

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – December 2012

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

This meeting is for Executive and Governing Boards

NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Wednesday December 12th, 2012



Tops'l Beach Resort
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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 FridayDecember 7th, by Noon

DOOR PRIZES - Wendy Schmutz

If you would like to contribute a door prize for the monthly meeting please contact

WLSchmutz@cox.net or call me at 650-7936.

Thank you so much.

PROGRAMS.... Cynthia Archer



Demetrius Fuller, Music Director and Conductor of Sinfonia Gulf Coast, will be giving a presentation about the aims and achievements of this great organization. He will be bringing some of his musicians to entertain us with some Holiday music – sounds like a wonderful program!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

December 2012

Dear ladies

I hope you all enjoyed our Fall Bazaar at Louisiana Lagniappe in November. The talent displayed by our members never ceases to amaze me, and the setting of the restaurant right on the water is stunning.

I was pleased to see so many guests and new members at the meeting – welcome to each and every one of you. I hope you can get involved in all the activities of the Club. It is so rewarding to be part of a great group of caring women.

Thank you to all those who donated items including gift cards and cash to Shelter House. The Club also pitched in \$200 from the Family Fund. Karen Brommer kindly loaded up her car and took everything to their location.

The Club has also donated \$200 from the Family Fund to Caring & Sharing of South Walton, which was our major charity from last year.

Don't forget the Destin Christmas parade on December 8th. Sherry Sheldon has the sign-up sheet for anyone who wants to participate. Also, she needs donations of candy and beads to hand out to the crowd. If you can help, please contact Sherry.

Also, please put on your calendar Saturday December 15th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. when the Wesley House at Eden State Park will be open to the public for a candlelight tour of the home and gardens. The DWC team, headed by Dina Moriarty and Sandra Williams, and ably assisted by Renee Coppi and yours truly, has done an outstanding job decorating the downstairs foyer and entrance hall of Wesley House. The theme is "A Victorian Christmas". The event is free, so don't miss it.

Our December meeting will be at Ocean Club and will feature Demetrius Fuller of the Gulf Sinfonia. He has promised to bring some musicians who will play holiday music to get us in the Christmas mood. In view of this wonderful program, we will not be having "Santa" and a gift exchange this year. If you missed out on donating to Shelter House last month, we will be accepting donations again in December.

Finally, I hope to see many of you, and your guest/spouse/significant other, etc. at the DWC Holiday Party at Tuscany on November 30th. We have a terrific menu to select from and by the looks of it will have a great turn out.

I hope you had a safe and happy Thanksgiving

Fondly

Maggi

SHELTER HOUSE – Karen Brommer

Donations for Shelter House Christmas food baskets will be collected at the December meeting. In November, we donated over \$750.00 in cash, gift cards, food and paper goods for the Thanksgiving baskets. Let's do it again for Christmas !!!!

HOLIDAY WISH LIST

Shelter House will be assembling Holiday food baskets for their residents for Christmas. They will be grateful for donations of the following:



Wal-Mart or Publix gift cards

Gas gift cards (some of their residents have family they would like to visit, but cannot afford the gas)

Non-perishable food items:

Stuffing

Gravy

Canned veggies – peas, carrots, green beans, yams, etc.

Potatoes – boxed or canned

Desserts or any types of goodies

Also bring any old cell phones.

Please bring your donations to the December meeting.

Let's show them what the generous ladies of DWC can do!

FRIEND TO FRIEND – Patti Burcham

Please contact me if you know of any Member who is going through a difficult time and is in need of support. Thank you all for ensuring that we are here when our fellow Members need us!

Patti B

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

December

Pat Smyth 5th

Roslyn Snyder 7th

Denise Greene 10th

Cathy Brock 27th



HOLIDAY PARTY – Renee Coppi

Last call..... Please let Renee know asap if you plan on attending

DWC HOLIDAY PARTY

Where :Tuscany Resturant

Enjoy live music in the bar area

When: Friday November 30th @630pm

Spouse &/or hot dates invited

We need a head count so the restaurant can prepare

RSVP to Renee Coppi coppir65@gmail.com



FASHION SHOW - Kate Callicotte & Peggy Herbig



"HATS FOR HOPE"

Fashion Show, March 16, 2013

Kate Callicotte- Chairman

Many thanks to Peggy who has been slaving away for weeks on the design of the Poster for our Fashion Show next March. We shall have this available for members at our December lunch, along with the tickets. We both hope that each and every one of you will take a Poster or flyer to put at your Gym or your Doctor's Office, or anywhere else you may think of that would give us the opportunity to advertise our Fashion Show.

Tickets will also be available for members and if you wish to purchase a table of 10 you may do so. The allocation of tables will be on a "first come first served basis" so my advice is to get your table as soon as possible. Patti Wittbeck has kindly agreed to be the Chair for tracking sales and reservations. We hope to sell as many tickets as possible within the Club before we make them available to the general public at the beginning of February 2013.

