



WOMAN'S CLUB
OF WISCONSIN

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President's Message



Here's to another fantastic summer at the WCW! Hope you enjoyed our summer offerings as much as I have. The board and so many members jumped in to provide lively activities and substantive outreach. Our chef and kitchen staff created outstanding cuisine for us to savor. Front-of-the-house staff worked hard to provide a beautiful, welcoming setting where we can relax. We hosted several special groups with more in the works, all of which contribute to our profitability.

This autumn promises to bring even more engaging activities, among them our 145th anniversary celebration on Friday, October 8. Plan to attend with your friends so together you can reminisce about all the fun you've had over the years, share what the Club means to you, and dream about what the future holds.

For all events, please make your reservations well in advance; at least a week would be good. This is crucial for Chef Jan to plan and for the Club to offer special touches such as live music.

Needless to say, Covid is on everyone's mind. We can be proud of the work Jennifer Beck, her staff, and we members have done to keep the Club open with few interruptions since June 16, 2020. Masking, distancing, sanitizer, Covid check ins, air purifiers... all contributed to our success and will again as we spend more time indoors. Our board and General Manager will continue to set policy in line with the City of Milwaukee Health Department.

Of course, staffing is a concern for us as for many restaurants and other businesses in our city and country. Referrals are an excellent means of recruiting talent, so please keep WCW in mind as you think about your networks. The Woman's Club is a beautiful place to work, serving kind and thoughtful members such as you.

Concluding on an upbeat note, we plan to extend our hours on a limited basis on occasional Thursdays and Saturdays starting in January 2022. We are making steady progress towards getting back to where we were pre-Covid. Thank you again for your loyalty and participation as we work towards that goal.

Respectfully,
Kathy Pederson, President



Welcome new members!



Non-Resident
Roxanne Heyse

Active
Amy Domagalski
Pattie Savage
Irene Skipper
Anne Wal

3-Month Members
Jennifer Dean
Janice Effinger
Teresa Hattersley
Jeanne Jaskolski
Nikia Johnson
La Toya Sykes
Catherine Varebrook
Susan Borges Vliet

Foundation Fundraiser Luncheon & Style Show

What's Your Sign?
Thursday, September 30

What's Your Sign? Join your fellow Woman's Club members as we return to tradition at the Foundation Fundraiser Luncheon and Style Show on Thursday, September 30. We will explore the great circle of our zodiac signs and forecasts while celebrating with a wonderful luncheon, pop-up shops, and a style show by Faye Wetzel featuring your fellow Club members on the runway.

The day will begin at 11 AM and include shopping with Faye's boutique, Kendra Scott jewelry, and Neroli SKN BAR RX. Watch your mailbox for the invitation, event details, and table sponsorship information. This is an event not to be missed and a way to support the Foundation!

**10:30 AM Social, pop-up shops, and
Kendra Scott jewelry pull**
Noon Luncheon
12:30 PM Style Show
Pop-up shops open until 2:30 PM



Our beloved Woman's Club of Wisconsin turns 145 years young!

Celebrate 145 Years of Friendship, Fun and Service.
Toast our gracious past and our bright future.
Share stories about what WCW means to you.



Friday, October 8

5:30 PM Social

7 PM Dinner

Historic and futuristic attire optional

Guests welcome

Watch your mail for your invitation.

Co-chairs:
Rita Larsen
Kathy Pederson



Foundation Donations

*The following donors contributed to the Woman's Club of Wisconsin Foundation.
On behalf of those whose lives will be strengthened through these gifts we offer heartfelt thanks.
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Christine Gould

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Debbie Patel
*Diane Buck
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**Carrie Matteson and Debbie
Patel's contribution to the "If the
walls could talk" event**
Christine Gould

**Marcia Flanagan's aunt and
former WCW member Patty
McCallum**
Marcia Flanagan

In Memory of

**Kathleen Arenz's sister
Rita Larsen's sister**

Mary Schnell's twin brother
Kathy Pederson

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A Note from Membership Committee

by Rita Larsen



Have you ever wanted to just belt out a song because you are so happy about how your life is going and having special friends you truly enjoy? Maybe the music just tells your story. That is the way I feel when I hear the song "Count on Me!" as recorded by a number of artists, such as Whitney Houston, Bruno Mars, and originally by Jefferson Starship's Jesse Barish for the album *Earth* in 1973. Who would have known? I've enjoyed this music and it takes me back to a time when making new friends in Milwaukee was of extreme importance to me as I began my new life here.

After all these years, making new friends is still very important. I realize that my experience at the Woman's Club can be anything I make it. I can introduce myself to new people every day. I can join a committee or just attend a new program and learn everything I can about a totally new subject in history, the arts, literature, and cultural issues. I can pave my own way and make new friends as I go. All persons in our Club will have the opportunity to self-style their experience. Personally, that is the attractive part of being a member.

