



**Next Meeting: Monday, April 12, 2010!**  
**2010-2011 Annual Board of Directors Installation Banquet**  
 Williams Bay Public House~Fireplace Room  
 Corner of Hwy 67 and Geneva Street, Williams Bay  
 Cocktails 6pm and Dinner at 7pm. Please See page 2 and 3 for details  
 RSVP required by April 9.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

April has arrived with all of its promises. Tulip leaves can be seen popping up in the garden, robins miraculously are appearing on the lawn, and the pitter, patter sound of rain can be heard on the roof. To quote Canadian poet, Sir Charles G. D. Roberts, "Winter's done, and April's in the skies...Earth, look up with laughter in your eyes!"

April also will bring a variety of activities to the Geneva Lake Women's Association.

The April 12 Installation Banquet is sure to be a festive event. The newly elected board of directors will be installed and the member and new member of the year will be recognized. Chairperson Janis Hartley has arranged for a variety of delicious menu choices. (See details in this newsletter.) She also has orchestrated a silent auction that will feature magnificent pearls. So, bring your checkbook and start thinking about upcoming events like Mother's Day, birthdays, graduations, and "treat yourself day."

On April 30 put on your dancing shoes and head to the Riviera Ballroom. Chairperson Cathy Stoodley and her committee are planning a star-studded "Dancing with the Stars...Lake Geneva Style." Cathy has proclaimed that our dancers are better than those on the popular television show. New this year is the ability to vote for your favorite dancing couple(s) on the Internet. Check out details on the GLWA web site.

Looking back at March, words of thanks are in order. Janis Hartley was our general meeting hostess and made arrangements for us to gather at Keefe Real Estate at Geneva National. The culinary hostesses, who prepared an Irish feast from sandwiches to cake, were Trish Schmelzer, Cheri Neiman, and Penny Hallett. Three leprechauns appeared to serenade us and pass out lucky chocolate coins. They were Peter Faust, Jim Purcell, and Lee Curtiss. (If those last names sound familiar, they are related to some people you know.) Many thanks to all, who made it a magical evening.

Our March member of the month award was given to Penny Hallett for her exceptional accomplishments on behalf of our association. Congratulations, Penny, and thanks.

Treasurer Carol Morem presented the list of philanthropic disbursements for approval, and the requests were granted. Thank you, ladies, for all of the hard work that you did to make this possible. Because of you, we are fulfilling our membership dedication, which states in part "to promote responsible leadership by example within our organization and community."

March also saw the "Geneva Idol Flashback" fundraiser. Many thanks go to Nancy Douglass for chairing the fun-filled event. And, great news, Wendy Russell has agreed to be the Safety Town chairperson for the upcoming event. Thank you, Wendy.

Best wishes to each of you and your families for a joyous Easter and a happy Passover.

Gwen Faust  
 President



*The Geneva Lake Women's Association  
Annual Spring Installation Dinner  
Monday, April 12, 2010  
Williams Bay Public House  
Cocktails 6:00pm  
Dinner 7:00pm*

