



Geneva Lake Women's Association

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2015 September Newsletter

Next meeting September 14

Keefe Office at Geneva National

5:00 Social / 6:00 Meeting

Join in our tailgating fun and wear your favorite team's colors or jerseys. High school, college or pro - your choice!



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Last Days of Summer!

I know that many of us consider Labor Day to be the last day of summer and when I was a student that was definitely the case. However, as I write this letter there are exactly 2 weeks of summer left to enjoy. Isn't life just like this? We contemplate the winding down of those things we most enjoy and forget to revel in the moment? Today is a gift; it is truly a "present", and if we are present in the "present" we are open to the small miracles and abundance that are showered upon us each and every day.

Speaking of miracles and abundance....this has been a very full summer and a very full month for the Geneva Lake Women's Association. Venetian Festival brought crowds and cookbook sales. Many thanks to Maggie Martens and Carole Townsend and all of the women who

stepped up to help with the Cookbook Sale. A special “thank you” to Kelly Frazier who covered my shift when my work schedule got the better of me. I understand the treats that were baked and prepared turned into a “bottom line” in terms of sales.

The New Member Membership Drive Committee is on target and very excited about our “A Night of Navigating New Friendships” in October. A huge “thank you” to Julie Stern who generously gifted our organization with a Gage boat ride. More about this at our September 14th meeting – but this is one event you won’t want to miss as we will be entertaining potential new members on Geneva Lake. Remember to bring in 1-2 names of guests who you believe would be a strong addition to our organization as well as a return label for each of those guest’s invitation. We will once again be mailing invitations with the hostess’s personal return label for that extra special touch. We have a limited capacity on the boat so don’t delay in submitting your guests’ names/address/phone number and email.

The Kick Off Committee for our Super Bowl Tickets Raffle has also been busy planning. We will be revisiting the pricing of the raffle tickets at the meeting based upon important feedback we received.

More Bouquets...Thank you to Donna Egly for doing a wonderful job in July at the Twin Oaks Golf Outing. We appreciate you representing our organization, Donna!

We’ve received thank you notes from the following organizations this month: Agape House, Twin Oaks, Special Operations Warrior Foundation, Lakeland Animal Shelter. We also received invitations for the following events – please contact me if you wish to attend or for additional information: Whisker Walk 9/19 (Lakeland Animal Shelter), Naturally Fun – Walworth Visitor’s Bureau 5th Annual Golf Outing 9/17 @Hawksview, Lake Geneva Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner 10/6.

Our next meeting is Monday, September 14th at the Keefe Office @ Geneva National Golf Club. Members liked this venue for its convenience, easy access, and parking. The theme will be a Tailgating Party so please wear your favorite team’s football colors or jersey – high school, college, or pro-team – it’s your choice. Let’s make this month’s meeting a record –breaker! Last month 31 members attended the meeting and I’d love to see 35 this month!

Cheers! Rah Rah Rah!

Janis

Reports From Committees Chairs:

Venetian Fest/Cookbook Sale- Maggie Martens

We were very fortunate the week-end of the cookbook sale. The weather held out - the samples turned out great and we had a good crowd which ended up in 46 books being sold. It couldn't have happened without so many of you, so on behalf of Carole Townsend and myself, we would like to thank those who made our samples: Mary La Chance, Joan Dee, Trish Schmelzer, Ellie Curtiss, Barbara Degnan, Pat Pankus and Barbara Dietrich. Those who manned the booth were: Diane Dorman, Missy Sell, Kathy Papcke, Sue Connors, Pat Pankus, Barbara Degnan, Maureen Cerer, Allison Alexander, Barbara Dietrich, Penny Hallett, Kathy Pohle, Marcia Counihan, Kelly Frazier and her daughter, Hannah. Cathy Stoodley delivered all the tent items and books we needed and her friend, Rich, purchased and donated three tables for us to use in the tent Kathy Seeberg gave us bags to use for the books.

We even have seven names who are interested in our new member reception. Once again thanks for all of your help and efforts on our behalf. We couldn't have done it without you!!! Maggie Martens

Food Pantry - Trish Schmelzer

Pantry Newsletter Report

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered at the Warehouse Sales that will benefit the WCRC. The first sale took in \$16,000 all going to the Center. We are hoping the second sale will also be a success.

