

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER - March 2016

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 2, 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

Regatta Bay Golf & Yacht Club

465 Regatta Bay Blvd, Destin, FL 32541

(850) 337-8080



Wednesday, March 9, 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, March 4, at noon

MARCH 2016 PROGRAM



Enhancing Destin's Beauty One Tree at a Time!

Trees Destin is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving Destin's tree canopy and enhancing Destin's beauty through planting, conservation and education. Donations are used to purchase and plant trees in the Emerald Coast in Okaloosa and Walton Counties. In its first year 2015, 23 trees were planted at The Mattie Kelly Cultural Arts Village, the 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. Join us at our March 9 Luncheon for this informative and lively presentation!

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,

My, how the months are flying by!! It's hard to imagine that St. Patrick's Day and Easter are just around the corner.

For those of you who couldn't make our February 10 Luncheon I have to say you missed a wonderful program and a very cute picture of Burt Reynolds posing for his Birthday Party! Linda Bryan was both entertaining and informative and we got to hear about some of the "behind the scenes" workings involved with Television Productions.

As you all know April 15 is THE DAY OF OUR FASHION SHOW and work is ongoing and will be up until the "last minute"!

At our February luncheon I asked members to donate a bottle of wine for the Wine Cart that we shall be selling raffle tickets for at the Fashion Show. If you care to, please bring a bottle of wine to our March lunch. Lynn Lake and Lin Bryant, our very ingenious Designers, will be decorating the red wagon we will use to display the wine in, which I know is really going to "catch the eye" of our guests and they will all be wanting to buy raffle tickets in hopes of being the winner.

Please remember that we need to sell ALL 150 TICKETS to the Fashion Show and if you have not already persuaded friends and neighbors to buy a ticket, please do so. They can go on-line to purchase a ticket, visit Today's Boutique near Publix or they can contact Georgeia Pappas Johnson – her phone number is on our posters and flyers. Again, she and Wendy will have tickets available for purchase at our March luncheon.

Scott Taylor, one of our three major sponsors has kindly offered to "coif" our models' hair before the Fashion Show starts, as has Kathy Kolbert, owner of "Hair For You" and Scott's daughter will be our make-up artist. Part of the "fun" of the Fashion Show is seeing the models before the Show starts and then after "on the runway".

Ten of our members and two husbands spent a wonderful five-day cruise to Cozumel and Progreso in Mexico during the first week of February. To say we had fun, laughter and camaraderie is an understatement. This was the first cruise to be organized for our Club and we all have high hopes that we can repeat this experience again next year, so we shall be talking about future cruises during the year. JoDell did a fabulous job in organizing this cruise, for which I thank her! She wore "two hats" on the cruise, one as a DWC member and the other as "cruise director" and was able to advise us on tours and what to avoid!! Hopefully we shall be putting together another Dolphin Sunset Cruise before we finish our business for this year. Details will be forthcoming at a later date.

Our Sponsorship Task Force Committee is currently updating their commitment sheets and will begin their "campaign" in June. They always need help and if you would be interested

in joining this great Committee, please contact Patti Burcham. This Committee is instrumental in procuring sponsorships from businesses in our local community, which helps us produce Fundraisers, which in turn helps our Family Fund, Fisher House and other charities we choose to sponsor. So please give it thought and contact Patti if you have any questions or would like to be a member of this Committee.

Please keep Maggi and Mike Grogan in your thoughts and prayers; Mike will be starting his treatment on Monday, February 22. Also if you know of anyone else in our Club who has been sick or is sick please don't forget to contact Kathleen Hall, our Friend to Friend Co-Chair. Kathleen is responsible for arranging flowers to be delivered to anyone "under the weather"!

Your Board and I are looking forward to seeing you all at our March 9 luncheon scheduled to be held at Regatta Bay. Please make your reservations in a timely manner. Louisa does a fabulous job on getting our reservation numbers to the restaurant we are meeting at and Julie does an equally fabulous job on getting our name tags ready for our lunch meeting! This takes an inordinate amount of time – hence the need for everyone making their reservations before the 11th hour.

I wish you all a Happy St. Paddy's Day – hope you all have parties to go to and of course my very best wishes to you all for a wonderful Easter.

