

# KWN Community

November 2019  
Kenosha Women's  
Network

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

## Growing together, Rooted in the Community

### *A Note from our President*



Hello Members,

This month we are reminded of all the things that we are grateful and thankful for. Here are a few of my favorite things: It was a wonderful sight to see all the KWN women who gathered together for our Quarter Auction to help raise money for our mini grants. It was wonderful teamwork that helped bring that event together. It reminds me of a quote from Janice Kaplan, author of *Greater Good in Action*. "Gratitude isn't just a feeling, it's an action". We netted \$1,479, which brought us closer to being able to match last year's mini grant awards. Another thing, rather a who, that is high on my thankful list is our men, women and their families that sacrifice their lives and well-being to protect our rights as US citizens. Veteran's Day is November 11<sup>th</sup>. Please take time to remember and honor our veterans. I would be remiss if I didn't mention KWN and our wonderful members who in their own way help others in the greater Kenosha community. Thanksgiving rounds out our month of thanks, and if it's possible to be thankful for a day, well then, I am thankful for Thanksgiving. It is a solid reminder of how we should be throughout the entire year.

You have already received our bylaws for your review. We will be calling for a vote for them to be approved at our upcoming Annual Meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>. At our last meeting, I announced our current slate of members seeking election/re-election. Currently, all nominees are running unopposed. If you or another member you know is ready to make a difference AND would like to join the board and seek election, please feel free to nominate them at our November meeting.

We have our upcoming Holiday Luncheon on December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will incorporate some new ideas while maintaining our almost 40-year old traditions. Please continue to sell raffle tickets and encourage your friends and strong professional relationships to join us for a lunch that does good and tastes great!

*Christine King*

The November meeting will be held at:

**Ashling on the Lough**  
125 56th St, Kenosha, on  
Friday, November 8, 2019  
11:30AM to 1:30PM.

RSVP by TUESDAY evening,  
November 5, to:

[rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org](mailto:rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org)

and choose one of the  
following:

**Irish Grilled Cheese  
Sandwich w/fries**

Or

**O'Connell Street Salad  
with/without chicken**

Coffee/tea & dessert  
included.

Lunch is \$15.00

### *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.*

### KWN Welcomes:

Michele Oksa- Independent  
Sales Consultant for Norwex

We're Glad you're Here!

### Join us for the next Maven Monday!

The next two Maven Mondays will be on November 18 and December 16th, 6-8pm at Mason's Pub and Eatery, 7000 74th Pl., Kenosha. Their web site is: <https://www.masonsbar.com/> if you want to know more. This casual event is open to members and non-members alike and there is no need to register. Just turn up and have fun!

### Wise-Up Wednesday

KWN's book club meets on the first Wednesday of the month; this month's meeting is on November 6th. Join us at the O, from 6 to 8pm. This month's book is "Into the Water", by Paula Hawkins.



## Board Members:

### President:

Christine King  
414-916-5464

### Vice-President:

Roseann Shales  
262-287-8728

### Secretary:

Alicia Fosbinder  
262-634-7108

### Treasurer:

Katie Hulse  
262-657-7744

## Standing

### Committee Chairs:

### Communications /Newsletter

Joanna Carlberg  
262-358-0411

### Event Committee:

Annie Stanczak,  
Melissa Kabadian &  
Amanda Kurt

### Membership/ Hospitality:

Amy Vos & Becky  
Leffler

## HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



The Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle is only a few weeks away! Join us at the Kenosha Country Club on December 13th for a gala luncheon and a chance to win amazing prizes!

The menu has been finalized; entrée choice is Stuffed Breast of Chicken, Roasted Pork Loin or a Mediterranean Cobb Salad (no meat). For this event, you will need to purchase your tickets ahead of time. Tickets are \$27.00 per person and can be purchased on line through Eventbrite at this link: [Holiday Luncheon](#) The deadline to register is December 8th.

Remember to pick up your raffle tickets at the November meeting. Each member gets 50 tickets to sell for the biggest fundraiser of our year! When you sell them (or buy them), KWN receives \$84.00 towards our mini-grant program.

Here are a few tips from our top seller, Roseann Shales to help you sell more raffle tickets: *Offer them to family, friends and co-workers. Most people will buy 3/\$5 but be sure to offer them 6/\$10, 12/\$20 etc. Tell them about your past winners! Assume that people you know will support you and KWN. Why not pick up some KWN information cards to share with them- they might want to join our growing organization! Reach out to sell tickets on Social Media. I post a picture of the tickets on Facebook and invite people to purchase them. I also offer to deliver to my prize winners (a great way to connect for coffee over the Holidays) and I invite everyone to attend the luncheon. People love to help if you ask!*

This year, we are offering a few businesses the opportunity to sponsor the Holiday Luncheon.

There are two tiers of sponsorship:

**\$300 Table Sponsor:** Includes lunch for 8 people, recognition on our sponsor card, on the poster at the event and in our newsletter.

