

KWN Community

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

September 2020
Kenosha Women's
Network



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President

Hello, KWN Members!

Latest reports are that the COVID numbers have come down...and that they are going to go back up. We're still in the throes of a pandemic, which is causing a crisis. One of the consequences of the pandemic – or the crisis, I'm not really sure – is a supply shortage. I hate going to the store and seeing empty shelves where cleaning wipes used to be, but I insist on looking every time I'm there... just because. At my house, we've stopped using liquid soap and returned to good old Dial in our bathroom because I can't find foaming soap refills. I'd give my eye teeth for a bunch of cans of Lysol, but the truth is that I really don't NEED anything.

Seemingly unrelated: my favorite Broadway musical of all time is *Come From Away*. It's the true-ish story of the 38 airplanes rerouted to Gander, Newfoundland, on 9/11, increasing the town's population from 10,000 to nearly 17,000 overnight. The news reporter, Janice, says on TV, "The town is asking for help with – well, anything you can do." One guy goes to the store, Shoppers, and is told to just take what he wants off the shelves. Then, before the planes even land, the response has been so overwhelming that the reporter goes back on TV and says, "For the love of God, stop bringing toilet paper to the Lions' Club!" Here's the point, which are my COVID takeaways:

- There are many things we can do without, which means that there are so many things we can SHARE with others!
- Walks with friends and family are now the best quality time I can imagine.
- We can be really kind to one another, even when we don't know or don't agree with them.

We can all make the best of the situation, because this, too, shall pass, but please be kind. Be kind to yourself, and be kind to one another.

I hope to see you at lunch! I miss your face – especially the half I'd get to see!

Be well,
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.

September meeting

The September lunch meeting will be held on September 11, 2020, at The Woman's Club, 6028 8th Ave, Kenosha.

The menu choices will be:

Chicken Caesar Salad

Or

Reuben Sandwich with coleslaw
(plus dessert)

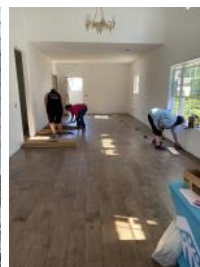
Please RSVP with your menu choice by end of day, Tuesday September 8. You can register and pay on line at:

[Register Here](#)

Lunch is \$15

The link will also be on the website.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the first Women's Build in Kenosha for Habitat for Humanity. Everyone had a great time supporting this worthy cause! It would be great if we could do it again in 2021! Here are some pictures from the build.



Great Work, Ladies!!

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The weather may be steamy but it's only 3½ months to our Holiday Luncheon and Raffle. Please start to consider what you will donate! The Luncheon is on December 11th this year.

Mini Grants 2020

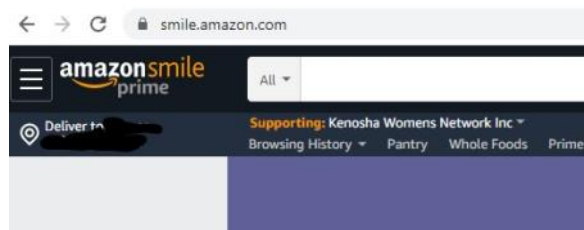
At our August 14th meeting, mini grant checks were handed out to representatives of seven non-profit organizations which benefit women and children in Kenosha County. Despite masks and restrictions, it was a great event and you can be sure that the money you raised went to support some wonderful causes! Each group told us a little about their plans for the money. If you would like to relive the day, or if you were not able to join us, here are links to some video of the acceptance speeches.

[ECLA Outreach Center](#)
[Habitat for Humanity of Kenosha](#)
[Hope Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse](#)
[Shalom Center of Interfaith Network of Kenosha County](#)
[Hospice Alliance](#)
[Society's Assets](#)
[Westosha Senior Center](#)

Please feel free to share the videos with others—they are also on the KWN Facebook page and the links are on the website. We can provide embed code for your website if needed. Contact Joanna Carlberg, KWN Communications at 262-358-0411.

Support KWN while you shop!

Do you shop on line with Amazon? Silly question! Most of us do. Did you know that you can support KWN when you shop through the Amazon Smile Program? Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and choose Kenosha Women's Network as the organization to support. KWN will earn money each time you shop! This is what it looks like:



Thank you to our Treasurer, Katie Hulse, for setting this up!!

Calm by the Creek

Join Laura Cox for a socially distancing event in the gorgeous back yard of Acupuncture & Wellness of Wisconsin on September 12th. Take advantage of special savings on treatments and services, purchase stress-relieving and immune-boosting products, and enjoy the serene setting by the Pike Creek. Masks and social distancing will be required for the duration of this event.

Join us for a relaxation-focused meditation at 1:30. Bring a blanket to sit on and a notebook or journal and something to write your reflections and goals after the meditation.

In the event of inclement weather or increased local COVID-19 cases, this event may be rescheduled or cancelled. If you or a member of your social circle or family are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, please do not attend.

[Click here to sign up!](#)

September Speakers

Speakers at our next meeting will be: Tod Ohnstad, (Incumbent) State representative for the 65th Assembly District and his opponent Crystal J Miller who is running for the 65th Assembly.

Thank you to our members who donated raffle prizes for the August Raffle!

*Katie Hulse—Genesis Chiropractic *Darlene Duncan—Career Coaches *Alicia Fosbinder—Gordon J Maier & Company
*Roseann Shales—CTFO CBD *Mary Esposito—Your Art's Desire *Guida Brown—Hope Council *Fran Kavenik

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