



WOMAN'S CLUB
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President's Message



Dear WCW Members,

I have loved being your Club president, so it is with great pride that I write these bi-monthly messages. As I've mentioned before, one of my personal goals has been to become a visible representative for the Club in the greater Milwaukee community. Nothing gives me greater joy than handing out my WCW business card to others. For those of us looking ahead to the successful long-term future of the WCW, let's continue to do what we can to familiarize people with our Club and all it has to offer.

You have recently received a letter from me asking for support of our Living Legacy Society. This fund was developed a couple of years ago to help cover unanticipated expenses of our beautiful, aging building that cannot be covered by our membership dues. A great example of this occurred last year, when unscheduled HVAC expenses cost us more than \$50,000. Any funds donated to the Living Legacy Society are held in a separate account and do not support the Club's general Operating Expenses. Plus, funds can only be dispensed with Board Approval. So please consider making a gift to the Living Legacy Society and help support the maintenance of our clubhouse.

On another note, we're in the midst of the process leading to the election of some new board members for their two-year terms. I've spent some time reflecting on what qualities have been shared by our most effective board members, both those from our most recent board as well as from several of our other boards over the years.

While struggling to articulate their qualities in a concise way, I recently came upon this definition of an effective leader:

Do you aspire to inspire others and to drive a team towards success? Effective leaders have the ability to guide, motivate, and influence others towards achieving common goals.

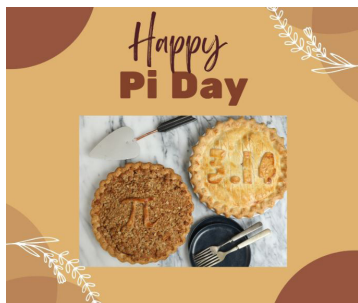
This is how I would describe an effective board member. Each person on the board is a part of a group, making decisions and carrying them out for the betterment of our members and the Club itself. Yet each one is a leader herself, guiding her committee during their meetings and ongoing communication. She embodies a sense of purpose in achieving the goals of her committee, no matter how challenging they may seem. She also may inspire, through her interactions with other members, a sense of optimism and a can do attitude. And last of all, she is a leader in her personal interactions with the Club's staff, by reinforcing the vision that can only be achieved by all of us working together.

So, as we advance our new Board Choices, I would like to ask you how you may want to support our Club. Perhaps it's being on the leadership track or serving on a committee. Or there are the day-to-day interactions in your community, when opportunities to share the WCW story may arise. There are many ways for you to participate in the WCW experience and I invite you to take advantage of them all.

Yours in the WCW,

Carrie Matteson

**Whether It's Spelled Pi or Pie, It'll Be Delicious!
Celebrating Pi Day, March 11 - 14**



Our culinary team has accomplished the impossible! They've taken a mathematical concept (Pi, also described as 3.14159265358979... or 3.14 for short) and turned it into a delicious dining experience. Pi Day is Friday, 3/14, but the WCW will be enjoying Pi, that is PIE, all week! What kind of PIE, you ask? Well, there will be a variety of savory and sweet pies served during lunch and dinner, so come in and be delighted by what pies are being offered as specials. We've turned math into something delicious, and that isn't easy to do!

**Foundation Celebration Luncheon
*Sixty Years of Building Bridges With Our Community***



Thursday, March 20
11:30 AM Social
Noon Luncheon and Program
\$45. Inclusive

The theme for our 2025 Foundation Celebration Luncheon -- Building Bridges With Our Community -- is particularly significant this year, because we are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Woman's Club of Wisconsin Foundation! We're hoping for a Ballroom filled with members, nonprofit leaders and guests who want to celebrate the WCW Foundation's mission and how executing that mission for the past 60 years has impacted our community.

We are proud to recognize that, since the establishment of the Woman's Club of Wisconsin Foundation sixty years ago, we've awarded more than 1,000 grants, totaling more than \$1.6 million to local nonprofit organizations.

Our celebratory luncheon honors 2025 grant recipients in four categories: Arts, Art Education, Education and Health & Human Services. This occasion also provides us with an opportunity to express our appreciation for the outstanding and dedicated members of the Grant Allocation Committee, led by Amy Domagalski.

The committee's twenty-two members conducted site visits at 27 Milwaukee area nonprofits, in order to ultimately determine the 23 nonprofit recipients of grants from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

The Grant Allocation Committee members are: Joan Bruce, Diane Buck, Mary Connelly, Bob Frisch, Janet Ganong, Lisa Gibb, Sue Grogan, Kathy Harvey, Terry Hattersley, Ellie Jacobson, Judy Keyes, Rita Larsen, Ellen Nagy, Cathy Nemerovski, Holly Ryan, Pat Santilli, Mary Schnell, Margie Spoerl, Pam Stark, Sheila Taphorn, Joy Towell, and Cherry Watts.

Please join WCW members, our dedicated Grant Allocation Committee and the 2025 grant recipient leadership for one of our Club's most moving and gratifying experiences. We encourage you to invite friends and family members to this special day. It's also a rare opportunity to share with potential members an occasion that truly represents the spirit of the Woman's Club of Wisconsin.

Main Course

Salad Trio

Grilled Chicken, with Peach Avocado Salsa
Poached Salmon, with Chimichurri Sauce, Pickled Cucumber and Onions
Artichoke & Tomato Panzanella Salad, with Olives and Basil

Warm Rolls and Flatbreads with Butter

Dessert Course

Macaroons & Truffles on a Platter

Coffee and Tea Service

For reservations, contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170.

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Our online suggestion box is a single depository for any ideas, complaints and/or observations about our Club. The above email address will hopefully replace phone calls, texts and some conversations in the Club hallways and meeting rooms. We expect this to add to the efficiency of Club Operations. We look forward to hearing from you!



It's Almost Time for the Annual Meeting!



Friday, April 25

4 PM Annual Meeting

5 PM Receiving Line with Past Presidents

5:30 PM Social

6 PM Dinner

\$63. Inclusive for Dinner

(includes one specialty cocktail)

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Club of Wisconsin is fast approaching. This year we will be thanking departing Directors and electing four members to our Board of Directors on Friday, April 25 at the Annual Meeting of our Membership. Thank you to the Nominating Committee, which was made up of Kathleen Arenz, chair, Sharon Gray, Linda Marshall, Holly Ryan and Lois Smith. The committee recruited and proposed these candidates, who have consented to the call issued to them by the Nominating Committee:

Treasurer

Lauren Poppen has accepted our offer to be proposed for a second term as Treasurer.

