

# THE BRIEFING SHEET



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## WELCOME ABOARD HAPPY NEW YEAR

We ended our 2016 year with a wonderful holiday luncheon at the Country Club of the South where we are always welcomed with beautiful holiday decorations and warm service from the staff! It was a great time of celebrating our friendships as well as celebrating another successful year for Delta Clipped Wings!

As we usher in the new year we are enthusiastic about our planned events for 2017. The first event will be our luncheon on January 24<sup>th</sup> at Indian Hills Country Club. There won't be a February luncheon, but, rest assured, we are already in full operational mode in preparing for our Annual Fundraiser featuring a Silent Auction and Raffle on March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Atlanta Airport Marriott!

As always, we need your assistance, so we are asking members to please canvas merchants and other special interests in your area for donations for this event. Also, we are in need of members' assistance the day prior to and the day of the event. There are many volunteer committee positions where you can share your talents with us ... see pages 4-5. Please email or call either one of us with your information ... contact info below. We are looking forward to seeing you in 2017!!!

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### DELTA'S MILITARY LOUNGE



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

A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all who served as volunteers and/or brought food to the Delta Military Lounge this year.

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.



# JANUARY LUNCHEON

VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMS- Brenda Newman ~ bgnew@bellsouth.net ~ (770) 973.8605

<p><b>TUESDAY</b> <b>JANUARY 24</b> <b>10:30-3:00</b></p>	 <p>INDIAN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB</p>	<p><b>4001 CLUBLAND DR.</b> <b>MARIETTA 30068</b> <b>(770) 971.2605</b></p>
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## MENU

Spinach Salad with Applewood Bacon Bits, Blue Cheese, Pecans and Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Pan-Seared Chicken Piccata with Lemon Butter Sauce, Ricotta Ravioli and Grilled Mixed Vegetables  
Dessert | Chef's Choice

\*\*\* Vegetarian meals are available: If you register/pay online you will make that notation there. However, if you choose to send in a check instead, note Vegetarian Meal on the "FOR" line on the front of your check. \*\*\*

**Cost:** \$33 per person (includes taxes and gratuities). Cash bar available

## PAYMENT ~ TWO METHODS

**1) Register and pay ONLINE** at [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://www.deltaclippedwings.org). After logging in, go to the EVENTS SECTION in the bottom right corner and click on "01/24/17 ~ REGISTER FOR JANUARY LUNCHEON" to bring up 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 guests. **(NOTE: We do not accept American Express).**

**2) Pay by CHECK.** Make your check payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS. DO NOT SEND cash or a bank transfer. Please be sure your name, address and phone number is on the check as well as the name of anyone you may be paying for. Mail checks to **Delta Clipped Wings ~ Alva Blake, PO Box 724944, Atlanta, GA 31139-4944**. Your check is your reservation, so mail it early!!

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

**Payment Deadline:** Payment must be received by Friday, January 13<sup>th</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.

**If you have any questions about your reservation, please contact Alva  
(770) 436.4789 or [alvab@att.net](mailto:alvab@att.net)**

**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" will be available at the check-in table. This process not only helps friends find where their party is sitting, it also helps other members find available seating at a quick glance. Please be aware, if you put someone's name on your list and they no-show, it is your responsibility to remove their name from your table list. **NOTE: Name cards may be placed on your table; however, NO "RESERVED" SIGNS** please as members walking through looking for an open seat may think the whole table is taken.

**Parking:** Self-Parking Only

**Dress Code:** Business Casual



## DIRECTIONS TO INDIAN HILLS COUNTRY CLUB 4001 CLUBLAND DR., MARIETTA 30068



**Option 1)** Get directions on our website - [www.deltaclippdewings.org](http://www.deltaclippdewings.org) - by clicking on the red **"Indian Hills Country Club"** under the EVENTS section which will take you to Google Maps with the club's address already typed-in. Once on that website, simply type in your home address.

