

# THE BRIEFING SHEET



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## WELCOME ABOARD



Happy Holidays Everyone!!!! We hope you will have a warm and cozy Thanksgiving with family and/or friends and are getting ready to celebrate the holidays before ringing in the New Year. We are so excited to have our December luncheon back and are sure Druid Hills Country Club will be beautifully decorated. December, for many of us, is a time to reflect upon the past year and look ahead to next year's new adventures; whatever they may be.

Thank you all for making our November Bazaar another successful shopping experience. We hope those of you who attended enjoyed the change of venue; please feel free to give us your feedback for future bazaars.

We look forward to celebrating with everyone on December 12<sup>th</sup> at our last luncheon of 2018!!!!

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## IN MEMORIAM

*Beauty exists not in what is seen and remembered, but in what is felt and never forgotten."*

~ Johnathan Jena ~

Please keep the families and loved ones of these ladies in your thoughts and prayers.



**Marty Williams Ruffin Gardner**  
January 6, 1934 - October 30, 2018 | FA Class 11/01/1954  
DCW member for 46 years | DCW President 1973 - 1974  
Marty lost her battle with Alzheimer's on October 30<sup>th</sup>.



While Marty had a very active, fun life, one of the highlights was when she won Miss Congeniality twice at the Ms. Senior Georgia Pageant in 2004 and 2005.

**Address for her husband, Jim:** 3371 Turtle Lake Dr., Marietta, GA 30067-5091 | mailforjim@yahoo.com

**Online condolence** may be posted at [www.mayeswarddobbins.com/obituaries/Margaret-Marty-Gardner/#!/TributeWall](http://www.mayeswarddobbins.com/obituaries/Margaret-Marty-Gardner/#!/TributeWall)

For those wishing to do so, a donation in Marty's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org> or Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. - Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601

**Sherri Haley**

September 30, 1943 - October 24, 2018 | FA Class 04/13/1964

Sherri passed away on October 24<sup>th</sup> after a long battle with COPD.

**Address for her brother, Bob Haley:** 137 Buckingham Ave., Syracuse, NY 13210

**Online condolences** may be posted at [www.iveyfuneral.com/obituary/sharon-c-haley](http://www.iveyfuneral.com/obituary/sharon-c-haley)



For those wishing to do so, a donation in Sherri's memory may be made to the Recovery Volunteer Fire Department, 164 River Rd., Bainbridge, GA 39819.

**PROGRAMMING**

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<p>WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12 10:30 TO 3:00</p>	<p>DRUID HILLS GOLF CLUB</p>  <p>1912</p>	<p>740 CLIFTON ROAD NE ATLANTA 30307 (404) 377.1766</p>
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**Menu**

Wedge Salad: Iceberg Lettuce Wedge with Cherry Tomatoes, Bacon, Bleu Cheese, Radishes and Scallions with Ranch and Bleu Cheese Dressing on the table

Chicken Franaise: Marinated Chicken Breast, Parmesan Crust with Lemon Chicken Au Jus

Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Bacon, Mushroom Risotto

Pear and Apple Tart

**Vegetarian option:** Angel Hair Pasta with Olive Oil, White Wine, Basil, Pine Nuts, Artichokes, Grilled Veggies and Tomato Basil Compote

**Cost:** \$35 per person (includes taxes and gratuities). Cash bar available.

**TWO PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**1) Pay ONLINE** at [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org). On the HOME page, scroll to the **EVENTS** section in the lower right corner to 'Wednesday, December 12 ~ **REGISTER** ~ Druid Hills Golf Club.' Click on '**REGISTER**,' **then** 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. Please **DO NOT SEND** cash or a bank transfer. Please be sure your name, address and phone number are on the check as well as the name of anyone you may be paying for. Mail checks to **Bettie Asip, 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth, GA 30097.** Your check is your reservation, so mail it **early!!**

**NOTE: Please allow 3-4 days for mailed checks to reach her.**

**If you have any questions about your reservation, please contact Bettie (770) 813.9852 • [basip@att.net](mailto:basip@att.net)**

**Payment deadline:** Payment **must be received by Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>,** so the final count can be given to the facility. DCW is responsible for paying for that number of guests whether they attend or not and while we want to

remain flexible and sensitive to personal circumstances, please understand we are not always able to make refunds once the count is finalized.

