

# MARTIN DRIVE NEIGHBORHOOD TROLLEY

The Mission of the Martin Drive Neighborhood Association, through programs and projects, is to embrace and foster a sense of belonging and common purpose, resulting in a neighborhood that is beautiful, diverse, secure, and fun for everyone.

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## Germans in Milwaukee — Our History



By Pat Mueller (book review)

Just this week a book on the German's early influence in Milwaukee came out and hit the streets. There is a nice section on Vliet Street which was a major shopping and retail area for the neighborhoods. It even was a destination area for all of Milwaukee.

It tells the story of Herman Miltzer, who had a long history on Vliet Street, eventually reinventing his saloon/eatery, into a grocery store because of prohibition. He became the President of the Independent Grocers of American and influenced a National Convention of grocers coming to Milwaukee. His store was in our neighborhood at 4303 W Vliet.

While I did know the significance of the Schusters Department Store on Vliet, later to be bought by Gimbels, I did not know that Vliet Street was

known for a huge Christmas parade that took place from the Schuster building on 12th & Vliet, traveled West to Washington Park, and then headed into the other neighborhoods. The parade floats were put together in the Cold Spring Barns, 40th & McKinley Court, which is also in the Martin Drive Neighborhood. They used the electric flat cars as the foundation for elaborate floats.

Santa was the showstopper. His helpers were Bernie and Brownie, who were elves that helped Santa, and spread the word about Christmas deals at the Department Store. All through the season Billie and Brownie sightings were publicized on WTMJ radio. The pa-



rade started in 1927 and ended in 1961 when Gimbels purchased Schusters Department Store.

Many other interesting stories about other parts of Milwaukee are included too.

Here is more about the parade along Vliet St. [Remembering Milwaukee's Schuster's Parade and Its Iconic Streetcar Santa \(milwaukeeemag.com\)](#)

### Meeting Notice:

The next Martin Drive Neighborhood Association Meeting is not planned watch for date and time on the MDNA Website and Facebook for login info and neighborhood signs

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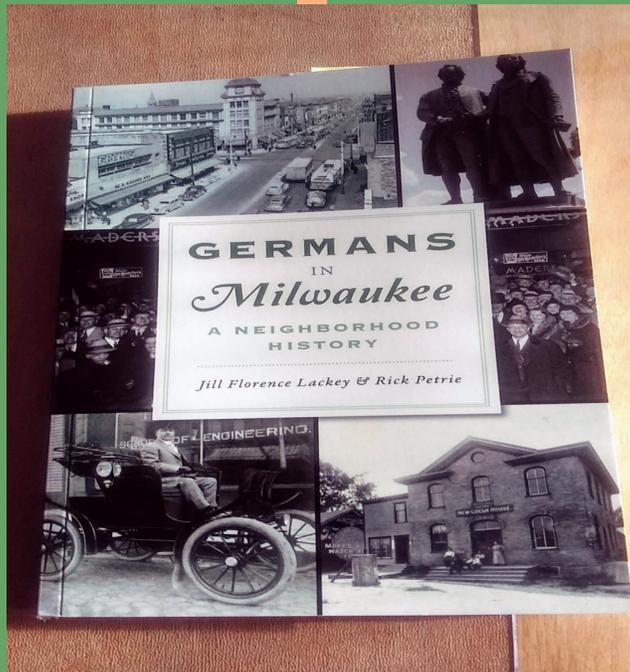
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# Neighborhood Briefs By MDNA Coordinating Committee

1. After examining the current COVID guidelines and reviewing our usual MDNA summer events we have decided to schedule our "Movies Under the Stars" in the neighborhood this summer. These movies have been a big hit with adults and children, and can be enjoyed safely. Some changes include asking neighbors to wear masks, bring their own snacks and to be aware that there will not be a port-a-potty this year. Specific dates and movies will be announced soon.

2. Vliet St. Oasis Market at 38th and Vliet will be open six days a week starting in mid June, open until July 4th, and then will reopen after a break until fall. This corner in our neighborhood will have some interesting changes as the adjoining property transforms with expanded spaces and potential for a more permanent market.



3. "Washington Park Wednesdays" bringing music, food and neighbors together returns this summer on Wednesday evenings from July 7 through August 25. Free music in the park programs have had a long and ever evolving history in our community. Pete's Pops will donate 25% of pops sales next week Wednesday May 26 as a concert fundraiser..

