

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – October 2016

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

2:30 pm

Bancorp South Bank Building

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

Executive Board and Governing Board

Next Meeting and Luncheon

Cantina Laredo

585 Grand Blvd, Suite N-106, Miramar Beach, FL 32550

(850) 654-5649



October 12, 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

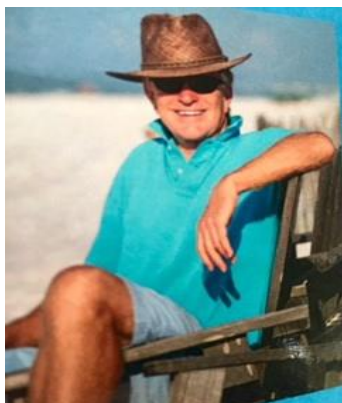
Lunch: Noon

Business Meeting To Follow

Reservations and Menu: see next to last page

Deadline to RSVP is Friday, October 7, at noon

October 2016 Program



We are excited to announce our October program which will feature two local authors.

Foster "Foxy" Sanders will share highlights from his romantic novel titled "*Almost to Destin.*" You can read more on his websites almosttodestin.com and fostersanders.com.

With a BA in History and Juris Doctorate degrees from LSU, Sanders is a retired attorney, still involved in multiple business activities including his beloved State of Florida Forest Stewardship

Planned "Sassy Squaw Ranch "in Jackson County, Florida. Sanders has been a lifelong outdoorsman and conservationist, receiving numerous awards for his leadership including having founded SAVE THE ATCHAFALAYA BASIN (STAB) resulting in what has been called the greatest wildlife habitat achievement in the history of Louisiana. In this particular project Sanders represented STAB state-wide and nationally, raised the funds for the several years effort, and carried the debate until its successful conclusion. Locally Sanders has maintained a home in the Destin area since 1980. He is a founder of the Emerald Coast Philosophical Society and is a frequent guest speaker on many varied topics. He has developed a keen interest in the Choctawhatchee River Basin and accentuated that interest in

his novel "*Almost to Destin.*" He now resides in Walton County on Black Creek.



Linda Sealy Knowles is a native of Saraland, Alabama. She is a widow, mother of two, and grandmother of three. She was recently featured in Beachcomber Newspaper in the Author Spotlight featuring her most recent novel titled "*Bud's Journey Home.*" See npaper-wehaa.com. Linda has published four books and currently resides in Niceville.

President's Letter

Dear Ladies,

October is nearly upon us and my thoughts, which I am sure you all share, are turning to the Holidays and wondering what happened to 2016!!

Thank you all for coming to our September Lunch at the Grill in Regatta Bay – it was super seeing our usual members and new members!! Hopefully, like myself, you all enjoyed the delicious lunch selected by Peggy Herbig, our new Restaurant Chair, and the wonderful clothes and accessories that Jessica from Chico's brought for us to view!! She gave us all much food for thought about what we need to have in our closets this Fall!!

As mentioned by Simona at our lunch meeting, we will be hostessing a Membership Drive - SIP, SIP, HOORAY!! in October. Kathleen Hall has very kindly agreed to open her beautiful home for this event, being held on Friday, October 14. More information can be found regarding bringing a neighbor/friend/family member in this Newsletter.

For those of you not present at our September Lunch, JoDell Haverfield, has once again put a great cruise package together for our Club's 2nd Annual Cruise. This cruise will leave out of New Orleans and we shall be going down the Western Caribbean visiting along our way Cozumel and ending up in Belize! This cruise is a 7-day cruise and will allow us to have some time on the Ocean Waves to enjoy each other's company on board as well as land tours!

JoDell Haverfield and Linda Hodges have kindly agreed to co-chair our April 21, 2017, Fashion Show, for which I thank them from the bottom of my heart!! As most of you know, there is a huge amount of work involved in making our Fashion Show successful and there are many Committees needed to complete this task. If you haven't already signed up to be on a Committee, please do so – I promise you a lot of fun and camaraderie and a feeling of accomplishment when the Fashion Show is over!! Our April 15, 2016, Fashion Show was a huge success and I look forward to another huge success next year. We shall again be holding this event at Marina Cafe on the Destin Harbor – I don't think we can surpass the view or the delicious food at Marina Cafe.

We are continuing to provide supper every third Wednesday of the month to the guests at Fisher House and I had several new members sign up on this Committee – if you are interested in working on this Committee please either call or e-mail me. I am endeavouring to get a Tour of Fisher House organized for our Club and will have more details on this at our October Lunch.

I look forward to seeing you all at Cantina Laredo in Grand Boulevard on October 12, and ask that you all make your reservations for our lunch in a timely manner.

