

November, 2025

A MESSAGE FROM BCCWC PRESIDENT

Welcome to November! All around we are reminded of how nature has provided for our needs.

- fields of corn stalks, pumpkins and gourds
- trees laden with luscious red, green and golden apples
- waters teeming with fish and other aquatic creatures
- gardens yielding all varieties of produce

Because of the bounty we have been granted, our minds begin to reflect on the words: gratitude, thanksgiving and sharing. How fortunate we are to be able to reach out beyond ourselves and bring good things to others. Our BCCWC community steps forward again to bring this seasonal time to life. Meals will be served at the Homeless Shelters on November 6. On November 19, a winter clothing collection will be taken for Wellspring, and Giving Tree items will be gathered and readied for distribution to selected families.

I am grateful to be able to work with all members of BCCWC who diligently share their time, talent and gifts to make our community a wonderful place to live and thrive.

Jeanne Lefebvre, President



MEMBERSHIP

BCCWC membership is at 274, including 4 new members who joined since our last newsletter. Please welcome: *Ellen Mathison, Sue Krausert, Sue Calabrese, Betty Meindl.*

To join/renew membership, 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>

Postal Correspondence 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 \$35.

If you are unable to print a form, please 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-Directors

MEETINGS REMINDER

Seven guests and 107 members attended the October general meeting at the De Pere Community Center. Our presenter was breast surgeon Dr. Natalie Luehmann from Aurora BayCare who gave a fascinating and informative presentation about the importance of breast cancer screening.

Next meeting: **November 19** at the De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St., De Pere

Social - 12Noon Program - 1PM Meeting - 1:45PM

The speaker will be Natasha Atkinson from Laundry Love Green Bay.

Registration form for our **December 17** holiday luncheon at Tundra Lodge is available at:

<https://www.bccwc.org/app/download/769886359/December+Reservation+Form.pdf>

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

FORT HOWARD SENIOR LUNCHEON - October 24



Resident, Rosie Jonas, Mary Schneider, Cyndi Martin

Thank you to all who volunteered to serve and provide food for the Fort Howard seniors this fall. It was such a lovely event, according to the volunteers and residents. Thank you to the ladies from the craft extravaganza who donated their extra creations. Residents loved the handmade pumpkins and towels. Our tiny helper offered residents choices from a basket. Residents commented on the delicious food and the opportunity to mix with one another. They promoted the activity with others living in the facility.

The spring event at Spring for Fort Howard will be a buffet and bingo on Monday, **March 23**. We have a great start on prizes. A resident's brother will donate some socks and other practical items. The last opportunity to donate prizes and volunteer food and/or help will be at the **February 18** meeting.



*Back Row: Barb Berg, Rosie Jonas, Joan Arves, Mary Van, Wendy Swiatnicki, Pat Syring, Cyndi Martin, Mary Schneider, Joan Bursa
Front Row: Ella, Mary Anne Froelich, Sherry Campbell*

Barb Berg (655-8590) baberg73@hotmail.com,
Sherry Campbell (680-0778) sherrysuej@new.rr.com, Co-Chairs

CHEERY NOTES TO SENIORS



For the month of October, residents of Oak Park Place received 106 cheery notes and birthday greetings from the BCCWC. Many cards had a Halloween or fall theme and were quite festive! We will continue to collect completed cards for distribution in December and January, as well as distribute "six packs" at our next meeting on **November 19**. The more completed cards we can collect, the more cheer we will spread to our area nursing home residents! Questions? Contact:

Rosie Jonas (366-2509) rjonas@new.rr.com,
Jeanette Krysiak (655-6928) jeanettekrysiak@yahoo.com, Co-Chairs

CHRISTMAS FAMILY



A huge thank you to those who took gift tags for the Christmas families. All tags were taken at the October meeting. We are sponsoring 13 children in the Brown County area. Please return your wrapped gifts with tags attached at the **November 19** meeting. If unable to attend, please call a Co-Chair to arrange pickup. Thank you for making it a special holiday for the families.

Kay Barlament (660-7368), Judy Niesing (217-3907), Mary Ortmayer (676-5903), Co-Chairs



ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES - HOMELESS SHELTERS' MEALS

BCCWC will be serving our first meals of the season Thursday, **November 6**, at the men's shelter on St. John St. and the women's shelter at 700 E. Walnut St. Thanks to very generous members, we have all the food we need for both shelters for the November meals.