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



### SAVE THE DATE

Event information may also be found on our website

[www.deltaclippdewings.org](http://www.deltaclippdewings.org)

### 2017 EVENTS

- 📅 Friday, March 24 ~ Atlanta Airport Marriott | Annual Fundraiser
- 📅 Wednesday, April 19 ~ Atlanta Country Club
- 📅 Wednesday, May 17 ~ 57<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group Restaurant



## Annual Fundraiser

CONTACTS FOR FUNDRAISER Sandy Chinn ~ [s30wing@gmail.com](mailto:s30wing@gmail.com), 770.578.4905

Retta Christoforatos ~ [rettac@bellsouth.net](mailto:rettac@bellsouth.net), 770.597.3054

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*The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.*  
~ Vince Lombardi ~

## Theme: Spring is in the Air



### SAVE THE DATE!!

### Friday, March 24, 2017



### Location: Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel

As you know, our Annual Fundraiser consists of a Silent Auction and Raffle which raises funds for our four charities ~ CURE Childhood Cancer, Ladies Day Fund, Pets for Vets (Atlanta Humane Society) and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. We really rely on all our members to garner donations from local merchants, restaurants, rental properties or your own personally handmade crafts, etc. We also accept monetary donations from businesses or individuals. They simply need to make their check payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS and note on the check it is a "donation." It goes without saying, we are once again counting on you to step-up and give your time by asking for donations for this very worthy cause and fun event.

We ask you to make copies of the LETTER OF INTRODUCTION and DONATION FORM at the end of this newsletter. Keep the forms with you or in your car as that will make it easier for you to reach out to your community merchants as you go about your daily errands, out to lunch or dinner, shopping, hair and nail appointments, sport events, etc. **NOTE:** There is also an online donation form; see pages 10-11 for instructions.

Some of the most popular items in the past have been wine, restaurant gift certificates and vacation/travel certificates. If you have a favorite vacation destination, ask if they would be willing to donate a weekend or week.

Or if you have rental property consider donating a weekend or a week. For those of you who obtain a donation for vacation/travel, please be sure to ask if there are any restrictions and/or blackout dates.

Time is slipping away ... March 24<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it.

Some points to remember when completing the donation form, whether it is the one on our website ~ [www.deltaclippdewings.org](http://www.deltaclippdewings.org) ~ under the DONATIONS tab or the hand-written version attached at the end of this newsletter:

1. **Only one item per form.**
2. **Complete all information** with the full name and address of the Contributor/Donor, so they can be properly recognized and thanked by DCW. This information will also help us when sending a tax receipt to the donor.
3. If possible, include a brochure or photo for vacation rentals and golf packages.
4. Where applicable, include restrictions, black-out dates or specific event dates for vacation, travel and gift certificates.
5. Aside from goods and services, we also accept monetary donations by check to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS with "donation" noted on the check.
6. **IMPORTANT:** All donations need to be in our hands no later than Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS FOR DONATIONS	
Area of Town and Member Contact Info	
EAST COBB and NORTHSIDE	
Sandy Chinn ~ 3906 Ardsley Dr., Marietta ~ <a href="mailto:s30wing@gmail.com">s30wing@gmail.com</a> , (770) 578.4905	
EAST ALPHARETTA, JOHNS CREEK, DULUTH, SUWANEE	VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS
Bettie Asip ~ 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth <a href="mailto:basip@att.net">basip@att.net</a> , (770) 813.9852	Susan Kraham ~ 785 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta <a href="mailto:slkraham@gmail.com">slkraham@gmail.com</a> , (404) 876.7876
LAWRENCEVILLE, SNELLVILLE, LILBURN, LOGANVILLE	
Retta Christoforatos ~ 607 Hunt Station Dr., Lawrenceville ~ <a href="mailto:rettac@bellsouth.net">rettac@bellsouth.net</a> , (770) 597.3054	
SOUTHSIDE	
LaVonne Lindquist ~ 9065 Endicott Pl., Jonesboro <a href="mailto:lavonlin@bellsouth.net">lavonlin@bellsouth.net</a> , (770) 471.0982	and Donna Wilson ~ 362 Kibbee Rd., McDonough <a href="mailto:wilson6832@bellsouth.net">wilson6832@bellsouth.net</a> , (770) 957.6832

One more thing ...



