

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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It's FUNDRAISER time and we need YOUR participation!
Help us raise \$\$\$ for our charities!



ALL DCW members and their friends are invited to participate in our two online fundraising events this year. You will find the links to share with your friends on pages 2 and 3.

Since our report in the September newsletter, we "learned" as we planned, so a couple of changes had to be made as everything came together for our auctions.

- The **Wine Event** will now take place on October 12 - 14, 2020.
 - The **Silent Auction & Raffle** will take place as planned on October 12 - 22, 2020, but will now close at 6pm.
- Read full details in the SPECIAL EVENTS section starting on page 2 and get ready to battle for your winning bids!

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If you choose renew through the mail, a Membership form is at the end of the newsletter. If nothing has changed you don't need to fill out a form; just send your check to the address on the form.

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).

PLEASE remember to protect the security of our members' contact information listed in the newsletter. Use your good judgment when forwarding a newsletter to anyone other than your FA friends.



DCW FUNDRAISER SPECIAL EVENTS

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IT'S SHOWTIME

Featuring GiveSmart ~ A Mobile Bidding Service

As we reported last month, since our March 2020 Fundraiser was cancelled, we are hosting two separate online auctions in October.

- Both are available for previewing **NOW**.
- **You need to REGISTER FOR EACH EVENT SEPARATELY.**
- **YOUR CREDIT CARD IS REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION.**
- After you register, you will get a welcome text message.

ALL DCW MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. YOU MAY SHARE THE LINKS WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

There are 3 ways to Bid:

- **By Smartphone:** Click the link in your registration text. It will take you to a personal bidding page. Click on an item and place a bid, it's that simple.
- **By Text:** Text the 3-digit item number and amount to the welcome message you receive, (e.g., 101 500), no dollar signs or decimals are needed.
- **By Computer:** Click on an item and place a bid.

There are 3 ways to find Items:

- Simply scroll through the website.
- Search by an item number.
- Filter for items by category from the category selection Box found at the top of the item page.
- For more information on **HOW TO BID**, go to <https://vimeo.com/322061296>

Shipping Rules and Pickup Locations:

- We can mail **Gift Cards and Jewelry ONLY** from the Silent Auction and Raffle.
- We **cannot** mail Gift Cards included in a basket.
- **Wine and all other silent auction items will need to be picked up at the designated locations.** For security reasons, winners will be advised of those addresses via email or text once the auctions close.
 - * **Wine** will be at a private residence in East Cobb off Lower Roswell Road and Old Canton Road.
 - * **Silent Auction items** will be at a private residence off I-75, Exit 252 - Northside Drive/Howell Mill Road. The bridge on Northside Drive at Peachtree Creek is under construction, but local traffic from I-75 can access this address.
- **Masks are required at both locations.**

EVENT #1 ~ DELTA CLIPPED WINGS WINE EVENT ~ NOTE: DATE/TIME CHANGES

Bids **OPEN** Monday, October 12 at 9:00am ET

Bids **CLOSE** Wednesday, October 14 at 9:00am ET

REGISTER and VIEW now at www.dcwine.givesmart.com OR text **dcwine** to **76278**.

- **NOTE:** This event is now a Silent Auction rather than an Instant Buy event as reported in September.

PICKUP: Wine must be picked up on Wednesday, October 14 between 10:00am - 4pm

Event #2 ~ DELTA CLIPPED WINGS FUNDRAISER

Bids OPEN Monday, October 12 at 9:00am ET

Bids CLOSE Thursday, October 22, 6:00pm ET

REGISTER and VIEW now at www.dcw2020.givesmart.com OR text **dcw2020** to **76278**

Silent Auction categories

- 100s ~ Home & Garden 200s ~ Boutique 300s ~ Entertainment
- 400s ~ Travel 500s ~ Medical and Spa 600s ~ Sports
- 700s & 800s ~ Restaurant & Food 1000s ~ Furry Friends