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

**Advanced seating:** If you would like to sit with friends, "advanced seating sign-up sheets" are 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:** Complimentary self-parking

**Handicapped Access ~ Alternate Entrances to the Club:** There are two choices for handicap access. Go to [www.dhgc.org/club/scripts/view/view\\_directions.asp?NS=PUBLIC](http://www.dhgc.org/club/scripts/view/view_directions.asp?NS=PUBLIC) and scroll down to the bottom of that page to view your choices.

**Dress code:** Business casual



## DIRECTIONS TO DRUID HILLS GOLF CLUB



**Option 1)** Get directions on our website ~ [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org) ~ by clicking on the red **Druid Hills Golf Club** under the EVENTS section.

**Option 2)** If you have GPS in your car or on your cellphone, you can obtain the directions that way.

### DELTA CLIPPED WINGS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

VICE PRESIDENTS, PROGRAMS - FUNDRAISER  
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**Friday, March 22, 2019 | Atlanta Airport Marriott**

*Up and Away with*  
*Delta Clipped Wings*  
Featuring **GiveSmart™**  
*A Mobile Bidding Solutions Company*

Now that the November Bazaar has taken place, our thanks are extended to the vendors for the contributions of their goods for our silent auction/raffle in March! We always know when we receive these donations, our preparation for the March Fundraiser has begun in earnest!

As part of our yearly celebration of the holiday season with our family and friends, let us all be mindful to make a special effort during this season to continue our active support for our worthy charities.

Now is the time to reach out to those businesses and individuals who have supported us in the past and to new contributors for 2019. Also, while shopping for family and friends, please consider purchasing an item that you know will make a great auction item and drop it off at one of the drop-off locations listed below. The deadline for DCW to accept donations will be **February 22, 2019**, so it's a good time to start getting those donations now.

We have attached the Sponsor Letter of Introduction Letter and Donation Form at the end of this newsletter. It's a good idea to keep copies of the letter and donation form in your car so you'll have easy access to them when you are out and about.

**GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR SOLICITATIONS!**

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS FOR DONATIONS Area of Town and Member Contact Info	
<b>EAST COBB and NORTHSIDE</b>	
Lori Nesz ~ 4167 Onslow Pl., Smyrna ~ loriweb@bellsouth.net ~ (404) 822.6057	
<b>EAST ALPHARETTA, JOHNS CREEK, DULUTH, SUWANEE</b>	<b>VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS</b>
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
<b>SOUTHSIDE</b>	
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

Our one wish to Santa is the same every year and that is the gift of your time as a volunteer for one of the various subcommittees that 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 January 31<sup>st</sup> luncheon ... we hope you will give thoughtful consideration about joining one or more of these committees.

We will once again be using the mobile bidding system we used in 2018, and we need volunteers who have previously participated in mobile bidding and who are very comfortable using handheld devices to serve as assistants for auction participants who may need help bidding. There will be a training session for this committee prior to the auction to ensure you are comfortable with the bidding steps, plus we will have a GiveSmart representative on site for the auction, so please sign-up for this committee!

Also, as a reminder to all DCW members, go to [www.givesmart.com](http://www.givesmart.com) to learn about GiveSmart's mobile bidding platform. We will publish more information about GiveSmart as we get closer to March 22<sup>nd</sup>!

We wish you and yours a beautiful holiday season and health and happiness in 2019!

Retta and Kathy



**A Request from LaVonne Lindquist**  
EVP Public Relations & Diplomacy  
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Our Fundraiser is fast approaching, and I continue to be very busy soliciting. Although I enjoy the soliciting part, it's the picking up of the items I really need help with. If you would be willing to help, please send me an email or call.

If you send an email, please be sure to include what area of town you live in since I try to group items together according to location so there isn't as much driving involved.

If you pick up items for me, please be sure to take some blank donation forms with you and/or get a business card from the establishment." We use the information on the donation forms to send tax receipts and thank you notes.

**TIP:** When I solicit, I attach a Donation Form to the Sponsor Letter of Introduction, so the business will have all pertinent information. It's also a good idea to keep blank donation forms/sponsor letters in your car so when you are out and about, you can solicit the businesses/restaurants you frequent.

I really appreciate everyone who has helped me in the past, I couldn't do what I do without your help.

