



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

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October 2019

**MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**



Welcome to Fall! Our September Kick-Off luncheon at the Rock Gardens on a sunny day was the usual success with 167 continuing and new members. The 2019-2020 informational directories were readily available.

At this time of year, BCCWC has many activities for your participation. When you check your directory, you'll find there are 16 Community Service Projects listed on page 2. There are 14 Fundraising activities listed on page 3. Take a look near the end of this newsletter to find Fellowship activities.

On pages 14-15, look at the list of BCCWC donations to the Brown County Community. The total for 2018-2019 was over \$44,000. Over the past 12 years, BCCWC has distributed over \$385,000 in Community Awards. Over the past 6 years, our members have volunteered more than 65,000 hours.

Our website at [www.bccwc.org](http://www.bccwc.org) has not only this newsletter but also forms for activities. You will also find the BCCWC Policies and Procedures, which we all should read.



Respectfully,  
Pam Girtz, President



**MEMBERSHIP**

BCCWC welcomes five new members: June Andrews, Sue Burich, Katye Charlier, Sue Nooyen and Jan Sergott. This brings our total membership to 285.



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

Pat Syring (494-0010) [lsyring1955@hotmail.com](mailto:lsyring1955@hotmail.com),  
Betty Jensen, Kathy Belschner, Membership Directors

**MEETINGS REMINDER**

**Wednesday, October 16**

De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant Street, West De Pere

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



The September Kick-Off luncheon was a wonderful time to get together with old and new friends. A total of 160 members and 7 guests attended this event. Entertainment was tenor R. Stuart Mitchell who serenaded us with inspirational songs and ballads.

**Program:** The speakers this month are Amy and Gregory Fredric and Amy Schumacher. They will talk about the colorful history and culture of Haiti.

Mary Kay Paulson, Nancy Ama, Co-Chairs

See the November newsletter for the registration form for our December 18 Christmas luncheon at Hotel Northland.

**Food Drive**

Manna for Life will be the recipient of the October 16 food drive.

Lois Mauermann, Chair



Pearl Hahn Carol Mau Mary Kroening  
Programs/Social Directors

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**



Mary Jo Rod Carol De Grand Sherry Campbell  
Community Service Directors

If you're looking to make a difference in the community, start with the multitude of service opportunities connected to the women of BCCWC. You can work with existing community agencies such as the CP Center or Salvation Army. Or you could volunteer in activities within the BCCWC such as the Fort Howard Senior bingo day or working in the Kress Library garden. You could opt to contribute as an individual to a cause such as quilting for a new homeowner through Habitat for Humanity or baking a birthday cake for a child at House of Hope. Check just a few of the activities to follow - you are sure to find an activity that will warm your heart.



## CP TELETHON

BCCWC, Inc. will again be supporting the CP Telethon this year. Please check your calendars to see if you will be in the cold, cold north on March 6 and 7 and are willing and available to help. Approximately 13 volunteers will be needed to help with the phone bank. More information will follow.

Jan Clark, Betsy Whitton, Co-Chairs

## BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The September Habitat for Humanity new home dedication has been rescheduled.

The Christiansen/Brown family will be the quilt recipients.

The date is **Thursday, October 3** at 5PM at 906 Waverly Place, Green Bay.

On August 26, this quilt was presented to Jasmine and Ryan

Christnot/DeGroot and children: Caydence, Bryton, Raylan, Mya.

*Jasmine graduated from UWGB last year with a master's in social work. Ryan works as a sous chef at a local farm-to-table restaurant. The kids are in several activities. This will be the first home for any of them that is truly theirs. They will know that they will not have to rent anymore.*



Next Quilters' meeting: **Monday, October 7**, 9AM, Polo Point Clubhouse, 850 De Soto Circle, Hobart, off Trout Creek Rd. across from Thornberry Golf Course. Contact Mary or Gina for details.

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

## WELLSPRING



Ziploc bags will be packed at 10:30AM before the October general meeting. A few more volunteers are needed for this project. Please contact Susan Regnier if you are able to help pack. Requested items will be purchased beforehand. A collection for cold weather clothing for Wellspring guests will be held in November. Stay tuned for details in the next newsletter.

Angela Cheslock, Director of Wellspring, recently said, "We are grateful for whatever is provided, and it is always greatly appreciated."

