



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

October 2018

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WOW! If the September luncheon is any indication of the year ahead, we can sure look forward to another awesome year. We had a wonderful turnout (over 150 attending) and the entertainment (John Kelly, Jim Bayard and Lisa Borley) was "over the top!" Let's keep the enthusiasm going as we get into the full swing of club activities for 2018-19. I am amazed at everything that is planned - there is truly something for every club member!

We are so fortunate to have such an active organization that does so much for the citizens of Brown County. Ladies, you have stepped up to the plate so often to help - I know our success will continue and the community will again profit from all of your efforts. This is truly a heartwarming thought and you all can be very proud to be part of the BCCWC!

I made this statement last year, but again, I would like to challenge EVERY member to get involved in at least one aspect of the club's activities. *Remember - if everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot!*

Helene Rosner, President 2018-19

MEMBERSHIP



BCCWC welcomed six new members in September: Lynn Arnesen, Nancy Cardoni, Mary Anne Froelich, Julie Arts, Lynn Horn, and Helene Burmeister. We now have a total membership of 274.

Reminder: Please update the information on your pink emergency contact card. You'll find it in the back of your nametag.



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

MEETINGS REMINDER

Our September Kick-Off Luncheon at Rock Gardens was a huge success. A total of 153 ladies attended our opening event, (141 Members and 12 Guests). Our entertainment (John Kelly - Violin, Jim Bayard - Guitar, Lisa Borley - Vocal) incorporated an intense infusion of Classical, Rock, Jazz, and Musical Theatre. *Just Awesome!*

Our **October 17** meeting will be at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St.

Social: 12:15 Program: 1:00 Meeting: 1:30



Susan Ritter from NWTC Artisan Center will be our speaker. Artisan Center helps BCCWC with our Building Quilts for Habitat. Susan will speak to our group about classes and what they are about. "Helping students refine their artistic talents and learn skills necessary to operate a successful micro business."

- ✚ Please correct and change date for our November meeting to November 14
- ✚ Check November newsletter for the registration form for our December 19 Christmas Luncheon at Oneida Country Club!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SALVATION ARMY

Rusty Bursa has requested full-sized shampoos and soaps for the clients at The Salvation Army who are allowed one of these items with their monthly food pick up. Usually these items are acquired through a spring hygiene drive. This spring the Salvation Army received fewer hygiene donations and has run out of products to distribute.



- There will be a table for Salvation Army at the **October 17** meeting for donations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Questions? Contact Rusty Bursa rjbursa@new.rr.com

WELLSPRING



We would like to extend our thanks to those who have volunteered to pack Ziploc bags for the Wellspring guests. It is greatly appreciated. If you have any hotel-sized shampoos, conditioners, or body lotions and would like to donate them to Wellspring, please bring them to the **October 17** meeting. We will have a table for Wellspring donations.

Heads up for a cold weather clothing collection for Wellspring guests in November - more details to follow in the November newsletter.

Susan Regnier (499-8897) skr1176@hotmail.com

Kathy DeBroux (660-7921) debrouxkathy@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN



Summer is over and we are heading into October. The Kress Library Garden is still colorful in spite of the fall season upon us. There was a small gardening crew in September, but the necessary trimming was completed in about 90 minutes. Thank you. Volunteers gardened six times this season and we will now be putting the garden to bed. The garden will continue, however, to be enjoyed by all visitors throughout the fall, so please stop by to take it in. Fall decorations have been added.

The last gardening volunteer date of the year is **Monday, October 8**, at 8:00 AM. We will garden for 1½ to 2 hours. Again, plan to go to a local restaurant for more fellowship and a treat, if interested. All help is appreciated for whatever time you can give. *Let's get many hands on deck.*

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

PET THERAPY



Every day is a great day when we do Pet Therapy!

Our September 25 visit to Allouez Parkside was again rewarding with Stella and Izzy (Julie's English Cocker Spaniels), Louie (Carol Lom's Italian Greyhound) and Rozsa (Carolyn Friese's Standard Poodle). Carol De Grand borrows Izzy for the morning, taking her around for loves and hugs, Louie does some fabulous tricks, Stella entertains with ball catching and Rozsa is the beautiful lady everyone adores.

