

# BCCWC

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

August 2019



## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



I am very proud and excited to serve as President of this wonderful organization for the 2019-2020 fiscal year! There are so many dedicated women of BCCWC who continue to contribute to our community in many ways. Our 2018-2019 members volunteered almost 17,000 hours of community service, which clearly reflects their dedication. You all should be very proud!

In addition to community service, your hard work allowed the BCCWC to contribute Community Awards of over \$44,000 to worthy organizations that were submitted by you, our members.

As we begin the new year, let us refresh and challenge ourselves by reading our mission statement to remind us of the goals we strive to accomplish. There are 27 dedicated women on the Board of Directors this year who will represent you. I encourage each of you to continue to participate in club activities throughout the year, not only to feel the personal reward of giving back, but also to enjoy the camaraderie of old friends and the opportunity to make new ones.

Pam Girtz, BCCWC President 2019-20

## MEMBERSHIP

Welcome!

We have welcomed two new members since May: Sue Ross and Diane Van Boxtel. Our total membership is now 278. Membership forms are available on our website and will be available at club meetings.

Kathy Belschner (660-2705 [belschnerk@yahoo.com](mailto:belschnerk@yahoo.com),  
Betty Jensen (770-6642) [bettyjensen48@gmail.com](mailto:bettyjensen48@gmail.com),

Pat Syring (494-0010) [lsyring1955@hotmail.com](mailto:lsyring1955@hotmail.com), Membership Co-Directors

## MEETINGS REMINDER



Entertainment:  
Lyric Tenor  
R. Stuart Mitchell

BCCWC 2019 Kick-off Luncheon and Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

Rock Garden 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay

11:00-Social 12:00-Lunch 1:00-Entertainment 1:30-Meeting

Reservations due by Thursday, September 5



<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/767954075/2019+Sept+Luncheon+res+new.pdf>

Carol Mau, Mary Kroening, Pearl Hahn, Programs/Social Co-Directors

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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

#### **Fort Howard Apartments Community Award**

Fort Howard Apartments has purchased a garden bench to be placed in their new outdoor garden area. This bench will have signage that the bench was donated by BCCWC. Barb Schumacher, the manager, has indicated there will be a special planting near the bench as well. Volunteers will have an opportunity to see the bench at our fall and spring meals on Mondays, **November 4, 2019** and **March 16, 2020**.

Sherry Campbell, Carol De Grand and Mary Jo Rod,  
Community Service Co-Directors

### **KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN**

Thanks to Mother Nature with all the rain and sunshine, the Kress Library Garden abounds with flowers and greenery. The garden pots and bed are so colorful. Please feel free when driving though De Pere to stop and visit the garden. Of course the help of the BCCWC gardeners has also been a big reason the garden looks so wonderful. The gardeners have had to hustle to keep up with the growth this season. When we gardened on July 19 we gardened for close to 2 hours and then, because of the heat that day, called it a day. A few of us went for a treat and fellowship at a local restaurant.



We will be gardening again **Monday, August 12 starting at 8AM and working to about 10AM**. By that time we will be starting the cut back and trimming of plants that are finished blooming. I look forward to seeing and working with my fellow gardeners again. Any time given will be appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Mae Rohde (336-3092, 370-0285 cell) [rohmh7@gmail.com](mailto:rohmh7@gmail.com), Chair

### **HOUSE OF HOPE - BIRTHDAY CAKE for Children**



Thank you to all the generous members who volunteered for this project last year and a BIG thank you to our volunteers who have already committed for the coming year!

We are still in need of more "bakers or buyers" to provide birthday cake(s) for the children celebrating their birthdays during. The cake should be delivered to House of Hope on the third Wednesday of the month by 4PM. The Volunteer Coordinator at HOH will e-mail you the week before to tell you the age and gender of the birthday child. It is an opportunity for us to "make the day special" for a child in a shelter! Questions? There are SEVEN months still "open" so House of Hope needs you! Please e-mail Kay Barlament. Thanks!

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

## ONE STITCH AT A TIME



It is difficult to think about blankets when it's so hot outside but unfortunately the cooler weather will be here in a few short months and we'll be collecting again at the **October 16** meeting. Our last collection set a record and we hope you will help us keep the momentum going. We donate to all ages so we will welcome any kind, size or color. They are all appreciated. Enjoy your summer!

Pat Hearden (217-3824) [phearden@aol.com](mailto:phearden@aol.com)

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

## BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Brittany, Omar, and their two children lived in an old and unsafe home.

Between poor insulation, springtime flooding, animals in the attic, and a musty smell that seeps into everything (including their clothes), Brittany was ready to provide something better for her family.

The home was sold to the family at an affordable, interest-free mortgage.

