



KWN Community

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A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

**Kenosha
Women's
Network**



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President



Hello KWN Members and Friends,

Fall has arrived with gusto and that means that it's time to plan for our fabulous Kenosha Women's Network Holiday Fundraiser!

We need your support! We ask all members to donate an item valued at \$30 or more. We also need 4-5 more items valued at \$300 or more. I am donating a \$1000+ Bling Basket. Please contact an Event Committee Member: Ann Hooper, Darlene Duncan, or Fran Kavenik if you are willing to donate a top prize, to be featured on the tickets, by October 10. Your name, business, and item will be featured and we print about 4000 of them.

Would you or your company like to be a Table Sponsor? We will have more details at the October luncheon. Start thinking about who you can bring to this great event. Most importantly, proceeds benefit our Mini Grants for 2023!

Page 3 of this newsletter will give an idea of what happens at the Holiday Luncheon and there is a video if you are new this year or just want to get into the spirit!

Switching topics: We are seeking a new Board Member to fill a vacancy on the KWN Board. The Board meets on the 1st Friday of each month via Zoom and also participates on a committee. Please contact me or Guida Brown if you are interested in hearing in learning more.

One more thing, we apologize that we have to postpone Trivia Night until next year.

I look forward to seeing a great room full of powerful and empowering women at our lunch meeting on October 14!

"Showing up is most of life's success." Dr. Mansur Hisib

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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.

October meeting

KWN's October meeting will be held on October 14th, 2022 at The Woman's Club, 6028 8th Ave, Kenosha

11:30am networking,
12:00pm lunch

We'll be enjoying a delicious fall lunch from Morelli's Deli & catering:

Choices are:

Fall Salad with toasted walnuts, blue cheese crumbles and apple chunks

Or

Turkey with Provolone on wheat bread, with side salad

Both choices include a cookie and water.

Lunch costs \$15. Please RSVP with your choice of entrée by end of day on the 11th.

[Click here](#) to buy your ticket.

The link is also on the website.



It's Election Season

It's that time of year! Not only are we looking to mid-term elections in our community on November 8th, but KWN board elections will take place at the November meeting on November 11th. We will be seeking at least one new board member, so, if you would like to become more involved with our great organization, consider running for a board position! Terms are three years.



KWN Welcomes:

Kris Coen

We're Glad You're Here!

[Member Directory.](#)

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October's Wise Women Read Book Discussion: *Daisy Jones & The Six*

KWN's Wise Women Read Book Discussion Group is at 6:30 p.m. on October 11 at Blue House Books, 5915 6th Ave. A, Kenosha, and we'll be discussing *Daisy Jones & The Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid.

Author Stephen Rowley says this about the book: "As a writer, you try to stay in your own lane. Every now and then you come across a book and think 'I wish I had thought of that.' *Daisy Jones & The Six* is the first book I've read where I thought 'I wish I were cool enough to write that.' Raw, emotive and addictively voyeuristic, *Daisy Jones* is imbued with the same anguished heart that fuels the very best rock and roll. Like my favorite albums, this book will live with me for a very long time." And, this just in: it's soon to air as a mini-series! Read the book before you watch, and come discuss it with us!

And then, something spooky to read for October and discuss on November 8: *Gallows Hill* by Darcy Coates. "*The Hull family has owned the Gallows Hill Winery for generations. Their wine wins awards. Their business prospers. Their family thrives. People whisper that the curse has awakened once more.*"

"The sprawling old house has long been perched on top of a hill overlooking the nearby town, jealously guarding the estate's secrets.

"It's been more than a decade since Margot Hull last saw her childhood home. She was young enough when she was sent away that she barely remembers its dark passageways and secret corners. But now she's returned to bury her parents and reconnect with the winery that is her family's legacy - and the bloody truth of exactly what lies buried beneath the crumbling estate. Alone in the sprawling, dilapidated building, Margot is forced to come face to face with the horrors of the past - and realize that she may be the next victim of a house that never rests..." Join us November 8...if you dare!

