

KWN Community

July 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

Happy Summer, Friends!

Robert Frost is attributed with saying, "In three words, I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

But here's the rest of the story that we don't hear. Frost then went on to say, "In all the confusions of today, with all our troubles...with politicians and people slinging the word 'fear' around, all of us become discouraged...tempted to say this is the end, the finish. But life – it goes on. It always has. It always will. Don't forget that."

This quote amazes me with its prescience. And then it shocks me to my core. Frost said this in 1954, and we're still being discouraged, tempted to say this is the end, hearing both how we should and should not be afraid! But, mostly this quote gives me peace, peace in knowing that Frost is right, and we have to go on, too.

So, go on we will, as is evidenced by our return to in-person meetings in July. I, for one, can't wait. Know that the Woman's Club is taking all the necessary precautions to keep us safe, but also know that we understand if you don't feel comfortable attending.

I'm not one for embracing "a new normal." I liked my old normal just fine. But, Frost is right, and so we're still making plans for fun special events like Habitat for Humanity of Kenosha's all-woman build. We're still holding Maven Mondays and Wise Women Read sessions. Join us to discuss Wisconsin author J. R. Riordan's Washington Island, Wisconsin-set novel, *North of the Tension Line* on Tuesday evening, July 7! And, we're still giving money to nonprofits through our mini-grants!

We really are a phenomenal group of women, and I look forward to seeing each of you - IRL - soon!



Guida

July Lunch Meeting

Kenosha Women's Network will be meeting at the Woman's Club starting with the July 10th meeting. In order to safeguard our members from COVID-19, we have certain guidelines that will be put in place. The Woman's Club will be supplying employees and KWN members with supplies to include hand towels, soap, and hand sanitizer. The Woman's Club will be sanitizing all areas regularly. All employees of the Woman's Club will be utilizing gloves and masks at all times. KWN members may elect to provide their own mask but it is not required. We will also be practicing social distancing with six foot guidelines in place. All employees of the Woman's Club will be monitored for those exhibiting fever or other symptoms of COVID-19. We ask that any KWN members who are experiencing symptoms stay home.

Lunch will be served and the cost is \$15.00 per person. The menu this month is a choice of:

Tuscany Chicken and Veggie Salad, which features warm chicken atop a mix of romaine and iceberg greens. You can order with or without chicken. The other choice is a **Turkey and Bacon Sandwich** on a Brioche bun: sliced turkey breast and leaf lettuce, tomato, onion and bacon, with three pepper-corn dressing. Dessert is Thousand Calorie Cake with double chocolate icing! Please make your choice when you RSVP.

Please RSVP by end of day on Tuesday, July 7th so we can let the chef know your choices. If you should become unwell and unable to attend, try to send someone else in your place. If you can't do that, we will apply your fee to the August meeting.

You will be able to RSVP and pay on line. Here is the link: [Reservations](#)

It is also available on the KWN web site.

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 You

We look forward to seeing you in person at the July meeting!

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Mini Grants:

The grant applications have been submitted and a committee chosen! They will be meeting soon to decide on the distribution of around \$9,000, raised by our members' efforts! Winners will be announced at the July meeting and the grants will be awarded at the August meeting.

KWN T-Shirts and Hoodies

Roseann has hoodies and T-shirts in stock for immediate purchase, which she will bring to the July meeting. Right now she has:

Green T-Shirts (unisex): 1 Small, 2 Medium, 2 Large, 1 XL

Green Women's Cut T-Shirts: 1 Small, 1 Large

Purple Hooded Sweatshirts: 1 Small, 1 Medium



Habitat for Humanity-Women Build 2020

KWN is creating a team to support Habitat for Humanity 2020 "Women's Build" on Thursday, August 9. We have 2 time slots: 9:00-3:00 and 5:00-8:00. We would love to have you join us and please invite your female friends! There are 9 people on each team with a Habitat site manager to teach and oversee our efforts. Please bring your own mask, plus work gloves (if you have them). Wear closed-toed shoes or boots. Meals are provided, as are hardhats and sanitized safety glasses. This project is done with safe distancing as there are inside and outside things to be done.

As a fund-raiser for Habitat, each participant makes a donation of \$30 or \$50. The \$50 level includes a commemorative water bottle and sunglasses. Please contact Roseann Shales 262-287-8728, to get on the list or with any questions.

For more details about the build, go to the [Habitat web page](#).

Speakers

Kristen Hoffman of Herzing University will be our July speaker; her topic is "The New Normal."

If you would like to be a speaker one month, talk to Vice-President, Roseanne Shales (262-287-8728).

Wise Women Read

The next meeting of our book club is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7th, at 6pm. We would love to meet outside-location to be determined. Zoom is an option if the weather is bad. Our current read is "North of the Tension Line", a novel by JF Riordan, set on Washington Island and in Door County, WI. You can join in even if you are not reading this month's book and help to select our next read.

Maven Monday

*The next Maven Monday is scheduled for Monday, July 20th, at 6pm. This month we are planning to meet at Iguana Wana, on the patio. Iguana Wana is located at 9080 76th St in Pleasant Prairie. [Map](#)
Members and guests are welcome to attend for lively conversation!*

Get your food fresh, at the local Farmer's Markets!

This is a great time of year to support your local farmers! You have several markets to choose from within a 30 minute drive.

- ◆ Kenosha: Saturday 9am-2pm. The original Kenosha Market on 2nd Ave, north of the museums and east towards the Tot park.
- ◆ Kenosha Public Market: Saturday 9am-2pm (8:30 am for elderly and disabled.) 625 52nd St, Veterans Memorial Park (6th Ave & 54th St.)
- ◆ Burlington Market: Thursday from 3-7pm, next to the library on Pine St.
- ◆ Lake Geneva market: Thursdays, 8am-1pm on Broad St.
- ◆ Racine-Mileagers: Sundays 10am-2pm on Douglas Ave, just south of 4 Mile Rd.
- ◆ Meyer Family Farms is open for the season on the south side of Rt 50, 1 mile east of Paddock Lake. Curbside pickup is available.