Community Outreach Committee

Bonnie White has accepted our offer to be proposed as Chair of Community Outreach. Bonnie was a very active member of the Club for about ten years before moving out of state. She also had leadership roles in other Milwaukee nonprofits, including the Florentine Opera Club, where she chaired its annual benefit ball. She rejoined the Club recently after when she moved back to Wisconsin and has participated in many Club programs, activities and community outreach initiatives. She is a member of the Community Outreach Committee and has shown initiative and interest in assuming more responsibility.

Foundation Committee

Marina Krejci has accepted our offer to be proposed as Foundation Chair. Marina joined the Club in 2023 and will have been a member for two years at the start of the upcoming Club year. Marina is well-known in the community for her vast experience with fundraising for many nonprofits, including the Milwaukee Repertory Theater, and working with foundations. She is well-connected in the community and looks forward to taking a leadership role at the WCW.

Programs and Activities Committee

Lois Smith has accepted our offer to be proposed as Chair of the Programs and Activities Committee. She recused herself from the discussion of the assignment. Lois is committed to providing quality programs and activities for our members which will enhance their Club experience and provide an incentive for them to retain their membership. She is also concerned about getting more members on this committee with the goal providing them with the experience to assume future leadership.

Our Bylaws provide an opportunity for members to self-nominate (see Article V, Section 2. Election of Officers). Should you have an interest in serving in a Board position that is up for election this year, please submit your name and the position for which you wish to be considered to our Club Secretary, Lynn Potts, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Annual Meeting. She will ensure your name is added to the printed ballot. Please know that there will be no nominations from the floor of the Annual Meeting.

The meeting will include reports from current Committee Directors and a welcome of new Directors. Following the formal business meeting will be a greeting line of Past Presidents, a Social period for catching up with fellow members, and a gourmet dinner brought to us by our culinary team.

Annual Meeting Dinner - \$63. Inclusive

One Specialty Cocktail is Included with Dinner

First Course

Chicken Marsala

Herbed Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus

Warm Rolls and Flatbreads with Butter

Second Course

Dessert Crepe

With Vanilla Mousse

Coffee and Tea Service

Please contact the Club with the following RSVP information (RSVP@wc-wi.org), including the names of any guests:

Annual Meeting (Members only)

Social (Members and Guests)

Dinner (Members and Guests)

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Dinner at the WCW, Followed by a Broadway Show -- What Could Be Better!?!

The "Broadway at the Marcus Center" series has consistently given us a taste of the best that New York's theater world has to offer, and their 2024/25 season is no exception. Our creative and tireless Club president Carrie Matteson has managed to negotiate the purchase of ten tickets for the following plays:



TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE: MARCH 25
April 25, 2025 Annie, 7:30 PM
Center Orchestra, Row P
\$125 each



SOLD OUT!

TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE: APRIL 29
May 29, 2025 MJ The Musical (Michael Jackson),
7:30 PM



TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE: JULY 7
August 7, 2025 Wicked, 7:30 PM
Orchestra, Row S
\$150 each

The Club will offer a pre-show theater-style meal, then you can drive or Uber over to the Marcus Center. Tickets can be purchased -- and we urge you to do so as soon as possible -- at our very own Club's Office. Contact the Office via RSVP@wc-wi.org or by calling 414.276.5170. Once your tickets have been purchased on your Club account, for your convenience, they can be picked up at the Office before each scheduled performance. Please note: there are no refunds for ticket purchases.

From Your Closet To the Runway --



A Sneak Peek At the 2025 Style Show Foundation Fundraiser

We're delighted to announce that on Thursday, May 8 we'll be hosting one of our Club's most popular events, a Luncheon & Style Show to benefit the WCW Foundation. This is a particularly important year for our Foundation, as it celebrates its 60th Anniversary. Faye Wetzel, the renowned arbiter of women's fashion in our community, says, "My staff and I are so pleased to back at the Woman's Club, presenting an exciting concept for the 2025 WCW Style Show."

Faye believes "...everyone should KNOW THE TRENDS.

Understanding the trends allows us to start to UPDATE our closet. Once you see WHAT'S NEW, I guarantee there's something(s) in your closet that works beautifully for the new season." So in addition to enjoying the camaraderie shared by our members and a delicious lunch, we'll see Faye's "shop your closet" philosophy in action.

Watch your Sunday Spotlight for further details!



Daytime Programs & Activities*

The Creative Journey of Linda Breshears Marcus

Member Hostess Annemarie Sawkins



Wednesday, March 5

11:30 AM Social

Noon Luncheon

12:45 PM Program

\$45. Inclusive (\$15 Program Only)

A talented fiber artist, Linda Breshears Marcus is a multifaceted individual who has had a plethora of careers. Her early professional experiences include starring as a TV news journalist. She then worked in nine different TV markets over a fifteen-year period. In 1997, she married and started a family with Greg Marcus. While a “domestic engineer” raising children, she started a handbag and fashion design company called LMD, Linda Marcus Design. Her creations earned her a spot competing on Project Runway in 2016. She has said, “In journalism, I told stories with words and video, with fashion it’s through fabric and silhouette, and with art it is through material, process and form. I’ve always been interested in stories about the body and how the body moves through life.”

Currently, Marcus is, co-creator and Art Director of the first award-winning, independently-owned and operated, art hotel in Milwaukee. The hotel, called St. Kate after the patron saint of creativity (those associated with scholarships, libraries, and teaching), opened in 2019. Through its permanent collection and regular exhibitions, the hotel supports established and emerging local and regional artists, of which she is one, having just graduated with a MFA from the School of the Art Institute in 2024. Following her successful graduate exhibition, Marcus recently had work juried into the Trout Museums’ TMA Contemporary exhibition which ran from May 18 until Sept 8, 2024. Please join Annemarie in hearing more stories from Linda Breshears Marcus over a scrumptious lunch.

First Course

Coconut Vegetable Curry

Broccoli, Cauliflower, Potatoes, Chickpeas, Bell Pepper, Roasted Cashews, Quinoa and Brown Rice

Second Course

Chocolate Lava Cake

With Strawberry Basil Relish and Whipped Cream
Coffee & Tea Service

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Financial Literacy – Cemetery and Burial Basics

Programs; Member Hostess Amy Schneider



Tuesday, March 11

11:30 AM Social

Noon Luncheon & Program

\$45. Inclusive (\$15 Program Only)

Join hostess and Club member Amy Schneider, CFP®, Vice President- Wealth Advisor, and her expert speakers for a luncheon program, as they discuss the basics you need to know when it comes time to pre-plan your funeral and burial. Chosen experts include Christie Toson, President/CEO of Tribute Companies, which owns Pinelawn Memorial Park as well as other cemeteries around Wisconsin. She will be interviewed by Beth Kmiec, SVP, Director of Fiduciary Services at First Business Bank. Christie has worked in the death care industry her entire career and will share various insights on when and how to make the right decisions for yourself and your family. While Beth, prior to joining First Business Bank, worked as the Chief Fiduciary Officer for a bank solely serving funeral homes and cemeteries, and has had the opportunity to learn what matters most at the time of a loss.