One other attractive part of being a member but often forgotten is the opportunity to visit or stay at a reciprocal club. These clubs are all affiliated to one another and are welcoming to all members who belong to their reciprocal clubs. Review these participating clubs in the next directory when it comes out to see where you might want to visit. Members have told me that they will usually plan a trip around one of these clubs and have had wonderful visits. Make your reservations through our office with Leah and give yourself enough time to have this process work for you. Contacts with other clubs are made by letter of introduction. Give this a try for area clubs as well as other local or international clubs.

The Membership Committee continues its process of welcoming new members and all Three-Month Members. If you as a Club member wish to welcome a friend to the Club, please offer to obtain a copy of the Club flyer and application form from the office or from one of the members of the committee. The committee asks that if you are currently talking to someone you wish to be a member, just let us know and we will follow the process with you. We prefer to be involved in order to provide Club information and to do tours of the building.

Enjoy the fall as a member of the Club with the best offerings in the City of Milwaukee and surrounding areas!



Foundation News

by Linda Honold

Foundation Grant Applications Are Now Available

The Woman's Club Foundation invites all members to nominate a favorite local nonprofit organization for a 2022 Foundation grant. Completed applications must be returned along with all required forms and your signature by Friday, September 17. Contact Leah at leah@wc-wi.org or 414-276-5170 to obtain an application and grant process information.

We are also seeking Club members to join the Grant Allocation Committee and help with the site visits in the fall and grant review sessions in February. An orientation meeting will be held in October to acclimate all committee members with the process and give each member the opportunity to select an organization to visit and review. For additional information, contact Grant Allocation chair Linda Honold at lindahonold2@gmail.com.

Save the date for the Club's finest hour!

The Foundation Day Luncheon and grant awards celebration: Thursday, May 12, 2022.



Historic Building News

by Linda Marshall

The Chairs of WCW - A Survey

Most articles you read from the Historic Building Committee are about exciting topics such as our fabulous rugs, artwork, our beautiful china, and our silverware. My subject is CHAIRS. Never in my wildest dreams did I think I would be writing an article about "the chairs of WCW."

The chairs are not haunted, but they are old. Ever notice how some of them sway or sink when you sit in them? Kathy Geiger and I were charged by the Historic Building Committee to inspect every chair on every floor to determine its condition, seating quality, and overall safety efficacy. Maybe the chairs are haunted; what was the chance that Kathy and I were born on the same month, day, and year and then were assigned to CHAIRS.

You will be excited to learn that we have 171 chairs in our lovely building. Kathy and I inspected and sat in every one of them. We discovered that 90% of them have some type of issue and that, in addition to our sore derrieres, they all needed some type of refurbishing. If it were not for the efforts of Patty Holkola, the chairs wouldn't be in half as good condition. Patty has been refreshing one chair at a time in between her magnificent work on our linens and other valuable properties. I might add that she took on this project on her own initiative. What a great lady.

Patty cannot possibly keep up with the repair needs. Therefore, we have taken chairs to a professional repairman for a quote. Initial indications are that this is a very expensive alternative. We are also researching buying all new chairs replicating the era of our current chairs. Finally, we are researching new chairs in general, regardless of era.

No matter what option is ultimately chosen, it will be costly. The 171 chairs we need in the various dining rooms and those in storage for weddings and other events are a necessity. We must consider the safety factor as well as aesthetics.



Community Outreach

by Lydia Cooley

“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.”
-F. Scott Fitzgerald

Whenever I come to the Community Outreach table I find crisp energy and new directions that continually renew life at the Club. These committee members take the lead in developing projects for WCW member participation. What is consistent is the generous response of members to provide:

- Member contributions totaling \$3707.09 to Meaningful Meals.
- A team of helping hands to provide 830 sandwich meals for the Salvation Army Feed the Kids program.
- A total of 4,777 items for the Layette Drive appeal for the Christ Child Society that overflowed the Club's Pack'n Play.
- More than 1,400 used books and magazines in response to our annual summer drive for the Milwaukee Literacy Society, St. Catherine Residence, the Next Door Foundation, and the Milwaukee County Jail.
- More than 50 new books for Next Door Foundation classrooms.
- The Notre Dame book drive goals are close to being met; more than 40 of the 60 new books needed have been received. Mentor slots to work with the students remain open. Times and dates will be firmed up with the school calendar in August.

In the Club's 145th anniversary year we mark a new chapter with the installation of a Little Free Library box at the northwest corner of our Club building at Cass and Kilbourn. This adds a new chapter to our long tradition of encouraging literacy. This library was made possible through the generous donation of Mary Schnell, who commissioned John Spaude as woodworking artisan to create a library to compliment our historic building. The Community Outreach and Historic Building Committees worked to coordinate the project. The book collection was initially curated from the summer book drive. Donations from members will continue to be appreciated.

Like the festive fall leaves fluttering off the trees, Community Outreach gathers some new projects for WCW member consideration.

