

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD



We were created so simple acts of kindness, such as giving to charity or expressing gratitude, would have a positive effect on our long-term mood. It seems the key to a happy life, is a good life ... a life with sustained relationships, challenging work and connections to the community.

Delta Clipped Wings embodies all three, so as we prepare for our March Charity Event let us all pitch in and help with at least one donation per member to make this another great season for our four worthy charities.

**We can't help everyone, but
everyone can help someone.**

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**SAVE
THE
DATE**

2018 EVENTS

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

📅 Friday, March 23 ~ Atlanta Airport Marriott | Annual Fundraiser

📅 Thursday, May 24 ~ Ray's on the River

**DELTA CLIPPED WINGS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

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Two Confirmed Main Cabin Tickets | Within US50 & Canada (excluding Transcon) | Tier 2
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Be sure to mark your calendar so you can attend our Fundraiser on March 23rd!!!

We are in full swing with preparations for our Annual Fundraiser's Silent Auction and Raffle. Since our master donation solicitor, LaVonne Lindquist, has been in severe pain for several months leading up to having her left hip replaced on January 17th, we are in REAL NEED OF DONATIONS THIS YEAR, SO PLEASE HELP US SOLICIT AT LEAST ONE DONATION EACH FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT. If you have solicited a donation in past years, please check with the donor to see if they will donate again this year, and if you have not donated in the past, this would be a great time to do so! If you would like to volunteer to serve on a fundraiser committee, please contact the Chair of the Committee you would like to work on ... full committee roster is on the next page.

- Please keep in mind ... **Friday, February 23rd, is the deadline for dropping off your donations.** See drop-off locations below.
- We will have a work day on Thursday, March 6nd at 10:30am at the Delta GO Campus to assemble baskets for the fundraiser. ANY QUESTIONS, please contact Ann D'Agostino (annbdag@comcast.net, 770.956.8240), Retta Christoforatos (rettac@bellsouth.net, 770.597.3054) or Kathy Roper (kbroper@gmail.com, 404.401.1234).

This fundraising event is for our four charities and we need your assistance more than ever in making it a success. We greatly appreciate anything you can do to assist so our event is a success again this year. Also, keep in mind, when you bid on an item, every penny of profit goes to our charities, so bid generously!

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

Some points to remember when completing the donation form, whether it is the online version on our website (see WEBSITE TIPS for online form on page 4 for instructions) or the hand-written version which is included at the end of this newsletter:

1. **Only one item per form (applies to both the online and paper forms).**
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 the Donor a tax receipt.
3. If possible, include a brochure or photo for vacation rentals and golf packages.
4. Where applicable please include restrictions, blackout 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 23rd**

DONATION DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

EAST COBB and NORTHSIDE

Bea Van Vliet 3152 Hembree Trace Dr., Marietta, GA 30062 | beavan2003@yahoo.com, (770) 977-3290

EAST ALPHARETTA, JOHNS CREEK, DULUTH, SUWANE

Bettie Asip ~ 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth
basip@att.net, 770.813.9852

VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS

Susan Kraham ~ 785 Virginia Ave. NE, Atlanta
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SOUTHSIDE

LaVonne Lindquist ~ 9065 Endicott Pl., Jonesboro
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and

Donna Wilson ~ 362 Kibbee Rd., McDonough
wilson6832@bellsouth.net, 770.957.6832

One more thing ...



... the gift of your time as a volunteer for one of the various committees is greatly appreciated and so critical for a successful fundraiser. Remember, the best part of being a volunteer is participating in the fun we have setting up for the event the day before and continuing into the day of the event...it is comparable to working a flight with your best buds where the fun outweighs the work!!! Please see committee list and contact info on the following page ... Your help is not only necessary, it is invaluable!!!!



2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

| COMMITTEE | COMMITTEE CHAIRS | COMMITTEE | COMMITTEE CHAIRS |
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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 begin February, we want to remind you of the opportunity to honor or remember family and/or friends by making an "In Memory of/In Honor of" donation. And while IMO/IHO donations are accepted throughout the year, for your name to be included in the fundraiser program we must receive your donation 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.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) 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

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



Thank you in advance for your support of Fundraiser 2018! It is greatly appreciated.

