



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

Hello June 2022

A MESSAGE FROM BCCWC PRESIDENT

It's a beautiful morning! I am gazing out my window enjoying the leaves on the trees, the green grass and I even see a little bit of blue sky peeking out between the clouds. I think spring has finally sprung.

This is my last message as BCCWC President to you. I want to thank all of you for your contributions to the BCCWC. We are able to help so many wonderful charities here in Brown County because of your efforts. I also want to thank the other officers and Board members for their guidance and assistance during my first year as President, when we were unable to personally interact, and through my second year, when the entire membership could participate in activities.

I strongly encourage you to consider a Board of Directors position. You will learn so much about how our club operates and how much really goes into some of our activities. You can meet more of the wonderful ladies in the BCCWC and as an officer or committee chairman, you can delegate! You don't have to do all the work. "If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot!"



Betty Jensen, Outgoing President

REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS!

Members of the BCCWC work hard in many ways to improve life in Brown County. You work on more than 15 different community service projects. You raise funds in more than 10 organized fundraising events. On top of that, you do countless spontaneous acts to make life better, often in unrecognized ways.



As a charitable organization ourselves, we are required to report to the IRS all funds that we raise and all hours that we donate in order to keep our 501(3)(c) status. **PLEASE let Pam Girtz, Past President, know the number of hours that you donated to BCCWC activities.** Making food for St. John's, working on a fundraising committee, creating a quilt for Habitat, beautifying the Kress Gardens at the De Pere Library are only a few of the myriad things that members did this year. You can also count the hours attending and coming and going, to our monthly member meetings. You don't have to report individual hours for each event, but please let Pam know the total number of hours that you worked. She doesn't need a form - a simple e-mail (bmw4pam@gmail.com) or phone call or text (920-639-3827) will do the trick. See p. 7 of your directory for a further explanation.

MEMBERSHIP



One new member joined the BCCWC this past month, bringing our membership to 267. Please warmly welcome Dawn Murphy.

We don't want to miss seeing your name in the 2022-2023 directory!
It is time to renew your membership. If you have already done so, thank you!

The membership form is on the www.BCCWC.org home page. Please mail your form and check promptly to ensure your name can be included in our 2022-2023 directory. If you have moved, changed your email address, your phone number or any other changes, please note that information on your form. We do not want to miss anything important! Send the completed form and your check to:
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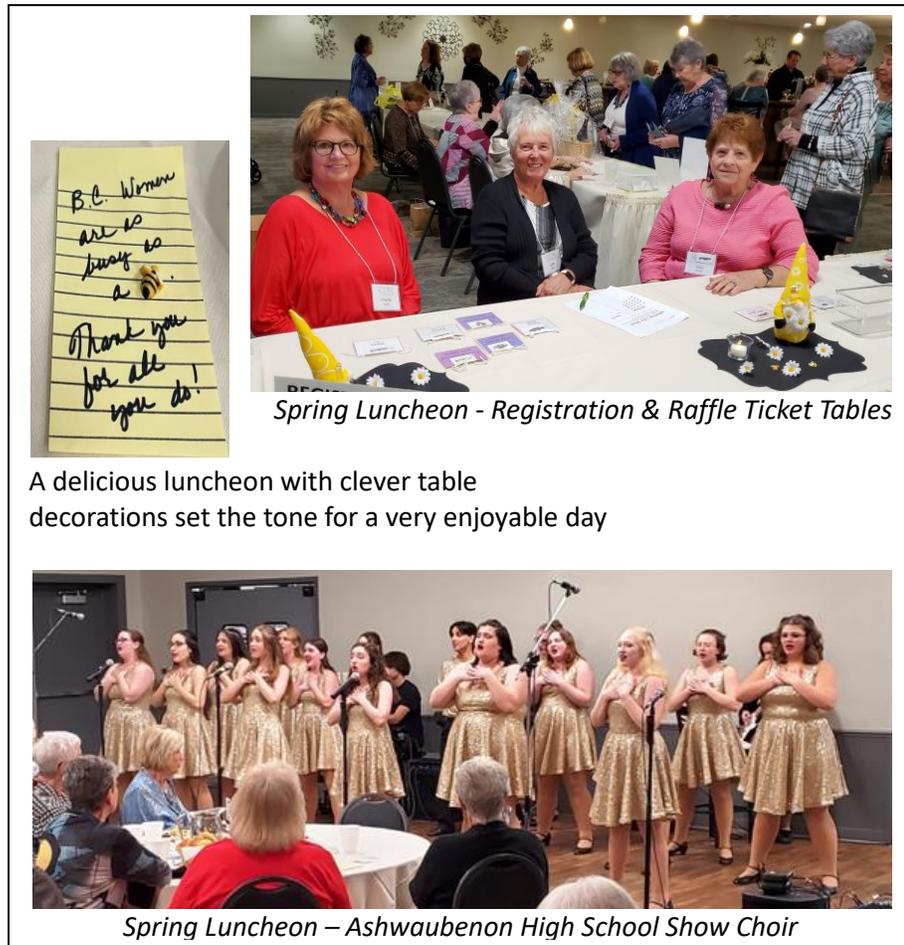
MEETINGS REMINDER

There are no general membership meetings in June, July or August. Next fall's kick-off and welcome-back luncheon is **September 21** at Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St., Green Bay.

