

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER - April 2016

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

9:30 am

Bancorp South Bank Building

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

Executive Board and Governing Board

Next Meeting and Luncheon

790 on the Gulf

2996 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, FL 32541

(850) 650-4853



Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Check-in: 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Social time: 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Program: 11:30 to 12 noon

Lunch: Noon

Business Meeting To Follow

Reservations and Menu: see last page

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, April 8, at noon

APRIL 2016 PROGRAM



Scientists say that the beautiful, sugar-white beaches of the Florida Panhandle are the result of erosion from the Appalachian Mountains. A sand dune that we enjoy today, as we are told, was once a mountain top in Georgia, but over time that mountain washed all the way down to the sea. There's no better description for writer, Ronnie McBrayer.

Before making his home near the beautiful beaches of Walton County, Florida, more than a decade ago, Ronnie was a life-long Georgian, born and raised in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains. Today, having washed down to the sea, he is the

author of multiple books and publications, a gifted musician, a local pastor, and a nationally read columnist.

Ronnie maintains a contagious faith, a cheerful schoolboy wit, and an applauded storytelling style that invites his readers and listeners to discover new ways to experience personal freedom and grace. With his wife Cindy – a talented artist in her own right – and his three sons, Ronnie might be a long way from home, but he is never far from his roots.

Be sure to RSVP for this wonderful and inspirational presentation from Ronnie McBrayer!

This is our last program until September 2016. Installation of Officers will be at the May 11th Luncheon.

Last Chance To Be Treated Like a Star!



Scott Taylor Speaking at DWC Luncheon

Scott Taylor Gift Certificates

The month of April is your last opportunity to purchase certificates for 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.

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 as there are only a few certificates available!!!

Deadline is April 13, 2016!

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

As I begin to put my thoughts to paper I find myself beginning to stress! Am sure you all know why!

THE FASHION SHOW IS ONLY A LITTLE OVER THREE WEEKS AWAY!!

Everything is falling into place EXCEPT OUR TICKET SALES!!

THESE TICKETS HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE SINCE JANUARY – YET WE HAVEN'T EVEN SOLD 50% OF THEM!!

I realize that many people postpone purchasing a ticket until the 11th hour – however we do not have an 11th hour as we are contracted with the Marina Cafe to pay for 125 meals (minimum number)!

PLEASE PLEASE GET THESE TICKETS SOLD TO YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!!

Peggy Herbig, Publicity Chair has written a wonderful advertorial for the Destin Log, which will appear on Wednesday March 23, along with a photo of one of the many shoes that Lynn Lake and Lin Bryant are busy decorating for table decorations at the Fashion Show. I have high hopes that all Peggy's hard work with Marketing will pay off and should peak the interest of the general public who may not be aware of our upcoming Fashion Show.

Just one more word on the Fashion Show – our net proceeds of this fundraiser will be split between Fisher House on the Emerald Coast and our very own Family Fund. You have all received my recent urgent e-blast in which I have explained what Fisher House does and what our very own Family Fund does in the way of helping needy families within our Community. If we do not get a “Full House”, I am afraid to say that there won't be any funds available for either Fisher House or our Family Fund.

If you were not able to attend our March Lunch at Regatta Bay, you all missed a great Program, presented by Allan French ,who moved to Destin from Atlanta. Allan has set up a non-profit organization to “beautify” the medians in Destin. His slide show was fabulous and his landscaping with trees have completely transformed some medians already! Allan was enthusiastic and got our imaginations going on where he should start another transformation with his Trees in Destin.

For those of you who missed the above, I really hope that you will make reservations for our April lunch, scheduled for two days before our Fashion Show. We shall be meeting at 790 on the Gulf and our Program promises to be wonderful. Author Ronnie McBrayer will be our presenter and I promise that he will be thoroughly entertaining!! Again, please make your reservations in a timely manner!

