

KWN Community

September 2022

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

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Women's
Network



Growing Together, Rooted in the Community

A Note from our President



Hello KWN Members and Friends,

I'm writing this and wondering where the year went and how summer is fading so quickly... Labor Day is this weekend! It has been a spectacular season and in retrospect, a very good year! And there are still 4 months left in 2022.

Shout-Out to our committees! Our KWN Events Committee has done a great job offering opportunities to connect members and guests to build connections. The better connections, the stronger we become, and we will continue to grow our organization. We had great success raising money at the King Fish Game - our share of the 50/50 raffle was \$774. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, sold tickets, and enjoyed a beautiful evening. Be sure to read the rest of this to learn what exciting events are coming up next.

The Membership Committee has brought in very interesting and informative speakers, and they have kept every meeting running smoothly. Our book club is in its 9th month and going strong, plus they have organized two outings to music in the park events this summer!

The Communications continues to keep us all up to date with this email newsletter and on Facebook. We are getting new followers every month. Please support their efforts to keep KWN strong by sharing our information and videos with your friends, family, and co-workers.

Thank you KWN Board members for all you do to keep our 42-year-old organization growing and thriving.

And to everyone else, please consider doing more as we wrap up this year.

-We have a fun event coming up in October and we love to see you there with guests (details below).

-If you are interested in getting on the board, let us know. The 2023 elections will be in November - reach out to me or Guida Brown if you're interested in learning more.

-Start thinking about your donations for our Holiday Luncheon and Grand Raffle in December. Bring women from your circles or your co-workers or friends! It's always a great event! The bulk of the money we raise for our 2023 Mini-Grants comes from this event.

Have a safe and enjoyable Labor Day Weekend! The holiday is rooted in the late 19th century when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America's strength, prosperity, and well-being! See you at lunch on September 9th.

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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 meeting will be held on September 9th, 2022 at The Woman's Club,

6028 8th Ave, Kenosha

11:30am networking,

12:00pm lunch

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

Choices are:

Cobb Salad with fresh fruit,
cookie & water

Or

Pulled Pork sandwich, fresh
fruit, cookie & water

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

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



Networking Before the September Meeting

Come early! Play BINGO! Win a prize! What can be more fun than getting to know people by playing BINGO? Exactly - NOTHING! That's why you're in luck! Get to September's KWN meeting by 11:40 a.m., and you'll get a BINGO card! Be the first to call "BINGO," and win a prize. Couldn't be first? That's OK...fill up the whole card - or the most before lunch is served - to win a different prize!

Do You Want To Present at Lunch?

We love hearing from our members, and we know you have a lot of expertise to share! Why not share it at lunch? We're looking for speakers for 2023. If you want to be considered, please email: membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org to let us know your topic and whether you have lunch dates in 2023 that you can't attend.

KWN Welcomes:

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We're Glad You're Here!

[Member Directory.](#)

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September

September's Wise Women Read Choice: *The Personal Librarian*

KWN's Wise Women Read Book Discussion Group is at 6:30 p.m. on September 13 at Blue House Books, 5915 6th Ave. A, Kenosha, and we'll be *The Personal Librarian*. This book has been hailed as "Historical fiction at its best!" by *Good Morning America*.

"A remarkable novel about J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, the Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation, from *New York Times* bestselling authors Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray."

And, on October 11 we'll be discussing *Daisy Jones & The Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Katherine Center, author of *How to Walk Away* (and many other awesome books, per Guida) writes about this book, "From the very first page you know this book is something special. Taylor Jenkins Reid brings insight and poetry to a story that's utterly unique and deeply authentic, one that transports you to world of seventies rock – with all its genius and temptation and creativity – so completely it feels like you're there."

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.

September Speaker: James Simmons, Democratic Candidate for Sheriff

Our September speaker is James Simmons, Democratic candidate for Kenosha County Sheriff. Both candidates were invited to attend, but only James committed, and we're happy to have him! James will be given time to present, and then you'll be given time to ask questions of him too.

Genesee Ghost Wauk Tour Friday, September 30 at 8 p.m.

Ever since The Genesee Theatre in Waukegan opened in 1927, claims of ghost sightings and unexplained phenomena have occurred. And now they're opening it for a walking tour so we can learn about the theater's unsettling stories and paranormal activities.

Do you dare to enter the theater after hours? We'll receive access to all floors, including the dressing rooms and stage where the greatest stars have performed - plus FREE PARKING!



Cost is \$20, and, while there are other options to participate, we've chosen Friday, September 30, at 8 p.m. Space is limited, so if you want to attend - and bring a guest or two, please email the membership team at: membership@kenoshawomensnetwork.org no later than Friday, September 9. Guida Brown, Membership Chair, will also need payment in advance in order to purchase the tickets, so consider getting it to her at the KWN luncheon.

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS WHO DONATED RAFFLE PRIZES IN AUGUST

*Guida Brown *Darlene Duncan *Robin Tegel-Northshore Bank
 *Peggy Gallo-Tax Preparation *Jodie Needham-Jodie Needham Fitness *Roseann Shales-CTFO CBD
 Deb Strecker-GFWC Woman's Club of Kenosha *Darleen Skuglik

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