

Geneva Lake Women's Association

March Newsletter

Next Meeting: March 7, 2016

Chicago Pizza

150 Center St.

Lake Geneva

Orientation 5:15

Social 5:30

Meeting 6:30

March Hostesses

Allison Alexander, Maureen Cere

Diane Dorman, Kelly Frazier

Donna Egly, Kathleen Seeberg





Geneva Lake Women's Association

Raising Funds

Raising Hopes

Raising Spirits

Letter from the President

"March-ing to a Different Drummer"

Thank you to everyone who attended the February meeting at Studio Winery. It was a cold and snowy evening but once again we had an excellent turnout of members. Special thanks to the hostesses last month: Kathleen Philipps, Kathy Pohle, Pat Pankus, Katie Wilson, Lois Heil and Mary LaChance. Your tasty treats titillated our taste buds! We appreciate you!

With March just around the bend and nominations for the 2016-2017 Board complete, it's time to roll up our sleeves in anticipation of the next 5-6 months events and fundraisers. Coming up in May is the annual Children's Art Show, chaired by Missy Sell. Her committee is comprised of the following members who stepped forward:

Sue Connors, Diane Dorman, Cheri Neiman, Laura Shimkus, Julie Stern and Carol Townsend

I would like to thank those of you who stepped forward to join committees for the coming year. We now have a chair and a co-chair for Ladies Day Luncheon! Many thanks to Mary Hall Scott and new member Maureen Cerer (co-chair and chair, respectively)! You are starting out with a strong committee of women, several of whom have served on this committee before. Shelley Perry has offered to handle the printing/design of invitations, etc. As the former chairwoman of LDL, she will be a wealth of knowledge and a great resource. Thus far we have 8 committee members for LDL!

Elections for the 2016-2017 Board of Directors will take place at the March meeting. The nominees are as follows:

President: Kathy Papcke

Vice President: Laurie Hallmark

Treasurer: open

Internal Director: Katie Wilson

Secretary: Maureen Cerer

Parliamentarian: Appointed position.

If you do not plan on attending the March meeting please email me so we can send you a Proxy Ballot.

Members will be voting on the annual disbursements at the March meeting as well. Please see the attached List of Disbursements which Treasurer Laurie Hallmark and I developed and which has been recommended by the Board. Finally, a very special "thank you" to our beloved Francine Jacobs for encouraging us to invite Dusty Ocampo to speak at last month's meeting about her

vision for an Adaptive Playground in Veteran's Park, Lake Geneva. Dusty's presentation was insightful, heart-warming, motivating and well received.

Cheers!

Janis

Reports from Committee Chairs

Report From Our Internal Director: Francine Jacobs

HOSTESSING

Below is the latest Hostess Grid. Almost all of the spots have been filled. But, there are still three opportunities for new members to join in the fun. One is in August and two are in November.

Everyone tells me how much fun they are having meeting new GLWA friends and planning our meetings. And it's obvious! Each of our meetings has been uniquely fabulous. And the excitement for GLWA is contagious.

GENEVA LAKE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

2016 HOSTESS GRID

JANUARY - 2016

Laurie Gianitsos

Janis Hartley

Francine Jacobs

Kathy Papcke

Shelley Perry

Cathy Stoodley

JUNE

Cheri Bump

Ellie Curtiss

Joan Dee

Penny Hallett

Maggie Martens

Iris Palm

JULY PICNIC -- EVERYONE

FEBRUARY

Amy Giovannoni

Lois Heil

Mary LaChance

Pat Pankus

Kathleen Phillips

Erica Strohm

Katie Wilson

MARCH

Allison Alexander

Maureen Cere

Diane Dorman

Kelly Frazier

Donna Egly

Kathleen Seeberg

APRIL – INSTALLATION BANQUET

NO HOSTESSES – SPECIAL EVENT

MAY

Joan Fedota

Janis Healy

Bonnie Hawkins

AUGUST

Barbara Degnan

Susan Krinn

Terri Moldenhauer

Laura Rodriguez

Mary Hall Scott

New Member

SEPTEMBER

Marcia Counihan

Kelly Braid

Suzanne Connors

Cheri Neiman

Missy Sell

Kelly Sullivan

OCTOBER – HARVEST DINNER

NO HOSTESSES – SPECIAL EVENT

NOVEMBER

Nancy Douglass

Trish Schmelzer

Julie Stern

Cathy Nemerovski

Gisela Witt

Kathy Pohle

New Member

Laura Shimkus

New Member

DECEMBER – HOLIDAY PARTY

NEED FOR HOSTESSES TO BE DETERMINED BY SOCIAL CHAIR

Dear Fellow Artists: – Francine Jacobs

A GLWA GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Monday, March 21, is a Corks and Canvas Painting Party at Studio Winery. The artists will gather at 6:00 p.m. for painting and wine sipping and all sorts of shenanigans.

