

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD



The tally is in!!! During our DCW Board meeting on April 20th, it was announced our total for the 2016 Fundraiser came to \$44,244.72; this includes the proceeds from the silent auction, raffle, In Honor of/In Memory of and cash donations. The Board voted to "bump-up" the total (from the general funds) to \$45,000 so we can contribute \$15,000 to our three charities: CURE Childhood Cancer, Ladies Day Fund, Inc. and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. And this is all due to the generous participation of our members and guests in our annual Silent Auction Fundraiser ... THANK YOU.

We would like to encourage you, when using a merchant or restaurant that donated to our fundraiser, to mention you are a Delta Clipped Wings member and thank them for their generosity.

We hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful Spring. Flowers blooming and baby birds chirping are sure signs of a new year.



The April luncheon was held at the beautiful Atlanta Country Club; it was a totally fun and successful event. Many ladies wore their spring bonnets and showed us what spring fashion means. Some were fun, some chic, some were classic antiques, some were just masterful works of art. Thanks to Brenda Newman and RoyAnne Donnelly for organizing the hat fashion show.

<<< Our winners were (L>R): Cindi Knox Schubert, Ann Beaman D'Agostino and Karen Pahl Broth.

We also had a wonderful speaker, Debra Langdon, Vice Chair of the Delta Care Fund who represents the retiree group. She had some wonderful information about the Care Fund and Scholarship Program.



L>R: DCW member Penny Jordan & guest speaker Debra Langdon

February 1st kicked off the 2016 CARE and SCHOLARSHIP FUND annual "Giving from the Heart" campaign. Delta people specialize in caring for others. It's the Delta difference. Helping fellow employees or retirees when facing a sudden, unexpected personal crisis or providing scholarships to help someone realize their dream of a college degree, are just some of the ways Delta people are reaching out to make a difference (from DeltaNet article). Full article on DeltaNet under the EMPLOYEE INFO tab

Our May luncheon is the last one for our September 2015-May 2016 term. We will be closing out with a patriotic theme held at the 57th Fighter Group Restaurant (see page 3). We hope to see you there.

We will be having our annual bus trip in June, see page 4.

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IN MEMORIAM

*What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments,
but what is woven into the lives of others.*

~ Perciles ~ Athenian statesman and politician ~



Ann Clement Fossett
July 3, 1947 ~ April 18, 2016
FA Class: 06/30/1969

Ann passed away on April 18th after a long, hard battle with pancreatic cancer.

Taken from Ann's obituary ... *In the summer of 1969, Ann was hired by Delta Air Lines to become a "stewardess." It was during that summer she met the most remarkable group of young women who would share a 32-year career during the golden age of airline travel. They would travel the world together and also share each other's life passages - a true blessing.*

For those wishing to do so, donations may be made in Ann's memory to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network - Pancan at www.pancan.org or toll-free at (877) 272.6226.

Address for her husband, Larry: 204 Lamont Dr., Decatur, GA 30030

Online condolences may be expressed at
www.legacy.com/guestbooks/atlanta/ann-fossett-condolences/179695650?cid=full

PROGRAMMING ~ EVENT PLANNING

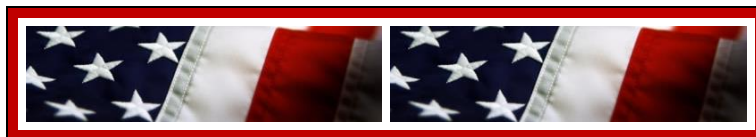
VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS Brenda Newman ~ bgnew@bellsouth.net ~ (770) 973.8605



Wednesday, May 11 ~ 10:30 - 3:00
57th Fighter Group Restaurant
3829 Clairmont Road, Atlanta 30341 ~ (770) 234.0057

Note: The Restaurant entrance is located immediately south of the entrance to DeKalb-Peachtree Airport next to the DeKalb County Board of Health Building.

THE 2ND ANNUAL PATRIOTIC PROGRAM



Our featured speakers

- * Colonel Michael Boyce (USMC Retired) | Judy Moon Boyce's husband
- ** Bruce D'Agostino | Ann Beaman D'Agostino's husband

MENU

The Bunker Salad with Chicken which includes
Baby Lettuce, Pecans, Mandarin Orange Segments, aged Cheddar Cheese
with Poppy Seed Vinaigrette
Key Lime Pie

** The Vegetarian choice will be the Bunker Salad with no chicken **

*** If you register/pay online you need to make the vegetarian notation there. However, if you choose to send in a check instead, note *Vegetarian Meal* on the "FOR" line on the front of your check. ***

Cost: \$27 per person (includes taxes and gratuities) | Cash bar available

PAYMENT ~ TWO METHODS

Note: Maximum seating is 100 so get your reservation in early!!!!

