

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – May 2015

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday May, 6th 2015

10 am

Bancorp South Bank Building (formerly Whitney Bank)
13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin
Executive Board and Governing Board

Next Meeting and Luncheon

Louisiana Lagniappe Restaurant

775 Gulf Shore Dr., Destin, FL 32541

(Located inside the security gate of Sandpiper Cove)

Go through the guard gate , take the first left.

The restaurant is at the end of the road.

850-837-0881



Wednesday, May 13th 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, May 8th, 2015 at noon. **(There can be no extension, Louisiana Lagniappe have set a hard deadline for the 8th)**

Presidents Letter

Dearest Members,

It is hard to believe that my tenure as your President will be concluded in May. Words truly cannot express my sincere appreciation to all of you for the support you have given me. It has most undoubtedly been my honor and privilege to serve you!

Welcome our President: How blessed and lucky we are to have Kate Callicotte return as our incoming President. Kate has devoted so many years to our Club and has certainly been an inspiration to me.

In-coming Executive Board Officers: Debbie Wilson has so graciously agreed to continue as our wonderful Vice-President. In addition to her role as VP, Debbie has done a fabulous job securing restaurants for the past five months. Denise Dobelek will continue as our trustworthy Treasurer. Denise has also given tremendous help with Membership over the past year. Maggi Grogan will serve as Parliamentarian. Maggi, as you all know, has served in numerous capacities for the club, including our past President. Sherry Sheldon will be our Corresponding Secretary. Sherry is another member who has devoted years of service in just about every Board Position. Cindy Posey will remain our inspirational Chaplain. Talk about years of service! Cindy has been a member of our Club since 1984.

Please thank these wonderful and incredible ladies for their dedication and hard work. I feel privileged to serve as Advisor and hope to do a good job for everyone. Our Executive Board Officers will be installed at our May 13th luncheon.

Exciting news regarding our May 13th Luncheon which will be at Louisiana Lagniappe:

Fisher House: Kim Henderson, Director of Fisher House, will be on hand to give us a brief update on how things are going and how we can help in the future.

Family Fund: Mabel Prescott, Co-Chair of Family Fund, will be introducing two very special guests. They are the mother and grandmother of the two children with Crouzon's Disease who have been recipients of our Family Fund in the past. These two children require

multiple surgeries to treat their rare disease. This family is a hard working family who have faced insurmountable challenges. It will be an honor to welcome them at our luncheon! Speaking of Mabel. She has just recently become a new grandmother. She welcomed her grandbaby boy Asa Aaron on April 10th. Congratulations Mabel.

Family Fund Donations: please continue to bring your donations for the Family Fund to future luncheons. Any slightly used items of furniture, clothing, accessories, etc. are needed. Sherry Sheldon will help you in getting these items to the Fort Walton Flea Market. Once sold, the Family Fund receives 50% of the sales.

Spring Fundraiser May 14th! Please look for full details here in your newsletter. This will be a great way to celebrate together and help to nurture our Fundraising Account. A special thanks to Denise Dobelek for chairing this important event.

RSVP Reminder: Everyone please remember to RSVP for our May 13th luncheon no later than NOON on Friday May 8th. This is our last luncheon until September so I do hope to see you all there. Please note that the restaurant will not accept reservations after the Friday.

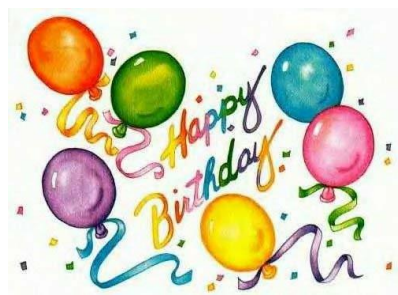
Members, please remember to keep Cindy Posey, Gail Murray and Mabel Prescott in your prayers. Cindy will be undergoing a complete shoulder replacement. Gail's husband Jim is still undergoing cancer treatment. Mabel's sister is also undergoing cancer treatment.

Forgive me if I have left out any other members in need of our prayers.

Well, I will close this letter with heartfelt gratitude to you all for allowing me to serve as your President. I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer!

Cheers and Many Blessings,

Patti B



May Birthdays

Lynn Lake
Lisa Collier
Joanne Repyak
Helen Everett
Enid Faust Eckhardt
Linda Hodges
Lauren Gall

Member Spring Fundraiser



Get Ready for an enjoyable evening!!

Come aboard for a fun Sunset Dolphin Cruise
on the Sea Quest!

Entertainment, Beer, Wine and water included.
With additional entertainment by our friendly Dolphins.

