

# THE BRIEFING SHEET



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## WELCOME ABOARD



As we begin our new year, we welcome our newest Board members, Peggy Carlson and Sue Stone, as the Co-Chairs of DCW Angels. They are in the process of setting up a website to help us in this endeavor ... details will be in next month's newsletter.

Since we do not have a luncheon scheduled for February, this is our last chance to remind you of our Annual Fundraiser/Silent Auction on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We encourage you to volunteer your time in some capacity to help us make this the best event yet. Review the committee list on page 3 to choose where your talents best fit; then contact the Chair of that committee to volunteer. Your participation is needed and greatly appreciated!

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## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

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Benefitting

CURE Childhood Cancer, The Breast Cancer Research Foundation and Ladies Day Fund, Inc.

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

~ Vince Lombardi ~



**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**Friday, March 18, 2016**  
**Atlanta Airport Marriott Int'l Hotel**



**Theme: Leaving on a Jet Plane**



**Grand Prize: Two Confirmed Delta First Class tickets to any of the  
48 States or Canada + \$1,000 spending money!!!!**

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISER (CONTINUED)

We are in full swing with preparations for our Annual Fundraiser's Silent Auction and Raffle. And, yes, we are still asking for your help! If you would like to volunteer to serve on a fundraiser committee, please contact the Chair of the Committee you would like to work on ... full committee roster is on the next page.

- **Please keep in mind ... Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for dropping off your donations. Drop-off locations are listed below. Judging from the donations we have already received it will be well worth your while to attend the fundraiser!
- We will have a work day on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Delta GO Campus at 10am to construct the baskets for the fundraiser. If you have any questions or would like to assist with this project, please contact Ann Beaman D'Agostino (annbdag@comcast.net, 770.956.8240), Retta Christoforatos (rettac@bellsouth.net, 770.597.3054), Donna Wilson (wilson6832@bellsouth.net, 770.957.6832) or Sandy Chinn (s30wing@gmail.com, 770.578.4905).

This fundraising event is for our three charities and your assistance in making it a success is greatly appreciated! Keep in mind, when you bid on an item every penny of profit we make goes to our charities.

Some points to remember when completing the donation form, whether it is the online version on our website (see the MEMBERSHIP & WEBSITE article on page 6 for instructions) or the hand-written version which is included at the end of this newsletter:

1. **Only one item per form.**
2. **Complete all information** with the full name and address of the Contributor/Donor, so they can be properly recognized and thanked by DCW. This information will also help us when sending the Donor a tax receipt.
3. If possible, include a brochure or photo for vacation rentals and golf packages.
4. Where applicable please include restrictions, blackout dates or specific event dates for vacation, travel and gift certificates.
5. Aside from goods and services, we also accept monetary donations by check to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS with "donation" noted on the check.
6. **IMPORTANT: All donations need to be in our hands no later than Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS	
Area of Town and Member Contact Info	
EAST COBB and NORTHSIDE	
Sandy Chinn ~ 3906 Ardsley Dr., Marietta 30062   s30wing@gmail.com, (770) 578.4905	
EAST ALPHARETTA, JOHNS CREEK, DULUTH, SUWANEE	VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS
Bettie Asip ~ 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth 30097 basip@att.net, (770) 813.9852	Susan Kraham ~ 785 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta 30306 slkraham@bellsouth.net, (404) 876.7876
LAWRENCEVILLE, SNELLVILLE, LILBURN, LOGANVILLE	
Retta Christoforatos ~ 607 Hunt Station Dr., Lawrenceville 30044 ~ rettac@bellsouth.net, (770) 597.3054	
SOUTHSIDE	
LaVonne Lindquist ~ 9065 Endicott Pl., Jonesboro 30236   lavonlin@bellsouth.net, (770) 471.0982	
Donna Wilson ~ 362 Kibbee Rd., McDonough 30252   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 committees which are so critical to a successful fundraiser. Please see committee list and contact info on following page ... **Your help is not only necessary, it is invaluable!!!!**

**2016 COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE CHAIRS
AUCTION INVENTORY / SECURITY	Kathy Roper (404) 401.1234 kbroper@gmail.com
AUCTION SET-UP / BREAKDOWN	Corrine Hofstetter (770) 664.5494 chhhofstetter@aol.com
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CHECK-IN / GREETERS	Jo Kelly (770) 355.2272 jmkelly87@gmail.com and Stacy Martin (678) 517.7999 stacy2006z@comcast.net
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DINING TABLE SET-UP	Ann Beaman D'Agostino (770) 956.8240 AnnBDag@comcast.net

COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE CHAIRS
IN HONOR OF / IN MEMORY OF	Ann Chapman (770) 664.5016 akc28@bellsouth.net
TABLE RESERVATIONS	Alva Blake (770) 436.4789 alvab@att.net
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WINE SOLICITOR	Judy Moon Boyce (770) 952.2980 judymoonboyce@aol.com

<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF   IN HONOR OF</b></p>	<p>CHAIR OF "IN LOVING MEMORY/IN HONOR OF" COMMITTEE Ann King Chapman ~ akc28@bellsouth.net, (770) 664.5016</p>
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As we have done for several years, we would like to offer you the opportunity to support our three charities while honoring or remembering family and/or friends.

While donations are accepted throughout the year, in order for your donation to be included in this year's fundraiser program we must receive it by **Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**. We request a minimum donation of \$20 per name.

You may mail your donation to **Ann Chapman, 1120 Matheson Way, Alpharetta, GA 30022**. Please make checks payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS and be sure to note on your check it is a "donation."

We would like to remind you IN MEMORY OF and IN HONOR OF donations may also be made online at our website ... [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org). When sending a check, the following information **must be included**:

- 1) Donor's Name
- 2) Designate one of the following:  
"In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_"  
**OR**  
"In Loving Memory of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 3) Amount of Donation

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For those of you coming to our January 27<sup>th</sup> luncheon, Ann will be there and accepting donations.

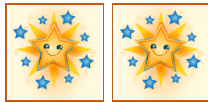
As noted above, all donations will go to our designated charities, i.e., CURE Childhood Cancer, Breast Cancer Research Foundation and Ladies Day Fund, Inc.

## UPCOMING EVENTS/LUNCHEONS

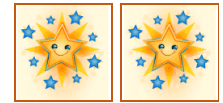
**SAVE THE DATE**

Event information may also be found on our website  
[www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org)

- ☉ March 18 (FR) ~ ANNUAL FUNDRAISER at Atlanta Airport Marriott Intl.
- ☉ April 13 (WE) ~ Atlanta Country Club
- ☉ May 11 (WE) ~ The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant
- ☉ June ~ TBA



## SUNSHINE CORNER



CHAIR ~ Carol Ellington | [caepru@bellsouth.net](mailto:caepru@bellsouth.net), (678) 293.5912

Please continue to send Carol Ellington and Sue Zino ([sszino45@gmail.com](mailto: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.



*Do what you can, for whom you can,  
with what you have, and where you are.*

~ Theodore Roosevelt ~ 26<sup>th</sup> President of the United States (1858 - 1919) ~



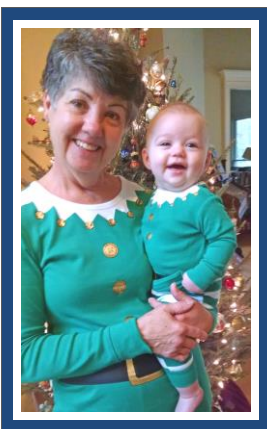
## PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES



➤ Sara Hill's mother, Martha Hill, passed away on January 1<sup>st</sup>.  
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## FLYING HIGH



On July 13<sup>th</sup>, Jeanette Croley Wear and her husband, Andy, welcomed their first grandchild, Lillian (Lily) MacLeod Oglesby. Lily's parents are Jeanette's daughter, Lesley (who is a Delta FA) and A.J. Oglesby. Here is an adorable photo of Lily and her "Gammy J" elfing it Christmas morning.

**Address:** 35 Pineview Dr., Sharpsburg, GA 30277 | [jwear42@gmail.com](mailto:jwear42@gmail.com) | FA class 09/22/1980



We are now entering our 18<sup>th</sup> year and it's been with the help of retired and active flight attendants around the system that we have been able to keep this organization going!!

It's all about caring "sky sisters and brothers" who feel a helping hand can make a difference when one of our own is struggling with serious illness or an unexpected life misfortune. Bills never seem to stop and a gift check from Ladies Day Fund is a welcome reminder that others do care!!

In 2015, shortly before Thanksgiving, a Ladies Day member was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. We were told by another member she really needed help, but would never ask. The aggressive chemo treatments were making her extremely ill and she was having a very hard time. A Ladies Day gift check was sent and arrived shortly before Christmas ... below is part of a thank you note we received from her.

