

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – February 2013

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday February 6th, 2013

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

This meeting is for Executive and Governing Boards

NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Tuscany

36178 Emerald Coast Parkway

Wednesday February 13th, 2013

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 8th, by Noon

PROGRAMS.... Cynthia Archer

This month we will be entertained by local author and storyteller

Olivia Byrd Cooley, author of "Miss Hildreth Wore Brown

– Anecdotes of a Southern Belle". Olivia will entertain us with hilarious

stories of growing up in the Deep South, complete with eccentric relatives and neighbors.

Don't miss this fun program!

FASHION SHOW - Kate Callicotte & Peggy Herbig

“HATS FOR HOPE”

Fashion Show, March 16, 2013



Watch for an email with details of how you can help make our fundraiser a success.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

February 2013

Dear ladies...

Happy New Year to you all! Well here we are in the middle of winter. I hope you have avoided getting the nasty bug that's going around and that has struck many of us in the club, including me!

The meeting at 790 of the Gulf was a great success. Many thanks go to Cynthia Archer for organizing the team from Fred Astaire Dance Studio to give us such a great demonstration of classic and modern dance steps. You really have to see the great photos on the website of the brave members who volunteered to dance with Ronald. What moves! Bravo to you all!

Michelle from Shelter House was also on hand to inspire us with stories the work she and her associates do every day. You have to admire the bravery of the women and children who leave their homes with virtually nothing to make a new and better life for themselves. We will work extra hard to make sure our Fashion Show will make a difference to these deserving women.

Also, we had a great opportunity to do some spring shopping with clothes donated by Jewel Toffier. Beth Ann Cox was able to persuade her to donate these items to DWC and the nominal

amount charged will go straight to the Family Fund. All round, it was a fun time set against the backdrop of the beautiful Gulf.

Peggy and Kate are getting their whips out and getting down to the nitty-gritty of the Fashion Show. Just a few weeks away now, and such a lot to do! Be on the lookout for emails and updates of meeting dates and deadlines. As we have said many times, there is something for everyone to do and we still have openings on committees and for backstage and front of house workers on the day of the Show.

Fashion Show tickets will be on sale to the public on February 1st. We would like every member to purchase a ticket and ask you to please spread the word around your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, golf/tennis teams, etc. We need to sell 300 tickets, and the more people we get in the door, the more money we make on the Designer Table, silent auction, raffle etc. This is not the time to be shy – go get'em!

Our next meeting is on February 13th at Tuscany. Cynthia has another great program in the works. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Fondly

Maggi



Military Fisher House Outreach.

Thursday January 31st 11am

We need volunteers to make a salad

Contact Dina +1 (850) 830-5969

or

Renee (678) 522-8031

coppir65@gmail.com for further details

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

February Birthdays...

Lin Bryant	1st
Beth Ann Cox	4th
Sandi McClanahan	10th
Susy James	11th
Kathleen Hall	18th
Mabel Prescott	21st



Recording Secretary.....Sherry Sheldon

Destin Woman's Club

Minutes of the General Meeting

January 9, 2013

Welcome: Maggi Grogan

Maggi said Beth Ann Cox is responsible for getting designer clothes donated from Jewell Toffier. Her shop is located at Gulf Place, Santa Rosa Beach on the Town Center Loop, Unit C-2 West on 30A (Hwy 393 off Hwy 98). All items were \$25 each. Remaining items will be sold at our DWC Yard Sale to take place on April 20th. All proceeds will benefit the Destin Woman Club Mary Kirkpatrick Family Fund.

Invocation: Cindy Posey

Pat Smyth did go for a consult at Moffitt Cancer Hospital and the oncologist suggested she take her treatment closer to home. She has had her first treatment of chemo at Sacred Heart Hospital and will be getting her second treatment of chemo on January 17th. Let us keep Joy Segno's husband, Ralph, in our prayers also. He has had some bad days. A New Year's resolutions are made with good intentions but they are not always kept. Let us be thankful in God's name.

Amen

Fashion Show Co-Chair: Peggy Herbig

Ticket Chairman: Patti Witbeck

Cost of tickets is \$45 of which \$25 pays Sandestin for the food. Balance to go towards profit amount.

