

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



BOARD MEETING

Date: Tuesday June 5, 2012

Time: 9.00 a.m.

Place: Kate Callicotte's home, with lunch to follow.

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

Next meeting and luncheon is Wednesday June 13th, 2012

Flemings Steak House

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 June 8th, by Noon

PROGRAMS....Maggi Grogan

Our June program will be held at one of our favorite eateries - Flemings Steak House in Grand Boulevard, so that is one important reason not to miss this month's meeting.

We will be presenting our final check to Caring & Sharing of South Walton County following our successful fundraiser last month on board the Solaris. In addition, we will be installing our new slate of Executive Board officers for the 2012-2013 year.

Please come and express your appreciation and support for the Board and all our wonderful hard working members, before we head out to enjoy the summer!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Kate Callicotte

Dear Ladies,

As I sit and write my last letter as President I can't help but reflect on our past year and our achievements in fundraising for Caring&Sharing of South Walton.

Our fundraisers for Caring&Sharing, which included the Angel Tree as well as our Fall Yard Sale and the evening on the Solaris accumulated almost \$7,000, which I know will be put to very good use by Caring&Sharing. It's a sad sign of the times that charities need our help more than ever, but we must all be very proud to have been given the opportunity to raise money for this much needed and worthwhile Charity.

I also need to mention our Fundraising effort in which so many of you volunteered in, the Destin Seafood Festival, which I know is always so much fun to participate in, sadly I wasn't able to be there with you all and enjoy the fun time that we always have!

Those of you who were at our May luncheon at Rutherford's will already know that the Charity picked by you members for us to sponsor over the next two years is Shelter House. Needless to say Shelter House is very excited about being our chosen Charity and is looking forward to working with us.

As I look back at the past two years of our Club's accomplishments and my Presidency, all I can say is how very proud I am of each and every one of you for your dedication to our Club, which ensured whatever fundraising we did, was a total success.

I have the deepest respect for my Executive Board and thank them all for their wonderful support over the past two years. I also have to thank each and every chair on the Governing Board for your attentiveness to every last detail concerning the workings of your Committees. Hence another successful Club year!! I would also like to thank Wendy Schmutz for being our Newsletter Editor for Nine Years. Without Wendy's dedication our Newsletter would not be what it is!! Also a Thank You must go to Denise Dobelek who has Chaired our Membership and Membership Book for Five Years! As you all know, we moved our membership on to our Website. This was no mean feat and thanks to Denise and Katie McPartland this transition went smoothly and we can now see all our beautiful faces on -line!!

There are still seven vacancies on the Governing Board and the Ways&Means Chair on the Executive Board. These vacancies need to be filled and I urge you all to think about either taking on a chair or being a co-chair. Working on the Boards gives a great insight to the inner workings of this wonderful Club and also brings a tremendous amount of camaraderie and friendship.

Don't forget to make your reservation for our Installation lunch being held at Flemings – Wednesday 13th June. It is extremely important for this lunch to be well attended. Your attendance is greatly appreciated by the Executive Board and will show the Board that you have appreciated their hard work during this past year and also will allow you to show the incoming Board your support for them in the upcoming year.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Kate Callicotte

As most of you know, this has been the most difficult year of my life, but I have been blessed by knowing all of you and seeing most of you at our wonderful lunch venues, for which I have to thank Kim Ederer and her Committee and Maggi for organizing such great Programs for us to enjoy. With your support for this great Woman's club we belong to, I have managed to get through this year and I look forward to another great year for the Destin Woman's Club under the leadership of Myra and her Board.

Please keep Sarah Whalen, Lin Bryant's husband, Cindy Posey, Lynn Lake and Helen McMillan's Husband, Lou, in your prayers as they deal with their health issues.

I thank, each and every one of you for your membership to the Destin Woman's Club and wish you all a safe, healthy and happy Summer.

Love,
Kate

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....Cindy Posey

A welcome note was sent to Renne Coppi for becoming a new member of our club. Also a thank you note was sent to Lauren Erikson for her demonstration on the newest products available for fighting the effects of aging on the skin. She came as a courtesy to us from our Gold Sponsor Dr. David Adams.

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

The DWC family fund continues to take applications for aid to 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:

Tammy Bracewell	June 2
Ursula Fennerl	June 3
Mara Viksnins	June 4
Denise Hatcher	June 10
Diane Lauterback	June 10
Peg Herbig	June 15
Marie Jackson	June 17
Nina Jeffords	June 17
Judith Moore	June 22
Slava Frumkina	June 23
Myra Shanklin	June 25



MEMBERSHIP....Denise Dobelek

Our May meeting brought us 2 new members and one returning member. Debbie Neale and Susan Devlin joined us and Julie Foll, a long time active member has returned to us. We are pleased they have joined us. These new members will have their pages added to our Website's Members Only page as the May updates.

