

# DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

## NEWSLETTER – December 2013

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Visit our website: [Destinwomansclub.org](http://Destinwomansclub.org)



### BOARD MEETING

**Wednesday November 6th , 2013**

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

*9 am Executive Board and Governing Boards*

### NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON



775 Gulf Shore Drive

Destin, Florida 32541

[Map and Directions](#)

**Wednesday November 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



### Program

Our fabulous Fall Bazaar will be taking place this month. We have many exciting booths with great to purchase, thanks to our enterprising DWC members! Start your Holiday shopping here!

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

November 2013



Dear ladies

The new year for Destin Woman's Club has got off to a great start! Our October meeting was well attended, and I believe we had five – that's FIVE – new members sign up that day. Welcome to all our members, both old and new!

As I mentioned at the last meeting, we have lots of events coming up in the next couple of months, starting with a night out at Rum Runners at Baytowne Wharf in Sandestin on October 24. Hope we get a good turn-out for that.

Coming right up is our Yard Sale to be held at Grace Lutheran Church on November 9th. Please start looking for items to donate, and don't forget to ask friends and neighbors for donations, also. Mabel and Beth Ann, our Family Fund co-chairs, will be contacting you about the details and coordinating the volunteers. Also, for the first time, we will be having a Preview Sale for our members on Friday, November 8th. Now you will be able to get first dibs on those great bargains! Again, Mabel and Beth Ann will let you have details as they are finalized.

Proceeds from the Yard Sale will go to our Mary Kilpatrick Family Fund. I know that the recent Government shut down has caused hardship for many families in this area. If you know of someone who needs short-term assistance in any way, please let me or one of the Board Members know. This is reason the Family Fund was set up and we are here to help.

Our Sponsorship Task Force (consisting mainly of Sandra Williams and Patti Burcham) has done a wonderful job this year in obtaining new sponsors and renewing our existing ones. We are still on the lookout for potential companies who would like to become a sponsor at whatever level, so please contact either Sandra or Patti if you know of someone.

Please mark your calendars for Friday, December 6th, when we will be having our Christmas Party. This year it will be held at The Vue (formerly Santa Rosa Beach Club) on C. R. 30-A. The cost is \$45 per person (must be paid in advance) and of course spouses and significant others are welcome. Mary Chalmers will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting.

Look forward to seeing you at the November meeting – our fabulous Fall Bazaar, featuring products and services offered by our enterprising DWC members!

Fondly,  
Maggi

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

November Birthdays...

Debbie Wilson	5th
Linda Panzarella	22nd
Denise Dobelek	23rd
Carol Rementer	28 <sup>th</sup>
Trish Hopson	



# Yard Sale

Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> 2013, 8am - Grace Lutheran Church

If you have clothes, housewares or furnishings (not too big) to donate, please contact Mabel: Cell: 850-585-8615

This event takes a lot of volunteer hours but we made \$2,000. approx. for the Family Fund last year. There will be a "PRE-SALE" for Member's Only on Friday night. Some of the clothes will be brand new and from local stores.

Schedule:

Thursday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> – Load truck

Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> – set-up display tables. Unload truck and arrange sale items. Presale for volunteers.

Saturday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> - Volunteers needed 7:00-7:30am until 12:30-1:00.

Doors open at 8am



Please watch your emails and we will have information from now until the yard sale. We need your support of donated goods as well as your time and energy to make this work. At this time we are storing donations in the club's storage unit at Storage Max. If we attain another unit we will email you the information.

We always have a lot of fun with the yard sales so please make plans to join us on Nov 9, as well as the preceding work days.

Thank you for your support!

Mabel [850 585 8615](tel:8505858615)

Beth Ann Cox [859 974 3606](tel:8599743606)

## Membership - Denise Dobelek

We had 5 new members in October. They are Emily Carvallo, Kathy Cray, Joy Mayer, Gail Murray and Joyce Sullivan. Please welcome them.

The updated membership list was sent to all members after the October update. Members were asked to view if an "X" appeared before their name indicating we have record of dues payment for this year.

Happily, several members responded to renew their membership. We value each of our members and recognize the talent and enthusiasm you all bring to our club. We are looking forward to a wonderful fun and work filled year.

## Recording Secretary.....Sherry Sheldon

Destin Woman's Club

Minutes of General Meeting

October 9, 2013

Welcome: Maggi Grogan

Maggi welcomed everyone.

Invocation: Cindy Posey

Cindy asked everyone to keep Patti Burcham, DWC VP, in their prayers as she recovers from surgery.

Cindy said Kate Callicotte, DWC Advisor, is not here today. She recently lost her beloved cat. It was her comfort and joy and is dearly missed.

Life is full of imperfect things. Learn to accept other people's failures and....the good with the bad. Amen

Program: Cynthia Archer/Debbie Neale

Speaker: Nicholas Papajohn, MD, FAAD, Coastal Skin Surgery and Dermatology, gave a presentation on current skin treatments and the services they offer. Everyone received a flyer titled 'Skin Cancer: Treatable Beatable with Early Detection.' He explained the differences of

Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC); Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC) and Melanoma. A question and answer session followed. Much was asked about sun screens.

Business Meeting:

Minutes of the September 11th Meeting: Sherry Sheldon

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

Treasurer's Report: Denise Hatcher (not present)

Maggi asked members to direct their questions regarding the Treasurer's report to Denise at the next meeting. She is not present today. A copy can be found on each of the tables.