Kate

March Birthdays



Linda Morton, March 4
Sarah Baker, March 20
Cheryl McMurry, March 26

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 10, 2016

Welcome: Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:30 a.m. at Tuscany Italian Bistro.
Guest Speaker: Patti introduced the guest speaker Linda Bryan and her guest Ronnie Hart. Linda got the desire to be in the spotlight when she was only 5, performing in a speech

recital. Her Master's Degree in Communication with English and History in undergrad helped her get better employment opportunities. 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. It was an early time for women in TV when she started. Her union employer had to rewrite her contract soon after she was hired due to her pregnancy. It was not allowed in her current contract. 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 shared some tales of her television career days with a video presentation of the famous actors she has interviewed. Barbara Walters was an inspiration for her.

Invocation: Cindy Posey - 'God of Love'

Maggie and Mike Grogan: Kate said they are at home where Mike is continuing his rehab after his brain surgery that removed a cancerous tumour. In two weeks he will start to undergo chemo and radiation treatments for 6 weeks, 5 days a week. We will keep them in our prayers and thoughts.

Minutes of the January 13, 2016 General Meeting: Kate asked members to approve the Minutes as published in the DWC Newsletter. 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 stated the total Liabilities and Equity on the January 31, 2016 statement is \$16,317.86. Anyone with questions, please see her after the meeting. Kate asked members to approve the Treasurer's Report located on the tables. Unanimously approved.

Correspondence: Sherry Sheldon - Thank You Notes:

- 1) Amy Daopoulos, Development Director, Children's Volunteer Health Network sent a 'Thank You' note to the club for allowing her the opportunity to attend the DWC business luncheon to share about Children's Volunteer Health Network.
- 2) Maggi Grogan for the beautiful flowers, good wishes and prayers for her husband, Mike.

Family Fund: Mabel Prescott Mabel did not receive any family fund applications this month.

Membership: Simona Ondrejкова - As of February 2, we have 60 paid members, an increase of 2 members since January. New members are Connie Owen and Cyndi Hyatt. Guests: Connie Owen, Cindi Hyatt, Linda Bryan, Ronnie Hart, Valerie Walker and Trish Longcrier.

Birthday Girls in February: Lin Bryant, Beth Ann Cox, Linda Post, Kathleen Hall, Mabel Prescott, Sandra Jackson

Club Cruise: JoDell Haverfield said it was good times and great laughs and you know the saying - 'What goes on in Las Vegas stays in Las Vegas.' Many pictures were taken. We will post some of them on the DWC website. The declared 'DIVA' at one of the shows we attended was our own Sherry Sheldon. Her husband Rick did all the work. The cruise

director/moderator of the show announced the contest. He had a costume designer and a dancer from the show come front stage to do a demonstration. The costume designer used a long satin fabric to make a gown on the dancer by wrapping it around her. She looked fabulous as they walked off stage. Then the cruise director asked for a show of hands from the men who think their lady is a DIVA. Of course a sea of hands went up. He said we are going to pick two couples from the audience to compete against each other by making a gown for their DIVA as demonstrated. Whoever gets the most applause will be declared the winner. Sherry and her husband, Rick, won. Rick received a bottle of Champagne and walked down the runway with much applause. Sherry was asked to go back stage and be dressed as the 'DIVA'. Sherry appeared at the end of the show and walked down the runway to where all the dancers were standing on the steps to get pictures taken. Members from our group of 12 on the cruise all congratulated her and Rick. Jodell said we hope to announce more get away trips like this in the future.

Fisher House of the Emerald Coast: Louisa Matthews - Thank you for the food items donated by members for Fisher House. Families appreciate all the items donated. They are away from home and not familiar with the area. We will do it again in 3 months.

Fashion Show & Luncheon: Kate Callicotte - With much humorous applause, Kate said on April 16 we will be able to tell you all about it. She announced we have posters for the spring fashion show to hand out. Members were encouraged to put them in their gym, library, beauty salon, nail salon or anywhere businesses will allow.

Destin Woman's Club presents: 'Heart & Sole' on Friday, April 15, 2016. Marina Café on the Harbor, Doors open 10:45 a.m. for Silent Auction/Cash Bar. Proceeds benefit Fisher House and DWC Family Fund. Tickets \$55.00 available on line at www.destinwomansclub.org and Today's Boutique in Paradise Key. Phone Contact - Georgeia at (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. Kate said we have 150 tickets to sell. Georgeia said we have table seating for 2, 4, 6 and 8 people. Grab a table now and have your friends pay you later. Reserve a table if you like. Peggy said we have a paid ad in the Emerald Ladies Journal March-April issue; Destin Log published an article. We are selling tickets (1 for \$5 and 3 for \$10) to win the 'Wine Cart' at the Fashion Show. We need wine to fill the wine cart. Kate asked members to bring a \$15-\$20 bottle of wine to the next meeting on March 9th. A reminder will be in the Newsletter. There is a Fashion Show meeting for all Chairs, Co-Chairs and Committee members on Monday, Feb 15, at Regatta Bay starting at 10:30 a.m. Today (Feb 10) after the meeting, there is a 'Model' meeting at JoDell Haverfield's office, Have Travel Memories Vacation, 406-544-8365, 136 Holiday Road, Unit G, Miramar Beach. They will be reviewing the model list.