Kathy De Broux (660-7921) [debrouxkathy@new.rr.com](mailto:debrouxkathy@new.rr.com)

## KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN



We had a small turnout of hard-working gardeners on our September gardening day at the library. We were able to complete the cutting back of the day lilies along with sprucing up the rest of the garden. We completed our gardening task before the rain hit but we were not so lucky at the De Pere compost facility. We got drenched.

On our next volunteer day, we will be putting the garden to bed for the season. It includes trimming and cutting back of the perennials. Since Fall/Halloween is right around the corner, decorations for the season will be put out. Again, please feel free when driving through De Pere to stop and visit the garden. The garden pots and beds are still colorful. After gardening, some of us went for additional fellowship and a snack at a local restaurant.

The next gardening day at the Library is **Tuesday, October 8 starting at 8AM and working to about 10AM**. I am looking forward to seeing and working with my fellow gardeners again one last time for the season. Any time given will be appreciated. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

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

*Note: BCCWC thanks Mae Rohde for chairing the Kress Library Garden activities for many years. Mae is "retiring" from this position, so a new chair is needed. If you are a gardener, please consider taking on this responsibility. The library very much appreciates this continued support. Contact Mae or one of the Community Service Directors for more information.*

*Sherry Campbell, Carol De Grand, Mary Jo Rod, Community Service Directors*

## ONE STITCH AT A TIME

### *Blankets Blankets Blankets*

We will take them all. Every one of them is appreciated. If you are buying one, House of Hope likes the single size. They give them to the children who stay there when they leave so the need is great. Collection is at the October meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call Pat or Jean and make other arrangements. Thank you!



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

## HOUSE OF HOPE - Birthday Cake



On August 21, 2 cakes, ice cream, candles and paper plates were delivered for the birthdays of 2 4-year-old boys, and 2 girls, ages 4 and 5.

Kay Barlament (660-9368) [Kay.barlament@gmail.com](mailto:Kay.barlament@gmail.com), Chair

## 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 a new place:  
Monday **October 14** @ 10:15AM  
at the Odd Fellows Home 1207 S. Jackson St.

Julie Salemi (621-3954) [jasalemi29@gmail.com](mailto:jasalemi29@gmail.com)  
Carol Lom (878-0337) [cako1421@new.rr.com](mailto:cako1421@new.rr.com), Co-Chairs

## CHRISTMAS FAMILY PROJECT



This is a reminder to all and an invitation to the new members to come to the Christmas tree at the October BCCWC meeting, Wednesday, **October 16**, and select an ornament from the tree. We have 3 families this year. The club will be giving 3-4 gifts per person in each family. Families were carefully selected by BCCWC members or teachers and counselors. We search for families who need our help to celebrate the holidays.

We ask anyone wishing to participate in this project to select an ornament tag from the tree, purchase the wanted gift, wrap the gift keeping the tag on the outside of the gift, and then return that gift at the November BCCWC Wednesday meeting. At the November meeting, the Co-Chairs are usually outside with the trunks of their cars open. If for any reason the gift cannot be returned to the November meeting, other arrangements will be made.

Sometimes members pool their money to purchase a more expensive gift someone wanted. We appreciate the excellent participation our members have always given to this project.

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Jeannie Brosteau (632-7516) [gbrosteau@gmail.com](mailto:gbrosteau@gmail.com)  
Darlene Rohm (351-3082) [darlenehh@yahoo.com](mailto: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* includes opportunities to:

Sort and Hang Coats - **Friday, November 8**: 8:00AM-12:00PM; 12:30PM-4:00PM

Distribution Day - **Saturday, November 9**: Direct clients to correct size and help with  
Coat selection: 7:45AM-11:30AM; 11:15AM-2:30PM; 2:15PM-5:30PM

We will have sign-up sheets at the October Meeting. Be sure you will be able to fulfill the time you sign up for.

## Coat Donations:

### Drop-off sites for new coats:

WBAY KROC CENTER Salvation Army, 626 Union Ct. Papa Murphy's Pizza  
Fox Credit Union JC Penney's 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 GALA



This year the event will take place on Tuesday, **November 26** at Vandervest Harley-Davidson on Velp Avenue. Proceeds to benefit Ribbon of Hope. Tickets will be available for sale at meetings. The committee has chosen "Snowman Hugs and Sweet Dreams" as the snowman theme for their tree. We hope you plan to attend. It is a great charity event, a wonderful way to start the holiday season.



Two workdays are planned at Crystal Lake clubhouse - 1530 Crystal Lake in Bellevue 54311.

