

# KWN Community

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

August 2021

Kenosha  
Women's  
Network



**Growing Together, Rooted in the Community**

## A Note from our President

Hello KWN Members!

*"A Touch. A Glance. A Smile.*

*Little moments, that bind us to each other, in an instant of common experience. They change us. They fill us with memories. Embrace them. It's these things we share that remind us we are not alone."*

I hope you are enjoying summer as fall will soon be upon us! You have two fabulous opportunities to gather with KWN friends to make memories and, at the same time, support KWN.

First up is the family-friendly Kingfish game on August 12th. I would love to see you there! Then, on September 17th, KWN is celebrating our 40th year as a non profit with a spectacular Gala event! We need your support and assistance to spread the word and invite people to both events. Bring family, friends, coworkers and neighbors!! We will make and share memories for years to come. Details follow.

It has been a joy to see members return to our 2nd Friday lunches and members are bringing guests again. It's a great time to fully engage and reconnect. Help us grow, and participate in any way you are able. Who do you know that could benefit from knowing about KWN? Invite her to lunch in August!

Keep reading to learn about the new quarterly pro-rated membership dues being implemented this month for new members! It's a great time for every woman you know to check us out!

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Thank you for supporting our growth and success!

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*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.*

### August meeting

KWN's August lunch meeting will be held on August 13, 2021, at The Woman's Club, 6028 8th Ave, Kenosha

Your menu choice will be:  
Sweet & Sour Chicken Stir Fry  
or  
Flatbread Pizza with Julienne Vegetables

Plus 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.

Save  
the  
Date



Tickets: \$40

September 17, 2021  
@ The Woman's Club

Kenosha Women's Network  
is hosting a 40th Anniversary  
Gala Event!

5pm: Cash Bar

6pm: Dinner

7pm: Featured Speaker-Lesley Goddard

Buy Tickets

Ask about becoming a sponsor!!



Join KWN for a night of baseball and fun with the Kenosha Kingfish. Tickets are \$15- \$3 of that goes to KWN's Mini Grant program. Invite your friends, your family, co-workers or even people you don't know!

When: August 12th, 2021

Where: Simmons Field, Kenosha

What time: Game starts at 6pm

### KWN Was at the Market!

KWN staffed a booth at Harbor Market on July 10, and we got to talk to some fun people! One of them, Joy Wojtak of Milwaukee Tool, even won herself a free lunch with us! Thanks to Joanna Carlberg and Pamela Grubb for helping to staff the booth!



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## Help Us Make KWN What You Want It To Be!

By Guida Brown, Membership Chair

The Membership committee of the KWN Board of Directors is really interested in getting members engaged, but we're only three people, so we're asking for your help. KWN does lots of fun things as a group, especially movie nights, fundraisers both for KWN and other nonprofits, and luncheons, but there are so many more opportunities to get involved.

The Membership committee is only THREE people, whereas KWN membership is 40+! Imagine if you invited KWN members along to your next event. Nooooo, not your family reunion, but are you planning a trip to Ravinia? How about Ren Faire? Would you consider inviting a few others along?

I'm shy by nature...truly. But I still like doing things, so if Wendy Gauss invites a group of KWN members to someplace I've wanted to go but have no friends to go along with, I would very likely take her up on that invite, expecting that I'll pay my own way! And the point is, it doesn't have to be Wendy, nor does it have to be a fully organized KWN event.

So, fun is more fun with more people, so consider inviting the KWN membership to - well - have fun! If you're longing to do something as a group, let Membership know, Cathy Savaglio, Deb Strecker, or me. But if you're doing something ANYWAY and more people could make it more fun, I'll be happy to send your invite to KWN members!

## New Member News

As Roseann touched on in her President's message, the Membership committee have updated the New Member fees and we have a new, on-line form. New member fees will now be prorated, so that women joining during the year will not have to pay the full amount for their first year. The pro-rated fees are:

When paying January through March - Full one year membership:	\$90
When paying April through June -9 month membership:	\$75
When paying July through September- 6 month membership:	\$50
When paying October through December- 3 month membership:	\$25

Renewal memberships will be \$75 if paid by the January meeting, otherwise the full \$90.

Click [here](#) to see the new form.



## August Speaker

Our August Speaker is Lillian Evans of Short Roots Urban Farm. Lillian Evans is an Army veteran who opened Short Roots Urban Farm in 2019, fulfilling her dream of owning her own farm. She has now expanded her offerings to 12 microgreens as well as other products!

Do you want to present at an upcoming lunch? Please contact Vice President, Guida Brown at [guida@hopecouncil.org](mailto:guida@hopecouncil.org). We want to learn about you

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

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



Mini Grants Awarded to 6 Organizations!

Despite the pandemic causing the cancellation of almost all our fundraising events last year, KWN was pleased to be able to award \$5,500 in mini grants to a total of 6 organizations, at the July meeting!

Pictured above are the representatives of those organizations, along with KWN President, Roseann Shales and Mini Grant Committee Chair, Alicia Fosbinder. Distribution was as follows:

Kenosha Public Museum: \$1,500

The Shalom Center: \$850

The Boys and Girls Club: \$900

Society's Assets: \$500

The Woman's Club: \$1000

Three Harbors Boy Scouts: \$750

Each of the representatives told us a little about their organization and what they plan to do with the money. To hear the whole thing, check out the video posted on Facebook and on our website [here](#). Please support our up-coming fundraising events so that we can give out a lot more next year!!