



October, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM BCCWC PRESIDENT

Welcome to the vibrant season of autumn in Wisconsin!

As we enjoy the dance of color displayed by falling leaves and fill our senses with the aroma of hot cider, flavorful coffee, hot chocolate, and crisp air, we are invited to share ourselves with others as

BCCWC "helping hands" in the local community.

October beckons us to participate in numerous activities. The following are just a few from which to choose:

BCCWC Card and Game Day fundraiser, Building Quilts for Habitat, Fort Howard Seniors' Luncheon, writing "cheery notes" to seniors, donating items for St. Paul Lutheran Church Food Pantry.

May you find an activity to suit your spirit this season!

Jeanne Lefebvre, President



MEMBERSHIP

BCCWC membership is at 270.

We have had 6 new members join and 2 members renew since our last newsletter.

Please welcome our new members: Cynthia Hoban, Ronda Schauer, Kaye Schneider, Carol McCabe, Pat Crary and Marilyn Gallagher.

Those interested in joining or renewing will find a form on our website www.bccwc.org or click on 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 will be \$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, please send your check, along with your information/interests to:

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

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

Dianne Froelich, Linda Aschenbrenner, Cindy Dimmer, Membership Co-Directors

Refer to current BCCWC Directory for additional contact information

MEETINGS REMINDER

160 members and 5 guests attended the annual fall kick-off luncheon at the Swan Club. It was fun to see treasured friends, meet new ones, and hear what is in store for the coming year.

Singer/entertainer Bobby Rivers gave us some history behind the songs he sang. We were entertained and learned some interesting facts behind the music.



Bobby Rivers

Our next meeting will be **October 15**, at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant Street in De Pere.

Social - 12Noon

Program - 1PM

Meeting - 1:45PM

Our program for October will be a presentation about breast cancer awareness by Dr. Natalie Luemann.

Carol Mau (227-3542) zinniea60@gmail.com, Susan Byrne (708-860-8878) susan.byrne@cbexchange.com,

Sue Vyse (562-3273) smvyse@gmail.com, Program/Social Co-Directors

COMMUNITY SERVICE

FORT HOWARD SENIORS' LUNCHEON: October 24



Thank you to all those who volunteered to serve and provide food for the Fort Howard seniors this fall. Please call or sign up to volunteer at the **October 15** meeting to serve food that day or bring main dishes and other food items. The event requires a minimum of 10 volunteers. Last spring, unlike previous years, we were very short workers. Our committee is still in need of 4 main dishes, 3 salads, 3 desserts (bars, cookies, cupcakes), fruit or fruit salads.

Members can choose to drop off their food donations early or stay for lunch and fellowship with residents and BCCWC members. The meal is served at 12Noon, and we are finished by 1:15PM. Please consider this project to brighten the day of some extremely grateful seniors who look forward to our 2 annual lunches.

Barb Berg (655-8590) baberg73@hotmail.com,

Sherry Campbell (680-0778) sherrysuej@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

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



We extend a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who contributed so generously to the Child Life Collection at the September luncheon. Your donations of infant toys, rattles, and teethingers, as well as mystery toys for older children, are deeply appreciated. The stuffed animals and band-aids collected for children of all ages are a never-ending need. The Child Life staff expressed their sincere gratitude in having their shelves replenished after the busy summer months. They also shared their excitement for our group's support knowing that they can always depend on the ladies of BCCWC when they are in need!

Many thanks to everyone who signed up to help assemble the 'Halloween Bags' in October. The sign-up is full, but please visit the 'Child Life' table at the October meeting to sign up to help decorate the Christmas trees. These little trees bring such Christmas joy to the rooms of the hospitalized children during the holiday season.

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

Carol De Grand (680-5470) cidegrand@gmail.com, Co-Chairs

CHEERY NOTES TO SENIORS



During the month of September, we were able to deliver 85 cheery notes and 10 birthday cards to residents of Brookfield Meadows in Howard, thanks to our generous members. We will continue to collect completed cards as well as distribute "six packs" at our next meeting on **October 15**. The more completed cards we collect, the more cheer we will spread to our area nursing home residents.