LaVonne





## FUNDRAISER DECORATIONS

COMMITTEE CHAIR ~ DCW EVENTS DECORATIONS  
Ann D'Agostino • annbdag@comcast.net • (404) 626.8893

Fundraiser Decorations Committee in need of empty Yankee Candle jars

**YANKEE  
CANDLE**

I am looking for large, empty, one-wick style Yankee Candle jars (or similar type jars) for the flower arrangements at our March 22<sup>nd</sup> Fundraiser. If you have any you would like to donate, please bring them to the December luncheon.

If you won't be attending either of these events, but have some jars you would like to donate, please contact me through email ... annbdag@comcast.net.

2019 EVENTS

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

- 📅 Thursday, January 31 | Maggiano's Little Italy at Cumberland
- 📅 Friday, March 22 | Atlanta Airport Marriott | Annual Fundraiser
- 📅 April | TBA
- 📅 May | TBA

### DELTA'S MILITARY LOUNGE



DCW MILITARY LOUNGE COORDINATOR  
Cathy Davis Hall • [cathy@atlantafinehomes.com](mailto:cathy@atlantafinehomes.com)

Delta's Military Lounge in Atlanta offers DCW members, their family and/or friends to welcome and thank our service men and women and their families as they come home to Atlanta or just pass through on their way home for the holidays. Please consider volunteering part of one day to express your gratitude.

**DATES:** December 3, 2018 to January 2, 2019 from 0600-2200 daily



**Four volunteers per shift | Shifts are in two-hour increments.  
Shift times are posted on the sign-up link directly below.**

**SIGN-UP LINK:** <https://atlhcomm.ivolunteer.com/2018militarylounge>

**DELTA MILITARY LOUNGE SUPERVISOR:** Sharon McKinney | (404) 714.8092, [Sharon.McKinney@delta.com](mailto:Sharon.McKinney@delta.com)

**FOR "DAY OF SHIFT" NEEDS CONTACT:** Jesse Bolling | (334) 304.0575

**LOCATION:** E Group Room on E Concourse located behind McDonald's.

**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 ALL types of 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:** The lounge will accept whatever one is willing to donate.

**PARKING for retirees:** 1) Park at the GO for free and ride the employee bus to the terminal. **Note:** To park at the GO you **MUST HAVE** your retiree badge with you. 2) Park at the airport. **Note:** As of this printing, Delta has not received confirmation from the city for parking passes, so 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.*  
~ Rick Warren, Author ~

     **UNDER OUR WINGS**     

 <a href="http://www.curechildhoodcancer.org">www.curechildhoodcancer.org</a>		<p style="text-align: center;">DCW LIAISONS to CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kathy Larkin · kslarkin@att.net · (770) 333.8688 Kathryn Wilson · kew49@comcast.net · (404) 502.3304</p>
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We want to thank everyone for a great Bazaar. We went home with only a few items that we will take to Scottish Rite Hospital on December 5<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> where we will host a "Tea at Two." The teas will be held in the inpatient and outpatient areas of the hospital.

At the Bazaar we made enough money from sales and cash donations to allow us to serve at least five lunches next year at both hospitals ... Egleston and Scottish Rite. We also received over \$500 in gas/gift cards and are still getting a few in the mail.

We also bought **100** stockings this year for the CURE children and their siblings who will be in the hospital over the holidays. CURE will have the stockings filled by other volunteers to be passed out to the children.

For those of you who couldn't attend the November Bazaar, you still have an opportunity (from now through December 31<sup>st</sup>) to help make the lives of these families just a little easier. We ask you to please consider donating a \$10 gift card from a grocery store, Target, Walmart, gas station, etc. to help with our holiday initiative for CURE. You may mail the card(s) to ... **Kathryn Wilson**, 1192 Longcourte Dr., Atlanta, GA 30327 or **Kathy Larkin**, 2170 Vinings North Ln., Smyrna, GA 30080. We also accept checks made payable to **Delta Clipped Wings**; please indicate "CURE donation" in the **FOR** portion of the check.

Once again, we THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE CURE CHILDREN. We simply could not do all we do without you!

On another note, the following was posted on CURE's Facebook page on October 30<sup>th</sup> after several of our members served lunch to the CURE families that day.