Reminder: Deliver your food to the shelters between **5:-5:20PM**. Servers: Please arrive by **5:15PM**. If you are staying to serve at the men's shelter, you will have to move your car to the parking lot on the other side of the building. If you are delivering to the women's shelter, call 920-857-9587 from your car to reach a staff member if no one is at the door when you knock.

*We still need a lot of food in every category for our **December 4** meal.*

Remember there are wish lists for the shelters on their St. John's Ministries website.

Thank you for your generous participation in this community service. Each year the need increases. Please call either co-chair if you have any questions. We are happy to assist in any way.

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

Jan Clark (265-5744 cell) janetclark71@yahoo.com, Co-Chairs

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRIES – WELLSPRING

The first collection for the guests at Wellspring will be **November 19** before our monthly meeting from 10:30AM-12Noon in the De Pere Community Center parking lot. Look for the cars with Wellspring signs.

Wellspring guests are in need of the following cold weather items:

- ✚ Winter jackets (new/gently used, size medium-2XL), sweatshirts/hoodies (new/gently used, size large - 3XL)
- ✚ Long underwear (new, size medium - 2XL); underwear (new - size 5-9)
- ✚ Hats, gloves, socks; winter boots (size 7-10 wide); handwarmers

The Wellspring guests and staff are always appreciative of our members' generosity.

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

Cathy Green (676-4665) cgreen1171@gmail.com, Co-chairs

LOVABLE MISFITS



Distribution of Lovable Misfits will begin in November. About 50 baggies are finished, complete with misfit and "blankie". Misfits ready to be finished will be brought to the **November 19** meeting for anyone who would like to take some home.

Currently, there are enough filling and baggies supplies. Additional THREAD will be accepted at any meeting. Any color works. Your support is appreciated.

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

PAUL'S PANTRY EGG CARTON COLLECTION



Thanks to all who brought in their EGG CARTONS for Paul's Pantry! If enough cartons aren't dropped off, they have to buy them for \$.34 each. We help them put their money donations to better use. Members dropped off 95 EGG CARTONS! Keep saving! Keep bringing them in!

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RIBBON OF HOPE



Talented ladies met on October 20 at Pat Russo's home to create wreaths for the Ribbon of Hope project to benefit families dealing with cancer. Each wreath has a theme with a corresponding name. The wreaths will be displayed beginning **November 21** in the former Younkers building downtown on the corner of Washington and Pine Streets. If you are available, feel free to join the group at 4:45PM that day to view the wreaths, followed by a holiday cheer celebration at Poke the Bear (in the Northland Hotel). *See if you can tell which wreath is which by the title.*

Pat Russo, Chair

Front row: Pat Russo, Sandy Kohlbach

Middle row: Donna Limberg, Linda Aschenbrenner, Mary Barbiaux

Back row: Jean Renard, Terri Lewis, Dianne Froelich, Mary Jo Piskor

HOUSE OF HOPE



October 14 was an unusually warm, sunny day despite it being the 23rd day of fall. Rose Jensen, House of Hope Co-Chair, was even more joyful knowing her act of kindness would bring smiles and happiness. She provided a large sheet cake, ice cream and table needs for 9 children (2 had birthdays) and 18 adults.

Dianne Smith heartsafire98@gmail.com,
Rose Jensen rmemer@aol.com, Co-Chairs

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



The Child Life Department extends their immense gratitude for the continued generosity of BCCWC donations of Crayola markers, stuffed animals, and character band aids. The comfort and smiles that they bring is hard to measure. Your generosity is making such a difference for these children and their families.

Special thanks to the ladies who helped assemble Halloween bags to bring the fun of "Trick or Treating" to hospitalized children. Twenty-two bags were filled with Halloween surprises for infants, toddlers, school-aged children and teens. We also assembled St. Nick bags for the different age groups and made beautiful bows to tie on the St. Nick books.



Upcoming activities include decorating little Christmas trees for December. These trees always brighten the holidays for the kids who cannot be home for Christmas.

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

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The first food pantry collection of the season on October 15 was a resounding success thanks to the immense generosity of BCCWC members. The recipient pantry was St. Paul/San Pablo Lutheran Church & School on Webster Ave. Volunteers delivered 55 bags of food and cash to very grateful pastors and pantry coordinators for distribution at the drive-up pantry. BCCWC members do make a difference. Many thanks to all who donated.



Val Campbell (Sherry's husband) and Paula Tollefson brave the cold in the parking lot to wait for drop-off donations for the food pantry collection

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Paula Tollefson (414-731-9418) pwray1@gmail.com, Co-Chairs

BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



As a memorial to one of our dedicated quilters who recently passed away, Moni Spaude's quilt was prominently displayed at the October 3, 2025 Block Party and Press Conference at Habitat Homestead. Steve Arps, Habitat's Board President, thanked our Club profusely for their in-kind donation of a quilt for each family. He dwelled on the fact that there is a lot of time, effort and love put into the quilts and that each family treasures this gift. He also read the card that is given to each homeowner which says in part: "May your plans all work out, your dreams all come true, and may luck and good fortune move right in with you. On behalf of the

Brown County Community Women's Club, we present this quilt to you, the new homeowner . . . "



Quilts will be given to the 13 Habitat Homestead families as they take ownership of their new homes in this beautiful, brand-new development created by Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity.

Total quilts given to date 2025: **15** - Total quilts given since 2016: **66**
Thanks to all of you for continuing to make this project a success!

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

Request for Christmas Fabric: Peggy Kehler is asking for donations of Christmas fabric. The fabric will be used for decorations at the December luncheon. The fabric can be of any size as long as it is bigger than 4 inches by 4 inches. *Please bring the fabric to the **November 19** general meeting at the De Pere Community Center.*

Contact Peggy for more information at peace_517@yahoo.com or call/text 660-1755.

ONE STITCH AT A TIME



A great big THANK YOU to all who contributed to the October blanket collection. Collected were 36 blankets, a sweater, socks, hats and mittens. They were donated to Wellspring and House of Hope.

We have been collecting for 10 years and the total collected is 811 - *and that's just blankets*. Also donated were numerous hats, scarves, mittens and miscellaneous items. All items have been delivered to the needy and received with gratitude and smiles. Thank you again for your extreme generosity!

Pat Hearden, Jean Allgeyer, Co-Chairs

FUNDRAISING

Carol Anderson and crew did a fantastic job organizing the Craft Extravaganza at the October 15 general meeting. In addition to monetary donations, there were 17 crafters who donated crafts of all varieties. Some of the remaining crafts were used at Fort Howard Apartments as prizes for the residents. Others have gone into baskets for this year's Card & Game Day raffle baskets. Still more items will be used for monthly raffles at our meetings. Thanks to the talented and generous crafters.



The November meeting will have: 50/50 Raffle -- Books and Puzzles -- Breadsmith -- Candy Bars

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

MAH JONGG FUNDRAISER



Buy your 2026 Mah Jongg card through the BCCWC and help raise money to be used toward our Community Awards. Regular cards cost \$14; large print cards cost \$15. BCCWC will receive \$6 for each card ordered. The card will be mailed to your home and you will also receive the National Mah Jongg League annual newsletter. The form for ordering the cards is available at www.BCCWC.org under the Fundraising tab, or you may call/email Linda Aschenbrenner. Last year, 110 cards were sold through BCCWC and we hope to increase that number this year! If you ordered a card last year, we already have your address. You can write a check payable to BCCWC and note on the memo line how many cards you want. If you prefer paying with cash, please put the cash in an envelope with a note stating your name and how many cards you want and **hand it to Linda Aschenbrenner**. (PLEASE do not turn in a stack of cash with a sticky note. Everything needs to be clear so there will be no mistakes.) The deadline for orders is **January 24, 2026**. Ask your Mah Jongg friends to buy their cards through BCCWC as well. Order form:

<https://www.bccwc.org/app/download/769879797/2026+MahJongg+card+order+form.pdf>

Linda Aschenbrenner (991-9961) linda.asch2747@gmail.com, Chair

BOOK & PUZZLE EXCHANGE



Welcome back books. Welcome back puzzles.

It has been a long time since the last book/puzzle exchange, so you must have piles of each to contribute. We welcome them to the **November 19** meeting.

Next exchange is not until **January 2026**! Be sure to bring all to the De Pere community center. We look forward to a vast and varied selection.

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

FELLOWSHIP

Upcoming Events! Sign up and join in some fun.

