



A Letter from the President.

Happy New Year's.

Thank you again to **Maureen** for a wonderful Christmas Dinner. Everything was beautiful. And **thank you** to all that participated in our fundraisers that evening. Buying the left over Tupperware, the books from the WC Food Pantry, donating for the food for our Christmas family. And again to **Maureen** for the lovely basket that she put together for our raffle. I **love** when we all can come together and make things happen.

Thank you to **Georgia Ichen** for another wonderful job heading the group to help out putting Christmas together for a family in Walworth County. And **thank you** to all the members that helped with this project. I am sure this family's holidays were a bit brighter because of all of you!

2019. **GLWA** will be celebrating **55 years** this year. A real mile stone for an

organization. At our January meeting we will be discussing the direction we want to take the Geneva Lake Women's Association. The fundraising we want to do. How many we want to do and the types. So I hope if you are free that night that you will plan to attend and be part of the conversation.

Look forward to seeing you!

Kathy Papcke

JANUARY 'S MEETING



**Your attendance
is not optional**

(Just Kidding)

We will be meeting this Monday January 7th.
Social Hour from 5:30-6:30 with Meeting to begin at 6:30pm .

Meeting Location:
Millenium Offices
120 S Wright St
Delavan WI

Please go to the Employee Entrance
(first left hand driveway after stoplight by AutoZone).

Upcoming Events



Maureen Berkowitz is looking for volunteers for the
2019 Ladies Day Luncheon!!!

. The committees are:

- Reception
- Selling raffle tickets
 - Advertising
- Food and decorations
 - Auction

Please email Maureen at cebmsb@gmail.com and let her know the committees you would like to work on.

The date of the Event is October 21th with set up on Sunday October 20th.

Thank you!

Past Events



HOLIDAY HELPING HANDS

by Georgia Ichen

Santa delivered a GLWA Christmas

A bounty of groceries and gifts were delivered to **WC Health and Human Services** for our adopted family of 7 thanks to the generosity and efforts of the GLWA membership. **You all should be very proud** – we received \$228.00 from members and guest when we passed the hat at the December meeting

Our food basket had items to fill their cabinets with basics and boxed items for baking and cooking, breakfast cereals and mixes, fresh fruits, snacks for the children and essentials for doing laundry. In all it was 5 large bins of groceries. It included a Walmart gift card for their Christmas meat and perishables.

Cheri Neiman and I met a shopping spree at Kohls. **Cheri** loves to shop for little girls, so she began the search for the requested coats and boots for the girls ages 13 and 9. Having satisfied these requests, she added outfits, pajamas, and socks and a purse for the older girl. The girls were interested in coloring and jewelry making, so we included kits for color design and bracelet making. For the boys, ages 9 and 2, we fulfilled their needs for coats and boots then added winter clothing items and pajamas that they requested. Consistent with their interests, we added head phones,

a game controller and a cars games for the toddler. For the new baby we fulfilled the request for a high chair and bounce seat. In addition, we included some pajamas and winter outfits. As requested by the mother, we were able to get boots, a purse, a sweater, a necklace and hair care products. The father only requested a head phone set for his job as a semi driver. We were able to add a winter shirt and sweater.

Kathleen Phillips, Pat Pankus, Maggie Martens and Cheri Neiman gathered to wrap the gifts. In addition to the list above, we prepared a stocking for each child which we filled with Christmas toothbrushes, toothpaste and, of course, a bit of candy. We also included a nice assortment of gently used books, games and project kits which had been donated during the past year by friends who were aware of our participation in the **Adopt A Family** event.

I am grateful for the assistance from the committee. Their heartfelt commitment to making a difference for this family led us to another successful project. When I delivered the results to **WC Health and Human Recourses**, their gratitude for our participation in the **Adopt A Family** program was expressed as, in their words, “you are an amazing group of women”.

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