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

WEBSITE TIPS FOR THE ONLINE FUNDRAISER DONATION FORM
for goods and In Memory of/In Honor of donations
**** 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 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

- 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 item(s).
- **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



UNDER OUR WINGS



FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT of LADIES DAY FUND, INC.
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www.ladiesdayfund.com

With the help of retired and active flight attendants around the system, we are entering our 20th year of helping Delta flight attendants. Over the years we have received countless emails, letters and phone calls acknowledging what our "helping hand" means at a difficult time! We were fortunate in 2017 to once again be able to help many people with huge losses caused by Harvey and Irma.

One such loss was when Sally and Gary Punch's dream retirement plans came to an abrupt end when Irma totally destroyed their boat ... they had been living on it for the past ten years. We sent them a gift check and, shortly thereafter, we received a lovely hand-written note. Also, knowing their Christmas would be very different this year, we sent a food gift box. Sally has been a supporter of LDF from the beginning ... she is dear to all who know her! Below is an excerpt from an email she sent that I would like to share...

I am speechless!!! Such a wonderful organization you are!!!! The beautiful gift from Olive and Cocoa is the highlight of our Christmas season!!! Thank you all so much for helping to make our life a bit more normal without the cozy boat/home we had so enjoyed. I type this with tears in my eyes; I'm so touched by your love. Many, many thanks and Merry Christmas.

Sally's email made me feel "the love" Ladies Day Fund can give when people are hurting and it kind of made my Christmas too!

My thanks to Delta Clipped Wings where a great amount of our support comes from. I am enormously grateful for this as it makes it possible to continue to give financial gifts ... and "love!"

Happy Valentine's Day!

Carole



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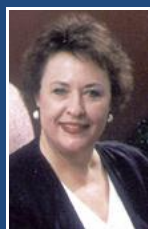
CHAIR ~ Carol Ellington ~ caepru@bellsouth.net ~ (678) 293.5912



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



Jenny Rainwater Poole Fricks' husband, Tommy, passed away on 12/30 after a battle with cancer.

On 01/22, Jenny sent us the following thank you note: *I have received hundreds of messages from Delta people regarding the death of my husband, Tommy. They have come via cards, social media, phone calls and texts. Having experienced this outpouring of love when my father and two brothers passed, I was not surprised, but not so for Tommy's family. They witnessed the true spirit of the Delta people and were amazed that even though I retired over 18 years ago, the Delta Family lives on.*

By biggest "aha" was the many Delta people who attended Tommy's memorial service because Rome, Georgia is not exactly on the beaten path. I continue to receive cards every day. I can never adequately express the comfort your presence and comforting words have brought me. I know I am not alone. Thanks to each of you. God bless you and your families. Love, Jenny

Address: 22 Amberwood Trail NW, Rome, GA 30165 | jennyfricks@aol.com

FA class 05/26/1969 | Retired from Delta as Senior Vice President ~ In-Flight Service

Online condolences may be posted at www.legacy.com/guestbook/DignityMemorial/guestbook.aspx?n=thomas-fricks&pid=187700664

For those wishing to do so, donations in Tommy's memory may be made to **Fisher House Foundation**, 111 Rockville Pike - Suite 420, Rockville, MD 20850 or online at <https://fisherhouse.org> or to your favorite Veterans charity or local Humane Society.



Judy Barnes Rickard's husband, Mike, passed away on 12/22 after a courageous 20-month battle with cancer.

For those wishing to do so, donations can be made to the **South Gwinnett High School Athletic Department - In Memory of "Coach" Mike Rickard**, 2288 E. Main St., Snellville, GA 30078

Address: 2018 Trimleston Road, Statham, GA 30666 | jbrick920@aol.com | FA class 11/22/1971

Online condolences may be posted at www.wagesfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Michael-Rickard-2/#!/TributeWall

Marcia Hoven's mother, Alma Jean Hesseltine, passed on 12/13 after reaching her 91st birthday in the hospital.

Address: 1100 Ft. Pickens Road, A-10, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561

marciaannhoven@yahoo.com | FA class 08/28/1967



Update on Paula Saporito Knight: As we reported in the January newsletter, Paula's battle with cancer had taken a turn. On 12/12 she had an MRI and a PET scan, which was part of her ongoing three-month monitoring; unfortunately, they found cancer in one of the lymph nodes on the right side of her neck. On 01/25 we received the following update from her husband, Chuck: *Paula's pathology report came back with no surprises. However, of all the lymph nodes removed, they actually found two that were cancerous. We will return to MD Anderson on 04/18, for further scans and consultations. No clinical trials for the time being.*

