

# DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

## NEWSLETTER – March 2015

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### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday March, 4th 2015

10 am

Regatta Bay Clubhouse, 465 Regatta Bay Boulevard, Destin

Executive Board and Governing Board

### Next Meeting and Luncheon



Cantina Laredo Sandestin

585 Grand Blvd., Miramar Beach

**\*\*Our meeting will be in a private room in the back on the restaurant.  
The meeting room has its own entry door from the patio dining area\*\***

Wednesday, March 11th, 2015

Check-in: 10:45 to 11:15

Social time: 11:00 to 11:30

Program Presentation: 11:30

Lunch: Noon

Business Meeting: To Follow

Reservations and Menu: see last page

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, March 4th, 2015 at noon.

## ARE YOU READY TO LAUGH?



International Speaker and Author Olivia de Belle Byrd Cooley is our program presentation for March 11th luncheon. She will charm you with her witty and heart-warming Southern stories. You will forget all of your worries and laugh until you cry. Those who have heard Olivia speak still have fond memories. She is the author of “Save my Place” and “Miss Hildreth Wore Brown”. So don’t be late, and RSVP to Joanne Chandler, Reservations Chair, by Friday March 6th!

### Letter from the President Greetings Members!

Women’s History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. It is celebrated during March in the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia, corresponding with International Women’s Day on March 8th.

Throughout the years women have changed the course of history. And while we honor those women, we must certainly think of the many women of Destin Woman’s Club who have made a profound difference in our community. If not for the foresight of those few twelve or so ladies who saw the need to bridge the gap in assisting the needy, the DWC would not be here today.

So let us honor those DWC women who have gone before us and strive to continue their mission. And hopefully, 38 years from now, we will also be looked upon as pioneers in the struggle to help those who are unable to help themselves.

February Luncheon Another wonderful luncheon was held at Louis-Louis Restaurant. The food was delicious, service outstanding and the program presentation by Dr. Steven Weiner was so informative and entertaining. He so generously donated \$50 gift certificates to everyone there to be used at his Aesthetic Clinique. Door prizes were provided by Audrey Jacobs, Wendy Schmutz and Patti Burcham.

Fisher House Kate Callicotte announced that we have another opportunity to help the Fisher House by bring paper good items of kitchen towels and bath tissues at the March luncheon. Nominating Committee Kate will be spearheading the committee's efforts to fill the vacant positions on both the Executive Board and the Governing Board. The committee will have its first meeting on February 25th. Members are welcome to come forward if they would like to serve on either Board, as well as to nominate another member.

Fundraising Events Sherry Sheldon, as Ways & Means, will be having a meeting on March 4th noon at Regatta Bay Clubhouse to discuss ideas for upcoming fundraising events. Anyone is welcome to attend. Contact Sherry or me if you would like more details on how to be a part of this fun and exciting committee.

Family Fund Beth Ann Cox thanked all the members who signed up to help with the Family Fund. She welcomes any suggestions on how to raise money for the Family Fund. She asked everyone to keep Co-Chair Mabel Prescott and her sister in our prayers. In the meantime, Beth Ann will oversee the Family Fund and call on those volunteers for help as needed.

March Luncheon ARE YOU READY TO LAUGH? We are all in for a most delightful treat! Famed Author and International Speaker Olivia de Belle Byrd Cooley will be our program presentation on March 11th. She is the author of "Miss Hildreth Wore Brown" and her most recent novel "Save My Place". Mrs. Cooley is witty, charming, and clever and will entertain us as she tells her Southern stories. You will laugh until you cry. I promise you this is one luncheon you will definitely want to attend!

As always, please keep our members, who are struggling, going through an illness or surgery, in your prayers.

Thank you for ALL that you do for our community and for allowing me to serve you and be a part of this fabulous Club!

Fondly,  
Patti B

### Taylor by the Sea, A Salon at Grayton Beach



Gift Certificates are still available. Each Certificate entitles you to a cut and style by the talented Scott Taylor. Donated cost is only \$70 made payable to DWC. Please contact Pattib to purchase your certificate.



*Serving Military and Veteran's  
Families in Their Time of Need*

A family's love is always the best medicine.  
When a loved one is injured or ill, a Fisher House  
unites families and relieves the financial and  
emotional strain of being away from home.

### Fisher House News from Kate Callicotte

Members are invited to bring kitchen paper towels and toilet tissues to the March luncheon. These items will help to fill the pantry at The Fisher House. Please contact Kate Callicotte if you have any questions.

### Fundraising Events



Sherry Sheldon will be hosting a meeting to discuss future fundraising events for the Club. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, noon at the Regatta Bay Clubhouse. Their menu will be available for those who would like to order lunch during the meeting. FYI: this noon meeting will be immediately following the Board meeting. Please contact Sherry or Patti B if you have any questions and would like to attend.

