

# DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

## NEWSLETTER – November 2012

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550  
Visit our website: [Destinwomansclub.org](http://Destinwomansclub.org)



### BOARD MEETING

*Wednesday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m.*

**Please note new location**

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)  
13331 Emerald Coast Parkway  
Destin

*This meeting is for Executive and Governing Boards*

### NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON

**Wednesday November 14th, 2012**



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 November 9th, by Noon

Ladies,

If you would like to contribute a door prize for the monthly meeting please contact Wendy Schmutz [WLSchmutz@cox.net](mailto:WLSchmutz@cox.net) or call me at 650-7936. Thank you so much.

### PROGRAMS.... Cynthia Archer

November is the time for our annual DWC Fall Bazaar. Many of our clever members will be exhibiting their products for sale - kitchen gadgets, beauty products, jewellery, home decor, clothing, Christmas items - to name a few. So bring your wallets, checkbooks, etc. and take this opportunity to start your Holiday shopping.

**If you would like a booth at the bazaar and haven't already signed up, please let Maggi or Kate know!**

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

November 2012

Dear ladies

I hope you are all enjoying the wonderful fall weather that we are experiencing at the moment. This is the best time of year here in our little bit of Paradise!

It was great to see so many of you at our October lunch. Our Silver Sponsor, Dr. Nitin Bawa, gave a very interesting program on his approach to women's health and related issues. And thank you, Kim Ederer, for arranging the venue at Tommy Bahama's. They did us proud!

Also, a big thank you to Linda Morton for organizing our volunteers for the Seafood Festival. The event was a great success for the local fishermen, and I know our volunteers had fun and put some money in the Family Fund coffers as well.

As we approach the Holiday Season, we have several events to look forward to. Several of our crafty members will be decorating the hall of Wesley House at Eden State Park as part of their Christmas festivities. If you would like to be part of this, please join us on November 6<sup>th</sup> at Wesley House. You don't have to be artistic – just willing to provide an extra pair of hands! Dina Moriarty is heading up the group, so contact her for more details.

Our DWC Holiday Party is scheduled for Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> at Tuscanys. All members and their spouse/significant other/guest are welcome. Renee Coppi has done a great job of lining this up for us, so please let her know if you want to attend and haven't signed up already.

In past years, the club has had an "Angel Tree" for the children at our chosen charity. However, as Shelter House has such a transient population, they don't offer this opportunity. They do, however, provide food baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas for their residents. Please see the announcement in this Newsletter about this and bring any donations to the November meeting.

We would love to give generously to this very deserving cause.

Look forward to seeing you all in November at Louisiana Lagniappe at our Fall Holiday Bazaar. This is a good opportunity to support our members and begin your Holiday shopping!

Warmest regards  
Maggi Grogan

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

Dear members,

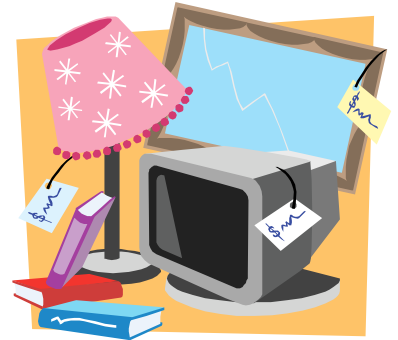
We are looking for an appropriate indoor location to hold our annual yard sale. If you know of someone with a building who would allow us to occupy it for a couple of days (set up time and the sale itself), please let us know. Owner liability is the issue I have run into in obtaining a place and inviting the public to the sale. However, I know we will eventually find a place and move forward with this important fundraiser.

Our Family fund is designed to help needy families in the Destin area. Last month we helped a struggling young mom in the heart of Destin with money toward her rent and Winn Dixie gift cards.

If you know of a family in need, please have them complete an application. You may contact me or Beth Ann Cox if you need more information.

Sincerely,

Mabel Prescott, Beth Ann Cox  
850 585 8615



### SHELTER HOUSE HOLIDAY WISH LIST

Shelter House will be assembling Holiday food baskets for their residents for Thanksgiving and 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



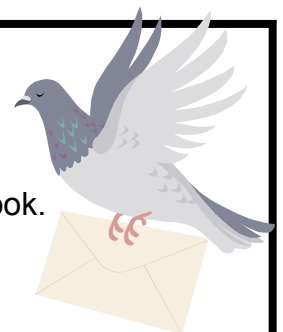
Please bring your donations to the November meeting. Let's show them what the generous ladies of DWC can do!

### Correspondence

We have received an inspiring report from The Canaan Recovery Foundation which is a nonprofit for women in recovery. This group operates The Path of Grace Home and Thrift Store in Miramar. They ask us to "Like" them on Facebook.

The Children in Crisis, Inc. asks for our continued support.