Thanks to everyone for participating, it is always a great way to make the day for someone in a nursing home facility.

Check out the next Pet Therapy dates to see if they fit in your schedule:

- **Tuesday October 9** - Carrington Manor 10:30 AM
2626 Finger Road, Green Bay
- **Monday October 29** - Allouez Parkside 10:30 AM
1901 Libal St., 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 you their stories about dogs they have had.

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

BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Building Lap-sized Quilts for Habitat for Humanity

Find out more about this ongoing project at the upcoming Quilters' Meeting on Tuesday, **October 2**, at 9:00 AM at Polo Point Clubhouse, 850 DeSoto Circle, Hobart (near Thornberry Creek). We would love to have you join us.

Next homeowner dedication: Thursday, **October 11**, at 5:00 PM, 1256 Western Avenue, Green Bay. Help Habitat for Humanity and BCCWC quilter Moni Spaude welcome the DeWitt family to the Western Avenue neighborhood (completion of 5 homes in a row), then stay to celebrate the project with food, music, and fun!

Reasons you will want to be part of this ongoing project:

- **Quilt for a cause** - The satisfaction of creating a quilt for a worthy cause is tremendous. Habitat for Humanity families are thankful for our contribution. "On behalf of all of us at Habitat for Humanity, thank you for the hard work you put into these beautiful quilts for our families. Families are so appreciative for the gift. Having you present them to the families at the dedications is a special addition to our program."
- **Volunteer hours** - Planning, creating, purchasing fabric, etc., all count towards BCCWC's volunteer hours.
- **No need to purchase batting** - A Thrivent grant has been deposited at the NWTC Artisans Center to purchase batting and thread.



- **Machine quilting done for you** - NWTC Artisans Center partnered with BCCWC and offers free rental of their long-arm quilting machine. NWTC teacher, Lynn Konitzer, donates her time to machine quilt each Habitat for Humanity quilt. All that is required of quilters is to create the top (with a house pattern on it) and supply the backing material.

- **NOTE:** *At the October 17 meeting, NWTC Artisans & Business Center will be telling us about the learning opportunities available at their Center.*

- **Pay no taxes on fabric purchase** - Contact Sherry Campbell, Community Service Co-Director, for tax-exempt information for material purchases at sherrysuej@new.rr.com.

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

ONE STITCH AT A TIME



Beautiful October is here. Time to gather your blanket projects for collection and donation to *House of Hope* and *Wellspring* ...knitted, crocheted, tied, etc. They can be for babies, children, men or women. A home will be found for all the beautiful blankets. Collection will take place at the **October 17** BCCWC meeting at the De Pere Senior Center. Or you may drop them off at the Co-Chairs' homes or any designated place you wish, just call.

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

FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



Stocked Shelves located at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ashwaubenon will be the recipient of the **October 17** food drive. Stocked Shelves is the only food pantry in Ashwaubenon.

Pantry volunteers said canned beans, tomato products and skillet dinners such as Hamburger Helper are always in demand. Please also consider donating food items that offer good nutrition such as:

- Protein Foods - Nuts, canned seafood and poultry
- Fruit - Packed in juice, dried & sauced
- Soups - Low sodium with protein & vegetables
- Whole Grain - Pasta, cereal
- Vegetables - Colorful, canned

We will be parked near the front door to accept your donations. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

Lois Mauermann (497-1354) LMauermann@new.rr.com, Chair

CHRISTMAS FAMILY GIVING TREE PROJECT

Just a reminder that our Christmas tree with the ornaments with the "gift wishes" will be at the



October 17 meeting. A member or guest that wants to take an ornament, shop for the gift, wrap it and bring it back to the November meeting will be helping on this project. Many members have gone in together to purchase a gift that was more expensive. The price of items is rising all of the time. However, reasonably priced gifts are also included. Some members donate money that can be used for food cards and gas cards. See you all at the October meeting.

