THE BRIEFING SHEET





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WE HAVE AN ONLINE DIRECTORY

See Membership / Website article on pages 7 and 8



WELCOME ABOARD



The holidays are here! The holidays are here! The rushing, the shopping, the planning, the cooking, the traveling, the family visits, the parties ... WHEW, take a deep breath! Now RELAX for a moment. Stop and think about the true pleasures of the holidays: family and friends gathering to wish each other well and celebrate. No matter what your religion, this is the time of year when we celebrate and appreciate. We wish each of you a peaceful, joyful holiday with family and friends.

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December Holiday Luncheon

VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS Brenda Newman ~ bgnew@bellsouth.net ~ (770) 973.8605









Thursday, December 15 ~ 10:30 - 3:00

Country Club of the South ~ 4100 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek 30022 ~ 770.475.1803

MENU

Granny Smith Apple Salad over Mesculan Greens with Crumbled Blue Cheese,
Candied Pecans and Maple Walnut Vinaigrette
Country Pork Chop with Mushroom and Sage Crust
Oven Roasted Parsley Potatoes and Haricot Vert
Flourless Chocolate Torte with Raspberry Garnish

*** Vegetarian meals are available: If you register/pay online please make that notation there. However, if you choose to send in a check, note Vegetarian Meal on the "FOR" line on the front of your check. ***

Cost: \$32 per person (includes taxes and gratuities) | Cash bar available

If you have any questions about your reservation please contact Alva (770) 436.4789 or alvab@att.net

PAYMENT ~ TWO METHODS

- 1) Register and pay online at www.deltaclippedwings.org. After logging in, go to the EVENTS SECTION in the bottom right corner and click on "12/15/15 ~ REGISTER FOR "HOLIDAY LUNCH" to bring up the registration form. Your information will automatically populate the form. You can enter and pay for up to 5 guests with this online form! Submit the form and continue through the payment process. You will receive an email confirmation showing your credit card amount and the names for you and your guests ... VERY EASY and MODERN!!!
- 2) Pay by CHECK. Make checks payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS (your check is your reservation, so mail it early!). DO NOT SEND cash or a bank transfer. Please be sure your name, address and phone number is on the check and the name of anyone you may be paying for. Mail your check to Delta Clipped Wings ~ Alva Blake, PO Box 724944, Atlanta, GA 31139-4944.

Payment Deadline: Payment <u>must be received by Monday</u>, <u>December 7th</u>, so the final count can be given to the facility. DCW is responsible for paying for that number of guests whether they attend or not and while we want to remain flexible and sensitive to personal circumstances, please understand we are not always able to make refunds once the count is finalized.

Check-In/Arrival: Check-in begins at 10:30. Please make every effort to arrive before 11:00 as the final number of attendees will be given to the kitchen at that time.

Advanced Seating: If you would like to sit with friends, "advanced seating sign-up sheets" will be available at the Check-in table. This process not only helps friends find where their party is sitting, it also helps other members find available seating at a quick glance. Please be aware, if you put someone's name on your list and they no-show, it is your responsibility to remove their name from your table list. Note: Name cards may be placed on your table; however, NO "RESERVED' SIGNS please as members walking through looking for an open seat may think the whole table is taken.

Parking: Self-Parking Only Dress Code: Business Casual



DIRECTIONS TO COUNTRY CLUB OF THE SOUTH



4100 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek 30022

Take GA 400 to Exit #9 (Haynes Bridge Road). Go EAST on Haynes Bridge which eventually dead-ends into Old Alabama Road. Go NORTH on Old Alabama. Travel about 3 miles; Country Club of the South is on the RIGHT. Turn into the FIRST entrance to the Clubhouse on the RIGHT.

Note: You can also get directions on our website - www.deltaclippedwings.org - by clicking on the red "Country Club of the South" under the EVENTS section.



- January 26 (TU) ~ 103 West
- March 18 (FR) ~ Atlanta Airport Marriott Intl.

 ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
- April 13 (WE) ~ Atlanta Country Club
- May 11 (WE) ~ The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant
 - 1●1 June ~ TBA

DELTA'S MILITARY LOUNGE

DCW MILITARY LOUNGE COORDINATOR
Cathy Davis Hall | cathy@atlantafinehomes.com

It's that time of year again to thank our military and their families. Last year we had 17,000 visitors and you can help again this year by volunteering in the lounge and/or donating food for the lounge.

