



Brown County Community Women's Club, Inc.  
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May 2018



### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

May is here at last! May is the month of spring in the Northern Hemisphere and autumn in the Southern Hemisphere. I'm so glad we are in the northern one - I'm just not ready for more cool weather and pending snow forecasts! I think May is one of the most gorgeous months of the year. All winter long we have been hibernating from the cold (except for the snowbirds!) and waiting for the sun to brighten our days and bring the blooming flowers and chirping birds to northeastern Wisconsin! Well, I believe we have arrived! And welcome back, "snowbirds"!! You must be responsible for the warm, sunny days coming our way in the weather forecast.

May, this year, is going to be an exciting month for BCCWC with the 10-year birthday celebration! I'm hoping to see many of you at our May luncheon on the 16th! It's going to be a grand party, one you won't want to miss! Our past presidents have worked endlessly to put this special event together.

We all can be very proud of how far we've come with the growth of our club and the many fantastic women who are part of all the community service, fundraising, fellowship and every phase of this organization which makes it so great! For whatever part you play in making BCCWC so successful, please pat yourself on the back and know how much all of your efforts are appreciated! You are fabulous, giving women! Let's celebrate!!

Helene Rosner, President 2017-18

### MEMBERSHIP



BCCWC welcomes three more new members for 2018-2019: Jane Klozotsky, Mary Liddy, and Diane Weckop. It is May 1 and 139 of you have already renewed your memberships for 2018-2019. Awesome! Remember: Your **renewal form is due by June 1, 2018**, in order to be included in the BCCWC Directory. If all 2017-2018 members renew, we will have 279 members.

Reminder: When you renew your membership, if you have moved, changed your email address, changed your phone number, ANY CHANGES, please circle or highlight the changed information on your renewal form. We do not want to miss any important information and circling or highlighting will help a lot.

You can find the link to the membership renewal form on our home page at [www.BCCWC.org](http://www.BCCWC.org). The Membership Co-Directors will also have forms at the May 16 meeting.

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Betty Jensen (770-6642) [bej59@yahoo.com](mailto:bej59@yahoo.com), Co-Directors

## MEETINGS REMINDER



### BCCWC 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON - May 16, 2018

**Thornberry Creek:** 4470 N. Pine Tree Rd, Green Bay (Hobart)  
**Social:** 11:00 AM **Lunch:** 12:00 **Program:** 1:00 PM **Meeting:** 1:30 PM

Meeting sign-up opportunities & collections  
50/50 Raffle - Quilt Raffle - Plate Sale - One Stitch at a Time

**Program:** *Entertainment provided by the "BCCWC Review."* This program will surely make you smile and bring a "sunny" sparkle to the day. You do not want to miss this!

REMINDER: *Please bring finished items for **One Stitch at a Time***  
Jean Allqeyer & Pat Hearden, Co-Chairs

## BCCWC 10-Year Anniversary Celebration



The BCCWC Celebration is almost here!  
Plans are finalized. The BCCWC Musical Revue is ready for their first show! Thornberry is making a great lunch, and Uncle Mike's Bakery is getting our desserts ready!



*We hope to see everyone there to help celebrate our 10 years as an organization.*

Committee consists of all past presidents of the BCCWC:  
Mary Schall, Lynette Van Den Heuvel, Sue Protzman, Kathy Heyroth, Gloria LaViolette,  
Gina Reinardy, Bonnie Granius, Jacquie Murphy, Jan Clark

## QUILT RAFFLE

As part of the BCCWC 10-year Anniversary celebration, this beautiful quilt will be raffled off at our **May 16** luncheon meeting at Thornberry Creek. All proceeds will benefit future club endeavors.



Special thanks to all of the members who helped pull this project together. Because of your efforts, someone will be the winner of this gorgeous *keepsake quilt*.

Mary Schall and Kathy Eisenshink, Quilt Raffle Co-Chairs

## PUBLICITY



May is full of celebration for our Club's 10th Anniversary! And some of the local TV stations are helping to share the excitement with the public. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **May 8**, when our very own President, Helene Rosner, and Fundraising Director, Sue Protzman, will be interviewed on *WBAY's Noon Show* with Kevin Rompa. They will share our story of the past 10 years of giving to our community. *Tune in and be proud of your membership.*

The other excitement for May is the recent TV coverage of the first Card & Game Day Fundraiser of 2018 being held May 14. *WFRV Local 5 Live* supported this upcoming fundraiser on their April 23, morning TV segment at Thornberry. Sue Protzman did a fantastic job being interviewed by reporter, Anthony, supporting the club and sharing what this fundraiser and other donations do for Brown County.

