

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD



DONATIONS



Time is running out to ask for those donations for our March 21, 2020 fundraiser. PLEASE remember, we depend on member support of this fundraiser more than ever! Our deadline for dropping off items is February 21st. Drop-off locations on page 4.



FUNDRAISER: You still have *SOME* time, especially if a restaurant or destination location will give you a gift card or item "on the spot."

- Don't forget to clean out your gift drawers!!
- Go through those tchotchkes you inherited from Aunt Agnes; someone else can start their own memories with your donations!
- Don't forget your favorite specialty shop!
- Donna Wilson and her crew will make wonderful baskets from odds and ends - food, clothing, pet items, sports collectibles, etc.

ALLISON'S HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRESENTATION (December 2019): If you are interested in learning about warning signs of possible human trafficking, we received the link below from Delta's Employee Programs department for your viewing. It will take +/- 40 minutes to view all articles; some segments are interactive. You can pause the video to take notes or write down hotline information.

http://clientreview.tier1performance.com/dea312516/human_trafficking/20180103/story.html

MEMBER DIRECTORY NEWS: At our recent board meeting we discussed whether or not to continue printing our "Red Book" directory annually. It was decided to CONTINUE to publish a hard copy of the directory; however, we will now publish it on a schedule that coincides with our two-year board elections.

What does this mean? The current 2019-2020 will be the last hard copy directory published until the Fall of 2021 when the 2021-2023 board cycle begins. So, **HANG ON** to your 2019-2020 directory.

December will remain as the distribution month for the directory.

We will continue to publish **NEW** member information in *The Briefing Sheet* under the Membership section. You can print that section of the newsletter for your records or add the information you want to keep to the blank pages at the back of the directory.

The influential reasons for this change are:

- The increasing number of members who opt to use our convenient dynamic online directory.
- The rising costs of stamps to mail the directory each year.
- The reduced number of members who want a hard copy results in the cost of printing fewer directories to go up.
- We are also trying to keep our dues steady at \$25 per year.

A very good fact to remember is, the online "dynamic" online system is always going to be the **most accurate source** of information. The database is constantly changing as members update their own profiles and when members

JOIN/RENEW. This also means changes to charity liaisons and other Delta Air Lines contacts will dynamically update as we edit the information. Check out our website if you haven't already romped through it.

!! Come join us on Saturday, March 21st at the Atlanta Airport Marriott !!

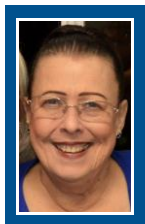
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IN MEMORIAM

The loss of a friend is like that of a limb; time may heal the anguish of the wound, but the loss cannot be repaired.

~ Robert Southey | English poet ~



Linda Wilson Vick

August 4, 1947 - January 5, 2020 | FA Class May 06, 1968

Linda was hospitalized on December 24th due to being unresponsive and unable to eat. She had been suffering from a myriad of health issues for years which included advanced multiple sclerosis (MS), stage 4 kidney failure, diabetes, etc. She passed away on January 5th.

As you may recall from an email sent on December 21st, Linda's 100-year old mother, Ruth Wilson, passed away on December 17th. As you can imagine, it has been an extremely sad time for her family.

Addresses for condolences:

- **Daughter:** Jenn and Tony Locke, 4022 Copper Creek Way, Buford, GA 30519
- **Son:** David and Becky Vick, 2855 Promenade Pl., Buford, GA 30519
- **Stepson:** Ed Vick, 3345 Station Ct., Lawrenceville, GA 30044
- **Brother:** Bob and Diane Wilson, 3085 Old Monroe Madison Hwy., Monroe, GA 30655
- **Sister:** Barbara and Floy Jumper, 2010 Glen Parke Ct., Lawrenceville, GA 30044

Online condolences may be posted at www.crowellbrothers.com/obituaries/Linda-Wilson-Vick?obId=10413692

For those wishing to do so, memorial contributions may be made to Bonclarken Music Conference Scholarship Fund, c/o Bonclarken Assembly, 500 Pine Dr., Flat Rock, NC 28731



2020 EVENTS

- Saturday, March 21 • Atlanta Airport Marriott • Annual Fundraiser • IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!
- Tuesday, April 21 • Indian Hills Country Club
- May • TBD



*To be kind is more important than to be right.
Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks
But a special heart that listens.*

~ F. Scott Fitzgerald | American fiction writer | 1896-1940 ~



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

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Come enjoy and support our Annual Fundraiser!



