

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – September 2012

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550
Visit our website: Destinwomansclub.org



BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 3rd 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 October 10th, 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 October 5th, by Noon

PROGRAMS.... Cynthia Archer

Dr. Nitin Bawa, bronze sponsor of the DWC will be discussing latest medical advances.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

Dear ladies...

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our first lunch of the year at Mitchell's Fish House. Our speaker, Brenda Dozier of Bancorp South kept us amused and also gave us a lot to think about as women facing financial issues throughout the different stages of our lives.

Brenda is also now a member of our Club, and I welcome her along with several other ladies who have joined us this year. It was also great to see many guests among the new faces, and I hope we will see some of them become members.

This fall has a lot of activities in store for Destin Woman's Club. The first weekend in October is the Destin Seafood Festival, and as usual, DWC is manning two shifts at the festival. Linda Morton is coordinating the volunteers and if you would like to be included, please contact her.

Our fall Yard Sale is now scheduled for a date in November which will be announced shortly. This benefits our Mary Kilpatrick Family Fund and in past years has been a big success. Stay tuned for details!

Our Holiday Party will be held on November 30th at Kelly Plantation Owner's Club so mark the date on your calendars. All members and spouses are encouraged to attend and it's always fun to let our hair down for an evening.

And don't forget, Kate Callicotte and Peggy Herbig will be urging you all to volunteer for the Spring Fashion Show in March. A preliminary meeting for volunteers will be held later this month, so be on the lookout for details.

Please keep long-time member Helen McMillan in your thoughts and prayers. Her husband Lou died a few days ago after a battle with Alzheimer's disease. The club will be making a donation in his name to his church, St. Simon's on the Sound, in Fort Walton Beach.

I look forward to seeing you all at Tommy Bahama's in October. Another great venue, and thanks again to Kim Ederer for arranging our meetings at new locations, as well as tried and true ones.

Fondly
Maggi GroganPresident

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

The Family Fund continues to take applications to help 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, so please hold on to your donations. We will announce the date in November and ask that you sign up to help us make the Yard Sale a success, so that we can continue helping the needy families. Thank you!



Mabel Prescott
Beth Ann Cox
DWC Family Fund

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

October

Mary Rose Hidalgo	6th
Debbie Neale	7th
Theri Isaacs	22nd
Sherry Sheldon	23rd
Joy Segno	31st



MEMBERSHIP....Tammy Bracewell

Membership has gotten off to a good start with 3 new members joining from our first meeting of the year and several more that have indicated they will be joining. For all of you that are new members (within the last few months) and those of you that have been members, but never got your picture taken for our membership book, please try and make it to our next meeting so that I can get that taken care of. Also, a reminder that if you have not paid your dues, please do so. See you next month!

Tammy

Reservation Guidelines... Patti Burcham

- Please use the following for making your reservations:

dwcreservations@gmail.com

- Patti Burcham (better known as Patti B) is the Reservations Chair
- Make your reservations as soon as possible; no need to wait for any reminders
- Please be considerate by adhering to the Friday deadline. If there are extenuating circumstances for your delay, notify Patti B so she can be aware
- When making your reservation, and sending e-mails, please always include your full name (as many e-mail addresses do not indicate your name, especially last name). This is very helpful, especially since there are a number of members with the same first names
- Remember to include your menu options when making your reservation; refer to the newsletter for menu selections and restaurant location
- If you are bringing a guest, please include their full name and menu selections. If you would prefer that Patti B contact them, send their full name and e-mail address to her and she will reach out to them
- If you have a guest who also will be joining the Club, please indicate that as well
- You are encouraged to mail your checks to

Patti B. at 4326 Carriage Lane, Destin, 32541.

Please do not mail checks after the Thursday prior to the luncheon meeting, as there may be delays in the mail delivery

- To help expedite the “check-in” and if you plan to pay at the restaurant, please make your checks out in advance PRIOR to arrival
- If you have made your reservation, and must cancel, notify Patti B as soon as possible. Also, let her know if you want her to shred your check or keep it for the next upcoming luncheon meeting.

