

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – May 2017

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Visit our website: Destinwomansclub.org



BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

2:30 pm

Bancorp South Bank Building

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

Executive Board and Governing Board

Next Meeting and Luncheon

Tuscany Italian Bistro

36178 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL 32541

(850) 650-2451



Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Check-in: 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Social time: 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Program: 11:30 to 12 noon

Lunch: Noon

Business Meeting To Follow

Reservations and Menu: see last page

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, May 5, at noon

May 2017 PROGRAM



Dr. Stickler joined Dermatology Specialists of Florida after serving as Chief Resident at the prestigious University of Florida Department of Dermatology Shands Hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Dr. Stickler grew up the youngest of five children with plans to pursue a career in engineering. While attending The Pennsylvania State University his direction turned toward a career in Medicine graduating magna cum laude with a degree in biological science. His high academic honors and being the son of a coal miner led him to medical

school at West Virginia University where he was the recipient of a John L. Lewis scholarship. He completed his medical school at the top of his class receiving the Outstanding Graduate Award (valedictorian) and induction into the prestigious Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He then completed his internship in internal medicine and subsequent residence in dermatology at the University of Florida Department of Dermatology at Shands Hospital.

Dr. Stickler and his wife, Johnna, relocated to the panhandle of Florida in 2006 where they raise their three sons, Noah, Christian, and, their new addition, Silas. Dr. Stickler has served as a past Board member of the American Cancer Society, and currently serves as a local school board member for the SNS. In addition, he continues to coach youth basketball and is involved in local scouting. As a former Eagle Scout himself, Dr. Stickler and his family sponsor a scholarship each year to assist scouts in the panhandle with financial need working on Eagle Scout projects.

Dr. Stickler is board-certified by the American Board of Dermatology. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology, the American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, and the American Society for Mohs Surgery. In addition to his extensive medical and surgical dermatology experience, Dr. Stickler provides cosmetic dermatology treatments, administering injectable products such as Botox®, Dysport®, Juvéderm®, Restylane®, Voluma® and others.

President's Letter

Dear Ladies,

By the time you read this and our Newsletter, our Fashion Show will have been a huge success and I look forward to imparting good news about it in our June Newsletter.

Thank you all again for buying and selling tickets and working on Fashion Show Committees to ensure its success!

Thank you, too, to those of you who bought a Fashion Show Ticket at our lunch and I believe we have got a "sell out" on our hands, just like last year's event!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our April lunch at Bric a Brac and also some new members. Welcome to the Destin Woman's Club – I can assure you that you will not regret being a member of this wonderful Woman's Club!!

Next month's lunch is being held at Tuscany, another delightful venue for our monthly lunch meeting, and thanks must go to Peggy Herbig for organizing our lunch meeting venues and to Patti Burcham for confirming our speaker for May.

The end of our year is quickly approaching and as I mentioned in last month's newsletter if any of you are interested in being a part of our Governing Board, please contact me. The thought of being on the Governing Board is probably daunting, however, I have to say, having been on the Governing Board, that it is a tremendous amount of fun and you get to make great friends!!

I am hopeful that Carol Rementer will be able to organize a Dolphin Sunset Cruise sometime in May. I feel this would be a fitting way for us to get together before we have our final meeting and Installation of officers in June. June meeting is being held at Burnt Pine in Sandestin.

Please keep Cindy Posey in your prayers. She is heading to Shands on April 26 to see a specialist about her neck problems and I know we all want her to return to us completely healed!

Once again, if any of you know of a member who is sick please let Kathleen Hall know as she is our Friend to Friend Chair.

I shall look forward to seeing you all at our May Lunch at Tuscany's. We will be presenting the Director and President of Fisher House a check from the proceeds of our Fashion Show – I can't wait!!

I wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day on May 14th!!

Warmest Wishes to each and every one of you.

Kate



May Birthdays

Rachel Prescott, May 7
Helen Everett, May 8
Sue Whitten, May 8
Sandra Alfonso, May 10
Palma Cooper, May 16
Linda Bryan, May 19
Linda Hodges, May 23
Johnnie Faye Ray, May 25
Joanna Medwick, May 30

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

April 12, 2017

Kate started the meeting at 11:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the last meeting before the Fashion Show.