PICKUP: Sunday, October 25 through Friday, October 30 - 10:00am to 6:00pm

RAFFLE for GRAND PRIZES ~ Item #2000 on GiveSmart website

Two (2) \$1,000 Delta "Gift of Go" cards

Redeemable toward the total purchase price of air transportation, including taxes, fees, and surcharges

**** Two winners will be randomly picked ****



Raffle Ticket Pricing

1 for \$5	3 for \$10	5 for \$20	10 for \$45
20 for \$95	30 for \$145	40 for \$195	50 for \$245

INSTANT BUY ~ Item #400 on GiveSmart website

Under the Tuscan Sun ~ Manciano, Italy

One-week accommodations only for 4 people ~ Value: \$4,550

10 trips are available at a set price of \$2,500 each.



One of our exciting items is a one-week trip to Manciano with accommodations for four (4) people. We hear wonderful stories about the adventures available all year-long. DCW member Vicky Stennes reported: *This Tuscany trip is a bit off the typical Tuscany tourist path...the people, villages, scenery and food are beyond spectacular - wish I could make this an annual event.*

To learn more about enchanting Tuscany, go to <https://youtu.be/SAgThaoX23U>

You can stay in your choice of 13 properties, all located in or close to Manciano. Each property features at least two bedrooms and two baths with showers, a kitchen and a lovely living area. **VILLA ZOLIRA** is a vintage Tuscan-style with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. **CASA NATALIA** and **CASA BAMBINI** each have 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. **MIRA BELLA** and **ALLEGRA**, just steps from all the restaurants and shops, offer 3 bedrooms and 2 baths and a magnificent view of the countryside. **CASA GIOVANNA** has 2 bedrooms and 2 baths with a balcony for sipping wine and enjoying the breathtaking views. It has been stated you can see all the way to the Mediterranean from this unit. **LA TERRAZZA** (3 bedrooms, 2 baths) and **LA VERANDA** and **CASA FIORELLA** (2 bedrooms, 2 baths) are located in the most medieval part of town! **CASA CANTINA**, once truly a cantina, is most unique with all rock walls! **CASA SOLARE** just across the street with spacious rooms and

terrace. Most recently acquired, **BELLAVISTA**, located in our sister Etruscan hill town Pitigliano, features 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. **ROSAVIA**, or country home, is located in the hamlet of Poderi.

The properties are situated in the ancient hill town of Manciano, approximately 1½ hours north of Rome in the southern edge of Tuscany, which rises on the top of a hill open to the four winds: from the Amiata to the Fiora Valley, from Talamone to the beaches of Montalto di Castro, from the Argentario to the islands of Giglio and Montecristo. Manciano extends for 37,203 square kilometers in a hilly zone situated between the valleys of Albegna and Fiora.

Travel Planning Information

- Travel is from Saturday to Saturday, Friday to Friday, Wednesday-Wednesday or Thursday-Thursday depending on the unit chosen.
- If children are traveling, a \$500 damage deposit is required and will be refunded two (2) weeks after departure date.
- Additional charges apply for more than 4 guests; children count as well.
- Trip cannot be sold, bartered, or traded without the written consent of the owner. While this offer is indefinite, it is subject to availability.



UNDER OUR WINGS

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Report by Christina Hill • AHS Director of Marketing and Communications



CALVIN

Since our July 14th launch of this program, 14 pets have found their new families with first responders or veterans! We have been working through our new adoption processes in order to keep our staff, volunteers, and visitors safe; we are now doing adoptions virtually and by-appointment in our facility! The in-facility appointments began in September and we have been able to increase them as the month goes on. We have also begun to host appointment-based adoption events to help even more animals find loving homes!

