

KWN Community

November 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:

Hi KWN Members!

I cannot believe that my first year as President is coming to an end. I want to thank our Executive Committee for doing a great job, and for their support throughout the year! Thank you to every one of you that are part of KWN! We cannot do what we do throughout the year if it were not for all of our members! I hope that you will rejoin us for another year!

Since we changed our annual meeting to November, we will be holding elections along with reviewing and voting on the By-Laws and 2018 Budget. The officers elected at the November meeting will take their positions at our January 2018 meeting. As stated at the October meeting, we will be meeting at the Kenosha Moose Lodge, 3003 30th Ave., Kenosha on November 10th. Please enter through the double doors on the north side of the building. If you would like to get more involved in the Organization, you might want to join the Executive Committee as an Officer or Committee Chair. Let one of the Officers know that you are interested.

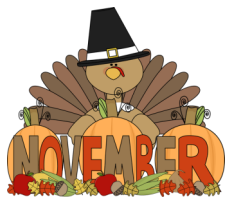
We are in full swing of ticket sales for the Holiday Luncheon to be held at the Kenosha Country Club. If you were not at the October meeting to pick up your tickets, please contact Amanda Blommel. We need every member to sell tickets. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Our Holiday Luncheon is open to everyone, so invite some guests to come with you. Reservations need to be made in advance, accompanied by your lunch choice and the lunch fee. There are no walk-ins at this event. Thank you in advanced for your support and generosity, including selling tickets, volunteering to help and your prize donations!

We are now taking early renewals through our January meeting. The cost is \$60 for early renewal. Please make sure to complete a new application to ensure all of your information is correct.

Hope to see you all at our November meeting on the 10th!

Joanne



November Meeting:

Friday, November 10, 2017

11:30AM to 1:00PM at
The Moose Lodge,
3003 30th Ave, Kenosha.

RSVP by Wednesday,
November 8, 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 new
members! The Holiday
Luncheon is a great time to
bring a guest to see what
KWN is all about! 😊



Save the Date for the 2018 Susan B Anthony awards!

The Susan B Anthony awards will be given out on Friday March 23, 2018 at Madigrano's Marina Shores, in Kenosha. KWN is one of three sponsoring organizations, along with AAUW-Kenosha branch and Tempo. Nominations are now being accepted for all categories: Lifetime Achievement, Women of influence (Woman to Watch under 40, Business/Government/Non Profit and Arts/ Education). Scholarship nominations are also being accepted. The forms are all available on the KWN web site at:

kenoshawomensnetwork.org. For more information, email SBA_WOI@aol.com.

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Coming up in November

Elections:

As well as local elections, KWN is holding elections for officers at the November meeting. If you would like to serve in any capacity, you can submit your candidacy, or you can nominate someone else. The elected members are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Patti Mason is stepping down as Vice President due to ill-health, so her spot is open. We also have a vacancy for Fund-Raising chair. Nevertheless, you can run for any job, open or not.

We will also be approving the by-laws for the next year at the November meeting. Any proposed changes need to be approved by the membership as a whole.

Evening networking event:

On Thursday November 16, KWN is sponsoring an evening of information and business networking. It is being held at the Kenosha Achievement Center location at 1218 79th St, in Kenosha. Thank you to Kristi Matteau for lending us the space! Entrance is free and the event is open to non-members. We are lining up a speaker who has a training business, Mary Herbert, from Hair Unlimited, will be providing hair and make-up consultation for \$20 per session and Joanna Carlberg, from Joanna's Digital Images, will be set up to do headshots. There are 12 headshot slots available for \$50 each, (plus \$2 convenience fee), and they can be booked and paid for on line at folio.joannasdigitalimages.com/kwn-headshots. Several booth spaces are available for KWN members to promote their business services at the event. Please talk to Joanna if you are interested. (262-358-0411 or photojo@wi.rr.com)

The event will run from 6-9pm. KWN's mantra is "Women helping women in business" and we feel that a community event such as this will be a great step towards that goal.

One of our own needs our help!

As you may have heard, our own Pepper-Spray Patti Mason has been very ill. She is home from the hospital now but has a long road to recovery ahead of her. Laura Cox has set up a GoFundMe page to help with her mounting expenses. Please consider making a donation to help with Patti's healing journey. The link is: <https://www.gofundme.com/help Pattirecover>

November Speakers:

There will be no speakers in November due to our annual elections.

If you would like a chance to speak at one of our upcoming meetings, please contact Patti Mason at 847-379-5490 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!



Early Bird Renewals

The time to renew your KWN membership is approaching! Renewing early helps us with our paperwork so, take advantage of Early Bird renewal and save some money. From now through the January 12, 2018 meeting, renewals are only \$60 for the year. After that, the regular price is \$65 through March 1st. After March 1st, membership renewal will cost \$75, the same as a new member. Renewal paperwork is available on our website, kenoshawomensnetwork.org.

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

*Peggy Walker –Pepper the Clown *Joanna Carlberg –Joanna's Digital Images *Mary Modder –SE WI Labor Times

Joyce Erickson –Community Advocate *Katrina Leonard –Girl Scouts of Wisconsin SE *Adeline Carney –Red Oak Restaurant

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