

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER - February 2017

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

2:30 pm

Bancorp South Bank Building

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 8, 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, February 3, at noon

February 2017 Program



Tim Krueger is a Senior Vice President at Merrill Lynch Wealth Management and has over 34 years of experience in the financial services industry. In 1999, he founded the Krueger Group and is the senior member of the team. The group then joined Merrill Lynch in 2006 and was later renamed Krueger, Fosdyck & Associates to recognize partner Cory Fosdyck. Tim focuses on investment strategies and oversees all aspects of the group. His goal is to provide financial advice in harmony with clients' needs and objectives. Tim credits his success with understanding the client's current situation, goals, feelings, and family dynamics.

Tim adheres to a disciplined process that delivers a consistent yet customized wealth management experience. Before any financial decisions are made, he considers a person's situation, taking the time to fully understand who they are and what matters most to them as individuals and as business professionals. With this intimate knowledge about what they value most, Tim is able to help establish objectives and develop an appropriate approach. And, thereby recommend strategies that draw upon the breadth and depth of Merrill Lynch and Bank of America's resources to connect all the pieces of their financial life.

Tim donates his time to emcee many charitable events in the Destin area and is actively involved with the community. He served as the 2008 and 2009 Chair of the American Cancer Society's Cattle Barons' Ball and was Chairman of the Safety & Public Works Committee for the City of Destin. Tim is currently a Trustee of the Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation.

Tim will be sharing with us some of the unique challenges that women face when it comes to wealth management and financial planning.

President's Letter

Dear Ladies,

Happy Valentine's Day to you all – may you all be surrounded with chocolates and red roses!

The New Year is well underway as are preparations for our April 21st Fashion Show, and I hope everyone has found a Committee to work on! Net proceeds from our Fashion Show will once again be split between our own Family Fund and Fisher House at Eglin Air Force

Base. Posters and flyers will be available for you to pick up at our February lunch being held at Tuscany on February 8! Tickets will also be available at lunch and it is my understanding that 50 tickets have already been sold. As we have a limited seating of 150 it seems to me these tickets are going to fly “out the door”, so be sure to purchase your ticket soon.

For new members who aren't familiar with either our Family Fund or Fisher House, I would like to explain what they do. The DWC Family Fund is an account we put our fundraising profits in and it is used to help local families who are facing financial problems due to either an illness in the family or the loss of employment. In the past we have held separate fundraisers for our Family Fund, however over the past two years we have combined Fisher House and the Family Fund in our fundraising efforts. Fisher House is “home away from home” on Eglin Air Force Base and provides accommodation for families who have a relative undergoing treatment in Eglin Hospital. This is a non-profit organization which relies on donations from local fundraising.

Both our Family Fund and Fisher House benefitted financially from our Fashion Show held last April and I am confident that our upcoming Fashion Show will be just as successful this year as it was last year.

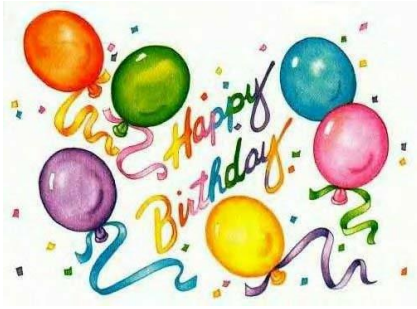
For those of you who missed our January lunch at Cantina Laredo, you missed not only a wonderful lunch but also a great presentation by Clarisse Lejeune, Destin City Manager, on projects that the Destin City Council has on its books for 2017.

Details of our February lunch can be found at the end of this newsletter, please get your reservation made in a timely manner.

Your Board and myself look forward to seeing you all at Tuscany!

Best wishes,

Kate



February Birthdays

Beth Ann Cox, February 4

Linda Post, February 11

Kathleen Hall, February 18

Mabel Prescott, February 21

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

January 11, 2017

Cantina Laredo

Kate Callicotte started off the proceedings at 11:30 a.m by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. **Cindy Posey** gave the Invocation:

If we have learned anything this year, it is that we won't ever be
Ready for what life throws at us. We won't have the right words
When it counts. We won't know what to choose when fate itself
Is staring us down.

