# **DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB**

## **NEWSLETTER – November 2015**

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

Visit our website: Destinwomansclub.org



#### **BOARD MEETING**

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 9:30 am

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

Next Meeting - Fall Bazaar and Luncheon



775 Gulf Shore Dr, Destin, FL 32541
Inside the gates 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, November 11, 2015

Check-in begins at 10:45!!!
Social time and "Preview Shopping" at 11:00!!!
Short Business Meeting to follow lunch, then,
Fall Bazaar Shopping!!!

Check-in: 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Social time: 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: Noon

Business Meeting and Bazaar: To Follow Reservations and Menu: see last page

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, November 6, 2015, at noon

PROGRAM - We will have the Annual Fall Bazaar in November instead of a program. Please see the vendor participation form below if you would like to set up a table.

# Special Opportunity To Be Treated Like a Star!



Scott Taylor Speaking at DWC Luncheon

You have a unique opportunity to be treated to a one-of-a-kind experience with Scott Taylor, known as the Hair Stylist to the Stars. Scott's resume is that of a "Celebrity Who's Who". He was the lead hair stylist for three Academy Awards and was awarded an Emmy for his exceptional talent.

Scott has styled hair and transformed countless celebrities. Such notable celebrities include Barbara Walters, Sharon Stone, the Olsen Twins, Jane Leeves (from the new TV hit show "Hot in Cleveland"),

Winona Judd, Kathy Bates, Keith Urban, Diane Sawyer, Maria

Shriver, and far too many to enumerate.

Scott has also styled hair for many TV Celebrities including those who starred in "The Young and the Restless", "The Bold and the Beautiful", and "General Hospital"; Regis & Kathy Prime Time Talk Show, Good Morning America, 20/20 and Prime Time Live. What separates Scott from most hairstylists is not just his exceptional talent. It is his passion for ensuring that everyone has a wonderful experience and is made to feel special. For a donation of just \$70 to Destin Woman's Club, you will receive a Gift Certificate which entitles you to a haircut and style from Scott. Contact Patti B to purchase your gift certificate now. Don't delay while there are still certificates available.

#### **President's Letter**

Dear Members,

NOVEMBER – that month of the year, when we all come to that dreaded realization that Thanksgiving is only a Turkey away and we shall be hearing Christmas Music everywhere we go!! I often wonder how we women keep sane through these two party filled months: Christmas Gift searching, Christmas Cards to send and heaven help us if we feel we have to include a letter in those Christmas Cards and can only think of Dr's visits and guests who overstayed their welcome through the year!

How do we do it all and still keep active and very busy being a Member of this great Destin Woman's Club? - I know the answer – we are all truly dedicated members and all enjoy each other's company at our monthly lunches and I believe none of us can wait to hear those magical words we use "Club Fundraiser"!

Before I get to that magical word, "Club Fundraiser," I would just like to remind those of you who have that very special talent of being an entrepreneur that you need to get your reservation to Debbie Wilson (our special Vice President), for a table at our November luncheon being held at Louisiana Lagniappe on Wednesday, November 11. In the past we have always had a wonderful array of "gifts, etc." to purchase from our very own members, and I am sure that many a "what gift should I get for?" has been found at our November Bazaar. Louisiana Lagniappe has room enough for lots of tables and all you "gifted members" need to do is show up at the Restaurant around 10.00am, which gives you around 45 minutes to get your table and wares set up in readiness to make some great sales!

For those of you who missed our October lunch at Bonefish, you missed not only a wonderful lunch but also a great program presented by Dr. Papajohn from Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology, who talked about the latest skin cares available and that "fountain of youth" skin we all have and how to maintain it in the Sunshine State.

I believe that you all know we are gearing up for our Spring 2016 Spring Fashion Show – this great event will be held on April 15, 2016, at Marina Café, and Committees have been formed, although some of these Committees are still in need of Volunteers – please contact Carol Rementer at carolr75@aol.com, or myself to find just the perfect Committee for you to serve on. Trust me, being a part of any Committee working for the Fashion Show is just delightful--you get to meet other members and you also have fun!

Back to the HOLIDAYS: Sherry Sheldon has been organizing our participation in the Destin Christmas Parade for a long time and has always come up trumps with volunteers to help decorate our Float and participate in the Parade. So far, only 8 members of our Club have volunteered to represent our Club, so please let Sherry know that you too can be present in the Destin Christmas Parade. She will be soliciting volunteers at our November lunch.

We have a very special member in our Club who is ALWAYS MRS. SANTA CLAUS and her wonderful Husband is ALWAYS SANTA--so we have a vested interest in supporting both Santa and Mrs. Claus and our Club in the Parade!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our Club Christmas Evening Social is going to be held on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Jan Geisinger's Home on Kell-Aire Street in Destin. Our Soiree will be from 6.00pm to 9.00pm--further details will be announced at our November Lunch. THANK YOU, Jan, for so kindly allowing the Club the use of your lovely Home for our Club's Christmas Social!