Our idea of the perfect gift for 2017 is the gift of your time as a volunteer for one of the various committees which are so critical to a successful fundraiser. Please see committee list and contact info below ... Your help is not only necessary, it is invaluable!!!!

#### 2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE CHAIRS	COMMITTEE	COMMITTEE CHAIRS
AUCTION INVENTORY / SECURITY	Kathy Roper (404) 401.1234 <a href="mailto:kbroper@gmail.com">kbroper@gmail.com</a>	IN HONOR OF / IN MEMORY OF	Ann Chapman (770) 664.5016 <a href="mailto:akc28@bellsouth.net">akc28@bellsouth.net</a>
AUCTION SET-UP / BREAKDOWN	Corrine Hofstetter (770) 664.5494 <a href="mailto:chhhofstetter@aol.com">chhhofstetter@aol.com</a>	TABLE RESERVATIONS	Alva Blake (770) 436.4789 <a href="mailto:alvab@att.net">alvab@att.net</a>
CASHIERS / CHECK-OUT	Suzi Modisett (404) 355.6559 <a href="mailto:tsmodi@bellsouth.net">tsmodi@bellsouth.net</a>	PRINTED PROGRAM	Sue Zino (678) 457.3211 <a href="mailto:sszino45@gmail.com">sszino45@gmail.com</a>



## 2017 COMMITTEE CHAIRS (continued)

CHECK-IN / GREETERS	Jo Kelly (770) 355.2272 jmkelly87@gmail.com and Stacy Martin (678) 517.7999 stacy2006z@comcast.net	RAFFLE TABLE	Bettie Asip (770) 813.9852 basip@att.net
DECORATIONS / DINING TABLE SET-UP	Ann Beaman D'Agostino (770) 956.8240 AnnBDag@comcast.net	RAFFLE TICKET SALES	Lori Weber Nesz (770) 432.0077 loriweb@bellsouth.net
GIFT BASKETS	Retta Christoforatos (770) 597.3054 rettac@bellsouth.net	SOLICITOR	LaVonne Lindquist (770) 471.0982 lavonlin@bellsouth.net
		WINE SOLICITOR	Judy Moon Boyce (770) 952.2980 judymoonboyce@aol.com

The Fundraiser Committee wishes you and yours a beautiful holiday season and health and happiness in 2017!

## IN LOVING MEMORY OF | IN HONOR OF

CHAIR OF "IN LOVING MEMORY/IN HONOR OF"  
Ann King Chapman ~ akc28@bellsouth.net, (770) 664.5016

As we have done for many years, we offer you the opportunity to support our four charities while honoring or remembering family and/or friends.

While donations are accepted throughout the year, in order for your donation to be included in this year's fundraiser program we must receive it by **Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. We request a minimum donation of \$20 per name.

### TWO OPTIONS FOR MAKING IMO/IHO DONATIONS

- 1) Mail your donation to **Ann Chapman, 1120 Matheson Way, Alpharetta, GA 30022**. Make checks payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS and be sure to note on your check it is a "donation." \*\*\*
- 2) Make donations online at our website ... [www.deltaclippedwings.org](http://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 pretty self-explanatory.

In addition, donations will also be accepted at the January 24<sup>th</sup> luncheon at Indian Hills Country Club.

\*\*\* 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

As noted above, all donations will go to our designated charities, i.e., CURE Childhood Cancer, Ladies Day Fund, Pets for Vets (Atlanta Humane Society) and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

**Thank you in advance for your support of Fundraiser 2017! It is greatly appreciated.**



And here is some information you may have been wondering about ...

## THE GRAND PRIZE

This year we not only have a **GRAND PRIZE**, we also have a **FIRST PRIZE**.

