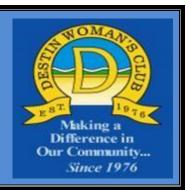
DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2015

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 2, 2015 9 am

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

Next Meeting and Luncheon

Captain Dave's on the Gulf

3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, FL 32541 (850) 837-2627



Wednesday, September 9, 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, September 4, 2015 at noon.

Scott working his magic

Program for September 9th Luncheon

Destin Woman's Club September 9th Luncheon will feature a presentation by Emmy Award Winner Scott Taylor of Taylor by the Sea! Scott is one of DWC Platinum Sponsors. We are thrilled to have him share the "Newest Trends in Hair Styles, Cuts and Coloring"! Scott hails from California. His resume is that of a "Who's Who". He was the lead hair stylist for three Academy Awards, when Billy Crystal was the MC. AND was awarded an Emmy for his exceptional talent. Scott also was the hair stylist for the soap opera The Young & the Restless. Scott has styled hair for countless celebrities, including Barbara Walters, fashion designer Nicole Miller and Keith Urban when he resided in Nashville. This is definitely a presentation you do not want to miss!

President's Letter

Welcome back everyone!!

I cannot believe that we are now looking at September and the first Meeting of our Club Year! I hope that each and every one of you have had a good Summer and are ready for our first meeting and eager to become involved in the Club's Fundraising efforts and social events for this year.

As you all know, we have new Ways & Means Co-Chairs, Carol Rementer and Denise Moreland. They were busy over the Summer endeavoring to organize a Fall Fundraiser, which as you know, has not been pursued further due to several constraints encountered in its planning process. However, this is not to say that we won't be having this Fundraiser later during our Club calendar year.

This brings me to our already planned Spring Fashion Show, scheduled for April 15th – Tax Day! We have already reserved Marina Cafe on the Harbour in Destin as its venue.

We shall need everyone to sign up to help on the various Committees that will be needed to make this Spring Fashion Show a HUGE SUCCESS – don't cringe at the thought of working on a Committee!!

It is a great way for new members to get to know other members of the Club and get a real insight into what makes our Fashion Shows memorable, not only for our guests but also the recipients of the net profits we make on our Fashion Show.

Debbie Wilson will have with her at our September 9th Luncheon, sign up sheets for you all to look over and decide which Committee you would like to serve on and get on board. Work will start in October on the Fashion Show – time, I know, flies but to my mind it seems to fly by faster when we have projects and deadlines!!

For those of you who missed our wonderful Sunset Dolphin Cruise which Denise Dobelek kindly organized for us, all I can say is that you missed a lovely evening. We are working on having another dolphin cruise before the afternoons close in on us and Winter is upon us.

Cynthia Archer and Tracey Sledge have been working over the Summer on Programs and Restaurants for our lunch meetings and I am sure that we are all going to enjoy Cynthia's Programs as well as Tracey's choice of Restaurants.

I will not be with you at our September lunch meeting at Captain Dave's but leave you in the capable hands of Debbie Wilson, your leader for the day!!

Please don't forget to make your reservations for our September 9th lunch no later than September 4th.

A special thank you goes to Louisa Matthews for stepping in so graciously to be our Restaurant Chair – please make a note of her e-mail address for making your reservations.

We also have a new Newsletter Editor – Sarah Baker – who I would also like to thank for stepping up and taking the reins of our Newsletter.

Many thanks to all of you for continuing your membership to our wonderful Club – you are "all, one of a kind" as is our Club!

Enjoy our September lunch and Program. Scott Taylor, hairstylist to the Stars, will be divulging new hair trends and treatments for the Fall.

Scott is also a Platinum Sponsor of our Club and I know he will present an awesome program for you all to enjoy.

Warm regards, Kate



September Birthdays

Maggi Grogan, September 2 Mary Chalmers, September 4 Tracey Sledge, September 9 Tammy Barber, September 10 Donna Bailey, September 13 Helen McMillan, September 16 JoDell Haverfield, September 17 Gaby Voiculescu, September 20 Theri Isaacs, September 22 Izabela Basler, September 24 Joanne Chandler, September 25

Membership

It is 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 **September** 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 paid for the following year as well.

NOTICE! FUNDRAISER

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Members of your group or donors to your group bring the items to our store, or we pick-up large items. We agree on sale price and we sell for your. At end of each month you are provided an inventory of items we have in your "fund raising store" along with a check for items sold the previous month.

