THE BRIEFING SHEET



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Our September luncheon at Ray's on the River was postponed to October due to Hurricane Irma and it was a great event after a 4-month hiatus!!! We had a gorgeous day at a beautiful venue overlooking the Chattahoochee River. Thank you to Joy and Kristi for a great job as our new Co-VPs of Programs ~ Event Planning!!!

Now it is time to SHOP!!! Our November 17th Holiday Bazaar is right around the corner so make plans to reserve early (250 max seating). Be sure to invite others to enjoy a day of shopping and catching up with friends. We have some new vendors this year that we are very excited about (see page 2).

Shopping Tip: If you usually buy a lot, you may want to bring your own bags to make it easier to handle any purchases.

It is hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by. After the November Bazaar we will not be meeting again until January 30th and then we won't meet again until our Annual Fundraiser on March 23rd.

Looking forward to seeing you in November!!

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1) Pay ONLINE at www.deltaclippedwings.org. On the HOME page, scroll to the EVENTS section in the lower right corner to "Friday, November 17 ~ **REGISTER** ~ Atlanta Hilton/Marietta Conference Center." Click on "**REGISTER**," <u>then</u> log in to proceed to 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 guest(s) ... (NOTE: We do not accept American Express).

2) Pay by CHECK. Make your check payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS. 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. Mail checks to Delta Clipped Wings ~ Alva Blake, PO Box 724944, Atlanta, GA 31139-4944. Your check is your reservation, so mail it early!!

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

Payment Deadline: Payment <u>must be received by Friday, November 10th</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. Your check will be your reservation, so mail it early!!

taxes and gratuities). Cash bar available.

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

Check-In/Arrival: Check-in begins at 10:00, 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

Note: Because all vendors do not accept the same kind of payment, we recommend you bring a combination of ...



- 🖶 🛛 Sue Amato: Pashminas
- 4 Atlanta Humane Society: Cal Morgan (President & CEO)
- Paige Becquet's book: Stories about world travel
- Bohicket Road travel bags
- Bunny Arford: Garden glass sculptures
- Tonya Brock: NJS fashion handbags, wallets, totes, hats
- CURE Childhood Cancer: An array of items
- Candice Edwards: Jewelry, hats, purses
- Becky Fern: African jewelry, beaded holiday ornaments and beaded animals
- 🖊 Kathy Fincher: Art, books
- Penny Foster: Jewelry, scarves, wraps, purses
- Vivian Allen Green: Jewelry and scarves
- Ann Guidry: Handcrafted designer jewelry

- Mark Huckstep: New Ventures: Items made with Delta onboard items, e.g., FC amenity kits/life jackets, etc.
- India Jackson: Tastefully Simple easy to prepare foods, meal collections, gift items
- Anita Johnson: Upscale costume jewelry

- Amy Khawly: Forte Couture ~ Handcrafted jewelry
- Cindy Mounger: Jewelry, pearls, bags
- Marjorie Nelson: Jewelry, bags, scarves
- Jana Rife: Hanalei Bath ~ aromatherapy, handmade bath/body
- Rosemary Knoll Eatable Delights
- Lynn Starr: Beaded jewelry
- VSOP Olive Oil & Vinegar Taproom: Olive oils, balsamic vinegars, tapenades, olives, teas



Tuesday, January 30 ~ Location TBA

Friday, March 23 ~ Atlanta Airport Marriott | Annual Fundraiser

May ~ Date TBA ~ The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant



A Mobile Bidding Solutions Company



DCW is taking a giant leap into the 21st century by using electronic bidding on all silent auction items at our March 23, 2018 Annual Fundraiser! FINALLY, we will have a user-friendly way to bid with quick results using a smartphone or tablet with a data package, i.e., the capability to connect to the internet.

On the day of the event at the Atlanta Airport Marriott, you will be able to bid from anywhere, anytime before the close of the Silent Auction. You will even get an update on your device if you are OUTBID so, if you want, you can raise your bid.

