

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD



Hopefully you are looking forward to our Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser on Friday, March 23rd ... We certainly are. So many of our volunteer members have been diligently preparing for the grand event. Our theme this year ~ INTO THE FUTURE ~ is well titled as we are eager to enter into the new cyberworld with the electronic bidding system where you can easily bid on the wonderful items with your smartphone or tablet. Be sure to see the article on page 4 to see how easy it is.

Through it all we must remember ... this is a wonderful cause to raise funds for our four charities, either through the purchase of silent auction items or through direct fund donations.

The following quote is one we'd like to share as we remember our cause.

We make a living by what we get.
We make a life by what we give.

- Winston Churchill

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MARCH LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 23
10:00 - 3:00

ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT

4711 Best Road
Atlanta 30337
(404) 766.7900

**** Silent Auction will open at 10:00 ***** Silent Auction will close at 11:45 ****

MENU

Garden Salad served with selection of Dressings
Roasted Chicken, Garlic Rosemary Lemon and Capers
Mashed Potatoes | Seasoned Green Beans
Peach Pie

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

Cost: \$39 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 or alvab@att.net

1) Pay **ONLINE** at www.deltaclippedwings.org. On the HOME page, scroll to the EVENTS section in the bottom right corner to "Friday, March 23 ~ **REGISTER for LUNCH** FOR "ANNUAL FUNDRAISER." Click on "**REGISTER**," then

log in to proceed to the registration form. **IMPORTANT:** For this event only, we are offering reservations for "TABLES FOR 10" ... see article below.

2) Pay by CHECK. Make checks payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS and mail it 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 Thursday, March 15th, so the final count may be given to the facility.

Check-In/Arrival: Check-in begins at 10:00; we ask you to please make every effort to arrive before 11:00.

Parking: Free in designated parking area. **Be sure to pick up a parking voucher when you check-in.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you use valet parking, it is at your expense.

Dress Code: Business Casual

NOTE: We recommend registering for both the luncheon and GiveSmart at the same time, so you won't forget!!! See page 3-4 for GiveSmart registration details.



DIRECTIONS TO ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT



Option 1) Get directions on our website - www.deltacrippdewings.org - by clicking on the red **Atlanta Airport Marriott** under the EVENTS section which will take you to Google Maps with the hotel'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 directions that way.

HOW TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10

An attendee (aka "Table Manager") may register/pay for a table of 10 for this event. **NOTE:** The Table Manager must have an email address.

Tables of 10 will be assigned a table number **PRIOR** to the event. Preprinted assignment sheets will be located adjacent to the check-in table. **NOTE:** It is important for the Table Manager to advise all persons in their party to look for the preprinted roster and not try to sign-up for another table.

TABLE MANAGER DUTIES

- 101 PAY \$390 for the entire table ... you are responsible for collecting payment from your guests.
- 101 NAMES: List first and last names for each guest.
- 101 MEAL CHOICE: List meal choice for each guest ... regular or vegetarian.
- 101 EMAIL CONFIRMATION will be sent to the Table Manager listing all guests and their meal choices.
- 101 NO SHOWS: Advise the check-in table if you have someone cancel at the last minute and be sure to cross off that person's name from the preprinted list.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 10

- 101 IF YOU ARE SITTING AT THE TABLE, list only 9 guests since you are the 10th person.
- 101 TO REGISTER 10 GUESTS (not including yourself) go to the MEMBER MEAL CHOICE selection box on the online form and select **NO MEAL - GUEST REGISTRATION ONLY** so you won't be charged for a meal for yourself.
- 101 MEAL CHOICE for each guest must be indicated to complete the online registration.
- 101 ONLINE REFUNDS may be made if a guest cancels by MARCH 15th. Contact Alva Blake to process the refund: alvab@att.net or (770) 436.4789.

CHECK REGISTRATION FOR 10

- 101 MAIL **one check** for \$390, payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS, to Delta Clipped Wings, PO Box 724944, Atlanta, GA 31139-4944
- 101 EMAIL CONFIRMATION: The Table Manager will receive an email confirmation once Alva "takes the form" online.

