

KWN Community

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

November 2023

Kenosha
Women's
Network



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President

Hello, KWN,

I have always been a horrible salesperson. When I was in the high school chamber orchestra (violin), if they had based my ability to go to competitions on my sales of candles and candy and spaghetti dinner tickets, I never would have left the city. Thankfully, I was able to rely on my classmates.

However, our holiday raffle tickets basically sell themselves! We just have to let people know they're available! Peggy Gallo came up with a sure-fire way to sell raffle tickets, and Roseann Shales, Wendy Gauss, and Cathy Savaglio, among others, have capitalized on her message and really taken selling to a new level!

Peggy told me that she's already sold 180 tickets, and she hasn't even heard yet from some of her regulars! She expects to sell 300 tickets by December! She does this by sending an email to her friends and explaining what KWN is about and that we do a holiday raffle to raise money for our mini grants. She also states that if anyone is interested in getting some tickets, they should contact her.

You can be a top seller, too! Just remember that raffle tickets are only able to be sold in the state of Wisconsin, and no sales may be made electronically or via any mail service. But, yes, you can certainly spread the word on social media and through email. (Don't forget to put your name on the back of the tickets you've sold, just to make delivery of prizes easier!)

If, like Peggy, you've already sold all your tickets, or if you haven't gotten them yet, please contact Frances Kavenik at kavenik@uwp.edu for more!

Happy selling!

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.

November meeting

KWN's November meeting will be held on Friday, November 10th, 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 November 7th.

The link is also on the website.



2023 Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle

You still have time to be a sponsor for our Holiday Luncheon in December! This is a very inexpensive way to promote your business as well as supporting KWN's mini grant program! The Holiday Luncheon is our biggest fundraiser of the year. There are three levels of sponsorship:

Gold Level Sponsor \$500 includes:

- Four (4) tickets to the event
- Recognition on the poster for the event, on the flyer placed at each setting, and in our newsletter
- Article/interview in our newsletter
- Three social media posts before and/or after event
- Verbal recognition at the event and a thank you in our January newsletter

Silver-Level Sponsor \$300 includes:

- Two (2) tickets to the event
- Recognition on the flyer placed at each setting and in our newsletter
- Two social media posts before and/or after the event
- Verbal recognition at the event and a thank you in our January newsletter

Bronze-Level Sponsor \$150 includes:

- One (1) ticket to the event
- Recognition on the flyer placed at each setting
- Two social media posts before and/or after the event
- Verbal recognition at the event and a thank you in our January newsletter

If you are interested in sponsorship, reach out to Ann Hooper at ann@annhoopercoaching.com or any of the other board members **before 11/17/23**.



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November's Wise Women Read Meeting

On Tuesday November 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Blue House Books, 5915 6th Ave A, we'll be discussing *When Women Were Dragons* by Kelly Barnhill. This is described as "A fiery feminist fantasy tale set in 1950s America where thousands of women have spontaneously transformed into dragons, exploding notions of a woman's place in the world and expanding minds about accepting others for who they really are."

And, on December 5, a week earlier than usual, we'll be discussing a KWN Book Club favorite: Hannah Morrissey's third book in the Black Harbor series, *When I'm Dead*, **with the author herself in attendance!**

"One girl murdered...another one missing...and a medical examiner desperate to uncover the truth in *When I'm Dead*, the latest Black Harbor mystery by acclaimed author Hannah Morrissey.

"On a bone-chilling October night, Medical Examiner Rowan Winthrop investigates the death of her daughter's best friend. Hours later, the tragedy hits even closer to home when she makes a devastating discovery—her daughter, Chloe, is gone. But, not without a trace.

"A morbid mosaic of clues forces Rowan and her husband to question how deeply they really knew their daughter. As they work closely to peel back the layers of this case, they begin to unearth disturbing details about Chloe and her secret transgressions...details that threaten to tear them apart.

"Amidst the noise of navigating her newfound grief and reconciling the sins of her past, an undeniable fact rings true for Rowan: karma has finally come to collect."

And, the reason that we moved the book discussion up a week is because we'll be attending the book launch of Annelise Ryan's second Monster Hunter Mystery, *Death in the Dark Woods*. Contact Guida at guidedbyguida@gmail.com if you need additional information about this or any of our events. We'd love for you to join us!

Join Us for Lunch at Casa Capri on Friday, November 10th. Our speaker is Jen Nachigal:

Kenosha County is in desperate need of more foster families. To date, there are fewer than 100 generally licensed foster homes within the Kenosha community, and a county our size needs approximately 150 general foster homes to meet the need. Jen Nachigal, one of the Foster Parent Champions and a licensed foster mom herself, will be joining us on November 10th to share her experiences and passion for the foster children in our community. Jen is passionate about foster care advocacy and brings a plethora of experience to the foster care conversation.

