

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – April 2017

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

2:30 pm

Bancorp South Bank Building

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

Executive Board and Governing Board

Next Meeting and Luncheon

Bric A Brac

824 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, FL (Across from Target & McDonald's)

(850) 424-6369



Wednesday, April 12, 2017

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 7, at noon

April 2017 PROGRAM

We will not have a guest speaker for April. Instead, our two Fashion Show chairwomen, Linda Hodges and JoDell Haverfield, will lead our discussion. The topic will be "**Last Minute Fashion Show Details.**" All Fashion Show Chairs need to be prepared to share their final status report.

For our entertainment, Bric a Brac will put on a Salsa Dance demonstration while we enjoy our lunch.

President's Letter

Dear Ladies,

Well Spring is here, Easter is not far away, and then our renowned Fashion Show will be upon us!!

Once again I would like to reiterate my thanks to everyone working on our Fashion Show Committees and I know that our hard work is going to result in yet another outstanding Fashion Show. Currently we have 135 tickets spoken for, so if you haven't purchased your ticket yet, there's still time, but please don't leave it until the last minute as I am sure once April 1st arrives those remaining tickets are going to be sold like hot cakes!!

I was sorry to miss our March Luncheon, which by all accounts was a huge success and we had a bumper turn out of members and some spouses, which was wonderful to hear about. Thanks must go to both Peggy and Debbie for arranging our Program and the delicious lunch that was served and of course Helen E for "running the Show"!!

Our April Lunch is being held at Bric a Brac and the Program will be a Salsa demonstration while we enjoy a delicious lunch. Our Club Meeting will be held at 11.30 am and a Fashion Show Committee Meeting will follow the lunch. This will be our LAST Fashion Show Meeting before THE BIG DAY! I can hear you all saying HOORAY!! It feels as though it was just yesterday we started working on dates for a Fashion Show – I just hope the rest of the year doesn't run away from us, as these past three months have!!

Speaking of time running away from us, our last Club Meeting will be in June at which time we will be installing the new Executive Board. If any of you would be interested in taking a position on either the Governing Board or Executive Board please let me know.

Please keep Linda Bryan in your prayers - Linda is currently at MD Anderson in Houston undergoing cancer treatment but God willing, should be home in Destin by the beginning of April. Also our very dear Chaplain Cindy Posey needs to be kept in our thoughts and prayers. Again, if any of you know of a member who is sick, please let Kathleen Hall know.

I wish you and your families a very Happy Easter and tons of successful Easter Egg Hunts and look forward to seeing all your lovely faces on April 12th at Bric a Brac!!

Warm wishes,

Kate



April Birthdays

Diana Sharple, April 5
Tracy Spake-Ernst, April 8
Elizabeth Sundstrom, April 8
Alicia Adams, April 12
Diane Neuman, April 14
Carolyn Espinoza, April 16
Sally Maurer, April 18
Patti Burcham, April 24
Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, April 26
Stephanie Maurer, April 27
Catherine Holland, April 30

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

March 8, 2017

In Kate's absence, Helen Everett welcomed everyone to the March meeting of Destin Woman's Club.

Cindy Posey gave the invocation on the subject of St. Patrick's Day:

“We will soon be celebrating St. Patty’s Day. Whether we be Irish, English, Italian, French or any other nationality, this blessing is for each one of us. Let each petal on the shamrock bring good health and happiness. May our troubles be less and our blessings be more. May nothing but happiness come through our door. May we always be blessed with a wall in the winds and a roof over our heads in the rain. Let’s all sit by the fire with a hot cup of tea and have those who love us near. May the skies above us be blue and may we feel kindness for those we meet. May we follow a path that is cleared by the angels who will one day carry us safely home. And may we always be thankful for every blessing, both great and small.”

Debbie Wilson introduced our speaker, author Merle Temple. Merle is the author of 4 novels based on his life experiences. His career has started as a deputy in law enforcement, and progressed to FBI agent, politician, the halls of Congress and the White House.

Merle told us that he has been in contact with the producers of “Criminal Minds” who have put options on his books and plan to make them into a television series. His works are also widely read in schools because he refuses to include profanity and sex into his narrative. He told us many hair-raising stories about encounters with drug lords, murderers, and sting operations. He also emphasized that he had experienced spiritual encounters which he believes saved his life in many instances. Following his career in law enforcement, Merle entered politics, where he experienced pressure to toe the party line. His refusal to bow to politicians’ demands led to him being imprisoned for a time. Again, he received what he believed to be a message delivered to him by God through his radio, and he went on to found the biggest Christian ministry for inmates. Following his release he started writing and married his childhood friend with whom he became reunited following the death of his first wife. They now split their time between Tupelo Mississippi and the Emerald Coast. Merle had his four books available for sale and was happy to autograph copies for members.

Following lunch, Helen began the Business meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting: Helen thanked Maggi for her prompt and accurate recording of the minutes. **Treasurer’s Report:** Denise Dobelek is happy to answer any questions about the Club’s finances.

Membership/Birthdays: Simona wished our March birthday girls – Sarah Baker and Cheryl McMurray, a very happy birthday.

