

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – February 2016

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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BOARD MEETING

Monday, February 8, 2016

9:30 am

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

Next Meeting and Luncheon

Tuscany Italian Bistro

36178 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin, FL 32541

(850) 650-2451



Wednesday, February 10, 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, February 5, at noon

FEBRUARY 2016 PROGRAM



Linda Bryan got the desire to be in the spotlight when she was only 5, performing in a speech recital. She followed her dreams to be a journalist starting in her home state of Kentucky at WLKY-TV in 1972. Later she worked in Television in Kansas City, Missouri, and Dallas-Ft. Worth, Texas. As the mother of two sons under two, Linda moved into the sales field where she finds herself today. As a Realtor with Keller Williams in Destin, she enjoys helping people fulfil their property dreams in this awesome place where we reside. Linda will share some tales of her television career days. RSVP by February 5th,

noon!

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 Ladies,

Happy Valentine's Day to each of you – may you all be surrounded by chocolates and beautiful Red Roses on February 14th!!

Work is well underway for our April 15th Fashion Show and AGAIN if you haven't signed up to be on a Committee there is still time for you to put your name down to help make our Fashion Show a HUGE SUCCESS!! I am sure by now you are all aware that our Net Proceeds will benefit our very own Family Fund and Fisher House on the Emerald Coast at Eglin Air Force Base. Posters and flyers are now available for you to pick up at our next Lunch and put the up in your gym, Dr's Office etc. Also tickets are now on sale, so please contact Georgeia Pappas-Johnson for your ticket or see her at our February luncheon. Seating is limited to 150 people, so be sure to get your ticket early, price of the ticket is \$55.00. As you know we are holding the Fashion Show at Marina Cafe on the Harbour in Destin and I can assure that the lunch will be outstanding!!

Lin Bryant and Lynn Lake are still in need of high heeled shoes which will be transformed into beautiful “one of a kind” center pieces – if you have any high heeled shoes that you “can live without” please bring them to our February luncheon.

The Family Fund, as you know, is continually helping local families who face financial difficulties and to keep a healthy balance in that Account we fundraise at various times during the Year.

For those of you who haven't heard about Fisher House, which is located on Eglin Air Force Base, this House provides accommodation to the families of military members who are receiving treatment at the Eglin Hospital. Louisa Matthews is our Fisher House Chair and will be contacting the Manager of Fisher House in the near future to see if their Pantry is in need of re-stocking, should that be the case, Louisa will be asking us all to kindly donate pantry items.

Our January Luncheon at Cantina Laredo was great, especially now we have a new microphone! I was pleased to see so many of you there enjoying not only the delicious lunch but also the presentation from Amy Daopoulos of Children's Volunteer Health NetWork and Dr. Lichorwic, who has been a Sponsor of our Club for many years. Like us, they too have Fundraisers and I am sure would be delighted if any of us volunteered to help at their Fundraising events.

Our February lunch scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, is being held at Tuscany and our Speaker will be a former television personality, who I am sure will give us “tidbits” from behind the scenes!

Please don't forget to have your lunch reservation in to Louisa by Friday, February 5! For those of us who will be on this fabulous Cruise that JoDell Haverfield has kindly arranged – remember, please to make your reservation before we leave on February 1!!

Please keep Maggi and Mike Grogan in your hearts and prayers. Mike is making good progress with his cognitivity and should know soon what the Protocol will be for chemotherapy and radiation treatments. In addition please add to your prayers and thoughts Mary Chalmers husband who is currently undergoing treatment for Cancer.

The Board and I look forward to seeing you on February 10, and again hope you all have a lovely Valentine's Day!!

Warm wishes,

Kate

February Birthdays



Lin Bryant, February 1
Beth Ann Cox, February 4
Linda Post, February 11
Kathleen Hall, February 18
Mabel Prescott, February 21
Sandra Jackson, February 29

Message from the Family Fund:

The family fund offers help to families in need. If you know of someone in need, please have them contact Beth Ann Cox, Debbie Wilson or myself for an application.

Mabel Prescott

WE STILL NEED SHOES!!!



We still need shoes—any size, any condition—to decorate for the **Fashion Show center pieces**. We want high heels or with platforms—to really make them cute. We will accept a two-shoe pair because they will all look different. Or just one, if one shoe is scraped up or has spots. **Please bring them to the February luncheon on Wednesday, February 10, 2016. If you have any questions, please call Lin Bryant at 850-685-2612.**

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 13, 2016

Welcome: Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:30 a.m. wishing everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. She focused her concerns on letting everyone know that Maggi Grogan's husband Mike had emergency surgery to remove a brain tumour recently. He has been removed from ICU and will go to rehab for recognition and speech therapy by the end of the week. Follow-up chemotherapy and radiation treatments will be needed. Everyone was asked to keep them in their thoughts and prayers. DWC's Friend to Friend Chair Kathleen Hall will arrange for flowers to be sent to them on behalf of the club.

