

August, 2025

## A MESSAGE FROM BCCWC PRESIDENT

I hope everyone is enjoying the lazy, hazy days of summer in Wisconsin. Our summer may be short, but we seem to pack a lot of joy and living into those weeks.

As you are re-energizing for the upcoming season of action in BCCWC, know that your efforts and participation help to make the Brown County Community an outstanding place to live. While considering the numerous activities available through BCCWC, know that wherever you serve, be it on a variety of committees, such as, writing cheery notes to seniors, tending the garden at the Kress Library, collecting items for various food pantries or in other varied ways, you are a powerful force for good!

I am excited and looking forward to working with you and for you in this 2025-2026 BCCWC year. See you soon.

Jeanne Lefebvre, President

#### 2025-2026 BCCWC EXECUTIVE BOARD

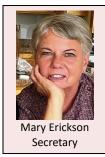
A big shout-out to BCCWC's Executive Board for 2025-26. Officers were elected by the Board of Directors at its April meeting and they were installed at the May luncheon. They will do a wonderful job guiding BCCWC through the year.













Treasurer









### **MEMBERSHIP**

Current BCCWC membership is 283. Six new members joined and 1 member rejoined since our last newsletter. Please welcome: Jan Langlais, Teresa Wetzel, Toni Loch, Jean Renard, Kaity Rose, Debbie Meyer and Sally Proctor.

Those interested in joining or renewing will find a form on our website www.bccwc.org or click the link below: https://www.bccwc.org/app/download/769750066/2025-26+Membership+Application.pdf

If you are signing up for postal correspondence, the amount has increased due to the cost of postage. It is \$55 to join/renew and receive your newsletter/mailings via US Mail. Email correspondence remains the same at \$35. If you are unable to print a form, send your check, along with your information/interests, to:

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

If you are renewing, please highlight any changes from last year.

Dianne Froelich, Linda Aschenbrenner, Cindy Dimmer, Membership Co-Chairs \*Refer to current BCCWC Directory for additional contact information\*

# **MEETINGS REMINDER**

BCCWC 2025 Kick-Off Luncheon and Meeting: Wednesday, September 17 Swan Club, 875 Heritage Rd., De Pere 11 AM Social 12Noon Lunch 1PM Entertainment 1:45PM Meeting Entertainment: Singer/entertainer Bobby Rivers. Please join us for a fun-filled afternoon. Note: Take home boxes will NOT be available. Dietary restrictions can be honored if requested with reservation. Guests are welcome. Remember: a guest may only attend 2 BCCWC meetings and/or luncheons in total (not per year).

When sending in your reservations, groups wanting to sit together need to send in their reservations together. Finally, your checks must be written in black or blue ink or you will be charged a \$10 bank fee. The reservation form, due by Wednesday, September 3, is available at the link below:

https://www.bccwc.org/app/download/769845138/Fall+Luncheon+Reservation+.pdf

Carol Mau (227-3542) zinniea60@gmail.com, Susan Byrne (708-860-8878) susan.byrne@cbexchange.com, Sue Vyse (562-3273) <a href="mailto:smvyse@gmail.com">smvyse@gmail.com</a>, Program/Social Co-Directors

## **BCCWC COMMUNITY AWARDS**

BCCWC is proud to announce that it awarded \$53,500 in Community Awards at the end of the fiscal year, providing financial assistance to more than 50 different organizations. All the recipients improve the quality of life in some way for people in Brown County. The list of awards is in the 2025-26 membership directory. Kudos to BCCWC, Inc.!

One of the recipients for 2024-25 is Options for Independent Living. It is a non-profit organization committed to empowering people with disabilities to lead independent and productive lives in their community through advocacy, the provision of information, education, technology, and related services. They focus on providing 5 core services (Advocacy, Independent Living Skills, Information and Referral, Peer Support, and Transition). They also assist clients with assistive technology devices and have a loan program which includes wheelchairs, canes, and walkers.

Bonnie LeMense, President-Elect

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

## A SMILE BOUQUET

It's time to provide some joy to those in nursing homes. A Smile Bouquet project is being held at Josten Park in Bellevue from 1-3PM on Thursday, August 28. Any flowers you can donate would be appreciated: hydrangeas, asters, dahlias, or others. Contact one of the chairs if you can help or have flowers to donate. It's easy and fun to create these small bouquets.