*Thank you to our friends at Delta Clipped Wings for their ongoing support and dedication for our Open Arms Lunch Program. The patients and families at Scottish Rite and Egleston are so appreciative for these amazing meals you serve; it is always such a joy to have you all there!*

**Scottish Rite Hospital**

**Egleston Children's Hospital**

<p>Karen Turner Elaine Keeton Peggy Carlson</p>		<p>Katherine Dennis Kathy Larkin Sue Zino</p>
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Have a wonderful holiday season!! Kathy and Kathryn

*True beauty is born through our actions and aspirations and in the kindness we offer to others.*  
~ Alek Wek ~



Supporting pet adoptions for veterans  
atlanta humane society



DCW LIAISON to ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY  
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**Free pet adoptions for veterans and current members of our armed services.**

Report by Christina Hill • AHS Director of Marketing and Communications

The Atlanta Humane Society's Adoption Program for Military Veterans has found loving homes for **414** animals since October 2017 through November 7, 2018. Delta Clipped Wings has made it possible for these families to find love and welcome a new furry friend into their home. Through your support, animals are finding their forever homes in Atlanta and homes are finding the comfort they need to carry on.



FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF LDF  
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www.ladiesdayfund.com

The Closing of Ladies Day Fund, Inc.

In the summer of 1998, the first New Orleans Ladies Day Boat Party Fundraiser was put together in six weeks. Janice Martin, a former New Orleans-based flight attendant dealing with Stage 4 cancer, was the reason. Former flight attendants came from all over the country to support our friend; we raised \$5,000!! The party received rave reviews; many attendees said, "You need to do this again!"

The following year I asked a friend if she would help put together another fundraiser, but she wasn't interested and told me it would be impossible to raise that much money again -- it would flop!! I chose to forget the definition of impossible ...

For the next 19 years, there have been many exciting fundraisers! Support has come from co-workers all over the country. Countless numbers of our flight attendants (active and retired) have been assisted as they dealt with heavy financial burdens due to serious illness or unexpected life misfortune.

In 2005, our 8<sup>th</sup> fundraiser was scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup>, but it never happened due to Hurricane Katrina that hit on August 29<sup>th</sup>. As you know, Katrina was one of the most destructive hurricanes in history and it dealt a tremendous blow to our city. With a broken city, some people thought it would possibly be the demise of Ladies Day; however, that wasn't the case. In 2006, we packed up and headed to Atlanta to hold our 8<sup>th</sup> fundraiser. We decorated the event in New Orleans "Mardi Gras-style" and DCW members went out of their way to help! For example, regardless of how busy Sandy Chinn was organizing the Clipped Wings Fundraiser that year, she was always available to help with any questions I had.

And what a special privilege it was in 2005 when LDF was selected as one of DCW's charities. Our special connection with DCW has been rich with the many wonderful friendships we have made, not to mention the great financial help LDF received!

Though it seems to be the right time, the decision to "close our doors" at the end of 2018 was not without mixed emotions. Endings are never easy ... and this one has been a very emotional, bittersweet and difficult decision! My board of directors and I felt, for many reasons, it was time. We will always look back at what an incredible journey it's been ... so exciting and rewarding!!

If you can, imagine someone who is hurting and trying to cope and probably overwhelmed and then they find a letter in their mailbox with a check from Ladies Day Fund ... how special is that?

Because of you, our caring and supportive flight attendant brothers and sisters, those wonderful gift checks were made possible. Many, many people's day improved after opening those letters! To everyone who has believed in our mission and helped support it in their own special way, e.g., making donations, paying membership dues, participating in our fundraisers, etc., THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!

Best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season! Carole

*There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.*  
~ John Holmes | Author ~

**Editor's note:** On behalf of all DCW members and Delta flight attendants, I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Carole and the LDF Board for the many people they have helped over the years. As the saying goes ...