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

COATS FOR KIDS - November 9 & 10, 2018 -

Location: KROC CENTER, 1315 Lime Kiln Road

BCCWC involvement with Coats for Kids includes opportunities to:

- Sort and hang coats - **Friday, November 9:** 8:00 AM-12:00 PM and 12:30-4:00 PM
- Distribution Day - **Saturday, November 10:** Direct clients to correct size and help with coat selection: 7:45-11:30 AM, 11:15 AM-2:30 PM, 2:15-5:30 PM

The Kroc Center asks that we sign up with:

Name and Phone Number

Contact person - Name and Phone Number

Sign-up sheets will be at the October BCCWC meeting.

Coat Donation:

WBAY KROC CENTER Salvation Army, 626 Union Ct. Papa Murphy's Pizza
Fox Credit Union JC Penneys WPS Proko-Wall Funeral Home

Drop off sites for gently-used coats:

Lindeman's Cleaning - Royal Cleaners - Martinizing Cleaners

Elaine Pogorelc (494-7598) , Chair



CHRISTMAS TREE JUBILEE/CONNECT INC.



The Christmas Tree Committee met on Tuesday, September 18, to complete all planned decorations for our TREE. Thank you to our hostess. It was a fun morning with everyone working, happy conversation, coffee, goodies and even a birthday celebration! The TREE can be seen on **Tuesday, November 20**, at the *Harley Davidson Showroom* starting at 5:00 PM. There will be many Christmas Trees to see - all beautifully decorated by different organizations - come and feast your eyes and get ideas for decorating your own Christmas Tree! There will be an admission fee.

Come see these beautiful trees and enjoy a lovely evening of food and beverages.

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

CHRISTMAS TOY DISTRIBUTION ~ SALVATION ARMY



BCCWC will be assisting parents with selecting Christmas presents for their children on **December 19 and 20** at ShopKo Hall. Your assistance with this fun and worthwhile activity is greatly appreciated. There was a sign-up sheet at the September luncheon, and if volunteers are still needed, there will be another sign-up sheet at the October and

November meetings. Before choosing a time slot, we would like to remind you that the December luncheon is also on December 19.

Sharon Hartmann (437-4407)
Sue Goltz (406-2605), Co-Chairs

FUNDRAISING

BOOK FOR A BUCK

It's that time again, **October 17**, to bring your books for BOOK for a BUCK to our monthly meeting. Please remember - any books you bring that don't sell must be taken back with you as we are not equipped for storage. Every little bit helps toward our goal of helping others. By then, you should all be enjoying some nice fall weather.



Betty DeGrave, (845-9061) robedegrave@centurytel.net, Chair

FALL CARD & GAME DAY PARTY - Mark your calendar!



The BCCWC Fall Card and Game Day Party is Wednesday, **October 24**, at Thornberry Creek. There is still time to join in the fun! *But don't hesitate as the registration deadline is **October 10**.* With Basket Raffles, 50/50 Raffle, a beautiful handmade Wisconsin Badger quilt, and many wonderful Silent Auction items, the day promises to be filled with lots of opportunities to help those in need all while enjoying a delicious lunch and having lots of fun! And let's not forget the goodies from our Yum Yum shop!

See you there!

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

YUM YUM SHOPPE



Time to use your baking skills for the **October 24** Card & Game Day Party at Thornberry Creek. We need your help for this wonderful fundraising venture! Put your creative baking talents to use and bring in fun things for the bake sale. Please feel free to donate any homemade baked goods, or give a cash donation. All are appreciated. There will be a sign-up sheet at the October meeting. If you're not at the meeting, feel free to bring something anyway. Thank you very much to those who assist with this.

Drop-off sites for those who are unable to bring bakery directly to Thornberry:

- East Side Drop-Off - Carol Simpson, 341 W. Briar Lane, Green Bay (983-9550)
- West Side Drop-Off - Carol Anderson, 2015 Ann St, Green Bay (499-4960) (not available October 23)

Please call first to make sure the Carols know you are dropping things off.

