



WOMAN'S CLUB
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President's Message



Dear Members,

With the holiday season upon us, we joyfully celebrate thriving during a challenging but successful year. Successful because we've returned to the Club for inspiring and fascinating programming, because of healthy Club finances, rewarding outreach, greater media publicity, a thriving charitable foundation, beautiful improvements to our building, engaged membership, deepening friendships, and many opportunities for just plain fun.

Looking ahead, consider this quotation: "There is nothing permanent except change," by Heraclitus of Ephesus, a philosopher who lived before Socrates. Evidently Heraclitus was most famous for his belief that we experience "ever-present change." Another of his quotations: "No man ever steps in the same river twice."

Change we have! We have stepped outside our comfort zone, embraced technology, adapted to Covid protocols (speaking of ever-changing!), flexed our hours, welcomed weddings and other outside groups, all the while remaining true to our values and priorities.

Our staff changes too. We extend best wishes to employees who moved on to enhance their careers. Their departures create opportunities for new faces at our Club, employees with fresh ideas and energy as we step into the river and adapt to change in the courageous manner our Club always has for 145 years. Please welcome and thank all our staff. Being hired to work at our prestigious, historic Club is an exciting happening for them. They are working long hours for our benefit.

An important request ... Please make your reservations early. This helps staff to plan ahead and to serve us in the distinctive manner we all appreciate.

If you are interested in getting more involved with our beloved Club, let me know. We have thriving committees and special interest groups, but there's always room for more.

Wishing you a most happy holiday season and a fulfilling 2022.

Sincerely,
Kathy Pederson, President

A Note from Membership Committee

by Rita Larsen



You may remember the upbeat song, “I Can See Clearly Now, the Rain is Gone” (Johnny Nash, 1972). It is truly one of my favorites, but not for the reasons you might think. Last week Sunday, a very good friend of 15 years became an ordained pastor of a nearby church. Her husband, as well, became a deacon at the same church on the same day.

Life has not always been easy for Debra. She struggled as a child in a difficult family and began her early adult life living on the streets. I met her at a local nonprofit housing unit. By that time, she had secured a job at Walmart as a department employee in the meat department. She was afraid that she would lose her job though, because she could not read the package labels and asked me to help her get glasses. She did get those glasses, saved her job, and became the supervisor of the department. Later, that month, I received a lovely message on my phone, and you guessed right; it was Debra singing that song!

“I can see clearly now the rain is gone!” This was a transformative moment for me. Sometimes people need just a little help getting along. Some new information, some guidance, some support from others. I only hope that our members will find those lasting friendships at the Club as Debra as I have. Please use the listing below to try one of our specialty interest groups. Most of all, make some new friends at our Woman’s Club of Wisconsin . . .

A Life Well Lived: Lydia Cooley, Pat Fetterley, Rita Larsen, & Gale Shelton

American History Study Group: Sharon Gray & Judy Keyes - every other month

Antiques, Fine Art, & Pop Culture Study Group: Chris Gould - usually 2nd Thursday

Book Group, Daytime: Sandra Shaw - 2nd Thursday at 10:30 AM

Book Group, Classics: Karin Buckholdt - 3rd Thursday at Noon

Book Group, Evening: Mary Schnell - 4th Thursday 4 PM-5 PM (January 2022 return to dinner)

Bridge,Casual: Every Friday 10 AM-2 PM with a lunch break

Business Networking: Lisa Gibb, Rita Larsen, & Kathy Pederson

Comfort Quilts: Lydia Cooley & Bonnie Roemer

Garden Club: Shelly Culea

Genealogy: Linda Honold & Debbie Patel - 1st Wednesday of every other month 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

In Stitches: Bev Dyble

Lunch Bunch: Barbara Drake

Mah Jongg: Mary Schnell & Pam Stark - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10 AM

Men’s Breakfast Club: Dana Solomon - 3rd Tuesday at 10 AM

Needlework: Bev Dyble

REI-Race, Equality and Inclusion: Debbie Patel & Lois Smith - 1st Thursday 3-4:30 PM

Travel Corner: Lydia Cooley, Judy Keyes, & Pam Stark



Foundation News

by Sheila Taphorn

Foundation Fundraiser nets \$23,000 for Grant Allocation fund

What’s Your Sign? Club members and guests celebrated a return to the Club for some fun and fashion while exploring their astrological signs at the annual Foundation Fundraiser luncheon on Thursday, September 30. Thanks to the generosity of our table sponsors, guests, and vendors, the event brought in \$23,000 for the 2022 Grant Allocation fund! This amount includes an anonymous gift of \$5,000 from a Club member, who challenged guests to collectively match her donation by making individual gifts to the fund.