Table assignments for groups less than 10 will be processed the same way we have done in the past ... you will sign-up for a table after you check-in.

Jo Kelly and Stacy Martin will be at the sign-up table if you need assistance

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

2018 EVENTS

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

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

DELTA CLIPPED WINGS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

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THE GRAND PRIZE

Two Confirmed Main Cabin Tickets | Within US50 & Canada (excluding Transcon) | Tier 2
Plus \$1,000 cash

All the effort that go into this event benefit our charities.



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

We are rapidly approaching the highlight of our Delta Clipped Wings year - the annual DCW fundraiser featuring a silent auction and raffle on March 23rd. Since this is the main event for generating funds for the charities we sponsor, we encourage you to attend and bid generously for the great items that have been donated for this year.

Have you made your reservation yet to attend?

Be sure to carefully read all the details in this newsletter as we are moving into the future with a new way to bid this year. This process will allow you to bid more easily while not sacrificing time spent catching up with friends you have not seen in a long time! The articles will provide you step-by-step details to make your lunch reservation and pre-register your handheld device with GiveSmart so you will be ready to start bidding shortly after arriving at the luncheon.

Again, please keep in mind this is a fundraising event for our charities so bring your cash, credit cards and/or checks!! We know it's going to be a great fun-filled day ... we look forward to seeing you there!!!

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR GIVESMART

We recommend registering for both the luncheon and GiveSmart at the same time, so you won't forget!!!

NOTE: It is recommended you use GOOGLE CHROME as your browser (www.deltaclippedwings.org)

1. In the EVENTS section click on **REGISTER FOR LUNCH** log in to access and complete the lunch form.

2. Complete and submit your lunch form, then click on the "continue" button at the bottom of the page to go back to our DCW Home page.

Continue

3. In the EVENTS section click on "**REGISTER for GiveSmart mobile bidding.**"

4. Log in again; then click on the red box ... it will take you directly to our GiveSmart Home page.

Click here to register your mobile bidding account with GiveSmart.

5. Click on the orange "Register" button to proceed.

6. After you complete your registration, you will receive a confirmation email and text message from GiveSmart ... **SAVE THIS INFORMATION** on your phone or tablet.

The following is an example of what you will see on your smartphone. (Forgive the blurry pics, but at least you get an idea of what you'll see.)

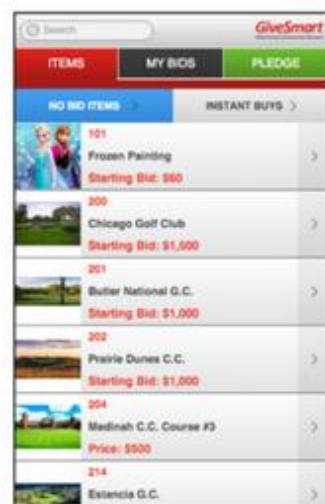
1) Click your blue personal bidding link from the text message you received.



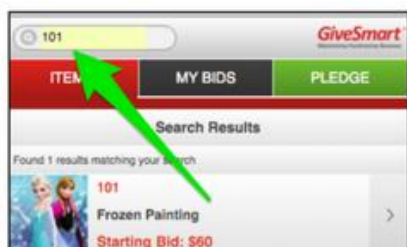
2a) Click on the red "items" tab to browse all items



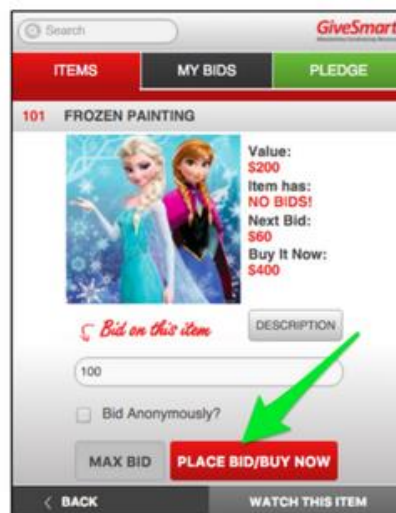
2b) All of the items will then open.



