

KWN Community

December 2020
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 Members!

I paid my bills today...about a month after paying them last. And I'm late...on two. Now I'll have to plead my case to the city to let me keep my fourth dog...or something. Paying my bills late is completely out of character for me, so I know I am overwhelmed, and I know I'm not alone.

2020 has kicked my butt. I know I'm supposed to take away some lesson from this year, but right now...just no. So here's my wish for all of us in December: stop and smell the coffee and maybe even take a sip. Remember that we really don't have to do it all and that we are not responsible for the sun rising and setting. It will, whether we bake those Christmas cookies or not. It will whether we buy all those presents or not. It will whether we perfectly wrap all those presents, decorate all those spaces, sing all those carols, make that perfect meal. The sun will rise and set again and again and again...and we can just rest a minute and sip some coffee. Or watch a Hallmark movie. Or read a lame Christmas romance novel. Or whatever the heck you do to de-stress.

And, in the meantime, we can also gather and enjoy one another's company...safely distanced and masked, of course! The Holiday Luncheon is around the corner, and, because there will be fewer people in attendance this year, we need your support more than ever to donate prizes and buy and sell raffle tickets so that we can bounce back in 2021 and continue our superb support of nonprofit organizations through the mini-grant program.

I cannot wait to see 2020 in my rearview mirror, but I'm also grateful for this time that I've been president of KWN. You've been my only social outlet since March, and so I am thankful to each and every one of you who have stuck with us this year! Here's to a better 2021!

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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.

December meeting

KWN's December lunch meeting will be held on December 11, 2020, at The Kenosha Country Club

This will be our Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle, and all tickets must be purchased in advance.

Lunch will be a buffet, served safely by the employees of the Country Club

Tickets are \$27.

The deadline to reserve your spot is December 4th.

[Click here](#) to purchase your ticket.

The link is also on the website.

Susan B. Anthony - Women of Influence Non-Event for 2021

The Susan B. Anthony - Women of Influence Awards Committee made the difficult decision to not hold an event in 2021. While we know that some people would attend in order to support this long-running event that honors women who serve the Kenosha community, we didn't think moving ahead with an in-person event would be fair to the winners. As the 2013 winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award, I've always likened the night to a wedding...but just for me. It's such a great event where so many people show up to support the winner, and with COVID, we just have no idea what will happen next.

But, all is not lost! While we aren't having an in-person event, we are still supporting nonprofits and non-traditional students, so we still need your support! Think of all the money you'll save on NOT buying a dress, NOT buying new shoes, NOT buying new pantyhose, and NOT buying cocktails. Oh, and don't forget about NOT buying silent auction items! You can put your savings to good use by buying a ticket to the non-event and knowing that you are supporting a long history of giving back!

We'll keep you apprised as to how you can support SBA-WOI in 2021, and we ask that you help us spread the word about that as well as telling all your friends that the deadline for applications...both scholarship and nonprofit grants...is Friday, December 4.

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[Click here to download forms](#)



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The Last of the Fall Fundraisers

CTFO-CBD 11/15/20-12/14/20

Roseann Shales will be hosting a Fundraiser on the KWN Facebook Page from November 15th through December 14th. She will donate 10% of wholesale purchases and 20% of retail purchases to KWN.

CTFO (Changing The Future Outcomes) is a premier direct sales company specializing in proprietary CBD products for pain, stress, and anxiety for both humans and pets. CTFO also offers unique products for hair growth, weight loss, skincare, and more. You can give Roseann a call for information or check out all of the offerings at www.myctfo.com/imaginecbd.

This is a painless way to do some retail therapy and/or Holiday Shopping, and help fund KWN's mini grant program at the same time!



If you missed the opportunity to bring winter items to donate to the Head to Toes drive or if you know of a business that would like to collect items for the initiative please reach out to Amy Vos at amy.vos@nm.com to coordinate. The deadline to get items to Amy by is Friday, Dec 11th.

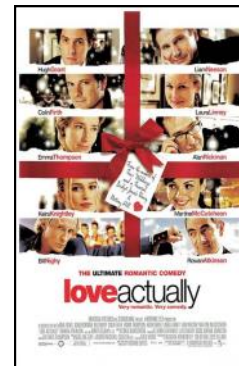


Who Wants to Go to the Movies?