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

Jeanette Krysiak (351-3013) jeanettekrysiak@yahoo.com, Co-Chairs



ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES - HOMELESS SHELTERS' MEALS

We will be serving meals again this year at both shelters, the Men's Shelter on St. John Street next to the church and the Women's Shelter at 700 E. Walnut Street. As a reminder, the dates are November 6, December 4, February 5, March 5, and April 2, 2026.

We had a wonderful sign up for the year at our Fall Luncheon meeting, but we still have a big need for **November 6** meal, as follows:

WOMEN'S: 1 server; 1 salad; 2 people for 2 loaves each of garlic bread

MEN'S: 2 servers; 2 party-size lasagnas; 4 large vegetables; 3 large salads; 2 people for 2 garlic breads each; 2 desserts; 4 gallons of milk; 4 large bottles of juice.

You still have time to sign up for the November meal and for the season at our **October 15** meeting or contact either of us ahead of time. If you have already signed up to take food to the Men's Shelter in November, perhaps you could also bring milk or juice as well. Just let us know. Even if you don't attend club meetings, you can always donate food for the meals. If you are new to the club or would just like more information about what this community service is all about, please feel free to contact either of us any time. We are always happy to explain how our club contributes to the 2 shelters.

All food needs to be prepared and ready to serve. We do not cook there; we use their warming ovens. Remember to bring dressing with your pre-assembled salads, and bringing garlic bread means 2 loaves, heated, pre-cut, and wrapped in foil.

Please deliver food to the shelters between 5PM-5:30PM. Servers should arrive by 5:15PM.

We always enjoy serving food at the shelters and we are grateful for your continued generosity as we fulfill this need in our community.

Mary Kay Paulson (301-221-6327 or 632-7473) mkpaulson@aol.com,
Jan Clark (265-5744 cell) janetclark71@yahoo.com, Co-Chairs

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES – WELLSPRING

Our first collection of winter clothing items for the guests at Wellspring will be **November 19 before** our monthly meeting from **10:30 - 12:30** in the parking lot at the De Pere Community Center. Requested items for the collection include new and gently-used: winter jackets, long underwear (sizes medium - 2XL), sweatshirts (sizes large - 3XL), long underwear, hats, gloves, socks, underwear (new, sizes 5-9), winter boots (sizes 7-9 wide), handwarmers. Please check the November newsletter for updates on the collection items.

Thank you for your generosity.

Kathy DeBroux (660-7921) kmdebroux@gmail.com,
Cathy Green (676-4665) cgreen1171@gmail.com, Co-chairs

CHRISTMAS FAMILY



Ornaments will be available for members to select a tag at our **October 15** meeting to purchase a gift for the families we are supporting this year. We are working on the list. All the children will be from the Green Bay area. All gifts should be wrapped with the tag attached and returned at the **November 19** meeting. Thank you for making this such a rewarding project!

Kay Barlament, Judy Niesing, Mary Ortmyer, Co-Chairs

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Members are invited to participate in the first food pantry collection of the season on Wednesday, **October 15**. The recipient pantry will be St. Paul / San Pablo Lutheran – WELS, 533 S. Webster Avenue. The following are requested items: peanut butter, quart jars of applesauce, spaghetti sauce, rice and 1 pound packages of any pasta, especially spaghetti. Those who use the pantry also enjoy boxes of pasta mixes and canned soups. Canned vegetables and fruits are needed as well. Non-food donations are welcome. Checks may be made out to the church. Watch for our vehicles in the parking lot.



Sherry Campbell (680-0778) sherrysuei@new.rr.com,
Paula Tollefson (414-731-9418) pwrap1@gmail.com, Co-chairs

BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Guidelines for quilts:

Lap-Size Quilt: Measurements are typically 48 X 50, 52, 54, 56 or 60 X 60 – nothing much bigger. It should be similar to a throw for a living room.

