

BCCWC

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








September 2019

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As we begin our 2019-2020 year, I want to first thank you generous ladies for your time, your talents, as well as food and monetary donations to support our Brown County Community.



And with the new year, please meet our new officers:

						
Betty Jensen President Elect	Bonnie Zima 1 st VP	Dianne Froelich 2 nd VP	Pat Derozier Secretary	Judy Niesing Treasurer	Helene Rosner Past President/ Co-Archivist	Carol Simpson Co-Archivist



We've also added the Archivist position to the Executive Committee. Carol Simpson, one of the original members to create BCCWC, has been in this position for many years, ensuring the Club continues to stay on task with incorporation requirements. Carol works closely with our treasurer and the Club's attorney and has a plethora of valuable Club information. This year Helene Rosner will also begin working with Carol. Please congratulate Carol and Helene as well.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our September 18 kick-off meeting/luncheon at Rock Gardens.

Pam Girtz, President 2019-20

MEMBERSHIP



Our membership stands at 278 to begin the new year.

If you know someone who has forgotten to renew her membership, a form is available on the BCCWC website, www.BCCWC.org. Forms will also be available at monthly meetings.

Kathy Belschner (660-2705) belschnerk@yahoo.com

Betty Jensen (770-6642) bettyjensen48@gmail.com

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

MEETINGS REMINDER

BCCWC 2019 Kick-Off Luncheon

Wednesday, September 18

Rock Garden, 1951 Bond Street, Green Bay

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

Entertainment: Tenor R. Stuart Mitchell



"Stuart is a singular crossover vocal artist with a sincere and inquisitive mind, a powerful ear, and a unique, superlative sound - resulting in exceptional adaptive artistry."



This is clearly an event not to be missed. Join us for an exceptional afternoon.

Reservations due by **Thursday, September 5**

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

Sue Vollmer, Nancy Brown, Co-Chairs

COMMUNITY SERVICE

"What's up Doc?"

Welcome to new and renewing members from the community service directors: Sherry Campbell, Carol DeGrand and Mary Jo Rod. We have fourteen standing committees, one of which might interest you. We certainly hope so. Currently we are looking for one or two "organizer bunnies" who have some knowledge of gardening basics to take over as the chair(s) of the gardens at the Kress Library. Basic duties include setting the work dates, providing a monthly blurb for the BCCWC newsletter and buying supplies for the garden with funds from a BCCWC grant. This committee is active from March when they wake up the garden, through October when they put it to bed. Therefore, if you tend to be an organizer who likes to delegate and promises not to nibble on the plants, please contact one of us or Mae Rohde, the current Kress Library Garden chair.

Sherry Campbell sherrysuej@new.rr.com - Carol DeGrand cjdegrand@gmail.com
Mary Jo Rod maryjorod11@gmail.com - Mae Rohde rohmh7@gmail.com

WELLSPRING



We are off to a great start with Wellspring this year! Once again, we will be packing Ziploc bags with needed items for the guests at Wellspring. We have been awarded a grant with which to purchase these items.

A small group of volunteers will be needed to help pack the bags prior to our October meeting. If interested, please contact Susan Regnier.

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

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

KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN

Thankfully we had a good turnout of hard-working gardeners on our August gardening day. We were able to complete the trimming of the hedges, clean up the debris and spruce up the rest of the garden. Afterward, several of us enjoyed a treat and fellowship at a local restaurant.



The garden pots and beds are still very colorful, so do stop and visit the garden.

Next gardening day: **Wednesday, September 11**, 8AM to 10AM, when we will trim back the daylilies. Any time given is appreciated. Questions? Contact Mae:

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

CHRISTMAS TREE GALA

This year's Christmas Tree Gala will be held on **Tuesday, November 26**, at the Vandervest Harley Davidson Showroom - 1966 Velp Avenue. This is the sixth year for this event and proceeds will benefit cancer patients in collaboration with the Ribbon of Hope.



The Christmas Tree Gala Committee, under the leadership of Sue Smith, Sue Vyse, and Carol De Grand, has already started to make plans for this wonderful fundraiser.

The first committee planning meeting will be held at the home of Carol De Grand on **Thursday, September 12**, at 10:15AM. Anyone interested in being part of this fun project, please plan on joining us at 1337 Benjamin Ct. - East Green Bay.

We will discuss ideas and come up with a theme for our Christmas tree. Help will be needed to make decorations for the tree and possibly other enhancements. We will also need several people to set up our tree on **Saturday, November 23**.

- *If you plan on attending the September 12 meeting, please rsvp to Carol at 680-5470.*



Sue Smith (655-6009) ssmith1500@gmail.com

Sue Vyse (562-3273) smvyse@gmail.com

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

ONE STITCH AT A TIME



- **WANTED:** Blankets ...knit, crocheted, tied, even store bought.
- **FOR:** Babies, children and adults. Any size will be appreciated.
- **COLLECTION:** **October 16** at the BCCWC monthly meeting at the De Pere Center
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact Jean or Pat.

