



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

August 2021

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I am so excited about our September 15 kick-off luncheon and I am looking forward to seeing all of you. Be sure to get your reservation form in as soon as you can so you don't miss out. This is always a lovely event and the fact that we can finally get together again makes it extra special.

BCCWC cannot be stopped by a little pandemic. A huge thank you to all of you who contributed time, money, and goods over the past year to help support our selected charities here in Brown County. Next year will be even bigger and better.



Betty Jensen, President

MEMBERSHIP



Our total membership is 236.

Those interested in joining or renewing will find a form on our website www.bccwc.org. If you are unable to print a form, please send your check along with your information to: Dianne Froelich, 3466 Peppergrass Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311. If renewing, please note changes from last year.



Pat Syring

A Note of Thanks: As Pat Syring steps down from her position on the membership committee, we wish her well and send many thanks for a job well done. Your dedication to the BCCWC is greatly appreciated.

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Membership Co-Directors

MEETINGS REMINDER



Entertainment:
Lyric Tenor
R. Stuart Mitchell

BCCWC 2021 Kick-Off Luncheon and Meeting:

Wednesday, September 15

Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St., Green Bay

11AM Social 12Noon Lunch 1PM Entertainment 1:30PM Meeting



"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 not only a kick-off event, but also a long-awaited reunion. Join us for an exceptional afternoon.

Reservations due by **Saturday, September 4.**

<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/768926387/Luncheon+Reservation+Sept.+2021-22.pdf>

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Program/Social Co-Directors

COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAT

Welcome Back!

- Christmas Families: Thank you to *Mary Ortmyer* who has volunteered to head this activity. In order to do this, Mary needs a committee and a co-chair. Please contact Mary to volunteer (920-785-1220) or maryortmayer@gmail.com. You will also be able to sign up at the fall luncheon.
- 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 it will have Santa's House this winter. Nonetheless, we are looking for a chairperson in the event that the activity takes place.
- Finally, thank you to all of the kind ladies who called, sent cards, texts or notes after Sherry's recent tumble and Teresa's surgery. You are unbelievable treasures!



We welcome any suggestions or changes for community service projects.

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Community Service Co-Directors

BCCWC COMMUNITY AWARDS 2020-21

Over the past 14 years, BCCWC has distributed more than \$436,000 in Community Awards in Brown County. Community Awards are determined annually at the end of the fiscal year. Last fiscal year (2019-20), the club was able to award \$31,600. This year, because of the pandemic, many of our fundraisers had to be canceled due to COVID restrictions. Awards this year were still distributed this year, but amounts had to be a bit more conservative. This year (2020-21) we received 40 requests. The club was able to award a total of \$19,100. Checks were issued and mailed out on June 30.

A complete list of all of the Community Awards will be listed in the new BCCWC directory. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. It was not an easy task, but I am proud to report that the finance committee and the Board of Directors worked diligently so that each request was approved for an award. In some cases, the amount was less than requested but, at any rate, no request was denied. A great big thank you to all members for your extra efforts this pandemic year. Your dedication, generosity and hard work made this year's Community Awards a reality.

Looking ahead to 2021-22, I am very optimistic that it will be a fantastic year. As a little heads up, the upcoming monthly newsletters will feature some of this year's Community Award recipients. Often, members see a donation was made to a certain organization, but they are not familiar with what the organization does or how they will use the award money. We hope this will be helpful. Also, a few of our general meeting speakers will be talking about their services and how the awards help them in their mission to serve in the Brown County area. Thank you, again.



Carol De Grand, President Elect

A SMILE BOUQUET

We made many people smile with the bouquets we put together after Mother's Day for Unity Hospice and Autumn's Promise. If possible, with enough donated annuals and perennials from our members, we would like to put some bouquets together for some more individuals the first week of August.

If you have flowers you can donate (Hosta leaves, hydrangeas, cosmos, marigolds, etc.), we would like to put the flower bouquets together on **Thursday, August 5**, at 10AM at Sue's house: 2066 Buckthorn Trail.



We know this is very short notice. Summer got away from us, but if you have flowers to donate or want to help put the bouquets together, please contact one of the co-chairs. We will pick up your flowers!

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Judy Trimberger (499-9877) judytrimberger@yahoo.com, Co-Chairs

CHEERY NOTES TO SENIORS



We are looking for one or more members to join our committee. Committee members are especially needed to help collect cards from members at the monthly meetings. For more information, call one of the co-chairs. We plan to resume our card collections at the **September 15** welcome-back luncheon.