October Speaker: Our Own Amanda Blommel!

Our October speaker is Amanda Blommel, Personal Insurance Advisor/Team Leader at *David Insurance*, a Vissance Company. She has so much knowledge about the field of insurance that it was hard to narrow down her topic, and we're looking forward to hearing from her.

Remember, if you want to be a lunch speaker, please reach out to Guida Brown (membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org) to be added to the 2023 calendar.

Gallery updates:

We want all our members to be featured on the KWN website member gallery! People do business with those they know, like and trust and the first step is recognizing your fellow KWN members! If you don't have a picture currently on the gallery, please [click this link](#). You can submit your own headshot or arrange to have one taken at the next meeting.

What Do You Do For Fun? Can I Come, Too?

One of the great pleasures of being a member of KWN is having a group of friends to do things with! Let's say a special yoga event is that you want to attend is coming up, but you know your significant other doesn't want to attend with you. Feel free to reach out to us at membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org to ask that an email be sent to the full membership inviting them to attend! It's a great way to get to know people better and to increase your social circle!

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS WHO DONATED RAFFLE PRIZES IN SEPTEMBER

*Darleen Skuglik

*Nicole Farbo—Johnson Financial Group

*Darlene Duncan

*Becky Matoska-Mentink—Clerk of the Courts

*Roseann Shales-CTFO CBD

Deb Strecker-GFWC Woman's Club of Kenosha

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

Christmas will be here before you know it!

Fall may just have started but we are around 11 weeks away from KWN's biggest fund raiser of the year: Our Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle! This year, we will be back at the beautiful Kenosha Country Club and we want to make this annual event better than ever. For those new members who have never attended the Holiday Luncheon, here is a video of our 2020 event: [LINK](#) Even with a mandatory reduction in attendance that year, we still raised over \$6,000 for KWN's mini grant program! In 2021, we were back to our usual 100+ guests.

The big draw of the Holiday Luncheon is the Grand raffle. On average, 80 to 100 raffle prizes will be distributed, all worth a minimum of \$30. We ask our members, their friends, local businesses, to donate prizes. If we receive smaller items, they can be combined to make a gift basket. Get creative! Make a themed basket (sports, seasonal, food or wine). Gift certificates are acceptable, coupons that require a purchase are not.

Planning for 2022 is well under way and the first item on the agenda is to secure five or six larger prizes for the holiday raffle. These prizes, worth at least \$300 each, will be listed on every raffle tickets sold! We normally print around 4000 tickets, so, if you think of it in terms of advertising dollars, it's a pretty sweet deal!! We need these prizes pledged as soon as possible so that we can have tickets printed and available for you to sell. See the sample below.



If your business wants to do more, we will also have corporate sponsorships available at various levels. Details are still being worked out for this year, but sponsors typically receive publicity at the event and in any marketing we do. Bring your whole office to the event! Men are welcome too.

Contact the Events committee with any questions.



Sample

KENOSHA WOMEN'S NETWORK
www.kenoshawomensnetwork.org

Grand Holiday Raffle 2021
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Bling Basket (Value \$1,200) Roseann Shales - CTFO CBD Sales
Kate Spade Cross Body + Gift Certificates (Value \$500) Deb Strecker
KCC Dining Membership (Value \$500) Kenosha Country Club
Self Care Bundle (Value \$450) Laura Cox - Acupuncture & Wellness of WI
Gift Cards (Value \$300) Lillian Evans - Short Roots Urban Farm
Over \$7,000 in prizes donated by KWN Members & local businesses
Drawing to be held at noon, December 10, 2021, at the Kenosha Country Club,
500 13th Avenue, Kenosha, during KWN's Holiday Luncheon.
(Need not be present to win)

\$2.00 each

3 for \$5.00 6 for \$10.00 12 for \$20.00

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