Batting & Thread: Through a Thrivent Grant, the batting and thread are supplied by the machine quilter.

House Requirement: Each quilt should contain a picture or pattern of a house. A house could be incorporated onto the quilt backing if a favorite quilt pattern without a house is used for the quilt front.

Backing Requirement: *Backing material should be 4 inches bigger on each side than the top.*

Machine quilting process: Contact Gina Reinardy, 920-664-6501, who will take your quilt to our volunteer machine quilter, Lynn Konitzer. Gina will pick up your quilt, return it to you, and give you a label.

Binding process: You sew the binding and label on your quilt. Call one of the following binders to handstitch the binding:

Susan Byrne	susan.byrne@cbexchange.com	708 860 8878
Froelich, Dianne	Joedianne3261@new.rr.com	920 621 3357



Completed quilt should be delivered to Gina, either at her home or at a BCCWC meeting, to be taken to the Habitat for Humanity office.

Need to know more?

Come to Building Quilts for Habitat for Humanity's fall meeting:

Monday, **October 6**, at 10AM, at Polo Point Clubhouse, 850 DeSoto Circle, Hobart (near Thornberry Creek).

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

HOUSE OF HOPE



The weather on Tuesday, September 16, was unusually warm, approaching 90°. BCCWC member, Sue Sinclair, approached House of Hope with a warm feeling knowing she was providing cake, ice cream, and table decorations for their monthly birthday celebration. Three birthdays were acknowledged by the 10 children and 20 adults residing there.

Dianne Smith Heartsafire98@gmail.com,
Rose Jensen rmemer@aol.com, Co-chairs

ONE STITCH AT A TIME



Our next collection of blankets for House of Hope and Wellspring will be **October 15** before the meeting at the De Pere Community Center. Jean and Pat will be in the parking lot from 10:30AM until about noon. Twin-size or baby blankets are the best. They can be handmade or purchased. Any questions? Please call one of us.

Pat Hearden (432-5871 or cell 217-3824),
Jean Allgeyer (639-2980), Co-Chairs

KRESS GARDEN



The metal butterfly sculpture located at the back entrance of the Kress Library was donated by the BCCWC in 2009 through the club's participation in the Einstein Project fundraising auction.



Beautiful summer foliage was maintained by the BCCWC garden ladies and on display at the De Pere Kress Library.

Sue Johnson, Terri Lewis, Co-Chairs

LOVABLE MISFITS



Another season of creating and sewing our Lovable Misfits has begun. We have some adorable fleece to use in the creations. The project always has a need for the stuffing and gallon-size zip lock bags. A sincere thanks to those who have already provided some.

A few "kits" ready to be sewn will be available at the Card & Game Day in case anyone is interested in picking one up there.

Mary Anne Froelich (639-4847) maryannefroelich@gmail.com, Chair

SMILE BOUQUET

On August 28th we had the joy and privilege of arranging and delivering 60 bedside bouquets to Angels Touch Assisted Living in De Pere. We showed up with smiles and boxes of bouquets!

According to the Activity Director, the residents couldn't believe they were all getting flowers (even the men)! This project feels so special and meaningful knowing we are brightening their days.



Mary Barbiaux, Sue Johnson, Sandy Kolbach, Barb LaFrombois, Judy Trimberger and Sue Vyse assembled vases of flowers at Josten Park in Bellevue.

Sue Johnson, Barb LaFrombois, Judy Trimberger, Co-Chairs

FUNDRAISING

Our special Fundraising started off the year at the September luncheon with donations totaling almost \$1000 from the handcrafted artistic birdhouses made and donated by Bonnie Gould. They will be treasured creations of original art whether used in gardens or interior decor. What a generous contribution to BCCWC!



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

FALL CARD & GAME DAY FUNDRAISER

In just 4 weeks, the Riverside Ballroom will be transformed into a "spook-tacular" Halloween venue for the **October 29** Card & Game Day Fundraiser. Be sure to let your friends know, as the event is open to both members and non-members. Registration is filling up quickly. There is still room available, however. The party is 2 days before Halloween, so you'll have a "wickedly" good time!



