

DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB  
 NEWSLETTER  
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 Website: <http://destinwomansclub.org/>



#### THE NEXT DWC BOARD MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2010  
 Time: 10:30 a.m. Executive Board  
 Time: 11:10 a.m. Governing Board  
 Place: Destin Methodist Church Life Center

#### **Next meeting and luncheon is Wednesday February 10, 2010**

**Hilton Hotel**

**Social Time 11:00 a.m.**

**Speaker 11:30 a.m.**

**Lunch Noon**

**Business Meeting 12:30 p.m.**

**Reservations and Menu: see the last page**

**NOTE:** Go into the Seagar's entrance and walk straight in (don't go up the stairs) and veer to the left. There will be signs up. We'll meet in the meeting room first for social hour--then go around the corner to the theater for the program---then back to the room for lunch and meeting. One point of information for the Hilton: we had to sign a contract and will be held to the final reservation that I turn in on Monday morning @ 8:00 AM. NOTHING will be changed after Sunday night @ 8:00 PM. If you cancel between Sunday night and the meeting, you will be charged. If you try to make a late reservation or include another guest between Sunday night and the meeting, I will not take it.

#### **PROGRAMS....Denise Dobelek**

Our February program will be a slideshow presentation of "Shore Birds and Beach Wildlife". Our speaker is Leda Suydan, Ranger from Topsail State Park. Our program will be delivered in the little theatre on the lower level of the Sandestin Hilton. Please enter the Hilton following the signs to Seagars, check in, and find a seat to have your lunch, get something to drink and then head to the little theatre. Sandi will open the meeting in the little theatre promptly at 11:30 and the program will begin immediately.

## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER....Sandi McClanahan**

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Dear Friends,

I was just thinking about how much it takes to pull together a meeting of the Destin Woman's Club. There are a lot of behind the scenes preparations that happen before our meetings. I wanted to take a few minutes to just thank all the people who make our meetings run so smoothly. Thank you to everyone who comes to the committee meetings to plan our events and thank you to everyone who comes to the meetings and does all the behind the scenes work. Thank you to everyone who does all the work in between meetings those who arrive early to the meetings to set up. It is really appreciated and I am always thrilled with how smoothly our meetings flow due to everyone showing up and doing what they have volunteered to do. Perhaps you are thinking of becoming more involved next year. We can find a place for you, too!

In the next few months we will be taking volunteers for our Governing Board and Executive Board for next year. Perhaps you would like to serve somewhere on one of them. Please be thinking about how you can contribute. We also will need some help with our upcoming fundraiser for the Fisher House of the Emerald Coast. Please let our club VP, Kate Callicotte, know you would like to help when we get the event finalized.

I hope everyone has a wonderful February as we finish the winter season. It has been great seeing all the new faces to our club and we look forward to getting to know you all and helping you find your place in our organization. Welcome!

At your service,  
Sandi

### **Your Ideas are Needed!**

Please submit your fundraiser ideas (large or small) to Kate Callicotte

[Katecallicotte@aol.com](mailto:Katecallicotte@aol.com)

Would you like to help out with the next fashion show?

Please let Kate know in what area you would like to serve?

**FAMILY FUND....Beth Ann Cox**

Hello Ladies,

Did you notice I did not ask for anything in the last newsletter or at the last meeting? I was giving you time to rest and regroup.

Well time is up, I have a wonderful idea for a fund raiser . So if you love Arts & Crafts please save the date of March 20th.

When I say save the date I mean all day. Hope this peeks your interest and motivates some of you to help me with this wonderful fun experience.

Please remember that we will have a 50/50 drawing next month. That means 50% of the cash raised will go in your pocket and 50% will go to the Family Fund So bring lots of \$1.00's. Of course we will gladly take higher amounts of US currency.

I am available anytime for suggestions and comments.

Thanks and be well,

Beth Ann Cox

FAMILY FUND

(850) 974-3606

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

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<b>Lin Bryant</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>
<b>Margaret Wilson</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>
<b>Beth Ann Cox</b>	<b>Feb 4</b>
<b>Ashley Studl</b>	<b>Feb 4</b>
<b>Sandy DiTirro</b>	<b>Feb 5</b>
<b>Kathleen Hall</b>	<b>Feb 8</b>
<b>Sandi McClanahan</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>
<b>Dawn Dean</b>	<b>Feb 12</b>
<b>Mabel Prescott</b>	<b>Feb 21</b>
<b>Beth Ann Beno</b>	<b>Feb 29</b>



## PUBLICITY & WEBSITE NEWS....Peg Herbig

Please take a look at the latest pictures and changes on our web site. In an effort to keep our site more current with our meetings and events, I hope to update the information and pictures in a timely fashion.

Just click the links on the event page to see the pictures from the Christmas Luncheon, Christmas Party and January's luncheon. If you have any pictures you have taken and would like them posted, please send them to me in a JPG format.

My e-mail is [paherbig@cox.net](mailto:paherbig@cox.net). Our web site is [www.destinwomansclub.org](http://www.destinwomansclub.org)

[Peggy Herbig-Publicity Chairman](#)

## SIGN UP FOR FUN EVENTS

Sandi announced several fun activities coming up for the Club.