Pat Hearnden (432-5871 or 217-3824) phearden@aol.com

Jean Allgeyer (639-2980) jmallgeyer@msn.com, Co-Chairs

BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

You are invited to the upcoming Habitat for Humanity new home dedication where our quilt will be presented to the Christiansen/Brown family:

✚ **Thursday, September 12**, 5:30PM, 906 Waverly Place, Green Bay

The August 26 quilt presentation went to the Christnot/DeGroot family at 1035 Neville Avenue.

Next Quilters' meeting:

- **Monday, October 7**, 9AM, Polo Point Clubhouse, 850 De Soto Circle., Hobart, off Trout Creek Rd. across from Thornberry Golf Course.



Habitat quilt requirements:

Lap-size, contains picture or pattern of a house, backing material.

Batting is provided thanks to a grant received from Thrivent Financial.

Machine quilting is donated by Lynn Konitzer and the NWTC Artisans Center.

Quilters meetings generate ideas, creativity, and enthusiasm - please join us on October 7.

To become part of this heartwarming project, come to the meeting or contact:

Mary Schrickel (609-4651) mary_habitat@hotmail.com

Gina Reinardy (664-6501) 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, many times 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 don't need a dog as we usually have 3-4 dogs ...and we share!

Our upcoming visit is:

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

Julie Salemi (621-3954) jasalemi29@gmail.com

Carol Lom (503-0015) cako@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

SPECIAL SPACES - Update



The Special Spaces chapter in Green Bay has closed due to inability to find a new Director. The BCCWC committee will be gathering to "brainstorm" ideas to continue to reach out to children with life-threatening illnesses in our area.

Stay tuned for future announcements and updates.

Kathy Aicher kaicher@new.rr.com

Sue Vyse smvyse@gmail.com, Co-chairs

CHRISTMAS FAMILY PROJECT



Just a reminder that you will find our Christmas Family giving tree at the **October 16** meeting. We invite you to take an ornament, purchase the gift and return it, wrapped with the ornament tag attached to the outside of the gift, at the November meeting. We do not know how many gifts will be needed as we are still working on selecting the families.

Again, we are asking our members who have any families in mind for consideration, to please contact one of the co-chairs as we always like to accommodate our members' requests.

Judy Rankin (425-4275) [judyrankin\(2000\)@hotmail.com](mailto:judyrankin(2000)@hotmail.com)
Jeannie Brosteau (632-7516) gbrosteau@gmail.com
Darlene Rohm (739-5296) darlenehh@yahoo.com, Co-Chairs

COATS FOR KIDS - November 8 & 9, 2019



Location: KROC CENTER, 1315 Lime Kiln Road

BCCWC involvement with Coats for Kids opportunities:

Friday, November 8, 8AM-12PM; 12:30PM-4PM: Sort and hang Coats

Saturday, November 9, 7:45AM-11:30AM; 11:15AM-2:30PM; 2:15PM-5:30PM:

Distribution Day - Direct clients to correct sizes and help with coat selections

The Kroc Center is asking us to sign up with:

Name and Phone Number

Contact person - Name and Phone Number

- Please make sure you can commit to the entire time slot you sign up for.
- ✓ Sign-up sheets will be at the September BCCWC meeting.

Elaine Pogorelc (494-7598), Chair

HOUSE OF HOPE - Birthday Cake



Thank you to all the generous gals who have participated in the monthly Birthday Cake for kids in the shelter. Once again, 12 generous members have volunteered to celebrate children at the shelter for the September, 2019 through August, 2020 calendar year! I appreciate all of you and I thank you for your participation in making birthdays special. I will e-mail further directives to make sure there are no concerns! Again, thanks for all you do!

Kay Barlament (660-7368) Kay.barlament@gmail.com, Chair

FUNDRAISING

RESTAURANT DAYS



PIZZA RANCH Fundraiser - **October 7**, Monday 4PM-8PM
820 Willard Drive (Strip mall on west side by JC Penney's)

Come and enjoy the pizza buffet which includes all the pizza, salad, soup, and chicken dinner with all the fixings that you can eat. Bring your family and friends. *BCCWC receives 10% of sales and all tips.* Looking for volunteers to clear tables for two-hour shifts: 4PM-6PM and 6PM-8PM. Please contact Mary Ortmyer if you can help.
Mary Ortmyer (676-5903) maryortmayer@gmail.com, Chair

DONATE A BUCK, GET A BOOK



Continue to save your books and bring them to our **OCTOBER 16** membership meeting. We will look forward to those new titles and buy a book for a \$1 donation. We expect many interesting choices. Great way of recycling and benefiting our club. Happy Fall.