DATES: November 30th ~ January 3rd from 0600-2200 daily



SHIFT TIMES: 6am-10am / 10am-2pm / 2pm-6pm / 6pm-10pm

VOLUNTEER WEEK ~ 11/30-12/06	Names due: 11/22
VOLUNTEER WEEK ~ 12/7-12/13	Names due: 11/29
VOLUNTEER WEEK ~ 12/14-12/20	Names due: 12/06
VOLUNTEER WEEK ~ 12/21-12/27	Names due: 12/13
VOLUNTEER WEEK ~ 12/28-01/03	Names due: 12/20

SIGN-UP: Email me at cathy@atlantafinehomes.com. Please provide your name (as it appears on your photo ID), your date(s) and shift(s) preferences. I will email you a confirmation.

Parking Passes: There won't be any passes this year; however, retirees may ride the bus over from the GO lot with their retiree badge.

DAY OF YOUR SHIFT: Once you have parked you will need to get your gate pass that will allow you access through the SECURITY CHECK POINT. All volunteers will need to check-in at BANK 4 at Delta's main level ticket counter. The monitor above the position will be labeled GATE PASS CHECK-IN. Be sure to tell the Agent you are volunteering in the military lounge and need to pick up a gate pass. You will need to show a photo ID to get your pass and again when you go through the check point. The Agents in the lobby have been briefed on these procedures; hopefully you should not have any problems, but if you do, please look for a Passenger Service Agent in their red coat.

PHOTO ID: The name(s) you email me must match the ID you are going to show to get through Security. Children without a photo ID may be escorted through with an adult.

FOOD DROP-OFF LOCATION: DELTA DASH located right before you enter lower level curbside area.

** Please note, <u>all food items must</u> be wrapped, dated and marked with the donor's information, i.e., name and address. They welcome ANY and ALL food, especially homemade cookies and candy. You may also take your food directly to the lounge provided it will be allowed through security.

Toys: Only small toys that will fit under the tree like matchbox cars or tiny dolls. Delta has plenty of coloring books.

Thank you in advance for helping to honor our Military during this holiday season. They have waited a long time to come home to their loved ones and this opportunity allows us to thank them for their sacrifices. Our time and donations may seem small, but if you can put a smile on one of their faces, that is huge!

The greatest gift you can give someone is your time.

Because when you give your time, you are giving
a portion of your life you will never get back.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

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The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.

~ Vince Lombardi ~



Location: Atlanta Airport Marriott International Hotel

We just completed our kick-off event for receiving donations for our Silent Auction at the November Bazaar! We appreciate the vendors making a contribution of their goods to offer for auction in March! As each of us celebrate this holiday season with our family and friends, let's not forget about those less fortunate and our need to provide continued support to our worthy charities. Now is the time to reach out to those businesses and individuals who have supported us in the past or to new contributors for 2016. Our deadline to accept donations for our Annual Fundraiser's Silent Auction and Raffle will be **February 18**, 2016, so now is the time to start getting those donations!

We have once again asked our "Master Solicitor," LaVonne Lindquist, to share with you her techniques as to how she gets so many donations year after year!



You will find a donation form like this one at the end of the newsletter.

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HELPFUL HINTS FROM LAVONNE

Executive Vice President Public Relations & Diplomacy

Here we are again, gearing up for our Annual Fundraiser. And because we would love to receive donations from all of you to help make this our best event to date, I would like to share with you a few suggestions I found work very well in garnering great donations!!

Businesses are more willing to donate if you ask them when you are their customer. So, from now through the Holidays and beyond, please take copies of the donation form and sponsor introduction letter with you when you are shopping or at your special place for lunch or dinner and ask the Manager if they would be willing to donate something to our Fundraiser. If you do get a donation in November or December that is for use during a specific time period, please check to make sure it is valid for at least a <u>few months after</u> the Fundraiser.

Thanks to everyone for helping to make our Fundraiser successful every year. This important event for our four charities wouldn't be all that it is without the help of all the hard-working members who solicit all those wonderful donations everyone loves to bid on.