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



Another year of fun, fellowship, and community outreach is ahead. The 'Child Life Collection', which brings great joy to the health-challenged children/teens, will be held at the September 17 luncheon/meeting.

Most needed items for the collection:

- Small stuffed animals: 5-7" in size (5" Squishmallows, Ty Beanie Boos with the sparkly eyes, etc.)
- Infant Toys: rattles, teethers, music toys
- Mystery toys: mini brands, 5 surprise, Barbie reveal, monster jam, LOL surprise

Your consideration and support are greatly appreciated.

Kathy Aicher (265-5094) <u>kaicher@new.rr.com</u>, Sue Vyse (562-3273) smvyse@gmail.com, Carol De Grand (680-5470) <u>cjdegrand@gmail.com</u>, Co-Chairs

#### **CHEERY NOTES TO SENIORS**



Card collections will resume at the September 17 welcome-back luncheon. If you need cards for this project, there is a wonderful assortment available, thanks to the generosity of BCCWC members.

Rosie Jonas (336-7057) <u>rjonas@new.rr.com</u>, Jeanette Krysiak (655-6928) <u>jeanettekrysiak@yahoo.com</u>, Co-Chairs

### **RIBBON OF HOPE**

The Ribbon of Hope decorates wreaths to be given in November to families who are dealing with cancer. If you are interested in working on those wreaths, look for a sign-up sheet at the September 17 luncheon. The wreaths will be decorated beginning in October. It's a fun project, working with some very creative and talented ladies.



Pat Russo (655-3990), Chair

# **BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

Thirteen families are waiting for their homes to be completed at Habitat Homestead. All of the homes will be dedicated on one day. A press conference will be held and the BCCWC quilters group will be invited. Rather than presenting each individual family with a quilt at the dedication, the quilts will be placed in each home prior to the families taking possession of their new homes.

The quilters have donated many quilts and are in the process of making more. Machine quilter, Lynn Konitzer, donates her time quilting the pieces on a longarm machine, making her a major resource for this BCCWC group. She saves the individual quilters a lot of money, time and effort. Two people finish our quilts by hand-stitching the binding, another time saver. An additional 2 people make the labels and presenter cards. The quilters are an excellent team which runs like a well-oiled machine. Each lap-sized quilt is special and unique.

To learn more about this project, please come to Building Quilts for Habitat for Humanity's fall meeting - Monday, October 6 at 10AM at Polo Point Clubhouse.

Mary Schrickel (609-4651) <u>mary habitat@hotmail.com</u>, Gina Reinardy (664-6501) <u>ginareinardy@gmail.com</u>, Co-Chairs



Four of Moni Spaude's quilts were given to Habitat for Humanity families. One more awaits at the Habitat for Humanity Restore for a future presentation. Moni was an active quilter with the Habitat project since its inception.



Another
beautiful quilt see the display
at the
September 17
fall luncheon at
the Swan Club.

## **HOUSE OF HOPE**



BCCWC community services don't end in the summer! June 28 may have seemed like a traditional BCCWC birthday celebration at House of Hope, however, there were no children with birthdays! Kay Barlament (prior HOH chair) and Monica Sims still provided cake and ice cream for 20 adults and 15 children. With no birthdays, they felt EVERY child would feel very special.

On July 16, Barb Swattler provided the "fixings" for July's birthday celebration. There was one birthday among the 15 children and 20 adults. All appreciated this offering! Though

Barb knew she would only see staff at the door, she said it gave her a good feeling and she looks forward to supporting this project again! So many generous members make this project a big success!

Dianne Smith <u>heartsafire98@gmail.com</u>, Rose Jensen <u>rmemer@aol.com</u>, Co-Chairs



### **LOVABLE MISFITS**

About 120 Misfits were donated in our 2024-2025 season. All the donated time, fabric, and stuffing to our project were much appreciated. Thanks to the Club for its commitment and paying for the fleece fabric.

Misfits have been well received by local police departments, domestic violence homes, and social service departments in Brown County. A few more sewers would enable us to distribute Misfits to more places. If you are willing to sew, sign up at the September 17 luncheon.

Mary Anne Froelich, Chair

# **FUNDRAISING**



BCCWC is able to generously give out Community Awards thanks to many fundraising activities. At the September 17 luncheon, the 50/50 raffle will start the year off with an opportunity to get in the giving spirit. In addition, "Birdhouses by Bonnie" will be available for suggested donations. There will be something for everyone!