4. There was an early morning car accident and shooting in our neighborhood on May 10 that is still under investigation. At about 5:00am a car drove east on 45th St., crossed Martin Drive and crashed against a tree and the fence overlooking Miller. A truck driver called 911 and EMT's helped the driver out of the car. The driver had been shot and was taken to hospital. Police report indicates that a second individual involved was also reported to have been shot and bullet shells were found on 45th St.. As of now no neighborhood resident was reported injured.

This update respectfully sent from your MDNA Coordinating Committee: Arlene Chambers, Charlotte Jackson, Mary Andres and Raymond Duncan.

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# The Rummage Sale

## Announcement By Sharon Williams



**SAVE THE DATE** for the annual MDNA All Neighborhood Rummage Sale: **Saturday, Aug. 7 2021 — From 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.** Planning for the Rummage Sale has to begin in early July. You will receive a flier in mid July explaining how to sign-up. The Martin drive Neighborhood association will be putting up signs, running newspaper ads, and posting online advertisement about the Neighborhood wide Rummage Sale.

1. Get a banner for your yard by **registering before July 30th** at 933-6800 or at [martindrive@googlegroups.com](mailto:martindrive@googlegroups.com) . **Leave your name, address and phone number** in the email or voice message.

2. Please donate gently used items for a raffle table. I will come around on the day of the sale to collect donated items. Have fun, make some money ,and meet your neighbors.

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# Glorious Garden News

By Jerry Burns

Hello Neighbors. As the coordinator for the garden plots this year, I'm pleased to see all this interest in the Community Garden and its surroundings.



The warm weather and sun that has sent perennials popping their heads out of the ground has also brought back the grass—and the grass-related issues. Thanks to Willis and Dave for their mowing efforts over the years. Like everyone else, I was sorry to hear about Willis' health issues, but relieved to know that he's pulled through. I agreed last summer to mow the grass from the pavilion to the garden plots, and am happy to continue to do so. I rather enjoy mowing grass—to a certain point. I hope we can come up with a crew to mow the other larger part so that the burden doesn't follow on any one person. Let me know if you can help.



Regarding the garden plots, we already have ten gardeners committed, which is double the number from last summer,

which I considered a COVID-compromised rebuilding year. More gardeners means more physical human presence in the garden, and more eyes on the ground—which may discourage critters and other intruders interested in sampling the produce. We still have three plots available. We have quite a few returning gardeners; I would consider them exempt from the \$25 fee if they cleaned up their plots at the end of the season. Otherwise, checks can be made out to Martin Drive Neighborhood Association and put in my mailbox at 1349 N 45<sup>th</sup>.

Hopefully the easing of COVID will allow us to stage other events in the garden area, which should provide extra motivation for the gardeners to keep their plots tended for the whole growing season. I'd like to form an informal pool of gardeners so that plants get watered and produce harvested during periods when some of us are out of town.

Regarding the cardboard along the fence line . . . There was some left over from the mulching last summer, so at

the end of the season I put it along the fence, covered with now-decomposed grass clippings, to try to suppress weeds, so that something could be planted there this spring. I think the cardboard has performed its intended purpose and now can be removed. Planting sunflowers there is a great idea. Perhaps some trailing plants as well, like squash or cucumbers?—I have extra seeds if anyone's interested in that. And extra pots too, thanks to Raymond Duncan. The idea of moving the tulips from behind the compost bins to a location with greater visibility is also a great one. Perhaps some of them can join those that Mary Andres planted last spring—kudos to her for that!



What I consider a pressing challenge is the amount of brush behind the compost bins. It provides good cover, and maybe even habitat, for critters. One especially persistent critter (I suspect a raccoon) has refused to be deterred by chicken wire from getting into the compost. If it's possible to cover up the more enticing fruit and vegetable tidbits with stuff like hedge clippings or coffee grounds (no paper products during the COVID, please), that might discourage the critters, and save me from having to get even longer staples.

I wish we could have a bonfire to take care of the brush. A more realistic wish is for someone to loan us a wood chipper. Barring that, maybe people could take a trunk load of brush home and burn it in their fire pit when the fire restrictions have eased. I'm intending to do that on a limited basis. I've been told that the dump now charges for brush, but maybe some folks could put some of it by their curb and call for special pick-up? Any other ideas? In any event, removing it would give easier access to the tulip bulbs as well.

