

# KWN Community

Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

May 2023

Kenosha  
Women's  
Network



## Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

### *A Note from our President*

Hello, KWN,

Thanks to those who filled out the membership survey! We have a lot of women interested in helping us get together outside lunch meetings, and we even have a few brave souls willing to lead the charge! Thanks, Sherri (Dabbs), Robin (Tegel) and Brenda (Haynes)!

Speaking of lunch meetings: this month's is going to be a blast! We'll have a bunch of past presidents joining us to tell us about their crowning glories when they were president and catching us up on what they've been doing since. And YOU will get to practice your 10-second introduction, so brush up on it now!

And, next month at lunch, Margaret Ricchio from Aging and Disability Services will speak on "Supporting Caregivers." This is news we can all use...even if only to share with others in need!

I'm looking forward to the May flowers that April promises to bring us. I hope they brighten your days, too!

Enjoy your 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.*

### May meeting

KWN's May meeting will be held on Friday, May 12th, 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 May 9th.

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 so that we appear to have an engaged membership...because we do! 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](#)

### Take me out to the ballpark!

The annual outing to the Kenosha Kingfish is one of KWN's most profitable fundraisers and we need your help to make sure the 2023 event is just as successful! Please purchase tickets and bring your family and friends to enjoy the game on August 3rd, along with other KWN Members.

Tickets are \$15 each; they will be available to purchase at the June meeting, and again in July, if any tickets remain. If you'd like to purchase tickets, they must be paid for at the time you receive them. If you'd like tickets but won't be at the June OR July luncheons, reach out to Ann Hooper and she will arrange to get the tickets to you.

We also need volunteers for the event. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Ann. Her email is: [ann@clearprofitsolutions.com](mailto:ann@clearprofitsolutions.com)



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## May's Wise Women Read Meeting

For our May meeting, on Tuesday, May 9, we're doing something a little different. Starting at 6:00 p.m., we're attending "Stories & Spirits" at Public Craft Brewing to meet author Jeneva Rose and celebrate the release of her new book, *You Shouldn't Have Come Here*. The book is about "Grace Evans, an overworked New Yorker looking for a total escape from her busy life. [She] books an Airbnb on a ranch in the middle of Wyoming. When she arrives at the idyllic getaway, she's pleased to find that the owner is a handsome man by the name of Calvin Wells – and he's eager to introduce her to his easygoing way of life. But there are things Grace discovers that she's not too pleased about: A lack of cell phone service. A missing woman. And a feeling that something isn't right with the ranch."

This is a ticketed event, (\$32) and the tickets are scarce, at best. If you're interested in attending, please email [membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org](mailto:membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org), and Guida will see if she can wrangle you a reservation.

Then, at our June meeting, on Tuesday, June 13, at Blue House Books, 5915 6th Ave A, we'll be discussing TWO books: Jeneva Rose's *You Shouldn't Have Come Here* and *A Death in Door County* by Annelise Ryan.

*A Death in Door County* is, as member Wendy Gauss says, "A Scooby Doo mystery!" It's the story of a Wisconsin bookstore owner and cryptozoologist who are asked to investigate a series of deaths that just might be proof of a fabled lake monster.

Can't read two books? That's OK! Pick the one that sounds most interesting and join us on June 13!

## May Meeting: Meet some of KWN's past presidents!

In May we're bringing back KWN's past presidents! This will be an opportunity to show them how KWN has grown and to honor their service to the organization. We'll also get the chance to listen to what they've been up to lately! Mark your calendar now to join us on May 12!

And, in June, Margaret Ricchio of the Aging & Disability Resource Center will be presenting on "Supporting Caregivers."

## Join Us for Lunch at Casa Capri on Friday, May 12th.

We're looking forward to another great meal and speaker at Casa Capri in May! The day and time remain the same: second Friday of the month at 11:30 a.m. for networking and noon for lunch. When signing up, please do 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!

Remember that 10-second elevator intros will be once per quarter, and this is the month! If you bring a guest to any meeting, though, be prepared to introduce her with a 10-second elevator speech! Those elevator speeches are just to give us a hint at what you do...the networking is when you can get into the weeds! And, as always, we will have announcements, which will come AFTER the speaker each month.

Please use this link to register for lunch: <https://form.jotform.com/231023814282144>

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO DONATED TO THE APRIL RAFFLE

\*Roseann Shales—Imaginative Consulting

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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!

Wow! NOW THAT'S SUPPORT!!

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Thank you to all our members who volunteered to be a part of the mini grant committee for 2023! The committee has been formed and will get together on Zoom on May 15th for a preliminary meeting to review the guidelines. Distribution of Mini grants will move to September this year.

*Darleen Scuglik, Mini Grant Chair*

## Alpaca Arts Event

Some 24 KWN members and friends got together at Alpaca Arts on Thursday evening, April 27th, for an evening of fun and creativity! A great time was had by all! Special thanks to Cathy Savaglio for arranging it!



## Habitat for Humanity

KWN members Wendy Gauss, Roseann Shales, Amanda Blommel, Darci Green and Cathy Savaglio worked alongside Kenosha Police department members as part of Community Build Week for Habitat for Humanity of Kenosha! Well done ladies! You are making a difference in your community!



## **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](mailto:membership) to get on the calendar for 2023!