For the rest of us, our annual membership dues are due. Please mail your check to our post office box 9267 Miramar Beach, 32550.

Or bring your check to the June meeting and give to either myself or our treasurer Myra Shanklin.

We hope to have all of you back next year as we value each and everyone of you.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Sherry Sheldon

Please contact me if you are willing and able to fill one of these positions that remain 'OPEN'.

Sherry Sheldon 850-837-2933.

Executive Board

- **Ways and Means.**

Committee Chairs

- **Reservations**
- **Membership - Denise Dobelek said this job has become much easier and not as time consuming because the DWC Membership Directory is now on our website. It is updated monthly. You need to have computer skills to send pictures.**

Committee Co-Chairs

- **Sponsorship Task Force – Chair Sandra Williams Chair (secure new and renewing sponsors: July 1 – Dec 3st)**
- **Christmas Parade – Chair Sherry Sheldon Chair**
- **Restaurants – Chair Kim Ederer**
- **Hospitality – Chair Wendy Schmutz**
- **Publicity – Chair Pam Herman**



RECORDING SECRETARY....Sherry Sheldon

Destin Woman's Club General Meeting – May 9, 2012 Rutherford's 465

President Kate Callicotte welcomed everyone at 11:30am. We had 44 members present.

Invocation – Cindy Posey

Her invocation was thanking God for the love a mother has given us and all the mothers who have lost a child or left home or never got to know their biological Mom's and also for those families who have been separated by war or conflict!

Programs – Maggi Grogan

Kate introduced Lauren Burgess from Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology – Dr. David Adams www.coastalskinsurgery.com . As a Gold level sponsor of the Destin Woman's Club Dr. Adams has a twenty minute 'Guest Speaker' opportunity at one DWC General Meeting during their partnership year. Special handouts were placed on each table.

- Dr David Adams, MD, FACMS specializes in skin cancer and skin surgery; cosmetic reconstruction; and Fraxel DUAL Laser rejuvenation;
- Brittain Kulow, MD, FAAD specializes in medical and cosmetic dermatology.

Also on staff are Physician Assistant-C's:

Karolin Dempsey, Danielle Horton, Katherine James and Larry Weidell
-diseases of the skin, hair and nails as well as skin cancer.

Laura announced their clinic has two locations:

1249 Emerald Coast Parkway, Suite 101, Miramar Beach, FL 32550 850.654.3376 and
930 Mar Walt Drive, Suite C, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547 850.314.7546.

Speaker Laura Burgess is a representative from Neocutis, Inc. This company is a leader in innovative, effective skincare, bringing the precision of Swiss technology and cellular therapy research together for scientifically advanced breakthroughs in skincare. She explained the Neocutis' items shown in the pamphlets given us. These corrective care skincare products are available for purchase and used at the clinics for skin rejuvenation, post-procedure skincare and care of sensitive stressed and irritated skin. Members interacted with questions.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes of the 11th April Meeting – Sherry Sheldon

Can be found in the April newsletter.

Treasurer's Report – Myra Shanklin

A copy of the Balance Sheet as of May 1, 2012 was placed on each of the tables.

Correspondence – Cindy Posey

- 1) Richard and Wendy Schmutz donated the cost of two Solaris tickets for the fundraiser
- 2) Lola Ortega sent a 'Thank you' note for \$300 donation from our Family Fund
- 3) Maggi Grogan sent a 'Thank you' note for flowers we sent due to her recent hospitalization.
- 4) Teri Isaacs sent in her membership application
- 5) Letter from Impact 100 of Northwest Florida
- 6) Sarah McManue, sophomore at South Walton High School requested a donation for her to participate in the National Youth Debate. She has raised \$405 by herself and needs \$1,480 to cover costs.

Membership/New Members/Guests – Denise Dobelek

Denise announced membership dues for DWC's 2012/2013 fiscal year (July 1-June 30) are due and payable by June 30, 2012. Members who join this month, April, will be paid through June 30th of next year. Annual dues are \$50.00. New members joining today were asked to stay to have their picture taken for the Membership Directory. Members can choose to email their digital picture to Denise or current Membership Chairman in order to update their current picture in the Membership Directory and were encouraged to do so before September.

Denise introduced the following guests:

<u>Guest:</u>	<u>Guest of Member</u>
Roberta Lohf	- Louisa Matthews
Julie Foll*	- Kate Callicotte
Sue Devlin	- Lore McDonald
Hayley Odom	- Cynthia Archer
Debbie Neale	- Cynthia Archer
Diana Sharple	- Kim Ederer
Jean Guest	- Kim Ederer
Gretchen Erickson	- Dina Moriarty
Robbie Groeninger	- Dina Moriarty

*Julie Foll is a renewing DWC member and is a past DWC Vice President

Note: Debbie Neale and Hayley Odom joined today.