Also at our April Luncheon I shall be introducing the Executive Board for 2016/2017 and their Installation will take place at our May lunch. I shall also be requesting your vote on the by-law amendment which was sent to you March 8 – so aside from a fabulous program, we will have important business to attend to and I hope to see everyone who came to our March luncheon and those of you who couldn't, on April 13!!

Please keep Mike and Maggi Grogan in your prayers--Mike is still undergoing treatment for his brain cancer. Also prayers are needed for Bob Johnson, Georgeia's husband who has recently been diagnosed with cancer and will be undergoing treatment in the near future.

I heard from Joy Segno that she had been in the Hospital, so Kathleen Hall has sent her flowers from the Club and I look forward to hearing that Joy has completely recovered from her Hospital stay and is improving. Again, if any of you know of any member who is ill or has been ill, please contact Kathleen Hall so she can arrange for flowers to be sent to our DWC patient!!

On another note, I am so happy to let you all know that Rachel Prescott, our new "Mum" is now the Manager of a new Store called Anthropologie, opening soon in Grand Boulevard and they are looking for full and part-time staff!

I have high hopes that we shall accomplish our goal of selling ALL 155 Tickets to our Fashion Show before the end of March. Please remember why you joined this dynamic Woman's Club and how important it is for our Club to have a completely successful Fundraiser!

Easter Blessings to each and every one of you – I hope your baskets will overflow with Easter Eggs!

Kate



April Birthdays

Diana Sharple, April 5

Lisa Bailey, April 23

Julia Boykin, April 24

Patti Burcham, April 24

Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, April 26

Catherine Holland, April 30

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 9, 2016

Welcome: Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Regatta Bay Golf Club.

Program: Patti Burcham for Cynthia Archer

Patti B introduced Allen French and his wife Nancy French. Allen is President and Founder of Trees Destin. He grew up in Atlanta, Ga. Graduated from University of GA, Medical College of GA, Dental School, served in the U.S. Navy for 9 years as a Dental Officer.

Received specialty degree in Periodontics from Univ. of Missouri Dental School. Private practice of Periodontics in Alpharetta, GA. Retired and moved to Destin in 2012. Founded Trees Destin January, 2015. Married to Nancy, 3 children (daughter and 2 sons) and 3 gorgeous granddaughters!!! A slide-show presentation followed:

Trees Destin is dedicated to improving Destin's tree canopy and enhancing Destin's beauty through planting, conservation and education. Trees Destin is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit.

Donations are used to purchase and plant trees in the Emerald Coast in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. It serves as a conduit to allow citizens the opportunity to beautify public spaces with tax deductible donations. All donations stay locally. In its first year, 2015, 23 trees were planted at the Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village, Main Street median in Destin and Destin Middle School. Educational Programs were provided to Destin Middle School students, The Destin Rotary Club and The Destin Chamber of Commerce. Its tag line:

"Enhancing Emerald Coast's beauty, one tree at a time...website is treesdestin.com, infor@treesdestin.com, 850-462-3703 and Facebook page is Trees Destin if you need more information. Note: Trees Destin gave a free white hat with their logo at each table. The member who found a coupon at their place setting that was inserted in their Trees Destin Couzzie won the giveaway prize.

Invocation: Cindy Posey--The Irish are a poetic race to be sure...with many blessings (ok and curses too) floating through the air of Ireland...but we're here today...and so I would like to share an Irish blessing with you. And if you haven't kissed the Blarney Stone yet maybe you should consider giving it a thought.

"May the roads rise to meet you, May the sun shine warm upon your face, The rain fall soft upon your fields, And, until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of His hand."

"May the love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home. May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam. May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures. May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!"

"May you always have work for your hands to do, may your pockets hold always a coin or two, may the sun shine bright on your windowpane, May the rainbow be certain to follow each rain, May the hand of a friend always be near you, And may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you."

