

# DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

## NEWSLETTER – June 2017

P.O. Box 9267 Miramar Beach, FL 32550

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### BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

2:30 pm

Bancorp South Bank Building

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

Executive Board and Governing Board

### Next Meeting and Luncheon

Burnt Pine Country Club

3300 Burnt Pine Lane, Miramar Beach, FL 32550

(850) 267-6500



**Wednesday, June 14, 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, June 9, at noon**

## **June 2017 PROGRAM**

Instead of a guest speaker, we will have the installation of officers. We hope that you will join us to congratulate and thank those who will lead our club through the 2017-2018 club year.

### **President's Letter**

Dear Ladies,

What a wonderful year we've had and as the final lunch of our year is quickly approaching, it seems to me that it was only yesterday I was thinking of our first September Board and Business Meetings and preparing you all for the news of our Fundraiser for 2017!

I believe that most of you know we had a truly successful Fashion Show on April 21 and our net profit was \$12,000! I know, incredible, isn't it? For those of you who came to our May Luncheon Meeting you will have seen checks being presented to Mia Hughes, Director of Fisher House and our own very special Family Fund Chair, Mabel Prescott – both charities received checks for \$8,000, although the Fisher House check was actually \$8,783.00 – the “extra” \$783 was money accumulated over these past few months at our monthly lunch meetings with the 50/50 raffle!

Obviously I could fill a book with accolades for each and every one of you who worked so hard to ensure our Spring 2017 Heart & Sole Fashion Show was not only a complete “sell-out” but also a fantastic financial success. I sincerely hope I haven't left anyone off the following list: Linda Hodges, JoDell Haverfield, Linda Clark, Peggy Herbig, Sylvia Vasques, Debbie Wilson, Simona Ondrejкова, Linda Bryan, Sandra Wilson, Dana Austin, JoAnne Medwick, Peggy Reis, Kathleen Daniel, Pam Sparks, Sandra Jackson, Ann Petzold, Sue Whitten, Betsy Stout-Jones, Denise Dobelek, Kathy Cray, Sally Maurer, Maggi Grogan, Karen Petersen, Sherry Sheldon, Patti B, JoAnne Blumenshine, Sarah Baker, Kathleen Hall, Helen Everett, Wendy Schmutz, Sheryl Carlson, Cindy Posey, Helen McMillan, Cyndi Hyatt, Georgia Pappas-Johnson and Cheryl McMurray.

My deepest thanks to all of you for the months of hard work you dedicated to the success of our Fashion Show!

I really hope that, although summer will be upon us next month, many of you will be at our Installation of Officers Lunch being held on June 14 at Burnt Pine Golf Clubhouse in Sandestin. This is the time when we recognize what great ladies we have on our Executive Board and also thank the Governing Board Chairs for their commitments during this past year.

With that in mind, I would just like to thank the following Governing Board Chairs. These Chairs work tirelessly throughout our Club Year to ensure that everything runs smoothly from taking care of your lunch reservations, ensuring our Newsletter gets posted in a timely manner on our Website each month, lunch programs are fun, informative and appeal to our civic side as well as our sense of humor, arrange flowers to be delivered to a member who has had surgery, arrange evening get-togethers – we have had quite a few this past year, which have been enjoyed by everyone who has participated in them, reserve our monthly business lunch venue as well as find a superb lunch menu for us to choose from, and ensure that any photo of the Club has, reaches the desks of our local media for inclusion in local newspapers and Facebook. Keep our membership database up to date as well as making new members and guests feel “at home” at our business meetings. Keep an “eye and ear” out for anyone in our community in need of funds from our Family Fund; solicit fundraising “seed” money from local businesses to help our fundraising, organize our participation in the Destin Christmas Parade (with husband and float) and make sure everyone attending our lunch has the correct dot on their name tag to reflect their lunch menu choice: Cyndi Hyatt, Helen McMillan, Sarah Baker, Debbie Wilson, Kathleen Hall, Carol Rementer, Peggy Herbig, Sylvia Vasques, Simona Ondrejкова, Mabel Prescott, Patti B, Sandra Williams and Sherry Sheldon. Last but not least Cindy Posey for her wonderful invocations!

We still have vacancies on the Governing Board – one being the Chair of our Scholarship Fund – this position works as a liaison between Northwest Florida State College and the Executive Board, and Lunch Program Chair, who organizes our monthly lunch programs.

Please let me know if you would be interested in either Chair or Co-Chair of either of these positions.

I believe it goes without saying that I am extremely proud to have been your President again this past year and thank you all for your wonderful enthusiasm and special thanks must go to the Executive Board who kept me “on the straight and narrow”!!

Your board and I look forward to seeing all your beautiful faces at our September meeting, when once again our thoughts will turn to fundraising for 2018! Until then I send my very best wishes for a very happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July and wonderful times with your families over the summer.

Kate



## June Birthdays

Mia Hughes, June 6  
Joanne Blumenshine, June 15  
Peggy Herbig, June 15  
Kathy Cray, June 16  
Ann Van Osnabrugge, June 25

## DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

May 10, 2017

Kate welcomed everyone to the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Cindy Posey gave the invocation: "Thank you, Lord, that you fill a mother's heart with love. That you have instilled in her very being the need to protect her children, if at all possible. Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing her children, of teaching them, of comforting them, even when they become older in their years. For guiding them to be all that you created them to be. Fill every mother with love, wisdom, and endurance with strength, patience and joy. Give them the ability to forgive again and again. Enable her to rely on you and call upon you because you will always give her all that she needs. In Jesus' name. Amen"

Debbie Wilson introduced our speaker, Dr. David Thompson and his wife, Karen. David had a long career in education in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He now serves as Associate Minister at Destin United Methodist Church. In this capacity, he runs programs to help those with addiction and other issues. He entertained the members with anecdotes from his life, interspersed with jokes and laughter. He emphasized that we should categorize our problems as being "5 minute", "5 hour" or "5 week" problems. This helps to put issues in perspective, and we should start each morning with this in mind.