Registrations are due by **October 15**, 2 weeks ahead of the event. The form is available on the website under the fundraising tab. You can also access it here:

<https://www.bccwc.org/app/download/769857490/2025+Fall+CdGm+Reg+form.pdf>

You will find an array of gorgeous raffle baskets, a money tree, the "Sip and Surprise" and, of course, the 50/50 raffle. The committee is working hard to make sure you are all bewitched! "Let the ghou times roll!"

- **When:** **October 29**, 10AM-4PM.
- **Where?** Riverside Ballroom
- **What games can you play?** Bridge, Mah Jongg, Dominoes, Horse Collar - whatever you want.
- **Who will be there?** Hopefully you and all of your friends! Open to members and non-members.

In addition to the fun and games, the famous **YUM-YUM SHOPPE** will be a big part of the Card and Game Day. Please volunteer to bring your special baked treats to donate to the Yum-Yum Shoppe. There will be a sign-up sheet at the **October 15** general meeting. Donated baked goods help to raise lots of money to give back to charitable causes. Returning this year: Uncle Mike's Bakery will be donating a delicious selection of items for purchase too.

Look for Pam Girtz at the meeting. She will explain how to package and deliver your donations.

We encourage you to get in the holiday spirit and dress in your Halloween finery. It's a big event and it will be here before you know it. Be sure to spread the word among your friends.

Sue Protzman (217-3014) protz511@new.rr.com,

Sue Burich (865-7731) suebee1881@gmail.com,

Nancy Noles (664-4850) nnoles@fastmail.com, Co-Chairs

CRAFT EXTRAVAGANZA



Crafters!! Can't wait to see what you have been working on for our fundraiser at the **October 15** meeting!

Space is limited, so we need to know what you are bringing and how much room you will need. I will contact the 17 people who have signed up already.

We ask that you put a donation price on your items. Example: dishcloths \$2. If you have more than 5 you can make a small sign stating the price instead of pricing each one.

Please let me know if you plan to monitor your own items during the fundraiser.

Items remaining after the sale may be picked up by the crafter or left for the club to use for future events.

Thank you in advance, crafters, for your work and your donations!

Carol Anderson (737-3904 cell) carolbruceanderson@gmail.com, Chair

BOOK & PUZZLE EXCHANGE



We will **NOT** have the book/puzzle exchange at the October meeting due to the "Craft Extravaganza." The crafts will need all the tables and space for the display. Please save those books and puzzles and plan to bring them to the **November 19** meeting. Happy reading and look forward to a great selection in November.

Leah Dumke (499-2308) leahdumke@gmail.com, Chair

FELLOWSHIP

It's October - we have officially walked into Fall! Check out the activities planned for the next few months. There's a lot of fun to share!

Sign up at the monthly meeting OR with the contact person listed for the event. (Use your directory for contact phone numbers or email addresses.)

"Dinner Dames" Coordinated by Sue Sinclair. Meet at 5PM.

Date (Last Thursday of Month)	Restaurant	Contact
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 4/23)	Union Hotel (De Pere)	Marla Lee
May 28 (reservations due by 5/24)	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

***The Third Thursday instead of the last Thursday due to holidays.**

"Lunch Bunch Ladies" Coordinated by Marla Lee. Meet at 11:30AM

Date (first Thursday of Month)	Restaurant/Location	Contact
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

***Third Thursday of the month due to holiday and Bunco.**



The BCCWC Dinner Dames recently enjoyed an evening of fellowship and dining at Angelinas.



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 Drive



Axe Throwing

A fun night out with state-of-the-art technology in Axe throwing. Yes, I DID say Axe Throwing!! There will be 6 participants on a lane so you will have a chance to meet other club members as we learn how to throw an axe. Expect to have thrills and laughs galore! Afterward we will go to Sammy's Pizza for dinner.

