



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

April 2020



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The influx of COVID19 into our country has created unprecedented times for all of us. I hope you have been able to stay well during this health emergency. The BCCWC has followed state and federal "Safer at Home" guidelines and has canceled all club gatherings through, at least, May. We want to ensure that our activities will not put any of our dedicated members, or those we serve, in jeopardy of being exposed to this virus.

We may have an abundance of time on our hands, but I know that you have creative minds and are finding things to keep you busy. I have heard that some of you are doing a thorough spring-cleaning. I was talking with one member who was washing her crystal and her husband commented that he thought it always had a "FROSTED" finish!

As we finish out our 2019-20 year, please remember to nominate organizations for consideration for Community Awards. Please also report your community service hours, including all the hours you are spending now on club projects.

As we prepare for 2020-2021, we hope that the "social distancing" measures are lightened. You will receive updates from our fabulous communications team. There will be a newsletter in May and another in June. Please watch for them to be aware of what the club is doing as we weather this storm.

Respectfully,  
Pam Girtz, President

## MEMBERSHIP



Membership remains at 302. It is now time to renew your membership for year 2020-2021. You will find the membership renewal form on the [www.BCCWC.org](http://www.BCCWC.org) home page. There is no monthly meeting in April or May so you will not be able to get a paper form there. Those who receive the newsletter by postal mail received the form with a prior newsletter. If you have moved, changed your email address, changed your phone number or have ANY CHANGES, please note that information on your form. Thanks to all who have already renewed

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## MEETINGS REMINDER

**Program/Social Committee** - Co-Chairs and committee members needed for next year.

Our shortened social season gives us the opportunity to plan for next year. We already have volunteer Co-Chairs for the September luncheon and the November general meeting. The October, January, February, March and April general meetings need Social Co-Chairs. The December holiday luncheon and the May end-of-the-year luncheon also need Co-Chairs.



In addition, these Co-Chairs need committees for their meeting. If you would be willing to work on one of these program/social committees, please call or e-mail Carol Mau. If you and a group of friends want to work together, you can put all your names in one email. Working on one of these committees for a specific meeting is a wonderful way to meet a lot of club members.

Thanks so much in advance for all your help with this. I know you will do your part as you always do. "If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot."

Carol Mau (391-0779 or 227-3542), [zinnia60@gmail.com](mailto:zinnia60@gmail.com)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### ST. JOHN'S HOMELESS SHELTER



As of now, St. John's Homeless Shelter is open and still needs our food. Our last meal this season is **Thursday, April 2**.

Drop off food at the door by 5:30PM on **April 2**. Someone there will take the food to the kitchen. Members will not go into the building.

Thank you so much. You always step up, and the people there are grateful.

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Mary Kay Paulson (632-7473) [mkpaulson@aol.com](mailto:mkpaulson@aol.com), Co-Chairs

### FORT HOWARD SENIOR LUNCHEONS

Although the Fort Howard luncheon in March had to be canceled, a big thank you to all who volunteered to cook for the residents. A special thank you for those who donated prizes for bingo. The apartment manager has distributed the prizes to those in need of specific items.



Please look forward to a big bash for the residents in the fall!

Sherry Campbell and Cathy Green, Co-Chairs

## KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN



This is just a little reminder to all of our Kress gardeners - Because all club activities have been canceled in April and May in order to keep everyone safe, we will not be doing any garden work this month. We may consider things to plant later and have lovely flowers in fall. Smile.

Meanwhile stay healthy and keep your family safe.

Think Spring and better days will come. Thank you.

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

## HSHS ST. VINCENT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-CHILD LIFE

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, the Child Life department cannot take any donations until further notice. The cancellation of the Easter basket project for April is for the safety of the children and their families. Many thanks to those who intended to help with this project. We are certain the hospital will still make the holiday special for the inpatients.



We look forward to future activities in 2021.

Stay tuned, and stay healthy!

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

## ONE STITCH AT A TIME



This has certainly been a strange March for all of us. We hope that you are all safe and working on blanket projects to try to stay sane. This pandemic will pass and we will let you know if a collection occurs before the October meeting. Any questions, please contact Jean or Pat.

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

## BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Pictured below is the quilt that we will not be raffling at the May luncheon. Gorgeous, is it not?



Watch for it when life returns to normal.

It is unclear at this time if there will be a Habitat dedication in April. If so, it will probably be a small, family-only affair. BCCWC will provide a quilt for the family.

Stay well, and be of good cheer. We cannot say too often, "We are all in this together!"

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## WELLSPRING



The Co-chairs for Wellspring completed our last project for the year by using the rest of our grant money and shopping for needed items for the Wellspring guests. We packed the products into 50 Ziploc bags and delivered them along with a few laundry products donated at the February meeting. The guests and staff were very appreciative. Thank you all for your generous contributions to Wellspring throughout the year.

Please read your newsletter for future updates.