On Monday, December 7, at 6:45 p.m. at Cinemark, Kenosha Women's Network has a reserved theater just for us, and we're seeing that holiday classic, *Love Actually*. Yes, it really is a Christmas movie!

Cost for each ticket is \$5.50, so it's not only a fun night, it's also a great deal! Plus there are other deep discounts on popcorn and candy, so it's a win, win, win! However, in order to keep everyone safely physically distanced, there's a limit of only 20 tickets available, so if you want to attend, act quickly, and reserve your seat by emailing guida@hopecouncil.org.

There are still fun, safe things to do during COVID, and this is one that's sure to get you into the holiday spirit! See you at the movie!



Raffle Tickets are available Now!

This year's top prizes are:

- ***Bling Basket, value \$1,000, donated by Roseann Shales of CTFO-CBD***
- Coach Brand Leather Tote, value \$550, donated by Ginger Korzak
- ***Dining Membership, value \$500, donated by Kenosha Country Club***
- 31 Gifts Bundle, value \$350, donated by Stephanie Schnell
- ***Self-Care Bundle, value \$450, donated by Laura Cox of Acupuncture & Wellness of Wisconsin
- ***Bose Headphones, value \$300, donated by Platinum Systems

In addition, there will be many, many prizes of lesser value!

Tickets are only \$2 each or 3/\$5, 6/\$10, 12/\$20

Thank you to our members who donated raffle prizes for the November Raffle!

*Kristen Hoffman—Herzing University *Wendy Gauss—REMAX Newport Elite *Roseann Shales—CTFO CBD

*Joanna Carlberg—Joanna's Digital Images *Guida Brown—The Hope Council

*Holly Miller—Stories of a Lifetime LLC *Deb Strecker—The Woman's Club

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

Saturday, November 28 is Small Business Saturday! Shop Local! Here are some suggestions:

Usborne Books and More: Dianne Bruneel. Colorful, educational children's books. <https://h7565.myubam.com/> **KWN Member**

CTFO-CBD: Roseann Shales. CBD products. <http://www.myctfo.com/imaginecbd>
Also contact Roseann for Mavra's Greek Olive Oil. 262-287-8728 **KWN Member**

Shannon Z Photography: Shannon Zastoupil. <https://www.shannonzphotography.com/> Offering Thanksgiving Porch Sessions this Thanksgiving weekend; family photography sessions on your front porch for \$125. **KWN Member**

Acupuncture and Wellness of Wisconsin: Laura Cox. Check out her Facebook Live on Small Business Saturday for stocking stuffers, gift certificates and self-care specials. <https://www.facebook.com/AcuWellWi/>
Laura is also selling Color Street nail polish strips. <http://wewantamani.com> **KWN Member**

The Red Oak Restaurant: Adeline Carney. Farm-to-table, locally sourced, delicious food. Also available for carry out. <http://theredoakrestaurant.com/> **KWN Member**

Mindful Yoga: Pamela Grubb Yoga + Yoga Therapy Health and Wellness <http://yogainmind.com> **KWN Member**

Joanna's Digital Images: Joanna Carlberg. Photography and Photo Restoration Services. <http://joannasdigitalimages.com> Gift Certificates available.
Also selling original matted prints/ Clearance Pricing. <http://folio.joannasdigitalimages.com/prints> **KWN Member**

Pampered Chef: Joanne Horner <https://www.pamperedchef.com/pws/pcteamhorner>
Also Send Out Cards <https://www.sendoutcards.com/u/95379> **KWN Member**

Short Roots Farm: Lillian Evans Organic Micro-greens <https://www.shortrootsfarm.com/> **KWN Member**

Norwex: Michele Oksa h2oandgo@gmail.com **KWN Member**

Doterra Essential Oils: Holly Miller <https://www.doterra.com/US/en/site/coachholly> **KWN Member**

Equinox Botanical Boutique- 5910 6th Ave, Kenosha

Authentique- 625 57th St, Kenosha

Lulu Birds- 720 58th St, Kenosha

Duck Duck Goose Children's Shop- 5811 6th Ave, Kenosha

The Pine Blossom- 5925 6th Ave A, Kenosha

Just opened, by The O
Belissima Boutique- 5821 6th Ave, Kenosha, Christa Maurer
Kenosha Beauty Supply- 5829 6th Ave, Kenosha, Renasha Johnson-Langston
Em's Dance Supply- 5913 6th Ave, Kenosha, Emily Morrison

