

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD

COOL weather, but HOT topics!

We are launching our 2020 fundraiser in November and we need your HELP more than ever. In this newsletter you will find "General Instructions" in our "Launch" article on page 3. Immediately following that article, we have included "Soliciting Tips" and "How To" enter your donations online information. By entering donations online, you generate your tax receipt - try it - it's a great feature on our website.

We will provide more details in the new year regarding the GiveSmart bidding process. Members have raved about the convenience of monitoring bids and a streamlined check-out process. You will find the Sponsor Letter and Donation Form at the end of this newsletter, so print extra copies to keep in your car so they will be handy when you are out and about dining with friends, shopping, on a trip, etc.

Our December 19th luncheon registration will open soon after the Bazaar is over. Our guest speaker, Senior Vice-President - In-Flight Service Allison Ausband, will be so glad to see smiling faces from her past! Don't forget you can pick up your DCW directory (aka RED BOOK) at this luncheon if you haven't opted out of receiving a hard copy.

We close by thanking all of you who have renewed your membership for 2019-2020. Last month we mentioned we reached out to members in our Inactive Group and we have heard from many. This past month we reached out to our Basic Group - those who haven't renewed since before 2014 - and have welcomed some of them back, too! They were thankful we touched base with them.

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IN MEMORIAM

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

~ Perciles | Athenian statesman and politician ~



Sybil Peacock Harmon

July 9, 1916 - October 14, 2019 | "Stewardess" Class: September 1, 1940

Sybil was one of Delta's first stewardesses. She flew the DC-3 from 1940 until 1943 when she left to assist in the World War II effort. She was a nursing school graduate before joining Delta, which was a requirement for stewardesses at that time.

Sybil married Army Captain Wallace Harmon; their daughter Peggy was a Delta flight attendant for 35 years from 06/1973 to 08/2008.

In 2018, Delta hosted her 102nd birthday party at her retirement home in Acworth, GA. Delta issued the following statement shortly after her passing: "We're saddened to learn of Sybil Peacock Harmon's passing. Sybil was a beloved member of the Delta family who left her mark as a member of our first class of flight attendants. We will cherish her memory and wish her loved ones well in this difficult time."

Addresses for her children:

- Pat Harmon Albright, 3644 Foxtrot Trail, Kennesaw, GA 30144
- Peggy Harmon Sheehan, 965 Rogers St. #106, Downers Grove, IL 60515
 - Michael Harmon, 214 S. 13th St., Murray, KY 42071

Online condolences may be posted at www.legacy.com/guestbooks/atlanta/sybil-peacock-harmon-condolences/194202373.

Full obituary: www.ajc.com/blog/airport/one-delta-first-flight-attendants-dies-age-103/PqbcGzqQjIjI5gbWToim4L/



Annual Holiday Bazaar Luncheon

ANNUAL BAZAAR CHAIR • RoyAnne Donnelly • flygirlroy@yahoo.com • (770) 855.5476

<p>MONDAY NOVEMBER 4</p>		<p>10:00 TO 3:00</p>
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NOTE: The start time for this event is 10:00 as opposed to the usual 10:30 for regular luncheons!!

By the time you receive this newsletter, registration for the Bazaar is closed; however, we want to remind you ...

All vendors do not accept the same kind of payment; therefore, we recommend you bring a combination of >>>>> as well as a tote bag for your purchases.



Our bazaar is a chance to shop, visit and shop some more. It's a great opportunity to purchase holiday gifts and hostess treats for the upcoming seasonal events.



SAVE THE DATE

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

2019 & 2020 EVENTS

- 2019** ● Thursday, December 19 • Druid Hills Golf • Holiday Luncheon
Guest speaker: Allison Ausband, Senior Vice President In-Flight Service
- 2020** ● Thursday, January 23 • Maggiano's Little Italy - Cumberland Mall
Guest speaker: John Newsome, North Georgia Camellia Society
- Saturday, March 21 • Atlanta Airport Marriott • Annual Fundraiser: IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!
 - Tuesday, April 21 • Indian Hills Country Club
 - May • TBA



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

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We need each of you to help make our fundraiser a **SUCCESS!!!!** In fact, just one item per member would really, really help us. So be creative. Collect those year-end sales items you covet and create a basket of goodies! Solicit your favorite restaurant! Donate some days at your "get-a-way retreat" for a bridge outing, etc. Do you love tennis or golf? Ask your pro to donate their time! Buy a gift card at your favorite restaurant, clothes store, wine shop, children's store, pet store, gas station, etc.

