

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB  
 NEWSLETTER  
 P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550  
 Website: <http://destinwomansclub.org/>



## BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday November 2nd ,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 November 9th,  
 At  
 Louisiana Lagniappe**

**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

November will be our annual Fall Bazaar featuring DWC members' businesses, handicrafts and other services. This is the club's opportunity to support our members. So bring your wallets and checkbooks and prepare to be wowed by their talents!

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Kate Callicotte**

Dear Ladies,

Yet another wonderful lunch was enjoyed by 59 members and their guests at the Ocean Club on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – thank you Kim for organizing the lunch and thank you Maggi for obtaining Dr. Steven Clark, Bluewater Bay Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery, who gave a wonderful presentation and am sure he will be seeing a lot of your smiling faces in the future.

We had several new members at our October lunch and on behalf of your Executive Board I extend a very warm welcome. Your Board is looking forward to knowing you better and working with you on our Fund-raisers.

As you all know our Yard Sale is scheduled for this coming Saturday and I hope we have a really successful sale as the proceeds will benefit Sharing & Caring of Walton County to enable them to provide Thanksgiving Dinner for many needy families in our area. Please join us on Saturday to help make this event a success.

It would appear that our “Seafood Festival Volunteers” had a ball and I was sorry to miss it. However, the donation we shall receive from the Seafood Festival Organisers will benefit Fisher House, another great organization, which relies on donations to function. Thank you all for taking time out of your week-end to work the booths.

For all you entrepreneurial members, please contact Maggi to obtain a Booth at our November lunch – the Executive Board is pleased to be able to offer our Annual Bazaar and everyone gets some Christmas Shopping done – nice way to beat the crowds at the Commons and the Mall!

At the above lunch, Dorothy will be taking reservations for our Christmas Evening Social, scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> December at the Ocean Club. This will be a “pay-as-you-go” evening, however Dorothy will need to submit the number of members attending to the Ocean Club before the 2<sup>nd</sup> – so please get signed up!! The last Social Evening we had at the Ocean Club was a huge success – I do believe that even the Husbands enjoyed themselves too – that’s a very good sign of how enjoyable the evening was!!

The Sponsorship Task Force is still “beating down” doors for sponsors. The work of this Committee runs through December and again I do ask that if any of you know of a business or an individual who you think would be interested in being a Sponsor of the Club, please let Sandra Williams or Maggi know. The Sponsorship Program has a huge impact on our Fundraising abilities and to date we have only received half the amount of money we received last year. Yes, I know the economy is in very poor shape and although we are taking this into account, it would be great to have a few more sponsors to fill our “Fundraising Coffers”. Fundraisers are expensive to organize and deposits on any venue we use are always asked for months ahead of time. We use part of our Fundraising Account to make these deposits and then replace the finances used after the Fundraising event. It’s rather like a revolving door and your Board keeps a very close eye on this account to ensure it remains solvent at all times!! So, please put your thinking caps on

with regard to new sponsors. After a Fundraiser, when that Fundraising Account has been replenished with funds used for deposits, etc., the Ex. Board, at year's end, i.e., June, uses money in the Account to put towards the proceeds from a Fundraiser to then donate to the charities allocated to receive money from our major Fundraiser.

The Holidays are right around the corner – where does the time go to? Lynn Lake and Lin Bryant will be putting their wonderful decorating gifts to use at the Eden State Park House on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The Club was asked if we would like to participate in decorating the House for Christmas and Lynn and Lin very kindly agreed to decorate parts of the house – this will be great publicity for our wonderful Club. So please, all of you take the time during the Christmas Season to visit the House and admire, what I know and I think most of you know, will be a “sight to behold” of the superb talent that Lynn and Lin possess – thank you both.

There will be further information on our Spring Fundraiser in this Newsletter, as you know Dorothy Robinson and Diane Lauterbach are chairing this event. Please get involved by calling either Dorothy or Diane to join their Committee – it, I can assure you, will be a wonderful evening, cruising, dining and dancing!!