For those of you who do not have one of these devices, don't panic as there will be GiveSmart representatives in several locations with a device to enter your bid(s) for silent auction items.

Simply put, it will be a quick and easy process for all attendees.

To learn more about GiveSmart's mobile bidding platform, go to www.givesmart.com.

More details to come in future newsletters.

Retta and Kathy

To help get a jump-start soliciting donations for our March 23, 2018 annual fundraiser, LaVonne Lindquist, Executive Vice President Public Relations & Diplomacy, has offered up the following tips. You will find the DCW letter of introduction and donation form at the end of this newsletter.

- The intro letter is to be given to potential donors as it provides a description of DCW as well as a description of our four charities.
- The donation form needs to be filled out and turned in to DCW with each donated item. Please remember, do not combine several items on one form as each donated item must have its own completed form.

SOLICITING TIPS for our ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

- 1. It's a good idea to keep copies of the intro letter and donation form in your car so you'll have easy access to them when you are out and about.
- 2. Begin soliciting donations in October and continue through November and December as some companies prefer to make donations from their current year's budget. Continue solicitations through January and February. Deadline for donations to be in DCW's possession is February 23, 2018.
- 3. The first thing to do when contacting a donor is introduce yourself. Be sure to tell them DCW is a 501(c)(3) organization (non-profit).

- 4. Ask to speak to someone about a donation for our fundraiser. If no one is available, ask for the name of the person to contact and when would be a good time to contact them. When you speak to that person, ask if you can send them information by mail, fax, email or drop it off in person.
- 5. Approach potential donors in person (if possible) or by phone or through email. It may be best to call first to see if there is any interest.
- 6. If a donation has a "time of use limit" (expiration date), please ask the donor to make the expiration date at least three (3) months after our Fundraiser date (03/23/18). Also, ask if there are any restrictions, e.g., blackout dates, etc., and be sure to list them on the donation form.
- 7. Try not to contact a donor at a busy time for their business, e.g., at lunch or dinner time for a restaurant. I have found before 11am and between 2pm and 5pm are good times for restaurants.
- 8. Be polite, but be VERY persistent. Some may require five (5) or more callbacks.
- 9. Make them aware of what exposure/advertising they will receive for their donation, such as our newsletter to 750+ DCW members as well as in our fundraiser program for 425+ attendees.
- 10. Pick up the donated item and donation form yourself or ask a DCW member who lives near the business to pick it up for you. MAKE SURE THE ADDRESS IS ACCURATE and if the business has a SUITE # please be sure to include that in their address. Restaurants are the most "undeliverable" thank you notes we get back.
- 11. ONLINE entries can be made on the "Fundraiser ITEM Donation" form at www.deltaclippedwings.org. However, BE SURE YOU HAVE THE ITEM "IN HAND" before you make an online entry because we don't want to generate a tax receipt until DCW has the item. You, as the solicitor, will receive an email confirmation listing the donation item, the donor and all tax information needed. You can forward the email to the donor for their records or print it and mail/take it to them.
- 12. Always keep good records as they will make the lists we work from year-to-year.
- 13. Show great appreciation and give heartfelt thanks to all donors. Let them know we will issue a tax receipt for their donation shortly after the fundraiser.
- 14. If you don't have time or don't feel comfortable soliciting, please consider buying a gift card and donating it to the Fundraiser. It is tax deductible for you and would really help make our fundraiser a success.
- 15. Most of all, have fun as you venture out to find donations to make our fundraiser FABULOUS!

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

As so many of us know, it is never easy to hear a loved one has cancer, but when it's a child it is even more heartwrenching.

The parents of these children are so grateful for all that is done for them. So, with the holiday season almost upon us, we are once again asking for gas cards and gift cards (e.g., grocery stores, Walmart, Target, etc.) for the CURE families. Sometimes these cards are the only way they can get to their child's doctor(s) appointments as they help with gas, prescriptions, food and many things we take for granted.