3) **OR** search for a particular item number.



4) Once you have located an item you want to bid on, enter the amount with NO dollar signs or decimals (ex: 100). Then select the red "PLACE BID" button to submit your bid.



We have heard from several people who think they can bid from home as long as they are pre-registered on the GiveSmart website ... **THIS IS NOT THE CASE!!** As we said in an email we sent last week ... even though the bid items are available to preview once you have pre-registered your handheld device, **the same policy for bidding this**

year, is the same as in previous years - **YOU MUST HAVE A LUNCH RESERVATION and SIGN-IN FOR THE EVENT ON MARCH 23rd** in order to get your name tag and have your GiveSmart link activated by the onsite GiveSmart assistants! **ONLY THOSE IN ATTENDANCE WITH A LUNCH RESERVATION WILL BE ALLOWED TO BID**, so don't miss out on the great items available for bid as well as a great day of fellowship and fun! Also, if you don't have or want to use a personal handheld device to bid, there will be bid assistants at the event to help you!

NOTE 1: If you don't have a smartphone (android/iPhone) or tablet, representatives will be on hand at the fundraiser to help you register so you can bid on items.

NOTE 2: All members may view the items available for bid any time before the luncheon even if they aren't registered on GiveSmart, one simply CANNOT bid unless they have a lunch reservation and are in attendance. This is the link >>> <https://deltawings18.auction-bid.org/microsite/items>.

Why you should PRE-REGISTER and USE GiveSmart Mobile Bidding

- Your personal and credit card info (CC) will be in the GiveSmart (GS) system, so GiveSmart's Customer Support Reps (CSR) can activate the link quickly. **NOTE:** Nothing is charged to your card without authorization by you after you find out you have won something.
- You will have access to the list/photos of auction items. Items will be continually changing/added, so check the list often.
- Once bids have closed, you may choose to use the CC on file with GS or pay by check or cash.
- You can AVOID check-out lines by authorizing payment as soon as the bids are closed. You will receive a text message of your winnings.
- You can pick up your winnings by showing your authorized bid winnings listed on your smartphone/tablet.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO NOT PRE-REGISTER with GiveSmart, you may do so after checking in to get your name tag and table assignment.

Ways to purchase items

If you are not going to charge your items through GiveSmart, we have the following options:

We accept these credit cards ... Discover, Visa, AmEx & MasterCard



We also accept cash, checks and debit cards (MasterCard and Visa ONLY)

Raffle tickets may be purchased with cash, check or credit card. One ticket is \$5; three tickets are \$10. **NOTE: If you don't buy at least one raffle ticket, you won't be entered in the drawing for the GRAND PRIZE.**

SUGGESTION: Bring address labels with you to put on the back of your raffle tickets so you don't have to write your name on each one; it also makes it much easier to read your name during the raffle.



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Sue Mackey
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Sandra Hicks
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Unlike regular luncheon events, the fundraiser **festivities will begin at 10:00** to allow time for visiting with friends as well as viewing and bidding on the silent auction and raffle items. The **silent auction closes at 11:45** to allow seating for lunch at 12:00.

We received the following testimonial about GiveSmart from Judy Moon Boyce: *I recently had the opportunity to bid using the GiveSmart program and I would like to share my experience with you. When I arrived at the event, I simply checked in at the GiveSmart desk and gave them my phone number and credit card. When I opened my phone, I literally pressed one button and the list of items showed up ... bidding was surprisingly easy. And while I*

do have a smartphone, if one doesn't, there will be bid assistants to help you! I promise it's not complicated ... even after a glass of wine!

One more thing ...