Club members and guests enjoyed delicious hors d’oeuvres and sipped on cosmos while shopping with FAYE’s, Kendra Scott, Neroli SKN BAR RX, and Lisa Gibb – Anatomie. Each pop-up shop vendor also generously donated a portion of its sales back to the Grant Allocation fund.

Following a delicious lunch, Faye Wetzel and her team curated a star-studded style show featuring Club member models wearing the latest in fall fashions. The pop-up shops remained open after lunch and into the afternoon. As always, this event was a highlight of the season and a wonderful way for so many to support the Foundation!

Thank you to all who attended and invited guests to join us. A very special thank you to our table sponsors, Faye Wetzel and her team at FAYE’s, and to our stylists from Neroli for providing hair and makeup for our beautiful models. It was another fabulous and fun style show for the Woman’s Club.

Any members who would like to help plan future Foundation events, including the Grant Allocation Day Luncheon and the Athenaeum Award event, should contact Sheila Taphorn at sheila.taphorn@marquette.edu.

Grant Allocation Committee news: The Foundation received 20 applications from Milwaukee area education, arts, and social service organizations seeking annual grants for program support. The Grant Allocation Committee will do site visits and review the applications in January and February. We look forward to celebrating with representatives from each organization receiving funds at the Grant Allocation Day Luncheon on Thursday, May 12, 2022. For additional information on the Grant Allocation program, contact Linda Honold, chair, at lindahonold2@gmail.com.

Historic Building News

by Cynthia Stoll

A New Holiday Tradition: the Deck the Halls Luncheon featuring the Club tree and a conversation with Scott Tagliapietra

In this, the Club’s 145th year, we’re planning on establishing a new tradition, the Deck the Halls Luncheon featuring the Club tree. We invite you to join us on Tuesday, November 30, to celebrate the holidays and each and every one of us gathering together in a festive way. The Historic Building Committee is planning a special tree that will light up the Dining Room and be decorated by those of us who would like to contribute one special ornament. Perhaps this ornament will revive warm and beautiful memories for you or be a physical representation of your ongoing hopes for the future. Your gifted ornament can certainly be from your personal collection or a new find waiting for a great location in which to shine. We are asking for only one ornament per guest, but all are voluntary. We hope to build upon our ornamental gifts each year and enhance the Club Tree into the future.

To set the holiday mood with a historic perspective and wonderful examples of Christmas ornaments and decorations from the past, Scott Tagliapietra of Scott’s Antiques has offered to share his love of antique ornaments and decorations with us. Once you meet him, you will quickly understand how he honed his knowledge and shared it brilliantly on several seasons of PBS’s *Antiques Roadshow*. He lights up when he talks about his personal collection, how he started collecting as a young man, his Tiffany glass specialty in addition to Christmas treasures, dolls, toys and games, and the state of the antiques business today. He is a true Milwaukee classic.

Scott plans to bring a few of his special ornaments and Christmas-related decorative objects for all of us to view and to illustrate his commentary. It’s fascinating to know that his main ornament focus is on those of antique German origin, dating from the late 1800s through the early 1900s. That’s just the time our forward-thinking founders were decorating their own homes and this lovely Club. It will be a lovely tie-in to the establishment of the Deck the Halls Luncheon, the Club tree, and the beginning of the Holiday Season.

Chef Jan will delight us as always with his culinary skills during this special luncheon—at this juncture, the menu is in planning and will be shared with everyone when it’s ready. Stay tuned, and please plan to join us!

Tuesday, November 30

11:30 AM Social

Noon Lunch



Community Outreach.....

by Ellie Jacobson and Pam Stark

THANKSGIVING 2021

WCW members have been extremely generous over the years in making bountiful contributions to help Milwaukee area families enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and keep their tables full during the Holiday season. As with last year, we offer two Thanksgiving Drive destinations for your consideration.