Due to the generosity of our members, we hosted six lunches and two teas at two children's hospitals (three lunches and one tea per hospital) this year. Our success in serving lunches and teas this coming year will come from the sale of items we are offering at the November 17th DCW Holiday Bazaar and luncheon as well as from donations.

While we have several items for purchase, we are only including photos of a few of them to whet your appetite. Bring your checkbook or cash as we do not accept credit cards. ALSO, PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE GAS/ GIFT

CARDS TO HELP OUR FAMILIES.

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DCW members have always been very generous when it comes to these families and we have no doubt you will be again this year. We want to extend our sincere thanks to each of you for making our job easy in helping the CURE children and their families We look forward to working with all of you again this year.

> No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted. ~ Aesop | Greek Fabulist ~

> > Kathy and Kathryn







PETS@VETS



DCW LIAISON tO ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY Marti Wilson ~ monmuc1@att.net ~ (770) 565.0402

Free pet adoptions for veterans and current members of our armed services. Resource: Christine O'Shields | AHS Development Manager





Some of the walkers









The Atlanta Humane Society's third annual 5K Walk for the Animals was held at Atlantic Station on Sunday, October 15. Costume contests, face painting, balloon animals and food trucks were just a few of the fun activities available to participants ... a great time was had by all.

With a record number of two and four-legged walkers in attendance, this year's Walk was a huge success that raised more than \$250,000 to help



Animals are such agreeable friends... They ask no questions, they pass no criticisms. ~ George Eliot | English novelist (1819-1880) ~





FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF LADIES DAY FUND, INC. Carole Lovelace ~ kismetxa@aol.com ~ (504) 598.5673 www.ladiesdayfund.com

While we have received many 2017 membership dues, we would like to remind those of you who haven't mailed your \$25 check yet to please do so. If you are already a LDF member, simply make your check payable to LADIES DAY FUND and write MEMBERSHIP 2017 on the FOR line and mail it to Ladies Day Fund, 1000 Bourbon St. #370, New Orleans, LA 70116. It is also helpful if you include your email address on your check.

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

My sincere gratitude and appreciation to those who support our organization. The tremendous help from Delta Clipped Wings and its members as well as others is how we have continued to exist since 1998!! It's hard to believe we will celebrate 20 years of helping flight attendants in 2018!! It just goes to prove the Delta Spirit is alive and well.

Warmest wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving!!

Carole



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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.

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 Sherry Mitchum Verner's mother passed away on September 8th.
Address: 5313 Slater Mill Circle, Douglasville, GA 30135-1203|gatorshez@att.net FA class 11/08/1976



> Melanie Marbut Madden's dad was rushed to the hospital on October 3^{rd} . They feared it was cardiac-related, but thankfully it wasn't; it was the beginnings of pneumonia. Melanie sent us an update on the 18^{th} : My sweet dad broke his hip in late June and has been hospitalized 3 different times for pneumonia which has really set his recovery back. He is in rehab again working hard with physical therapy. Our fingers are crossed that he will be going home on October 27^{th} .

Address for her dad, Wes Marbut: 3180 Karen White Drive - Apt. 101, Suwanee, GA 30024

Address for Melanie: 8290 Bennett Lane, Gainesville, GA 30506 | melaniemadden@comcast.net | FA class 06/01/1981



> Dorothy McCarthy Little's husband, Jon, was scheduled to have open heart surgery on October 6th, for the second time in 3 months. The new valve he had received developed a leak. He had a blood infection that ravaged his heart and they suspect a small amount of infection got to the valve.

On the 11^{th} Dorothy wrote: Jon had another issue present itself during the last test. We are thankful they found the additional problem and had time to ponder and prepare before the surgery on the 6^{th} . He has done amazingly well and was released from the hospital on the 10^{th} .

On the 18^{th} we received a good report from Dorothy: Jon keeps getting better, his progress has been amazing. We go to his surgeon on the 23^{rd} when we will know more.

