

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD



We hope everyone is enjoying a happy and healthy holiday season. It's amazing how fast the year has flown by. December is upon us and, before you know it, 2016 will be gone in a flash.

This year's November Holiday Bazaar was great fun. Everyone had the opportunity to do some shopping for gifts for friends, family and even for themselves. There were several more vendors this year than last and they had fabulous jewelry, wonderful food items and some really crafty, fun things!

During our lunch break from shopping, Sandy Chinn reminded us to get our donations in ASAP for our upcoming March 24th Annual Fundraiser. This event is always so much fun and a huge success due to our hard-working volunteers and, of course, all of our members who attend to support our four charities: CURE Childhood Cancer, Ladies Day Fund, Inc., Pets for Vets and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Speaking of volunteers, we really do need as many volunteers as possible, so please consider putting your name in the pot to help make our Fundraiser fabulous!!!

Also, please sign-up for Delta Air Lines' Holiday Military Lounge as a volunteer. Please see Cathy Davis Hall's article directly below and, remember, sharing is a powerful demonstration of love.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Happy Holidays, y'all!!!

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DELTA'S MILITARY LOUNGE



DCW MILITARY LOUNGE COORDINATOR

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It's that time of year again to thank our military and their families by volunteering for Delta Air Lines' Military Lounge. Signing up this year is different than in years past ... it is now done online at http://dlmilitarylounge.ivolunteer.com/event_001

DATES: November 28th ~ January 2nd from 0600-2100 daily

Two volunteers per shift | Shifts are in three hour increments.

Shift times are posted on the above-mentioned link.



LOCATION: California Room on B Concourse

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 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 once again

when you go through the check point. The Agents in the lobby have been briefed on these procedures; hopefully you won't have any problems, but if you do, please look for a Passenger Service Agent in their red coat.

PHOTO ID: The name you use to sign-up 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: The lounge welcomes ANY and ALL food, especially homemade fresh food! You may take your food directly to the lounge provided it will be allowed through security. If not, DELTA DASH is located right before you enter the lower level curbside area. Please note, all food items must be wrapped, dated and marked with the donor's information, i.e., name and address.

TOYS: Only small toys that will fit under the tree.

PARKING: Retirees may ride the employee bus from the GO parking lot to the terminal and **MUST HAVE** their retiree badge with them. As of this printing Delta has not received confirmation from the city for parking passes this year, but check at the end of your shift to see if they are available.

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.

PROGRAMMING ~ EVENT PLANNING

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December Holiday Luncheon



Wednesday, December 14 ~ 10:30 - 3:00

Country Club of the South ~ 770.475.1803

4100 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek 30022

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MENU

Granny Smith Apple Salad over Mesclun Greens with
Crumbled Bleu Cheese Candied Pecans and Maple Walnut Dressing
Grilled Bone-in Pork Chop over Parsnip Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans with Bacon and Sautéed Apples in an Apple Cider Reduction
Flourless Chocolate Torte with a Raspberry Garnish

*** Vegetarian meals are available: If you register/pay online you will make that 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: \$33 per person (includes taxes and gratuities). Cash Bar available ~

PAYMENT ~ TWO METHODS

1) Register and pay ONLINE at www.deltacrippdwings.org. After logging in, go to the EVENTS SECTION in the lower right corner and click on the word register in the "December 14 ~ REGISTER ~ HOLIDAY LUNCHEON" listing 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. **(NOTE: We do not accept American Express).**

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 as well as the name of anyone you may be paying for.

Payment Deadline: Payment **must be received by Tuesday, December 6th**, 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**

NOTE: Please allow 3-4 days for mailed checks to reach the PO Box.

**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.

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



SAVE THE DATE

Event information may also be found on our website ... www.deltaclippedwings.org



2017 EVENTS

- Tuesday, January 24 ~ Indian Hills Country Club
- Friday, March 24 ~ Atlanta Airport Marriott | Annual Fundraiser
- Wednesday, April 19 ~ Atlanta Country Club
- Wednesday, May 17 ~ 57th Fighter Group Restaurant



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.

