

Lake Country Women's Club



THANK YOU !

Thank you Ladies, ! As the New year begins, I am so thankful for all of the kindhearted and charitable women in our club. I truly look forward to all the good work we can accomplish together this year.

See you soon, Cynthia Paris, LCWC President

LCWC

Tuesday January 20th

Social 6:30pm Revere's Wells St

Join us for an informal social. Meet other members and guests. Grab a cocktail from the upstairs bar and come on down!

We usually meet in the lower level room. Check in with the Hostess and she will direct you.

Tuesday January 20th

LCWC Meeting- 7:00 or 7:15pm

Both members and guests are encouraged to stay and hear about latest news. We may have a speaker at the start of the meeting. Often, we enjoy hearing about a nonprofit that we have supported or may choose to support. Ideally we collect a Helping Hands donation for the speaker's group and take some photos.

Helping Hands:

Lake area Free Clinic
see Page3 for detailed list

Charity requests:

See Page 2 for information
This month we will vote on a few of the financial requests received.

40th annual Lake Country Art Festival Saturday July 11th 2015 9am- 4pm

Mark your calendars now for our largest fundraiser.

We need member and non-member volunteers to run this event!

Located on the beautiful grounds of [Naga-waukee Park](#) on Hwy 83 in Delafield, the Lake Country Art Festival features 150 exhibitors offering painting, textiles, woodwork, pottery, glass, fine art, jewelry & more!

In addition we offer a variety of food and beverages, musical entertainment, a children's arts and crafts area.

A \$5 donation per carload will be collected (regular park fees apply if you choose to use the park after attending the event)

All proceeds will benefit Lake Country Area charities



Charitable requests received January:

Wildlife in Need (LCWC supported in 2014- \$150; Oconomowoc Senior Center (LCWC supported in past)
Lake Area Free Clinic (LCWC supported in 2014- \$500) Shorehaven (LCWC supported in past)

Lake Country area charitable organizations are encouraged to send a request to our club detailing their financial needs, volunteer needs and donation items.

We typically have approved financial requests from \$50 to \$500 for projects that directly support the Lake Country Area. Some groups we support every year and others are a one-time need.

Often we disperse funds January-May of each year. Although- we prefer not to wait until May as the list can be quite long by then !

Look on our wesbite for a list of charities we have supported in past:
<http://www.lakecountrywomensclub.org/>

To qualify for financial consideration a group must meet the following criteria and pass a vote by the dues paying members of the club.

- 1)A not-for profit group
- 2)A written (or email) request
- 3)Funds must support the Lake Country Area community in a direct way. (National non-profits are not considered, ex: American Lung Assoc, American Heart Assoc, etc)
- 4)Financial need



Some members feel strongly that we support the most needy organizations and those the help people (children's groups, medical, crisis, etc)

Other members feel strongly that we also support other community needs such as beautification, scholarships, other education and other projects.

Historically, we split our donations with 50% to Education/ scholarships and 50% to community projects which includes both help organizations and other community needs.

As a club, we support groups each year that the current members choose. We love to hear from representatives of area groups as we make our selections. Please join us as a member and add your voice and opinions to our next discussion !



If you know of a group that may need financial support- please contact them and suggest they make a request.

If donation items are needed- please contact the group for a list of needed items. We will consider collecting for a monthly Helping Hands project.

Items are usually smaller \$ and things that are easy for members to contribute. Food Pantry donations are also always

welcome! A member will take any food collected at each meeting to a local pantry .



Did you know?

January is named for the fabled Roman god Janus ? He is referred to as the 2 headed or 2 faced one- able to look into the future with one head while looking to the past with the other ! Maybe thats why each January we make future goals and plans while also reviewing how our previous year . Happy 2015 !

Treasurers note:

Welcome to our newest members! Glad to see you.

For those of you who haven't joined the club yet- we would appreciate your \$40 annual dues. They support our overhead so fundraisers all for charity.

We are looking forward to voting Tuesday night on some community requests we have received. Its time to start spending our hard earned funds!

Thank you! - Tricia Schelble & Mary Beth Ladd

Helping Hands Collection for January

If you are able- please bring items to January 20th meeting. If you do not have enough time to shop- or you cant make the meeting- please email Cynthia Paris cparisconsulting@gmail.com to arrange a convenient drop off day.

Copy Paper; Paper Towels; Over The Counter Medications, 50-200 count bottles are appreciated : Tylenol 325mg; Baby Aspirin 81mg; Ibuprofen 200mg; Vitamin D3 1,000iu ; Nicotine patches ; Mucinex; Fish Oil tablets 500mg or 1000mg; Probiotic Tablets-Generic; Antibiotic Ointment; Saline Nasal spray ; Allergy Medications (claritin, zyrtec, allegra, or generic equivalent); Metamucil or Miralax; Generic of Pepcid (Famotidine) ; Zantac (Rantidine) ;; Maalox/ Gaviscon; Cough Syrup- Delsym 12hr); Decongestant (Phenylephrine); - DIABETIC SUPPLIES: Insulin Syringes, Pen Needles, Lancets (if those with diabetes have surplus)

ALL ITEMS SHOULD HAVE EXPIRATION DATE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR

Other Lake Country area community events:

Lake Country Women's club members are often active with a variety of community groups. If you know of news or events- please let us know and we will share on our newsletter and at the end of our monthly meeting.

Friday, February 20, 2015: **Annual Sweetheart Fashion Show – To benefit Safe Babies Healthy Families.** Fun, Unique.

Dynamic. These words describe both the babies we serve and our Annual Sweetheart Fashion Show! You will want to be a part of this one-of-a-kind experience! This sell out event is sure to be the talk of the town with fashions by Saks Fifth Ave, Off 5th, a gourmet lunch and networking, to boot! Looking for fun and unique donations for auction or raffle. If you wish to attend or support this event, contact: Barb Butler [262.524.4128](tel:262.524.4128)
bbutler@safebabieshealthyfamilies.org



Saturday, February 7, 2015:

Pink Tie Gala, Annual Delafield Chamber event. This year partnered with the WI Breast Cancer Showhouse to support breast cancer and prostate cancer research at the Med College of WI. contact Joe Deklotz at 262-370-1802 or by e-mail at JDeklotz@REAWI.com



January/ February - **Tues eves at Lapham peak**

Free cross country ski lessons 7-8pm at Evergreen trailhead. visit www.Laphampeakfriends.org



Saturday, March 21, 2015:

Lake Country Community Fest, Food - Entertainment - Health Care Clinics and businesses in the Lake Country area come together to showcase their products and services to the community. Again this year - LCWC will have a booth to promote our club. Volunteers needed for 1-2 hr or all day shifts. **10:00 am-3pm: Arrowhead HS, Hartland**
www.lakecountrycommunityfest.com



Social Media fans: 'like' Lake Country Womens club on Facebook and share posts.

If you wish to add to next newsletter please send information by February 10th to Cynthia Paris cparisconsulting@gmail.com