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

B: Publicity/Promotions/PR: - Posters: Peggy Herbig

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

D: Ticket Sales: Chair: Georgeia Pappas-Johnson; Committee: Sherryl Carlson, Wendy Schmutz

E: Restaurant Coordination: Chair: Sherry Sheldon; Co-Chair: Joanne Chandler; Committee: Sandra Williams, Helen Everett

F: Boutiques Fashion Show Clothing & Accessories: Chair: Simona Ondrejko; Committee: JoDell Haverfield, Debbie Wilson, Patti Burcham

G: Models Committee: Chair: Linda Clark; Co-Chair: Donna Bailey; Committee: Mary Chalmers, Linda Clark, Debbie Wilson, Patti Burcham, Sandra Williams

H: Auction Committee: Co-Chair: Patti Burcham; Committee: Sherry Sheldon, Pamela Sparks, Denise Moreland, Mabel Prescott

I: Check-in and Check-out: Committee: Louise Matthews, Julie Wurster, Linda Post, Helen Everett, Cindy Posey, Pat Parsons, Helen McMillan

J: Decorations Committee: Co-Chairs: Lin Bryant and Lynn Lake; Committee: Linda Hodges, Helen McMillan, Sandra Williams, Linda Post, Izabela Basler

K: Set-up and Break-down: Chair Helen Everett; Committee: Linda Hodges, Cheryl Corriveau, Isabela Basler

Restaurants: Louisa Matthews - Kate said members are asked to make their reservations for the regularly scheduled, monthly luncheons (2nd Wednesday, September through May) on Friday at noon before the Wednesday luncheon. Louisa calls-in reservation meal choices to the restaurant of choice by noon on Monday. We want to honor our agreement with the restaurants and not call them with additional reservations. Louisa has been asked by the board to be firm about this policy with our members. However, we understand that not all members are able to commit to the Friday at noon rule. Louisa will take additional reservations before noon on Monday.

Newsletter: Sarah Baker - Sarah is in agreement that we can extend the deadline for the Newsletter until the 25th of each month. This allows committee members additional time to submit their reports and notices.

Door Prizes: Kate said we are short each month on items for door prizes. Members are asked to bring items to the meetings for door prizes. It could be something from your home. Member Betsy Stout- Jones brings items most months from her Avon store.

Fashion Show: Kate reminded all Chairs and Co-Chairs for the 2016 Spring Fashion Show to attend a meeting scheduled for Monday 10:30 a.m. on February 15 at Regatta Bay Country Club....And yes, it is only 2-months away that this event takes place at Marina Café!

Next Meeting: Kate said our next scheduled monthly meeting will be at Regatta Bay Country Club on March 9th, starting at 10:45am.

Meeting adjourned: 1:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Sheldon

Acting Recording Secretary

February 10, 2016

DWC Inaugural Cruise

The 2016 DWC Cruise was so relaxing and fun, we just didn't even get dressed one day as you can see below!!! If you weren't with us, then we missed you! Look for our 2017 cruise announcements and options coming soon. Please email your suggestions as soon as possible to jodell@havetravelmemories.com.



More men should come on board! Just ask Rick Sheldon and Roger Baker how much fun they had being two thorns among ten roses!



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Cruise

**Inaugural Cruise
February 1st, 2016
Western Caribbean**

**Love Cruising
with
Have Travel
Memories Vacations**



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 Francaise** - sautéed chicken breast in Parmesan cheese, egg batter, served with lemon and parsley butter sauce over rice pilaf and fresh vegetables
- 2. Grilled Salmon Filet** – served with roasted potatoes and fresh vegetables
- 3. Vegetarian Option** – Rice Pilaf with almonds, dried cranberry and butternut squash

Dessert – assorted fresh baked cookies

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Scott Taylor of Taylor by the Sea, A Salon at Grayton Beach

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