YOU NAME IT ... we can use it in our Silent Auction!

The Sponsor Introduction Letter

- Give to potential donors to provide a description of DCW and our three charities.
- Find it at the end of this newsletter OR...
- Online users: [CLICK here](#) to print as many letters as you need.

The Donation Form

- Find it at the end of this newsletter OR...
- Online users: [CLICK here](#) to print as many forms as you need.
- Have the donor fill out **only ONE ITEM PER FORM.**
- Return to DCW with each donated item.

GiveSmart Mobile Bidding

- Bid with your handheld device.
- It's fun, VERY efficient and encourages "friendly" competition amongst bidders.
- Listen for that warning "ping" that you have been outbid while you enjoy conversations with your friends instead of zooming around to change your bids on a bid sheet.

NO handheld device? Place bids with volunteers - they will help you be a winning bidder!

We will provide more details in future newsletters regarding the GiveSmart bidding process.

Bettie and Suzi

SOLICITING TIPS for our ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Keep copies of the sponsor letter and donation form in your car for easy access when you are out and about.

**** REMEMBER, ONE FORM PER ITEM ****

Begin soliciting donations NOW in November and December as some companies prefer to make donations from their current year's budget. Continue solicitations through January and into February.

**** Deadline for donations to be in DCW's possession is Saturday, February 22, 2020 ****

Initial Basic Guidelines

- Introduce yourself as a member of Delta Clipped Wings, a 501(c)(3) organization.
- Approach businesses during "OFF PEAK" times. A good time for restaurants is before 1100 and between 1400 and 1700.
- Be polite, but politely persistent - you may have to follow up several times.
- Mention benefit of exposure/advertising via our newsletter to 800+ members and through our fundraiser program brochure.
- For donations with an **EXPIRATION DATE**, ask the donor to make it at least three (3) months **AFTER** our fundraiser date of 03/21/2020.
- Ask about any restrictions, e.g., blackout periods, etc.

To solicit by PHONE

- Ask to speak to the person who makes decisions about charity donations.
- If no one is available, ask for that person's name and a good time to contact them.
- When you speak to that person, ask if you can send them information by mail, email or drop it off in person.
- Be sure to enter your contact information in the bottom section of the form.

To solicit in PERSON

- Ask for manager or owner.
- Ask if they donate to charities.
- Give them a sponsor letter and donation form.
- Be sure to enter your contact information in the bottom section of the form.

When you receive/pick up the donation form and item

- **THANK THEM PROFUSELY.** 😊
- Make sure donor/business address is accurate. Is there a suite #, etc.?
- Verify expiration date and restrictions.
- Make sure they provide an email contact.
- Restaurants are the most "undeliverable" thank you notes we get back.

What to do after you receive a donation form and HAVE THE ITEM IN HAND

- Keep the completed form and item together and deliver to one of our "drop-off" points - date and locations TBA.
- **PLUS, YOU CAN HELP US** by entering that item **ONLINE** at www.deltaclippedwings.org to generate a tax receipt for the business.
- First, log in; then from the NAV bar at the top, click on **FORMS** and choose **FUNDRAISER ITEM DONATION** from the drop-down menu.
- Fill-in the upper two (2) sections from the donation form you received.
- The bottom part will have auto-populated with your DCW profile information.
- **SUBMIT**
- You, as the solicitor, will receive an email confirmation listing the donation item, the donor and all tax information needed.
- Forward that email with a big **THANK YOU** to the donor for their records or print it and mail/take it to them.

SHOW great appreciation and give heartfelt thanks to all donors.

