

KWN Community

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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 all had a happy Thanksgiving. I am thankful for each of you! This is my last President's Message and I want to thank you for your support over the previous two years. KWN, like many nonprofits, has had to adjust to grow and keep our 42-year legacy growing. I appreciate every prize you donated, every guest you brought to lunch, and every event you participated in.

As you know, our Grand Holiday Luncheon and Raffle is the highlight of the year. I would love to see every member join us and bring a guest! However, our group is made up of many businesswomen. If you cannot attend, we will gladly accept a prize donation valued at \$30 or more and someone will pick it up. Please do your very best to sell your raffle tickets. Almost anyone you ask will buy \$5 or \$10 for our cause, especially when you tell them there are 80-100 prizes.

Guida Brown will take over as President on January 1 to keep us evolving and growing. It's been an honor to sever. See you in 2 weeks!

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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 meeting will be held on December 9th, 2022 at The Kenosha Country Club

500 13th Ave, Kenosha
11:30am -1:30pm

This is our Annual Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle.

Entrée choice is:

Maple/herb Glazed Pork Loin
Broiled Orange Roughy
Florentine Lasagna (veg)

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance for this event; registration closes on November 29th.

Tickets are \$42.

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

The link is also on the website.



The Saturday after Thanksgiving is designated as Small Business Saturday. When you sit down to make your Holiday gift list this Saturday and all through the season, remember that shopping with small local businesses has the biggest impact on your community! Many of your fellow KWN members offer gifts and gift certificates too! Buy local, give local, support local!



Early Renewal:

Early renewal is now available! Renew your KWN membership by the January Meeting and save \$15! Early renewal price for individuals is \$75. After the January meeting, the price is \$90. Click below to renew early!

[Individual Early Renewal](#)

[Business Early Renewal](#)

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December's Wise Women Read Book Discussion: *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin

KWN's Wise Women Read Book Discussion Group is at 6:30 p.m. on December 13 at Blue House Books, 5915 6th Ave A, and we'll be discussing *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin. From Benjamin's website: "A sweeping novel of remarkable ambition and depth, *The Immortalists* probes the line between destiny and choice, reality and illusion, this world and the next. It is a deeply moving testament to the power of story, the nature of belief, and the unrelenting pull of familial bonds."

And, on January 10 we're so excited to read the second novel from one of our favorite authors - who just happens to live locally - Hannah Morrissey's *The Widowmaker*. From the publisher: "A wealthy family shrouded in scandal; a detective tasked with solving an impossible cold case; and a woman with a dark past collide in Hannah Morrissey's stunning new Black Harbor mystery, *The Widowmaker*."

"Ever since business mogul Clive Reynolds disappeared twenty years ago, the name 'Reynolds' has become synonymous with 'murder' and 'mystery.' And now, lured by a cryptic note, down-on-her-luck photographer Morgan Mori returns home to Black Harbor and into the web of their family secrets and double lives. The same night she photographs the Reynolds holiday get-together, Morgan becomes witness to a homicide of a cop that triggers the discovery of a long-buried clue."

"This could finally be the thing to crack open the chilling cold case, and Investigator Ryan Hudson has a chance to prove himself as lead detective. If only he could stop letting his need to solve his partner's recent murder distract him. But as Morgan exposes her own dark demons, could her sordid history be the key to unlocking more than one mystery?"

The book isn't even available yet, so be sure to pre-order your copy today!

Ribbon Cutting

Come and help one of our members celebrate a milestone! Holly Miller of Stories of a Lifetime is holding an Open House and Ribbon Cutting in her new office and event space, at 6040 39th Ave, Suite 5, in Kenosha on December 8th. The open house is from 10am to 4pm, with ribbon cutting at 11:30am. To respond or know more, go to this Facebook [event](#).



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year...and Perhaps the Most Busy...

