

KWN Community

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

July 2023

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Women's
Network



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President

Hello, KWN,

Who's ready for some summer fun?! It's time for concerts, parades, walks, and KWN's annual Kingfish game to raise funds for the mini grants, and you don't want to miss out!

With a nod to Mindy Kaling, do you ever wonder if everyone is hanging out without you? They aren't! And here's how to be sure: planning on going to an event? Let me know, I'll let KWN membership know, and it will be a party of KWN friends! Or, maybe you don't have specific plans, but you have an event in mind. Same principle: let me know, I'll let members know, and then you're off for some fun!

But don't feel obligated. As I write this I'm at a conference in Denver and thinking I may not want to talk to anyone for at least a week after I get home since I am networked out and have a whole other week to go. Thankfully, the lunch meeting, which I love for its simplicity, gives me enough window to attend and have fun!

No matter your involvement, we're thrilled you're a member!

See you at lunch,

Guida



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.

July meeting

KWN's July meeting will be held on Friday, July 14th, 2023 at [Casa Capri](#)

2129 Birch Rd, Kenosha
11:30am -1:00pm

The cost to attend the meeting is \$18 and includes lunch.

Lunch will be a two entrée buffet plus salad and a side.

[Click here](#) to buy your ticket.
RSVP by end-of-day on July 11th.

The link is also on the website.

We Want to See Your Beautiful Face!

Please be sure to submit a head and shoulders photo for our website Member Gallery to show what an engaged membership we have! If you don't have a photo, ask Joanna Carlberg to take one at the luncheon meeting. She'll make sure you glow!
Sign up here: [Gallery headshot](#)



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Help Us Help the Community...and Enjoy a Kingfish Game at the Same Time!

Kenosha Women's Network is going to the ballpark at 6:35 p.m. on Thursday, August 3. We'd love for you to join us! Tickets can be purchased at the June lunch by cash or check for \$15 each or by credit card for \$16 each. To buy tickets online, click here: [TICKETS](#)

August 3rd is "First Responders Night," presented by Aurora Health Care, AND you'll also be helping KWN raise funds for the mini grant program with proceeds from the 50/50 raffle.

This is our fourth year going out to the ballgame, and it's a fun time for all, so mark your calendar now, and don't forget to get your tickets!

We still need volunteers for the event. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Ann. Her email is: ann@clearprofitsolutions.com





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July's Wise Women Read Meeting

On Tuesday, July 11, we'll be discussing *Murder Your Employer* by Rupert Holmes... (YES! THAT Rupert Holmes... "If you like pina colodas and getting caught in the rain...!" *From Rupert Holmes comes a devilish thriller with a killer concept: The McMasters Conservatory for the Applied Arts, a luxurious, clandestine college dedicated to the fine art of murder where earnest students study how to best 'delete' their most deserving victim.*" R.L. Stine says, "A college with a degree in Homicide? Only Rupert Holmes could make murder laugh-out-loud funny. This book isn't clever - it's fiendishly clever. And the twists and endless surprises make me want to sign up for another semester!

And, on August 8 we'll be discussing *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V. E. Schwab. The publisher writes, "In the vein of *The Time Traveler's Wife* and *Life After Life*, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* is *New York Times* bestselling author V. E. Schwab's genre-defying tour de force.

"A Life No One Will Remember. A Story You Will Never Forget.

"France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever—and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets.

"Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world.

"But everything changes when, after nearly 300 years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a hidden bookstore and he remembers her name."

The great fantasy author Neil Gaiman says, "For someone damned to be forgettable, Addie LaRue is a most delightfully unforgettable character, and her story is the most joyous evocation of unlikely immortality."

Join Us for Lunch at Casa Capri on Friday, July 14th.

We're looking forward to another great meal and speaker at Casa Capri! Our July Speaker is Angela Elliott from Habitat for Humanity – Kenosha, who will tell us about Habitat's Role in our community and how we can help.

Networking starts at 11:30am, with lunch served at noon. When signing up, please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free) so that they can be accommodated.

The cost to attend the meeting is \$18, and lunch is included. Please come early to network – that's when the fun is – and where the "Network" in Kenosha Women's Network comes in!

Please use this link to register for lunch: <https://form.jotform.com/231715704381150>

Upcoming meetings:

In August, Haleigh Couch from the Kenosha County Aging & Disability Resource Center will present on Fall Prevention.