But most of all, we hope the operation has stopped the cancer advancing. Over 13 years ago when the left side of her neck was dissected, the cancer didn't return for almost ten years. If that proved true again, we would be very happy. Chuck and Paula

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



LaVonne Lindquist, had the first of two hip replacement surgeries on 01/17. The doctor said her left hip had deteriorated to the point where the ball in her socket was gone. On 01/26 LaVonne sent us the following: *I'm recovering nicely. In my opinion, the anterior full hip replacement surgery is the way to go, not the posterior. My pain was gone after the surgery and I was up walking that afternoon. I went home the next afternoon and have been doing great ever since. I also don't have to go PT; I only need to do the home exercises they gave me. Thanks to everyone who has sent those sweet cards, they are really appreciated. LaVonne*

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FA class 06/03/1968 | Executive Vice President DCW Public Relations & Diplomacy



In early January, Marta Goff Stewart discovered another retina tear; this one was in her right eye, but much smaller than the one she had in July 2015. On 01/10 she had a shot procedure done. On 01/24 Marta reported ... *Very good news, thanks be to God, the shot is working. My next appointment is in 4 weeks, so no surgery. The doctor was pleased, and I am so relieved!*

Marta also sent the following thank you ... *Thanks so much for all the notes and emails ... WE are an amazing group for sure. I felt the prayers and love each of you for them. Many thanks and much love to you all, Marta.*

Address: 2390 Sassafras Lane., Powder Springs, GA 30127 marta@stewartbrokers.com | FA class 10/27/1969



Susan Beyer Wolfe's husband, Grover, had single bypass surgery and a stent put in on 01/01. On 01/26 Susan sent us the following: *Grover had his post-op appointment on 01/25 after having to delay it for a week due to ice! While the doctor cleared him to drive, which he is thrilled about, they did have to drain 2 pints of fluid out of chest cavity! Wow, he should feel better every day! I will ride with him for dialysis for a day or two ... he's been on that for 10 years!! Thank you all for your prayers 🙏🙏🙏, Susan*

Address: 302 Barrington Farms Parkway, Sharpsburg, GA 30277
susan-wolfe@att.net | FA class 10/15/1973



Joy Moore Callahan's husband, Whit, had quadruple bypass surgery, a mitral repair and a maze procedure (surgical ablation) on 01/05. We received the following update from Joy on 01/26: *Whit will start cardio rehab on 01/29 - three days a week for 12 weeks. He is getting better every day, but it's a long process.*

Address: 1895 Barnes Mill Road, Marietta, GA 30062 | joycall1@aol.com
FA class 09/17/1979 | Co-Vice President ~ Programs - Event Planning



On 01/25 we learned that Kathy Dillard Horner had taken a fall at home and was back in ManorCare Rehab Center in Marietta. Please, no phone calls or visitors at this time.

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FAclass 09/02/69 | DCW President 2007-2009

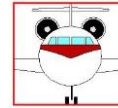
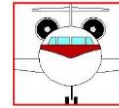


Mimi Smith Dyer had an ocular stroke in early December. She lost the sight in one eye and her other eye is not good. On 01/26 we received the following update from Mimi: *Unfortunately, I am worse. I have been tested by so many doctors; they are trying to help prevent another stroke. I appreciate any prayers as I no longer want to get out of bed because I stay dizzy and nauseated.*

Address: 1000 Copper Creek Drive, Canton, GA 30114 | mimidyer@gmail.com | FA class 09/02/1969



FLYING HIGH



Monty Wolverton Johnson (FA class 10/25/1971) was our Grand Prize winner at last year's fundraiser and wanted to share her experience with us.

My husband, Clint, and I went to Kauai at the end of November and returned on 12/07. And while we did tour the entire island, the Barking Sands Beaches and the military facility located on Kauai were very special to us because as a United States Navy 1st Lt. in 1962 Clint had retrieved missiles while he was stationed on Ohau. Clint seemed to reincarnate Gomer Pyle with his continual "Golly, this place has changed" expression of his amazement for the way the island looks now.



As for me, the best thing about the trip was sitting on the lanai of our villa, sipping a glass of wine and simply relaxing in paradise. We will return, even without the Delta confirmed tickets. I hope by relaying our wonderful experience it will encourage everyone to support our Spring Fundraiser. To know we were there because we answered the call to a higher message to serve, support and help those in need, allowed us to fully enjoy the abundance of giving, and thus receiving. It was a wonderful trip!



