

**Women's Fund**  
**Community Talk Back...WI Supreme Court**

**Thursday, February 27, 2025**  
**5:30 – 7:30 PM**

Program starting at 5:45 PM

Michael Best  
Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, BMO Tower  
Downtown Milwaukee

## **AGENDA**

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### **Mix and Mingle**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Beth Odian, WF Board Chair

### **Presentation**

Jeff Mandell, Law Forward

### **Q&A**

Nancy Peterson, WF Board Director

### **Closing Remarks**

Lisa Attonito, Executive Director

### **More Mixing and Mingling**

**WOMEN'S FUND**

## PRESENTER, BIO

**Jeff Mandell** serves as President & General Counsel of Law Forward, Wisconsin's nonpartisan, nonprofit, pro-democracy law firm. Jeff, who has nearly twenty years of experience in complex litigation and appellate advocacy, is widely recognized as one of Wisconsin's leading experts in election law and constitutional litigation.



After graduating from the University of Chicago Law School with high honors, Jeff served as a law clerk to the Honorable A. Raymond Randolph at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Jeff has worked in private practice at leading law firms in Chicago, Washington, and Madison, racking up successful outcomes and accolades throughout his career. Jeff is an elected member of the American Law Institute and a Fellow of both the American Bar Foundation and the Wisconsin Bar Foundation.

Before becoming a lawyer, Jeff worked at various times as a policy advocate, a magazine writer, a test-prep instructor, an American poetry scholar, a telemarketer, a waiter, and a water-park lifeguard. He earned a master's degree in American Civilization from the University of Texas at Austin and a B.A. degree from Trinity University. He and his family have happily been Wisconsinites since 2015.

## RESOURCES

Press Release State of Wisconsin, January 6, 2025  
*Gov Evers Announces Pathway for Wisconsinites  
to Enshrine the Will of the People.*

Wisconsin Cases related to Democracy, February 2025  
Via Law Forward

## A FUNDING INITIATIVE

**March 1 – 31, 2025**

During National Women's History Month, the Women's Fund will conduct a special appeal. For every gift made, the donor will have the chance to name a favorite women-owned business. The business names will appear on our website and in our social media throughout the month of March. Launches Saturday...

**Goal: \$5,000 and 31 Named Business**

## PROGRAM PARTNERS/SUPPORTERS

These people make this program accessible to all.  
Thank you!

*Supporting Others*

**Sue Hickey ~ Sarah Jones ~ Christina Keppel**

*General Support*

**Sybil Bell ~ Karen Hunt**

**Laura Lamansky ~ Ann Szefflinski**

## PROGRAMMING AND CALENDAR

### International Women's Day Hike

In Partnership: Cadence, Women and Girls Fund of Waukesha County

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

**9 AM – Noon**

Ice Age Trail, Lapham Park

Registration suggested. No fee.



### International Women's Day...Proceeds

**Saturday, March 8, 2025**

Hours vary; check social media/website for specifics.

- Lowcountry, 1114 N. Water Street, Milwaukee
- Shop, 4524 N. Oakland Avenue, Shorewood



### WF National Women's History Month Reception

With Wendy Baumann, Secretary-designee,  
Wisconsin Department of Financial  
Institutions

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025**

**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

Program, 6 PM

Founders Room, Kimpton Journeyman

Registration required; Opens soon.

### WF Laundry Night

**Monday, March 31, 2025**

**7 – 9 PM**

Triple Tap Room

Registration suggested. No fee.



*WF HER Scholars, Academic Year 2024-25 with Jerri Washington (R), Committee Chair.*

### **About the Women's Fund of Greater Milwaukee**

We envision Greater Milwaukee as a place that is committed to the well-being and advancement of women, shining as a beacon of progress where all women, girls, and gender expansive people thrive and realize their full potential.

The Women's Fund stands at the forefront of the women's movement locally. We activate philanthropy and foster gender equity by protecting rights, removing obstacles, and creating ripples of change for women, their families, and our community.

Through the power of collective philanthropy, we use each gift to unite people, shape community consciousness, and promote solutions that create gender equity. We support sustainable and long-lasting transformation for our community. We convene the community around interesting and important issues that impact women, grant HER Scholarships to women, who are non-traditional students, age 35 or older, and provide essential funding to area nonprofit organizations.

Founded in 1986, and established as an independent organization in 2006, we believe in the arch of progress. We are proud members of the Wisconsin Alliance of Women's Funds and the Women's Funding Network.

### **Creating ripples of change...**

