

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



BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday October 5th, 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 October 12th
 At
 The Ocean Club**

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 September program will feature Dr. Steven Clark of Bluewater Plastic Surgery. He will give an overview of his work and answer any questions our members may have - so have them ready, ladies!

Don't forget our fall bazaar in November I will have a sign-up sheet for our talented and entrepreneurial members who would like to have a booth.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Kate Callicotte

Dear Ladies,

What a great start to our Year. Fifty Three (53) ladies attended another wonderful luncheon on the 14th of September at Tuscany. Kudos to Kim and her team in finding yet another wonderful venue for our lunch.

October will be upon us before we know where we are and yet another delightful Restaurant has offered to open its doors at noon to give us another culinary experience. The way our "restaurant hopping" is going, I think we may need to re-name this wonderful Club of ours, Destin Woman's Club Lunch Ladies.

As always, you dear Women come through, month after month, with joining everyone for our lunch meetings and yes even signing up for money making events for our great Club. You are all, simply THE BEST!!

As I mentioned at lunch at Tuscany on Wednesday, we have a few exciting fundraising events occurring between now and Christmas and if you didn't get your name on the list to either help with the Yard Sale, scheduled for Saturday 22nd October or for volunteering at the Seafood Festival – there's still time. Please contact Maggi Grogan if you didn't get your name on the list for the Seafood Festival and please also contact Maggi Grogan to help with our Yard Sale.

These Fundraisers are just as important as our Fashion Show. The money we raise will be put to good use. Caring & Sharing in Walton County, as you know, is our major charity this year. Their efforts to help the local community is somewhat different to the needs we have had to meet in the past with our Fundraisers. They basically need money during the Summer months to feed children, normally fed at School and then they need money to get these children off to a good start for the School Year. It's a very sad situation all round, but I think you would all agree that this is such a worthwhile charity that we, our great Club, needs to work some of our Fundraising efforts around their calendar. This said, our Yard Sale on October 22nd is being dedicated to raising funds for Caring & Sharing. This doesn't mean we are going to ignore our own special Family Fund or Fisher House, it just means that we, at the moment, are trying to work our fundraising efforts around their needs. We have already helped Sharing & Caring out this Summer, both with their food program for the needy children and their Back to School Program and although it might appear we are neglecting our other two charities, we in fact are not. There will be opportunities to raise money for our Family Fund and Fisher House after Thanksgiving.

Don't forget, please, all you wonderful women who have such talent, that our Annual Bazaar will be held at our November luncheon, which will be held at Louisiana Lagniappe – I have to say, it seems we can't go wrong with all these lovely Restaurants who want to delight our palates with their great food.

There will be further information on our Spring Fundraiser in our November Newsletter, and I need to tell you that Dorothy Robinson and Diane Lauterbach will be Chairing this event. So, if any of you would like to get involved, please call either Dorothy or Diane – it, I can assure you, will be a wonderful evening, cruising, dining and dancing!!

Please don't forget our Sponsorship Task Force – call Sandra or Maggi if you think you may have someone you know who could be approached to become a Sponsor. These sponsors play a major role in our fundraising efforts.

Keep our beloved Cindy in your prayers and thoughts. She will be undergoing Surgery on October 14th and I think we all know the power of prayer and love.

Stay safe and I look forward to seeing all your wonderful smiling faces at the Ocean Club in October.

Love to each and everyone of you.

Kate

TREASURER....Myra Shanklin

JUST A GENTLE REMINDER
YOUR 2011-2012 DUES ARE "DUE"
PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK FOR \$50 TO
DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB
P O BOX 9267, MIRAMAR BEACH, FL 32550

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL
MEMBERS TO
BECOME A PATRON OF OUR CLUB. FOR \$25 A YEAR YOU CAN ADD ADDITIONAL SUPPORT
TO OUR ONGOING FUNDRAISING AND SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. PLEASE THINK
ABOUT
BECOMING A PATRON

Our new meeting year is beginning. Destin Woman's Club has great new restaurants, courtesy of Kim and Sandra, and wonderful programs, thank you Maggi. We are all looking forward to an exciting year. Please remember, when you make a reservation the club is responsible for payment on your meal. Many of the restaurants expect us to pay for all meals reserved. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact the reservations person and cancel. If you do not cancel in advance we will expect you to pay for your meal. These are tight times for our local business's and they open their doors especially for us.

