

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB
 NEWSLETTER
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BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday April 6, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Kelly Plantation Homeowners Clubhouse

The meeting will be for both the Executive and Governing Boards.

Next meeting and luncheon is Wednesday April 13, 2011
Bonefish Grill
Paradise Keys, Destin

Social Time 11:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Program 11:30 a.m. –Noon

Lunch Noon

Business Meeting 12:30 p.m.

Reservations and Menu: see the last page

PROGRAMS....Maggi Grogan

The program for our April lunch will be presented by Dr. Dennis Lichorwic, Platinum Sponsor of DWC. Dr. Lichorwic will bring us up to date on the latest and greatest in dental and cosmetic procedures to help us look our best. This is always one of our most popular programs, so don't miss it!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Kate Callicotte

Dear Ladies,

Happy Easter to each of you wonderful women and to your families too!! I hope all your yards, condos, townhomes, will be running amok with Pink Rabbits and tons of Easter Eggs!!

To say I'm a Happy Bunny today is an understatement!! The Fashion Show was a huge success with 290 tickets sold and over \$8,000 donated for the fabulous Designer Table.

Long may your creative juices flow Lynn, you outdid yourself yesterday and from all the members of this great club a HUGE THANK YOU!!

Another member with creative juices too is Lin Bryant. THANK YOU from all the members too for the most wonderful creations you came up with for the Stage and the Ballroom.

The success of the Show yesterday was due to the great combined efforts of all you lovely ladies and I thank you all for your dedication to this Fundraiser.

They didn't kill me at the Hospital yesterday – in fact under different circumstances they would have been a joy to have been around!! I shall see Dr. Thackeray on Tuesday and then plans will be made for surgery, probably later in the week. Thank you all for your calls, e-mails and cards – they mean a lot to me. Thank you too Cindy for offering up a prayer for me during your invocation yesterday.

I am hopeful that by our April lunch, our expenses will have been paid and I shall report on the handsome profit made, which will be put to great use by the Destin Fishermen's Foundation, Fisher House on the Emerald Coast and our own great Mary KirkPatrick Family Fund.

Our April 13th lunch is scheduled for Bonefish and Dr. Lichorwic, our Platinum Sponsor will be presenting a program on the latest in dentistry and how we can look more beautiful than we already are – I shall be all ears!!

Again, a huge thank you to Kim Ederer and her Restaurant/Reservations Committee for finding another great restaurant for our lunch. Thanks to these great venues, I believe our member attendance has grown over the past eight months.

Thank you ladies at our March meeting who bought clothes donated by Village Boutique, your money will boost our Family Fund, yet again and of course, thank you Beth Ann for organizing this sale.

Some of you will remember the Sunday afternoon Social we had last Fall at PF Chang's and although our seating arrangements weren't conducive for mingling, I believe everyone present enjoyed the afternoon. So with that in mind, I am in the midst of organizing another Sunday afternoon at PF Chang's and as we are still relatively cool, we will be able to use the Patio – which should encourage more partying etc.!! I will have more information on this at our lunch meeting.

I would also like to get a Ladies Night Out organized with Lumpy's Wine Bar in Baytowne Wharf and will get with the owner and his wife, Anne Shields to work out some dates for us to choose from.

So, as you read, the aim is to “keep hopping” and enjoy each other at our meetings and of course socializing to the hilt!!

I would like to remind you about our Nominating Committee and ask if you are interested in being a part of this Committee please contact either Sherry Sheldon or Linda Mendenhall as soon as possible. The slate for next year’s Executive Board needs to be presented at our April lunch.

God Bless you all and again Happy Easter.
Warmest Regards,
Kate

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO....

Terri Joubert	April 4
Nancy Landy	April 9
Pat Abruzzo	April 21
Jean Fowler	April 23
Donna Clark	April 26
Georgeia Pappas Johnson	April 26



FAMILY FUND.... Mabel Prescott

DWC Family Fund has been busy this month. We donated money to a single mom of three, whose 6 year old suffers from a rare form of cancer. Hopefully we helped meet some of her expenses in the child's on-going treatments. We donated money toward utilities for an out-of-work Destin family with two babies. We heard of a pair of special friends, women who met at St. Jude's hospital. One of them lost a teenage daughter to cancer last year and recently moved into a neighbor's guest house so that the other family can live in her home along with their 16 year old terminally ill son. Both families have suffered financial devastation due to their children's illnesses.

I thank all of you for your donations of furniture, housewares and clothing for a family who relocated for financial reasons after losing their home and most possessions.

Thanks to all of you who supported us by purchasing clothing donated and made available at the last meeting through my co-chair Beth Ann Cox.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you all for support our Family Fund.
You all are Simply The Best!