Contact is Mary Jo Piskor.

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



Shop The Block in Shawano

Carpool for a day of shopping in downtown Shawano, Wisconsin. The Stock Market, Thornberry Cottage, The Pharmacy, a bakery and candy store are just some of the boutiques and they are all located in one block. Do you need to create a gift basket for a Christmas gift? You will find the perfect and unique items at these stores. We will 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 cost 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! The next stop is Bayshore shopping mall, an open-air, 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 of the 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.
- If you have signed up but did not pay, you must pay at the October monthly meeting OR send payment to Lynn before November 1. Lynn's phone number is: 201-739-3941.
- **Reservation Deadline: November 1** - We have 18 signed up and we need 22 more!! **CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS AND BRING THEM ALONG!!**

Make a Snowflake/Suncatcher

Join us at N.E.W. Beads and Jewelry for classes where you will make a small and a large snowflake/suncatcher. You are welcome to bring snacks and soda/water if you would like. The contact is Marla Lee.

- **Wednesday, December 3, 1PM-3PM**
- Location: N.E.W. Beads and Jewelry, 2069 Central Court, Suite 44, Green Bay
- Cost: \$20 +tax, payable at the class
- There is no lunch scheduled but you can bring a snack and water/soda.

Cookie Decorating Class

Mary Jo Piskor will be teaching how to decorate Christmas-themed cookies with royal icing. You will decorate between 8-10 cookies each. This is one of our popular events so be sure to sign up before the class is filled.

Contact is Mary Jo Piskor.

- **Tuesday, December 9, 9AM-11AM**
- Location: 731 Savoie Court, Allouez.
- Cost: \$20 fee is a fundraiser for BCCWC. Make Checks payable to BCCWC.
- Please bring a cookie sheet or tray to carry your creations home.

Standing Activities:

- **Brown County Bunco** is led by Carey Lheureux. 2nd Thursday of the month at the Village Grille.
- **Book Club**, coordinated by Joan Zittlow and Paula Fineout. It meets the 1st Monday of the month. 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 Wednesday of the month, between 1PM-3:30PM and at the **Ashwaubenon Community Center** at the same time and days. If you are interested in learning how to play, Sue Sinclair will be giving lessons on January 7, 14, and 28, 2026.
- **Egg Cartons:** Please 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:

These events are also planned for the coming year. As the dates get closer, detailed information will be in the newsletter. Be sure to check out all activities each month.

- **Mah Jongg Lessons**, Wednesdays, Jan 7, 14, 28

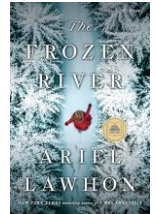
- **Paul's Pantry Tour**, Tuesday, January 13
- **Funeral Home Presentation**, Tuesday, February 10
- **Line Dancing Lessons**, Wednesday, February 25
- **Paint and Pottery**, Tuesday, March 3
- **Mulva Center Tour**, Friday, March 20
- **Brewery Bingo at Zambaldi**, Thursday, April 9
- **Medical Examiner's 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. (Contact information is in the BCCWC Directory.)

Mary Jo Piskor (217-4343) savoie731@aol.com, Sue Sinclair (737-2461) upnative1979@yahoo.com,
Rita Wurzer (655-8894) jwurzer6@new.rr.com, Fellowship Co-Directors

BOOK CLUB

Please join us on Monday, **October 6**, from 1-2:30PM at the Green Bay East Branch Library in meeting room West (EA) for the next BCCWC Book Club! Our October book selection is *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon who is a *New York Times*-bestselling author of *I Was Anastasia* and *Code Name Helene*. *The Frozen River* is a gripping historical mystery inspired by the life and diary of Martha Ballard, a renowned 18th-century midwife who defied the legal system and wrote herself into American history.