We received an acknowledgement from St. Simon Episcopal regarding our Donation honoring Lou McMillan, Helen's husband.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

*November*

*Kelly Young 1<sup>st</sup>  
Carol Winsett 6<sup>th</sup>  
Diane Mitchel 14<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Panzarella 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Denise Dobeleck 23<sup>rd</sup>*



## MEMBERSHIP....Tammy Bracewell

What another great meeting! The attendance was good, we had several guests and 3 new member applications were turned in. Welcome to new members: Brenda Dozier, Trish Hopson and Janet Huckabee. Please make a point to search them out at our next meeting and make them feel welcome. I know they will be great additions to our club. We do still have a few members who have not paid their dues, please take care of this as soon as possible so that we will not have to drop you from our roster. As always, please contact me if I can help you in any way. 850-830-0787 or [tammy.bracewell@cbunited.com](mailto:tammy.bracewell@cbunited.com). Have a great Halloween everyone and see you in November! Tammy

## HOLIDAY PARTY – Renee Coppi

DWC HOLIDAY PARTY

Where :TuscanyResturant

Enjoy live music in the bar area

When: Friday November 30th @6:30pm

*Spouse &/or hot dates invited*

We need a head count so the restaurant can prepare

RSVP to Renee Coppi [coppir65@gmail.com](mailto:coppir65@gmail.com)

Or sign up @ next luncheon



## FASHION SHOW - Kate Callicotte& Peggy Herbig

"HATS FOR HOPE"



**Fashion Show, March 16, 2013**

**Peggy Herbig-Co Chairman**

Since our last meeting in October, Kate and I have been working on getting our committees filled with members that have signed up and volunteered to fill specific jobs. I'm happy to say that the following ladies signed up for the following positions, but we still need additional volunteers in various areas.

**Decorations Chair: Lin Bryant**  
**Designer Table Chair:**

**Committee members are: Karen Brommer, Renee Coppi, Kim Ederer, Janet Huckabee, Pat Parsons, Helen McMillan, Sandra Williams & Susan Devlin**

**Designer Table Sales Team: Julie Foll, Georgeia Pappas Johnson**  
**& Mary Rose Hildago**

**Raffle Committee: (6 needed) Chair-Open**  
**(Includes silent Auction items)**

**Committee members are: Carol Winsett, Sherry Sheldon, Patti Burcham and Mabel Prescott.**

**Ticket Sales Chairman: Open**

**Program Chairman Denise Dobelek**

**Sign In Desk: (4) Denise Hatcher**  
**Cindy Posey, Mabel Prescott**

**Sell Raffle Tickets @ show:**

**Denise Dobelek, Mary Chalmers, Judy Zito, Debbie Neale, Helen McMillan, Gayle Spence & Wendy Schmutz.**

If you have not volunteered for one of our committees, please contact Kate Callicotte or myself at the next meeting or at home. We must have all hands on deck. Models are not included on this list.

**Carol Winsett & Patti Burcham** will handle fashions from selected stores.

**Recording Secretary.....Sherry Sheldon**

Destin Woman's Club  
Minutes of the General Meeting  
October 13, 2012  
Tommy Bahamas

Welcome: Maggi Grogan

Invocation: Cindy Posey

Never borrow from the future. If God is for us who can be against us. Separate worries from concerns and let go of your stress. Most people do the best they can.

Program: Dr.Nitin Bawa, Internal Medicine [www.drBawa.com](http://www.drBawa.com) (850)424-7320

Established Medical Center in Santa Rosa Beach and Destin.We are a General Medicine practice that also provides assistance with weight loss, bio-identical hormones, holistic medicine, lasers and aesthetics. We are even able to provide assistance with urgent care, but we take great pride in adjusting hormones in order to help people feel better. Adjusting hormones with bio-identical hormones helps make it easier to lose weight but we have numerous other options for weight loss.

Once our patients are feeling better and losing weight, they generally want our assistance in looking better. We are able to provide several state-of-the-art laser services such as fractional laser treatments, Laser Hair Removal, Laser Vein Removal, Pore size reduction, Scar Reduction, and Thermage.

Besides being Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Dr.Bawa also employs ideas from Holistic Medicine. Dr.Bawa is constantly researching which supplements and natural options actually work. Dr.Bawa and his staff try to integrate natural therapies when possible into their treatment algorithms.

## OLD BUSINESS

Minutes of 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012 Meeting: Sherry Sheldon

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

Treasurer's Report: Denise Hatcher

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

Destin Seafood Festival: Linda Morton

Linda Morton chaired this event. Pat Smyth, Kate Callicotte, Linda Morton served at the first 4-hour shift and Cindy Posey, Karen Brommer and Linda Morton served at the second 4-hour shift. Our Family Fund made \$250.00 working at this event.

Announcements from Maggi Grogan:

- Program in November -Bazaar  
Contact Cynthia Archer if you would like table space to show your products.
- Shelter House – Christmas  
There will not be an angel tree this year. We will make baskets of donated items. Members are asked to bring gift cards and/or non-perishable food. Maggi will put a notice in the November newsletter.
- Membership Dues-still a few outstanding  
Members who have not paid their dues are to check with Treasurer, Denise Hatcher, who has the updated list.
- Corresponding Secretary

We have an opening on the Executive Board for the position of Corresponding Secretary. Members were asked to come forward. Please contact one of the Executive Board members if you are interested.

