

Ladies of the Lake – March 2019  
By Barbara Galvin

The Ladies of the Lake finally met on March 6, 2019, after having to cancel the February meeting. This winter has been way too long for everyone! Bring on Spring.

Since March's meeting had been called a "Brown Bag" luncheon, the ladies brought their sandwich bags, all except one! (There is always one! Right?). Turns out, the one without a brown bag lunch brought Spinach Pie. It did not take any twisting of arms to persuade the ladies to save the sandwiches for later, so they might sample the Spinach Pie.

The consensus was, from now on, the one without a "Brown Bag" would make the lunch for the others. Can't let food be wasted!

Once the ladies "dined" on Spinach Pie and "Bless her heart," Sandy's cookies, they were ready to proceed with business.

Jane Stevens called for order to hear what the ladies decided for the April meeting, when we go out for lunch. Kay McKinley gave information on two different restaurants in Galesburg. A bar and grill at 156 East and Charred 51 Bar and Bistro, were discussed. Then Sharon Butler mentioned Teller's in Bushnell. The Rib Shack that is now Cozy's on 150 was also suggested.

The Charred 51 Restaurant was selected for April 3. Please reply to Barb Dunlap so reservations can be made. Ladies will meet at the Pavilion in order to car pool. Remind other ladies, please.

The next item to take care of was distribution of the new directories for 2019-2020, by Jane Stevens. They come in so handy, and Barb Dunlap updated the information.

Next, the May Rummage Sale was the topic. Patty Anderson is taking the lead here, so please contact Patty with any questions. The Rummage Sale will be held on May 4th from 7:30AM until 1:00 PM. Please bring household items, like dishes, knick-knacks, decorative plates, etc, bedding (lightly used), and purses, jewelry or other accessories. No videos, tapes or clothes, please. No TVs or large appliances.

Other items wanted are outdoor furniture, benches that were "gently used." Small appliances, if working, are ok. Toys are usually popular. That brings to mind, Christmas decorations might also be donated. Start gathering those items you no longer need or even like. Your items may become someone else's treasure!

The Ladies of the Lake bracing the cold to "Brown Bag" in March were: Kay McKinley, Sharon Butler, Jane Stevens, Laura Jennings, Sandy Morrow, Judy Brown, Patty Anderson, and Barbara Galvin.

After chatting, eating, and inquiring about other ladies not present, the Ladies of the Lake played Bingo.

Hope to see lots of you on April 3 for our outing. Please let Barb Dunlap know if you are coming.

Winter has to end! Hold that thought and plan for a Spring like day on April 3rd.