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Luncheon Reservations—$40.00 per person per meeting. Checks payable to **WCC.**
Specify names of attendees, affiliated club (if any), any special meal restrictions.
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Greendale Woman's Club
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OBJECTIVE

To unite women's groups of the community; to inform and be informed on local, state, and national issues; to take action as individuals and through member organizations; and to present programs of general interest.

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Wednesday, September 17, 2025 Chairs of the Day: Glenna Vance, Marge Madura

10:00 am Business Meeting

10:15 am Program: **Immigration: Fact and Fiction**

Speaker: Darryl Morin, National President of Forward Latino

Program: **Immigration Today: Full or Afraid?**

Speaker: Danae Hewitt, Director of James Place Immigration Services

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:00 pm Program: **Adjusting to Life in America**

Speaker: William and Lang Xiong, Members of Hmong Friendship Assn

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Wednesday, October 15, 2025 Chair of the Day: Bernadette Asiatidis

10:00 am Business Meeting

10:15 am Program: **The Impact of the 2024-2025 Supreme Court Rulings**

Speaker: James L. Santelle, former US Dept of Justice Attorney

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:00 pm Program: **New Issues for the Supreme Court**

Speaker: James L. Santelle, former US Dept of Justice Attorney

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Wednesday, November 19, 2025 Chair of the Day: Linda Brown

10:00 am Business Meeting

10:15 am Program: **Looking at Mental Illness for What It Really Is: An Illness NOT a Moral Failing**

Speaker: Meg Kissinger, author *While You Were Out*

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:00 pm Program: **Plugged In Stressed Out: The Mental Health Cost of Growing Up Digital**

Speaker: Debbie Minsky-Kelly, Field Director & Asst Professor Carthage College School of Social Work

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Wednesday, February 18, 2026 Chairs of the Day: Linda Brown, Diane Edward

10:00 am Business Meeting

10:15 am Program: **Technology and Engineering in 2026—NOT the Shop Class You Remember!**

Speaker: Jake Mihm, Wisconsin DPI Technology & Engineering

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:00 pm Program: **Unlocking the Power & Potential of Girls**

Speaker: Alisa Karweik & Tina Jones from Girls on the Run

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Wednesday, March 18, 2026 Chairs of the Day: Bernadette Asiatidis, Jean Kreul

10:00 am Business Meeting

10:15 am Program: **Behind the Scenes of the Wisconsin Court System**

Speaker: Janet Potasiewicz, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:00 pm Program: **Voting Matters!**

Speaker: Peg Schrader, President League of Women Voters Milwaukee

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026 Chair of the Day: Linda Brown

10:00 am Business Meeting

10:15 am Program: **Firearm Harm—Prevention and Care**

Speaker: Stephen Hargarten, MD & Professor of Emergency Medicine Medical College of Wisconsin

Program: **From Awareness to Action: Preventing Firearm Suicide**

Speaker: Sara Kohlbeck, PhD, MPH Suicide Prevention Research Asst. Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:00 pm Program: **We Can End Gun Violence**

Speaker: Tyler Kelly, Wisconsin Anti-Violence Effort (WAVE) Senior Policy and Engagement Associate

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Wednesday, May 20, 2026 Chairs of the Day: Jean Kreul, Diane Edward

10:00 am Business Meeting

10:15 am Program: **What to Know about Our Parks**

Speaker: Danielle Pahlisch, Community Engagement Coordinator Milwaukee County Parks

Program: **Fredrick Law Olmsted's Influence on Milwaukee Civic Life**

Speaker: Virginia Small, Writer and Landscape Historian

12:00 noon Luncheon

1:00 pm Program: **The Wonders of Boerner Botanical Gardens**

Speaker: Cassie Panera, Horticultural Supervisor, Boerner Botanical Gardens

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