In September is the mini grant presentation, so mark your calendar, and invite your friends! This is a big meeting, where we'll be donating over \$9,500 to nonprofits serving women and/or children in Kenosha County.

October brings us a special treat: Alpaca Art owners, sisters Brenda Brady and Becky Leveque, will be sharing their experiences with us!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO DONATED TO THE JUNE RAFFLE

*Guida Brown—Guided by Guida

*Darlene Duncan

*Theresa Van Landuyt

*Darleen Scuglik—Dar's Hearts

*Pamela Grubb—Mindful Yoga

*Roseann Shales—Imaginative Consulting

*Adeline Carney—The Red Oak Restaurant

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



Nan Mellem of Nan Mellem Publishing is in the spotlight! **Nan Mellem Publishing (NMP)** offers professional publishing services customized for print and/or online use. Simply provide NMP with the basic content in a Word or Google document, your existing branding, and a brief (flyer, booklet, etc.), and NMP will design a professional communications piece. NMP is your design-on-demand resource. nm-publishing.com

Joanne Horner of Promptings (formerly Send Out Cards) is our second spotlight. Promptings offers professionally designed catalog cards to help you express gratitude and encouragement to family, friends and business associates. It's an easy way to act on your "Promptings". If you would like to know more or learn about the "10 card challenge", contact Joanne at: teamhorner@mindspring.com

KWN members: We want to put you in the spotlight! Share with us, in 50-60 words, something about your business or your experience as a member of KWN. Look for the sign up sheet at the June meeting to get your name on the list!



Glasses wanted!



Do you have old pairs of glasses-prescription or readers-just laying around at home? Support a good cause by bringing them to the July meeting! Darlene Scuglik is collecting them for the Lions club; they will be sent to a mission in the Dominican Republic.

Mini Grant deadline approaching!

This year, KWN will accept mini grant applications starting in June, with applications being due no later than **Friday, July 21, 2023**. To be eligible, the organization must be a nonprofit that helps women and/or children in Kenosha County.

This marks the 20th anniversary of the KWN Mini Grant program. To date, we have given away over \$110,000!

The 2023 guidelines and application can be found on our website. Applications are to be submitted to membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org with the subject line "Mini Grant." This year we changed one guideline: the application doesn't have to be submitted by a KWN member. Instead, the nonprofit can complete and submit the application directly, but we still need your help to get the word out to nonprofits! We look forward to reviewing the applications that we will receive this year!

At the September KWN luncheon, one of our largest of the year, nonprofit grant recipients will receive their checks and speak to us about how the funds will be used.

Reach out to Darleen Scuglik or Guida Brown if you have any questions.

For guidelines and application forms: [Click here](#)

To watch video of the 2022 mini grant presentations: [Click here](#)

Taste of Wisconsin

The Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha is presenting Taste of Wisconsin July 27-29. They are looking for volunteers to help staff the gates. The event runs from 3pm to 10pm on Thursday 27th, and 11am to 11pm Friday and Saturday. If you can help, contact Kiwanis member, Joanne Horner at teamhorner@mindspring.com.

Habitat for Humanity-Women Build Week: August 7-12, 2023

Women Build week calls on women across the globe to raise a hammer and shine a spotlight on the need for safe and affordable housing in our community. Women Build Week raises funds to continue building Habitat Homes in Kenosha, while providing the tools for women to empower and educate themselves on skills used when building or repairing homes!



KWN has paid to sponsor 10 members on Tuesday August 8th, 2023, to assist for a day of Women Build Week. No skills necessary! You will need to commit for the day, 9am to 3pm, Kenosha location to be determined. Please email [Cathy Savaglio](mailto:Cathy.Savaglio@habitat.org) for further details and to register for this wonderful opportunity to assist with a community build and learn new skills!

To learn more, click this link: [Women Build Week](#)

We Need You!

Are you a social media wiz? Or, you know, just a regular Facebook user? Kenosha Women's Network needs you! In our efforts to keep our members up to date as well as praise their accomplishments, we need someone to post on KWN's page on Facebook — and LinkedIn if you're so inclined. We aren't asking for a large time commitment; basically, we just need you to post things twice — once on KWN's page, then sharing to your own, as we ask everyone to do. Interested? Contact Darleen or Guida for more details.