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For those of you who like to follow Delta news, you may want to sign-up for "Delta News Hub" emails which provide the latest news and weekly updates. To start receiving the news go to <https://news.delta.com/newsletter/signup>. If you find it isn't your cup of tea, you may unsubscribe at any time.



NEWS HUB



Awards & Recognition: Delta ranked among world's Most Admired Companies for 5th straight year

By Charles Gay • posted on Delta News Hub • 01/19/2018

Delta Air Lines has again earned a spot among the world's leading brands after being named today as one of FORTUNE magazine's Most Admired Companies for the fifth consecutive year.

Among its competitors, Delta was named FORTUNE's Most Admired Airline, rated No. 1 on the industry list for the seventh time in the past eight years.

The FORTUNE list is a ranking of the world's most respected and reputable companies, as ranked by their corporate peers.

Delta CEO Ed Bastian credited the award to the dedication of the airline's 80,000-person workforce. "Your hard work has earned Delta a reputation for world-class customer service, unmatched operational excellence and a culture that puts people first," he wrote in a memo to all employees.

Each year, **FORTUNE** surveys executives and directors across all industries to rank the companies they most admire in nine areas such as innovation, people management and financial soundness, as well as an overall reputation. **FORTUNE** editors compile the data and publish a list of the top 50 Most Admired Companies. Delta is ranked No. 31 this year.

The airline rankings are based on the results of a global survey of industry executives, boards of directors and analysts who are asked to rate companies in their industry based on criteria including innovation, investment value and global competitiveness.

Most Admired Companies is just the latest accolade for Delta. The airline was recently named the **WALL STREET JOURNAL's** top U.S. airline, **FLIGHTGLOBAL's** **FLIGHTSTATS** 2017's Most On-Time Global Airline, a **FORTUNE** Blue Ribbon Company, **GLASSDOOR** Employees Choice employer (three years running) and more.

What makes Delta a most admired company?

Companies are ranked by leaders across industries on the following attributes, as well as their overall reputation. Delta ranked #1 in eight of the nine categories among airlines:

<http://fortune.com/worlds-most-admired-companies/delta-air-lines/>

- Innovation • #1
- People Management • #1
- Use of Corporate Assets • #1
- Quality of Management • #1
- Social Responsibility • #1
- Financial Soundness • #1
- Long-Term Investment Value • #1
- Quality of Products/Services • #2
- Global Competitiveness • #1

Read about other awards Delta has received on Delta's News Hub (<https://news.delta.com/>)



DELTA FLIGHT MUSEUM EVENT

Date: Saturday, February 24th

Location: Delta Flight Museum Hangars One and Two
1060 Delta Boulevard, Atlanta 30354 | (404) 715.7886

HOPS IN THE HANGAR is a celebration of the best craft brews from Georgia and across the country - all in support of the Delta Flight Museum.

The Museum is a non-profit organization. Their mission is to celebrate the heritage of Delta and its more than 40 family airlines, the history of aviation and the future of flight. They bring the joy of aviation to both the young and the young at heart. So, as you linger over your lager, sip your suds and enjoy the live bands, revel in the fact you're also helping restore and preserve the history of Atlanta's hometown airline since 1941.

There are two ticket categories for this event; however, the First Class tickets are **SOLD OUT**.

CATEGORY 1: First Class Ticket (VIP) with an event start time of 6:00pm (\$85 advance reservation; \$100 at the door).

CATEGORY 2: Economy and Designated Driver* ticket holders can enjoy the event from 7pm to 10pm. (Economy \$55 advance reservation; \$70 at the door | *Designated driver \$25 in advance and at the door)

The **Economy** ticket includes a Hops in the Hangar 2018 souvenir pint glass, access to the main level with over 40 local and national breweries and samplings of light appetizers. Those with a ***Designated Driver** ticket will have full access, but only receive the souvenir pint glass when leaving the venue.

WEB ADDRESS TO PURCHASE TICKETS | <https://hops.yapsody.com/event/index/186216?ref=ebtn>

NEW TRAVEL ADVISORIES FOR U.S. TRAVELERS

<https://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2018/01/276945.htm>

Fact Sheet from Office of the Spokesperson | Washington, DC | Published January 10, 2018

On January 10, 2018, the U.S. Department of State launched improvements to how we share information with U.S. travelers. These improvements will provide U.S. citizens with clear, timely, and reliable safety and security information worldwide. Under the new system, every country will have a Travel Advisory, providing levels of advice ranging from 1 to 4:

- ➔ **Level 1 • Exercise Normal Precautions:** This is the lowest advisory level for safety and security risk. There is some risk in any international travel. Conditions in other countries may differ from those in the United States and may change at any time.
- ➔ **Level 2 • Exercise Increased Caution:** Be aware of heightened risks to safety and security. The Department of

State provides additional advice for travelers in these areas in the Travel Advisory. Conditions in any country may change at any time.

