

KWN Community

November 2018
Kenosha Women's
Network

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

Women Supporting Women in Business

A Note from our President:

Hello KWN Members!

The November meeting is our annual meeting, when we will hold elections and vote on the By-Laws and budget. We need as many members at the meeting as possible. If you would like to get more involved by being an officer or chair person, please make sure to let us know. The new officers will take over at our January meeting. We are still looking for a new Event Coordinator to oversee our fundraising events.

Our Holiday Luncheon and Raffle will be held at the Kenosha Country Club on December 14th. Peggy Walker and Ro Shales are co-chairs for the event. They are looking for donations of prizes. Tickets are also available. We need all of you to help sell the raffle tickets so pick yours up at the November meeting or contact Roseann or Peggy to get them. You can also reserve your spot for the luncheon. Don't forget to invite your friends to join you for this fun event!

Thank you to Joanna Carlberg for chairing our evening networking event last month. Also thanks to Ro Shales for being the speaker. We had a very nice group of ladies at the event. I really appreciate everyone who attended or helped make it a success!

Thank you!

Joanne Horner

The next meeting is November 9, 2018.

November Meeting:

Friday, November 9, 2018

11:30AM to 1:00PM at
Victoria's Catering, 2319
63rd St, Kenosha

RSVP by Wednesday,
November 7, 9pm to

rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org

and put "attending" in the
subject line.

The meeting fee is:
\$12.00 with Reservation,
\$15.00 at the door.

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.*

Susan B Anthony Nominations

The deadline is approaching for nominations for the 2019 Susan B Anthony Women of Influence Awards. December 7th is the deadline to nominate your candidates in four categories: "Woman to Watch under 40", "Business/Government/Nonprofit", "Arts/Education" and "Lifetime Achievement". Who do you know who deserves one of these prestigious awards?



The deadline is the same for Scholarship applications and Nonprofit grants. The information is all out there on the KWN web site, along with the application forms. Click the link: [Forms](#) or go to kenoshawomensnetwork.org/philanthropy

Food allergies are never fun and can be life-threatening! If you have any such allergies, please mention them when you RSVP to:

rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org

We'll do our best to make sure you stay safe!



Evening Event at The O to Mark Start-Up Week

If you missed speaker Roseann Shales at the KWN evening event, she will be speaking again on November 8th at The O as part of [Kenosha Start-Up Week](#). This free event begins at 6pm with refreshments and networking, followed by an interactive presentation from 6:30 to 7:30. Roseann's title is: "Positively Convincing - Maximizing Every Opportunity by Connecting with People to Start or Grow your Business." Roseann will be promoting KWN during her talk so invite your friends and come and hear what she has to say!

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Elections are Here!

November is election month for KWN. President, Joanne Horner, and Treasurer, Alicia Fosbinder, are both at the end of their two year term maximums, plus we have some committee chair positions open. That being said, you are always at liberty to run for any position on the board. Changes to the bylaws were emailed out to the membership a couple of weeks ago. Please read them and be ready to vote on them at the November meeting.



Tuesday, November 6th is Election day in our community and across the nation. If you are in any way unhappy with any of your elected officials, you must get out and vote to make changes! We have all seen what can happen when people don't vote! Our fore-mothers sacrificed so much to give us the right to vote and it is our duty as citizens, women, mothers and daughters to help choose our leaders. There are many troubling moves underway in government, to take away the rights that women have fought for, long and hard. Women slightly outnumber men in the USA but we are grossly under-represented in government. Let's be a part of the change! To find out more about who is running, you can start at: [WI Fall Elections 2018](#) If you don't know where to vote, click this link: [Where do I vote?](#)



November Speakers:

There will be no speakers at the November meeting because of elections.

If you would like a chance to speak at one of our up-coming meetings, please contact Shelly Floreani at 262-694-1600 x604 or e-mail her at: vice-president@kenoshawomensnetwork.org.

Promote your business in the 3 minute slot, or speak about an educational topic beyond just business in the 10 minute slot.

Did you know?

The first Thanksgiving was held in the autumn of 1621 and included 50 Pilgrims and 90 Wampanoag Indians and lasted three days. Many historians believe that only five women were present at that first Thanksgiving, as many women settlers didn't survive that difficult first year in America.

Thank you to our members who donated raffle prizes at the October meeting!

I have misplaced the donor sheet so, if you donated a raffle prize in October, please let me know and I will recognize you in the next newsletter!

Have you considered making a donation to our regular monthly raffle? Get your name and business mentioned in our monthly newsletter!

Holiday Luncheon



Christmas is 7 weeks away and the Holiday Luncheon is even closer! KWN's premier event of the year will take place next month, on December 14th at the Kenosha Country Club. This event replaces our December meeting. This year, Lunch tickets and Raffle tickets are both available for purchase on line at: [Buy tickets](#) and will also be available at the November meeting. Pick up a bundle of raffle tickets to sell to family and friends-you have a month to see how many you can sell! This raffle is one **great** deal: \$2.00 each or 3/\$5.00! Perennial top seller, Roseann Shales, shares these tips to sell more tickets:

1. Ask everyone who has bought tickets before to buy again.
2. Post a raffle ticket on your social media accounts to alert people that they can buy tickets from you AND contribute to the KWN Mini-Grants. With over 80 prizes, the odds are great. At the same time, invite them to join us for lunch on Dec. 14.
3. Assume that most people are charitable and want to support local causes. 3/\$5 is a great deal. Also offer higher increments as people could easily donate more: 6/\$10 - 12/\$20 - 24/\$40. If you have supported your friends in the past, they are likely to support you now.

Raffle prizes are always donated by our members-please let Roseann know what you can bring. Raffle prizes should be worth \$25.00 or more. Think of things you would like to receive! The more items we get, the easier it is to sell those raffle tickets!

This event is open to men as well as women so bring your other half to see what KWN is all about! Lunch tickets are just \$25.00 and must be purchased in advance. If you wish to reserve a table for your co-workers or friends, a table seating 8 is \$200.

New this year: Add Company Sponsorship for an additional \$100! Company Sponsors will receive special mention at the event. There will be also a poster with your company name, and your name and logo on the table cards. You will also receive mention in the January newsletter. Is your business interested in being a Company Sponsor?