If you missed it, go to:

<http://www.wearegreenbay.com/local-5-live/local-5-live-on-location/bccwc-spring-card-and-game-day-fundraising-event/2018/1135471321>

Pam Girtz, Publicity Director

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN



The BCCWC Gardeners will be meeting at the *Kress Library Garden* on Tuesday, **May 8**, to wake up the garden for the 2018 gardening season. We will be cleaning the yard debris left from the long winter. We will also do some trimming of dead/damaged bushes where we can tell it is needed. We will have to wait to see what has survived the winter to do most of the trimming.

**We will meet at 8:00 AM for about 2 hours.** We're hoping for a full crew to spruce up the garden. It is a very pleasant couple of hours in the fresh air and sunshine along with some fellowship. For those interested, we can continue fellowship and conversation at a local restaurant.

Please remember to bring a bucket, garden trimming tools, rake, sunglasses, sun hat and water. Sunblock is also a good idea.

The next gardening date is on Wednesday, **May 30**, when the planting of flowers and trimming of dead-wood from plants will take place. Looking forward to gardening with many of you again.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Mae Rohde, Chair (336-3092 or 370-0285) [Rohmh7@gmail.com](mailto:Rohmh7@gmail.com)

## PET THERAPY



Stella, Izzy and Louie invite you to join the Pet Therapy Group! We have several dates set up for you to join us and see the smiles on the residents' faces.

Check out these spring and summer dates to see if they fit in your schedule:

- Tuesday, May 8 - Allouez Parkside 10:30 AM
- Wednesday, May 23 - Carrington Manor 10:30 AM
- Tuesday, June 12 - Allouez Parkside 10:30 AM
- Tuesday, July 24 - Allouez Parkside 10:30 AM

Locations: Allouez Parkside, 1101 Allouez Avenue - Carrington Manor, 2626 Finger Road

Pet Therapy provides a way for visitors to bring smiles to the faces of many who look forward to seeing a dog and telling their stories to you about dogs they have had.

Julie Salemi (621-3954) & Carol Lom (503-0015), Co-Chairs

## ONE STITCH AT A TIME



ATTENTION KNITTERS and CROCHETERS:

Please bring your finished knit, tied and crocheted projects to the **May 16** luncheon at Thornberry. You may also drop them off at Pat's or Jean's home. Just call.

*There are six crocheted afghan projects that have not been completed.* Anyone that can finish these afghans, please call Pat Hearden. There is also quite a bit of donated yarn for anyone who would like to turn it into a blanket. See you at the May meeting.

Pat Hearden (432-5871 or 217-3824) & Jean Allgeyer (639-2980), Co-Chairs

## HOUSE OF HOPE - Can you bake or buy a cake?



Generous BCCWC members continue to celebrate the monthly birthday parties (cake and decorations) for the children residing at *House of Hope*. YOUR efforts are greatly appreciated! Please consider volunteering for this project on the *3rd Wednesday of every month* beginning next September 2018.

YOU could make a difference in a child's life. Thank you!

If you have questions or would like to sign up, contact:

Kay Barlament, Chair (499-7946 or 660-7368) [kay.barlament@gmail.com](mailto:kay.barlament@gmail.com)

## WELLSPRING



Our April collection for Wellspring was a fantastic success! We collected about 30 jugs of laundry detergent, a generous amount of fabric softener and stain remover and \$20 in cash. A heartfelt "thank you" to all the BCCWC members who donated so generously toward making the Wellspring guests' lives a little easier. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

Susan Regnier (499-8897) [skr1176@hotmail.com](mailto:skr1176@hotmail.com)

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**FORT HOWARD APARTMENTS** - annual spring luncheon buffet and bingo for seniors

On Thursday, April 12, fifty delighted residents, three staff and one Fort Howard volunteer were treated to a delicious and plentiful buffet prepared and served by 23 BCCWC volunteers. Not a bit of food was left! Casseroles, salads, rolls and desserts were served by our group. The most requested recipes were for the Kale Salad and Spinach Casserole. Pretty primrose flowers were the centerpieces.