Decorations Chair: Lynn Lake

We are pleased to announce Lynn Lake will be our Decorations Chair. Lynn was our 2011 Fashion Show Decorations Chair with Lin Bryant. Kim Ederer and Sandra Williams will be on Lynn's committee.

Fashions Chairman: Patti Burcham

We are finalizing our list of stores for the Fashion Show. We need men models and children. Two model assistants are needed. Peggy said she will email members with a sign-up sheet for positions still needed to be filled.

Advertising: Pam Herman

Peggy Herbig is working with Pam to place advertising ads in newspapers, radio and magazines within established budget. Karen Brommer said members who are on Facebook can go to the DWC page, like it and type in "I am going to this event", "I like this website", etc.

Designer Table: Julie Foll

The Designer table is the best 10 seats in the house. Each place setting has a collection of gifts valued up to \$500. Peggy thanked Julie for chairing this part of the event. She said the Grand Prize at the Designer table goes to one of the 10 place settings and is valued at \$500 or more.

Ticket Outlets and Posters: Peggy

Ticket outlets will be open on February 1st. Members are encouraged to print out the Fashion Show poster from the website and place it in the windows of their favorite stores. Deadline for turning in all raffle items is February 15th. We plan to have 35 raffle items with a value up to

\$200 each. Silent Auction items will be valued at \$200 plus for each item. They could be spa or beauty salon packages.

Basket Items can be a combination of donations. We need items such as two airline tickets or a two week vacation stay. Mary Chalmers said she would like to help. Peggy said she would send out all Fashion Show Chairs names to members.

Fashion Show Program: Denise Dobelek

Peggy thanked Denise for volunteering to do the program book for the Fashion Show this year. She did this for our 2011 Fashion Show.

Sign-In Desk: Denise Hatcher

Denise as Treasurer will coordinate all money transactions at the show through Pay Pal. It will be set up in conjunction with the DWC Web site and Shelter House link from their website.

Raffle and Silent Auction: Dina Moriarty

Doors open at 11am. Dina said she needs three (3) more members to volunteer to secure raffle and silent auction items. She will divide the list of business names who have donated in the past to her committee members. All members can help us out and Dina will send out donation forms.

Shelter House – Michelle Sperzel

All proceeds of our Major Chosen Charity for years 2012 & 2013 is going to Shelter House of the Emerald Coast. Michelle said Shelter house is about women helping women. They serve Okaloosa and Walton Counties. Her heartfelt message was told of families who have benefited from their programs. How they help to empower women with life skills such as finance classes. They will match their savings accounts up to \$500, enough to buy a car in some instances. They encourage education. Michelle thanked the club for our support and being partners with them. To learn more, go to website: infor@shelterhousenwfl.org

SHELTER HOUSE -MARK YOUR CALENDAR - March 22 & 23 'Purses With A Purpose':

Last month Laura with Shelter house was introduced. She thanked the ladies for bringing items to help their families and children. Members were each given a promotional postcard for "Purses with a Purpose", a new and gently used designer purse auction and sale to benefit Shelter House. If you would like more information or to donate a purse, Contact: 850-243-1201

Purses with a Purpose -

- Friday, March 22 – VIP Party, 6-8pm For \$5 you get first pick of the purses, food and wine. "Tickets may be purchased at the door."

- Saturday, March 23 – Purse Sale 10am-3pm All items will be for sale with purses marked down 25-50%. Mimosa's and muffins will be served

Programs: Cynthia Archer

Cynthia Archer introduced Luanne Pulliam who for 28 years has owned the Fred Astaire Dance Studio, 11 yacht Club Drive, Ft. Walton Beach, FL 244-4480 www.fredastairefb.com Luanne had much to say about her life and career as a World Class dancer. The studio has a certified staff of 15. Training classes are for all ages. There will be a show on June 13th and all proceeds will benefit Children in Crisis.

Featured dancers for our entertainment were Ronald and Katie who made all the dance steps look magical...Waltz, Fox Trot, Rumba, ChaCha, Swing, Salsa (same step as momba) and Hustle.

There wasn't enough room for the dancers to do the Tango. Luanne emphasized they want their students to develop their own style. First steps learned are walking, rocking and triple step.

