



Brown County Community Women's Club, Inc.  
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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Whew! Here we are at the end of our fiscal year. What a year it has been! We had many successful drives for food, cards, blankets and hygiene products in the parking lot at De Pere Community Center. Regardless of the weather, the ladies were there and YOU showed up to donate. Many of our committees made good use of ZOOM for planning meetings. The Kress Garden ladies managed to safely put the gardens to bed last fall and wake them up again this spring. Quilts continued to go to Habitat for Humanity homes. Residents of the St. John Homeless Shelter were provided meals. We even had a Phantom Card & Game Day to replace our usual fall and spring fundraisers. What a year it has been! Thank you to all of you for your creativity, time, and generosity.

The plan is to start meeting LIVE beginning with a luncheon in September. I am looking forward to seeing all of you again.

Have a beautiful summer.

Betty Jensen, President



## MEMBERSHIP



BCCWC welcomed Rita Hamilton to membership in May. BCCWC members renewing for 2021-2022 total 177. Thanks to all of you for getting your membership applications in to us.

If you have not yet renewed, please do so now. The membership form is on the [www.BCCWC.org](http://www.BCCWC.org) home page. If you are not able to print this form, please remit your check with the handwritten information. Please note any changes and send to: Pat Syring 1955 Everbreeze Road Green Bay, WI 54304

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## MEETINGS REMINDER



- ✓ No general membership meetings in June, July or August.
- ✓ Next fall's kick-off and welcome-back luncheon is **September 15** at Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St., Green Bay. Entertainment will be singer (tenor) R. Stuart Mitchell.
- ✓ THIS LUNCHEON IS OPEN TO GUESTS. Registration forms will be available on our website in August. Enjoy your Summer!

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAT

Community Service has been very busy during the 2020-21 year, thanks to our enthusiastic leaders and members. The photos shared in the monthly newsletters showed how members have brought joy to others and warmed our hearts. Thank you for your generosity. Sadly, we are still lacking leadership for Christmas Families and Santa's House.

- Christmas Families: This activity begins in September and ends in December.
- Santa's House Chair/Co-Chair: Santa's House is held at White Pillars on the first weekend of December. At this time, the historical society has not determined if Santa's House will take place this winter.
- Kress Gardens: Sue Johnson would appreciate a co-chair.

If you have questions about any of the above leadership positions or you, or you and a friend, might consider volunteering, please contact one of the community service directors.

Looking ahead:

- Cheery Notes to Seniors: Please bring any completed cards to the June golf outing. Blank "six packs" will also be available. There will be no card collection in July.
- A Smile Bouquet: We encourage members who have flower gardens to contact our Smile Bouquet chairs to donate flowers for seniors this summer.
- September Luncheon Quilt Raffle: BCCWC quilters will raffle the beautiful Baltimore quilt.



We are in the process of finalizing activities for the 2021-22 directory, so please contact us if you have a suggestion or want to volunteer. Have a wonderful summer!

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## CHEERY NOTES TO SENIORS

We will be delivering cards to both Bay Shore Village and the Anna Maria Nursing Home this month, thanks to your notes and card donations. Please continue to write cards over the summer and we will collect them in September for distribution. Feel free to use cards you have at home or arrange to pick up blank cards from either co-chair as we have a healthy card inventory. For your convenience, we will have cards available at the golf outing on June 14; perhaps you and your "table" mates can each write one card as you are waiting for lunch to be served!



Questions? Call Kathy or Rosie. We especially invite calls from those of you interested in joining our committee. This committee involves very few hours but brings much cheer!

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## ONE STITCH AT A TIME

At our spring collection on May 19, we were able to bring 53 blankets to House of Hope and 15 to Wellspring plus numerous hats, mittens and scarves. Thank you very much for your continuing support.

The next blanket collection will be **October 20** at the De Pere Community Center. That gives you plenty of time to start or finish a project. We can use baby blankets, afghans, tied blankets, twin purchased blankets, throws or anything else that you creative people come up with. Any questions, contact:



Blankets for House of Hope  
& Wellspring

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## KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN

The Kress gardening season is officially off to a great start. A group of enthusiastic ladies met May 5 to wake up the gardens. When this article reaches you, the planting scheduled for May 26 should be completed. The pots will be filled with a variety of colorful blooms and the butterfly garden adorned with many beautiful flowers. This is always such a rewarding experience. Special thanks to all of the ladies for helping on these May dates. You always do such an amazing job.

Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for these upcoming gardening dates:

Wednesday, June 23

Tuesday, July 20

Thursday, August 26

Wednesday, September 22

Tuesday, October 5 (October 7, rain date) - Gardens to bed

Bring your garden tools, gloves, and a bottle of water. We work about 1-1/2 hours and then meet some place in De Pere for coffee, a bite to eat and some socializing. If you like gardening and being outdoors, please come and join us. We would love to have your help.



Just a little reminder to report your volunteer hours for this year to Pam Girtz by **June 1**. Thank you.

Susan Johnson (360-1730) [smjohnson718@gmail.com](mailto:smjohnson718@gmail.com), Chair  
Mae Rhode / Carol De Grand, interim Co-Chairs

**NOTE:** *There is still a volunteer opportunity for 1 or 2 members to be co-chairs and work with Susan. If you are interested, please contact one of the Community Service Directors:*

Sherry Campbell, Mary Jo Rod, or Teresa Schroepfer,  
Community Service Directors

## BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Marina Ramirez dreamed of owning her own home. Marina worked hard and is a wonderful role model for her girls. The Ramirez family purchased the 124th Habitat home on 9th Street in Green Bay. The home was dedicated on April 29, 2021.

- *One of the biggest things I look forward to the most, as a homeowner, is being able to provide a safe and stable home for my girls without having to worry about moving again. We thank God because soon we will have a place that we can call our own, because it will be "our home."*



Another Habitat for Humanity home dedication - another beautiful quilt created by Kathy Eisenschink

For more Building Quilts for Habitat for Humanity information, contact either of the co-chairs:

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

Many thanks to all who helped make the Child Life projects a success, once again, during this most challenging year. The joy brought to the children, their families and the staff was heartwarming. We hope to have more opportunities in fall when we meet face-to-face to continue our mission.



Please keep the Child Life Department in mind over the summer when shopping if character band-aids or teddy bears/stuffed animals catch your eye. These are constantly needed items and accepted at any time. Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer!

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### A SMILE BOUQUET

Thank you to everyone who helped make "A Smile Bouquet" a success. Thanks for all of the donations of vases and ribbon. A huge thank you to Schroeder's Flowers for donating 4 dozen long-stemmed roses and 3 dozen daisies. We made and delivered 42 bouquets to Unity Hospice and Autumn's Promise. The residents and staff were thrilled.



Flowers by donated by Schroeder's



Final Bouquets

We plan on repeating this project twice this summer - in **mid-July** and **the end of August** - with flowers from our members' gardens. We hope members with beautiful gardens will come forward with donations for the bouquets. If you would like to help us by donating some of your flowers and/or putting together bouquets, please email one of the co-chairs. We will contact you this summer for your donations and for your help when we intend to gather together again to make bouquets.

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## HOUSE OF HOPE



May was a busy month at the shelter with 4 birthdays to celebrate: 2 boys and 2 mothers! "No problem" for our gracious volunteer who supplied the party needs! Thank you for your generous response in making the birthday treat a special event. There are currently 2 months in 2022 (February and July) that are not covered. If you are interested in baking or buying a birthday cake(s) and supplying the ice cream, please contact Kay Barlament. The kids and the moms and Kay "thank you" for your time and kindness. You DO make a difference in the life of a child!

Kay Barlament (920-660-7368) [kay.barlament@gmail.com](mailto:kay.barlament@gmail.com), Chair

## **FUNDRAISING**

Come one, come all! Put **Saturday, July 31** and **Friday, August 20** on your calendars to attend the BCCWC Brat Fry at Festival Foods in Bellevue on Steffens Ct. Bring the family; the more the merrier!

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## BCCWC GOLF OUTING - **MONDAY, JUNE 14** MID VALLEE GOLF COURSE



Registration: 8AM

Your entry covers bagels, coffee, water, lunch and door prizes.

Golf green fees of \$23.50 will be paid directly to Mid Vallee in the pro shop on the day of the event. There will be staff members in the parking area to help take your clubs to your assigned cart. After registration, enjoy bagels and coffee, buy tickets for mulligans and strings to improve your "lie" and raffle tickets. Don't forget the 50/50 raffle, too.

9AM shotgun tee-off. Make your way to your carts no later than 8:50AM.

Noon: lunch will be served. In case of rain, the luncheon will still go on. Feel free to bring cards or a game or just socialize.

