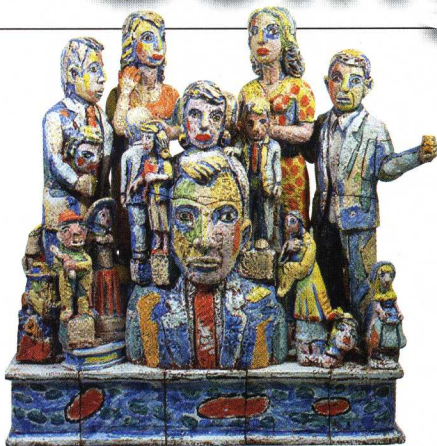


Goings On

Your Calendar of Milwaukee Events



Bigger, Better, More

APRIL 24-AUGUST 16

The Racine Art Museum presents the first major exhibition of artist Viola Frey's work since her death in 2004. Frey is recognized as one of the key artists who broke through the theoretical boundaries between art and craft. RAM will feature her colossal clay figures, as well as a selection of her paintings and ceramic plates. Racine Art Museum, 441 Main Street. 262.638.8300. www.ramart.org.

Spring Home Improvement Showcase

MAY 2-3

Tour more than 10 recently completed remodeling and home improvement projects located throughout Southeastern Wisconsin, including renovations to bathrooms, kitchens, lower levels, additions and more. 414.771.4071. www.milwaukeeenari.org.



Merlot Business Like Show Business!

MAY 14

Presented by Skylighters of Wisconsin and Wine Maniacs of Oconomowoc, this tasting benefit features wines from around the world and beer brewed locally by Fratellos Waterfront Restaurant. Tickets are \$30 in advance/\$40 at the door. For an additional \$100 guests may enjoy access to the VIP Vintner's Room, where they can taste and purchase exclusive wines and enjoy presentations by Italian vintner Livia Colantonio. Broadway Theatre Center, 158 N. Broadway, Milwaukee. 414.291.7800. www.skylightopera.com.



Perennial Plant Sale

MAY 16

Southeast Wisconsin Master Gardeners will be on hand to help you select perennial plants, most of which are priced from \$2 to \$5. Growing Greener is this year's educational focus, and information on invasive plants, composting, rain gardens and other green gardening topics will be available. 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Wisconsin State Fair Park, West Allis. 414.256.4600. <http://milwaukee.uwex.edu/mg>.



Map of Memories

MAY 1-3

Inspired by the lives of Polish, Kaszubian, and Eastern European immigrants who founded Jones Island's fishing village in the 1870s, Wild Space Dance Company merges expressive contemporary dance with historic images and text. Before the evening performances, historian John Gurda will discuss the island's journey from thriving village to harbor hub. Shows take place at 8 p.m. May 1-3, and 2:30 p.m. May 2-3. Ticket prices from \$15-\$25. Danceworks Studio Theatre, 1661 N. Water Street, Milwaukee. 414.271.0712. www.wildspacedance.org.



Go Red for Women Luncheon

MAY 15

Be good to your heart! This event includes a silent auction, health expo, heart-healthy lunch and a fashion show, along with educational speakers. Proceeds support the American Heart Association. Tickets are \$150 per person, red attire is encouraged. 11 a.m., Hilton Milwaukee City Center, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee. 414.227.1412. www.heart.org/goredmilwaukee.

