

Briefer Branch Briefs - January 2025



President's Message

Thank you to the Holiday Party committee for another excellent holiday celebration, Bonnie for preparing the Branch Briefs this year, and to Bev for willingly taking them over and sharing her expertise to create "briefer" Branch Briefs through March!

Since these "briefers" begin this month, I will be so as well—

I wish each of you the brightest, healthiest, and merriest of holidays!

Susan

Upcoming Events:

Public Policy

- In the new year - Public Policy will be providing information about the April 4th election for a WI Supreme Court justice and WI State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Stay tuned!
- Regretfully, the Equal Rights Amendment is no longer viable for publication at this time. Watch for Spotlight Articles that will provide state information.
- **Public Policy will meet, via Zoom, January 20th at 6:00 PM.**
- If you are interested in joining this committee, contact me at kath3032@gmail.com .

Happy Holidays to All,

Kathy Walsh

Public Policy chair

Lunch Bunch

Just show up! Separate checks.

NOON, Wed, January 22, 2025, FOLEY'S, Lake Geneva

NOON, Wed, February 26, 2025, MAMA T'S, Elkhorn

NOON, Wed, March 26, 2025, SABAI SABAI THAI, Lake Geneva

Janice Lyon 708.899.2734 Jan Schuren 262.728.7767 RSVP nice but NOT req.

Bluestockings

This month's Bluestockings will meet at **noon on Tuesday, January 21**, at the home of Diane Thompson (N1757 Fair Oaks Road, Lake Geneva) where Kathy Walsh will lead the discussion of **THE BURNING OF THE WORLD: THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE AND THE WAR FOR A CITY'S SOUL** by Scott Berg. Diane and her cohost Betty Shay will be making soup. They ask that instead of a sandwich, you bring something that accompanies a soup lunch (ex: crusty bread, crackers, cheese, fruit, chips and salsa, veggies and dip, cookies, or bars). If you plan on attending, please call Diane at 262.745.8355 to let her know you are coming and what you will be bringing.



December Bluestockings

February 18	The Energy Bus by Jon Gordon	Roberta Killian	Roberta Killian, Host, Doris Mosser Cohost
March 18	The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros	Joan Davis	Emily Hummel, Host at Walworth Library—Cohost Jane Erickson

Culinary Questers

No Culinary Questers get together in January. Please volunteer for future months if you are able. Call Karen DeFalco if you would like to host. 815.953.5979



November (left) and December (right) Culinary Questers gatherings.

All are welcome!