### **Dinner Menu**

#### **Choice A - \$21 inclusive**

Marinated Mediterranean Chicken Breast with Steamed Fresh  
Vegetables and Rice

**or**

Williams Bay Public House Pesto Pasta

#### **Choice B - \$28 inclusive**

Fresh Catch of the Day Flown in from the  
Hawaiian Islands

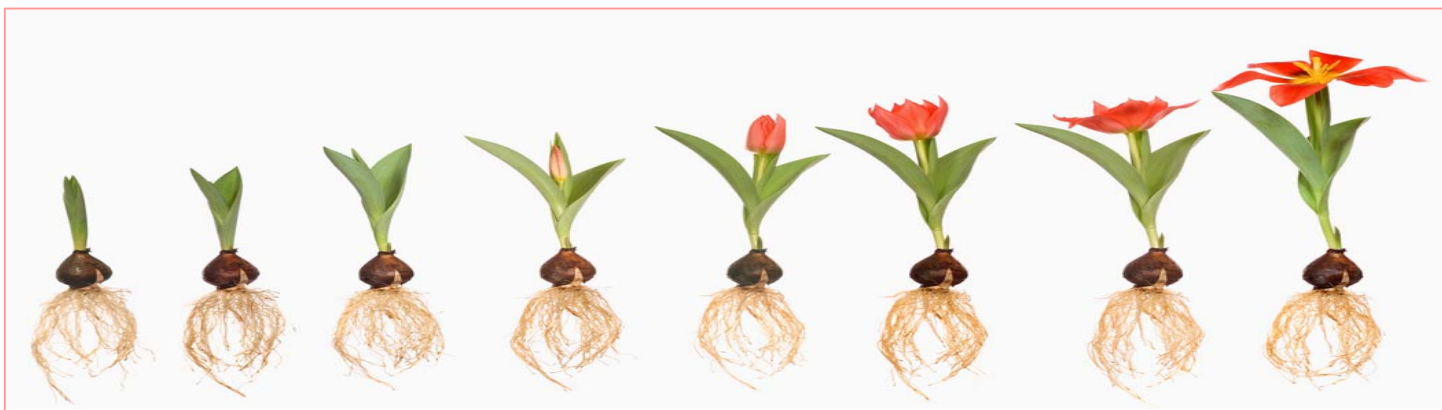
**or**

8oz Grilled New York Strip Steak  
Steamed Fresh Vegetables and mashed potatoes

All dinners served with your choice of fresh, homemade soup or  
salad, non-alcoholic beverage, and luscious dessert of assorted  
pastries & gelato

Reservations by email: [janis@SellingLakeGeneva.com](mailto:janis@SellingLakeGeneva.com)  
or mail your check to:

1791 Miller Ct, Lake Geneva 53147 by April 9



## **Jewelry Silent Auction to Benefit GLWA**

### **Featuring "Pearls for Girls"**

Extraordinary Cultured, Seed, and Biwa Pearl  
Necklaces

These gorgeous jewels will make unforgettable  
Mother's Day, Bridal, Birthday  
and Graduation Presents

(Don't forget they also are the perfect gift for  
that special new mother in your family, engagement  
gift, congratulations on an exceptional  
accomplishment, and for celebrating  
another landmark year whether it be in health,  
work, school, personal fulfillment, or just because  
you love her)

Starting bids of \$45 and higher  
All proceeds go to the GLWA's Fund



Dancing with the Stars Lake Geneva Style 2010 is fast approaching.  
 Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> promises to be a fun filled gala evening.  
 Our 8 couples are hard at work on their routines.

**This year we have two new money makers:**

❖ **Reserved Seating** tables of 6 for \$450

Reserved tables must be purchased as 6 seats.

Open seating tickets are \$70.00.

*While originally the committee was going to price tickets at \$75.00, we have decided to keep Open seating tickets at \$70.00.*

❖ **Internet Voting** using PayPal.

Votes will be available for purchase at \$5, \$10, and \$20.00 for a block.

Each couple will be featured on our website, [www.glwa.net](http://www.glwa.net)  
 There you will find a brief description of each dancer and how to support them.

As always, GLWA needs your involvement in this event.

Please support the dancers with your attendance, votes, passing the word,  
 putting up posters in your favorite places, etc.

For those wanting posters or flyers,  
 please email me at [vitaccastoodley@yahoo.com](mailto:vitaccastoodley@yahoo.com) and I will send them to you.

Tickets can be purchased from Terri Moldenhauer , 248-0700 or  
[moldenhauert@communitybankcbd.com](mailto:moldenhauert@communitybankcbd.com). Remember we can use our credit cards.

***Food, wine, dancing .....it's a great night....do not miss it!***

*Many thanks to the committee members for their help,  
 support and creativity.*

## *Member News*



### *April Birthdays*

Gwen Faust, April 25  
 Mary Anne Gernand, April 11  
 Kelly Hutchinson, April 4  
 Helen Johnson, April 13  
 Cindy Maher, April 21  
 Donna Peyer, April 11  
 Carole Townsend, April 21



March's Member of the Month  
 Penny Hallett

For her work with Twin Oaks and for Chairing our 2010 Ladies Day Luncheon  
 Thank you Penny!