Cindy gave the Invocation on the subject of Easter:

“Lord, we thank you that Easter is about a people, but about all people. When we reflect on your crucifixion we have to ask ourselves would we be counted among the doubters hiding in the shadows? Or when challenged by Peter, would we openly deny you? There are times when we have doubts and the distance between us seems to increase. Help us to remember – you are always the one we can turn to when we are overwhelmed. No one but you Jesus! No one but you.”

Kate said that the minutes of the March meeting are in the Newsletter. Any questions should be directed to Maggi.

The Treasurer's Report is no longer put out on the tables, but Denise is available to answer any questions.

Correspondence: Sherry Sheldon listed the following correspondence received:

1) 'Thank You' note from the Paneo family for \$350 gift card from DWC Family Fund (see Phil.4:19)

- 2) 'Thank You' note from Carole Bergstrom for the birthday party organized on her behalf aboard the Feb 12th Norwegian Cruise trip. She included a \$50 donation to the DWC Family Fund.
- 3) 'Thank You' note from Linda Bryan for the flowers she received. "What a lovely surprise it was to be welcomed home by your lovely and thoughtful flowers! Thank you to each of you who prayed and expressed your concern for me as I went through my cancer treatments. Your love and friendship mean so much to me".
- 4) Northwest Florida State College Foundation, Carla Reinlie, Associate Director, sent a 'Thank You' note to Destin Woman's Club for our generous donors who established the Destin Woman's Club/Carol & Bob Winsett Memorial Scholarship. Our current fund balance is \$48,613.96. Sherry explained to members the foundation gives the Destin Woman's Club a list of recipients under the club's guidelines for our scholarship. The DWC Board chooses the next recipient from the foundation's list. We invite the recipient to one of our lunches during the year.

Executive & Governing Board positions for 2018: Kate said the Executive Board is currently working on getting nominations for the Board positions. Some current members have said they will continue in their positions. Kate encouraged all members to consider taking a position on either the Executive or Governing Board, either as Chair or Co-chair. Nominations will be announced at the May meeting, with the new slate installed at the June meeting.

Membership: Simona introduced new member Elizabeth Sundstrom and also Dana Austin who joined a few months ago. She said that dues for the 2017-2018 year will be due in May. Please bring your \$50 dues to the May meeting.

This month's birthday girls are: Elizabeth Sundstrom, Alicia Adams, Dianne Newman, Carol Espinoza, Patti Burcham, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson and Stephanie Maurer.

May luncheon: The Club's donation to Fisher House will be presented at the May luncheon. Mia Hughes and Theresa Halveston will be present to accept the check.

Fashion Show: Kate thanked everyone from the bottom of her heart for all the hard work that had been put in since last fall, when preparations for the Fashion Show started. Linda Hodges, Fashion Show Co-chair, ran down the list of Committee Chairs for an update:

Publicity: Peggy Herbig and Sylvia Vasquez: Sylvia has done a great job promoting the show on Facebook. We also have an ad in the Emerald Ladies' Journal, and some PSA ads are scheduled for the coming days.

Silent Auction: Maggi Grogan thanked her committee for their outstanding efforts in obtaining a great selection of items for the Silent Auction. We are anticipating a great result this year. She encouraged all members to "bid early and bid often" on the day of the show.

Boutiques: Simona Ondrejko listed the participating boutiques: Boca Boutique, Chico's, Men's Wearhouse, Stein Mart, Destin Threads, Today's Boutique and The Dressing Room. All are committed and many of the outfits are already selected.

Decorations: Sandra Williams was not present, but the shoe centerpieces that we used last year are being freshened up and will look good this year. G G Bloom has donated two large wreaths for the door of Marina Café.

Models: Linda Clark said all but two of the models will attend a dress rehearsal on Friday. We have descriptions of the outfits plus photos which will help JoDell when she MC's the show.

Celebration Cart: Debbie Wilson said this is a new item for this year and it is shaping up wonderfully. They have a cute "barrow" to showcase the items, which have a total value of over \$2,000. She thanked Maggi for playing "let's make a deal" on some of the Silent Auction/Celebration cart items.

Wine Wagon: Cheryl McMurray and Cyndi Hyatt have over 30 bottles of wine, and are in the process of decorating the cart.

Tickets: Wendy said that she had 20 tickets still remaining to be sold. (By the end of the meeting, this number was down to 4).