We hope to see you there so that these two experts can help answer any lingering questions or concerns you might have when it comes to this critical part of life.

First Course

Miso Ginger Shrimp Salad

Grilled Shrimp, Mixed Greens, Napa Cabbage,
Edamame, Shredded Carrots, Toasted Sesame Seeds,
Scallions, Miso Ginger Vinaigrette

Warm Rolls and Butter

Second Course

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Cobbler

With Scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee and Tea Service

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Foundation Celebration Luncheon
Sixty Years of Building Bridges With Our Community
Thursday, March 20
For details, please see story on page 2

The Great Lakes History: The SS Christopher Columbus, a Whaleback at the 1893 World's Fair
 Programs; Member Hostess Bonnie White



Thursday, March 27
 11:30 AM Social
 Noon Luncheon and Program
 \$45. Inclusive (\$15 Program Only)

The SS Christopher Columbus was specifically built to shuttle passengers from downtown Chicago to the 1893 Chicago World's Fair held at Jackson Park. The fair was called the "Columbian Exposition," and was a celebration of the 400-year anniversary of the discovery of the Americas by Columbus. The ship was launched in December, 1892 to coincide with the actual 1492 anniversary year, but the fair didn't open until the Spring of 1893. The SS Christopher Columbus was the only whaleback passenger steamer ever built. Learn about this unique vessel's first years of an illustrious 40-year career on Lake Michigan, which began with the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago which showcased the technological advances of the 1890s.

Todd Gordon is a graduate of UW-Milwaukee, and retired in 2018 from We Energies after 43 years of service. He and his wife, Kathie, "retired" in 2019 as volunteer co-managers of the Port Washington 1860 Light Station. Todd is currently president of the Wisconsin Marine Historical Society's Board of Trustees. As a lifelong history enthusiast and former SCUBA diver, Todd has been sharing his interests by giving Great Lakes history presentations to various organizations. In the past he dove on various Lake Michigan shipwrecks, mostly in the waters around Door County.

First Course
Jalisco Salad with Salmon
 Chopped Grilled Romaine, Black Beans, Roasted Corn,
 Scallions, Red Pepper, Manchego Cheese, Fried
 Corn Tortilla Strips, Creamy Avocado Dressing

Warm Rolls and Butter

Second Course
Trio of Sorbets
 Blood Orange, Blackberry and Coconut
 Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea Service

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Spring into Summer Reading with Daniel Goldin
 Member Hostesses Lydia Cooley and Carrie Matteson



Tuesday, April 1
 11:30 AM Social
 Noon Luncheon and Program
 \$48. Inclusive (\$15 Program Only)

Spring winds offer tantalizing hints of warmer days of summer ahead when we might find time to leisurely bask in a sunny chair with book in hand. What could be better than to have Daniel Goldin from Boswell Book Company breeze into the Club on April 1 to tease out ideas to fill our book wish lists?

Attending this program is no fool's errand as Daniel's programs are sure to delight and entice readers of all genres. As we dine, we can expect a fast-paced and entertaining program from our witty, erudite neighborhood bookseller. Don't we all marvel at the array of titles that are presented year after year? Thankfully Daniel shares a list where we might scrawl notes for purchases at the event or at the shop later. What perfect choices these might make for birthdays, Easter, Mother's Day or upcoming travels!

Invite your booklover friends and family to experience this seasonal program at our lovely Club. All will leave with springs in their reading steps and dreams of finding more time to read in the warming days ahead.

First Course
Seared Skin-On Chicken Breast
 With Smashed Peas, Slab Bacon Lardon,
 Fresh Mint, Asparagus, Apple Cider Gastrique

Warm Rolls and Butter

Second Course
Chef's Selection of Signature Sweets

Coffee and Tea Service

Contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170.



Foundations for Freedom

Programs; Member Hostess Christine Symchych



Thursday, April 3

11:30 AM Social

Noon Luncheon & Program

\$50. Inclusive (\$15 Program Only)

Milwaukee stands as a critical center for human trafficking, where hundreds of vulnerable young women fall victim to this pervasive and harmful system every year. Dana World-Patterson will shed light on the harsh realities of this issue and outline the proactive measures she is taking to support those most at risk. Her insights underscore the urgent need for action in our community.

Dana World-Patterson's unwavering commitment to teaching etiquette and image over the past thirty years, combined with her significant influence on countless individuals, highlights her passion for helping people flourish. In the last seventeen years, her journey has taken a profound turn as she has dedicated herself to the fight against human trafficking and she will be sharing her story with those program attendees who are fortunate to hear her speak at the Club.

Her mission began with a deep empathy for the struggles of young girls, who she encountered during her etiquette training. Simultaneously, the County Human Trafficking Task Force convened like-minded individuals for two years, and after its sunset, months of observation and recognizing the urgent need for increased awareness surrounding this public health crisis, she took on the new role of Chairperson of the Human Trafficking Task Force of Greater Milwaukee, an affiliate of the City of Milwaukee Health Department to coordinate services, raise education and awareness, and inform policy and legislation.

Moreover, in 2014, Dana World-Patterson founded Foundations for Freedom, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering women and girls through advocacy, awareness, education, housing solutions, sobriety recovery, and mental health treatment to combat human sex trafficking. Dana has launched various impactful initiatives through her work with Foundations for Freedom, Inc. One such program is Project PINK (People Inspiring Needful Knowledge), which engages middle and high school girls with a hands-on curriculum

emphasizing self-discovery, self-discipline, and self-esteem building. The program aims to eradicate human trafficking, reduce vulnerabilities, and enhance self-confidence among participants. Another initiative, Strength for My Sisters, was inspired by Dana's observation of two women walking without shoes. In response, she mobilized the community to collect over 600 pairs of shoes, boots, clothing, and coats, which have evolved into a clothing resource and an annual giveaway for women and girls in need within the community.

These initiatives have underscored the critical need for housing for survivors who have escaped sexual exploitation. The programs create a space where women are heard and seen, allowing them to reset and start anew without judgment or shame. The positive impact of Foundations for Freedom, Inc. is evident in the hope and change cultivated within the community, empowering every individual who enters the programs with the tools necessary for success, sustainability, and the joy that protects against a life of sexual exploitation.

