

**DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB  
NEWSLETTER**  
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Website: <http://destinwomansclub.org/>



### **BOARD MEETING**

Date: Wednesday April 4th, 2012

Time: 9.00 a.m.

Place: Kelly Plantation Owners Club

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

Next meeting and luncheon is Wednesday April 11th

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

Program 11:30 a.m. -Noon

Lunch Noon

Business Meeting 12:30 p.m.

**Reservations and Menu: See the last page**

.Deadline for reservations is FRIDAY March 9th, by Noon

### **PROGRAMS....Maggi Grogan**

Presentations on their work by Children's Health Volunteer Network, Shelter House and Sacred Heart on the Emerald Coast.

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

Dear Ladies,

Happy Easter to each of you and your families – do hope the Easter Bunny will bring you lots of eggs and no cavities!!

For those of you who missed our March Luncheon at the Bonefish, I can only say Sorry – the lunch was wonderful and the Showing of Today's Spring Collection was just tremendous – many thanks to Kim and her crew for securing the Bonefish as our March lunch venue and Patti Burcham for doing such a magnificent job on emceeding Today's Spring Collection and of course, she couldn't have done that without our very own fabulous Club Members who were models of Today's Fashions. Thank You All.

As I write I hope, that all of you members do really read our Monthly Newsletter and if that is the case, you will all know that our April luncheon Meeting will be at Louie, Louie at Santa Rosa Beach on 11<sup>th</sup> April. You should also know, that is if you are keeping yourselves up-to-date on "the Club's Happenings" that we shall be having three local charities come and give us a 10 minute presentation of their current status – either in regard to ongoing projects or what they need in the way of help. Those Charities, chosen by the Executive Board, after reviewing the suggestions that you members submitted for consideration are: Children's Health Volunteer Network, Shelter House and Sacred Heart on the Emerald Coast. Please go the "extra mile" to attend this very important lunch meeting, as afterwards you will be asked to vote on which Charity you think the DWC should sponsor for the next TWO YEARS. Yes, we shall be sponsoring a Charity from July 2012 to June 2014. So, you can see, it will be very important to get your vote counted.

The Director of the Childrens Volunteer Health Network has kindly offered the DWC members a private tour of their latest facility following our lunch Meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> April. They have recently opened a Children's Volunteer Health Network Dental Clinic at 78 Lynn Drive, Santa Rosa Beach and I hope that many of you attending our lunch will be able to go and take a tour of this very important Clinic – aimed at giving Children the opportunity of healthy teeth. I know I shall be there – any others out there?

For those of you who were with us on 14<sup>th</sup> March at Bonefish you already know that the Nominating Committee is in "full swing" and there are several Governing Board positions that remain open. Please contact either Sherry Sheldon, Peggy Herbig or Maggi Grogan to see if there's a "spot" for you – am sure there is!!

Spring Fundraiser for Caring&Sharing: I know you have all been hearing about our lovely evening organized by Dorothy Robinson aboard the Solaris, set for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. I ask that you all participate in what promises to be a glorious evening aboard the Solaris. If none of you have been on the Solaris at Sunset, believe me, you have missed a wonderful treat. There will be a sit-down Dinner and Music for all of those dancers in the Club to get up and dance away their Dinner, plus we shall be having a great Silent Auction, a 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes!! What more could you ask for at \$75.00 a ticket? Please support what will be a superb night gliding over the

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

Choctawhatchee Bay and call Dorothy to make a Reservation or, dare I say it, go on-line to [www.destinwomansclub.org](http://www.destinwomansclub.org) to see how you can make your reservation on line!!

The DWC has already financially helped Caring&Sharing through the year with their various programs and we need to make our last donation to this great Charity, one they will remember for a long time!!

It seems as though I need to remind everyone that, although I dearly love each and every one of you bringing a guest to our Lunch Meetings, you may only bring them twice during our Club Year, after which they can, if they wish, become members. I know, you like me, if bringing a guest, hope that they will like us well enough to become a member and help us all in the great Fundraising Activities we commit ourselves to during our Club's year.

Please remember members who are sick and perhaps pop a Get Well Card in the Mail to them and also I have heard that Lin Bryant, one of our twosome – awesome decorators in the club, has a very sick Husband – please keep Lin and more especially her Husband in your prayers at this time.

I am so looking forward to seeing you all at our 11<sup>th</sup> April Meeting and aboard the Solaris on 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter!!