## **Children's Art Show**

We are in need of volunteers for:

- Art pick-up at schools 4/27-4/29 with drop-off at the Lake Geneva Public Library by 5/3 at 3pm
- Art hanging 5/3, 3-5pm at the library
- The recognition ceremony on 5/15, 9-1pm for greeters at the check-in table, breakdown and art return to schools whose student did not take their art home with them that day

This is a very rewarding event. The artwork is wonderful,  
 the kids so cute and the parents so proud!

Those people interested should email me at: [jennifer.j.johnson@aurora.org](mailto:jennifer.j.johnson@aurora.org)

### Lake Geneva Meals on Wheels for April 2010

We are not on the schedule for April.

May dates are **Tuesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 12**

**We are asking for 4 volunteers for May.**

### Lakeland Animal Shelter Reminder

Please bring any new items that you want to donate/re-gift to the [April 12th](#) Installation Banquet. These items will be used by the shelter to create or add to gift baskets for their silent auction at the Second Chances Charity Dinner being held Friday, [May 7th](#) from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. If you are unable to attend the 4/12 Banquet and would like to contribute contact me to arrange a pick up.

Thank you for your help.  
Missy Putnam

### Jewelry Silent Auction to Benefit GLWA

“Pearls for Girls” Silent Auction Monday [April 12<sup>th</sup>](#) at the Installation Dinner

Looking for the perfect gift for Mother's Day, your favorite June bride, Graduation, a Special Birthday? Janis Hartley has arranged for a limited number of beautiful pearl necklaces to be auctioned at our Installation Dinner. These pearls are very good quality and range in value to more than \$500. They are hand-knotted and have beautiful color and luster. Bids will start at \$45 and the auction will continue until after the installation ceremonies. Styles include multi-colored, 42", a stunning 17" classic white pearl necklace and post earrings, an 18" dove grey necklace, and a 48" apprx. 6mm long ivory necklace. There are minimum final bid amounts on all pieces and if we do not reach the minimum reserve we will include those pieces in the Venetian Night event raffle.

So bring your checkbook , buy that special someone a "forever" gift and help GLWA's fund.

### **Secretary's Note –**

If you have anything you have you'd like to have included in the newsletter, please get it to me by the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month. Remember our **"Proud Corner"**. Share milestones, announcements, awards. We'd love to celebrate with you!

**Membership lists** will be available at our next Meeting. We are adding our professions and employers to our list. Please remember if you have any email address or phone number changes please email or call Gina. 262-909-8872 or [gbehr@homewatchcaregivers.com](mailto:gbehr@homewatchcaregivers.com)

Thank You!

### **Future Meetings**

April 12, 2010	Installation Banquet Williams Bay Public House
May 3, 2010	Home of Grace Shields
June 7, 2010	Gage Marine Williams Bay Hostess: Cheri Neiman
July 12, 2010	Annual Picnic Home of Gina Behr
August 2, 2010	Home of Gloria Hamilton

### **GLWA Membership Table**

Please bring and **share your business information**, promotions, specials, brochures and your business cards to your fellow members! Look for the Membership Table at the entrance of all of our meetings to view as you come in and go out. Thank you for your support of GLWA businesses!

Twin Oaks has a need for  
**laundry and dish soap.**  
Please consider bringing these items to our meeting!  
Thank you for your generosity once again!  
Penny Hallet  
Twin Oaks Committee Chair

At our last General Membership meeting the topic of a **Suggested Vendor List** was introduced. We are asking GLWA members if they have used a caterer, rentals, or other services that they have used in the past with great results to add them to a list. So future committee members refer to a "guide" of who to use for what services that are needed. Please email Gina Behr [gbehr@homewatchcaregivers.com](mailto:gbehr@homewatchcaregivers.com) with your recommendations and include contact information for that vendor and she will start compiling the data to share with members. Thank you!

