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HAPPY NEW YEAR

2018: 365 New Days Equals 365 New Chances

Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So...

- ❖ Love the people who treat you right and forget about the ones who don't.
- ❖ Believe that everything happens for a reason.
- ❖ If you get a chance - take it; if it changes your life - let it.

Nobody said that it would be easy - They just promised it would be worth it.

We wish you Peace, Love and Laughter in the New Year.

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DELTA'S MILITARY LOUNGE



DCW MILITARY LOUNGE COORDINATOR

Cathy Davis Hall | 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.



"SPIRIT OF FREEDOM:" MORE THAN AN AIRCRAFT; SYMBOL OF RESPECT

By Rachel Solomon, Delta Corporate Communications | Published on Deltanet 11/09/2017

Five years ago, Delta dedicated one of its Boeing 757 aircraft to honor America's servicemen and women. The airline underscored that commitment to the U.S. military today, re-dedicating the plane with a fresh coat of paint and new logo during the first day of its annual Veterans Day event.

Known as the "Spirit of Freedom," the plane is more than an aircraft; it's a symbol of respect, said Delta's Veterans Business Resource Group vice president Kurt Robinson.

"This plane isn't your ordinary aircraft," he said. "When you see it pull up at the gate with the "Spirit of Freedom" emblem on the front, it's a reminder of how appreciative Delta is



of all service members and for all they've done for us."

The plane honors Delta's more than 10,000 employee veterans and 3,000 active duty employees - a commitment the airline takes seriously. When the plane was originally dedicated in 2012, the Secretary of Defense awarded Delta its highest honor given to employers, the Employer Support Freedom Award.

Delta's specialty liveries only grace a handful of aircraft in the airline's fleet, making this one all the more special. Originally, the aircraft's logo depicted the "Spirit of Freedom" text along with an American flag. Now emblazoned with the updated logo, the aircraft depicts logos of each U.S. military branch beneath the text.

Robinson, who is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, explained that multiple Delta groups came together to get the plane ready for its big unveiling.

"Several people submitted concept drawings of the new logo, and then we worked with Marketing to make it come to life," he said. "We painted the plane offsite to keep it a surprise, and snuck it back in for TechOps to apply the logo."

After TechOps' Veteran's Day observance, the plane will return to its regular schedule - flying to a number of domestic destinations across the U.S.

JANUARY LUNCHEON

CO-VICE PRESIDENTS PROGRAMS
EVENT PLANNING

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Kristi Handley | krellijo@gmail.com | (770) 841.1180

DRUID HILLS GOLF CLUB

TUESDAY | JANUARY 30
10:30-3:00



740 CLIFTON RD. NE
ATLANTA 30307
(404) 377.1766

MENU

Roasted Tomato Soup with Fresh Basil, Beecher's Cheddar Shortbread Crumble
Spinach & Feta Quiche

Small Green Salad and Fresh Fruit with Basil Parmesan Vinaigrette and Ranch Dressing on the table
Granny Smith Apple Bread Pudding with Caramel Rum Sauce

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

Cost: \$34 per person (includes taxes and gratuities). Cash bar available.

PAYMENT ~ TWO METHODS

**If you have any questions about your reservation, please contact Alva Blake
(770) 436.4789 | alvab@att.net**

1) Pay ONLINE at www.deltaclippedwings.org. On the HOME page, scroll to the **EVENTS** section in the lower right corner to "Tuesday, January 30 ~ **REGISTER** ~ Druid Hills Golf Club." Click on "**REGISTER**," **then** log in to proceed to the registration form. Your information will automatically populate the form. You can enter and pay for up to 5 guests with this online form! Submit the form and continue through the payment process. You will receive an email confirmation showing your credit card amount and the names for you and your guest(s) ... **(NOTE: We do not accept American Express)**.

2) Pay by CHECK. Make your check payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS. 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, 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 Monday, January 22nd**, 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. Your check will be your reservation, so mail it early!!

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: Complimentary valet parking

Dress Code: Business Casual



SAVE THE DATE

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

2018 EVENTS

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www.deltacrippdewings.org

📅 Friday, March 23 ~ Atlanta Airport Marriott | Annual Fundraiser
📅 May ~ Date TBA ~ The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

CO-VICE PRESIDENTS, PROGRAMS - FUNDRAISER
Retta Christoforatos | rettac@bellsouth.net | (770) 597.3054
Kathy Roper | kbroper@gmail.com | (404) 401-1234

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS'



INTO THE FUTURE

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A Mobile Bidding Solutions Company



THE GRAND PRIZE

Two Confirmed Main Cabin Tickets | Within US50 & Canada (excluding Transcon) | Tier 2

Plus \$1,000 cash

Be sure to mark your calendar so you can come to our Fundraiser on March 23rd!!!

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 instructions on page 5.

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.

