

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB

NEWSLETTER – October 2017

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

2:30 pm

Bancorp South Bank Building

13331 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

Executive Board and Governing Board

Next Meeting and Luncheon

Ciao Italia Bistro

985 Hwy 98E, Suite F, Destin, FL (in front of Winn Dixie, Destin)

850-842-4677



Wednesday, October 11, 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, October 6, at noon

October 2017 PROGRAM – Dennis Lichorwic, DMD & Dr. Julia Skinner, DMD



Dr. Dennis Lichorwic, DMD has been an avid supporter of Destin Woman's Club for many years. He is a Platinum Sponsor for DWC. Dr. Lichorwic was born in Cleveland, Ohio, received his Bachelor of Science from Syracuse University, his dental degree from the University of Florida's College of Dentistry, and is a graduate of the world renowned Dawson Academy for Advanced Dental Studies. Dr. Lichorwic's passion is improving smiles with conservative cosmetic procedures. He believes a beautiful smile is an important social asset, as it can increase confidence and have a positive impact on overall appearance and personality.

Dr. Dennis Lichorwic is the President and founder of The Center for Cosmetic and Family Dentistry. He is a sustaining member of the

American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, which is recognized as the premiere association for cosmetic dentistry in the world. He has served as the President of the Florida Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry where he continues to serve on the board. Dr. Lichorwic is a 2010 Graduate of the Comprehensive Implant Residency Program in Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. Lichorwic lectures throughout the country helping other dentists improve their skills in the areas of cosmetic dentistry, dental implants, and Invisalign®. His work has been published in national dental magazines and he's won several national and state-wide awards for his beautiful, natural smiles. The practice has been featured in such magazines as Inc. magazine and Florida Trend for its quality, innovation, and success.

Dr. Lichorwic is equally proud of the five star level service that is provided and has won awards for "Best Customer Service." Dr. Lichorwic believes his passion for service stems from his family upbringing in the restaurant business, his training received while working at Disney World, and his experience in the Ritz Carlton training program.

Dr. Lichorwic has won many awards for work from numerous associations including the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and the FACD. Locally he has won the Best Dentist on the Emerald Coast 13 times by the Readers of Emerald Coast Magazine, he has been honored with Man of the Year award, and his team has also won awards for Outstanding Service.

Dr. Lichorwic has been featured in many publications including: Inc. Magazine, Florida Trend Magazine, as well as many local publications. He is also contributing writer for Destin Magazine.

Dr. Lichorwic's many accolades include:

- *WUAC 2010 Dr. Dennis Lichorwic
- *2009 "Citizen of the Year" – Okaloosa County
- *2007/2008 Inc. Magazine's "Fastest Growing Private Companies in the US"
- *7x winner Emerald Coast's "Best Dentist"

When he's not helping his Destin and Panama City Beach patients realize their true smile potential, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two boys, fishing, playing tennis, fitness training, and boating.



Dr. Julia Skinner is a practicing dentist at The Center for Cosmetic and Family Dentistry serving residents in Destin, Panama City, Panama City Beach, and across the Emerald Coast. Raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. Skinner earned a BS degree in Biology, a BSES degree in Entomology, and a BSA degree in Environmental Science from the University of Georgia in Athens. She received her Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from the prestigious University of Florida in Gainesville. Over the last several years, she has participated in three mission trips providing dental care to impoverished villages across Central America that have no access to medical treatment. She also established and organized a new community outreach dental clinic

during her time in Gainesville, providing emergency and restorative services to the local underserved population.

In addition, Dr. Skinner has organized and taught several education programs focusing on the importance of oral hygiene in elementary and middle schools throughout Georgia and Florida. Dr. Skinner strives to use the most advanced dentistry techniques and materials currently available, all in a comfortable, relaxing environment with warm and friendly service. She is very proud of her well-trained professional dental team in both her Panama City Beach and Destin practices.

While both offices offer comprehensive dental services, The Center for Cosmetic and Family Dentistry is known for its advances in the field of cosmetic dentistry. As a premier Invisalign® provider, Dr. Skinner has extensive training and experience with straightening teeth using clear, comfortable aligners. She is also extremely passionate in her work with full mouth cosmetic rehabilitation, cosmetic bonding, and Zoom!® teeth whitening procedures. She has participated in hundreds of hours of continuing education to further her knowledge of dentistry.