SPRING LUNCHEON

The Ashwaubenon High School Show Choir entertained 144 members and guests at the spring luncheon on May 18 at Stadium View Bar, Restaurant and Banquet Hall.

President Betty Jensen, BCCWC President for the past 2 years due to Covid, passed the torch to the 2022-23 President, Carol De Grand. The rest of the new officers were also installed.



Spring Luncheon - Registration & Raffle Ticket Tables

A delicious luncheon with clever table decorations set the tone for a very enjoyable day

Spring Luncheon – Ashwaubenon High School Show Choir

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COMMUNITYSERVICE

KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN



We have a great group of women helping with the Kress Library Garden this year! Thanks to all of you who were able to join us for "waking up the garden". All this warmer weather and rain should be great for getting things GROWING! Those of you in the group should have received emails with our volunteer contact list and opportunities to sign up for a "watering week" during the summer. Please reach out to Terri Lewis if you want to join the group or volunteer for watering duties. *We have June covered but still need help for watering in July, August and September.*

Our next workdays:

June 22, July 20, August 17, September 21: Garden Maintenance, 8AM.

We follow up with friendship and breakfast/coffee for those who can stay! We are known to frequent Black Honey Hashery. Thanks for all your help!

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Terri Lewis (660-9895) ptlfam@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

CHEERY NOTES TO SENIORS

For the month of May, McCormick Home residents in Allouez received 52 cheery notes, many with spring greetings. During the BCCWC 2021-22 calendar year, 745 cheery notes, crafts and birthdays cards were delivered to 9 different Brown County area nursing homes.



Please help continue this worthwhile project by writing cards over the summer for fall delivery and beyond. If you need cards, we have an abundant supply, thanks to card donations from BCCWC members.

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HOUSE OF HOPE



Full house (again) for the birthday celebration at House of Hope! Thanks to the generosity and kindness of our volunteer, 30 residents were treated to cake and ice cream. The celebrants included a 3-year-old boy, a 1-year-old boy, an adult male and an adult female. The Social Services Coordinator again thanked the BCCWC for providing this special treat for the residents of the homeless shelter. We do make a difference in the life of a child or an adult resident.

If interested in this ongoing project, please contact Kay. Thank you for this consideration!

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

ONE STITCH AT A TIME



Thank you all for yet another successful blanket collection. Your generosity has put smiles on so many faces - again. Wellspring and House of Hope were the lucky recipients of not only blankets, but also shawls, baby sweaters and hats. Many awesome creations were provided. Thank you again.

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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES - ST JOHN'S HOMELESS SHELTER



volunteer hours.

I want to extend a huge THANK YOU to all the amazing ladies who consistently volunteered this past season to cook delicious food and to serve food each month at the St. John's Homeless Shelter. Everybody always stepped up to help, no matter how extensive our needs. I am grateful to all of you and the people at the Shelter are always so grateful as well. All of you deserve so much recognition for your selfless service. Remember to include time for food shopping, food preparation and delivery and time serving when you turn in your

Jan Clark has graciously volunteered to co-chair the St John's Meals next season. Again, I am grateful. There will be sign-up sheets available at the September meeting. The first meal we will be serving is **November 3**. We serve 6 meals, 1 each month on the first Thursday of the month from November through April. I look forward to all the joy we have in being part of this meaningful service project.

Mary Kay Paulson (632-7473 or 301-221-6327) mkpaulson@aol.com, Chair

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

The April 'Child Life' collection brought a wonderful outpouring of items bound to bring smiles to the hospitalized children at HSHS St. Vincent Children's Hospital. Many thanks to everyone that donated, bringing joy to these health-challenged children and teens.

This past year has been overwhelming with dedicated support, time and talent of so many members. It is with sincere appreciation that we say, "Thank you"! The 'Child Life' projects could not have been accomplished without such genuine caring to bring happiness to these children.



Stay tuned in fall for the upcoming 'Child Life' projects. In the meantime, enjoy a happy and healthy summer!

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BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



New Habitat for Humanity homeowners, the Maldonado Rubio family: Rosa & Esteban and their children, Esteban (15), Belen (11), and Adan (6)



Quilt presented to the Maldonado family at the May 23 dedication of their new home.

The quilters will meet at the Polo Point Clubhouse on June 1 at 9AM. Anyone, at any time, is welcome to join our group.

Mary Schrickel (609-4651) mary_habitat@hotmail.com,
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A SMILE BOUQUET

Unfortunately, we didn't receive any flower donations from area florists after Mother's Day so, "Smile Bouquet" was cancelled for May.



