



# Geneva Lake Women's Association

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## June 2014 GLWA Newsletter

Next meeting: June 2, 2014

**Please join us at The Harbor Shores**

*300 Wrigley Drive, Lake Geneva*

*Culinary Hostesses: Francine Jacobs, Gisela Witt.*

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## **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

### **Reports from Committee and Project Chairs**

*Red white and blue ..... The colors must prevalent as we kick off the unofficial start of summer. Let me take a moment to remember and honor all those who served and continue to serve protecting our precious freedoms. We are blessed as a nation and for those of you who have shared your family members, thank you for your sacrifices. Quite a few of our members have children graduating and moving on to new chapters, whether high school, college or kindergarten. Mothers of Brides and Grooms will shed happy tears. June can be an overwhelming month with the round of parties, ceremonies and what have you. Thank heavens that with Julie Stern, Judy Powell Miller and the Safety town committee, we will be ready to roll come June 23rd. Please help where you can that week. Little ones can be a tiny bit nervous the first day and comforting GLWA moms are a huge help.*

*Speaking of kids brings us to the Children's Art show. Excellent job Edna Anderson!! The importance of project reports and notes came in very handy as she took over from Grace Shields, who left a very detailed road map for success. We had the largest turnout ever this year, including 10 teachers. Thank you to Karen Jo and the Geneva Lake Museum staff for hosting us and the GLWA gals for retrieving and hanging art, sheparding families and keeping things rolling. And, Edna is ready for next year already!*

*Badger High School was the scene of a member reunion when Marisu Stier presented the \$500 Safety Town scholarship and Bonnie Hawkins and Grace Shields presented the 4 year GLWA Scholarship to a deserving young woman whose mother is a past member. We congratulate Shelby Peck, daughter of Vickie and Jim Peck, on winning those awards.*

*There continue to be opportunities to get involved. GLWA seeks a social chair and an Internal Director. Janis has a unique event she's formulating and the Ladies Day Luncheon never turns down an offer of help. Venetian Fest is coming in August and I have a garage full of newly delivered cookbooks. Let your imaginations run wild ladies and plan some fun events where we get to share ourselves with the community.*

*Thank you to Edna and Melissa, Marcia, Kathy Pohle, and Carole for hosting the May meeting. We continue to need hostesses and meeting locations, so if you have questions or are interested please contact a Board member. See you all at the June 2nd meeting, 5:30 pm at Harbor Shores in beautiful downtown Lake Geneva. Don't forget it's time to pay your annual dues, \$50. They can be paid at the meeting or mailed to PO Box 671. In order to vote you must be an active member and that, of course, means paid in full. I realize it's busy in the summertime and we all have many commitments, but I hope that GLWA is an important one to you. So put that Monday night meeting on your calendar and share some time with friends raising hopes ... raising funds .... raising spirits.*

*Peace,*

*Cathy*

## *Safety Town – Julie Stern and Judy Powell Miller*

Our upcoming meeting is the last one before our biggest service project of the year, Safety Town! Everyone has been working on their individual tasks, and now we just need a few more people to step forward and help during the week.

If you have either told me you want to help, or have signed up at the meeting (see below), please mark your calendars as we are counting on you to be there!

Monday, June 23 I have Francine and Maggie Martens at registration from 7:30 - 9 am and Joan Dee and Ellie Curtiss from 11:45 - 1:15. Francine's friend will be on hand to help with any teary students. I also have Janis Hartley and Marcia Counihan from 8:15 - 9:15 to help with helmets, with Penny from 12:15 - 1:15. Edna will deliver refreshments on Monday for the week, between 8-9:00 am.

Tuesday, June 24 we think we can cover with Judy, my husband David and me.

Wednesday, June 25 I have Carol Wysocki from 8-10 and I need at least one more volunteer\_\_\_\_\_

Thursday June 26 I have Edna from 8-10 and I need at least one more volunteer  
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Friday, June 27 I need at least 2 people to assist with the graduation ceremonies for each time frame.

9:45-11 Need 2 people

10:45-12 Need 2 people

1:45-3 Need 2 people

Also, for the bowling party which will be on Wednesday or Thursday depending on the instructors vote, from approximately 4-6 pm, we need a person or two to help chaperone.

At the last meeting we held another Sugar Free Bake Sale and members asked if we would please do it one more time! (I honestly am not making this up - you know who you are and

you have to back me up here!) So for those of you who still want to contribute to this, please bring your donation to the meeting and we will put it to good use!

Thank you so much! Call with any questions or to sign up to help out: 262-661-950

### *Children's Art Show – Edna Anderson*

Report to be given at the meeting.

### *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

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

1. **Second Chances Annual Dinner** -The Second Chances Dinner was a huge success. They had a sold out crowd of 420 and it looks like they are ahead of last year's donations. All the figures aren't in yet.
2. **9-Lives Boutique**, 835 Geneva Street, Lake Geneva is a distinctive resale boutique featuring quality and antique furniture, designer clothing and accessories, jewelry, artwork, and home furnishings. 100 % of all profits go directly to the Lakeland Animal Shelter. Donations are tax deductible and your pets are welcome to visit. Keep them in mind while doing your spring clean out. 9-Lives is a fun place to shop too!
3. **Animals in the Arts:** Our GLWA Animals in the Arts dog will be on display at Paws for Treats in Lake Geneva. Stop by to say hello! We should have a finished photo soon.

## VIP Services – Missy Putnam

### VIP Services Summer Dance June 13<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Sign-Up

The Dance runs from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Upon arrival, Volunteers report to Lynne Dempsey in the main lobby. The dances are held in the cafeteria at VIP. Volunteers would need to arrive at 2:30.