At our November Lunch I will be asking for volunteers to sign up to help clear "the decks" after the Party so Jan will be able to find her way around her Home the following morning!!

Finally, I would like to say a Huge Thank You to Cheryl Corriveau who has kindly answered the Board's petition for a Recording Secretary. As you all know this position has been vacant for several months and Maggi Grogan has very kindly been taking the Minutes of both the Executive/Governing Board Meetings and our Monthly lunch meeting – now thanks to Cheryl, Maggi will be able to leave her note pad and shorthand pencil at home when we have our Meetings.

The Board looks forward to Cheryl joining us as Recording Secretary and member.

In closing, for those of you who know Patti Wittbeck, Patti has been a member of the Club for several years, although has not been active during this past year. The Board and myself would like you all to keep her and her family in your prayers as I have learnt that her Husband, Norman, passed away a couple of weeks ago – Thank you!

As always, stay safe each and every one of you. I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving, see you all at the November 11 luncheon.

Warm wishes,

Kate



## **November Birthdays**

Debbie Wilson, November 5 Tisha Garofalo, November 12

Janette Geisinger, November 12

Donna DePriest, November 13

Amy Sheldon, November 14

Julie Wurster, November 19

Linda Panzarella, November 22

Denise Dobelek, November 23

Maureen Salinas, November 24

Carol Rementer, November 28

# DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB FALL BAZAAR Wednesday, NOVEMBER 11, 2015

#### **DWC Members~IT IS NOT TOO LATE!!!**

Hopefully everyone is aware that <u>on Wednesday, Nov 11</u>, DWC will be holding our Annual Fall Bazaar at Louisiana Lagniappe, located at <u>775 Gulf Shore Dr, Destin, FL 32541</u>. This very popular luncheon event serves as a forum for members and sponsors to showcase and sell their products and/or services. It also gives all of us an opportunity to SHOP for those unique gifts that you do NOT see everywhere!! Please bring your wallets/check books and let's show our support to the talented and entrepreneurial club members. Also a great time to BRING A GUEST!!! The vendor

participation form is included below. If you have not already reserved your spot,
please complete and return the form to: <a href="mailto:debndestin@comcast.net">debndestin@comcast.net</a> or mail to: Debbie
Wilson, 49 Sarasota Street, Miramar Beach, FL 32550 no later
than Monday, November 2nd. Louisiana Lagniappe supplies the display
tables (standard 8 ft.). Vendors can begin setting up as early as 10:00 am. We request
that everyone be set up and ready to welcome our shoppers by 11:00 am sharp!!
Questions or suggestions: Contact Debbie Wilson (205) 361-5993 or email to address
listed above.
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MEMBERS ONLY		
Destin Woman's Club Fall Bazaar Vendor Participation Form	n	
I (print name)	agree to	
display and sell the following merchandise and/or services at the 2015 DWC Fall Bazaar:		
Vendor Information:		
*Company or Individual's Name:		
*Contact:	_	
*E-Mail Address:		
*Cell Phone:		
*Business Phone:		
*Web Site:		
Date of the Bazaar is Wednesday, November 11, 2015. Loc	ation is Louisiana Lagniappe	
restaurant located at 775 Gulf Shores Dr., Destin 32541. It is my understanding that setup		
begins at 10:00 am and must be completed by 10:45 am sha	rp!	
Signature	Date	
****Deadline to return form is Monday Nove	mber 2, 2015***	

Send to: Debbie Wilson
Email: <u>debndestin@comcast.net</u> Text ~ Cell Phone: (205)361-5993

Mail to: 49 Sarasota Street, Miramar Beach, Fl. 32550

#### **Membership**

### Please welcome the following new members:

Rachel Prescott, Barbara Speni

It is well past the time to pay our dues for the next year. Our by-laws state that they are due by the May meeting. Please bring your check to November meeting for \$50.00.

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

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

#### SPECIAL OFFER FROM SPA98

Gaby Voiculescu with Spa98, a long-time member, is making a special offer to the DWC membership. Please see her message below:

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It is a very long time since my last meeting with you wonderful ladies. But I am a member and I will always be.

## I would like to offer to all DWC members one time complimentary wax:

- eyebrows, lip, chin, face, underarm, bikini line. You can choose one free and if you want more than one, you will pay 50% off of the regular price for the extra.
- if you book a Facial, the waxing will be complimentary also.

I would like to donate a "Diamond peel treatment" for auction so we can raise money for Family Fund. I did this before and it went really well.

Thank you very much.

Spa 98 850-269-2100 Gaby Voiculescu

# DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

**OCTOBER 14, 2015** 

**Kate** welcomed everyone to the meeting, held this month at Bonefish Grill. Our guests this month were DWC Silver Sponsors Coastal Skin Center & Dermatology. They were

represented by Carlene Jarrett, Valerie Walker, Dr. Papajohn and his wife, Carrie. Valerie gave Dr. Papajohn a warm introduction before handing over to him.