WCW HUNGER TASK FORCE COLLECTION

Thanksgiving is coming, and again this year the Woman's Club will be participating in the Hunger Task Force Food for Families Virtual Food Drive through the month of November. As we did last year, you can put food on the tables of those in need by shopping from home on your computer, your iPad, or your smartphone. Simply log click this link: [Woman's Club of Wisconsin link](#) and fill up your virtual cart. Food will be delivered to the Hunger Task Force for distribution to families. No heavy boxes or cans for you to bring in!

Donations at any level are appreciated and the opportunity still exists to donate \$15 for a turkey, continuing a long tradition of WCW giving. If you would like to provide a turkey for a family, send a check payable to the Hunger Task Force to the Woman's Club office by November 19. We will collect those checks or any cash donations to Hunger Task Force and send them in to be counted as part of the Woman's Club effort.

Questions: Contact Ellie Jacobson at lej24@aol.com

NOTRE DAME THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Notre Dame School of Milwaukee offers primary and middle school education to a largely Latino population, greatly impacted by the pandemic. The annual appeal for 2021 Thanksgiving baskets is made with the hope of assembling a basket for all school families, numbering more than 300. Last year with your support we were able to provide baskets to 250 families. Each basket contains items with a \$50 value, so a donation of \$100 can help serve two families. A credit card donation may be made directly to NDSM using the donation link below. Indicate in the Donation Category on the form in the link that the donation is made for "Thanksgiving Baskets." Alternatively, send a check payable to Notre Dame School of Milwaukee to the Woman's Club office by November 19.

Questions: Contact Pam Stark at pamhstark@gmail.com

Online Donation Link: <https://notredamemke.org>
NDSM Program information: www.notredamemke.org

Members wishing to donate to Thanksgiving appeals by check:

Deliver checks made out to the Hunger Task Force or to Notre Dame School of Milwaukee to the Club office by November 19.

Last year we were VERY successful in Feeding Families. Make this giving opportunity a part of YOUR Thanksgiving plans. Thank you, in advance, for your continuing willingness to live out the WCW mission of service to the community.

Comfort Quilts

by Lydia Cooley and Bonnie Roemer

Comfort Quilts - Simple Quilts for Small Lives

The Comfort Quilt sewing project continues to assemble and sew small, simple quilts made for the children in suspected abuse cases served by the Milwaukee Child Advocacy Center.

2021 ASSEMBLY/SEWING DATES

Friday, November 5

Friday, December 3

(Sessions run from 10 AM until 2 PM, with a break taken for lunch at noon.)

[SignUpGenius](#)

Volunteer hands are needed for basic tasks including fabric layout, ironing, pinning, and basic machine sewing. If available, bring a sewing machine and rotary cutting tools.

For questions, contact Lydia Cooley at cooley.lydiay@gmail.com

If you plan on attending a session and staying for lunch, please send a note to RSVP@wc-wi.org.



Community Outreach

Programs

Holiday Season and Giving Tree Opportunities

Holiday Checklist: Deck the Tree, Send Holiday Cards, Buy and Wrap Presents, and Gather Food for the Family!

For 2021, Members are invited to consider:

- Donating holiday decorations for the women and families living at Meta House, where the women are empowered to overcome substance abuse. Donations will be delivered in late November.
- Providing card-making supplies for the women at Meta House and the Milwaukee Women's Correctional Center to share with their families.
- Sharing holiday gifts to brighten the lives of children of mothers working with the Benedict Center. The Benedict Center provides programming to stabilize the lives of justice-involved women and women experiencing sexual assault and/or trafficking.
- Wrapping gifts for families at Next Door Foundation on December 20 from 9-12
[SignUpGenius link](#)
- Participating in the WCW Hunger Task Force Food Virtual Food Drive. The WCW Member appeal will continue through December 31 to assist bringing food to family tables throughout the Milwaukee area.
[Hunger Task Force Link](#)

These appeals will offer a mix of direct giving and electronic appeals for this 2021 season. Look for the small Holiday Giving Tree to appear in the Great Hall and for more details to follow by Constant Contact emails about specific ways of giving.