- ➔ **Level 3 • Reconsider Travel:** Avoid travel due to serious risks to safety and security. The Department of State provides additional advice for travelers in these areas in the Travel Advisory. Conditions in any country may change at any time.
- ➔ **Level 4 • Do Not Travel:** This is the highest advisory level due to greater likelihood of life-threatening risks. During an emergency, the U.S. government may have very limited ability to provide assistance. The Department of State advises that U.S. citizens not travel to the country or leave as soon as it is safe to do so. The Department of State provides additional advice for travelers in these areas in the Travel Advisory. Conditions in any country may change at any time.

The Travel Advisories for each country replace previous Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts. While we will issue an overall Travel Advisory level for every country, levels of advice may vary for specific locations or areas within a country. For instance, we may advise U.S. citizens to "Exercise Increased Caution" (Level 2) in a country, but to "Reconsider Travel" (Level 3) to a particular area within the country.

Our detailed Travel Advisories will also will provide clear reasons for the level assigned, using established risk indicators, and offer specific advice to U.S. citizens who choose to travel there:

- ➔ **C • Crime:** Widespread violent or organized crime is present in areas of the country. Local law enforcement may have limited ability to respond to serious crimes.
- ➔ **T • Terrorism:** Terrorist attacks have occurred and/or specific threats against civilians, groups, or other targets may exist.
- ➔ **U • Civil Unrest:** Political, economic, religious, and/or ethnic instability exists and may cause violence, major disruptions, and/or safety risks.
- ➔ **H • Health:** Health risks, including current disease outbreaks or a crisis that disrupts a country's medical infrastructure, are present. The issuance of a Centers for Disease Control Travel Notice may be a factor.
- ➔ **N • Natural Disaster:** A natural disaster, or its aftermath, poses danger.
- ➔ **E • Time-limited Event:** A short-term event, such as an election, sporting event, or other incident that may pose a safety risk.
- ➔ **O • Other:** There are potential risks not covered by previous risk indicators. Read the country's Travel Advisory for details.

We will review and update each Travel Advisory as needed, based on changes to security and safety information. Additionally, U.S. embassies and consulates will now issue Alerts to replace the current Emergency Messages and Security Messages. Alerts will inform U.S. citizens of specific safety and security concerns in a country, such as demonstrations, crime trends, and weather events.

The Department's newly-redesigned hub for traveler information, <https://travel.state.gov/>, will host all Travel Advisories, recent Alerts issued for each country, and an interactive map in mobile-friendly formats. Country pages on the site will continue to include all travel information currently available, including details about entry/exit requirements, local laws and customs, health conditions, transportation, and other relevant topics.

To receive security and other important updates while traveling, U.S. citizens can enroll their travel plans in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (<https://step.state.gov/>) and follow us on Twitter (@travelgov) and Facebook (facebook.com/travelgov).





WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



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[R] Alice Marie Madison Winkler | BD 07/22, FA class 10/22/1970

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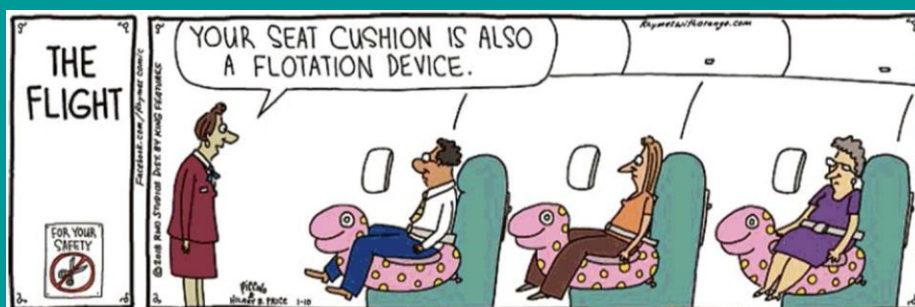
AN AIRLINE WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR!!

Thank you to Bettie Asip for sharing this with us!!!

Kulula is a low-cost South African airline that doesn't take itself too seriously.



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Orange
By
Hilary
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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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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: _____