**\$500 Event Sponsor:** Includes lunch for 8 people, recognition on our sponsor card, on the poster at the event and in our newsletter, plus an article in the newsletter and Facebook page promotion. We plan to get an article in the Kenosha News as well. Contact a board member if you are interested.

If you are willing to help at the event, reach out to Annie, Melissa or Roseann. Remember, all members are encouraged to donate a raffle prize valued at \$25 or more.

Here's to a record-breaking year!

### Speakers:

Our November Speaker is Laura Cox, speaking about De-stressing for the Holidays.

The December meeting will be our Holiday Luncheon and there will be no speakers

*If you would like a chance to speak at one of our 2020 meetings, please contact Ro Shales at: 262-287-8728.*



## Women Helping Women

### Holiday shopping:

The Woman's Club is hosting their second annual Holiday Craft, Gift and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 2nd from 9am-3 pm. Contact Deb Strecker. [dstrecker@gmail.com](mailto:dstrecker@gmail.com) for more information.

### Business to Business Expo:

The Chamber's annual Business to Business expo will be held November 20th at the Doubletree by Hilton hotel, 11800 108th St, Pleasant Prairie (by the outlet mall). It is free to attend but they request you RSVP, since they are providing lunch. Here is the link to RSVP: [B2B](#).

### Centennial Tea:

AAUW-Kenosha is hosting a Centennial Tea at the Woman's Club, from 2-4pm on November 24th, in honor of the 100th Anniversary of Wisconsin's ratification of the 19th Amendment. Tickets are \$20. RSVP to Lois Fulton, 262/553-5510. Suffragette or 1920s attire is appropriate but not necessary.

### Save the Date:

The Woman's Club is hosting "A Victorian Christmas at Balmoral Castle" on December 7th at 2pm. This is a Victorian tea, with Jessica Michna in the role of Margaret Cummins, head housekeeper at Balmoral during the reign of Queen Victoria! Tickets go on sale on November 2nd. Stay turned for more details.

Thank you to our members who donated raffle prizes for the October Luncheon

\*Diane Gerlach- Aurora

\*Joanna Carlberg- Joanna's Digital Images

\*Mary Modder-SE WI Labor Times

\*Katie Hulse- Genesis Chiropractic

\*Marlene Salley-Salley Communications

\*Peggy Gallo-Shaklee & Gallo Tax

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

## Quarter Auction wrap-up:

The Quarter Auction was a great success! We are grateful to everyone who attended, played quarters, and bought 50/50 tickets. We raised \$1,814 through your generosity and netted \$1,479 after expenses. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped execute the event: Darlene Duncan, Diane Gerlach, Peggy Gallo, Becky Leffler, and Katie Hulse helped with set up and selling paddles and quarters. Roseann Shales was the auctioneer, aided by Deb Strecker, Joanna Carlberg and young Gabriella (Christine King's niece). Amy Vos and Alicia Fosbinder helped with clean-up.

Additional thanks to the vendors who donated prizes and shared their businesses with the guests. Feel free to contact any of them for additional shopping this holiday season:

<b>Dianne Bruneel</b>	Usborne Books	<a href="mailto:dianne.bruneel@gmail.com">dianne.bruneel@gmail.com</a>
<b>Katie Hulse</b>	Genesis Chiropractic	<a href="mailto:katiemhulse@gmail.com">katiemhulse@gmail.com</a>
<b>Kelly Pederson</b>	Starship Travel	<a href="mailto:kelly@starshiptravel.com">kelly@starshiptravel.com</a>
<b>Mary Esposito</b>	Fine Art & Jewelry	<a href="mailto:mary@yad-mew.com">mary@yad-mew.com</a>
<b>Annie Heinz</b>	Norwex & Prime My Body	<a href="mailto:scrubiteclean4u@yahoo.com">scrubiteclean4u@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Joanne Horner</b>	Pampered Chef	<a href="mailto:PCTeamHorner@mindspring.com">PCTeamHorner@mindspring.com</a>
<b>Crystal Montvid</b>	LuLu Ro	<a href="mailto:crysmom@cdw.com">crysmom@cdw.com</a>
<b>Deb Streker</b>	Kenosha Women's Club	<a href="mailto:dlstrecker@gmail.com">dlstrecker@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sue Cronce</b>	Tupperware	<a href="mailto:grannysuzy@msm.com">grannysuzy@msm.com</a>
<b>Donna Clark</b>	Dragon Tear Pearls	<a href="mailto:Dragontearpearls@gmail.com">Dragontearpearls@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sarah Rushland</b>	S+S Design Treasures	<a href="mailto:snsdesignedtreasures13@gmail.com">snsdesignedtreasures13@gmail.com</a>
<b>Pam Grub</b>	Mindful Yoga	<a href="mailto:pamela@yogainmind.com">pamela@yogainmind.com</a>

## Board Elections

The board elections will be held at the November meeting. The slate of officers standing for the board is as follows:

President: Christine King

Co-Vice President: Roseann Shales and Guida Brown

Co-Secretary: Alicia Fosbinder and Laura Cox

Treasurer: Katie Hulse

We are also looking for members to step up and help out on the committees.