Along with the unwanted brush, litter has accumulated over the winter as in most other areas. Maybe we could have a special day for coordinated clean-up? A container for weeds has been returned and has been emphatically labeled, thanks to Pat Mueller.

Thanks to everybody who has contributed to the garden over the years. Someone has already weeded and mulched the area by the peace poles—kudos! (I suspect Pat Mueller for that too). Thanks again to the mowers, to Dave Johnson who greatly subsidized the purchase of the mulch and straw last year, and to everyone who has taken an interest in the garden. Please keep me in the conversation about how we can take care of the mowing and improve the garden experience for everyone.

# Rep. Gwen Moore Updates

Provided by Her Office Newsletter



Next month, many families will start to see monthly Child Tax Credit (CTC) payments hitting their bank accounts automatically. And I want every family who qualifies and wants to receive their benefit monthly rather than as a lump sum to take advantage! For families who typically don't have to file a tax return, the IRS has created a [new online portal](#) for people to submit their information to get their payments. You can even submit your

bank account information so that you can receive this cash through direct deposit. This portal also allows you to submit your information to **recover missed stimulus checks**.

Families who qualify for CTC payments can receive up to \$300 a month per child under age 6 and up to \$250 per child age 6 through 17. This cash could come in handy for bills, and I don't want anyone to leave it on the table! Please share this information with anyone who could be eligible.

Keep in mind you only need to use this portal if you did not file a 2019 or 2020 tax return and didn't use the online portal to receive a stimulus check. Find more information on how to submit your information through the portal and eligibility criteria [here](#). Additional information is available on the IRS Advance Child Tax Credit 2021 page [here](#).

These CTC payments were included in the American Rescue Plan aka, the last stimulus bill, which I proudly supported. I am working to make these credits permanent so that people can receive long-term support to help with the high cost of raising children.

# Alderman Murphy News

Provided by his office staff

## Special survey request

"About a month after the approval of legislation I co-sponsored with President Johnson seeking greater transparency and inclusiveness in the city's receipt and distribution of historic federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) coronavirus relief funds, a survey has been launched to get public input on how the city should prioritize spending the \$394 million it is receiving. I urge all residents to take a few minutes to fill out the online survey. The survey can be located at <https://engagemke.com/arp>.



where and when those funds are being spent. President Johnson and I also want to thank our colleague, Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic, for her amendment to the public survey, requiring the Department of Administration to work closely with the City Clerk's Office in formulating survey questions. We believe the process was strengthened by this cooperation, which also involved input from Common Council members who are in closest contact with the constituents residing in every neighborhood across the city. We look forward to seeing the results of the survey and to helping our citizens and our great city recover and move forward in unity and prosperity.



President Johnson and I co-sponsored Common Council file #201571 to increase transparency by creating a public-facing dashboard that will track how and where ARPA funds are distributed – as well as the public survey to receive detailed input on ranked preferences from citizens on how the funds should be used. It is critical that these funds are equitably distributed to help address the devastating effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in Milwaukee. Immediate feedback from residents who complete the survey can help us do just that.

As always, please feel free to reach out to my office with questions regarding this survey or any other matter at 414-286-3763.

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# Weight Gain: Start solving that problem.

By James L Turk Excel Fitness Vliet Street Business

Spring and early summer are great times to start a new fitness routine or to elevate your current routine, but it's not always as easy as just wanting to. The amount of exercises, programs, and general information on the internet can be really overwhelming. We all know that the best workout routine is the one you are willing and able to do. If you are feeling stuck, it can sometimes be helpful to modify exercises you are familiar with instead of seeking out entirely new movements. The most common way of doing this is add reps or weight to your existing routines. Those methods are tried and true, but don't always add help with a mental rut. I'll show you a few less-common modifications you can do to add a new challenge and variety to movements you are already doing.

**1. Pace:** Slowing down each individual rep of an exercise changes the difficulty quite a bit. The more time your muscles are working, the more difficult it becomes, and that will build strength and endurance. Try taking 5 seconds for both the negative and work parts of each rep. For example, count to five as you lower yourself in a squat, and then count to five as you come up. Work to keep control throughout the entire movement.

