**Tales of an Astronomer**

Astronomy has followed Director Jean Creighton all her life in some surprising and curious ways. She gets to see the Moon in a dark sky nearly everyday, but what is it like to have grown up in really dark skies? How does astronomy connect Jean to her Dad? Join us for some astronomical storytelling with guided stargazing. This venue is handicap accessible. Seating is theatre style.

**June 7th, 10am-11:30am**  
**Address: 1900 W Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee 53211**  
$10, Program No. SUM:600

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**Geological Tour of Estabrook Park**

This tour is led by Gina Szablewski, Geologist at UWM. We will start the tour with a short discussion of the geology of Estabrook Park followed by a walk along the primitive river path to look at evidence of glaciers, an ancient inland tropical sea, and rocks formed deep within the Earth. Along the way we will discuss the nature of the Milwaukee River and admire the offerings of this urban park. Return to the starting point as the group walks along the paved Oak Leaf Trail to complete a hike that is approximately 1.5 miles long. Meeting place will be the Biergarten (Beer Garden) at Estabrook Park. Handicap limitations: This is a 1.5 mile walking tour on rough terrain and uneven ground.

**June 13th, 10am-11:30am**  
**Address: 4600 N Estabrook Pkwy, Milwaukee 53211**  
$10, Program No. SUM:604

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**Milwaukee Milkmen Baseball Game**

The Milwaukee Milkmen are an independent baseball team based in Franklin, WI. They are an official partner league of major league baseball and have played in the newly constructed minor league field since 2019. Enjoy the game and free Milwaukee Milkmen hat as we watch this up-and-coming league. Handicap accessible.

**June 8th, 6:30pm-9pm**  
**Address: 7035 S Ballpark Drive, Franklin 53132**  
$30, Program No. SUM:602

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**Square One Art Glass Class**

Have you ever wondered how beautiful glass ornaments are made? Have you seen someone blowing glass and wished you could learn this art form? In this unique class, participants will enjoy creating their own glass blown souvenir after learning about the history of this beautiful art form. Handicap accessible.

**June 14th, 10am-11:30am**  
**Address: 5322 W Vliet Street, Wauwatosa 53213**  
$65, Program No. SUM:606

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**Schlitz Audubon Nature Center Tour**

Join us for this guided tour of the Schlitz Audubon Nature Center. Once a farm for the Schlitz Brewery draft horses, Schlitz Audubon Nature Center is Milwaukee’s comprehensive nature center. It offer six miles of trails that take visitors through 185 acres of forests, wetlands, restored prairies, ravines, bluffs and Lake Michigan shoreline. ADA accessible.

**June 22nd, 10am-1pm**  
**Address:** 1111 E Brown Deer Rd, Bayside 53217  
$20, Program No. SUM:610

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**Radler Rosarium: Walking Among the Roses**

William (Will) Radler is internationally recognized as the father of The Knock Out® Rose. This iconic cherry-red shrub rose revolutionized the rose industry for its low-maintenance qualities. Will’s roses continue to be recognized internationally for their disease resistance, hardiness and their ability to bloom repeatedly. He has set the standard for sustainability in roses and continues to be recognized for his exemplary commitment and contributions to his community. On this tour, enjoy beautiful gardens featuring his signature roses, water features, sculptures and more.

**July 6th, 10am-11:30am**  
**Address:** 10020 W Meadow Drive, Greenfield 53228  
$15, Program No. SUM:618

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**Boerner Botanical Gardens Guided Tour**

Enjoy the sights on a walking tour of the Boerner Botanical Gardens located on the grounds of Whitnall Park in Hales Corners. The gardens feature glacial fieldstone walls and original, handcrafted statuary, along with beautiful signature gardens and over 500 varieties of roses. Individual gardens include herbs, annuals, shrubs, daylilies and peonies. The Education & Visitor Center and most of the grounds are ADA accessible.

**June 28th, 10am-12pm**  
**Address:** 9400 Boerner Drive, Hales Corners 53130  
$20, Program No. SUM:614

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**Brady Street Walking Tour with Historic Milwaukee**

This east side neighborhood with its Polish and Italian working class communities briefly became Milwaukee’s counter-culture stronghold of the 60s and 70s. Explore preservation efforts of the past and renewal efforts of the present with great stories told by our tour guide about this community over the decades. This is an hour tour walking through the streets.

**June 20th, 10am-12pm**  
**Meeting Place:** Three Holy Women Parish, 1702 N Humboldt Ave, Milwaukee 53202  
$20, Program No. SUM:608

**June 27th, 10am-12pm**  
$20, Program No. SUM:612

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To register, [Click Here](#)
Hunger Task Force Farm

The Hunger Task Force Farm is a historic and unique 208-acre farm located in Franklin. The Farm infuses over half a million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables into the Hunger Task Force food bank network, enhancing the nutrition of those who normally rely on canned or nonperishable foods, rounding out pantry food options with fresh produce rarely found on pantry shelves. This tour of the Farm will show the variety of produce grown and the sustainable agricultural practices used to ensure the health of their land and the community that they serve. This is a 1.5 to 2 hour walking tour on uneven ground.

