

Geneva Lake Women's Association

November Newsletter

Next Meeting: November 2, 2015

Gisela Witt's Home

Call for Address and Directions

(262) 248-1478

Social 5:30

Meeting 6:30

We will provide food, coffee & juice, but please,

Ladies, supply your wine of choice!





Letter from the President

As November peeks around the corner we all have much to be thankful for. I'm grateful for the creativity, energy, dedication and commitment our members show when undertaking a new project, event or fundraiser. This month's bouquets go to Francine Jacobs, Barb Degnan, Diane Dorman, Missy Sell, Erica Strohm, Catherine Stoodley, Gisela Witt, and Kathy Papcke (for membership and the raffle). Francine Jacobs, Barb Degnan and Diane Dorman for the wonderful evening they presented at Harvest Dinner. What a great night! If you missed this celebration you missed one of the best Harvest Dinners in GLWA history. Thank you ladies for the energy and creativity you poured into the evening. We had several guests and past presidents, including Honorary Member and Past-President Sherry English. The highlight of the evening was the Runway Project that culminated in honoring past president, Nancy Douglass, as an Honorary Member. Congratulations Nancy! We were also thrilled to host Terri Kuhn, Store Manager of HomeGoods at the dinner. Terri was instrumental in TJX Foundation acknowledging the work we do as GLWA with a \$5,000 donation – one of the single largest donations our organization has ever received. Congratulations to the entire membership – past and present! The work we do and the spirit in which we do it resulted in this amazing recognition.

Cruisin' for New Members was another wonderful evening! Heartfelt thanks go out to Missy Sell and her team: Erica Strohm, Catherine Stoodley, Gisela Witt and Kathy Papcke for a wonderful, gracious event which promises to bring in several new members. Although the weather threatened to be October-ish, we ended up with calmer waters and a very mellow evening. Thanks to the members who attended and who brought guests. I can't wait to meet our new members-to-be at the November meeting.

The Super Bowl 50 Raffle is off and running. I was informed late last week that Keefe Vice President, Tom Keefe, decided not to hold the November Lake & Country Launch due to several big events the company is committed to between

October and January. This means that ticket sales depend upon the Brew and Spirits event and upon member ticket sales. If each member commits to selling just 2 tickets the goal of selling out will be that much easier. Penny Hallett is doing an amazing job as Super Bowl Raffle Ticket Seller and Cheerleader. Congratulations Penny!!!

We need to sign the YMCA Agreement this month. As I mentioned, I misplaced the list of “snowbirds” who signed up to work on invitations in December. Please email or call me if you are a snowbird and you wish to commit to working on the mailing. I’m not sure of days or times yet but will have that at the November meeting. Remember: every member will be working on this project in the months ahead. I should have more information and signup sheets at the meeting. Holiday Helping Hands is our next service project. Please come to the November meeting with your calendars – there’s lots going on. As you know, we fill stockings for the families so feel free to begin picking up personal toiletries and non-age/gender related items as we don’t have our profiles yet for our families.

Thank you to Gisela Witt who has generously offered to host the November meeting at her lovely home. I look forward to seeing many of our members at this important meeting – let’s see if we can break our attendance record!! Consider car-pooling to Gisela’s as this will make parking much easier for everyone. See you soon!

Janis



Report From Our Internal Director: Francine Jacobs

Barbara Degnan, Diane Dorman and I had so much fun planning the Harvest Dinner. As we looked around the room, there were smiles and laughter everywhere. Their hard work and creativity was above and beyond, and I want to extend a gigantic Thank You for all they did to make our dinner - fabulous, rewarding and fun.

Report from our Social Director: Carol Townsend

Please look for an e-vite for the December Christmas Dinner. Francine will send that out. The Christmas dinner and silent auction and meeting will be held at Geneva National Clubhouse on Monday, December 7, with cocktails starting at 5:30. The cost will be \$28.00 per member. Your check will be your reservation and must be made out to Carole Townsend, 1761 Woodland Circle, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 with \$28.00 amount and choice of entrée on the bottom of check. The deadline will be November 27. Thanks, Carole

Reports from Committee Chairs

New Membership: Missy Sell

2015 Cruisin' for Members

First, I'd like to thank Julie for giving us use of the Polaris for this event. That turned into using the Walworth! Thank you. To the rest of the committee: Could not have done it without you. Erica, Cathy, Kathy, Deb, Gisela. We had a total of 17 wonderful ladies that joined us on the Walworth. And we are hoping to have at least 5 new members join by years end. It turned out to be just a wonderful calm evening on Geneva Lake. Thank you all for making it a success ;)

Super Bowl Raffle: Kathy Papcke

Tickets are being sold! And we will have a table at the Beer and Spirits on November 7, at the Grand Geneva.

We need members to sell tickets. So please contact me or a committee member to check some out.

We also need volunteers to go in teams to some of the sports bars during NFL games. Thursday evenings, Sunday, or Monday nights. Again contact one of the committee if you could help with this!

But we will need all unsold tickets back by the 6th of November.

This is a big project and GLWA could earn a lot of funds, but we need everyone to help.

Christmas Helping Hand: Kathy Seeberg

An email will be sent out to everyone next week for the food donation sign-up sheet. We will also need volunteers to shop for gifts and volunteers to wrap gifts.

These dates will be decided by the volunteers doing these jobs.

Christmas Parade: Missy Sell

Fall is just beginning here in the area and winter is just around the corner. But before it gets here, we have the Christmas Parade December 5th. We are lucky enough to have the trailer again provided by Mark and Dave & Deb are going to drive again! Now for some theme ideas. If you would like to be part of this wonderful event. Please let me know. Come join the fun! Missy 815-342-5660

November Birthdays:

Cathy Stoodley – November 14

Mary LaChance -November 22

Terri Moldenhauer – November 23

Missy Sell - November 28

Please forgive me if I have missed someone.