



March 2015 Newsletter

Next meeting: March 2, 2015

Please join us for our March Meeting

Studio Winery

401 Sheridan Springs Rd, Lake Geneva

(262) 348-9100

Social at 5:30

Meeting at 6:00

Hostesses:

Kelly Frazier, Laurie Gianitsos,

Amy Giovannoni, Janis Hartley,

Bonnie Hawkins, Lois Heil



Geneva Lake Women's Association

Raising Funds ~ Raising Hopes ~ Raising Spirits

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Memories! Everywhere I look and go this past month continues to remind me of how many opportunities I have had and how many interesting people I have met through the Geneva Lake Women's Association. A bit nostalgic I admit, but as this presidential chapter comes to a close I can only be thankful for all that I've been able to experience. As with many of you, service in one group leads to opportunities in another and another and we're blessed that we can draw upon those connections and experiences to help others.

Nostalgia aside, there is still business to tend to and we've been hard at work. The Board is presenting a list of proposed disbursements for our 2014-2015 funds. As a non-profit organization GLWA's goal is to raise money and share back with our community. While it may look like we are spending every dollar that we have, not all recipients get their money in April and some, like the food pantry, are divided into several payments. Without a doubt there are more organizations that we'd like to be able to touch and with additional fundraisers and increased cookbook sales we can make that happen. You will be asked to approve these allocations at our March meeting. Spend some... make some ... as the YMCA Auction is now behind us and it was a very successful evening. Thank you for your help, support and sense of fun that night. A special thank you to Barbara Degnan, Diane Dorman, Angie Mack, Judy Powell Miller, Kathy Packe, Kathy Seeberg and Missy Sell for help in the final crazy weeks. We received the greatest compliment from a longtime YMCA Board member who said that the energy that we bring to this event has truly made a positive impact. So rock on ladies, or should I say pink ladies.

Thank you to our team February hostesses (Sue Connors, Barbara Degnan, Diane Dorman, Nancy Douglass, Francine Jacobs and Laura Shimkus) for organizing the evening at Studio Winery. We officially welcomed Donna Egly and Katie Wilson into our membership. Your time, talent and treasures are appreciated and will be fully utilized, don't worry. We approved a \$1000 donation to the Lake Geneva Beautification committee for the Performance Pavilion and a few lovely wordsmiths will work on wording for us to approve. Children's' Art show will have their presentation on May 9th and Safety Town is set for June 8 – 12. A slate of candidates was presented and balloting will be done at the March 2nd meeting.

Your officer candidates are all lovely women who will lead this group with warm hearts, cool heads and passion and commitment. Janis Hartley, Laurie Hallmark, Francine Jacobs, Kathy Papcke, Shelley Perry, and Laura Shimkus are on the ballot.

As always, it is my honor and privilege to serve as President of the Geneva Lake Women's Association and I cannot close without saying what an awesome group of women we truly are.

~Be the Change you wish to see in the World~

Peace,

Cathy



*Welcome New
Members Katie Wilson
and Donna Egly!*

Reports from Committee and Project Chairs

Social Committee: Kelly Braid

Our installation dinner/meeting will be held at: April 13, 2015

Hawk's View Golf Club
7377 Krueger road
lake Geneva, WI
phone # [262.348.9900](tel:262.348.9900)

Dinner and meeting to be held in the Hawk's view Banquet Room,
Social 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Dinner will cost \$25 per person

Will include: Salad, Rolls, Entrée, Dessert and Coffee,
Cash bar available for any other drinks. You will have a choice between 3 entrees.
That info will be sent out in the near future.

If you are attending the March meeting, you can pay that evening,
but be sure to write down your Dinner selection along with payment.

Please make checks
payable to GLWA.

If you have any questions, please call Kelly braid at [847.707.0009](tel:847.707.0009).

Twin Oaks – Penny Hallett

Wish List

- ❖ *Critter-proof, large locking plastic totes (30 gallons)*
- ❖ *Sidewalk salt*
- ❖ *Washcloths*
- ❖ *Kitchen towels*
- ❖ *50-55 Gallon Garbage Bags*
- ❖ *Full-size refrigerators*
- ❖ *Cooking oil*
- ❖ *Coffee and sugar*
- ❖ *Pots and pans*
- ❖ *Spoons, forks, plates, and bowls*
- ❖ *Dish soap*
- ❖ *Shampoo and conditioner*
- ❖ *Shampoo & conditioner for African Americans*
- ❖ *Toilet paper and paper towels*
- ❖ *Laundry detergent*
- ❖ *Shower Heads & Toilet Repair Kits*
- ❖ *Diapers (all sizes)*
- ❖ *Baby wipes*
- ❖ *\$25 gas gift cards*
- ❖ *Stamps*
- ❖ *Used VCRs & DVD players*
- ❖ *Coax cables*
- ❖ *Quarters for laundry*

Getting Organized! A New Workshop

I am ask our donors to help our residents with organization of their important papers, applications, and belongings by providing the following items:

- 1) Plastic multi-file folder cases*
- 2) Hanging files and manila file folders (Used are OK if labels are also provided)*
- 3) Large plastic see-through totes with locking lids so that items can be safely stored in rooms, cars, and sheds.*

Food Pantry: Trish Schmeizer

As always we are in need of feminine hygiene products at the pantry. We could also use deodorant and other girlie bag items.