The **GRAND PRIZE** winner will have the choice of one of the following set of tickets **plus \$1,000 cash**.

The remaining set of tickets will go to our **FIRST PRIZE** winner.

### Routing Choices

**2 Confirmed Main Cabin Tickets | Within US50 & Canada | Tier 2**

**2 Confirmed Main Cabin Tickets | Between US/Canada - Mexico/Caribbean | Tier 2**

Be sure to mark your calendar so you can come to our Fundraiser on March 24<sup>th</sup>!!!



## SUNSHINE CORNER



CHAIR ~ Carol Ellington ~ caepu@bellsouth.net ~ (678) 293.5912

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

**\*\*** When sending us info about another member or non-member, please be sure you have cleared it with the family that it is alright for us to send the information to our members. If possible, we would also appreciate an address for condolences. **\*\***



## PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES



➤ We regret to inform you of the sudden passing of Cathy Davis Hall's husband, Dan, on 12/05. Please keep Cathy and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

A memorial service will be held at 10am on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at The Cathedral of Saint Philip (2744 Peachtree Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305), followed by a celebration of life at Cherokee Town and Country Club (155 West Paces Ferry Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30305).

For those wishing to do so, donations may be made to The Cathedral of Saint Philip (address above) or the Marine Military Academy (320 Iwo Jima Blvd., Harlingen, TX 78550).



**Address:** 2960 Pharr Court South ~ #45, Atlanta, GA 30305 cathy@atlantafinehomes.com

FA class 10/31/1977 | DCW Military Lounge Coordinator

**Online condolences** may be posted at [www.legacy.com/guestbooks/atlanta/john-daniel-hall-condolences/183051380?nocache=true&cid=addentry&sign=0](http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/atlanta/john-daniel-hall-condolences/183051380?nocache=true&cid=addentry&sign=0)

**Online condolences** may be posted at <http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Dan-Hall&lc=4944&pid=183064461&mid=7197337>



➤ Update from Paula Saporito Knight's husband, Chuck: *We returned to MD Anderson in Houston in late September for more scans and doctor consultations ... everything went well!!! We will return to Houston in late January for Paula's next round of scans and consultations. One of her doctors is retiring so this will be the last time we will see him. God bless Dr. Kies.*

**Address:** 1649 Princeton West Trl., Marietta, GA 30062 | paulasknight@hotmail.com

FA class 03/02/1970 | Past DCW President 1999-2001

- Sylvia Renfroe Patrick's 98-year old mother, Janice, passed away 11/14. Sylvia told us her mother had been very active and healthy until Alzheimer's came into her life about a year and half ago.

**Address:** 545 Coleman Dr., Roswell, GA 30075 | midville.sylvia@gmail.com | FA class 07/01/1968

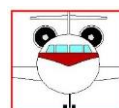
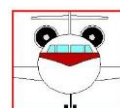
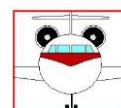


- Update on Joyce Hoepfner Walton: Joyce is scheduled for bypass abdominal surgery on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, AZ. Joyce also wants to thank those who sent her beautiful prayers, support, cards and love her way.

**Address:** 1951 Canyon Wren Way, Green Valley, AZ 85614  
buzzjoyce@cox.net | FA class 10/02/1967



## FLYING HIGH



- Sara Buford Haslup is very excited to announce the birth of her first grandson, Connor Scott Haslup, on 11/21/16. Connor weighed in at 9 lbs. 2oz and has already decided he wants to grow up to be a Delta pilot just like his daddy, Scott. Sara and her husband, Steve, feel truly blessed.

**Address:** 605 Timberwood Ct., Seneca, SC 29672  
sara.haslup@gmail.com | FA class 07/06/1970



- In October Corrine and Dave Hofstetter went on their annual bike ride with Dave's West Point classmates and their wives. This year it was to Puglia, Italy located in the heel of the Italian boot. The rides were between 15 and 30 miles a day interrupted by a lot of sightseeing, cooking classes and wine tastings (lots of wine tasting ☺)! This was their thirteenth year.

