

KWN Community

April 2021

Kenosha Women's
Network

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President

Hello KWN!

Welcome Spring, with warmer weather and great hope for all of us! We have the opportunity to get out and walk, run, bike, enjoy the sunshine and connect with the people we have missed! We are fortunate that COVID vaccines have become more accessible here in Kenosha County. I'm happy to say that I have had both shots and am beyond the 2 week waiting period. I'm looking forward to some normalcy. In March we saw members coming back to lunch in person and we were so happy to see them. We'd love to see more members back in April and to have you bring a friend/potential new member. It's time to start growing our membership again.

April 4th brings Easter Sunday and a feeling of spiritual renewal for many of us. The mid-term elections follow on the 6th. At the last two lunches, we heard from the candidates for judge. KWN member, Mary Modder is seeking re-election to the school board. Vote, because your vote matters!

We are seeking member recommendations for local not-for-profit organizations for our 2021 KWN Mini Grants. Who would you nominate?

Laura Cox is moderating another Zoom experience for members and guests. This is another way to connect and help us grow.

"They will tell you to be realistic. They will tell you to manage your expectations. They will tell you to set reasonable goals. Refuse treatment. Remain irreconcilably, incorrigibly infected with hope, and you will see things beyond your most impractical dreams." From Be Inspi(red)

See you soon!



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.

April meeting

KWN's April lunch meeting will be held on April 9, 2021, at The Woman's Club,

6028 8th Ave, Kenosha
Your menu choice will be:
French Onion Turkey Burger
with salad & chips

or

East Mediterranean salad
with Feta cheese (GF/Veg)
Peanut butter cheesecake &
cookie for dessert

Lunch costs \$15. Please
RSVP with your choice of
entrée by end of day on the
6th.

[Click here to reserve your lunch.](#)

The link is also on the website.



*April
Showers*



Join us for a Virtual meeting this Friday!

You are invited to KWN's next Virtual Round Table discussion, where we will be talking about books. What are your top three books?

Check out the post on KWN's [Facebook page](#) for a list of questions to consider.

We will also have time for introductions, and time for you to share about other topics you'd like to discuss at future meetings. This event is open to members and non-members alike, so invite your friends to join us for a free hour of conversation and connection on Friday, March 26th at noon.

Registration is required in order to access the meeting link and password. Please use the link included to RSVP for this discussion.

When: March 26, 2021 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: [Registration Link](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Laura Cox

Support KWN while you shop on Amazon!

Remember to support KWN every time you shop through the **Amazon Smile** program. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com> and choose Kenosha Women's Network as the organization to support. KWN will earn money each time you shop!

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Mini-grants are coming!

We will be giving out mini grants again this year. Over the years, we have given out over \$90,000 to Nonprofit Organizations in Kenosha County to support women and children. All members are encouraged to sponsor an Organization for a mini grant. Applications are available on our website. Applications are to be submitted to info@kenoshawomensnetwork.org with the subject line as Mini Grant. You can also mail the applications to: PO Box 1062, Kenosha, WI 53141. Any questions about mini grant applications can be directed to Alicia Fosbinder or Laura Cox, Co-secretaries. Applications are due on Friday May 14, 2021. We look forward to reviewing the applications that we will receive this year!

We are also looking for members to serve on the committee to decide who will receive a mini grant. The committee will meet one evening, via Zoom to make selections. It is expected that, prior to the meeting, committee members will review the applications to discuss at the meeting. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Alicia Fosbinder.

Woman's Club news:

The Woman's Club is collecting corks (natural and synthetic) for recycling, plus children's clothes from newborn to teen for Kenosha Cardiologist, Dr Shaw, to take to his clinic in India. Bring your donations to the next KWN meeting or contact Deb Strecker to arrange drop off.

The Woman's Club was founded in 1891 and they are celebrating their 130th Anniversary on May 1st! A special anniversary tea is planned, rumored to involve hats. Stay tuned for more information!



KWN is seeking a new Treasurer. If you are interested in the position, please contact Roseann.