Please keep our beloved Cindy in your thoughts and prayers. She had surgery last Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October. Although the surgery took more time than the Surgeon thought, Cindy came through it beautifully – she even had a smile on her face afterwards!!

I look forward to seeing you all at Louisiana Lagniappe on the 9<sup>th</sup> November and wish each and every one of you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Love,

Kate

### **SPRING FUNDRAISER....Dorothy Robinson**

Our Spring fundraiser will be held April 18th aboard the Solaris. Tickets are \$75.00 per person or \$150 .00 per couple. Music and a silent auction will be part of the evening.

Please contact Dorothy Robinson for more information (850)654-9137 or 217-1642

### **FAMILY FUND....Mabel Prescott & Beth Ann Cox**

Family Fund is hosting its annual yard sale this month. We thank Maggi Grogan for graciously chairing this event. We also thank everyone who donates time and merchandise for the sale. Remember to contact Beth Ann Cox or myself and obtain a Family Fund application if you know of a Destin family in need.

Todd Eric Allen, Artistic Director / CEO  
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Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548  
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October 11, 2011

Dear Destin Woman's Club,

I'd like to thank you for inviting me to make a presentation to your group at your September meeting. It was a pleasure to speak to your members and share all that Northwest Florida Ballet has to offer to our community.

We hope to see you all at our "Behind the Scenes Tour" which will be held at the Northwest Florida Ballet studios in Downtown Fort Walton Beach on October 26th. This will be a fun and informative chance to visit our facilities and see students and faculty in action.

Kind regards,

Todd Eric Allen  
Artistic Director/CEO  
Northwest Florida Ballet

## **You're Invited**

"Behind the Scenes Tour"  
Northwest Florida Ballet  
Studios and Academie  
Hosted by Todd Allen  
Artistic Director & CEO  
Wednesday, October 26th  
11: am—1:00 pm  
Northwest Florida Ballet Studios  
310 SE Perry Avenue  
Fort Walton Beach, FL  
Lunch at Big City American Bistro  
Cost: \$10, All Inclusive  
Please Invite Your Friends!  
Respond to Hold a Reservation:  
Denise Greene  
denise.greene@yahoo.com  
850-502-7927



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Kelly Young	October 1
Carol Winsett	October 6
Peggy Benson	October 10
Betty Malloy	October 12
Diane Mitchell	October 14
Linda Panzarella	October 22
Denise Dobelek	October 23



## FRIEND TO FRIEND....Julia Boykin



**Please keep Cindy Posey in your prayers**

## MEMBERSHIP....Denise Dobelek

We welcomed 2 new members at the October meeting.  
Ursula Fennell and Linda Panzarella. Please make them feel welcome.

As you know, membership dues are due in June for the following year. At this time we have several members who have not paid their dues for the next year, several have attended the September or October meeting, so we feel confident that membership in DWC is important to them..

If there is no X in the 1st column of the membership list then your dues have not been paid.

Members not paying their dues by the November meeting will be assumed to have intentions of Not Renewing and will be dropped from the membership roster.

Please be aware that our By-Laws state that Ladies may attend only 2 meetings without joining, and this would include members who are attending meetings without paying dues. So please, bring them to the November meeting or mail them to the Post office box.

PO Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

### Membership Books

The Fall update of the membership book was distributed at the October meeting along with books for our new members. If you did not get yours, I will have them at the November meeting.

## **MEMBERSHIP....Denise Dobelek**

The Fall 2011 Update of our membership books will be available at the October meeting. This will include updated pages for our officers, committee chairs, and patrons. It will also include the new by-law changes that were approved at our last meeting. As well, it will include member pages for all new members and renewed members since last February.

Please remove from your book the old pages and replace with the new pages.

We make every effort to keep your books up to date with twice yearly updates plus new pages when new members join. We ask that you keep your book up to date using the new updated pages to replace the old pages. As well, when new members join you will receive their membership pages via an e-mail. Please print these out and add them to your book .