If you are interested in great fun and travel, contact Duvine.com or toll-free 888.396.5383.

chhhofstetter@aol.com | FA class 09/25/1972



## UNDER OUR WINGS



**cure**  
CHILDHOOD CANCER



www.curechildhoodcancer.org

DCW LIAISONS to CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER

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Kathryn Wilson ~ kew49@comcast.net ~ (404) 502.3304

No one believes **bigger** than  
a child who survives Cancer.

**cure**  
CHILDHOOD CANCER

Our end of the year event for 2016 was the Christmas TEA AT TWO. This year we did both inpatient and outpatient at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital and inpatient at Egleston Children's Hospital. The patients and staff had a wonderful feast THANKS to all of you!!

We want to thank all of our ladies for their help throughout the year, we couldn't do all the lunches, teas and the picnic without you!! We are looking forward to a GREAT NEW YEAR.

Health and happiness to all for 2017

Kathy and Kathryn



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

Thank you, Delta Clipped Wings, for an amazing year!! I am so very grateful for your help in 2016: the fundraisers, memberships, donations and special luncheons hosted by Lori Nesz! Ladies Day would not have accomplished all we did without your wonderful support. As we begin 2017, with all the promise a new year brings, may it be the best yet!

Peace, joy and love to all,  
Carole



NEWS HUB



### Assistance hotline eases stress for customers traveling with wheelchairs

Posted on news.delta.com | December 12, 2016

Delta customers requesting wheelchair assistance when traveling now have a hotline to call for immediate support prior to, during and after their trip.

"Our customers let us know they wanted a direct connection for questions about transfers with a wheelchair," said Bill Lentsch, Senior Vice President - Airport Customer Service and Airline Operations. "We listened and began testing the wheelchair assistance hotline earlier this year. After a trial program in Atlanta, feedback proved this customer resource makes a meaningful impact, so we're rolling it out nationwide."

Customers requesting wheelchair assistance throughout the United States, Caribbean and Canada can call 1.800.984.8935 for support daily from 6am to 3am ET. The calls are answered by Delta's Baggage Operations Control Center in Augusta, GA, where Delta employees take immediate action, working with stations around the system to assist the customer.

"The Baggage Operations Control Center agents have been instrumental in the success of the hotline and are true professionals in dealing not just with our baggage claims, but now also our customers who've entrusted Delta to assist them with wheelchair transfers," Lentsch said.

The philosophy behind the wheelchair hotline and every investment Delta makes, Lentsch explained, is to make every flying experience a memorable one.

"Every customer should feel confident when taking to the skies with Delta," Lentsch said. "All 80,000 Delta employees are here to assist however we can."

This is just the latest example of the airline's commitment to introducing innovative solutions that help reduce stress throughout the travel experience, like RFID for bag tracking and more efficient security lines.



### PAUSE FOR A MOMENT

CHAIR ~ Ann Beaman D'Agostino  
AnnBDag@comcast.net



It's that time of year again! Time for all those holiday preparations including dozens of cookies, pecan or sweet potato pie and maybe a coconut cake where you actually grate the coconut from a real coconut (No???)

This time of year, brings back many memories of warm kitchens, traditional foods and Mama baking the coconut until the coir husk got soft enough to crack. Then it would be "milked," the coconut inside grated or shredded to make a "real" coconut cake. I think Mama was into coconut long before it became today's rage of coconut waters, foods and lotions. I also remember my skinned knuckles from grating all that coconut meat.

In the spirit of this season, I ran across this fruitcake recipe that was in my Mama's "stuff." I know fruitcakes are the butt of many jokes, but I think you'll like this recipe.

Yes, I know you can also use fruitcakes for doorstops, target practice and other useful things, but this recipe beats any, and all, I've ever cooked.