Make some copies to take with you when you are out and about. You might want to consider keeping copies in your car so you will always have access to them.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS FOR DONATIONS						
Area of Town and Member Contact Info						
EAST COBB and NORTHSIDE						
Sandy Chinn ~ 3906 Ardsley Dr., Marietta ~ s30wing@gmail.com, 770.578.4905						
EAST ALPHARETTA, JOHNS CREEK, DULUTH, SUWANEE	Virginia Highlands					
Bettie Asip ~ 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth	Susan Kraham ~ 785 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta					
basip@att.net, 770.813.9852	slkraham@bellsouth.net, 404.876.7876					
LAWRENCEVILLE, SNELLVILLE, LILBURN, LOGANVILLE						
Retta Christoforatos ~ 607 Hunt Station Dr., Lawrenceville ~ rettac@bellsouth.net, 770.597.3054						
SOUTHSIDE						
LaVonne Lindquist ~ 9065 Endicott Pl., Jonesboro lavonlin@bellsouth.net, 770.471.0982	nd Donna Wilson ~ 362 Kibbee Rd., McDonough wilson6832@bellsouth.net, 770.957.6832					

One more thing ...

Our idea of the perfect gift for 2016 is the gift of your time as a volunteer for one of the various subcommittees which are so critical to a successful fundraiser. We will publish the Chairs for each committee and their duties in the January newsletter. We will also have volunteer sign-up sheets available at our December 15th luncheon ... we hope you will give thoughtful consideration to joining one or more of these teams.

The Fundraiser Committee wishes you and yours a beautiful holiday season and health and happiness in 2016!



SUNSHINE CORNER



CHAIR ~ Carol Ellington | caepru@bellsouth.net, (678) 293.5912

Please continue to send Carol Ellington and Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) any information regarding life events, e.g., births, marriages, illnesses, retirements, happy news, etc., so we may share it with our members.





PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES









We received the following update on November 11th for Paula Saporito Knight from her husband, Chuck: Paula passed her recent tests at MD Anderson and since there were no changes from her last tests, we are free until the next ones in February. And while Paula is not out of the woods, no change is what we were praying for all along. Dr. Kies was much more upbeat this time when explaining the test results as each "no change" is better news.

We are looking forward to a normal winter with the exception of the trip back to Houston. We are also looking forward to celebrating Thanksqiving in Scottsdale with our entire family.

Once again, we thank all of you for your prayers and support. Life is good! Paula and Chuck

Address until Spring: 9430 N 106th Pl., Scottsdale, AZ 85258 | paulasknight@hotmail.com | (FA class 03/02/1970)



➤ You may recall Joyce Morelock Foster had emergency surgery on April 16th for a perforated colon and abscesses in her colon. On October 26th she had another surgery to "reconnect everything." We received the following update from Joyce on November 15th: Everything went well during my surgery and everything is healing normally. And while I am doing a little better, my progress is slow. I find that I have to rest more than I thought I'd have too, but it's only been 3 weeks since surgery. I see my doctor again in a couple of weeks. Thanks to all for your thoughts, prayers, emails and cards. Hugs to everyone. Love, Joyce.

Address: 115 Laurel Ridge Ct., Fayetteville, GA 30215 | joycefoster83@bellsouth.net | FA class 06/01/1983



➤ Vicki Lowe Davis' 56 year old brother, Richard Lowe, passed away suddenly on October 30th. Vicki is DCW's Secretary.

Address: 3981 Glenhurst Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080 | vld412@bellsouth.net | FA class 09/02/1969





FLYING HIGH







Bea and Bruce Van Vliet are celebrating the birth of their fifth grandchild, Jonathon Paul. Born to their youngest daughter, Caroline Hahn, and her husband on October 20th. John Paul weighed a strapping nine pounds. Bea reports, everyone is safe and well.

Address: 3152 Hembree Trace Dr., Marietta, GA 30062 | beavan2003@yahoo.com | FA class 04/03/67



> Sara and Steve Haslup are very proud of their son, Scott, who was recently hired as a Delta B-767 pilot. Sara noted in an email: We are so happy Scott and his family could move to Atlanta and works for our favorite airline, DELTA.

Address: 605 Timberwood Ct., Seneca, SC 29672 | sara.haslup@gmail.com | FA class 07/06/1970











UNDER OUR WINGS

















www.curechildhoodcancer.org

DCW LIAISONS to CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER
Kathy Larkin ~ kslarkin@att.net, (770) 333.8688
Kathryn Wilson ~ kew49@comcast.net, (404) 502.3304

Every child deserves a chance to dream, smile, share, believe, imagine, love and hope.

We would like to THANK our DCW members for their support at the November Bazaar. We were able to sell all of our items for the CURE families; plus we received over \$1,000 in gift or gas cards for the Holiday season.