Thanks

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

Our family fund helps needy families in the Destin community with funds to help with rent, utilities and other living expenses. If you know someone who needs the help of our family fund, please see Mabel Prescott or Beth Ann Cox for an application.

SEAFOOD FESTIVAL...October 1st

Dear ladies...thank you all for volunteering to help at the Seafood Festival this year. I spoke to the organizers today and they confirmed that we will have two shifts, **Saturday October 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Sunday October 2nd from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** We will be on the token booth selling drink tokens. However, they only need four people per shift. Therefore, I've allocated the first four people who signed up for each day as designated volunteers. The remainder I've put down as back-ups if, for some reason, one of you can't make it.

The names are as follows:

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Margie Foutz
Linda Mendenhall
Maggi Grogan
Myra Blackburn

Alternates:

Sarah Whalen
Wendy Schmutz
Georgeia Pappas-Johnson
Peggy Herbig

Sunday 10:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Sherry Sheldon
Myra Shanklin
Diane Lauterbach
Dorothy Robinson

Alternates:

Maria Jackson
Helen McMillen
Pat Smyth
Linda Kedy

The festival is taking place over the whole of the harbor area, from Harry T's to the Boat-house. There is parking across the road from the harbor. When you approach the festival you will see a tent with "Volunteer Check-in" signs. Check in there and they will tell you where the token booths are. It would probably be a good idea to car pool with your fellow shift workers, if possible. Try to get there a few minutes before our allotted time.

Please let me know if any of you can't make your designated shift and I will arrange for a back-up person to take your place. Thanks again for your help. This event will put \$500 in our coffers for needy families! Let me know if you have any questions.

Maggi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Mia Cristiani	October 3
Mary Rose Hidalgo	October 6
Sherry Sheldon	October 23
Joy Segno	October 31



FRIEND TO FRIEND....Julia Boykin



Cindy Posey will be having surgery of October 14th,
Please keep her in your prayers.

YARD SALE...October 22

We will be holding a Yard Sale on Saturday October 22nd at Dr. Lichorwic's parking lot from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The event was a great success last year, raising over \$2,000 for the Family Fund. This year, the proceeds will be going to our chosen charity - Caring and Sharing of South Walton.

Please start looking through your closets and cabinets for those treasures that you longer need but which could go to another good home. This is a great opportunity to have a good clear out and know that our charity will benefit. Items can be brought to the October lunch meeting, or if they are too big please let me know and I will arrange for them to be collected. Many of you have volunteered to help with the event, and believe me, we will need everyone pulling together to make it a success. So start digging and I hope to see some packed trunks at the October lunch!

Maggi Grogan
Vice President

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 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.

Joan Appling
Patti Burcham
Mia Christiani
Stanislava Frumkina
Elise Rowland
Roslyn Snyder
Felicitas Wolter



DWC Directory Advertisement Request

Please provide all of the following information in clear and legible handwriting:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Contact:** _____