Following the buffet, many residents played bingo and were thrilled by the prizes donated by BCCWC members. The two prizes that were chosen first were the small umbrellas and flashlights. The residents were also very generous with hugs and a thank you which made the day of the volunteers. Thank you to our generous cooks, volunteers and donors.

Watch the directory for the fall date when we will serve soups, salads and desserts.

Sherry Campbell (680-0778) [sherrysuej@new.rr.com](mailto:sherrysuej@new.rr.com)

Cathy Green (676-4665) [cgreen1171@gmail.com](mailto:cgreen1171@gmail.com), Co-Chairs

**BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**



Pat Hickey presenting her lovely quilt to the Bekyir/Stevens family at their April 22 home dedication

Want to be part of this ongoing project and have the satisfaction of quilting for a worthwhile project?  
Attend the semi-annual Quilters' Meeting:

Tuesday, **May 22**, at 9:00 AM at Polo Point Clubhouse  
850 DeSoto Circle, Hobart (near Thornberry Creek)

Items to be discussed:

- ❖ Making a simple lap-sized quilt for a new Habitat for Humanity family, including the procedure for having your project machine quilted, bound, and presenting it at a home dedication
- ❖ Sharing new house quilt patterns
- ❖ Beautiful donated quilt kits: Who finishes them and suggestions for what to do with them when they are completed
- ❖ Ideas for showing appreciation to our NWTC machine quilter who is doing this service at no cost
- ❖ How to accumulate BCCWC volunteer hours by quilting, attending meetings, fabric shopping, and quilt planning

We would love to have you join us at our upcoming meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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Gina Reinardy (664-6501) [gina.reinardy@gmail.com](mailto:gina.reinardy@gmail.com), Co-Chairs

## **FUNDRAISING**

### **FUNDRAISING - Income**

Our PDQ fundraiser brought the club a total profit of \$213, selling 53 certificates in all. *Many thanks to those members who will be driving around in clean cars.*

- Surprise raffle for April - \$68.
- BCCWC shopping bags profit for April - \$12.

Lynette Van Den Heuvel, Sue Protzman, Gloria La Violette, Co-Chairs

### **BCCWC FUNDRAISER**



On Tuesday, **May 22**, from 4:00-7:00 PM, we are hosting a fundraiser at Culver's, 909 Hansen Road (next to Ramada inn). *Culver's gives us a percentage of sales so bring your family, neighbors, friends and enjoy a sandwich or burger. Two or three volunteers are needed to deliver food baskets to tables and to help at the display table.*

Come join the FUN.

If you would be willing to help, contact Mary Ortmyer (785-1220) [maryortmayer@gmail.com](mailto:maryortmayer@gmail.com)

## BCCWC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2018



✚ Monday, **June 11**, is the date at *Mid Vallee Golf Course*. The scramble format begins at 9:00 AM with a shotgun start. This annual fundraiser is for golfers as well as non-golfers who want to play bridge or other games and then join the golfers for the *famous taco bar lunch*. You do not need to be a member of BCCWC to join us. There will be great silent auction and raffle items too! Come and join the festivities. Get your registration forms in now!

See details on the registration form available at the BCCWC website under the Fundraising tab.

<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/767017188/golf+outing+BCCWC+registration+form+2018.pdf>

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

## YUM YUM SHOPPE



The Yum Yum Shoppe will be OPEN at the Card & Game Day Party on **May 14**. Bake your special goodies and bring them that day. A variety of items is needed - cakes, pies, breads, bars, cupcakes, cookies, etc. If you are able, please package your bakery for sale. If you cannot do that, however, the Yum Yum Shoppe will package it there. Also, indicate if your baked goods contain nuts or peanut oil, or if they are gluten-free.

If you are unable to bring your baked goods directly to Thornberry on May 14, you can drop off items the day before at these two sites:

- Mary Adriansen at 2522 Riverside Drive
- Carol Anderson at 2015 Ann Lane

Because the day before the party is *Mother's Day*, be sure to call Mary and Carol to let them know that you are coming.

If you did not sign up at the April meeting but would like to donate, contact Joan Zittlow. And if you forget but still want to donate, *just bring your bakery on Game Day*.

Thank you for your help in making this a success!

**YUM-YUM**

Another reminder - Baked items that are not sold the day of the event are donated to a local homeless shelter where they are very much welcome. Nothing goes to waste, and all is appreciated.

