

# KWN Community

May 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 valued KWN members!

If you were at the April meeting, you laughed and cried with us listening to Julia Burney Witherspoon, founder of Cops N'Kids in Racine. If you were not there, go to our Facebook page and listen to the video; it's worth every minute of your time!

*"A touch. A glance. A smile. Little moments that bind us together in an instant of common experience. They change us. They fill us with memories. Embrace them. It's the things we share that remind us that we are not alone." BE INSPI(RED)*

Although we are still threading our way through COVID-19, many of our members are vaccinated. It's a great time to come back to lunch and reconnect with old friends, and also make new connections. We are welcoming new members to KWN. It's time to grow again. Join us for lunch in May and bring a friend along.

The Mini Grant committee will be meeting in May; do you support a local non profit? This is your opportunity to recommend them for a mini grant. Details follow.

The KWN Board is delighted to add Ann Hooper as our Treasurer. Ann owns A&Z Accounting Services, LLC. Thank you Ann, and welcome to the board!

Happy Mother's Day - a day for mothers to break away from their day to day activities. Enjoy your day celebrating moms everywhere!

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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.*

### May meeting

KWN's May lunch meeting will be held on May 14, 2021, at The Woman's Club, 6028 8th Ave, Kenosha

Your menu choice will be:  
Fajitas with Chicken,  
or

Entrée salad with layered taco dip, black beans, salsa, onions, olives, lettuce & cheddar cheese (GF/Veg)

Both entrees come with a side of Mexican street corn salad  
Mexican Chocolate Freeze for dessert

Lunch costs \$15. Please RSVP with your choice of entrée by end of day on the 11th.

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

### Join us for a Virtual meeting on the last Friday of the month!

You are invited to KWN's next Virtual Round Table discussion, where we will be discussing all things Kenosha and Wisconsin!

*Questions to consider: Kenosha has a lot to do and see-what is your favorite thing to do? What do you like to do with guests? What have you always wanted to do but haven't yet done?*

We will also have time for introductions, and time for you to share about other topics you'd like to discuss at future meetings. This event is open to members and non-members alike, so invite your friends to join us for a free hour of conversation and connection on Friday, April 30th, at noon.

Registration is required in order to access the meeting link and password. Please use the link included to RSVP for this discussion.

When: April 30, 2021 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting: [Registration Link](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Laura Cox

### New Members

KWN Welcomes

Corina Kretschmer-  
Advisor with Ansary Insurance

Jen Laffin- Coach with  
Creative Mindset Coaching

We're Glad You're  
Here!

## Board Members and Committee Chairs

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The GFWC Woman's Club of Kenosha cordially invites you to our 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration!



## Hats Off to the GFWC WC-K Celebration Tea

at the beautiful historic home of the

## Woman's Club of Kenosha

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 \*2 pm to 4 pm

6028 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Honored Guest Speaker: Abby Lorenz

GFWC- WI President

Tickets \$25  
 Or a Table of 6 for \$125

Door Prizes, 50/50 and Basket Raffle

Be sure to wear your fancy hats, gloves, and pearls

Reserved & Limited seating due to Covid



Make checks out GFWC WC-K and mail to WC-K treasurer

Kathy Herr 7734-6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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For more information 262-924-5092 or  
[dlstrecker@gmail.com](mailto:dlstrecker@gmail.com)

Reservations Deadline-April 22nd

Proceeds will go to the WC-K building fund, and are tax deductible per IRS rules

## Mini grant Applications

Mini grant applications are available for download on the KWN website. The deadline to submit a grant application is the next meeting, May 14th. To be eligible to receive a grant:

- ◆ Organizations must be non-profit and not aligned with any political or religious organization.
- ◆ The project proposed should benefit women or children in the local area.
- ◆ The grant request must be sponsored by a current KWN member.