WCW Garden Club and Antiques, Fine Art, and Pop Culture Group
"The Most Celebrated Gardens of France"

Thursday, November 4

11:30 AM Social

Noon Lunch

Film to follow

The film weaves art and sculpture through each magnificent garden starting with Giverny and ending with the Louvre.

Our two groups are combining to bring you a garden-and art-themed luncheon. The film begins with a tour of Giverny along with vintage home movies of Claude Monet painting pictures of his beloved gardens there. This short film includes a contemporary art installation on the garden grounds of a 17th-century castle and much more!

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

Guests are welcome!

Annual Boswell Holiday Books Luncheon

Thursday, November 11

11:30 AM Social

Noon Lunch

12:30 Program (Zoom or in-person option)



There is no better time for book-buying than the holidays. Join Boswell Books owner Daniel Goldin at one of our favorite annual events: this year's best

holiday books. Following lunch, Goldin will describe the best books of the 2021 holiday season. He will bring books for those who want to buy them on site. If you choose to Zoom in, you can purchase the books online. So make your gift-giving list, check it twice for naughty or nice (could affect which books you buy!), meet your friends for lunch, and support our local bookstore!



Programs and Activities



Business Networking Group

Calling All Members in Business!
Join your fellow like-minded friends for discussion, ideas, laughs, and sharing.

Save the Dates:

Thursday, November 11

4 PM–5 PM

Topic: Ideas for expressing thankfulness to employees, clients, and customers

Thursday, December 9

Noon–1 PM Lunch

Topic: Outlook in your industry for 2022

Questions? Contact

Rita Larsen at rita@dietright.us, or
Kathy Pederson at kathy.pederson@portsideia.com

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

Guests Welcome

MILWAUKEE MUSAİK
A CONSORTIUM OF MUSICIANS DEDICATED TO AN UNPARALLELED CONCERT EXPERIENCE

Milwaukee Mosaik

Thursday, November 11

7 PM

Milwaukee Mosaik is bringing one of their regular season concerts to our ballroom!

“BACHANALIA 3-6-5” is a tricentennial celebration of J. S. Bach’s Brandenburg concertos and more. The concert features Milwaukee Mosaik’s stellar musicians from the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Philomusica Quartet, and Prometheus Trio. Led by conductor Alexander Mandl, the evening program also spotlights Bach’s mesmerizing F minor Keyboard Concerto No. 5 with soloist Stefanie Jacob on piano and Bach’s magnificent “Ricercar a 6” from the Musical Offering.

Milwaukee Mosaik is a consortium of virtuosic musicians drawn from a broad musical spectrum who are deeply committed to creating original, engaging concert experiences of the classical canon and the new and unfamiliar. Seeking to be versatile with programming, ensemble size, and venues, the Mosaik strives to fulfill a musical niche in a spirit of collegiality, creativity, and collaboration.

Tickets to the concert are available at <https://www.milwaukeemusaik.org/>. WCW members can purchase discounted tickets (\$20) at the door that evening or put discounted tickets on their WCW bill.

Travel Corner

by Lydia Cooley, Judy Keyes, and Pam Stark



A group of Woman’s Club member travelers met on October 5 to share when they thought they might be ready to travel again, whether on the continent or in Western Europe. The UNANIMOUS answer was “Wheels Up As Soon As Possible.” As a group they are ready to go at the earliest time we can arrange a trip!

A survey was distributed asking about such preferences as destination interests, length of stay, desirable size of group, and single or double room option. If you were not at the meeting and you are interested in being added to the email the list for the Travel Corner, contact Lydia Cooley at cooley.lydiay@gmail.com. She will add your preferences to the list as we plan ahead.

November is National Native American Heritage Month

Native American Heritage Month is celebrated to honor the remarkable Native Americans who have contributed to improve the character of the nation. We celebrate diverse and rich cultures, histories, traditions, and the great contributions of the Native people. A goal is to spread awareness about tribes or to educate people about the various challenges faced by the Native Americans in the past and today.

Join us for two Club events that celebrate Native Americans and inform us with valuable knowledge and insight.

American History Study Group

by Sharon Gray

Friday, November 5

8:30 AM Breakfast (pre-order breakfast when registering)

9 AM Discussion

10:30 AM Zoom meeting

Welcome, American History readers! Note that, after having a large Zoom group at our September meeting, we have decided to reinstate our two-meeting format. Note the different start times for the meetings.