We are still in need of volunteers for the following Committees:

Tickets (Chair) –	Patti Wittbeck
Publicity	Pam Hermann
Sign-in Desk (day of Fashion Show)	
Raffle Committee	Dina Moriarty
Designer Table Promotion Committee	Julie Foll, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Mary Rose Hidalgo, Karen Brommer
Decorating Committee	Lin Bryant
Designer Table Committee	

A huge thank you is in order for the above members who have agreed to chair these Committees, however they still need your help if you haven't already signed up for a Committee. Please don't look at the list and think "I can't do that" YOU CAN and I can assure you that whichever Committee you work on you will have FUN. Remember – "many hands make light work"!!

If you have questions – please ask!!

Peggy and I are looking forward to another resounding successful DWC Fashion Show.

Kate Callicotte

Recording Secretary.....Sherry Sheldon

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Destin Woman's Club

Minutes of the General Meeting

November 14, 2012

Louisiana Lagniappe

Welcome: Maggi Grogan

Invocation: Cindy Posey

We are glad to have Beth Ann Cox and Sarah Whalen with us today. Pat Smyth has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo surgery for a double mastectomy. She has asked that we please do not call her but cards will be greatly appreciated. Thanksgiving gives us all its blessing of family and remembering those who are in need. Let us all say a prayer in silence.

Minutes of 13 October 2012 Meeting: Sherry Sheldon

Maggi asked members to direct their questions regarding the Minutes as published in the Newsletter on the DWC website to direct them to Sherry.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Hatcher

Maggi asked members to direct their questions regarding the Treasurer's Report to Denise.

Correspondence: Peggy Herbig

Seafood Festival – ‘Thank You’ note from Kathy Eller along with a check for \$250 for DWC ‘s participation at the event.

St. Simon’s Episcopal Church-‘Thank You’ note for the donation we made in memory of Lou McMillan. Helen said the military ceremony for Lou was honorable. He told Helen it would be his last chance for waterfront property. He participated in the 1952 Olympic crew on this river.

Paul and Sherry Kennedy - ‘Thank You’ note for the wedding gift that our club gave them...a food processing blender that they enjoy using.

Membership: Tammy Bracewell

Guests (6):

Angie Pappas-Johnson, Guest of Georgeia Pappas-Johnson

Susan Teasdale, Guest of Debbie Neal

Nikki Tapia, Guest of Lisa Bailey

Danielle Buenrostro, Guest of Renee Coppi

Dana Austin, Guest of Sarah Whalen and Lin Bryant

Denise Short, Guest of Denise Hatcher

Tammy thanked all of those requesting membership applications saying we should have some new members by the end of the meeting.

Birthday Girls:

Kelli Young, November 1

Carol Winsett, November 6

Denise Dobelek, November 23

Friend to Friend: Patti Burcham

Cindy Posey always helps us acknowledge in a special way those who need our prayers and we thank her for giving us this opportunity. Patti asked members to let her know if any of our members need our help or prayers.

Newsletter/Website: Maggi Grogan

Maggi reminded members to look at our website for its content. Peggy Herbig is updating it with new pictures of our members at luncheons and events. Louisa Matthews has our website manager, Sherry Kennedy, insert the Newsletter each month and notifies members via email that

it is 'ready to read.' Let her know if you have a problem opening it. You may have to 'Google It' at www.destinwomansclub.org.

Deadline for submissions is on the 18th only a few days after our general meeting and luncheon. Our 'MEMBERS ONLY' page is password protected. All paid members will get the new password. You will be notified before the end of the month.

Holiday Party: Renee Coppi

Renee announced her husband is coming back from Afghanistan on Friday. They love Destin.

The Holiday Party will be held at Tuscany Italian Bistro in a little more than two weeks away on Friday, November 30th at 6:30pm. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, November 18th. Members were emailed an invitation with a link directly to the sign-up page through www.signupgenius.com, a free on-line sign-up. A sign-up sheet was passed around and members were told there is an attached sheet listing members who have already signed-up. Members can also text or email Renee their reservation. There will be a choice of five (5) entrees from which to choose. You do not have to pay ahead.

Christmas Parade: Sherry Sheldon

Destin Christmas parade date is Saturday, December 8th. Parade starts at 10am and will travel down Harbor Boulevard (Hwy 98) to Night Town. Assembly is 8am. 'Walkers' and 'Riders Only' should be at DWC's designated site between 9:15am and 9:30am (next to Old Time Pottery and in front of Destin Cinema at the Downtown Destin Shopping Center). The theme of the parade this year is "Past, Present and Future". Sherry said she is hoping the Elite Jeep dealer in Destin will be able to give her a jeep/s for the parade. Sherry passed around a sign-up sheet and will contact those members with more details soon. She asked members who have beads or candy to donate to give her a call and she will make arrangements to get it.