Videos

Video of lunch meeting speakers is available for viewing on the KWN Facebook page, as well as on the website under "Links and Resources/Meeting Videos". Here is a direct [Link](#). We have video of the two speakers from the March meeting, as well as the announcements.

Speaker

Our April speaker is Julia Burney Witherspoon. Julia started working for the City of Racine as a clerk in the Police Department and became a police officer, serving Racine as an officer for 17 years, She has spent a great deal of time trying to establish closer relationships between law enforcement officers and citizens, especially children.

Children are Julia's main focus. Knowing the importance of reading and its benefits, Julia founded the Cops 'N Kids Reading Center, Inc. The program provides free books to all children. Tutoring is provided to all enrolled children, particularly, families who more than likely do not have constructive/educational reading material in the home. She believes we can make progress by nurturing positive experiences in the lives of children.

Thank you to our members & friends who donated raffle prizes for the March Raffle!

Cathy Savaglio—Security National Mortgage Roseann Shales—CTFO CBD Darlene Duncan

Deb Strecker—GFWC WC-K Holly Miller—Stories of a Lifetime, LLC Linda Chovan—Pretties

Make a donation (valued at \$10 or more) to our monthly raffle and get your name and business mentioned in our monthly newsletter!

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Grab a shirt or mask, while they last!

Share your pride in Kenosha Women's Network with gear! Wear it proudly and help us grow!

Green Women's cut t-shirts:
\$15
Featuring a tapered cut and shorter sleeves
1 small, 2 medium and 3 large available



Green Unisex cut t-shirts: \$15
Longer sleeve, longer length, wider body
2 medium, 1 large and 2 Extra Large available



Purple Hoodies: \$28
Unisex sizes
1 small, 1 medium available



KWN Facemasks, adjustable sizing

1/\$5 or 2/\$9 so you can share with a friend



Who's Who in KWN?

How well do you know what your fellow members do? Starting this month, we will highlight three member businesses each month in the newsletter. The same write-ups will appear on the KWN Facebook page one at a time, as our feature business of the week. This is a chance to spread the word about our member businesses, while also spreading the word about KWN. If you would like to be featured in a future spot, please contact Amy Vos or email info@kenoshawomensnetwork.org.

Mary Modder-SE Wisconsin Labor Times

Mary and Marvin Modder established the Labor Times 6 years ago, at the request of a number of labor leaders in Racine and Kenosha, when the Kenosha Labor Paper went out of business.

We are a monthly paper and mail out about 4,000 papers, mostly in Southeast Wisconsin. Although most of our readers are retired union members, we also mail out to union supporters. Our yearly subscription rate is \$10.

The Labor Times supports the community and as such, we try to highlight community events and our non-profit agencies. In February, we featured the African American Read In and in March, the Baskets of Joy Project.

To Place an ad, contact Mary Modder
Phone: 262-595-0329
Email: marymodder@hotmail.com



Pamela Grubb-Mindful Yoga

Mindful Yoga offers therapeutic hatha yoga classes, corporate in-services, wellness programs, private sessions, and Yoga in Nature series at Hawthorn Hollow. Pamela, a certified yoga therapist, has a background in clinical social work and rehabilitation medicine. She specializes in health-related issues that integrate yogic breathing and poses to heal the mind and body

Contact Pamela
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Wendy Gauss-Realtor

Wendy joined the MV Properties team at RE/MAX Newport Elite in June of 2015. Since that time, she has closed on 176 homes. She is Military Relocation Certified and has helped dozens of active duty military members and veterans become homeowners in southeastern Wisconsin. She truly loves being a Realtor and enjoys helping her clients find their dream home.

With her 200th closing on the horizon she is hosting a game for people: bet on what date you think her 200th closing will take place. The winner, whoever guesses the date closest to her 200th closing, will receive a \$200 gift card to a local small business of their choosing. Only 24 closings to go!

"If you're looking to buy or sell a house, call Wendy Gauss!"



For more information,
Text Wendy at: 262-960-5283