## FRUITCAKE RECIPE

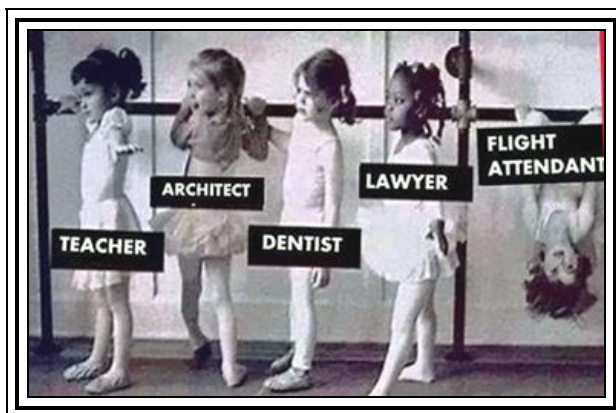


## INGREDIENTS

1 cup of water	1 teaspoon baking
1 cup of sugar	soda 1 teaspoon salt
4 large eggs	1 cup brown sugar
2 cups dried fruit	Lemon juice
Nuts	

- 1 One full bottle of your favorite whiskey (sample the whiskey to check for quality).
- 1 Take a large bowl. Check the whiskey again to be sure it's of the highest quality. Pour 1 level cup and drink. Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer; beat 1 cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl.
- 1 Add 1 teaspoon sugar and beat again. Make sure the whiskey is still okay. Cry another tup. Turn off the mixer. Break two legs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit.
- 1 Mix on the turner. If the fried druit gets stuck in the beaterers, pry it loose with a drowscriver.
- 1 Sample the whiskey to check for tonsisticity.
- 1 Sift 2 cups of salt or something. Who cares? Check the whiskey.
- 1 Sift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Spoon. Of sugar or something. Whatever you can find.
- 1 Grease the oven. Turn the cake tin to 350°. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Throw the bowl out the window. Check the whiskey again. Go to bed. Who the heck likes fruitcake anyway?

Did that make you laugh ... or at least smile? If so, my work here is done.  
 Happy Holidays! Enjoy love, laughter and family. See you in the New Year.  
 Till next time, Ann



**COMMUNICATIONS**  
 VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS ~ Sue Zino  
 sszino45@gmail.com



To prevent the emails we send from of our website from ending up in your SPAM/JUNK folder, we recommend adding the following email address to your email address book/contacts list ...  
**dcw@memberclicks-mail.net.**

# MEMBERSHIP & WEBSITE

www.deltaclippedwings.org



Vice President Membership/Webmaster: Suzi Modisett ~ tsmodi@bellsouth.net ~ (404) 355.6559

Vice President Communications/Co-Webmaster: Sue Zino ~ sszino45@gmail.com ~ (678) 457.3211

## MEMBERSHIP NOTES

\*\*\* BE ON THE LOOKOUT \*\*\*

THE REDBOOK DIRECTORY will be in the mail December 28, 2016.

\*\*\* IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE ONE \*\*\*

CHECK your profile online to be sure you did not check the "OPT OUT" radio button. That feature was created for those who prefer to access the online directory.

If you made a mistake and checked "YES" to opting out, you can now change that preference to "NO" if you want a hard copy of the directory.

I ordered a few extra copies just in case anyone "made a mistake" and I will send you one as long as they last.

- BIRTHDATES: They are back in the directory! Several members said they missed the dates so they could remember friends' birthdates!
- DON'T FORGET ~ The online directory version is the most current version and it changes constantly when:
  - ✓ NEW members join DCW
  - ✓ LAPSED members renew
  - ✓ Current members UPDATE their contact information
- We will continue to post NEW members in THE BRIEFING SHEET.

## Protecting Our Members' Identity

**With your 2017 Directory on the way, we would like to offer the following suggestion:**  
**Before you toss the old one in the trash, shred it. From our perspective, the idea of our members' personal information (name/address/phone numbers/email) in hundreds of garbage cans around the country is not a good thing!!**

**Also, please use your good judgment when forwarding a newsletter to anyone other than your FA friends.**

## WEBSITE TIPS FOR ONLINE FUNDRAISER DONATION FORM

!!! Sandy Chinn is in-charge of the Fundraiser database !!!