Monday, **October 21** from 10AM-3:30PM with a potluck lunch break from noon to 1PM

Monday, **October 28** 10AM - as needed.

Thank you to the volunteers who have signed up to help. A reminder email will arrive from the Christmas Tree Gala Co-Chairs with more details for the workdays. We look forward to working with you.

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

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

## FORT HOWARD SENIORS



Seniors'  
*Luncheon*

Fall is here, and you know what that means - time to plan one of our many fall community service events. We had an outstanding response to the sign up for Fort Howard Apartments senior meal at the September meeting. We are lacking only two pots of chili and hope that the entire menu is set by the end of the October meeting. The binder for the signup will be at the October meeting, or you can call or email one of the chairs. The luncheon is scheduled on **November 4**.

For members who are unfamiliar with this activity, BCCWC sponsors two meals for senior citizens in low-income housing at Fort Howard Apartments, 141 North Chestnut Avenue, in Green Bay. Members shop, cook, and serve soups, salads and desserts in the fall. On **March 16, 2020**, we will host a Saint Patrick's Day buffet, followed by a rousing game or two of bingo when we will give



out prizes donated by our members. The residents are always delighted by the meals and the prizes. Due to a lack of storage this year, prizes will not be collected until February. For additional information, please check the BCCWC website under "volunteering" or contact one of the Chairs.

Thank you so much for your past generosity of time, food and prizes.

Sherry Campbell [sherrysuej@new.rr.com](mailto:sherrysuej@new.rr.com), Cathy Green [cgreen1171@gmail.com](mailto:cgreen1171@gmail.com), Co-Chairs

## FUNDRAISING

### RAFFLES

September meeting income was \$143.00 from the 50/50 raffle with Carey Lheureux as the winner. The centerpieces on the tables donated by Nancy Brown made a profit of \$50.00. Thanks to all of you who contributed.

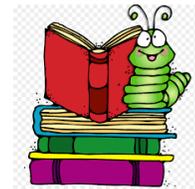
The surprise raffle at the October meeting will be a tote bag donated by Linda Murphy.

### DONATE A BUCK, GET A BOOK

*Books to spare, Books to share. My bag is full. Hope yours is too.*

*Let's see all those treasures. And turn them into pleasures.*

*Hey I'm a poet and didn't know it! Take a look. Bag a book :-)*



Continue to save your books and bring them to our **October 16** membership meeting. We look forward to those new titles to buy a book for a \$1 donation. We hope for many interesting choices.

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

### DISHCLOTHS! DISHCLOTHS!

We have dishcloths !!



Some handmade cotton dishcloths were left over from the last Card & Game Day. Then a large donation of cotton yarn arrived. Now there will be even more dishcloths for your kitchen! These will be sold at the monthly meetings for \$1.50 each. Everyone needs dishcloths. Some of these will even include scrubbies!

Hope you'll consider these handy items for yourself. They also make great gifts. Christmas is coming!

Carol Anderson (499-4906) [carolbruceanderson@gmail.com](mailto:carolbruceanderson@gmail.com), Chair

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



The Fall Card and Game Day is almost here!! Don't miss out on your chance for a day filled with fun and friendship! A delicious lunch, basket raffle, 50/50 raffle, money tree raffle, special ornament sale with a chance to win \$100, not to mention all the goodies in our Yum Yum Shoppe all await you. We have some wonderful items in our Silent Auction this year and don't forget the cash prizes awarded to the winners of all games! Get your reservation form in now...final deadline is October 16. See you there!

<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**



Just a gentle reminder that we need more members to sign up to bring bakery for the Yum Yum Shoppe. We also need volunteers to sell the items. This is a great fundraiser to have at the card party on **October 30**. Thanks to the great members who signed up at the September luncheon to bake. The sign-up sheet will also be at the October meeting. Let's make this a great year to raise money and help organizations in Brown County!

Jacque Murphy (660-7791) [jacquelinemurphy0903@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Simpsoncj4310@gmail.com) or 983-9550.

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

## **PIZZA RANCH FUNDRAISER**



**October 7, Monday 4-8 pm**

820 Willard Drive

(Strip mall on west side by JC Penney's)

Come and enjoy pizza buffet. That includes all the pizza, salad bar, 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.

We need volunteers to clear tables for 2 hour shifts (4-6PM and 6-8PM).

