

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER - September 2016

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

9:30 am

Bancorp South Bank Building

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, September 14, 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, September 9, at noon

September 2016 PROGRAM

Our Fall 2016 kick-off luncheon program will be all about fashion!! Our President, Kate Callicotte, will give an overview of the successful 2016 Fashion Show while photos are being shown. JoDell Haverfield and Linda Hodges, fashion show coordinators, will announce the exciting news concerning our 2017 Fashion Show! We will build on this year's success to ensure that our Fashion Show remains one of the premier events in the community!

President's Letter

Ladies:

Welcome back to our great Club Meetings!

I cannot believe that September is right around the corner and once again we shall all be meeting to enjoy wonderful lunches and great Programs.

I must Thank Peggy Herbig for taking the Governing Board Position of Restaurant Chair and Debbie Wilson for taking over as our Program Chair from Cynthia Archer who has been sick this summer and felt she couldn't continue this coming year as Program Chair. Hopefully Cynthia will be able to join us at our Meetings this fall. I promise you that Peggy is setting up some wonderful venues and meals for us all to enjoy.

We are looking at yet another exciting Club year with a lot of social activities as well as another SPRING FASHION SHOW!! Yes, that's right! Our Spring Fashion Show date has been set for April 21, 2017, at Marina Cafe!! The Executive Board decided that as our April 15, 2016, Fashion Show was such a HUGE SUCCESS that we should try and reserve Marina Cafe for next April. Marina Cafe said they would be delighted to open their doors to us and our community!!

Now all we need to do is get busy creating Committees – am sure that JoDell Haverfield and Linda Hodges will be contacting those of you who worked on Committees for last Spring's Fashion Show in hopes you will all be excited to be on a Committee again this year! I believe we can all say it was a lot of hard work. However, the fun and the financial result of our 2016 Spring Fashion far outweighed the hard work!!

Some of you missed the Sunset Dolphin Cruise Carol Rementer organized for us in May – don't worry; we are looking at having another Sunset Dolphin Cruise in October – so please

keep an eye out for details! You will all be notified of “when” once details have been finalized.

Carol is also looking into a “Girls Night Out” at Kitchenique sometime this coming fall. Kitchenique does evening cookery classes once a week and not only do you get to eat and drink, you get to see first-hand the preparation of what you are going to eat and wines to pair with the dish. You also get the recipes to take home and re-create yourself! How much fun will that be?

The Executive Board has been thinking of ways to attract new members to our Club and has decided to host an Open House on a Sunday afternoon in October somewhere in Destin. As this is still in the “works” I can't say at this time which Sunday it will be held on. However, I do urge you all to help in this endeavor, which would involve spending a couple of hours on a Sunday afternoon, welcoming visitors interested in joining us. I will, of course, be sending further information about this at a later date.

JoDell is busy working out the details of our 2nd Annual Club Cruise scheduled for February 2017 and once she has all the details about that they will find their way to your e-mail. The cruise is for seven days and will be going to the Eastern Caribbean from Port Canaveral and visiting St. Thomas, Tortola and Stirrup Cay – an Island owned by Norwegian Cruise Lines and I can promise you “a wonderful time will be had by all”!

I do believe we have got another fun, busy year ahead of us!!

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you at our September Lunch Meeting which is being held at the Regatta Bay Golf Clubhouse on September 14! The menu looks terrific and we shall be presenting a CD of April's Fashion Show and our very first DWC Club Cruise to Cozumel etc. Please make your reservations before Friday, September 9. Cyndi Hyatt has kindly agreed to take over the Reservations Chair from Louisa Matthews who has moved to North Carolina. Sorry to say, as usual, we are hoping for some delightful door prizes.

Before I close, I would like to say we have been providing suppers once a month to the guests at Fisher House on Eglin Air Force Base and the Committee organizing these suppers would welcome some more “hands”! We take supper to Fisher House on the Third Wednesday of each month, so please if you would like to lend a hand, let me know either by e-mail or call me. Many thanks to the ladies who have been supplying these suppers during the summer. I can assure you they are greatly appreciated by the Fisher House guests.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers: Mabel Prescott who lost her sister this Summer, Mike Grogan and Bob Johnson. I am pleased to report that our beloved Chaplain, Cindy Posey is finally on the road to recovery from a terrible battle with a wound infection.

