



Geneva Lake Women's Association

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April Newsletter

Next Meeting: April 3, 2017

Café Calamari

8 E. Geneva St., Williams Bay

5:30p Cocktails-Cash Bar

7:00p Dinner

Installation and Meeting to follow





Letter from the President

Hello Spring!

Thank you to all the March meeting hostesses. Great job!

Thank you to all who attended our March meeting. For your patience, it was a long meeting but we accomplished a lot. Went through the new handbook, put a fundraising plan into action and elected a new board. Well done.

I would like to recognize a few special ladies. Laura Shimkus for being vice president, Missy Sell as secretary, Laurie Hallmark as treasurer, Katie Wilson as internal director, and Janis Hartley as parliamentarian. These ladies worked hard for you in 2016/2017. It was fun and I appreciated all your support through this past year. We are all so lucky to have you as part of GLWA. Thank you.

I now would like to welcome the new board for 2017/2018. Our new vice president is Kelly Sullivan. Our new secretary is Francine Jacobs, Laurie Hallmark as treasurer, Missy Sell as our new internal director. Janis Hartley as our parliamentarian. And I will be returning as your president. I look forward to working with you to serve GLWA in this up- coming year.

April meeting is our installation meeting, so the agenda will be short. I hope everyone has made their reservations and sent your \$\$\$ in. April is one of the monthly meetings that we like to try and keep the meeting to a minimum so that we can network and enjoy dinner together. And with the nice weather coming our way we know that "Girls just want to have fun!"

We have an exciting new year ahead of us. Get involved and be part of the fun. Let's make GLWA strong. By Raising Funds, Raising Hopes, and Raising Spirits.

President

Kathy Papcke

Reports from Committee Chairs

Food Pantry – Penny and Missy

Thank you to everyone that brought in items for the WC Resource Center & Food Pantry! We are always looking for donations of any kind. And Men's items are still the greatest need. Deodorant, shaving cream, razors, cologne, body wash, ... As always Cash and food items are greatly appreciated. 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 13 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 a 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

Safety Town: Gaby Lira

Online registration is open for Safety Town via the GLWA.net page, the link became live on 3/21/17 and had two kids register within an hour or two of going live. Announcements for students and Instructors/Aides have also gone out to the schools. Please let me know if you know of any 5k child that may interested in attending or Grade 6-12 student that may be interested in volunteering as an

Instructor or Aide.

We will need volunteers to the week of Safety Town which will be held at Badger Middle School the week of June 5-9. Morning classes begin at 8:30 and afternoon classes begin at 12:45. There will also be a field trip to the Firehouse if any of you ladies are also interested in meeting a fireman.

Please let me know if you are interested in chairing a committee I have already started some of the tasks required for some of these committees only to familiarize myself with Safety Town but will gladly pass on what I have started to whomever is interested.

Co-Chair Fundraising Chair Speaker/Activities Chair

Secretary Instructor/Aide Chair Refreshment Chair

Registration Chair

Thank you! Gaby.

Ladies Day Luncheon: Mary Hall-Scott

Mark your calendars! September 18th! I have sent emails to our sub committee's and the chairs of those committees. It will be imperative that the speaker get selected soon and that we can start to move forward with the silent auction committee also. I want to remind the membership that we will still need at least 2 members to work on day of on the reservation committee. We would also like to have 4 or 5 more members on the silent auction committee. Mary

What to Bring

- **Food Pantry Items**
- **Cash for Bar for April Meeting**



Here is the photo of Joanne with her Art in Bloom Exhibit at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The painting is in the background.

Dates to remember:

St. Benedict's Fish Fry every Friday during Lent

General Meeting/Installation April 3rd 5:30p

Second Chance dinner May 12th see attached flyer

Children's Art Show May 13th

Safety Town June 5th-9th

Open Arms Golf Fundraiser June 6th at Hawks View

Ladies Day Luncheon September 18th

Upcoming Meetings

May 1st Bottle Shop Lake Geneva cash bar

June 5th People's Bank Elkhorn

July Picnic TBD

Upcoming Hostesses

May:

Kelly Braid, Janis Healy, Cheri Neiman, Grace Shields, Kathleen Hartigan, Penny H

June:

Diane Dorman, Francine J, AKA Kate, Cheri Bumb, Cathy Nemerovski, Cathy S.

News from Members:

Bonnie shared this with us last month. I hope some of you were able to watch it!

OH! OH! OH! – I finally have some fun news for the newsletter – My husband Jack is a Kayaker and he did an Outdoor Wisconsin episode on Lake Geneva last fall with Clearwater Outdoor shop and the show will air on Thursday March 23 at 9 p.m. and again on Saturday the 25th at 9 a.m. ~ Bonnie Hawkins

We welcomed our fourth grandson on February 27th. Beckham Riggs Turnage was born to our daughter Amie in Frisco, Texas. Big brothers Gavin & Holden ~ Gisela