ADVISE them they will receive an emailed confirmation receipt for tax purposes **OR** a hand generated tax receipt after the fundraiser.

CONSIDER this option if don't have time or don't feel comfortable soliciting; support your favorite business and DCW by buying a gift card and donating it to the fundraiser.

REMEMBER, don't let the recent tax law changes stop your generosity. Delta Clipped Wings has always been charity-based and we continue to value the worthiness of our charities through member support of our fundraiser.

*The purpose of life is not to be happy.
It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate,
to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well.*
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson • American essayist and poet • 1803 - 1882 ~

**** HAVE FUN as you HELP us have a GREAT FUNDRAISER ****

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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



- Cindy Jackson Mounger's younger brother, Steve, passed away after a battle with cancer on October 11th.

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Online condolences may be posted at www.daviswatkins.com/notices/Frank-Jackson



- Dennis Egle's son, Dennis Jr., passed away on October 22nd.
For those wishing to do so, a donation may be made in Dennis Jr.'s memory to the Canton Nursing Center, 321 Hospital Rd., Canton, GA 30114 ... his passion was being a nurse at this facility.

Address: 303 Oakview Way, Canton, GA 30114 | dlergle@aol.com | IFS Scheduling.

Online condolences may be posted at www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/8457884/Dennis-Lee-Egle-Jr/wall



FLYING HIGH



- Our Co-Presidents, Bettie Asip and Suzi Modisett, pictured here with 98-years young Peggy Fett at our September luncheon at The Country Club of the South. Peggy started her flying career in 1947 and has been a DCW member since 1964. She served as DCW President in 1968-1969.

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The great thing about getting older is you don't lose all the other ages you've been.

~ Madeleine L'Engle • American writer • 1918-2007 ~

*If there's one thing I've learned in my years on this planet,
it's that the happiest and most fulfilled people are those who devoted themselves to something bigger
and more profound than merely their own self-interest.*

~ John Glenn • Astronaut and U.S. Senator • 1921-2016 ~



UNDER OUR WINGS



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<https://atlantahumane.org/pets-for-patriots>



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Report by Christina Hill • AHS Director of Marketing and Communications

The Atlanta Humane Society is proud to be able to continue our Pets for Patriots program to support animals in need and veterans who are seeking a new family member. This program matches overlooked pets at the AHS with veterans of the United States military with no cost to adopt, a gift certificate for pet supplies and reduced veterinary fees through our AHS Veterinary Center.

Pets for Vets has helped find homes for animals like Bunker and Red.

BUNKER



Bunker was adopted by a loving veteran who had dogs growing up. It was a special adoption because Bunker will be the first dog he has had on his own! He came in looking for an athletic dog to keep him busy, and we knew Bunker would be a great match. While with us, Bunker was extremely mouthy and extremely difficult to restrain and handle. We felt a veteran who would be able to provide Bunker the training and consistent reinforcement for him would be the best situation and were so happy when he was adopted by one!

A veteran came in with his wife, 17-year-old son, and their German Shepherd to adopt Red, a 3-year-old Bloodhound mix. The family was looking for a dog to add to their family and who would fit in with their current pack. Their teenage son was smiling ear-to-ear during the adoption process, so excited to be adopting Red into their family, and then became very serious when we took his photo. We know they're all going to be best of friends!

RED



GUEST COLUMN

Ann Beaman D'Agostino • annbdag@att.net

Hello Friends,

I'm so thankful you (or at least Sue Zino) invited me back to pen a column for our November newsletter.

It is my opinion Thanksgiving gets lost these days as it's sandwiched between the ghouls of Halloween and the excitement of Christmas/Hanukkah/Kwanza/Boxing Day/Epiphany. See, got lost already.

As a kid, growing up on a farm in North Carolina, Halloween wasn't a big deal. The houses were too far apart. Can you imagine trick or treating when the houses are a field, a fence and another field apart? Obviously, this was long before the idea of "Trunk-or-Treat" had been conceived.

But we did celebrate Thanksgiving! In fact, I may still have my Pilgrim outfit from a play in the eighth grade. I think I wore it that Thanksgiving (back in the "Dark Ages") just for effect.