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
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
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 3/1)	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.**

AXE THROWING – October 22



An interesting evening of Axe Throwing was enjoyed by 6 members who had a fun time learning this new skill!

Wendy Swiatnicki and Lynn Arnesen joined in the cheering gallery. A lot of laughs for sure! Pizza at Sammy's completed the evening!



Mary Jo Piskor, Jean Makroff, Rose Jensen, Cindy Martin, Mary Schneider and Patty Payette

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 just some of the boutiques, all located in one block. Do you need to create a gift basket for a Christmas gift? You will find 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 want to go, call Lynn at 201-739-3941 to be added to the list.

Reservation Deadline is November 3 - We need more people or we will have to cancel.

- CONTACT YOUR FRIENDS AND BRING THEM ALONG!

Make a Snowflake/Suncatcher

Join us at N.E.W. Beads and Jewelry for classes to make a small and a large snowflake/suncatcher. Contact is Marla Lee.

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

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 Ct, 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.

Mah Jongg Lessons

Join the Mah Jongg craze! Learn to play in 3 sessions held at the De Pere Community Center on the lower level. Sue Sinclair will lead the lessons as you become familiar with the tile game that will intrigue and challenge you.

- **Wednesday, January 7, 14, 28, 1PM-3:30PM**
- De Pere Community Center, 600 Grant St., DePere
- No Cost

Paul's Pantry Tour

As a recipient of BCCWC funds, we have arranged a tour of this facility to learn more about the services provided, and success realized, by the food pantry. The goal of Paul's Pantry is to provide enough food every week so that recipients avoid becoming homeless. After the tour, we may participate in a volunteer activity that will involve breaking down bulk-food donations into family-sized portions. We provided this tour last year and we have been requested to do it again. Join us if you can. Contact is Rita Wurzer.

- **Tuesday, January 13, 8:45AM**
- Paul's Pantry, 1520 Leo Frigo Dr., Green Bay
- No cost (But the experience is invaluable.)

Bingo!

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

- **Fridays, 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.



Standing Activities:

- **Brown County Bunco**, led by Carey Lheureux. 2nd Thursday of the month at Village Grille.
- **Book Club**, coordinated by Joan Zittlow and Paula Fineout, meeting 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**, held at the **De Pere Community Center** 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.
- **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 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.

- **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

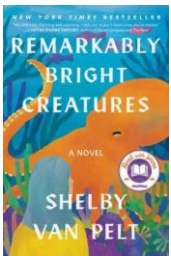
Sign-up sheets are on the Fellowship table at the monthly meetings OR get in touch with the contact for the event. (Contact information is in the BCCWC Directory.)

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, **November 3** from 1-2:30PM at the Kress Family Library Branch in De Pere, meeting Room A, for the next BCCWC Book Club! The selection is *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt which is an exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope, tracing a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus. This is Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel.

Book Summary:



After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her 18-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over 30 years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine, but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. Now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

The **December 1** meeting book is *The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride* by Joe Simple. This will also be our Christmas luncheon at Cedar and Sage Grill House at 2040 Airport Dr. from 11:30AM-2PM. *Please let Joan Zittlow know if you will be attending!*

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. Questions? Contact:

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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. **The photo directory is available for pre-order for \$22/book.** The books will be distributed at the holiday luncheon in December. The last day to pre-order is **November 19**, the day of the November general meeting. Give your check to Sue Protzman there or you can mail it (made out to BCCWC for \$22) to: Sue Protzman, 2057-1 Wisteria Circle, Suamico, WI 54313



Margaret Georgia mageorgia53@gmail.com, S 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 history 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 November 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. Orders must be made by **November 19**.

Julie Salemi, Historian

IN MEMORIAM



Dennie Nichols

On the afternoon of October 13, 2025, Dennis Ann (Dennie) Nichols passed away. Dennie was an active member of BCCWC for many years before declining health resulted in her moving to the Milwaukee area to be closer to her daughter. Dennie was particularly active in the bridge activities and was instrumental in bringing about the many BCCWC duplicate bridge groups that continue today. Dennie was a bridge instructor through what was then Learning in Retirement and taught many BCCWC members how to play the game.

Dennie will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery with her husband, Bob, a Korean War veteran. At that time, a Catholic Mass will be conducted.

Yours in fellowship, fun and community good works,

Kathy Szymanski and Margaret Georgia, Co-Editors

BCCWC Communications Team

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