We had several new members this month:

Alicia Adams and Angel Barber, from Med-Spa of Destin

Mia Hughes and Carolyn Espinoza from Fisher House

Beth Simpson, Joyce Sullivan, Linda Morton (returning member) and Susan Burch

Our guests included: Casey and Rachel from Med-Spa of Destin. They announced that they were holding a “Botox, Bubbles and Beethoven” event on March 18th. 10% off regular prices for DWC members. Val Calhoun from Dr. Licorwic’s office. Carlene Jarrett from

Coastal Skin Surgery and Dermatology. They are currently offering 30% off Juvederm and Botox treatments. They will also hold free skin cancer screenings on the first Monday of the month, beginning in May. Elizabeth Vann, friend of Diane Sharple.

50/50 Raffle: A total of \$195 was raised for Fisher House. Patti Burcham won the 50/50 prize, and asked that her share be donated to Fisher House.

Sponsorship Task Force: Patti announced that the STF had obtained over \$7,000 in sponsorships for this club year.

Family Fund: Mabel Prescott said that Sheena, the mother of 5 that the club had been helping, was extremely appreciative of DWC. Mabel said that members are still contacting her to ask if they can help. Mabel said that currently Sheena is in need of a microwave oven. If anyone has one to donate, please contact Mabel.

The Board recently approved a \$350 Walmart gift card to a family who are experiencing financial difficulties due to expensive car repairs. This will help with groceries, etc., until they get back on their feet.

Fashion show. Helen thanked the members for donating the wine for the Wine Cart, and encouraged all members to buy a Fashion Show ticket as soon as possible.

Door Prizes. Door prizes were donated by Betsy Stout-Jones, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson and Patti Burcham.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Maggi Grogan
Acting Recording Secretary
March 10, 2017

DWC Fashion Show 2017

Destin Woman's Club
Presents

"HEART & SOLE"
A Toast To The Harbor

FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON
Friday, April 21, 2017

MARINA CAFE ON THE HARBOR
Doors open 10:45 am 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
or contact Wendy at 850-650-7936

Tickets non refundable (Limited seating 150)

"Thank you to Our Major Corporate Sponsors"



The DWC 2017 Fashion Show is less than a month away - Friday, April 21- at the Marina Cafe! This year's show promises to be fun and entertaining! We will have great items in our Silent Auction! We will also have the popular "Wine Wagon" raffle with over 30 bottles of wine! We've also added another raffle for a "Celebration Cart" - stocked full of fun items - too many to list! We promise you won't be disappointed!

If you have not purchased your tickets you may do so on-line at the DWC web site through PayPal! You may also contact "Wendy Schmutz" at wlschmutz@cox.net.

For those who have ordered tickets but have not paid for them, the deadline to do so is March 31. All unpaid tickets will be re-sold! Please contact Wendy and make arrangements to pay for your tickets!

We hope you all will join us for the Fashion Show!



Thank You!

Cheryl McMurray would like to thank all who donated wine for our popular Wine Wagon for the 2017 Fashion Show! Thanks to you, we are sure that we will have another successful raffle with the fabulous Wine Wagon as the prize!!!

Exciting News from your Sponsorship Task Force!

Dear Members,

This has been a banner year with regards to Sponsors for DWC. In fact we have exceeded our goal! Please take an opportunity to recognize and thank the following Sponsors:

Platinum Sponsor:

The Destin Center for Cosmetic & Family Dentistry from Dr. Dennis Lichorwic

Gold Sponsor:

Dermatology Specialists of Florida & Aqua Medical Spa

Silver Sponsors:

Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology

Bancorp South Bank

Bronze Sponsors:

First Florida Bank from President Frank Burge

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Steve & Patti B Burcham, Patti B, DWC Member

Wal-Mart Destin

Matthews & Jones, LLP, from Dana Matthews

Ted & Sandra Williams, Sandra, DWC Member

Krueger, Fosdyck & Associates of Merrill Lynch

Today's Boutique

Roger & Sarah Baker, Sarah, DWC Member

Betsy Sells Avon, Betsy Stout-Jones, DWC Member

In-Kind Sponsors:

Storage Max Destin

Patrons:

Denise Kendust, Individual Patron & DWC Member

Diane Neuman, Individual Patron & DWC Member

Dawn Stuntz, Business Patron & DWC Member

As ALWAYS, we welcome your suggestions for potential Sponsors. 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!

Sandra Williams, JoDell Haverfield and Patti B, Chairs for Sponsorship Task Force

Sponsorship Opportunities 2016-2017:

Platinum Sponsor Level \$2500

Gold Sponsor Level \$1500

Silver Sponsor Level \$750

Bronze Sponsor Level \$250

SAVE THE DATE!

October 13, 2017

DWC will be hosting

Sip and Shop Event

At

J McLaughlin Boutique



Stay tuned for more details to follow!



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. Cobia** served with a citrus beurre blanc sauce
- 2. Bric a Brac** chicken pan seared with a lemon caper butter sauce
- 3. Pastalaya** with squash, zucchini, bell peppers and mushroom for the vegetarians

Dessert - Strawberry Shortcake