

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



BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday March 7th , 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 March 14th,
Bonfish Grill

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

Please email dwcreservations@gmail.com

or telephone 850-398-4485

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

to Louisa Matthews

1405 Winged Foot Drive,

Niceville, FL 32578

PROGRAMS....Maggi Grogan

The March program will feature a mini-fashion show presented by our Sponsor, Today's Boutique. This ever-popular program will feature several of our club members modeling 2012 fashions provided by Today's Boutique, who will give us pointers to the newest looks for the spring and summer. This is a must-see event, especially as it will be held at one of our favorite restaurants - Bonfish!

In April we will be at Louis-Louis (formerly Cafe Provence) when we will have presentations by three local charities. Members will have the opportunity to vote for their preference for the charity that will benefit from our fundraisers for the next two years. The main purpose of the Destin Woman's Club is to help our local charities, so please don't miss this important meeting.

May and June meetings are still being planned, so stay tuned!!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Kate Callicotte

Dear Ladies,

Our February lunch meeting aboard the Solaris was a complete “knock-out”. We had a total of 54 members and guests present. The weather was wonderful, the Bay was gorgeous with all its views and lunch was tremendous. For those of you unable to attend, you missed a real treat. Many thanks to Kim, Maggi and Louisa for working so hard to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Despite our guest speaker not being able to use her slide show, she did present a very interesting program on local nature spots everyone can enjoy. As she said, there isn't just the Beach around here – so true. I hope you all picked up the flyer she left on our tables.

As you know next month's lunch is scheduled at Bonefish and the program will be a showing of “Spring Fashions” by Today's Boutique”. Today's Boutique is one of the five sponsors we have for 2012.

Time is counting down to our Spring Fundraiser aboard the Solaris, April 18th and if you haven't purchased your ticket yet, please call Dorothy or go on-line to our website where we have the ability for you to pay by credit card. Proceeds from this Fundraiser will go to Sharing & Caring of Walton County.

Your Executive Board has chosen three charities to come and do a presentation at our April lunch, after which you will be given a ballot and asked to pick one Charity that we shall sponsor from July 2012 through to June 2014. Those Charities picked to come and speak to us are: Sacred Heart on the Emerald Coast, Shelter House, and the Children's Volunteer Health Network. These are all tremendous Charities and I am sure it will be very difficult for everyone to make a decision on which one we shall sponsor.

Dates for our 2013 Fashion Show Fundraiser were agreed upon by the Executive Board. Maggi and myself are working on two venues to pick from and will have further information for you all next month. The dates that have been picked for next year's Fashion Show are Saturday 16th March or Saturday 9th March 2013.

At yesterday's lunch Betsy Stout-Jones said she would be contacting our entrepreneurial members to try and get a basket of their goodies assembled to auction off at our Fundraiser. If any of you would like to participate in this great idea, please contact Betsy. What better way to advertise the wonderful talents of our members?

.Please keep Cindy, Sarah and Carol in your prayers. Cindy had been hospitalized and is now home resting and preparing for further treatment.
I'm looking forward to seeing all your lovely smiling faces at our March lunch!!

Love,

Kate

Solaris Cruise: The Destin Woman's Club enjoyed a beautiful day on the Solaris cruising around the bay during their February meeting and luncheon. So many members remarked how delicious the food was and delivered by an attentive staff. We welcomed many new visitors and new members to our organization.



MEMBERSHIP...Denise Dobelek

We have two new members who joined this week,

They are: Sonia Gibson and Elisa Ptachick.

Please welcome these ladies at the next meeting.



FRIEND TO FRIEND...Julia Boykin

Cindy Posey continues with her treatment and

Judith Moore had back surgery on February 7th.

Carol Winsett is undergoing treatment for a back injury

Ladies we wish you a speedy recovery



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 will be available at the meeting February 8th aboard Solaris. Also members will be able to purchase tickets with a credit card that day and also 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. A meeting regarding the Solaris Fundraiser is scheduled for March 2, 2012, noon, at Rutherford's in Regatta Bay.

Solaris



Cruise

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Linda Morton	March 4
Becky Bruce	March 13
Karen Brommer	March 15
Judy Stoddard	March 16



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 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 - February 8, 2012 Solaris Luncheon Cruise-Sandestin Marina

President, Kate Callicotte welcomed everyone and their guests at 11:30am. We had 34 members and 20 guests on board. Mabel Prescott did the invocation..."Seeing with the Heart Answers to the Soul".

Program Speaker: Lori Ceier— Lori is a Florida native and founder of the Wildlife Assn of Okaloosa Co website www.waltonoutdoors.com. Four local spring fed waterways were explained as to where they are and many interesting facts about them.

1. Econfina Creek – in Bay and Washington counties is many a paddlers' favorite journey in the Florida Panhandle.
2. Holmes Creek Livery - snorkeling - beautiful cypress springs
3. Morrison Springs - located in north Walton County – water temperature 68 degrees
4. Ponce de Leon State Park - In 1925 the Smithgall family bought this fresh water spring. Although not literally the Fountain of Youth it was created as a tourist destination bearing the name of Juan Ponce de León y Figueroa, a Spanish Explorer who discovered Florida in 1513 while searching for the mythical fountain of youth.

Correspondence: Cindy Posey (read by Kate Callicotte)

Sarah Whalen wished to thank the club for the flowers sent to her due to her recent surgery in her 'thank you' note.

Destin Fisherman's Fund Assn thanked our club for raising \$6,000 for their charity. This money was used to help 100 families. Kate explained this fundraiser was the DWC Spring 2011 Fashion Show held at the Baytowne Linkside Conference Center to benefit Destin Fisherman's Fund Assn, DWC Family Fund, and Fisher House on the Emerald Coast, Inc. The total amount raised was \$18,000 which was divided equally among these three charities.

