



Geneva Lake Women's Association

Raising Funds

Raising Hopes

Raising Spirits

September 2014 GLWA Newsletter

Next meeting: September 8, 2014

Please join us at: Laurie Hallmark-Gianitsos

Social 5:30 pm Meeting 6:00 pm

Hostess are: Pat Pankus, Francine Jacobs, Missy Sell

(If I have missed anyone please contact Francine Jacobs, Thank You!)

The address is: W8385 Creek Road, Darien

Directions from Lake Geneva:

Take Hwy 50 To Delavan. Get on Hwy 43 towards Darien. Go about 4 miles- take the Hwy 14 exit, turn right - go towards Janesville, NOT Darien.

Once on Hwy 14, go about 1 more mile—turn Right on West Creek Road.

Go about 1 more mile on Creek Road – it's the 2nd house on the Right.

The Gate Code will be posted on the key card—its 5135. If you need additional directions—Laurie's cell phones are 608-751-8313 and 608-728-1372.

In Honor of Going Back to School — we are having a special themed party in
September!

And in Honor of our Glory Days—please wear your favorite fashion look from your
favorite decade of School!

We are going to have a TOTALLY AWESOME and TUBULAR Night!! Just don't Gag
me with a Spoon!

To help the less fortunate families with the expense of Back To School Supplies- Please bring along any school supplies for GLWA to donate to the Families at Twin Oaks.

Below are 2 sample lists from Delavan / Darien Elementary and Lake Geneva Badger 8th Grade. Usually Walmart, Shopko, and Target have lists available near their front entrance as well.

This is a sample school supply list for Delavan/ Darien Elementary School:

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS-

- 8 Count "classic color" – washable markers
- 6 - No. 2 pencils
- 2 pkg. Wide-ruled notebook paper
- 12" Metric/standard ruler
- 1 eraser (pink pearl are best)
- 1 Box of Crayons, 16 count
- 8 Pocket folders in solid colors
(prefer 2 each: red, blue, yellow, green)
- 1 Box of colored pencils
- 2 SPIRAL notebooks, 8-1/2"x11", wide ruled
- Elmer's White School Glue
- Multiplication/Division Flashcards
- Pointed scissors
- Computer headphones
- 2 Large boxes of tissues
- Gym Shoes
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Box Quart size baggies
- 1 Red pen
- ART: 1 Fine Black Sharpie

And another Sample:

Badger 8th GRADE:

- (1) 3 ring binder (1 ½ inch)
- (1) Tabs-organizer for binder
- (7) One subject notebooks
- (2) Composition notebooks
- (8) Folders
- (2) 3x5 lined note cards
- Scientific calculator required
(TI-30X)
- Pencils
- (3) Glue sticks
- Markers (no sharpies)
or colored pencils
- Headphones/earbuds
- Highlighters
- Pens (blue/black)
- Loose-leaf paper
- Erasers
- (2) Boxes of tissues
- (1) Disinfectant Wipes

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Labor Day unofficially marks the end of summer and the beginning of a new season. For many of our members it is literally new and uncharted territory in your lives. Relax, you are surrounded by friends and supportive women who have been through most anything coming your way.

Congratulations to our newest members Laura Shimkus and Missy Sell. We are excited to have your energy and enthusiasm officially in our group. August was a busy month for all our members and a very sincere thank you to all Venetian Fest volunteers, Carole and Maggie. It was a busy weekend with beautiful weather and lots of people and pets enjoying our treats. GLWA sold over \$900 worth of cookbooks, all three volumes, promoted Ladies Day Luncheon and made a few new friends who we hope to see again in September. A special thank you to the Jaycees who continue to be amazingly generous to our organization by giving us our booth fee and storing our supplies. Ladies Day Luncheon has arrived! Your royal presence is requested and you don't want to miss the Queen on September 22. Shelley and her committee have planned a spectacular event, so thank you ladies in advance for what promises to again be our largest fundraiser.

I thank you all for your participation in GLWA. When you choose to be on a committee, your involvement is critical to its success. It is when working as a team that we shine and can feel rewarded for a job well done. It's also one of the best ways to get to know each other. Friendships are one of the benefits of GLWA, and I urge each of you to challenge yourself by talking with those members and guests who you may not know well.

I look forward to seeing you all at the September meeting.

~Be the Change you wish to See in the World~

*Peace,
Cathy*



Welcome Girls!!!