Love, Kate

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

We have 2 new members from our March meeting. They are Dina Moriarty and Mary Kraemer. Please welcome them.

Mary Kraemer also is a new patron. Their membership pages have been completed and are posted on our members only web site in the March update along with an updated Patron page adding Mary Kraemer.

Also, the complete membership book with all members through March 2012 has also been posted on our members only page.

This document has been totally updated with all current member information taken from the latest membership list. Many changes were made to current members to reflect new emails, address, DWC participation, etc. Please use this as your source for current member information.



## **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 217-1542. Tickets and flyers are now available.. Also members will be able to purchase tickets with a credit card through our website. Tickets will also be available at the Fashion Exchange and Today's Fashions. Deadline to purchase tickets is April 10th. Tickets are also non-refundable.

**It will be a fun event with music, dinner, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit Caring and Sharing of South Walton County. Please support your club and this charity by purchasing tickets and bring a friend or two!! This is a great way to enjoy an evening with friends family and also fellowship with other club members.**

**Ladies, this is our main fundraiser this year! Please help support it by purchasing at least one ticket. If you cannot attend please consider donating your ticket to someone who can attend or making a donation to benefit Caring and Sharing.**

**Thank you to all who have helped thus far to ensure the events' success: Susan Fishman, Stephanie Roessler, Sherry Sheldon, Betsy Stout-Jones, Diane Lauterbach, Barb Speni, Glenda Jernigan and Myra Shanklin.**

If anyone has a door prize to donate, is able to secure a silent auction item or can help with the event, please contact Dorothy Robinson at 217-1542 or Diane Lauterbach 267-1426. Silent Auction items need to be in by April 11th.



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

The DWC family fund continues to take applications for aid needy families in the Destin area. If you know of someone who can use our help, please contact Beth Ann Cox or Mabel Prescott. thank you!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**

Pat Parsons	April 9
Jean Fowler	April 23
Julia Boykin	April 24
Patti Bucham	April 24
Donna Clark	April 26
Georgeia Pappas Johnson	April 26
Cathy Holland	April 30

**MEMBERSHIP....Denise Dobelek****Membership Book**

In an effort to conserve our resources and provide all members with up to date membership information, the DWC membership book will now be available on our website. This will replace the printed updates that were previously supplied in the Fall and in January. This will also replace any monthly emails of new member pages. Instead, new member and updated member pages will be posted on the website in our new "Members Only" page and will be in a format that allows members to easily print the pages if you wish.

You may find the "Members Only" on the first page of our website

[www.destinwomansclub.org](http://www.destinwomansclub.org) on the left just below our Logo and above the "About Us"

It is User name and password protected to protect the privacy of our members. All members will use the same User Name and Password.

Click on "Members Only"

Wendy will be e-mailing members with our access codes, in the near future.

After pressing enter the Members Only page appears. You may find our Board of Directors and club structure, By-Laws, Sponsor Advertisements, Member updates and coming soon the complete book of all member pages. Single click to open.

If you have any difficulty please call me at 267-6041.

If cannot print the pages, simply ask any board member and I am sure they will be happy to print them for you.



## **RECORDING SECRETARY....Sherry Sheldon**

### **Destin Woman's Club General Meeting - March 14, 2012 Bonfish Grill - Destin**

President Kate Callicotte welcomed everyone at 11:34am. We had 35 members and 16 guests. Mabel Prescott did the invocation for Cindy Posey. Her message was 'Live Now', do your best with a positive attitude and life can be yours. Our business meeting was conducted before lunch was served which allowed the fashion show program to run a little longer. Many thanks were given to DWC member and MC for Today's Boutique, Patti Burcham, for keeping our ladies up-to-date with current fashions. She even did a scarf tying demonstration. Our DWC models all looked fabulous: Sherry Sheldon, Pam Herman, Denise Green, Sandi McClanahan, Sandy Dittero, Linda Morton, Dina Moriarty.

#### **Announcements**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Little Black Dress event is happening on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Emerald Coast Conference Center. White-Wilson Center for Women's Imaging is partnering with local organizations and media. Proceeds will benefit Shelter House, Opportunity, Inc., the local charters of the American Heart Assn and American Cancer Society, and White Wilson's new charity organization. Tickets are \$60 each. It sold out last year. Featured is an auction, raffle, heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and a fashion show. Speaking on their behalf was Judy Wiseman who explained the purpose of this event is to bring attention to the need for preventative health screenings such as mammograms. Early detection is the most effective way to save lives and fight back against breast cancer, osteoporosis, and heart disease. Sponsorship packages and benefits are being offered. To learn more go to [www.fwblittleblackdressparty.com](http://www.fwblittleblackdressparty.com) or call Andi Mahoney at 850-863-8204.