****** When sending us info about another member or non-member, please be sure you have cleared it with the family that it is alright for us to send the information to our members. If possible, we would also appreciate an address for condolences. ******



PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES



➤ MaryLou Uslan Seedorff was diagnosed with breast cancer in mid-November. Shortly after the diagnosis her son, Marshall, posted the news on Facebook. MaryLou posted the following ... *To say I am overwhelmed by your support is an understatement! I was so taken back by your words of encouragement that I couldn't even respond yesterday ... I was just absorbing. To know you are going to help me fight this is an amazing feeling of strength! Matt asked me after the diagnosis to describe my emotions in one word ... my response "ANNOYED." I know I will be fine, just ANNOYED to be taken out of my routine for a while. I'm going to have surgery after Thanksgiving, then start radiation. Chemo has not been ruled in or out yet, I'll keep you posted. Love my friends and my Facebook world... thank you! xoxox*

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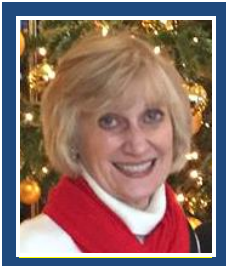


➤ Linda Wilson Vick was hospitalized in mid-November; she suffers with Multiple Sclerosis, a UTI and a host of other things. She is finally back home and was able to attend church on 11/20. While Linda remains very tired, she is in great spirits! She was thrilled to receive so many cards!!! Please call her if you want to visit.

Address: 3345 Station Ct., Lawrenceville, GA 30044 | lindawvick@yahoo.com | Cell (404) 374.4277 | FA class 05/05/1968

➤ Harriet Larimer Sabbatini had knee replacement surgery on November 9th. She will return to flying in February.

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➤ As you may recall, Barbara Wenz Shoaf's husband, Ashley, passed away on November 7th. Barbara sent us the following in mid-November: *I want to thank all the amazing, loving and supportive members of Delta Clipped Wings for the lovely, caring messages my family and I have received since hearing of my husband's death. The outpouring has been tremendous ... and I must say it has helped a lot for an aching heart.*

My sincerest thanks to you amazing, dear people, for all you have meant and mean to me and our family. God's riches blessings on you all. Lovingly, Barbara

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FLYING HIGH



➤ Congratulations to Sherry Howell who married Terry Scarborough on June 18, 2016.

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SCULPTURE ON DULUTH TOWN GREEN TO REINVENT 9/11-INSPIRED PAINTING

Published in THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION ~ 11/10/2016

Congratulations to Kathy Fincher on her achievements as an artist.

About a week ago on the Duluth Town Green, Kathy Fincher held a dozen or so residents spellbound as she recounted how she created THE DREAM KEEPERS, a limited-edition lithograph sold across the country.

It was a heady moment for the Duluth artist. Not only had THE DREAM KEEPERS hung in our nation's Oval Office, it had finally come full circle to the city that birthed Fincher's creativity and was poised to become the largest public work of children in the country in a city that had been dubbed one of America's most patriotic.

"This project is sure to become a destination public art piece for our community," Mayor Nancy Harris told the crowd gathered at the November 7 groundbreaking ceremony for the project.

It almost didn't happen. In those god-awful days following the 9/11 terrorist attack, every bit of creativity Kathy Fincher owned got up and left. The Duluth artist had been at the top of her game, but now all she could do was sit and stare. Sit and stare. "I felt numb," she said.

Fincher, though, had seen one child after another draw pictures depicting the pain and confusion that so many of us felt and it hit her. As an artist, it was her responsibility to share with us a message of hope.

For three days after 9/11, Fincher sat in her studio and stared at a blank 30-by 40-inch canvas, trying desperately to digest why we'd been attacked. What was it about America that made her so offensive?

She drew a rectangle on the canvas and then a cross intersecting it. Faith and freedom, she whispered to herself, and wondered how to manifest those core values, the things that make America America, into a piece of art.

Since her childhood, art had played a major role in Fincher's life. Her mother, Margaret Parsons Andrews, studied art in college and would later become the visionary for the arts in Gwinnett County, helping orchestrate, design and raise funds for Hudgens Center for the Arts.

Fincher was in 10th grade when she began studying classical drawing under Gainesville artist Lydia Banks McCrary and later impressionistic pastels with Phillip Lekki.

Painting soon faded into the shadows as she turned to water and snow skiing and then life as a Delta Air Lines flight attendant. As she crisscrossed the world, Fincher used layovers to expand her art knowledge, visiting museums and art galleries. In her spare time, she painted.

