



Brown County Community Women's Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 28216, Green Bay, WI 54324

August 2018



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As I begin another term as BCCWC President, I just want to say again that I am so honored to serve as president of this awesome organization. This is not a job that that is done by one person alone, but includes a terrific Board of Directors and, of course, all members who dedicate so much time and their wonderful talents to make BCCWC the successful organization that it is!

Speaking of successes, you will want to pat yourselves on the back because we did something this past fiscal year that we have not been able to accomplish before. Your fundraising efforts enabled us to distribute \$45,050 to 60 non-profit organizations in Brown County!! Over \$340,000 has been awarded to Brown County charities since our origin in 2008. The specifics are included in the directory that will be distributed soon. This is certainly something to be proud of and I want to compliment all of your hard work that made this possible. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I'm looking forward to working with you in 2018-19. Enjoy these last few weeks of summer and don't forget to sign up for the September luncheon meeting, always a wonderful event to "kick off" the year. See you soon!

Helene Rosner
President, 2018-19

MEMBERSHIP



This July, BCCWC welcomed 2 more new members for 2018-2019: Mary Lou Burns and Thalia Shimon. With 12 new members from June and 249 renewals, the total membership will be 263.

If you forgot to renew your membership, the form is available on the BCCWC website, www.BCCWC.org Also, the Membership Co-Directors will have the form available at meetings.

Kathy Belschner (660-2705) belschnerk@yahoo.com
Betty Jensen (770-6642) bej59@yahoo.com Membership Co-Directors

MEETINGS REMINDER

Entertainment:
John Kelley &
Fusion Xpress

BCCWC 2018 Kick-off Luncheon and Meeting

Wednesday, September 19

Rock Garden 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay

Social-11:00 AM, Lunch-12:00 PM, Entertainment-1:00 PM, Meeting-1:30 PM

Reservations due by **Wednesday, September 5**

See www.BCCWC.org Monthly Meetings for the Registration Form

Betsy Whitton, Jan Clark Co-Chairs

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SUMMER COMMUNITY SERVICE OPTIONS FOR BCCWC

Wow! It has been a busy community service year. Some volunteer activities still occur in summer. First and foremost is volunteering at the **Kress Garden**. Mae Rohde and her loyal, but very small crew, needs your help. They encourage you to visit the Kress Library to see the great work the gardeners have done.

Also, **Pet Therapy**, baking cakes for **House of Hope** and the **Christmas Jubilee** committee are up and running in summer, as are the quilters who are finishing a variety of quilts to give to **Habitat** families.

If you are not golfing, playing bridge or surfing, please consider lending a hand to these groups. You can find events on the BCCWC Calendar on our website.

Sherry Campbell (680-0778) sherrysuej@new.rr.com,
Carol DeGrand (680-5470) cjdegrand@gmail.com, Co-Chairs

KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN

We are in the midst of a wonderful summer at the Kress Library Garden. It is unfolding in full colorful bloom. We volunteers have met at the garden four times this spring and summer.

Our next gardening date is **Thursday, August 13** 8:00 AM. We will garden for about 1½ to 2 hours and then go for a treat and fellowship at a local restaurant.



We have been small in number but we have done mighty work. We will meet three more times before the end of the growing season in October. The garden appreciates any time that you can give it.

All are welcome. If you are unable to garden, please still visit the garden to enjoy its beauty and peace.

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

SPECIAL SPACES



We are thrilled to report that the Special Spaces volunteers will be working on a bedroom makeover on Wednesday, August 8 and Thursday, August 9 in Brown County. The room will be for a 15-year-old young lady who would like a "teen bedroom". We are looking for a few volunteers to donate items for the lunch on Thursday. Needed are two salads, bars, cookies, water, and paper products. The "reveal" is **Thursday, August 9**, around 1:30 PM, and all are welcome. Call or email one of us for the address, or to donate to the lunch if you are willing. Come join us in future projects! Thank You!

Kathy Aicher (465-1600), kaicher@new.rr.com
Sue Vyse (562-3273), smvyse@gmail.com Co-Chairs

BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Another inspiring dedication!
Thanks to all the quilters for the commitment of their time, talent and skills to this continuing project.

Thanks also to the BCCWC Board of Directors for supporting our mission of giving each new Habitat homeowner a quilt to make their new home comfy and cozy. The next dedication is Thursday, **August 23** at 5:30 PM at 1260 Western Ave.