**2. Range of motion:** Instead of adding weight, try expanding or changing the range of motion on an exercise. If you aren't doing the full range of motion on a movement, lower or eliminate the weight and slowly add more depth instead. Once you can comfortably move through a wider range, add some weight back. You can also do the more difficult part of a movement, for example, the bottom half of a squat or push up.

**3. Intentionality:** Before performing an exercise, think about what muscle you are going to be using, and then be very conscious of using that muscle while doing the motion. This can be difficult, but one way to make it easier is to try to flex the muscle before doing the exercise, then try to get that same flex while doing the exercise. If you are using weights, try going a little lighter when first trying to add intentionality.

These concepts can be applied to a lot of exercises, and can be for everyone who is looking to get healthier, stronger and more fit this summer. If you are interested in learning more, we at Excel Personal Training would love to help-- see our ad in this newsletter! Contact us by phone at 414-861-6201 for a consultation or appointment.



## One Hope—Our new Neighbor

By Julie Colton

A duplex on 45<sup>th</sup> street will soon be the home to a non-profit called **OneHope27**. This is an organization that works with foster situations, and their mission is to bring HOPE to kids and families involved in foster care in Milwaukee County.



The duplex will serve as a support home that will provide the connection that moms need to succeed with a mentoring program, peer team building, life skills classes, and low cost hous-

ing. They believe that with support and connection young moms in crisis can begin to thrive and reunify with their children more quickly and successfully. As a result, we hope to see stronger families and a stronger community.

The **OneHope27 House** at 1245-47 N. 45<sup>th</sup> Street will be the home to mothers whose child is in foster care. The mothers will live at this residence full time with OneHope27 staff.

**Family visits:** The children can come visit their moms in a play room

Foster parents will have the opportunity to learn how to do the child's hair if there is a cultural difference; as the house will have a salon for this purpose.

My initial thought is that I am excited for

them! What a great neighborhood for these moms to live in. We have such a caring, diverse, involved, and mostly positive Martin Drive residents. All humans deserve to be loved, even those with a less than fortunate beginnings.

## Harley and Molson

Our thanks to our neighbors at Harley and Molson who spent part of their week-end cleaning up our Streets in The Martin Drive East Neighborhood.



Mark your calendar!

Watch for announcements via listserv emails or MDNA website, Facebook and Neighborhood signs and for updates on Movie Night, Meet and Greets, MDNA MEETINGS, the Neighborhood Rummage Sale and other Pandemic impacted MDNA events.

Look for Next Meeting info on [www.martin-drive.org](http://www.martin-drive.org)

June 24, July 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug 5, 26 Live music Charles Fromage 6:30-8pm.  
June 27, July 11, Aug 8, Sept 5, 12, 26 Live Music Charles Fromage 4-6pm.  
Dates above are weather permitting, call business for artist details.

Aug 7 — Neighborhood Rummage Sale 830am to 4:00pm  
Aug 5, 11, 18, 25 Washington Park Wednesday Concerts Free

**Summer Sizzle is canceled for this year.**

**MOVIE NIGHTS RETURN** Fridays in August at 8:45 pm In the Garden Space on 46th Near Vliet Watch facebook, and Martin drive Website and the listserv for announcements. Bring your own Popcorn, Blankets and Chairs. Movies to be announced.



## Vliet Street Oasis Market – 3743 W Vliet

The produce market returns with a slightly new name. The Vliet Street Oasis Market is returning in the 2021 growing season! Visit the market on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 3-6 PM beginning June 18<sup>th</sup>. Pick up fresh produce and tasty treats from local vendors. There will be an array of spring produce like strawberries, rhubarb, peas, lettuces, radishes, and greens, etc. Who knows with some of the warm weather we have had there may also be other produce? It will be closed the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday week.

The parklet was already quite inviting. Expect additional colorful tables, and a vibrant mural is in the works. There will also be a performance area, and performances of jazz and dance are certain!

## Reminder: Fireworks Are Illegal --

Firecrackers are illegal in the City of Milwaukee. This is hard to tell since stores and tents sell them and we hear them every day and evening. Be sensitive. People who experience PTSD, post-traumatic stress syndrome, or other trauma, and pets are affected. Be sensitive. They are also dangerous. A young neighbor severely injured his hand setting off fireworks. The bandaged hand looked bad, like fingers were missing. He was very adamant he would never touch fireworks again. I will bet he has a little trauma this year when hearing fireworks.



