



Concordia Ballroom News

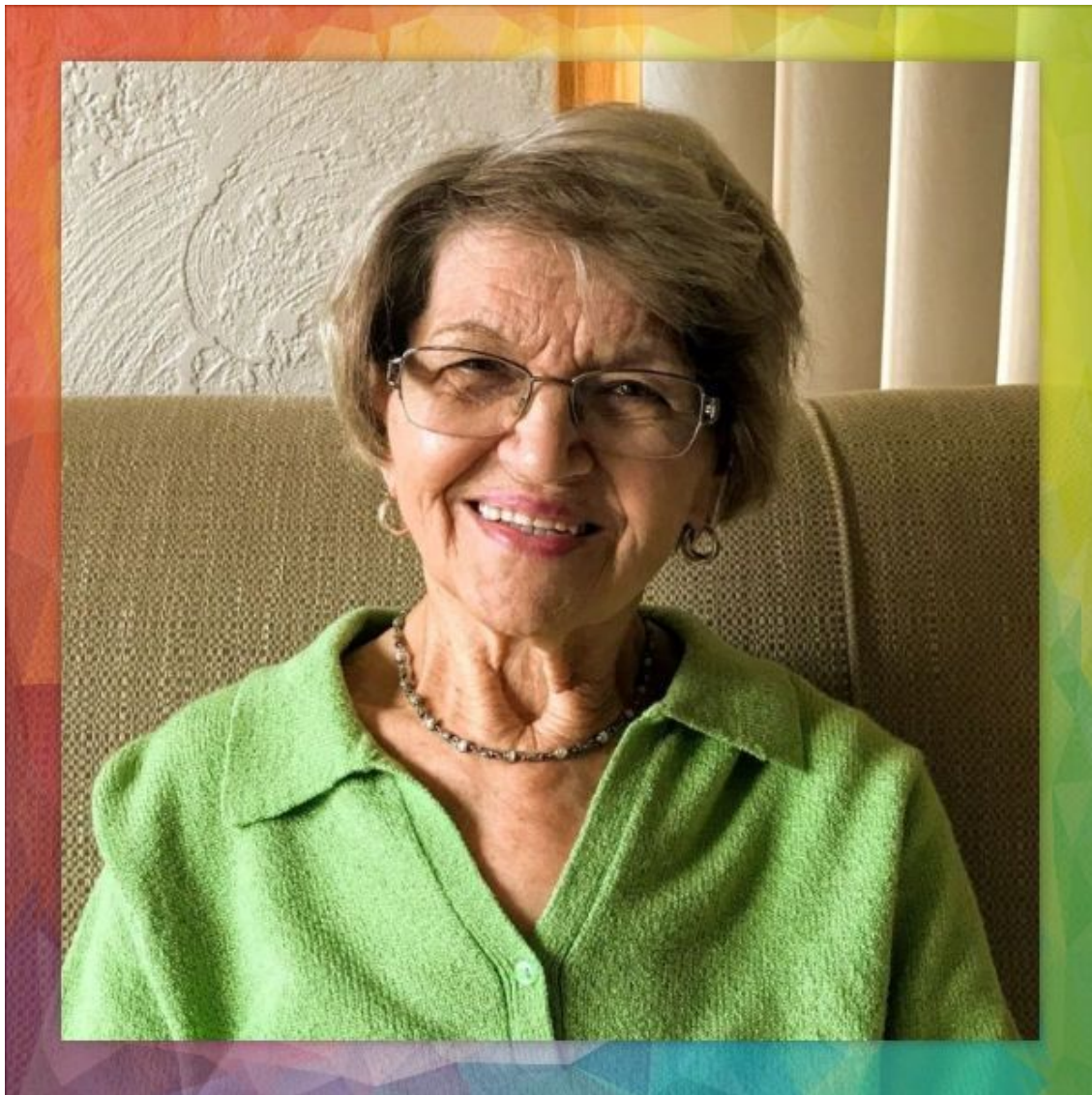
December 2023

Concordia Aid Society (CAS), Inc., 1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

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Celebrate the holidays at the Concordia Ballroom!



