

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB
 NEWSLETTER
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BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday January 4th, 2012
 Time: 10.00 a.m.
 Place: Kelly Plantation Owners Club
 The meeting will be for both the Executive and Governing Boards .

Next meeting and luncheon is Wednesday January 11th,

The Vue [formerly the Santa Rosa Beach Club]
 4801 W Co. Hwy 30A. Santa Rosa Beach

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

This month Mr. Sam Lombardo, a military veteran going back to World War II, will entertain us with his stories and adventures while serving this country. He has a wonderful store of memories that will amaze and delight you. And according to Cindy Posey, he is quite a character! Don't miss it.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Kate Callicotte

Dear Ladies,

Happy New Year!!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and Santa brought you what you asked him to bring!!

The Destin Christmas Parade, from what I hear was the best ever and my thanks go to Sherry Sheldon, Maggi Grogan, Georgeia, Joy, Julie, Carol Fraser and Carol Cloude for representing our great Club – I hope you all managed to keep warm!!

Our Christmas evening social at the Ocean Club on the 2nd December was a great success and enjoyed by 35 members and their husbands. For those of you who were unable to be there, you were missed.

As we start 2012 we all need to be thinking of our Fundraiser to be held on 18th April aboard the Solaris. Please contact Dorothy Robinson to sign up to be on her Committee – many hands make light work. Further information on this Fundraiser can be found in this Newsletter. Let's make it a "night to remember"!!

On a less brighter note, I have to mention that if you currently have not paid your dues, Louisa will be unable to take your lunch reservation. Our by-laws state anyone may attend two (2) lunch meetings and for further participation in the Club dues must be paid.

I hope you all visited the Wesley House at Eden State Park to see the wonderful decorations by Lynn Lake and Lin Bryant – they are truly a "sight to behold". Thank you again ladies for representing our Club.

I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces at our 11th January lunch.

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. So far we have 20 members signed up to participate.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Wendy Schmutz	2nd
Shelia Schreck	5th
Joan Appling	7th
Glenda Jernigan	9th
Dorothy Robinson	12th
Susan Frishman	18th
Cindy Posey	21st



FRIEND TO FRIEND....Julia Boykin

Cindy Posey will be continuing her medical treatment, please keep her in your prayers.



MEMBERSHIP....Denise Dobelek

No new members for December, please consider Bringing a friend to the January luncheon.



MEMBERSHIP BOOK

The January update of our membership book will be ready at the January meeting. It will contain the pages for new members from October and November, plus advertisements from our Corporate Sponsors for the fiscal year 2012.

Recording Secretary...Sherry Sheldon
Destin Woman's Club
General Meeting - December 14, 2011
Rutherford's 465 in Regatta Bay

Maggi Grogan gave a cheery welcome to everyone at our luncheon. President Kate Callicotte is out of the country visiting family. Cindy Posey did the invocation.

Trivia: Members enjoyed participating in the holiday-themed trivia contest organized and scripted by Maggi Grogan. Peggy Herbig read 'all' 28 questions. Congratulation and prizes were awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners: Dorothy Robinson, Denise Dobelek and Betsy Stout-Jones, respectively.

Minutes of the November 9th meeting: Can be found in the November newsletter.

Correspondence: Cindy Posey

Destin Chamber of Commerce sent us an invitation to the Annual Awards and Installation Banquet on January 19th. DWC member Sandi McClanahan will be our representative.

Scared Heart Hospital sent us a letter inviting us to make a "year end " gift that will make a difference in a patient's life. If any questions, you may call 1-850-416-4105 regarding this.

Destin Elementary Parent Teacher Assn. sent us an announcement saying they are having their first independent fund drive between the months of December and February to support their Library, Art, Music and Technology Programs and if we would like to make a monthly pledge or a one time donation to send a check to DES to Destin Elementary School, 630 Kelly St Destin, Fl 32541 and remember to put our name and address so that they can send us a receipt.