We are in full swing with preparations for our Annual Fundraiser's Silent Auction and Raffle.

PLEASE HELP US BY SOLICITING AT LEAST ONE DONATION FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT.

- **Deadline for all donations** to be in DCW's possession: Friday, February 21st. Drop-off locations listed on page 4
- **Volunteers** are always needed and welcomed. To find a committee you would like to work on, see Committee Chair list on page 5 and contact the Chair of that committee.
- **Basket workday:** Wednesday, March 4th at Delta's GO Campus. ANY QUESTIONS, please contact Donna Wilson: wilson6832@bellsouth.net, (678) 517.7454.

HOW TO DOCUMENT A DONATION

VERSION 1: The traditional paper "Delta Clipped Wings Donation Form" attached at the end of this newsletter

1. Make extra copies for your use!
2. Enter **only one item per form**.
3. Enter **FULL** Name, Address and Email of the Business/Donor.
4. We need complete information to generate thank you notes and tax receipts.
5. List **ALL** restrictions, blackout dates, availability dates, etc.
6. Include a copy of the donation form and any brochures or photos describing the item when you drop-off the item.

Bettie Asip and Suzi Modisett are in-charge of the Fundraiser.
Please help them "GET AHEAD" for the 2020 FUNDRAISER by entering your items into our MemberClicks system listed as VERSION 2 below!

VERSION 2: The online "Fundraiser ITEM Donation" (This can be used for your personal donations and businesses)

1. Log into our website: www.deltaclippedwings.org
2. **HOVER** over "Forms" at the top of the page, then **CLICK** on "Fundraiser Item Donation."
3. **Complete one form for each item.**
4. Fill in the top 2 sections: **Item Information** and **Business/Donor Information**
5. Enter **FULL** name, address and email of the donor.

6. Your profile will auto-populate in the **Solicitor's Section** at the bottom - **DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING IN THIS SECTION** - it will mess up your profile in our database.
7. Click on **SUBMIT** at the bottom of screen.
8. You will receive an **email confirmation** which serves as your "thank you" and contains ALL information you will need for your tax purposes.
 - Print ONE for your tax records.
 - Print ONE to include with your donated item.
9. If you have received a paper donation form from a business, go ahead and enter the information into the online form.
10. YOU will still receive an email confirmation for that item.
 - Print ONE to give to the business OR
 - Forward the email confirmation to them with "THANK YOU from Delta Clipped Wings" in the subject line
 - Print ONE to include with the item or simply use the paper form they completed.

Questions about your donation items??? Contact
Bettie • basip@att.net
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**IF YOU REALLY, REALLY DON'T LIKE TO SOLICIT FOR DONATIONS
 AND/OR CAN'T ATTEND THE FUNDRAISER, KEEP IN MIND...**

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WE LOVE CASH, TOO!

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1. **BY CHECK:** Payable to **Delta Clipped Wings, Inc.**, PO Box 19773, Atlanta, GA 30325-9773. Please note **DONATION** on the check.
2. **ONLINE DONATION:** Go to www.deltaclippedwings.org. **HOVER** over "Forms" at the top of the page, then **CLICK** on "Charity Donation" OR choose "Donate" from the **Quick Links** section. Log in to proceed.
3. **IN HONOR OF/IN MEMORY OF:** See article on page 5.

DONATIONS DROP-OFF LOCATIONS Area of Town and Member Contact Info	
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East Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Duluth, Suwanee	Virginia Highland
Bettie Asip • 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth 30097 basip@att.net • (770) 813.9852	Susan Kraham • 785 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta 30306 slkraham@gmail.com • (404) 876.7876
Southside	
LaVonne Lindquist • 9065 Endicott Pl., Jonesboro 30236 lavonlin@bellsouth.net • (770) 471.0982	& Donna Wilson • 362 Kibbee Rd., McDonough 30252 wilson6832@bellsouth.net • (678) 517.7454



One more thing ... Our Committee Chairs have volunteered their time again this year to help with the staffing of this important event. They would greatly appreciate the gift of your time as a volunteer for one of the various committees which are so critical to a successful fundraiser. Please see the committee list on page 5 and contact the chairperson of the committee you would like to be on. ...



Your help is not only necessary, it is invaluable!!!!

*The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams,
but in active charity and in willing service.*
~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow • American poet (1807 -1882) ~

2020 Committee Chairs

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<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF / IN HONOR OF</p>	<p>CHAIR Sandy Chinn • s30wing@gmail.com • (770) 578.4905</p>
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As we have done for many years, we are offering you the opportunity to support our three charities (CURE Childhood Cancer, Atlanta Humane Society's Pets for Patriots program and Breast Cancer Research Foundation) when honoring or remembering family and/or friends.