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## Vliet Street Oasis Winner of Mayor's Design Award!!!

The Vliet Street Oasis Market - the two produce stands at 38th & Vliet Streets - is reopening for the summer season. Congratulations on winning the Mayor's Design Award. This space services one of the many urban food deserts in the city of Milwaukee. Congratulations on this achievement and Bravo to local team of design, builders and organizers.

## Washington Park Wednesdays – Concerts Return in July and August

After that sabbatical we called COVID, which forced all to stop fun gatherings for a good year, I am happy to tell you that Washington Park Wednesdays is returning in a hybrid version. July concerts will be via the the Washington park concert on wheels, and up close concert that rolls thru our neighborhoods. And in August the concerts will again be at the Washington Park Bandshell!

**We are excited to announce that the first concert will be in Martin Drive Neighborhood.** We will be graced with a performance by Adekola Adedapo and her daughter Naima. Billed as Venus Rising and featuring Naima and Adekola Adedapo. You may remember the beautiful and talented Naima who grew up on 42<sup>nd</sup> St and was part of the top finalists in the 10<sup>th</sup> Season of American Idol in 2011. Since then, Naima has pursued a full-time career in performance of both music and dance and lives in Nashville. We must plan something special like welcome signs we can wave, balloons or flowers. Put your creative thinking caps on.

*You can park your lawn chairs on your drive or sidewalk and wait for the truck to roll by on July 7<sup>th</sup>. Otherwise arrive at the Martin Drive Community Garden by 7pm where the truck will stop and there will be a 30-minute performance. Bring your lawn chairs and we will also have chairs at the garden for seating. There will be popsicles from Pet's Pops.*

**Here is the full list of Washington Park Wednesdays.**

### July concerts on Wheels.

**July 7** – Naima and Adekola Adedapo

**July 14** – Sindoola

**July 21** – Wisconsin Conservatory of Music Jazz and Contemporary Music Faculty Band playing *Old School*

**July 28** – ¡Viva! hosted by De la Buena

### August the Bandshell Series

**Aug. 5** – Tha Dope Music Crew Paints Portraits of Stevie Wonder

**Aug. 11** – The Dead Man's Carnival.

**Aug. 18** – Vincent van Great

**Aug. 25** – Grace Weber Music Lab and 88.9 Radio Milwaukee present a youth music night showcasing Negative Positive and Trinity Grace

See the flyer in this issue on page 7.



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## Drug Enforcement in Near by Washington Heights

FBI, police and SWAT team raided the apartment building for drug related business. Thank you law enforcement for doing a great job! **5424 West Vliet Street, Milwaukee, WI**

# WI Legislative Update by Evan Goyke

## State Representative 18<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

I hope this update finds you and your families well. I wanted to write and provide a brief update to you on our state budget debate currently underway, as well as a legislative update and an important Goyke family announcement.

### State Budget Update

This session I serve as the Senior Assembly Democrat on our state's budget writing committee – The Joint Committee on Finance. As you know and have seen in the news, the committee is currently debating and creating our next State budget. My Democratic colleagues and I have continued to advocate for the important investments introduced by Governor Evers in February. These include expanding BadgerCare eligibility to more of our neighbors, investing more in K-12 and higher education, and taking advantage of federal dollars coming to Wisconsin to help us recover from the pandemic. These are some of the priorities among hundreds of others important to our community and State.

I expect the Joint Finance Committee to conclude its work in the next couple of weeks. The budget bill will then be forwarded to the Assembly and Senate for a vote before the full body prior to it being sent to Governor Evers. Please reach out and continue to provide your feedback and thoughts as the legislature continues to shape Wisconsin's next state budget.

### Continued Vaccine Distribution Efforts

While we've made great progress distributing COVID-19 vaccines, there are still large portions of Milwaukee with low vaccination rates. I joined the efforts of organizations going door to door in targeted zip codes to increase vaccine awareness and distribution. If you or anyone you know has any questions about the vaccine or where to receive one, please call (414) 286-6800.



