

2020 CONFERENCES

JANUARY 15, 2020

Program: "Overview and History of the FBI"

Program: Cyber Security

Speaker: Gina McDonald, Community Outreach Specialist, FBI

Program: "Presentation of an Actual FBI Case"

Speaker: Special Agent Bisswurm FBI

FEBRUARY 19, 2020

Program: "Express Yourself Milwaukee: A Therapeutic Arts Approach to Juvenile Reform"

Speaker: Lori Vance, Executive Director

Program: "Impact 100, Greater Milwaukee: A Women's Collective Giving Organization"

Speaker: Ann Homstad, President of Impact 100, Exect

2018 CONFERENCES

JANUARY 17, 2018

Program: "Activities of The Nature Conservancy"

Speaker- Mary Jean Huston, Wisconsin Director of TNC Program

Program: "The Health of the Great Lakes"

Speaker-John Janessen, Professor, Fresh Water Sciences, UWM

FEBRUARY 14, 2018

Program: "Port Milwaukee: Connecting to the World"

Speaker: Jazmine Jurkiewicz, Trade Development Representative, Milwaukee Harbor Commission

Program: "North Point Lighthouse"

Speaker-Mark Kuehn, Curator, North Point Lighthouse Museum

Program: "The U.S. Coast Guard Role in Milwaukee"

Speaker-Joel Washbond, Petty Officer 2nd Class, BM2, U.S. Coast Guard

MARCH 21, 2018

Program: "Issues Facing Unions Today"

Speaker: Darrick Jordan, Vice Chairman of Teamsters Local 200, and Phil Carroll, President And Business Representative Of Teamsters Local 344

Program: "Arbitration/Mediation/Fact-Finding for Private And Public Sector Labor Disputes"

Speaker: Danielle Carne, Mediator and Arbitrator With The Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission

APRIL 18, 2018

Program: "History of The Middle East/The Middle East Today"

Speaker: Phillip C. Naylor, PhD. Professor Of North African & Middle Eastern Studies, Marquette University

Program: "Living with a Turk and Living In Turkey"

Speaker: Sunny Boehm, Author

MAY 16, 2018

Program: "Milwaukee County Adult Drug Treatment Court"

Speaker: Presiding Judge Ellen Brostrom and A Panel of Team Participants

Program: "Perspective on The Criminal and Civil Dockets of The Milwaukee County Circuit Court"

Speaker: Judge Ellen Brostrom

2017 CONFERENCES

JANUARY 18, 2017

Program: "Should Toll Roads Exist in Wisconsin?"

Speaker: Jim Goetz, Co-Owner of Goetz Companies

Program: "Are You Worried About Hazardous Materials Traveling on Our Roads and Railways?"

Speakers: Sgt. Mark Abrahamson, WI State Highway Patrol, Motor Carrier Enforcement Investigation Unit Supervisor; Matt Thompson, Hazardous Materials Manager, Chicago, Union Pacific Railroad

FEBRUARY 15, 2017

Program: "The Changing Face of Milwaukee"

Speaker: Rocky Marcoux, Commissioner, Dept. Of City Development

Program: "Creative Place Making"

Speaker: Julia Talor, President, Greater Milwaukee Committee

MARCH 15, 2017

Program: "Republican Perspective on the Primary Process"

Speaker: Jon Waclawski, Political Activity Lawyer, Partner at Ashby Law LLC

Program: "The Role of Super Delegates in the Presidential Nomination Process"

Speaker: Charles Bensen, TMJ4 News Anchor

Program: "What We Have Learned From and About Polls In 2016"

Speaker: Charles Franklin, Professor of Law and Public Policy and Director, Marquette Law

APRIL 19, 2017

Program: "Giving Back to Our Communities,"

Speaker: Sherrie Tessler, Executive Director, Hunger Task Force

Program: "Health of Our Most Vulnerable Population,"

Speaker: David Nelson, PhD, MS Associate Professor of Family and Community Medicine, Medical College of Wisconsin, Partnering With Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities

Program: "Habitat For Humanity-Building Houses, Restores, and AmeriCor..., "...

MAY 17, 2017

Program: "Responsibilities of The Chief Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme Court,"

Speaker: Patience Roggensack, Chief Justice, Wisconsin Supreme Court 95th Anniversary

SEPT. 20, 2017

Program: "Milwaukee Area Education Scene: Many Changes in Landscape, Little Change In Outcomes"

Speaker: Alan Borsuk, Senior Fellow in Law and Public Policy, Marquette University

Program: "State of Education in Wisconsin"

Speaker: Tony Evers, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Program: "Community Partners/New Initiatives/Health Care Pipeline'

Speaker: Darienne B. Driver, Superintendent, MPS

OCTOBER 18, 2017

Program: "Women in Politics"

Speakers: Kathleen Dolan, PhD, Professor and Chair, UW-Milwaukee; Sandy Pasch, Former 22nd Assembly District Representative

Program: "Women in Politics"

Speaker: Senator Lena Taylor, 4th Senate District And TBA

NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Program: "Legislation, Prosecution, and Consequences of OWI Driving"

Speakers- Jim Ott, 23rd Assembly District Representative; John Chisholm, Milwaukee County DA; Paul Jenkins, Sharing A Personal Story

Program: "A View of OWI from an Officer's Perspective"

Speaker: Officer Anton (Tony) Fus, New Berlin Police Department

DECEMBER 20, 2107

Program: "Golda Meir-The Journey Home"

Speaker: Jessica A. Michna, First Impression

Program: "Ukuladies"

Speaker: 30 Women playing Ukuleles

2016 CONFERENCES

JANUARY 20, 2016

Program: "What's Happening In The Water Industry"

Speaker: Rich Meeusen, President/CEO/Chairman Badger Meter, Inc., Milwaukee Water Council Co-Founder, Co-Ch, Board of Directors

Program: "UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences: Training Students In The Current And Future Freshwater Problems And Solutions"

Speaker: Rebecca Klaper, PhD, Professor, UW-Milwaukee School of...