First Course

Mixed Greens with Honey-Roasted Salmon

Fresh Raspberries, Blueberries, Pomegranate Seeds,
Goat Cheese, Shaved Fennel, Maple-Glazed Walnuts,
Orange Chervil Vinaigrette

Warm Rolls and Butter

Second Course

Key Lime Tower

Mousse served with Whipped Cream Rosettes,
Raspberry Sauce

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea Service

This inspiring program is one not to be missed. Please consider inviting guests to attend with you. Contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170.

Author and Playwright Alice Austen Has Stories to Share

Member Hostess Annemarie Sawkins



Thursday, April 10

11:30 AM Social

Noon Luncheon

12:45 PM Program

\$44. Inclusive



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Highly praised, Milwaukee-based playwright Alice Austen has just published her debut novel—33 Place Brugmann—and is working on a new film. She is already well-known for the critically-acclaimed film Give Me Liberty, a 2019 comedy-drama she produced and co-wrote with director Kirill Mikhanovsky. This film, shown at the Cannes Film Festival, won the John Cassavetes Award and was the critics' favorite at the 2018 Sundance Film Festival.

While initially a Pacific Northwesterner, Austen studied creative writing under Seamus Heaney while at Harvard, where she received her JD, after which she moved to Brussels and lived on Place Brugmann.

In 2005, Alice left law to become a playwright, garnering numerous residencies and productions in the US and England. She is a past resident of the Royal Court Theatre and her internationally-produced plays include Animal Farm (Steppenwolf Theatre), Water, Cherry Orchard Massacre, and Girls in the Boat (Dramatic Publishing).

Please join what will be a captivating talk with the super-talented Alice Austen.

First Course

Spring Salad with Salmon

Arugula, Berries, Shaved Fennel, Toasted Almonds,
Lemon Ginger Basil Vinaigrette

Warm Rolls and Butter

Second Course

Caramel Flan

Tequila-Marinated Strawberries,
Toasted Pecans

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea Service

Contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170.

Easter Sunday Brunch



Sunday, April 20

11 AM – 1 PM (staggered seating)

\$63. Inclusive for Adults

\$23. Inclusive for Children Under 12

Free for Children 3 and Under

Over the years, Woman's Club members have come to enjoy and expect their Easter holiday to begin (unless you plan on participating in an Easter egg hunt!) with a delicious buffet brunch created by our culinary staff. There were rave reviews about last year's brunch, so be sure to make your holiday reservation early. Whether you attend with your extended family and friends, one close friend or alone (remember our popular Club Table), you're sure to enjoy this delicious meal.

Classic Shrimp Cocktail

Smoked Salmon & All the Trimmings

Assorted Artisanal Sausages, Cured Meats and Cheeses

Fresh Fruit Platter

Scones, Muffins, Clotted Cream

Smoked Bacon and Breakfast Sausage

O'Brien Potatoes

Buttermilk Pancakes, Sliced Strawberries & Whipped Cream

Eggs Benedict

Scrambled Eggs

Caesar, Strawberry Romaine and Heirloom Tomato & Cucumber Salads

Roasted Leg of Lamb

Ragu of Tomatoes, Eggplant, Kalamatas, Spinach &
Masala-Scented Cous Cous

Rye-Crusted Cod

Butter Braised Cabbage, White Wine & Mustard Sauce

Beef Stroganoff

Bistro Vegetables

Cream Pies, Cupcakes, Pastries & Cookies

Orange Juice, Milk, Coffee & Tea

Create your guest list and make your reservation today by contacting RSVP@wc-wi.org or calling 414.276.5170.

Financial Literacy – Investments 101

Programs; Member Hostess Amy Schneider



Thursday, April 24

11:30 AM Social

Noon Luncheon

12:45 Program

\$45. Inclusive

Join hostess and Club member Amy Schneider, CFP®, Vice President- Wealth Advisor, and Nancy Johnshoy, CFA, Portfolio Manager - SVP, First Business Bank for a very informative program.



Nancy will share her expertise in an easy-to-understand format that will help you if you are curious about the world of investments. Our Investments 101 program is perfect for anyone looking to gain a solid understanding of the basics. The program will include:

- Understanding Asset Classes: Get to know the different types of investments like stocks, bonds, and real estate.
- Asset Allocation: Learn how these assets work together in your portfolio to meet your specific investment goals.
- Risk Levels: Explore the concept of risk and how it affects different types of investments.

This program is designed to help you build a strong foundation in investment knowledge, making complex concepts easy to understand.

First Course

Club Signature Salad with Salmon

Arugula/Watercress, Chevre Goat Cheese,
Fresh Raspberries, Anjou Pears, Blueberries,
Toasted Almonds, Chipotle Raspberry Dressing

Warm Rolls and Butter

Second Course

Chocolate Lava Cake

With Strawberry Basil Relish and
Whipped Cream

Coffee and Tea Service

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Future Topics for 2025

Building Your Financial Advisory Team

What is a Financial Plan, and Do I Need One?

Tax Laws Sunset

What to Do if You are Suddenly Divorced or Widowed

**Reservation and cancellation policy applies to all Daytime and Evening programs. See your Sunday Spotlight for details.*

Evening Programs & Activities*

Our Annual Supper Club Experience Is Here!

Member Hostesses Carrie Matteson and Rita Larsen



Friday, March 7

5 - 7:30 PM Staggered Seating; Last Seating at 7:30 PM
\$65. Inclusive

Wisconsin Supper Clubs, renowned the world over, have always held a special place in Milwaukeeans' hearts, not to mention their stomachs. Please join us for the WCW's exceptional Supper Club-Inspired Dinner.

Supper Club diners will be entertained by pianist and vocalist Carolyn Wehner, an exceptionally versatile musician who has entertained Milwaukee area audiences to great acclaim. She offers an elusive blend of uptempo jazz, romantic ballads and classical piano favorites, all of which add the perfect finishing touch to what promises to be a memorable evening.

Traditional Relish Cup

Basket of Port Wine Cheese, Crackers & Breadsticks

First Course - Your Choice

French Onion Soup

Spinach Salad with Warm Bacon Dressing

Second Course - Your Choice

Six Ounce Beef Filet

With Seared Foie Gras, Truffle Demi Glace
and Asparagus

Crab-Filled Dover Sole

With Asparagus and Hollandaise Sauce

Pork Chop

With Brussels Sprouts and Apple/Brandy Compote

Panko-Crusted Walleye

With Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes, Roasted Winter Vegetables,
Red Wine Shallot and Caper Sauce

All Entrees Served with Loaded Baked Potato and Toppings

Third Course

Black Forest Torte

Coffee & Tea Service

Contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170.