Kathy Heyroth (615-8062) oheyrothkathy@gmail.com,
Rosie Jonas (336-7057) rjonas@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - Upcoming events:

September 15: Quilt Raffle at BCCWC Luncheon (more information to come in the September newsletter)

September 20: Quilters' meeting **Monday, September 20**, at 9AM - Polo Point Clubhouse, 850 DeSoto Circle, Hobart. Quilters share their ideas and patterns; plus, there will be a trove of fabric to give away. Anyone interested in sewing/quilting is invited to the meeting even if they aren't a member of BCCWC.

Upcoming Habitat for Humanity Homeowner Dedications: Tentatively, there are 3 dedications scheduled for 2021, starting in September.

Quilt for a cause - the satisfaction of creating a quilt for a worthy cause is tremendous. Habitat for Humanity families are thankful for our contribution. *"On behalf of all of us at Habitat for Humanity, thank you for the hard work you put into these beautiful quilts for our families. Families are so appreciative for the gift."*

We make lap-sized quilts - the only requirement is that a house be part of the pattern, front or back of quilt, or part of the fabric. You create the top and provide material for the back. Machine quilting is done for you at the NWTC Artisans Center. The Center also provides batting.

To join the Quilters' Group, contact one of the co-chairs:



Mary Schrickel (609-4651) mary_habitat@hotmail.com,
Gina Reinardy (664-6501) ginareinardy@gmail.com, Co-Chairs

KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN



A BIG thank you to everyone who has been helping this summer. It's been a little difficult with the weather, but everything looks great. Thanks to Mae Rohde for showing me the ropes this year. The dates for the rest of the year are:

Thursday, August 26

Wednesday, September 22

Tuesday, October 5 (October 7, rain date) Cleanup for winter



Feel free to bring your garden gloves and clippers to join in.

Sue Johnson (360-1730) smjohnson718@gmail.com, Chair

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

The Child Life Committee will once again be doing holiday projects for the children spending Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and Easter in the hospital. The staff is very grateful for the joy this brings to the children and their families. If you are interested in helping with any of 3 projects, please sign up at the Child Life table at our September meeting or notify one of the chairs below. Our drive/collection will be in April of 2022. Items requested will be determined closer to that time, dependent on what the greatest needs are.



Remember that small teddy bears/stuffed animals and character band-aids can be donated at any time due to the constant need for these items.

We look forward to seeing everyone in person at our **September 15** gathering!

Kathy Aicher (465-1600) kaicher@news.rr.com,
Sue Vyse (562-3273) smvyse@gmail.com, Co-Chairs

ONE STITCH AT A TIME

Hope your knitting needles and crochet hooks have not taken a vacation during this hot summer. House of Hope and Wellspring need our blankets. Also remember that we have yarn that has been donated for anyone to use in making blankets, hats, mittens, scarves or whatever you come up with. Just let Jean or Pat know. The next blanket collection will be **October 20** at the De Pere Community Center. Thank you.

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HOUSE OF HOPE



There were 3 birthdays in July, enjoyed by 20 adults and 16 kids.

There is nothing more exciting than a birthday party for a child! Thanks to **13** of our generous members, the kids and the moms at the shelter celebrated this past year with cake, ice cream and the trimmings. Thank you for your dedication and kindness! Our calendar year begins in September. Although all months are "filled" until August 2022, you can still volunteer for the backup list. Our schedules do change, but there is always someone to keep the party going!

If interested in volunteering, please contact Kay.

Again, a heartfelt thank YOU from the kids and moms at House of Hope.



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

WELLSPRING

Wellspring has recently made some changes in staff, delivery services and hours. We met some of the new Wellspring staff in July and were impressed with them and excited for what the future holds for Wellspring. We presented the \$400 check from the BCCWC Community Awards to the staff and they were very appreciative. Wellspring will continue at the same location, 413 Dousman St. However, hours have changed. They are now open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 7AM-3PM for their guests.



Courtney and Tameika receiving Wellspring \$400 check from BCCWC Community Awards

The new staff includes: Matt Kadlec, Associate Executive Director of St. John's Homeless Shelter, who oversees Wellspring; Courtney Mabie, Office Manager; Tameika Hughes-Foote and Carissa Klika, caseworkers, and Patty Johnson. Courtney, Tameika, Carissa and Patty are the team responsible for programming and day-to-day operations at Wellspring. The change in delivery services involves caseworkers splitting their time between Wellspring and St. John's Park in the ENGAGE program, which provides homeless outreach services such as counseling services, group activities, meals and more.

Courtney, the office manager, will inform us of what they purchase with the check, as well as possible volunteer opportunities at Wellspring that may be available to our members.

Kathy DeBroux (660-7921) kmdebroux@gmail.com,
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FUNDRAISING

FALL CARD & GAME DAY FUNDRAISER



Fall Card & Game Day Fundraising Event is almost here!!