Trish

Lakeland Animal Shelter- Missy Putnam

2015 Whisker Walk & Family Fun Day

Saturday, September 19, 10am - 4 pm

Veteran's Memorial Park, Delavan www.lakelandanimalshelter.org

To all our Friends and Family!

The Whisker Walk is being held Saturday, September 19th. In addition to the walk, participants can enjoy activities, games, food, demonstrations, pet contests and more. Plus, several local vendors will be on-hand with information relevant to animal lovers. Everyone is invited to participate, with or without a dog. Walkers are asked to gather pledges to help support animals of LAS.

Please help Divot raise funds for the less fortunate animals. Any amount will be appreciated. Donations are tax-deductible. Checks are made payable to LAS. Thanks to your support last year, Divot raised \$3,240.00!

The donations raised help care for the 2,500 animals that pass through the Shelter every year.

Thank you!

Divot, Missy & Bob

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Urgent Needs Right Now!

- Dry and Canned Cat & Kitten Food*
- Scented Liquid Laundry Detergent*
- Bleach*
- Paper Towels*
- Jolly Balls - 10", 8", 6" or 4.5" would be great for the dogs!*
- Nylabones*
- Dish Soap*
- Garbage Bags - Tall Kitchen to Heavy Duty*
- Distilled water*
- Baby Blankets for cat cages*

- Martingale-style collars - Available on Amazon! All sizes needed!
- Extra Small Martingale Collar -
- Adopt Me Harness -
 - Adopt Me Leash
- Training Leash

Ongoing Needs

- Clay cat litter
- Bleach
- Cat toys (washable fabric or plastic toys last longer!)
- Dog toys
- Canned dog food
- Canned cat food
- Kitten milk replacement formula (KMR or Mother's Helper)
- Regular copy paper
- Martingale-style collars - Available on Amazon! All sizes needed!
- Fleece blankets
- All sizes of cat carriers
- Copy Paper

Cleaning Supplies Always Needed

- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Antibacterial Hand Soap
- Paper Towels
- Bleach
- Scotch Brite Scrub Sponges

Supplies for ill, Injured, or Orphaned Cats/Kittens or Puppies

- Electric heating pads / hot water bottle
- All-meat baby food (chicken, beef, turkey, pureed stage 1 or 2)
- KMR or Mother's Helper kitten formula
- Authority (PetSmart brand) or Wellness canned cat or kitten food
- Animal nurser kits/bottles (any brand)
- Esbilac puppy formula

- Purina One Growth Formula dry kitten food
- NutriCal

Ladies Day Luncheon: Carol Townsend / Shelley Perry

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE TRY TO RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST. As a member we need help to collect bottles of nice liquor, scotch, gin, vodka, bourbon, brandy, etc. for us to make baskets for the Silent Auction. This is an easy way for members to help out. We will be collecting the bottles at the September meeting. Thank you all for your help!

We are also looking for someone creative to put the table numbers on the tent cards? If it's something you creative gals can help with please contact Francine or myself.

Internal Director - Francine Jacobs

The Harvest Dinner is almost here.

It's all good, so do not fear.

Invitations will be coming soon.

You will be delighted by the Harvest Moon.

We will take your reservations and your money

At the September meeting whether or not it's rainy or sunny

Stay tuned for all the details.

They will be sent to all your emails.



SUPER BOWL TICKET RAFFLE: Kathy Papcke

We will be holding our first committee meeting at Lucky's in Williams Bay. Tuesday September 8 at 5:30. We will have tickets ready to sell at the Ladies Day Luncheon. More information to follow at our September meeting.

New Member Drive - Missy Sell

To be held October 15. Time 5:00 - 7:00

On the Polaris Boat at Lake Geneva Cruise Line

Each member should please bring two names and their addresses, phone numbers and emails. Also please bring two of your address labels for mailing the invitations. We would the invitation come from you!

Due to the size of the boat this will be attendance will be limited.

More information to follow.....

September Birthdays:

Nancy Douglass September 11

Katie Wilson September 11

Amy Giovannoni September 14

Mary Scott September 19

Cheri Neiman September 26