

KWN Community

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

September 2021

Kenosha
Women's
Network



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President

Hello KWN!

We have just 4 months left in 2021—time continues to fly! September and December are both important fundraising months for KWN. We need your support with two very different events; the first only happens every 10 years, the second is annual.

On September 17th, we are celebrating 40 years of our nonprofit status with a 3 hour Gala at the Woman's Club. We would like to "fill the room" with 100 guests. The capacity is 200 so there will be room to spread out. The event includes a cash bar (wine and beer only) at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 and a fabulous historic re-enactor at 7:00.

We really want to see you and your guests! Please support us and tell everyone you know about our Gala Celebration. Share the link to register and pay with everyone you know and on all your social media pages.

Also, mark the date for the annual KWN Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle: December 10th at the Kenosha Country Club. We are currently seeking up to 6 high value donations that will appear on our printed raffle tickets, as well as corporate sponsors for the event. If you plan to donate, please let us know ASAP!

"Sizzle with the now, fire yourself up, and blaze beyond the path of what could be, to ignite what is." (WI(RED)

We cannot do this without you! Read the third page of this newsletter to see what your support means to some of the 2021 mini grant recipients! Let's work together to make both these events a huge success!

See you at the September lunch!

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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.

September meeting

KWN's September lunch meeting will be held on September 10, 2021, at The Woman's Club, 6028 8th Ave, Kenosha

Your menu choice will be:

Pasta Primavera

or

Spinach, Feta, Onion & Pesto
Pizza (served cold)

Plus Dessert

Lunch costs \$15. Please RSVP with your choice of entrée by end of day on the 6th.

Click [here](#) to reserve your lunch.

The link is also on the website.

Come
Celebrate
With Us



September 17, 2021
@ The Woman's Club

Kenosha Women's Network
is hosting a 40th Anniversary
Gala Event!

5pm: Cash Bar

6pm: Dinner

7pm: Featured Speaker-Leslie Goddard

Tickets: \$40
(Click to buy tickets!)

September



This September marks the 20th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Let us take a moment to remember that day and how the people of the USA came together in the days and weeks that followed. September 11, 2001 was a beautiful, early fall day, with cloudless blue skies. How could we know what was to happen when we woke up that day?

When disaster strikes, people come together and help each other. That's what the USA is all about. As we go through a period of partisanship and division in our country, our states and our cities, let us never forget those who died that day and the first responders who died trying to save them, without asking about their politics.

We will never forget!



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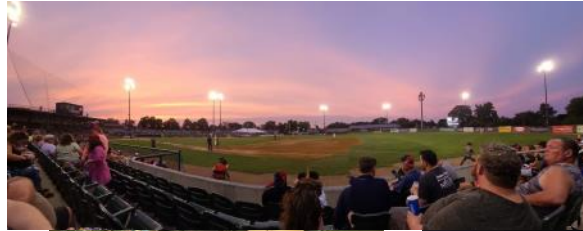
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KWN goes to the Kingfish!

On August 12th, KWN members, friends and family went to see the last Kingfish game of the season. It was a beautiful evening, with a spectacular sunset and, to top it off, the Kingfish beat the Rockford Rivets! Here are a few pictures:



= Success!



September Speaker

Our September Speaker is Paula West of Westwords. Paula will be talking about "Spreading the Word on Social Media". This is a timely subject with both the 40th Anniversary Gala and the Holiday Luncheon coming up in the next few months. Our members can be a valuable resource in getting the word out!

Do you want to present at an upcoming lunch? Please contact Vice President, Guida Brown at guida@hopecouncil.org. We want to learn about you too!

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

*Peggy Gallo—Gallo Tax Preparation

*Cathy Savaglio—Security National Mortgage

*Darlene Duncan

*Roseann Shales—CTFO CBD

*Corina Kretschmer—Ansay & Associates

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



KWN has already received thank you letters from some of our grant recipients- here are excerpts from three of them!

From Peggy Gregorski, Kenosha Public Museums:

"I want to thank...the Kenosha Women's Network for approving the Kenosha Public Museum's grant request for \$1,500 to fund our virtual Education Programming and School Tours. We look forward to sharing updates about our project with you as it evolves.

"The mission of the Kenosha Public Museums is to 'enrich the lives of Kenoshans, guests and visitors through a variety of experiences that educate and stimulate curiosity.' Because of your support, we can continue to do our mission and provide life-long learning opportunities in our community."

"We are so grateful for your support and for the wonderful work the KWN does in our community."

From Karl Kopp, Society's Assets:

"Society's Assets has much to be thankful for...the consumers that place their trust in us, our loyal employees and generous benefactors like you.

"Thank you for choosing the agency as a grant recipient. We are honored to accept the mini grant for \$500.

"Be assured that the funds will be used to share ability-themed student artwork with our female clients and their families."

From Tara Panasewicz, The Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha:

"Thank you for awarding the Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha \$900 towards our Smart Girls Program. Your generous investment is making a difference in the lives of club members who need us the most.

"Meet Avalina! She is a 4th grade student at Grewenow Elementary and has been coming to the Boys and Girls Club of Kenosha for a year and a half where she loves to play in the gym. When she grows up Avalina wants to become a dog groomer. Her favorite subject is social studies and she also loves to do gymnastics. Avalina looks up to BGC staff member, Miss Cassandra."

"Avalina and her friends are so thankful for you! Thank you for believing in the Club's mission as we continue to positively impact youth and teens in 2021 and beyond. We are grateful that you are part of our support system."