1) Register and pay ONLINE at www.deltacrippdewings.org. After logging in, go to the EVENTS SECTION in the bottom right corner and click on "05/11/16 ~ REGISTER FOR "THE 57TH FIGHTER GROUP" 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.

2) Pay by CHECK. Make checks payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS (your check is your reservation). 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. PLEASE ALLOW 3-4 DAYS FOR THE USPS TO DELIVER CHECK BY THE DEADLINE.

Payment Deadline: Payment must be received by Monday, May 2nd 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. Your check will be your reservation, so mail it early!!

Mail your check to Delta Clipped Wings ~ Alva Blake, PO Box 724944, Atlanta, GA 31139-4944



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



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.

Open Seating: Because we have chosen this venue for the wonderful view of the airport runway and we are in the room with the most windows, the seating arrangements are not our usual 10-seat tables. There are tables with many different offerings from 3 seats to 10 seats. Please feel free to bring a business card or place card with your name so you can place it at the seat of your choice and your friends can find you and do the same. We will have special tables marked for the Executive Board and our "Golden DCWs."

Parking: Self-Parking Only

Dress Code: Business casual ... feel free to wear anything patriotic!



* Mike Boyce: Over his Marine Corps career his duties took him around the world and he served as Commander of Marine Somalia. He is a parachutist and Naval aviator in both fixed and rotary winged aircraft. He is a distinguished graduate of the Naval War College and retired from the Marine Corps in 2001 with the rank of Colonel. Mike is a member of several veterans and service organizations including Marine Corps League and Kiwanis. He has a BA from University of Notre Dame and a Master's degree from Pepperdine.

** Bruce D'Agostino: During his four years with United States Air Force, Bruce attended enlisted basic training and Communications Equipment and Crypto school for his first year in the Air Force. He was assigned to Yokota AFB Japan for three years during which he served in Vietnam for four months rebuilding equipment. During that same period, he also became a combat photographer, having his works published in 1967 & 1968 by Associated Press Saigon while working with Pulitzer Prize winning photographer Horst Fass.

Bruce is currently a Life member of the Atlanta Vietnam Veterans Business Association, a Life member of the Disabled American Veterans and a member of the American Legion.

In 1987 through 1990 he was a volunteer negotiator traveling twice to Hanoi, as well as, to the United Nations numerous times with White House and State Department authorization as a civilian, volunteer negotiator for return of our MIAs, as well as seeking and securing complete withdrawal by the Vietnamese from the Cambodian war.

He currently serves as a volunteer mentor with Judge Green's Cobb County Superior Court, assisting current day veterans in their recovery and reintegration into civilian life.



ANNUAL JUNE BUS TRIP WITH A LUNCHEON BUFFET CRUISE

Wednesday, June 8, 2016 | 8:30am - 4:00pm



THE SOUTHERN BELLE

PRIDE OF THE SOUTH AND ONE OF CHATTANOOGA'S BEST ATTRACTIONS

Our trip this year will take us to Chattanooga, Tennessee. We will arrive at Pier 2 at 11am and board the Southern Belle Riverboat for a Lunch Buffet Cruise. We will arrive back at Cumberland by 4pm. See details below...

The narrated cruise lasts one hour and a half. There is plenty of time to enjoy the buffet and walk around the decks of the boat as we cruise the Tennessee River. Please feel free to bring a friend; they do not have to be a DCW member. We will have the usual festivities aboard the bus ~ to and from our destination.

SPECIAL REQUEST: To make it easier on our costs, we ask bus riders to bring their own libations (e.g., mini bottles of vodka, champagne, wine, etc.). We will provide mixers (Bloody Mary, OJ, etc.), plus water, snack bags, afternoon return ride nibbles, plus a large "iced down" cooler under the bus for your wine bottle to chill for the afternoon ride home. We will have the essentials as well, e.g., napkins, cups, wine opener and mini coolers of ice plus (of course) stuffed olives for the Bloodys! There will be plenty of room at your seat for you to bring your favorite "spirits." As you know, the bus is locked whenever we are not on it, so nothing left at your seat will be touched.

