



2017

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is difficult to believe that our year is almost over. Together we have accomplished much. Yet, we have more to do.

The committees are now making decisions about who will receive our Community Award Grants, what we will be doing next year, and how to pass along information.

Sometimes it feels like we have made but a small dent in all that is needed around us. But, these dents do make a difference!

We put our name on our efforts, but recognition is not what is important. Taking just a few words from Mother Teresa, as shared with us by our resident storyteller, Kathy Heyroth, at our card & game day:

- ❖ The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;
  - Do good anyway.
- ❖ Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;
  - Give the world the best you have anyway.



I am now passing the President's gavel to *Helene Rosner*, a calm listener and organizer. I can assure her that you make the president's job easier with your cooperation and caring personalities.

Thank you for being who you are!

Jan Clark, President 2016-2017

## **MEMBERSHIP**



BCCWC welcomes new members Liz Katalinich, Mary Ann Dettman, Sally Bourbonnais, Norma Ascher, and Diane Hatfield. We also welcome back returning members Dianne Smith and Bernice Haffeman.

That brings our current count for next year up to 156.

Once again, a reminder to everyone to *send in your membership renewals as soon as possible in order to get the club directory completed for September.* Go to our home page [www.bccwc.org](http://www.bccwc.org) and click on the link to find a copy of the membership form.



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## **MEETINGS REMINDER**

Don't forget - no general membership meetings in June, July or August.

✚ The board of directors will meet next on June 21 at Village Grill at 10:00 AM.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **COMMUNITY AWARDS - BCCWC RECIPIENT ORGANIZATIONS**

The board will be meeting in June to determine recipients of community grants for this year. Watch for the list of recipients in the 2017-18 directory.

### **NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT - "SPECIAL SPACES"**



Watch for opportunities to get involved with the "Special Spaces" team of the BCCWC in future months. Special Spaces is a non-profit organization that creates dream bedrooms for children with life-threatening illnesses. There will be a variety of ways to share your interests for this rewarding program.

A co-chair is needed for this committee. Please call or email if interested ...or with any questions or suggestions.

Kathy Aicher (465-1600) [kaicher@new.rr.com](mailto:kaicher@new.rr.com)

## HOUSE OF HOPE

Long time chair of House of Hope projects, Jo Ann De Voe, has decided to pass on this opportunity to another BCCWC member.



If you heard Beth Hudak speak at our meeting this past year, you know this is a great resource for our community. Becoming a chair of *House of Hope* would basically involve monthly contact with the *House of Hope* director to inquire about their needs and writing a short article for News and Notes to share the current needs of the *House of Hope*. The chair/s will also have ongoing contact and support with Co- Directors, Sherry Campbell and Carol DeGrand.

If you, or you and a friend, might be interested, please contact Sherry or Carol for more information.

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Carol DeGrand (680-5470) [cjdegrand@gmail.com](mailto:cjdegrand@gmail.com)

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY PROJECT

*Just a reminder* for all to be looking for families that you think could use a little help this Christmas. Our committee does like to hear if any of our members have a special family they would like our club to help.

✚ We need the information no later than August of 2017.

Contact either: Judy Rankin, Jean Brosteau or Darlene Rohm. All we need from our member is the first names of all in the family, ages, sex and 3-5 suggestions for gifts for each person.



We will keep everything else confidential ...even the person suggesting the family if so desired. We like having your input.

Have a great summer.

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Darlene Rohm (739-5296) [darlenehh@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenehh@yahoo.com), Co-Chairs

## BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

A very productive meeting was held on May 23 at Village Grill - energy and enthusiasm abounded as we discussed upcoming dedications and quilt patterns/material.

**NOTE: June 8 dedication time has been changed to 5:00 PM.** Six families are receiving homes on the corner of Walnut & Baird on this date and you are invited to attend. These unique dedications will not include gift presentations. The quilts will be placed in the homes beforehand, along with all the other gifts normally presented at a dedication.

Several new patterns and material brought to the meeting were discussed. *We require that each quilt contain a picture or pattern of a house - a house could be incorporated onto the quilt backing if a favorite quilt pattern, without a house, is used for the quilt front.* Lap-size quilt examples are 48 X 50, 52, 54, 56 or 60 X 60 - nothing much bigger/similar to a throw in your living room.

Nine quilts have been completed and three are in progress for 2017. Habitat intends to hold 10 dedications in 2017. That gives us two finished quilts for 2018 dedications. So far, seven quilters have committed to making quilts for 2018. This is an ongoing project so *we still need more quilters.* If you are interested in this very worthwhile endeavor, contact one of the co-chairs. New co-chair: Gina Reinardy, who resigned as co-chair of Community Service, agreed to co-chair this committee. Carol DeGrand is replacing Gina as co-chair of Community Service.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, October 3 - 9:00 AM - The Village Grille



Six of these quilts will be presented to new Habitat for Humanity owners on June 8.