The Indigenous American Indian Nations from the "Beginning" through the Civil War

Pat Fetterly will lead the discussion on November 5 that will include a review of the origins of the Indigenous Peoples of the United States and how their lives, their lands, and their cultures evolved and changed from the time of colonization through the Civil War.

From the earliest days of European settlement on the Atlantic coast, pioneers began moving west to obtain land, trade, and raise families. From the beginning, there were Native Americans occupying these lands. This Western expansion created conflicts with the many American Indian nations whose lives depended on the land they had cultivated and nurtured for thousands of years. The colonists believed that settler expansion West was both justified and inevitable (manifest destiny) and this resulted in the often violent and forced removal of American Indians from their native homelands.

The Civil War, a turning point in American history, promised freedom for some, but the conflict had many negative repercussions for the American Indians, with more loss of tribal land, division of nations, and disruptions of communities and families.

There are TWO primary resources for your reading. Both books are written from the perspective of the indigenous peoples and keep them front and center in the narrative.

An Indigenous People’s History of the United States by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz (2014)

-or-

Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America by Daniel K. Richter (2001)

A full reading list with more detailed descriptions of the books, secondary resources, shorter reads, and fiction recommendations is available upon request from the Club

Please make a reservation and specify if you will attend in person (with or without breakfast) or by Zoom.

Breakfast choices include:

- Blueberry Buttermilk Pancakes with bacon or sausage and maple syrup
- Eggs Benedict – two poached eggs, Canadian bacon, on toasted English muffin with hollandaise sauce. Served with fruit.
- Classic Breakfast – two scrambled eggs, bacon, and herb-roasted Yukon potatoes. Served with fruit.

We welcome all members regardless of the extent of your preparation and hope to see you on November 5!

Life As a Native American in Today’s World

Sponsored by the REI (Race, Equity, and Inclusion) Committee

by Raejean Kanter and Debbie Patel

Tuesday, November 16

11:30 AM Social

Noon Lunch

12:30 PM Panel Discussion (Zoom option available)

REI is proud to present a panel discussion: "Life as a Native American in Today’s World."

If you are reading this from America, you are now on lands once only occupied by Native Americans. Today’s Native Americans live on reservations, in cities, and in rural communities. Attend and learn more from a panel led by WCW member Raejean Kanter, featuring Thomas Boelter (Potawatomi Nation) and Deb Ushakow (Oneida Nation). Hear them discuss Native American life in today’s world.

Our panel is rich with knowledge and willing to share, so bring your questions! Deb Ushakow is a Community Service Specialist at the Southeastern Oneida Tribal Services. Thomas Boelter is the Administrator of Health & Wellness at the Forest County Potawatomi. Before retiring, WCW member Raejean Kanter was the founding director of the Forest County Potawatomi Community Foundation.

Lunch will reflect the foods common at celebratory gatherings of Native Peoples. \$28 inclusive.

For reservations, email RSVP@wc-wi.org
or call 414.276.5170 and specify if you will attend in person or by Zoom.



Wine and Cheese Tasting

Friday, November 12
5 PM Social
5:30 PM-6:30 PM Program
With Carl Albright and Paul Solomon
\$30 Inclusive

Guests Welcome

Genealogy Roundtable

Tuesday, November 16
10:30 AM-11:30 AM



At our next meeting, the Genealogy Roundtable will discuss the use of online sites to conduct research about your ancestors and their lives and how to use them to build your family tree.

Online databases are wonderful tools, but they can also contain unproven, conflicting, or even erroneous information. Using sites like Ancestry.com and Family Search.com, we will demonstrate how to diagnose the value of the information contained in family trees, how to view documentary records discovered by other researchers, and how to transfer that information into your own family tree.

Bring your computers along. After the presentation we will be available to work with you documenting your ancestors. For those who care to stay after our meeting, we will remain for an informal lunch and more conversation.



Holiday Boutique... Reimagined!

Thursday, November 18
4 PM-8 PM

Favorite vendors returning and exciting new ones to explore
Novel holiday presents and food gifts
Festive food and beverages
Specialty drink: "Sleigh Ride"

Gather your friends and get in the Holiday spirit!
Ho, ho, ho!

