

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

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

Mail your check **at least 7 days before the first of the month** to:

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General Meetings are held at:

Tuckaway Country Club, 6900 W Drexel Ave, Franklin, WI 53132

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership Dues—\$30 per year for individuals and organizations.

Membership application available online at: www.womenscivicconference.com.

Mail application and check made payable to **WCC** to:

Diane Kaminski, 302 King William Cr S, Waukesha, WI 53186



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2026-2027 Program Guide



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AFFILIATED CLUBS

American Association of University Women - Milwaukee Branch

- West Suburban Milwaukee Branch

General Federation of Women's Clubs:

Woman's Club of Greenfield

Greendale Woman's Club

Woman's Club of West Allis

Lalumiere League

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.



Wednesday, September 16, 2026

10:00 am—2:00 pm Business Meeting & Programs; Luncheon at Noon

Chair of the Day: Linda Brown

Topic: **U.S. Supreme Court 2026 Review & 2027 Docket**

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

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

10:00 am—2:00 pm Business Meeting & Programs; Luncheon at Noon

Chairs of the Day: Linda Brown, Jean Kreul

Topic: **Voting Matters & The Path to Citizenship. Could you pass the test?**

Speakers:

Carlene Bechen, former director, Wisconsin Fair Maps Coalition

Rosalia Navarro, Manager of New American Program, Voces de la Frontera

Mary Voelker, Volunteer, League of Women Voters

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

10:00 am—2:00 pm Business Meeting & Programs; Luncheon at Noon

Chairs of the Day: Mary Golden, Linda Jenzake, Gail Reisenauer

Topic: **Veterans. They fought for us, how are we caring for them?**

Speakers:

Sonja Flinn, Director of Program Services, Veteran's Outreach of Wisconsin

Rebecca Schoenborn, Women's Health Program Manager, Veterans Admin.

Skyler Willsie, Lead Case Manager, Boudicca House

Wednesday, February 17, 2027

10:00 am—2:00 pm Business Meeting & Programs; Luncheon at Noon

Chairs of the Day: Linda Brown, Jean Reinemann

Topic: **The Melting Pot (and we're not talking food)**

Speakers:

Roberta S Clark, Executive Director, Jewish Community Relations Council

Pardeep S Kaleka, LPC, Clinical Director, Mental Health America-Wisconsin

Fauzia Qureshi, Executive Director, Wisconsin Muslim Coalition Alliance



Wednesday, March 17, 2027

10:00 am—2:00 pm Business Meeting & Programs; Luncheon at Noon

Chairs of the Day: JoAnne Meyer, June Moberly

Topic: **Criminal Justice & Alternatives to Incarceration**

Speakers:

Jeanne Geraci, Executive Director, The Benedict Center

Melinda Hughes, Director of Programs & Operations, The Benedict Center

Clarence Johnson, President & CEO, Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.

Shannon Ross, Executive Director of The Community

Wednesday, April 21, 2027

10:00 am—2:00 pm Business Meeting & Programs; Luncheon at Noon

Chair of the Day: Linda Brown

Topic: **Trends in Education**

Speakers:

Karen Ambrosch, Executive Director, International Council for Media Literacy

Sarah Schnuelle, President, Wisconsin State Reading Association

Jodi Weber, CEO, Seeds of Health

Wednesday, May 19, 2027

10:00 am—2:00 pm Business Meeting & Programs; Luncheon at Noon

Chair of the Day: Jean Kreul

Topic: **Milwaukee—It's all about the waters**

Speakers:

John Gurda, Writer & Historian renown as "Milwaukee's foremost chronicler"

Kristin Schultheis, Senior Project Planner, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