**Dr. Papajohn** gave us an interesting presentation on all the cosmetic procedures performed by dermatologists in his practice as well as upcoming trends in the field. He described various levels of treatment, what could be expected as the outcome and how long each procedure would last. Following his presentation, there was a lively question and answer session.

**Following** a delicious lunch, the business meeting proceeded.

**Louisa Matthews, Fisher House chair**, thanked everyone for their donations of snack items for the Fisher House pantry. She said that as Fisher House received many donations over the Holiday season, our next donation drive will be in January. She will let us know what items are needed at that time.

**Kate** said that the **Minutes of the September meeting** could be found in the Newsletter, which she hoped everyone had read. The **Treasurer's Report** was on each table, but in Denise Dobelek's absence, she requested that questions be kept until next month.

**Correspondence:** Sherry Sheldon said that the following thank you notes had been received:

**From Peggy Herbig** for the flowers received while she was convalescing following back surgery; from **Mary Chalmers** for flowers sent after her hand surgery; from a family who received help from the Family Fund.

**Sherry** also said that as a result of donations from DWC that were sold at Racetrack Antiques & Flea Market, the club received a check for \$55. She reminded everyone that she would accept donations at the meeting, and she could arrange for larger items to be picked up if necessary.

**Membership:** Simona said that we had 2 new members last month: Cheryl Corriveau, Linda Clark and Peggy Herbig. We also had several guests: Rachel Prescott (Mabel's daughter), Diane Crowell (a former member), and Amy Meyer, also a former member. Linda Mendenall, a past President, was also in town and joined us for the meeting.

**Patti Burcham** reminded everyone that gift certificates from Taylor by the Sea were available at a cost of \$70, payable to DWC. Scott Taylor has donated the certificates, which qualified him as a Platinum Sponsor.

**Kate** said that we had received publicity recently in the local press, which published photos of the club presenting a check for \$1,800 to Fisher House earlier in the year. The 50/50 drawing in aid of Fisher House this month raised \$73 for the charity and was won by Wendy Schmutz.

**Debbie Wilson** reminded everyone about **Fall Bazaar** next month at Louisiana Lagniappe. This is a great opportunity for our enterprising members to showcase their products, and for members to browse. Debbie said she had forms for anyone wanting to participate in the bazaar.

**Spring Fashion Show**: Kate said that the Spring fashion show was set for Friday, April 15, 2016 at the Marina Café. We anticipate selling 150 tickets at \$50 per tickets. DWC Sponsors will receive free tickets for the event. Kate distributed a signup sheet for committees to organize the show. Our Ways & Means chairs, Carol Rementer and Denise Moreland, will hold a meeting in the next couple of weeks to get the committees under way. Kate also asked for a volunteer to be the Fashion Show Chair, who will coordinate all the committees and make sure everything runs smoothly.

**Christmas Party**. We are planning on having a "pot luck" Holiday party on Friday, December 4. Details are still being ironed out and Kate will announce more at the next meeting.

**Future fun club events:** Following the success of the Sunset Cruise around Destin Harbor in the summer, we will try to plan another similar event before the end of November. **Also Kate** had been liaising with member Iodell Haverfield, who owns a travel agency to

**Also, Kate** had been liaising with member Jodell Haverfield, who owns a travel agency, to organize a 4 or 5 night cruise for club members, probably early in 2016. This could be done at a reasonable cost, and depart from a port within driving distance. After asking for a show of hands of those who would be interested in such an event, Kate said she would obtain more details from Jodell and have a plan for discussion next month.

Christmas Parade: Sherry announced that the Destin Christmas Parade would take place on Saturday, December 12 at 10 a.m. We need to have at least 10 members willing to participate in order to make it worthwhile. We would have a trailer that we can decorate, and we need walkers to throw out candy and beads. A signup sheet was sent round.

**Door prizes** were provided by Julie Wurster and Betsy Stout-Jones.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted Maggi Grogan Acting Recording Secretary October 15, 2015



**Sherry Sheldon** will be passing out a sign-up sheet at our November meeting for members to decorate our float (16 ft. open trailer) for the Destin Christmas Parade. The Parade is to be held on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at 10 a.m., in downtown Destin on Harbor Boulevard (Hwy 98) from Main Street to Stahlman Avenue (near Destin/Marler Bridge).

#### **Menu Entrees ~ Confirm ONE from the three choices below:**

1. Grouper Meuniere

2. Chicken Fettucini

3. Vegetarian Pasta

Desert: Key Lime Tarts

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is Louisa Matthews. E-mail her at **louisalmatthews@gmail.com**. Remember to include your name with your entrée selection in your email. Lunch is \$22 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 \$22!!!

# **Special Appreciation to our DWC Sponsors**

Dr. Dennis Lichorwic of The Destin Center for Cosmetic & Family Dentistry Scott Taylor of Taylor by the Sea, A Salon at Grayton Beach

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