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Susan Regnier (499-8897) [skr1176@hotmail.com](mailto:skr1176@hotmail.com), Co-Chairs

## FALL FOOD DRIVE

St. Patrick's will be the first food drive next fall for the Quad-Cities Parish Pantry. We will also collect birthday bags for children. Birthday bags contain a cake mix, frosting, a birthday card and a small toy for a girl or boy. Please watch the 2020-21 directory for the date. Thank you to all who have participated in the food drives this year. You have been unbelievably generous. *Peace*

Sherry Campbell, Carol DeGrand and Mary Jo Rod  
Community Service Directors

## HOUSE OF HOPE - BIRTHDAY CAKE for Children



Although our generous volunteer was ready, House of Hope canceled the Birthday Cake celebration for March because of the coronavirus. Until further notice, all activities including the birthday cakes are suspended.

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

## FUNDRAISING

### BRIDGE MARATHONS



The Card & Game Day scheduled for **April 29** has been canceled. Registration payments that were already made are being refunded. If you have not received your refund yet, be patient. It will be coming. Even though we had to cut our bridge marathon season short, we are all looking forward to the start of the new season that we hope will be on June 18. A rescheduling of the **canceled May 13** Annual Bridge Marathon Banquet may occur later. We miss being with all of you!

Stay tuned and stay healthy!

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

## BCCWC GOLF OUTING- MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR **JUNE 8**



Because June is outside the current parameters of the "Safer at Home" regulations, we are hoping the golf outing will still be on. Registrations are not being accepted yet for obvious reasons, but watch the May newsletter for updates. And keep your fingers crossed.

The outing is scheduled for **Monday June 8, 2020** at Mid Vallee Golf Course. The scramble format will (hopefully) begin at 9:00 AM with a shotgun start. This annual fundraiser is for golfers and non-golfers who want to play bridge or other games and join the golfers for the famous taco bar lunch.

Terry Jeffers (920-606-2470) [tjeffers138@att.net](mailto:tjeffers138@att.net), Chair

## FELLOWSHIP

### BCCWC BOOK CLUB

Some book suggestions for consideration for next year's reading list have already been submitted. Since we do not have anywhere to go these days, I would like to hear about the books you recommend. Send suggestions to me at [maryschall463@gmail.com](mailto:maryschall463@gmail.com) by **April 3**. Your suggestions should include author, title, number of pages and a short summary of the book.



You will then receive a list of the suggested titles with summaries so you can choose the 9 titles you would like to read next year. Send me your votes by **April 15** so the new list can be compiled.

In this time of virus and uncertainty, I hope you are warm, well, and have plenty of good books and yarn. Whatever you need, do stay happy. Later, when we can get together, we will decide what our world will be like.

I am looking forward to hearing from you all.

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

## COMMUNICATIONS

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE 2020



The Nominations and Election Committee would like to announce the slate of officers for 2020-21. The BCCWC Board of Directors approved the following at their meeting held on March 4, 2020.

President: Betty Jensen  
President Elect: Carol De Grand  
1st Vice-President: Bonnie Zima  
2nd Vice-President: Mary Anne Froelich

Treasurer: Judy Niesing  
Secretary: Cathy Green  
Immediate Past President:  
Pam Girtz



Installation of all new officers will take place at the September luncheon meeting.

Dianne Froelich, Marilyn Lemerond and Helene Rosner,  
Nominations and Election Committee

## BCCWC COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION AWARD REQUESTS

It is time to submit nominations for Community Contribution Award Requests. To recommend a local non-profit organization to receive a BCCWC Community Award, please complete one of the forms and mail it to Betty Jensen. The forms are located on the website near the top of the page under the Fundraising tab. Please refer to the specific requirements and details when making your recommendation(s).



Last year we were able to give nearly \$45,000 to various programs. Thank you for your hard work in various fundraising projects throughout the year. Without you, these donations would not be possible. Submit all requests by May 31, 2020. Mail your forms to Betty Jensen at the address on the form.

Betty Jensen (President-Elect) 1999 Libal St #3, Green Bay 54301

## BCCWC VOLUNTEER/SERVICE HOURS REPORT:

A reminder to all members - In order to maintain our 501(c) (3) tax exemption, we must report the number of hours we spend on behalf of the BCCWC during the fiscal year (July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020).



All of your time counts: travel time, committee work, sewing, weeding, etc. Look at the form in your Directory (p.13) or the form on the BCCWC website near the top of the fundraising page.

<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/768281663/BCCWC+VOLUNTEER+HOUR+Form.pdf>

That will remind you of the things you did so that you can add up your hours. You do not need to submit the form - we only need to know the total hours. Please report this information to Helene Rosner by mid-June by phone, email or snail mail. Thanks for all that you do!

Helene Rosner, 532 Greenstone Court, Green Bay, WI 54311  
(680-7145) ([hmrosner@new.rr.com](mailto:hmrosner@new.rr.com))



## IN MEMORIAM



BCCWC lost a wonderful member on February 1, Florence Donovan, 91, of De Pere. She was involved in many organizations and very active in BCWCC. The club has purchased the book - *Irish Above All* by Mary Pat Kelly in honor of her. Since Florence was very strongly Irish, this book would be one that she would have liked. Any of the library branches will loan this fiction book on request.



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