“May you be poor in misfortunes, and rich in blessings, May you know nothing but happiness, from this day forward, May good luck be your friend, in whatever you do, And may trouble be always A stranger to you.”

Thoughts and prayers are in our hearts and minds for the following members:

- *Patti Burcham’s son, Corey, as the family awaits results of his recent tests.
- *Mabel Prescott’s sister, Connie and daughter Camelia
- *Theri Isaac’s dad, Jim Murray
- *Maggi Grogan’s husband, Mike
- *Family Fund recipient “Stellan” and his ongoing chemo treatments
- *Bob Johnson, Georgeia's husband, recently diagnosed with cancer
- *Kathy Cray’s daughter, identical twins. She delivered the babies when they were 26 weeks early and they are still in critical condition.

Minutes of the February 10, 2016 General Meeting: Kate asked members to approve the Minutes as published in the DWC Newsletter. She noted that it is important that members read the Newsletter from cover to cover. Anyone with questions, please see Sherry Sheldon after the meeting. Patti Burcham made a motion to approve the Minutes. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Kate asked members to approve the Treasurer’s Report. A copy of the report was at each table. Anyone with questions, please see Denise Dobelek. Unanimously approved.

Correspondence: Sherry Sheldon--Thank You from the Jennings family of Destin for our donation and time spent helping her and her two girls through a rough time.

Family Fund: Mabel Prescott said we gave \$300.00 to help a family with their monthly rent payment. We also gave \$1,000.00 to Children’s Volunteer Network to help a 15-year old boy get extensive dental work.

Membership: Simona Ondrejкова – As of February 2 we have 64 paid members.

New Members are Linda Bryan and Cyndi Hyatt who joined last month.

Birthday Girls are: Linda Morton, Sarah Baker and Cheryl McMurry.

Guests are: Jan Stewart, sponsored by Kathleen Hall, and Valerie Walker, sponsored by Pamela Sparks.

Special Guests are Allen French and his wife Nancy French.

Proposed Amendment to DWC By-Laws: Kate Callicotte--Kate said the DWC By-Law were last amended in 2014. These bylaws may be amended at any meeting by two-thirds (2/3) vote of those members present and voting provided notice has been given to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to the business meeting at which the amendment is to be voted upon.

Article IV, Officers, Section 1 (a) Elective: The elective officers shall be President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Parliamentarian and Ways & Means, each of whom shall be elected to serve for a term of one year or until her successor assumes office. Each officer may succeed herself in the same office for one term only.

Proposed change to DWC By-Laws: Each officer may succeed herself in the same office for one term only “or longer at the President’s discretion.”

A notice was sent to all members on March 8, 2016 in accordance with the above-stated DWC By-Laws change. Members will vote for this change at the April 13 meeting and be in compliance with the 30-day notice.

Executive Board Officers for 2016/2017: Kate Callicotte--Installation of officers for the 2016/2017 Executive Board will be held at the May, 2016 meeting. Today we will nominate elective officers for the Executive Board. In April we present the slate of officers to be elected. As I call your name, will the Executive Board members who have agreed to continue as officers please stand and I will ask for nominees from the floor for each of these Board positions. Ways & Means, Carol Rementer; Treasurer, Denise Dobelek; Corresponding Secretary, Sherry Sheldon. We would like nominees for the two remaining Board positions: Recording Secretary and Vice President. Kate said she has agreed to be President for another year. If there is a nominee for the Executive Board please raise your hand. Hearing no nominations from the floor, I will conclude this nominating process. I appreciate all the hard work the Executive and Governing Board has done this past year in making Destin Woman’s Club successful.

Facebook: Louisa Matthews--Louisa said the DWC Facebook page was somehow wiped out. Louisa, Peggy Herbig and Linda Hodges resolved the issue and a new Facebook page was set up. A show of hands from members who use Facebook revealed only 1/4 of the members. Louisa determined that we need more membership participation in order to justify the cost of advertising on Facebook.

