



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



2023

A MESSAGE FROM BCCWC PRESIDENT

It's June and sadly this will be my last newsletter message to all of you.

Where has the year gone?

My grandmother used to say that the older you get the faster time goes. This certainly seems to be true as my year as President comes to an end.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your generous contributions to the BCCWC. Because of your hard work and generosity, we will again be able to help so many wonderful local charities. It has been a great year in so many ways. I am very anxious for our Community Awards applications to be reviewed, approved and for a total to be shared for 2022-2023.

I also want to thank the officers and Board members for their support and guidance this past year. Everyone has been so fantastic to work with and it has been an honor to serve as your president.

As our club continues to grow, I would like to 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 many of our activities. It has allowed me to meet so many amazing ladies. If anyone is interested in our Historian position, please contact me.

As my year ends, I am confident that our new officers will do a tremendous job leading us forward.

Enjoy your summer! Take time to relax with your precious families and friends. I will look forward to seeing all of you in September.

Carol De Grand, Past President



MEMBERSHIP

Our current membership is 269.

BCCWC has had 1 new member join since our last newsletter.

Please give Patti Lunney a warm welcome to BCCWC.

We don't want to miss seeing your name in the 2023-2024 directory! It is time to renew your membership.

If you have already done so, thank you!

The membership form can be found on the BCCWC website home page.

<http://www.bccwc.org/app/download/769119042/2023-24+Membership+Application.pdf>

If you have changed your address, phone number or made any other changes, please highlight that information on your form. Send the entire form – one member per form – along with your check to:

Dianne Froelich 3466 Peppergrass Dr. Green Bay, WI 54311.

If you cannot print a form, please send your check and a written note which includes the necessary information to above co-chair. Thank you.

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Membership Co-Directors

MEETINGS REMINDER

On May 17, 2023, the BCCWC held its spring luncheon and monthly membership meeting at the Green Bay Country Club. 131 members enjoyed the beautiful setting and delicious food. The entertainment was provided by local vocalist/guitarist Vicki Basar. Co-Chairs Ellen Greene and Joan Zittlow, along with their committee members Christine Gaulke, Elaine Gerhold and Jeanne Lefebvre, did a wonderful job organizing the enjoyable spring luncheon.



Next year's officers were inducted at the spring luncheon during the monthly meeting by Past President Betty Jensen. Moving from the position of President-Elect to President is Sue Sinclair. Carol DeGrand is taking the office of Immediate Past President as she was President for the past year. Other officers are President-Elect: Betsy Whitton; 1st Vice President: Kathy Eisenschink; 2nd Vice President: Bonnie Zima; Secretary: Bonnie LeMense; and Treasurer: Judy Niesing. Everyone is looking forward to another good year!

Next fall's kick-off and welcome-back luncheon is **September 20** at Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St., Green Bay. Entertainment will be Speako Chords. **THIS LUNCHEON IS OPEN TO GUESTS.** Registration forms will be available on www.BCCWC.org in August. Enjoy your summer!

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Program/Social Co-Directors

COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE CHAT



The long-anticipated summer is finally here. Though spring activities were not as numerous as fall and winter, loyal members continued to generously contribute to BCCWC community service projects through time, talent and donations. It has been inspiring to see new members join in with such enthusiasm, even taking on leadership roles. Due to willing members stepping forward, the community service leadership roles have all been filled for 2023-24 and we are so grateful!

The timeliness of commitments allowed the community service directors to plan the 2023-2024 calendar of projects in record time. Please keep your ideas coming! Again, we thank all of our 2022-2023 contributing BCCWC members and recognize, with special thanks, the co-chairs of the community service projects.

May everyone enjoy a relaxing and rejuvenating summer!

