

Milwaukee Press Club: Milwaukee Bucks TV announcer Lisa Byington to headline Newsmaker Luncheon

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MILWAUKEE – Lisa Byington, TV play-by-play announcer for the Milwaukee Bucks, will be the featured guest at a Newsmaker Luncheon set for noon on Thursday, May 5, hosted by the [Milwaukee Press Club](#) and [WisPolitics.com](#).

Byington, the first woman hired to do full-time TV play-by-play for a major men's pro sports team, will take questions from a panel of journalists and from the audience at the luncheon, to be moderated by Milwaukee Press Club President Corrinne Hess, reporter for the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. The event is set for 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Newsroom Pub, 137 E. Wells St.

In 2021, Byington also was the first female play-by-play voice to cover the NCAA men's basketball tournament for CBS and Turner Sports. In 2017, she was the first female play-by-play voice for a college football game on the Big Ten Network and 2018 she was the first woman to call a Major League Soccer match.

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The press club's Newsmaker Luncheons are held to inform the public about the people and issues that affect individuals and communities in Milwaukee and

Wisconsin. The cost to attend is \$20 for MPC members, \$25 for non-members and \$15 for students. Lunch is included. Seating is limited. Advanced registration and payment are required and may be done online at <http://www.milwaukeekeepressclub.org/>. Checks may be mailed to the MPC at PO Box 176, North Prairie, WI 53153-0176. Cancellations will be accepted up to 48 hours in advance for a full refund.

Please contact Joette Richards at the Milwaukee Press Club at joette@milwaukeekeepressclub.org with any questions, or call 262-894-2224.

Special thanks to the **Safe House/Newsroom Pub**, home of the Milwaukee Press Club, for hosting the Newsmaker Luncheon Series. Think of the Newsroom Pub for your next private party! MPC members can book a room at no charge. The Newsroom Pub has FREE wireless internet service compliments of the Safe House.