Membership & Membership Directory: Denise Dobelek

Denise introduced guests at each table. She explained the membership directories can be accessed on our website. She is still working on making the individual pages for members. All members should have received an email with "**Members Only**" access **User ID** and **Password** on our website www.destinwomansclub.org.

Memories: Beth Ann Cox spoke on behalf of her guest who lost her son in the Iraq war six years ago.

Birthday Girls: All members sang "Happy Birthday" to those who were celebrating their birthdays this month.

Friend to Friend: Julie Boykin

Judith Moore – is recovering from surgery and will be back in Destin on Monday.
Caro Winsett - is recovering from a slip and fall at work. Peggy Herbig spoke on her behalf.

NEW BUSINESS -**Nominating Committee:** Sherry Sheldon

Nominating committee for the 2012-2013 Executive Board and Governing Board is Sherry Sheldon, Maggi Grogan, and Cindy Posey. Sherry explained the process to members on how the new Executive Board is chosen. The committee will present a slate at the April business meeting. Members will be asked to nominate themselves or someone else at this time. Elections will be held at the May business meeting. Installation of Officers will be conducted at the June meeting. The Nominating committee will also be filling the Governing Board-Special Committee chairman positions. Each Chair shall have a Co-Chair.

Solaris Cruse Fundraiser: Diane Lauderbach, Myra Shanklin

Myra handed out 'flyers' to members asking them to help advertise our fundraiser. Members were asked to solicit for Silent Auction items with a \$100 plus value. Tickets to this event were available today. Cost: \$75 per person or \$150 per couple. Diane said we need to sell 70 tickets to break even and selling 100 tickets is our goal to consider it successful. All proceeds will benefit our chosen charity Caring and Sharing of South Walton, Inc. In order to limit the cost of advertising we are counting on members to sell tickets. Diane Lauderbach was thanked by Kate Callicotte for filling in for Chairman Dorothy Robinson this month.

Credit Card Machine: Myra Shanklin

DWC Treasurer, Myra Shanklin, said credit card payment is available today and will be available on-line in a few days.

Newsletter Editor: Wendy Schmutz

Wendy is going to China with her daughter who is adopting a child in China. Tomorrow, Feb 9th is the deadline for anyone wanting to put something in the newsletter.

Charities: Kate Callicotte

Kate said the Executive Board has three Charities to be considered by the membership for the next chosen charity 2012-2014, a two year term: Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast, Inc.; Shelter House, Inc.; and Children's Volunteer Health Network, Inc. (located near Caring & Sharing of South Walton, Inc.). Member will receive ballots and vote at the April meeting. All three charities will have a chance to speak on their behalf.

Hospitality: Betsy Stout-Jones

Betsy asked members to bring in items for the luncheon raffles.

This month's donations and winners were:

Valentine Candles: Guest of Denise Dobelek

Clock-Mary Kay Cosmetics: Marie Jackson

Spa 98-Gaby Voiculescu: Guest of Denise Dobelek

Valentine Gift: Guest (Dr. Tita Mendenilla) Mary Rose Hidalgo's mother

Valentine Gift: Guest of Beth Ann Cox

Spa 98-Ivon Smith-cosmetologist/aesthetician: Guest

Avon products: Guest Marie McKenna

Other Business:**Reservations:** - Kim Ederer

Kim said our April business luncheon will be at Louie Louie's restaurant.

Corporate Sponsorship: Sandra Williams

Kate said we have five (5) sponsors for a total of \$4,500.00

Sponsorship Level

Gold - \$1500 - Dr. David Adams, Coastal Skin Care

Silver - 750 - Trustmark Bank (renewal)

750 - Dennis Lichorwic, DDS (renewal)

750 - Today's Boutique (renewal)

750 - Dr. Nitin Bawa, M.D.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:00pm

Drawing:

Denise Hatcher won a \$25 gift cert. & free consultation at Today's Boutique. Member Patti Burcham was the presenter and works part time at Today's.

Announcement: March 2 - 4th Weekend Event**4th Annual WSRETV Wine Women & Shoes dinner & live auction -**

2 March 2012 -Patron Dinners – Friday March 2, 2012 - Intimate dinners held in private homes with world class wines.

3 March 2012 -7pm Dinner & Live Auction at the Emerald Grande, Destin Harbor. Cost \$65.00 per person. Wine, Women & Shoes is the fastest-growing charity event series created by women for women in the U.S. The annual event will include a wine tasting, gourmet dinner, and live auction at the ballroom at Emerald Grande to benefit WSRE's ongoing efforts to provide educational programming for over 77,000 viewers nationwide.

4 March 2012- Held at the Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort – Magnolia Ballroom with a Wine stroll, shopping market of designer shoes and accessories, silent auction, and fabulous fashion show.

Respectfully Submitted:

Sherry Sheldon

DWC-RC-Gen Mtg Feb 8-2012

BONEFISH GRILL



Kate's Tilapia

Tilapia in a garlic bread crumb topped with artichoke hearts and lemon basil butter

or

Lily's Chicken

Chicken with sautéed spinach, goat cheese, artichoke hearts and lemon basil butter

or

Vegetarian Pasta

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC LUNCHEONS is Louisa Matthews — Your reservation must be in by NOON Friday, March 9th, 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

Online Reservations: http://www.destinwomansclub.org/online_reservations.html

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 FRI-DAY [by noon] preceding the Wednesday meeting. Mail your check as soon as you make your reservation.