Thank you all for your support of this Great Destin Woman's Club!!

Happy Halloween to you all and I hope the Goblins don't deplete your candy stock!!

Warm wishes,

Kate

October Birthdays



Pamela Sparks, October 7
Sherry Sheldon, October 23
Sylvia Vazquez, October 26
Simona Ondrejкова, October 31
Joy Segno, October 31

2nd DWC Cruise – February 2017

(Please note – details of the cruise have changed from the notice in the September Newsletter)



Seven-day Western Caribbean Cruise out of New Orleans aboard Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Dawn to Private Island, Cozumel, British Honduras, Roaton Bay, Belize. (2 cruise days) Group will have several perks, e.g., free wifi

When: February 12

Who: Members, spouses, friends

Cost: Inside: \$794pp (includes: \$449 + \$250 plus

tax/fees) Balcony: \$944pp (includes: \$599 + \$250 plus tax/fees)

Deadline: Need deposit by 2nd week in October \$250 per person with names and birthdates. Call JoDell at 406-544-8365.

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

September 14, 2016

Welcome: Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:30am It was held at Regatta Bay Golf and Yacht Club. Thank you for coming today. We look forward to starting our new year and meeting with a program presented by Jessica of Chico's (chicos.com) located at Destin Commons. A copy of their September 2016 magazine issue is on each of your tables showing some of the fashions and jewellery you will see today. Our thoughts and prayers are with members Maggi Grogan, Peggy Herbig, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, and Beth Ann Cox.

Invocation: Cindy Posey Lord, we ask for the gift of awareness. Too often we miss the "Little Things" that make our lives so special. Help us to see your hand in the gifts we give and receive. Enable us to live every moment we are alive. Help us to see the tasks before us

and know that it is better to fail in a cause that will ultimately succeed...than to succeed in a task that will ultimately fail! Direct our projects and our efforts to meet the needs of our community. Bless the food we are about to enjoy. May it strengthen our bodies for the service you have placed before us. In Your Name, AMEN

Program: President Kate Callicotte gave an overview of the successful 2016 Spring Fashion Show while photos were shown on a large screen to the members. Peggy Herbig produced the video from her I-Pad of pictures taken during this event. JoDell Haverfeild and Linda Hodges, fashion show coordinators, are already planning next year's 2017 Spring Fashion Show and have sign-up sheets for volunteers after the program.

Kate said our Fall 2016 Kick-off luncheon program is all about fashion! She introduced Jessica, spokesperson for Chico's, Destin Commons. Jessica brought a rack of the latest fashions from the store, many of which were featured in the Chico magazine handout given to each member. The Cape and Animal-Print Jackets, Mandie Fold Over Collar Pullover, Cold-Shoulder Ruffled Top, Elle Pull-Through Scarf, No-Iron Shirt, Tie-Front Shirt, Convertible Dress (not form fitting, wear different ways), Athleisure-Synergy (athletic wear or casual wear), Timeless Pieces: (traveler pieces, wrinkle resistant), Statement Jewelry: (gold/amber, multistrand, log necklace). Colors: Red-(bringing it earlier this year!); Green-(Kelly and 4 different shades of green). Brown-(darker this year) Hats and Scarves (tie different ways). Chico's 'Day Party' next week: Thursday, September 22. Will have 6 give-aways!

Lunch: Introduction of Boards: Kate

President Kate Callicotte named the 2016-2017 Executive-Governing Board: **Vice**

President, Helen Everett; **Adviser**, Patti Burcham; **Correspondence Secretary**: Sherry Sheldon; **Recording Secretary**: (open)-Acting Recording Secretary, Sherry Sheldon;

Treasurer: Denise Dobelek; **Ways & Means**: Carol Rementer; **Parliamentarian**, Maggi Grogan

Request for Recording Secretary: (Kate asked for any member who would like to be Recording Secretary to please let her know. Sherry has been Recording Secretary for the past 3 years.)

Fashion Show Co-Chairs: JoDell Haverfield and Linda Hodges **Chaplain:** Cindy Posey;

Scholarship: Lin Bryant; **Programs:** Debbie Wilson; **Hospitality:** Helen McMillan;

Christmas Parade, Sherry Sheldon; **Reservations**, Cyndi Hyatt; **Restaurants:** Peggy

Herbig; **Friend to Friend:** Kathleen Hall; **Membership:** Simona Ondrejкова; **Newsletter:**

Sarah Baker; **Publicity/Website/Facebook:** Peggy Herbig/Linda Hodges; **Historian:**

(open); **Family Fund:** Mabel Prescott; **Fisher House:** (open) Kate; **Sponsorship Task**

Force: Sandra Williams/Patti Burcham; **Budget/Finance:** (open)

Reminder to get your luncheon reservations made early: Kate said Reservations Chair Cyndi Hyatt and Hospitality Chair Helen McMillan (both new this year) need members to be mindful that it makes their job easier when members call for reservations by the Friday noon deadline before the Wednesday luncheon. This affects the schedules of our 2 Chairs and the Restaurant Managers who order food and plan in advance to staff our events.