Birthday Party in a Box

Birthdays are a very special time for all of us; those who use the Riverwest Food Pantry are no exception. This year when money is especially tight for many, we hope to come together to help those in need celebrate in style. The Outreach Committee will be collecting all the items needed to celebrate that very special day in a very special way.

Our goal is to create 45 birthday boxes to deliver to the Riverwest Food Pantry. We have selected the number 45, as this year we will be celebrating the Woman's Club of Wisconsin 145th anniversary! (Mark October 8 on your calendar.)

Thanks to those of you who have already contributed, we are well on our way; but we could still use some help. See the list of items below for how you can join in on this collection for the pantry. Bring your donations to the Club throughout the month of October; the Outreach Committee will assemble the boxes and deliver them in early November. If you would like to help decorate or pack the boxes, please join committee members on Thursday, November 4, at 1:30 PM. <https://www.signupgenius.com/birthday>

This is our opportunity to make birthdays for those who are supported by the Riverwest Food Pantry a little brighter.

Questions? Contact Joan Bruce at joanbruce1@yahoo.com or Karin Buckholdt at 2doodlekidz@gmail.com.

Next Door Foundation – New Books to Inspire Early Readers

The drive for new books continues through September 15. Help the Next Door Foundation celebrate its 30th anniversary by making new book purchases to build libraries for preschoolers. Using the Amazon Wish List makes shopping easy. Select the Next Door Foundation address from the address options; the books will be delivered directly to the Next Door Foundation.

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist>



The Notre Dame Middle School 2021-2022 After School Book Club

The WCW Outreach Committee is coordinating an educational project with Notre Dame School of Milwaukee Middle School (NDSM). It gives WCW members the opportunity to work with 15 Milwaukee 8th grade female students by introducing reading as a way to learn, connect, and share through stories. This book club program is for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year. It offers 3 book club sessions...one for each trimester.

The following titles were chosen by NDSM:

Session 1: *Hope Was Here* by Joan Bauer
(Mid-September - Thanksgiving)

Session 2: *Parrot in the Oven* by Victor Martinez
(Mid-January - March 10)

Session 3: *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
(Mid-March - mid-May)

How can WCW Members help?

Volunteer to be a Book Club Leader for a Session: We need 2 volunteers per session. The first book session kickoff date will be **Tuesday, September 21**, and will be conducted via Zoom.

Volunteer Expectations:

- Read the novel chosen by NDSM and prepare a wrap-up activity for the group
- Volunteer with the students after school from 4-5 PM on a Tuesday, two times each session

1 hour required at the start of the session to kick off the book

1 hour required at the end of the session to help facilitate a wrap-up activity

- Be ready to meet with students in person or via Zoom (TBD)
- Be fully vaccinated

Support:

Mary Ziino is the teacher/coordinator at NDSM; but your support, ideas, and assistance during each session would be greatly appreciated.

Interested in Volunteering as a Mentor:

Contact the program coordinator for WCW, Karen [Oliver](mailto:koliver@notredamemke.org), at koliver@notredamemke.org.

Contribute Books to the Book Drive:

A book drive will be held through September 15 to secure the 20 copies of books of each title for Notre Dame School of Milwaukee Middle School students and staff. Books can be purchased directly from Amazon and sent to the Woman's Club of Wisconsin using the following link: WCW'S NOTRE DAME WISH LIST. Be sure to select WCW's preloaded address at checkout.

Comfort Quilts

by Lydia Cooley and Bonnie Roemer

After our long Covid holiday from this heart-warming project, we returned to the sewing tables in June. Please consider joining us in the assembly and sewing of these small, simple quilts made for the children served by the Milwaukee Child Advocacy Center. Children are provided these quilts to comfort them as they begin the assessment process in cases of suspected child abuse.

FALL 2021 ASSEMBLY/SEWING DATES

Friday, September 3

Friday, October 1

Friday, November 5

Friday, December 3

(Sessions run from 10 AM until 2 PM, with a break taken for lunch at noon.) <https://www.signupgenius.com/>

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 the session and staying for lunch, please send a note to Shelina at shelina@wc-wi.org.

College Endowment Association

Speaker Series 2021-2022

The College Endowment Association will be returning to the Woman's Club for the 2021-2022 Speaker Series. Membership information and applications can be found on the CEA website at www.collegeendowment.org. Membership brochures, listing dates, speakers, and topics are located on the table near the WCW coatroom.



The Cathedral Center - Friendship House
A Collection for Women and Children in Transition
by Mary Wilkins Peterson and Nancy Stemper



The WCW Outreach Committee is coordinating a collection drive for women and their children who were previously homeless and have transitioned from the Cathedral Center or Friendship House right here in our neighborhood. These families are ready to move on and set up their own households.

This is a collection of **basic household necessities**.