The Marcus Performing Arts Center Is Coming To Life In New, Exciting Ways, and You'll Learn the Details From Its New CEO



Thursday, March 13
 5:30 PM Social
 6 PM Dinner & Program
 \$55. Inclusive

Join us as the President & CEO of the Marcus Performing Arts Center (MPAC), Kevin Giglinto, shares his journey from leadership roles at the nation's most prestigious arts organizations, including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and The Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C., to bringing his vision to MPAC. Learn about MPAC's new business model, which features an expanded focus on presented programming that celebrates diverse artists and engages the community in meaningful ways. He will discuss MPAC's transformation into a dynamic cultural hub and provide insights into the future of performing arts in our region. It's interesting to note that Kevin has personal and professional ties to Milwaukee and the Midwest.

First Course

Risotto with Seared Salmon

Roasted Vegetables, Caramelized Onions,
 Basil Pesto, Sun-Dried Tomatoes

Warm Rolls and Flatbreads and Butter

Second Course

Pot de Crème

Whipped Cream and Caramel Sauce
 Cardomom Cookie

Coffee, Hot and Iced Tea Service

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Wine & Cheese Tasting - Save the Date!
Friday, April 11

Discover the Style of Pauline Trigère – Queen of Couture and Impeccable Design Talent

Member Hostess Carrie Matteson



Pauline Trigère:

Le Rêve Américain

Tuesday, March 18

5:30 PM Social

6 PM Dinner & Presentation

\$50. Inclusive

Would you like to learn more about a recently uncovered treasure from the Mount Mary University Fashion Archive? Then you won't want to miss this fascinating program. As the threat of WWII loomed, designer Pauline Trigère fled France for New York where her mastery of French styling captivated couture customers and major retail buyers throughout her career. Amanda Cacich, Instructor of Fashion and Fashion Archive Curator will share how Trigère influenced American fashion and shared her impeccable design talent with WCW members.

Trigère designed fashion novelties such as the jumpsuit, the sleeveless coat, the reversible cape and the embroidered sheer bodice. She has been credited with reinventing ready-to-wear fashion, matching form to function with bold prints and architectural silhouettes to create a distinctly modern female aesthetic. Her loyal clients included Grace Kelly, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Beverly Sills, Lena Horne, and Elizabeth Taylor



Amanda is an instructor of The History of Fashion and the newly launched course, "Re-Curating the Fashion Archive" at Mount Mary University, where she began as Fashion Archive Curator/Stylist for the Digital Fashion Archive. She launched her career in the greater Chicago area, most recently as Assistant Registrar and Exhibition Specialist at the Newberry Library. Amanda is passionate about all types of museums and cultural institutions and has experience in the United States, as well as the United Kingdom.



Donna Ricco is an alumnus of Mount Mary's Fashion Design Program who launched a 35-year entrepreneurial career as designer for her own brand, Donna Ricco New York. Following her retirement from the fashion industry, Donna returned to her alma mater in 2018 as Executive Fellow in the Fashion Program where she shares her career experience with students and advocates for all aspects of Fashion at Mount Mary in the Milwaukee community and beyond.

First Course
Poached Cod

With Yukon Potatoes, Leeks, Roasted Asparagus,
Smoked Tomato Coulis

Warm Rolls and Butter

Second Course
Mixed Nut and Bread Pudding
With Chocolate Crème Anglaise

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea Service

Contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or calling 414.276.5170.

Meta House: Hope is on the Horizon
A Solution to Help Address the Rising Need for Women's Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment in Wisconsin Programs; Member Hostess Sharon Gray



Thursday, April 17

5:30PM Social

6 PM Dinner

Program begins after dessert is served

\$50. Inclusive

We are pleased to welcome Meta House to the Club for a program promoting their Project Horizon. Meta House has long been dear to our hearts! Our Community Outreach Committee currently supports their mission with annual Chili Suppers, family activities, and Valentine's Day card-making – all designed to celebrate the families at Meta House and lighten the burden they face in some small way. We estimate that we have supported Meta House for about 14 years!

Founded in 1963, Meta House has long been a pioneer in empowering women to overcome substance use disorder and helping them and their children thrive in recovery by providing comprehensive, family-centered treatment. Meta House was one of the first residential treatment programs in the nation to welcome children into the treatment setting and receive therapeutic and supportive services alongside their mothers.

For years, the need for the services Meta House provides has outpaced the capacity of its programs. Unfortunately, the organization often maintains a 3-6 month wait list for its services due to capacity constraints; in fact, some Milwaukee County estimates show that 68% of the women in need of and ready for treatment can't access it for lack of availability.

Project Horizon offers a sustainable solution to this challenge. Meta House is pursuing a \$34.5M campus relocation and expansion project that will offer hope and healing to hundreds more families annually for generations to come.

Join us to hear from Meta House President & CEO, Valerie Vidal. You will learn about Meta House's history, the growing need for services, and the positive impact anticipated from Project Horizon.

Save the Date for a Sneak Peek on Tuesday, March 25!



It's almost time for this year's Milwaukee Film Festival! While all the films are worth seeing, wouldn't it be helpful to get a sneak peek of what films and activities will be featured? Join us for cocktails and appetizers, as well as some fascinating insights as to what filmgoers can expect from the festival leadership team:

Susan Kerns, Executive Director (presenter)

Cara Ogburn, Artistic Director (presenter)

Kristopher Pollard, Membership & Giving Director (presenter)

Rachel Vander Weit, Development Director

Watch your upcoming Sunday Spotlights for the details.



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First Course

Chicken Piccata

Battered in Eggs, Parmesan Cheese and Herbs,
With a Lemon-Caper Sauce, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes,
Green Beans

Warm Rolls and Butter

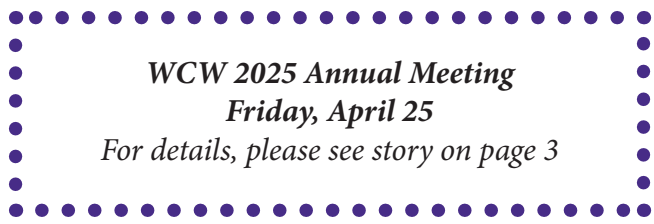
Second Course

Pot de Crème

With Whipped Cream and Caramel Sauce

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea Service

Please consider bringing a guest, or even hosting a table, for this very inspiring program. Contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170. Nonmember guests are welcome to register on [Eventbrite](#).



