

Geneva Lake Women's Association

December Newsletter

Next Meeting: December 5, 2016

Geneva National

1221 Geneva National Ave S., Lake Geneva

Social 5:30

Dinner 7:00

Cash Bar

Meeting to follow





Letter from the President

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. I was fortunate to have my two daughters here, such a blessing. Now two weeks after my hip replacement still struggling a bit. But getting back into regular life activities. Thank you all for the beautiful flowers after my surgery.

A "Big Welcome" to our newest member Gabby Lira. Thanks for joining GLWA! I hope it is as wonderful an experience as it has been for me.

"Thank you" to last month's hostesses and to Keefe Real Estate for our meeting location.

If you haven't made you reservations for our December meeting, please contact Carol Townsend right away. December is always a great meeting to attend. Festive, delicious with fun fellowship.

And let's not forget the silent auction, finding that perfect treasure, while supporting GLWA.

Hope to see you next week!

Kathy

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Holiday Helping Hands- Janis Hartley

Attached please find the food list. There will be a sign up sheet at the meeting

We have our families for Holiday Helping Hands:

Family #1:

Girl age 9: Wears size 7 in pants and 7/8 in shirt, shoe size 13. Favorite color is pink; Clothing needs include jeans, pjs, sweaters, hat, gloves, boots: Other ideas include washable markers, crayons, Barbie/Barbie stuff, coloring books

Girl age 5: Wears size 6 in pants and shirt, shoe size 11; Favorite color is purple; Clothing needs include footed pjs, sweaters, hat, gloves, boots. Other ideas include Dora/Dora stuff, Peppa Pig, sight word books with pictures

Family #2

Boy age 6 wears size 7/8 in shirt and pants, size 2 shoe, favorite color is black; Needs socks, pants, jacket; other ideas include Star War toys and books.

Boy age 5 wears size 9/10 shirt and pants, size 3 shoe, favorite color is blue; Needs socks pants and pjs; Other ideas include soccer ball, movies, Star War toys,

We often put together stockings for the children. If you would like to bring small stocking stuffers to the Christmas Dinner we'll once again stuff the stockings full of cheer! Ideas for stocking stuffers: socks, markers, chap stick, undies, small toys, small cars, balls, etc. hair ribbons and accessories, etc. Please do not bring candy as some children have allergies.

Shopping will be Tuesday, December 13th from 5-7pm

Wrapping will be Wednesday, December 14th from 4-6pm at Keefe Real Estate 751 Geneva Parkway, Lake Geneva (one block south of Walmart) in building 2.

I will need at least 3 people to shop and 5 to wrap. This is great fun and there will be wine and snacks at the wrapping party. Please email Janis at janis@sellinglakegeneva.com and let her know what part of this great project you would like to share in!

Lakeland Animal Shelter: Cathy Stoodley Our furry friends can always use so many things, from basic cleaning supplies (we like to be clean) to the much more fun stuff like nylabones, treats, blankets, Food,(cat, dog, puppy and kitten). Here's the link to Lakelands wish list and it's a really easy next step to Amazon where you can maybe add a few pet items while doing your shopping. lakelandanimalshelter.org. And be sure to add the ever-fun Sip and Purr event coming up on February 11th. We woof you a Merry Christmas !!!

Food Pantry

As was discussed at our last meeting. Please bring items for the Gift Shop Room. It can be any unused items,...A gift a child can give to a parent, A gift a husband can give a wife... You may bring it to the meeting on Monday or drop it off at the WC Food Pantry in Elkhorn. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Special Note from Cathy Stoodley

This year I am participating in a Christmas project making blessing bags for the men's emergency homeless shelter. While the food pantry is also asking for donations of men's toiletry items, not everyone always has access to there. One of the most needed and often overlooked items is a simple pair of socks. If anyone would like to donate a pair of new men's socks, warmth or athletic please, I will be collecting these at the December meeting. Thank you, Cathy Stoodley

Items to bring to the meeting:

Stocking stuffers for Holiday Helping Hands

Items for Lakeland Animal Shelter

Items for Food Pantry

Membership form filled out

Cash for Bar

Christmas Spirit! Ho, Ho, Ho

