



Geneva Lake Women's Association

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GLWA Newsletter June 2016

Happy Memorial Day!!!

I hope everyone is enjoying this glorious weather!

Next Meeting is on Monday, June 6th

GENEVA LAKE MUSEUM

5:30 PM

255 Mill Street

Lake Geneva, WI

So far, there are 23 yes RSVPs, 5 No's, and 38 have not yet replied. Please get those RSVP's in. This meeting is a "Bring your own Booze" meeting so don't forget that extra bottle of wine while the Memorial Day sales are still going on. 😊

Letter from the President ...

I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful weather. This long weekend was much needed.

I would like to welcome our two newest members, Joanne Leach and Janis Healy, to GLWA. Both jumped in right away, with Janis as a May hostess (before being installed as a member) and Joanne agreeing to be our artist at the Children's Art Show. Thank you to both of these ladies for such a wonderful GLWA start!

A big thank you to Open Arms for opening their doors to us for our May meeting. And, of course, thank you to all our May Hostesses - great job. Tours were given and appreciated by all. It was very moving to hear about all the things they do for the people of Walworth County. It was a pleasure to present them with our check that night for one thousand dollars.

Since our last meeting, the Children's Art Show was held. A huge thank you to Missy Sell and her committee. A beautiful job, from displaying the children's art, to the wonderful presentation by Joanne Leach. I was at the Fontana Garden Sale and ran into a dear GLWA member (Cheri Neiman) who worked the registration table during the art show. Cheri knew she could not be at the next meeting but wanted everyone to know what a great job Missy and her committee did - how excited the children were to get their ribbons, and how well things ran. Thank you Cheri for sharing that with everyone.

At our last board meeting, we agreed more time was needed to set up the round robin tables for presenting the committees. So, at this time it will be moved to our August meeting.

Also there will be three Financial Requests to vote on at the June meeting. Agape House, which was tabled until June, and the Lake Geneva Fire Bells. Recommendation from the Board is 500.00.

Barnyard Adventure Agriculture Education Program are requesting 500.00, Board recommendation is 250.00.

I will not be able to be at the June meeting as I will be out of town for work. Excited to see what Duluth, MN has to offer! Laurie will be in place to run our June meeting. I know she will do an excellent job.

Thank you for all you do for GLWA.

Kathy Papke

Committee Reports ...

Safety Town

The schedule is attached for volunteering at Safety Town. Cell phone coverage in the school is blocked. If you won't make your shift, please let me know before 8 a.m. Thank you! Julie [262-661-9502](tel:262-661-9502). THANK YOU volunteers who help during the week of Safety Town!!!!

Thursday, June 2: Set Up 12:30 - 2:30 during training **Kelly Braid, Cathy Stoodley**

Monday June 6: Registration Table

8:00 **Joan Dee, Marcia Counihan**

12:15 Francine Jacobs, Mary Johnson

Calm Tears and Fears

8:15 **Katie Wilson**

12:30 **Laura Shimkus**

Call about any Missing Children

9:00 **Missy Sell**

1:15 **Missy Sell**

Tuesday, June 7: Help with Wellness Center Program

9:45 - 11:15 **Kelly Braid**

2:00 - 3:30 **Mary Johnson, Joan Fedota**

Wednesday June 8: Field Trip

8:30 - 10:15 **Marcia Counihan**

9:45 - 11:30 **Katie Wilson**

12:45 - 2:30 **Cathy Stoodley** * Cathy, you will be filling in for me from 12:30 - 2:30 since I can't be there. Please come a little early if you can so I can show you what needs to be done to make this easier.

2:00 - 3:45 **Francine Jacobs**

Wednesday or Thursday bowling party for instructors

4:00 - 5:30 **Kelly Braid**

Thursday June 9: Smoke House

8:30 - 10:00 **Kelly Braid**

10:00 - 11:30 **Janis Healy** * Hey Janis, no need to take 3 shifts since Kelly will still be there. Please take the 2 shifts below if that is still going to work for you! THANK YOU!!

12:30 - 2:15 **Janis Healy**

2:00 - 3:45 **Janis Healy**

Graduation Ceremony Friday June 10

10:00 - 11:00 **Francie Jacobs**

2:00 - 3:15 **Mary Johnson, Kathy Papcke**

Children's Art Show

2016 Children's Art Show:

I am pleased to report that the Annual Children's Art Show was a success again this year! The Museum staff and volunteers were a great help! We had 16 schools participate in the event. Our attendance for the show was the largest ever. The total number of Art Students was 110.

The art work was phenomenal! We had paintings, copper art work, sculptures, mummies (paper mache'), ceramics and much more. It was very rewarding to walk around and look at the huge grins and smiles on the children's faces as their pictures were being taken next to their art work.

Our guest artist was Joanne Leach from Tattered Leaf. Joanne is a new member. She demonstrated her talents by doing an "Art in Bloom". Mary Hall Scott was the MC, and knocked it out of the park again this year.