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 27**, at picturesque Thornberry Creek. Raffles, baskets and some wonderful silent auction items including 2 dozen hand-made cookies every month for a full year!! Our Yum Yum Shoppe is back too!!!

Arrive early and check out all the available goodies. Fun, food and friendship await... get your reservation form in now 😊

<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/768918649/2021+Fall+CdGm+Day+flyer+new.pdf>

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BCCWC GOLF OUTING



What an exciting and beautiful day with a great turnout for our first gathering since the COVID pandemic. We had 73

golfers and 23 card players. Everyone's generosity was overwhelming. The net income for the day was approximately \$4,000. A huge thank you to everyone that made this possible including donors, volunteers, hole sponsors and participants.



The committee put together the 2021 golf outing in record time: Joann Reimer, Sandy Badtke, Sue Erdmann, Chair Terry Jeffers, Margy Hamilton, Bonnie LeMense, Sue Sinclair, as well as others (who left before the picture was taken.)

Some of our winners were Low Score: Pat Hearnden, Janice Heckart, Lisa Neal and Jo Johnson.
Event Winners: Judy Benkowski (2), Ann McMahan and Mary Reinke. 50/50 winner: Judy Rankin.

We look forward to next year's outing, **June 13, 2022**, and hope to have the famous taco bar back.

Terry Jeffers (606-2470) tjeffers138@att.net, Chair

BRAT FRY FUNDRAISER



A group of 12 BCCWC women and a few husbands worked the brat fry at Festival Foods on July 31. A good time was had while making some serious money for BCCWC.

REMEMBER to show your support and attend the BCCWC Brat Fry at Festival Foods in Bellevue on Steffens Court on Friday, **August 20**. Gather your friends and family and have some fun and some lunch. Thanks.

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Bonnie Christensen (366-6773) bjcingb05@gmail.com, Fundraising Co-Directors

FELLOWSHIP

Three cheers for being able to plan fun activities for our members again!!! Please read carefully and consider participating in the events that have been scheduled thus far. *The more you participate, the more we will plan!*

Standing Activities:

- The **Book Club**, led by Meg Deem, has set its course for the foreseeable future as noted below. Thank you to Mary Schall who has chaired this group for the past couple of years.
- **Second Wednesday Mah Jongg** has evolved to **Wednesday Mah Jongg** held at the Ashwaubenon Community Center on Anderson Drive. Several members have been playing there over the spring and summer. The site is easily accessible with plenty of parking. Games are played from **1-3:30PM** in the lobby area of the building. Betty Jensen will continue to be the contact for this. If you are interested in playing on **any Wednesday**, text Betty at 920-770-6642 to be included in the group reminder text. Thank you, Betty, for continuing in this role.

Upcoming Outings:

Fox River Sunset Cruise



"Fall in love with the Fox River! Join us for this laid-back tour, with narration focused on the history, environment, area geology, or a combination - hopefully close to reality, or at least made to sound so. Scenic route with natural shoreline as well as many nice homes." Vessel: River Tyme - De Pere

Route: Round Trip - De Pere to Little Rapids

- **Friday, September 17**, 5:30—7PM
- Call 422-6300 to reserve your seat with a credit card. Cost: \$24 +tax.
- Sign up by emailing Bonnie LeMense at bonnleme@att.net or at the September meeting. No sign-ups after the September meeting. (First come, first served; 20 seats reserved for BCCWC members. Beverages available for purchase.)
- Park in the parking lot 1 block south of Ennis Inn on Front Street. The dock is across the road.
- Sue and Bonnie went on the tour in July. It was very enjoyable.

Road Trip Outing: 2 Museums & Lunch!

Come join us for a ROAD TRIP on **Thursday, September 23**. Our day will include the **Paine Art Center** in Oshkosh including their special exhibit "**Walk This Way**" and a visit to the **Trout Museum** in Appleton.

Organized and first presented by the New-York Historical Society, "Walk This Way: Footwear from the Stuart Weitzman Collection of Historic Shoes" highlights more than 100 pairs of shoes from iconic designer Stuart Weitzman's extensive private collection, assembled over 3 decades with his wife Jane Gershon Weitzman.

It's an interesting historical perspective of shoes. Sue Sinclair saw this exhibit in New York City 2 years ago and endorses it as a must-see for any shoe lover.

Then, we will enjoy lunch on our own and a chance to socialize at **Fox River Brewing**. On our way back home, we will visit the Trout Museum in Appleton to view their exhibits including "Made to Order."