It wasn't until 1990, when she painted a portrait of her daughter Maggie, that the faces of children figured in her art. The painting got the attention of Current Inc., and the calendar publisher wanted more.

Fincher was cool to the idea, but as she painted the first child's face for the month of December, she fell in love.

"A slight shadow around the mouth changed the entire expression," she said. "I was hooked."

Fincher's career exploded as more companies commissioned her to paint children's images for everything from cards and books, to prints and tapestries.

But it gets even better. In 2003, Fincher signed with DEMDACO to create a line of detailed figurines based on her paintings. MAMA SAYS became a registered trademark, making Fincher the most licensed children's artist in America.

"It seemed reasonable to me that I could do the same thing life-sized: create bronzes of children for public and private artwork," she said.

Her first piece - commissioned by Judge Emily Brantley - was an 8-foot bronze dancing angel called BELIEVE permanently displayed in the lobby of the Gwinnett Medical Center.

Today Fincher has created 12 bronzes of horses and children and painted more than 150 children's images on thousands of products.

She hadn't counted on THE DREAM KEEPERS becoming a permanent sculpture, but it made sense.



Duluth artist and DCW member Kathy Fincher and Atlanta sculptor Martin Dawe

Six weeks after 9/11 and not sure what to do, Fincher remembered another painting she'd done with children from her church.

What if she had children dip their hands in red, white and blue and put America back together.

She realized a row of children would be boring, so she drew a ladder with one bending over to touch the top of the flag. She drew a banner bearing God Bless America and a child sitting on the lower rung of the ladder. Then she drew another child and another until there were seven representing the seven continents, all of them busy at work.



Fincher would continue working on the piece for another six weeks, night and day, adding light, a side window and a cross. When she was done, she loaded it into the back of her van and headed to downtown Duluth. She needed her mother's and aunt's approval.

It was a bystander who did the honors. Looking on, he took his finger and outlined a large red handprint at the foot of the cross that neither Fincher nor her mother had noticed.

In that moment, seeing the perfectly drawn handprint, she knew *THE DREAM KEEPERS* was complete.

The painting would eventually end up in our nation's capital, a gift to former first lady Laura Bush.

Now, all these years later, a bronze rendering by Fincher and renowned sculptor Martin Dawe, of CherryLion Studios,

will become a gift to all of us, most notably the city of Duluth, named by Rand McNally one of the five most patriotic cities in America. Dawe was tapped earlier this year to create a statue of slain civil rights leader the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

As one of the largest figurative public works of children in the country, it features eight lifelike bronze children, a 5-by-7-foot hand painting of the American flag on glass and a columned backdrop brick wall that spans 9 feet by 12 feet. Fincher said designing the 3-D sculpture for the city she grew up in is in many ways her crowning moment.

"It's been instilled in me to leave a legacy," she said. "Duluth is a role model city for patriotism and a community that embodies the very spirit and values of *THE DREAM KEEPERS*. I felt it needed to be here."

An unveiling of the completed project will be announced early next year.

If you would like to view Kathy's many other art creations, go to www.kathyfincher.com

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➤ Darleen Griffin Chadwick sent us the following good news ... Chad and I attended a conference in Washington in October where he received a National award for his work as President of the Military Officers Association of America ~ New Hampshire Chapter. Quite the evening!

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➤ Sandra Howe Jackson sent us the following message on 11/20 ... *I decided to have a foreign exchange student in my home this school year. Rui Gu is a 14-year old Chinese boy with all the wonderful attributes of a fine young man. He is 6' tall, studies 4-6 hours a day and made the junior varsity basketball team. He eats everything I cook and a lot of it. I drive him back and forth to school every day so I am very busy. I miss the Delta Clipped Wings meetings as it is great being with people so much like me ... it is really wonderful. Unfortunately, I can't come to the meetings this year, but I do read my emails.*

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DELTA AIR LINES CHAIRMAN'S CLUB HONOREE SUSAN KRAHAM

➤ Join us in congratulating Susan Kraham for being one of only 100 Delta employees inducted into the 2016 Chairman's Club which is the highest honor one can receive at Delta! On November 10th, Delta held a wonderful gala for the honorees ... Susan shared her experience with us.