Unfortunately, due to previous commitments, we are not attending the December luncheon; however, if you would like to bring gas cards and gift cards (e.g., grocery stores, Walmart, Target, etc.) for the CURE families, you can give them to either Jo Kelly \sim who will be at the check-in desk \sim or Sue Zino. For those of you who would like to donate cards for CURE, but can't make it to the luncheon, you can mail them to Kathy Larkin, 2170 Vinings N Lane SE, Smyrna GA 30080.

We will be working with CURE this coming year setting up lunches and dinners for 2016. These events are sometimes the only time mothers leave their children's room and may be the only meal they get for that day. This year, with your support, we will be able to do more.

On December 18th we will be bringing a little Christmas cheer to the children and their families at the TEA AT TWO event at both Children's Hospital at Egleston and Children's Hospital at Scottish Rite. We will be serving cookies, cupcakes, salty treats, fruit and chicken nuggets. If you would like to drop-off Christmas socks or stocking hats, the children really love them. You can also bring them to the December 15th luncheon. Last year some of the children

were able to wrap them as gifts for their families. They were thrilled to give something to their loved ones. It is little things like this that many of us take for granted.

We are so proud to be a part of this very generous group of ladies and gentlemen!

Kathryn and Kathy



FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT of LDF
Carole Lovelace, kismetxa@aol.com, (504) 598.5673
www.ladiesdayfund.com

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all who remembered the LDF organization in 2015 by making donations, supporting our 2015 fundraiser and/or paying membership dues. Thank you to the Delta Clipped Wings members who put together the October Bingo luncheon for Ladies Day and a special thank you to Charlene Adcock who spoke at the event on behalf of our organization.

Ladies Day memberships may be paid anytime during the year. If you haven't yet, our address is Ladies Day Fund Inc., 1000 Bourbon St. - #370, New Orleans, LA 70116. A membership form may be downloaded from our website (www.ladiesdayfund.com) or you can simply write a \$25 check to Ladies Day and note on the "FOR" line it is for membership.

Whenever I send a gift check to help a person in need, I always say, No acknowledgement is necessary. However, many appreciative notes come back, here is part of a recent recipient's note I would like to share with you ...

I can't begin to tell you how grateful I am for the "helping hand" that was extended to me yesterday in my mailbox. It has been a tough year with my OJI and half pay. I am single and have only my income to support me so when your gift arrived I just lost it!! I never thought I would be a recipient from such a wonderful organization. I am grateful beyond words. To my Delta Sisters and Brothers, thank you to all.

As another year comes to a close, once again, Delta sisters and brothers have my heartfelt thanks. Your continued support of LDF makes it possible to keep these gift checks going out when a "helping hand" means so much! Best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season!

Carole

MEMBERSHIP & WEBSITE

www.deltaclippedwings.org















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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

- THANKS TO THE MAJORITY OF YOU WHO TRIED OUT THE NEW ONLINE RENEWAL SYSTEM!
- → Our membership drive for 2015-16 ended on October 31, 2015.
- → 759 members renewed in time to be listed in this year's RED BOOK directory which will be distributed at the December and January luncheons. We will mail the remaining directories after the January luncheon.
- → Those who chose not to renew for now were automatically "bumped" to an "inactive" list: Reason dues expiration.
- Remember: Those without an email, your cancelled check is your receipt of dues payment.

DON'T FORGET ... WE HAVE AN ONLINE DIRECTORY

It is the most current version and it changes constantly when:

- ✓ NEW members join DCW
- ✓ LAPSED members renew
- ✓ Current members UPDATE their contact information

NOTE: We will continue to post NEW members in THE BRIEFING SHEET.

WEBSITE TIPS

- REGISTRATION OF A GUEST ~ IF you forgot to list a guest after you registered yourself for a luncheon or simply want to add more to your guest list, follow the steps below:
 - 1. Create a new form
 - 2. Select "No meal Guest Registration Only" in the Member Meal Choice box
 - 3. Proceed to guest registration section
 - 4. List names and ENTER A MEAL CHOICE for each to complete the registration. Otherwise they WILL NOT be registered
 - 5. You will receive another email confirmation. Look it over to be sure you have paid for your guests and the correct amount is entered in the payment line
 - 6. Contact me (tsmodi@bellsouth.net) or Alva Blake with questions (alvab@att.net)
- ONLINE IN HONOR OF... / IN MEMORY OF... FORM DONATION TIP ~ If you want to designate your IHO/ IMO donation to a specific charity:
 - 1. Enter the person(s) name you are honoring in the appropriate box
 - 2. Leave the IHO/IMO donation amount blank
 - 3. Enter the amount in your charity of choice

PLEASE remember to protect the security of our members contact information that may be listed in the newsletter. Use your good judgment when forwarding a newsletter to anyone other than your FA friends.