A laundry basket filled with:

- a pot
- a pan
- sets of 4 dishes
- drinkware and flatware
- basic utensils
- kitchen and bath towels

A household bucket filled with:

- dish soap
- laundry detergent
- home cleansers
- basic cleaning tools for the home

The list of specific items to donate and a sample of these baskets and buckets are located in the lobby of the Club for your reference. No matter where and how you prefer to shop, we welcome your support.

Items can be purchased online through this [Amazon Wish Link](#). Your donations will be sent directly to the Woman's Club of Wisconsin.

The collection runs from **September 1 to October 15**. In late October we will deliver the collected supplies to the Emergency Center to distribution as needed to the Cathedral Center and Friendship House.

We are Women Who Make A Difference!



Programs

Warehouse Gallery Exhibit Japan 2021-1921

Thursday, September 9

11:30 AM Social
11:45 AM Lunch
12:30 PM Brief lecture, followed by a visit to the Warehouse Gallery at W. 1635 St. Paul Avenue via carpooling from the club.

The exhibit represents over 80 works by 18 artists

The Warehouse Gallery is located less than 10 minutes away from the Club with an adjacent parking lot and is ADA accessible.

Annemarie Sawkins, Ph.D., will be speaking and presenting the exhibit to us. She is an independent curator, art historian, and author whose most recent book is on the history of art in Wisconsin. Annemarie has lived in Japan and curated exhibitions on Asian art. Many Club members are familiar with Annemarie through her involvement with art in the community.

<https://www.thewarehousemke.org/current>

Menu

Cup of miso soup
Japanese salmon roasted with sweet and spicy sauce
Sautéed spinach and sundried tomatoes
\$28 inclusive

Guests Welcome

Art Opportunities

The Woman's Club currently does not have plans to visit these exhibits, but catch them if you can:

"The Obama Portraits" at the Art Institute, of Chicago through August 15

"Bisa Butler Portrait Quilts" at the Art Institute of Chicago, through September 6

"Frida Kahlo- Timeless" at the Cleve Carney Museum of Art, College of Du Page, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, through September 6

"Walk This Way: Footwear From the Stuart Weitzman Collection of Historic Shoes" at the Paine Art Center, Oshkosh, through October 10

"Americans in Spain" exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum, through October 3

Programs and Activities

Lecture and Tour Featuring the History and Art of the Pfister Hotel, presented by Samantha Timm

Thursday, October 14

11:30 AM Social
11:45 AM Lunch
12:30 PM Presentation, followed by carpooling and tour of the Pfister Hotel



Samantha will discuss the art and history of the Pfister hotel. We will learn about the Pfister's "Artist in Residence" program, and the current artist in residence may be joining us

for lunch. Being the month of October, we'll also touch on the legends of ghosts at the Pfister!

Samantha Timm is the Co-Curator and Executive Assistant at Marcus Hotels and Resorts. She studied art history at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and went on to get her master's degree in art history at the University of York, England. We met her when she recently introduced us to the collection at Saint Kate - The Arts Hotel.

Menu

Panko crusted chicken breast topped with brie and lingonberry drizzle
Asparagus
Chef-choice dessert
\$28 inclusive

The **Fine Art, Pop Culture, and Antiques Group** will continue to meet on the second Thursday of the month at lunchtime, with the exception of November 11 due to an REI event. In December we will have our combined holiday party with the Garden Club on the 14th. The May meeting date will be an alternate date and is pending, as the Grant Allocation Day will be May 12, 2022.

The Woman's Club of Wisconsin Proudly Announces

A monthly "Breakfast Club" for men
A gathering for conversation and friendship

Male members of the Club, husbands, male affiliates, and friends of the Club are invited and encouraged to attend.

Tuesdays

August 17
September 21
October 19
November 16
December 21



Hearty and healthy menu selections available

Encourage the men in your life to be one of the first to join the group!

Safety: At Home, In Public and In General

Thursday, September 23

11:30 AM Social
11:45 AM lunch
12:30 - 1:15 PM program

Officer Carlos Felix returns to the Woman's Club! We first met Officer Felix and his partner at our Sock Hop in February. What a great opportunity now to hear from the people who keep our neighborhood safe. Assistant DA Kelly Hedge and Sergeant Kevin Sadowski will also attend.

Menu

Slow roasted salmon with whole grain mustard
Butter braised cabbage, fresh lingonberry sauce
Roasted redskin potatoes
Slice of pecan pie and whipped cream

\$ 28 inclusive

Guests Welcome

Make reservations with Shelina at shelina@wc-wi.org



American History Study Group

by Sharon Gray

Friday, September 10

8:30 AM Breakfast buffet

9 AM Program

\$16 plus service charge and tax

Welcome, American History readers! Please note that after polling our members and seeing Zoom attendance fall off, we have eliminated the separate Zoom session. Zoom will still be available, but you will now be Zoomed into the whole group discussion that begins at 9 AM.

Thomas Jefferson

In 1962, at a dinner of all living recipients of the Nobel Prize, President John F. Kennedy said:

"I think this is the most extraordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever gathered at the White House, with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone."

