



Geneva Lake Women's Association

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August 2010 GLWA Newsletter

Next meeting:

At the home of Gloria Hamilton

New Member Orientation 6:00 pm. Social time at 6:30 pm. 7:00 pm Meeting.

Directions to W4356 Basswood Drive (on south shore of Lake Geneva, by the old Majestic Ski Hill).

From Lake Geneva, take S. Lake Shore Drive. Turn right at Louis' Pizza, just after LG Country Club, and continue on S. Lake Shore Drive to Basswood Drive (2nd right after Reek School). Turn right on Basswood, go to bottom of hill and curve left. W4356 Basswood is the second driveway on the right. From Fontana and west, take S. Lake Shore Drive to Basswood Drive (2nd left after South Shore Club) and continue to other end of Basswood. W4356 is 2nd driveway on left before Basswood curves right. ***Do not park on street. Take driveway all the way down and park by carriage house or along driveway up to house.

Hostess: Gloria Hamilton

Culinary Hostesses: Gina Behr, Sherry Czisny, Nancy Douglass

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKER, CYNTHIA FUEREDI

Food expert and writer Cynthia Fueredi will be the guest speaker at our August 2 general meeting. The theme of her talk will be "Know Your Calorie IQ." She also will be sharing a variety of recipes. Cynthia's interest in cooking is much like a famous Julia Child quote: "I was 32 when I started cooking; up until then, I just ate." Cynthia's extensive travels and culinary education provided her the opportunity to take what was a passionate hobby to a much high level. She founded and operated Lake Geneva School of Cooking, which she sold in 2008 after a very successful four years. Among her many activities, Cynthia is the food writer for "She" magazine. Please join Cynthia, following our business meeting, for a delightful and informative presentation.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The lazy days of summer are here. Jacqueline Kennedy, former first lady, gave a perfect snapshot of August, when she said, "Whenever I was upset by something in the papers, Jack always told me to be more tolerant, like a horse flicking away flies in the summer."

While all of us members of the Geneva Lake Women's Association are enjoying these long, restful days whenever possible, we also are working hard on upcoming events.

The "Get on Board" cruise for the Diabetes Outreach Challenge (DOC) will be held on August 22 aboard the "Lady of the Lake." Tickets are \$100 per person. If you haven't purchased your ticket(s) and would like to do so, please contact Carol Morem.

Each of you should have received a packet with DOC information and raffle tickets. Heartfelt thanks to Kelly Frazier for designing this literature and getting it printed. All proceeds from our raffle sales will go directly to fight diabetes in Walworth County.

Drop off raffle ticket stubs and money at Joanne Wright's store, *Lilypots*. Need more tickets? Joanne has additional raffle tickets at her store. Missy Putnam is keeping track of raffle ticket sales. Thanks to all DOC committee members, who are working so hard.

Another event coming up will be our booth at Venetian Festival that will feature food from Potbelly's. Kathy Seeberg is chairing this venture. If you can volunteer to work a shift and have not done so, see the sign-up sheet in this newsletter to schedule your time.

Looking back at July, thanks to Gina Behr for providing us with an ideal setting, sunset and all, for our picnic. We were at her picturesque home on Browns Lake. Social chair Carole Townsend orchestrated a superb night highlighted by a hamburger bar. The culinary hostesses were Sandy Bootz, Cheri Neiman, Francine Jacobs, Penny Hallett, and Trish Schmelzer. Applause to each of you and to all members, who brought food and refreshments. Kudos as well to Joanne Wright and Donna Peyer for heading up the silent auction. And, thanks to you ladies, who brought items and checkbooks for the auction.

Our member of the month was Kelly Hutchinson, who has volunteered her time to a variety of activities. In addition to her charitable works, Kelly is an accomplished artist and has donated an original oil painting to the DOC raffle. We thank you, Kelly.

I announced that Diane Purcell has resigned as parliamentarian on the board due to scheduling conflicts. On behalf of each of us, thank you, Diane, for all of your years of service on the board as president, vice president, and parliamentarian.

Our next meeting will be at the lovely home of Gloria Hamilton on the shores of Geneva Lake. Our guest speaker will be food expert and writer Cynthia Fueredi. Join us!

Gwen Faust

President

Reports from Committee and Project Chairs

Twin Oaks – Penny Hallet

Penny is looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets for the Twin Oaks Playhouse which will be set up in front of Starbucks in Lake Geneva from August 2 through Labor Day. The hours she needs to fill are between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please contact her if you are able to help. There will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting. She is also looking for donations for the silent auction or players for the Twin Oaks golf outing on August 26. Twin Oaks continues to need cleaning supplies of all kinds – bleach, laundry or dish soap, shampoo, soap, toilet bowl cleaner and paper products.

Lakeland Animal Shelter – Missy Putnam

The Lakeland Animal Shelter is in need of dry and canned kitten food and clay kitty litter. Don't forget the convenient drop-off barrels at Piggly Wiggly in Lake Geneva and Delavan, Sentry in Walworth, Walgreens in Lake Geneva, and The Bark Market on Rte. 50 toward Delavan.

Meals on Wheels – Susan Connley

“Thank you” to last month’s volunteers, Maggie Martens, Shelley Perry and Terri Moldenhauer. We still need two volunteers for Tuesday, August 3rd, Tuesday, September 14th and Wednesday, September 15th. To volunteer please call Susan Connley at 249-0069 or send her an e-mail at connleys@yahoo.com. If you have not volunteered before, please consider doing so. It is easy and only takes about an hour and a half. Information for volunteers will be on the website soon under “Community Projects”. Just click on “Meals on Wheels”.