But know that we don't always have to have the right
Answers. We have learned to go on waiting for something,
Sustained by hope and nothing more. Or, we can
Put it aside and shrug our shoulders. We can bravely accept
The fact that we can't keep our hearts safe anymore than we can
Stop love from taking everything from us. We have learned to
Stop saying yes when we don't really mean it. To love as authentically
As we know how. To allow the tips of our fingers to skirt the
Darkness as long as we remember to keep our eyes forward
With the knowledge that like so many others, we have another
Year ahead of us, another shot at making it all the way
To the goal line and a chance to get it right this time
Around.

Lord, we are asking your help in reaching our goals.

Peggy Herbig introduced our Speaker, **Carisse LeJeune**, Destin City Manager. Carisse said she started in her job in May 2016. She outlined many of her ongoing projects as City Manager, including getting the Destin Harbor certified as a Port and/or District Waterway. This certification would give the City more power in controlling the waterways in the City. She is working to require all watercraft and floating structures to register with the City. The

Leonard Destin Park is almost complete and will be turned over to the City shortly, along with funds for its maintenance and operation for the next 10 years. She is also waiting for funds from the BP oil spill which will be used to create more parks. Another project is extending walking paths from Calhoun Avenue under the Marler Bridge to connect to the Harbor. Dredging and “hardening” of Noriega Point will begin soon which will include public restrooms and recreation areas. There are plans to expand US 98 to eight lanes up to the Harbor area and improve traffic flow and parking. There will also be a “Destin Connector” to ease traffic on US 98. Carisse answered many questions from members, including Uber (the City does not have control over the Airport), Crab Island (this is under the control of the Florida Wildlife Commission, but the City is trying to work with them to manage the situation), road signage (covered by the FDOT), roundabouts (no plans to increase the number of roundabouts). Peggy thanked Carisse for her very informative presentation.

After lunch, Kate proceeded with the Business meeting.

The Minutes of the December meeting can be found in the January newsletter. Any questions should be directed to Maggi Grogan.

Treasurer’s Report: Denise said that instead of putting copies of the Balance Sheet on the tables, she had brought copies with her and would be pleased to answer any questions from members. Kate said that, thanks to the generosity of DWC members, we had been able to donate \$2,341 to Children’s Volunteer Health Network to help two families with children in need of dental care. This sum was made up of \$1,000 from the DWC Family Fund and \$1,341 donated by members.

Family Fund: Mabel Prescott said that she had had the pleasure of presenting two of “our” families with checks for \$500 prior to Christmas. She said the joy of these families is something she will always remember. She also introduced her guest, Clarissa Jennings. Clarissa, a single mother of two teenagers, had reached out to DWC in 2016 after losing her job and falling on hard times. The club was able to come to her aid and now she is working again and back on her feet. She was once a recipient from the Harvest House food pantry and now volunteers there to help others. Her emotional testimony was heartwarming and she received an ovation from our members.

Correspondence: Sherry reported that we had received a note from Marianne Burbach on behalf of Friends of Eden thanking DWC for decorating the staircase and hallway for Christmas.

Also, we received a thank you from Gail Murray for the beautiful flower arrangement and friendship in remembrance of her husband, Jim, from Peggy Herbig for flowers following surgery, and from JoDell on the passing of her mother.

Christmas cards were received from Sacred Heart Health Systems, NWFL State College, and Shelter House.

Membership: Simona announced the January birthday girls: Wendy Schmutz, Linda Clark, Pat Parsons, and Cindy Posey. Happy Birthday, ladies!

New members Jade Baldwin, Dana Matthews, Sandra Alfonso and Joanne Medwick were recognized. Guests were Clarissa Jennings, Renee Longier, and Ann Benson.