Destin Woman's Club is a member of the Walton County Chamber of Commerce and we are in receipt of their new directory.

Treasure's Report: Myra Shanklin

A copy of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement as of December 6, 2011 is placed on each of the tables.

Eden State Park- Decorations 2011: Lin Bryant and Lynn Lake

Lin encouraged members to visit the Wesley House at Eden State Park. Tours are available Thursday – Monday from 10am -3pm. The house is closed Tuesday and Wednesday for maintenance. On Saturday, Dec. 17th there is a candlelight tour from 5:30-8:30pm, with a traditional walk through the luminaries to the Historic Wesley House to enjoy it's beautifully seasonally decorated rooms and be greeted by Civil War re-enactors in period garb. Refreshments are provided. Donations are welcome and appreciated. Maggi described the beautiful decorations done on the staircase and landings by our members Lin Bryant and Lynn Lake on behalf of DWC. Two of our other members Betsy Stout-Jones and Becky Bruce decorated the Parlor on behalf of the Green Thumb Garden Club.

Angel Tree: Members gave generously for our monetary gift of \$300 to Caring & Sharing of South Walton, Inc.

Empty Stocking Fund:

Maggi announced that the club has donated \$500 to the Empty Stocking Fund sponsored by the Northwest Florida Daily News.

Membership Directory: Denise Dobelek

Denise reminded everyone to be sure they have their fall membership directory updates including the updated DWC By-Laws. Next month she will have updates for corporate sponsors and business ads. Contact Denise if you would like an application form emailed to you for your business ad.

Membership: Denise Dobelek - Four guests were introduced.

Birthdays: Members with birthdays for the month of December were announced by Peggy Herbig.

Destin Christmas Parade: Sherry Sheldon

The Christmas parade was fun for all who participated. Candy and Beads were given out to the crowds of children and bystanders. Many thanks to those members and friends of DWC who donated items. Wal-Mart gave us a gift certificate for some of the candy

Friend to Friend: Julie Boykin

Julie announced all is well with DWC members and asked members to let her know if anyone is sick or needs cheering up.

Spring Fundraiser 2012: Dorothy Robinson and Diane Lauterbach

Dorothy said members can contact her or Diane Lauterbach if they would like to help with the Solaris dinner cruise fundraiser on Wednesday, April 18th. Cost is \$75 per person, \$150 per couple. There will be a silent auction, dinner, music and dancing. Members were asked to sign-up for this event.

Christmas Social Event: Betsy Stout Jones

Betsy chaired this annual event held at the Ocean Club on Dec. 2nd. Kate Callicotte welcomed everyone and greeted guests. Marie Jackson found the hidden number under her plate to a prize.

Christmas Program: Cindy and Bill Posey

Cindy and Bill brought the love and meaning of Christmas to us all. Cindy read a Christmas story of Nicholas's good deeds on behalf of all the children and the villagers of his town. Santa Claus, Bill Posey, arrived afterwards with a hearty "Merry Christmas" to all. Rhonda Comparin took pictures of each member with Santa after they chose their holiday gift exchange item from under the tree.

Hospitality: Diane Lauterbach

We had four lucky winners of our raffle at the luncheon. If you would like to donate an item or know of a business who would like to donate an item, please call Diane.

The Vue

Swordfish (blackened, sautéed, or grilled)



Or

Chicken Marsala,

Or

Vegetarian Pasta.

All entrees will come with a small house salad, mashed potato, Chef's vegetable of the day,

Bread pudding for dessert, and coffee or tea

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC LUNCHEONS is Louisa Matthews— Your reservation must be in by NOON Friday, January 6th, 2011

Send to: Louisa Matthews, 1405 Winged Foot Drive, Niceville, FL 32578. E-mail contact: 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. Please note: If you cannot make the luncheon and do not cancel your reservation in time you will be charged for your lunch.