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Sarah Baker  
Linda Morton

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Denise Moreland  
Tracey Sledge

Minutes  
General Luncheon  
February 11, 2015

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB  
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 11 2015

Patti Burcham, President, called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. She introduced Dr. Stephen Weiner of The Aesthetic Clinique in Santa Rosa Beach. Dr. Weiner specializes in minimally-invasive facial procedures using a variety of products and techniques. His impressive resume includes training and practice at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He also trains other physicians in the procedures that he uses in his practice. The techniques he uses means that there is very little down time following the procedures, and very little discomfort. His enlightening presentation included many "before" and "after" pictures. Following the presentation, there was a lively question-and-answer session. Dr. Weiner donated a complimentary consultation and gift basket of products, and the lucky winner was our own Beth Ann Cox.

Prior to our delicious lunch, Cindy Posey gave a somewhat light-hearted invocation, on the subject of love and romance.

Minutes of the last meeting are as always to be found in the current Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Dobelek submitted a Balance Sheet as of 1/31/15, showing a balance of \$16,071.22. Patti thanked Denise for her hard work and attention to detail.

Fisher House: Kate Callicotte said that the planned dinner for Fisher House residents had been postponed as there currently are very few residents at the House. We will reschedule this for a time when it is busier. In the meantime, Fisher House were very appreciative of the pantry items that the club had donated several months ago. Kate and Patti asked members to bring kitchen paper towels & bath tissue to the March meeting which will be donated to Fisher House. The Executive Board decided to focus on one need (paper products) at this time, rather than include the whole gamut of items.

Correspondence: Cindy reported on the following correspondence

- Sent a thank you letter to Tommy Crowe, last month's presenter.
- Received a thank you note from Fisher House.
- Shelter House is asking for continued support in expanding their accommodation.
- Pitman's Magic Team offered to do a presentation at one of our future events
- Sent Welcome letters to all our new members

Cindy also asked for prayers for Mabel Prescott's sister who has just undergone a hip replacement. It appears that her cancer has spread.

Pat Parsons has had knee surgery

Gail Murray's husband (and Terri Isaacs father) is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Membership: Pamela Sparks said that we have had eight new members in the last few months. She introduced several guests: Tiff Cook, Sandy Weiner (Dr. Weiner's wife), Amy Berry, Tracey Sledge (new member), Roseann McGowan, Linda Mascia, Barbara Puhl and Gayla Spence.

Patti encouraged all members, both new and old, to get involved and participate in various club activities. More members signed up to help with Family Fund, Fisher House and Events.

Nominating Committee: Patti said that the nominating committee will be working on a new slate of officers for the 2015-2016 year. Kate Callicotte is Chair and coordinating all the efforts. She will be having the first meeting on February 25th. The nominees will be announced at the April luncheon, at which time nominations will also be taken from the floor. The new Executive Board will be installed at the May meeting.

Ways & Means: This position oversees the fundraising events of the club. Sherry Sheldon said there would be a planning meeting for those who had expressed interest in this area. This will be held following the Executive Board meeting on March 4th at Regatta Bay Golf Club, and will include lunch and a brainstorming session.

Family Fund: Beth Ann Cox said that she will be glad to hear from anyone who knows of a family in need. Several members had expressed a willingness to serve on the FF committee, and Beth Ann said she would be glad of their input on ways to raise money for the Family Fund.

Patti announced that Scott Taylor gift certificates are still available. She also recognized the 2015 Sponsors for their support: Scott Taylor of Taylor by the Sea, A Salon at Grayton Beach; Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology; Bancorp South; Wal-Mart Destin location; Steve & Patti Burcham; and First Florida Bank.

Next month's luncheon meeting will be March 11th at Cantina Laredo, and the speaker will be local author Olivia de Belle Byrd. Look for details in your newsletter.

Door prizes were donated by Audrey Jacobs, Wendy Schmutz and Patti Burcham. Everyone applauded Louis and his Staff for a wonderful lunch.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggi Grogan

**March 11th Reservation and Menu**



Cantina Laredo Sandestin  
585 Grand Blvd. Ste 106N.  
Miramar Beach [\(850\) 654-5649](tel:8506545649)

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**Entrée Selections (Please select one of the following):**

**Menu Entrees ~ Confirm ONE from the three choices**

**Served with Chips and Salsa**

- 1. Mango Chicken Salad**
- 2. Tacos De Pescado - Mahi Mahi, marinated vegetables, queso fresco and chipotle aioli**
- 3. Vegetarian Spinach Enchiladas**

**Desert:**

**Apple Pie sizzled in Mexican Brandy Butter, topped with Cinnamon Ice Cream**

**Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is Joanne Chandler. E-mail her at [dwcreservations@gmail.com](mailto:dwcreservations@gmail.com). Remember to include your name with your entrée selection in your email. Lunch is \$20 payable to DWC on the day of the luncheon.**

**\*\*\* Reservations due by noon on the Friday before our Monthly Luncheon. Everyone PLEASE RSVP by the deadline!!!!**

**Late cancellations and No-shows will be responsible for paying \$20**

**Cantina Laredo Sandestin is located at 585 Grand Blvd., Miramar Beach.**

**For directions, call (850) 654-5649**

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