*Thank you so much for the \$2,000 gift. It was such a generous, wonderful surprise. You have touched my heart in so many ways. You are true angels. I am trying to make the best of this cancer situation. I am Delta, I am a fighter and I will beat this and win. God bless all of you.*

Thanks so much for your support so we can continue to send caring gifts, because we really do care!!

Sincerely, Carole



#### VISITING THE DELTA G.O.? KEEP YOUR ID HANDY

Source: DeltaNet | January 4, 2016

**Note from DCW Editor:** As long as a retiree has a Delta retiree ID badge they will be granted access at the security gates and they should wear their ID while on campus.

Effective January 4<sup>th</sup>, all individuals working at or visiting Delta's General Offices complex (campus), including OC3 and the Delta training center, in Atlanta must show ID or register at the guard post to be admitted on campus. If arriving to the G.O. by car, each individual in the vehicle must display their ID at the security gate. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Delta employees around the system should keep these additional campus security policies top of mind while at the G.O.:

- **ID Badges must be worn at all times.** While on Delta property, all employees, vendors and contractors must wear a visible ID badge.
- **All IDs must be returned.** If you find yourself working at a station or no longer require access to Delta property, your ID must be returned to Corporate Security.
- **Only visitors should use the main gate.** Employees, contractors and vendors should utilize the south and west gate for general campus access.
- **Security office hours are now 8am - 5pm, Monday through Friday.**

#### DELTA OFFERS OPTIONS FOR PET TRAVEL

Source: DeltaNet | January 19, 2016

Effective March 1, Delta passengers will have two options when flying a pet. Allowable pets can fly in all cabins of service (except international business and international Delta One) or as freight through Delta Cargo.

As announced last November, there is one notable exception: Members of the U.S. Military and U.S. State

Department Foreign Service Personnel with active move or change of assignment orders will be allowed to transport a pet as checked baggage. Guidance for customers traveling with pets can be found at [Delta.com](http://Delta.com) and [DeltaCargo.com](http://DeltaCargo.com).

## HOW CAN PETS TRAVEL ON DELTA?

When transporting live animals we are entrusted with a member of one's family.  
As of March 1, Delta passengers have two options when taking to the skies with their pets.

### PETS FLYING DELTA CARGO



### PETS FLYING IN CABIN



#### WHEN BOOKING YOUR PET

**FLIGHT ITINERARY 1**  
**Me** ATL-LAX

**FLIGHT ITINERARY 2**  
**My Pet** ATL-LAX

A separate cargo booking for your pet is required.



Visit [deltacargo.com](http://deltacargo.com) or call 1.800.352.2746 to book your pet's transportation.



You can book your pet 14 days prior to planned flight departure. International customers should visit [ipata.org](http://ipata.org) to arrange pet transportation.

Pets must fit comfortably in their kennel. Kennels must fit underneath the seat (dimensions unique to flight type).



Book your ticket normally and your pet counts as 1 of your 2 allotted carry-ons.

**FLIGHT ITINERARY 1**  
**Me** ATL-LAX



Call Delta Reservations 48 hours prior to your flight at 1.800.221.1212 domestic and 1.800.241.4141 international.



For more information on restrictions and exceptions, please visit [delta.com](http://delta.com) **DELTA**

## DELTA GOLDEN WINGS



**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***

**May 18, 2016**

**Delta Golden Wings' Third Annual FLY-IN / DRIVE-IN**

**DELTA PIONEERS AND DELTA CLIPPED WINGS MEMBERS ARE INVITED!**

Pull that airplane out of the hanger, kick the tires, check the cables and get it ready for the trip down to Williamson, GA. If the airplane is not your thing, then dust that old antique car off a little and plan to make the trip to the 2016 "Fly-in/Drive-in." We will put your airplane or special car on display for all to admire! If you don't have an airplane or special car, come anyway!

Retired Delta Captain Ron Alexander owns and manages the Candler Field Airport and Candler Field Museum and teaches young people the skills to maintain and fly airplanes. Visit the museum or admire the cars and airplanes while spending time with old friends. What could be better?

The "Fly-in/Drive-in" is an annual event sponsored by Delta Golden Wings along with the Candler Field Museum to foster the camaraderie of Delta pilots and guests while supporting the Candler Field Youth Program.

