

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – October 2013

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday October 2nd , 2013

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

9 am Executive Board and Governing Board

NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON



Wednesday October 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 6th September , by Noon

Program

This month, Coastal Skin Surgery and Dermatology, a DWC Sponsor, will be giving a presentation on current skin treatments and the services they offer. This is information that we can all use, so make sure you don't miss it!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Maggi Grogan

October 2013

Dear ladies

It was great to see such a large gathering at the September meeting. I missed seeing your faces over the summer, and I loved to see so many new faces as well. There were several guests, and I hope some at least will decide to join us.

If this Newsletter is a little late this month, you will have to blame me. I have just returned from a road trip to Wisconsin – a part of the country I haven't visited before. The trip was wonderful and we had a great time with our friends visiting Milwaukee and surrounding areas. And I can say with certainty that there is a lot of corn grown in the Midwest!

It was a great pleasure at the September meeting to be able to present checks on behalf of the Destin Woman's Club Carol and Bob Winsett Scholarship Fund to Northwest Florida State College. Dr. Handy gave us such an interesting insight into the workings of the College and how it benefits the community. Also, we were able to present Kim Henderson of Fisher House with a check for \$500 to help with the operating costs of that fine institution. Ladies, this is the result of your hard work and dedication over the past year. It is an honor to represent such a wonderful group of women.

As you know, we have many exciting things planned for the coming year. Our new Governing Board members have lots of new ideas and I'm looking forward to seeing them come to fruition.

One of the first events is our Yard Sale which is tentatively planned for the first weekend in November. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Family Fund and also Fisher House. More details will be found in this newsletter.

On a sadder note, you will know that Lin Bryant's husband David passed away in September. There will be a memorial service to be announced soon and I will pass on details as soon as they are available. I know many of us will want to support Lin at this distressing time.

I am looking forward to serving you this year for the Destin Woman's Club. See you at the October meeting at Bonefish Grill!

Fondly

Maggi

Attention crafty ladies and business owners!



We will be holding our annual Fall Bazaar at the November meeting. This very popular event is a perfect opportunity to let our members know about your products and services and get a head start on the Holiday shopping. There is no charge for table to display your wares. A sign-up sheet will be at the October meeting.

Membership

Please welcome Nancy Gross who joined us at the September meeting.

The "Members Only" page of our website has been updated with all new documents.

The new By-Laws reflecting the vote we took at the September meeting to end our meetings in May instead of June have been posted. Also the new club structure of the governing and executive board with all the committee chairs for 2013-2014 has been posted. As well, the complete membership book with our new members is there. Please take time to take a look.

Fall Yard Sale



We are planning a Fall yard sale to be held sometimes in November. Please hold on to any donations you may have and watch email for more details. Thank you

Mabel

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

October Birthdays...

Danielle Buenrostro	1st
Mary Deutch	1st
Debbie Neale	7th
Suzie Teasdale	9th
Denise Short	10th
Theri Isaacs	22nd
Sherry Sheldon	23rd
Dag Davenport	23rd
Julie Blech	27th
Joy Segno	31st



Recording Secretary.... Sherry Sheldon

Destin Woman's Club

Minutes of the General Meeting

September 11, 2013

Welcome: Maggi Grogan

Maggi welcomed everyone noting this is the first meeting of our fiscal year. We have a lot on our 'Agenda' today.

Invocation: Cindy Posey

Let us all share a moment of silence for Lin Bryant whose husband passed away peacefully on September 7th. Please keep Lin and his daughter Dana and granddaughter Taylor in your prayers.

We are here today as a club and I know that we can all reflect on today's date as the most tragic event in the history of our country!

WE REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME WE HEARD THE NEWS.

WE RECALL THE FIRST TIME WE SAW THOSE IMAGES.

WE REMEMBER THE WAY OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WERE WITH THOSE FAMILIES

WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONE'S.

I feel it is our duty to pray today again for all of them!

We honor all those who died...and all who gave their lives!

Something was born that day...and most of us are aware of the words "Social Network".

It didn't matter what color you were, what religion you were or where you were from.

We were all one race...helping each other get through it all.

Our nation needs prayer! Our country has kind of drifted away from prayer in it's own way.

And so we are asking you Lord...to still our souls... soothe our minds....listen to our moment of silent prayer for all those lost that day so that the days of terror will one day soon no longer be.

We ask these things in your name

Amen

Speakers:

1. Dr. Ty Handy and Christie Kedroski of Northwest Florida State College.
2. Kim Henderson of Fisher House of the Emerald Coast,

350 Boatner Road, Eglin AFB, FL; www.fisherhouseemeraldcoast.org

1. Dr. Handy thanked Destin Woman's Club for their support. Member, Carol Winsett passed away this year and asked for the proceeds of their estate, Carol and Bob Winsett, go to the scholarship fund. Dr. Handy said the DWC Scholarship Fund was established in 1994.

19 scholarship have been awarded in the amount of \$19,000.