July 7th, 10am-12pm
Address: 9000 South 68th Street, Franklin 53132
$15, Program No. SUM:620

Tour of St. Francis de Sales Seminary

St. Francis de Sales Seminary is one of the oldest seminaries in the Midwest and has operated on this site longer than any seminary in the United States. It was established in 1845 by the first bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee, John Martin Henni, who later became Milwaukee’s first archbishop. The cornerstone was laid in 1855 and dedicated in 1856. At the beginning of the Civil War, Bishop Henni consecrated the Christ King Chapel. Additions were made to the building over the years. It was renamed Henni Hall in 1956 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Henni Hall remains the center of Seminary life today. Our tour will take us through these beautiful buildings. The grounds, known as Seminary Woods, which includes a cemetery and grottos, will also be part of this tour, weather permitting. The group will gather at the main entrance of St. Francis de Sales Seminary (Henni Hall).

July 11th, 10am-12pm
Address: 3257 S Lake Drive, St Francis 53235
$15, Program No. SUM:622

Beer is Famous. Milwaukee Made It So.

On this walking tour, visit two top craft breweries and the historic Pabst Brewery complex. Along the way, learn about Milwaukee beer history while interacting with brewery artifacts and engaging beer trivia. There will be time for enjoying refreshments and shopping in the Best Place gift shop. Rain date will be July 27th at 11 am. This is a 2.5 hour walking tour of .9 miles with multiple stops. The building is mostly handicap accessible, but the grounds are not. Group meets at On Tap Pub at Brewhouse.

July 13th, 11am-1pm
Address: 1203 N 10th St, Milwaukee 53205
$30, Program No. SUM:626
Racine Heritage Walking Tour

The Racine Heritage Walking tour is a 1.1 mile/90 minute guided tour of downtown Racine, the lakefront and the Root River Valley. On the tour, learn about the city’s 1834 founding by sea captain, Gilbert Knapp, and Racine’s rich and storied industrial, architectural, immigrant and abolitionist history. After the tour, participants are welcome to visit the Racine Heritage Museum, a former historic Carnegie library. The walking tour is handicap accessible, but it is a one mile walking tour on the Racine city streets. The Museum is not ADA compliant.

July 19th, 10:30am-12pm
Address: 701 Main Street, Racine 53404
$15, Program No. SUM:628

July 26th, 10:30am-12pm
$15, Program No. SUM:632

Kneeland Walker House Tour

The Kneeland Walker House, a three-story mansion built in 1890, sits on 1.5 acres of land and is the largest remaining residential lot in Wauwatosa. The Wauwatosa Historical society purchased the buildings and grounds from the estate of Constance Walker in 1987. The property is a designated landmark of Wauwatosa and Milwaukee County and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. This tour will allow participants to experience the rich history of this beautiful Queen Anne estate, from ornate stairways to the Victorian Gardens. Not handicap accessible.

July 20th, 10am-11:30am
Address: 7406 Hillcrest Drive, Milwaukee 53213
$15, Program No. SUM:630

Urban Stables Tour

Milwaukee Urban Stables is the headquarters for Milwaukee Police Department’s Mounted Patrol and is the first facility in the nation to combine equine assisted therapy, community engagement programs and mounted police patrol. The mission and vision of Milwaukee Urban Stables is “connecting people with horses and each other to build community through service, care and healing.” Join us as we learn more about the mission and work of Milwaukee Urban Stables and tour the the 24 horse stalls, indoor and outdoor riding arenas, a large community room and classrooms. The building itself is handicap accessible along with the indoor arena, however, the grounds are uneven in certain areas.

July 28th, 10am-11:30am
Address: 143 E Lincoln Ave, Milwaukee 53207
$15, Program No. SUM:634
American Family Field Tour

When visiting the American Family Field, one encounters the brick facade and structural elegance that can’t help but feel like a reincarnation of baseball’s romantic past, with intimate proximity to the players and natural grass. The Milwaukee Brewers invite you to experience the magnificence of an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the unique American Family Field. Visit some of the most restricted and non-public areas such in the stadium, including the Selig Experience, Playing Field, Visitors’ Clubhouse, Visitors’ dugout, Brewers bullpen, luxury suite level, Press Box, Bob Uecker’s broadcast booth, and many other special locations! Walking and climbing stairs required.

August 1st, 10am-11:30am
Address: 1 Brewers Way, Milwaukee 53214
$20, Program No. SUM:636

Famous Waukeshonians and Waukesha Historical Society

Learn about many of the significant people who have called Waukesha home, including Les Paul, Colonel Dunbar, Theodora Youman, the Melendes Family, Alfred Gorham and more, and how they were instrumental in its history and development. Then tour the historic Waukesha Courthouse building and learn about its history. After that, the group will be able to peruse the museum, including the Les Paul exhibit. Following the tour, enjoy lunch in the downtown area on your own. Handicap accessible.