*June 6 dedication-This awesome quilt was donated to the Yanez/Saldana family.*

*Beautiful quilts created by the Building Quilts for Habitat quilters*

Next Quilters' Meeting: **Monday, Oct. 7** - 9:00 AM,  
Polo Point Clubhouse, 850 De Soto Circle, Hobart



For more information on becoming a part of this satisfying project:

*Join the BCCWC quilters by contacting:*

Mary Schrickel (609-4651) [mary\\_habitat@hotmail.com](mailto:mary_habitat@hotmail.com)

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

## PET THERAPY

This is a great way to bring smiles to people that may not get out a lot.

The Pet Therapy group is rewarded with conversations about days gone by and stories of when they had a dog. The residents truly enjoy the tricks, the love and the fun the dogs provide.

Join us if you like. You do not need a dog as we usually have 3-4 dogs and we share! Our upcoming visits are as follows:

**Monday, August 12** - Carrington Manor, Finger Road at 10:30 AM

**Monday, September 23** - Allouez Parkside, Libal Street at 10:30 AM



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 dog stories.

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

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY PROJECT

Happy August to our BCCWC members. Seems too early to think about Christmas, but it does come up fast. Again, we are asking our membership to submit the names of any families that they feel are down on their luck and could benefit from a wonderful Christmas by the generosity of our BCCWC members. Of course, there is privacy for the families and even the person who wants to submit a family for consideration.

At the October BCCWC monthly meeting there will be a Christmas tree with paper ornaments on it with the gift suggestions for the families. With some of the more expensive gifts, members pool their money. The gift is bought and wrapped with the ornament attached to the front of the package. It is returned at the November meeting. If for some reason it cannot be returned at the November meeting, other arrangements will be made.



This has been such a successful project because whoever wants to participate can. We could not do this without our members.

Again, if you have a family you would like to submit for consideration for this project, please do so to one of the Co-Chairs below before **September 4**.

Happy August!

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Jeannie Brosteau(632-7516) [gbrosteau@gmail.com](mailto:gbrosteau@gmail.com)  
Darlene Rohm (739-5296) [darlenehh@yahoo.com](mailto:darlenehh@yahoo.com), Co-Chairs

## CHRISTMAS TREE GALA

It's early to be thinking Christmas but we wanted to keep you informed. The 2019 Christmas Tree Gala will be held on **Tuesday, November 26** at Vandervest Harley Davidson on Velp Ave. Proceeds will go to the Ribbon of Hope Foundation. If you are interested in helping on this project, please watch the upcoming newsletters for more information. Thank you,



Sue Smith (655-6009) [ssmith1500@gmail.com](mailto:ssmith1500@gmail.com),

Sue Vyse (562-3273) [smvyse@gmail.com](mailto:smvyse@gmail.com)

Carol De Grand (680-5470) [cjdegrand@gmail.com](mailto:cjdegrand@gmail.com), Co-Chairs

## FUNDRAISING

### FALL CARD & GAME DAY FUNDRAISER



It's that time again!!! Time to mark your calendar for the BCCWC Fall Card & Game Day Fundraiser to be held **Wednesday, October 30** at beautiful Thornberry Creek. It's time to get those registration forms in....you do not want to miss this one! Food, Friendship and lots of Fun await. Thanks.

<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/767954077/2019+Fall+CdGm+Day+registration++form.pdf>

Gloria Jonet (468-8682) [gloriajonet@yahoo.com](mailto:gloriajonet@yahoo.com)

Sue Protzman (498-0528), Co-Chairs

## YUM YUM SHOPPE

The Fall Card & Game Day Fundraiser once again will feature the YUM YUM SHOPPE. We need your participation whether it be volunteering to assist in working or baking yummy items to sell. Maybe you just want to come and shop the day of the sale whether or not you take part in the game day festivities. We need your help to be successful. Sign up at the September luncheon or contact Jacquie Murphy.



Jacquie Murphy (660-7791) [jacquelinemurphy0903@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelinemurphy0903@gmail.com), Chair

## DONATE A BUCK, GET A BOOK



Members, please continue saving those books you collected all summer long and bring them to the **OCTOBER** meeting NOT the September luncheon. We hope to have a table full of interesting reading. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Leah Dumke (499-2308) [leahdumke@gmail.com](mailto:leahdumke@gmail.com), Chair

## BRAT FRY

We are sending out a big thank you to Lisa Neal and her committee for this past year's successful fries at Festival Foods in Suamico. The BCCWC brat fry this year will be chaired by Liz Anderson. Please support Liz in her efforts this year.



Liz Anderson, Chair

## BCCWC GOLF OUTING 2019 - Monday, June 10, Mid Vallee Golf Course



With all the rain and cool weather last spring, we lucked out for our annual golf outing at Mid Vallee Golf Course. There were 93 golfers and 18 for lunch and cards or games. We had 15 raffles, six silent auction items, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.



