

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – May 2013

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Visit our website: Destinwomansclub.org



BOARD MEETING

Wednesday May 1st , 2013

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

9:00 a.m. Executive Board Only

10:30 a.m. Governing Board

NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON



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Wednesday May 8th , 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 3rd , by Noon

PROGRAMS.... Cynthia Archer

This month's speaker is Laurie Hood, founder and owner of Alaqua Animal Refuge. She will share a lot of information on how she founded Alaqua and how animal abuse correlates largely with abuse of women, children and other victims. She will talk about early prevention and share real life stories regarding her knowledge in this area. This is NOT a speech to raise money for her cause. It is to impart knowledge, tell some interesting, amusing, and factual stories. It will be a fascinating program!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

May 2013

Dear ladies

It was good to see so many faces at the April meeting at Fire. This means that you have all recovered from the events of the Fashion Show, and are even eager to show up for more!

Unfortunately, I am not able to announce the final numbers raised for Shelter House quite yet. When Denise returns from her trip and the final bills have been paid we will have a good grasp of the figures. I can report that the Silent Auction and the Raffle were both great successes. All the Silent Auction items went for well over their minimum. We had a few unclaimed raffle prizes, but those were auctioned off at the April meeting, and thanks to our generous members we raised another \$370 for Shelter House!

Have you seen the photos of the Fashion Show in the Events section of the Website? They are great!

I was so pleased that we gained yet more new members at the last meeting, as well as a couple of guests who are still "on the fence". I urge all new and potential members to step forward and participate in all our activities so you can get the most out of your Club. Read your Newsletter to find out what is going on and how you can help.

Speaking of which, the Yard Sale was held last weekend, and I'm pleased to report that we grossed over \$2,000! Dag Davenport was such a wonderful organizer, and Mabel was able to secure the venue at Grace Lutheran Church, so we had the time and space to make the event really spectacular. Thanks to the many members who turned up over the 2 days of preparation and the event itself to help out.

On a sadder note, many of us attended Sarah Whalen's "Celebration of Life" on April 6th. It was good to see Sarah's many friends and family and hear how Sarah had affected them personally. Sarah will be missed by all of us.

Please also remember Carol Winsett and her husband, Bob, in your prayers. As you know, Carol is a feisty one and does not give up easily. Kate Callicotte has been keeping in close touch with them and will let us know if there is anything the club can do to help their situation.

I hope you are enjoying this lovely weather now that Spring has finally arrived. Happy Mother's Day to all of you.

Fondly

Maggi

Membership....Denise Dobelek

We had 3 new members join us at our April meeting. They are Carol Rementer, Linda Hodges and Debbie Wilson. Please make them feel welcome.

Please remember that new members who join in April or later will have their membership fees applied to the next year. So don't be shy about inviting members to our May and June meetings.

It is that time of year to pay our membership dues for the next year. Membership dues are due in June. So please bring your check for \$50 to our May meeting or drop it in the mail to our P.O. **9267 Miramar Beach, FL. 32550.**

Please visit our web site to keep with the latest news and visit our "Members Only" for the latest Membership book for April with our new members. Also, I have been trying to catch up with missing photos and posted some new photos in the April membership book.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

May Birthdays...

Lynn Lake 1st

Lisa Collier 4th

Joanne Repyak 5th

Linda Hodges 23rd





As a way to raise awareness of melanoma and other types of skin cancer, and to encourage early detection through self-exams, the American Academy of Dermatology the first Monday in May as Melanoma Monday. On Monday, May 6th Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology will be hosting a Free Skin Cancer Screening from 1:00pm – 5:00pm at the Destin/Miramar Beach location. We will be accepting walk-in's and persons of all ages.

*****Sunday, June 23 - Happy Hour at P.F. Chang's*****

Mark your calendars for an early summer social get-together for all members - old new, and potential. Spouses and significant others welcome. Watch this space for more details!

Recording Secretary.....Sherry Sheldon

Destin Woman's Club

Minutes of the General Meeting

April 10, 2013

Welcome: Maggi Grogan

Maggi welcomed everyone and their guests to the luncheon

Invocation: Cindy Posey/ Mabel Prescott

Hope is the cushion in life. To give someone you love or care about the gift of hope is helpful and rewarding. Mable Prescott read a remarkable story named 'The Gift of Hope' from Patricia Lorenz's book entitled Grab the Extinguisher, My Birthday Cake's On Fire!