Warm wishes and love,

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 Haverfeld, September 17
Gaby Voiculescu, September 20
Theri Isaacs, September 22
Izabela Basler, September 24
Joanne Chandler, September 25
Denise Kendust, September 27

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

May 11, 2016

Welcome: Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:30am. It was held at Carrabba's Italian Grill. It is difficult to be believe we are almost at the end of May and this is the last meeting of the year. We started with a Dolphin Cruise event planned by Denise Dobelek on the Destin harbor; participated in the Destin Christmas Parade chaired by Sherry Sheldon; organized a group for a 5-day cruise out of New Orleans to Cozumel and Progresso in Mexico with member JoDell Haverfeld's travel agency 'Have Travel Memories' during the first week in February; and finished with the April 15th, "Heart & Sole" Spring Fashion Show, Co-Chairs: Linda Hodges and JoDell Haverfeld and all the individual committees and their Chairs who made this a HUGE SUCCESS!

Invocation: Cindy Posey

Dear Lord, We realize it's a few days late...but we'd like to tell you how much we appreciate the Mother's we have...or in some cases, we had...because those that we miss are with you! It's things we remember she said that are still here with us even though for some of us...she's not! She told us more than once...that if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything! And to eat our "veggies" because there were other kids that were less fortunate than us and they would be more than happy to eat our broccoli! No matter what you did to make her angry, she always said she loved us...but not the things we sometimes did! What we probably remember the best was..."Money doesn't grow on trees, but you

should “always” share what we had with those who have less.” Thank you Lord...because not only did those words come from our Mother’s lips...but from yours as well! Our club is doing what you ask of each of us. To pray, to love, to forgive and to share. We hope we make you proud!

AMEN

Presentation of Donation to Fisher House and Family Fund: Kate/Denise/Carol

*Kate presented Fisher House on the Emerald Coast a check for \$9,000.00. Linda Hodges took a picture of Fisher House representatives Mia Hughes and Teresa Halverson accepting the check along with DWC members Denise Dobelek, Treasurer; Carol Rementer, Ways & Means; and Kate Callicotte, President. Mia Hughes said we have all played rolls in making this donation to Fisher House possible. Thank you for partnering with us to help our mission. Let’s get started with a plan for members of the Destin Woman’s Club to take a tour of Fisher House. DWC Fisher House Chair, Louisa Matthews was not present.

*Kate presented DWC-Family Fund a check for \$9,000.00. Linda Hodges took a picture of Cindy Posey, Chaplin; Denise Dobelek, Treasurer; and Carol Rementer, Ways and Means accepting the check. Mabel Prescott-Chair of the DWC Family Fund was not present. Kate said the DWC Family Fund helps the local community. Referrals come from local churches and other non-profit organizations. We help families and individuals who can’t pay utility bills or need food for their pantries with a \$ card to Wal-Mart for their needs.

Minutes of the General Meeting: Sherry Sheldon

Kate asked member to approve the General Meeting Minutes, April 13, 2016 as published in the DWC Newsletter. Anyone with questions, please see Sherry Sheldon after the meeting. Denise Dobelek made a motion to approve the General Minutes. Unanimously approved.

Treasurer’s Report: Denise Debelek

Kate asked members to approve the Treasurer’s Report, April 30, 2016. A copy of the report was placed at each table. Anyone with questions, please see Denise Dobelek. Cindy Posey made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report. 2nd Sherry Sheldon, Unanimously approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Sherry Sheldon

Sherry said we received a letter from member Kathy Cray’s daughter, Cheryl Cole and her husband, Luke Cole. Cheryl and Luke thanked our club for our generous contribution to her family. The money will help them financially with the loss of their (seven days old) twins Aiden and Austin. Cheryl said her mother, Kathy, is very proud to be a member of this wonderful group of ladies that are able to help so many families. They feel humble that we chose to help them out in their time of need.

Membership/Member Guests/Birthday Girls: Simona Ondrejкова – As of May 1st , we have 65 paid members. Two new members joined last month: Joanne Blumenshine and Tracy Spake-Ernst. We have 2 guests: Laurel Vermillion and Cindy Wilson sponsored by Mabel Prescott and a guest Johnnie Faye Ray sponsored by Carol Rementer. Simona recognized members whose birthdays are this month: Lynn Lake, Rachel Prescott, Helen

Everett, Palma Cooper, Linda Bryan, Linda Hodges and Lauren Gall. Members sang ‘Happy Birthday’ to those present.