August 4th, 10am-12pm
Address: 101 W Main Street, Waukesha 53186
$15, Program No. SUM:638

Behind the Scenes Tour: Wisconsin State Fair

Do you enjoy going to the Wisconsin State Fair? Would you like to learn about the history of the State Fair and see some of the behind-the-scenes action like how the famous Cream Puffs are made, learn about the history of the famous Milwaukee Mile race track, get a birds-eye view of the Expo Center, go backstage at the Main Stage entertainment venue, and see some animals up close? Join us for this unique “Chairman’s Tour” given by John Yingling, Chairman of the Board of WI State Fair Park. This tour includes State Fair admittance and exclusive parking at the Tommy G. Thompson Center. Parking logistics will be shared with registered members prior to tour. This is a walking tour over uneven ground.

August 5th, 10am-12pm
Address: 640 S 84th Street, West Allis 53214
$20, Program No. SUM:639

To register, Click Here
Hunger Task Force Warehouse Tour

The Hunger Task Force provides a safety net of emergency food to a network of local food pantries, shelters and meal programs, ensuring a healthy and nutritious supply of food within a network of nearly 200 access points for hungry children, families and seniors in Milwaukee and the surrounding area. Join for an inside peek of the Hunger Task Force warehouse. Learn firsthand how donations are managed and supplies are distributed. The Hunger Task Force relies primarily on volunteers to help with day-to-day operations including basic maintenance, sorting items, counting items and accepting donations at the Hunger Task Force loading dock. This is a unique opportunity to learn about Milwaukee’s only free and local food bank and Wisconsin’s anti-hunger leader.

August 8th, 10am-11:30am
Address: 2639 N 73rd Street, Franklin 53213
$10, Program No. SUM:640

Hunger Task Force Warehouse Tour

August 9th, 10am-11:30am
Address: 235 E Michigan Street, Milwaukee 53202
$15, Program No. SUM:642

August 15th, 10am-11:30am
$15, Program No. SUM:648

Hop on the “HOP” with Historic Milwaukee

Explore urban renewal from the edge of the Menomonee Valley to Downtown’s Yankee Hill neighborhood. Learn about mid-century revitalization and current efforts to adapt, renew and build from your Historic Milwaukee tour guide. Travel to each attraction via the unique Milwaukee Streecar, the “HOP,” a passenger vehicle that operates on fixed-rail guideways on Milwaukee’s public streets. Must be able to get on and off the “HOP.”

August 9th, 10am-11:30am
Address: 235 E Michigan Street, Milwaukee 53202
$20, Program No. SUM:646

August 17th, 1pm-2:30pm
$20, Program No. SUM:650

Explore Villa Terrace

Villa Terrace was the home of Lloyd Smith, of A.O. Smith, and his wife Agnes. It was designed by renowned architect David Adler in the style of an Italian Renaissance villa, and sits on a bluff above Lake Michigan. In 1966, the house and grounds were donated to Milwaukee County as a museum, the Villa Terrace Decorative Arts Museum, and is currently on the National Register of Historic Places. This one-hour guided tour will include the building, the collections, including the wrought-iron work of Cyril Colnik, and a view of the gardens. Handicap accessible.

August 10th, 1pm-2:30pm
Address: 2220 N Terrace Ave, Milwaukee 53202
$20, Program No. SUM:650

August 17th, 1pm-2:30pm
$20, Program No. SUM:650

To register, Click Here
Wisconsin Memorial Park Cemetery

Founded in 1929, Wisconsin Memorial Park is one of the most beautifully impressive cemeteries in the Midwest. Our guided tour will focus on the Great Memorial Building; this building spans more than two acres and holds three stories of crypts and cremation niches, two chapels, antique furnishings and a collection of art and artifacts. It is also home to the state’s largest collection of imported stained-glass windows. The building is so well constructed that the government designated it as a bomb shelter during the Cold War. Join us as we learn about this impressive indoor mausoleum. Handicap accessible.

August 22nd, 10am-11:30am
Address: 13235 W Capitol Drive, Brookfield 53005
$20, Program No. SUM:652

Historic Riverwalk Boat Cruise

Travel through downtown Milwaukee, via the water and underneath its bridges. Experience familiar historical landmarks from a new perspective. Continue through the waterways of Milwaukee into Lake Michigan. Get a unique view of the Milwaukee skyline, including the Milwaukee Art Museum (Calatrava), Discovery World, Summerfest Grounds and Lakeshore State Park. This tour is narrated by a historian from the Milwaukee County Historical Society. Must be able to get on and off a boat.

August 25th, 1:30pm-3:30pm
Address: 950 North Old 3rd Street, Milwaukee 53203
$35, Program No. SUM:654