Mabel

RECORDING SECRETARY...Maggi Grogan

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
MARCH 9, 2011
CUVEE BISTRO

Members were kept busy before the meeting with the sale of Fashion Show tickets and ID buttons. Beth Ann Cox had also arranged for Village Boutique to donate clothes for sale to members, the money from which will go directly to the family fund. Thank you, Beth Ann, for setting this up.

Kate Callicotte called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m. Cindy Posey's delightful invocation was on the life of St. Patrick, as March 17th is just around the corner.

Kate handed the microphone over to Peggy Herbig who is co-chairing the Fashion Show with Kathy Lynn. She explained that Kathy was tremendously involved with her upcoming move to Costa Rica and was unable to be at the meeting.

Peggy said she had attended a Destin Chamber of Commerce meeting on March 8, and at that meeting a representative of Vision Airlines had offered the club two round-trip tickets to anywhere that Vision Airlines flies. The club also gave the Chamber of Commerce a ticket to the Fashion Show as a door prize.

Peggy asked each of the Fashion Show Committee Chairs to stand and be recognized. Each of the chairs gave a summary of where things stood. Maggi Grogan, Raffle/Silent Auction Chair, said that she still needed a couple of volunteers to sell tickets at the show. She was also looking for a wagon of some sort to use as the wine cart. Betsy Stout-Jones offered to provide one – thanks, Betsy!

Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Ticket Chair, said that we had currently sold less than 200 tickets. We need at least 300 tickets sold in order to get the ballroom free of charge. She urged everyone to get out there and sell as many tickets as possible. Peggy also said that every DWC member was expected to purchase at least one ticket for themselves.

Susan Frishman, Publicity Chair, said that the club had run an "advertorial" in last week's Destin Log, and ads would be appearing in other newspapers and magazines in the upcoming weeks. We also had a spot on the local radio talk show which went over very well. Rhonda Comparin reminded everyone that DWC had a Facebook page with an invitation which Facebook users could send to all their contacts.

Decorations Chairs Lynn Lake and Lin Bryant said that the Designer Table bags would contain over \$600 worth of items, a club record! The Vision Airlines tickets would be the Grand Designer prize.

Sarah Whalen, Stores/Models Chair, said that they would be having a run-through of the show at the Linkside Ballroom immediately after the lunch. Anyone who would like to participate as stand-ins for the actual models would be welcome. Sarah also said she needed a couple more volunteers to help behind the scenes with the models and clothes.

Gaby of Spa 98 announced that she was giving complimentary eyebrow shaping and waxing to all DWC members prior to the show, just give her a call to make an appointment. She will also be giving facials the week before the show to members who have signed up to be models. Gaby has also volunteered to do the make up for the models on the day of the show.

Following lunch, Kate began the business portion of the meeting. She announced that the minutes of the last meeting could be found in the Newsletter, and that the Treasurer's Report was on each table.

Georgia Pappas-Johnson, in her role as Corresponding Secretary, read a thank you letter from Fisher House following our donation of \$1,500 at our February meeting.

Denise Dobolek, Membership Chair, said that we had one new member this month – Diane Barger – and two guests. Welcome, all!

The March birthday girls were announced: Linda Morton, Michelle Tommey, Linda Vorbeck, Becky Bruce, Karen Brommer, Rhonda Comparin and Marie McKenna. Hope you all have great birthdays!

Friend to Friend: Thankfully, Louisa Matthews was having an easy time as no-one was known to have health issues.

Sherry Sheldon addressed the meeting and said that it was time to form a Nominating Committee for new officers for the 2011-2012 year. The Committee will be chaired by Sherry and Linda Mendenhall, but she needed volunteers to help identify possible candidates. Please contact Sherry or Linda if you would like to help.

Before the meeting ended, Cuvee Bistro presented each member with a sample of Chef Tim Creehan's special marinade – a much appreciated gesture.

Following the presentation of door prizes, the meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP....Denise Dobelek

Diane Barger is a new member this month, please welcome her at the next meeting.





BONEFISH GRILL

Salmon Salad

which is fresh greens, French green beans, asparagus, pecan covered goat cheese with a filet of salmon with our Chimichurri sauce.

Or

Lily's Chicken which is a butter fried piece of chicken breast with sauteed spinach topped with goat cheese, artichoke hearts and a lemon butter basil sauce.

For dessert we will be featuring Coconut Pie.

RESERVATION GUIDELINES: [Please try to pay before the meeting]

Reservations are required **and must be made no later than the FRIDAY [by noon] preceding the Wednesday meeting.**

Mail your check as soon as you make your reservation.

Please note: If you cannot make the luncheon and do not cancel your reservation in time you will be charged for your lunch.

RESERVATIONS FOR D.W.C. LUNCHEON— Your reservation must be in by NOON Friday April 8, 2011

Send to: Rhonda Comparin, 4219 Shadow Lane, Niceville, FL 32578.

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MEMBER: _____ \$20.00 CK# _____

GUEST: _____ \$20.00 CK# _____

ENTRÉE'S _____