You walk into a gatehouse in the Atlanta airport thinking you and your husband are just going to non-rev down to Peru for a week. But wait ... you are greeted by about 30 of your In-Flight peers, screaming and shouting your name saying WELCOME TO THE CLUB! It takes a minute to sink in. It is very surreal and you are informed you are a 2016 Chairman's Club honoree. You are 1 of 100 Delta employees out of 80,000 that has been chosen to be part of this special group. It is a very humbling experience.

Anyone that knows me, knows I am never at a loss for words, but I truly was that day.

Receiving this honor really, really makes you want to be a better person. I thank the folks that have called and written to me with their support.

Kudos to Delta for the Honoree event. The Company makes you feel so special with two nights at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, a police motorcycle escort to the Delta Flight Museum, a red carpet walk with hundreds of well-wishers coming out to cheer us on, a black-tie dinner, paparazzi everywhere and dancing ... lots of dancing. TRULY, a night to remember.

One final note, in the Spring Delta will send all 100 honorees to Toulouse, France to the Airbus factory to pick-up a new A350 for Delta and fly it home to Atlanta.

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Susan with her husband,
Jerry Riemer

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

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

Theme: Spring is in the Air



SAVE THE DATE!!
Friday, March 24, 2017



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 thank our November vendors who contributed 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 2017. Our deadline to accept donations for our Annual Fundraiser's Silent Auction and Raffle will be **February 24, 2017**, so now is the time to start getting those donations!

Let's make our 2017 Fundraiser the best one ever ... It will be here before you know it!!

Good luck with your solicitations.

The Sponsor Letter of Introduction and the Donation Form can be found at the end of the newsletter.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS FOR DONATIONS	
Area of Town and Member Contact Info	
EAST COBB and NORTHSIDE	
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EAST ALPHARETTA, JOHNS CREEK, DULUTH, SUWANEE	VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS
Bettie Asip ~ 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth basip@att.net, 770.813.9852	Susan Kraham ~ 785 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta 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	and Donna Wilson ~ 362 Kibbee Rd., McDonough wilson6832@bellsouth.net, 770.957.6832

One more thing ...

Our idea of the perfect gift for 2017 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 14th 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 2017!



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Our success this year was due to your generosity as it allowed us to serve six lunches and a tea (on December 15) at both Children's Hospital at Egleston and Children's Hospital at Scottish Rite in 2016. To show you the deep appreciation of these families, we would like to share part of a letter from a CURE mother about the Open Arms Meals Program.

Our hospital stays were so long and so hard. It was difficult for me to pull away to get down to the cafeteria to eat, much less leave the hospital to get food. The Tuesday CURE lunches started to become a welcome respite while at Egleston. Sometimes we anticipated the Tuesday lunch; other times the days of the week started to blur after a tough time. There were many Tuesdays when we didn't realize what day it was until lunch time! My son would say "Oooohh Mama, it's Tuesday, I wonder what CURE's going to bring today." We were blessed many times by the CURE support staff and the lunches and dinners that are provided on the Aflac floor for patients and families ... So thankful to you!!

*Good works are links that form a chain of love.
~ Mother Teresa ~*

This Mother took her precious time to write this letter; it is apparent these lunches mean a lot to CURE families and their children. We are a GREAT GROUP and your generosity has enabled us to do this small, extra thing for the past three years ... we are hopeful we will be able to do it again in 2017.

We had success at the Bazaar with our sale items and individual donations. To date, we've raised enough money to host three lunches at the two hospitals in 2017. We will also deliver to CURE the gas/gift cards we collected for the families. Our giving these small things mean so very much to them.

We thank all of you once again for being so generous. We are looking forward to another great year with all of you and our CURE families. For those of you who will be attending the DCW Holiday luncheon on December 14th and would like to donate a gas or gift card (e.g., grocery stores, Walmart, Target, etc.) you can give your donation/cards to


either Alva Blake or Sue Zino. If you cannot attend the luncheon and would like to send a donation, you may mail it to **Kathryn Wilson**, 1192 Longcourte Dr., Atlanta, GA 30327 or **Kathy Larkin**, 2170 Vinings North Ln., Smyrna, GA 30080.