More are being created for future dedications.

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## ONE STITCH AT A TIME



Thanks to all the wonderful people for the work done since November. We collected 19 blankets -- 13 went to *House of Hope* and six to *Wellspring*. In addition, we donated 11 hats and four baby toys along with a few other handmade items. Everyone was very appreciative. Please keep up the good work.

- The next collection will be at the October meeting. Any questions, contact Jean or Pat.

Pat Hearden (432-5871) [phearden@aol.com](mailto:phearden@aol.com)

Jean Allgeyer (639-2980) [jmallgeyer@msn.com](mailto:jmallgeyer@msn.com), Co-Chairs

## AGING GRACEFULLY

The Aging Gracefully/Pet Therapy invites you to join in the fun! You can see we are providing all the hugs and doggie antics to the residents of Bornemanns and Allouez Parkside.

❖ June visiting dates are:

**Thursday, June 15 - 10:30 AM**

**Allouez Parkside Village, 190 Libal St.**

**Monday, June 26 - 2:00 PM**

**Bornemanns North, 1866 Brooks St.**

- Please let Julie Salemi know if you are able to come.

Pictured on the left is the director of Bornemann's, Julia, with a resident wearing one of the beautiful shawls made by Carol Anderson for the residents. Louie is admiring the shawl along with the resident who appreciated it very much!



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Carol De Grand has provided the Pet Therapy group with unmatched dedication, always providing a smile and scheduling the visits. Carol is moving on with other responsibilities and Carol Lom has volunteered to be the co-chair for Pet Therapy. Thank you, Carol De Grand, for your dedication!

Pet Therapy provides a way for visitors to bring smiles to the faces of many who look forward to seeing a dog.

Julie Salemi (621-3954) [jasalemi29@gmail.com](mailto:jasalemi29@gmail.com) & Carol Lom (503-0015), Co-Chairs

## KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN



Our work for the Kress Library Garden is well under way for the season.

Future gardening dates:

June 14 - (Wednesday)

July 7 - (Friday)

July 31 - (Monday)

August 22 - (Tuesday)

September 15 - (Friday)

October 4 - (Wednesday) Put the garden to bed date.



Join us for whatever dates or time you can give to make and keep the garden beautiful.

Mae Rohde, Chair (336-3092) [Rohmh7@gmail.com](mailto:Rohmh7@gmail.com)

## **FUNDRAISING**

### SPRING CARD AND GAME DAY PARTY

A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Spring Card and Game Day!! With your help, we made over \$10,000 to be donated to worthwhile charities within Brown County.

A special THANKS to the committee members who worked so tirelessly to make this event such a huge success.



Mark your now calendars for our *Fall Card and Game Day:*

*Wednesday, October 25, 2017, at Thornberry Creek*

Gloria Jonet (468-8682) [gloriajonet@yahoo.com](mailto:gloriajonet@yahoo.com) & Sue Protzman (498-0528), Co-Chairs

## CALLING ALL SEAMSTRESSES....



**Packers**

The *Fall Card & Game Day* party is looking for some Packers themed, handmade items for raffle baskets. When you're looking for something to do this summer, why not consider making a few small things? Scarves, mittens, table runners, placemats, napkins, casserole cover (e-mail me for a great pattern!), purses, tote bag, apron - whatever strikes your fancy. They are always a big hit with the party-goers, and it's nice to show off your talent!

Nancy Daniels (499-4995) [danielsna@aol.com](mailto:danielsna@aol.com)

## BRIDGE MARATHONS -- As you know the BCCWC Bridge Marathons are a fundraiser for



the club, and we had 154 people making up the 364 bridge slots in 10 separate groups this year! *These bridge players made it possible for this fundraiser to contribute just over \$4,800 to the club's community award fund!!* It was another year of fun and friendly competition.

Congratulations to all the winners! Final results of each group are available on our club website under Fundraisers and Bridge Marathons.

Along with raising some very nice money for the club, the bridge marathons are all about having fun and making new friends! If you are interested in being on any of the "wait lists" for any of these groups, please contact Carol Simpson at [simpsoncj4310@gmail.com](mailto:simpsoncj4310@gmail.com).