*Our New Members: Carol Wysocki, Missy Sell, Laura Shimkus
with Cathy Stoodley at our August Meeting held at Pop More
Corks!*

Reports From Committees Chairs:

Ladies Day Luncheon - Shelley Perry

Expect the unexpected at this year's Annual Ladies Day Luncheon, at Geneva National on Monday, September 22nd! A few tables and tickets are still available – if you have not purchased yours yet, or you know a lady who'd like to attend, just log on to glwa.net and purchase yours securely via PayPal!

The committee will also accept silent auction donations of any kind! Have a business? It's a great way to have your business mentioned in front a captive audience of over 200 ladies! Have a favorite merchant or restaurant in the area? Let them know you'd love to see your LDL friends win something from their business and become a customer!

And of course, we can always use help during the event – no task is too big or too small – the jobs are easy and we have a great time!

If you need any information, or to let us know you can help out that day, just call Shelley at [262-206-3917](tel:262-206-3917) or Nancy at [262-206-4654](tel:262-206-4654)!

Food Pantry - Trish

The food pantries are busy!

We are always in need of feminine hygiene products.

We also need items for the girlie bags. If you go on an end of summer trip, please save your hotel sundries for the bags. It is nice to give out girlie bags especially around the holidays. The Dollar store and

Target's dollar section is a good source for bag fillers.

Thanks for your generosity in supporting our golf outing by sponsoring two holes. The outing was a success and I will have more information at the

September meeting. Trish

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) 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.

Lakeland Animal Shelter

Whisker Walk

October 04, 2014

Veteran's Memorial Park, Delavan, Wisconsin

Saturday October 4th, 2014

Registration starts at 10am. The walk itself starts at 11:15am. Lunch starts at 12 followed by fun activities!

Fetch your sneakers and grab a furry friend for a scenic walk around Veteran's Memorial Park and the trail system in Delavan. Whisker Walk is one of our largest fundraising events. Donations raised help us care for of 2,500 animals that pass through the shelter every year. (All four-legged participants must be on a leash please.)

In addition to the Walk, participants can enjoy parking lot activities, games, food, demonstrations, pet contests, and more. Plus, several local vendors will be on-hand with information relevant to animal-lovers.

- See more at: <http://www.lakelandanimalshelter.org/events/event/whisker-walk1#sthash.BdryMo9V.dpuf>

Membership Drive - Janice Hartley

October 16th at Pop More Corks from 5:30-7:30p.

We will have wine tasting, h' or devours, and great company. It will be \$5 for members and GLWA will cover cost of guests. We are asking all members to bring the following items to the September meeting; 2 names and addresses (e-mails) of ladies you would like to invite, your return address label and pictures of past events that you have done. Any questions, please feel free to contact Janis, Francine, Missy S. or Carol.

Venetian Fest – Maggie Martin and Carole Townsend

Carole Townsend and I would like to thank those who made our samples: Pat Pankus, Missy Putnam, Julie Stern, Kathy Pohle, Missy Sell, Carol Wysocki, Trish Schmelzer, Kelly Braid and Barbara Dietrich and also those who helped sell: Pat Pankus, Carol Wysocki, Barbara Dietrich, Missy Sell and Julie Goril and, of course, Cathy Stoodley who set up and took down the tent and lent general support. We sold about 50 books, final dollar amount to be announced.

Internal Director - Francine Jacobs

Please see attached Harvest Dinner Invitation!

Request for September:

Missy Putnam is requesting \$100.00 to support Divot's fundraising for Lakeland Animal Shelter's Whisker Walk being held on October 4th in Veteran's Park, Delavan. Divot has his own fundraising page and will be participating in the event.

September Birthdays:

Nancy Douglass September 11

Mary Scott September 19

Cheri Neiman September 26

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

Here are a few rules!!! If you know who the mystery member is, please write it on a piece of paper and place in basket at meeting. If you are right your name will be left in for a draw!

Favorite Flower? Star Lilys

Love to drink? Vodka Tonic

Joined GLWA - 2010

Favorite program GLWA does. Holiday Families

Who is She???

*Last month's answer was Kathy Seeberg and
Cathy Stoodley won the prize!*

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*

**School Supplies*

Upcoming events:

**Ladies Day Luncheon, September 22, 2014*

**Harvest Dinner, October*

**New Member Drive, October 16, 2014*

**YMCA Byngo, October 20th Cathy has tickets*