Program: Kate asked Patti Burcham to introduce our speaker Dr. Dennis Lichorwic, a 'Platinum' sponsor of the Destin Woman's Club. Dr. Lichorwic is a Board Member of the Children's Volunteer Health Network "CVHN". Dr. Lichorwic invited Amy Daopoulos, Development Director to speak on behalf of CVHN. She said Dr. Lichorwic is a vital part of their local network. She presented a video of this non-profit organization that explains its origins and their volunteer efforts to provide medical care for families whose children would not otherwise receive this care due to affordability or lack of insurance coverage. CVHN began in 2005, when one little boy's crooked smile touched the heart of Tricia Carlisle-Northcutt. Tricia volunteered at an outreach program at her church, and every Tuesday, Tyler and his little brother were there "only for the cookies," he would say. Tyler was disruptive, funny and had great leadership potential, but his jumbled mouth of teeth caused him emotional pain. He was called "Monster Mouth" and ridiculed by other children and, in turn, became a bully and show off. He was routinely suspended from school for fighting. Over a period of a few months, Tricia knew that Tyler needed to be helped or he would be a lost child. She also believed there were many more children like Tyler who could not afford dental or medical health care. Through a lot of prayer and research, the idea for Children's Volunteer Health Network was born.

Volunteer doctors and dentists, like Dr. Lichorwic, could donate their time, and volunteers would make sure the kids got to their appointments. In theory, it sounded great. Getting there was going to be a Herculean task. Tricia called 3 people in her church community and asked them to help form this faith based organization. All three of them said, "Let's do it!" The next step was convincing an orthodontist to see Tyler at no cost. With the first phone call placed and Tyler's story shared, Dr. Runnels said, "Yes!" Tyler would get his braces. From that day forward, there was no going back. And for Tyler it was life changing. His grades improved, he became manager of his wrestling team and he learned that there was an entire community that cared for him. CVHN has a 37' blue bus to go around to local schools to provide dental services to those children in need. They don't turn people away. Ninety physicians volunteer free services to CVHN.

Patti B then introduced Dr. Lichorwic listing credentials and organizations to which he belongs. Most importantly the announcement that he and his wife have a new-born baby

boy, John Carr. After many congratulations and thank you's, Dr. Lichorwic proceeded to talk about how important CVHN has become in our community.

Kate said we have another announcement that Rachel Prescott and her husband Dylan Carney have a new-born baby girl, Beatrice 'Bea', named after Rachel's great grandmother. She introduced Rachel and her mother, Mabel Prescott.

Invocation: Cindy Posey - Dear Lord, We come today to bow our heads and open this luncheon in prayer. We ask that you would bless our speaker, our members and guests and those who prepared our food for today. May we grasp those things that you want us to understand. May our hearts always be ready to respond to those in need of our help. And we also ask that you keep your loving hands over Maggie's husband Mike. Keep watch over him as we all keep him in our prayers. These things we ask in your name. Amen.

Family Fund: Mabel Prescott said the two families with children having chronic diseases that each received \$500 from the DWC Family Fund were very grateful. It made Christmas even more special for Mabel knowing these families received our help and goodwill.

Minutes of December 9, 2015 Meeting: Kate asked members to approve the Minutes as published in the DWC Newsletter. Sherry Sheldon made a motion to approve the Minutes, Denise Dobelek seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Kate asked members to approve the Treasurer's Report located on the tables. Unanimously approved.

Correspondence: Sherry Sheldon said DWC received two 'Thank You' notes from our Family Fund recipients who each received a \$500 Gift Card.

Membership/Member guests/Birthday Girls: Simona Ondrejкова - Birthday Girls are Wendy Schmutz, Linda Clark, Pat Parsons, Denise Moreland, Pat Songin, Cindy Posey and Judy Mills. As of January 6, we have 60 of 68 paid members. New members who joined last month are here with us today: Carol Lahitte and returning member, Palma Cooper. Palma invited three guests: Cynthia Galante, Teri Fuller, and Valerie Walker.

Club Cruise: Jo Dell Haverfeld's travel agency 'Have Travel Memories' has made this fundraiser possible to raise money for the DWC Family Fund. Dates are Monday, February 1 through Saturday, Feb 6. Port 0 Call is out of New Orleans on the Carnival ship, 'The Elation,' stopping at Cozumel, Mexico on Wednesday and Yucatan (Progreso), Mexico on Thursday. Jo Dell said we have 12 people signed up for the cruise. We need someone to take Maggi Grogan's place on the cruise. Their roommate would be Georgia. Weather will be 70 to 80 degrees and humid.