Two of our recent adopters are Calvin the cat (pictured on the left), and Frankie whose mom said, *I am a first responder and adopting through this program made me feel recognized. I just was so happy you had this program because Frankie has become my best buddy. He's such a good dog; I'm so happy I had the opportunity to get him, this is really a good program and I hope it continues.*

Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world, no matter what you look like.
Author Unknown





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BCRF is a nonprofit organization committed to achieving prevention and a cure for breast cancer. BCRF provides critical funding for cancer research worldwide to fuel advances in tumor biology, genetics, prevention, treatment, metastasis and survivorship. Since its founding in 1993 by Evelyn H. Lauder, BCRF has raised more than half a billion dollars for lifesaving research.

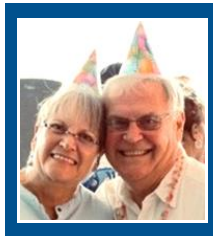
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Please continue to send Carol and Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) any information regarding life events, so we may share it with our members.



Connie Bridger Hollis' husband, Tommy, passed away on September 14th.

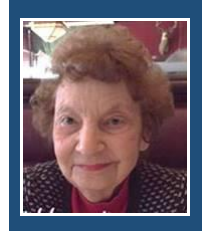
Address: 875 Alcovy North Dr., Mansfield, GA 30055
conhollis7@gmail.com | FA class 10/03/1966

Online condolences may be posted at www.mcculloughfh.com/obituaries/Thomas-Gibson-Tommy-Hollis-III?obId=18354688#/celebrationWall

For those wishing to do so, a donation in his memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

Update on Barbara Holland: Barbara has completed rehab; however, due to her overall physical condition, she had to make a permanent move to an assisted living facility in Buckhead. Her daughter, Penney said, *My mom has loved receiving all of the cards; they really brighten her day, so I appreciate it as well. She's unable to send everyone thank you notes, but please know she's thinking of all of you.*

Address: Legacy Ridge at Buckhead, 4804 Roswell Rd., Room 508, Atlanta 30342 | penneyh@gmail.com
FA class 01/01/1950 | DCW President 1969-1970 | **NO phone calls at this time, please.**

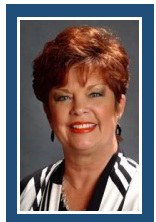


Update from Carol Ellington: *I am well now. Thank you all for your love, prayers and cards. I am ready to take over my sunshine duties and thank Bettie Asip for filling in for me. If you have any requests, please let me know and copy Sue Zino so we can make your needs known. Thank you for your patience while I was down and out.*

Address: 100 Somerby Dr. - #4169, Alpharetta, GA 30009
caepru@bellsouth.net | FA class 0/01/1963 | DCW President 1972-73 and 1984-86

Duff O'Dell had double by-pass surgery on September 18th. Jan Smith reports: *Duff's problem was discovered following a series of tests that showed a blockage. She had a couple of situations where she felt pressure in her chest while sleeping, but it went away so she didn't think it was anything to worry about. Her doctor suggested some tests which led to surgery. She returned home on the 22nd and is doing well.*

Address: 2821 O'Dell Court N, Grapevine, TX 76051 | duffodell@gmail.com
FA class 01/29/1973 | **NO phone calls at this time, please**





A Note from Kelly Ryan: Thank you all for sending get well wishes to my mom, Dot Ryan, after her coronary bypass surgery on June 5. We both appreciated your cards and flowers. I think it helped her speedy recovery knowing you were sending good vibes our way. It meant a lot to me also. She is doing very well with her rehab and as good as new. Stay healthy; hope to see you at the next DCW event.

Kelly's address: 1164 Seven Spring Cir., Marietta, GA 30068 | kelly.ryan2@comcast.net | FA class 04/30/1986



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Complaint 1: "I'm not receiving any emails from DCW."
Complaint 2: "DCW emails are going to my spam/junk folder."

Most of the time the reason for complaint #1 is because the emails are in your spam/junk file and the member has not looked there. Complaint #2 is because a member finds them in their spam/junk folder and doesn't understand why.