Messages From Committees

Community Outreach

Submitted by Holly Ryan, Director



After a wonderful Holiday season, the Community Outreach Committee is looking forward to helping more nonprofit organizations. "Pop Your Tops for Ronald McDonald House" is a new initiative that will be ongoing. Drop your tabs from soda, beer, soup and other canned goods in the receptacle near the coatroom. How many can we collect by summer??

Check out our new "Lend a Hand" section in our Saturday Constant Contact! It will highlight one-time hands-on volunteer opportunities. Sign up when you can volunteer. Our weekly Constant Contacts will continue to offer familiar volunteer opportunities, as well as several new ones.

Lend a Hand! Thank you for ALWAYS answering our call. Together we make a difference!

It is not enough to be compassionate, you must act!.....Dalai Lama

Comfort Quilts

Submitted by Lydia Cooley and Bonnie Roemer, Project Coordinators

Club members are welcome to join the circle of Club friends working to assemble and sew small, simple quilts for abused children served by the Milwaukee Child Advocacy Center. Sessions typically meet on the first Friday of the month and run from 10 AM -2 PM. Basic sewing skills are helpful, but some tasks require little more than a desire to bring comfort to small lives. Upcoming dates: March 7 and April 4

[Click this link](#) for more information or to sign up for future dates. Questions: Contact Lydia Cooley at cooley.lydiay@gmail.com or Bonnie Roemer at b2Roemer@roemer@wi.rr.com.

Spring Into Action! Donate Now To Our WCW Layette Drive!

Submitted by Betsy Haushalter



Want to help needy newborns? Donate to our WCW Layette Drive! "New" donated items (sizes 3 - 6 months) will be collected from April 1st to May 15th and brought to the Christ Child Society of Milwaukee who will deliver layettes to seven hospitals and two social service agencies in the Greater Milwaukee area. There, the layettes will be given to mothers in need for their newborn infants.

Each layette includes: 1 Crib Blanket, Afghan, or Quilt, 1 Receiving Blanket, 1 Sweater Set or Zippered Sweatshirt, 2 Onesies, 2 Sleep and Play Outfits, 1 Blanket Sleeper, 2 Pairs of Socks, 1 Knitted Hat, 1 Board Book – English or Spanish, Diapers – Size "Newborn" or Size 1, and 1 Bottle.

So, spring into action! Help newborn babies in need! To donate to the 2025 WCW Layette Drive, you can: shop at local stores, hand knit or crochet baby items and drop them off in the Pack N Play next to the WCW office or purchase baby items using the [WCW Layette Drive Amazon Wish List](#) and have your donation delivered directly to the WCW office.

The choice is yours! Just know that your donation is truly needed and very much appreciated!



Hunger Task Force Stockboxes for Seniors

Submitted by Mary Schnell



Our filling of Stockboxes last August was so worthwhile and engaging that we are returning in April to do it again. Join us!

Hunger Task Force (HTF) is Milwaukee's free and local food bank. One of its programs, known as Stockbox, provides a healthy and nutritious box of supplementary food to low-income seniors – people age 60+ whose monthly income is less than 130% of the poverty line. Each free box includes cereal, milk, canned veggies and fruits, pasta or rice, protein, fruit juice, canned meats, and two pounds of fresh Wisconsin cheese. Every month, HTF delivers nearly 9,000 Stockboxes to seniors in southeastern Wisconsin.

For more than a dozen years, the Woman's Club has sent a team to the Hunger Task Force facility to assist in packing Stockboxes. We will be returning on Wednesday, April 16, from 9 AM to Noon, working at their new location in West Milwaukee. Our many hands will provide the teamwork and camaraderie needed to accomplish this worthy goal. There is a job for everyone regardless of your physical capabilities. In less than three hours, we will assemble and pack between 500-600 boxes.

Mark HTF on your calendar for April 16. We'd like to send a team of up to 15 people. While it's a good opportunity to get to know fellow Club members, we also welcome family and friends to help out.

Contact Mary Schnell at schnell3@aol.com or 414.378.6473 for more information. Watch for a Constant Contact to sign up through SignUpGenius or call the Club at 414.276.5170.

Foundation

Submitted by Kate Muth, Director

Upcoming Events & Activities include:

Foundation Celebration Luncheon, March 20 (story on page 2)

Foundation Fundraiser Style Show, May 8 (story on page 4)

June 10 Trivia Night, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

September 9 Trivia Night, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

December 16 Trivia Night, 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Finance

Submitted by Lauren Poppen, Director & Treasurer

Fun Facts (and Reminders) from Finance!

Did you know that you can choose how you would like your annual dues to be billed? Options are monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, and annually. The \$50 special assessment can also be billed annually rather than monthly. Reach out to the Club if you'd like to update your billing options.

Your monthly billing statement and the bi-monthly newsletter are both available to be sent via email. If you'd like to help the Club cut down on paper and mailing expenses, please consider switching to electronic versions.

Additional reminders:

- Minimum spending requirements must be met by Wednesday, April 30
- The resignation deadline for fiscal year 2025-2026 is Saturday, March 1
- Beginning in the new fiscal year, all accounts over 60 days past due will receive a call from the Treasurer in order to promote timely payments

Thank you and I hope to see you around the Club!

Membership

Submitted by Pattie Savage, Director



March and April, the months when Mother Nature pushes through the nutrient rich remains of last year's growth. We've had a few members resign last year and we are expecting a few more to resign this year. However, our hope is that we, like Mother Nature, will manage to push through what remains and focus on growth.

By the time this newsletter goes to print we will have had our first membership cultivation event of the year. A substantial number of guests are expected to attend the Wicked-themed breakfast buffet. Food, delicious and plentiful, dining room décor by Bennett and Dana, banquet-style seating, speakers, goody bags and raffle prizes, all the hallmarks of a fun-filled morning at the Woman's Club of Wisconsin. Stay tuned for details on the outcome.

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Next, we take the WCW show on the road. We have secured an invitation to present our Club to the residents of East Castle this Spring, with plans to visit other groups who would enjoy all of the benefits that a WCW membership offers.

*“A Window to Your World”
Submitted by Rita Larsen, WCW Reciprocal Clubs
Representative*

For so many years now, our Club has offered new and exciting reciprocal clubs for members to visit and enjoy. Sometimes it is for a meal in their dining rooms and sometimes it is for a night’s stay. Whatever the member feels like trying and in whatever part of the world, we have found this to be a wonderful perk for the membership experience.