Minutes of May 11, 2016, General Meeting: Sherry Sheldon

Kate asked members to approve the General Minutes, May 11, 2016 as published in the DWC Newsletter. Anyone with questions, please see Sherry Sheldon after the meeting.

Motion: Denise Dobelek made a motion to approve the General Minutes. Unanimously approved. **Treasurer's Report:** Denise Dobelek

Kate asked member to approve the Treasurer's Report of September 2, 2016. A copy of the report was placed at each table. Anyone with questions, please see Denise Dobelek.

Motion: Sherry Sheldon made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Unanimously approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Sherry Sheldon

Mail received in **June, 2016:** Friend to Friend: 'Thank You Note' for flowers from Cindy Posey and Denise Dobelek. DWC Members: 'Thank You Note' from Fisher House of the Emerald Coast by Mia Hughes, Admin. Director for Destin Woman's Club \$9,000.00 donation they received in May, 2016. Also, a 'Thank You Note' from Mia Hughes to personally thank the Club for their donation to Fisher House of the Emerald Coast. A 'Thank You Note' from Shelter House, Rosalyn Lovieno, Executive Director, for 'Gift in Kind' on 4-28-16, FMV \$40.

Mail received in **September, 2016:** Friend to Friend: 'Thank You Note' for flowers from Sandra Williams. DWC Board: Invitation from NWFL State College Foundation to all sponsors to attend their Annual Banquet on August 26, 2016. Invitation from Shelter House on the Emerald Coast to all sponsors to attend their Donor Appreciation Reception on August 30, 2016.

Membership/Member Guests/Birthday Girls: Simona Ondrejкова. We have 12 September Birthdays and with us today are Helen McMillan and JoDell Haverfield. Happy Birthday to you. There are 8 new members: 3 in May (Sally Maurer, Stephanie Maurer and Patty Miller), 2 in June (Johnnie Faye Ray and Denise Kendust) , 1 in July (Sylvia Vazquez) and 1 in September (Susan Mielnik). Guests Sandra and Francine were introduced. Francine joined today.

Membership Dues: Annual dues are \$50 and due and payable by May 31 of each year.

Membership Drive – October (sip, sip, hooray): Simona

When: Friday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (notice to be sent to members)

Where: Kathleen Hall's home in Sandestin

Who: Members bring guests, neighbors and/or friends along with food to share and wine.

Committee: need 2-4 member volunteers to help

Contact: Simona Ondrejкова

Membership: Guests receive a Membership Application upon arrival. Annual Dues are \$50 and can be paid by cash and credit card.

Program: President Kate Callicotte will give a show and tell. Share scrapbooks.

Fisher House On the Emerald Coast– Volunteers for Monthly Suppers: Kate

When: Third Wednesday of each month, September 21 is the next supper.

Where: Fisher House of the Emerald Coast (supported by donations-provides great service for military and their families similar to Ronald McDonald House.)

Who: Member volunteers rotate responsibilities to making an entrée, salad, dessert and bring bread for 10-12 guests. Kate will start contacting past volunteers on Friday for this month's meal and hopefully assign some new volunteers.

Committee: member volunteers needed

Contact: Kate Callicotte

Social Events: Carol /Debbie

1) Tentative Sunset Sailboat Cruise– Thursday, Sept 22, 2016

Sept 22nd (Thurs) - Sept 18th Deadline to confirm reservations.

Cost: \$27 per person Payment: Denise said we collect payment from members (make checks payable to DWC). DWC will pay vendor. We are a tax exempt not-for-profit organization. Husband and/or friends are invited. Contact: Carol Rementer, Ways & Means Chair

Meet: docks behind AJ's Seafood and Oyster Bar located at 116 Harbor Blvd Time: 4 pm (cruise will depart 4:30-5:00 pm depending on sunset) The Daniel Webster Clements, a 74' long custom schooner. Need 10 riders for group rate. ADA handicap accessible. Bathroom and a deck that holds 37 guests

Notice: Carol will send email notice to members and try to get 10 riders for a group rate.

2) November - "Girls Night Out" - Kitchenique Cooking Class – (located behind Community Bank)

Notice: Date: Carol will try for November and put notice in Newsletter to form a group. Cost: \$27 per person and Payment: Members go to www.kitchenique.com and make their reservation.

