

Wendi Caple, warden at Baylor Women's Correctional Institution, was the guest for the October 2013 League of Women Voters Fun Lunch talk. Baylor is the sole women's correctional facility in Delaware. Warden Caple outlined several major issues with the prison, including overcrowding, budget shortages and lack of mental and physical care for the inmates. Education and vocational training are also lacking due to space and staff shortages. Warden Caple also discussed the various social aspects which are part of the inmates' path to prison: traumatic experiences, substance abuse, or mental illness. All of the aspects ensure that recidivism is high.

Despite incredibly daunting odds, the staff are able to offer GED education and group therapy is available. Warden Caple outlined several programs that would be helpful to the prison population including transportation for visitors and a nursery for pregnant prisoners.