MENU FOR THE CRUISE

A buffet including: Homemade soups, Deli Sandwich, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Salad, Potato Chips, Snack Cake, Soda, Iced Tea, Coffee.

Cash Bar: Available on the 3rd Deck.

COST FOR BUS & CRUISE: \$55

Departure Location: Cumberland Mall, Sears parking lot across from Sears Tire Center

Bus Boarding Time: 8:30am - 8:55am

Bus Departure Time: PROMPTLY at 9:00am

Bus Departs for Atlanta/Cumberland: 2:00pm

Bus Arrival back at Cumberland: 4:00pm

PAYMENT ~ TWO METHODS

NOTE: ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR THE BUS TRIP WILL OPEN MAY 11TH

Note: Bus maximum is 52, so register EARLY!!

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 "06/08/16 ~ REGISTER "BUS TRIP TO CHATTANOOGA, TN: PIER 2" to bring up the registration form. Your information will automatically populate the form.

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, as well as the name of any guests, is on the check. Mail your check to **Delta Clipped Wings ~ Alva Blake, P. O. Box 724944, Atlanta, GA, 31139-4944.** **PLEASE ALLOW 3-4 DAYS FOR THE USPS TO DELIVER CHECK BY THE DEADLINE.**

Payment Deadline: Checks must be received by Wednesday, May 25th, so we can give the final count to the facility. Once the count is given, DCW is responsible for paying for that number of guests whether they attend or not.

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

Alternate contact: RoyAnne Donnelly at (770) 855.5476

++++ Please note, for this event, non-ticketed guests and walk-ups are not accepted +++++

For those who would like to take the cruise portion of the trip ONLY

COST FOR CRUISE ONLY: \$26 | IMPORTANT: If you will not be taking the bus, you cannot register online, you must send a check made out to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS (your check is your reservation). Address: Delta Clipped Wings ~ Alva Blake, PO Box 724944, Atlanta, GA 31139-4944. AGAIN, PLEASE ALLOW 3-4 DAYS FOR THE USPS TO DELIVER CHECK BY THE DEADLINE.

Payment Deadline: Checks must be received by Wednesday, May 25th.

Arrive Pier 2: 11:00am to board the Riverboat. IMPORTANT NOTE: You must be at Pier 2 by 11:00am if you do not take bus.

Riverboat Departs: 12:00pm

Riverboat Returns: 1:30pm

Buffet Menu: Homemade soups, Deli Sandwich, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, Salad, Potato Chips, Snack Cake, Soda, Iced Tea, Coffee.

Cash Bar: Is available on the 3rd Deck

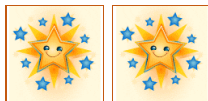
Note: The Riverboat, as well as our bus company, requires full payment 10 business days prior to the date of our event so it is imperative we receive your money by the due date or you are ON YOUR OWN!

If for any reason you are not able to reserve your spot by the deadline, but wish to attend, you may call the Riverboat Company (423.266.4488) and book your own reservation (space available) and arrange your own transportation to Chattanooga.

You may view the beautiful Southern Belle Riverboat on their website ... www.ChattanoogaRiverboat.com.

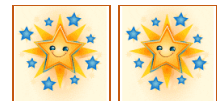
We thank you for your support this season and hope you have enjoyed our luncheons and programs.

Wishing you a great summer!
Brenda, RoyAnne and Corrine



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.

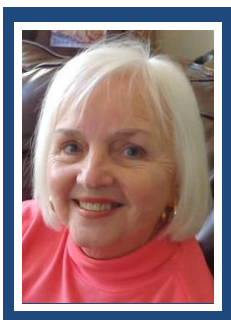


*Do what you can, for whom you can,
with what you have, and where you are.*

~ Theodore Roosevelt ~ 26th President of the United States (1858 - 1919) ~



PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES



➤ Jan Rogers Wade's husband, Bobby, passed away on April 22nd. He died peacefully with Jan and their two sons by his side.

Address: 12643 Itaska Walk, Milton, GA 30004 | janwade42@gmail.com | FA class 08/31/1961 | Former DCW President 1993-1996

Thank You Note



➤ Susan Dowdle Blair sent us the following message. *I would like to thank all my Delta Clipped Wings family for the thoughtful cards and expressions received over the recent loss of my Mother. You are the best!!! A sisterhood and brotherhood that is never broken. Love to all.*
Susan

Address: 2085 Breconridge Dr., Marietta, GA 30064 | blair.susan7@gmail.com | FA class 02/03/1969.