If possible, please package your bakery; otherwise we will take care of the packaging when we price the goods. *With your help, we again will make this a huge success!*

Joan Zittlow, (499-5460) joanzittlow@gmail.com, Chair

LUNA COFFEE - Attention coffee drinkers

We will be selling LUNA coffee again this year starting at our **October 17** meeting.



There will be four flavors to choose from:

- ✦ *Custom Blend* designed for BCCWC and will show our logo. It is a medium roast/full body classic blend of Central and South American coffees resulting in a smooth cup with notes of chocolate and nuts with a smoky finish.
- ✦ *Luna House Blend*, medium roast/medium body, is our flagship blend featuring Mexican and Guatemalan coffees. Its balanced blend with lots of nutty flavors makes a great drip coffee.
- ✦ *French Roast*, dark roast/full body, has a bold, dark, rich and flavorful roast. Enjoy dark chocolate and blackberry flavors, with undertones of tree nuts.
- ✦ *Decaf French Roast*, a darker roast of decaffeinated Mexican with a chocolate finish, is well balanced, with natural water process decaffeination.

The coffee bags are 12 oz. and will be pre-sold for \$12 at the October meeting with delivery in November. *Our club will show a profit of \$5 per bag.*

We hope this fundraiser appeals to you. Bring your checkbook/cash and pre-order your Luna coffee at our October meeting. Thank you always for your great support of all BCCWC's fundraisers.

Lynette Van Den Heuvel, (336-1583) nettiemayou@me.com, Chair

SURPRISE RAFFLE WINNER



Congratulations to *Sandy Kohnen*, our September Surprise Raffle winner! Sandy won a ruffle lace Packers scarf and Packers earrings made by Carol Mau. Thanks to your generosity and support, *we raised \$78 for the club.*

50-50 RAFFLE

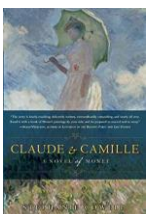
At the September 'Kick Off Luncheon, the 50/50 raffle winner of \$128 was Linda Curl! Linda is one of the editors of our monthly newsletter. Thank you, Linda, and congratulations!



Mary Adriansen, Chair

FELLOWSHIP

BCCWC BOOK CLUB



Monday, **October 8**, the meeting is at the Kress Family Library in De Pere at 1:00 PM to discuss *CAMINO ISLAND* by John Grisham. Carol DeGrand will be our leader for the discussion. A summary is in the September Newsletter.

Monday, **November 5**, again we meet at the Kress Family Library at 1:00 PM. Our book is *CLAUDE AND CAMILLE* by Stephanie Cowell.

SUMMARY: In his early 20's, Claude Monet came to Paris, determined to make a success of painting. He quickly found poverty, obscurity and the beautiful upper-class Camille, who threw away a life of privilege to be with him. He also made friends with a group of likewise unknown painters, often as poor as he was: Renoir, Pissarro, Degas, Bazille, Manet, and Cezanne. Through many trials and obstacles, they stayed together until they became known as "impressionists." But the years of struggle and living in wretched rooms began to wear on Monet's patience and Camille's endurance. Even as he was beginning to sell his work, their passionate love was descending into tragedy, and he began to understand he never really understood her. Our discussion leader for this book will be Carey Lheureux.

Members are welcome to bring friends, neighbors or family members. You may attend regularly or whenever time permits.

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

FURTHER FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Check out these planned activities and join us in making memories:

Road Trips!

- **Note the IKEA/Bay Shore Mall Trip Date Change: November 16**

Travel to IKEA in Oak Creek and then to Bay Shore Mall on Friday, **November 16**. We have partnered with J & J Travelers for this trip.

