



# Geneva Lake Women's Association

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## July 2015 Newsletter

Next meeting: July 6, 2015

Please join us for our July Meeting

Location: Marcia Counihan's

Call for Address

(262) 749-9155

Come and swim or lounge any time after 4:00

*Time: 5:00 Appetizers and Cocktails*

*Silent Auction*

*Dinner and Meeting to follow*

*This is a picnic so please wear flats, sandals or bare feet! It's a huge sand beach and no grass!*

PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SEND IN YOUR CHECK FOR \$10 TO CAROLE TOWNSEND, 1761 WOODLAND CIRCLE, LAKE GENEVA, 53147. NEED TO ORDER FOOD, ETC. HOPE ALL CAN MAKE IT. THANKS. CAROLE

It's a beach party of the best kind! Pretend you're on the Mexican beach shopping for fun stuff - that's the July silent auction. This is one of the ways we generate revenue for the operating fund. What do you love to buy? Then that's what you can bring. Are you creative, awesome! Entertaining items, gardening, beach stuff, wine and dine ... all great things that we do well with. Let's have fun and we'll see you on the beach! And oh yeah, don't forget your checkbook or cash stash.

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

*“June is bustin’ out all over...” so goes the Broadway song from the musical Carousel. It certainly has been a month of members “bustin’ out all over.” First, a well-deserved round of applause to Julie Stern and her Safety Town committee (Missy Sells, Katie Wilson, Amy Giovanonni, Barbara Degnan, Kathy Papcke, Laura Shimkus, Trish Schmelzer, Cathy Stoodley), Marisu Stier and everyone else who helped out. This herculean effort at creating another successful Safety Town service event. Safety Town is truly our touchstone service project as it dates back to 1965 when our organization was still known as the Jay-cettes. Thanks to each and every member who helped in some way – big or small – with this important project.*

*Although not a GLWA project, I want to recognize the efforts of our indomitable Katie Wilson in organizing, promoting, and managing the Pin Up for Troops which is happening next month. Several members have pitched in (as you always do, dear hearts) to help in this effort. Good luck Katie! I also want to recognize the efforts of several members who have worked and continue to work long hours at WC Food Pantry and the new consignment store (I know I’ll miss someone if I start naming names...but Trish Schmelzer and Sue Connors comes to mind as well as several others); those of you who step up for golf outings, volunteer or participate in Lakeland Animal Shelter events, volunteer at food pantries, work at SMILES, and simply pitch in wherever you are needed – you are amazing and such a gift to our organization and to our community. Thanks is due, as well, to Kelly Frazier and her committee for the great job they did on the Scholarship Committee this year. Your time, concentration and careful consideration do not go unnoticed. Finally, a bouquet to our hostesses last month – nice job everyone! A special thanks to Terri Moldenhauer for*

planning and making arrangements and to the wonderful bakers who brought such scrumptious desserts. Thank you all.

A few notes: please keep in mind that any member can request to attend a board meeting. It's not a secret society, so if you want to know what goes on or have a special question or request you'd like to make, please ask. The July Beach Party is on the horizon. Please be sure you have RSVP'd and have paid and be sure to wear beach shoes not stilettos. Help cleaning up after the meeting would undoubtedly be appreciated – Carol Townsend and her crew have planned a wonderful evening for us. Remember your silent auction item (new) and your beach ball (just kidding).

Ladies Day Luncheon ticket sales are well under way so remember to buy your tickets early. The Venetian Festival Cookbook Sale is in the planning and Maggie Martens and Carol Townsend will have more to share about this as time goes by.

One of my daily mantras is “just one thing”. This week do “just one thing” that puts you outside your comfort zone...because life begins at the end of your comfort zone.

See you at the beach!

Janis

[Reports from Committee and Project Chairs](#)

## Lakeland Animal Shelter: Missy Putnam

*Shelter Scramble – Monday, August 3, Hawks View Golf Club*

*Get your scramble foursome together now! Registration starts at 10:30 am.*

*The event includes a hot buffet lunch, fish fry dinner, awards, raffle, and auction. All skill levels are welcome. Check out the flyer at the end of the newsletter. You can register online at: [www.lakelandanimalshelter.org](http://www.lakelandanimalshelter.org).*

*Missy*

## Twin Oaks: Penny Hallett

*Twin Oaks Golf Outing!*

*Join us Monday, July 20th at Abbey Springs Golf Course for a great cause: to support Walworth County's only 24/7 homeless shelter.*

*Whether you golf, purchase dinner tickets or make a donation, you will be making an impact in the lives of Walworth County families.*

*NEW: Abbey Springs golf members can register with a special membership rate*

*All golfers will have a chance to win fantastic hole-in-one prizes sponsored by: Gage Marine*

*Schedule of Events for Monday, July 20th*

*10:00 Registration and boxed lunch*

*12:30 Shotgun start, 18 holes with games, mulligans and raffles*

*6:00 Dinner, auctions, prizes*

*RSVP by July 13th to secure your spot.*

## Venetian Fest –Maggie Martens

*We will once again be selling cookbooks at Venetian Fest week-end, August 22nd and 23rd*

*. We will need volunteers to make our samples we give out and also sell at the booth. The times will be 9:30AM to 5:00PM in 2-1/2 hour shifts. Sheets will be available at the July and August meetings along with recipes for the items we need made.*

*Thanks for your help in advance.*

*Maggie Martens*

## Internal Director's Report: Francine Jacobs

Hostesses:

Attached to this Newsletter is the Hostess Grid for the remainder of the year.

Two things to keep in mind. . .

It is totally up to the hostesses as to what they want to do. It doesn't have to be a full meal and can be appetizers/party food. It's your month to plan our meeting, and the main objective is to have a good time.

If you cannot be a hostess during your month, please communicate that to the other hostesses so they can make their plans. While schedules can be crazy and changeable, if it turns out that you can't join in the fun, please find a substitute or contribute what the others are doing. If it's in dollars, it is quite nominal -- and your turn only comes around once a year.

Evites

Please, please, please respond to your Evites.

Overall, everything is working out quite well. Our members are having an opportunity to get to know one another better, and new friendships are being made every month.

Name Badges: If you need a name badge, please be sure to let me know. They are handmade, and I want to be sure I don't miss anyone before I submit the next order. So, all I can say is: No Respondee! No Namee! No Badgee!

## Upcoming Events:

Ladies Day Luncheon- September 21

Venetian Fest - August 22 -23

Pin Up Supporting Our Ladies in Arms- July 19

Although this event is Sold Out!

Katie Wilson may need your helping hands! If you are able to help out please contact her to see what she may need.



July Birthdays:

Laura Rodriguez July 3

Kelly Braid July 16

Grace Shields July 16



It is with deep sadness that we extend our sympathies to the family of Jessie Border, a former GLWA member. Her enthusiasm and energy were boundless as she volunteered for oh so much. She was a member of the inaugural parade

committee, loved to bake, and recently became a wrestling mom. She lived her life for her husband Justin and their two young boys and our thoughts and prayers are with them at this tragic time.

Financial Requests: Swim for Freedom Board recommends \$100.00