Remember that being a member of KWN means you have a group of friends to do things with, and now is the season to do lots of things! There are concerts, plays, art fairs, oh, so much to do, but maybe you've run out of people to do that with. Or you want a bigger group to join in the fun... Feel free to reach out to membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org to ask that an email be sent to the full membership inviting them to attend! It's a great way to get to know people better and to increase your social circle!

We Want to Learn from YOU!

Want to be a speaker at an upcoming luncheon? We'd LOVE to hear from you and learn from your expertise! Email us at membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org to get on the calendar for 2023!

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS WHO DONATED RAFFLE PRIZES IN NOVEMBER

*Peggy Gallo—Gallo Tax Service *Joanna Carlberg—Joanna's Digital Images *Darci Green—Big Brothers, Big Sisters
*Guida Brown—McGrath Enterprises, Inc *Darleen Scuglik—Darshearts *Nan Mellem—Nan Mellem Publishing
*Holly Miller—Stories of a Lifetime *Darlene Duncan *Roseann Shales—Imaginative Consulting

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

Register now for the Holiday Luncheon!

There is still time to register for the 2022 Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle which takes place on December 9th at the Kenosha Country Club!! Tickets must be prepaid for this gala event and registration closes on November 29th. Tickets this year are \$42 each.

There is a choice of three entrées: **Maple and Herb Glazed Pork Loin, with Yukon Gold mashed potatoes, roasted brussel sprouts and a cognac demi-glaze.**

Broiled Orange Roughy over creamy fregola with mushroom cream & bacon lardons.

Florentine Lasagna with ricotta, mascapone & spinach, topped with marinara & bechamel

All the choices come with house salad, assorted breads, butter and coffee or tea.

Here is the link to sign up: [Sign me up!](#)



If you have never attended before, the big draw is the raffle! We expect to have around 80-100 prizes, donated by our members, area businesses and local organizations. Raffle prizes should be worth \$25 or more. Gift cards are always a popular item and can be combined with a small gift to bump up the value. If you will not be at the Holiday Luncheon, please contact someone on the Events committee, Guida or Roseann to arrange to drop off your prize donations. Look for their emails on page 2.

The tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, 6 for \$10, 12 for \$20 etc. We ask all our members to pick up at least 50 tickets to sell, or you can buy them yourself if you really don't like selling!

50 Tickets works out to \$82 (4x12 for \$20, plus 1 for \$2).

Last year, several of our members sold over \$500 in tickets!!

Here is a sample of this year's ticket, detailing the top six prizes, all worth \$300 or more:

But wait-there's more!

There are sponsorship opportunities available in two levels:

Event Sponsor: \$500. Includes recognition on our 5x7" sponsor cards (placed on each table), on a big poster at the event, in our newsletter, plus an article in the KWN newsletter and in the local media (Kenosha News, Kenosha.com etc.) plus on the KWN Facebook page. Our Event sponsor this year is Johnson Financial Group.



"Johnson Financial Group is the largest, privately-held, family-owned financial services company in Wisconsin, offering banking, wealth and insurance solutions, through Johnson Bank, Johnson Wealth and Johnson Insurance. For over 50 years, we have put our clients first by serving as a trusted advisor, with engaged family ownership, strong values and committed associates. We are firmly rooted in our community, ensuring it is a better place by volunteering and providing support where needed."

Table Sponsor: \$300. Includes recognition on our sponsor cards, the event poster, in the newsletter and on Facebook. At this time we have one table sponsor: Dars Hearts.



Dars Hearts is a new business owned by die-hard crafter and KWN member, Darleen Scuglik. She makes hand crafted hearts out of a variety of antique and found objects. Dars Hearts are sold at vendor/craft shows in the Racine/Kenosha area. Darleen also does custom orders and craft/design home parties. Contact Darleen at: darshearts@gmail.com or 262-344-5462.

Lastly, we need a few volunteers to make the event flow smoothly. If you can help between 10:30am and 1:30pm on December 9th, please email [Ann Hooper](#).



All proceeds from the event will go to our 2023 minigrants. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and it also happens to be a holly, jolly good time!! [Click here](#)