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Phyllis Diller is OM!

Presented by: Ellie Carlson

Thursday, January 15, 2026

"I became a stand-up comedian because I had a sit down husband." Who else but Phyllis Diller would say such a comment when talking about Fang, her made-up rotten husband! Ellie Carlson, from Ellie presents, portrays Phyllis Diller -America's first female stand-up comic who entertained audiences from 1955-2002. Come join us for this fun-filled program!!



(In November 2022 Ellie presents joined OWLS for her program "Speaking of Unmentionable: The Rise and Fall of Ladies Underwear.")

Luncheon Details:

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Socialization begins at 11:30 A.M., Lunch at Noon, Program at 1:00pm at COMMUNITY United Methodist Church in Elm Grove WI. Maximum Participants is 112.

Cost: OWLS Members: \$24 - OWLS Guests: \$29 - Program Only: \$10

Reservation Deadline: Monday, January 5, 2026

Wisconsin POW Camps

Presented by: Bob Block

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Did you know that during WWII the United States in general established 175 Prisoners-of-War (POW) camps? Most notable camps include Fort McCoy and Camp Fort Sheridan. In Wisconsin, alone, there were 38 camps that housed a total of 20,000 POW's. This presentation is an overview of US POW camps and specific information regarding Wisconsin POW camps. We will hear the stories of those contained, those who worked alongside them, and those that might have lived in their community.







Thursday, February 19, 2026

Socialization begins at 11:30 A.M., Lunch at Noon, Program at 1:00pm at COMMUNITY United Methodist Church in Elm Grove WI.

Cost: OWLS Members: \$19 - OWLS Guests: \$24 - Program Only: \$10

Reservation Deadline: Friday, February 9, 2026

CANCELLATIONS: If you have reservations for any OWLS event and determine that you will not be able to attend, even at the last minute, please notify our Membership Chairperson, Anne Harberg (262-501-1821).

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS are open to all OWLS members. If you would like to attend this meeting, please advise Mary Millard, mmillard28@gmail.com, (phone or text 414-771-4668) Membership enrollment is at: 180

Notice of Passing: Don Van Buskirk passed away on Nov. 15, 2025. He and his wife Judy were President of OWLS in 2011.