Sue Protzman, Darlene Rohm, Sue Burich, Fundraising Co-Directors

## **CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA**



Calling all crafters! There are 11 BCCWC members working on their projects over the summer. *More crafts are needed*. Please advise Carol if a friend or family member plans to donate an item. All items donated and not sold at the end of the October meeting can be taken home or left for the BCCWC Card & Game Day or Golf Outing fundraisers.

With our large membership, there are a lot of talented crafters hiding out there. Contact Carol with questions and donations.

Carol Anderson (737-3904 cell) <a href="mailto:carolbruceanderson@gmail.com">carolbruceanderson@gmail.com</a>, Chair

### **GOLF OUTING 2025**



The June golf outing at Mid Vallee raised over \$6,000! There were 73 golfers and 31 game players. The "NO RAIN DANCE" performed by many helped make a wonderful rain-free morning! And delicious pastries were provided by Uncle Mike's Bakery.

Winners were called for the 50/50 raffle, Silent Auction, Basket Raffles and Birdie Board. Winners of Mid Vallee Gift Certificates for Low Gross of 28 were: Donna Leanna, Kris Clarkson, Rose

Hockers, Nancy Demske. Winners of a bottle of wine for Low Peoria were: Carol De Grand, Steph Coisman, Michelle Webb, Diana Erlandson. Congratulations! Bridge, Hand & Foot, Seven and Mah Jongg game players enjoyed the extra space with the Mid Vallee remodel. After the morning events, a delicious taco buffet bar and cheesecake dessert were provided.

Everyone enjoyed "Let's Play and Make a Difference". Special thanks to the volunteers. The committee could not have done it without every single one of you, and to ALL participants who made it all happen.

We hope you and your friends are able to join us again next year on June 8, 2026, at Mid Vallee Golf Course.

Verna Kreutz (336-3038) <u>vernafgk@new.rr.com</u>, Rose Jensen (217-6105) <u>rmemer@aol.com</u>, Christine Gaulke (819-8462) <u>christine.gaulke68@gmail.com</u>, Co-Chairs

## **FALL CARD & GAME DAY FUNDRAISER**

It may be 3 months away, but the Fall Card & Game Day Fundraiser will be here before you know it. The card party committee has been planning all kinds of entertaining things to make it another "bewitching" day! You will soon be able to find the reservation form on the website under "Fundraising". It's not too early to send in your reservation and spread the word to your friends. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and we're counting on your generous support.

Mark your calendars now for the "wicked" Fall Card & Game Day party, which will be held on October 29, just 2 days before Halloween. It will be "spook-tacular"!

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Start looking now for your Halloween outfit for the card and game party.



## **BRAT FRY**



It was a fantastic turnout for the 2025 brat fry at Festival Foods in West De Pere on June 27-28. Despite the very high temperatures, more than 30 volunteers and 4 spouses helped to serve more than 500 brats and 200 hamburgers. The workers had a lot of fun and many customers gave generous tips, commenting on how much they liked the mission of the club. It was a financial and social success, generating wonderful publicity for the BCCWC.

Julie Salemi & Bonnie Zima, Co-Chairs

# **FELLOWSHIP**

Based on member feedback, the Fellowship Committee has put together a calendar that features old favorites and new opportunities for the coming year. Some events need your **immediate attention** because they occur in the next few months. Check them out and sign up at the September or October meeting OR let the contact person know you want to participate.

- August and September Dinner Dames and Lunch Bunch
- September 30 Card Making Class
- October 22 Axe Throwing
- November 11 Shop the Block in Shawano
- November 21 Bus Trip to IKEA and Bay Shore