Helpful Hints

- Take time to read your newsletter for all of the information regarding restaurant and menu options
- To serve as reminders, mark your calendars for each upcoming monthly luncheon meeting as well as the deadline to make your reservation
- As a reminder:
 - o Monthly luncheon meetings are held the second Wednesday of every month
 - o Check-in begins at approximately 10:40 a.m.
 - o Social begins at 11 a.m.
 - o Speaker/Presenter begins promptly at 11:30 a.m.
 - o Lunch and Meeting begins at noon
 - o Cost is \$20; checks made payable to “Destin Woman’s Club”

- o Speakers are not charged the \$20 in appreciation for their time
- If you have referred a Speaker to Cynthia Archer, the Program Chair, please also let Patti B know so that person can be added to the reservation list for that month. Please make certain to obtain the Speaker's lunch preference or request Patti B to contact the Speaker; she will need their e-mail address as well.

MOST IMPORTANTLY: Thank you all for your kindness, encouragement and support. I am so proud to be a part of this wonderful organization that does so much for our community. Each one of you brings something special and plays an important role in helping others and it is an honor to serve as your Reservations and Friend to Friend Chair! Patti B

FASHION SHOW - Kate Callicotte

16TH MARCH 2013



Work is beginning on the Fashion Show which is scheduled to be held on Saturday 16th March 2013 at the Sandestin Linkside Ballroom. Committees are in the process of being set-up and as you all know our Fashion Show requires 100% participation from everyone in order for it to be a huge success. The Committees I am forming are the following and I would greatly appreciate each and every one of you letting me know which Committee you would like to volunteer your time to.

The Committees are:

Tickets (Chair) – Tracking sales and reservations

Publicity

Sign-in Desk (day of Fashion Show)

Raffle Committee

Designer Table Promotion Committee (day of Fashion Show)

Decorating Committee

Designer Table Committee

Please contact Peggy Herbig or myself, if you have any questions concerning the above Committees and let us know which Committee you would like to volunteer for. Work will begin in earnest in September.

Kate Callicotte
Chair

Spring 2013 Fashion Show

SPONSORSHIP TASK FORCE - Sandra Williams

The Sponsorship Task Force is up and running and is busy endeavoring to get our current Sponsors to renew their sponsorship for next year.

Please contact Sandra Williams at 388-0797 if you would like to be a member of this Committee or if you have any businesses that you think may be interested in becoming a Sponsor for the DWC next year.

Communications for DWC

The Communications of the DWC is an important one in order to keep our members and the community advised of our meetings and the charity work we perform in the community.

These are the following jobs and people that are responsible.

Publicity: **Pam Herman**

The responsibilities of the Publicity Chairman is to keep the local community advised of the upcoming event of the DWC as well as promoting information about the clubs fundraisers and events.

Each month during the meeting season, the PC informs the news media via an e-mail of our upcoming meeting and the program planned. This information is obtained from the program and restaurant chairman's via an e-mail by the 20th of each calendar month. The press release will be sent to the news media at least 2 weeks prior to the DWC meetings.

As a follow up to the meetings and depending on the speakers, the PC will send in an article to the media about the meeting along with a picture of the guest speaker and President or Program chairman.

Web Site: **Peggy Herbig**

The web site was established over 7 years ago to bring us into the electronic mode of communication. My responsibility will be to coordinate with the Board, Chairs and Web Master Sherry Kennedy. The site provides news updates on events and pictures from meetings and fundraisers.

The updates will be on a monthly basis.

Newsletter: **Louisa Matthews**

The Newsletter is published once a month after receiving news from the President and governing Board members. Louisa has posted a deadline when articles must be provided.

This takes place around the 18th of each month. Once the newsletter is completed and approved by the President ,
It is sent to the web master to post on the web site under the newsletter tab. Members are then notified that the newsletter for the new month is on line.

Recording Secretary.....Sherry Sheldon

Destin Woman's Club

General Meeting – September 12, 2012

Mitchell's Fish Market

Welcome – Maggi Grogan

Maggi Grogan welcomed members to our first meeting of the year.

Invocation - Cindy Posey

Program –

Theri Isaacs, Branch Manager of BancorpSouth in Destin and Seagrove Beach, introduced our speaker Brenda Dozier.

Brenda Dozier, PH.D, Vice President and Investment Representative of BancorpSouth Investment Services, addressed the members on the subject of 'Financial Issues Facing Women Today'. Ms. Dozier has spoken to many women's groups on this subject. Brenda distributed a 9-page booklet and presented the contents with a very informative presentation. She encouraged women to empower themselves by saving money of their own...have a 6-month emergency fund; make sure their Will is current; and be knowledgeable about their personal insurance coverage. Questions were asked about long term care, whole life insurance, and fixed annuities. Which coverage is tax free and how much coverage do you need to lock in premium costs.