Consider this as an option when you travel or even when you are in town! Many of our sister clubs are looking for us to visit and want to share their accommodations with us. Clubs today are much more open to guests through the reciprocal process.

Please contact me if you have an idea for a new Club in a new state. Thank you and enjoy your membership to its fullest.

Let us give a warm Welcome-to-Your-Club to new members: Donna Roeber (Business), Lyn Hildenbrand (Business), Cynthia Efirid (Active). And to Missy Levit, let us extend our congratulations on her elevation to Honorary status.

Historic Building

Submitted by Betty Arndt, Docent Committee



Last Fall, I was with a group of friends who were talking about their alumnae sorority group, ALPHI Phi, and where they should host their holiday party. I immediately suggested the WCW. I knew a little bit about the sorority from my friend, who is the current chapter President, and told her the WCW would be the perfect place for the chapter. As it turned out the Event Chair for the sorority had her wedding at our Club, so they quickly said YES to their holiday party at the WCW.

As December 9th arrived, it was a snowy and cold evening and I feared for a low attendance, especially with women driving from the four counties of our metro area. To my surprise there was not a single “no show.” Eager to see our Club, my friend asked if I could give a tour. I was delighted to use this opportunity to test drive the materials recently developed by

the Committee. The women were absolutely in awe over the beauty of our Club (the art, furniture, accessories) and of course the beautiful holiday decorations.

But what I found was that they were even more interested in the history of the Club and how the Founders were able to play a pivotal role in advancing women’s societal roles that were sweeping our nation at the time. They loved hearing the stories of Mrs. Alexander Mitchell, Miss Lizzie Plankinton, Miss Mary Mortimer and many more. They also loved hearing about the pedestal Columbia’s Exhibition Reading Desk in our Sheldon Room and the role it played in the Chicago Centennial. They were equally impressed with our legacy of community engagement and service.

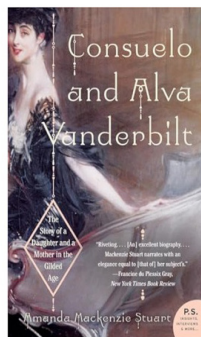
After the event, the guests commented on our outstanding staff, as well as the exceptional food and drink. They also told me that the tour was the icing on the cake. We already have this group on our calendar for their next holiday party in December, 2025 so I knew it was a success.

Serving as their Docent made me feel proud to be a part of the Woman’s Club. It also inspired me to talk a little about the history of the Club and its women, every time I bring guests to the Club. I know from this experience that I will try to spread the word on how special and unique our Club really is, and yes, I plan on bringing more outside groups into our Club. We have a gift that really needs to be shared!

Special Interest Groups

American History Study Group: Consuelo and Alva Vanderbilt: The Story of a Daughter and Mother in the Gilded Age

Member Hostesses Sharon Gray and Judy Keyes



Friday, April 4 (Rescheduled to April 11)

8:30 AM Buffet Breakfast

9 AM Book Discussion and Zoom Option

\$26++*

Taken from the tabloids? “A fabulously wealthy New York beauty marries a cold-hearted British aristocrat at the behest of her Machiavellian mother.” In the Gilded Age 1890s, fame began to overshadow wealth. But fame AND wealth was, apparently, an irresistible combination.



Socially ambitious Alva Vanderbilt was bound and determined to raise the family to the status she thought they deserved and crack “The 400” in New York’s society. Succeeding wildly, she then focused on daughter Consuelo, a glittering “prize,” whose arranged marriage to the Duke of Marlborough has become a well-known example of the advantageous but loveless marriages common during the Gilded Age.

Amanda Mackenzie Stuart’s *Consuelo and Alva Vanderbilt: The Story of a Daughter and Mother in the Gilded Age* is a dual biography of two of the most famous women of the era. Drawing on years of research, Stuart meticulously sketches New York at the turn of the century, the mores by which the wealthiest part of society lived, and the avid interest the rest of the country had in their goings on.

But the story of these two women is not simply one of empty wealth, Gilded Age glamour, and of enterprising social ambition. It is remarkable how fully these two women lived and the influence they had in the world - from American architectural influences, to the suffrage movement, to charity work. *Consuelo and Alva Vanderbilt* is a fascinating account of how two women struggled to break free from the deeply materialistic, stifling world into which they were born, taking up the fight for female equality.

Join us and Annemarie Sawkins, as she leads what promises to be a fascinating discussion!

Contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170. When you make your reservation, please specify whether you will attend in person (with or without breakfast) or would like to attend by Zoom.

Classic Book Group

Submitted by Kathleen Arenz



Members are invited to join the Classic Book Group on Thursday, March 20, when Trish Menefee will lead us in a discussion of W. Somerset Maugham’s “Of Human Bondage.”

Maugham’s 1915 novel is generally agreed to be his masterpiece and to be strongly autobiographical in nature. The Modern Library ranked it number 66 on its list of the 100 best English-language novels of the 20th century.

Set in Kent, England, Heidelberg Germany and Paris, France, the story encompasses art, medicine, and romance - a story so compelling that it was made into a movie three times, with Laurence Harvey and Kim Novak in the lead roles in the 1964 version. The book even makes an appearance in the 2017 film “Spider-Man: Homecoming.”

We meet at noon for lunch and discussion. Please make your reservation with the office.

Now Is Your Chance...Mah Jongg Lessons Starting on May 20

Submitted by Linda Marshall

Our resident Mah Jongg Expert, Linda Marshall, has graciously offered to once again give WCW members complimentary Mah Jongg lessons, starting on May 20. Everything will be supplied, so you just need to bring your open mind, your enthusiasm for learning new things and your desire to make new friends. Linda is happy to teach those of us who have never played Mah Jongg, as well as those who have played in the past but would like to brush up on their playing skills. The lessons will take place on May 20 and 27, June 3, 10, 17 and 24, and are held from 9 - 10:30 AM. To sign up, please contact RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170. Linda is happy to answer any questions you have, so please reach out to her at 904.874.2886. She's looking forward to teaching everyone Mah Jongg and having fun!

Other Club News

Breakfast Birthday Bash

Submitted by Amy Domagalski

We're making plans for a "Breakfast Birthday Bash," taking place on Friday, March 28. WCW members who celebrate their birthdays during the months of January, February and March will gather together to enjoy an a la carte breakfast from 9:30 - 11 AM, share stories, laughter and a slice of birthday cake. What could be better?