When : Thursday, May 14th
Time: Boarding at 4:30 Sharp
Boat Leaves the dock at 5:00PM Sharp
Location: The Sea quest is located at AJ's Dock
Cost \$40.00 per person
(Checks/cash Payable to DWC)

We are allowed to bring munchies aboard, but no coolers.

If you would like to stay after the sunset cruise to have a bite to eat at AJ's, please let me know.

RSVP to Denise Dobelek

ddobelek@yahoo.com

cell: [850.687.3707](tel:850.687.3707)

Send checks to our P.O. Box 9267
Miramar Beach, Fl. 32550

Regards,
Denise



Membership

It is that time of year when we must think about paying our dues for the next year.

Our by-laws state that they are due by the May meeting.

Please bring check to May meeting for \$50.00.

Or send to the P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, Fl. 32550

A reminder that if you have friends who are interested in joining, new members who join in March, or any time after will be will be paid for the following year as well.

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GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 8 2015

Patti B. welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:45 a.m. She introduced our speaker, Ron Adams, a world-renowned Elvis impersonator. Ron kept us entertained with stories from his youth growing up on a family farm in Alabama, his early years as a Birmingham police officer, and how he started his career as an entertainer in the clubs in Birmingham. Ron has written and starred in many Elvis-themed shows and films, as well as other acting opportunities. Of course, he interspersed his stories with some Elvis songs!

Invocation: In Cindy Posey's absence, Patti gave a heart-warming message on the subject of "generous people" which she said described all the members of DWC.

Patti said that Cindy is scheduled for shoulder replacement surgery next week. Sadly, Cindy's younger brother passed away suddenly, so everyone was asked to keep her in their thoughts and prayers. Also, Pat Parson's husband is having back surgery.

Fisher House: As at last month's meeting, there was a 50/50 raffle to benefit Fisher House. Denise Dobelek was busy selling raffle tickets at this meeting. Kate Callicotte said that she and Louisa Matthews had taken the paper products collected at last month's meeting to Fisher House. We will have another collection of pantry items for FH, probably at the September meeting.

Spring Fundraiser: Denise D. announced details of a Spring fundraiser for DWC members, which is a Sunset Dolphin Cruise aboard the Sea Quest on Thursday, May 14th. The cost is \$40 per person. A sign-up sheet was passed around. This should be a fun evening, and members are encouraged to stay on for dinner at A.J.'s following the cruise. Further announcements to follow.

April 2016 Fashion Show Major Fundraiser: It was noted on the luncheon meeting agenda (that was on hand for members) that the location will be Marina Café.

Members/guests: Pamela Sparks introduced one guest this month – Pattie Burt, guest of Donna Bailey

Nominating Committee: Kate introduced the slate of officers for the 2015-2016 year, and asked for nominations from the floor for any of these positions. They are:

President: Kate Callicotte
Vice President: Debbie Wilson
Correspondence Sec: Sherry Sheldon
Recording Sec: Open
Ways & Means: Denise Moreland/Carol Rementer
Treasurer: Denise Dobelek
Chaplain: Cindy Posey
Adviser: Patti Burcham
Parliamentarian: Maggi Grogan

Kate asked all members to consider stepping up to the Recording Secretary opening. This position entails taking the minutes of the Exec/Governing Board meetings, and the general meetings. The minutes are submitted to the President for approval before being circulated to the club.

There being no nominations from the floor, the new slate of officers listed above will be installed at the May meeting.

Denise Moreland spoke up and said she was looking forward to being involved in DWC and making future fundraisers exciting and profitable. She said she had been attracted to the club because of its commitment to local causes.

Next meeting: Patti said we are planning to hold the May meeting at Louisiana Lagniappe, but details have not yet been finalized. She asked all members to attend. One of the Club's Family Fund Recipients, the mother and grandmother whose two children have the rare disease Cruzon's and has received help from the Family Fund are planning to be at the May meeting. A Fisher House representative as well as the Club's Scholarship Recipient have also been invited.

DWC Sponsors: Patti B recognized and thanked our Sponsors; they are always noted on the luncheon meeting agendas as well as on the Club's website and newsletter.

50/50 raffle: Denise D. drew the winners of the 50/50 raffle, who each received \$31.

Door prizes were donated by Betsy Stout-Jones, Wendy Schmutz and Patti Burcham. The winners were Denise Moreland, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Patti B., Mary Chalmers and Debbie Wilson.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Maggi Grogan
Acting Recording Secretary

Menu Entrees ~ Confirm ONE from the three choices below:

1. *Grouper Meunière*
2. *Chicken Fettuccine*
3. *Veggie Pasta*

Desert:

Key Lime Pie

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is Joanne Chandler. E-mail her at 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

Special Appreciation to our DWC Sponsors

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