- Seafood Festival-charity fundraiser

Many thanks were given to Linda Morton for chairing this Seafood Festival event to raise money for our charity.

- Reservation Desk -Fisher House on the Emerald Coast, Inc.

Members were reminded of the collection box for Fisher House that has been placed at the reservation desk when they first arrive and checked in with Patti Burcham, Reservation Chair.

- Hospitality – Many thanks to Wendy Schmutz who greeted everyone and answered questions at the Reception Desk. Members can contact Wendy if they have door prizes to donate.

Membership: Tammy Bracewell

Guests (4):

1. Trish Hopson, Guest of Denise Hatcher and past Destin Woman's Club Member
2. Nancy Gross, Guest of Kim Ederer
3. Gayla Spense, Guest of Sandra Williams
4. Sue Greer, Guest of Tammy Bracewell

New Members Last Month (3):

1. Julie Blech
2. Brenda Dozier, PH.D, Vice President of Bankcorp South Investment Services.  
Brenda was our guest speaker in September on the subject of "Financial Issues Facing Women Today".
3. Mary Chalmers

Members Joining Today (1):

1. Janet Huckabee

Corresponding Secretary: Julie Boykin

- Received acknowledgement from St. Simons on the Sound Church for \$50 donated by the Destin Woman's Club in memory of Lou McMillan, husband of member Helen McMillan.
- Children in Crisis, Inc. - asking for donations. Kate Callicotte noted they were our 'Major Chosen Charity for a two-year period in 2009 and 2010.

Friend to Friend: Patti Burcham

Mark your calendars with the dates of our luncheons and the reservation deadline:

- 1) DWC Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday of the month, September through June
- 2) Reservation Deadline: Friday before the luncheon.

Remembering our members with prayers:

- Joy Segno - Is having both feet worked on tomorrow. Joy helps with Programs.
- Peggy Herbig - Is recovering from a fall that happened at home on Saturday. It is not too serious and she is doing better. She was unable to volunteer at the Seafood Festival.
- Beth Ann Cox - is facing hip surgery. She will not be able to help with the Yard Sale this fall.
- Sarah Whalen - has reoccurring problems coping with cancer. She is currently recovering from a procedure. She was unable to volunteer at the Seafood Festival.

Birthdays in October: Julia Boykin

Mary Rose Hidalgo, Debbie Neale, Theri Isaacs, Sherry Sheldon, Joy Segno

Sponsorship Task Force: Sandra Williams

We still need volunteers. If you have any businesses that you think may be interested in becoming a Sponsor for the DWC next year call Sandra at 388-0797. Waiting for responses from our mailings. Dr. Bawa said he would continue his sponsorship.

Family Fund: Mabel Prescott

The Family Fund continues to take applications to help the needy families in the Destin area. If you know of someone in need, please have them contact Beth Ann Cox, Maggi or myself for an application. Our annual Yard Sale benefiting the Family Fund has been delayed until November. However, we continue to look for a venue to hold this event. Members were asked to call Mabel if they know of an inside venue we can use for 2-days that is visible from the main highway. Beth Ann has had health issues and will not be able to work at the Yard Sale this year.

## NEW BUSINESS

December Holiday Party: Renee Coppi

Renee announced the Holiday Party will be held at Tuscany on Friday, November 30th at 6:30pm. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, November 28th. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Text or email Renee your reservation. You will have a dinner choice and do not have to pay ahead. There is entertainment in the lounge. More information next month.

Eden Gardens State Park-Decorations for Wesley House: Kate Callicotte

Kate Callicotte, Julia Boykin and Dina Moriarty met with Marianne Burbach two weeks ago. Decorating the Wesley House will take place on Tuesday, November 6th and Wednesday, November 7th. Lin Byrant, Sandra Williams, and Dina Moriarty are the lead decorators.

Christmas Parade: Sherry Sheldon

Destin Christmas parade date is Saturday, December 8th. Sherry said she is still thinking about using a different car from last year. Plans and preparation will start in November. She will go to the City of Destin Recreation Department website to find the theme of the parade and download application. A sign up sheet for walkers will be passed around at the November meeting. We need at least eight walkers.

Fashion Show: Kate Callicotte/Peggy Herbig

Date for the Fashion Show luncheon at the Sandestin Linkside Conference Center is Saturday, March 16th. Committees are starting to form. Posters are in the process of being made.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:25pm

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon

Recording Secretary

Filed: DWC-RC-General Meeting 10-13-12





**Menu**

Entrees:

Chicken Fettuccini  
Fried Shrimp Salad  
Vegetarian Pasta

Dessert:

Key Lime Pie

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](mailto:dwcreservations@gmail.com) Telephone # 850-460-2673

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

ENTRÉE.....

GUEST .....CK#.....

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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.