

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – March 2013

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Visit our website: Destinwomansclub.org



BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

Fashion Show Chairs will meet at 9:00 a.m., followed by

Executive and Governing Boards at 10:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON



Wednesday March 13th, 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 March 8th, by Noon

PROGRAMS.... Cynthia Archer



The Fashion Show is front and centre this month. Peggy and Kate and the Committee Chairs will be updating us on last minute details. Now is the time to get final questions answered and all the kinks ironed out. Let's give them all the support they are counting on.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

March 2013

Dear ladies...

What a great time we had at Tuscany for our February meeting. We had a total of 65 attendees including, 16 guests (which I think may be a record!) and several new members joined the club. Our speaker, Olivia Byrd Cooley kept us all entertained with her anecdotes of growing up in the South. She was a hoot!

Thanks go to Dee Moriarty for planning the "Souperbowl Supper" for the residents of Fisher House on January 31st. Her team prepared soups and salads which were a great hit. Dee has lots of plans to help the families of our wounded warriors, some of whom stay at Fisher House for weeks or months, so stay tuned for more updates.

Our focus now is on the Spring Fashion Show which, as you all know by now, is on March 16th 2013. Don't forget, we need every member to purchase at least one ticket and hopefully several more for family and friends, so contact Patti Witbeck if you haven't already got your ticket.

The Show is shaping up to be a great event, ably headed by Co-chairs Peggy Herbig and Kate Callicotte. The models and stores are working together to showcase some great "wearable" clothes. The Design team, headed by Kim Ederer and Sandra Williams, is creating a "Garden Party" theme and I can't wait to see what they pull off! Lynn Lake is incorporating the theme in her Designer Table décor. The Raffle and Silent Auction committee is hitting our local merchants and have assembled some great items.

Our next meeting takes place on March 13th, just a couple of days before the Show, so the program will be concentrating on all the last minute details and updates for the event. We need each and every one of you to get involved if this is to be our greatest Fashion Show ever.

I'm looking forward to seeing your happy smiling faces at Bonefish in March.

Fondly,

Maggi

YARD SALE – Dag Davenport

Saturday April 20th

Grace Lutheran Church

Donations can be dropped off at Storage Max, Unit No. 2026.

Dag Davenport, Chair of this event, will be asking for volunteers at the March meeting.

FRIEND TO FRIEND – Patti Burcham

Let's all keep the following members, who are all facing some challenges, in our thoughts and prayers:

Sarah Whalen, Lin Bryant, Beth Ann Cox, Pat Smyth, Carol Winsett, Sherry Sheldon, Lynn Lake and Joy Segno.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:



Linda Morton 4th
Karen Brommer 15th

MEMBERSHIP – Denise Dobelek

Membership and Membership book

We had 3 new members join us at the February meeting.

They are Carolyn Lambert, Joanne Chandler and Emily Sikora.

Soon the “Members Only” page of our website will be updated with the newest club organization; as well as a new on-line membership book with a page for every member.

If your photograph is not in our membership book and you have a digital picture you would like included, just email to me and I will see about including it.

FASHION SHOW - Kate Callicotte & Peggy Herbig



“HATS FOR HOPE”

Fashion Show, March 16th 2013

UPDATED NEWS

Dear Members,

TICKETS, TICKETS, TICKETS!!!!

Peggy and I are just delighted that we have SOLD TO DATE 149 TICKETS!!

However, as you all know, we need to SELL 300 TICKETS – So please pass the word to your neighbors, friends and family that they need to buy a TICKET and come to our Fashion Show, which promises to be OUR BEST EVER. Tell them that the Foyer will be filled to the brim with Raffle Items and our Silent Auction is just going to be AWESOME. While promoting the Raffle Row Items and our Silent Auction let them know that our DESIGNER TABLE will be the best seat in the House, for which they can bid on and

they will each go home with a gift bag full of wonderful surprises that they will be able to enjoy long after the Fashion Show!!

We, the Destin Woman's Club need this Fashion Show to be a COMPLETE SELL OUT!!

We have great News to announce: Sharon Long, our local Artist who agreed to us using her Print for our Posters and Media announcements has decided she would like to donate a print of her "Straw Hats" which she will have matted, plus two (2) private painting lessons with her for our Silent Auction. She will also be our guest at the Fashion Show, so please take time to greet and meet her, she's a delightful person and is just delighted to be able to lend a helping hand to our cause!