Book Summary:

Maine, 1789: The Kennebec River freezes, entombing a man in the ice. Martha Ballard is summoned to examine the body and determine cause of death. As the local midwife and healer, Martha is good at keeping secrets. Her diary is a record of every birth and death, every murder and debacle that unfolds in the town of Hallowell. In that diary she also documented the details of an alleged rape that occurred four months earlier. Now, one of the men accused of that heinous attack has been found dead in the ice. While Martha is certain she knows what happened the night of the assault, she suspects that the two crimes are linked, and that there is more to both cases than meets the eye. Over the course of one long, hard winter, as the trial nears, and whispers and prejudices mount, Martha's diary lands at the center of the scandal and threatens to tear both her family and her community apart.

Our **November 3** meeting will find us reading *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt so mark your calendar and plan to join us at the Kress Library that day!

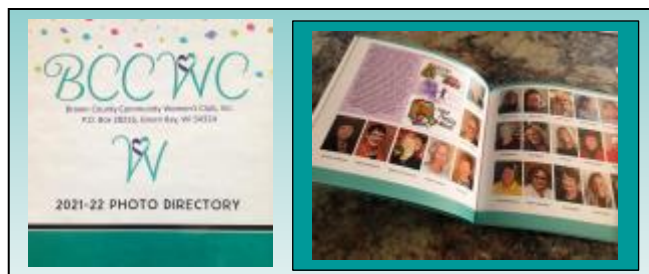
Please reach out to us if you have any questions or suggestions. Also send Paula an email if you would like to be on the "official" email list. Members may bring friends, neighbors, or family members. You may attend regularly or whenever time permits.

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

COMMUNICATIONS

2025 PHOTO DIRECTORY

Work is finishing up on an updated photo directory for this year. If you have not done so already, please send a 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 - margaret@new.rr.com
- Send a print 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 a picture that is precious to you.
- If you don't have a picture handy, you can arrange to have your picture taken at the fall **October 15** general meeting by Nancy Daniels. Just look for her there.
- If you do not wish to submit an updated picture, the picture that BCCWC already has of you will be the default picture. This is a chance, however, for a new you to grace the pages.

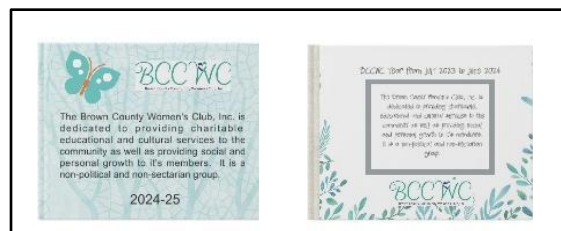
BCCWC membership currently is 270. The photo directory will be a valuable resource for you to have to get to know everyone. **The deadline for submitting pictures is October 16, the day after the October general meeting.**

The photo directory will be available for pre-order for \$22/book. The books will be ready for distribution at the holiday luncheon in December. There will be pre-order availability at the October meeting or you can mail your check (made out to BCCWC for \$22) to Sue Protzman, 2057-1 Wisteria Circle, Suamico, WI 54313.

Margaret Georgia margaret@new.rr.com, Photo Directory Editor

BCCWC HISTORY BOOK

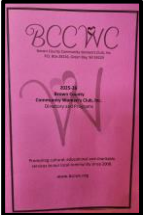
The BCCWC history book is a brief summary of the year's events. It is published once a year in August. The 2023-24 and 2024-25 books are displayed at meetings. *If you have something you would like to see in the 2025-26 book, please email your information to Julie Salemi jasalemi29@gmail.com.* If you have a nice picture, please include that.



If you'd like to order a copy of either book, please see Sue Protzman. Books are \$22/book. They will only be ordered if at least 10 are sold (so that the bulk rate applies). Orders will be taken at the October general meeting, or you can contact Sue Protzman. Checks should be written to BCCWC, with "2023-24 or 2024-25 history book" written on the memo line. Pre-ordered books will be distributed at the December luncheon.

Julie Salemi, Historian

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Most of the BCCWC 2025-26 directories have been distributed. Remaining directories will be available at the general meeting on **October 15**. *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 have to be mailed. That's an expense that would be nice to avoid.

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