

# KWN Community

October 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,

Fall is officially here! With the lowering temps, it is a good thing that things are heating up at KWN! We have a full slate of events coming up in the next few weeks. You won't want to miss the October meeting; we will be hearing back from some of our mini-grant recipients! The board met last week to update the bylaws. Be on the lookout for the revised (and simplified!) bylaws by month's end. We will vote on them at the November meeting.

One important event is our Fall Fundraiser! We will be having a Quarter Auction at the Women's Club on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to RSVP on our Facebook page, and share it on your personal FB page. Ro and Joanne, co-chairs of the Quarter Auction committee, are heading up this event, with the help of Annie. Please see the "Upcoming Events" section of this month's newsletter for ways you can be a part of this. Susan B. Anthony says it best "Whenever women gather together, failure is impossible!" I truly believe that about our wonderful group.

Our Holiday Luncheon is around the corner, please reach out to your network to invite your friends, clients and/or preferred customers. Inviting them to the Holiday Luncheon is a great way to expose more people to KWN and the good we do for the community. It is also a way for you to grow your professional influence and deepen your relationships. Those two things will benefit your business exponentially. We have six grand prizes promised for the raffle, which will be featured on the raffle tickets. However, we still need more raffle prizes, value \$25 or more. Raffle tickets are being printed, and will be available for sale online, as well as in person. For years, Ro, has been the champion at most raffle tickets sold. I challenge you to see if you can best her!

--A strong woman looks a challenge in the eye and gives it a wink.--Gina Carey

*Christine King*



The September meeting will be held at:

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

RSVP by TUESDAY evening,  
October 8, to:

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

and choose one of the  
following:

**Full Corned Beef  
Sandwich w/fries**

Or

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

Coffee/tea & dessert  
included.

### *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.*

Introduce a friend or  
colleague to KWN!

Don't forget that new  
members joining October  
through December get their  
2020 membership included!

It's a great time for new  
members to try KWN!



### Join us for the next Maven Monday!

The next Maven Monday will be on October 21, 6-8pm at Iguana Wana, Pleasant Prairie, <https://iguanawana.com/> on their covered outdoor patio. This is the last time we will be meeting at Iguana Wana we will choose another location for the next three months. If you haven't come-the outdoor patio is a great location to enjoy a girls night out! 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 usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month but this month we have rescheduled to October 16th. Join us at the O, from 6 to 8pm. This month's book is "Educated", by Tara Westover.



## Board Members:

### President:

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### Vice-President:

Roseann Shales  
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### Secretary:

Alicia Fosbinder  
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### Treasurer:

Katie Hulse  
262-657-7744

## Standing Committee Chairs:

### Communications /Newsletter

Joanna Carlberg  
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### Event Committee:

Annie Stanczak,  
Melissa Kabadian &  
Amanda Kurt

### Membership/ Hospitality:

Amy Vos & Becky  
Leffler

## Upcoming KWN Events:

### FALL FUND-RAISER:

Our fall fundraiser will be a Quarter Auction, to be held at The Woman's Club, 6028 8th Ave, Kenosha, on Thursday October 24th. Doors open at 6pm, with the auction beginning at 6:30. Invite your friends to come to this fun event and consider donating a prize for the Auction! We have 11 vendors lined up and you will have a chance to peruse their wares before the auction starts and during the half-time break. There is a list of the vendors on the third page.

Help is needed to set up and sell paddles, distribute prizes and clean up after the event. Please contact Ro Shales, Joanne Horner or Annie Stanczak if you can help.

*Please note, if you want to attend the Chamber's Business After 5 event at the Stella, you can still come on to the Quarter Auction. The two events are only a few blocks apart.*

### HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Our biggest fundraiser of the year, the fabulous Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle, is only a couple of months away! We have 6 prizes valued at \$300 or more, which are featured on the raffle tickets. The grand prizes are (drumroll, please!):

"Celebrate Downtown Basket" (value \$300) Christine King-Ameriprise Financial  
 "Bling Basket" (Value \$1000) Roseann Shales-Imaginative Consulting  
 "Golf Foursome" (Value \$320) Kenosha Country Club  
 "Home Wine Pairing" (Value \$300) Deb Strecker-The Woman's Club  
 "Lulu Birds Basket" (Value \$300) Shannon Zastoupil-Shannon Z Photography  
 "Framed Original Acrylic Painting" (Value \$375) Mary Esposito-Your Art's Desire

All KWN members are asked to donate a raffle prize (or three) valued at \$25 or more-we usually have 80 to 100 raffle prizes on offer! Remember, this is our biggest fundraiser of the year to fill the coffers for 2020's Mini-Grants! Invite your friends and clients to this great event!

