



Geneva Lake Women's Association

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July 2014 GLWA Newsletter

Next meeting: July 14, 2014

Please join us for our July Meeting

Our fun theme is: *GLWA....all that glitter & light! (We're shining our light in Walworth county!!) Wear anything from hats, earrings, clothing to shoes showing off your "GLWA glitter style"!!*

**Prizes will be awarded for: "best dressed," "The most over the top," & "The most original"*

*Monday, July 14th, 5-9pm,
At the home of: Missy Sell,
South Lake Shore Drive, Lake Geneva
Email nancyd@wlkg.com for directions*

5:00pm - social

6:00pm - dinner

7:00pm - meeting

**** 5-7 pm will be our silent auction. Don't forget to bring your best item ever!!****

Hostesses: we still need hostesses to help set up and clean up.

Call Kelly Braid if you are able to help at 847.707.0009.

If your last name begins with:

A-F = Bring a dessert

G-M= Bring soda, bottled water or wine

N-Z= Bring a side dish or appetizer

Remember to bring: dish to pass, Silent Auction item (Remember, these auction items help raise funds for our general fund), Checkbook or cash to pay for your winning bids, Sweater/Bug spray (if it's nice, we will be outside), Your best glitter girl outfit



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy Independence Day to All! As you dig into summer fun, barbeques and fireworks just give a moment of thanks to all those who have given us cause to celebrate. No history quiz here, but life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are heard often. If your pursuit of happiness involves cookbooks, children under the age of 6, lunching, volunteering and fund raising, you are in the right place.

June was a busy month for GLWA gals. Safety Town, our largest community service project, graduated 68 new kindergartners. New cars, a new town, but experience ruled with Julie Stern and her committee as they did a fantastic job. A very special thank you to David Stern, who spent a week being Mr. Safety Town. The VIP Summer dance literally put our boogie shoes to the test and the next day GLWA made its debut appearance at the Dairy breakfast selling cookbooks. Two lovely ladies also said "YES" to Social chair and Internal Director. Thank you Kelly Braid and Francine Jacobs.

Kelly and her social committee have planned a fun July event. Remember it's a fun time to bring friends as we celebrate ourselves. While you're bringing things, don't forget your silent auction item. Our private shopping spree provides funds for our operating budget, so please bring something that you'd love to get or give.

Looking ahead to even more fun times: Venetian Fest and Ladies Day Luncheon! Maggie Martens and Carole Townsend have graciously stepped forward to coordinate cookbook sales at the Venetian Fest craft fair. Don't be shy about offering to spend some time down at the lakefront. Ladies Day Luncheon tickets are ready and waiting. Shelley Perry will have the latest Brit beat forthcoming.

Let me just take a moment and say thank you to all for helping in so many different ways. We lead busy lives and when you take an hour or two or even 15 minutes to show up, stop in, drop off or pick up something, it means more than you know. Every little bit helps, every day, in every way.

Be the Change you wish to see in the World.

Peace, Cathy

Reports from Committee and Project Chairs

Safety Town – Julie Stern and Judy Powell Miller

I guess the only thing I want to say is that we all survived Safety Week and I'll have a report at the meeting. Here is a photo of classes #491 and #531.. This is the morning session with some Jaycees, sponsors and the mayor.

Morning classes #491
Afternoon classes #531



Lakeland Animal Shelter – Missy Putnam

Animals in the Arts: Our artist is Julia Hillman, who did the two most popular dogs last season, Daisy and Prince. Our dog is finished. What a cute sailor! He will be on display at Paws for Treats starting in July.

Stop by to meet him. He looks like he needs a hug.



New Membership Drive Event - Janis Hartley is looking for 2 members to join her and Missy Sell on this committee.

Twin Oaks – Penny Hallett

Some of our current needs are:

- Pillows
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner and Brushes
- Laundry Soap
- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Liquid Body Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers (Size 3-6)
- Gas Cards (\$10 to \$25 preferred)
- Fans

We also accept used clothing and household items. When our residents move out they are allowed to "shop" from the shed because many of the residents do not have all the items necessary for furnishing their homes. Some of the household items that we are low on are dishes, pots and pans, baking dishes, spoons, and other cooking utensils. The items do not need to be new and if anyone has these items that they are going to be getting rid of we would greatly appreciate having them. If you have any questions please feel free to email Elizabeth (eknapp@community-action.org) or call her at 262-882-4143.

July Birthdays:

July 1	Colleen McNamara
July 3	Susan Connley, Laura Rodriguez
July 16	Kelly Braid, Grace Shields

Prayers and Proud Moments

Dearest GLWA friends,

In case I don't make it to the picnic I wanted to be sure I said a proper goodbye. I moved here in 2002 and the only person I knew was Pete. I lived in the country and - insanely - worked in Madison so I wasn't around very much. My lovely neighbor, Bonnie Hawkins, invited me to the annual GLWA pizza party. She was President at the time so couldn't sit with me. She introduced me to two women who took great care of me. I felt instant friendship. I can't tell you what this group has meant to me all these years, especially the two years I spent on the Board. Thank you all for your friendship and love. I will be around from time to time and I hope you will call if you are ever in Madison. 262-374-0557.

Bunches of love,
Grace

Joyful News - Janis Hartley and John Kaminski announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Emma-Catharine to Victor Lyles.

Just a quick note of thanks to all of you, especially those who kindly volunteered to help with Children's Art Show. I will not be continuing my membership with GLWA at this time. I so appreciate the opportunity of having met with so many delightful personalities. Best wishes for continued success with your endeavors.

Edna

Nancy Douglass is in wedding recovery as both of her daughters - Lisa and Katy - were married in the last six weeks. LOL

What to bring to the July Meeting:

**Dish to pass and auction item!!!*

**Lakeland Animal Shelter*

The Shelter is in need of cat and kitten food, both dry and canned.

**Used cookbooks for the Walworth County Food Pantry*