# 2025-26 "Dinner Dames Supper Club!". Meet at 5PM

Date (Last Thursday of Month)	Restaurant	Contact
Aug. 28* (reservations due by 8/24)	Angelina (Green Bay)	Kathy Eisenschink
Sept. 25 (reservations due by 9/21)	Krabbe's Supper Club (Seymour)	Sue Protzman
Oct. 30 (reservations due by 10/26)	Club Chalet (Green Bay)	Cindy Martin
Nov. 20** (reservations due by 11/16)	Little Tokyo (Green Bay)	Carol Simpson
Dec. 18** (reservations due 12/14)	Legacy Hotel (Green Bay)	Mary Schuster
Jan. 29 (reservations due by 1/25)	River's Bend (Howard)	Mary Schneider
Feb. 26 (reservations due by 2/22)	Lorelei Inn (Green Bay)	Sue Sinclair
Mar. 26 (reservations due by 3/22)	St Brendan's Inn (Green Bay)	Carol Simpson
Apr. 30 (reservations due by 4/26)	Union Hotel (De Pere)	Marla Lee
May 28 (reservations due by 5/26)	The Drift Inn (Green Bay)	Elaine Gerhold
June 25 (reservations due 6/21)	Chives Restaurant (Suamico)	Elaine Gerhold
July 30 (reservations due 7/26)	El Sarape East (Bellevue)	Terry Jeffers
Aug. 27 (reservations due 8/23)	Rustique Pizzeria (Suamico)	Sue Protzman

<sup>\*</sup>Text Kathy Eisenschink to register for the outdoor dinner at Angelina on August 28.

## 2025-26 "Lunch Bunch Ladies". Meet at 11:30AM

Date (1st Thursday of Month)	Restaurant/Location	Contact
Sept. 4* (reservations due by 9/1)	Delilah's (Green Bay)	Jean Makreff
Oct. 2 (reservations due by 9/29)	Chambers Hill (Suamico)	JoAnn DeVoe
Nov. 6 (reservations due by 11/2)	Oakley's (DePere)	Mona Nuthals
Dec. 4 (reservations due by 11/30)	Plae Bistro (Bellevue)	Mary Jo Piskor
Jan. 15**(reservations due by 1/11)	Generations Bistro (Allouez)	Marla Lee
Feb. 5 (reservations due by 2/1)	Café Con Crema (Green Bay)	Rose Jensen
Mar. 5 (reservations due by 3/4)	bleu (Ledgeview)	Karen Coppersmith
Apr. 2 (reservations due by 3/29)	El Sarape East (Bellevue)	Brenda Johnson
May 7 (reservations due by 5/3)	Longhorn Steakhouse (Green Bay)	Mary Jo Piskor
June 4 (reservations due by 5/31)	Cheesesteak Rebellion (Green Bay)	Kathy Eisenschink

<sup>\*</sup>Text Jean Makreff to register for the lunch on September 4 at Delilah's.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Third Thursday instead of last Thursday due to holidays.

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## Bingo!

Join us for one, or all, of the AM Express Sessions. Contact is Lynn Arnesen.

- Fridays, October 17 January 16 April 17
- 10AM 12:30PM
- \$21 for basic packet. Extra games are available for purchase.
- Irene Moore Activity Center (IMAC) 2100 Airport Dr.



## **Card Making Class**

Learn to make your own greeting cards, which adds a personal touch for the recipient. You will make 6 cards (Christmas, Birthday, Sympathy, or Get Well). Instructor, Linda Aschenbrenner, will have sample cards you can copy, or you can create your own. Creativity is welcome but not necessary! The class is limited to 10 participants so sign up soon. Contact is Sue Sinclair.



- Tuesday, September 30, 12Noon-3PM
- Class will be held at the Village Grille, 801 Hoffman Rd, Green Bay
- 12Noon lunch. 1PM-3PM Making Cards. You are encouraged to order lunch as the room is free.
- Cost: \$10, covers all supplies. (Make check out to Linda Aschenbrenner.) Lunch is on your own.

## Axe Throwing

A fun night out with state-of-the-art technology in Axe throwing. Yes, Axe Throwing! There will be 6 participants on a lane so you will have a chance to meet other club members as we pick a game and learn how to throw an axe. Expect thrills and laughs galore! Dinner at Sammy's Pizza. Contact is Mary Jo Piskor.



- Wednesday, October 22, 4PM
- Location: Green Bay Axe Throwing, 2180 S. Ridge Road #1, Green Bay Sammy's Pizza, 2161 S. Oneida St., Green Bay
- Cost is \$10/person. Dinner on your own.

# Shop The Block in Shawano

Carpool for a day of shopping in downtown Shawano, WI. The Stock Market, Thornberry Cottage, The Pharmacy, a bakery, and candy store are some of the boutiques, all located in one block. Do you need to create a gift basket for a Christmas gift? Find perfect and unique items at these stores. We can have lunch together at the Stubborn Brothers



Brewery, just steps away. Indicate on the signup sheet if you want to drive or ride in a car pool and we will coordinate transportation. Contact is Rita Wurzer.