"Thank You" to the committee: Sue Connors, Pat Pankus, Cheri Neiman and Diane Dorman. Your input was invaluable. I also want to thank everyone that helped! It was a group effort; Mary Johnson, Gisela Witt, Edna Anderson, Debbie Besenhofer, Joan Dee, Susan Krinn, Joan Fedota, Julie Stern, Allison Alexander, Kathy Papcke and Laurie Hallmark! I have received many Thank You's from the teachers both the day of and email's after the event. I look forward to doing it again next year! Missy Sell [815-342-5660](tel:815-342-5660) Cell [262-203-7189](tel:262-203-7189) Home



Ladies' Day Luncheon

Ladies day luncheon is on track. Our printer will have printed material ready for us to look at in the next week or so. Geneva National is set. We are looking into some advertising auctions. We will have flyers available for members to distribute. I will be looking for two volunteers to be greeters. June 8th will be our next meeting at 5 pm at Chatty Kathy's. Mary Hall Scott

Ladies Day Luncheon Silent Auction Committee:

For those of you interested in being on the Procurement team, there will be a meeting on Thursday, June 2nd, 6 pm, at my home. This truly involves targeted marketing, creating those fabulous girlfriend getaways, how are we going to get them, from who, and what are women willing to spend money on. It is a thinking and action oriented evening. Refreshments will be provided. Cathy Stoodley

Lakeland Animal Shelter:

Phase one of the new building is open for business! It's exciting to see at the Second Chances dinner generous donors are making phase two happen even more quickly. Over 400 people attended the event on Friday May 13th, and between silent and live auctions, wine pulls and raise the paddle, the shelter is substantially closer to its goal. The GLWA girls and guys actively participated in helping our furry friends and of course enjoyed ourselves immensely.

The Whisker Walk will be held on September 24th in Delavan. My challenge to you GLWA ladies is to see if we can put a team together and raise ready for this \$5000! Yes, it's literally a walk in the park and if you do not have a dog, the shelter or I will be happy to provide one for your pleasure. Of course, you can just walk with friends. If 20 people walk, plus GLWA support (to be requested later), it's only raising \$225 per person, 30 walkers and it's only \$150! Can we do it? Start walking!!!! Cathy Stoodley

Venetian Fest Cookbook Sale

Venetianfest Cookbook Sale - the Venetianfest cookbook sale will be on Saturday and Sunday, August 20th and 21st. We will once again be selling our cookbooks, volumes 1 and 4. We will need volunteers to bake and also to sell at our booth on those days. It is a great opportunity to promote GLWA and you have all been so great in the past. Sign-up sheets will be available at our June meeting. You can also call me. Thanks so much. Maggie Martens [847-910-1744](tel:847-910-1744)

Lake Geneva Restaurant Week

Open Arms Clinic is one of four possible charity winners

Lake Geneva Restaurant week is June 3rd - 12th. We have gone to lunch for \$10 in the past and it was fabulous! The charity check sponsored by Lake Geneva Country Meats.

LINK TO THE EVENT SCHEDULE IS BELOW...

<http://lakegenevarestaurantweek.com/>

Sara Nichols put together a video to spread the word about Open Arms', just click on the link to see her below. ☺

https://youtu.be/UW7FGD78_iA

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Farm Technology Days July 19-21

Volunteer link ...

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/B7F8E>

Never Say Never Playground Events and volunteer needs

Color-A-Thon July 9th

Volunteer link

<https://www.volunteersignup.org/KE744>

See Color-A-Thon Flyer below



EVENT NAME

Never Say Never, Inc. Color Run/Walk
(Family Fun Walk/Run. Two courses, long or short)



**EVENT DATE
& TIME**

July 9th, 2016
4:00pm (check-in 3:00pm-4:00pm, After Blast to follow)

LOCATION

Veteran's Park
901 E. Townline Rd. Lake Geneva, WI 53147

**REGISTER HERE &
SEE IT IN ACTION!**

<http://shop.schoolathlon.org/184009>

Never Say Never, Inc. is raising money for an inclusive playground, where all kids of all abilities can play as equals. Please visit www.neversayneverplayland.com to learn more OR to sponsor our project!

REGISTER AT SITE ABOVE BY: June 22nd, 2016
to participate/donate and receive event t-shirt & color pack!

REGISTER AS A TEAM FOR DISCOUNT:

Your 1st team member is \$30, but each additional is 25% off!
A single Registration Transaction is required for discount.

The cost is **only \$30**

After Blast Party at the finish line will feature: Music, Food & BIG Blasts of Color!

GLWA BUSINESS ITEMS

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE

Please remember them for our June meeting, our checkbook will thank you. Remember, annual dues and our two silent auctions during the year are how we cover all administrative costs - including insurance, postage, web fees, etc. Please be sure to pay on time!

Has everyone had a chance to visit our Facebook page, or participate by posting and sharing with our friends out there in "Social-Media-Land"??? And speaking of Facebook, Katie has also set up a members-only page just for us - below is a link our Members Only Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/226780061029805/>

July Picnic - The date will be July 11th at the Delavan Yacht Club with full details coming at the June meeting.