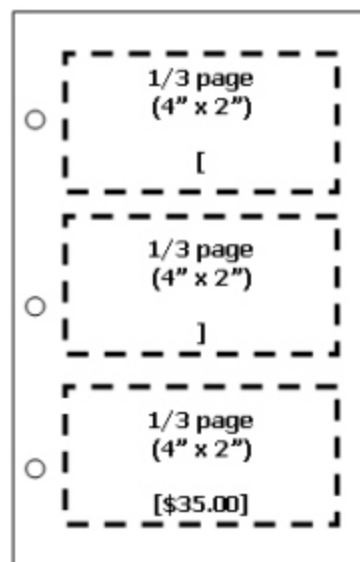
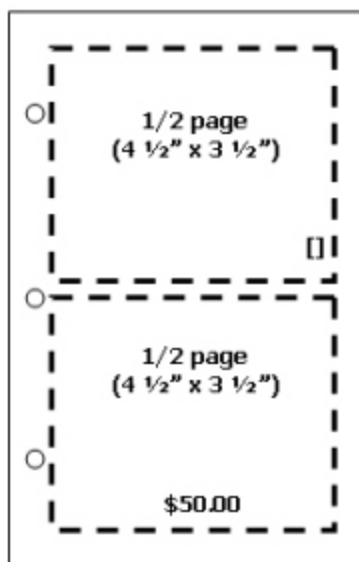
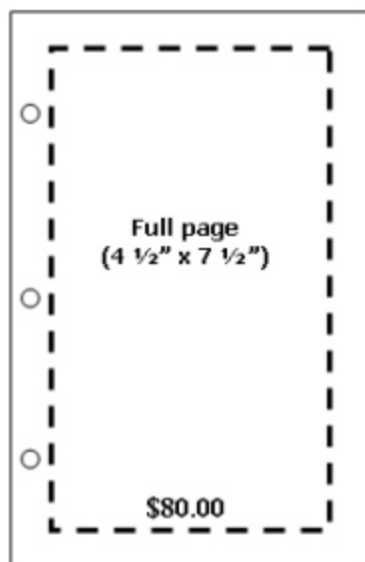
As an Advertiser and supporter of the Destin Woman's Club, Inc. during the 2011-2012 club year, I am requesting a _____ page Ad in the DWC Directory. Attached to this form is the artwork necessary for this ad. I understand that this ad will appear in the 2012 January update of this Directory and will expire one year from that time.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

\$____. ____ = Full Page Ad (approx: 4 ½" x 7 ½") \$80.00

\$____. ____ = One Half Page Ad (approx: 4 ½" x 3 ½") \$50.00

\$____. ____ = One Third Page Ad (approx: 4" x 2") \$35.00



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RECORDING SECRETARY....Margie Foutz

Destin Woman's Club
General Meeting Minutes
September 15th, 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 Frumkina 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 16th. 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.

Carol Winsett, Scholarship, presented the name of the new scholarship recipient, Stacy Pendergrass, a Nursing Major.

Sherry Shelton, Parliamentarian, presented a change to the by-laws. A motion was made by Beth Ann Cox and seconded by Denise Dobelek to amend the by-laws.

Sandra Williams, Sponsorship Task Force, requested that members try to help obtain sponsors. Currently we are falling behind on the amount of money needed to seed our fund raisers.

Maggi Grogan, Vice-President, noted that we have been asked to help out with the Destin Seafood Festival again this year. Help is needed for October 1st and 2nd and a sign-up sheet is available.

Peggy Herbig spoke regarding the changes to our DWC website. Rhonda Comparin has volunteered to help with our Facebook page.

Kate reminded all of the upcoming Holiday Bazaar at our November meeting. There will be a sign up sheet at our October lunch for any members wanting to set up a booth.

Dorothy Robinson, Ways and Means, spoke of our Spring Fundraiser to be held aboard the Solaris on April 18th, 2012. The venue will be a sit down dinner, featuring Surf and Turf, a cash bar and a silent auction. All this while cruising the bay. We need 70 reservations committed. Cost of \$75 per person or \$150 per couple.

Door prizes were awarded and Myra Shanklin, Treasurer, reminded all members that our 2011-2012 dues are due.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30.

Respectfully Submitted
Margie Foutz
Recording Secretary

The Ocean Club

Veggie Pasta

or

Filet Caesar Salad

Or

Chicken Salad on Croissant

Cheesecake with fresh Strawberries



Our contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC LUNCHEONS is Louisa Matthews— Your reservation must be in by NOON Friday, October 7th, 2011

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

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

ENTRÉE.....

GUESTCK#.....

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.