- Tuesday, November 11, 10AM 3PM
- Meeting Location: Howard Park & Ride (Shawano Ave. at Packerland, near Pamperin Park.

Note: There is no exit off Hwy 29 at Packerland)

No Cost to ride – Lunch on your own



# **IKEA and Bay Shore (Bus Trip)**

Sit back, relax, and let Lamers do the driving! With a professional tour director and driver, begin this excursion in De Pere and travel to IKEA (Oak Creek), the Swedish retailer in unique home décor, home furnishings, textiles, and a restaurant famous for their Swedish meatballs! Next stop is Bayshore shopping mall, an openair, mixed-use center with a laid-back vibe featuring retail shops and restaurants. H&M, Trader Joes, Apple, Crumbl Cookies, and the Cheesecake Factory are some favorites. Expect great conversation and fun trivia games to keep you entertained during the trip. Contact is Lynn Arnesen.

- Friday, November 21, 8AM 7PM
- Pickup Location: De Pere Park & Ride
- Cost: \$40/person if we have 40 people, more if we have fewer people.

This bus trip is not limited to only BCCWC members. The more people who travel, the less it will cost per person. Bring your friends!

- Payment: Required at time of reservation checks made payable to Lynn Arnesen.
- Reservation Deadline: November 1

# **Standing Activities:**

- Brown County Bunco, led by Carey Lheureux. 2nd Thursday of the month at Village Grille.
- Book Club, led by Joan Zittlow and Paula Fineout. Meets on 1st Monday of the month (Except September when meet September 8 because of Labor Day). The location will change each month. Refer to the Book Club section in the newsletter OR contact Paula or Joan for the current month's location.
- Mah Jongg is held at the De Pere Community Center, on the lower level, on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th
  Wednesdays of the month, between 1PM-3:30PM. Contact is Linda Aschenbrenner. Text Linda at 9919961 if you plan to play. If you are interested in learning how to play, Sue Sinclair will be giving lessons
  on January 7, 14, and 28. (More details on lessons in future newsletters.)
- Egg Cartons. Continue to bring your egg cartons to the Fellowship Committee table at each monthly meeting. They will be delivered to Paul's Pantry.

### Mark Your Calendar:

More upcoming events. Detailed information will be in the newsletter. Check out activities each month.

- Jewelry Making, Wednesday, December 3
- Cookie Decorating Class, Tuesday, December 9
- Mah Jongg Lessons, Wednesdays, January 7, 14, 28
- Paul's Pantry Tour, Tuesday, January 13
- Funeral Home Presentation, Tuesday, February 10
- Line Dancing Lessons, Wednesday, February 25
- Paint and Pottery, Tuesday, March 3
- Mulva Center Tour, Friday, March 20
- Brewery Bingo at Zambaldi's, Thursday, April 9
- Medical Examiner's Office presentation, Tuesday, April 21
- Alpaca Farm Tour, Tuesday, May 12
- Mini Golf Outing, Wednesday, May 27

Sign-up sheets are on the Fellowship table at the monthly meetings OR get in touch with the contact for the event.

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### **BOOK CLUB**

Another year of wonderful stories and great discussions is ahead. The next year term will run from September 2025 to June 2026.

Date: Book: Author: \*September 8 A Gentleman in Moscow Amor Towles October 6 The Frozen River Ariel Lawhon November 3 **Remarkably Bright Creatures** Shelby Van Pelt December 1 The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride Joe Simple January 5 Kat MacIntosh The Champagne Letters February 2 James Percival Everett March 2 A Fever in the Heartland Timothy Egan April 6 The Gown Jennifer Robson Lessons by Lucy Dave Barry May 4 June 1 Small Things Like These Claire Keegan

A facilitator is needed for the January and February book discussions. Let Paula know if you are willing to lead the book talk.

The BCCWC website will also have these dates, which are normally the 1st Monday of each month from 1-2:30PM – \*exception: September is 2nd Monday, due to the holiday. Our holiday luncheon will be before the December meeting. Send suggestions for lunch locations to Joan Zittlow.

Contact Joan or Paula with questions or suggestions. Email Paula if you would like to be on the "official" email list. Members may bring friends, neighbors, or family members. Attend regularly or whenever time permits. Eager to see you all in September.