Have a wonderful holiday season!!
Kathy and Kathryn

To make a difference in someone's world, you don't have to be amazing, rich, talented, beautiful or perfect ... You just have to be you and care.
~ Rebecca Fox ~



 www.atlantahumane.org/petsforvets/	DCW LIAISON TO ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY'S PETS FOR VETS Sue Zino ~ sszino45@gmail.com
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The following article was published in the Fall Atlanta Humane Society newsletter
FEE-WAIVED ADOPTIONS FOR VETERANS

The Atlanta Humane Society has long recognized the value of pet ownership for veterans. In early 2014, AHS co-founded the Pets for Vets program with the Buckhead Rotary Club, and to date this effort has provided more than 300 fee-waived pet adoptions for veterans.



According to a recent report by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 22 veterans take their own lives every day in the United States. A new study by Purdue University shows that service dogs can reduce PTSD symptoms by up to 82% in just one week, proving that the power of a pet can help our heroes heal. One veteran who has benefited from the Pets for Vets program is Rodney Pinkney-Talbert and his wife, JT. Rodney,

who served in the Navy as a rank E3 Seaman, adopted Sparky through the Pets for Vets program in 2015.

"We walked into the area where the adult dogs were and began to hear that familiar howling we once heard in our home when we had a beloved Husky," says JT. "We began abruptly scanning the kennels to see where it was coming from and BOOM there he was - Sparky! When he saw us, he began jumping and howling in his hound-like said, 'That's him!' We made sure he would be a good fit with Harley, an American Dingo we have had for 12 years. Just as we hoped, both dogs ended up getting along just fine. Sparky even welcomed us with a few jumps, barks and kisses! "Sparky has added so much life to our family from the day we got him! Every day it's something to look forward to with him - either a new howling tone, facial expression, or game. His personality is high energy (like his master's) and always happy. He loves interacting with visitors and other dogs as well. We love playing with him in the backyard and hide and seek with him in the house. Sparky is a fun dog and lifts our spirits if we are feeling down."



If you are a veteran or know of one who would be interested in adopting through our Pets for Vets program, please visit www.atlantahumane.org/adopt/petsforvets

Pets for Vets was co-founded by AHS and Buckhead Rotary Club and is supported by the Buckhead Rotary Foundation, Cobb County Honorary Commanders Alumni Association, Delta Clipped Wings and the Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Georgia.



FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT of LADIES DAY FUND, INC.
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www.ladiesdayfund.com

Thanks to Delta Clipped Wings for all your contributions in 2016. Remembering us with dues and donations, putting together the October luncheon benefiting Ladies Day and a generous gift check from your March 2016 fundraiser proceeds. We couldn't have accomplished all we have without your wonderful support!!

Perhaps you heard of the historic flooding Louisiana experienced this year. The devastation from this event severely affected several Delta flight attendants and Ladies Day's help was made available to them. Another one of the flood victims was John Schneider (actor, director, musician and Louisiana resident) and his words are so true ... *You can't count on the weather, you can't count on whatever it is you think you have, but you can count on people who will help you in your time of need.*

When an unexpected life misfortune such as this occurs, a "helping hand" from our fund can mean so much and so it did again this year!!

Wishing you a blessed and safe holiday season,
Carole



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

Happy November! For me, November is the month of thanksgiving. So here goes:

1. I am thankful this election cycle is over!
2. Regardless of the political turmoil, I am thankful to live in the good ole USA and wouldn't want to live anywhere else.
3. I am thankful for the American flag and all it represents.
4. I am thankful for each of you and all you represent, which is the best of humanity.
5. I am thankful for my NC family, although it sure has dwindled.
6. I am thankful for all the grandchildren in our lives who bring joy, humor and a fresh look at everything. They sure keep us young, don't they? I learn the latest in modern culture being around them.
7. I am thankful for THE BRIEFING SHEET and its Editor.
8. I am thankful for being alive.
9. I am thankful for food, shelter and clothing (okay, so sometimes my underwear is ratty ... who cares?).
10. I am thankful I have this opportunity to express myself to all of you who are unfailingly polite about my ramblings. Somehow you even occasionally seem to find comfort in it.
11. I am thankful for a husband who always has my back and for his children who have accepted me as a friend.
12. I am thankful for people like this ... Now, go to the website below to complete this thankfulness ... ENJOY!
<http://whattoknowstories.com/index.php/2016/09/25/set-camera-forest-captured-incredible-scene-ever/>

Till next time,

Ann



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To prevent the emails we send from of our website from ending up in your SPAM/JUNK folder, we recommend adding the following email address to your email address book/contacts list ...
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**Get your "RED BOOK" Directory at the
DECEMBER 14th LUNCHEON**



MEMBERSHIP

- 744 members renewed in time to be included in the 2016-2017 directory!
- The directory will be distributed at the December 14th luncheon; remaining directories will be mailed the last week of December.
- A few extra directories have been ordered to accommodate NEW members during the year.
- Please check your directory entry. While we do our best to catch errors, some do slip through.