PAUSE FOR A MOMENT CHAIR ~ Ann Beaman D'Agostino | AnnBDag@comcast.net

I put saying "Merry Christmas" - or not- right up there with the plain red cup controversy brought on by a major coffee brewing company whose minimalist cup design prompted a backlash over whether it was "festive" enough - or not.

Who cares if the cup is plain or not? Is it not what you put in it that's important?

Who cares if you say "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Holidays?" Is it not what you put in it that's important?

If you put watered-down coffee into a minimalist cup, it's still watered-down coffee. However, if you lovingly brew a crafted, robust Joe and put it into a minimalist cup, it's still a satisfying cup of coffee, regardless of the cup design.

It's the same with the December holidays. If you put a half-effort into it, it's just another month, but if you put joy, friendship, family and love into it, you can call it anything you want and it's a satisfying experience.

If this is obtuse, I'm sorry, but it is my opinion that the "coffee cup" doesn't matter; what matters is what you put in it.

This is the season of love, joy, friendship and family (as nutty as we may sometimes be). Let it be full, robust and sweet ... no matter what you call it.

But from me...



MEMBERSHIP

VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP ~ Suzi Modisett tsmodi@bellsouth.net | 404.355.6559



If you have any contact changes (e.g., name, address, phone or email) please be sure to update your online profile on our website. For those of you who do not have online access, please send your changes me and Sue Zino (sszino45@qmail.com).



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS







Linda J. Anderson (Marvin) ~ BD 04/20, FA class 06/01/1976

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[R] Mary Adkins Barrett (John) ~ BD 1/15, FA class 9/22/1980

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[R] Sue Adamson Diamond ~ BD 10/6, FA class 9/6/1955

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[R] Nan Frost ~ BD 9/8, FA class 3/19/1968

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[R] Charlie Marus (Alice) ~ BD 5/16, FA class 10/31/1977

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[A] Alice McConkey Marus (Charlie) ~ BD 10/14, FA class 11/20/1978

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[R] Carolyn Starkey Miller ~ BD 4/14, FA class 9/17/1973

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[R] Janice Lindsey Morris (Bob) ~ BD 2/18, FA class 6/4/1973

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[A] Monica Orlandi ~ BD 6/6, FA class 8/28/1984

3900 Riverlook Pkwy. - Unit 210, Marietta, GA 30067 | H (404) 993-9023, mflyhome@aol.com

[A] Gail Overstreet ~ BD 7/5, FA class 6/1/1981

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[R] Kathryn Barreras Shields (Charley) ~ BD 2/14, FA class 9/6/1977

1560 Burnt Hickory Rd. NW, Marietta, GA 30064 | C (770) 313.9321, kathyshields214@gmail.com

[A] Lori Spellman (Scott) ~ BD 5/10, FA class 3/20/1995

160 Berry Hill Ln., Tyrone, GA 30290 | H (404) 259.6007, Lori.A. Spellman@delta.com

[A] Jackie Thomason ~ FA class 1/29/1979

3366 Rae's Creek Rd., Marietta, GA 30008 | H (770) 380.8746, skyram51@yahoo.com

May lovely, happy times decorate your holiday season, May warm, special memories brighten your new year, May the wonder of the season be with you forever.

YOUR DELTA CLIPPED WINGS BOARD WISHES YOU AND YOURS A PEACEFUL AND LOVING HOLIDAY SEASON.









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DELTA CLIPPED WINGS DONATION FORM

INFORMATION FOR DONATED ITEM				
Item:				
Description, Restrictions, Expiration Date:				
Value:				
INFORMATION FOR BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL DONOR MAKING THE DONATION				
(Please put the exact, FULL name of the business or individual making the donation)				
Business or Donor Name:				
Person Authorizing Donation:				
Business or Individual's Address:				
Donor's Phone Number:				
DELTA CLIPPED WINGS SOLICITOR'S INFORMATION				
DCW Member's Name, Phone and Email:				