Fashion Show 2013: Kate Callicotte-Question to Members: What is the date? March 16th

Decorations Chair: Dina Moriarty

Kate said she needed a member to be Chair of Decorations. Dina Moriarty volunteered.

Raffle Committee : Carol Winsett, Sherry Sheldon, Patti Burcham, and Mabel Prescott.

Designer Table –Promoters : Julie Foll, Mary Rose Hidalgo, Georgeia Pappas –Johnson and Karen Brommer Promoters will be in the front lobby before doors open into the ballroom on day of event to promote bids for the Designer Table. In the ballroom they will promote donations at

each table and answer question. At a determined time before the fashion starts they will collect envelopes from each table and determine the winner. Peggy Herbig explained the table with the highest donations in their envelope wins and will move from their table to the Designer Table. There will be no refunds. It has to be a table of 10. Each of the 10 place settings has items that are worth up to \$500's in value. There is a one-in-ten chance that someone at the Designer Table will win the Grand Prize.

Designer Table-Chair: (position open)

We need a chair for the Designer Table. She will be in charge of forming two committees: One to solicit items for the designer table and one to design and purchase items to decorate the table within a budget.

Fisher House on the Emerald Coast: Dina Moriarty/Renee Coppi

Dina visited Fisher House and said it is an amazing place to care for the families of our "wounded warriors." There are twelve rooms for temporary living quarters with two queen beds in each. They try to keep the kids together. There are things we can do as a group:

Sponsor a couple of dinners: The first dinner will be on Thursday, January 17. We will provide crockpots of different soups, chili, etc. along with salad, bread and cookies. Vote on the favorite. Dina will pass around a sign up sheet for volunteers next month.

Transportation: Some ladies who live at Bob Hope village need transportation to stores to go shopping.

Eden Gardens Candlelight Open House, 181 Eden Garden Road, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Event Date: Saturday, December 15, 2012 Price: Free Start Time: 5:30pm -8:30pm:

Website: www.friendsofedengardens.org Enjoy the traditional walk through the luminaries, to the Historic Wesley House and enjoy it's beautifully seasonally decorated rooms. Inside, visitors will be greeted by Civil War re-enactors in period garb who will be the hosts for each room.

Refreshments will be served in the Pavilion by the Friends of Eden. DWC volunteers: Dina Moriarty, Kate Callicotte, Julia Boykin and Maggi Grogan decorated the stairwell and upstairs hallway with Christmas decorations. This is a free event. "Donations" are accepted.

Any Other Business: Maggi Grogan

Yard Sale: New member Dag Davenport will be our chairman for this event to be held in mid to late April, 2013. She was filled with enthusiasm at the prospects of taking over this project. Storage Max will donate a storage space 30 days prior to the yard sale. Beth Ann Cox said she would try to locate storage space to store things beforehand to get more things.

Georgeia Pappas-Johnson: Her mother –in-law Angie Pappas-Johnson stood up to say how nice it is that so many young ladies are members instead of white haired ladies like herself. Members quickly made sure their beautifully coifed tresses were all in place and not a silver hair showing. Stephanie said it was nice to know that we comfort our members in the loss of their loved ones like we did for Helen McMillan in the loss of her husband, Lou. It touched her heart when member Gaby Voiculescu asked her for a hug saying, “I know your daughter and she told me you attended my church. Let me and my husband pick you up. “

‘Reply All’ in Email: Member Linda Kedy said we should not use ‘Reply All’ when emailing a simple reply.

Door Prizes: Wendy Schmutz

Door prizes were donated by members who had display tables for the Bazaar. Winners were Danielle Buenrostro, Lin Bryant, Louisa Matthews, Dana Austin, Lisa Collier, Julie Foll, Peggy Herbig, Trish Hopson, and Maggi Grogan.

Next General Meeting and Luncheon:

Maggi announced our next meeting on December 12th will be held at Ocean Club. Our program will feature Demetrius Fuller, Music Director of Sinfonia Gulf Coast Orchestra, Miramar Beach, Florida.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:33pm

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon

Recording Secretary

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Wednesday December 12th, 2012



Menu

Starter

Caesar Salad

Entrée Choices

Catch of the day Almandine

Sauteed and topped with toasted almonds in a garlic beurre blanc & Meuniere sauces.

Chicken Picatta

Breasts of chicken sauteed with mushrooms in a white wine, lemon butter and caper sauce served with pasta

Pasta Primavera

Vegetables over pasta

Desert

Cheesecake

Includes tea, coffee & soft drinks

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is

Patti Burcham

Reservations due by noon on the Friday before our Monthly Luncheon.

Please remember to mail your check for \$20 payable to DWC

Patti Burcham, 4326 Carriage Lane, Destin, FL 32541

Email: dwcreservations@gmail.com Telephone # 850-460-2673

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

ENTRÉE.....

GUESTCK#.....

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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.

Please, 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.