*Thanks to everyone for your support of this great fundraiser and for all the help and cooperation you have given us throughout the year to make this happen! We look forward to another great BCCWC bridge season in 2017-18!*

Anne Gollnick, Gloria Jonet & Carol Simpson, Co-Chairs

## BCCWC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2017



**\*\*\* Monday, June 12 - Mid-Vallee Golf Course \*\*\***

Registration begins at 8:00 AM. Your entry fee covers the famous taco bar lunch, but you will pay the \$20 greens and cart fee directly to Mid-Vallee in the pro shop on the day of the event. There will be people in the parking area ready to help take your clubs to your assigned cart. After registering, enjoy some bagels and coffee. Be sure to buy tickets for *mulligans* and *strings to improve your lie!* Beautiful raffle baskets and silent auction items await you, as well as a 50/50 raffle. This is our last fundraiser of the year - Enjoy yourself and please be generous. The shotgun tee-off is at 9:00 AM, so make your way to your carts no later than 8:50 AM.

Non-golfers - arrive at your leisure. There will be plenty of bagels and coffee, and the room will be set up to play bridge or other games. If you are coming just for lunch, plan to arrive around 11:30 AM when the golfers should be returning to the clubhouse. In the case of rain,

the luncheon will still go on. Feel free to come in the morning anyway and bring cards or games to play, or just come and socialize. Lunch will be served at noon.

**A little "heads up"** - One of the silent auction items at the golf outing will be an afternoon of bridge and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a dip in a backyard pool at the home of Bonnie Granius. It is planned for a group of eight, so contact your friends to get your bidding group together. The date will be determined by the winning group in coordination with hostesses, Bonnie G. and Sharon Hartmann.



Terry Jeffers, Chair (606-2470) [tjeffers138@att.net](mailto:tjeffers138@att.net)

### **50-50 RAFFLE**

Lucky 50/50 winner for May is Karen Coppersmith, winning \$115! Also, lucky winners of the pretty flower centerpieces were Carla Althaus, Mary Ann Olson, Joan Zittlow, Anita Roland and Diane Froelich. Congratulations to all of you! Because of your generosity this fundraiser has donated \$3,607 since **May 2013**. Thank you all so much for your participation!

Good Luck next year!

Mary Adriansen, Chair

### **FELLOWSHIP**

#### **BCCWC BOOK CLUB**

Join us for the last Book Club discussion of the season on **Monday, June 5**, at 1:00 PM, meeting at the home of Kay Adams -703 Ridgeway Blvd., De Pere. The featured book is "All the Stars in the Heavens" by Adriana Trigiani. Discussion leader is Kay Adams.



Short summary: "The book is built around the life of Loretta Young and the complex and glamorous world of a young actress hungry for fame and success. Trigiani gives us a luminous tale of the most cherished ties that bind. It is the unforgettable story of one of cinema's greatest love affairs during the golden age of American movie making."

Once again, the group members who were discussion leaders this past year have been inspiring. They set the stage with interesting information about authors and prepared challenging and thoughtful questions which gave us lively conversations. Thank you for the presentations and our joyful exchange of ideas. Books "come alive" for us each month.

#### **BCCWC BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE 2017/2018**

- September 5 - "Share a Summer Book" *with a glass of wine at Kay's home*
- October 2 - "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman



- November 6 - "The Light Between Oceans" by M. L. Stedman
- December 4 - "The Muralist" by B. A. Shapiro
- January 2 - "Big Snow Gap" by Adriana Trigiani
- February 5 - "The Dinner" by Herman Koch
- March 5 - "Persuasion" by Jane Austen
- April 2 - "Maisie Dobbs" by Jacqueline Winspear
- May 7 - "The Elegant Gathering of White Snows" by Kris Radish



Enjoy a summer with a few great books in your lives!

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## **COMMUNICATION**

### **BCCWC DIRECTORY**

The 2017-18 BCCWC directory will be printed over the summer. **The directory will list all of the members as of June 30, 2017.** If you haven't already renewed your membership, please do so NOW so that you can be included in the directory. The directory is a very useful tool for you, made even more useful by having the most complete list of memberships.

Lizz Jayne & Nancy Daniels, Communications Co-Chairs

### **BCCWC VOLUNTEER/SERVICE HOURS REPORT**

A huge thank you to the members who have already submitted the hours that they spent on BCCWC meetings, community service and fundraising events. It is not necessary to include a listing of where you earned those hours - *just a total of the hours you have donated through club activities.* This is a final reminder, as our **deadline is June 30.** The information is compiled and is part of our annual report to the IRS to maintain our tax-exempt status. That information goes to Jacquie Murphy.



Jacquie Murphy, Immediate Past President

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## **NEWSLETTER**

- No newsletter in July. Watch for your next newsletter in August. *Have a nice summer!*

Yours in fellowship, fun, and community good works,

Kathy Szymanski and Linda Curl, Co-Editors, BCCWC Communications Team  
Brown County Community Women's Club, Inc.

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