Leah Dumke (499-2308) leahdumke@gmail.com, Chair

FALL CARD & GAME DAY FUNDRAISER - **Wednesday, October 30**

Our Fall Card and Game Day will be here before you know it!!!



Come join us for a full afternoon of cards, board games and fun ...all while helping to raise money to support many worthy charities within Brown County. We will also have a Silent Auction, Bucket Raffle, 50/50 Raffle, Money Tree and Door Prizes.....And don't forget all the goodies from our Yum Yum Shoppe!!!

Get your registration forms in now!!

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

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

YUM YUM SHOPPE



BCCWC needs YOU! Jacquie will be at the **September 19** luncheon with a sign-up sheet for the Yum Yum Shoppe. We need volunteers for helping in the Shoppe and also bakers to donate yummy baked goods and sweet treats. *Please consider helping the club make this aspect of the card party on **October 30** a success.*

Jacquie Murphy (660-7791) jacquelinemurphy0903@gmail.com, Chair

BRIDGE MARATHONS



The BCCWC Bridge Marathons are off to a great start! We have 11 marathon groups that are made up of 150 players. These bridge groups provide a great opportunity for social interaction for our members as well being an important fundraiser for the club! We appreciate the continued support from all. A "Bridge Information Sheet" covering full details of each group can be found on the club website under Fundraising/Bridge Marathons.

If you are interested in being on any of the "wait lists" for these groups or have any questions, please contact Carol Simpson: Simpsoncj4310@gmail.com or 983-9550.

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

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.

- Our book is *Educated* by Tara Westover, 334 pages.
- Patricia Derozier will lead the discussion.

On Monday, **October 7**, we will meet to discuss *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean



Susan Orlean re-opens the unsolved mystery of the most catastrophic library fire in American history, and delivers a dazzling homage to a beloved institution - our libraries. On the morning of April 29, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. Raging through the stacks, the fire reached 2000 degrees and burned for more than seven hours. It was the largest library fire in the history of the United States: it destroyed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more, and shut the library down for seven years. The mystery remains: did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?

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

Mary Schall (336-6088) robogram@icloud.com, Chair

FURTHER FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

Let's have some fun! Here's the lineup for fall activities.

Please contact the person listed if you have questions.

Standing Monthly Activities

- **Book Club, 1st Monday of the month** at Kress Family Library. Mary Schall is the chair this year.
- **2nd Wednesday Mah Jongg and Cards** will be the 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! Contact: Sue Sinclair

New Activities for Fall

- **"Jewelry Junkies"** is a new activity this year, led by Jane Klozotsky, who has planned three activities for members. **September 25** participants will make a fabric tube necklace at **Bay Family Restaurant**. **Lunch 12:30PM; Class 1PM-3PM.** 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 and Game Day. All were lovely!) **The class is limited to eight, \$5 cost** (plus your lunch). *Please bring a needle-nosed pliers and scissors.* Email Jane to register: janeklozotsky@gmail.com or call (920) 209-4810.
- **Create Silk Scarves at Swanstone Gardens Thursday, October 3 from 10AM-2PM.** Kathy Aicher is coordinating this activity. Each participant will create four silk scarves (think Christmas) and enjoy lunch too. One is an infinity scarf. Kathy will have samples at the September meeting. **We need a minimum of eight participants.** Sign up and pay at the September meeting - **checks payable to Swanstone Gardens \$60** - or email Kathy with your interest, kaicher@new.rr.com.
- **Create a Wreath** under the leadership of Diane Hatfield will be held **October 23 at The Preserves Clubhouse** in east Green Bay (off Huron Road) **1PM-3PM. Limit: 12.** No cost but see supplies list. Contact Bonnie Le Mense or Diane Hatfield with questions. (See the materials list on our website or pick one up at the meeting.)
- **November 1: Tour Hotel Northland at 10AM.** Mary Anne Froelich, Coordinator.
- **November 10: Attend Christmas Story, the Musical at Fireside Theater with J & J Travelers.** Only 7 seats remain. **\$119.** Contact J & J Travelers (920) 639-8840 for details.

Stay tuned... there's more to come!

No refund policy applies to all Fellowship activities.

Sue Sinclair (432-3428) upnative1979@yahoo.com

Bonnie Le Mense (434-1258) bonnleme@att.net

Lynn Arnesen, (201-739-3941) lynn.arnesen@aol.com, Fellowship Co-Directors

COMMUNICATIONS

REQUEST from BCCWC Historian



If you would like any photos included in the BCCWC scrapbook, please email them to Carol Mau at zinniea60@gmail.com or give them to her at the next monthly meeting.

Carol Mau, Historian

BCCWC DIRECTORY



If you have not already done so, *remember to pick up your BCCWC Directory at the September luncheon or October general meeting.* If you will not be at either of those meetings, you can ask a friend to pick it up for you. Directories not picked up will be mailed out after October 16.

Yours in fellowship, fun, and community good works.

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