To remedy this situation, add the following email address in your contact list/address book...

dcw@memberclicks-mail.net

If you do find DCW emails in your SPAM/JUNK folder, simply click on each one and choose "move to inbox."

Another reason for complaint #1 is the member has inadvertently blocked our email address. They would need to check their blocked senders list to see if our address is there and remove it from the list.



"AISLE" TELL YOU A STORY...

By Suzi Modisett



Does anyone remember "The Burp Bag Poet" who would write a poem and draw on a burp bag to give to a flight attendant on your crew? Cindy Mounger and I were on flight 168 from STT to ATL on May 16, 1993. Once the meal/beverage service was over, I headed up the aisle to FC. I happened to look down and saw a man doodling on a burp bag. Because I had heard about him, I instantly recognized what he was doing. I stopped and quickly said, "Wait, wait, wait! I have something better for you!"

I brought him a linen napkin; he smiled and happily went to work. The following is his poem to Cindy and me:

Thanks Delta!

For putting the icing on top of the cake that ends a week of fantastic fun in the Virgin Islands with the crystal-clear water and most beautiful sun.

That icing is two seriously, courteous, efficient flight attendants supreme! The real answer to a traveling man's dream!!

Thanks, Delta, for making my day by letting Suzi and Cindy go my way. They are an asset to you and a pleasure to me.

Thanks.



Do you have an interesting, fun story you would like to share with us? Let's start gathering our memories! Send your stories in an email to Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) or Suzi Modisett (tsmodi@bellsouth.net). If possible, please include some pictures in jpg format to include in THE BRIEFING SHEET.

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 Another walk down memory lane... Remember these????



**Beer Muffin Recipe**

Source: Dobbs House (circa 1981)

Yield 18 muffins / Preheat oven to 350°

| Ingredients                                                                                            | Directions                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 3 cups Bisquick Buttermilk Baking Mix<br>12 ounces beer<br>¼ cup brown sugar<br>1 TBS granulated sugar | Combine all ingredients, mix by hand until smooth - <b>do not whip</b> .<br>Pour into buttered non-stick muffin pan.<br>Sprinkle a pinch of sugar over each muffin.<br>Bake for 15 minutes. |



**DELTA**

**NEWS HUB**



**Delta CEO message: Prioritizing your safety and preparing for the future**

Source: Delta News Hub | September 25, 2020

Editor's note: The following message from Delta CEO Ed Bastian and Dr. Henry Ting of Mayo Clinic was emailed to Delta customers on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

It has been more than six months since COVID-19 began altering our lives in the U.S. In that time, we've focused on offering you the safest and cleanest experience possible. By sharing what we've learned and what is to come, you can feel confident when you're ready to travel with us. We are partnering with the best medical experts, including Mayo Clinic's Dr. Henry Ting, to:

**Prioritize your health and safety**

Mayo Clinic continues to provide input on a range of health and safety practices throughout the travel journey via weekly meetings of the Integrated Advisory Council made up of Delta leaders and Mayo Clinic medical experts. Just last week, members of Mayo Clinic's team reviewed the in-flight service you receive by watching a group of Delta flight attendants in action and shared additional key health and safety considerations to keep in mind as we continue to refine our processes.

To date, Delta people have evaluated and delivered more than 100 enhanced cleanliness and safety innovations, processes and ideas to safeguard you and fellow employees, including:

- Installing more than 5,300 hand sanitizer stations onboard and throughout airports and 2,600 plexiglass shields throughout your journey
- Cleaning aircraft nearly 300,000 times using electrostatic spraying to disinfect every flight
- Replacing nearly 500 aircraft HEPA air filters - twice as often as recommended - and installing almost 600 MERV14 filters in jetways to ensure the air you breathe is cleaner than the air in almost any public space
- Distributing more than 1 million care kits and more than 14.5 million snack bags to customers
- Continuing to block middle seats through January 6, 2021 to provide space for safer travel

**Take care of the people who take care of you**

Partnering with Mayo Clinic, Quest Diagnostics and CVS Health, we designed an unprecedented employee COVID-19 testing program across our entire workforce. Widespread, proactive testing is one of the best ways to slow the spread of the virus, in addition to putting other layers of protection in place, according to Mayo Clinic. The infection rate among Delta's customer-facing employees is below the national average and shows that our safety measures are working.