In order to be considered, completed applications should be emailed to [info@kenoshawomensnetwork.org](mailto:info@kenoshawomensnetwork.org) (put "Mini grants" in the subject line) or mailed to:

PO Box 1062, Kenosha, WI 53145 and received by May 14th.

If you would like to serve on the mini grant selection committee, please contact Alicia Fosbinder. This ad-hoc committee will meet one time on Zoom to make their selections.

The Woman's Club is 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.

## 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 April meeting, as well as the announcements.



## Speaker

Our May speaker is Kenosha entrepreneur, Shel Parham, owner of The Vault event venue, Shel's Bridal & Talent and National Executive Director of Sweethearts of America Pageants. Shel is a former middle school teacher. Her motto is "Dream Big, Women can do Great Things" and all her work is aimed at empowering women of all ages, abilities and walks of life. She is the co-founder of Kenosha Talks, which aims to help heal the divisions in our city by getting people to talk together.

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

Darlene Duncan      Roseann Shales—CTFO CBD      Guida Brown—Hope Council  
 Corina Kretschmer—Ansary Insurance      Holly Miller—Stories of a Lifetime, LLC      Linda Chovan—Pretties

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

Grab a shirt or mask, while they last!

Share your pride in Kenosha Women's Network with gear! Wear it proudly and help us grow!

Green Women's cut t-shirts:  
\$15  
Featuring a tapered cut and shorter sleeves  
1 small, 2 medium and 3 large available



Green Unisex cut t-shirts: \$15  
Longer sleeve, longer length, wider body  
2 medium, 1 large and 2 Extra Large available



Purple Hoodies: \$28  
Unisex sizes  
1 small, 1 medium available



KWN Facemasks, adjustable sizing

1/\$5 or 2/\$9 so you can share with a friend



## Who's Who in KWN?

How well do you know what your fellow members do? Each month, we will highlight three member businesses in the newsletter. The same write-ups will appear on the KWN Facebook page one at a time, as our feature business of the week. This is a chance to spread the word about our member businesses, while also spreading the word about KWN. If you would like to be featured in a future spot, please contact Amy Vos or email [info@kenoshawomensnetwork.org](mailto:info@kenoshawomensnetwork.org).

### Ann Hooper-A&Z Accounting Services, LLC

Ann Hooper is a financial coach/accountant and is passionate about helping people understand their finances. Ann works with women to help them challenge the way they think about and handle money. Ann works with small business owners to establish financial processes so they can monitor their business health and growth. She also partners with businesses ready to outsource their bookkeeping and accounting allowing them to fully focus on operating their business.

Ann is also the new Treasurer for KWN!

Contact Ann:

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### Deb Strecker- GFWC-Woman's Club of Kenosha

The GFWC Woman's Club of Kenosha is part of a venerable nationwide organization. Deb Strecker is the current president of the Kenosha chapter. They are dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service. They have been *Living the Volunteer Spirit* since 1891.

On April 29th, 2021, the WC-K is celebrating 130 years! A Celebration Tea will be held on May 1st. Tickets are \$25. (More details on Page 2)

Contact:

Deb Strecker, President

Email: [dlstrecker@gmail.com](mailto:dlstrecker@gmail.com)

Phone: 262-770-6082 (The Woman's Club)



### Mary Herbert-Hair Unlimited

Mary Herbert, stylist, owner, and entrepreneur, has owned her own salon for 17 years. Three years ago she opened her second location and has turned her original building into salon suites for independent contractors. She has recently purchased a new building on 52nd Street, near downtown. Set to open in June of this year, the first phase of the build out will include 10 luxury suites available to stylists, massage therapists, estheticians and anything image or wellness. The second phase will include seven more stations and large studio to rent. The building will have a community room and has ample parking. Mary is looking for talented stylists with or without experience to join her team.

"If your hair is not becoming to you, you should be coming to us!"

Phone: 262-658-4918

Website: [hairunlimitedkenosha.com](http://hairunlimitedkenosha.com)