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Mary Jo Rod (499-3482) maryjorod11@gmail.com

Teresa Schroepfer (471-9442) taschroep@new.rr.com, Community Service Co-Directors

CHEERY NOTES TO SENIORS

For the month of May, Sunrise Village in Allouez and Brookview Meadows in Howard received a combined total of 150 cheery notes, many with spring greetings. During the BCCWC 2022-2023 calendar year, 799 cheery notes, crafts and birthdays cards were delivered to 13 different area nursing homes or assisted living facilities in Brown County.

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.



Kathy Heyroth (615-8062) oheyrothkathy@gmail.com,

Rosie Jonas (336-7057) rjonas@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

HOUSE OF HOPE



Three birthdays and 1 baby shower! Another busy month at House of Hope and OUR volunteer stepped up for the celebration! A total of 20 adults and 12 children were served cake, cupcakes and ice cream. The young women and children were again thankful for the kindness and generosity that our volunteers display every month! If you can help with this monthly activity by signing up for ONE month/year, please reach out to Kay Barlament. Thank you for this consideration. YOU are appreciated!

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

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

It is with sincere gratitude that we say “Thank you” for the support of the ‘Child Life’ projects this past year through the generosity of donations, time and talent from so many members. The genuine caring that has gone into each project to bring happiness to the health-challenged children and teens hospitalized at the St. Vincent Children’s Hospital affirms the dedication to the BCCWC’s mission to bring joy to children in need. Have a safe and happy summer and see you in fall!



Sue Vyse (562-3273) smvyse@gmail.com,
Kathy Aicher (265-5094) kaicher@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Like to sew? Love to quilt? Here's an opportunity to share your skills. We make lap-sized quilts for new families receiving a Habitat for Humanity home. All that is required is that a house is displayed somewhere on the quilt.

Examples of one quilter's ingenuity



Please join us and be part of this ongoing, satisfying project.

Fall Meeting - Monday, October 2, 2023, 10 AM at Polo Point Clubhouse, 850 DeSoto Circle, Hobart.

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

ONE STITCH AT A TIME



We collected 15 blankets, many pairs of hand-knit socks, baby sweaters, hats and mittens at the May BCCWC meeting. A big thank you to all who donated! House of Hope and Wellspring were most grateful. Our next collection will be at the October meeting so keep those knitting needles and crochet hooks going. Watch the newsletter for reminders. Thank you again for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact us:

Pat Hearden (432-5871 or 217-3824) phearden@aol.com,
Jean Allgeyer (639-2980) jmallgeyer@msn.com, Co-Chairs

A SMILE BOUQUET

We are planning on getting together on **June 29 at 1 PM** to put together small flower bouquets for residents of Unity Hospice and area nursing homes. We are looking for flower donations from our members as well and will also be purchasing flowers to put together our bouquets. It's a fun afternoon putting together the bouquets and you don't need any flower arranging experience.

We will be putting the bouquets together at Sue Johnson's residence, 2066 Buckthorn Trail in Green Bay. Please contact one of the chairs if you are able to assist. We will bring the bouquets to the nursing homes when we are finished. If you have connections for flower donations and/or want to join our fun group, please contact one of our chairs.



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

KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN



If you like to putter with plants and enjoy the rewards of beautiful flowers and foliage, Kress Library Garden group is just the group of gals for you! We meet at Kress Library in De Pere once a month for a couple of hours to tend to the shrubs, roses, hydrangeas and the newly-planted butterfly garden. We also plant 6 lovely seasonal pots at the upper and lower entrances and along the north side of the library. Our group is half the size of last year and we need help with watering duties, especially if the rest of the summer continues like it has started! The watering duties are just a week or two of your choice during the summer. We enjoy the work and are eager to add gardeners, like you, to our group. We usually get together for a quick breakfast after each workday as well so, it is a great way to meet new people that share a love of gardening.

Dates for this year, starting at 8 AM, are as follows:

- **May 31:** planting pots (**rain date June 1**)
- **June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20:** weeding, trimming, and watering
- **October 4:** put the garden to bed (**rain date October 5**)

Please reach out to Sue or Terri to let us know you are returning or joining us for the first time. We would love to have you!