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

Guests are most welcome!

Valet parking available



Friendsgiving

Hosts: Dana Solomon and Bob Frisch

Friday, November 18
5:30 PM Social
6:15 PM Dinner

Menu

- Butternut squash soup
- Sliced roasted turkey breast
- Cranberry sauce
- Roasted vegetables
- Smoked gouda stuffing
- Mashed potatoes and gravy
- Pumpkin pie
- \$30 Inclusive

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

Guests Welcome

Programs and Activities

The Classics Book Group meets monthly on the third Thursday at 12 PM. Both Zoom and in-person options are available.

Ever go to the bookshop, read the blurb on the back of a book and buy it, still not knowing if it is any good? That's not a problem with classic literature. Books become classics for a reason- they have been read for years, if not centuries, and they have stood the test of time and criticism. We welcome all members to join us regularly or for one month that peaks their interest. P.S. You are not graded, so you can still attend even if you can't quite make it to that last page. Hope to see you soon!

NOVEMBER

November 18 the Classics Book Group will be discussing the novel *The Song of the Lark* by Willa Cather. This 1915 novel shares the development of a musical prodigy, from her beginnings on the Colorado plains to her final accomplishments. It is filled with her inner struggles to find her muse and her voice. We follow the author as she describes the many worlds the heroine lives in and the people who helped her along the way. Much of the story is loosely modeled after a real musician, Olive Fremstad, as well as Cather's own life.

DECEMBER

December 16 the Classics Book Group will be discussing a trio of Christmas-themed short stories.

On Christmas Eve by Langston Hughes is a painfully realistic Christmas story from the early 1930s in the Jim Crow South which focuses on a Black maid named Arcie and her efforts to make ends meet for her young son during the holidays.

A Christmas Dream and How it Came to Be True by Louisa May Alcott has been called *A Christmas Carol* for children. This charming tale for the young and young at heart is by the author of *Little Women*.

Down Pens by H. H. Munro (Saki). Humor is at the heart of this satirical story penned to ridicule the way upper-middle-class families during the Edwardian era in Great Britain used to send shallow thank-you notes to each other.



If there is any interest in Tai Chi classes at the WCW, please contact the instructor (Dr. Alice Kuramoto) directly at alicek@uwm.edu. She will then be in contact with all those who are interested in establishing a date when the classes will begin.

Our auditors from Wegner CPAs have completed the fiscal year 2021 audits of the Club and the Foundation. Both entities received unqualified audit opinions, commonly known as "clean" opinions, which means that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Club and Foundation. Both entities ended the fiscal year with surpluses. The audit reports are available for review in Jennifer's office.

Joy Towell, Treasurer

Junior League of Milwaukee

On the first Tuesday of every month, from 12 PM-2 PM, join your fellow Woman's Club of Wisconsin members for a light lunch and some conversation with members of the Junior League of Milwaukee. JLM President and Woman's Club member Andi Sciacca will be the table host. All are welcome.



Programs and Activities

The Settlement Cook Book of 1903

Program and Lunch

Tuesday, November 9

11 AM Social
Lunch and program to follow



Bring your cookbook and have a glass of Washington Punch with Rita Larsen.

Join her in this afternoon of education and fun! This is what we do best at the Woman's Club of Wisconsin. We will have a sampling lunch and beverage from this famous Milwaukee cookbook, *The Settlement Cook Book*.

In this program, you will find out why it is called *The Settlement Cook Book* and whom it was written for. Rita will review some of the early vendors available at that time and discuss what they meant to Milwaukee.

Lunch and Program/Discussion to follow

Taste a sampling of early settlement recipes selected by Rita. Please add to the discussion with your cooking experiences with family and friends or any of the recipes you have tried. This is a wonderful historic book from the standpoint of food preparation, service, and friendship.

Menu

Martha Washington's rum punch and mulled cider (non-alcoholic)
Fresh salad greens with french dressing
Beef and veal goulash
Apple kuchen served with vanilla ice cream
\$34 Inclusive

Books for the November 9 luncheon event can be ordered on Amazon via <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist>, or you may choose to order from Boswell Books at the store or online at <https://www.boswellbooks.com>

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A Day That Will Live in Infamy

Friday, December 3

5:30 PM Social
6 PM Dinner
Program to follow



On Friday, December 3, we will talk about December 7, 1941, a day that will live in infamy. Our discussion will start with the Naval Treaty of 1922 along with the steps and missteps that led to the actual battle. There are many well-known facts about the battle and some not so well-known. There were many brave heroes and famous ships. We will talk about them all.