Along with that great news, Peg and I can also report that we have received a donation of a case of wine for our Wine Cart – another great raffle draw. This has been kindly donated by Cindy Launch from the Destin Wine Festival Association.

The success of our Fashion Show relies on EVERYONE in the Club Purchasing and Selling Tickets. REMEMBER: The Net Proceeds of our Fashion Show go to Shelter House and our Club needs to give Shelter House as much money as we can after our Event. This will only be possible with YOUR HELP.

Please contact Peggy or myself and let us know how you can help in any way by offering to be on a Committee or help on the Day of our Fashion Show. Committees and their Chairs are "working all out" and could use extra HELP.

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL – EVERYONE SHELTER HOUSE TAKES CARE OF NEEDS HOPE – YOUR PARTICIPATION IN OUR FASHION SHOW WILL BRING HOPE TO THEM.

With your participation, this Fundraising Event will be a HUGE SUCCESS!!

Regards,

Peg and Kate

RECORDING SECRETARY.....Sherry Sheldon

Destin Woman's Club

Minutes of the General Meeting

February 13th 2013

Welcome: Maggi Grogan

Maggi welcomed everyone and their guests to the luncheon.

Invocation: Cindy Posey/Mabel Prescott

Making others realize we know our faith. We will have the strength to help others.

Programs: Cynthia Archer

Olivia Byrd Cooley is a local storyteller and author of 'Miss Hildreth Wore Brown Anecdotes of a Southern Belle'. She thanked Maggi Grogan who she said, "read my book and invited me to your luncheon today. Several members have said they read my book." Holding her book up she mused that she asked her granddaughter what the difference was between her and her book and she replied, "you have a face". Laughter was the staple in her family. She entertained us with hilarious stories of growing up in the Deep South, complete with eccentric relatives and neighbors. Olivia's book is a forget-all -your-cares kinda book. Following her presentation, Olivia did book signings for those who purchased her book. She was able to join everyone for lunch as well and EVERYONE truly enjoyed her.

Door Prizes: Maggi Grogan

We had ten (10) door prizes to hand out today to our lucky winners.

Announcement: Maggi Grogan

Maggi introduced member Gaby Voiculescu, Owner of Spa 98. She said, "for Valentine's Day, Gaby has offered a complimentary eyebrow shaping for members." Call Gaby to make an appointment.

Minutes of 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.

Fashion Show Update: Peggy Herbig/Kate Callicotte

We are in the final stages of getting ready for the DWC Spring Fashion Show Luncheon to be held on Saturday, March 16th.

- DWC Website : Tickets are available on the Destin Woman's Club website, www.destinwomansclub.org .
- Silent Auction/Raffle Row: Dina Moriarty will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 19th from 10am-12pm at the Bancorp South Conference Room on the Emerald Coast Parkway. She and her committee have been working very hard and had obtained a lot of wonderful items. However, she welcomed everyone to contact her if they have any suggestions, as well as anyone who would like to help her committee gather all of the items and prepare them for the event.
- Tickets: Patti Witbeck said we have sold 75 tickets as of today. Ticket outlets are located at P.S. Gifts in Ft. Walton Beach, Today's Boutique in Destin and Bayou Book's in Niceville. Or, go to our website. Try to get you and your friends to buy a table of 10 so you can participate in the 'Designer Table' event. The table of ten with the largest donation in their envelope will move from their table to the Designer Table where each of you will get a basket full of fabulous items donated by local merchants. One of you will win the 'Grand Prize' by special selection.
- Publicity: Karen Brommer said she has completed placing all ads.

- Designer Table: Julie Foll said her team is 'on track' and ready to promote the Designer Table.
- Models: Patti Burcham said she has all her models matched with stores. They will do a practice run on Friday before the show on Saturday.
- Wine Cart: Wendy Schmutz is pleased that our club has purchased a wine cart for this and future events. It will be decorated by our decorators. We may need to ask members to bring a bottle of wine to the March meeting to complete the wine cart. Tickets will be \$5 each at the event. The Designer Table will get Champagne.
- Ballroom: Peggy Herbig said they will have access to the Ballroom on Friday, March 15 at 1:00 p.m. so that the ballroom can start to be decorated for the Fashion Show.
- Credit Card Machine: The Visa machine will be available.
- Drink stations: we will have four drink stations in the foyer. Wine, Bloody Mary's and Mimosas will be \$5 each.
- Decorating Committee: Kim Ederer said the decorating committee will meet in two weeks on Thursday, Feb 28th at Helen McMillan's home.
- Meeting of all Chairs: Peggy Herbig said all Chairs for this event will meet at Bancorp South in the Conference Room on Feb 22nd at 9am.
- Clean-Up: Julie Boykin said she needs more volunteers to help with the clean-up.
- Programs for the Fashion Show: Denise Dobelek said she will list our Corporate Sponsors on the front. On the inside of the Program one side will list Raffle Row items and their value; on the other side will be listed Silent Auction items and their value. On the back will be a thank you to all the stores who donated items.
- Make-up: Gaby Voiculescu, owner of Spa 98, will do makeup.