### Expungement Reform Legislative Update

Reforming Wisconsin's outdated expungement law to provide employment opportunities for our neighbors has long been a legislative priority. The bill recently received a public hearing in both the Assembly and Senate and was favorably voted out of committee in both chambers. I am hopeful the bill will be scheduled for a vote in the Assembly and Senate soon. I am excited about the continued

positive response this policy has received and the bi-partisan effort to get the expungement process modernized. We are very hopeful that the bill will be successful, creating more opportunities for thousands of Wisconsinites with a prior conviction.

### Welcome Miguel Christopher Goyke!

Over the years of being a neighbor and going door to door I have gotten to know many of you and your families. I wanted to share a very exciting announcement about mine! On Sunday, May 23rd, my wife Gaby and I celebrated the birth of our first child—Miguel Christopher Goyke. We are proud new parents, not getting any sleep, and look forward to seeing you out and about in our community soon.



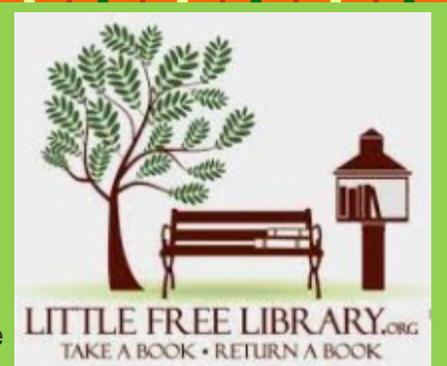
As always, I welcome any questions, concerns, etc. on any issue of importance to you. My email is [Rep.Goyke@legis.wi.gov](mailto:Rep.Goyke@legis.wi.gov) and my phone number is (608)266-0645. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

**Thank you and have a wonderful Summer!**

 <p>From farm to fire - locally sourced, mobile wood-fired pizza and provisions. Find us around town for pop-ups and event catering and be sure to follow us on Facebook or Instagram for the latest news! <a href="http://flourgirlandflame.com">flourgirlandflame.com</a></p>	
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## Coming: Little Library in the Garden

by Paul Terrien  
One of our neighbors has completed a little free library to be installed at the community garden. Unfortunately the installation or a post is beyond his skill set. Paul has the post, just hoping there is someone with the tools/know how. If you can reach out to Paul to assist with this effort he would appreciate this.



Also he would like there to be community consensus as to its placement within the garden, so that it would be welcome so as not to be a concern to any neighbors.

# WASHINGTON PARK WEDNESDAYS

## Summer Concert Series

www.washingtonparkneighborhood.com

**WASHINGTON PARK WHEELS WEDNESDAYS IN JULY**

**JULY 7 6-8PM**  
VENUS RISING FEATURING NAIMA AND ADEKOLA ADEDAO  
Thru The Martin Drive Neighborhood

**JULY 14 6-8PM**  
WORLD TO WHEELS WITH SINDOOLA  
Thru Washington Heights

**JULY 21 6-8PM**  
OLD SCHOOL WITH THE WISCONSIN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC  
JAZZ AND CONTEMPORARY MUSIC FACULTY BAND  
Thru The Washington Park Neighborhood

**JULY 28 6-8PM**  
¡VIVA! HOSTED BY DE LA BUENA  
Thru Uptown Crossing

**WASHINGTON PARK WEDNESDAYS AT THE BANDSHELL  
ON WEDNESDAYS IN AUGUST**

**AUGUST 4 6-8PM**  
LIVE ART! PORTRAITS OF STEVIE ARRANGED BY THA DOPE MUSIC CREW

**AUGUST 11 6-8PM**  
CARNIVAL AT THE SHELL FEATURING DEAD MAN'S CARNIVAL &  
PROF PINKERTON'S IRRELEVANT ORCHESTRA

**AUGUST 18 6-8PM**  
RIDE ON! WITH VINCENT VAN GREAT

**AUGUST 25 6-8PM**  
SEASON FINALE - BACK TO SCHOOL GRACE WEBER'S MUSIC LAB  
AND 88.9 RADIO MILWAUKEE PRESENT YOUTH MUSIC NIGHT WITH  
TRINITY GRACE & NEGATIVE POSITIVE

## Warm Weather Safety Tip - Your Home.

Provided by Pat Mueller via Washington Heights Safety Committee.