Among these, Dr. Skinner participates in post-graduate programs such as the series of Dawson Courses. As a respected member of the dental community, Dr. Skinner maintains membership in a number of accredited and respected dental organizations, including the American Dental Association, the Florida Dental Association, the Florida Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, and the Northwest Florida Dental Society. She has also been featured in several local magazines including Emerald Ladies Journal, Emerald Coast Magazine, Destin Magazine, Vie Magazine, and writes a bi-monthly article for Emerald Lady's Journal.

Dr. Skinner is proud to be an Emerald Coast resident. In addition to being a leading dentist for Destin, Panama City, and Panama City Beach, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Andrew, and appreciating the restaurants, activities, community, and of course the beaches the Emerald Coast has to offer.

President's Letter

Dear Ladies,

Mercifully we dodged the bullet from Hurricane Irma and I hope that if any of you had family members in Irma's path of destruction, they are safe and sound now and hopefully not having to deal with a lot of destruction from this Hurricane.

We had a wonderful turn out at our September lunch meeting at Regatta Bay and I am hopeful this will continue throughout our Year!! Many thanks to Patti Burcham for organizing our program speakers and I am sure that we all got inspired to get moving and join an exercise class! Thank you also to Peggy Herbig who kindly reserved the Golf Clubhouse at Regatta Bay, which gave Sue Whitten and Sally Maurer time to set up great lunch meeting venues for us for the rest of this year!

October is almost upon us and thoughts will be turning to Halloween and then on forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas!! Where oh where has this year gone to?

Our October lunch meeting is being held at Ciao Italia Bistro, a new Bistro recently opened by Guglielmo and I am sure we will once again be savoring the wonderful food only Guglielmo can produce!!

Our great Ways&Means Co-Chairs are busy at this time attempting to organize a couple of fun evenings for us all to enjoy and am sure we will be hearing from them soon. Please don't forget our Sip & Shop at J. McLaughlin Boutique in Grand Boulevard. Our event is scheduled to be held on Friday, October 13, and further details can be found in this Newsletter. The Club will be receiving 15% from sales made that day!

We will be having a sip, sip, hooray, meet and greet evening at the beginning of November, firm details of this wonderful get together will be forthcoming soon. Most of you will recall that we held this last October and it was a great success with members socializing and meeting/greeting potential new members at Kathleen Hall's beautiful Home.

As I mentioned at our September Lunch we will not be having our November luncheon Bazaar or the white elephant stall but instead will be having a program geared to Veterans Day.

It is with great excitement that I can announce the date and venue for our 2018 Fashion Show. This Fashion Show is scheduled to be held on Friday, November 2, 2018, at Louisiana Lagniappe. This may sound a long time away, however, as most of us know, Fashion Shows have a tendency to creep up on us – so I am sure that sign-up sheets for the various committees needed for the Fashion Show will be “floating around” very soon!!

Please keep in mind that Harvest House has a “5-can Friday event”, which means if you take five cans of non-perishable food on a Friday, you can shop at Harvest House Store for 50% off anything that might “catch your eye”!!

SAVE THE DATE:

Annual Club Christmas Party:

When: Friday December 1st 2017

Where: Dolphin Point Clubhouse, Mareno Point, Destin

Time: 6.00pm – 9.00pm

Please bring a covered dish to share and your beverage of choice.

Many thanks to Helen Everett who has kindly arranged this again for us this year!!
Husbands/significant others are warmly invited to come and enjoy our festivities.

Please keep Beth Ann Cox in your prayers as she heals following surgery and if you feel inclined to make a donation to Beth Ann for her medical bills, you can find her GoFundMe on our Website – many thanks!

Happy Halloween to you all – I trust no one will run out of Candy for the goblins!

Your Board and I look forward to seeing you all at Ciao Italia Bistro on October 11!

Warm wishes,
Kate



October Birthdays

Pamela Sparks, October 7
Renee Launier, October 17
Sherry Sheldon, October 23
Sylvia Vazquez, October 26
Ann Petzold, October 29
Simona Ondrejкова, October 31

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

September 13, 2017

At 11:30 a.m., Kate welcomed everyone to this, the first meeting of the 2017-2018 Club year. Cindy gave the Invocation:

“Before I begin, please bow your heads and say a prayer for member Beth Ann Cox, who has undergone major surgery and in need of our prayers...”