**Job well done!!!**

**FYI:** In 2013, New Orleans' THE TIMES-PICAYUNE published an article about LDF ... [Delta Flight Attendant's Promise Turns Into 15 Years of Parties with a Purpose](https://www.nola.com/health/index.ssf/2013/06/delta_flight_attendants_promis.html). If interested in reading, go to [https://www.nola.com/health/index.ssf/2013/06/delta\\_flight\\_attendants\\_promis.html](https://www.nola.com/health/index.ssf/2013/06/delta_flight_attendants_promis.html)



## SUNSHINE CORNER

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



## PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES



Health update from Sandy Norris Chinn (11/16): *First, I want to thank all of you that sent cards, emails and texts. They really lifted my spirits every day.*

*I saw the cardiologist today and, even though my blood pressure is back to a normal range, there are still some more tests she wants to do in the next few weeks. For now I've put my back issues on hold while I deal with the cardiac issues.*

*I miss my Clipped Wings family and hope to see you soon. Much love to all. Sandy*

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FA class 10/30/1967 | former DCW President ~ 2010-2013



## FLYING HIGH



Extraordinary People



Deserve Extraordinary Recognition

### CHAIRMAN'S CLUB 2016 HONOREE SUSAN KRAHAM

Part of the reward for being a member of the Chairman's Club is each honoree is presented with two confirmed, first class tickets anywhere on the Delta system. So, Susan and her husband, Jerry, took a wonderful 3-week trip to Australia in October and had an incredible time.

**Photo:** Susan and Jerry at the site of THE 12 APOSTLES.\*



Susan said: *The view is simply magnificent. Some of the formations have eroded and washed away, only to be replaced*



by other formations that have separated from the Coastline cliffs. The waves come pounding in and are very intense ... It really is raw nature.

**\* THE 12 APOSTLES | Located near Great Ocean Road, Princetown, Victoria, Australia**

The 12 Apostles is a collection of limestone stacks off the shore of the Port Campbell National Park. Their proximity to one another has made the site a popular tourist attraction. There are eight Apostles left, the ninth having collapsed dramatically in July 2005.



**Delta honors veterans and service members:**

**Matches mile donations to Fisher House Foundation's HERO MILES and LUKE'S WINGS**

Source: Delta News Hub by Judy Graham-Weaver • Posted November 1, 2018



**USE YOUR MILES TO HELP BRING HEROES HOME**

For the fifth consecutive year, Delta will match donations up to 10 million miles through SkyWish, the charitable arm of SkyMiles - Delta's loyalty program.

Connecting those who bravely serve us through Delta's SkyWish program

- Delta will match miles donated by customers in November up to 10 million miles
- 148 million miles have been donated to these organizations in past 5 years

In honor of Veterans Day, Delta is supporting veterans, active service members and their families by matching customer-donated miles through SkyWish to Fisher House Foundation's Hero Miles program and Luke's Wings for the entire month of November. For the fifth consecutive year, Delta will match donations up to an aggregate total of 10 million miles donated to these two organizations through SkyWish, the charitable arm of SkyMiles - Delta's loyalty program. SkyMiles members are able to donate miles to more than 30 charitable organizations worldwide through SkyWish.

Fisher House Foundation's Hero Miles program and Luke's Wings are able to use the donated miles to provide air travel to wounded, injured or ill service members and veterans as well as their families, connecting military members with their loved ones for support while they undergo treatment and recovery. Delta and its customers have donated 148 million miles to these two organizations since the program began.

"Delta is proud to partner with our customers to give back to the men and women who have sacrificed so much for others," said Tad Hutcheson, Managing Director - Community Engagement. "Through this partnership, we are able to aid in the healing process by connecting injured veterans and service members with their loved ones at a time they need it most."

Serving more than 35,000 families since 1990, Fisher House Foundation provides "a home away from home" for families of patients receiving medical care at major military and VA medical centers, by hosting them at no cost at

one of the 78 Fisher Houses throughout the United States and Europe. Delta has supported the construction of the VA Long Beach Fisher House in Long Beach, CA., and a second Fisher House facility at Joint Base Lewis-McChord near Seattle, as well as two homes at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in New York set to open in 2019. Additionally, Delta employees volunteer at Fisher Houses across the country, bringing cheer to the families staying there.

Since its inception in 2008, Luke's Wings has enabled families to travel to be with their loved ones during hospitalization and treatment of post-9/11 combat wounded service members, both domestically and internationally. In 2017, Luke's Wings expanded its mission to service the loved ones of wounded, ill and injured service members recovering at military medical centers, as well as combat injured veterans who need travel to treatment facilities for follow-on care.

Delta is committed to supporting active military and veterans throughout the U.S. In addition to Fisher House Foundation and Luke's Wings, Delta's support of the military also includes the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, Folds of Honor, Marine Toys for Tots, Serving Our Troops, the USO and airport military lounges, including the Freedom Center in Detroit, the Military Lounge in Miami, and the Minnesota Armed Forces Service Center.