Studio Winery owner, Kathy Jackson, is offering this special event to GLWA members and their friends and families for \$45 person. The cost includes one glass of wine and all painting supplies. Participants do not have to be 21 to paint. Please email me (franciefos@gmail.com) and say you are coming.

Attached is the attendance for the March 21st Corks and Canvas so far. I will keep everyone posted as our list continues to grow. As Laurie Gianitsos always says: The More, The Merrier!

In the meantime, get out your berets -- and get ready to paint!🎨

It will be a wonderful evening. CANVAS ANYONE?

Children's Art Show – Missy Sell

Once again, we are writing to invite you and your students to be a part of the Annual Children's Art Show. It will be held at the Geneva Lake Museum and sponsored by the Geneva Lake Women's Association. Your participation, careful Artwork selection and display preparation is integral to the success of the show. We wholeheartedly appreciate your efforts and cooperation.

All entrants will receive a special participation ribbon and have their Art viewed by the public. The participating schools will attend one of the 3 ceremonies and photographs will be taken. The show will include entries from all grades with a total of no more than

14 entries per school. Hanging Artwork is limited to 24x18" in size. Please make sure the Art does not exceed this size so that we have room to display everyone's pieces.

THE CALENDAR DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

April 29th & May 2nd Artwork will be picked up at your school by a GLWA member at the Front Office

May 6th thru 14th Artwork will be on display at the Geneva Lake Museum

Saturday, May 14th 9:30am Recognition Ceremony I (Brookwood Elementary and Middle, Faith Christian, Fontana)

10:30am Recognition Ceremony II (Central/Denison, Eastview, Star Center, Lakeland)

11:30am Recognition Ceremony III (St. Francis, Woods, Reek, Williams Bay Elementary and Middle)

12:30pm Recognition Ceremony IV (Traver, Lake Geneva Middle, Wis. School of the Deaf, Mount Zion)

We will be looking for assistance with picking up the Artwork t April 29th & May 2nd Set-up May 4th 9:30a-12:30p. On May 14th, we will need help and someone to take photos of the groups for the paper. If you are interested and would like more information. Please do not hesitate to ask Missy. Thank you in advance for all your help! 815-342-5660

Missy

April Installation Dinner – Carol Townsend

Ladies, I am happy to announce that the April Installation Dinner on Monday, April 4, will be held at the Shore Club in Williams Bay. Cocktails will start at 5:30 with dinner at 7:00 and meeting and installation to follow. The cost will be \$28.00 per person, which includes salad, main course, dessert, coffee, tea and/or soft drinks, and tip and tax. There will be 3 choices which we would need to get with your check which will be your reservation. You can pay at the March meeting or mail the \$28.00 check made out to GLWA with your menu choice to Carole Townsend, 1761 Woodland Circle, Lake Geneva, WI 53147. The menu choices are: Pan Seared Salmon with couscous, a basil cream sauce and fresh vegetables, Grilled 6 oz. Filet Mignon with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables, or Grilled Chicken Breast over linguini with a mushroom cream sauce and fresh vegetables. Let me know if you are Gluten Free, also. Looking forward to all of you attending for a wonderful evening. Carole

Internal Audit Committee: A BIG THANK YOU to Bonnie Kimball and Gina Behr who volunteered to do our internal audit at the year end.

Ladies Day Luncheon: Shelley Perry

Thank you to Maureen Cerer and Mary Hall-Scott for stepping up to chair Ladies Day Luncheon.

Nomination Committee: Janis Hartley

If you are unable to make the March meeting and would like to vote please contact Janis Hartley for your ballot.

If you would like to run our nominations are closed but you could do a write-in campaign.

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Past Board members: If you have served on the board for two years and are interested in the position of Parliamentarian please contact your incoming president.

FOOD BANK: Trish

The Pantry has been VERY busy so far this year. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Remember to bring tampons so you can be part of the Pizza Raffle at the March meeting. We still need toothpaste as well. Thanks, Trish

Things to share:

Shelley Perry is sharing this event:

On March 26th from 1pm to 6pm Cougar Lanes (Clinton) is hosting a "Bowling for Brenda...Strike out ALS" event to raise money for her medical expenses and provide a trust for her 10 year old son.

Brenda DeVoy is a lifelong Walworth County resident. Brenda is the "Director of First Impressions", Admin, for Shorewest Realtors in Delavan. Brenda has just been diagnosed with ALS of which there is no cure and she needs help. Please consider attending the event or there is a "Go Fund Me" page on face book for contributions.

Congratulations to Sandy and George Bootz on their award from the
[Lake Geneva Beautification Committee for 2015 Holiday Award.](#)

