

Geneva Lake Women's Association

February Newsletter

Next Meeting: February 6, 2017

Geneva Lake Museum

255 Mill Street, Lake Geneva

Social 5:30

Meeting 6:30

Hostesses: Pat Pankus, Kathleen Phillips,

Cathy Stoodley & Katie Wilson



Happy Valentines Day



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Raising Funds

Raising Hopes

Raising Spirits

Letter from the President

February, Love is in the air. Happy Valentine's Day GLWA Sisters!

What do I Love about being part of GLWA?

I Love being part of GLWA because of the strong, diverse, women who come together to work on a common cause. Giving back to the community we live in. Supporting my community has always been important to me and now I have a great group of sisters I have come to love to share my passion with. Thank you GLWA girls for filling a space in my heart!

Thank you to the board for being hostesses at the January meeting. Thank you to Laura and Missy for arranging the Horticultural Hall for our meeting.

The next two months will be busy, with putting together the disbursement list for 2017. Thank you, Debbie Besenhofer, Kelly Sullivan and Laurie Hallmark for stepping up to help with this important task.

The Nominating Committee needs to be formed and get started straight away. This committee is formed by a **past board member, current board member not running in march and 3 members at large**. The duties of the committee are to call all members and explain the board positions and ask if they would like to run. And explain the committee positions and see which committees they are interested in serving on. This is a very important responsibility in our group, so please call me if you have some time to help. Each member will make less than 10 calls.

I hope everyone can come to the February meeting being held at the Geneva Lake Museum which is a beautiful location and continues to support our Children's Art Show. Also, please remember to bring an item or two for the auction baskets we are putting together for the YMCA: Fire & Ice theme. And Lakeland Animal Shelter; Pet theme. Thank you.

So, till then spread the LOVE!!

Kathy Papcke

Reports from Committee Chairs

Lakeland Animal Shelter: Cathy Stoodley Our furry friends can always use so many things, from Bleach (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 Lakeland's 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. Go on line today to register!

Food Pantry – Penny and Missy

Thank you to everyone that brought in items for the WC Resource Center & Food Pantry! They are always looking for donations of any kind. And Men's items are still the greatest need. Deodorant, shaving cream, razors, cologne, body wash, etc. Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Art Show: Missy

THE CALENDAR DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

May 1 st -3 rd	Artwork will be picked up at your school by a GLWA member at the Front Office
May 4 th	Set-up from 4-6p at the Geneva Lake Museum
May 5 th	Start of Art display
Saturday, May 14 th	10:00am Recognition Ceremony I (Brookwood Elementary and Middle, Faith Christian, Walworth Elementary and Middle)
	11:00am Recognition Ceremony II (Central/Denison, Eastview, Star Center, Lakeland)
	12:00pm Recognition Ceremony III (St.Francis, Woods and Reek)
	1:00pm Recognition Ceremony IV (Traver, Wis. School of the Deaf, Mount Zion, Sharon Elementary and Middle)
	2:00pm Recognition Ceremony V (Fontana, Lake Geneva Middle, Williams Bay Elementary & Middle)

We will be looking for assistance with picking up the Artwork May 1st-3rd. Set-up May 4th 4-6p. On May 13th, we will need help all day. I will have signup sheets available at the March and April meetings. This is an event that we are collaborating with the Museum on, and they are very excited to have us there. If you like to take pictures and can be there for all the ceremonies, please let me know. If you are interested and would like more information. Please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you in advance for all your help! 815-342-5660

Items to bring to the meeting:

Basket items for Y-Auction

Basket items for Sip n Purr

Items for Food Pantry

Membership form filled out and returned

Thank you to Laura Shimkus and Horticultural Hall for getting us a meeting place in January. Horticultural Hall was a great location and they graciously offered it to us at no charge.

Next Meeting is March 6, 2017 at The Delavan Lake Store

Social begins at 5:30p Meeting to follow at 6:30p

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 4th Williams Bay Women's Civic League is having their chili cook off at the Lions field house 11- 3 in Williams Bay. Eleven restaurants are competing for the best chili.

Feb. 11th Sip n Purr @ the Abbey

Feb. 18th Y-Auction @ Grand Geneva

May 13th Children's Art Show @ Geneva Lake Museum