To review the SkyWish program terms and conditions and to donate miles, visit [www.delta.com/veterans](http://www.delta.com/veterans).



**Delta named a "BEST WORKPLACE FOR WOMEN" for second straight year**

Source: Delta News Hub by Reid Davis • Posted October 30, 2018

**The honor recognizes Delta's ongoing diversity and inclusion efforts.**

Great Place To Work® and FORTUNE have named Delta Air Lines as one of the country's BEST WORKPLACES FOR WOMEN, the second year in a row the airline has earned this honor.

The list considered more than 540,000 employee surveys from hundreds of businesses in all sectors of the economy. The ranking gauged women's assessment of their organizations' culture, leadership, fairness and other elements essential for a great workplace. Delta placed 69<sup>th</sup> on the list.

"At Delta we actively look for ways to champion women," said Joanne Smith, Delta's Executive Vice President and Chief HR Officer. "This includes continuing to increase representation and importantly, working to create an inclusive, engaging and welcoming environment. This year we achieved 100 percent pay parity, something few companies have done. We'll need to keep working hard to build a workplace that's equitable in all areas, and this recognition reflects the progress we're making in this area."

To determine the BEST WORKPLACES FOR WOMEN, Great Place to Work analyzed anonymous survey feedback representing more than 4.5 million U.S. employees. Most of the ranking is based on what women themselves report in a 60-question "Trust Index" survey about their workplace, and how fairly those experiences compare to men's reports of the same workplaces. Fifteen percent of the remaining rank is based on how well represented women are in the workforce and throughout management, considering industry trends.

"This year, we pledged to close the employee experience gender gap by 2020, and these winning organizations are leading the way in achieving this mission, proving that all companies, regardless of their industry, size or complexity, can be great workplaces for women," said Michael Bush, CEO of Great Place to Work. "Empowering women in the workplace isn't just the right thing to do - it's a business imperative. Organizations can create their own equitable cultures by learning from the companies on this list, who get women's buy-in of the mission and inspire them to innovate, driving the entire company forward."

**DELTA FLIGHT MUSEUM**

Website: [www.deltamuseum.org](http://www.deltamuseum.org) • Facebook: [www.facebook.com/DeltaMuseum](http://www.facebook.com/DeltaMuseum)

**MUSEUM REQUEST FOR DELTA TIMETABLES**



Museum Archives Director, Marie Force, sent us the following: *The Delta Flight Museum is preparing to digitize the*

Delta Timetables from 1934-2004! Unfortunately, some of our issues are hole punched. Please let me know if any of your members have any of these issues available to share by donation or loan (email address below).

Jun 1, 1972	Mar 3, 1970	Feb 1, 1966	Mar 1, 1964	Apr 30, 1961	Feb 1, 1961
Aug 1, 1960	Apr 29, 1956	Feb 1, 1956	Sep 27, 1953	May 1, 1953	Mar 1, 1953
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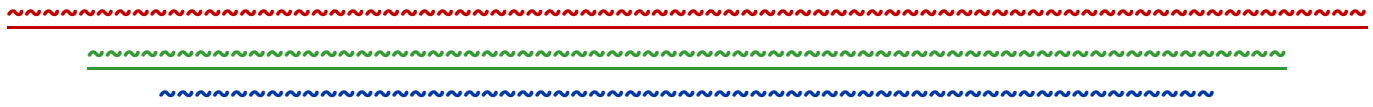
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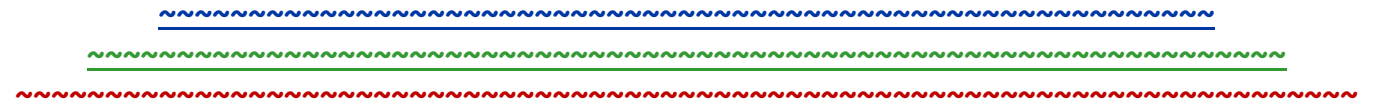
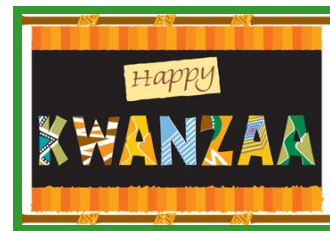
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