Following Dr. Thompson's program, and before lunch was served, Kate held a live auction for the Blueprint Health Studios' personal training sessions. This was a Silent Auction donation that did not sell at the Fashion Show. Following some lively bidding, Sandra Williams was the lucky winner with a bid of \$250. This money will go into the fundraiser account and benefit the DWC charities.

**Fashion Show:** Kate thanked everyone for their hard work in making this year's Fashion Show such a success. She recognized Linda Hodges and co-chair JoDell Haverfield, as well as Models chair Linda Clark for their exceptional work. Linda Hodges said that it was team effort, and as a result the Club raised approximately \$12,000 for our charities.

**Presentation of checks:** Theresa Halverson, Fisher House President, and Mia Hughes, Director, along with intern Michaela Trawick, came forward to accept a check for Fisher House. The amount was \$8,783, which was made up of \$8,000 from the Fundraiser Account and \$783 which was raised from the 50/50 raffles held throughout the year. Kate asked all the Fashion Show Committee Chairs to come forward for a photo with the Chairs of Fisher House. Theresa and Mia gave the club a heartfelt thank you for our ongoing support of Fisher House. They are averaging 75% capacity at the house, and also help service members and their families with accommodation in the Pensacola area if they are undergoing treatment there.

Following the Fisher House presentation, Family Fund Chair Mabel Prescott accepted a check for \$8,000 for the DWC Family Fund. This puts the current amount in the Family Fund at \$12,490. Kate said that the Board had approved a donation of \$2,000 to the Children's Volunteer Health Network which will be presented at next month's meeting.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** Kate said the minutes of the April meeting are in the Newsletter. Any questions should go to Maggi Grogan.

**Treasurer's Report:** Denise Dobelek has the Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet available for anyone who wants to see it.

**Correspondence:** Sherry Sheldon reported that there was no new correspondence this month.

**Membership/birthdays:** In Simona's absence, Denise introduced the following guests: Nancy Babin, guest of Sylvia Vasquez; Pat Moyle, guest of Linda Post; Kathy Casserly, guest of Cheryl Pawelczyk; and Mary Palmer, guest of Sally Maurer. Kathy Lamb, guest of Alicia Adams, is an aesthetician from Med Spa. She said they are having a "Botox party" on May 17 with special deals on Botox packages.

Birthday girls for May are: Rachel Prescott, Helen Everett, Sue Whitten, Sandra Alfonso, Palma Cooper, Linda Bryan, Linda Hodges, Joan Avery and Joanna Medwick.

**Executive Board 2017/2018:** Kate announced the nominees for the 2017/2018 Executive Board and asked for any nominations from the floor. The nominees are:

Advisor/Parliamentarian: Patti Burcham

Ways and Means: Carol Rementer Chair, Linda Hodges, co-chair

Correspondence: Sherry Sheldon

Recording Secretary: Maggi Grogan

Treasurer: Denise Dobelek

Vice President: Helen Everett

President: Kate Callicotte

The Executive Board will be installed at the June meeting – on June 14 at Burnt Pine Golf Club.

**Governing Board Vacancies:** There are vacancies in the Governing Board and members, both old and new, are encouraged to step forward and become involved. The current slate is:

Lunch programs: Open

Restaurants: Sue Whitten/Sally Maurer, co-chairs

Historian: Ann Petzold

Fisher House: Sylvia Vasquez/Ann Petzold, co-chairs

Sponsorship Task Force: Patti Burcham, Sandra Williams, JoDell Haverfield

NWFSC Scholarship: Open

**Door Prizes:** Door prizes were donated by Med Spa, Betsy (our Avon lady), wine from an anonymous donor, Cheryl Pawelczyk, Beth Sundstrom and Georgeia (our jewellery lady).

Kate adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Maggi Grogan

Acting Recording Secretary

May 14, 2017

## 2017-2018 Membership Dues



The DWC by-laws require that the annual membership dues be paid by May. Please bring your check for \$50 to the June meeting or mail it to: DWC, P. O. Box 9267, Miramar Beach 32550. Thank you!

## **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  
Have Travel Memories, JoDell Haverfield, DWC Member

### **Silver Sponsors:**

Coastal Skin Surgery & Dermatology  
Bancorp South Bank

### **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  
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!



**WANTED!!!**

Your feedback on the 2017 Heart & Sole Fashion Show – please e-mail it to Linda Hodges at [lhodges168@yahoo.com](mailto:lhodges168@yahoo.com). If you need the feedback questionnaire, please let her know as well.

**LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS MUST BE SENT TO** Cyndi Hyatt at [cynhyatt@att.net](mailto: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!!!

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**Menu Entrees ~ Confirm ONE from the three choices below:**

1. Seared pork loin with caramelized onion & mushroom chutney with almond rice pilaf and assorted green veggies
2. Chorizo crusted mahi-mahi in lime butter sauce with almond rice pilaf and assorted green veggies
3. Vegetarian - Penne Pasta with Pesto Cream or Marinara Sauce

Dessert – Pumpkin Cheesecake