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a ladies' night at The Melting Pot. The cost is \$25, but only \$20 if you wear a wig, a good turnout is expected... Call the restaurant for reservations.

In February there will be line dancing lessons at the Lower Alabama Lounge from 4 – 7 p.m. ...call Sandi McClanahan

In addition, DWC will be participating in the Mardi Gras Parade at Baytowne Wharf in Sandestin on February 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have several decorated golf carts. A signup sheet for volunteers was also circulated, and members were asked to contact Lynn Lake if you would like to help. Email her [puddietoo@aol.com](mailto:puddietoo@aol.com)

**RECORDING SECRETARY...MAGGI GROGAN**  
DESTIN WOMAN'S CLUB  
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
JANUARY 13, 2010

After an enjoyable interlude socializing with old and new members at 790 on the Gulf, Sandi McClanahan called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. She announced that there would be two guest speakers at the meeting, Mayor Craig Barker on behalf of the Destin Fisherman's Fund, and Peter Bennett of the Mecca Group. She asked Cindy Posey to give the invocation, which she did very charmingly.

Sandi went on to announce that in addition to the St. Vincent de Paul collection, we would be asking for donations to the Destin Fisherman's Fund at this meeting. At future meetings, we will be starting a 50/50 drawing, with half the proceeds going our Family Fund, and the other half to a lucky member.

Denise Dobelek then introduced Mayor Barker, who gave a very interesting insight into the plight of our local fishermen, who have been badly affected by new fishing limits. He is asking for local support to help this situation, both politically and financially. Our generous members took up a collection and presented Mayor Barker with \$224 for the Destin Fisherman's Fund.

Denise then introduced Peter Bennett of the Mecca Group, one of our Platinum Sponsors and very dear to DWC. He gave us an introduction into what his new company is aiming to do, which is attract major events and attractions into the area. One of his current projects is a U.S. Sports Film Festival, to be held in November.

Sandi then announced several fun activities coming up for the Club. On January 19<sup>th</sup> there will be line dancing lessons at the Lower Alabama Lounge from 4 – 7 p.m. Also, on January 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be a ladies' night at The Melting Pot. The cost is \$25, but only \$20 if you wear a wig! Sign on sheets for both these fun evenings were circulated and a good turnout is expected.

In addition, DWC will be participating in the Mardi Gras Parade at Baytowne Wharf in Sandestin on February 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have several decorated golf carts. A signup sheet for volunteers was also circulated, and members were asked to contact Lynn Lake if you would like to help.

Kate Callicotte then took the microphone to bring us up to date on the next fundraiser. She said the Board was working on the possibility of a presentation by a member of the military. She is currently contacting the Military Affairs Office to see if this is possible and will keep us posted on progress.

Cindy Posey updated us on recent correspondence. In addition to holiday cards from Children in Crisis and Sacred Heart Foundation, we had a nice thank-you note from Sheryl Bates, one of our recipients from the Family Fund.

Sandi introduced several guests and new members who were warmly welcomed by all.

The birthday girls were announced, and those who were present stood to be recognized. January birthday girls are: Wendy Schmutz, Glenda Jernigan, Mary Brakebill, Dorothy Robinson, Susan Frischman, Cindy Posey, Margie Foutz and Amy Meyer.

Helen McMillan, of Friend to Friend, was pleased to say that all members appear to be doing well at the moment.

Following lunch, Georgeia Pappas-Johnson rose to thank 790 on the Gulf for stepping into the breach at the last minute. Our February and April meetings will be held at the Sandestin Hilton, and members were respectfully reminded that reservations should be made well in advance, and bear in mind that the Hilton has a strict cancellation policy. The February meeting will feature a presentation on beach wildlife by a ranger from Topsail State Park.

After the door prize drawing and thanking the members for a great get-together, Sandi adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

## MEMBERSHIP....Margie Foutz

### Christmas Social

Thank you everyone who came to our Christmas Social.

The food was wonderful and it was so nice seeing everyone in their Christmas best.

We would love to do more social functions within the DWC.

Please let us know what you would like.

### Membership

Our current membership is 75 members

Wouldn't it be great to have 100 members???

Invite a friend to our next meeting.

Welcome to Terri Joubert, Chris Clauson, Stephanie Roessler  
and Sherre Bunch.





Sandestin Hilton Hotel

A Duo of Shrimp Salad and Tuna Salad served  
on a bed of Mixed Greens

or

Penne Pasta with Chicken and Vegetables in a  
Cream Sauce

Rolls and Butter

Dessert will be Chef's Choice

**RESERVATION GUIDELINES:** [Please try to pay before the meeting]

Reservations are required **and must be made no later than the Friday [by noon] preceding the Wednesday meeting.**

**Mail your check as soon as you make your reservation.**

Please note: If you cannot make the luncheon and do not cancel your reservation in time you will be charged for your lunch.

**RESERVATIONS FOR D.W.C. LUNCHEON**— Your reservation must be in by noon Friday, February 5, 2010.

Send to: Georgeia Pappas-Johnson, 2067 Crystal Lake Drive,  
Miramar Beach, FL 32550 Tel: 622-0014

Email: [gpappas-johnson@cox.net](mailto:gpappas-johnson@cox.net)

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