

2026 Presenter Schedule

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| Jan 14 |  | <p>Global Connections through Local Hosts both Domestic and International: The Power of Friendship Force</p> <p>Jan Barbone, Outreach Coordinator, explains how Friendship Force promotes cultural education through reciprocally hosted homestays with other countries.</p> |
| Feb 11 |  | <p>Fitchburg Public Library Update</p> <p>Join Wendy Rawson, Fitchburg Public Library Director, to hear about services the library offers, upcoming projects, and a few book recommendations as well!</p> |
| Mar 11 |  | <p>Fitchburg Economic Development Update</p> <p>Discover the local governmental and private sector economic development activities from Mike Zimmerman, Fitchburg Economic Development Director.</p> |
| Apr 8 |  | <p>Springing from Grief</p> <p>Move through the grief process with inspiration and humor from Peggy Weber, RN, MSN, Certified Grief Educator.</p> |
| May 13 |  | <p>Generative AI: What is it and How Can it Help Me?</p> <p>With 33 years in enterprise IT, Phil Scarr lifts the veil on artificial intelligence, and introduces you to the pros and cons of generative AI.</p> |
| Jun 10 |  | <p>Final Five Voting - an innovative electoral change that incentivizes our politicians to work for We, the People.</p> <p>Rich Eng and Tracy Hunter of Voters First Wisconsin explain Final Five Voting and how it reduces dysfunction and polarization in our politics.</p> |
| Jul 8 |  | <p>Finding your Own Identity</p> <p>Join Tina Hanson for a story-filled talk about rediscovering your joy, reconnecting to your true self, and living from the inside out.</p> |
| Aug 12 |  | <p>Communicating With Providers: How to Get the Information You Need</p> <p>Patty Witte, MD, Patient Advocate, discusses scripts, phrases, and ways to clear up bias, confusion, or medical jargon.</p> |
| Sep 9 |  | <p>Fighting Hunger in Turbulent Times</p> <p>September is Hunger Action Month, an effort to reduce hunger. Marcia Kasieta, Business Director, Badger Prairie Needs Network, brings it to the local level.</p> |
| Oct 14 |  | <p>Natural Burials and the Farley Center</p> <p>Engage in a conversation led by Natural Path Sanctuary Cemetery Director Dustin Duve to explore an alternative to conventional methods of final disposition.</p> |
| Nov 11 |  | <p>Hope and a Future: Where Generations Find Purpose Together</p> <p>Karin Krause, RN and founder, shares her journey building Hope & A Future, an intergenerational community that brings generations together under one roof.</p> |