Sponsorship Task Force: Patti, JoDell and Sandra have done an outstanding job this year, bringing in the following sponsors:

Platinum: Destin Center for Cosmetic Dentistry, Dr. Dennis Lichorwic

Gold: Dermatology Specialists of Florida and Aqua Medical Spa

Silver: Coastal Skin Surgery and Dermatology

Bronze: First Florida Bank, President Frank Burge

Prescott Architects, Mabel Prescott, DWC member

Steve and Patti Burcham, DWC member

WalMart, Destin

Matthews & Jones LLP, Dana Matthews, DWC member

Ted and Sandra Williams, DWC member

Krueger, Fosdyck & Associates of Merrill Lynch

Today's Boutique, Jim and Kim Dettle

DWC Cruise: JoDell said that this year's cruise leaves on February 12 from New Orleans. We will be carpooling this year, but she had a plan for a bus for next year's cruise. Please let JoDell know how to plan to get to New Orleans so she can be sure everyone has a ride. She will be sending out a list of all cruisers with their cabin numbers so we can communicate with each other. If anyone needs advice on what to pack or any other questions, just call JoDell.

Fashion Show: Linda said there will be a meeting of Fashion Show chairs immediately following the luncheon. New members are encouraged to stay and sign up to help. Everyone is welcome.

50/50 Drawing: Mabel won the Fisher House 50/50 drawing, but donated her share to Fisher House, resulting in \$145 for the worthy cause.

Door Prizes: Prizes were donated by Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Sandra Alfonso and Jade Baldwin. Sandra Alfonso, Ann Benson and Maggi Grogan were the lucky winners. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Maggi Grogan

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 February meeting. Or mail it to DWC, P.O. Box 9267, Miramar Beach, FL 32550.

Exciting News to report from your Sponsorship Task Force!

Dear Members,

We are delighted to give you an update on DWC Sponsors and Patrons so far.

Platinum Sponsor:

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

Gold Sponsor:

Dermatology Specialists of Florida & Aqua Medical Spa

Silver Sponsor:

Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology

Bronze Sponsors:

First Florida Bank from President Frank Burge

Prescott Architects, Inc. from Mabel Prescott, DWC Member

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

In-Kind Sponsors:

Bancorp South Bank

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



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!

News Worth Printing – Peggy Herbig, Publicity Chair

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.destinwomensclub.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"



Many of our events in the Destin Woman's Club are sent into the news media as a Public Service Announcement. Since we don't pay for the space, we have to wait in turn till they share that space with many other non-profit events in the community which can take weeks.

We did have a post this past weekend in the Destin Log events page about our December Christmas luncheon and program which you can see on line.

Each month I try to get an article in the paper about our guest speakers and programs. Your help is appreciated to keep us advised when you see an article about the DWC in the paper.

We also have a Facebook page and it is another good way of getting our name and events out to the public. Sylvia Vazquez is assisting me in using that media outlet with news and pictures about our club. With our "Heart & Sole" fashion show fundraiser coming

up on April 21, 2017, Facebook is a good tool to get the message out to all your friends and business contacts about our event. Here is our Heart and Sole flyer so that you can print it off and pass it out to friends and businesses you frequent.

Sylvia Vazquez is working to connect our members to the DWC Facebook Page. Please look up Sylvia and friend her, then she would suggest the page to you. Sylvia's Facebook page is Sylvia Gerdan Vazquez

Tickets for the Fashion Show will be on sale for DWC members beginning at the February Luncheon!!!

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. Rigatoni Roma** – pasta with meatballs and Italian sausage in a marinara sauce
- 2. Chicken Parmesan** – breaded and baked with marinara, parmesan and mozzarella cheese, served over capellini
- 3. Vegetarian Option** – Manicotti Classico – cheese manicotti baked with marinara sauce, mozzarella and parmesan cheese

Dessert – Platter of Tiramisu and Cannoli