Shelly Culea will lead the discussion on our founding father and the third President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson. We take a break from our overarching discussions of the development of the nation to focus on the life of one of the most extraordinary figures in our society and the remarkable times he lived in and influenced. Philosophers think; politicians maneuver. Jefferson's genius was that he was both and could do both, often simultaneously.

The father of individual liberty, the writer of the Declaration of Independence, the visionary who accomplished the Louisiana Purchase and stimulated the setting of the West, the mover and shaker of political maneuvering, the complicated life of the Monticello landowner – Jefferson was central to the age.

The book we will discuss is *The Art of Power* by John Meacham. The award-winning book gives us Jefferson – a great and complex human being forever engaged in the wars of his era.

Shelly also recommends the 45-minute 2000 documentary from A&E Biography: *Sally Hemmings*. This film is available on YouTube and is free.

The full reading list, which includes secondary resources, shorter reads, and a fiction recommendation, is available through the Club.

We welcome all members regardless of the extent of your preparation. Feel free to try us out – it's a dynamic and always entertaining exchange of ideas. We hope to see you!

Email shelina@wc-wi.org to make your reservation and whether you will be attending by Zoom or in-person.

Bridge Lessons

by Judy Keyes

Perhaps you have always wanted to learn how to play bridge or you have played years ago and would like to brush up on changes in bidding patterns.

Or perhaps you haven't played in quite a while and would like a refresher course.

If bridge lessons interest you, please call Leah at the Club office to let her know. If there are enough people, we would arrange a series of lessons beginning in fall.

Calling all travelers!

by Lydia Cooley, Judy Keyes, Pam Stark

Anyone interested in discussing future travel plans with the Woman's Club is invited to a meeting on Wednesday, September 22, at 10 AM. It has been such a long time since we have been able to travel freely, and we are anxious to discuss future trips: a "local" five-night trip for spring of 2022 and a longer trip for fall of 2022. Pictures from former trips may be shared as well as ideas from your "bucket lists" for the future. Lunch will follow the meeting so we can continue the discussion informally.

Mount Mary University Fashion Design Presentation - History and Fashion Intertwined

Wednesday, October 6

11:30 Luncheon (menu TBD)

\$28 inclusive

How have various cultural and political influences changed fashion trends throughout the years? Donna Ricco, dress designer and faculty member of Mount Mary University, will speak on what was happening in the country and around the world that led to changes in how we dress. Thinking back a century or so, hemlines changed, hats have come and gone and come again, considerations of what is acceptable for various types of events have evolved. What happened in history that brought about the way men and women look and dress?

Donna Ricco is a Mount Mary graduate who was successful in the fashion world of New York. She is well remembered for the dress she designed that Michele Obama wore on the TV program "The View." Since then she has returned to her alma mater to advise and teach in most respected fashion design departments in the state.



Programs and Activities

Renaissance Theaterworks

"Inside the Performing Arts"

by Jane O'Connell

Friday, September 3

11:30 AM Social

Noon lunch

12:30 PM Program

Add this group to your list of things to love in Milwaukee. Founded in 1933, Milwaukee Renaissance Theaterworks (RTW) is Milwaukee's only professional company founded and run by women. RTW is dedicated to promoting the work of women, onstage and off. It is the nation's second-oldest theater committed to gender equality by connecting all people through vibrant, visceral storytelling.

This fall RTW moves its brand of courageous theater to a larger space and easier parking at the 255 South Water Street building, also home to Next Act Theatre. Two companies, one building. Double the theater on the same great stage!

Come to the WCW to have a great lunch and hear Suzan Fete, Artistic Director, and Lisa Rasmussen, Managing Director, tell us about RTW's 2021-2022 season. It opens with the Brink New Play Festival.

Be the first to hear the hottest new plays by Midwestern women. All readings are free and open to the public. Reserve your seat for Sept. 7 for Brink Play #1 and for Sept. 8 for Brink Play #2 by calling the theater. The rest of the season will be shared with us.

Menu

Tossed Caprese salad with your choice
of baked chicken breast or grilled shrimp
Scoop of sorbet

\$28 inclusive

Dr. Lorrie Wenzel and the Sistine Chapel Artwork

Wednesday, September 15

11:30 AM Social

11:45 AM Lunch

12:15 PM Presentation



Dr. Lorrie Wenzel will return to guide us through the Sistine Chapel from the entrance to the exit. She is a Professor of Scripture, a former university faculty member, church historian, and noted expert in biblical imagery in the great cathedrals in western Europe.

In 2019, she had a private tour of the Sistine Chapel. All of the photos in the presentation are from her collection.

She will walk us through the Sistine Chapel helping us to identify some of the 300 biblical images painted on the walls and ceiling. The cathedrals were meant to be an educational tool, built to teach bible stories to a public that was mainly unable to read.