Spring Fashion Show

Scheduled Meetings for Committees:

-Regatta Bay Golf Club: Mondays 10:30am-12:30pm - March 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11

-Marina Café: Thursdays – March 24 10:30am-12:30pm, April 7 10:30am-12:30pm, April 14 10am – 3pm; and Friday - Day of Show on April 15, 9am-3pm

Kate Callicotte named all the committee chairs and members as follows:

Finance: Chair: Denise Dobelek; Co-Chair: Kathleen Hall

Ticket Sales: Chair: Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Co-Chair: Wendy Schmutz, Committee: Sheryl Carlson

Members who have signed out tickets have a deadline of March 21 to turn them back in or make payment. No admission tickets to be sold at the event. To date, half of the members have purchased tickets. We are obligated to sell 125 tickets per our agreement with the restaurant. Members were urged to get the word out so more tickets will be sold.

Remember to print your name on the ticket stub for ‘Door Prizes’

Purchase tickets on our website: destinwomansclub.org ; Master Card, Visa and Pay Pal are accepted.

Georgeia said she has tables with extra seats so let her know if you would like to sit at one of these tables. We do not want any empty seats. If you are unable to attend this event, you can make a donation.

-Check-in: Cindy Posey, Pat Parsons and Helen McMillan

-Silent Auction Check-out: Denise Dobelek, Louisa Matthews, Julie Wurster, Helen Everett

Hostesses: Mabel Prescott, Carol Rementer and Denise Moreland

They will greet guests when they arrive at the front entrance of restaurant at the sign-in tables. Decorators Lin Bryant and Lynn Lake will make sashes for the 3-Hostesses.

Wine Cart: Kate Callicotte

New member Cyndi Hyatt volunteered to help Sherryl Carlson. Decorators Lin Bryant and Lynn Lake will make sashes for 2-Wine Cart

Silent Auction/Door Prizes: Chair: Patti Burcham; Committee: Patti Burcham, Pamela Sparks, Sherry Sheldon, Debbie Wilson, Mabel Prescott, Denise Moreland

Boutiques: Chair: Simona Ondrejкова; Committee: JoDell Haverfield, Debbie Wilson, Linda Hodges, Simona Ondrejкова

Fashions: Chair: Linda Clark; Committee: Mary Chalmers, Sandra Williams, Debbie Wilson, JoAnne Chandler, Donna Bailey

Set Up/Break Down: Chair Helen Everett; Committee: Cheryl Corriveau, Isabela Basler (in charge of break down) and Georgeia Pappas-Johnson

Marketing: Chairs: Peggy Herbig and Kate Callicotte; Committee: Louisa Matthews, Debbie Wilson, Denise Greene, Linda Hodges

Kate said posters have been printed and we are back on Facebook. We have extra posters for anyone who would like one. You can download a Poster from the DWC Website www.destinwomansclub.org or go on Facebook.

Decorations: Lynn Lake and Lin Bryant

Kate said they have made beautiful table decorations for the Fashion Show.

Progress Update: JoDell/Linda Hodges

JoDell said we have a fabulous event planned for the 2016 Fashion Show. Our professional models are volunteering their time. We have professional photographers volunteering their time also. Patti Burcham said JoDell has donated a full condo package for the Silent Auction valued at \$1,000. Peggy Herbig has featured a few Silent Auction Items on the DWC Facebook page. Louisa Matthews demonstrated how you can go on your I-Phone (at top of page) and 'Share'. Louisa said the Fashion Show logo has a 'Heart' representing the DWC Family Fund and families we have helped; the 'Shoe' represents Fisher House and the boots (soldiers) that have not come home. JoDell further encouraged members to either purchase tickets or get friends and co-workers to purchase tickets. She said it is up to everyone to make this a successful event. Denise Dobelek further stated that it would be such a shame to go through all this work and not make money.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

50/50 Raffle: Patti Burcham--\$95 was collected of which \$47 goes to DWC winner and \$48 goes to Fisher House on the Emerald Coast. Kathleen Hall won the 50/50 and so generously

donated her portion to the Fisher House. Kate said this brings the total balance we have raised for Fisher House this year to over \$500.00.