Fisher House – May Luncheon: Kate Callicotte

In the past we have taken lunch once a month to Fisher House and we are planning to resume this in the next week. Wendy Schmutz, Lynn Lake, Cindy Posey, Peggy Herbig agreed to bring a salad, main entrée and dessert.

Proposed Amendment to By-Law Article VIII – Meetings: Kate Callicotte

Article VIII-Meetings, Section 1. Meetings: There shall be a monthly meeting the second Wednesday of each month, September through May. Because there is much business to conduct at the end of the year, i.e., taxes to the CPA the Board proposes to extend the monthly meetings and return to having meetings, September through June. Kate sent this proposal to Sarah Baker, Newsletter Chair, last night. You should have it today. We will be emailing you in 30 days to obtain your vote on this Amendment. The meeting will be referred to as “monthly business meeting,” “general monthly meeting” and/or “monthly luncheon meeting”.

Any Other Business:

Sunset Destin Cruise: Kate said we are planning a Sunset Cruise by the end of May. Carol Rementer said she will help organize it. Denise Dobelek will meet with Carol and Kate to figure it out. Everyone takes a snack and the boat provides libations. This is an evening event on the Destin Harbor. There will be news about the harbor cruise coming out next week. Hopefully many of you will come.

Fashion Show Chairs: Debbie Wilson said we may have some ladies here today who were not able to attend the Spring Fashion Show but we would like to recognize the Co-Chairs JoDell Haverfeld and Linda Hodges for making this event successful. Thank you ladies.

Gift to Debbie Wilson: Kate thanked Debbie for being her Vice President for the past two years. She presented her with an engraved, crystal candle holder, with the DWC logo.

Gift to Kate Callicotte: Debbie presented Kate an engraved, crystal wine decanter. She thanked Kate for being President this year and agreeing to be President another year. Kate has given her “Heart” and she has certainly represented our “Sole” as expressed in our Spring Fashion Show theme this year. Even though Kate said she didn’t need a gift this year the Board felt it necessary that she be recognized. Kate thanked each and every member. Much praise was given to all those who are willing and able to help when asked. Special thanks to those who are helping to provide lunch for Fisher House. You are there and close to my heart. Thank you all – it has been a pleasure being your President.

Video of the Cruise to Cozumel and Progreso, Mexico in Feb, 2016: Kate said a video of the cruise can be seen on Facebook.

Video of the Spring Fashion Show on April 15, 2016: Kate said Peggy Herbig has a video of the Fashion Show and will present it at the September meeting this fall.

Door Prizes: Door prizes were provided and given to the lucky winners.

Installation of Officers: Cindy Posey

The elective officers shall be Ways and Means: Carol Rementer; Corresponding Secretary, Sherry Sheldon; Treasurer, Denise Dobelek; Recording Secretary, OPEN; Vice-President, Helen Everett; President: Kate Callicotte

The appointive officers shall be Parliamentarian: Maggi Grogan and Past President Patti Burcham, Advisor.

Meeting adjourned: 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Sherry Sheldon

Acting Recording Secretary

DWC Cruise for 2017



Our next annual cruise will be to the Eastern Caribbean on Feb 25, 2017, from Orlando Port Canaveral for 7 days, to Tortola, St Thomas US VI and NCL's private island Great Stirrup Cay. We will sail away to paradise on the Norwegian Epic, one of their most awarded ships. Discover hidden caves and secluded sea pools among mammoth grey boulders at The Baths of Virgin Gorda. Watch green sea turtles glide in the ocean and

graze on sea grass on St. Thomas. Then wiggle your toes on a warm, white-sand beach while sipping a frozen daiquiri on Great Stirrup Cay, their private island in the Bahamas. The best price is the February 25th sailing. More cruise and payment details coming soon.

A Message from our Chaplain – Cindy Posey

Forgive but don't forget.

What other people think of you is none of your business.

Time heals almost everything...give it time.

However good or bad a situation is, it will change.

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

Believe in miracles.

Hoping you are having a great day!

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 **September** 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!

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. Sirloin Steak** – topped with grilled Portobello mushroom sauce, served with roasted potatoes and fresh vegetables
- 2. Grilled Mahi Mahi** – bronzed Mahi Mahi, served with a Caper Tarter sauce and pasta salad
- 3. Vegetarian Option-Spinach Quiche** – classic spinach quiche made with spinach, mushrooms and Feta cheese

Dessert – New York cheesecake with a raspberry sauce

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