Visitors today are overwhelmed by the building's enormity and magnificence and often miss the meaning of the art work. This presentation by a dynamic speaker will help us appreciate the beauty and holiness of the Sistine Chapel.

Lorrie has written a travel companion booklet on the artwork of the chapel which will be available for \$15 after the talk as well.

Menu

Butternut squash and bacon salad: diced chicken breast,
roasted butternut squash, bacon, caramelized
red onion, honey-glazed walnuts, goat cheese,
baby greens, maple rosemary vinaigrette

Piece of seasonal pie for dessert

\$28 inclusive



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, September 9

4-5 PM

Topic: Work Life Balance as we head back into fall
Stay for Happy Hour!

Thursday, October 14

Noon-1 PM Lunch

Topic: What are the fears, challenges, and obstacles to your business?

Thursday, November 11

4-5 PM

Topic: Ideas for expressing thankfulness to employees, clients, and customers
Stay for Happy Hour!

Thursday, December 9

Noon-1 PM Lunch

Topic: Outlook in your industry for 2022

Questions? Contact

Lisa Gibb at lisacgibb@gmail.com,

Rita Larsen at rita@dietright.us, or

Kathy Pederson at kathy.pederson@portsideia.com

RSVP to shelina@wc-wi.org

Guests Welcome



WCW-DAR Genealogy Event at the Woman's Club "Paper Party"

Thursday, September 9

4 PM - 5:30 PM

"Could I have a patriot in my ancestry?"

- Have you wondered if you might have an ancestor who provided patriotic service during the Revolutionary War? Perhaps family members have told you that you do have a patriotic ancestor but don't know how to prove that.
- Did you know that, in addition to fighting in the war, a patriot of the American Revolution is any man or woman who demonstrated unfailing loyalty to the cause of American independence from England or who served as a civil servant after America declared its independence?
- Are you already a member of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) but may potentially have an additional patriot whom you could submit as a "supplemental"?
- Is it possible that you know someone who has an interest in exploring her lineage to verify that she is eligible to apply to the DAR? Perhaps she could accompany you as your guest.

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions – or if you'd just like to learn more about the lineage and application process – please join us at the Paper Party. Complimentary light snacks and refreshments will be served, at which time you will hear a bit more about how the local chapter contributes to the important mission of the DAR, namely:

Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism.

RSVP to Shelina at shelina@wc-wi.org if you plan to attend the Paper Party.

If you have questions about the Paper Party, contact Linda Honold at mkeregistrar@gmail.com.



A Conversation with Dr. Joan Prince

Tuesday, October 26

11:30 AM Social

Noon Luncheon

12:30 PM Lecture (Zoom or in-person option)



Join the REI (Race Equity and Inclusion) group on Tuesday, October 26, when WCW member Paula Penebaker shares an in-depth conversation with her friend Dr. Joan Prince, a Milwaukee native who has spent her life advocating for equity and inclusion, breaking glass ceiling after glass ceiling along the way. We will get to know this remarkable woman while we hear her thoughts on a broad range of topics arising from her multidimensional life.

Dr. Prince is president and CEO of Executive Strategies Elite and Vice Chancellor Emerita of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. For decades she has been a vocal proponent of equity in health care and a diverse work pipeline. She has had a seat at the table to advocate for Milwaukee in corporate boardrooms, in office suites of chief executives, and with chancellors in academia. When she retired from UW-Milwaukee in March 2021, Dr. Prince was the Vice Chancellor for Global Inclusion and Engagement, with executive-level responsibilities for leading change, advancing equity and inclusion, and advancing policy and practice around domestic issues affecting the organization and the region.

In 2012, Dr. Prince was nominated by President Barack Obama to the General Assembly of the United Nations, with the honorary rank of Ambassador. This diplomatic position also maintained an appointment as a Senior Advisor to the State Department. In these roles, Prince occupied the United States chair in the General Assembly of the UN, reporting directly to Dr. Susan Rice.

Dr. Prince has four degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and was the first African American recipient of a bachelor's degree in medical technology and a master's in clinical laboratory Sciences.

Menu

Sauteed butterflied shrimp pasta: farfalle pasta served with riesling dill cream sauce, asparagus, red onion, and cherry tomatoes

\$28 inclusive

Email shelina@wc-wi.org to make your reservation and whether you will be attending by Zoom or in-person.

Genealogy Roundtable

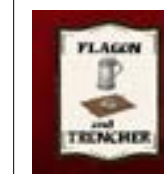
Tuesday, September 21

10:30 AM

Zoom or in-person option

The Whats and Whys of Lineage Societies

The Genealogy Roundtable is moving its meetings to 10:30 AM on the third Tuesday of every other month, beginning September 21. At this meeting we will take a deep dive into the world of lineage societies.



There are hundreds of lineage societies in America, from the well-known (e.g. the Mayflower Society) to the humorously obscure (ever heard of "Flagon and Trencher"?). People may join a society to work on their own lineage (often with assistance), or for prestige, or to support the society's particular mission (usually research, education, and/or historic preservation), or to learn more about their own ancestors and where they "fit" in history, or all of the above.

