



KWN Community

October 2015

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

Women Supporting Women in Business

A Note from our President:

Hello Ladies,

Leaves are turning beautiful colors, there's a cool breeze in the air, and we are gearing up for our annual Holiday Luncheon. Raffle tickets will be available at our October Luncheon, so please come pick them up. This is the main way we raise funds for the mini-grant program in the summer, so it is important that each and every member try to sell as many tickets as possible. Roseann Shales has been our top earner year after year. She is always willing to give tips and hints to making your ticket sales a success.

This year is going to be a special Holiday Lunch; one reason being that we have moved our venue to the beautiful Kenosha Country Club. Our Holiday Luncheon is open to all, but reservations do need to be made in advance accompanied with the \$25 fee. (No walk-ins). Thank you for your generosity, including your time in selling tickets, volunteering for committees, and your gift basket donations. You make a difference in the lives of women and children in our community!

A big thank you to everyone who has helped at our Harbor Market booth so far. The market is a great way to make connections with the community and spread the word about KWN. We will have two more dates, October 3rd and October 10th. If you are interested in helping out, speak to Membership Chair Kathy Duberstine.

We are looking for volunteers to help out with our Membership sub-committee. Our Membership Chair, Kathy Duberstine and Vice President, Joanne Horner are looking for a few volunteers to step in and help with membership. This will be a great opportunity to meet potential new members and become more involved in our organization. If you are interested in learning more about this committee and how to get involved, please talk to Kathy or Joanne.

Don't forget to submit your KWN logo designs. All submissions are due October 9th, they must be in JPEG format, and sent to kwn.board@gmail.com. The winner will be announced at December's Holiday Luncheon and they will receive next year's membership for free. Winners that worked in a group will split the free membership evenly.

It has been so wonderful to see all the new faces at our luncheons! Guests are welcome to attend two meetings before joining our organization. Now is the perfect time to invite them! They can attend our October and November luncheons, and then join at our December luncheon for the 2016 calendar year!

See you all October 9th at Agave Restaurant!

-Amanda

October Meeting:

Friday, October 9, 2015
11:30AM to 1:00PM at
Agave Luna Azul Restaurant
2227 60th St, Kenosha

RSVP by
Wednesday, October 7, 9pm
to Anne Robbins at:
Kwn-lunch@hotmail.com and put
"attending" in the subject line.

The meeting fee is:
\$12.00 with Reservation,
\$15.00 at the door.

The fee includes your meal.

Our Mission:
To promote and encourage the professional and personal growth of our members in a supportive environment, where women's efforts are recognized and encouraged.



Logo Contest announced!

KWN is in need of a new, updated logo! Send in your ideas to the board by the October 9th meeting and you could win a year's free membership! If two or more members collaborate on the winning idea, the cost of a membership will be divided. Read the piece on page 2 and think about what KWN means to you and what our great organization represents in the community. Good Luck!

Date/Hours	Name	Date/Hours	Name
October 3 8:45 - 10:30 am	Kristie Matteau	October 10 8:45 - 10:30 am	
October 3 8:45 - 10:30 am		October 10 8:45 - 10:30 am	Kathy Duberstine
October 3 8:45 - 10:30 am		October 10 8:45 - 10:30 am	Sandra Reise
October 3 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Wendy Gauss	October 10 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Joan Fergus
October 3 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Kristie Matteau	October 10 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	
October 3 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Julie Craig	October 10 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	
October 3 12:30 - 2:15 pm		October 10 12:30 - 2:15 pm	Joanna Carlberg
October 3 12:30 - 2:15 pm	Kathy Duberstine	October 10 12:30 - 2:15 pm	Kathy Duberstine
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Harbor Market

The first Harbor Market was a resounding success! It was a beautiful sunny day and the market was bustling. We spoke to a lot of people and told them about the quarter auction. Volunteers are still needed for round 2 on October 3. Remember, this is a great way to meet new people and tell them about KWN and also get to know your fellow members when you work the booth with them. Contact Kathy Duberstine to volunteer!