Correspondence: Julia Boykin (not present)

- Patti Burcham - 'Thank You' note to members for the flowers she received from the club due to her recent surgery.
- Fisher House - 'Thank You' note for \$500.00 donation from DWC received Sept 11th.
- Northwest Florida State College - 'Thank You' note for \$2,800.00 donation for the Destin Woman's Club Carol and Bob Winsett Scholarship Fund received Sept 11th. These funds were from the Carol and Bob Winsett estate. DWC recently voted to change the name of the DWC Scholarship Fund in honor of their generous donations and recognized Carol Winsett being the DWC Scholarship Chair for the past six years.

Membership/Guests: Denise Dobelek

Denise said she has membership application forms for those who would like to join the club today.

Guests this month were introduced:

Emily Carvallo - Guest of Sherry Sheldon  
Kathy Cray - Guest of Denise Dobelek  
Joy Sullivan - Guest of Denise Dobelek  
Gail Murray - Owner, Solaris Dinner Cruise Yacht  
Delan Gilliam- DWC website: [destinwomansclub.org](http://destinwomansclub.org)

Friend to Friend: Joy Segno

- Patti Burcham. Joy said she called and talked with Patti this morning. Patti said her surgery went well. It will be slow recovery period for several months. Flowers received from DWC are greatly appreciated. It certainly brightens her day knowing members have her in their thoughts and prayers.

Birthday Girls: Patti Burcham (not present)

Mary Deutsch; Debbie Neale; Suzie Teasdale; Denise Short; Amanda McConkey  
Theri Isaacs; Dag Davenport; Sherry Sheldon; Julie Blech; Joy Segno

Upcoming Events: Maggi Grogan

- October 24th, Thursday - Member's Social: Mary Chalmers  
Rum Runners at Baytowne Warf in Sandestin. No sign-in sheet...members just turn out.

- \*November 9th, 8am Saturday - Grace Lutheran Church

Family Fund: Mabel Prescott/Beth Ann Cox/Dag Davenport

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- \*November 13th - Wednesday - 'Louisiana Lagniappe' – Bazaar

Programs: Cynthia Archer/Debbie Neale

DWC's program will be a Bazaar for 'Member's Only' to do a business display and/or display featured products. Sign-up sheet passed around to reserve a display table.

No charge for display tables.

- \*December 6th – Friday - 'The Vue' - Christmas Party - Pay in Advance –Cash Bar

Social Activities: Mary Chalmers

'The Vue' restaurant, f/k/a the Santa Rosa Beach. Sign-up sheet passed around.

Note: December 14th – Saturday – Destin Christmas Parade: Sherry Sheldon

- Sign-up at November meeting to walk in the parade.

Key: \* = Sign-up Sheets: Yard Sale/volunteers – Bazarre/display table - Christmas Party

Ways and Means: Betsy Stout-Jones

Fundraisers to benefit our major charity, Shelter House. Both still in planning stages.

- January or February - Wine/Cheese & Chocolate with a silent auction, 8 items.
- March or April - 5K Run in Sandestin at Baytowne Warf.

Any Other Business: Maggi Grogan

- Fisher House: Joy Segno

Joy said death benefits have been denied military families in the recent financial shut down of the United States government. Fisher House has announced it is ready, willing and able to financially help these families. The Department of Defense will hold the IOU to reimburse Fisher House.

DWC club supports Fisher House during the year collecting donations at our monthly luncheons.

We can feel proud of being a part of Fisher House and their decision to help these families.

Maggi said our 'Fisher House' collection box is located at the check-in table for our luncheon meetings.

- Celebration of Life for David Bryant: Lin Bryant will email everyone the details. Save the date for October 19th, 4:30pm, St. Nicholas by the Sea.

Meeting Adjourned: 1:02pm



Hospitality: Wendy Schmutz

Door Prizes - 2-Spa 98, Gaby; 1-Avon, Betsy Stout-Jones; 3 from the club.

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon, Recording Secretary

filed: DWC-RC-General Meeting 10-9-13



**The Humane Society and  
Adoption Center &  
Animal Control at PAWS**

**Save a Life...Adopt a  
Homeless Animal.**

752 Lovejoy Road Ft Walton Beach, FL 32548  
Phone: (850) 243-1525 Fax: (850) 664-0445

PAWS, The Humane Society, in FWB is completely full! That means that there is no more room for any kittens, cats, puppies or dogs. I have also been advised that ALL no kill shelters are full. So unfortunately we know what will happen to those that are no longer wanted. Please help me make a difference for those babies that do not have a voice. You can bring the wish list items to the next meeting and I will deliver. The following is a wish list for PAWS:

Canned & Dry Puppy/Dog food

Sorry don't know what happened...

List continued:

canned (pate!) & dry kitten/cat food

canned tuna fish

KMR kitten milk

Espilac puppy milk

peanut butter

brooms

blankets/towels

cat toys

dog toys (hard rubber chew)

laundry soap

hospital type wash pans

metal dog food bowls

travel crates

litter boxes (all sizes

bleach

paper towels

Cash, check (made out to PAWS) It is tax deductible!!

Gift card to Wal-Mart or Pet Smart

Digital camera to photograph lost & found animals & those up for adoption

Wednesday November 13th , 2013



**Menu**

**Entrée Choices**

Groupier Menuire

Chicken Fettuccine

Vegetarian Pasta Alfredo

**Desert**

Key Lime Pie

Includes iced tea

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is

**Mary Deutsch**

Email: [dwcreervations@gmail.com](mailto:dwcreervations@gmail.com)

**Everyone please RSVP by the deadline. Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November Noon.**

Remember to include your entree selection.

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

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

***No reservations may be made the day of the luncheon***

THANK YOU ALL!!!

Please note: If you cannot make the luncheon and do not cancel your reservation in time you will be charged for your lunch.