Friend to Friend – Julie Boykin

Maggi Grogan, present at this luncheon today, sent a Thank You Note for the flowers she received during her recent hospital stay. She thanked everyone for all their calls and visits to insure her speedy recovery.

Lin Bryant - Prayers were welcomed as Lin's husband is being treated for recently diagnosed Leukemia.

Sarah Whalen was present at this luncheon today. She thanked everyone for their concerns.

Birthday Girls – Maggi Grogan

Lynn Lake May 1, Joanne Repyak May 6, Palma Cooper May 16, and Lore McDonald May 20th

Family Fund - Beth Ann Cox

Beth Ann Cox has been delivering items donated by club members to Lola Ortega. We gave a one-time donation of \$300 from the Family Fund last month to this family. Beth Anne said any members who have household items they would like to donate to please call her.

A donation of a \$500 Wal-Mart gift card was given to a family from Santa Rosa Beach with a new baby who has been in the hospital in Pensacola since February with a heart condition.

A donation of \$100 was given to Sarah McManue, a sophomore at South Walton High School. Sarah requested this donation for her to participate in the National Youth Debate. She has raised \$405 by herself and needs \$1,480 to cover costs.

Anyone who has baby diapers to donate – any size will do - please call Beth Ann.

Solaris Fundraiser – 18th April, 2012 – Kate Callicotte

We sold 79 tickets and had 69 on board the Solaris. Myra and her husband, Tom, outbid many of our members on the auction items for our fundraiser so you know we had really great items donated by local businesses. Tom won the 50/50 raffle and returned the money to boost our profits even higher for a total of \$3,500. It was agreed by the DWC Executive Board to take \$500 from our Fundraising account and raise this total to \$4,000. Last year we raised \$2,825 with several fundraisers including a yard sale. A check in the amount of \$6,825 will be presented to Caring&Sharing of Walton County at our June meeting.

Charities – Kate Callicotte

At our last meeting held at Louis Louis restaurant we heard from our three Chosen Charity nominees: Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast, Inc., Shelter House, Inc. and Children's Volunteer Network, Inc. Members were asked to vote. In addition, an email was sent out after this meeting to all of our members who were not in attendance at the luncheon to vote for the next Chosen Charity. All the ballots were counted. Shelter House, Inc. was voted by members to be our next Chosen Charity for a two-year period.

Fashion Show – 16 March 2013 - Maggi Grogan

Proceeds from our last fashion show totaled \$18,000.00. We will again hold our fashion show at the Sandestin Linkside Conference Center. Date is Saturday, March 16th. Kate Callicotte will be the Chairman and Maggi Grogan will be Co-Chair of this much anticipated and successful event.

Governing Board Vacancies – Sherry Sheldon/Peggy Herbig

Sherry Sheldon reviewed the slate of officer by placing an updated Organization Chart on all tables asking members to let her know if they would like to be nominated. The Governing Board positions that remain (open) are:

Executive Board:

Ways & Means

Special Committees

Chairman: Membership
 Newsletter Editor.

Co-Chair: Hospitality
 Sponsorship Task Force
 Christmas Parade
 Restaurants
 Publicity

Publicity:

Peggy Herbig will be our Website Coordinator next year and work with our webmaster, Sherry Kennedy. Peggy helped train our current Publicity Chair and Website Coordinator. She spoke about the need for a Publicity Co-Chair to work with new chair Pam Herman.

Newsletter Editor:

Wendy Schmutz, our current Newsletter Editor, said it takes her about two hours to get the DWC Newsletter produced each month.

Membership:

Denise Dobelek said everything is done on the computer now so Membership is a lot easier than it used to be.

Hospitality – Door Prizes – Betsy Stout Jones

Door prizes this months where donated by Dr. Adams, Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology - Neocutis Skin Care Products; Linda Kedy - Author, Speaker, Mentor and Managing Director of Positive Motivational Learning-two copies of her published book, "Monday Morning Motivational Moments"; and Betsy Stout-Jones - Bath & Body & Makeup products from Avon

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Benefit Block Party for Sacred Heart Hospital of the Emerald Coast on May 20th from 4pm to 8pm at Burnt Pines Country Club. \$200 per couple. Tim Stuart.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:00pm

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon

Recording Secretary

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FLEMINGS STEAK HOUSE

Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Sautéed spinach, roasted red bell pepper, garlic aioli,
shoe string fries

Grilled Caesar Salad (choice of Chicken or Shrimp)

Your choice of tender shrimp or grilled chicken, Crisp romaine,
homemade croutons and Caesar dressing

***Pasta Primavera** Penne Pasta accompanied by a fresh tomato
herb sauce with vegetables

*(vegetarian option)

Dessert

Chef's Decadent Chocolate Brownies

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC
LUNCHEONS is Louisa Matthews— Your reservation must
be in by NOON Friday, June 8th, 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

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.