The State of Florida added state-matching finds of \$13,000. It is worth \$45,000 now. This is a self-perpetuating endowment. We have \$12,000 in the black so there is no cash flow problem.

NWFSC faculty and student ratio of women is about equal. Our military helps with this balance. Dr. Handy said the college recently launched an inaugural program for welding with 14 students enrolled in a year-long program. Student's range from age 18 to 48 years old. Scottie Smith is overseeing the program. Dr. Handy encouraged members of our club to make others aware of this program. He said, the NWFL Daily News featured this program in yesterday's newspaper on the front page. Part of the article was about student Lindsey Irvine. (Please note I have added information from the article to what Dr. Handy said.)

Lindsay Irvine was not certain about her career path when she enrolled in college and earned her associate's degree. The 22 year old's future crystalized when she learned NWFL State College was starting a vocational certificate program in welding. "I always liked doing things with my hands", Irvine said. When she walked into class the first day, Irvine thought she might get teased a little about launching a career in the male-dominated field, but so far no one, including her husband, has given her a hard time. "He thinks it's really cool." When students complete the program they will be ready to pass certification in the specialty area they choose. They also could take a handful more courses and earn an AA in general technology. For those who choose to head directly into a career, several companies already have come forward and said they would be interested in hiring graduates, Smith said. The college plans to expand the program to include about 30 students each year, he added.

NWFSC will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary - October 12, 2013 at the Mattie Kelly Arts Center. Niceville Campus. Tickets are now on sale for the Combo Gala & Show-\$50 (includes 50th Gala Reception @ 6:00 p.m. in the Arts Galleries & Reserved VIP seating for 7:30 p.m. show.) Show Only ticket-\$35 (includes

reserved seating for 7:30 p.m. show.) Call or click for Tickets Box Office (850) 729-6000....www.mattiekellyartscenter.org. Note: show title e'- ticket prices subject to change. \$2 per ticket box office processing fee. Group Discount for "Show Only" option - \$5 off per ticket for groups of 10 or more. No discounts for "Gala reception e'- Show" option.

Maggi Grogan thanked Debbie Wilson for taking over Scholarship. Dr. Handy accepted the donation from the Carol and Bob Winsett estate of \$2,800.00.

Historian Linda Hodges took a picture of the presentation. The DWC Executive and Governing Board recently voted to change the name of the Destin Women's Club, Inc. scholarship at NWFL State College to the Destin Woman's Club Carol and Bob Winsett Scholarship Fund. Carol served as the Scholarship Fund Chair for six years and served on Fashion Show committees for our major charity fundraisers.

2) Kim Henderson of Fisher House of the Emerald Coast accepted a donation of \$500 from the Destin Woman's Club. A picture of the presentation was taken of Maggi Grogan, Kim Henderson and Dina Moriarty, Fisher House Chair. Kim said Fisher House of the Emerald Coast has been in existence for the past three years. Their mission is to provide a safe, comfortable lodging facility for families in need. Most people do not realize that Fisher House supports families from all branches of the military, to include active duty, retired, veterans, guard and reservists as long as any of the above mentioned individuals are receiving care at the Eglin Hospital or similar local medical facility. It has homelike comforts and is beautifully decorated. It features a fully equipped kitchen, library, dining room, family room and laundry facilities. Each of the 12 rooms has a telephone, private bathroom, Wi-Fi-, DVD player, and television. There is no charge for guests staying at the Fisher House. They recently had a veteran who suffered the loss of his eyesight and he loved to

cook. He stayed in three different homes, one for 9 months. He is now living in a home that was built by 'Building Homes for Hero's'.

Kim thanked us for our support. She said Dina Moriarty and Renee Coppi have taken one of their training sessions. DWC members can sign up to help through Dina or Renee. Fisher House does a lot of events in the community and needs extra help. They need food items.

Tours of the facility are available.

For more information: Contact Fisher House Manager at (850) 883-2865.

Office hours: 7:30am – 4:30 pm Monday-Friday. After duty hours, call (850) 685-7039

Business Meeting:

Minutes of the June 12th 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

Maggi asked members to direct their questions regarding the Treasurer's report to Denise. A copy can be found on each of the tables.

Correspondence: Julia Boykin

- We received a 'Thank You' note from Peggy Herbig for her gift from the club for her 11 years of service. Over the summer she and her husband moved away to another state to be near family. As promised, Peggy is back for a visit and has joined us for lunch today. We are glad to have her with us.

- A 'Thank You' note was sent to Cindy Posey's friend who works at a Philadelphia law firm. She is please to know how much we appreciate the 5-boxes of items they sent to us for our next yard sale. All proceeds will benefit the DWC Family Fund and Fisher House on the Emerald Coast.

Members/Guest: Denise Dobelek

Maggi introduced Denise and said she hoped everyone had paid their annual dues for next year.

It will make Denise's job much easier and save them from being on her 'List'.