BUSINESS

Announcement - Maggi Grogan

- Vice President: Maggi announced Myra Shanklin has resigned as Vice Present of the club. The Executive Committee has elected Julia Boykin as the new DWC Vice President for 2012-2013. Julia accepted this appointment.
- Corresponding Secretary: In addition to being Vice President, Julia Boykin, will continue her duties as Corresponding Secretary until a replacement is chosen by the Executive Committee. Maggi asked members to let her know if they would like to be considered for this position on the Executive Board.
- Fisher House on the Emerald Coast, Inc.: Each month, a donation box for Fisher House will be placed at the Reservations table where members check-in.
- Major Chosen Charity Fundraisers: Members were asked to look at the Major Chose Charity Fundraisers list placed at their table. This list was created last year by Sandra Williams, Chair of the Sponsorship Task Force, to show what the Destin Woman's Club has accomplished since the Sponsorship Program started in 2005. DWC is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization and has benefited local charities with almost \$100,000 in donations through its fundraising efforts. Maggi said, Let's go over the \$100K mark this year!

Newsletter Editor- Louisa Matthews

Maggi announced Louisa Matthews as our newly chosen Newsletter Editor. Members are to contact her if they have announcements to make for the club. All announcements will be approved by the President before being sent via email to club members. Wendy Schmutz was recognized and thanked for being our Newsletter Chair for the past five years.

Treasurer's Report - Denise Hatcher

Newly elected Treasurer Denise Hatcher was introduced by Maggi. A copy of the Balance Sheet was placed on each of the tables. The last posted balance as of August 31, 2012 is \$12,920.69.

Approved Unanimously

Correspondence – Julia Boykin

- Thank you note from Caring & Sharing of South Walton by Penny Lucas for our generous donation. Please note President Kate Callicotte and VP Maggi Grogan presented a check in the amount of \$6,850.32 to Penny Lucas at our last general meeting in June. A picture of this presentation was published in the Sept 9th Daily News and also in The Destin Log.

- Thank you note from Fisher House on the Emerald Coast for a \$100 donation. Please note this donation was from our membership and was collected at the June meeting.
- Thank you note from Wendy Schmutz for her gift certificate from our club in June to recognize her service to our club as DWC's Newsletter Editor for the past five years.
- Thank you note from Kate Callicotte for her gift of an engraved Waterford plate for her service to our club as DWC's President for the past two years, 2010-2012. Kate also thanked our club for the generous donation our club made to Fisher House on the Emerald Coast in memory of her husband, Ed Callicotte.
- Thank you note from Stacy Pendergrass for her scholarship to Northwest Florida State College from DWC. This is our 2nd year to award Stacy this scholarship. She is enrolled in the Nursing program.

Membership/ Guests – Tammy Bracewell

Tammy greeted everyone and said she was looking forward to chairing this committee. She encouraged members to pay their dues and give them to Denise Hatcher, Treasurer.

Guests Introduced:

Lisa Collier and Sue Greer-guests of Tammy Bracewell

Carol Winsett and Lisa Bailey – guests of Denise Hatcher

Gabe Pikul and Karen Crawford - guests of Maggi Grogan

Kaci Wolkers- representing DWC's Gold Sponsor, Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology

Brenda Dozier, Phd. – Speaker and guest of Cynthia Archer

Dr. Mara Florintino – guest of Cynthia Archer

Birthdays in September- Maggi Grogan

Maggi Grogan, Judy Zito, Elisa Rowland, Julie Foll, Helen McMillan, Gaby Voiculescu and Katie McParland, who has recently moved to south Florida.

Friend to Friend - Patti Burcham

Patti asked members to contact her with information about member's who need a 'Get Well' or 'Sympathy' card from the club. Our club sends flowers to members who are hospitalized. Even if a member needs prayer, meals, or just someone to listen, she hopes they will give her a call.

- Sarah Whalen has been on our prayer list. She is feeling better and able to attend our meeting this month.
- Helen McMillian's husband, Lou, is in the last stages of Alzheimers.
- Beth Ann Cox is still trying and waiting to get her needed hip surgery.
- Karen Brommer's sister died of lung cancer
- Mary Kraemer's mother-in-law died of cancer

Reservations – Patti Burcham

Patti will be sending out an email to members on the protocol of making reservations for our luncheons.