- Designer Table Decorations: Lynn Lake said she is right on schedule.
- Silent Auction Items: Peggy asked members to let her know if they can help us secure donations, i.e., jewellery, golf packages, artwork.
- Profit from the Show: Kate Callicotte said our goal is to raise \$20,000 ideally and at the very least \$16,000 (for Shelter House), like we did at our last Fashion Show two years ago for Fisherman's Fund, DWC Family Fund and Fisher House on the Emerald Coast, Inc. Peggy said we have also raised money for Children in Crisis and Sacred Heart Hospital.
- Last meeting before the Fashion Show: Peggy thanked everyone who has volunteered to help with the fashion show. Our next General Meeting and luncheon on March 13th will be the last meeting before the show on March 16th.

Membership/Guests: Denise Dobelek

Denise said she could have as many as seven (7) new members join this month.

We have 13 Guests and speaker, Olivia Byrd Cooley, attending today.

1-Beth Beno, former member, will be rejoining

2-Candis Hill (guest of Beth Beno)

3-Angelle Crosby (guest of Patti Witbeck and model in fashion show)

4-Jessica Proffitt, owner of Proffitt PR (guest of Patti Burcham)

5-Emily Sikora (guest of Wendy Schmutz)

6-Frankie Gordon (guest of Trish Hopson)

7-Kerri Pappajohn (guest of Kaci Wolkers- sponsor ; Kerri's husband is a doctor at Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology, one of our sponsors this year).

8-Elisa Patachick (guest of Cynthia Archer)

9-Elisa Patachick's mom (guest of Cynthia Archer)

10-Mary Deutch (guest of Denise Dobelek)

11-Joanne Chandler (prospective new member)

12-Cindy Launch (guest of Patti Witbeck)

13-Peggy Guenther (guest of Diane Lauterbach)

14-Corlene Ziegler (guest of Denise Dobelek)

15-Nancy Ziegler (guest of Corlene Ziegler)

16-Carolyn Lambert (guest of Kim Ederer)

17-Rose Lambert (guest of Kim Ederer)

Friend to Friend: Patti Burcham

Joy Segno is here today after foot surgery and most recently after breaking her foot.

Please say a prayer for Joy.

Fisher House Supper – Update: Dee Moriarty

Dee said the first dinner was on Thursday, January 31st went well. It was a “Superbowl” theme with everyone dressing in their favorite team colors. Fisher House needs drivers to help take family members to local stores. Anyone interested please contact Dina.

Birthday Girls: Julie Boykin, Lin Bryant, Beth Ann Cox, Sandi McClanahan, Susy James, Kathleen Hall, Mabel Prescott

Yard Sale-April 20th: Maggi Grogan/Dag Davenport

Maggi said the yard sale will be at Grace Lutheran Church located on Commons Blvd in Destin and will be held inside. Please bring your items to Storage Max, 4656 Gulfstarr Dr., Destin, FL 850.269.2411. Go to the office and then to our Unit 2026-door is open. Please price your items. We will need more volunteers to help on Friday afternoon to load truck and Saturday morning.

Any Other Business: Maggi Grogan

- Author, Linda Kedy's book can be ordered on-line at Amazon for free on Valentine's Day only.
- Beth Ann Cox's father is in the hospital after surgery. She is still in need of hip surgery. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.
- Local artist Sharon Long, who donated her art work for "Hat's For Hope" poster and advertising, has offered to donate a print of 'Straw Hats' picture and 2 art lessons for our silent auction table. We have invited her as our guest for the fashion show.

Meeting adjourned: 1:15 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon

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Wednesday March 13th, 2013



Menu

Entrée Choices

Salmon Salad

Lily's Chicken

Vegetarian pasta

Desert

key lime pie

Includes tea, coffee & soft drinks

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

Email: dwcreervations@gmail.com

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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.