### Speakers:

In October, we will invite some of our mini-grant recipients back, to report on how they implemented the programs we funded.

Our November Speaker is Laura Cox who will speak about Destressing for the Holidays.

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

## Women Helping Women

### HARBOR MARKET

Thank you to Amy Vos and Becky Leffler for organizing our three appearances at the Harbor market this year! Thank you, too, to everyone who helped staff the booth. This has been a wonderful opportunity to increase KWN's visibility in the community and a lot of women have shown interest in our organization.

### JAZZERCISE FOR BREAST CANCER:

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Ambassador Title Corporation invites you to join an easy 45 minute class to celebrate survivors, increase awareness, raise money for Breast cancer research, and have fun doing it! This class will take place on Sunday, October 6th at 10:15am at Jazzercise Kenosha. Contact Becky Leffler for more information.



### THE HOT CIDER HUSTLE:

The Hope Council is looking for volunteers for their 5k race in Eichelman Park on October 20th. Check out the details on their [Facebook page](#). Contact Guida Brown for more information: [guida@hopecouncil.org](mailto:guida@hopecouncil.org)

### DINNER WITH A SIDE OF MURDER:

The Woman's Club is hosting "Midnight at the Masquerade"-a murder mystery dinner-on Friday October 18th from 6:30 to 10:30pm. Tickets start at \$50 and are available on [Eventbrite](#) or talk to Deb Strecker. [dlstrecker@gmail.com](mailto:dlstrecker@gmail.com)

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

\*Roseann Shales- Imaginative Consulting    \*Shannon Zastoupil-Shannon Z Photography    \*Mary Modder-SE WI Labor Times

\*Pamela Grubb-Mindful Yoga    \*Melissa Kabadian-Meeting Planner    \*Christine King-Ameriprise Financial

\*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!

Here is a full list of our awesome vendors for the Quarter Auction:

\*Annie Heinz-Norwex/Prime My Body  
\*Donna Clark-Dragon Tear Pearls  
\*Dr. Katie Hulse-Genesis Chiropractic  
\*Sue Cronce-Tupperware

\*Joanne Horner-Pampered Chef  
\*Deb Strecker-Dazzling Kitchen Delights,  
\*Kelly Pederson-Starship Travel,  
\*Mary Esposito-Your Art's Desire  
(fine art and jewelery)

\*Kellee Chwala-Younique,  
\*Dianne Bruneel-Usborne Books  
\*Emily McNamarra-Scensy

All our vendors are donating auction items. If you have never attended a Quarter Auction before, you will pick the rules up very quickly! This fast-moving event is a lot of fun!

### From the Office of the State Treasurer:

Treasurer Godlewski will be holding a listening session in the Kenosha area this Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be an opportunity for members of the Kenosha area to share their stories as it pertains to **retirement security**. An early objective of Governor Evers' task force is to hear from hardworking Wisconsinites on the barriers they face in adequately saving for retirement in order to better find solutions.

Here are the details for the event:

#### **Kenosha Retirement Security Listening Session**

Northside Public Library, 1500 27<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kenosha 53140

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

10 AM - 11 AM

RSVP via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2348559705417811/>

Please let me know if there are any individuals or organizations in the area that you feel we should include, I'm happy to reach out. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (608) 266-1095

Thanks,  
Julie Benkoske  
Chief of Staff, Office of the State Treasurer

Don't forget, board elections will be held at the November meeting. Consider running for a spot on the board or a committee!

### Trivia 4 Hope Spookquest fundraiser for the Hope Council on Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse.

Our KWN Member and Past President, Guida Brown, is the Executive Director and this is their big fundraiser. WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE A KWN TEAM! Gather your friends for fun and support a great cause.

What: Fabulous Trivia Night

When: 6:30 pm Friday, October 11th

Where: Kenosha Country Club, 500, 13th Ave

Donation: \$200 for a team of 8 - that's just \$25 per person for 8 or \$50 per person for a team of 4

Heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts provided, 50/50 raffle, and silent auction.