Sue Johnson (360-1730) smjohnson718@gmail.com,
Terri Lewis (660-9895) ptlfam@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

FUNDRAISING

April, 2023	
Seroogy's Candy Bars – available at meetings and bridge groups	\$322
Monthly 50/50 Raffle (winner Pam Girtz)	85
Hand-made Items, Happy Hookers	6
Table Top Accessories Donations	334
Total	\$747
May, 2023	
Seroogy's Candy Bars	127
Hand-made Cards (winner Kathy Eischenschink)	135
Surprise Raffle \$200.00 Egg Harbor Lodge Certificate (winner Jane Klozotsky)	158
Monthly 50/50 Raffle (winner Sandy Kohnen)	138
Total	\$558

GOLF OUTING 2023



BCCWC ANNUAL GOLF OUTING is **Monday June 12**, at Mid Vallee Golf Course. GOLFERS: Check in and registration will begin at **8AM**. 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 mulligans and strings to help improve your “lie”, purchase 50/50 raffle tickets, basket raffle tickets and Birdee Board envelopes. Make your way to your carts no later than 8:50AM. Golfers will tee-off at **9AM**. Lunch will be served at **Noon** as soon as everyone is off the course. In the event of rain, Mid Vallee will be issuing golf vouchers. The luncheon will still go on.

NON-GOLFERS: Come early for bagels and raffle purchases or arrive at your leisure. Remember to bring your own cards/games for the morning. If you’re only coming for lunch, plan to arrive by 11:30 when the golfers should be returning to the clubhouse.

Since there will be no July newsletter, I want to take this time to **THANK EVERYONE** who has helped make this a huge success. You said “yes” to providing donations, volunteering, and joining in on the fun! 106 attendees are registered for this event. WOW! It has been so gratifying receiving so many generous responses! I also want to give a shout out to all the donors we have! We live in an amazing community and had many new business supporters this year. If you win a prize, please thank them when you visit them. Ladies, thank you all!

Beth Propp (737-1015) beth.propp@gmail.com,
Meg Deem (288-9922) mmdeem0135@gmail.com, Co-Chairs

BRAT FRY



COME AND ENJOY A BRAT! WEST DE PERE FESTIVAL FOODS ON MAIN ST FRIDAY JUNE 2 AND SATURDAY JUNE 3

A group of about 27 volunteers will be serving brats, hamburgers and hot dogs just for you at the Festival Foods in West De Pere. This BCCWC fundraiser will hopefully exceed a profit of \$3000! We hope to see you there!!!!

Julie Salemi (621-3954) jasalemi29@gmail.com, Chair

YUM YUM SHOPPE



Sending a big thank you from the Yum-Yum Shoppe committee to everyone who donated bakery for the Card & Game Day. The packaging of everything was awesome and helped the workers to price items fairly and consistently. Every dollar the Yum Yum Shoppe brings in means more money to donate in Community Awards. It's a lot of work in a very short time as people bring in their baked goods. Kudos to all!

Jacquie Murphy
Pam Girtz, Co-Chairs

FELLOWSHIP

Thanks to all who participated in any of the Fellowship activities this year! It sure was fun getting to know members through dinners, bingo, concerts and Mah Jongg lessons among the many offerings. Your enthusiasm and ideas have energized the committee so, next year will be more jam packed with new and familiar activities. Watch the newsletters for details in August and September.

Upcoming:

SUMMER EVENT:

Play Ball!! Let's go to a Rockers baseball game!

Join fellow BCCWC members for a fun afternoon at the **Capital Credit Union Park** on Holmgren Way.

- **Sunday, June 25 @ 1:05**

Ticket cost: \$45/person (guests and spouses welcome). Children are \$25. Includes:

- Admission (seats will be in an indoor/outdoor climate-controlled space)
- Premium food assortment and 3 free drinks until the end of the 8th inning

Make checks payable to **The Rockers**. Your check must be received to be considered registered. We have 6 registrations so far. We are hoping for a minimum of 10 members and family members to attend.