FLYING HIGH



➤ Join us in CONGRATULATING City Meeks Van Sickle on her marriage to her teenage boyfriend, Jerry Crews, on April 9th. Once she sells her home in Marietta she will move to Longwood, FL.

Current address: 2102 Bungalow Park Dr., Marietta, GA 30066 | sityvan@bellsouth.net
FA class 03/28/1966



➤ Ann and Bruce D'Agostino are very proud of their 11-year old granddaughter, Sadie D'Agostino. Sadie was the feature of a 20th Century Fox documentary that was released in conjunction with the EDDIE THE EAGLE movie about British ski-jumper Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards who overcome adversity and doubt of others to participate in the Olympics.

Sadie has been interviewed by several media outlets and had a red event with the release of the movie.



"Sadie the Eagle" is available for view on YouTube and as a trailer with EDDIE THE EAGLE movie.



UNDER OUR WINGS



www.curechildhoodcancer.org	

DCW LIAISONS to CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER
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 Kathryn Wilson ~ kew49@comcast.net, (404) 502.3304

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

While DCW's summer break is just around the corner, resulting in our DCW luncheons being put on hold until September; that is not the case for CURE. This summer we will have two lunches for CURE at both Scottish Rite Children's Hospital at Northside and Egleston Children's Hospital at Emory. Our June lunch is on Tuesday, the 7th; our August lunch on Tuesday, the 23rd. And we are very happy to say, due to your generosity, we have been able to upgrade all of our lunches.

In April we served lunches at both hospitals. These were also upgraded and everyone was very happy with all the choices. DCW members also volunteered at CURE's Lauren's Run and Annual Picnic in April. All of us had a great time interacting with everyone.

We want to THANK all of you once again for your time and generosity. We could not do all of this without your help.

Have a wonderful summer. See you in September.

Kathy and Kathryn

 <p>Ladies Day Fund, Inc</p>	<p>FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT of LDF Carole Lovelace, kismetxa@aol.com ~ (504) 598.5673 www.ladiesdayfund.com</p>
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While we have received many 2016 membership dues, we would like to remind those of you who haven't mailed your check yet to please do so. If you are already a LDF member, simply make your check out to LADIES DAY FUND and write "MEMBERSHIP 2016" on your check and mail it to Ladies Day Fund, 1000 Bourbon St. - #370, New Orleans, LA 70116.

For those of you who will be a first time LDF member, a membership form can be found on our website (www.ladiesdayfund.com) on the GET INVOLVED page. Please send the completed form along with your check for \$25 to the address above.

The Ladies Day Board is so grateful for our ever-expanding network of compassionate and caring flight attendants all over the United States!! This wonderful and continued support of so many is why we continue to exist ... thank you!! Wishing everyone a wonderful, a very special and a safe summer!!

With kindest regards,
 Carole



Betty Donato made an online "In Honor of" donation for CURE Childhood Cancer, Ladies Day Fund, Inc. and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.



EMERGENCY TRAVEL FOR DELTA PEOPLE

Source: DeltaNet

Note: The S1A Emergency standby code provides for an elevated standby priority in the event of a life or death emergency. This code is limited to the following situations:

- ➔ Death and/or funeral of an eligible family member. Eligible family members include: spouse or domestic partner, parents and stepparents, siblings, children, grandparents, grandchildren, and in-laws (parents, stepparents, children, grandparents, grandchildren and siblings of your spouse/domestic partner).
- ➔ A funeral of an eligible family member. The S1A code is not intended for a memorial service that has been planned in advance.
- ➔ Hospitalization of a family member due to serious illness or accident with an impending threat of death. Scheduled surgery does not qualify for S1A Emergency use.
- ➔ In the event of a life crisis or extreme circumstance that warrants the S1A Emergency standby code, approval is at the discretion of the local manager.

Buddy pass riders and survivors are not eligible for emergency travel. Managers review a monthly report that lists all S1A Emergency travel taken by their employees and report any unapproved travel to the Employee Service Center.

EMERGENCY TRAVEL PROCEDURES

RETIREES

Retirees should notify the Employee Service Center (ESC) immediately of their intention to use an authorized Emergency S1A boarding priority. Please send an email to passtravel@delta.com (preferred) or 800 MY DELTA (800.693.3582). If after hours for the ESC, notification should be made as soon as possible or at the retiree's earliest convenience.

Please include the following information:

- ➔ Name of passenger
- ➔ Origin and Destination city

- Dates of travel (to and from origin and destination)
- Nature of emergency and retiree's relationship to individual that is critically ill or deceased.