- Pick up: 7:30 AM Ashwaubenon Bowling Alley or 7:45 AM Hwy. GV Park & Ride.
- First stop: IKEA to shop & eat if you would like before departing for Bay Shore Mall about 12:30 PM. Bay Shore is the home of Charming Charlies, the Cheesecake Factory and Trader Joe's, a few of its attractions.
- Return to De Pere by 5:30 PM.
- Cost \$34. You can find the reservation form on the website under the fellowship tab, or click here:
<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/767384524/BCCWC+112018+%281%29+IKEA+BAYSHORE+TRIP.pdf> Mail form and a check payable to J & J Travelers, LLC, to Sue Sinclair or sign up at the October meeting. Put IKEA in the check memo.
- All meals are on your own.
- **We need at least 9 more people to sign up. Maximum of 35 people.**

- A car-pool road trip 9:00-3:00 PM to **Old World Christmas Market** at the **Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake** on Tuesday, **December 4**. Carpool from De Pere. Email Sue or sign up at October or November meetings. <https://www.christmasmarketatosthoff.com/photos>

Other Things to Consider:

Decorate a fall lantern with Josh Kozlowski of **Nature's Best Floral** on Friday, **October 19**, at **Bay Family Restaurant**. Decorate a beautiful battery-operated, white-washed lantern with silver roofing and birch branch silhouette. You will add textured fall ribbon and floral accents to enhance the lantern.

Plan to eat lunch at noon with class from 1:00-2:30 PM. Cost: \$35. Mail a check payable to *Nature's Best Floral* to Bonnie to register - address at the end of section. There's room for 7 more members!

Since we are Brown County Community Women's Club members, let's spend some time at the **Neville Public Museum** learning about the rich history of **Brown County**, which is celebrating its 200th birthday this year. The "**Our Brown County**" exhibit runs through October 27.

When: Tuesday, **October 23**. Meet at the Museum at 10:30 AM, view the exhibit, then head for lunch at Glass Nickle Pizza. Museum Admission Fee: \$7

How: Sign up with Sue at the October meeting or call/email her your interest.

In the future:

- **Learn/Teach a new game** to fellow BCCWC members on **January 23**. Euchre? 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
- A **Spring Fling on Broadway in Green Bay** as we shop boutique shops 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 and get treats at Seroogy's and or maybe a glass of wine.

Mahjongg lessons will conclude this week. While the group was small, it was a fun time to "relearn" or learn Mahjongg! Hopefully we can have another "refresher" course in early January. Stay tuned!

Standing Monthly Activities:

- Book Club: 1st Monday of the month at Kress Family Library.
- Second Wednesday Card/Game Day: second Wednesday of the month in the lower level of the De Pere Community Center from 1:00-3:30 PM. Gather your friends and cards, Mahjongg, dominoes or other games for a fun afternoon. *We will not meet in November.*

No refund policy applies to all Fellowship activities.

Sue Sinclair, 728 Derby Lane, GB 54301 (432-3428) upnative1979@yahoo.com
Bonnie Lemense, 2826 Friendly Circle, GB 54313 (434-1258) bonnleme@att.net, Co-Chairs

COMMUNICATIONS

BCCWC DIRECTORY



If you have not already done so, remember to pick up your BCCWC Directory at the *October 17 general meeting*. If you will not be there, please arrange to have a friend pick it up for you.

PHOTOGRAPH/DIGITAL IMAGE POLICY

Members of BCCWC will participate in events which are open to all membership and/or the public. Activities at these events may be photographed, documented or otherwise recorded for historical and promotional purposes. The use of any recorded image shall be limited to promotion or publication of the club and the club's mission. Any member who wishes not to have images published must provide notice to the club in writing of their desire not to have such images used.

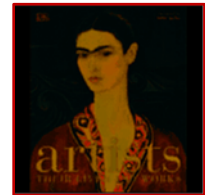


IN MEMORIAM



Marion Prochniak, a charter member of BCCWC, passed away August 20, 2018, at the age of 93. She came to many meetings and luncheons over the years, including this past May - our 10th Anniversary luncheon. Marion was a very sweet lady who was a 3rd/4th grade teacher at Webster School in Green Bay. In retirement, she and her husband enjoyed teaching Art appreciation in the Green Bay School District.

In Marion's memory, BCCWC has donated, *Artists: Their Lives and Works*, catalog #Oversize 709.22 to the De Pere Public Library and it can be requested at any of the Brown County Library locations.



Jackie Nuthals (494-1757) jackie9836@yahoo.com, Memorial Books Chair

Yours in fellowship, fun, and community good works,

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