Food Pantry

A poignant story and request from Trish Schmelzer: Last week when I was working at the Food Pantry a single father of a 14 year old girl came in. He asked if we could supply her with sanitary pads again. He then mentioned that a nice lady downstairs included some shampoo and lotion in their bags of food. His daughter was delighted. That led me to the idea of providing bags of "girlie" things for the girls from about age 12 to 15. I thought little organza bags with draw strings filled with little hotel soaps, lotions, body wash etc. would be a nice treat. Samples of nail polish and lipstick would be great too. That's where you come in. I will provide the bags and assemble them. I just need the items to put in them. I will be collecting any "girlie" things that you bring at the August meeting. We still need feminine hygiene items. You can't imagine how much they are appreciated. We as girls need to help other girls whenever we can.

Ladies Day Luncheon – Penny Hallett

Please let Penny know if you are interesting in helping with the Luncheon. She is especially in need of someone to handle the publicity. This year’s luncheon will be held on October 26. It’s not too early to start reserving tables!

Secretary’s Note – Gina Behr

July general meeting minutes will be presented at the August meeting.

If you have anything you have you’d like to have included in the newsletter, please get it to Grace Shields (gracehshields@gmail.com) by the 20th 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. 262-763-2420 or gbehr@homewatchcaregivers.com. Thank You!

Future Meetings

August 2, 2010	Home of Gloria Hamilton
September 13, 2010	Home of Mary Lew Thompson
October 4, 2010	Harvest Dinner (location to be determined)
November 1, 2010	Home of Carole Townsend
December 6, 2010	Holiday Party (location to be determined)

August Birthdays

Sandy Lampe	August 7
Carol Cossitt	August 8
Kristin Larkin	August 8
Marisu Stier	August 20
Barbara Diettrich	August 21

Prayers and Proud Moments

- Please continue to keep Carol Cossitt’s daughter, Donna, in your prayers, as she begins six months of chemotherapy.

Bring to the August Meeting

- “Girlie” things for the Food Pantry (see story under Committee Reports)
- Cleaning supplies and paper products for Twin Oaks
- Dry and canned kitten food and clay kitty litter.
- Feminine products for the Food Pantry
- \$50 for dues if not yet paid
- Payment for your cruise ticket(s) for the Diabetes Outreach Challenge, if applicable and not yet paid

Announcements

- **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!
- **Suggested Vendor List:** At past General Membership meetings 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 gbeh@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!
- **Kid's Day Out:** The Town of Bloomfield's Kid's Day Out is taking place on Saturday, August 28th from 11 am - 4 pm. Please consider volunteering for this event. Last year almost 500 children had ID kits created for them - including fingerprints, picture, height, weight, dna, and more. They are expecting up to 550 children this year and need help registering the children, creating the ID kits, or helping with one of the fun stations such as sand art or face painting. Please call Kathy Seeberg at 262-206-6066 if you would like to donate your time - and possibly your talents!

Financial Request from Penny Hallett

I would like to propose that GLWA sponsor a hole and donate a gift basket to the Twin Oaks Golf Outing. The total cost would be \$100.00 for the hole sponsorship and \$25.00 toward the basket. The total amount would be \$125.00. GLWA would be recognized in both the program and at the sponsored hole.
Thank you for your consideration,

Venetian Fest Volunteers

There are still shifts that need additional people - please sign up to help if you haven't done so already.

Set-Up - Tuesday, August 17 - 10 am-12 pm

Francine Jacobs

Tear Down - Monday, August 23 - 10 am - 12 pm

Saturday, August 21 - 11:30 am - 4 pm

Kathy Seeberg

Barbara Dietrich

Cathy Stoodley

Deb Tisa/Samantha

Sherry Czisny

Megan Wright

Terri Moldenhauer

Booth Sales

Saturday, August 21 - 4 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, August 18 - 4:30 - 8:30 pm

Kathy Seeberg

Carol Cossitt

Kathy Seeberg

Carole Townsend

Cheri Neiman

Sunday, August 22 - 11:30 am - 4 pm

Kathy Seeberg

Thursday, August 19 - 4:30 - 8:30 pm

Cathy Stoodley

Sunday, August 22, 4 - 8:30 pm

Trish Schmelzer

Shirley Smith

Penny Hallett

Carol Long

Friday, August 20 - 4 - 8:30 pm

Kathy Seeberg

Carol Cossitt

Grace Shields

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

August 2, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Home of Gloria Hamilton

- I. Call the Meeting to Order**
- II. Guests and New Member Installation**
- III. Minutes from the July General Meeting**
- IV. Financial Report**
 - A) Review
 - B) July Silent Auction Results
- V. Old Business**
 - A) "Diabetes Outreach Challenge"
 - 1. Update
 - 2. Raffle Ticket Sales Contest
 - B) Venetian Festival Booth
 - C) Committee Reports
- VI. New Business**
 - A) Member Donation Request
 - B) Announcements
 - C) September Meeting
 - D) Hostess Accolades
- VII. Good of the Cause**
 - A) Member of the Month
 - B) August Birthdays
 - C) Door Prize Drawing
- VIII. Adjournment**

BREAK

Guest Speaker

Cynthia Fueredi

Food Expert and Writer

Topic: "Know Your Calorie IQ"

Please contact Gwen Faust to make additions to the agenda no later than July 30. Also, please contact her, if you will not be in attendance, and you are responsible for one or more of the agenda items listed above. Thank you.