THANK YOU to those of you who REMEMBER to edit your own profile online!

How Do You Edit Your Profile?

- Go to www.deltaclippedwings.org
- Click on MEMBER LOGIN (upper right corner of site)
- Click on UPDATE YOUR PROFILE" (next to your welcome "NAME" tag)
 - Click on EDIT PROFILE
 - Click on SAVE

If you can't edit your profile, contact Suzi Modisett (tsmodi@bellsouth.net) or Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) ASAP with informational changes ~ ESPECIALLY EMAIL ADDRESSES ~ so you will continue to receive your monthly newsletter and informational emails without delay.

- "Bumped" members remain in our database until they renew again.

We welcome renewal dues throughout the membership year

- Renewal can be done online or by printing a membership form posted on our website under FORMS.

Mail membership forms to Delta Clipped Wings, Inc., PO Box 19773, Atlanta, GA 30325-9773

WEBSITE

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS HISTORY TIMELINE

HAVE YOU READ IT YET?

1. What was the first name of our organization?
2. What year was Delta Clipped Wings incorporated and who was our incorporator?
3. Who has been DCW President more terms than anyone else and deserves a "Feather in Her Cap"?

1. October 1957 - Dated Delta Dotties
2. March 2, 1973 (Tony McKinnon, husband of member Gale McKinnon ~ Carol Ellington, President)
3. Carol Ellington (1972-73; 1984-86; 1989-93)

MEMBERSHIP

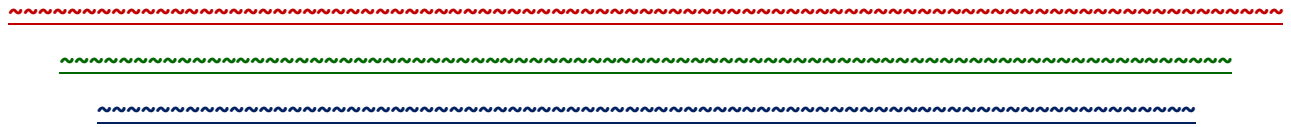
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

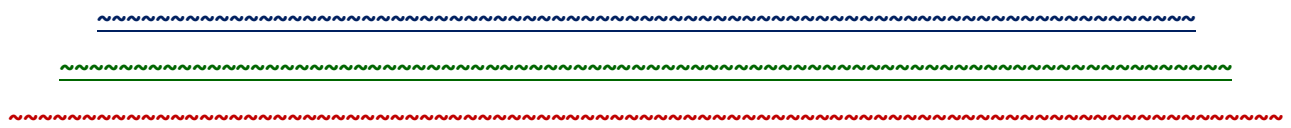
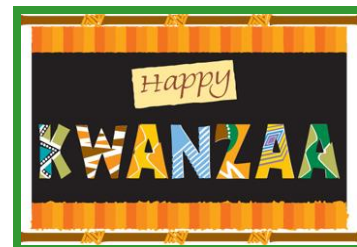


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*May lovely, happy times decorate your holiday season,
May warm, special memories brighten your new year,
May the wonder of the season be with you forever.*

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





A 501(c)(3) Organization
www.deltaclippedwings.org

On March 24, 2017 Delta Air Lines Clipped Wings, a 501(c)(3) organization, will host its annual charity event to support the following four charities:

- 1) **CURE Childhood Cancer** ~ an organization dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through research, education, and support of patients and their families
- 2) **Ladies Day Fund, Inc.** ~ an organization assisting active and retired Delta flight attendants in need due to catastrophic illness or events.
- 3) **Pets for Vets (Atlanta Humane Society)** ~ a program initiated by the Atlanta Humane Society to thank Veterans for their service by providing them free adoptions.
- 4) **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.

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 740+ 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 four charities. Cash donations (checks) should be made out to “Delta Clipped Wings.”

Our success is based on the generosity and support of the 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,

Sandra Chinn *Kathy Roper* *Retta Christoforatos* *Donna Wilson*

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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: _____