GENEVA LAKE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 1, 2010

Keefe Real Estate Office at Geneva National

- I. **Gwen Faust called the meeting to order** at 7:05 pm.
- II. **Introduction of Guests:** Jennifer Anderson and Francine Jacobs
- III. **February Minutes of the General Membership Meeting: Motion to approve minutes as posted in the March Newsletter was made by Bonnie Hawkins and Seconded by Cheri Neiman. No discussion. No Corrections. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.**
- IV. **Financial Report** given by Carol Morem. Handouts were passed and will be posted to the original copy of these minutes. **Motion to approve Financial Report made by Janis Hartley and seconded by Carole Townsend. No discussion. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.** Disbursements of funds were discussed line by line. **Motion made by Janis Hartley to approve disbursements as discussed. Seconded by Grace Shields. No further discussion. All in favor none opposed. Motion carries.**
- V. **Old Business**
  - a. Geneva **Idol** Update: Report given by Nancy Douglass. She will have final number after the GI Flashback fundraiser at Potbelly's.
  - b. DWTS report given by Cathy Stoodley. Event April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Riviera Ballroom. **Reserved Seating** tables of 6 for \$450. Reserved tables must be purchased as 6 seats. Open seating tickets are \$70.00. *While originally the committee was going to price tickets at \$75.00, we have decided to keep Open seating tickets at \$70.00.* **Internet Voting** using PayPal, votes will be available for purchase at \$5, \$10, and \$20.00 for a block. \$75/person includes open bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Online Voting will be available through our website starting April 1<sup>st</sup> with the help of Pay Pal.
  - c. **Food Pantry:** Request for GLWA to take this on as a service project was posted in our March Newsletter. **Motion made by Cheri Neiman that GLWA will form a committee to further research the needs and GLWA's involvement with the Walworth County Resource Center. Trish Schmelzer and Pat Pankus will chair this committee. Seconded by Cathy Stoodley. No discussion. All in favor. None Opposed. Motion carried.**
  - d. **Committee Reports**
    1. **Meals on Wheels:** Report given by Gina Behr. Signup sheet went around the room and instruction sheet offered to members.
    2. **Twin Oaks:** report given by Penny Hallett. Fundraiser May 15, 7pm-11pm at the Delevan Lake Yacht Club. The Wize Guys are performing starting at 7:30pm. For Tickets call 262-728-8296 x 201. \$25 includes hors d'oeuvres. Cash Bar
    3. **YMCA Basket** was put together by Bonnie Hawkins. Our cost was \$31. Bidding started at \$150.
- VI. **New Business**

**A. Election held for 2010-2011 Committee and Board Positions.** Report given by Bonnie Hawkins.

Blood Mobile: Shirley Smith  
 Children's Art Show: Jenny Johnson, Kelly Hutchinson  
 Meals on Wheels: Susan Connley  
 Safety Town: OPEN  
 Venetian Fest: OPEN  
 Social: Carole Townsend  
 Paws Cause: Missy Putnam  
 Ladies Day Luncheon: Penny Hallett-Chair and Diane Purcell Co-Chair  
 Twin Oaks: Penny Hallett  
 Scholarship: Kelly Frazier, Donna Peyer, Kelly Hutchinson  
 Needy Families: Janis Hartley, Sue Cole, Kathy Seeberg  
 Cookbook: Sandy Bootz, Carol Long  
 Spirit wear: Barb Dietrich  
 Geneva Idol: Nancy Douglass, Donna Peyer  
 Silent Auction: Donna Peyer, Joanne Wright  
 Dancing with the Stars: Cathy Stoodley  
 Boat Cruise: Gwen Faust, Carol Morem, Janis Hartley  
 Newsletter: Grace Shields

**Board:**

President: Gwen Faust  
 Vice President: Nancy Douglass  
 Secretary: Gina Behr  
 Treasurer: Carol Morem  
 Internal Director: Kathy Seeberg

**B. Committee Chairs**

1. No one has stepped forward for **Safety Town**. We have evolved as an organization over the years. The Board presented a few suggestions.
  - a. Decrease the event to one week vs. two
  - b. Talk to another teacher and pay a little more to have that teacher over see the event  
 Wendy Russell did volunteer with the exception of speaking to her husband first. She will notify the board with her decision ASAP.
2. No one has stepped forward for **Venetian Fest**. August 17-22. Report given by Nancy Douglass. Beth from Potbelly's has approached Nancy with an idea for GLWA's Venetian Fest Booth. Sell Box lunches from Potbelly's. GLWA would sell the boxed lunch at our booth for \$5.50 and Potbelly's cost is \$3.75. We would sell Soda also. Nancy passed around a sign up sheet for this event. We need a chair and co-chair.