We are planning on again getting flower donations from members' gardens in August. Many flowers from our members and friends were received last summer and we were able to create numerous bouquets to bring to the nursing homes and Unity Hospice. Stay tuned.

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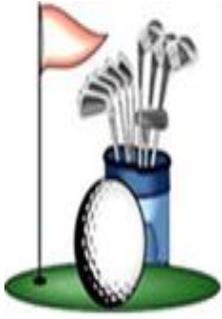
FUNDRAISING

The summer lies ahead of us and you know you'll be ordering things from Amazon. Please remember to use www.smileamazon.com when you order. That will trigger Amazon's charitable donation feature. You can support fundraising for the BCCWC just by shopping! Encourage your children and friends to use it, too. *Sure beats having a car wash!*



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BCCWC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - Monday, *June 13*, Mid Vallee Golf Course, 8AM Registration



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

Golf green fees of \$25 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 help improve your "lie" and raffle and 50/50 tickets.

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 coffee and bagels to enjoy and the room will be set up for cards or games. If you're coming for lunch, plan to arrive by 11:30 when the golfers should be returning to the clubhouse. Make sure to give yourself enough time to check out the silent auction items and to buy your raffle and 50/50 tickets. And don't forget to check out the silent auction items. There is still room for more participants so, sign up and join the fun.

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

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you!

Thank you to all members who tried something new and joined in any of the Fellowship activities this year. There was quite a variety and we saw new faces at some of them.

Thank you, also, to Bonnie LeMense for being a Fellowship Co-Director for the past several years. Her positive attitude and organizational skills really helped shape our offerings. As mentioned at the May meeting, Sue and Lynn will be joined by Joan Zittlow in planning activities for the 2022-23 year. Let any of us know of an activity you'd like scheduled. Watch the directory and fall newsletters for all the details.

Possible Events:

"Money and Margaritas on Mason Street"

Members had fun checking out 2 pawn/resale venues in early May. Some even went home with money and most went to Los Banditos for a bite to eat. The visit to American Antiques and Jewelry was such a hit, we are looking at scheduling another one for Ladies Night in the fall. Stay tuned!

Retail Therapy!

A Shopping Trip to Mayfair, IKEA and Trader Joe's was canceled due to lack of interest. Lynn is working on a trip or 2 for next year.

Standing Activities:

- Book Club meets monthly

- Mah Jongg Note: Betty Jensen has worked with the Ashwaubenon Community Center to schedule a different time for Mah Jongg on Wednesdays. Due to the concert series, Mah Jongg players will meet at 10AM instead of 1PM. This will help alleviate parking issues. Those who wish to stay for the concert will be able to do both. Betty will send a message regarding changes.

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 Fellowship Co-Directors

BOOK CLUB

June 6 at 1PM is the next meeting at the Kress Library to discuss *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. The New York Times bestselling author tells the unforgettable story of 4 orphans who travel the Mississippi River on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression.



Book Summary:

In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, Odie O'Banion is an orphan confined to the Lincoln Indian Training School, a pitiless place where his lively nature earns him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee after committing a terrible crime, he and his brother, Albert, their best friend, Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own.

Over the course of one summer, these 4 orphans journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, *This Tender Land* is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams and makes us whole.

This is our final book before we break for summer, but we have a great list of books already planned for the upcoming year. Join us on the first Monday of the month, starting again in September, to share some book talk. Here is the list of books so you can start planning ahead.

September 6 This is our open sharing of books from your past year's reading
 October 3 *Out of Egypt* by Andre Aciman
 November 7 *There, There* by Tommy Orange
 December 5 *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge
 January 9 *Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George
 February 6 *Perpetual West* by Mesha Maren
 March 6 *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton
 April 3 *The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich
 May 1 *The Edelweiss Sisters* by Kare Hewitt
 June 5 *The Seven Sisters* by Lucinda Riley

If you have any questions, contact Meg who would love to talk you into joining the group!

Meg Deem (288-9922) mmdeem0135@gmail.com, Chair

COMMUNICATIONS

IN MEMORIAM



Kathy Belschner, former Membership Co-Director and avid quilter, passed away on April 30. Kathy had been a BCCWC member for several years before her health precluded her from continuing. She spent her last few years at Angel's Touch Assisted Living.

During her years as a member, she was on the Board of Directors and an active participant in Quilting for Habitat for Humanity, as well as many other community service projects. Her small stature belied her great big personality.

The BCCWC has a book in place in memory of Kathy - *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys. Kathy had 3 young grandsons she was very close to and the book is about 3 young boys during World War II. The book can be requested at any Brown County Library location.



Jackie Nuthals,
Memoriam Chair

Reminder that there will be no BCCWC newsletter in July. Look for it again in August.



Yours in fellowship, fun and community good works,

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