FEBRUARY 17, 2016

Program: "Violence in Milwaukee"

Speakers: William Jessup, Milwaukee Police Dept. Assistant Chief; Glenn Frankovis, Milwaukee Police Dept. Retired Police Captain

Program: "Unite Milwaukee"

Speakers: Bianca Shaw; WI State Senator Harris Dodd Staff, Community Outreach Specialist; Gloria Stearns, 38th Street Corridor, Executive Director

MARCH 16, 2016

Program: "Journalism Ethics and Media Literacy in Changing Times"

Speaker: Jill Geisler, Bill Plante Chair in Leadership and Media Integrity, Loyola University Chicago

Program: "No Quarter (In Person)"

Speaker: Dan Bice, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Columnist

APRIL 20, 2016

Program: "Questioning the Jury System"

Speaker: John Barrett, Clerk of Circuit Courts

Program: "How Government Is Run"

Speaker: Paul Ziehler, Past City Administrator, West Allis

MAY 18, 2016

Program: "USO" and "Honor Flight"

Speakers: Tim Flatley and Doug Bowring

Program: "General Remarks Regarding the Wisconsin State Supreme Court"

Speaker: Annette Ziegler, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016

Program: "Funding for the Arts and Giving Back to the Community"

Speaker: David Ceasarini, Producing Artist Director at Next Act Theatre

Program: "Sports Giving Back to the Community"

Speaker: Tom Pipines, FOX 6 Sports Director

Program: "Moving Mountains: How Small Foundations Can Create Major Changes"

Speaker: Bob Chernow, President of Tellier Foundation

OCTOBER 12, 2016

Program: "MATC Promise"

Speaker: Trevor Kubatzke, PhD, Vice President, Student Services, MATC

Program: "Rethinking Higher Ed"

Speaker: Steve Burleson, Instructor MATC Virtual Campus Administrator, Business & Information Technology Division,

Program: "Right Path,"

Speaker: Martin Ordinans, MATC Program Administrator for Right Path

NOVEMBER 16, 2016

Program: "Crisis in Juvenile Justice,"

Speakers: Hector Colon, Director, Milwaukee County Health and Human Service Department; Dr. Steven Dykstra, Director, Mobile Urgent Treatment Team, Wraparound Milwaukee

DECEMBER 14, 2016

Program: "Traditions from Germany and Bavaria,"

Speaker: John Schaefer, Vice President, German Fest, Milwaukee. Accompanied by Cindy Hertz on zither

2015 CONFERENCES

JANUARY 21, 2015

Program: "What Research Tells Us About Year-Round Schools" And "Innovations in Classroom Instruction"

Speaker: Dr. Clavon Byrd, Assistant Professor of Education and Department Chair for Teacher Education At Cardinal Stritch University And

Program: "Sharing Seven Years of Experience in A Year-Round School"

Speaker: Lashawanda Holland, Principal and Vice President of Universal Academy For The College Bound

FEBRUARY 18, 2015

Program: "The Story Behind Our Milwaukee VA Medical Center"

Speaker: Gary J. Kunich, Public Affairs Officer, Milwaukee VA Medical Center

Program: "Fisher House"

Speaker: Diane Ambroziak

MARCH 18, 2015

Program: "Lobbyists-Who Are They? What Do They Do?"

Speaker: Bill Broydrick of Broydrick and Associates (Public Affairs and Lobbying Firm)

Program: "Elections-With a Positive Spin"

Speaker: Monica Schultz, West Allis City Clerk

APRIL 15, 2015

Program: "Wisconsin Local Food Network-What It Means to all of Us"

Speaker: Dave Swanson, Owner and Chef of Braise Restaurant and Culinary School; Martha Davis Kipcak, Proprietor of Mighty Fine Foods and...

Program: "The Challenges of Administering School Food Programs"

Speaker: Cindy Jensen, Director of School Nutrition, New Berlin Public Schools

MAY 13, 2015

Program: "Taxpayer Advocate Service-Your Voice at the IRS"

Speaker: Barbara Johnson, Local Taxpayer Advocate and Joan Corrao, Senior Program Analyst for TAS

Program: "What You Should Know About the New Bankruptcy Laws"

Speaker: Bruce Lanser, Attorney, Lanser Law Office

SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

Program: "Using Visual Arts to Improve Learning"

Speaker: Lynda Kohler, Executive Director of Sharp Literacy

Program: "Leadership as The Lynchpin: Growing High-Quality Schools in Milwaukee"

Speaker: Abby Andrietsch, Executive Director, And April Knox, Director of Coaching At Schools That Can, Milwaukee

Program: "Redefining Possible"

Speaker: Sara Kies,...

OCTOBER 21, 2015

Program: "Heroin Addiction"

Speakers: Carlo Devila and David Metz, Detectives, Milwaukee Police Dept.

Program: "Rehabilitation of Heroin Users"

Speaker: Janet Fleece, Milwaukee County Community Access Services

NOVEMBER 18, 2015

Program: "What Is New in The Courts"

Speakers: Mary Triggiano, Milwaukee County Children's Court Judge Marshall Murray, Milwaukee County Family Court Judge

Program: "The Victims' Voices in The Criminal Justice System"

Speaker: Justice Janine Geske (Ret.)

DECEMBER 16, 2015

Program: "Historical Significance of The Wizard of Oz"

Speaker: Dr. John Horgan, Professor of History, Concordia University