Food is served at 3:30 and the dance runs from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Duties include helping clients find a seat, plating food (most of the prep work is pre-done), loading plates on carts, preparing Crystal Light drink mix, delivering plates and beverages, bussing tables and helping with clean-up. We also put up decorations provided by VIP. VIP staff will be on hand during the event. The clients love to dance and are thrilled when others join them so we are invited to participate in the fun. It's a wonderful experience so come and join us! Contact Missy Putnam to sign up.

## Membership Drive - Janice Hartley

Janice would like to head up a Membership Drive to be held maybe in October. To be a social event, with invitations to be mailed, a list of names of potential new members could be put together from our current membership. Guest would attend free of charge, with a small fee to any members who would like to attend. Three people would be needed to help with this new project. One person to help with promotion, one to oversee the budget, one for the invitations and RSVP's.

Our next meeting is June 2.

\*NOTE: July 7 is the first Monday after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We would like as many people as possible to attend our July picnic and since many people may be out of town, our meeting for July will be moved to **July 14<sup>th</sup>**.

### *June Birthdays*

*June 1 Penny Hallett*

*June 15 Sherry English*

### *Prayers and Proud Moments*

Congratulations to all our graduates and the wonderful future you all have before you.

And to all the weddings LOVE be with you!

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

- Your annual dues! To be an active member of our group, please bring your \$50 dues as our new year begins on May 1.
- Bring your money for our Sugar Free Bake Sale for Safety Town
- Used cookbooks for the Walworth County Food Pantry

### *CAST YOUR VOTE! We will be voting on the list of proposed requests:*

Emma DeVries from Woods School in Lake Geneva has been nominated to represent her school and community at the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington D.C. Her program tuition is \$1995.00 and is fundraising in order to attend this event.

Penny Hallett, Chairman for Twin Oaks is requesting on behalf of the "Fore Golf Outing". She is asking GLWA to sponsor two holes at a cost of \$200.00 each. She feels this would give us an opportunity for public exposure. There would be signage with our logo placed at the holes we sponsor.

Linn 4-H Club is celebrating 100 years. It was established in October of 1914 by Mrs. Mae Hatch. They have several projects planned to celebrate this mile stone. They would like to improve the landscaping at the historical marker on South Shore Drive. They will also be putting a Time Capsule together to be buried at the site during an ice cream social on August 8, being held at the Linn Fireman Park. They would like to purchase a bench or a picnic table for the Linn Park and benches for the fairground near the 4-H building.

Geneva Lake Women's Association  
General Membership Minutes  
May 05, 2014  
Pioneer Estates Clubhouse, Lake Geneva

- I. Welcome and Call to order:** President Cathy Stoodley called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Cathy thanked Carol Townsend, Marcia Counihan, Kathy Pohle and Edna Anderson for hosting the meeting.
- II. Members Present:** See attached meeting sign-in sheet.
- III. Proxy votes:** Prior to the meeting, proxy votes were received from several members. We Did Not enough members in attendance to have a quorum present. All proxy votes will be included in the binder containing other official GLWA secretarial paperwork.
- IV. Installation of New Members** None
- V. Installation of New Board:**
- VI. Officer's Reports**
  - a. **Treasurer:** (Report attached)
  - b. **Parliamentarian:** No Report.
  - c. **Secretary:** Nothing to report today. We could not approve the April minutes..
  - d. **Internal Director:** Discussion about the need of a new person for the Internal Director. To plan the Harvest Dinner, handle the name tags, sign up hostesses , people to bring food and other membership reach out.
  - e. **VP:** Janice Hartley thought we should have a membership drive. A list of names of potential new members could be put together from our current membership. They would receive an invitation by mail. Possible held in October.
  - f. **President:**
    - i. Mentioned that the membership invoices were printed.
    - ii. All of our requests have gotten their checks.
    - iii. There were lots of thanks given
    - iv. No financial requests this month.
- VII. Financial Requests**
- VIII. Standing Committees**
- IX.**
- X. Standing Committee Reports**
  - a. Paws Cause: nothing more to report

- b. Food Pantry: nothing to report.
- c. Twin Oaks: There will be a fundraiser at Rosewood in June.

**XI. Old Business**

**XII. New Business**

- a. Cookbooks: We can sell cookbooks at the June Dairy Breakfast being held at the Walworth County Fair Grounds. June 14, from 6:00 till 10:30. We will need 2 -3 people to handle this. Location will be free. Set up can be done either Thursday morning or Friday morning or afternoon.
- b. Ladies' Day Luncheon: No report
- c. Childrens' Art Show: Saturday help is needed. Everything is ready to go. The Museum people helped a lot by hanging the art. Teachers that attend will receive a cookbook. They need to be present to get the gift. There are 16 teachers total. 16 out 17 schools are participating.
- d. Safety Town: Julie Stern reported that 54 children have registered. Julie explained the idea of a "Sugar free bake sale" which involves asking the people who would do the work (baking, selling, etc.) if they would prefer to make a cash donation instead. This continues to be a great way to have a bake sale!
- e. VIP Dance June 13 we have 4 people who have signed up so far.

**XIII. Good of the Order**

- a. **Birthdays:** Happy birthday Jimalee Binn, Vickie Dodge, Gisela Witt, Janet Miller, Kathy Seeburg, Iris Palm, Deb Mayo, Kathy Pohle, Missy Putnam.
- b. **Miscellaneous:** Celebrating their wedding anniversaries Kathy Pohle was 40 years and Carole and Bonnie were 50 years.

**XIV. Adjournment:** officially adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Papcke, Secretary, GLWA