Lord Jesus, as we eat, help us to remember your provisions and goodness. May this luncheon be more than food to us; a time to share with others, a time to remember those who are hungry, a time to dwell upon your sacrifice. As we eat, help us to remember all that you have given our Club with thankful hearts. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen"

Patti Burcham introduced today's speakers, Matt Staver and Kelly Kochendorfer of Blue Print Health Studio. Matt and Kelly have been engaged in fitness and athletics for many years, and offer nutrition and fitness programs to individuals on a one-on-one basis. Each client is evaluated and offered a program specifically tailored to their needs. They have two locations, one at Destin Commons and one on 30A. They are focused on a less intimidating, more personal gym experience. They are planning on introducing some small group classes in the near future, for those who like to work out with other people. They offer nutrition advice for those to want to lose weight, and identify problem areas for people with specific issues. They offer very flexible schedules, and even have an app that can be downloaded and viewed if a client is out of town and cannot get to the gym. Matt and Kelly answered many questions from members concerning fees, classes and other issues.

Following this very interesting presentation, lunch was served.

Business meeting:

The **Minutes of the June meeting** are to be found in the September Newsletter.

Our Treasurer, Denise Dobelek, was available to answer any questions about the Club's finances.

Introduction of Officers: Kate introduced the new slate of Executive Board officers, sworn in at the June meeting: In addition to herself, as President, these are: Helen Everett, Vice President; Denise Dobelek, Treasurer; Sherry Sheldon, Correspondence Secretary; Maggi Grogan, Recording Secretary; Carole Rementer/Linda Hodges, Ways & Means; Cindy Posey, Chaplain; Patti Burcham, Advisor/Parliamentarian.

Governing Board chairs were asked to stand and be recognized:

Ann Petzold, Historian and photographer; Sylvia Vasquez and Ann Petzold, Fisher House; Sarah Baker, Newsletter; Mabel Prescott/Glenda Jernigan, Family Fund; Peggy Reis/Kathleen Hall, Friend to Friend; Debbie Wilson, Scholarship Fund; Debbie Wilson/Helen Everett, Programs; Sue Whitten/Sally Maurer, Restaurants; Cyndi Hyatt, Reservations; Helen McMillen, Hospitality; Peggy Herbig, Publicity; Sylvia Vasquez, Facebook; Christmas Parade, Sherry Sheldon; Simona Ondrejкова, membership (not present).

Correspondence: Sherry said we had received several thank you notes from the charities who whom we had made donations over the summer: Fisher House, Harvest House, Caring & Sharing of South Walton, Feline Friends of Destin, Feed the Need, Children's Volunteer Health Network. In addition we had received a thank you note from Sarah Baker for flowers following her husband's surgery, and from Cindy Posey for flowers while she was in hospital.

Membership: In Simona's absence, Denise Dobelek reminded everyone that annual dues should be paid as soon as possible. If you are not sure if you have paid or not, please ask Denise and she will confirm for you.

Denise introduced today's guests: Missy Assad, guest of Denise; Tracey McLellan (new member), Kathy Casserly (new member); Mary Palmer and Kathy Hromadka, guests of Sally Maurer; Donna Backsburger and Lorraine Phillips, guests of Peggy Herbig; Gabriella Mirea, guest of Peggy Reis; Linda Kennedy, guest of Ann Petzold.

Denise added that the Club had made a donation of \$500 to the Sacred Heart of the Emerald Coast Women's Health Services Fund. This is a new fund set up to assist women who are uninsured with breast cancer screening and follow up. The Burnt Pine Ladies Golf Association is sponsoring a golf tournament for the fund, and our donation will be part of this effort. A sign indicating DWC as a sponsor will be displayed on the course, which will provide good publicity for the Club.

Sip and Shop, J McLaughlins. We will be holding a Sip and Shop fundraiser on October 13th at this boutique in Grand Boulevard. 15% of all sales will be donated to the Club. Patti Burcham is coordinating. Patti asked members to sign up for one-hour time slots so that we have at least 2 members at all times during the event, which runs from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Sip, Sip, Hooray: This is an evening event for new members and potential members (as well as old members) to get to know each other and the aims of the Club. Kathleen Hall has kindly agreed to host, as she did last year. Date will probably be early November, and Kate will announce more details in the next Newsletter.

