



Geneva Lake Women's Association

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October 2014 GLWA Newsletter

Next meeting: October 6, 2014

Please join us at: GENEVA RIDGE RESORT

W4240 Highway 50

Lake Geneva, WI

5:30 p.m. Diamonds in the Sky Reception around the Fire Pit

6:30 p.m. Celestial Dinner in the Fireplace Room

7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Stars

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to fall is what I want to say, but currently, it's sunshine, warmth and that summerlike feeling we all long for. What joy! It was exactly that type of day when the Geneva Lake Women's Association welcomed over 240 guests who came to greet the Queen. A fabulous event, to say the least. Congratulations and thank you to Shelley Perry, and her Ladies Day Luncheon committee for another lovely and successful event. To say that you packed the house is truly an understatement. We look forward to hearing all the great results of your hard work.

October is our Harvest Dinner and a special evening has been planned by Internal Director Francine Jacobs. Please make sure that you've made your reservation. It's always a nice evening to bring guests. Don't forget our membership event being held at Pop More Corks on Thursday, October 16th. Janis and her committee have worked hard to plan an excellent opportunity to invite women you know who may be interested in learning more about and joining GLWA. All members are encouraged to attend so we can truly wow these women with who we are.

At the September meeting we briefly discussed, but did not vote upon a donation to Divot who will be taking Missy for a walk at Lakeland's annual Whisker Walk. The event is held on October 4, 2 days before our general meeting. The Board has met and discussed a \$250 donation. Attached to the newsletter you will find an email asking you to please vote and return before Wednesday, October 01. Your prompt attention is greatly appreciated.

Also at the September meeting I talked a bit about being kind to each other and watching how we speak amongst ourselves. Well no one is immune and I did it this time. I tried to express some concerns and it did not go as the conversation had in my head. I apologize to the person I offended. It has given me pause to remember why I am in this group and that what drives and matters most to me is not the same for each of us. Our membership is comprised of awesome women with strong personalities, creative ideas, passion for what we do and caring hearts and that is really all that matters. We have a huge opportunity coming up on the 16th to introduce ourselves to women who are there specifically to meet us as an organization, so let's make them really want to be with us.

Peace,

Cathy

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

Reports From Committees Chairs:

Ladies Day Luncheon - Shelley Perry

Report to be given at the meeting!

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
- School Supplies

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.

Food Pantry - Trish Schelmzer

Just a reminder that many pairs of earrings have been donated to the WC Pantry and the plan is to let children pick a pair for their mothers as a holiday gift. If you have any small organza bags you would be willing to donate to put the earrings in, please bring them to the October meeting.

As always, we need feminine hygiene products.

Lakeland Animal Shelter – Missy Putnam

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

Bleach!!!!

Also have a wish list that I am sending as an additional attachment!

Membership Drive - Carol Wysocki

October 16, 2014

The GLWA Membership Drive will be held on Thursday, October 16, at Pop More Corks in Lake Geneva. Our guests will receive complimentary refreshments. GLWA members will pay \$5.00 per person. If you plan to attend the festivities, please send your \$5.00 to Carol Wysocki at 1205 Bridget Court in Fontana (53125). You may also pay Carol at the Harvest Dinner on October 6--or at the door on October 16. Those who have already paid, may pick up their tickets at the Harvest Dinner. If you think you may lose your ticket, Carol will have it at the door on October 16. We hope to have a good turn-out.

POP More Corks New Member Wine Tasting Social - A huge "thank you" to the members who have extended invitations to guests to join us on October 16th for our New Member Event! It's going to be quite an evening! We have mailed over 40 invitations and we are still receiving guests' names - way to go Ladies! A round of applause to Francine Jacobs, Missy Sell and Carol Wysocki for their time, creativity, energy and relentless enthusiasm. From: Janis Hartley, New Membership Drive Chair

Internal Director - Francine Jacobs

While many of you have emailed me your responses or signed up at the September meeting, there are still some members who have not yet responded.

It's going to be a wonderful night under the stars with our GLWA members -- all stars in the own right. So, we don't want you to miss this opportunity to mingle with friends, meet some new people -- and perhaps be surprised just a little bit. If you could email me with your dinner selection and mail your check to our P.O. Box, that will work perfectly.

For those of you who have responded, this gives me a chance to say: "Hi, how's it going, girlfriend?"

For those of you who haven't, we truly and sincerely hope you will join us and not end up going to Burger King or Mickie D's for a burger instead of the delicious meal being planned by Geneva Ridge's chef.

November 3 is without a location. Are any of you interested in offering your home? Don't be shy as we will jump for joy if you are. We promise that our members will help as Culinary Hostesses.

We are still in need for a November location!

December 1 marks the date of our Holiday Dinner which promises to be a night filled with joy and friendship.

There will be sign-up sheets available at our meeting so that we can fill these openings.

In the meantime, please give it some thought and consider helping your Club by hosting a meeting and/or being a Culinary Hostess. If it turns out, you cannot help now - 2015 is wide open!

October Birthdays:

Trish Schmelzer	October 8
Shelley Perry	October 14
Julianne Goril	October 17
Angie Mack	October 27
Francine Jabobs	October 30

Something New in our Newsletter! Guess the Member Win a Prize!

Favorite place to go on vacation?

Answer: Hawaii or Bermuda

Most romantic date you have ever gone on?

And with who?

Answer: Anywhere with my Tru Luv

Name one thing that is still on your bucket list

Answer: I don't have a bucket list -- the whole concept is too black for me!

Favorite food to eat?

Answer: Potato Chips!

I love my husband because he is cute and adorable!

Upcoming events:

*New Member Drive October 16, 2014

At Pop More Corks, Lake Geneva

*YMCA Byngo October 20th Cathy has tickets

CAST YOUR VOTE! We will be voting on the list of proposed requests: This was presented last month, but was tabled till October meeting.

Whisker Walk

October 04, 2014

Veteran's Memorial Park, Delavan, Wisconsin

Saturday October 4th, 2014

Registration starts at 10am. The walk itself starts at 11:15am. Lunch starts at 12 followed by fun activities!

Fetch your sneakers and grab a furry friend for a scenic walk around Veteran's Memorial Park and the trail system in Delavan. Whisker Walk is one of our largest fundraising events. Donations raised help us care for of 2,500 animals that pass

through the shelter every year. (All four-legged participants must be on a leash please.)

In addition to the Walk, participants can enjoy parking lot activities, games, food, demonstrations, pet contests, and more. Plus, several local vendors will be on-hand with information relevant to animal-lovers.

- See more at: <http://www.lakelandanimalshelter.org/events/event/whisker-walk1#sthash.BdryMo9V.dpuf>