#### **Old Business:**

**Minutes of the February, 2012 Meeting.** Can be found in the February newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report** - Myra Shanklin. A copy of the DWC Profit & Loss and Balance Sheet was available at each table.

#### **Correspondence** – Cindy Posey

Cindy Posey sent a Thank you note for flowers our club sent her upon news of her recent hospitalization. She was able to give us encouraging news that her health is greatly improving.

#### **Membership/Membership Directory** – Denise Dobelek

Guests Mary Kraemer, Teri Isaacs and Dina Moriarty were introduced as new members. Guest Laura Burgess of Coastal Skin Surgery and Dermatology-David Adams, MD – DWC 'Gold' Level Sponsor was introduced. A total of 16 guests were introduced this month. Denise referenced Encyclopedia Britannica who is no longer publishing their book to the changes we have made with reference to our Membership Directory. Members using their DWC pass code and user name can go on our DWC website to

download all pages of the Membership Directory. We are no longer printing these pages. Me membership pages will be available on-line by the end of the week. Denise thanked Katie McPartland for her help in this process.

**Friend to Friend** – Julia Boykin

Cindy Posey - Flowers were sent to her for her recent hospitalization.

Carol Winsett - Is hoping physical therapy for her injured back will hold off surgery.

Lynn Lake - Is under a doctor's care for fibromyalgia and its current symptoms.

Judith Moore - Wendy Schmutz reported Judith is still recovering from her back surgery

**Birthdays** - Kate Callicotte -Kate announced names of members with March birthdays

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Solaris Cruise April 18<sup>th</sup> Fundraiser** – Dorothy Robinson

Dorothy reminded everyone our fundraiser is for Caring and Sharing of South Walton, Inc. She has tickets at the meeting today for members to either sign-out to sell or pay with cash, check or credit card. Otherwise, they or their friends can buy them at our website on-line.

Ticket outlets are at Today's Boutique and Fashion Exchange located at the City Market on Hwy 98 in Destin. Cost is \$75 per person or \$150 per couple. It is a sit down dinner of surf & turf. We have a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and entertainment.

**Charities – 2012/2014** - Kate Callicotte

Our April program will be speakers from three charities: Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast, Shelter House, and Children's Volunteer Health Network. Ballots will be placed on tables for members to vote for our next chosen charity for a two-year period.

**Nominating Committee - Governing Board Vacancies** – on table

Peggy Herbig placed a Nominating Committee Update: Slate for the 2012-2013 on tables for members. Duties of Officers were noted. Of the six (6) positions open on the

**Executive Board** - Each Executive Board position had a member who has indicated their desire to fill the slate position except for Ways & Means. Peggy Herbig asked that anyone interested please contact her for more details. To hold an executive office a nominee shall have been a member of no less than six months. **Parliamentarian/Advisor** - These two positions are filled by the incoming Executive Board.

**Governing Board** - There are still eight (8) committee chair or co-chairs needed: Programs Co-Chair; Hospitality and Co-Chair; Budget & Finance; Membership Co-Chair; Publicity Co-Chair; Newsletter Editor; Historian; Fisher House of the Emerald Coast, Inc and Co-Chair

**Other Business-** Cancer Society – Relay for Life – May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> located at the Emerald Coast Conference Center. Members interested in participating contact Kate Callicotte.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon

DWC-RC-Gen Mtg Mar 14, 2012



## LOUIS LOUIS

Paneed Chicken

with garlic mashed potatoes and salad,

or

Shrimp pasta

with tomato beurre blanc sauce

or

Vegetarian Pasta

Decadent Chocolate Brownie

our contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC  
LUNCHEONS is Louisa Matthews— Your reservation must  
be in by NOON Friday, April 6th, 2012

Please remember to mail your check for \$20 payable to DWC  
Send to: Louisa Matthews, 1405 Winged Foot Drive, Niceville, FL  
32578.

Email: [dwcreservations@gmail.com](mailto:dwcreservations@gmail.com)

Telephone # 850-398-4485

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**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.

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