

Dear Members of WAMP

After careful consideration with our executive committee, the hotel and convention center, and other key members of our convention committee, regarding the health and safety of everyone, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the WAMP Convention scheduled for April 16-19, 2020 in Middleton WI. Following increased and overwhelming concerns about the COVID-19 virus, we felt this was the best way to proceed during such an unprecedented global situation. We are very disappointed that we are unable to hold this event for our attendees and supporters. However, we know it's the right decision based on the information we have today.

Any fees that have been paid to WAMP, specifically for the convention, will be refunded. All checks from processors that have not been deposited will be returned. We will still be awarding our WAMP scholarships to the deserving youth as we normally would and will also have some expenses that cannot be avoided (ie. plaques, trophies, etc.). If you would like some or all of your fees, already paid, to help offset these expenses, that would normally be paid for by funds raised at our convention, we would truly appreciate your support. Please let our treasurer Kathy Vorpapel know before April 6, 2020 by contacting Kathy at kathy@lakegenevacountrymeats.com or using the enclosed reimbursement form.

A reminder that you need to contact the hotel to cancel your room reservations if you haven't already done so.

Your board will be meeting in the coming weeks and will be looking to plan our fall program. Please consider attending as the details become available. We will miss seeing everyone this spring. Our family will keep you in our prayers, hoping for you to stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

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