



# Geneva Lake Women's Association

Raising Funds

Raising Hopes

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## August 2014 GLWA Newsletter

Next meeting: August 4, 2014

**Please join us at Pop More Corks**

*617 W. Main St. - Lake Geneva*

*Social 5:30pm Meeting at 6:00pm*

**New member orientation before the meeting**

*Culinary Hostesses: We still need a couple of hostesses please contact Francine Jacobs if you would like to help.*

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*It's here, the final month of summer. Oh where, oh where has the time gone? Hopefully you've all been able to slow your pace and enjoy our little piece of paradise. As you know, summer is an extremely busy time for GLWA as we come off of Safety Town, gear up for Venetian Fest and are heavily into selling Ladies Day Luncheon tickets. Our biggest money making days are here! Flashback to the Bling of the July meeting: an excellent job Kelly Braid, Laurie Hallmark, Francie Jacobs, Missy Sell and Wildwood. We had a lot of shiny, shining stars with us, including some lovely guests, Katie and Kathy. Thank you GLWA gals for supplying and buying some awesome silent auction items, over \$800 to the general fund! Thank you to 1 Touch Photo's Julie and Mike Goril for our updated group shot and letting us have some photo fun. Our one July financial request was tabled until it was printed here this month, \$500 to the Firebelles, normally an annual donation.*

*August brings our favorite Venetian Festival weekend, 8/ 16 - 17, where we sell cookbooks at the Craft Fair. Carole Townsend and Maggie Martens have graciously offered to coordinate booth times and sample baking. This year we will have volumes 1, 3 and 4 available to the public. Can you believe the original book is 14 years old? It has a new look but the same tried and true GLWA favorites. You're never going to get a better office space than this, so come have some fun and enjoy the view. There are also school supply drives going on, both at the food pantry and the YMCA, so if you are out shopping and you can, please don't forget those that just need a little extra help this year.*

*Looking a little farther forward into September and it is Ladies Day Luncheon time! Last year's single largest fundraiser needs your support. Early Bird ticket sales end on July 31st, so spread the word please. We are looking for an early sellout. Shelley is never one to say no to an auction or raffle item, as well as helping hands.*

*Recent world events are lying heavy on my heart. I am not good with senseless violence and so much heartbreak. Perhaps I just don't like feeling useless or helpless. Oftentimes my heart gets ahead of my brain and I just want to do something, anything, my "right" thing. It is always nice to know that I am surrounded by sensible, caring, grounded women who are not afraid to rein me in when you need to. I love you and thank you for that.*

*Be the change you wish to see in the world*

*Peace,  
Cathy*



*To See more of the pictures from that fun night go to:*

<http://www.1touchphotos.com/gallery.html>

### *Reports From Committees Chairs:*

*Ladies Day Luncheon - Shelley Perry*

*September 22, 2014 at Geneva National Resort*

*"Elizabeth the Queen: Life of A Modern Monarch" Starring Barbara Rinella*

*Get your tickets today at [www.glwa.net](http://www.glwa.net) \$70 per person, \$560 per table of 8!*

*Twin Oaks - Penny Hallett*

Some of our current needs are:

- Pillows
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner and Brushes
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Napkins

- Liquid Body Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers (Size 3-6)
- Gas Cards (\$10 to \$25 preferred)
- Fans
- School Supplies

We also accept used clothing and household items. When our residents move out they are allowed to "shop" from the shed because many of the residents do not have all the items necessary for furnishing their homes. Some of the household items that we are low on are dishes, pots and pans, baking dishes, spoons, and other cooking utensils. The items do not need to be new and if anyone has these items that they are going to be getting rid of we would greatly appreciate having them. If you have any questions please feel free to email Elizabeth ([eknapp@community-action.org](mailto:eknapp@community-action.org)) or call her at 262-882-4143.

### *Lakeland Animal Shelter – Missy Putnam*

*The Shelter is in need of cat and kitten food, both dry and canned.*

### *YMCA Auction – Cathy Stoodley*

**WELCOME TO BROADWAY!!!!**

*The YMCA annual auction will be held Saturday, February 21st. This marks year 3 that GLWA will be partnering with them for our spring fundraiser. GLWA's overall responsibility to the auction is collecting auction items. We do not do the initial soliciting, only follow ups and collections. As overall auction co-chair, I have asked for members who might be interested in helping plan the event. There are monthly meetings at the Y, noon to 1 pm. Next meeting is August 20th. Fresh ideas are always welcome and the more the merrier. Thank you to Julie Stern, Kathy Seeberg and Mary Scott who provided some tremendous input already. As we get closer to the event GLWA members will be needed to help with follow up calls and item pickups. Thanks in advance for all your time and efforts. Interested ..... call or email Cathy (262)215-0002 [vitaccastoodley@yahoo.com](mailto:vitaccastoodley@yahoo.com)*

## Membership Drive - Janice Hartley

October 16, 2014 at Pop More Corks in Lake Geneva

Members should forward Janis ([jhartley@keeferealestate.com](mailto:jhartley@keeferealestate.com)) an email with two names of potential new members. Please include: Name, email address, address, phone number. More details to follow.