Address: 177 Summerfield Place, Flat Rock, NC 28731-9201 | dml.dal1972@gmail.com | FA class 08/28/1972









> Paula and Chuck Knight had cause for celebration on September 23rd ... their son's wedding at Lower Lake Ranch, Pine, CO!!!! Congratulations to Stephen and his bride, Heidi. They will be living in Denver.

Address: 1649 Princeton West Trail, Marietta, GA 30062 paulasknight@hotmail.com | FA class 03/02/1970 | Past DCW President 1999-2001

IN LOVING MEMORY OF...

We would like to thank the following people who made donations IN LOVING MEMORY OF two long-time members, Jean Allen Scherer and Cathie Crombie Pitts.

Memories are the treasures that we lock deep within the storehouse of our souls. ~ Becky Aligada ~



Ann D'Agostino	Pep Greene	
Carol Ellington	Betty Gwynn	
Peggy Fett	Barbara Holland	
Gerry Gann	Louise Van Damm	
Babs Gordon	Donna Wood	

DCW members

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Friends of Jean

Amy Jackson Robert & Allene Lankswert Kimmie & Richard Pope	Frank & Brenda Farmer Cary Hershey Amy Jackson	Kris and Sherry Knochel Virginia, Glen & Mark Lane Robert & Allene Lankswert	John Margeson Bridget & Jim O'Donnell Kimmie & Richard Pope	Helen Ragen Laura Akin Stanford
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PAUSE FOR A MOMENT CHAIR Janice Barfield | jrbmoon@att.net



When I was about 7 I would go to the cotton gin with my grandpa. Even at that young age, I was always up for a new adventure. My two brothers couldn't have cared less. Me? If it involved travel, it was meant for me! My grandparents had a big farm in Cottonwood, Alabama where they grew cotton, sugarcane and lots of vegetables. I still remember helping my grandma churn milk to make "real butter" ... her huge biscuits were to die for. I grew up on fresh food, fresh air and lots of family love.

But one of my very favorite memories was when I went to the cotton gin with my grandpa to process the cotton and met one of his old cronies who offered me a stick of Juicy Fruit gum. I loved that gum and would keep it in my mouth long after the flavor was gone. One particular day, when the gentleman offered me some gum, he immediately said, "Now, what do you say?" (Manners meant a lot in south Alabama). "She says, 'Thank you' before you put it in her hand," my grandpa said.

Of course, this was true, but the thing that meant so much to me was my grandpa (who was a man of few words) noticed what I said and took up for me. After all these years, I have never forgotten that.

As we approach this Thanksgiving season many of us do so with heavy hearts and worried minds. So many hard things have happened in the past few months it is hard, sometimes seemingly impossible, to process. I don't ever remember so many tragedies happening one after another after another. As folks in the airline business, connected to the *World's Greatest Airline*, we seem to get details that both inform us and frighten us. And the personal losses and struggles almost seem too much to bear.

But, I am reminded also that I have never known, and certainly never personally experienced, so many people that are here to help us "weather the storm" and see us through to a safe landing. Our Delta Clipped Wings group is a phenom all its own. Need support and prayer? You got it! Need a place to stay for a while? My home is yours! Need money to tide you over for a spell, here it is? Need a listening ear? There is nothing we have experienced that some Delta flight attendant hasn't already been through and willing to encourage.

So, at this special time of year, may we remember our blessings beyond our tragedies, have hope when all seems hopeless and know there is ALWAYS someone who notices and takes our part. And may we never fail to say, "thank you," even as it is put into our hand.

God bless all and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Janice

📥 DELTA

NEW DELTA UNIFORMS TAKE FLIGHT MAY 29, 2018; ZAPPOS AT WORK PARTNERSHIP COMPLETES LOOK

Deltanet - Corporate Communications | 10/17/2017

In addition to the go-live date, the airline today announced a partnership with Zappos At Work, a new program from Zappos.com, to supply more than 200 shoe options to complete the look.

