



Geneva Lake Women's Association

Raising Funds ~ Raising Hopes ~ Raising Spirits

2015 October Newsletter

Harvest Dinner October 5th

Geneva Ridge Resort

W4240 Hwy 50, Lake Geneva

5:30 Social / 6:30 Dinner/ Meeting





MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Autumn!

Congratulations to Shelley Perry and her LDL co-chair, Francine Jacobs and the entire LDL committee on a fantastic event! I heard nothing but rave reviews on what was a memorable day. Thank you for all of your energy, daring, hard work, creativity and dedication.

We are off and running with the sale of the Super Bowl 50 raffle tickets. Thank you to Kathy Papcke and her committee for their planning and hard work thus far. Barbara Deignan did a super job designing the tickets and Copies & Prints gave us a great price on printing both tickets and posters.

As I write this we are anticipating another wonderful Harvest Dinner celebration. The business meeting will be very brief - 15 minutes at most. If you wish to give a report please make sure I know- otherwise, in the spirit of keeping the meeting brief, it will not be on the agenda. Please note that Holiday Helping Hands is on the horizon and that committee should be prepared to pass around sign up sheets for helpers at the October meeting.

To everyone who attended, pitched in, invited guests or otherwise supported LDL - you are appreciated. Enjoy these last days of glorious weather- see you at Geneva Ridge where I know Francine Jacobs and her group has a wonderful event planned!

A warm "thank you" to the September hostesses who treated us to a delicious Tailgate menu! Everyone enjoyed the mini-brats, veggies, deviled eggs, artichoke quesadillas, and football cupcakes!

Reports From Committee Chairs:

Ladies Day Luncheon: Carol Townsend / Shelley Perry

LDL was very successful this year! We had fewer guests but 50/50 & silent auction item totals appear to be about the same as last year. We would like to thank the GLWA members that came in early to help set up and stayed to help clean up. It was so nice to get the help to be ready when our guests arrived and that made the event run that much smoother.

Thank you so much!

From Janis Hartley:

After 3 weeks of fits and starts, dead ends, and challenges, I submitted our request for \$500 for Ladies Day Luncheon to TJX Foundation. Our organization does not fit the profile of their application, so we may not receive funding, but I am hopeful we will receive consideration. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

Update from Janis:

I am delighted to announce that I was informed this morning that TJX Foundation will be making a donation to GLWA's Ladies Day Luncheon fundraiser! I've been working on this for several weeks and finally was able to email all of the documentation they needed. The donation will be either \$250 or \$500 (I requested \$500 and was simply told "it was approved"). This is so exciting as we are now their chosen 501(c)3 organization in the area. Terri Kuhn, the area manager here at Home Goods, was highly instrumental in engaging with us and leading me all the way from start to finish. They've asked that as many members as possible be at the ribbon cutting ceremony this Sunday at 8am. If you are able to join in the festivities, please, please do so. They will be presenting a check to us at that time.

Additional Update:

Janis Hartley pursued Home Goods like no other to give them the proper information required for a donation to Ladies Day Luncheon. We went to the store this morning 8 am sharp! (on a Sunday after a wedding - I was not pretty is a understatement) anyhoo, I get there (she applied for \$500), they turn the check over and it's for.....\$5000!!! Please thank them for our community! So many that need our contributions! Thank you Janis !,

Internal Director - Francine Jacobs

A huge *Thank You* to Gisela Witt who will be hostessing the November meeting in her home. What a treat! A couple of the November Hostesses will be out of town, so, if there are two of you who would like step in for them, that would really help. Just email franciefos@gmail.com

Hostessing has worked out quite well this past year, and many new friendships have been formed while experiencing the joy of planning a meeting.

This year, we did it in *alpha* order, and I am creating a new formula for 2016. Many of our hostesses had a "planning party" first, and they had a great time making new friends. The new formula is designed to give you an opportunity to plan a meeting with someone you may not know very well.

If you are a *snowbird*, please let me know. That way, I won't schedule you while you're away.

SUPER BOWL TICKET RAFFLE: Kathy Papcke

We did sell 8 tickets at the Ladies Day Luncheon.

We have the opportunity to sell the raffle tickets at an event at the Grand Geneva called "Beer and Spirits". A very well attended event.

Please make sure to let all you friends know that we are selling these tickets.

If you have any questions Please contact me or someone from the committee.

We will always have them at all the GLWA meetings.

New Member Drive - Missy Sell

Membership Drive October 15th on the Polaris Yacht 5-7p. Check-in at 4:45p. The Membership drive is approaching! Please get your names, addresses, phone #'s and email addresses turned into to me or Cathy. There will be a \$10 charge for members and our guests are free. Everyone will receive 2 drink tickets, followed by a cash bar. We are working hard to put on a presentation worthy of our history as a loving and giving fellowship of ladies. Raising Funds...Raising Hopes...Raising Spirits! Thank you all, Missy

October Birthdays:

Trish Schmelzer October 8

Shelley Perry October 14

Angie Mack October 27

Francine Jacobs October 30

Walworth County Adult Special Olympics

Where Every Athlete Is A Champ!

Thursday - October 8th, 2015

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supper

Seatings at 5, 6 & 7pm. * Carry Out Tickets Available.

***All tickets are \$10 and can be bought at Simple or from a representative from WCSO. Beverages and gratuity are not included. \$8 of every ticket sold goes directly to Walworth County Adult Special Olympics.**

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For tickets please call:

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