Fashion Show & Luncheon:

A. Overall Fashion Show Chair & Co Chair: Linda Hodges and JoDell Haverfield

B. Publicity/Promotions/PR: Chair: Peggy Herbig, **Co-Chair:** Kate Callicotte

Committee Members: Louisa Matthews, Debbie Wilson, Denise Green

C. Finance/Budget: Chair: Denise Dobelek; **Co-Chair:** Kathleen Hall

D. Ticket Sales: Chair: Georgia Papas-Johnson

Committee Members: Sherryl Carlson

E. Restaurant Coordination: Chair: Sherry Sheldon; Co-Chair: Joanne Chandler

Committee: Members: Sandra Williams, Helen Everett

F. Boutiques Fashion Show Clothing & Accessories: Chair: Patti Burcham

Committee Members: JoDell Haverfield, Debbie Wilson

G. Models Committee: Chair: Joanne Chandler; Co-Chair: Donna Bailey

Committee Members: Mary Chalmers, Linda Clark, Debbie Wilson,

Patti Burcham, Sandra Williams

H. Auction Committee: Co-Chair: Patti Burcham (Maggi will be kept informed in case she is able to help in the future. Committee Members: Pamela Sparks, Maggi Grogan,

Denise Moreland, Cindy Posey, Sherry Sheldon

I. Check-in and Check-out Committee: Chair: _____

Committee Members: Louisa Matthews, Julie Wurster, Linda Post, Helen Everett, Cindy Posey, Pat Parsons, Helen McMillan

J. Decorations Committee: Chair: Lin Bryant/Lynn Lake

Committee Members: Linda Hodges, Helen McMillen, Sandra Williams, Linda Post, Izabela Basler

K. Set-up and Break-down: Chair: Helen Everett

Committee Members: Linda Hodges, Cheryl Corriveau, Isabela Basler

Chair: Linda Hodges said we need more volunteers to sign-up on the committees:

Publicity: Peggy Herbig said she had 40 Posters and 60 Flyers printed. Members at the meeting were given some of these posters to hand out to businesses in the area. Anyone needing a poster is to call Peggy. She will have them to hand out again at the February luncheon.

Poster Information (see below for the image): Destin Woman's Club presents: 'Heart & Sole' on Friday, April 15, 2016. Marina Café on the Harbor, Doors open 10:45am for Silent Auction/Cash Bar. Proceeds benefit Fisher House and DWC Family Fund. Tickets \$55.00 available on line at www.destinwomasclub.org & Today's Boutique in Paradise Key. Phone Contact-Georgia @ (612)719-7922. Tickets non-refundable (limited seating 150) We thank our major corporate sponsors Taylor by the Sea Grayton Beach, FL; The Center for Cosmetic & Family Dentistry and Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology-Destin, Miramar Beach, Ft. Walton Beach.

Denise Dobelek said patrons will be able to buy tickets on-line through Pay Pal with credit cards. Will let everyone know when available.

Auction Committee: Patti Burcham and her committee are busy getting the Auction items for the DWC Fashion Show. She passed out a signup sheet for members to suggest stores to contact for donations. There will not be a raffle row. Will have 20 silent auction items starting with minimum value of \$150. Percentage of 'Minimum Bid' amount for each item to be determined.

Decorations: Lin Bryant said she needs 10 more pair of high heeled shoes donated by members that they can decorate as table center pieces.

50/50 Fisher House drawing: Patti Burcham said she had collected \$141 for Fisher House. The lucky 50/50 winner was Patti Burcham, who donated her half to the Fisher House.

Door Prizes: Aqua Medical Spa, Sandra Jackson, Aesthetician (DWC Member), 82 Mack Bayou Loop, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 850-622-0600 and Meritage Spa at Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology, 12469 Emerald Coast Pkwy-Suite 101 Destin/Miramar Beach 850-837-6772.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Sheldon
Acting Recording Secretary
January 13, 2016

Destin Woman's Club Presents

"HEART & SOLE"

FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON
Friday, April 15, 2016

MARINA CAFE ON THE HARBOR
Doors open 10:45am for Silent Auction/Cash Bar



Proceeds benefit Fisher House and DWC Family Fund

Tickets \$55.00 available on line at
www.destinwomansclub.org

&

Today's Boutique in Paradise Key
phone contact-Georgeia @ (612) 719-7922
tickets non refundable (Limited seating 150)

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Grayton Beach, FL 32459



Message from Fisher House Chair

Let's show some love to the families staying at The Fisher House Eglin AFB by filling the trunk with much needed items for the pantry.

They are specifically looking for:

- Canned goods - Soups, stews, 'Chef Boyardee' pasta, etc.
- Liquid hand soap
- Juice Boxes
- K-Cups (any brand, any flavour)
- Tissues

I will be at the luncheon, bring your donations and I will get them up to the Fisher House.

Louisa Matthews



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. Chicken Toscana** - grilled chicken breast sautéed with mushroom and wine demi-glace, served with roast potato
- 2. Tilapia Al Forno** - baked tilapia with Italian seasoned breadcrumbs, diced tomato, lemon, rosemary and garlic served with roast potatoes
- 3. Vegetarian Option** - Greek Salad

Dessert Platter - Tiramisu and Italian cookies

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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