

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – January 2013

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Visit our website: Destinwomensclub.org



BOARD MEETING

Monday January 7th, at 9:00 a.m.

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

This meeting is for Executive and Governing Boards

NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON



Wednesday January 9th , 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 4th, by Noon

DOOR PRIZES - Wendy Schmutz

If you would like to contribute a door prize for the monthly meeting please contact

WLSchmutz@cox.net or call me at 650-7936.Thank you so much.



PROGRAMS.... Cynthia Archer

Luanne and her team from Fred Astaire Studio in Fort Walton Beach will be giving us a demonstration of modern dance. So put on your dancing shoes - maybe we can pick up a few tips!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

January 2013

Dear ladies

Where has the year gone? It seems incredible that we are in the middle of another Holiday season and a brand new year is just around the corner.

We had a great time at the Destin Christmas Parade, which was a lot warmer this year than last! Thanks to Sherry Sheldon for providing and decorating her car, and to walkers Mary Chalmers, Dag Davenport, Julie Boykin and Linda Morton (hope I haven't forgotten anybody!). There was quite a crowd on the route and our beads and candy were well received.

Also, thanks to Renee Coppi for organizing the Christmas party at Tuscany – and for the goodies that she provided for everyone. We had a great turn out and the food was delicious. Tuscany very generously provided some nice door prizes.

This coming year is going to be a busy one for the Destin Woman's Club. Our Fashion Show is on the horizon and all committees are gearing up ready to work. Let's make this a record-breaking show, which means a lot of effort from all our members. Our Committee Chairs are very enthusiastic and energetic but they need support from all members to make this work. If you haven't already signed up for a job, please contact Kate Callicotte or Peggy Herbig and they will find you something fun to do.

Also, another reminder that our Yard Sale will be held in April. Storage Max has generously donated storage space (unit 3615) which is available now. You can drop items off there at any time.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends, and that the New Year will bring health and happiness to all.

Fondly

Maggi

FRIEND TO FRIEND – Patti Burcham

Please contact me if you know of any Member who is going through a difficult time and is in need of support. Thank you all for ensuring that we are here when our fellow Members need us!

Patti B

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Everyone with January Birthdays...

Apologies... my computer is refusing to open my files..



MEMBERSHIP – Tammy Bracewell

Hope everyone is having a great holiday season and not getting stressed out too much! I want to welcome new members Nikki Martin-Tapia and Danielle Buenrostro. Please make a point to seek them out and say hi to them at our next meeting. I hope everyone will remember that you get out of what you put into a club, so come to the meetings, raise your hand and volunteer, sit with someone you haven't set with before so that you can get to know someone new. As always, please let me know if I can do anything for you. Tammy.bracewell@cbunited.com 850-830-0787. See you in 2013! Tammy

FASHION SHOW - Kate Callicotte & Peggy Herbig

"HATS FOR HOPE"

SHELTER HOUSE FUNDRAISER



We have officially kicked off our fundraiser for Shelter House "Hats for Hope." *Luncheon and Fashion Show*, Saturday, March 16, 2013, at the Sandestin Linkside Conference Center.

Door open at 11:00 a.m.

Patti Witbeck : ticket chairman started selling tickets to our membership at the December meeting.

Individual Tickets are \$45.00 or a table for 10 is \$450.00. One individual can purchase tables for 10 only. Gather your group or guests together and split the cost of the table. We ask that each member try to sell a table or at least two tickets. The Designer Table sits 10 people. The advantage of buying a table of 10 is that you bid as table, win as a table and move as table. The highest bid table of 10 gets to enjoy the best seats in the house where each place setting can have donated gifts of up to \$500 each and a grand prize drawn by one of the ten. Tickets will officially go on sale to the public beginning February 1, 2013.

Peggy Herbig: Co- Chairman Fashion Show

Art Design-Posters, Flyers and Tickets

60 posters and 40 flyers printed and 350 tickets completed

Publicity: Pam Herman

Pam is responsible for contacting Magazines, news media, PSA and radio. Stations to promote our event.

Dina Moriarty : Raffle and Silent Auction Chairman

Has a committee of 6-8 members who solicit items from businesses for the raffle table, silent auction table and designer table.

Julie Foll: Designer Table Chairman

Committee of 4 to market and pick up bids at each Table to determine winning table. Karen Brommer, Mary Rose Hidalgo and Georgeia Pappas Johnson.

Kim Ederer and Sandra Williams: Decorations Chairs:

Committee of (9)

1. Decorate stage based on theme
2. Decorate Designer Table coordinating them
3. Décor of tables (30) 10 at a table
4. Favors for tables (coordinate with raffle committee)
5. Clean up at end of event

Denise Dobelek: Design Program

Fashions Chairman: Carol Winsett & Co-Chair: Patti Burcham

1. Select Stores and Obtain Fashion information
2. Select Models and assign to the selected stores
3. Hold rehearsal at conference center the day before show or earlier if possible
4. Select model assistants- (2) for to assist models and flow to the stage.