Destin Seafood Festival October 5-7: Maggi Grogan

Maggi explained that the Seafood Festival will be held again this year at Harborwalk Village on the Destin Harbor Oct 5-7. We need a minimum of 8 members and 2 alternatives to volunteer for two - 4-hour shifts. One shift is on Saturday 9:30am-1:30pm and the other on Sunday 1:30pm -5:30pm.. A sign-up sheet for volunteers was passed around.

Programs – Cynthia Archer

- September 12–Mitchell's Fish Market

Brenda Dozier, PH.D, Vice President and Investment Representative of BancorpSouth Investment Services

- October 10–Tommy Bahama's

DWC Bronze Sponsor-NitinBawa, M.D. & Associates - skincare.

- November 14– Louisiana Lagniappe

DWC's annual Bazaar- member's only participation

- December 12–restaurant to be announced-

Christmas Program with Demetrius Fuller, Sinfonia's Gulf Coast Music and Artistic Director
He will have a flutist play.

- January 9, 2013 –790 on the Gulf

Luanne Pulliam, owner of Fred Astaire Dance Studio, Ft. Walton Beach will have a world class dance team demonstrate. It could be Max or Toney from the Dancing with the Stars TV show.

- February 13-

(Waiting for confirmation)

Clifford D. Herron, Dean/head of the Performing Arts Center of NW FL State College

- March 13–Dr. Michael Archer, Board Certified Plastic Surgeon
Re: Cosmetic procedures explained followed with Q&A

*****Note: March 16 Spring Fashion Show*****

- April 10–
(to be Announced)
- May 8–
(Waiting for Confirmation)
David Ott –internationally recognized Composer.
- June 12-Installation of Officers

Yard Sale – Mabel Prescott/Beth Ann Cox

Date: Saturday, October 13, 8am until 2pm. There will be a rain date if necessary.

Volunteers are needed to work on Friday 2pm until truck loaded and Saturday 6am to stage sale. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Beth Ann Cox said donations for the yard sale can be a tax write-off.

We are still looking for a location to hold the yard sale. Last year it was held at Dr. Dennis Lichorwic's office parking lot located on Hwy 98 across from Regatta Bay. Please contact Mabel if you know of a location available to us.

Mabel will send an email about the Yard Sale to all members. Donated items need pricing (blue painters tape was suggested) and do not worry about the price being too high.

Announcement – Sarah Whalen

Sarah placed a hand out on the tables from Stein Mart's Boutique Showcase on September 10-17.

Fashion Show – Saturday, March 16, 2013 – Kate Callicotte, Chair

Co-Chairing this Major Chosen Charity event is Peggy Herbig. We need 100% participation of the club members. A sign-up sheet for committees was passed around to members. Committee chairs will be chosen from this list. We need a Designer Table sales team, Ticket Sales, and Raffle and Door Prizes team.

Posters – 150 to be reproduced. A sample of an artist Sharon Long’s work, “Sunny Hat” was passed around. Peggy said we also need a theme and asked members to compose a one to three word theme for the Fashion Show.

Our last Fashion Show on March 26, 2011 was held at the Sandestin Linkside Conference Center and raised \$18,000. Fisherman’s Fund, Fisher House on the Emerald Coast, Inc. and Destin Woman’s Club Family Fund each received \$6, 000 of the proceeds.

Sponsorship Task Force–Sandra Williams (not present)

Maggi asked members to contact Sandra if they know of any business contacts.

Door Prizes – Maggi Grogan

- Author Linda Kedy donated two of her motivational books.

Winners were Beth Ann Cox and Their Isaacs

- Spa 98 owner, Gaby Vouiculescu donated \$150 worth of skin products from her store asking that the proceeds be donated to Shelter House. Julie Blech had the winning bid.

- Gaby Vouiculescu also donated a Conair Personal Spa Brush Set as a door prize.

Patti Burcham was the winner.

Next Month’s Meeting: Tommy Bahamas Restaurant at Grand Boulevard. Social starts at 11am.

Meeting Adjourned at: 1:10pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Sherry Sheldon

Recording Secretary

DWC-RC-General Meeting 9-12-12



Menu

Entrees:

- Bungalow Salad (veggie option-no chicken, no bacon)
- Chicken Quesadillas
- Half Cuban with Small Caesar

Dessert:

- Key Lime Tart

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#.....

ENTRÉE.....

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.