At any rate, I recall the table laden with turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetables galore including a sugary sweet potato casserole with the little cinnamon hearts on top and more than one pumpkin dessert. And there was no rush to leave the table to watch a football game. If there was a game, it was in black and white on the TV console. You remember that big piece of furniture in the living room or den with a shell or knotty wood lamp on top?

The table was surrounded by family, relatives and friends and, of course, there was a "kids table" which I sat at for years. Now, I love to sit there to talk to the younger folks; you learn a lot from them, sometimes too much! 😊

How did we go so far astray from the original meaning - a day of prayerful thanks? When the Wampanoags and the Mayflower Pilgrims sat down for their first three-day feast in 1620, can you imagine what they may have discussed or what they prayed about? Unfortunately, years later, dissent and disease caused war and separation. Sound familiar? Here it is almost 400 years later, and we still see the same patterns in our world.

I would like to share with you some of the things I am thankful for...

- ✚ I am alive (Lord knows I've skated on thin ice lately)!
- ✚ My family is healthy (this week).
- ✚ I have grandchildren I adore.
- ✚ I have friends I can call on (and have) in the middle of the night.
- ✚ I am a part of an organization that cares and supports worthy causes.
- ✚ I live in a world where political dissent is part of the framework of our democracy and we do not live under a dictatorship.
- ✚ I wake up every morning to a changing view of mountains and sky.
- ✚ I can change a TV channel when I don't like the program, rather than having a sole government-controlled channel.
- ✚ I am so **grateful** for a military that protects us and the first responders who respond with proficiency and care.

In short, I am just **T-H-A-N-K-F-U-L!!!** I bet you are thankful for many things too; what's on your list?

'Til next time,

Ann



DELTA

NEWS HUB



Delta named BEST NORTH AMERICAN AIRLINE for second consecutive year

Recent product innovations were cited as reasons for the win, including flying A330 aircraft on key routes and facial recognition technology.

Source: Delta News Hub • By Olivia Cullis • October 9, 2019

Delta has picked up BEST NORTH AMERICAN AIRLINE at the Business Traveller Awards 2019 for the second year in a row.

The prestigious awards - held annually in London - are voted by business travelers themselves. Delta's recent product innovations were cited as reasons for the win, including flying A330 aircraft on key routes, the pre-select meal program and facial recognition technology.

"Winning this award demonstrates we continue to deliver services that customers value, and there's more to come with retrofitted 767-400s flying from London later this year," said Shane Spyak, Staff Vice President - Sales and JV Integration, Europe, Middle East, Africa and India. "Our hard work in delivering industry-leading reliability and outstanding products - while giving back to a number of community projects - has not only improved NPS scores, it's gained and retained a solid customer base for Delta in the U.K."

Delta partner, Virgin Atlantic, was named BEST PREMIUM ECONOMY CLASS at the awards.

Over the past two years, Delta has won several top accolades in the U.K., including: BEST LONG HAUL AIRLINE at the 2019 Business Travel Awards; BEST AIRLINE TO NORTH AMERICA at the 2018 Selling Travel Agents' Choice Awards; and TTG AIRLINE OF THE YEAR 2018.



MEMBERSHIP

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We wish all of you a wonderful and peaceful Thanksgiving! DCW Board





On March 21, 2020 Delta Clipped Wings, Inc. will host its annual charity event to support the following three charities:

- 1) **CURE Childhood Cancer** ~ an organization dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through research, education, and support of patients and their families
- 2) **Atlanta Humane Society's Pets for Patriots** ~ a program initiated by the Atlanta Humane Society to thank Veterans for their service by providing them with free adoptions.
- 3) **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 800+ 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 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. Our net profits from this event will go to the above-named charities. Your consideration and contribution are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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501(c)(3) Organization

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS DONATION FORM

INFORMATION FOR DONATED ITEM

Item: _____

Description: _____

Restrictions: _____

Value: _____ Expiration Date: _____

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: _____

Donor's Email: _____

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS SOLICITOR'S INFORMATION

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