DWC members Linda Kedy, Patti Burcham, Cynthia Archer and Linda Morton answered the call for volunteers to demonstrate.

Wow, they all kept up with Ronald on the dance floor very nicely and with much grace and poise!

Denise Hatcher won the door prize for dance lessons. Congratulations Denise! Luanne explained on Tuesday nights they have 'Party night' from 7:45-9:15 for customers and there is an open bar. Thursday nights is Guest Night 7:45 to 9:15 offering free Champagne?

BUSINESS MEETING:

Minutes of the last meeting: Sherry Sheldon

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

Treasurer's Report: Denise Hatcher

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

Correspondence: Peggy Herbig

Julie Boykin read correspondence.

- Pat Smyth 'Thank You' note for everyone's thoughts and prayers for her recovery. She wished everyone a Happy New Year
- Shelter House 'Thank You' for our support and how much they appreciate our donations.
- Harvest House 'Thank You' for our generosity this year

- Caring & Sharon of South Walton 'Thank You' from Penny Lucas for our donations and support.

Birthday Girls:

Joan Appling, Jean Fowler, Patsy Koethcke, Pat Parsons, Cindy Posey, Wendy Schmutz

Membership/Guests: Tammy Bracewell

Linda DeBerry, DWC Past President 2004-2006 - Guest of Peggy Herbig

Robbie Carroll - Guest of Maggi Grogan and Betsy Stout-Jones

Faye Gross and Nancy - Guest of Kim Ederer

Rhonda Comparin - former member, rejoining

Lynn Lake - renewed her membership

Friend to Friend: Patti Burcham

- Lin Bryant's husband had to have emergency surgery.
- Wendy Schmutz has the flu
- Carol Winsett not well

Fisher House Supper – Jan 31st: Dina Moriarty/Renee Coppi

Dina said the first dinner will be on Thursday, January 31st. We will provide crockpots of four (4) different soups, chili, etc. along with five (5) salads, bread/cornbread and cookies. Vote on the favorite. Dina said they need two or more green salads. Please contact Dina or Renee to volunteer.

Yard Sale – April 20: Dag Davenport

Yard sale will be at Grace Lutheran Church located on Commons Boulevard in Destin and will be held inside. Please bring your items to Storage Max, 4656 Gulfstarr Drive, Destin, FL 850.269.2411

Website: infor@storagemaxdestin.com Go to the office and then to our Unit 2026-door is open. Please price your items.

Any Other Business: Maggi Grogan

Password: Maggi Grogan

The Password to the Destin Woman's Club website: www.destinwomansclub.org has been changed and sent out to all members for the 'Members Only' section.

Announcement: Linda Kedy

Member Linda Kedy is an international author and health coach who is holding a complimentary workshop – no charge- promoting her book 'Celebrate Your Health in 2013' at the Barnes & Nobles bookstore tomorrow - Thursday, Jan 10th from 2-4pm.

Door Prizes: Maggi Grogan

Door prizes were won by Tammy McDaniel, Pat Parsons, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Rhonda Comparin, Kathleen Hall and Peggy Herbig

Meeting adjourned: 1:30pm

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon, Recording Secretary filed: DWC-RC-General Meeting 1-9-13

Wednesday February 13th , 2013

Menu

Rolls with olive oil dip

Entrée Choices

Caesar salad w/ grilled chicken.

Chicken Marsala

Baked Manicotti

Desert

Served family style

Includes tea, coffee

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is

Patti Burcham

Everyone please RSVP by the deadline.

Please contact Patti B via the DWC Reservation e-mail (provided in the newsletter) to make your reservation.

Remember to include your entree selection.

Should you miss the deadline, please contact Patti B as soon as possible to RSVP, or if you need to cancel your reservation

For last minute requests, please contact Patti B via home or mobile phone. (Please refer to your DWC Member Contact list for her phone numbers)

Everyone will receive two reminders from Patti B (via e-mail) to RSVP for the luncheon

No reservations may be made the day of the luncheon

THANK YOU ALL!!!

Reservations due by noon on the Friday before our Monthly Luncheon.

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

Patti Burcham, P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Email: dwcreervations@gmail.com

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

ENTRÉE.....

GUESTCK#.....

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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.