Mail to Beth Propp, 2980 Ruby Ridge, Suamico, WI 54313 by June 10.



“Dinner Dames” Supper Club for 2023-24: This past year was such fun that we are kicking off in September! Over 20 members were at the Drift Inn to help shape the calendar for next year. Half are repeats and half are new! Be ready to sign up at the monthly meetings.

"Dinner Dames" Schedule for 2023-24

Date (Last Thursday)	Restaurant	Contact(s)
Sept. 21* (Packers game conflict)	Little Tokyo	C. Simpson, S. Protzman
Oct. 26	Ten O One Club	Lynn Arnesen
Nov. 30	The Union Hotel	Moni Spaude
Jan. 25	Sammy's Pizza	Patty Payette
Feb. 29	Prime Quarter	Kathy Eisenschink
Mar. 28	Stella's	Darlene Rohm
Apr. 25	St. Brendan's Inn	C. DeGrand, K. Aicher
May 30	The Drift Inn	E. Gerhold, L. Aschenbrenner

Standing Activities:

- The **Book Club** is led by Meg Deem. See below for details.
- **Wednesday Mah Jongg** continues to be held at the Ashwaubenon Community Center on Anderson Drive. Games are played between 1- 3:30PM in the lobby area. Betty Jensen is the contact. This will continue during the summer months.

The Fellowship team sincerely thanks you for your participation and input in putting together activities that bring our hard-working BCCWC members together for a bit of fun and many laughs. Enjoy summer and see you in September!

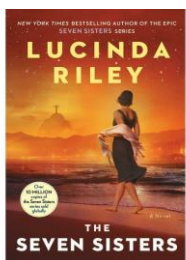
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Joan Zittlow, joanzittlow@gmail.com, (920) 857-7749, Fellowship Co-Directors

BOOK CLUB

We will be meeting at the Kress Library at 1PM on **June 5** for a discussion of *The Seven Sisters* by Lucinda Riley. In this sweeping, epic tale of love and loss—the first in a unique, spellbinding series—Lucinda Riley showcases her storytelling talents like never before.



Book Summary: Maia D'Apliese and her five sisters gather together at their childhood home, "Atlantis"—a fabulous, secluded castle situated on the shores of Lake Geneva—having been told that their beloved father, who adopted them all as babies, has died. Each sister is handed a tantalizing clue to her true heritage—a clue that takes Maia across the world to a crumbling mansion in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Once there, she begins to put together the pieces of her story.

Eighty years earlier in the Rio of the 1920s, Izabela Bonifacio's father has aspirations for his daughter to marry into the aristocracy. Meanwhile, architect Heitor da Silva Costa is devising plans for an enormous statue, to be called Christ the Redeemer, and will soon travel to Paris to find the right sculptor to complete his vision. Izabela—passionate and longing to see the world—convinces her father to allow her to accompany him and his family to Europe before she is married. There at Paul Landowski's studio and in the heady, vibrant cafes of Montparnasse, she meets ambitious young sculptor Laurent Brouilly, and knows at once that her life will never be the same.

This is our final gathering 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 5, 2023	We share books from our summer reading – note this is a Tuesday meeting
October 2, 2023	<i>The Covenant of Water</i> by Abraham Verghese
November 6, 2023	<i>The Thursday Murder Club</i> by Richard Osman
December 4, 2023	<i>The Lost Jewels</i> by Kirsty Manning
January 8, 2024	<i>The Wright Sister</i> by Patty Dann
February 5, 2024	<i>Fresh Water for Flowers</i> by Valerie Perrine
March 4, 2024	<i>The Girls in the Stilt House</i> by Kelly Mustain
April 1, 2024	<i>The Last Grand Duchess</i> by Bryan Turnbull
May 6, 2024	<i>Crescent</i> by Diane Abu-Jaber
June 3, 2024	<i>The Beauty of Dusk</i> by Frank Bruni

If you have any questions about the BCCWC Book Club, please reach out to me as I would love to talk with you about joining the group.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

HISTORIAN POSITION



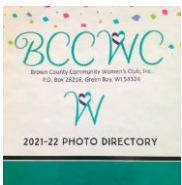
🔍 Are you looking for a way to contribute to the Club?

