

KWN Community

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

June 2021

Kenosha Women's
Network



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President

Hello KWN!

I am so happy that everything is opening for business in Kenosha! It feels like a weight has lifted, the air feels lighter and the sun is shining brighter! I am really looking forward to seeing our members coming back to lunch in person and reconnecting with them. It's time to start inviting guests and adding more members to our group.

With full-blown summer just a few weeks away, consider reaching out to fellow members to interact away from our meetings. Meet up for coffee or lunch, check out the farmer's market, or just meet to take a walk and talk. When we know our members beyond a once-a-month lunch meeting, we are better able to support each other. And that is good for everyone!

When you are out and about, please share KWN with other women. To make an introduction simple, pick up some of our KWN info cards and keep them in your purse or briefcase. Wouldn't it be grand if every member brought in a new member this year?

The Mini Grant recipients will be announced at the June meeting. Giving back to the community should make you feel good; our nonprofit supports other nonprofits! Assuming COVID-19 stays under control, we can anticipate a fundraising event in the fall and a well attended Holiday Fundraiser in December.

"Sunflowers get their name because they turn their faces to the sun. After a long time of doing that, they start looking like the sun itself. So keep looking up. You are already becoming the person you wish you could be."
Be In(Spired)

Everything is looking up for KWN too! See you at lunch!

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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.

June meeting

KWN's June lunch meeting will be held on June 11, 2021, at The Woman's Club, 6028 8th Ave, Kenosha

Your menu choice will be:
Caesar Salad with or without chicken,
or
Curried Chicken Salad lettuce wrap
Dessert: Chocolate Cherry Cola Cake

Lunch costs \$15. Please RSVP with your choice of entrée by end of day on the 8th.

Click [here](#) to reserve your lunch.

The link is also on the website.

We're Getting Back to Fun!

Vaccines are working, and we can get back to getting together! But, even if you're not fully vaccinated, you can still join us for some fun opportunities, provided you wear your mask!

Stay tuned for some upcoming announcements. We hope to have a KWN-sponsored event occurring each month, aside from the luncheon. A version of Maven Mondays will be back, and we'll be going back to the movies! But we certainly are not limited to those activities! Feel free to share events you're interested in, too! Contact Cathy Savaglio, Deb Strecker, or Guida Brown.

And, if you're looking to get a vaccination, look no further than here: <http://bit.ly/KCCOVIDHub>
We miss your face and can't wait to spend time with you!

In-person networking

The Kenosha Chamber is holding an open networking event at the Apis Hotel on June 10th, from 5-7pm. This is their first Business After 5 this year. This event is open to the entire business community. Tickets are \$10 in advance or at the door. This a great opportunity to meet other business professionals in the community! Light hors'oevres will be served and there will be a cash bar. Here is a link to the event to [register](#). KWN is a Chamber member.

Welcome Summer!



June

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Habitat for Humanity 2021 Women's Build

In 2020, KWN members and friends had a great time working on a house for Habitat for Humanity in Kenosha. Everyone who participated was interested in doing it again. Here are some details of the 2021 event:

2nd annual Women Build Week (8/2/21-8/7/21)

Habitat for Humanity is seeking sponsors for Women Build week-would you like to participate with KWN this year? Personal donation is \$25, \$50 or \$100 with extra perks at each level. Lunch is provided for all volunteers. If you are interested in joining the KWN team, please email info@kenoshawomensnetwork.org and say "I'm in for the Habitat build!" More information will be available at the June meeting. You can also talk to one of the members who participated in 2020



(pictures left).

Click [here](#) to access the Women Build Week webpage. Click [here](#) to access the Women Build Week Facebook page.

Shine Bright for Flag Day

Our June meeting is just days before Flag Day, so show off your colors at the luncheon meeting! Dress in red, white, and blue to celebrate Old Glory!



Videos

Video of lunch meeting speakers is available for viewing on the KWN Facebook page, as well as on the website under "Links and Resources/Meeting Videos". Here is a direct [Link](#). We have video of the speaker from the May meeting, as well as the announcements.

The Woman's Club is still collecting corks (natural and synthetic) for recycling, plus children's clothes from newborn to teen for Kenosha Cardiologist, Dr Shaw, to take to his clinic in India. Bring your donations to the next KWN meeting or contact Deb Strecker to arrange drop off.

Speaker

Our June speaker will be Holly Miller, owner of Stories of a Lifetime, LLC. You'll want to be there to be part of this informative and interactive session. Holly will cover a range of topics from her wheelhouse, including legacies, loss, grief, and life stories from a positive and inspiring perspective. These topics affect us all. Let's learn and grow together!

Do you want to present at an upcoming lunch? Please contact Vice President, Guida Brown at guida@hopecouncil.org. We want to learn about you too!

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

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