Some points to remember when completing the donation form, whether it is the one on our website ~ www.deltaclippedwings.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 23th.**

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS FOR DONATIONS	
Area of Town and Member Contact Info	
East Cobb and Northside	
Sandy Chinn ~ 3906 Ardsley Dr., Marietta ~ s30wing@gmail.com , (770) 578.4905	
East Alpharetta, Johns Creek, Duluth, Suwanee	Virginia Highlands
Bettie Asip ~ 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth basip@att.net , (770) 813.9852	Susan Kraham ~ 785 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta slkraham@gmail.com , (404) 876.7876
Lawrenceville, Snellville, Lilburn, Loganville	
Retta Christoforatos ~ 607 Hunt Station Dr., Lawrenceville ~ rettac@bellsouth.net , (770) 597.3054	
Southside	
LaVonne Lindquist ~ 9065 Endicott Pl., Jonesboro lavonlin@bellsouth.net , (770) 471.0982	and Donna Wilson ~ 362 Kibbee Rd., McDonough wilson6832@bellsouth.net , (770) 957.6832

Time is slipping away ... March 23rd will be here before we know it!

One more thing ...



Our Committee Chairs have volunteered their time again this year to help with the staffing of this important event for raising funds for our charities. 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 committee list and contact on the following page ... Your help is not only necessary, it is invaluable!!!!



2018 Committee Chairs

Committee	Committee Chairs	Committee	Committee Chairs
Auction Inventory / Security	Kristi Handley (770) 841-1180 krellijo@gmail.com	In Honor Of / In Memory Of	Ann Chapman (770) 664.5016 akc28@bellsouth.net
Auction Set-Up / Breakdown	Corrine Hofstetter (770) 664.5494 chhhofstetter@aol.com	Table Reservations	Alva Blake (770) 436.4789 alvab@att.net
Cashiers / Check-Out	Suzi Modisett (404) 355.6559 tsmodi@bellsouth.net	Printed Program	Sue Zino (678) 457.3211 sszino45@gmail.com



2018 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 2018!

WEBSITE TIPS FOR ONLINE FUNDRAISER DONATION FORM

**** IMPORTANT NOTE: THE FORM IS NOW ACTIVE ****

!!! Retta Christoforatos and Kathy Roper are in-charge of the Fundraiser database !!!

PLEASE HELP THEM "GET AHEAD" FOR THE 2018 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.
- Once the form is submitted, it is sent to Retta and Kathy, so they 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 OR you can forward the confirmation to their email with a note of thanks. Our email confirmation has all the information a business needs for their donation record filing.

Questions about your donation items???

Contact Retta or Kathy at 1957dcw@gmail.com

**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, for your donation to be included in this year's fundraiser program we must receive it by **Friday, February 23rd**. 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.deltacrippdewings.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) **MAIL:** Send 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." ***

In addition, donations will also be accepted at the January 30th luncheon at Druid Hills Golf 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

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 2018! It is greatly appreciated.



 <p style="font-size: small; color: red;">CHILDHOOD CANCER</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: small;">No one believes <i>bigger</i> than a child who survives Cancer.</p>		<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">DCW LIAISONS to CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kathy Larkin ~ kslarkin@att.net ~ (770) 333.8688</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kathryn Wilson ~ kew49@comcast.net ~ (404) 502.3304</p>
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On December 7th we served "Tea at Two" at both the inpatient and outpatient divisions at Scottish Rite Children's Hospital. As usual, we had a great time with the children and their families. We always have plenty of food for everyone; even enough for the next nursing/staff shift to have some Christmas goodies too.

In early January we will receive the dates for our 2018 lunches; we will get them out to everyone in time to sign-up to help.

We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Thanks again for a successful 2017 for our CURE families.

Kathy and Kathryn

 <p style="font-size: x-small;">Ladies Day Fund, Inc</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT of LADIES DAY FUND, INC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Carole Lovelace ~ kismetxa@aol.com ~ (504) 598.5673</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.ladiesdayfund.com</p>
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My thanks to all the wonderful people who contributed in some way in 2017 to help keep the Ladies Day Fund on-going. We would not have been able to accomplish all we have in this past year without DCW's wonderful support!

Many LDF gift checks were sent out in 2017. Some of those went to help flight attendant hurricane victims who lost their homes or had severely damaged homes. Many still do not have homes to live in! Due to the generous donations sent in December 2017 ... we are happy to provide more help to those still in serious need this month.

Our relationship as a designated DCW charity is so special, my board of directors and I appreciate this honor so very much!!

Peace, joy and love to all as we begin this New Year...

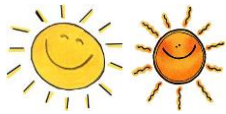
Carole

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

VICE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS ~ Sue Zino
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I recently saw this at a friend's house and felt it was worth sharing. It is part of a letter Blanche Westmoreland, mother of Beth Westmoreland Jensen, wrote to her children.

I wish for each of you a good life ~ a sense of humor, a deep appreciation for the simple things of life, an innate honesty, a generous spirit, a humility with dignity, many good and true friends, and the ability to discern and choose that which is important in life and that which is superfluous.