Our meeting will begin with an overview of the history of lineage societies in America, and then we will turn to personal stories. The road to membership can be an ordeal. It can also be a delight. Joining a society is always an adventure. Roundtable members are asked to bring stories to share with the group.

If These Walls Could Talk

by Kimberly Kilbourn

"Guess who said it"

The Mandela Exhibit-June 29

"Being the only people at the Public Museum for the exhibit made it even more powerful and meaningful."

"The Club is incredible in letting us have this sort of opportunity."

The Anna Patel Program-July 15

"Anna is a rockstar. No surprise. She's Debbie's daughter."

"Chef surprised us with a smörgåsbord on a plate of Norwegian foods. We didn't know we wouldn't need dinner that night."

The Milwaukee Musaik Program- July 30

"I think that Steinway cries alone sometimes waiting for someone to play it. It sure seemed happy tonight."

"Did you stay late enough to hear Chris Gould's future son-in-law play that Debussy piece? No wonder she's so proud of him!"



Programs and Activities

A Life Well-Lived

New Member Interest Program

by Lydia Cooley, Pat Fetterley, Rita Larsen, & Gale Shelton

Tuesday, October 19

11:30 AM Social

Lunch and program to follow



Looking to improve mind, body and spirit? This new member program series might provide some new directions in life.

Programming will be centered on emotional well-being, physical well-being, social well-being, workplace well-being and societal well-being. Schedule an appointment with yourself to explore your passion and purpose, while becoming better centered in these complex times. New program topics and speaker suggestions are very welcome!

Contact Lydia Cooley at cooley.lydiay@gmail.com.

A Good Night's Rest

Come to a sleep wellness presentation with Lisa Gibb, a bedding concierge with Somnvie.

Lisa Gibb will be speaking about sleep wellness on:

- What the Sleep Wellness Foundation and the CDC have to say about sleep
- How we can sleep better and longer
- How to choose the right bedding and the surprising impact on your health
- Tips on how to create a cozy sleep sanctuary
- Benefits of sleep and the effects of sleep deprivation.

This will be an interactive discussion.

Menu

Cucumber dill salmon salad: mixed greens, crumbled poached salmon, cucumbers, shaved fennel, green onions, rye bread croutons, lemon dill sour cream dressing

Scoop of vanilla ice cream with fresh berries and chocolate sauce

\$28 inclusive

READY, SET, GOLF!

"Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air."

– Jack Benny

WCW members and spouses are invited to play a round of golf together to cap off the summer on one of Milwaukee's exclusive golf courses.

This is the first golf outing for WCW. We want to provide the ultimate experience for those who participate. If you and your favorite golfer(s) are itching to play, learn more about the game, watch others play, or explore the beautiful landscape, then you are invited to JOIN US.

Space is limited! And so is time! Contact co-chairs Bob Frisch at rfrisch2001@yahoo.com or Ellema Neal at ellemaalbertneal@gmail.com ASAP to secure your spot for a mid-to-late September outing.

The co-chairs are feverishly deciding on the right course to book for our members. When you contact the co-chairs, they will gauge your level of play, interest, and availability to plan the outing to secure a course "on par" with WCW member expectations.

Sculpture Milwaukee

Tuesday, September 14

11:30 Social

Noon Lunch

1 PM Trolley will pick us up at the Club; the tour will last 75-90 minutes and then drop us off back at the Club.

For the fifth year, Sculpture Milwaukee returns! New works of art will join 15 from 2020 for 2 miles of spectacular public art. The show includes works of art from internationally acclaimed and regionally revered artists. Milwaukee now has one of the most significant collections of public art in the country.

See the full exhibit from the comfort of a trolley with a Sculpture Milwaukee-trained docent who will tell us about the artists and their works of art. Join your friends for this very popular outing.

Seats are limited, so call in your RSVP today!
\$35 trolley/docent fee

Menu

Classic wedge salad, served with a cup of soup

\$28 inclusive



Garden Club

"The Butchart Gardens"

Friday, October 1

11:30 AM Social

Noon Lunch

The Butchart Gardens are a National Historic Site of Canada. Located on Vancouver Island, Canada, the Butchart Gardens are among the most spectacular gardens in the entire world. This 36-minute film shows photography of the gardens during all seasons. From fireworks to Christmas lights, this short film also includes the history of how these beautiful gardens were created.

Menu TBD

Guests Welcome



Save the date

Witches and Warlocks

Special Club Dinner

Friday, October 29

5:30 PM Social

6 PM Dinner



The Settlement Cook Book of 1903

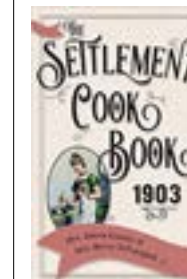
Program and Lunch

Tuesday, November 9

11:00 AM Social

Lunch and program to follow

Lunch cost TBD



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.