## Internal Director Report - Francine Jacobs

Here is the line-up for our remaining 2014 meetings.

September 8 will be at the beautiful Gianitsos home. Angie Mack has volunteered to be a culinary hostess, and it would be wonderful to have at least two more.

October 6 is our Harvest Dinner. Thank you to Laurie Gianitsos, Missy Putnam and Carol Wysocki. Their ideas, creativity and participation will make this a night to remember. Stay tuned!

November 3 is without a location. Are any of you interested in offering your home? Don't be shy as we will jump for joy if you are. We promise that our members will help as Culinary Hostesses.

December 1 marks the date of our Holiday Dinner which promises to be a night filled with joy and friendship.

There will be sign-up sheets available at our August 4 meeting so that we can fill these openings. In the meantime, please give it some thought and consider helping your Club by hosting a meeting and/or being a Culinary Hostess. If it turns out, you cannot help now - 2015 is wide open!

## August Birthdays:

August 14 Laurie Hallmark Gianitsos

August 21 Barbara Diettrich

*Prayers and Proud Moments:*

*From Shelley Perry*

Prayers - am going to proudly be a "Nana" Grandmother in early January! My daughter Lindsey and her husband Ryan will be the proud parents. Lindsey and Ryan had a small intimate wedding at my home in December, then a larger one in May (same day as one of Nancy's daughters). It's been very exciting and have a wonderful 2015 planned already!

**Something New in our Newsletter!  
Guess the Member Win a Prize!**



This member has been married for 22 years  
She has two children  
She was born in Davenport, Iowa  
Her favorite food is Spaghetti  
Current Hobby – Swim meets  
Her favorite creature is a cat.

*Who is She???*

Email Kathy Papcke with your guess – the winner will be revealed at the August meeting! ([kpapcke@visitwalworthcounty.com](mailto:kpapcke@visitwalworthcounty.com))

**What to bring to the May Meeting:**

- \*Lakeland Animal Shelter - The Shelter is in need of cat and kitten food, both dry and canned.
- \*Used cookbooks for the Walworth County Food Pantry

**Upcoming events:**

Venetian Festival weekend, August 16 - 17  
Ladies Day Luncheon, September 22, 2014  
New Member Drive October 16, 2014  
YMCA Byngo October 20th Cathy has tickets

## CAST YOUR VOTE!

We will be voting on the list of proposed requests in August:

### Lake Geneva Fire Bells

I am requesting a \$500. Donation for the Lake Geneva Fire Bells. We have donated to them for the past several years. Their annual fund raiser is held in September and I would like to be able to present the check to them at that time.

The Fire Bells are operated on donations. They are called to situations, fires, emergencies, hazmat situations, drownings and Sheriff's departments when they are needed, on a 24/7 basis. They provide warmth, or cooling, food/water, and a place to rest for both fire and police. They are on the scene until the agency that requested their services tells them it is alright to leave. When you see the Fire Bells truck you will note that our GLWA name is printed on the side of the truck in appreciation of our donations. Fire Bells are on Face Book (Lake Geneva Fire Bells) and they have documentation and pictures of all the situations they are called to assist. Bonnie Hawkins

### \$250.00 Swim4Freedom

Please consider a generous donation for my personal efforts in swimming, as part of a relay team, the 8 miles across lovely Lake Geneva on August 3<sup>rd</sup> along with many other swimmers. We are dedicated and committed to the Swim4Freedom cause. [www.swim4freedom.org](http://www.swim4freedom.org) All proceeds will go to the Special Operations Warrior Foundation to support America's Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps Special Operations personnel and their families by providing full college educations to surviving children of special operations personnel killed in combat or training and by providing immediate financial assistance to special operations personnel severely wounded in combat.

Beverly Leonard

\*Note: the board recommends this request only if the funds could be designated for Walworth County only.

Internal Director: Francine Jacobs - official vote at 8/4 meeting