PLEASE HELP HER "GET AHEAD" FOR THE 2017 FUNDRAISER BY FILLING OUT OUR ONLINE  
 "FUNDRAISER ITEM DONATION" FORM

- First, you MUST be logged in to access the online donation form.

- The form can be found under the DONATION tab on the HOME page; choose FUNDRAISER ITEM DONATION from the dropdown menu.
- Be sure to fill in the date where it asks ... DATE OF EVENT: MARCH 24, 2017.
- Once submitted, the form is sent to Sandy Chinn so she can catalogue your items.
- **TAX RECEIPT for YOU:** When you submit the form online, you as the "member/solicitor" will receive an email confirmation with ALL the necessary information for tax records.
- **PRINT TWO** of the email confirmations: **ONE for your TAX RECORDS** and **ONE to include with your donated item.**
- **TAX RECEIPT for a BUSINESS:** A suggestion ... since you will receive an email confirmation when you enter a business donation, you can print it and give it to the business for their records. Our email confirmation has all the information a business needs for their donation record filing.
- Questions about your donation items??? Contact Sandy Chinn at s30wing@gmail.com

### DCW TIMELINE Q & A

1. Which outgoing DCW President spoke so loudly at a luncheon at the Top of the Mart that a spokesperson for Governor Maddox (who was speaking in a room next door) came running in yelling "STOP" because all they could hear next door was something about "Clipped Wings?"
2. What does G\*T\*K\*E\*O\*B mean?
3. During whose term as president was our DCW afghan designed that showed the newly designed DCW logo?

1. Barbara Gwin Holland ... 1969-70

2. "Getting to Know Each Other Better" - the theme of the Calico Ball held at Aunt Fannie's Cabin May 4, 1974. President Marty Williams Ruffin ... 1973-1974

3. Donna Wood ... 1996-98



FROM YOUR DELTA CLIPPED WINGS BOARD  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



*Here's a toast to the future, a toast to the past, and a toast to our friends, far and near.  
May the future be pleasant; the past a bright dream. May our friends remain faithful and dear.  
In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship, but never in want.*

~ Anonymous ~





A 501(c)(3) Organization  
www.deltaclippedwings.org

On March 24, 2017 Delta Clipped Wings, a 501(c)(3) organization, will host its annual charity event to support the following four charities:

- 1) **CURE Childhood Cancer** ~ an organization dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through research, education, and support of patients and their families
- 2) **Ladies Day Fund, Inc.** ~ an organization assisting active and retired Delta flight attendants in need due to catastrophic illness or events.
- 3) **Pets for Vets (Atlanta Humane Society)** ~ A program initiated by the Atlanta Humane Society to thank Veterans for their service by providing free adoptions to Veterans.
- 4) **The Breast Cancer Research Foundation** ~ an organization dedicated to achieving prevention and a cure for breast cancer by providing critical funding to leading medical centers worldwide for research, and increasing public awareness about good breast health. A minimum of 85 cents of every dollar donated goes to these programs.

Our fundraiser will include a silent auction and a raffle featuring products and services donated by our community business supporters. Each donation will be displayed and identified during our event, acknowledged in our monthly newsletter to our 750+ members, and supported by a tax-deductible receipt. We are asking for your donation of products and/or services to assist us in maximizing our contributions to these four charities. Cash donations (checks) should be made out to "Delta Clipped Wings."

Our success is based on the generosity and support of the business community. All proceeds from this event will go to the above-named charities. Your consideration and contribution are greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact one of us.

Thank you,

*Sandra Chinn*      *Kathy Roper*      *Retta Christoforatos*      *Donna Wilson*

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## DELTA CLIPPED WINGS DONATION FORM

### INFORMATION FOR DONATED ITEM

Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Description, Restrictions, Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### DELTA CLIPPED WINGS SOLICITOR'S INFORMATION

DCW Member's Name,  
Phone and Email: \_\_\_\_\_