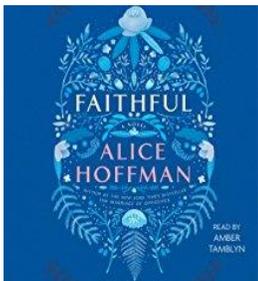
Mary Ortmyer (676-5903), [maryortmayer@gmail.com](mailto:maryortmayer@gmail.com), Chair

## FELLOWSHIP

### BCCWC BOOK CLUB

Monday, **October 7**, we will meet at 1PM on the Kress Family Library lower level. Meg Deem will lead the discussion of *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.

Monday, **November 4**, our book will be *Faithful* by Alice Hoffman. Barb Stoll will lead the discussion.



Growing up on Long Island, Shelby Richmond is an ordinary girl until one night an extraordinary tragedy changes her fate. Her best friend's future is destroyed in an accident, while Shelby walks away with the burden of guilt. What happens when a life is turned inside out? When love is something so distant it may as well be a star in the sky? *Faithful* is the story of a survivor, filled with emotion--from dark suffering to true happiness--a moving portrait of a young woman finding her way in the modern world. A fan of Chinese food, dogs, bookstores, and men she should stay away from, Shelby has to fight her way back to her own future. In New York City she finds a circle of lost and found souls--including an angel who's been watching over her ever since that fateful icy night.

The BCCWC Book Club is open to friends, neighbors and the public. Hope to see you.

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



Lynn Arnesen Sue Sinclair Bonnie Le Mense  
Fellowship Directors

### Standing Monthly Activities

- **Book Club, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (432-3428) [upnative1979@yahoo.com](mailto:upnative1979@yahoo.com)

## 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 made a fabric tube necklace at **Bay Family Restaurant**. Watch for information about future classes, and check the website frequently.  
Contact Jane Klozotsky (920) 209-4810, [janevlozotsky@gmail.com](mailto:janevlozotsky@gmail.com)
- **Create Silk Scarves at Swanstone Gardens Thursday, October 3 from 10AM-2PM.** Each participant will create four silk scarves (think Christmas) and enjoy lunch too. One is an infinity scarf. Kathy Aicher had samples at the September meeting. Sign-up took place at the September luncheon.  
Contact Kathy Aicher with your interest (465-1600), [kaicher@new.rr.com](mailto:kaicher@new.rr.com).
- **Create a Wreath on October 23 at The Preserves Clubhouse in east Green Bay (off Huron Road) 1PM-3PM. Limit: 12.** No cost but see supplies list. (See the materials list on our website or pick one up at the meeting.)  
Contact Bonnie Le Mense (434-1258), [bonnleme@att.net](mailto:bonnleme@att.net) or Diane Hatfield (455-0727) [toadhat@att.net](mailto:toadhat@att.net) with questions.
- **November 1: Tour Hotel Northland at 10AM.**  
Mary Anne Froelich (639-4847), [mominmadrid@hotmail.com](mailto:mominmadrid@hotmail.com), 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.**

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Bonnie Le Mense (434-1258) [bonnleme@att.net](mailto:bonnleme@att.net)

Lynn Arnesen, (201-739-3941) [lynn.arnesen@aol.com](mailto:lynn.arnesen@aol.com), Fellowship Directors

## **COMMUNICATIONS**



Nancy Daniels Lizz Jayne  
(missing Chris Rosera)  
Communications Directors

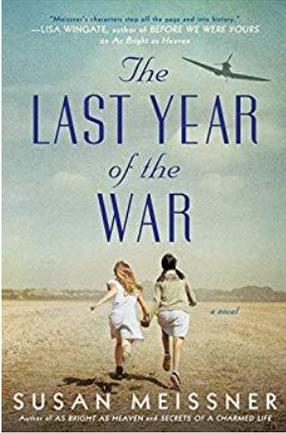
### **BCCWC DIRECTORIES**

If you have not already done so, remember to pick up your BCCWC Directory at the October general meeting. If you will not be at this meeting, you can ask a friend to pick it up for you. Directories not picked up will be mailed out after October 16.





## **IN MEMORIAM**



Barbara Noble, a valued member of BCCWC, passed away unexpectedly September 2, 2019. Barb was one of the first women to join our club at our first official meeting. She helped with accounting procedures early on and was a member of the bridge marathons. *The Last Year of the War* by Susan Meissner has been selected in her memory for the Brown County Library. There will be a plate in front of the book that reads - "In memory of Barbara Noble, donated by Brown County Community Women's Club - September 2019". This will be placed at the downtown location but may be requested for any location.



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

Yours in fellowship, fun, and community good works.

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