Often when the weather gets warm we see an uptick in property and personal crime. Protect yourself and your property by taking simple precautions: **Home**

**and Personal Property** • Always lock your doors and windows even when at home or in the yard. • **Exterior doors** should have a one-inch deadbolt lock that can only be opened with a key. The strike plate should be secured with 3" long screws. • Make sure the **entire perimeter of your home and garage is well-lit**, especially front and back door areas. Lights should be out of reach from ground level. • Invest in cameras and an alarm system. • **Trim all shrubbery/trees** which obstruct a clear view of the entrances and windows of your home. • When away for any length of time, let neighbors know, **have someone mow lawn, collect mail** and anything else left on your property. Use timers so that lights, radio, and TV go on and off at various times throughout the, • NEVER open the door to strangers. Always demand to see identification. • Draw and/or close all

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curtains, blinds, and shutters at night and when away. • Do not keep your cash and jewelry in predictable places (nightstands, drawers). • Move valuables (laptops, electronics, purse, and keys) away from outside view and off of countertops, hooks, chairs next to entry ways. • **Engrave your possessions** to make them less attractive to a thief and aid in the recovery and return to you if stolen. Record the make, model, serial number of items, take pictures and keep an inventory list. • Register all bicycles, it is free and does not expire, available at: <https://city.milwaukee.gov/commoncouncil/District11/GetYourBicycleLicens24599.htm>. • For additional resource documents go to: <https://www.wicrimeprevention.com/> and click on "Resources"

## Ring Doorbell and Echo Privacy Alert

Gathered by Pat Mueller

If you have a Ring doorbell or an Echo, you should definitely read this article. Amazon is going to be co-opting part of your internet bandwidth to share with your neighbors' devices, which includes extending the police's ability to monitor people in your immediate area. The article includes instructions on how to opt out of this rather intrusive and not clearly disclosed function.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/06/07/amazon-sidewalk-network/>

# The Tiny Little Bistro With the Big Heart

by Charles E. Fromage

Bonjour- Charles here— I have been asked to write a little something for The Trolley, one of our very best neighborhood partners and a true modern day Town Crier! Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

June 13th marks the beginning of our second year on West Vliet Street, and we are proud to say that we were never interrupted by that pesky little thing called a pandemic. As you know, businesses had to “pivot” during the dark days in order to stay open and serve their customers. In the spirit of Fromage, we chose to pirouette instead - from virtual wine tastings to holiday meals to our very popular pod parties, the challenges fed our creativity and resulted in some wonderful memories with our patrons. It was the best of times , it was the worst of times, as another Charles so succinctly put it, and we are grateful for all of you who assisted us in keeping our doors open.

For those of you who may not be keeping score at home, since we opened we have added incredible cocktail offerings (all made with local ingredients when possible) to our ever changing list of local tap beers and carefully curated wine list. Of particular interest to our patrons is our Vliet Street cocktail that employs local rhubarb, local honey and a rosemary garnish pisco fresh from Fromage Farms. (AKA some planters on the second level of the patio). The Vliet Street is



Dominic Schiro’s tribute to the Bee’s Knees, and some of the sales last summer raised funds for the Milwaukee Beepods organization. That’s just the kind of thing we like to be involved in at our tiny little bistro and hope to continue to find opportunities to offer the best we have and include the best of Milwaukee in the process.

**Rooftop Seating** is now open! Come enjoy an incredible view of West Vliet Street while you enjoy our food and drink offerings. Perfect place to watch the sunset, or...

**The Rooftop LIVE Music Series** begins on June 17th and continues through the end of August. Thursday and Sunday evenings are in the hands of Jeff Stehr, local musician, front man for The Tritronics, and

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VLIET– HIGHLAND TO 39TH	NEED REPRESENTATIVE	

all around good guy. He has curated a list of live performances perfect for this intimate space. No drums, neighbors, but beautiful acoustic music will be floating off the roof. Very Abbey Road. Stay tuned for the entire calendar!

**Bastille Day West Celebration** will take place on Wednesday, July 14th. Join us for special cocktails and a visit from the Washington Park Concert on Wheels. They will perform a pop up concert right on West Vliet St., and we have invited Flour Girl and Flame to serve up some classic French themed pizzas to enjoy with a beer or wine pairing from the bistro.

Fromage on the Road will be serving wines and our house-made nut collection at the Washington Heights Night Market the second Thursday of the month through the summer and Washington Park Wednesdays Concerts in August.

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