"Delta stands out from the competition because of our unparalleled customer service, and that's what we look for when partnering with other brands," said Ekrem Dimbiloglu, Director - Delta Uniform Program. "Zappos expertly balances the need for speed when purchasing online with an unrelenting focus on going above and beyond for the customer. We know that Delta people will receive the best possible customer service thanks to this partnership, and frontline employees were directly involved in the decision to partner with Zappos to ensure the finishing touches for their new uniform look are delivered with care."

Leading New York fashion designer Zac Posen worked with Delta employees to create the exclusive uniform collection, which was unveiled one year ago. Since then, more than three months of wear testing the designs and fabrics on 1,000 Delta people has led to more than 165 changes, including darkening the groundspeed graphite color of the men's suit, re-examining the women's blouse design and restructuring the cargo pockets.

The contemporary line fuses bold color palettes and classic styles, while paying homage to the heritage and iconic design from decades past to elevate the look of Delta employees. And the beloved pink dress isn't going away. Customer service agents and flight attendants will have pink options each October like Posen's V-Neck Dress, female scarf, male and female pocket squares, and men's ties; below-wing employees, like technicians and ramp agents, will sport pink hats.

"We couldn't be happier about the role Delta people played in getting these uniforms right," Dimbiloglu said. "When we started this journey almost three years ago, we committed to leveraging employee feedback in every aspect of the new uniform program. And when the Zac Posen team came on board, they were excited for the chance to create something that transforms the brand and incorporates thoughtful touches and changes from the very people who wear the uniforms every day."



DELTA PENSION CHECKS

Delta recently changed the way our pension checks are delivered to our banking institutions. The checks now go through the Federal Reserve which only processes checks Monday - Friday.

This change resulted in "when" the Delta Community Credit Union (DCCU) deposits our pension checks <u>if the 1st of</u> <u>the month falls on a weekend day or a holiday</u>. When that occurs, checks are deposited the first business day after the 1st. For example: October 1st was on a Sunday, so checks were deposited on Monday, the 2nd. The next time we'll see this is January 2018: New Year's Day is on a Monday, so our checks will be deposited on Tuesday, the 2nd.

NOTE 1: Our pension deposit now appears in our DCCU accounts as "ACH Deposit / DELTA AIRLINES" as opposed to the previous "Payroll Deposit." I'm not sure about what other banks or credit unions use as a "deposit" indication, but the procedure is the same regardless of where you bank.

NOTE 2: If you have any automatic payments scheduled for the first of the month you may want to schedule them on a different day.



PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

DCW INTERLINE FRIEND

We would like to extend our congratulations to Nancy McAllister who is one our DCW interline friends. She was recently elected as International President of World Wings International, Inc. and was sworn in to that 3-year position during their October 18-22 annual convention in Amsterdam. WWI is a philanthropic organization of former Pan American

World Airways, Inc. flight attendants that seeks to maintain



the long Pan American tradition of Global Humanitarian WWI is proud to partner with CARE in the struggle to end global poverty. CARE is one of the world's largest private international humanitarian organizations. In addition, each of chapter of WWI raises funds to support one or more charities in their local community.

LOOKING FOR DCW MEMBERS WHO WERE IN YOUR CLASS?



You can find them by using our online directory. Simply log in to our website ... www.deltaclippedwings.org. Choose MEMBER CENTER on the top nav bar and from the drop-down menu choose MEMBER DIRECTORY.



Then instead of typing in a name in the search field, type in your class date two different ways ... 06/30/1969 and 06/30/69.

MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP ~ Suzi Modisett tsmodi@bellsouth.net ~ (404) 355.6559





On March 23, 2018 Delta 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 free adoptions to Veterans.
- 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 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 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,

Retta Christoforatos

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DELTA CLIPPED WINGS DONATION FORM

INFORMATION FOR DONATED ITEM

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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 and Email:

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS SOLICITOR'S INFORMATION

DCW Member's Name, Phone **and** Email: