

June, 2026

**A MESSAGE FROM BCCWC PRESIDENT**

As Rodgers and Hammerstein once famously wrote for their 1945 musical, Carousel, "June is bustin' out all over! All over the meadows and the hill. Buds 're bustin' outa bushes. And the rompin' river pushes...June is bustin' out all over!"

The energy and sentiment that bound forth from the tune and lyrics of this song seem to beacon us to enjoy the gifts of this new month. It is time to find a hammock or patio chair, grab a good book, a glass of chilled lemonade and enjoy the sunshine, flowers and gifts of this wonderful world.

So, I say in parting, at the close of my season as president of BCCWC, thanks for the memories of this last year. I have had an opportunity to meet many wonderful people as I walked my days among you. I am exceedingly grateful for the support of the many who provided ideas, patience and helping hands no matter when they were asked for guidance and assistance. My world has been blessed and enlarged because of all of you.

Because of Brown County Community Women's Club, Inc., the needy of our community will always have advocates and hands of action to reach out and... make the world a better place... because we can. Until we meet again in September... embrace "those lazy, hazy days of summer with soda, popcorn..." and peace.



Jeanne Lefebvre, President

**2026-2027 BCCWC EXECUTIVE BOARD**

A group photograph of the executive board members. There are eight women in total. Three are seated in the front row, and five are standing in the back row. They are dressed in a variety of casual to semi-formal attire, including blouses, jackets, and sweaters. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.A small, square inset portrait of Treasurer Judy Niesing. She is an older woman with short white hair, wearing glasses and a dark top, smiling.

Front Row: Past President **Jeanne Lefebvre**, President **Bonnie LeMense**, President-Elect **Kathy Eisenschink**

Back Row: Trustee **Helene Rosner**, Secretary **Marla Lee**, 1st Vice President **Mary Jo Rod**, Trustee **Carol Simpson**, 2nd Vice President **Brenda Johnson**

Inset: Treasurer **Judy Niesing**

# REMINDER

## VOLUNTEER HOURS SUBMISSION

Please submit your volunteer hours for the 2025-26 fiscal year to Betsy Whitton, Immediate Past President 920-621-0771, [betsy.whitton@gmail.com](mailto:betsy.whitton@gmail.com). When reporting your time, remember to include all travel time as well as any time spent assisting or improving the club. No need to send an explanation of what you did – just the total number of hours. BCCWC needs to have those hours on record to comply with our non-profit status.

## MEMBERSHIP



BCCWC membership is at 297. Four new members have joined since our last newsletter. Welcome: *Mary Cook, Lisa Blohowiak, Carol La Combe, Janice Clemens*

BCCWC 2026 fiscal year is coming to an end. It has been a great year. Membership is gearing up for 2026-2027. If you have not paid your dues for next year, the time is now. Dianne needs to receive your check and form by **June 15** to guarantee your name/information appears in next year's directory. Send them as soon as possible. Find the form at [www.bccwc.org](http://www.bccwc.org) or click on the link below:

<https://www.bccwc.org/app/download/769914818/2026-27+Membership+Application.pdf>

Email correspondence is \$35. Newsletter and mailings via US Mail is \$55. Make check out to BCCWC. Use blue or black ink which our bank requires. If you are unable to print a form, send your check, information and interests to:

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

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

### *CHANGING OF THE GUARD....*

Many thanks to *Cindy Dimmer* for her time and hard work on the Membership Committee. After 4 years, she is stepping down as Co-Director. Cindy volunteered to join the Membership committee on the day she joined BCCWC. She was a “behind the scenes” member who sent out all the welcome packages to new members, always doing an awesome job. Cindy was a pleasure to work with. We are going to miss her.



*Cindy Dimmer*



*Jean Renard*

As we wish Cindy well, we would like to introduce her replacement, *Jean Renard*. Jean has been a member of BCCWC since 2024. Membership Co-Directors Dianne Froelich and Linda Aschenbrenner are confident Jean will be a quick learner, as Linda and Jean (sisters) have worked for years on their high school class reunions. She is very thorough and meticulous. Welcome!

Dianne Froelich, Linda Aschenbrenner, Cindy Dimmer, Membership Co-Directors  
*Refer to BCCWC Directory for contact information.*

## **MEETINGS REMINDER**

On May 20, 2026, the BCCWC held its spring luncheon and monthly membership meeting at Rock Garden. Five guests and 153 members enjoyed the friendly ambiance.



