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Alderman Donovan to honor local heroes Saturday

Andy Kochanski, owner of the Concertina Bar, among those to be recognized

Several individuals who have made a positive difference in the 8th Aldermanic District will be honored with **Golden Gloves Awards** from **Alderman Bob Donovan** tomorrow (**Saturday, September 14**).

Alderman Donovan said the awards will be given to five individuals, including **Andy Kochanski**, owner of the Concertina Bar, who shot and killed a robber in August during an armed robbery inside the tavern. **The awards will be bestowed during a special ceremony at 5 p.m. outside McKiernan's Pub at S. 37th and W. Becher Streets.**

"It will be my true honor to recognize each of these individuals who have stepped up to enhance and protect their blocks and our area of the near south side," Alderman Donovan said.

The ceremony will be held during a block party event to help benefit Operation Impact and the Milwaukee Fire Bell Club. The event – which starts at 2 p.m. and ends at 9 p.m. – will include food and beverages, live entertainment, and activities for children. The Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee Fire Department will also be on hand with personnel and equipment.

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