**Prepare for the future and stay one step ahead**

We understand that finding accurate and reliable information around COVID-19 can be difficult. Mayo Clinic recently developed a dashboard that allows you to monitor COVID-19 trends, both locally and nationally, and provides recommendations on the steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones

The medical experts at Mayo Clinic agree that the accumulation of layers in place makes a difference. We hope you find comfort in the policies we've implemented to keep you safe, including blocking middle seats, using electrostatic spraying on surfaces in the airport and onboard between flights, and requiring masks. Wearing a mask is the No. 1 thing each of us can do to help control the spread of the virus and protect each other.

Beyond what's in place, we are committed to assessing health and safety measures going forward. For example, we've recently implemented the use of ATP testing devices - which are regularly used to swab surfaces in hospitals and restaurants - to spot check high-touch surfaces in the airport and onboard. Early tests indicate promising results about the cleanliness of Delta touchpoints, and we'll be gathering more data in the months ahead to continue building upon our standards to ensure surfaces are consistently cleaned to the highest internal specifications.

This year has been challenging, but we have been able to prioritize what is important - people. Your health and safety have been and will remain our top priority. Thank you for continuing to protect yourself and others by wearing a mask and for trusting us to take the best care of you when you're ready to return to the skies.

Sincerely,

**Ed Bastian**  
CEO, Delta Air Lines

**Dr. Henry Ting**  
Chief Value Officer



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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



Since we will not be printing a hard copy of the RED BOOK (directory) this year as we have switched to an every other year printing, you may want to put these pages in the back of your current 2019-2020 directory.

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## **2020-21 MEMBERSHIP YEAR**

(Fiscal Year October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021)

Delta Clipped Wings, Inc. (DCW) is a 501(c)(3) organization based in Atlanta, GA. Founded in 1957 by John Sutton, Superintendent of Passenger Service, and former stewardess, Jan Fairchild Jones, DCW has been charity-based since its inception.

We are an amazing group of former and active Delta flight attendants who share a common bond through our memories and experiences while working in the In-Flight Service Department. This commonality provides a rich environment of friendship as we once again “work together” during our fundraising events in support of our charities: **CURE Childhood Cancer; Atlanta Humane Society’s “American Heroes Adoption Program”** and **The Breast Cancer Research Foundation**.

**Membership dues support our annual operating expenses while our net fundraising proceeds are distributed wholly between our charities.**

Members receive a monthly newsletter, THE BRIEFING SHEET, and have a choice to receive a biennially printed membership directory or to “opt out” and use our online directory.

We will not print/mail a 2020-21 “RED BOOK” directory. We now print the RED BOOK every two years to coincide with our biennial board elections. Member profiles may be found on our website at [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org).

Dues may be paid through the website or by check submitted with the application below.

Dues paid after May 1<sup>st</sup> will be applied to the year following our fiscal year-end of September 30. The expiration date of October 31 in member profiles reflects a 30-day grace period.

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Dues: \$25.00

**DCW MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_ MAIDEN: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FLYING STATUS (A or R): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_ FA CLASS (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ BD (mm/dd) ( \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ )

### **WOULD YOU LIKE:**

To receive your newsletter via EMAIL? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

To receive time sensitive DCW and general Delta informational news via EMAIL? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

To “opt out” of receiving a hard copy of the DCW Directory and use our online directory? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to / mail to: Delta Clipped Wings, Inc., PO Box 19773, Atlanta, GA 30325-9773**

**TO JOIN / RENEW ONLINE, visit our website at [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org)**

(Revised August 2020)