Door Prizes: Door prizes were donated by members Betsy Stout-Jones, Denise Moreland, Helen Everett and Patti Burcham.

Next Meeting: Kate said our next scheduled monthly meeting will be at 790 on the Gulf on April 13.

Meeting adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Sheldon

Acting Recording Secretary

March 9, 2016

MESSAGE FROM FAMILY FUND CHAIR

Since our last meeting DWC's Family fund contributed toward the rent for a single mother in need. The Family Fund also made a significant donation to the Children's Health Network earmarked for a particular child with severe dental problems. Thank you all for supporting Family Fund and making our community a better place because we care.

If you know of a family in need please contact us for an application.

Mabel Prescott

DWC Family Fund

“PLEA” FOR FASHION SHOW TICKET SALES

Our Fashion Show is less than a month away and we've sold less than half of our 160 tickets. It has been suggested that each member buy at least one ticket, however, about half of our membership have not. Ten of our members have sold their own table and more. Tables are still available for seating of two and four. Three members who already have full tables will be selling this weekend at Chico's and Today's Boutique. Please contact me ASAP for tickets to sell!

Georgia Pappas-Johnson @ 612-719-7922

MESSAGE FROM PUBLICITY CHAIR

The best way to promote one's club is to be seen on the pages of magazines, Facebook, newspapers and each of us sharing it with our friends. We have had several articles and notices over the last couple of months about our club and donations that have been made to the DWC. Bancorp donated \$500.00 and a picture was posted in the Destin Log on February 6, 2016. We had a Non-profit Spotlight in the Beachcomber magazine in their February issue.

We are now working on getting as much news out about our upcoming Fashion Show "Heart & Sole" taking place on Friday, April 15. In the latest issue of the Emerald Ladies Journal there is a picture of our poster on page 14. In the next couple of weeks, an advertorial will be featured about our fundraiser in the Destin Log and Walton Sun.

You can help by contacting any of your friends via e-mail and if you are on Facebook linking them to our new DWC Facebook page @

<https://www.facebook.com/destinwomansclub>

Fiends can see our ad and buy tickets on line at our web site: www.destinwomansclub.org

We have four weeks to sell every seat, so let's do it!

Peggy Herbig
DWC Publicity



We need door prizes – if you would like to donate door prize items for our monthly luncheon, please contact Julie Wurster at 614-735-1731. Thank you!

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS MUST BE SENT TO Louisa Matthews at Louisalmatthews@gmail.com by **NOON ON THE FRIDAY PRIOR TO THE LUNCHEON.**

Though we understand that unexpected things happen, and on these rare occasions will do our best to accommodate, we simply cannot accept reservations on Tuesday afternoon. Your understanding and cooperation will be greatly appreciated!

When you send your reservation, **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR FULL NAME AND YOUR MEAL CHOICE.** Lunch is \$22 payable to DWC on the day of the luncheon. Late cancellations and no-shows will be responsible for paying \$22!!!

Menu Entrees ~ Confirm ONE from the three choices below:

- 1. Napoleon Chicken Marengo** – lightly floured and pan-sautéed chicken breast in white wine sauce, served with Andouille yellow rice and grilled French bread.
- 2. Mahi Mahi Florentine** – fillet of Mahi Mahi lightly seasoned and grilled, served over fresh eggplant lightly floured and fried, finished off with a creamy Florentine sauce made with fresh spinach.
- 3. Vegetarian Pasta** – fresh carrots, spinach, zucchini, onions, mushrooms and cabbage, lightly sautéed on creamy Alfredo sauce, tossed with pasta, comes with grilled French bread.

Dessert – South Louisiana bread pudding

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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