I will keep you posted on the upcoming opening of the Thrift Shop

Children's Art Show : Missy Sells and Mary Scott

The 2015 children's Art show is scheduled for May 9th at the Lake Geneva Museum. We will be looking for assistance with picking up the Artwork the week of April 13th, Set-up April 22nd from 3-6. On May 9th, 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 Mary or Missy. Thank you in advance for all your help! Mary and Missy

Safety Town: Julie Stern

The Safety Town committee is gearing up for another wonderful year. This summer we are considering the option of running Safety Town the week before summer enrichment so the children can participate in both activities. That would make the Safety Town dates June 8-12, with summer enrichment running June 15 through July 10.

We do need some additional help because some key committee members are moving on to other activities within our group. Please come to the March 2nd GLWA meeting where we will offer some volunteering opportunities! If you have any questions or need additional information beforehand, please call me at 262-661-9502. Thank you! Julie Stern.

Nominating Committee: Cathy Stoodley

Please find an attachment with your voting ballot with this letter. Bring to meeting or email or send to Cathy Stoodley. Her email address is: vitaccastoodley@yahoo.com

Ladies Day Luncheon: Shelley Perry

Ladies Day Luncheon: We have begun preparations for Ladies Day Luncheon. This year Francine Jacobs has agreed to co-chair with me. It will be at the same venue, Geneva National.

Think 1959, Academy Awards - Bette Davis is joining us to share stories of her life in the movies!

NEW! Our guest speaker this year will be Leslie Goddard. Leslie is an actress and historian who has been portraying famous women for more than 10 years. We are very excited to offer you a bit of change because our committee motto is still "Expect the Unexpected".

More details to follow! ~ Shelley Perry

Lakeland Animal Shelter – Missy Putnam

Basics needs: Clay cat litter, kitten food, dry cat food, canned dog food, canned cat food, kitten milk replacement (KMR or Mother's Helper)

**Please remember to help stock the donation barrels while you are grocery shopping. It's so easy. No need to make a separate trip.*

YMCA Auction: Cathy Stoodley

You name it, sing it, act it and we saw it! The Ticket to Broadway YMCA auction was held February 21 and oh what FUN! We definitely made a difference with our presence, energy and assistance. I think we girls like to play dress up. Over 250 silent auction items and 25 loud items, including cute little Oliver. Judy Powell Miller and Missy Sell literally made hundreds of phone calls for auction items, Barbara Degnan and Diane Dorman helped create theme tables, gathered props and ideas, the Kathy Papcke and Seeberg, were our Instagram photographers, Julie Goril and the great 1 Touch photo booth, Angie Mack, a true diamond and diamond seller, and, I can't forget my envelope stuffers way back when Pat Pankus, Mary Scott and Diane.

For everyone who bought tickets, brought guests, donated items, spread the word and shared the message, helped out and more a huge hug and THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!

Internal Director's Report: Francine Jacobs

Culinary Hostesses

Our Culinary Hostess Monthly Teaming has been working quite well. For those of you who are in Florida, this year, I will find a replacement for you while you are away.

Some of the Hostesses have been having a little get-together beforehand to determine what they would like to bring. That's up to you, but they have been having a really good time getting to know one another while planning our meetings.

Sip and Paint at Studio Winery

Excitement is building for our Sip and Paint on Wednesday, March 11, at Studio Winery. This date was the best for all those who signed up at our February meeting. It will be a whole lot of fun -- and no meeting! Just painting and sipping. Still time to sign up everyone welcome!

Upcoming Events:

Children's Art Show April 23 - May 9
Safety Town June 8-12

Annual Disbursements:

See an additional attachment.

March Birthdays:

Carol Wysocki March 14
Joanie Mrozynski March 28

Prayers and Proud

Moments

Janis Hartley was recognized as one of the Top Ten Keefe agents for the 4th quarter of 2014 for production volume. Top Ten agents celebrated their success of Thursday February 12th with dinner and tickets to the Fleetwood Mac concert in Milwaukee at the Bradley Center.