SUNSHINE CORNER

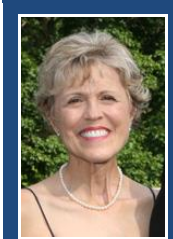
CHAIR ~ Carol Ellington ~ caepru@bellsouth.net ~ (678) 293.5912



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.



PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES

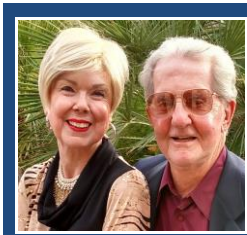


Update from Paula Saporito Knight's husband, Chuck (12/14): Unfortunately, Paula's battle with cancer has taken a new turn. A few days before we left for MD Anderson in Houston, she mentioned she felt a lump on the right side of her neck that concerned her. On December 12th she had an MRI and Pet Scan, part of her ongoing three-month monitoring, and they confirmed her suspicions. Unfortunately, the cancer is now in one of her lymph nodes in her neck. The major concern is this new tumor has appeared just three months after completing treatment of her mouth and lower nose. The good news is there is no other cancer currently seen. The bad news is this new tumor has come.

about in only three months. The second cancer came about 10 years after the first, the third 2 years later, and now the fourth, after only 3 months. The cancer is becoming much more aggressive.

The treatment this time will be a neck dissection on January 10th, at MD Anderson. This is a fairly simple operation with only one night in the hospital followed by 4 to 7 days before returning to Scottsdale. The tumor will be examined for molecular markers and other information to see if any clinical trials are available. Paula's oncologist said there are many studies being done at MD Anderson and at Emory Clinic in Atlanta. We will cross that bridge when we come to it. Right now, we are not looking too far past the surgery in January. Please keep Paula in your thoughts and prayers.

Address: 1649 Princeton West Trail, Marietta, GA 30062 | paulasknight@hotmail.com
FA class 03/02/1970 | Past DCW President 1999-2001



On December 9th Joyce Hoepfner Walton sent us the following: Since my abdominal surgery last January 3rd, I've had 2 different kinds of cancer on my nose plus 14 radiations. I had one surgery on November 8th; then another major hospital surgery on November 13th and reconstruction surgery on December 5th.

Buzz still has his 24/7 headaches; he now has pneumonia. We really feel like he has what the movie "Concussion" was about, CTE, but won't know until after death when an autopsy is done.

I always enjoy hearing from my Special Clipped Wings/Delta friends. God Bless You. Hugs, Joyce

Address: 1951 E. Canyon Wren Way, Green Valley, AZ 85614 | 520.625.4250 | buzzjoyce@cox.net | FA class 10/02/1967



As reported in an email on December 18th, Kathy Dillard Horner is back in the hospital due to gastrointestinal issues. She is dehydrated and on IV fluids; they are not sure how long her stay will be. No visitors please.

Address: 4517 Lashley Ct., Marietta, GA 30068 | dillardhorner@bellsouth.net
FA class 09/02/69 | DCW President 2007-2009



FEDEx SCAM

There's a FedEx Holiday Email Scam Going Around. Here's How to Protect Yourself

By Aric Jenkins - <http://time.com/money/5073319/fedex-email-holiday-scam/> | Published 12-20-17

A seasonal email scam threatens to sour the holidays for a number of FedEx customers.

The fraudulent emails contain a subject line that reads: **"FedEx: Delivery Problems Notification."** Any emails with that subject line should be discarded immediately, CBS affiliate WTOL 12 reports.

FedEx is warning customers that the scam is designed to trick last-minute holiday shoppers, according to WTOL. The emails ask recipients to open an attachment in order to view an invoice or airbill required to pick up the package, but the attachment may actually contain a virus.

"The frequency of this email tends to increase close to the holiday season, presumably to exploit the growth in shipping volumes," FedEx says on its Customer Protection Center page (<http://www.fedex.com/us/security/prevent-fraud/email.html>). More examples of common email scams involving the deliverer can be found on the site.



Speaking of FedEx, did you know about the **"FedEx Airline Employee Personal Shipping"** program?

Delta retirees and active employees are given a 75% reduced rate for shipping personal items.

Shipments must be dropped off at any FedEx manned location to a FedEx employee, during working hours. Please remember, you **MUST** show them your Delta retiree badge or Delta active employee ID as they will not just accept your word you are a retiree/employee.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER



[A] Kelly Evens (Mark) | BD 09/15, FA class 01/29/1987

1819 Gray Gables Way, Buford, GA 30519 | C (770) 815.2272, Mkevens@bellsouth.net



FROM YOUR DELTA CLIPPED WINGS BOARD

2018 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

Should old acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?

Should old acquaintance be forgot and old lang syne?

For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,

We'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

~ Robert Burns (1759-1796) ~ Scottish poet and lyricis ~





On March 23, 2018 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,

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A Non-Profit 501(c)(3) Organization

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS DONATION FORM

INFORMATION FOR DONATED ITEM

Item: _____

Description, Restrictions, Expiration Date: _____

Value: _____

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 **and** Email: _____

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS SOLICITOR'S INFORMATION

DCW Member's Name, _____

Phone **and** Email: _____