Co-Chairs Marla Lee and Mary Jo Piskor, along with their committee members Brenda Johnson, Karen Johnston, Jacquie Murphy, Nancy Noles, Laurie Rentmeester, Pat Russo, Mary Schroeder and Kaye Schneider, did a wonderful job organizing the beautiful spring luncheon.



*Entertainment by Fernando had everyone singing along and moving to the music.*

Next fall's kick-off and welcome-back luncheon is **September 16** at Swan Club, 875 Heritage Rd., De Pere. The entertainment will be singer Amy Hermans. **THIS LUNCHEON IS OPEN TO GUESTS.** Registration forms will be available on [www.BCCWC.org](http://www.BCCWC.org) in August. Enjoy your summer!

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **KRESS LIBRARY GARDEN**



We meet once monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 8AM, June through September. There is a "clean-up day" in early May and a "put the garden to bed" day in early October.

The workdays take 1 to 1.5 hours. Afterward we meet for breakfast and camaraderie at a local eatery. We always have a nice time! Each individual is asked to be responsible for at least one week of watering duties (of their choice) during the summer. This is for watering all 6 pots and light weeding.

#### **Join us Tuesdays at 8AM:**

June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15 (rain or shine)

Put the garden to bed: October 6 (rain date October 7)

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Terri Lewis (660-9895) [ptlfam10@gmail.com](mailto:ptlfam10@gmail.com), Co-Chairs

## LOVABLE MISFITS

It's been a very busy year sewing Lovable Misfits and mini quilts. Now comes the fun part! The Misfits need to be stuffed and hand-sewn closed. There are 100 to finish. All are welcome.

When: **Thursday, June 25, 2026**

Where: Fort Howard Community Room, 141 N. Chestnut Ave.

Time: 10AM – 12Noon

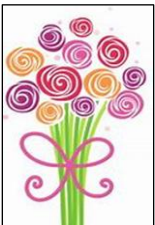
Supplies: needles, thread, scissors

There is enough stuffing/filling, however, bring a bag if you'd like. Thank you.

Mary Anne Froelich (639-4847), Chair



## SMILE BOUQUET



Bouquets of summer flowers will be put together on **Thursday, July 23** at 1PM, probably meeting at the Bellevue Community Center on Allouez Ave. Please mark your calendars and help create about 50 bouquets for individuals at one of our area nursing homes. Contact one of the chairs to be put on the volunteer list.

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Judy Trimberger [judytrimberger@yahoo.com](mailto:judytrimberger@yahoo.com), Co-Chairs

## CHEERY NOTES TO SENIORS



For the month of May, residents of Residence by Rennes and Senior Living at Courtyard received a total of 205 cheery notes and birthday cards. During the BCCWC 2025-2026 calendar year, 1,037 cheery notes and birthday cards were delivered to 11 different area nursing homes and senior living facilities in Brown County. Since the program began in February 2021, a total of 4,595 cheery notes, crafts and birthday cards have been distributed through this program!

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

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Jeanette Krysiak (655-6928) [jeanettekrysiak@yahoo.com](mailto:jeanettekrysiak@yahoo.com), Co-Chairs

## BUILDING QUILTS FOR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



*Happy faces make happy quilts!!*

It's an easy and fun project for anyone who enjoys making quilts.  
Our next meeting is **October 5, 2026**. (Details in upcoming newsletters)  
For more information, contact:

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Gina Reinardy (664-6501) [ginareinardy@gmail.com](mailto:ginareinardy@gmail.com), Co-Chairs

### ONE STITCH AT A TIME

A huge thank you to all the generous members who donated blankets at the spring luncheon. *It was one of the most successful collections since we started 11 years ago! 65 blankets!!!* They were delivered to Wellspring and House of Hope.

To all supporters - THANK YOU again!!

Pat Hearnden & Jean Allgeyer, Co-Chairs



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

This past year's achievements---through donations and your steady support on projects-- have brought so much encouragement and joy. Thank you for your continued commitment and partnership in putting smiles on the faces of the hospitalized children at HSHS St. Vincent. On behalf of the children, the Child Life staff, and this committee, we are deeply grateful! Enjoy your summer. See you in fall!