Do you enjoy working with photos and keeping track of activities?

If so, we have an opportunity to share your skills and talents! Margy Hamilton will be stepping down as Club historian effective July and that position needs to be filled. **Job Description:** Keep pictures, scrapbook, newsletters, programs and agendas in cooperation and assistance of officers and committees.

We will investigate ways to possibly create a "yearbook" to catalog the Club's activities using a source like Shutterfly. If you are interested in this Board position, please contact **Carol De Grand:** cjdegrand@gmail.com

PHOTO DIRECTORY

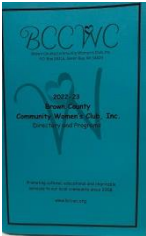


Fifteen new members have joined the BCCWC since the photo directory was last updated on December 1, 2022. Included in this newsletter is the updated page for your photo directory with those 15 new members. If you received an email notification of this newsletter from Lizz Jayne, the updated page was attached to the email. You can download it and print it. It can be cut it down so it fits in the photo directory. If you received this newsletter by postal mail, the page was included.

Another big welcome to our new members. We are so happy you have joined us!

Nancy Daniels (471-6689) danielsna@aol.com
Margaret Georgia (417-5731) margaret@new.rr.com, Co-chairs

BCCWC ANNUAL DIRECTORY



The Communications team is still looking for someone to help put together our annual directory, the pocket guide to all things BCCWC. The directory is put together over the summer so that it's ready to be distributed at the beginning of the new fiscal year. All of the work is done on your own computer, on your own schedule. This would be a partner project, working with Nancy Daniels. It's a wonderful way to learn a LOT about the club, its members and its activities. Best of all, it's a "once-and-done" project.

If you're at all interested, please contact Nancy Daniels.

Thanks for considering this. Remember, "If everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot".

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Chris Rosera (288-9615) christinarosera@gmail.com, Communications Co-Directors

REPORT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS!

As a charitable organization, BCCWC is required to report to the IRS all funds that we raise and all hours that we donate every year in order to keep our 501(3)(c) status.

Members of the BCCWC work in many ways to improve life in Brown County. You work on more than 15 different community service projects and raise funds in more than 10 organized fundraising events.



PLEASE let Betty Jensen, Past President, know the number of hours that you donated to BCCWC activities from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. Making food for St. John's, working on a fundraising committee, creating a quilt for Habitat or beautifying the Kress Gardens at the De Pere Library are a few of the many things that members did this year. You may also count the hours attending, as well as coming and going, to our monthly member meetings. You do not have to report individual hours for each event. Let Betty know the **total** number of hours that you worked. A simple e-mail (bettyjensen48@gmail.com), phone call or text (920-770-6642) will do the trick.

*Please submit your total hours before the end of our fiscal year on **June 30, 2023.***



IN MEMORIAM



Sue Erdmann, a valued member of BCCWC since 2011 and an active member of the community, passed away unexpectedly on May 11. Sue leaves behind a beautiful legacy focused on family, friends and kindness. Sue will be greatly missed by many.

A book will be donated to the Kress Library in Sue's memory. The specific book will be announced in a later newsletter.

A celebration of Sue's life will be held on June 14 at Green Bay Community Church, 600 Cardinal Ave., Green Bay. Visitation will be at 9AM with the Celebration of Life service at 10AM.

Bonnie Zima, Memorial Chair

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

Yours in fellowship, fun and community good works,

Kathy Szymanski and Margaret Georgia, Co-Editors
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