

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – January 2015

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday January 7th 2015

Bancorp South Building (formerly Whitney Bank)

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

10 am Executive Board and Governing Boards

NEXT MEETING AND LUNCHEON

Bonefish Grill

Wednesday, January 14th 2015

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, January 9th , by Noon

Program Presentation Featuring

Tommy Crow, Artist

Tommy Crow began his career as a professional advertising photographer after attending the University of Georgia.

As one of the premier advertising photographers in the U.S., his work has been awarded many national & international awards including:

- Multiple Clio Awards
- Multiple ADDY Awards as well as a Citation of Excellence
- PRINT Magazine Award for Outstanding Photography Design
- Communication Arts Award Best in Visual Communications, Worldwide
 - The Luerzer's Archive Award
- KELLY Award for Best Magazine Advertising Campaign

From Your President

Dearest Members,

It is so hard to believe that 2015 is fast approaching. As I look back on 2014, I have so many fond memories. Seeing all the familiar faces and welcoming new members is always a highlight at our monthly luncheons.

It has been a year for many changes in the Club and hopefully everyone will agree that it will be for the betterment of the Club. So, as we look to the future, I hope that everyone will still be proud while staying true to the mission upon which DWC was founded.

We had a fabulous Holiday luncheon on December 10th at Cuvee Bistro. Great food and such fun. Demetrius Fuller entertained everyone. The 2014-2015 season marks his ninth as Music & Artistic Director of Florida's Sinfonia Gulf Coast. Sinfonia has reached out to some 47,000 students throughout Okaloosa and Walton counties. Demetrius was kind enough to donate two tickets to the Wine, Women & Shoes Event as a door prize.

None other than Bill Posey, Cindy's husband, was back by popular demand as our Santa. Ladies scrambled to sit on Santa's lap while numerous photos were taken. Cindy was the last to sit on his lap and everyone applauded how precious they looked together. Bill, aka Santa, helped to distribute the wonderful door prizes. Kim Henderson, Director of Fisher House, expressed her genuine appreciation for all the donated items everyone brought. Everyone agreed that we should perhaps do this several times a year.

Scott Taylor of Taylor by the Sea, A Salon in Grayton Beach: more of the gift certificates that were donated by Scott were available for purchase. It was so nice to meet Tiffany, Scott's wife and his mother-in-law Gloria, who were in attendance.

Door prizes were provided by: Betsy Stout-Jones, Wendy Schmutz, Pamela Sparks, Patti B, Le Renaissance Salon, and Sinfonia.

Sadly, we lost one of our dearest members, Pat Smyth. She was an inspiration to us all, as she so bravely battled cancer. Pat never lost her smile, positive attitude and hope. She epitomized style and grace and will forever be in our hearts.

Many of our members faced challenges such as surgeries, loss of a spouse, falls and broken bones. But they always knew that the Club members were saying prayers for them. How comforting to know that we have such devoted and kind women.

On behalf of our Sponsorship Task Force, we want to express our sincere appreciation to our wonderful 2014 Sponsors: Dr. Nitin Bawa & Associates, Destin Center for Cosmetic and Family Dentistry, Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology Center, Bancorp South, Prescott Architects, Today's Boutique, COASTAL Home Fashions, Trustmark National Bank, Wal-Mart, and an Anonymous Bronze Sponsor.

2015 holds much promise for DWC. Each and every one of you have helped to truly make a difference in our community. I am honored to serve you and to be in your presence.

Thank you all for a great 2014!

Fondly,

Patti B

P.S. Remember to mark your calendars for the second Wednesday of every month for our luncheons. The greatest compliment is to invite a friend or guest to our luncheons.

Dear Members,

Family Fund gives assistance to families in need. We offer gift cards for food and gas , rent and / or utility assistance.

If you know a family in need please have them contact me , Beth Ann Cox or our president Patti for an application.

On behalf of the Family Fund committee I thank the Board and members for their continued commitment to Family Fund.

Thank you,

Mabel Prescott

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Business Luncheon Meeting

Cuvee Bistro

10 December 2014 Minutes

WELCOME:

Patti Burcham, "Patti B" President, welcomed members and guests.

PROGRAM. Patti B introduced special guest speaker Demetrius Fuller, Conductor and Music Director for Sinfonia. After Mr. Fuller's excellent presentation, special Sinfonia assistant, Elaine Tucker, expressed a need for volunteers to help with Sinfonia. Signup sheets were later circulated among the members.

INVOCATION. Cindy Posey gave our invocation. Special prayers were requested for the family of Pat Smyth, long time member of Destin Woman's Club who passed away on December 4, 2014.

CALL TO ORDER.

President Patti Burcham called the Business Meeting to order.

Special Announcements.

Patti B. recognized Kim Henderson from Fisher House who gave a brief overview of what their organization does in the community. She thanked DWC members for all of the items donated for this year's Christmas drive!

Patti B. stated that Scott Taylor gift certificates are still available and would make excellent Christmas gifts!

Special survey sheets requesting ideas and suggestions for future fundraising events were circulated by Sherry Sheldon. The Board will be discussing ideas at the January 7 meeting on how to bring back the Fashion Show and Mistletoe Ball as well as other fundraising event ideas for 2015.

Patti B. recognized and thanked Louisa Mathews for the wonderful job she does in producing our monthly newsletter! Members were encouraged to read the newsletter in order to read the Club minutes and to keep up with coming events and Club information!

Patti B. reminded members that the Club Bylaws and revised Club organizational chart is now on our website under the "members only" page.

Patti B recognized and thanked Cynthia Archer and Debbie Neale for the outstanding programs and luncheon presentations this year.

REPORTS.

Treasurer: Denise Dobelek, Treasurer, was absent. The Treasurer's report was on tables for members to read.

Corresponding Secretary. Cindy Posey read a list of those she sent the "Welcome New Member" letter as well as a special thank you card sent to Scott It and a prayer request for Gail Murray's husband who is having tests done in the hospital.

Family Fund.

Mabel Prescott announced the recent recipient from our Family fund was the family with children who have the rare disease Cruzon's.

Membership.

Chair Pamela Sparks welcomed new members and guests. She reminded members that the Membership Book is updated and online.

Door Prizes.

Special thanks to those who provided the wonderful door prizes – Beautiful "goodie box" of Avon products from Member Betsy Stout-Jones, Christmas towels from Patti Burcham, Jewelry from Pamela Sparks, Specialty Soaps, Santa Pins and Christmas "goodies" from Wendy Schmutz, a "Salon Visit" by Karen Petersen of Le Renaissance Salon, and two Tickets for Sinfonia Wine, Women and Shoes presented by Demetrius Fuller.

The next DWC Business Luncheon will be January 14, 2015, at Bonefish Grill.

With no other announcements, the business meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting "Santa", aka Bill Posey (Cindy's husband) made a special guest appearance and helped to distribute the door prizes. Photos were taken of several members who sat on Santa's lap.

Respectfully Submitted on December 12, 2014
Linda Hodges, Interim Recording Secretary

January Birthday Girls

Judy Mills
Pat Parsons
Cindy Posey
Wendy Schmutz
Peg Songin



Luncheon
January 14th 2014

Bonefish Grill, Destin

Entrée choices:

- 2 Bang Bang Shrimp with Caesar Salad
- Chicken Marsala with Garlic Mashed Potatoes
 - Basil Fettuccine

Please RSVP to Joanne Chandler

Along with your entrée selection via e-mail at:

dwcreservations@gmail.com.

Deadline to RSVP is Friday January 9th 2014