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

Garden Club and Antiques, Fine Art, and Pop Culture Group

Holiday Luncheon

Hosted by Shelly Culea and Chris Gould



Tuesday, December 14

11:30 AM Social
Noon Lunch

You are invited!
Enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne.

Listen to the heavenly harp music of Thalia Morris.

Do you have an angel story, poem, or other angel-themed idea to share with us during the luncheon? We would love to hear your angel tidbit!

"I am good, but not an angel. I do sin, but I'm not the devil. I'm just a small girl in a big world trying to find someone to love." -Marilyn Monroe

Reservations are required. Email RSVP@wc-wi.org or call 414.276.5170

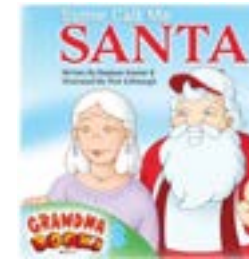
No guests at this special WCW event.

Some Call Me Santa

by Raejean Kanter

Thursday, December 16

8:30 AM Breakfast buffet
9 AM Presentation and discussion
Zoom option available



The REI group invites you to have breakfast and learn how Christmas is celebrated in faraway places like Asia, Africa, South America, and Australia. Our own Raejean Kanter will present and discuss her children's book *Some Call Me Santa*.

In her series *Grandma Book's World*, Raejean Kanter combines two of her passions: love of children and travel. A grandmother of six, she has traveled to over forty countries in the world. The mission of the series is to help young children learn about other cultures to foster a greater understanding of inclusion.

Learn Christmas customs, share common holiday foods for breakfast, learn other names for Santa, and celebrate other gift-giving customs. We are all different but in many ways the same.

The cost per member for breakfast will be determined once menu choices are made.

Books will be available for purchase

Save the date! Thursday, January 13, 2022

The Antiques, Fine Art, and Pop Culture group will be hosting James Hempel, a local artist and painting instructor. He will do a demonstration of his portrait technique, and we will get to witness a portrait take shape before our very eyes!



Save the Date for the Club's finest hour!
The Foundation Day Luncheon and grant awards celebration
Thursday, May 12, 2022

If These Walls Could Talk

by Kimberly Kilbourn

Why We Wore It: Evolution or Revolution? with Donna Ricco

Who knew? High heels were originally designed for men in 15th century Persia to keep their feet in the stirrups as they rode their horses. At the time, a man's calves were thought to be his most attractive asset! By the 19th century, they were exclusively worn by women. Donna Ricco informed us of this and other evolutions when she spoke to us on the history of fashion. Other tidbits: Women of the United States Senate weren't allowed to wear pants until 1992. The smallest recorded waist measurement (with the help of disfiguring corsets) is 13 inches. Hats were once worn to "fit in," whereas today they are worn to "stand out."

145th Gala

The 145th Gala was a GRAND event! Members dressed in costume and vintage clothes. Sweet soft jazz music played throughout the evening (thank you Debbie Patel!). It made minds wander to think of the giggles and tears, the joys and the secrets, that have been shared within the walls of our Club by all of our predecessors. They were just like us. We are just like them. Soft purple lights illuminated the walls. The new lighting equipment was donated by Rita Larsen. It's a wonderful addition to our beautiful Ballroom.

Foundation Fundraiser

The Ballroom had vibrations of the Age of Aquarius for the Foundation's "What's Your Sign?" fundraising luncheon. It was so much fun to see fellow members strutting their style to go along with characteristics of their sign of the zodiac. The room was full of bright rainbow colors on the chair sashes and wall lighting. It was a lively and fun afternoon!