Meet and greet started at 8AM. Coffee and bagels were set up for everyone to enjoy. Golfers bought tickets for mulligans and strings. There was a shotgun start at 9AM and a scramble format. Everyone was back in the clubhouse by 12:30 PM where they joined those who played cards or other games for a great taco bar luncheon.

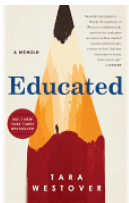


Peoria Winners - Amy Brauer, Lizz Jayne, Cyndi Bruehl, Sue Krausert  
Low Score - Julie Hetzel, Pat Hearden (missing Janice Heckert and Lisa Neal)

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

## FELLOWSHIP

### BCCWC BOOK CLUB



The Monday, **September 9**, meeting of the BCCWC BOOK CLUB will be held at 1PM at the Kress Library on Broadway in De Pere. We will meet on the lower level. The book is *Educated* by Tara Westover.

Tara Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, she prepared for the end of the world by stockpiling home-canned peaches and sleeping with her "head-for-the-hills bag." *Educated* is an account of the struggle for self-invention. It is a tale of fierce family loyalty and of the grief that comes with severing the closest of ties. With the acute insight that distinguishes all great writers, Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes and the will to change it.

The BCCWC Book Club is open to the public. Members are encouraged to bring friends, neighbors and family members.

Discussion leaders bring thoughtfully-prepared information and questions which create an interesting exchange of ideas. The books "come alive" and open us to a wide variety of authors and their writing styles. Thanks go to our monthly discussion leaders!

Mary Schall (336-6088) [robogram@icloud.com](mailto:robogram@icloud.com), Chair

## FURTHER FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Once again the Fellowship Committee has put together some fun activities for members to enjoy. Let us know if you have any ideas that you would like to be considered. Please read carefully and pay attention to the monthly newsletters as this will be where you will get the details of all the fun that's being planned. Committee members include Kathy Aicher, Mary Ann Froelich, Cary Lheureux, Ellen Greene, Jane Klozotsky, and Co-Directors Sue Sinclair, Bonnie Le Mense and Lynn Arnesen.

### Standing Monthly Activities:

- **Book Club**, first Monday of the month at Kress Family Library. Mary Schall is the chair this year. (Thank you, Mary, for handling this activity.)
- **Second Wednesday Mah Jongg and Cards** will be the second Wednesday of the month in the lower level of the De Pere Community Center 1PM-4PM. The name was changed to reflect the higher participation of Mah Jongg players. If you are interested in lessons, let Sue know and that can be arranged on the regular meeting days. **Other games are most welcome.** Just gather your friends and cards, dominoes or other games for a fun afternoon!



### New Activities for Fall:

- **"Jewelery Junkies"** is a new activity this year and will be led by Jane Klozotsky. On September 25, participants will make a fabric tube necklace. You can make a Packers, Badgers, Bucks themed necklace or any fabric that you fancy. (Jane had donated several necklaces to the silent auction at the Spring Card & Game Day Fundraiser. All were lovely!) If you are interested, please email Jane to register. The class is limited to 8.
  - Bay Family Restaurant Lunch 12:30, class 1PM-3PM
  - Cost is \$5
  - Bring scissors and needle-nosed pliers.
- The second and third items will be a felted heart in February and a "me" bracelet in March
- **Create Silk Scarves at Swanstone Gardens on October 4.** Each participant will create 4 silk scarves (think Christmas) and enjoy lunch, too. You can sign up and pay at the September meeting or email Kathy Aicher with your interest. [Kaicher@new.rr.com](mailto:Kaicher@new.rr.com)
- **"Create a Wreath"** will be held on **October 23** at **The Preserve** in east Green Bay. The time is **1PM-3PM**. Details will be forthcoming at the September meeting and in the September newsletter. You can contact Bonnie Le Mense or Diane Hatfield for further details.



Stay tuned.....there's a lot more planned! **No refund policy applies to all Fellowship activities.**

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## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **BCCWC DIRECTORY**



The 2019-20 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 16 meeting will be mailed.

**Note:** Directories will be available to those who renewed their membership by early July. If you renewed your membership after that, you will not be listed in the directory and you will get your directory from either the Membership Co-Directors Betty Jensen, Kathy Belschner and Pat Syring, or from Communications Team Co-Directors Lizz Jayne and Nancy Daniels.



**Another note:** The deadline for submitting entries for the September newsletter has been moved up to 5PM on **August 26** due to Labor Day travel plans for the Communications Team members.

Lizz Jayne, Nancy Daniels, Chris Rosera, Communications Co-Directors

Yours in fellowship, fun, and community good works.

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