Addressing the current foster care crisis is a long-term endeavor that requires the collective efforts of individual and community support. You can contribute to improving the foster care system and the lives of children in need by learning more and/or spreading awareness to others. Learn more by calling:

262 654-1004, emailing fostercare@psgcp.com, or checking out the website <https://www.psgcp.com/becomeafosterparent/howyoucanhelp.php>

The cost to attend the meeting is \$18, and lunch is included. Please come early to network because that's when the fun is! Please use this link to register for [LUNCH](#)



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO DONATED TO THE OCTOBER RAFFLE

- *Adeline Carney—The Red Oak Restaurant *Maria Diaz—Team Diaz EXP *Lynda Ruffalo—Kenosha Harbor Market
- *Darleen Scuglik—Dar's Hearts *Marcie McDevitt—McDevitt Towing & Repair *Peggy Gallo—Tax Prep
- *Joanna Carlberg—Joanna's Digital Images *Guida Brown—Guided by Guida *Rita Hagen—Hospice Alliance
- *Becky Matoska-Mentink—Becky's Buds *Kitt Stephenson—Within the Rabbit Hole *Joanne Horner—Promptings
- *Theresa Van Landuyt—TVM Designs

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



Darlene Duncan is a retired educator who joined KWN after 30 years of experience in the field of Special Education. She says, "I love being a part of KWN mission's of helping women and children in the community through the mini grants program. It's rewarding to have an integral role in making this happen for local non-profits. I have served as board secretary in the past, and this year I am Vice President. Meeting new friends and finding community minded business women is a valuable resource."

KWN members: We want to put you in the spotlight! Share with us, in 50-60 words, something about your business or your experience as a member of KWN. Look for the sign up sheet at the next meeting to get your name on the list!

In addition to a GREAT speaker, we also have our elections in November:

We'll be asking you to vote on the following members for three-year board terms: Joanna Carlberg; Haleigh Couch; Darci Green; Frances Kavenik; Jodi Needham; Cathy Savaglio; and Deb Strecker.

And, we'll be asking you to elect the following officers to one-year terms: Guida Brown for President; Darlene Duncan for Vice President; Darleen Scuglik and Jodie Needham to Co-Secretary; and Darci Green to Treasurer.

Early Renewals

Can you believe that it's already time to renew your KWN membership? You have until the luncheon meeting in January to renew and get a discount. If you're ready to make the commitment, visit <https://form.jotform.com/232940210545145> for individual renewals and <https://form.jotform.com/232940304125143> for business renewals!



Happy Thanksgiving to all our Members!



Thank You, KWN!

09/08/2023

Kenosha Women's Network
P. O. Box 1062
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It takes a village

Dear Kenosha Women's Network,

On behalf of the Sharing Center, I would like to thank you for your generous gift. Your commitment to helping the Center and our community is sincerely appreciated.

Every day, hundreds of children, families and seniors wake to uncertainty. They wonder if they will have enough to eat, be able to pay the rent, keep the heat on, obtain much needed prescriptions and meet other living expenses. Your contributions help ease that uncertainty and provide comfort and a helping hand.

Our mission at the Sharing Center is to make a positive difference in our community, through improved health and nutrition, crisis programs for dire needs, and educational opportunities to empower individuals in their transition to independence.

With you we will continue to support our friends and neighbors in Western Kenosha County.

Sincerely,

Sharon Pomaville

Sharon Pomaville
Executive Director

Date	Amount	Weight (lbs)
09/08/2023	\$1,500.00	0.0

The Sharing Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Federal tax exempt ID 36-1502706. We acknowledge that no goods or services were received by you in exchange for your donation.

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September 15, 2023

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Dear Kenosha Women's Network,

Thank you for your support! Your grant of \$750.00 allows the ELCA Outreach Center to continue our mission of sharing God's love by helping our community members meet basic needs.

As the ELCA Outreach Center celebrates its 25th year, we are proud of the relationships that we have cultivated in Kenosha and the greater community. We are happy that you have chosen to be an important part of our mission and look forward to a bright future!

Your support makes a difference! Without it, we could not continue our mission.

Thank you and please feel free to email (msorn@elcaoutreachcenter.org) or call me at (262-652-5545) with any questions. If you would like a tour of our building, I would be happy to show you around.

In gratitude,

Mary Zorn

Mary Zorn, Assistant Director
msorn@elcaoutreachcenter.org

Thank you so much for the luncheon and the opportunity to share our mission!

The ELCA Outreach Center shares God's Love as a faith-based organization offering a safe place that provides services to meet our community members' needs.

No goods or services were received in exchange for this gift.

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