November Lunch: Kate

Kate said she has surveyed the past vendors for the Bazaar and it was decided not to have it this year; instead, do a White Elephant Stall. Members bring pre-loved items to the luncheon to be sold and profits go into the DWC Operating Account. Suggest jewellery, clothes, shoes, handbags, lamps, plates, etc. Leftover items will be donated to a worthwhile charity.

2017 DWC 2nd Annual Cruise: JoDell

What: Western 7 day Caribbean Cruise out of New Orleans aboard Norwegian Dawn to Private Island, Cozumel, British Honduras, Roaton Bay, Belize. (2 cruise days). Group will have several perks, e.g., free wifi

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2017 Spring Fashion Show: Linda/JoDell

Kate said the 2016 Spring Fashion Show at Marina Café was very successful. We were able to donate \$9,000 to Fisher House on the Emerald Coast and \$9,000 to the Destin Woman's Club Family Fund.

When: Friday, April 21, 2017

Where: Marina Café on Destin Harbor

Sign-up: Members were encouraged to sign up for a committee after the meeting.

Facebook: Go to DWC Facebook page to learn more.

Any other business:

50/50 Raffle: Winner and (new member) Susan Melnik donated her total of winnings of \$80 to Fisher House on the Emerald Coast.

Door Prizes: 6 lucky winners. Members are encouraged to bring door prizes.

Next Month's Meeting: Cantina Laredo

Meeting adjourned: 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sherry Sheldon

Acting Recording Secretary

Membership Dues

The DWC by-laws require that the annual dues be paid by the May meeting. If you have not paid your dues for the 2016-2017 club fiscal year, please bring a check for \$50 to the **October** meeting. Or mail it to DWC, P.O. Box 9267, Miramar Beach, FL 32550.



We need door prizes – if you would like to donate door prize items for our monthly luncheon, please contact Cyndi Hyatt at 205-999-9281. Thank you!

Sponsorship Program

Dear Members,

As you all know, one of the most important ways that we obtain monies is through the generous donations from our Sponsors.

We are currently working hard to secure Sponsors for 2016-2017.

If you know of any business owners that you feel would be a potential Sponsor, please do let us know. We would be delighted to reach out to them.

Please see below for the levels of Sponsorship Opportunities. We will be happy to provide you with details on each level and their amenities.

Thank you all so much!

Sandra Williams, JoDell Haverfield & Patti B, Sponsorship Chairs

Sponsorship Opportunities 2016-2017:

Platinum Sponsor Level \$2500

Gold Sponsor Level \$1500

Silver Sponsor Level \$750

Bronze Sponsor Level \$250

Message from 2017 Fashion Show Chairs

The 2017 Heart and Sole Fashion Show is scheduled for April 21, 2017 at the Marina Cafe! At the September luncheon, a number of our members signed up to work on different committees! However, we still need more volunteers - everybody's participation will be needed for the success of the show! If you didn't sign up or you were not at the luncheon and want to sign up for one of the committees, please contact Linda Hodges at lhodges@cox.net or 850/217-4736. Linda can also provide you with more information as to each committee's responsibilities!

Decorations; Tickets/Check-In Table at Show; Wine Cart (we have a chair - need volunteers to assist); Set-up and Breakdown (before and after show); Entertainment/lighting/sound; Restaurant Coordinator/coordination; Program for the Show; Silent Auction/Door Prizes; Silent Auction Check Out; Advertising/Public Relations/Photography

There will be an initial organizational meeting soon and all volunteers will be invited! We welcome any comments or suggestions from our membership!

Message from the Chair of DWC Family Fund

Dear friends,

Our family fund offers short term help to families in need. Please contact Kate or me for an application if you know a family in need. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions.

Mabel Prescott
850-585-8615

LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS MUST BE SENT TO Cyndi Hyatt at cynhyatt@att.net 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. Beef Enchilada** – two ground beef enchiladas topped with chili con carne sauce served with rice and beans
- 2. Ensalada De Cilantro Y Pollo** – Fajita Chicken with black beans, red pepper, Monterey jack cheese and Avocado with cilantro-lime vinaigrette
- 3. Vegetarian Option- Enchilada De Avocado** – Avocado and artichoke enchiladas topped with tomatillo sauce on a bed of spinach

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

Have Travel-Memories Vacations/JoDell Haverfield, CEO

Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology

Bancorp South Bank

Wal-Mart Destin

First Florida Bank

Steve & Patti B Burcham

Dr. Rick & Sherry Sheldon

Today's Boutique

Storage Max Destin

Special Appreciation to our Annual Patrons

New Member Denise Kendust: Individual Patron

If you are interested in becoming an Individual or Business Patron, please visit the DWC Website for details.