Denise Hatcher: Sign In Desk chairman and Treasurer

Committee of 4

She will coordinate all money transactions at the show.

If you have not signed up for one of the committees, please contact me at 850-240-6275.

Note Change, our next meeting will take place on January 7, @ 9:00 am prior to the Board meeting for all fashion show chairs. Location is Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank) 13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

Peggy Herbig –Fashion Show Co-Chairman

Recording Secretary.....Sherry Sheldon

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Destin Woman's Club

Minutes of the General Meeting

December 12, 2012

Ocean Club

Welcome: Maggi Grogan

Invocation: Cindy Posey

We are pleased that Sarah Whalen is with us today as she has been sick and dealing with a long term illness. Lin Bryant is also with us...her husband David has been ill. Pat Smith has recovered from her breast cancer surgery and will continue with chemo treatments and follow-ups at Moffett Cancer Center in Tampa, FL. Cindy Posey said Moffett Cancer Center is where she had her treatments and follow-up. It will take time, faith, and prayers from all of us to make a difference. Christmas is only 13 days away. We are like Shepherds of the fields taking care of our flock. Protect our service men and women.

Programs: Cynthia Archer

SINFONIA GULF COAST-Season Tickets are on sale Now:

Performances - Dec 14, 2012;Jan 25;Feb 15& Feb 16;and March 23, 2013

Maggi Introduced Demetrius Fuller, Music Director and Conductor of Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Miramar Beach, Florida. This is Sinfonia's seventh season of symphony redefined. From orchestral masterpieces, stunning guest artists, chamber music and family pops concerts....something for everyone. We provide music to the community with 10-12 events a year.

A Broadway Holiday, Friday, December 14, 2012, 7:30pm Destiny Worship Center:

The season begins in December and features two of the hottest Broadway Stars on the scene today. Gary Mauer (currently the Phantom in Phantom of the Opera on Broadway) and vocal sensation Morgan James (Godspell, The Addams Family, Motown the Musical), will dazzle the audience with their incredible voices.

Sinfonia, Sibelius & The 7th (of Beethoven) Friday, January 25, 2013, 7:30pm Destiny Worship Center Grammy Award-nominated violinist Caroline Gould returns to the Sinfonia stage in January.

Amernet "Quartet", Friday, Feb 15 & Saturday Feb 16, 2013, 7:30pm Rosemary Beach Town Hall Rosemary Beach Chamber Music weekend featuring the acclaimed Amernet String Quartet.

Sinfonia's 007 Gala Event, March 23, 2013, 7:30pm Featuring Tony Award-winning actress/singer Debbie Gavitt in Bond & Beyond: Celebrating 50 years of James Bond. How fun will it be to have 007's soundtracks live with our orchestra?

The best way to enjoy the entire concept lineup is by purchasing your season ticket. Destin Woman's Club members are being given a \$25 discount if they purchase their ticket before Friday, December 14th. You can purchase and print your tickets online! Convenient E-Tickets delivered to your inbox. www.SinfoniagulfCoast.org.

- Sinfonia earned grants to help 35,000 children in Okaloosa and Walton Counties to bridge the gap that our education system used to provide.

- 750 families have benefited in arts and media.
- Since June they have performed at the Sacred Heart Cancer Center doing master classes for stroke patients in collaboration with the hospital.

WINE, WOMEN & SHOES: Feb 8 & 10, 2013

Demetria McNeese (McNeese Title) was introduced. She is an Event Chair person again this year for the Wine, Women & Shoes fundraising event to benefit Sinfonia Gulf Coast & Sinfonia's Music Education Programs. They made \$90,000 last year. 'SAVE THE DATE' for February 8 & 10, 2013 post cards were given to each member.

- Friday, Feb 8th is the Vintner Dinners – Hosted in private homes, these chef-prepared dining experiences are perfectly matched with world class wines.
- Sunday, Feb 10 - Signature Event - 2:00pm – 5:00pm, Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, Magnolia Ballroom. There is a preview on Thursday, January 17, 2013 named 'Sole Sister Lunch & Fashion Preview' (see web page for details)-visit winewomenandshoes.com/sinfonia or give them a ring at 239.643.hope Their sponsor is Destin Jewelers. Several local and popular stores being featured were named. Demetria said they are looking for volunteers to help with their silent auction and set up. We can help each other promote our events. Let's help each other.

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

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

- 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

Business Meeting

Minutes of 14 November 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.

Announcement: Demetrius Fuller said the last page of the brochure that has been placed on the tables for each of our members "Sinfonia Gulf Coast Bond & Beyond" has information on the back page on how to purchase season tickets for all 4 performances. He is offering a \$25 discount on a season ticket if purchased by the end of the week. Two (2) - tickets for two were given by Sinfonia as door prizes today. Winners of the door prize today can email Demetrius Fuller and he will leave tickets for you at the reservation desk.