Non-golfers: arrive at your leisure. There will be bagels and coffee to enjoy and the room will be set up for cards or games. If you're coming for lunch, plan to arrive by 11:30AM when the golfers should be returning to the clubhouse. Make sure to give yourself enough time to check out and buy your raffle and 50/50 tickets. *There is still room for more participants, so sign up and join the fun.*

Due to the pandemic, this is our biggest fundraiser in a while so, please be generous and support our sponsors, and ENJOY!!!

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

## FALL CARD & GAME DAY



*It's finally that time again!!!* Time to mark your calendar for the BCCWC Fall Card & Game Day Fundraiser to be held **Wednesday, October 27** at beautiful Thornberry Creek. Food, Friendship and lots of Fun await.  
More info to follow...

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## "SMILE" REMINDER



We would like to remind you, again, of a way you can easily help with fundraising over the summer. Many of you will likely use [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) for some of your shopping during this time. We strongly encourage you to start your shopping experience by logging onto [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). That's Amazon's program for donating to non-profit organizations. Whatever you order will not cost you any more than the regular Amazon price, but you can select the Brown County Community Women's Club as your donation recipient and a small percentage of what you are already spending will be donated to our club. Think about what you ordered from Amazon over the past year. The orders add up and result in a nice donation to the BCCWC. The first time you use Smile, please spell out our club's name when you select your donation recipient (Brown County Community Women's Club) because it will not recognize BCCWC.

## BRIDGE MARATHONS



As with everything, the 2020-21 Bridge Marathon groups had to make some big adjustments during this past "COVID year." Out of the 11 groups, we were able to keep 4 groups going with online play, thanks to our bridge director, Judy Niesing. The online games brought in some additional income to the marathons, therefore, even with our lack of "in-person" play, the bridge players contributed a total of \$3,800 for the BCCWC 2021 community award fund. This is outstanding, considering the circumstances!! Special thanks to all our bridge players for making this possible! Final scores and results for each group will be available on our club website under Fundraisers and Bridge Marathons. Congratulations to all the winners!

We have 10 groups in place and ready to start the new 2021-22 season beginning in September, 2021. The Full Deck group (that normally starts in June) was postponed until the 2022 bridge season. Our bridge groups are all about having fun and continuing friendships while also supporting this great fundraiser for the BCCWC. If you are interested in being on any of the "wait lists" for these groups, please contact Carol Simpson via: [simpsoncj4310@gmail.com](mailto:simpsoncj4310@gmail.com)

Thanks to everyone for your support and cooperation throughout the year to help make these groups happen. We look forward to another great BCCWC Bridge season in 2021-22!

Carol Simpson (983-9550) [simpsoncj4310@gmail.com](mailto:simpsoncj4310@gmail.com)  
Gloria Jonet, Anne Gollnick, Co-Chairs

## FELLOWSHIP

Stay tuned...

Now that things are opening up to some extent, the Fellowship Committee will meet soon to discuss options for fall activities that would seem viable for our membership.

If you have any ideas that you would like us to pursue, please email one of the co-chairs. Plans will be announced in the August newsletter.

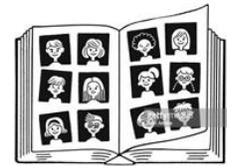


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## COMMUNICATIONS

### BCCWC PHOTO DIRECTORY

The Communications Team is busy putting together a 2021-22 BCCWC photo directory (like your high school yearbook). Please help us gather pictures of each of you.



If you have a particular picture that you would like used in that directory, please e-mail it to Leanne Snell ([lsnell2@new.rr.com](mailto:lsnell2@new.rr.com)). If you only have it in a print version, mail that print to Nancy Daniels, 1359 Lindale La., Green Bay 54313. You may not get that picture back, so make sure it's a duplicate copy. If you wish to NOT be in that directory, please let Nancy know. You will be listed as "not pictured" at the end of the book.

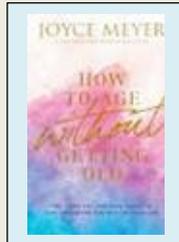
*Please take care of this as soon as possible.* In the fall, you will get information on how you can order that directory, if you'd like it.

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IN MEMORIAM



Zeta Turriff, a charter member of BCCWC, passed away April 8, 2021, at 98 years young. She was a very active lady and very involved in many groups. She will be missed by many.



In Zeta's memory, BCCWC has donated *How To Age Without Getting Old* by Joyce Meyer to the Brown County Library De Pere branch. It can be requested at any of the branches. Perhaps we could all benefit from reading this book.

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Yours in fellowship, fun and community good works,



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