Programs: Cynthia Archer

Dr. Michael Archer of Emerald Coast Plastic Surgery had a slide presentation of the newest procedures and latest trends in cosmetic surgery. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge and was happy to answer numerous questions about his specialty of plastic surgery. Specific information can be found on www.emeraldcoastplasticsurgery.com.

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.

Fashion Show wrap-up/volunteers for thank you note writing: Julia Boykin

Maggi said we are still waiting for the final figures from our Treasurer, Denise Hatcher. Julia said Dina had started on the thank you notes. Several members offered to assist with this.

Yard Sale-help needed Thursday April 18-Saturday, April 20th: Dag Davenport

Maggi asked members to look in their closets for items suitable for our yard sale. Dag said we will have an indoor venue for our yard sale at the Grace Lutheran Church thanks to Mabel Prescott. We have a lovely room and plenty of parking. All proceeds will go to the Destin Woman's Club Family Fund. This is an event that women like to attend to find slightly used clothing and we need more of it. Beth Ann Cox will have a designer table with new items at regular prices. We have housewares, accessories and clothing. Dag passed around a sign-up sheet for members to help. We need loaders, placement specialists, stagers, unloaders and clean-up and disposal of packaging on Thursday. On Friday we need members to sort, unpack and arrange visual displays, placement of signage, arrange under stock and do floor schedule for Saturday placement of volunteers. Be on the lookout for an E-Blast to all members about this event as we need members to bring their merchandise and skills on Friday and work on Saturday from 8am until 2pm. There is a position for everyone who is willing to help. There will be lots of camaraderie.

Membership/Guests: Denise Dobelek

- 1) Jessica Proffitt - Guest of Patti Burcham
- 2) Shay Tynes - Guest of Patti Burcham and Jessica Proffit
- 3) Whitney Ladwig - Guest of Patti Burcham and Jessica Proffit
- 4) Rebecca Ames - Guest of Cathy Holland
- 5) Carol Rementer - New Member today
- 6) Debbie Wilson - New Member today
- 7) Linda Hodges - New Member today
- 8) Claire - Guest, Gaby Voiculescu's daughter-in-law

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Friend to Friend: Patti Burcham

Patti B said that we still need to keep these Members in our constant prayers:

In addition, these members also need our prayers:

- Carol Winsett and her husband are both in grave condition. Carol has advanced cancer and is being cared for by Hospice.
- Lin Bryant's husband is still undergoing treatment at MD Anderson
- Pat Smyth: still being treated for cancer; in fact Helen McMillan reported that she is on her last treatment.

- Theri Isaacs just recently had a heart cath and a stent put in; she is slowly getting back to normal.
- Dina Moriarty just lost a very good friend that was in the military with her; she was only in her forties with a recent diagnosis of leukemia but died suddenly on Tuesday. Dina and a number of her military friends are flying to Colorado for her funeral and to share memorable stories in her honor.

Patti B reminded everyone how important it is for us to be there for our Members and to please let her know anytime any of our members are in need. She said that the prayers and loving support that we provide is what separates us from other clubs.

Reservations: Patti Burcham

Patti B reminded everyone of the importance of responding in a timely manner. She explained that the chefs have to order the food in advance and the restaurant managers become really stressed when we are late in providing the number of attendees and their entree selections.

Maggi also stated that when there are "no-shows" and last minute cancellations, the Club is still responsible for paying for those meals. And consequently, those members must reimburse the Club, as the Club should not be expected to pay for their meals, unless there are extreme circumstances.

Birthday Girls: April birthdays are as follows: Lisa Bailey, Julia Boykin, Patti Burcham, Jean Fowler, Nikki Martin-Tapia, Dina Moriarty, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Diana Sharple

Auction/Door Prizes: Maggi Grogan

Several donations that had not been collected at the Fashion Show were auctioned. Also, Gaby of Spa 98 donated a certificate for a facial peel. All proceeds will go to Shelter House. Many lucky members walked away with some great door prizes!

Respectfully submitted by:

Sherry Sheldon

Recording Secretary

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Wednesday May 8th , 2013

Louis Louis

Menu

Entrée Choices

Paneed Chicken with mashed potatoes and salad

Shrimp Pasta

Vegetarian pasta

Desert

Chocolate Brownie

Includes tea, coffee

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is

Patti Burcham

Everyone please RSVP by the deadline.

Please e-mail dwcreservations@gmail.com to make your reservation.

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

Remember to include your entree selection.

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

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

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

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.