Laurayne Duerkop Wins Jefferson Award for Public Service

Every month WXOW 19 gives the [Jefferson Award](#) to people in our community who are making this a better place to live. In November 2023 they honored our own [Laurayne Duerkop](#). For over 50 years, the Jefferson Award has recognized volunteer community leaders who do extraordinary things without expectation of recognition. Founded in 1972 by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Senator Robert Taft Jr., and Sam Beard, the Jefferson Award is the nation's longest standing and most prestigious celebration of public service. Laurayne was recognized for her role in saving the Concordia Ballroom from demolition in 1995 and for her many contributions since then, including serving on the Board

of Directors, bartending, and generally ensuring that the Concordia continues to be a beautiful, vibrant, and friendly place. Congratulations, Laurayne!



Rhythm Playboys

Sunday December 3, 1-5 p.m.

Polka, waltz, foxtrot, and old time music
Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.
\$10 Cover/ \$8 for Concordia Members



Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen
Sunday, December 10, 1-5 p.m.

Polka, waltz, foxtrot, and old time music
Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.
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The Continental Dancers present:

Cheers Big Band

Friday, December 15, 8-10:30 p.m.

Ballroom music - swing, foxtrot, waltz, rumba, cha cha, and more

Free foxtrot lesson from 7-7:45 p.m.

\$12 Cover / \$6 for students with ID



Barefoot Becky

Sunday, December 17, 1-5 p.m.

Polka, waltz, foxtrot, and old time music

Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.

\$10 Cover/ \$8 for Concordia Members

Sunday, December 24, 2023
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY



Leather 'N Lace

Sunday, December 31, 1–5 p.m.

Polka, waltz, foxtrot, and old time music

Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.

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Monthly Events at the Concordia



500 CARD GAMES

Mon/Wed/Fri 1-3 p.m.

Arrive by 12:45 to start on time!

STAR PROGRAM

Weekly exercise for people with disabilities, including Parkinson's.

contact: starcenterlacrosse.org

ZUMBA

Tu/Th 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

contact: ncarmosini@gmail.com

SQUARE DANCING

Square Dancing

For dance schedule, please contact

Bob & Barb Cibulka 507.895.6453

Community support keeps the historic Concordia Ballroom open

- *Attend events*
- *Become a member*
- *Volunteer*
- *Donate*
- *Rent the hall*



Contact us:
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Love has kept the Concordia Ballroom open since 1891. Perhaps the oldest business in La Crosse, the Concordia has been a community meeting place for over 130 years. Many people tell us that they met their partner or spouse at the Concordia, or their parents or grandparents met here. No place in La Crosse is better at match-making than the Concordia! Now it's your turn to share your love for the Concordia and the La Crosse community. Concordia members keep the building operating for public dances and private celebrations. How can you help?

- Attend an event to see our beautiful space!
- Rent the Concordia for your next special event or celebration.
- Make a donation. Donations help us upgrade equipment, spruce up the space, or cover ongoing expenses.
- Memorial donations are a wonderful way to celebrate someone's life, especially someone who enjoyed dancing or had a special place in their hearts for the Concordia Ballroom.
- Volunteer to take tickets, help in the kitchen, or serve beverages.

- Join the Board of Directors. We need Board Members who will lead and oversee operations.

Thank you!

Donations by check can be sent to the Concordia Aid Society, 1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, or make an online donation via our [website](#). All inquiries can be made via our website or call the hall at 608.782.7049.

*Rent the Concordia for your
special event*



Old World Charm

Located in the heart of La Crosse, with a fabulous maple dance floor, full service bar, kitchen, stage & sound system, large-screen TV, large parking lot, accessible entry. Capacity: 240
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