Joan Zittlow, Chair (499-5460) [joanzittlow@gmail.com](mailto:joanzittlow@gmail.com)

## 50/50 RAFFLE



Congratulations to our lucky April 50/50 winner of \$94 - *Julie Barko!*

Thanks again for your participation.

One more chance to be the lucky winner in May! Keep the faith!

Mary Adriansen, Chair

## FELLOWSHIP

### BCCWC BOOK CLUB



Monday, **May 7**, our featured book will be "The Elegant Gathering of the White Snows" by Kris Radish. The author, from Milwaukee, is a celebrated novelist, journalist and columnist. The book is a unique story of the lives of eight extraordinary women who become rejuvenated via a spontaneous walk together. Mary Schroeder and Gina Reinardy will co-lead the discussion.

The 2018/2019 schedule of dates will be published in the June Newsletter. It will also be on the Kress Family Library's Calendar and you will see it in next year's BCCWC Directory.

#### **Note:**

BCCWC Book Club does not meet in the summer months. It is open to the public and members are encouraged to bring friends and neighbors. *Another grand year awaits us with a variety of books.*

Kay Adams, Chair (336-5321) [pepperkayadams@hotmail.com](mailto:pepperkayadams@hotmail.com)

### GIRLS DAY OUT - Succulent Class at Mayflower Greenhouse



Join a group of fellow BCCWC members and their guests for a class on succulents. Create your own masterpiece, and best yet, learn how to keep it alive! The date is Thursday, **June 14**, 10:00 AM. The class will probably last about 90 minutes. See the registration form for details. The \$10 fee is non-refundable but will be applied to whatever plants you purchase that day.

**You can find the registration form on the [BCCWC.org](http://BCCWC.org) website under the Fellowship tab.**

Mail the enrollment form to Nancy Daniels or give it to her at the May luncheon. The deadline for registering is June 7, one week before the class.

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

## **FURTHER FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Thank you for the feedback at the April meeting. We plan to first pursue the activities that received at least five votes. This includes: cooking class, West of the Lake Gardens and lunch at The Lighthouse Inn, The Shrine and Joe Rouers, wine tasting, Hazelwood at Christmas, Shop Broadway in De Pere with dinner, Alpaca Farm, Christmas wreath/planter, Impromptu movie, Impromptu lunch, Fashion/Wine walk, Chocolate Tasting, Shop Broadway in Green Bay with dinner, mahjong lessons. Stay tuned and check the newsletter in August and September for details. We also had suggestions added to the survey that we will seek feedback on at some point.



**Josephine's Attic** was a fun venue to shop with fellow BCCWC members on Thursday, April 26. Over fifteen women gathered to enjoy snacks and wine while browsing clothing, jewelry, purses, dips and sauces, garden items and gift items. Everyone left happy and some gathered at Anduzzi's East to continue the fellowship while dining and enjoying a beverage.

- **Second Wednesday Game/Cards Day: May 9, 1:00-4:00 PM**
  - De Pere Community Center, lounge in lower level
  - Mahjong and other games can be played
    - **Please let Sue know by May 7** if you plan to play mahjong so we have enough players and kits: 432-3428, [upnative1979@yahoo.com](mailto:upnative1979@yahoo.com)
- **Learn a New Game Day - date change - moved to fall**
  - Let's learn new games at the **October** Second Wednesday Cards/Games Day *Teach one of your favorites.*
    - Register as a teacher with Sue or Bonnie via email or at the September meeting. We will publicize what the offerings are in the October newsletter and members can sign up to learn a new game in October.
- **Cooking Class with Chef Ace: May 3, 1:00-3:00 PM**, Festival Food on University. 11 members already registered: \$30, menu includes Pan-seared Pork Tenderloin with Mushroom Wine Sauce and Bananas Foster.

Thank you for your support and ideas!

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## **COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**A reminder to all members** - In order to maintain our 501(c) (3) tax exemption, we need to report the number of hours we spend on behalf of the BCCWC during the fiscal year (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018). All your time counts: travel time, committee work, sewing, weeding, etc. Look at the form on page 24 in your directory or the form on this BCCWC website:

<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/767017224/reporting+community+service+hours+2018.pdf>

That will remind you of the things you did so you can add up your hours. You do not need to submit the form - we only need to know the *total hours*. Please report that information to Jan Clark by mid-June. Thanks for all that you do!

Jan Clark, Immediate Past President  
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Yours in fellowship, fun, and community good works,

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