A special thanks to Meg Deem for her leadership of the BCCWC Book Club for the past 5 years! She organized the books to be read, scheduled the meeting rooms, led many book discussions, organized the holiday luncheon, and always welcomed every new person! As Meg transitions out of this role, she has also documented the process to reserve a room at the library which is over 21 steps, provided the email list of book club members, laid out how the books are selected using a spread sheet, and provided us with the first 2 monthly newsletters! Everyone who has attended a

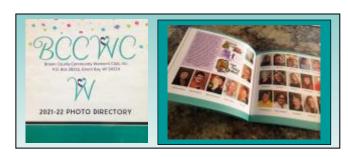
BCCWC book club session has appreciated Meg and the positive energy she has brought to every meeting!

Joan Zittlow (857-7749) joanzittlow@gmail.com,
Paula Fineout (360-3144) paulafineout@icloud.com, Co-Chairs

# COMMUNICATIONS

## **2025 PHOTO DIRECTORY**

A new, updated photo directory is in the plans for this year. Please send an updated photo of yourself to Margaret Georgia. You probably have had lots of pictures taken in the past year - just look at your phone! Pick out a picture that you like. It can be an individual portrait. It can be a casual picture. It can include other people and it will be cropped to



your lovely face. Just pick a picture that you like and we'll make it work.

You can send this photo to Margaret in several ways:

- Send it by email <u>margaret@new.rr.com</u>
- Send a physical copy of a picture to 3015 Ferndale, Green Bay, 54313. However, you will not get this picture back, so don't send your only copy of your grandchild's wedding.
- You can arrange to have your picture taken at a club meeting or luncheon by Nancy Daniels or Kathy Szymanski

BCCWC membership currently is over 280. It's likely there are several members you don't know. The photo directory will be a valuable resource for you to have. Information about ordering the photo directory will be coming in the fall. *Please take care of this before September 20*.

Margaret Georgia (417-5731) margaret@new.rr.com, Photo Directory Editor

# **IN MEMORIAM**



Sadly, Betty Jensen, a long-standing, very active BCCWC member since 2014, passed away on June 2, 2025 at the age of 75. She struggled valiantly with ALS for many years.



Betty served as a board member as well as board president for 2 years during COVID. She was instrumental in the organization of Mah Jongg for BCCWC. Betty was very active with our club, as well as in the community, including travel, golf, cycling and volunteer work. Her determination in the face of her physical limitations was inspiring.

Betty passed away at Austin Trace Health & Rehab Center in Washington Township, Ohio where she resided near her daughter. Her funeral services were held on June 10 at Gebhart-Schmidt-Parramore Funeral Home in Miamisburg, Ohio. Her final resting place is in Hillgrove Union Cemetery. May Betty rest in peace after her long battle!

Staying active for as long as possible was Betty's goal, so we chose a book related to staying active during retirement: The Ultimate Retirement Adventure by Alan Turner. The book will be available for check out at the Kress Library in De Pere within a few weeks.





Sadly, BCCWC has lost another member, Monica (Moni) Spaude. Moni passed away peacefully on July 10, 2025, at the age of 91.



Moni was an active member of BCCWC since 2011. Her family put it so beautifully, saying that her zest for life was apparent in all she did, from lovingly creating beautiful quilts for Habitat for Humanity, to cheering on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren at sporting events, to walking through her flower gardens. Moni left behind a legacy of faith, joy, and adventure.

One of her beautiful quilts is currently waiting to be given at a future Habitat home dedication. Moni was also a dedicated member of the BCCWC Kress Library Garden group - they could always depend on her help and smile!

The Mass of Christian burial was held at Nativity of Our Lord Parish on July 24 with burial to take place later at Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery.

The book, *Flower Farm Sampler* by Shelly Cavanna, was chosen to honor Moni's love of quilting and gardening. It will be available for checkout at the Kress Library in De Pere by mid-August.



Bonnie Zima, Memorial Chair

#### **BCCWC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**



BCCWC directories will be distributed at the Board meeting in August and at bridge events in August and September. They will be available at the luncheon in September and at the general meeting in October. If you are not able to pick up your copy, please ask someone to pick it up for you. Any directories that haven't been picked up by mid-October will be mailed.

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Yours in fellowship, fun and community good works,

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