



WOMEN'S CIVIC CONFERENCE CO

Founded 1922 as Women's Court & Civic Conference
www.womenscivicconference.com

August 15, 2024

Board Meeting – Thursday, September 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m.

New Berlin Library Conference Room, 15105 W Library Ln, New Berlin, WI 53151

General Meeting – Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Tuckaway Country Club, 6901 W Drexel Ave, Franklin, WI 53132

General Meeting - Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Chair(s) of the Day: Bernadette Asiatidis

10:00 am – Business Meeting

10:15 am – **“The Impact of the 2023-24 Supreme Court Rulings”**

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

Noon – Luncheon

1:00 pm – **“New Issues for the Supreme Court”**

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

Menu - House salad with assorted dressings, Warm rolls and butter, Cracker-crusting boneless pork chops, Buttered spaetzle, Cauliflower and red bell peppers, French silk pie.

Affiliated Club

PRESIDENT – Mary Cherweznik

Welcome to the first conference of WCC's 2024-2025 season! For our September conference, we are excited to again welcome James L. Santelle to get us all up to speed on what has happened and is expected to happen this term on the U.S. Supreme Court. So many impactful changes in the last term.

We still have two committee chairs open (Newsletter and Historical Record). If you can give a couple of hours a month to one of these roles, it will be much appreciated, and it'll keep our club going. Sad to say, without your participation, we may not be able to continue. We just cannot continue to rely on the same people year after year. To better understand what YOU want and need from WCC, please fill out and return the enclosed survey in the self-addressed envelope. In the meantime, enjoy the rest of the summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Warm regards, Mary C

PROGRAM NOTES – Linda Brown

One of our favorite speakers will be returning in September. For his fourth presentation to WCC, James Santelle will be here September 18th to speak on the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's 2024 decisions and new cases for the Court. James is a retired Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice. He is a graduate of Marquette University and the University of Chicago Law School. He currently teaches classes at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and speaks to interested groups about the U.S. Supreme Court as well. Invite your friends to join you for this informative session and a delicious lunch. If you do bring a guest, be sure they list your name as their sponsor on their check. In May we'll have a prize drawing for the members who have brought guests. You'll get one chance for each guest you bring to a conference. Hope to see you all in September!

ARRANGEMENTS & REGISTRATION – Glenna Vance

A prepaid reservation is required to attend each conference. The cost is \$35.00 per person and a check made **payable to WCC** is to be mailed to **Glenna Vance, 7582 S. 51st St, Franklin, WI 53132** and must be postmarked by the first of the month. If you are paying for more than one conference, please indicate the month(s) you are paying for on your check. Also, if you are paying for others, please include their name(s) with the reservation. If, after checking the menu selection for the month, you have food allergies or special menu restrictions, please enclose a note with that information along with your check. Contact Glenna 414 517-4040 with other questions. Once the reservation count has been submitted to Tuckaway, we cannot refund payments.

MEMBERSHIP – *Mary Wilde*

Membership dues of \$30 covers September 2024 through May 2025. Affiliated Club dues of \$30 are also due. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come to a conference. It is the best way to help our membership grow. You can pay your dues at our September meeting or mail a check payable to **WCC** to Mary Wilde, 2300 S. Brookside Pkwy, New Berlin, WI 53151. If you are new to WCC, please see our website for the Membership Application Form, www.womenscivicconference.com.

EDUCATION UPDATE – *Bernadette Asiatidis*

Within the past several years there has been a shift in preference regarding post-secondary education. Enrollment in undergraduate certificate programs which emphasize technical skills increased nearly 10% while enrollment in four-year college programs increased just under 1%. These statistics were compiled by the Educational Credit Management Corp. which is a nonprofit focusing on enrollment in four-year colleges, as well as community colleges, on the job training, and technical education. The high cost of college as well as the prospect of student debt has led many to believe that a four-year degree is less important now than it was 20 years ago.

HEALTHY VACATION HABITS CAN CONTINUE ALL YEAR – *Mary Ellen Clinton*

Picnics, beach outings, dozing in the shade, these all help us feel our best in the summertime. However, now that we are getting back into Fall, we tend to go back to our old routines at the expense of our minds and bodies. The healthy activities we enjoyed during the past months seem to fall into two parts: doing more of some things and less of others. We should foster habits that are healthy activities: spending more time in nature; keeping up more movement in taking walks or parking further away from our destination; eating a more varied diet with healthy unprocessed foods; socializing and dining with others to help prevent cognitive decline; getting better sleep time by avoiding screens an hour before bedtime as well as keeping consistent bed and wake times. It is important to continue the relaxation you have been enjoying. Booksellers advertise "beach reads" as we typically spend more time reading during the summer months. Keeping this up as well as playing board games, working crossword puzzles, or completing sudoku will stretch the brain and protect us from dementia in the future. Making music can also protect your brain. Singing with a group or playing an instrument as you get older has been linked to better scores on executive function tests. Renewing an earlier-in-life musical interest could also help. Just as an aside, I am planning to join the Belle Canto Choir senior group. Hope you all maintain your good habits and find an interest that makes you happy and keeps you healthy.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS – *Diane Mee*

Wisconsin Law 73 has been amended to change how businesses that serve liquor are regulated, beginning with streamlining the liquor license application, and considering factors such as more flexibility for hours of operation, and special considerations for wedding venues with the "no sale event venue permit" which allows guests to bring their own liquor to a venue (such as a barn wedding) that doesn't have a liquor license.

SUNSHINE – *Jean Reinemann*

If you know of a WCC member who is sick, having surgery, or who has passed away, please contact Jean Reinemann, 262 993-8112, jeanreinemann@gmail.com.