

Geneva Lake Women's Association

March Newsletter

Next Meeting: March 6, 2017

Delavan Lake Store

2001 North Shore Dr, Delavan

Social 5:30

Meeting 6:30

Hostesses:

Bonnie, Cheri B., Debbie, Missy





Letter from the President

Thank you to the February Hostesses and Geneva Lake Museum for our meeting last month. Nice job.

February was a whirl wind of a month. Your board and various committees have been working very hard for GLWA.

March is a very important meeting. We will be voting on our Disbursements for the year, our new Handbook, fundraising projects and our new board. Which will be done with a written ballot.(being emailed to you). This is a very important meeting. The membership voted for a close meeting. **Members Only**; no guests please.

February has been a fun month, working with such a great bunch of women on the different committees. I would like to start by thanking the Disbursement committee, Kelly Sullivan, Debbie Besenhofer, and Laurie Hallmark. Thank you!

Fundraising Committee; Cathy Stoodley, Cathy Nemerovski, Kathleen Phillips, Janis Healy, Francine Jacobs, Missy Sell and Pat Pankus. Great discussion! Great enthusiasm! Thank you girls!

Nominating Committee; Cathy Stoodley, Bonnie Hawkins, Kathleen Phillips, Debbie Besenhofer. Job well done! Thank you!

Then a HUGE THANK YOU to the Janis team. These two ladies are **rock stars!** They took on the huge task of updating the GLWA Handbook. On behave of GLWA Thank you Janis Hartley and Janis Healy. Great Job!

If you are not able to attend the March meeting please make sure that you fill out ballots and email them back to Missy Sell before the Meeting on Monday March 6th.

I look forward to see you soon.

Thank you, Kathy Papcke

Reports from Committee Chairs

Food Pantry – Penny and Missy

Thank you to everyone that brought in items for the WC Resource Center & Food Pantry! They are always looking for donations of any kind. And Men's items are still the greatest need. Deodorant, shaving cream, razors, cologne, body wash, ... As always food items are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Children's Art Show: Missy

THE CALENDAR DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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| May 1 st -3 rd | Artwork will be picked up at your school by a GLWA member at the Front Office |
| May 4 th | Set-up from 4-6p at the Geneva Lake Museum |
| May 5 th | Start of Art display |
| Saturday, May 14 th | 10:00am Recognition Ceremony I (Brookwood Elementary and Middle, Faith Christian, Walworth Elementary and Middle) 11:00am Recognition Ceremony II (Central/Denison, Eastview, Star Center, Lakeland) 12:00pm Recognition Ceremony III (St.Francis, Woods and Reek) 1:00pm Recognition Ceremony IV (Traver, Wis. School of the Deaf, Mount Zion, Sharon Elementary and Middle) 2:00pm Recognition Ceremony V (Fontana, Lake Geneva Middle, Williams Bay Elementary & Middle) |

We will be looking for assistance with picking up the Artwork May 1st-3rd. Set-up May 4th 4-6p. On May 13th, we will need help all day. I will have a sign up sheets available at the March and April meetings. This is an event that we are collaborating with the Museum on and they are very excited to have us there. If you like to take pictures and can be there for all the ceremonies, please let me know. If you are interested and would like more information. Please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you in advance for all your help! 815-342-5660

**My kids look forward to being a part of this art show! I still hear many of last years participants talking about last years show. -Theresa Seichter*

**Thank you again for helping to organize and facilitate such an amazing art show for our community. St. Francis de Sales would love to participate again. -Marcie Fain*

Safety Town: Gaby Lira

Dates are June 5th- 9th. Please mark your calendars and start thinking about how you will be supporting this event. More information will be forth coming.

Ladies Day Luncheon: Mary Hall-Scott

Mark your calendars! September 18th! Please all sub-committees let Mary know of your meetings.

Supporting our Community: Cathy Nemerovski

St. Benedict's Lenten Fish Fry: March 3rd benefits Open Arms Free Clinic

Dinner \$10 adults \$5 children

\$30 Family of 4. Come say hello to me while I am there volunteering!

Open Arms will have their annual Golf Outing at Hawks View Tuesday June 6

All details for golf on openarmsfreeclinic.org Thanks so much! Cathy Nemerovski

Why we Love GLWA: Our members

Pat Pankus: Pat is one of our oldest members and she loves doing things in the community and we have a great time doing them.

Cheri Neiman: Cheri joined with Dian Purcell and loves the comradery.

Francine Jacobs: Francine loves meeting new people. So, when she retired as a School Councilor, GLWA met that goal. She also likes the fact that we have a voice on where we give our funds. She also loves the Children's Art Show and Scholarship Committee.

Janis Healy: Janis works hard in her career and wanted a way to give back. GLWA meets that goal through our philanthropic fund and our outreach to the surrounding communities.

Cathy Stoodley: Cathy loves making a difference in the community and with the people she meets. Blossom, smiles, miles and wine!

Bonnie Hawkins: Bonnie is another long time member who has enjoyed all the good we do in the community. We have a committee for anything anyone wants to do.

Cathy Nemerovski: Cathy was so impressed when she came to her 1st meeting. It was a very compassionate meeting with everyone voicing their opinion. Everyone has a voice here. There is always someone to call and talk to.

Kathleen Phillips: Kathleen is a new member. Ditto! To date the most favorite event has been LDL. The day was magical and she appreciated how much work the organization puts into this event. Everyone rallied to make LDL a success!

Janis Hartley: Janis only knew 1 person in the area and wanted to join an organization. She found a home at GLWA. We have an Open-door policy that makes everyone feel welcome.

Laura Shimkus: Laura came to a couple of meetings and knew this was a place for her. "The Women here are phenomenal". Has loved working on the Christmas Parade Float and Safety Town.

If I missed your statement or you want to let us know "Why GLWA". Please email me and I will include in next month Newsletter.

Dates to remember:

St. Benedict's Fish Fry March 3rd

General Meeting March 6th 5:30p

Children's Art Show May 14th

Safety Town June 5th-9th

Open Arms Golf Fundraiser June 6th at Hawks View

Next Meeting: Carol Townsend

Our Installation 2017/18 will be held at Cafe Calamari for Monday, April 3. Cocktails at 5:30 and dinner at 7:00 and Installation and meeting to follow. The cost will be \$28.00 per person and includes tip and tax, coffee, tea and soda. There will be a cash bar in our room! Invitations will be passed out at the meeting so that people can pay and choose their entree that night. The invitation will also be on e-mail and where to send checks if they are not coming to the meeting. Thanks, Carole Questions Please call my cell 414-303-7664 or e-mail.

News from Members:

OH! OH! OH! – I finally have some fun news for the newsletter – My husband Jack is a Kayaker and he did an Outdoor Wisconsin episode on Lake Geneva last fall with Clearwater Outdoor shop and the show will air on Thursday March 23 at 9 p.m. and again on Saturday the 25th at 9 a.m. ~ Bonnie Hawkins

What to Bring

- **\$28.00 for Installation Meeting in April**
- **Food Pantry Items**
- **Cash for Bar for March Meeting**