For the Rein Family, more space was a necessity. The homeowner's teenage son and daughter are currently sharing a bedroom and the family of three is residing in a cramped 2-bedroom apartment. It has always been the family's dream to own a home of their own and have the space they need to grow. This is what led the family to apply for Habitat for Humanity's Homeownership Program.



This dedication took place in mid-July when Nancy Daniels' quilt was presented.

Next Quilters Meeting: **Tues. Oct 2** - 9:00 AM - Polo Point Clubhouse, 850 De Soto Circle, Hobart

For more information on becoming a part of this project, contact:

Mary Schrickel (609-4651) mary_habitat@hotmail.com
Gina Reinardy (664-6501) gina.reinardy@gmail.com, Co-Chairs

PET THERAPY

Every day is a great day when we do Pet Therapy! Our July 25 visit to Allouez Parkside was again rewarding with Stella, Izzy (Julie's English Cocker Spaniels) and Layla (Bonnie Zima's Newfoundland). A few extra visitors joined us plus a new BCCWC member, Mary Kozina. Thanks to everyone for participating. It is always a great way to make the day for someone in a nursing home facility.



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



Check out our next Pet Therapy dates to see if they fit in your schedule!



- **Wednesday, August 22** - Carrington Manor 10:30 AM , located at 2626 Finger Road, Green Bay
- **Wednesday, September 26** - Allouez Parkside 10:30 AM, located at 1101 Allouez Avenue, Green Bay

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 that they have had.

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

ST. JOHN'S VOLUNTEERS



Are you interested in becoming more involved with the St. John's Homeless or Micah Shelter?

The shelter has numerous ways for community members to get involved based upon their interests, comfort levels and availability. Operational volunteers are present while the guests are in shelter allowing a volunteer a lot of time for relationship building with guests utilizing services. Meanwhile, non-operational volunteers are "behind the scenes" working to ensure the flow and operations of the shelter and Micah Center when guests are not present. To learn more about this wonderful opportunity to help the homeless,

please browse the information in the link below:

<https://www.stjohnhomelessshelter.org/volunteers>

Since this is a BCCWC project, you can submit your volunteer hours to BCCWC. A few of our members have worked behind the scenes in the past and would be willing to share their experiences.

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Dorothy Perpich (632-7266) dorothyperpich@yahoo.com, Co-Chairs

CHRISTMAS TREE JUBILEE /CONNECT INC.



This year's Christmas Tree Jubilee will be held at the Harley Davidson Show-room on Velp Avenue on **Tuesday, November 20** at 5:00 PM. We have been informed that this year, the 5th year, Connect Inc. will continue to hold the event in the same capacity, but they will work in collaboration with the Ribbon of Hope. The Christmas Tree Jubilee committee has already started to make plans for this wonderful event. This year's tree theme will be "Christmas of Dreams."

The next planning meeting will be held at the home of Pearl Hahn on **Monday, August 13** at 1:30 PM. Anyone interested in being part of the future work groups will be able to sign up at the September meeting. These groups will be working on decorations for the tree and other enhancements.

Sherry Steffen (632-6158) ssteffen@new.rr.com,
Pearl Hahn (770-5153) pzhahn@aol.com, Co-Chairs

CHRISTMAS FAMILY PROJECT



Our new year is beginning and it is time to think ahead for Christmas. The BCCWC sponsors families for Christmas. The families can fill out forms for some of their wishes, then the committee picks as many families and gifts as the club can accommodate. Does any member have a family in mind that our club could help this Christmas?

Families submitted by our members are given first consideration. You have until the last day in **August** to submit a family you would like your club to help.

Family names can be submitted to Jean Brosteau, Judy Rankin and Darlene Rohm, co-chairs for this project. Any interested BCCWC member can be a part of this project.

As a reminder, at the October meeting there is a Christmas Tree with ornaments with each family member's wishes for Christmas. Any member who wants to partake selects an ornament, buys the gift, wraps it and returns it to the November meeting. Many members have gone in together to purchase a gift that was more expensive. It is no surprise that the price of items is rising all of the time! However, reasonably priced gifts are also included. In the past, some members have donated money that is normally used for food cards and gas cards.

Judy Rankin (425-4275) judyrankin2000@hotmail.com
Jeannie Brosteau (632-7516) gbrosteau@gmail.com
Darlene Rohm (739-5296) darlenehh@yahoo.com, Co-Chairs

ONE STITCH AT A TIME

Boy, this has been a hot summer! Have you have been sitting in your air-conditioned house knitting and crocheting those blankets? Our next collection will be at the **October 17** meeting. Please bring your blankets, knit, crocheted, tied, or other item or call to arrange a drop off time. Pat lives in Allouez and Jean lives in Ashwaubenon. House of Hope and Wellspring are very grateful for the donations from BCCWC members.

