

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB
 NEWSLETTER
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BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday March 2, 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 March 9, 2011
 At Cuvee Bistro,
 36120 Emerald Coast Parkway**

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

The March meeting will be devoted entirely to the Fashion Show - only a couple of weeks away now!! The Committee Chairs will be reporting on their work so far and what still needs to be done. There are sure to be many last minute issues to be ironed out and loose ends to tie up. We are all working hard to make this the best Fashion Show ever!! Come along and get Into the fundraising spirit.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Kate Callicotte

Dear Ladies,

Happy St. Patrick's Day to each and every one of you and may your yards be full of leprechauns!!

I cannot believe we are almost into March and by the time you get this Newsletter we shall be down to a little over 4 weeks – Yes, you read that correctly, FOUR WEEKS until our wonderful Fashion Show – how the time has sped by!! Many thanks to all of you for working on this great event.

Our March lunch will be held on the 9th at Cuvee Bistro and I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces then. Beth Ann Cox will be selling clothes, donated by Village Boutique on that day, with proceeds going into our Family Fund – so bring cash or checks to make a “killing” on some great buys. There will be no Program at our March lunch as we shall be “wrapping up” the final details of the Fashion Show.

At our February lunch, which I understand was another HUGE SUCCESS, again many thanks to Kim and her Committee who work so hard to ensure we have great venues for our monthly lunch meeting, you heard presentations from three local charities, who were invited to speak about their mission. After their presentation, those of you present completed a ballot form with your choice of which of the three charities you would like us to support. Also on the form you were asked to vote for a one year period or two year period of DWC support to whichever charity was chosen.

For those of you not present, I shall be sending each of you a ballot form and would ask that you complete the form and return it to me by 1st March. I would like to be able to let everyone know which charity we shall be supporting and for how long at our March lunch. So look for the ballot in your mail box and kindly return it completed to me. Many thanks.

I am still working on a tour of Fisher House for members and for those of you who already signed up, I will be contacting you for further information. If you haven't signed up and would like to be a part of our group, please let me know.

For those of you who have yet to find a “niche” to work in for the Fashion Show, please call Peggy Herbig and get signed up to help. Members are needed to help in many areas.

Enjoy your green beer, corned beef and cabbage and see you all on the 9th March.

Warmest Regards,
Kate

FASHION SHOW TICKETS...Georgeia Pappas-Johnson

Ladies! As of today we have 12 reserved tables for March 26th Fashion Show. Please try to sell your signed-out tickets as quick as you can so we can get a more accurate count. Remember that you need 10 per table to reserve it. If you've signed out 5 tickets, try to get together with a friend who also signed out 5 and put them together for your reserved table. If you only sell 2 or 3 of your tickets, those ladies will be assigned a table but won't necessarily be sitting with someone they know. It would be great if you could all get your sales in by the next meeting, or call me ahead of time. 850-622-0014

Thank you!

Georgeia Pappas-Johnson

Ticket Chairman

NEW MEMBERS...Denise Dobelek

We had 2 ladies who were formerly members who rejoined us at the February meeting. Please welcome back Barbara Speni and Karen Sherrill. We now number 82.



MEMBERSHIP....Denise Dobelek

Spring updates were available at the February meeting. This included updated Scholarship and Family Fund information as well as advertisements from our corporate sponsors and members. And one new member Kristen Barnett.

Please remove all advertisements from your current book EXCEPT DR. LICHORWIC. Please add these pages to your book. It is important to keep your book up to date.

Each month I make pages for our new members and send them out to everyone. Please print these and add them to your book so you will have the latest.

I still have updates from the fall, if you have not received your fall update (with all our new executive and advisory board members), I will bring some to the March meeting.

RECORDING SECRETARY...Maggi Grogan

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 9, 2011
ANOTHER BROKEN EGG CAFE

In the absence of Kate Callicotte, Peggy Herbig, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 11: 30 a.m. Cindy Posey gave the invocation on the timely subject of Valentine's Day.

Peggy told the members that the purpose of this month's meeting was to choose a major charity for which the club would raise funds in the coming year or two. Three charities were chosen to address the meeting – Caring and Sharing of South Walton County (Pennie Lucas), Destin Fisherman's Fund (Captain Mark Wren), and Sacred Heart Hospital of the Emerald Coast (Meg Norwood). Each of these individuals gave an interesting insight into the work they did and the people they aimed to help in the local community. Following the presentations, members were asked to complete a ballot indicating which charity they preferred.

After lunch, Peggy introduced Ken Walsh, of the Board of the Fisher House on the Emerald Coast. DWC has raised funds for Fisher House for several years and Peggy presented Ken with a check for \$1,500. Ken told members that the house was officially opened last fall, and had already helped many military families. He thanked the club very warmly, and invited members to come and visit the facility in the near future. The club is planning such a visit and anyone wishing to take part should contact Kate Callicotte.

The business portion of the meeting followed, and Peggy announced that the minutes of the last meeting could be found in the newsletter, and that the Treasurer's Report had been placed on the tables.

Membership: Denise Dobolek said that we had one new member, and she introduced several guests who were attending the meeting. She had handed out the spring updates to the membership book. If anyone did not receive an update, please contact Denise.

Birthdays: Peggy announced the February birthdays, and good wishes were extended to Lin Bryant, Beth Ann Cox, Sandy DiTirro, Kathleen Hall, Sandi McClanahan, Mabel Prescott and Beth Beno.

Friend to Friend: Louisa Matthews reminded members to let her know if anyone was sick or going through a bad time.

Fashion Show: Kathy Lynn updated members on the fashion show. Things are moving along well and we are on track for a great event in March. There is a contest for the member who sells the most tickets by February 15th – so get selling, ladies! Sarah Whalen said there would be a meeting of the models following the lunch. She would like some “normal size” people to be models. Maggi Grogan said that the raffle committee would be meeting after lunch, and that she will be asking any members not already committed to other areas to sell raffle tickets on the day.

Georgia gave an update on ticket sales. Currently she had 11 tables reserved. The deadline for selling tickets is March 13th.

Kathy Lynn announced the winner of the show theme “Reelin’ for Destin”, who will receive a piece of jewelry made by Kathy – and the lucky lady was Stephanie Roessler.

Publicity for the show is well in hand. We will be placing ads in the local newspapers and magazines, Ken Walsh will do an interview on his morning radio show, and we are on several social network sites.

Following the drawing of door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Maggi Grogan
Recording Secretary
February 13, 2011

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO....

Linda Morton	March 4
Michelle Tommey	March 10
Linda Vorbeck	March 10
Becky Bruce	March 13
Karen Brommer	March 15
Rhonda Comparin	March 15
Marie McKenna	March 26



“ See you at the Fashion Show “



Cuvee Bistro

Grilled Shrimp Caesar Salad,

Or

Choice of Chicken Picatta served over Noodles
with Green Beans

Assorted Desserts

Coffee

Iced tea

RESERVATION GUIDELINES: [Please try to pay before the meeting]
Reservations are required and must be made no later than
the **THURSDAY [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 THURSDAY March 3, 2011

Send to: Rhonda Comparin, 4219 Shadow Lane, Niceville, FL 32578.
rcomparin@cox.net Tel: 897-3788

MEMBER: _____ \$20.00 CK# _____

GUEST: _____ \$20.00 CK# _____

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