ACTIVE & INACTIVE EMPLOYEES

- The employee should notify his/her manager at their earliest convenience that an emergency has occurred and obtain approval to travel using an Emergency S1A flight day.
- Emergency travel may be authorized as one way or round trip.
- When checking in at the airport or kiosk, the pass rider indicates that he is using an Emergency S1A boarding classification.
- Unapproved travel may result in a penalty of \$150 per domestic flight day and \$300 per transoceanic flight day, suspension of pass privileges and/or administrative action up to and including termination.
- Managers receive a monthly report which lists all Emergency S1A travel taken by individuals within the manager's department.
- Managers review the list and report any unapproved travel to the Employee Service Center, 951/ATG.

EMERGENCY TRAVEL ON OTHER AIRLINES

Most airlines have discontinued emergency travel and refer employees to the ZED agreements already in place. For more information on Interline pass travel, go to the OTHER AIRLINES AGREEMENT CHART. This chart can be found on DeltaNet.



ATL SATURDAY MAY 14
MSP SATURDAY JUNE 11
RAIN OR SHINE

Save the date for this year's Block Parties. All employees, retirees and their families are invited.

The 2016 Atlanta Block Party is back! Register today for both the party and the 5K.

Both events will be held on May 14th at Delta's General Offices. The 5K begins at 8am; the Block Party runs from 10am-5pm.

The Block Party is an outdoor festival that takes up the entire G.O. parking lot with free food, games, a kid zone, musical acts and more. The event is open to all ages.

While the event is free, it is ticketed again this year and **registration is required**. Tickets will be available to active, inactive and retired employees of Delta, DGS, Endeavor and MLT and their family members with PPR numbers. All eligible employees and contractors will have access to a minimum of two tickets so single Delta people are able to bring one guest who does not have a PPR number.

The 5K starts from the Delta Community Credit Union branch at 1030 Delta Blvd. The race will have an individual and a team component, as well as a 600-meter Family Fun Run that will start at 9am. Registration for the 5K is \$30; the Family Fun Run is \$15 - both fees support the Delta Scholarship Fund.

Additional information, including registration links and transportation info, can be found on the Block Parties page on DeltaNet.



From: Jacquelyn Simmons <Jacquelyn.Simmons@delta.com> | Project Manager - Blood Drives

Dear Retiree Blood Donors,

In January, Delta Community Affairs and the Red Cross held our inaugural Retiree Blood Drive, and we appreciate your support! Many of you told us you would like to participate in future blood drives, so we wanted to let you know we will be hosting our second Retiree Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 25th, at the Delta Flight Museum. We invite you to schedule an appointment to give blood to help save lives and come see the museum. Please "Save the Date" and post it on your calendars and contact me to schedule your appointment!

When: Wednesday, May 25 | **Time:** 9:00am - 12:00pm | **Where:** Delta Flight Museum, 106 Delta Blvd., Atlanta,

- ❖ Donors who give from 9:00am - 10:30am will receive a complimentary breakfast
- ❖ Donors who give from 10:45am - 12:00pm will receive a complimentary lunch

Contact: Jacquelyn Simmons at 404-715-5554 or email jacquelyn.simmons@delta.com to schedule your appointment.

ALERT! Red Cross Needs Double Red (DR) Donors:
 **A male who is at least 5'1" and 130 lbs. OR a female who is at least 5'5" and 150 lbs.
 you may be a candidate for a **Double Red** donation with blood types: O+, O-, A- or B-.

Please assist us in continuing to saving lives with your blood donations! We know you are giving from the heart, but we will have several incentives! Drawings will be held throughout the blood drive including two \$50 gas cards and Atlanta Braves tickets!






Thank you for your support in helping to save lives throughout the community! We hope to see you on May 25th!

"Make a Pledge to Save a Life"

 Greg Romanoski greg.romanoski@delta.com Delta Flight Museum Events Manager	<p>TEE UP AND PREPARE FOR TAKEOFF</p>  Delta Flight Museum Classic
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Tee up and prepare for takeoff with the Delta Flight Museum! The Museum is a state-of-the-art facility where visitors can explore aviation history, celebrate the story and people of Delta and discover the future of flight.

We are thrilled to be hosting the 8th Annual Delta Flight Museum Classic. Please join us for a day of competition and camaraderie with Delta executives, retirees and business and community leaders.