Beth Ann: Kate said that long-time member Beth Ann Cox has had major health issues this summer, and is struggling with medical bills, among other problems. A GoFundMe account has been set up for her, and a link to this can be found on the DWC website. Members who wish to help Beth Ann can donate there.

“Members Only” password. The DWC website has a “members only” page listing members and their details. A new password to access this information will be announced shortly. Sarah will send out an email to all members, so please look out for it.

November luncheon: Kate said that she had sent out a request to all members for input on whether we should hold our customary Fall Bazaar and/or White Elephant stall. As she did not receive any feedback, the Board voted not to hold this event this year. The location for the November lunch is to be determined, and Kate promised us an interesting program.

Fall Fun Evenings: Plans are afoot for several social events for the fall: a sunset dolphin cruise (always a club favorite), a cooking class at Kitchenique, the club Christmas Party will be held in early December. Stay tuned for details!

Member solicitations: Kate said the Club is instituting a new policy concerning members who want to approach other members about their business/favorite charities/services, etc. In future, a member who wishes to make an announcement or offer goods or services for sale, must first get approval from the Executive Board. This new policy does not apply to our Sponsors.

Fundraiser 2018: Kate was pleased to announce that our major fundraiser next year will be a Fashion Show to be held November 2, 2018. Kate and Linda Hodges had researched several alternative locations, as it was felt that Marina Café, although very good, was getting too small to accommodate our needs. The choice had been narrowed to Louisiana Lagniappe, and Kate will meet with the manager to finalize the details. We will aim to sell the same number of tickets – 150-160. Parking could be an issue at Louisiana Lagniappe, and we will look into options for valet parking.

Any Other Business: Denise said that reservations for the monthly luncheons are due by the Friday before the event. This month, there had been a computer glitch and some reservations had gone missing. Denise said that Cyndi Hyatt, our Reservations Chair, will send a confirmation once you have made a reservation. If you don't get a confirmation, please contact Cyndi again, by phone if necessary, to ensure that your reservation has been received.

Sylvia Vasquez reminded everyone to “like” us on their Facebook page. This is great free publicity for the Club.

50/50 Drawing: The Fisher House drawing netted \$170 this month, and the lucky winner of the 50% was Denise Dobelek.

Door Prizes: This month’s door prizes were donated by Beth Sundstrom; Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, Betsy Stout-Jones (Avon), Blue Print Studios, Helen Everett, and Sylvia Vazquez.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggi Grogan
Recording Secretary



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!

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
Premier Property Group, Sally Maurer, 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



Fisher House Needs Your Helping Hands!

On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, we deliver a meal to Fisher House on Eglin Air Force Base for service members and their families receiving medical treatment. We have menus through June of 2018, and would love to share them and invite you to participate. Next month we will be taking Cream of Potato Soup which is already taken care of. In addition we will need bacon bits, grated cheese, sour cream, chopped green onions and Halloween candy. If you'd like to supply any of

these things, please let either Sylvia Vazquez at astvc@att.net or Anne Petzold at annepetz54@gmail.com know. Feel free to contact either one of them if you'd like to contribute to a different month. Thank you!!!

SAVE THE DATE!
October 13, 2017
DWC will be hosting
Sip and Shop Event
From 1 to 5 PM
At
J McLaughlin Boutique



J McLaughlin will be donating 15% of all sales to Destin Woman's Club to help support our local charities and families in need. So stop by, bring a friend, and share on Facebook!

A Message from Cyndi Hyatt about Luncheon Reservations: I will always send a reservation confirmation, and if you do not have a response from me within a few days, please check in with me again. We had 10 members show up without reservations at the September luncheon. It's unclear what happened but we want to make sure that this does not happen again. **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. Chicken Piccata** – chicken breast sautéed in white wine, artichokes, capers and butter lemon sauce with Italian seasonings
- 2. Seafood Ravioli** – ravioli stuffed with crab and shrimp, sautéed in a pink sauce with parmesan cheese
- 3. Manicotti Classico** – baked cheese manicotti with marinara, parmesan and mozzarella cheese

Dessert Platter