Thank you again and please keep us in mind for the collection in October.



Pat Hearnden (432-5871 or 217-3824) phearden@aol.com
Jean Allgeyer (639-2980) jmallgeyer@msn.com, Co-Chairs

HOUSE OF HOPE - Birthday Cake



House of Hope still needs a few generous ladies to bake or buy a birthday cake for those children celebrating their birthdays at the shelter! Please consider making their birthday brighter! Thank you for making a difference in a child's life !

Kay Barlament (499-7946) Kay.barlament@gmail.com, Chair

FUNDRAISING

Bonnie Christensen is the new Co-Director of Fundraising. Welcome Bonnie!

CULVER'S FUNDRAISER



Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser on May 22 by stopping and getting a sandwich or ice cream. Also thank you to all who volunteered your time to greet customers. Our profit was just over \$300.00.

Mary Ortmyer (785-1220) maryortmayer@gmail.com

BCCWC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING 2018

We were blessed with a beautiful day for our annual BCCWC golf outing at Mid-Vallee golf course on June 11, 2018. There were 95 golfers and 14 card players. We had numerous raffle baskets, gift cards, 10 silent auction items and a 50/50 raffle. This produced another record profit! Thank you all for your generosity.

Mid-Vallee had a beautiful Taco buffet and cheesecake dessert table. There were many very positive comments on the luncheon. Thank you to all who participated! Mark your calendars now for next year's outing on **June 10, 2019**. A huge thank you to the committee! Great job ladies!!



Terry Jeffers (606-2470) tjeffers138@att.net, Chair

FALL CARD & GAME DAY PARTY



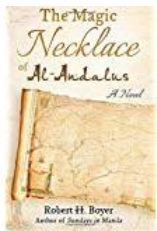
Time to mark your calendars for our BCCWC Fall Card and Game Day on **Wednesday, October 24** at beautiful Thornberry Creek. This party plans to be one of the best ever with Raffle baskets, 50/50 Raffle, a Money tree and plenty of other opportunities to help those less fortunate! And let's not forget the mouth-watering goodies from our Yum Yum shop. Click on www.BCCWC.org to get your registration form in soon as space is limited!!

See everyone there!!

Gloria Jonet (468-8682) gloriajonet@yahoo.com
Sue Protzman (498-0528), Co-Chairs

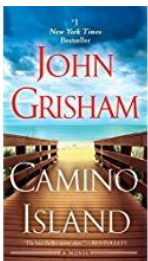
FELLOWSHIP

BCCWC BOOK CLUB



Monday, **September 10** at 1:00 PM at the home of Kay Adams, 703 Ridgeway Blvd. De Pere, we will meet on the *grapevine-covered back porch* along with a glass of wine to enjoy this very special event. Our featured book will be "The Magic Necklace Of Al-Andalusia" by Robert H. Boyer. *Delightfully, the author himself has agreed to join us for this discussion.*

Monday, **October 8**, our featured book will be "CAMINO ISLAND" by John Grisham.



BOOK SUMMARY: A gang of thieves stages a daring heist from a vault deep below Princeton University's Firestone Library. Their loot is priceless, impossible to resist. Bruce Cable owns a popular bookstore in the sleepy resort town of Santa Rosa on Camino Island in Florida. He makes his real money, though, as a prominent dealer in rare books. Very few people know that he occasionally dabbles in unsavory ventures. Mercer Mann is a young novelist with a severe case of writer's block who has recently been laid off from her teaching position. She is approached by an elegant, mysterious woman working for an even more mysterious company. A generous monetary offer convinces Mercer to go undercover and infiltrate Cable's circle of literary friends, to get close to the ringleader, to discover his secrets. But soon she learns far too much, and there's trouble in paradise—as only John Grisham can deliver it.

The BCCWC BOOK SCHEDULE for September 2018-May 2019 can be found in the Kress Family Library Calendar, on the BCCWC Web site, FELLOWSHIP Page, and in the BCCWC Directory and Program for 2018 - 2019. Most Meetings are Mondays at 1:00 PM at the Kress Family Library in De Pere. BCCWC Book Club is open to the public.

Members are encouraged to bring friends, neighbors and/or family members. You may come to every discussion, or you may come whenever time allows. Discussions generally last an hour to an hour and a half.

