



Geneva Lake Women's Association

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May 2015 Newsletter

Next meeting: May 4, 2015

Please join us for our May Meeting

Lucke's Cantina

220 Elkhorn Rd.

Williams Bay

(262) 245-6666

Social 5:00 - 6:00

Meeting at 6:00

Cost for Taco Bar will be \$9.50.

Please pay at the door! Cash Bar available

Please respond to your evite!



2015 Geneva Lake Women's Association Board of Directors

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Francine Jacobs, Internal Director

Shelley Perry, Vice-President

Janis Hartley, President

Kathy Papke, Secretary

Cathy Stoodley, Parliamentarian

Laurie Hallmark, Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm delighted to be serving the members of the Geneva Lake Women's Association as President once again. The energy, creativity, enthusiasm, and friendships I see blooming within our organization warm my heart and motivate me to bring my A game to each and every meeting. The Board members are excited and enthusiastic and teeming with new ideas. Speaking of new ideas, we are so grateful to Kelly Braid, Social Chair, for the outstanding job she did in organizing, planning, and presenting the Installation dinner at Hawksview Golf Club. From the menu to the table décor, to the potted flowers at each place setting and the place cards, Kelly gifted us with a lovely evening. Congratulations to our New Member of the Year Missy Sell and to our Member of the Year Julie Stern who were recognized by the membership for their impactful contributions to GLWA. Both women brought tremendous vitality and heartfelt good will to the group throughout the year. Congratulations Missy and Julie! I had the pleasure of recognizing, for the first time, two "stars" who bring a high level of "spirit" and creativity to everything they do. Francine Jacobs and Laurie Hallmark were recognized with engraved crystal stars for their "Outstanding Spirit" – congratulations to them on this special recognition.

For the past 8 years, Nancy Douglass, has served this organization with dedication, creativity and enormous enthusiasm. Words fail in expressing the level of gratitude and thanks owed to this bundle of energy. On behalf of the entire GLWA membership, I extend my thanks and appreciation for all she has done to promote our mission, to honor our goals, and to generate support. The list of committees on which she has served is extensive and on each she had played an important role in their success. Thank you Nancy for serving with grace and dedication. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

To our past-President Catherine Stoodley, a well-deserved pearl bracelet with Geneva Lake clasp, was given in recognition of her service, dedication, and commitment to the Geneva Lake Women's Association. For all you have done, for all you will continue to do, we extend our thanks and appreciation. May she look upon the bracelet as a symbol of the "pearls" of friendship she has made joined by a mutual commitment to the Geneva Lakes area.

Please join me in welcoming our newest member Susan Krinn. Susan and her husband Gene live in Geneva National with their adorable sidekick Hogan (a labradoodle). An avid reader, Susan

also enjoys cooking and she and Gene love to get away in their Airstream.

I am thrilled to be serving this membership 2015-2016 with Shelley Perry -Vice President, Catherine Stoodley - Parliamentarian, Laurie Hallmark - Treasurer, Kathy Papcke - Secretary and Francine Jacobs - Internal Director. We are united in looking forward to another amazing year, filled with new friendships, new goals, and a renewed commitment to building our organization.

Looking ahead, the Children's Art Show is just around the corner. Chair Missy Sell has it well in hand and we are anticipating another outstanding event at the Geneva Lake Museum. Please make time to stop in if you are in the area to see the wonderful artistic creations by our school children. Safety Town is next on our calendar and Julie Stern will again steer this important event.

I hope to see all of you at our May meeting. Remember your membership includes an on-going "invitation" to attend our monthly meeting and your presence is a present to all of us!

Warm regards,

Janis

Reports from Committee and Project Chairs

Safety Town: – Julie Stern

We have received a \$200 check from another returning T-Shirt sponsor, Kokodynski Orthodontics. Thanks to Dr. Andy! (Nancy, would you please add them to our website? Thanks!) We have approximately 30 helmets leftover from last year, so I will begin to separate them (into boys/girls/appropriate for either) to help in planning future purchases. I will speak at the LG Rotary meeting on Tuesday to ask if they will help with the 50 additional helmets needed this year. I have not heard back from TreadHeads or Pentair as yet. If anyone knows of police departments that have leftover helmets that we might use, please let me know. I have already asked the Lake Geneva police dept. but have had no answer as yet. I announced at the last meeting that we needed another teacher, but Marisu has this handled and she will teach ½ the week, Jessica Jooss will teach ½ the week and Amy Marten will teach all week. Currently I am contacting all the speakers and figuring out how many copies I need to make. Mostly it is busy work, done over email or local shopping although I am concerned over the budget. I don't want to threaten you, I'm just saying, I may have no other alternatives than the Sugar-Free/Gluten-free / Calorie-free bake sale like we had last year. In other words, no baking, setting up or selling items involved, just donations from our group! So much easier, and faster, and no clean up – and who doesn't love that?!

Ladies Day Luncheon: Shelley Perry

We are now working on our printing material (exciting!) and should have it narrowed down in the next week. Donation letter requests will be done by that time as well & mailings to go out later. Cost will be the same. Early bird special again this year (\$525 for table of 8) July 31st being the cut off. August 1st it will be back to \$560/table of 8. We do ask that one check (or 8) for your table be submitted at one time instead of sending them in separately asking to sit with so & so. This keeps it easier when assigning tables. See you September 21st!

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.

Internal Director's Report: Francine Jacobs

CULINARY HOSTESSES

A big Muchas Gracias to our May Hostesses who have worked really hard for what can only be described as a divertido evento lleno on May 4.

The Hostess Grid is attached to the Newsletter for your easy reference. I will send an email to Team June following the May meeting to get things rolling and answer any questions or concerns you might have.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

While our monthly meeting planning is solely at the discretion of the Culinary Hostesses, finding a venue does present a challenge. If any of you would like to recommend or volunteer a meeting location for any given month, please let us know.

NOT HOME ON THE RANGE

As announced at our April meeting, the Sip and Paint at Studio Winery turned out to be a wonderful way to make new GLWA friends and to enjoy one another outside

of a meeting structure. So much so that we are going to keep these non-meeting activities going.

Next up is a proposed outing to the Lake Geneva School of Cooking. Many of you expressed an enthusiastic interest at our April meeting. But, I am holding off until those of you who were not there can let me know if you would like to do this as well. Simply email me at franciefos@gmail.com and I will "cook up" a plan with Chef John Bogan once I have an idea as to how many of you want to heat things up a bit at the LGSC.

NAME BADGES

If you need a new name badge, please let me know. (There is a minimum order requirement.)

Upcoming Events:

Children's Art Show - April 23 - May 9

Safety Town - June 8-12

Ladies Day Luncheon September 21

May Birthdays:

Sue Connors May 4

Vicki Dodge May 5

Gisela Witt May 7

Kathy Seeberg May 10

Iris Palm May 16

Deb Mayo May 18

Missy Putnam May 22

Prayers and Proud Moments

Gisela Witt had a Hip Replacement, report are that she is doing well. Please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Pat Pankus is having a Hip Replacement surgery in Lake Forest on April 28. Then to Geneva Manor for rehab. Prayers for a speedy recover for Pat as well!