Correspondence: Peggy Herbig

- A Christmas card from our Gold Level Sponsor, Coastal Skin & Dermatology, Dr. David Adams.
- Caring & Sharing of South Walton 'Thank you' note for DWC \$200 donation check and bag of items for their Holiday food baskets for their residents for Christmas.
- Shelter House 'Thank you' note from the Staff & Michelle for our support this year and next and recent give of \$250 donation that will help with the animal kennel, advocacy and child therapy.
- Member Mary Kraemer, Esq. has taken a job in Tallahassee with the Senate and will no longer be able to participate in the club.
- Member Pat Smyth 'Thank You' for members keeping her in their prayers.
- Shelter House 'Thank you' note for our \$75 donation from members to help expand the kennel for pets.

Denise Dobelek said Shelter House needs your votes for their Christmas Tree at the 'Festival of Trees' located at Grand Park in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin. There is a cash prize for Best in Show and/or People's Choice Awards. The public display of more than a dozen Christmas trees

Is for non-profit organizations. It takes place starting on November 20, 5pm through Christmas, 2012 daily from 10am-9pm. Free photos with Santa Claus every Saturday 2pm-4pm through Christmas starting on November 24th at Grand Park.

Membership: Tammy Bracewell

Denise Dobelek introduced guests of members today in Tammy's absence.

- Danielle Buenestro - Guest of Renee Coppi; joined 12/12/12
- Ashlyn Summers – Guest of Julie
- Stephanie Duffield – with Edward Jones; joined 12/12/12
- Dana Austin – Guest of Lin Bryant
- Melissa Beadle – Guest of Lisa Collier

Birthdays in December:

Pat Smyth, Denise Greene

Eden Gardens Candelight Open House:

Located at: 181 Eden Garden Road, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Event Date: Saturday, December 15, 2012 Price: Free Start Time: 5:30pm -8:30pm:

Website: www.friendsofedengardens.org Enjoy the traditional walk through the luminaries, to the Historic Wesley House and enjoy it's beautifully seasonally decorated rooms. Inside, visitors will be greeted by Civil War re-enactors in period garb who will be the hosts for each room.

Refreshments will be served in the Pavilion by the Friends of Eden. DWC volunteers: Dina Moriarty, Kate Callicotte, Renee Coppi and Maggi Grogan decorated the downstairs foyer and entrance hall with Christmas decorations. This is a free event. "Donations" are accepted.

Yard Sale: Dag Davenport

Storage Max, Unit 3615, turn off Hwy 98 at Bruster's Ice Cream store and you will see it. Go to the office first. Unit is on 3rd floor, back left side. It is time to clean your closets. It would be helpful to put prices on the items.

Raffle Committee: Dina Moriarty

Raffle committee is meeting after the luncheon today.

Fashion Show, March 16, 2013: Peggy Herbig

-Open Positions: Members are needed to fill 'open' positions.

Models: More models needed - see Peggy or Patti Burcham

Ticket Sales: Patti Witbeck said the Designer Table is only for a table of 10 with the winning bid: Cost \$450-money for all 10 seats is to be paid at time of reservation. Groups of 10 will be on a first come, first serve basis at day of event. Checks collected now will be deposited after January 1st.

On February 1st, ticket purchases will be open to the public so buy now.

-Designer Table: Lin Bryant will be our designer this year. Lynn Lake did it last year and it is hoped she may be able to help Lin this year.

Fisher House on the Emerald Coast: Dina Moriarty/Renee Coppi

Dina said the first dinner will be on Thursday, January 17. 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 passed a sign-up sheet around the room to get volunteers.

Door Prizes: Maggi Grogan We have 7 door prizes and Two (2) tickets for two seats at the Sinfonia Gulf Coast performance on Friday, December 14th.

Winners of door prizes: Renee Coppi, Denise Hatcher, Kathleen Hall, Patti Burcham, Lisa Bailey, Helen McMillan and Peggy Herbig. Lin Bryant and Denise Short won the symphony tickets.

Meeting adjourned: 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon

Recording Secretary

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Destin Woman's Club Presents

"HATS FOR HOPE"

Luncheon and Fashion Show
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2013

SANDESTIN LINKSIDE CONFERENCE CENTER BALLROOM

DOORS OPEN 11:00 AM

TICKETS \$45.00 (advanced sales) Non Refundable



art work donated by Sharon Long

FABULOUS RAFFLE ROW, DESIGNER TABLE & SILENT AUCTION DELIGHTS

NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SHELTER HOUSE
Showing Fashions of the Emerald Coast Shops

FOR TICKET SALES AND INFORMATION CONTACT US @
DestinWomansclub.org or ShelterHousenwfl.org
Tickets go on Sale February 2013

Local contact: 850-502-0554

Ticket Outlets:

Today's Boutique-Destin
P.S. Gifts-Ft Walton
Bayou Books-Niceville

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Wednesday January , 2013

Menu



Entrée Choices

Mediterranean Shrimp Salad

Chicken Florentine

Vegetarian Pasta

Desert

Louisiana Style Bread pudding

Includes tea, coffee & soft drinks

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 #.....

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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.