The Corporate Sponsors and business advertisements will not change this update as they are active for one year, January 2011 to December 2011. The new Corporate Sponsors and new advertisements will be published with the next Update.

If you have a business or know of a business that would like to advertise in our membership book, the ads prices are as follows:

Full Page ad (approx. 4 1/2 X 7 1/2) \$80.00

Half Page ad (approx. 4 1/2 X 3 1/2 \$ 50.00

One Third Page ( approx. 4 X 2 ) perfect for a business card \$ 35.00

DWC Directory Ad Request forms will be available at the October meeting or I can e-mail the form to you. They will be effective in the January update.

Please contact me at [ddobelek@yahoo.com](mailto:ddobelek@yahoo.com) for further inquiries also you can use the form on the following page of the newsletter.

## **NEW MEMBERS....Denise Dobelek**

We are happy to welcome these new members to our club.  
Ursula Fennell  
and  
Linda Panzarella



## Christmas Parade - Sherry Sheldon, Denise Greene

DWC members are needed as walkers for the Parade car. Please contact Sherry Sheldon 837-2933 or [rascorp2@cox.net](mailto:rascorp2@cox.net).

Date: Saturday, **December 10th**, Assembly time: 8am;

DWC walkers assemble: 9:15am;

Parade floats/cars start to move into position: 9:50am;

Parade starts: 10am;

Parade route: From Old Time Pottery location at Hwy 98 and Main Street to the Destin Community Center near the Destin/Marler Bridge at Stahlman Avenue;

Finish and Disassemble: Nighttown

This year's theme is "Christmas Around the World". Go to [www.cityofdestin.com](http://www.cityofdestin.com) for more Information. On "left" of front page click on NEWS.

## RECORDING SECRETARY....Margie Foutz

Destin Woman's Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Following a wonderful program with Todd Allen of the Northwest Florida Ballet, the meeting was called to order by President Kate Callicotte at 12:35 PM.

The minutes from our previous general meeting are available in the latest newsletter.

Linda Mendenhall, Corresponding Secretary read thank you notes from Fisher House (donation in memory of Ed Callicotte), a Family Fund recipient and Caring and Sharing.

Beth Ann Cox addressed the problems facing RUFF, the animal shelter in Ft. Walton Beach, and noted that Gaby from Spa 98 had donated a facial to be auctioned off. Proceeds to go to RUFF.

Denise Dobelek, Membership Chair, introduced new members; Elisa Rowland, Felicitas Wolter, Slava Stanislava and Patti Burcham. Denise also introduced guests visiting with us.

Maggi Grogan announced the member birthdays for September.

Diane Lauterbach, Hospitality Co-Chair, requested donations for door prizes in the coming months.

Julie Boykin, Friend to Friend, requested that she be notified of any member illnesses so she could send a get well card.

Kate Callicotte spoke of Cindy Posey's upcoming surgery on October 16<sup>th</sup>. She requested that we all keep Cindy in our prayers.

**Louisa Matthews, Reservations, requested that all lunch reservations be submitted on the Friday before the week of the general meeting. She also stated that no reservations will be accepted after that time.**

Louisiana Lagniappe

Grouper Menuire

Or

Chicken Fettuccini

Or

Vegetarian Pasta

Salad and Chef accompaniment with each meal

Key Lime Pie or Bread Pudding



Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC LUNCHEONS is Louisa Matthews— Your reservation must be in by NOON Friday, November 4th, 2011

Send to: Louisa Matthews, 1405 Winged Foot Drive, Niceville, FL 32578.  
E-mail contact: [dwcreservations@gmail.com](mailto:dwcreservations@gmail.com) Telephone # 850-398-4485

MEMBER.....CK #.....

ENTRÉE.....

GUEST .....CK#.....

ENTRÉE.....

**RESERVATION GUIDELINES:** [Please try to pay before the meeting]  
When paying, please make your payment for one month at a time.

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.