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



## HOUSE OF HOPE

Five kids, 3 with birthdays, and 20 adults celebrated House of Hope's monthly birthday party provided by Dianne Smith, assisted by her husband, Gary. The hope is that each child's birthday celebration be the one with fond memories. When we give, we always receive more.

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Rose Jensen [rmemer@aol.com](mailto:rmemer@aol.com), Co-Chairs



*Dianne arrives with a trunk full of cake and ice cream*

## **FUNDRAISING**

### GOLF OUTING



“Let's Play and Make a Difference” – **June 8, 2026** Mid-Vallee Golf Course  
It's a 9AM shotgun start. Carts will be ready upon arrival at 8AM. There will be time for snacks and socializing before the golfers head out. Raffle baskets, mulligan tickets, Birdie Board, strings to improve your lie – all will be available before the shotgun start.

While the golfers are on the course, game players will be able to relax in the clubhouse playing their choice of games. Coffee and rolls from Uncle Mike's Bakery will be

available.

Lunch will be served around noon, when the golfers finish and return to the clubhouse. We are looking forward to a sunshine-filled warm day. However, in the event of inclement weather, lunch will be served regardless. In that case, rain checks for golf will be given to the golfers

Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Any questions, please contact:

Verna Kreutz (366-3038), Rose Jensen (217-6105),  
Christine Gaulke (819-8462), Co-Chairs

### BRAT FRY - Save the Date!



On **June 27-28**, brats and hamburgers will be sold at the Festival Foods GREEN BAY WEST location! This is a change from our De Pere location and instead of Friday and Saturday, it is *Saturday and Sunday*. Please come and support the BCCWC fundraising effort at this year's Brat Fry. Open from 9AM-6PM each day.

Julie Salemi (621-3954) [jasalemi29@gmail.com](mailto:jasalemi29@gmail.com),  
Bonnie Zima (883-9034) [bonzima48@yahoo.com](mailto:bonzima48@yahoo.com), Co-Chairs



## **BRIDGE MARATHONS**

The annual Bridge Marathon banquet proved to be a really fun day starting with a wonderful lunch at St. Brendan's Inn. In the afternoon, party bridge was played and some beautiful prizes were awarded to the top three teams: 1st place, Judi Kuehl and Ann Oxley; 2nd place, Helene Rosner and Bonnie Gould; 3rd place went to Margaret VandeHei and Mary Ortmyer.



*Cashmere scarf door prize decisions, Judi Kuehl & Ann Oxley*



*Susan Byrne: Delighted with her scarf choice*



*Beezie MacNeil, Carol Drosner, Dar Rohm, Nancy Copeland enjoy St. Brendan's Inn lunch*

Winners for the season were announced in all 11 groups, and prize money was awarded in each category. All the results are posted on the website under the Fundraising/Bridge Marathon section. We are pleased to announce that this BCCWC fundraiser contributed nearly \$4,000 to the club's community award fund this year! Not only is this an important fundraiser for the club, but it is also a wonderful fellowship opportunity for our members.

We look forward to another fun bridge season that kicks off again in June with the Full Deck. Thanks to all who participate and support this important BCCWC fundraiser! If you are not yet involved but would like to know more about our bridge groups, please contact Carol Simpson for more information.

Carol Simpson, Gloria Jonet & Judy Niesing, Co-Chairs



*Who had the most fun? Vicki DeMain, Helene Rosner, Bonnie Gould, Judy Pieschek!*



*Gloria Jonet, Judy Niesing and Carol Simpson secured venues and planned meals for 11 different monthly bridge groups during the year, affecting 117 players. Their efforts were appreciated by grateful bridge players.*

## **FELLOWSHIP**



*Your Fellowship Co-Directors are thankful for the efforts of the Fellowship committee for all the wonderful activities that occurred this year. And we are thankful for your participation in the various events. It was a fun year! Plans for next year will be announced in the August newsletter.*

**“Dinner Dames” Meet at 5PM** Coordinated by Sue Sinclair

Date (last Thursday of Month)	Restaurant	Contact
June 25 (reservations due 6/21)	Chives Restaurant (Suamico) <b>20 maximum</b>	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

*Dates, places and contacts need to be finalized by late June to be in the directory.*

**“Lunch Bunch Ladies” Meet at 11:30AM** Coordinated by Rita Wurzer

June 4	Cheesesteak Rebellion (Green Bay)	Kathy Eisenschink
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***Rita Wurzer will be the coordinator for next year’s Lunch Bunch Ladies.***

***Bring your ideas to the June meeting so that a calendar can be developed for inclusion in the directory.***

**Notes:**

Mah Jongg

- **Effective July 1, 2026** there will be a \$5 per month fee at the Ashwaubenon Community Center for all Mah Jongg players, whether you live in Ashwaubenon or not. There is no fee to play at De Pere Community Center.

