

# KWN Community

April 2018  
Kenosha Women's  
Network

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

## Women Supporting Women in Business

### *A Note from our President:*

Hello KWN Members!

This is a very busy time of year for KWN!

Once again, KWN had a booth at The Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce Health and Home Expo. Thank you to everyone who helped man the booth and talking to the guests sharing information about KWN. We would not be able to participate in that event without the help of our members who volunteer their time during that weekend. Thank you to Wendy Gaus, KWN Membership Chair for organizing the event and gathering the volunteers.

The Susan B Anthony - Women of Influence Awards Dinner was March 23rd. It is a very nice event to celebrate some amazing women within our community. Thank you to everyone who helped make the event a success by selling or purchasing raffle tickets, donating gourmet delights and attending this wonderful event.

April will be the beginning of our Mini Grant Process. Join us at our April 13th meeting to hear about the Mini-Grant Program. We encourage our KWN members to complete an application on behalf of an organization. Qualifying organizations must be non-profit, located in Kenosha County and benefit women and children. This is why we hold fundraising events throughout the year.

Speaking of fundraisers, our Spring Quarter Auction Fundraiser is scheduled for Thursday, April 19th at Baker Street Restaurant on Green Bay Rd. The doors open to the public at 6 PM.

Contact Patti Mason, Chair, at [pepperspraypatti01@gmail.com](mailto:pepperspraypatti01@gmail.com) for more information, to donate new items for the auction or let her know you can help at the event. We need everyone to help make this event a success.

Thank you for being a member and for your support.

Joanne

### April Meeting:

Friday, April 13, 2018

11:30AM to 1:00PM at  
Victoria's Catering, 2319  
63rd St, Kenosha

RSVP by Wednesday,  
April 11, 9pm to

[rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org](mailto:rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org)

and put "attending" in the  
subject line.

The meeting fee is:

\$12.00 with Reservation,  
\$15.00 at the door.

### *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.*

### KWN Welcomes:

Cathy Savaglio-Loan Officer  
Security National Mortgage

We're Glad You're Here!

### Membership Contest

The KWN Board is excited to announce a Membership contest for the WHOLE YEAR! Bring as many guests as you can and invite them to join KWN. The member who brings in the most new members by the November meeting will receive their 2019 membership for free! That is a \$65.00 value! The winner will be announced at the holiday Luncheon in December.

Food allergies are never fun and can be life-threatening! If you have any such allergies, please mention them when you RSVP to: [rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org](mailto:rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org) We'll do our best to make sure you stay safe!

### Spring Quarter Auction

KWN's Spring Quarter Auction is just around the corner! The date is set for Thursday, April 19th at Baker Street Restaurant, 6208 Green Bay Rd, Kenosha. For directions to the restaurant, click this link: <https://goo.gl/maps/erqciQ94Wn62> Doors open to the public at 6pm. There may still be an opening for vendors, if you would like to publicize your business. Contact Patti Mason for details at [pepperspraypatti01@gmail.com](mailto:pepperspraypatti01@gmail.com). Patti is also accepting donations for the auction and coordinating the volunteers. This is our last fund raiser before we distribute the mini-grants this year-let's work together to make it a big success, so there is more money to give away! 😊



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### Your Mini Grants at work!

December 5, 2017

Dear Women's Club Members,

First, let me just say, thank you!

Your recent donation of \$585 means that you understand just how valuable "doing math together" is for students and families. Let me tell you what our Roosevelt Math Night means to some of the students and their families who came to our event:

- *The program helped me feel more comfortable teaching my child math games.*
- *Finding activities that relate to lessons at school and continuing and expanding learning at home was a key factor for attending the math night program.*
- *A key factor for attending is I love being involved in my child's school and this event was inviting. Kids always need help with math and these games were great.*
- *I can play the games at home with my daughter. It will help in strengthening math skills in a fun way.*
- *Having a connection to websites to use at home from the games taught at math night is great.*
- *One key factor I will use as a parent is having fun while teaching our daughter.*
- *My son loves math and the Math Night helped us connect to the games and he would like to set time aside at home to play the games he learned.*

These are some of the comments we received from the KUSD Family Education Evaluation Form from the Math Night program. Also, another great benefit of the grant you provided is the resources can be used by the teachers and students still. The Greg Tang Math Night kit was used for math night, it will be used for classroom use, and we will continue to use the resources each year.

Thank you for providing the funds to help purchase an enriching math program to use for Roosevelt's Math Night event. Again, thank you! We love your support.

*Mrs. Aldridge and the teachers, parents and students of Roosevelt (Elementary School).*



Some pictures from Math Night.

### April Speakers:

There will be no speakers in April; instead, we will be learning about the mini-grant process and how to sponsor an organization for a grant.

If you would like a chance to speak at one of our upcoming meetings, please contact Shelly Floreani at 262-694-1600 x604 or e-mail her at: [vice-president@kenoshawomensnetwork.org](mailto:vice-president@kenoshawomensnetwork.org).

Promote your business in the 3 minute slot, or speak about an educational topic beyond just business in the 10 minute slot.



← Four inspirational women were honored at the 28th Susan B Anthony Women of Influence Awards. From left to right: Tamarra Coleman (Arts/Education), Michelle Eckert (Woman to watch under 40), Ellen Brookhouse (Lifetime Achievement) and Sandra Riese (Business/Government/Non-profit)



**Thank you** to all our members and friends who donated raffle prizes at the March meeting!

\*Peggy Walker- Pepper the Clown

\*Patti Mason- Direct Cellars

\*Dee Miller- Diamond Flooring

\*Peggy Gallo- Gallo Tax Service

\*Adeline Carney-Red Oak Restaurant

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