Program and Treasurer: Denise said her team were ready to accept cash, checks or credit cards for all purchases. She thanked her committee who will be handling check in and check out – Kathleen Hall, Sylvia Vasquez and Helen Everett.

Restaurant: Kate said that the Marina Café had been wonderful to work with and very helpful in accommodating our requests.

Fisher House 50/50 drawing. Georgia Pappas-Johnson was the lucky winner of the drawing. \$115 will go into the Fisher House account.

Door Prizes: Prizes were donated by Med Spa, Georgia, Joanna Medwick, Betsy Stout-Jones and the Celebration Cart Committee.

Before the meeting adjourned at 1:30, we were entertained by a spirited demonstration of salsa dancing by Bric-a-Brac owner and his assistant.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggi Grogan

Acting Recording Secretary

April 16, 2017

2017-2018 Membership Dues



The DWC by-laws require that the annual membership dues be paid by May. Please bring your check for \$50 to the May meeting or mail it to: DWC, P. O. Box 9267, Miramar Beach 32550. Thank you!

Exciting News from your Sponsorship Task Force!

Dear Members,

This has been a banner year with regards to Sponsors for DWC. In fact we have exceeded our goal! Please take an opportunity to recognize and thank the following Sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor:

The Destin Center for Cosmetic & Family Dentistry from Dr. Dennis Lichorwic

Gold Sponsor:

Dermatology Specialists of Florida & Aqua Medical Spa
Have Travel Memories, JoDell Haverfield, DWC Member

Silver Sponsors:

Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology
Bancorp South Bank

Bronze Sponsors:

First Florida Bank from President Frank Burge
Prescott Architects, Inc. from Mabel Prescott, DWC Member
Steve & Patti B Burcham, Patti B, DWC Member
Wal-Mart Destin
Matthews & Jones, LLP, from Dana Matthews
Ted & Sandra Williams, Sandra, DWC Member
Krueger, Fosdyck & Associates of Merrill Lynch
Today's Boutique
Roger & Sarah Baker, Sarah, DWC Member
Betsy Sells Avon, Betsy Stout-Jones, DWC Member

In-Kind Sponsors:

Storage Max Destin

Patrons:

Denise Kendust, Individual Patron & DWC Member
Diane Neuman, Individual Patron & DWC Member
Dawn Stuntz, Business Patron & DWC Member

As ALWAYS, we welcome your suggestions for potential Sponsors. If you know of any business owners that you feel would be a potential Sponsor, please do let us know. We would be delighted to reach out to them.

Please see below for the levels of Sponsorship Opportunities. We will be happy to provide you with details on each level and their amenities. Thank you!

Sandra Williams, JoDell Haverfield and Patti B, Chairs for Sponsorship Task Force

Sponsorship Opportunities 2016-2017:

Platinum Sponsor Level \$2500

Gold Sponsor Level \$1500

Silver Sponsor Level \$750

Bronze Sponsor Level \$250

SAVE THE DATE!

October 13, 2017

DWC will be hosting

Sip and Shop Event

At

J McLaughlin Boutique



Stay tuned for more details to follow!



We need door prizes – if you would like to donate door prize items for our monthly luncheon, please contact Cyndi Hyatt at 205-999-9281. Thank you!

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS MUST BE SENT TO Cyndi Hyatt at cynhyatt@att.net by **NOON ON THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE LUNCHEON**. Though we understand that unexpected things happen, and on these rare occasions will do our best to accommodate, we simply cannot accept reservations on Tuesday afternoon. Your understanding and cooperation will be greatly appreciated!

When you send your reservation, **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND YOUR MEAL CHOICE**. Lunch is \$22 payable to DWC on the day of the luncheon. Late cancellations and no-shows will be responsible for paying \$22!!!

Menu Entrees ~ Confirm ONE from the three choices below:

1. Pesto Genovese - pasta sautéed with fresh basil pesto and pine nuts, shrimp, cherry tomatoes and arugula (this can be a vegetarian option without shrimp)
2. Chicken Piccata - chicken breast sautéed in white wine, artichokes, capers and lemon butter sauce with Italian seasonings, served over angel hair
3. Stuffed Shells - baked shells with meat Bolognese sauce, parmesan and mozzarella cheese

Dessert – a platter of Tiramisu and Italian cookies