Members celebrating their birthdays during the first quarter of the year are: January Kathleen Arenz, Betty Arndt, Helen Bechthold, GERALYN Cannon, Carolyn Culea, Amy Domagalski, Mary Flynn, Roxanne Heyse, Judy Jorgenson, Nancy Kurth, Alice Lewis, Katharine Mallin, Margaret Murphy, Lynne Nordoff, Marian Nasgovitz, Alice Reed, Gayle Ann Ritter, Joan Robertson, Mary Schnell, Gale Shelton, Lois Smith, Pamela Smith, February Elinor Jacobson, Bett Jacquardt, Sarah Kimball, Susan Krausen, Mary Ann LaBahn, Margaret Lund, Michaelene Niazi, Wendy Pribbanow, Carol Sells, Bonnie White, March JoAnn Beightol, Diane Buck, Elizabeth Elser, Marcia Flanagan, Marina Krejci, Karen Larson, Isabelle Lutzke, Mary Ellen Pindyck, Deborah Quirk, Kristin Sheehan, Joy Towell, and Kay Yuspeh.



March 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 ● Club available upon request |
| 2 ● Club available upon request | 3 ● Club available upon request | 4 ● 8:00am - 10:30am Read Across America - Cass Street School ● 9:30am Programs Committee Meeting ● 10:00am Mah Jongg ● 10:00am Private Event ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 5:00pm Private Event | 5 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am The Creative Journey of Linda Breshears Marcus | 6 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:30am Casual Bridge ● 10:00am Stitches ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 12:00pm Community Outreach Committee Meeting ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | 7 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:00am Bridge ● 10:00am Comfort Quilts ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Lunch Bunch ● 3:00pm - 5:00pm Festive Friday ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm CLOSED for Dinner a la carte ● 5:00pm Supper Club Dinner | 8 ● Club available upon request ● 10:30am Private Event ● 4:30pm Private Event |
| 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins ● Club available upon request | 10 ● Club available upon request | 11 ● Celebrating Pi Day ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Historic Building Committee Meeting ● 10:00am Mah Jongg ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Financial Literacy | 12 ● Celebrating Pi Day ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am CEA Speaker Series ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Membership Committee Meeting | 13 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:30am Daytime Book Group ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 3:00pm REI Committee Meeting ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte ● 5:30pm MPAC Program | 14 ● Celebrating Pi Day ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:00am Bridge ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 3:00pm - 5:00pm Festive Friday ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | 15 ● Club available upon request |
| 16 ● Club available upon request | 17 ● Club available upon request | 18 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Men's Breakfast ● 10:00am Mah Jongg ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Foundation Committee Meeting ● 5:30pm Discover the Style of Pauline Trigère | 19 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am CEA Speaker Series ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 5:00pm Member Private Event | 20 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:30am Casual Bridge ● 10:00am Stitches ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Foundation Celebration Luncheon ● 12:00pm Classic Book Group ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | 21 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am Bridge ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 3:00pm - 5:00pm Festive Friday ● 3:00pm Finance Committee Meeting ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | 22 ● Club available upon request |
| 23 ● Club available upon request | 24 ● Club available upon request | 25 ● MKE Film Festival Sneak Peek ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am Mah Jongg ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Board of Directors Meeting | 26 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am CEA Speaker Series ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte | 27 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am The Great Lakes History ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte ● 5:30pm Evening Book Group | 28 ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:30am Birthday Breakfast ● 10:00am Bridge ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 3:00pm - 5:00pm Festive Friday ● 4:00pm Salon Series - Marquette High School Jazz Ensemble ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | 29 ● Club available upon request |
| 30 ● Club available upon request | 31 ● Club available upon request | | | | | |

Legend: ● a la carte ● Activities/Interest Groups ● Club Closed ● Club Sponsored Event for Members
● Foundation/Grant Allocation ● Meetings ● Private Rentals ● Programs



April 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Outreach Layette Drive Begins ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:30am Programs ● 10:00am Mah Jongg Committee Meeting ● 10:00am Private Event ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Boswell Books Spring Luncheon | <p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am CEA Speaker Series ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte | <p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:30am Casual Bridge ● 10:00am Stitches ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Foundations for Freedom ● 12:00pm Community Outreach Committee Meeting ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | <p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:00am Bridge ● 10:00am Comfort Quilts ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 1:00pm Private Event ● 3:00pm - 5:00pm Festive Friday ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm CLOSED Dinner a la carte | <p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request ● 8:00am Private Event |
| <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request | <p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request | <p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:00am Historic Building Committee Meeting ● 10:00am Mah Jongg ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte | <p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am CEA Speaker Series ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Membership Committee Meeting ● 4:00pm Private Event | <p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 8:00am Private Event ● 10:00am Private Event ● 10:30am Daytime Book Group ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Alice Austen Program ● 3:00pm REI Committee Meeting ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | <p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wine and Cheese Tasting ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 8:00am Private Event ● 8:30am American History Study Group ● 10:00am Bridge ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 3:00pm - 5:00pm Festive Friday ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | <p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request |
| <p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request | <p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request | <p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Men's Breakfast ● 10:00am Mah Jongg ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Foundation Committee Meeting ● 11:30am Private Event | <p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am - 12:00pm Hunger Task Force Stockboxes Packing ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am CEA Speaker Series ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte | <p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:30am Casual Bridge ● 10:00am Stitches ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 12:00pm Classic Book Group ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte ● 5:30pm Meta House: Hope is on the Horizon | <p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am Bridge ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 3:00pm - 5:00pm Festive Friday ● 3:00pm Finance Committee Meeting ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte | <p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request |
| <p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Easter Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 11:00am - 1:00pm Easter Brunch - Staggered Seating | <p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request | <p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Member Private Event ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:00am Mah Jongg ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte | <p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 9:00am Private Event ● 10:00am CEA Speaker Series ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte | <p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:00am Private Event ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Financial Literacy ● 4:00pm Private Event ● 5:00pm Dining with the Poets ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner a la carte ● 5:30pm Evening Book Group | <p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:00am Bridge ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 3:00pm - 5:00pm Festive Friday ● 4:00pm 149th WCW Annual Meeting ● 5:00pm - 7:00pm CLOSED for Dinner a la carte ● 7:30pm Broadway at the WCW - Annie | <p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request |
| <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request | <p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club available upon request | <p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 10:00am Mah Jongg ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte | <p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8:00am - 10:00am Breakfast a la carte ● 11:00am - 2:00pm Lunch a la carte ● 11:30am Lunch Bunch ● 5:00pm Member Private Event | | | |

Legend: ● a la carte ● Activities/Interest Groups ● Club Closed ● Club Sponsored Event for Members
 ● Foundation/Grant Allocation ● Meetings ● Private Rentals ● Programs





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