-  **When:** 10am on Friday, June 10th
-  **Where:** Whitewater Creek Country Club, 175 Birkdale Dr., Fayetteville, GA 30215 | (770) 460.0877
-  **What:** The event will include 18 holes of golf, boxed lunch and an awards reception following the tournament. The fee is \$90* per golfer.
 * \$90 per player includes: Scramble format, luncheon, post-tournament awards reception, player gift bag, range balls, green and cart fees and professional scoring.
-  **To Register:** Complete the online registration form which can be found on our Delta Flight Museum event page at www.deltamuseum.org/events OR www.deltamuseum.org/shop/item/2016-player-registration
-  **Registration Deadline:** June 3rd unless the roster is full before that date.

SO...HOW LONG

HAVE YOU BEEN A FLIGHT ATTENDANT?

A fun video to start your summer vacation!!!
Delta Flight Attendants Celebrate Seniority ... <https://vimeo.com/157896922>

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

MY THOUGHTS FOR MAY

TRIBES

These days you hear a lot about your "tribe" ... the group of women and/or men you count as friends to boost you up, support you or tell you the real truth on the rare occasion you stray from the true you.

Tribes come and go and are often fluid. They can be a neighborhood group, friends you've known since kindergarten, friends you formed a solid bond with from high school or friends you gained during your Delta career. You may not see your "tribe" all the time, but they will surround you with love and comfort when, and as often as, you need them.

They'll bring you food, a bottle of wine or iced tea, if you prefer. They will call to check on you, send you encouraging notes and commiserate with you until you get through any difficult days.

I applaud these tribes. Recently, during some turmoil, a neighbor (an active Delta flight attendant) stepped in to be a huge part of my "tribe." I honestly don't know how we would have gotten through a rough few days without her insight, wisdom and words of understanding. Surely, tribes do exist and they are a benefit from which nothing is asked in exchange.

It is simply the comfort of another human being who has gone through what you are going through and helps see you to brighter, sunnier days.

In many ways, all of you are part of my/our tribe. If anything happened and I called on one of you, I truly think you would respond. And I truly think you would do that for any member of DCW. We are a big tribe with deep feelings, big hearts and loving gestures.

So, here's to TRIBES ... Let them continue to exist and look after one other. I salute my newly found tribe member and will always treasure what she did for me.

Find your tribe, stick with it, nurture it and enjoy the times together.

'Til September ... Ann

MEMBERSHIP & WEBSITE

www.deltaclippedwings.org



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Vice President Communications/Co-Webmaster: Sue Zino ~ sszino45@gmail.com ~ (678) 457.3211

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR QUICK LINKS ON THE DCW WEBSITE?

PUBLIC ACCESS	MEMBER ACCESS after login
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Renew ✓ Donate ✓ Delta Community Credit Union ✓ Smiles in the Aisles Video ✓ Ron Stowe FA Tribute Video ✓ Delta Flight Museum ✓ Delta Flight Museum FA Article ✓ Delta Employee Flash Mob Video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Renew ✓ Donate ✓ Emergency Travel for Delta Employees (Retired & Active) ✓ Retiree Death Checklist (for your survivors) ✓ DeltaNet ✓ Delta Community Credit Union ✓ Smiles in the Aisles Video ✓ Ron Stowe FA Tribute Video ✓ Delta Flight Museum ✓ Delta Flight Museum FA Article ✓ Delta Employee Flash Mob Video

EMERGENCY TRAVEL FOR DELTA RETIREES AND ACTIVE EMPLOYEES: You can access this article to refresh your memory about emergency travel when you need it! You can also find this article on DeltaNet. Log in, enter "Emergency Travel" in the search line, click on the "Emergency Travel" article. Or PRINT the article and add it to your "IMPORTANT DOCUMENT" file for your family members.

RETIREE DEATH CHECKLIST: This is a VERY important article to be shared with your family members and THEY NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO FIND IT in the event of your death. Is it in your "IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS" file? It should be!

AMERICAN EXPRESS CREDIT CARDS: Remember, we don't take AMEX for online membership dues or lunch registrations.

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

Remember: We have an online directory

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, Suzi Modisett (tsmodi@bellsouth.net) and/or Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com).

	WELCOME NEW MEMBERS	
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Summer is just around the corner which means this is the last monthly newsletter until September.

As we leave you for a few months, I offer you something to ponder ...

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

~ Leo Buscaglia, American Author and Motivational Speaker ~



Sending you good wishes for a fun-filled, safe summer!!

See you in September. See you when the summer's through. ~ AMERICAN GRAFFITI soundtrack

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