Please note, while donations are accepted throughout the year, if you would like your donation to be included in the fundraiser program, we must receive it by Friday, February 21st. We request a minimum donation of \$20 per name.

TWO OPTIONS FOR MAKING IMO / IHO DONATIONS

1. **ONLINE:** Make donations online at our website ... www.deltaclippedwings.org. Once you log in, click on the FORMS tab and from the dropdown menu choose CHARITY DONATION. From that point it is self-explanatory.
2. **BY U.S. MAIL:** Send your donation check to Sandy Chinn, 3906 Ardsley Drive, Marietta, GA 30062. Make checks payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS and **be sure to note on the check it is a "donation"**

******* When sending a check, the following information **must be included:** ******

- 1) Donor's Name
- 2) Designate one of the following:
"In Honor of _____" **OR** "In Loving Memory of _____"
- 3) Amount of donation

****** IMPORTANT:** If you have an email address, please be sure to include it when sending your IMO / IHO donations by check. This applies to members and non-members. ********

Remember, all the efforts that go into this event by the Board, Committees and all DCW members benefit...



Time is slipping away ... March 21st will be here before we know it!!!



UNDER OUR WINGS

 <p>cure CHILDHOOD CANCER www.curechildhoodcancer.org</p>	 <p>By Giving, You're Saving... <small>more childhood dreams.</small></p>	<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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CURE's Mission

CURE is dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through funding targeted research while supporting patients and their families.

CURE's Impact Over the Last 10 Years

Funded \$24,100,000 In Research	Provided \$1,461,853 In Financial Assistance	Assisted 2,986 Families	Served 102,163 Meals in the Hospital
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Meet CURE's Partners



SUNSHINE CORNER	CHAIR Carol Ellington • caepru@bellsouth.net • (678) 293.5912
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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.



	PAUSE FOR A MOMENT	
	CO-CHAIR Evelyn Curtis 608086@gmail.com	

Happy 2020. I hope this New Year is being good to you and yours!! Can you believe one month of the New Year has slipped by? Did you make New Year's resolutions this year? I did, but I finally decided after many years to make realistic ones. Losing weight is not one this year because I am still trying to lose baby weight, even though my youngest is 26 years old. My resolutions are to embrace life with sheer delight and enjoy it with my loved ones as much as possible ... and to cut back on red meat. I was going to include chocolate, but that is not going to happen!!

Before we know it, we'll be saying "I can't believe it's almost Thanksgiving." Everyone always says, "time flies" and as a flight attendant it is very true. We were always planning a month in advance - or longer if it was vacation bidding time. We didn't know what our life would be like when the time came. We didn't realize it then, but we were truly visionary and flexible people. Think about it, once we arrived at work, we weren't sure if our layovers would be where they were originally scheduled. While our trips usually went as scheduled, it would certainly disrupt our lives and attitudes if they didn't; especially when it meant we would get home later than originally scheduled.

When my oldest son Matthew was a toddler, whenever we told him we were going to do something or go somewhere like the grocery store, he would always ask us "and then?" ... he was known for that phrase.

One Sunday, our pastor's sermon was titled "And Then" with references about Matthew. So, we began telling him at least two things we were doing at a time. As he got older, he stopped. I think it was because he realized his question

didn't really matter, since whatever was going to happen was going to happen. I guess that's what we all learned as we got older - to stop asking "and then" and simply "go with the flow."

Our changing environment resulted in us meeting some great and interesting people, developing long-lasting friendships, having families and making wonderful memories we can have and share throughout our lifetime ... Even the reroute stories are funny now. So, just remember ... whenever something unexpected happens in your life, things will be okay even if it doesn't seem like it. These unexpected events can lead to making memories, which turn into great stories that provide big smiles for you and others.

Whatever your "and then" may be, embrace it, just like we did on those reroutes. Know that once it's over, everything is going to be okay, because home is where the heart is. The light at the end of the tunnel isn't necessarily a freight train. So, enjoy your journeys in 2020 - I certainly plan to.

Until next time ...

Evelyn



WALL STREET JOURNAL NAMES DELTA BEST U.S. AIRLINE OF 2019

Source: Delta Corporate Communications | January 16, 2020

- **The yearly ranking is determined by metrics such as delays, canceled flights, involuntary denied boarding and complaints.**
- **Delta received the award for the third consecutive year.**

Scott McCartney, veteran airline reporter for the WALL STREET JOURNAL, highlighted Delta for ranking No. 1 on the annual list of best U.S. airlines of

2019, despite "stronger everyday storms and more congestion" than last year - further separating us from our competitors.