Egg Cartons

- ✚ Wow! An “Eggcellent” Job! Your diligence in bringing egg cartons to the monthly meetings this past year resulted in 1,236 cartons being donated to Paul’s Pantry. This saved the Pantry approximately \$420! Reminder: Paul’s Pantry only accepts cartons that hold a dozen eggs. See you in September for our first collection of the new year.

We look forward to making memories with you again next year!

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**BOOK CLUB**



The BCCWC Book Club will meet Monday, **June 1** from 1-2:30PM in the Weyers-Hilliard Branch Library Howard in Room 1. *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan, a tale of one man's courage and a remarkable portrait of love and family, will be reviewed. It is 1985 in a small Irish town. During the weeks leading up to Christmas, Bill Furlong, a coal merchant and family man, faces his busiest season. Early one morning, while delivering an order to the local convent, Bill makes a discovery which forces him to confront both his past and the complicit silences of a town controlled by the church.

The submitted book suggestions for 2026-27 and Top 10 choices were appreciated! The list of books will be reviewed at the June 1 meeting.

If you would like to be on the “official” email list, send Paula an email. Members may bring friends, neighbors or family members. You may attend regularly or whenever time permits. Questions? Suggestions? Contact:

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# COMMUNICATIONS



## PHOTO DIRECTORIES

Included with this newsletter is a document with pictures of the 25 members who joined after the photo book went to the printer in November, 2025. If you get this newsletter via USPS, the document was included. If you get this via email, the document was attached to the email notifying you that the newsletter is available on the web site. Please cut this document to size and put it in your book if you have one.



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*There are a few photo books left for purchase. If you're interested in purchasing it (\$22), contact Sue Protzman, 498-0528.*

## UPDATE TO MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Also included with this newsletter is the updated information to the 2025-26 Membership Directory. It includes new members and changes to members' information in the existing booklet. Please print it and keep it with your Membership Directory (purple) in case you are looking for contact information over the summer. USPS recipients will have this document included in your mailing. If you get your correspondence by email, it is attached to the newsletter notification sent by Lizz Jayne,

CHANGES TO BCCWC DIRECTORY INFORMATION FROM NOVEMBER, 2025 THROUGH MAY 20, 2026					
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Birkhead	Lisa	900-527-0698		lisa@birkhead.com	New
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Clemens	Jeanne	900-428-1115	900-376-4360	jeanne@clmns.net	New
Conrad	Sherry		715-587-4548	sherry@conrad.com	New
Cook	Mary		900-334-0474	mary@cook.com	New
Cyr	Shel		900-371-2880	shel@cyrr.com	New
Chutach	Carleen		715-840-4090	carleen@chutach.com	New
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Jones	Rosie			rosie@jones.com	remove landline
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Kuusi	Judi			judi@kuusi.com	remove landline
LaCombe	Carol		900-365-8916	carol@lacombe.com	New
Lee	Martha			martha@lee.com	remove landline
Manfield	Jan	900-737-2289		jan@manfield.com	New
McCormac	Becky	900-365-8038		becky@mcormac.com	New
Papilla	Paula			paulla@papilla.com	remove landline
Pischke	Judy	900-465-0830		judy@pischke.com	change landline to cell
Pisagani	Elaine			elaine@pisagani.com	remove landline
Stackhouse	Sue	900-369-4917		sue@stackhouse.com	New
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Tilly	Ann			ann@tilly.com	remove landline
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Voss	Sue			sue@voss.com	change in mailing address
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Wier Lewis	Patricia	900-819-4907		patricia@wierlewis.com	Begin

Just a reminder – No BCCWC newsletter in July. The next newsletter will be available on August 1, 2026. The 2026-27 membership directory will be available in early August. Distribution will begin at club events starting then. Have a wonderful summer!

Yours in fellowship, fun and community good works,

Kathy Szymanski and Margaret Georgia, Co-Editors  
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