**C. Member Donation Requests**

1. Town of Bloomfield Bike Rodeo, from Kathy Seeberg see attached. It will be posted in our April Newsletter.
2. Susan G. Komen 3 day for the Cure, from Wendy Russell. It will be posted in our April newsletter.
3. Lakeland Animal Shelter, from Missy Putnam is GLWA would donate a basket for May 7, fundraiser. Motion made For Missy Putnam to create a gift basket for Lakeland Animal Shelter's Second chances, by Cathy Stoodley. Seconded by Ellie Curtis. No discussion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried. This will be posted in the April Newsletter.

D. Installation Banquet: Janis Hartley Chair. Williams Bay Public House April 12.

E. July's Picnic date to be changed to July 12 due to Fourth of July holiday. Motion made by Bonnie Hawkins. Seconded by

F. Carole Townsend. NO discussion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.

G. Announcements: Calling Committee for Installation dinner.

E. Hostess Accolades. Thank you to Janis Hartley for Hosting our meeting here at Keefe Real Estate offices at Geneva National.

G. Thank you for our culinary Hostess' Trish, Cheri and Penny.

**VII. Good of the Cause**

1. Member of the Month: Penny Hallett was acknowledged for her work with Twin Oaks and for volunteering to Chair Ladies Day Luncheon.
2. March Birthday's were recognized.
3. Door Prize drawing: Shirley Smith won.

**VIII. Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn our meeting at 8:55pm was made by Grace Shields and seconded by Bonnie Hawkins. No discussion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Gina Behr  
Secretary

## GLWA Member Requests

**Town of Bloomfield Police Department Bike Rodeo** will take place this spring at the Star Center Elementary School. This is the only Bike Rodeo held in Walworth County and is appropriate for all ages. This committee is staffed solely with volunteers and the Town of Bloomfield Police Department donated all their officers' time for the event. All the children will have their bicycles registered with the Police department, receive a free helmet, have their bicycles checked for safety and repaired if possible, go through a safety course and receive a gift bag and a free lunch. Participation in the Rodeo is completely free of charge. Each child must be wearing a helmet in order to participate in the program. Each child will have their helmets fitted and shown how to properly wear the helmet. Any child who needs a helmet or whose helmet does not fit properly will receive a new helmet at no charge. I am making member request of the Geneva Lake Women's Association to once again support the Bike Rodeo in the amount of \$500. Thank you in advance for your consideration. This investment is minimal compared to the value of a life saved.

Kathy Seeberg, Bike Rodeo Committee Member.

**Susan G. Komen 3-day for the cure.** On August 6-8, 2010 thousands of women and men will unite and walk 60 miles. This event is a weekend of hope, as we honor lives lost, celebrate survivors, promote breast cancer research and help bring breast cancer care to those who so desperately need it. I have committed myself to walk and have agreed to raise a minimum of \$2,300 to help fight breast cancer. Net proceeds from this event are invested in breast cancer research and community programs. In order to reach this goal, I ask for your support in the form of a monetary donation. [http://www.the3day.org/site/TR/2010/ChicagoEvent2010?px=4466943&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1463](http://www.the3day.org/site/TR/2010/ChicagoEvent2010?px=4466943&pg=personal&fr_id=1463)

I have been a member of GLWA since 1999 and would appreciate any contribution you would be able to provide. I was diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer in 2008, 2009 brought 6 surgeries and chemotherapy. I look forward to celebrating my one year anniversary of being cancer free in July. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Wendy Russell