Some Delta competitors mentioned the rise in intense weather and increasing climate change as obstacles to maintaining and managing strong and reliable operational performance.

Dave Holtz, S.V.P. - Operations and Customer Center, shared with McCartney that, "While the weather itself is out of our control, how we react to that weather, plan for that weather and work through that weather is certainly within our control."

McCartney also highlighted Delta's continually improving industry-leading cancellation rate. "Delta says its mainline operation had 281 days with zero cancellations last year, 30 more than in 2018. Factoring in regional partners, the total number of days when 100 percent of flights were completed was 165, up 143 in 2018," McCartney wrote.

Delta improved its on-time arrival rate despite increased congestion and weather from the previous year. McCartney highlighted a significant gap between Delta ranked No. 1 and all competitors that follow in the ranking.



WING FLIGHT CREW AMONG "WOMEN CHANGING THE WORLD" SAYS INSTYLE MAGAZINE

Source: Delta Corporate Communications | January 15, 2020

We've always known Delta to have some stellar employees - all 90,000 strong are at the heart of Delta's success - but INSTYLE MAGAZINE just made it official.

The monthly fashion and culture magazine released their annual list of 50 BADASS WOMEN FOR 2020, and in it, they named the entire crew of Delta's WING FLIGHT as their No. 10 pick among "some of the greatest changemakers of our time, from all over the world."

For INTERNATIONAL GIRLS IN AVIATION DAY, we flew 120 girls ages 12-18 on our 5th annual WOMEN INSPIRING OUR NEXT GENERATION flight to visit NASA's Johnson Space Center. The flight is part of Delta's efforts to close the gender gap in aviation and expose young women to a wide variety of career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, among other fields.

"The girls clapped as we barreled down the runway," Delta First Officer Erin Heinlein told INSTYLE. "Hearing their joy brought me back to the excitement and wonder I felt on my first flights."

"We know representation matters. At Delta, we believe you have to **see it to be it**," said Beth Poole, General Manager - Pilot Development, in October during the event. Poole helped start Delta's WING FLIGHT in 2015 and has helped plan the flight ever since.

In INSTYLE's print edition, the WING flight crew shared a double-page spread with NBC News' Savannah Guthrie and Hoda Kotb and were among global influencers that included Susan Goldberg, Editor-in-Chief of NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC; Sue Gordan, a former Deputy Director of NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE; Zarifa Ghafari, Afghanistan's first female mayor; sexual assault survivor and activist Amanda Nguyen; and many others.

DELTA CELEBRATES DR. KING'S LEGACY WITH \$400K CONTRIBUTION TOWARD MLK JR. NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Source: Delta Corporate Communications | Community Involvement | January 17, 2020



Delta has committed \$400,000 to the National Park Service to provide for upgrades and renovations at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park in Atlanta.

This contribution will significantly improve the lighting and electrical systems at the promenade and visitor center access areas for the guest experience at the park. It will also enhance safety and security. The expected completion date is 2021.

The contribution further demonstrates our commitment to our hometown, Atlanta - and to celebrating Dr. King's legacy.

In 2019, The Delta Air Lines Foundation provided a grant to the National Park Service to keep the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park open and operating during the federal government lapse in appropriations. Following Delta's grant, the park saw a record number of visitors during Martin Luther King Jr. weekend.

"At Delta, our values center around connecting the world. There are few who have left a legacy of connection as profound as Dr. King," said Tad Hutcheson, Managing Director - Community Engagement, and Senior Vice President - THE DELTA AIR LINES FOUNDATION. "We are honored to support improvements that will allow the public to visit the park and remember his life for decades to come."

Judy Forte, Superintendent, Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park, said, "Since 1996, the visitor center and promenade have lighted the path for more than 15 million visitors to personally experience the places in Atlanta where Dr. King's life and legacy took shape. The National Park Service is honored to partner with Delta Air Lines again in providing visitors an encounter worthy of the great treasures preserved and interpreted here at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park."

MEMBERSHIP

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CONTACT CHANGES?? We prefer you to make any changes to your online profile yourself. **However**, if you have TROUBLE doing that, contact Suzi Modisett (tsmodi@bellsouth.net) or Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com).



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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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) **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: _____

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

DCW Member's Address: _____