

# KWN Community

December 2021

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

Kenosha  
Women's  
Network



## Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

### A Note from our President

Hello KWN!

I hope you enjoyed your Thanksgiving weekend and created some good memories! I am thankful for you as a member of KWN and also as a supporter of fundraising efforts each year. For a small nonprofit organization, we do good things to support our Kenosha community. Most of the money we grant to others comes from our annual holiday fundraiser.



If you are new to KWN, you are in for a holiday delight! It's the perfect time to bring a friend (or several) to our Holiday fundraiser and luncheon at the Kenosha Country Club. The only catch is that you have to register and pay by November 30th. We also ask our members to donate at least one raffle prize valued at \$25 or more. I am looking forward to the event this year and I hope to see you there!

Just in time for the holidays, KWN is now selling Terri Lynn nuts and dried fruits; stock up on high quality nuts for gift and baking with a percentage of every sale going to KWN! It's as simple as using this special link to buy: [Terri Lynn Nuts](#). Many of your family members and friends are bakers; spread the word! They are the best nuts I have ever eaten and they are delivered directly to your door.

December is a great month to "early renew" your KWN membership and save. If you are interested in getting more involved with KWN, let me know.

*"HONO(RED) Smile for a stranger. Find the time when you have none. A simple, human gesture inspires others to go with the flow. Such a small gift, such simple greatness, has moved mountains and is inside us all."*

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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 lunch meeting in December is the Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle, which will be held at the Kenosha Country Club on December 10, 2021.

The event starts at 11:30am, with lunch served at noon.

**Tickets for this special event are \$30 and must be purchased by end of day on November 30, 2021**

There are three entrée choices outlined on the reservation form.

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

The link is also on the website.



### KWN receives donation from Northwestern Mutual!

KWN received a donation of \$1,000 from the Lueder Financial Group, thanks to the work of Amy Vos! This is what the note said:



*"The Lueder Financial Group is happy to donate \$1,000 to celebrate the amazing impact and effort that Amy Vos has made in the community this year." Matthew J. Lueder*

Thank you Amy and well done!!!

When you are doing your holiday shopping on Amazon, don't forget to use Amazon Smile, and designate Kenosha Women's Network as the beneficiary! It literally costs you nothing to donate to KWN! Just start your purchase at this url: [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile)



### REMEMBER!

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON IS END OF DAY NOVEMBER 30TH!**

[CLICK HERE](#)

### KWN Welcomes:

Jen Sepanski - Educator  
KUSD

We're Glad You're Here!

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## Early Renewals Due by Lunch on January 14, 2022

We hope that you've found value in KWN this year, and you want to renew! Visit <https://www.kenoshawomensnetwork.org/membership> to renew TODAY! Remember that early individual renewals - which cost \$75 - are due no later than the January 14 luncheon. Business renewals are also due by lunch in January, and the cost is discounted to \$120. Billing is an option: just let Guida know at [guida@hopecouncil.org](mailto:guida@hopecouncil.org) that you need to be invoiced.

## Join the Twelfth Night Party on January 5!



Keep the holidays going with one more party! Join Deb Strecker at her beautifully-decorated home to celebrate the Twelfth Night, traditionally the last of the twelve days of Christmas which is the last night of the Christmas season. This year, that's Wednesday, January 5, and the party starts at 6 p.m.

All KWN members are invited, and you're also invited to bring a guest! Deb will provide beverages for all, but please try to bring a dessert or finger food to pass. There will be a white elephant gift exchange...so you know that thing you can't use that you got for Christmas...well now you have a place to re-gift it! There will be an award for the worst gift as well as for the most-coveted gift, so put your thinking cap on and make it fun!

Please RSVP to Deb at [dlstrecker@gmail.com](mailto:dlstrecker@gmail.com) or by calling/texting 262-705-9829. Looking forward to seeing you there!

## Nuts, Nuts, Nuts!

While you are thinking about the holidays, why not plan ahead and gift some tasty snacks? You can feel better about your snacking when you know you are eating premium gourmet Terri Lynn products AND that a portion of every sale benefits KWN! You can even get free shipping with your order of \$30 plus to any address! Place your orders soon to allow for holiday shipping delays.

Here is the link to the special KWN order page: <https://kenoshawomensnetwork.terrilynn.com/>



Happy Holidays

## Next Wise Women Read Choice: *The Frozen Crown*

Join KWN's Wise Women Read Book Discussion Group - and invite your friends, too - to discuss *The Frozen Crown* by Kenosha's own Greta Kelly. From Goodreads: "A princess with a powerful and dangerous secret must find a way to save her country from ruthless invaders in this exciting debut fantasy, the first novel in a thrilling duology packed with heroism, treachery, magic, and war."

Join us on Tuesday, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Blue House Books, 5915 6th Ave A, Kenosha to discuss this exciting first novel of a duology. Attendees to Wise Women Read need not be KWN members. Email Guida Brown at [guida@hopecouncil.org](mailto:guida@hopecouncil.org) with questions or a heads up if you plan to attend.

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

\*Deb Strecker—The Woman's Club

\*Roseann Shales—CTFO CBD

\*Darlene Duncan

\*Holly Miller—Stories of a Lifetime, LLC

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