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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Hardcover ISBN-10 : 1626542570/ ISBN-13 : 978-1626542570

Holiday Boutique

Save the Date!

Thursday, November 18

Gather your friends and get in the holiday spirit! Visit your favorite shops. Check out new ones. Festive food and beverages. Watch for more details. Ho, ho, ho!



Guests Welcome



September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 REI Program Unlearning Racism 11:30 AM Lunch to follow	2 In Stitches 10 AM Community Outreach Noon Happy Hour 4 PM - 6 PM	3 Duplicate Bridge 10 AM Renaissance Theaterworks 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch 12:30 PM Program A La Carte Dinner 5:30-7:00 PM	4 <i>Club Closed</i>
5 <i>Club Closed</i>	7 Mah Jongg 10 AM Programs and Activities Committee 10 AM	8 Membership Committee 11:30 AM	9 Daytime Book Group <i>The Book of Lost Friends</i> 10:30 AM Business Networking 4 PM Warehouse Gallery-Japan 11:30 AM Social 11:45 AM Lunch 12:30 PM Lecture & Gallery Visit WCW-DAR Genealogy Event 4 PM - 5:30 PM Happy Hour 4 PM - 6 PM	10 American History Study Group 8:30 AM Breakfast 9 AM Presentation Duplicate Bridge 10 AM Member Spotlight Bob Frisch "Berlin" 5:30 PM Social 6 PM Dinner 7 PM Program	11 <i>Club Closed</i>	
6 <i>Club Closed</i>						
12 <i>Club Closed</i>	14 Sculpture Milwaukee Trolley Tour 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch 1 PM Trolley Pickup at Club Historic Building Committee 1 PM	15 Dr. Lorrie Wenzel and the Sistine Chapel Artwork 11:30 AM Social 11:45 AM Lunch 12:15 AM Presentation	16 In Stitches 10 AM Classics Book Group <i>Great Books Discussion</i> Noon Happy Hour 4 PM - 6 PM	17 Duplicate Bridge 10 AM Foundation Grant Deadline 5 PM A La Carte Dinner 5:30-7:00	18 <i>Club Closed</i>	
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19 <i>Club Closed</i>	21 Men's Breakfast Club 10 AM Mah Jongg 10 AM Needlework 10 AM Genealogy Roundtable 10:30 AM Discussion	22 Travel Corner meeting 10 AM Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch	23 Finance Committee 10 AM Officer Carlos Felix Safety Program 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch Evening Book Group <i>Rust: A Memoir of Steel and Grit</i> 4 PM Happy Hour 4 PM - 6 PM	24 Duplicate Bridge 10 AM Supper Club Dinner 5:30 PM Social 6:15 Welcome/Dinner	25 <i>Club Closed</i>	
20 <i>Club Closed</i>						
26 <i>Club Closed</i>	28 WCW Board Meeting 11:30 AM	29 Grant Allocation Orientation Meeting 10:30 AM	30 Foundation Fall Style Show Fundraiser 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch 12:30 PM Program Happy Hour 4 PM - 6 PM			
27 <i>Club Closed</i>						

October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Dining Hours Tuesday - Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM Thursday 10 AM - 6:00 PM Friday 10 AM - 7:30 PM Office Hours Monday - Friday 9 AM - 4 PM	Pickup Hours Tuesday - Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM Thursday 10 AM - 6:30 PM Friday 10 AM - 7:00 PM	1 Duplicate Bridge 10 AM Comfort Quilts 10 AM Garden Club 11:30 Social Noon Lunch Film to follow Grant Allocation Orientation Meeting 4:30 PM A La Carte Dinner 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	
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10 <i>Club Closed</i>	12 Historic Building Committee 1 PM	13 College Endowment Program 10 AM Membership Meeting 11:30 AM	14 Daytime Book Group <i>Raft of Stars</i> 10:30 AM Art, Culture, and Antiques Pfister Hotel 11:30 AM Social 11:45 AM Luncheon 1 PM Art and history tour at Pfister otel	15 Duplicate Bridge 10 AM Lunch Bunch 11:30 AM Social Noon Lunch A La Carte Dinner 5:30 PM-7:00 PM	16 <i>Club Closed</i>	
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24 <i>Club Closed</i>	26 WCW Board Meeting 11:30 AM REI Program A Conversation with Dr. Joan Prince 11:30 AM Social Noon Luncheon 12:30 PM Lecture	27 College Endowment Program 10 AM	28 Evening Book Group <i>The Paying Guests</i> 4 PM Happy Hour 4 PM - 6 PM	29 Duplicate Bridge 10 AM Special Club Dinner Witches and Warlocks 5:30 PM Social 6 PM Dinner	30 <i>Club Closed</i>	31 <i>Club Closed</i>
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tenacity."*

- Amelia Earhart

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