

GENEVA BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Public Works

January 21, 2009

In Attendance: Dorothy Flanagan, Sherri Weitl, Jim Corfield, Mary Kay Brown, Esther Barclay, Marv Haseman, Linda Haseman, Jim Gehring, Mary Gehring, Elfi Balek, Lance Mitchell, Carolyn Zinke, Chris Goulet and Roberta Edwards.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Ticket Sales – Tickets are printed and available at Farmer’s Insurance, Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Graham’s 318, History Center, Olive Mill and Viking Office Supply. Committee members were encouraged to take tickets to sell.

Publicity – Sherri will send out press releases to the local papers. Dorothy asked for volunteers to wear sandwich boards at the Geneva Post Office and Starbuck’s corners for the 2 weekends prior to the supper, February 21 and 28. Dorothy, Mary and Jim, Mary and Linda and Mary Kay and Roberta volunteered.

Mary Kay will distribute flyers about the supper to local businesses and give them tickets.

Set-up- will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4.

Mary Stavenhagen Demo-“ What’s New For Spring!” Mary will give attendees the latest ideas in spring and summer gardening, etc.

Raffles- tickets for the quilt raffle will be sold only the night of the spaghetti supper. There will be two drawings for the 50/50 raffle, at 6:30 and 8 p.m. We have enough tickets on hand and will sell them just that night also. There will be 2 signs for each raffle. Mary Kay will bring watering cans for the raffle drawings. Dorothy wants to bring some of the wood that we sell to display that night.

Decorations-Centerpieces – Lori, who took charge of the table centerpieces last year, is no longer on our committee. Dorothy asked for someone to talk to Lori and find out if we can get the flower vases from her since she might get a better price. Carolyn Zinke offered to talk to the florists at Blue Goose Supermarket and get an estimate on flowers. Since Carolyn won’t be here for the supper, Mary Kay offered to pick them up.

Seed Giveaway – we will give away the balance of the seed packets that were donated last year.

Olive Oil The Olive Mill will again donate olive oil for our supper.

Desserts- can be dropped off at 2 p.m. and after on March 4th or can be taken to Mary and Jim Gehring’s home at 536 Highbury Lane on the west side of Geneva the evening before. Dorothy will e-mail our volunteers to ask people to help in making desserts, helping setup, clean up and helping in the parking lot.

Parking Lot Six volunteers will be needed to direct cars in the parking lot. Flash lights and vests will be needed. There will be signs for short term parking for take out dinners. Jim will ask Lew for permission for our committee members to park our cars in his lot (Lew’s Drive In) next door to free up spaces for the dinner.

DONATIONS

Ball Seed is not able to donate this year. Jim C. is trying to find help from other places. We are unsure right now as to what we will do. We will have enough money to buy our spring pansies, which is April 4th. The Geneva Garden Club has donated \$500 to our group.

VOLUNTEERS

Dorothy asked the captains to contact their volunteers before the end of March and find out if they will be returning.

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday, February 18 at Public Works, 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Edwards