Denise thanked everyone who has rejoined. Our new Social Activities Chair, Mary Chalmers, is planning some fun events for all of us.

Guests this month were introduced:

- Tricia Rennie- Guest of Mary Deutsch
- Peggy Herbig – Guest of Kate Callicotte
- Dawn Dalili – Guest of Dina Moriarty
- Emily Carvello – Guest of Sherry Sheldon
- Amy Berry – Guest of Denise Hatcher
- Nancy Gross – Guest of Fay Gross
- Wendy Moen

Programs: Cynthia Archer/Debbie Neale

- David Seering in January or February
- Chef Dominic with Clemenza's for a festive Christmas
- Ben Anderson, Okaloosa County Tax Collector
- Children's Advocacy Center- Julie Hurst
- Mattie Kelly Arts Center- Marsha Hull
- Gold Sponsor, Dr. Adams, Coastal Skin Surgery and Dermatology
- Cynthia/Debbie have several other possible presenters, including Today's Boutique.

Vote on By-Law Change: Kate Callicotte

Kate said that members have been notified 30-days in advance of this vote as provided in our By-Laws. The Executive and Governing Boards would like to change the months of our regularly scheduled, monthly meetings from September 1st through June 30th to September 1st through May 31st. May I have a show of hands for those in favor. Sherry Sheldon counted the vote: All were in favor except 2 members. Hearing the motion carried, Kate said let the By-Laws be changed to read: Membership period is September 1st through May 31st.

Fundraising Brainstorm: Betsy Stout-Jones

There will not be a Fashion Show this year. But we will be doing a spring fundraiser in 2014. Something in the general area. We can do a couple of things, i.e., wine & cheese on 30A.

Now is your chance to let us know your ideas. I will write them on the board.

- A 5K Run. (Karen Brommer said they have too much in overhead costs.)

- Coffee and Chocolate and/or Wine and Cheese pairing
- Samuel Clements sail boat
- Fairhope Arts Festival in Alabama - sell tickets
- Solaris Cruise - boat holds 100
- White Linen Night. Everyone dresses in white. Good venue is Grand Boulevard and have shops participate with discounts. Sell tickets to all or specific ones.
- Girl Friend Gala a/k/a Gala Scapes Need a theme for tables – someone decorates.

Note: Karen Brommer said to ask our 'Chosen Charity' this year, Shelter House, to find out if their dates conflict with ours. Note: This the second and final year of our two year commitment for Shelter House.

- Mad Hatter Luncheon - Usually held at a Hotel venue. Wear themed hats and have prizes.

Sponsorship Task Force: Sandra Williams/Patti Burcham

Patti B passed around a list of businesses who have given donations to past events.

A) We need inside tips of who or what business we can contact for a sponsorship.

B) We also have the Patron program. Individual Patron \$25 and Business Patron \$100.

C) You can list a business you would like for us to contact.

Note: Peggy Herbig said we could put something on Facebook. Suzie Teasdale said she in charge of managing Facebook.

Restaurants: Mary Chalmers

Passed out 'tip' sheets for members to complete on Restaurants they would like for us to hold our regularly scheduled, General Meetings and Luncheons .

Friend to Friend: Joy Segno

Linda Mendenhall is in hospital. She has sent a 'Get Well' card to her from the club.

Birthday Girls: Patti Burcham

Maggi Grogan

Mary Chalmers

Joanne Chandler

Julie Foll

Helen McMillan

Gaby Voiculescue

Judy Zito

Fall Yard Sale: Maggi/Mabel Prescott

Mabel said she was looking at dates in October or November. She is going to try to secure the Saturday, November 9 date. She was able to look through the 5 boxes that were donated by the Law firm in Philadelphia. It was a very nice selection...some of the things were new. Knicknacks, shoes, clothes, etc. All proceeds will benefit DWC Family Fund and Shelter House.

Reservations: Maggi Grogan

Lunch procedures for making reservations have changed. Next month, members will be asked to make their reservations by email and pay at the door.

Any other business: Maggi Grogan

- Denise Dobelek said members who have not had their picture taken for the on-line Membership Book in the 'Members Only' section are: Suzie Teasdale, Jean Fowler, Janet Huckabee, Nancy Gross and Linda Panzarella
- DWC 'new' Password for the on-line 'Members Only' section will be emailed to all members.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:18 am

Respectfully submitted:

Sherry Sheldon

Recording Secretary

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Menu

Entrée Choices

Salmon salad on spring mix with asparagus
Chicken Marsala
Pasta with vegetables

Desert

Key Lime pie

Includes iced tea

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is

Joanne Chandler

Everyone please RSVP by the deadline.

Please contact Joanne 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 Joanne as soon as possible to RSVP, or if you need to cancel your reservation

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

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

No reservations may be made the day of the luncheon

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

Email: dwcreervations@gmail.com

RESERVATION GUIDELINES:

All payments are to be made upon check in... please have your check for \$20 written made payable to
DWC

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