

KWN Community

December 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 month is about change. This is my last President's Message. First I want to thank our 2018 Officers for the time and energy that they put in KWN this year. Vice President - Shelly Floreani, Treasurer - Alicia Fosbinder and Secretary - Christine King. You have all been a wonderful asset to KWN! Thank you also to all of the KWN members who help support our efforts throughout the year.

Welcome to the new officers for 2019: President - Christine King, Vice President - Ro Shales, Treasurer - Peggy Walker, and Secretary - Alicia Fosbinder. I believe you will all do great things for the Organization! I wish you all a very successful year! They will take over January 1st! There are still some chair positions open, so please talk to one of the new officers if you would like to help them in 2019.

KWN's largest fundraiser, our Holiday Luncheon and Raffle will be held at the Kenosha Country Club on December 14th. Peggy Walker and Ro Shales are co-chairs for the event. They are looking for donations of prizes. Tickets are also available. We need all of you to help sell the raffle tickets so if you have not gotten any yet, please make sure to get some soon. You can also reserve your spot for the luncheon. Don't forget to invite your friends to join you for this fun event!

Happy Holidays to all of you and your families! I wish you wonderful success in 2019!

Thank you!

Joanne Horner

The next meeting is December 14, 2018.

The December Meeting is our Annual Holiday Luncheon

Friday, December 14, 2018
11:30AM to 1:30PM at
Kenosha Country Club
500 13th Ave, Kenosha

Please Note:

Tickets must be purchased in advance for this event. Go to: [Holiday Luncheon Tickets](#)

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:

Erin Mottinger, Owner,
Guided Wellness Counseling

We're glad you're here!!

New Officers

The November meeting saw a new slate of officers elected as our President and Treasurer finished their terms. Here is the new line-up, effective January 1: **President:** Christine King, **Vice-President:** Roseann Shales, **Treasurer:** Peggy Walker, **Secretary:** Alicia Fosbinder

Thank you for stepping up to the plate, Ladies!



Holiday Luncheon



Christmas is less than 4 weeks away and the Holiday Luncheon is even closer! KWN's premier event of the year will take place on December 14th at the Kenosha Country Club. This event replaces our December meeting. This year, Lunch tickets and Raffle tickets are both available for purchase on line at: [Buy tickets](#) Remember that this is where we raise most of the money that goes into our Mini-Grants! Contact Ro or Peggy right away if you have not received raffle tickets to sell!! All the raffle prizes are generously donated by our members and should have a minimum value of \$25. Remember, if you would like to receive it as a prize, it's a suitable item! Bring your raffle prizes to the luncheon if you are attending. If you can't make it to the luncheon, contact Ro Shales (262-287-8728) or Peggy Walker (262-945-2362) as soon as possible, to arrange to drop it off. Please fill out a slip for each donated item stating: Item, Donated By and Value. [Click here](#) to get a printable template. It is very important that we get this information since we are required to give each donor a letter for the IRS! This is a wonderful event-who can you invite to attend?? Treat a co-worker, staffer or friend!

Board Members:

President:

Joanne Horner
847-337-2778

Vice-President:

Shelly Floreani
262-694-1600
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Secretary:

Christine King
414-916-5464

Treasurer:

Alicia Fosbinder
262-634-7108

Standing Committee Chairs:

Communications /Newsletter

Joanna Carlberg
262-358-0411

Event Coordinator:

Open

Membership/ Hospitality:

Robin Tegel
262-420-8799



Getting to Know our President-elect, Christine King



Christine was elected President of KWN at the November meeting. Her term will begin in January, so this is a good opportunity to get to know more about her!

Christine is a Financial Advisor with Ameriprise Financial Services. She has worked in the industry for 21 years, ever since graduating from Carthage College with a double major in International Business and Marketing. When she went to college, back in the 1990's, girls didn't do this sort of job, so she briefly considered teaching but her experience working with a Pre-School when she was in High School, made her realize that she found organization was more appealing than teaching. She thrived on the details! Talking to Christine, it is clear that she loves her job: especially helping her clients secure their financial futures.

Christine grew up in Racine and has lived in several places around Southeast Wisconsin, but when she moved to Kenosha just over a year ago, she felt she had come home! She loves living downtown and enjoys all the activities available in the city. She can walk to restaurants and museums, plays and festivals. She shares her condo with her big orange tabby, Archie and spends a lot of time being "the best Auntie ever" to her nieces, Abygail and Gabryella, her sister's girls. She also has a brother who lives in Arizona with his family. Family and Community are both very important to Christine; she loves working with kids and has volunteered with Junior Achievement for several years. Christine is also an active Carthage Alumna, serving on both the Alumni Council and the President's Leadership Council!

As much as she loves living in Kenosha, Christine also loves to travel whenever she gets the chance. In fact, when she studied International Business in college, it was part of a plan to move overseas and live the life of an ex-pat! She has travelled overseas ten times and counting, with the biggest trip being a seven-country study tour of Europe, organized by Carthage. Brazil was another favorite trip, while Thailand and South Africa remain on the bucket list-for now.

Christine joined KWN about three years ago and she describes our organization as "small but mighty". KWN is unique in Kenosha; a combination of networking, social and non-profit activities. If Christine has her way, Kenosha will soon know much more about KWN!

Speakers:

December is our Fabulous Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle. Speakers resume in January.

If you would like a chance to speak at one of our up-coming meetings, please contact Ro Shales at: 262-287-8728.

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

Susan B Anthony Nominations



The deadline is approaching for nominations for the 2019 Susan B Anthony Women of Influence Awards. December 7th is the deadline to nominate your candidates in four categories: "Woman to Watch under 40", "Business/Government/Nonprofit", "Arts/Education" and "Lifetime Achievement". Who do you know who deserves one of these prestigious awards?

The deadline is the same for Scholarship applications and Nonprofit grants. The information is all out there on the KWN web site, along with the application forms. Click the link: [Forms](http://kenoshawomensnetwork.org/philanthropy) or go to kenoshawomensnetwork.org/philanthropy

Thank you to all our members who donated raffle prizes at the last two meetings:

October: * Peggy Walker - Pepper the Clown * Marlene Salley - Salley Communications
*Kristen Hoffman - Herzing University *Adeline Carney - The Red Oak Restaurant
*Roseann Shales - Imaginative Consulting *Joellyn Storz - Registrar of Deeds

November: * Peggy Walker - Pepper the Clown * Dee Miller - Diamond Flooring
* Mary Modder - SE WI Labor Times * Peggy Gallo - Gallo Tax Services
* Joanna Carlberg - Joanna's Digital Images

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

*Wishing all our members a Very Happy Holiday Season
and a Prosperous New Year!*