November 2021

Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday	<p>2</p> <p>Programs and Activities Committee 10 AM</p> <p>Mah Jongg 10 AM</p> <p>Personnel Committee 10 AM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>College Endowment 10 AM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Knitting 10 AM</p> <p>The Most Celebrated Gardens in France 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch/film</p> <p>Community Outreach Committee Noon</p> <p>REI Steering Committee 3 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>American History Study Group 8:30 AM Breakfast buffet 9 AM Discussion</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge 10 AM</p> <p>Comfort Quilts 10 AM</p> <p>Club Closed After 3 PM</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Club Closed</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Club Closed Daylight Saving Time Ends</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Mah Jongg 10 AM</p> <p>A Life Well Lived <i>The Settlement Cook Book</i> 11:30 AM Social Lunch and program</p> <p>Historic Building Committee 1 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>College Endowment 10 AM</p> <p>Foundation Committee 10 AM</p> <p>Membership Committee 11:30 AM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Daytime Book Group <i>Virgil Wander</i> 10:30 AM</p> <p>Boswell Books Holiday Book Luncheon 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch</p> <p>Business Networking 4 PM</p> <p>Milwaukee Mosaik 7 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Marketing Committee 10 AM</p> <p>Wine and Cheese Tasting 5 PM Social 5:30 PM-6:30 PM Tasting</p> <p>A La Carte Dinner 5:30 PM-7 PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Club Closed</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Mah Jongg 10 AM</p> <p>Men's Breakfast Club 10 AM</p> <p>REI Steering Committee Life as a Native American in Today's World 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch 12:30 PM Panel Discussion</p>	<p>17</p> <p>College Endowment 10 AM</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Knitting 10 AM</p> <p>Classics Book Group <i>The Song of the Lark</i> Noon</p> <p>Holiday Boutique 4 PM-8 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge 10 AM</p> <p>Donation deadline for Thanksgiving appeals Hunger Task Force and Notre Dame School of Milwaukee</p> <p>Friendsgiving Dinner 5:30 PM Social 6:15 PM Dinner</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Club Closed</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Mah Jongg 10 AM</p> <p>Board Meeting 11:30 AM</p> <p>Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pick up to-go orders by 1 PM</p> <p>Club closed after 1 PM</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Thanksgiving Day</p> <p>Club Closed</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Club Closed</p>
<p>28</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Mah Jongg 10 AM</p> <p>Deck the Halls 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch Program to follow</p>				
<p>29</p> <p>Club Closed</p>					

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Sunday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Monday	<p>Dining Hours Tuesday - Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Pickup Hours Tuesday - Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM</p> <p>Office Hours Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Genealogy Roundtable 10:30 AM Discussion</p> <p>College Endowment 10 AM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Knitting 10 AM</p> <p>Community Outreach Committee Noon</p> <p>REI Steering Committee 3 PM</p> <p>Evening Book Group <i>The Dictionary of Lost Words</i> 4 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge 10 AM</p> <p>Comfort Quilts 10 AM</p> <p>A Day that Will Live in Infamy 5:30 PM Social 6 PM Dinner Program to follow</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Club Closed</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Mah Jongg 10 AM</p> <p>Programs and Activities Committee 10 AM</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Foundation Committee 10 AM</p> <p>Membership Committee 11:30 AM</p> <p>Club Holiday Luncheon 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Daytime Book Group <i>The Paris Library</i> 10:30 AM</p> <p>Business Networking Noon</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Marketing Committee 10 AM</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge 10 AM</p> <p>A La Carte Dinner 5:30 PM-7 PM</p>	<p>11</p> <p>High Tea</p> <p>Club Closed</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Mah Jongg 10 AM</p> <p>Garden Club and Fine Art Group Holiday Luncheon 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Past Presidents Luncheon</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Knitting 10 AM</p> <p>Some Call Me Santa 8:30 AM Breakfast buffet 9 AM Program</p> <p>Classics Book Group <i>On Christmas Eve</i> <i>A Christmas Dream and How it Came to Be True</i> <i>Down Pens</i> by H. H. Munro Noon</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Duplicate Bridge 10 AM</p> <p>A La Carte Dinner 5:30 PM-7 PM</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mah Jongg 10 AM</p> <p>Men's Breakfast Club 10 AM</p> <p>Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>A La Carte Lunch 10 AM-2 PM</p>	<p>23</p> <p>A La Carte Lunch 10 AM-2 PM</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Club Closed Next Door Foundation Gift Wrapping 9 AM-12 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Club Closed</p>
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