

KWN Community

January 2018

Kenosha Women's
Network

A Monthly Newsletter for members of Kenosha Women's Network

Women Supporting Women in Business

A Note from our President:

Happy New Year KWN Members!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends!

I am looking forward to everything we can accomplish this year as we work together as the great Organization that we are. I hope you are too!

Let's take a look at some of our accomplishments from 2017:

We raised \$7,000 to give back to non-profit organizations in Kenosha County, all benefiting women and children.

We represented KWN at the Chamber of Commerce Expo.

We Co-Sponsored another Susan B Anthony event.

We hosted a Quarter Auction in the Spring.

We hosted an evening networking event in the Fall.

We had a great turnout at our Holiday Luncheon. Everyone had a fantastic time! A big thank you to the Kenosha Country Club for hosting us this year. Thank you to everyone that donated, attended and helped with making it a successful event!

As a reminder, early renewal ends at our January meeting. The early renewal is \$60. Please also complete a renewal application so we have all your updated information.

As we begin 2018, start thinking about Organizations that need our assistance. All KWN members are encouraged to submit a grant proposal. When selecting an organization, please keep in mind that, in order to qualify, organizations need to be non-profit organizations that support women and children in Kenosha County and should have no religious or political affiliation.

Joanne

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Last call for Early Bird Renewals!

The time to renew your KWN membership is now! The January meeting is the deadline for Early Bird renewals. Renewing early helps us with our paperwork so, take advantage of Early Bird renewal and save some money. 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.

January Meeting:

Friday, January 12, 2018

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

RSVP by Wednesday, January
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:

Felicia Dalton,

Director of Outreach

Boys & Girls Club of Kenosha

Patti Fitchett, Funeral Director

Casey Family Options Funerals

& Cremations

We're Glad You're Here!

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!

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KWN's Annual Holiday Luncheon and Mega-Raffle took place on December 8th at the Kenosha Country Club. 90 attendees, members and guests, enjoyed a fabulous meal and a wide selection of prizes, including the 50/50 prize of \$231.00 won by Cathy Ostrowski.

Preliminary estimates indicate that we raised well over \$5,000.00 for the Mini Grant program!

Here are a few pictures from the event:



January Speakers:

Our 10 minute speaker will be "Tax Queen" Alicia Fosbinder talking about the recent tax changes.

The 3 minute speaker will be Shelly Floreani, of Southern Lakes Credit Union.

If you would like a chance to speak at one of our upcoming meetings, please contact Shelly Floreani at 262-694-1600 x604 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.

**CHEERS TO
2018!**



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 Madrigano'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.

Thank you to all our members and friends who donated raffle prizes for the Holiday Luncheon!

You helped to make the event a huge success!

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