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What Is a Quarter Auction and How Does It Work?



On October 6, KWN will be holding a Quarter Auction at the Boys and Girls Club, with proceeds to go towards the 2016 Mini Grant program. If you are like me, you have only a hazy idea how this works. Through the magic of Google, I bring you this article which explains the concept very well. It came from the Relay for Life web site.

"A quarter auction is part raffle, part auction, part fundraiser and also a direct sales party. It works a bit like bingo. When you arrive, you will be given a numbered paddle for a donation. This paddle will have a corresponding numbered chip which will be put into the drawing basket. A few minutes before the auction begins, you'll be able to purchase a second paddle for a donation, if you wish.

The direct sales vendors will have items up for "auction". These items will be on display for about an hour after the doors open - you can see what will be up for auction and decide which items you're interested in.

Once the auction begins, the announcer or one of the helpers will hold up the item that's up for bid and will announce whether the item is a "one quarter" or "two quarter" bid. If you're interested in bidding, you'll put one or two quarters (whatever was announced) for EACH paddle you intend to bid with. So if you have two paddles, want to bid with both to double your chances, and the item is a "one quarter" bid, you'll put .50 in the bucket and raise your paddle (s). If you have two paddles and decide to only bid with one, you only pay .25 BUT you MUST choose only one numbered paddle to bid with. A worker will be walking from table to table with a bucket to collect bids. The announcer will then draw a number to find a winner. If they draw your number and you had bid on the item, hooray! You just won an awesome item at a great price! If they draw your number and you did NOT bid, just call out "no bid!" and they'll continue to draw numbers until they find a winner.

There may be various raffles and cash and carry items available through the evening - the announcer and workers will help explain how those work. Be sure to bring quarters, but if you forget or run out, there will be rolls of quarters available for purchase at the event.

If it all sounds complicated, relax. Everything will be explained again once you get to the auction, and you'll catch on in no time and you'll love it!"

October Speakers

The 10 minute speaker for October is Laura Cox who will be talking about Nada Protocol.

Our 3 minute speaker is Vivian Williams of Legal Shield.

If you would like a chance to speak at one of our up-coming meetings, please contact Joanne Horner at 847-337-2778 or e-mail her at: teamhorner@mindspring.com. Promote your business in the 3 minute slot, or speak about an educational topic beyond just business in the 10

Save the Date!

The Holiday luncheon is only 2 months away! It will take place on December 11 at the Kenosha Country Club, 500 13th Avenue, Kenosha. The ticket cost is \$25.00 and that includes a choice of three entrees and dessert. To check the place out, you can go to: www.kenoshacountryclub.com

Here are some more details:

The 1st KWN Quarter Auction Fundraiser is on October 6th. Set up starts at 4:15 PM. Set up for Vendors is at 5 PM. Doors open to the guests at 6:00 PM. The auction will begin at 6:30 PM. We should be all done by 9pm. There are a total of 12 vendors; 3 members and 9 guest vendors.

This event is open to everyone! We hope all our members will attend and bring lots of guests. As well as a fun evening, this will introduce people to our organization. Now is a great time to join KWN!

We also still have spots where you can help the evening of the event. We are still looking for members to bring refreshments. Please let Joanne at 847-337-2778 know what you are planning on bringing to make sure we have enough for everyone. It should be some finger foods, drinks & dessert.

Thank you to our members who donated raffle prizes at the September meeting.



- *Peggy Walker-Pepper the Clown
 - *Kathy Barth-Barth Storage
 - *Peggy Gallo-Shaklee
- *Joanna Carlberg-Joanna's Digital Images Also, Kathy Duberstine-Boys and Girls Club, who donated in August.

Have you considered making a donation to our monthly raffle? Get your name and business mentioned in our monthly newsletter!