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This Fundraiser for your organization can be an All-Year-Round project.

Everyone has items that they will gladly donate to your good cause. All you have to do is ask for them. This method of fundraising does not place undue burden, pressure or workload on individual volunteers within your group.

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING MINUTES MAY 13, 2015

Patti Burcham opened the meeting, the last of the current year, at 11:45 a.m. She thanked all the members for their support over the past year.

<u>Fisher House</u>: Patti introduced Kim Henderson of Fisher House. Kim gave an overview of the work of Fisher House at Eglin. They provide a place to stay for all military families from all armed forces, past or current during treatment or convalescence at local hospitals. They can accommodate up to 24 guests at a time. They are supported solely by voluntary contributions, which is why they are so thankful for organizations like DWC. Following Kim's presentation, Patti, Denise Dobelek and Kate Callicotte presented Kim with a check for \$1,800 from DWC.

Special welcome to Family Fund recipients: Mabel Prescott introduced Marcia Bracarello and her mother, Debbie, who attended the luncheon along with her son Trevor. Trevor and his brother, Dominic, suffer from Cruzon's disease which requires that the boys undergo multiple surgeries as they grow. The club has helped the family several times over the past year, and at this meeting we were pleased to present them with a \$500 Walmart gift card – along with a toy each for Trevor and Dominic.

<u>Sponsorship</u>: Patti said she was pleased to acknowledge Tammy Barber at the meeting, and announced that Dr. Lichorwic has generously become a Platinum Sponsor, with a donation of \$2,500 this year.

Invocation: Patti then asked that members bow their heads and remember several ladies who are dealing with major health issues at this time: Mary Chalmers' husband, diagnosed with Stage III cancer; Cindy Posey, undergoing shoulder surgery today; Gail Murray's husband, currently on round 4 of chemo, and Mabel's sister, Connie.

<u>Members/Guests</u>: Pamela Sparks, Membership Chair, introduced some guests at the meeting, including Karen Peterson, who will be joining the club next year, Lin Bryant brought her daughter Dana Austin, who will also be joining next year. Cynthia Archer also brought a guest who is interested in joining.

<u>Ways & Means</u>: Denise Moreland and Carol Rementer said they had met with Kate Callicotte and came up with a theme for the spring 2016 fundraiser "*Hearts & Soles*". They will be contacting those members who had signed up to work on the fundraiser to see what areas they are most interested in working. Any member interested in volunteering should contact Denise or Carol. They are also working on a fundraiser for the fall of 2015.

<u>Family Fund</u>: Patti reminded everyone that any unwanted items can be donated to the Fort Walton Flea Market. The Club will receive 50% of the proceeds for the Family Fund. Sherry Sheldon is main contact.

Spring Fundraiser 2015: Denise Dobelek reminded us that the Dolphin/Sunset Cruise will take place tomorrow, May 14. We will also take part in the Parade of Boats/Blessing of the Fleet. The boat will depart at 5:00 p.m. and members should be at the dock by 4:30 p.m.

<u>Presentation to Outgoing President</u>: Debbie Wilson, Vice President, thanked Patti for her outstanding job as President for the past year. The Club presented her with an engraved crystal decanter. Denise Moreland also presented a special Hawaiian nut lei.

<u>Installation of Officers</u>: Maggi Grogan requested that the new Executive Board members come forward to be sworn in for the coming year. Each Board member was presented with a bouquet of flowers. The new Board consists of:

Kate Callicotte President

Debbie Wilson Vice President

Denise Dobelek Treasurer

Sherry Sheldon Corresponding Secretary

Carol Rementer/Denise Moreland Ways & Means

Patti Burcham Advisor

Maggi Grogan Parliamentarian

<u>Door Prizes</u>: Door prizes were generously donated by: Karen Peterson, Wendy Schmutz, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson and Patti Burcham.

The new President, Kate Callicotte, closed the meeting at 1:30 and wished everyone a happy and safe summer.

Respectfully submitted

Maggi Grogan

Acting Recording Secretary

May 15, 2015

Menu Entrees ~ Confirm ONE from the three choices below:

- 1. Shrimp and Grits
- 2. Grilled Chicken Salad
 - 3. Vegatarian Pasta

Dessert – to be decided later

Your contact for making RESERVATIONS FOR DWC luncheons is **Louisa Matthews**. Email her at **LouisaLMatthews@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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