Kay Adams, Chair (336-5321) pepperkayadams@hotmail.com

FURTHER FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES


The 2018-19 calendar year brings new activities and twists on things that were begun in previous years. Here's a preview of some of the things to come. Please note carefully the time and location of events that have been set thus far. Plan ahead and stay tuned!

Standing Monthly Activities:

- Book Club, first Monday of the month at Kress Family Library. Kay Adams is Chair.
- **Second Wednesday Card/Game Day will be second Wednesday of the month 1:00—4:00 PM** in the lower level of the De Pere Community Center. Gather your friends and cards, dominoes or other games for a fun afternoon!



Road Trips!!

- A car-pool road trip to **West of the Lake Gardens in Two Rivers on September 19** with lunch at the Lighthouse Inn. (Email Bonnie to register & indicate whether you'd be willing to drive.)
- **All Aboard! Let's travel to IKEA in Oak Creek then to Bay Shore Mall on Friday, November 9!** We will depart De Pere at 8:30 AM and return about 5:30 PM. After spending about 2 hours at IKEA, we will journey north with a stop at Bay Shore, home of Charming Charlies, the Cheesecake Factory and Trader Joe's. **The cost is \$34.00.** Registration is needed by **October 9** in order for this trip to be a go. So, find a BCCWC friend or make a new one, as we check out one of the newest retail establishments in the Milwaukee area.
 - **Minimum: 27 Maximum: 35. Mail a check payable to BCCWC to Sue Sinclair or sign up at the September meeting. Put IKEA in the memo.** 
- A car-pool road trip to **Old World Christmas Market** at the **Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake**. **Tuesday, December 4.** Carpool from De Pere, 9:00—3:00 PM. (Email Sue or sign up at meetings in Sept.-Nov.)



Other Things to Consider:

Decorate a Fall or Christmas lantern with Josh Kozlowski of **Nature's Best Floral** on **Oct. 19** at the Bay Family Restaurant. Plan to eat lunch at noon with class from **1:00-2:30 PM**.
Cost: \$35 (mail a check to Bonnie or sign up at meeting to register) Min: 8, Max: 18



- Learn/Teach a new game to fellow BCCWC members on January 23. Euchere? Hand and Foot? Canasta? Mexican Train? Other?
- A **cooking class with Chef Ace** will be scheduled for the spring. Stay tuned!
- A **road trip** to an **Alpaca Farm** in April or May
- A tour of the **Our Lady of Good Help** shrine with a stop at **Joe Rouer's** for lunch in spring
- A **Spring Fling** on Broadway in Green Bay as we shop boutique shops there and get a "behind the scenes" look at Beerentsen's Chocolate shop. Lunch at the Cannery, anyone?

- A **Spring Fling** on Broadway in De Pere as we shop boutique shops there and get treats at Seroogy's and/or maybe a glass of wine.

NEW!!! SOS Friends: Sign up to be part of a "Sort of Spontaneous" Friends group that might decide to go see a movie, go out to lunch, meet for a beverage or anything else that is happening in the area. We will communicate via email, trying to give a few days' notice if possible. Ideas can be generated by anyone in the group. Just send an email and see who can make it. If you want to be a part of this, email Sue and put SOS Friends in the subject line. The group will be shared only with members who sign up for it.

Back by popular demand! Mahjong Lessons

Mahjong lessons will be taught: **September 12, September 26 and October 3** at the De Pere Community Center **1:00–3:30 PM. Limit: 12. Please commit to all three sessions if you sign up.** While it seems "Greek" at first, it's an ancient Chinese game that is quite fun once you get the hang of it. It takes practice. Sign up by emailing or calling Sue by **September 5.**

No refund policy applies to all Fellowship activities.

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COMMUNICATIONS

BCCWC DIRECTORY

The **2018-19** BCCWC directories will be distributed at club events in August, September and October (bridge gatherings, September luncheon, October general meeting). Please look for yours when you attend one of these functions. If you are not at any of these events, a friend may pick yours up for you. Any directories still here after the October 18 meeting will be mailed.



Note: Directories will be available to those who had renewed their membership by early July. If you renewed your membership after that, you won't be listed in the directory and you'll get your directory from Membership Co-Chairs Betty Jensen and Kathy Belschner, or Communications Co-Chairs Lizz Jayne and Nancy Daniels.

Yours in fellowship, fun, and community good works,

Kathy Szymanski and Linda Curl, Co-Editors, BCCWC Communications Team
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