

KWN Community

May 2017
Kenosha Women's
Network

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

Women Supporting Women in Business

A Note from our President:

Hello KWN Members!

It is hard to believe that it is May! There are still days when I am wearing a winter coat. I am ready for Spring to be here.

At our April meeting, we discussed the mini grant application process. Remember that the mini grant applications are due at our next luncheon on May 12th. Applications are available to download from the website. You still have time to complete an application. We encourage all of our members to complete an application for your favorite non-profit organization. Please remember that qualifying organizations must be non-profit, benefits women or children in Kenosha County, with no political or religious affiliations. Recipients will be selected in June. This is the reason for the fundraising we do throughout the year.

Last month we hosted our Business After 5. Thank you to everyone that helped, donated raffle prizes and attended the event.

Our Spring Quarter Auction is May 6th at the Kenosha Moose Lodge. The doors open to the public at 6 PM. We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a success! We still need auction prizes and some door prizes. The auction items should be valued around \$20 - \$100+. The door prize items can be up to about \$10.

We still have openings on the Executive Committee for the positions of Secretary and Fundraising Chair. If you or someone you know is interested, please let one of the Officers know.

See you at our next meeting on May 12th!
Joanne

May Meeting:

Friday, May 12, 2017

11:30AM to 1:00PM at
Victoria's Catering, 2319 63rd
St, Kenosha

RSVP by Wednesday, May 10,
9pm to

rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org
and put "attending" in the
subject line.

The meeting fee is:

\$12.00 with Reservation,
\$15.00 at the door.

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.*

KWN Welcomes:

Megan McGee Norris, Attorney

Law offices of Megan McGee, LLC

We're Glad You're Here!

The Quarter Auction is May 6th!

Our next Quarter Auction is THIS Saturday, May 6th! This is a big fundraiser for KWN's mini-grant program and we need all of your help to make it a success! We are still looking for more auction donations-if you have not signed up, just bring your auction item to the event. If you would like to participate as a vendor, contact our vice-president, Patti Mason-she may still be able to squeeze you in. The cost is \$20.00 and two auction items worth at least \$20.00. We hope to see you there; bring some friends and family for a fun night! We will have some light snacks on the tables. In addition, the kitchen will be open for sandwiches and appetizers provided by Victoria's Catering. Beverages will be available for purchase from the bar. If you can help out at the event, let Patti know. We will need people to sell raffle tickets and take entrance money.

Mini-grant applications due!

Do you have a favorite organization that benefit's women and children in Kenosha County? As a KWN member, you can sponsor them to receive a mini-grant. Applications are due on May 12th, at the next meeting. The application form is available on the web site, or contact one of the board members, who can e-mail it to you. Eligible organizations are non-profit and without political or religious affiliation.

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Think Spring!



Business After 5 at Against the Grain

KWN hosted Business After 5 on April 6, at Against the Grain Creative Concepts. This relatively new business, on 18th Ave in Kenosha, sells reclaimed architectural items, woodworking services and vintage décor. The space we were able to use was actually the owner's living quarters and it provided a spacious and attractive location for our Business After 5. Here are a few pictures from the event- photos by Joanna's Digital Images. Food was provided by our own Victoria's Catering.

KWN is one of the few organizations that belong to the Kenosha Area Chamber of Commerce so this provided members with the opportunity to promote their own businesses. Several KWN members had vendor booths and the event provided ample opportunity to mingle and network. The next Business after 5 is on May 11 and will be hosted by Re/Max Elite, 6905 Green Bay Rd, Ste 104, Kenosha.



Food by Victoria's



Pepper the Clown



Pepper Spray Patti & Laura Cox



The Red Oak restaurant



Christa Boudreau



Isagenyx



Hope Council



ReMax



The location



Lou Molitor, KACC



Scott, owner of Against the Grain

May Speakers:

Amanda & Heather, representatives from WWBIC will be speaking in the 10 Minute slot. Christine King, Ameriprise Financial, will be the 3 minute speaker.

If you would like a chance to speak at one of our up-coming meetings, please contact Patty Mason at 630-697-6932 or e-mail her at: vice-president@kenoshawomensnetwork.org.

Promote your business in the 3 minute slot, or speak about an educational topic beyond just business in the 10 minute slot.

Food allergies are never fun and can be life-threatening! If you have any such allergies, please mention them when you RSVP to: rsvp@kenoshawomensnetwork.org. We'll do our best to make sure you stay safe!

Thank you to our members who donated raffle prizes for Our April Meeting!

*Peggy Walker –Pepper the Clown

*Cindy Grube -Kemper Center

*Darlene Duncan –Career Coaches of WI

*Joanna Carlberg - Joanna's Digital Images

*Patti Mason -Pepper-Spray Patti

*Peggy Gallo -Shaklee

Have you considered making a donation to our monthly raffle? Get your name and business mentioned in our monthly newsletter!