd Musical
 Mondays: Laura Rain & the Ceasars, 6:30-
 8pm
LINNEMAN'S Poet's Monday! Doors 7pm,
 performances start 7:30pm. \$3 cover.
 Featured poet: Truck Bussa
MAXIE'S, 6732 W Fairview Jazz Mondays
 with Pendulum Hearts (Austin TX), 5:30-
 8pm
SHANK HALL Gareth Pearson. 8pm, \$20
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FALCON HALL Swing Dance Lessons,
 7-8pm. Pendulum Hearts, 8-10pm.
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MIRAMAR THEATRE R&B Party DJ'd by
 Mr. New York. Doors 9pm. Free cover for
 ladies, 9-10pm.
THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Anthony
 Green: This Tour Won't Save You, 7pm,
 \$42+
UPTOWNER Princes, 9pm

29 WEDNESDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Full
 Spectrum Bluegrass + Bigtooth
 Bluegrass. Doors 6, show 7pm. \$12 adv /
 \$17 at the door
BREMEN CAFÉ Trivia w/Sean, 7pm
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 Troupe, 6:30-7:30pm
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 1-4pm
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Dead
 Night! Grateful Dead cover band. 9pm-
 midnight
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Head Over

Heels: A Tribute to Tears For Fears
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VEGGAS PUB Karaoke, 9pm
VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell Stewart Copeland - Have I Said Too Much

30 THURSDAY

AMORPHIC BEER, 3700 N Fratney Nerd Trivia, 7pm
ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce Barry Jean Fontenot. Doors 6pm, show 7pm. \$12 adv / \$17 at the door
AVALON ATMOSPHERIC THEATER, 2473 S Kinnickinnic Tea Krulos' documentary movie, American Madness, has its debut Milwaukee screening at 6:30pm. The author will be signing books beforehand at Lion's Tooth bookstore (2421 S Kinnickinnic)
CATHEDRAL SQUARE, 520 E Wells Jazz in the Park. 3-9pm. Music at 6: Midnight in Chicago -- Ivy Ford Band
FALCON HALL Sideshow + Ripley. Doors 7, show 8pm. All ages.
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JAZZ GALLERY CENTER FOR THE ARTS OWL (Older. Wiser. Local) Mixed-Media Art Workshop w/Amy Schmutte. 1-4pm
LINNEMAN'S Hank + Human Ant Farm. 8-11pm. \$10
SHANK HALL Clark Beckham. 8pm. \$20 adv / \$25 door
THE ARGO, 334 E Silver Spring Live in the Lounge w/ Live in the Lounge w/ Tyler Hart
THE GIG, 1132 E Wright (at Dousman) Trivia, 7-9pm

31 FRIDAY

ANODYNE COFFEE, 224 W Bruce John Stanford and Dan VanZeeland presents: "What's it all about?" Doors 6pm, show 7pm. \$25 adv / \$30 at the door.
BREMEN CAFÉ Ann Marie & the Fever Dreams (tentative)
FALCON HALL The Jesse Garwood Club album release show (live album recording). With Smoothtalkers + Ira Rose. Doors 6, show 7pm. \$8 adv / \$10 dos
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
LAKEFRONT BREWERY Become A Friend of WI State Parks, 11am-9pm
MAD PLANET Retro Mixtape w/ Sage "Champagne" Schwarm and Mosh Wah. Doors 9pm
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VIVARIUM, 1818 N Farwell BabyChiefDoit presents: The Rambo Tour - Rise Against My Broken Odds

HAPPY SUMMER *continued from page 1*

Music on the Beerline offer music on mid-month Fridays, Garden Park's Sunday Fundays have live music weekly. MishMash – the big block party set up by Art*Bar on Friday night of the RW24 – has musical entertainment, and even (usually) a circus!

This summer, our advice for readers is: Don't sweat the fear of missing out (FOMO)! Do what you can but realize you can't be at every party or beer swilling event or festival. Enjoy the rain just as much as the sunshine. And don't forget to swing on the swings! It's the best time of year for them.



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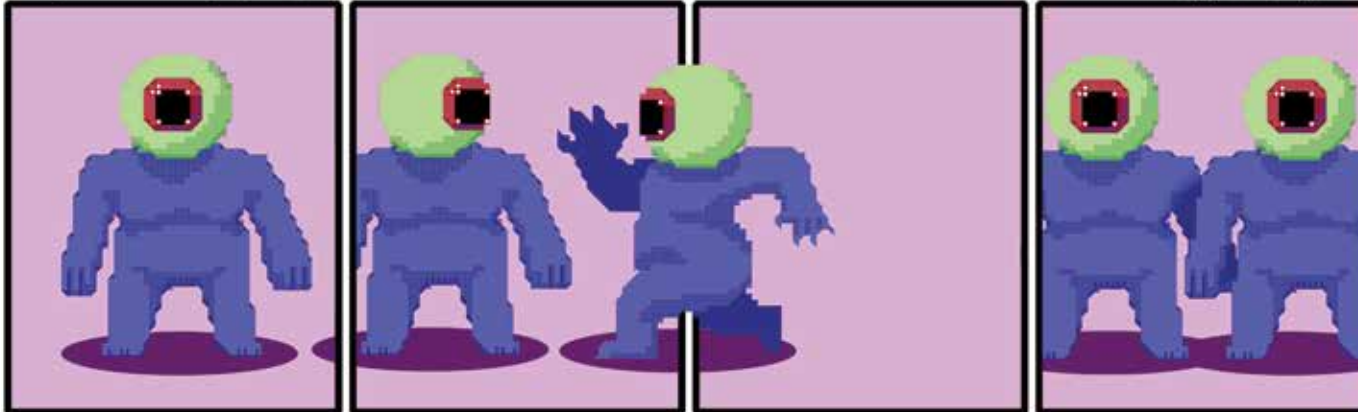
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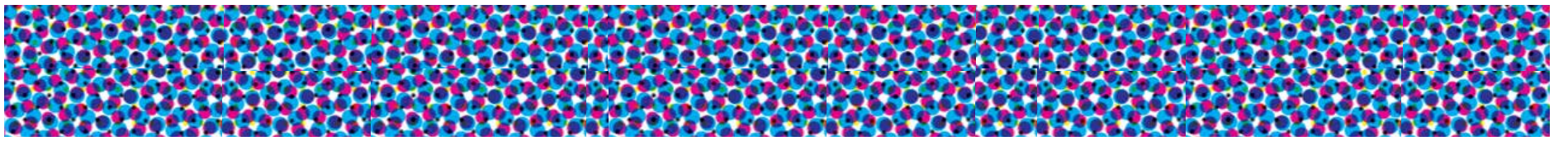
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