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PILLBOX HATS *DE RIGUEUR* AT WILSON CENTER'S THIRD ANNUAL LITERARY LUNCHEON



Brookfield, WI (October 21, 2015) Iconic style, timeless grace, and arts education will be celebrated as part of the 2015 [Literary Luncheon](#) at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts (Wilson Center) in Brookfield's Mitchell Park on Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Approximately 200 Metro Milwaukee philanthropists will gather to "meet" former First Lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy in a presentation featuring acclaimed historian Leslie Goddard as part of the third annual fundraising event co-hosted by Wilson Center Board Members Carrie Matteson and Jean Elste. Tickets are sold out; to learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact Wilson Center Development Manager Amber Nelson at anelson@wilson-center.com or 262-373-5033.

Literary Luncheon guests will be treated to Goddard's portrayal of Jackie Kennedy, inspired by the books *Jacqueline Kennedy: Historic Conversations on Life with John F. Kennedy* (Caroline Kennedy and Michael Beschloss, 2011) and *America's Queen: The Life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis* (Sarah Bradford, 2001); as well as a delightful lunch from Lee John's Catering, featuring tepid grilled chicken breast and cous cous salad.

Following the luncheon, 2011 and 2013 Hidden River Art Festival "Best in Show" winner Peter Ciesla will be on-site in the Ploch Art Gallery for an exclusive meet-and-greet, and guests will have the opportunity to purchase one-of-a-kind clothing and jewelry couture.

Proceeds from this event will benefit the Wilson Center's arts education programs, including the Beyond the Classroom daytime performance series featuring outstanding national and local performing arts companies, as well as supplemental study guides and resource materials; "A Day of Art," which provides students an opportunity to experience more than just a field trip through behind-the-scenes tours and creative sessions with local teaching artists; outreach programming; and Arts Camp: The Art of Nature, offered for two weeks each summer.

Author-Level Table Hostesses for the 2015 Literary Luncheon include: American Transmission Company; Jean Elste; Cynthia Harris; Carrie Matteson; Milton Family Law, S.C.; Robert W. Baird; and Carolyn Patitucci and Kate Wilson. For more information about the 2015 Literary Luncheon, visit wilson-center.com/literary-luncheon.

Post-luncheon images will be available upon request; media requests to photograph this event may be directed to ncooper@wilson-center.com. (Press release image: Jean Elste and Carrie Matteson, 2014 Literary Luncheon, photo by Jenn Mazza)

About the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

The Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts is Brookfield's premiere, non-profit, multi-disciplinary cultural arts center that presents performances by world-renowned artists and ensembles; offers arts education opportunities; curates the Ploch Art Gallery, which features both national and Wisconsin-based fine artists; and is committed to extending the arts beyond the walls of the Center through Lynn Chappy ArtsPark—a vibrant, outdoor sculpture landscape that will engage and inspire the broader Southeastern Wisconsin Community. In August, the annual Wilson Center Guitar Competition & Festival celebrates the world's leading classical, rock/blues, jazz, and fingerstyle guitarists. Wisconsin fine artists are showcased at the Hidden River Art Festival each September. The Center nurtures lifelong learning through innovative programs and classes for all interests, ages, and abilities in state-of-the-art studios and classrooms. Some of Southeast Wisconsin's finest arts organizations offer professional instruction at the Wilson Center, including First Stage Theater Academy and the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. To learn more, visit www.wilson-center.com.

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