More information will be forthcoming. We hope to see you!  
James "Jim" Hoogerwerf, Event Coordinator | hoogerwerf@bellsouth.net



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

### MY THOUGHTS FOR FEBRUARY



Dear Readers, this month's column is short, so you only need a half cup of coffee. So take a minute to get your cup of joe, then come back and read the following.

"Some days you just have to create your own sunshine" is a quote I like and am borrowing from "BOPS." I can't discuss "BOPS" as it might look like I am advertising for them and that isn't my purpose here. But I must admit I like their inspirational quotes.

I find the quote to be very true as there are definitely days when you **DO** have to create your own sunshine. Yep, some days it just doesn't seem to be worth the effort to even get out of bed. Those are the days you really have to reach deep inside and find a shred of "happy" to even get up.

What's the best way to overcome the "unhappy" sad monster of a feeling? Go to the bathroom, look at yourself in the mirror and laugh. Now, I don't mean a gentle tee-hee titter, but an honest to gosh belly laugh. And keep doing it.

I know; I know. You don't believe me and you think I've really lost it, but trust me, it works!

If you can be silly with yourself, you can create your own instant sunshine.

In the depths of winter, when so many of us suffer from gray, dreary days, it's easy to lose one's "sunshine" and sunshiny disposition. So, when your sunshine dims, go to the bathroom mirror and laugh. Trust me on this one and just try it. Don't go for the little tee-hee, go for that belly laugh ... I promise you, your sunshine will return.

Till next time ... Ann

## MEMBERSHIP & WEBSITE

[www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org)

 1934-1951 Stewardess service began in 1940	 1963-1993	 Merger 1972	 Merger 1987	 1991 purchased Pan Am	 Merger 2008	 2008 to present
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Vice President Communications/Co-Webmaster: Sue Zino ~ [sszino45@gmail.com](mailto:sszino45@gmail.com) ~ (678) 457.3211

### WEBSITE TIPS FOR ONLINE FUNDRAISER DONATION FORM

!!! Sandy Chinn is in-charge of the Fundraiser database !!!

**SEND in those online donation forms NOW**

**"FUNDRAISER ITEM DONATION" FORM**

- First, you **MUST** be logged in to access the online donation form.
- The form can be found under the **DONATION** tab on the **HOME** page; choose **FUNDRAISER ITEM DONATION** from the dropdown menu.
- Be sure to fill in the date where it asks ... **DATE OF EVENT >> MARCH 18, 2016.**

- Once submitted, the form is sent to Sandy Chinn so she can catalogue your items.
- **TAX RECEIPT:** You as the "member/solicitor" through the online form will receive an email confirmation with ALL of the necessary information for tax records.
- **PRINT TWO COPIES:** ONE for your **TAX RECORDS** and ONE to include with your donated item.
- Questions about your donation items??? Contact Sandy Chinn at s30wing@gmail.com

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

**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.**



## 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 to me and Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com).

<span style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: blue;">WELCOME NEW MEMBERS</span>
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A 501(c)(3) Organization  
www.deltaclippedwings.org

On March 18, 2016 Delta Air Lines Clipped Wings, a 501(c)(3) organization, will host its annual charity event to support the following three charities:

- 1) **CURE Childhood Cancer** ~ an organization dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through research, education, and support of patients and their families
- 2) **The Breast Cancer Research Foundation** ~ an organization dedicated to achieving prevention and a cure for breast cancer by providing critical funding to leading medical centers worldwide for research, and increasing public awareness about good breast health. A minimum of 85 cents of every dollar donated goes to these programs.
- 3) **Ladies Day Fund, Inc.** ~ an organization assisting active and retired Delta flight attendants in need due to catastrophic illness or events.

Our fundraiser will include a silent auction and a raffle featuring products and services donated by our community business supporters. Each donation will be displayed and identified during our event, acknowledged in our monthly newsletter to our 750+ members and supported by a tax deductible receipt. We are asking for your donation of products and/or services to assist us in maximizing our contributions to these three charities. Cash donations (checks) should be made out to "Delta Clipped Wings."

Our success is based on the generosity and support of the Metro Atlanta business community. All proceeds from this event will go to the above named charities. Your consideration and contribution are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

Thank you,

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A Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization

## DELTA CLIPPED WINGS DONATION FORM

### INFORMATION FOR DONATED ITEM

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Description, Restrictions, Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_