- Meet at the De Pere Park & Ride on Lawrence Drive (WisDot 05-02) right off Hwy 41 at 8:45 AM to arrange carpooling. Depart 9AM. Return around 5PM.
- COST: No advance payment. Entrance fees can be paid the day of the visit: \$12 for Paine Art Center, \$5 for Trout Museum (group of 10) or \$15 (less than 10 people).
- RSVP must be made by Tuesday, September 7. Text Carey at 920-246-2115 or email at careylhx@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation when your reservation is received and again 2 days before the trip.

Thank you, Carey Lheureux, for organizing this trip.

Fireside Christmas Show, Holiday Inn (through J & J Travelers)

We all know the wonderful Christmas movie, *Holiday Inn*. Let's journey to The Fireside Theater to see a stage performance that features many famous show tunes. Here are the details:



- **Thursday, October 28, 2021**
- Cost: \$126, includes brunch, transportation, the show & driver tip.
- Does not include light supper on return trip or personal purchases.
- Note: Registration deadline is October 5.
- Email Sue Sinclair so that we have a list of who is attending.
- The registration flyer will be posted on the BCCWC website soon under fellowship.

Holiday Memories of Downtown at the Neville Public Museum

Let's take a trip down memory lane as we relive Christmas past by viewing the Prange's windows of days gone by.

- **Wednesday, December 1**
- 10:30 with lunch to follow at Copper State Brewing Company
- On this day, the museum is free to Brown County residents.
- Register by emailing Bonnie LeMense so we can call ahead to the restaurant
- Due: November 24

Theater Trip: *Assisted Living: The Home... for the holidays*

Through J & J Travelers at a new venue: Memories Theater in Port Washington



- **Saturday, December 11**
- Cost: \$91 (includes meal, transportation, show, driver tip)
- Email Lynn Arnesen if you are planning to attend (see below)
- Click on link below to print registration and return to J & J Travelers
- Registration closes on November 16
- The registration flyer will be posted on the BCCWC website soon under fellowship.

Mark your calendar for 2022! Details and other events will be announced as they are finalized.

- Cooking Class: **January 18**, 6-7:30PM, \$20 A Season to Taste. Theme: TBD
- Backstage at the Meyer Tour: April or May, date and time TBD
- Swanstone Gardens Class: April or May, date and time TBD

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BOOK CLUB

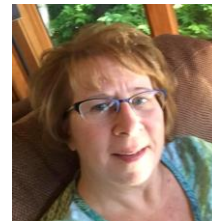


I am so excited to share the good news with all of you. We are going to start up the BCCWC Book Club again! Kay Adams and Mary Schall asked me to facilitate the book club this year which is why you are hearing from me. The year runs from September 2021 to June 2022.

We start **Tuesday, September 7** from 1-2:30PM by gathering to share a favorite book read either over the summer or during our COVID adventure. I have the library booked but also thought, if the weather was nice, we could all bring a lawn chair and meet at Voyageur Park. I'll email details in early September.

The directory will have the dates for this season which are normally the first Monday of each month from 1-2:30PM. The exception is September due to the holiday. I am anticipating our normal holiday luncheon at the Union Hotel before the December meeting.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or suggestions. Also, send me an e-mail if you would like to be on the "official" email list and get the monthly e-mail reminders. Members may bring friends, neighbors or family members. You may attend regularly or whenever time permits. I can't wait to see you all in September.

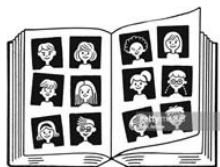


Meg Deem (920 288-9922) Mmdeem0135@gmail.com, Chair

COMMUNICATIONS

BCCWC PHOTO DIRECTORY

Pictures for the BCCWC 2021-22 Photo Directory are due by Aug. 20. You will be receiving an individual e-mail soon about the status of your picture. There will be directions on what to do if you don't like the picture we have or if we don't have a picture at all. Please be looking for that e-mail. If you don't hear from us, check your spam folder.



If you do not wish to be included in the directory, please contact Nancy Daniels and you will be listed as "not pictured".

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EDITOR



Linda Curl

The Communications Team wants to thank *Linda Curl* for her contributions as one of 2 editors to the BCCWC monthly newsletter. Linda took on this big responsibility beginning in 2015, and has been one of the editors for the past 6 years. We truly appreciate her efforts in helping our newsletters be informative, attractive and user-friendly. Linda is stepping down this year. Thank you, Linda, and we all wish you well.

At the same time, we welcome Leanne Snell, who has willingly agreed to take on this responsibility. Leanne will share this job with Kathy Szymanski, who has been one of the editors longer than most of us can remember. We are looking forward to a great year working together.

We're sure you can all appreciate what a big job it is to put together a newsletter that is as full of information as this one is. A big thank you to the team who does it all.



Leanne Snell



Kathy Szymanski

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Yours in fellowship, fun and community good works,

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