Our idea of **the perfect gift for 2018** is the gift of your time as a volunteer for one of the various committees which are so critical to a successful fundraiser. **Your help is not only necessary, it is invaluable!!!**

2018 Committee Chairs who work "prior to" the Fundraiser and the "day of" the Fundraiser

COMMITTEES & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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

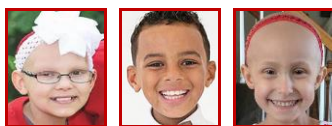


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We are happy to report we will be hosting five family lunches at both Scottish Rite and Egleston Hospital for Children. It was our sales at the November Bazaar and DCW's generous donation in honor of Dr. Abdel Ragab* that helped to make this possible. The dates are:

March 6 th	April 24 th	June 19 th	August 28 th	October 30 th
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We will also be working the Cake Walk at 24th Annual Lauren's Run & CURE Picnic on April 29th.

Everyone is welcome to help at any of our CURE events, so if you would like to volunteer for one/some of them, please contact one of us (contact info above).

Thanks so much for your support of our CURE families.

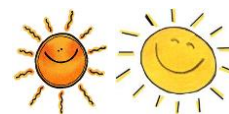
Kathy and Kathryn

* Dr. Ragab, who recently passed away, was an Emory University pediatric oncologist who helped get CURE Childhood Cancer started back in 1975. He needed support to build a pediatric oncology research program, so he organized a group of parents of his patients to form CURE and start raising money.



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.



PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES



Vicky Dillion Stennes' husband, Gordon, passed away on February 19th after a lengthy battle with pancreatic cancer.

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Online condolences may be posted at http://obits.dignitymemorial.com/dignity-memorial/obituary.aspx?n=Gordon-Stennes&lc=4396&pid=188229007&mid=7766964&locale=en_US



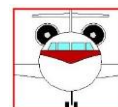
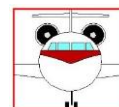
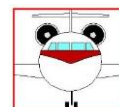
Linda Kubas Spencer's husband, Vic, passed away on February 12th.

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Online condolences may be posted at www.mayeswarddobbins.com/obituaries/John-Vic-Spencer/
For those wishing to do so, donations may be made in Vic's memory to the charity or church of your choice.



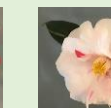
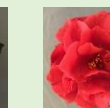
FLYING HIGH



Suzi and Sue

North Georgia Camellia Society

A volunteer, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization



Suzi Modisett, member of the North Georgia Camellia Society, reports that the NGCS celebrated their 70th year of hosting a Camellia Show. This year, the successful show was held at the Atlanta Botanical Garden where there were over 400 blooms on display. Sue Zino volunteered, helping with the judges' lunch setup/breakdown. Our special day is reported in the following press release:

Georgia's First Lady, Sandra Deal, cut the ribbon at the opening of the 70th Annual Atlanta Camellia Show on February 17th at the Atlanta Botanical Garden.

Following the naming of a camellia for her in 2015 the First Lady has been active and supportive of the new Georgia Camellia Trail that was created by the Tourism Division of the Georgia Department of Economic Development; this Trail features over thirty camellia gardens. In February of 2017, she was instrumental in cutting the ribbon to open the Trail at the American Camellia Society's headquarters at Massee Lane Garden in Fort Valley.

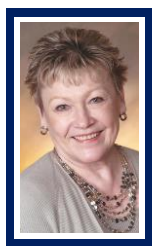
At the time of the Trail creation there were only two other former First Ladies of Georgia who had shared the honor of having namesake camellias ... Rosalynn Carter and Betty Foy Sanders.

Since then Mrs. Deal has worked with the Mansion's staff and volunteers to plant those particular camellias in a special garden to honor the former First Ladies. Additionally, she has encouraged the planting of a number of cold hardy varieties near the front area of the Mansion, so visitors may enjoy them when visiting. In May 2017 the Governor and First Lady were present at the dedication of the initial First Lady Camellia Garden.

Over the past year she has worked with hybridizers and growers to select a series of new camellias to be named for all the former First Ladies who have resided at the Governor's Mansion on West Paces Ferry since it first opened in 1967.

"I am so excited to help make the Mansion a part of the Georgia Camellia Trail. And I do enjoy visiting so many other wonderful Georgia camellia gardens."

John Newsome, President of the North Georgia Camellia Society said, "We were absolutely delighted to have the First Lady of Georgia be a part of the opening of this longstanding Atlanta horticultural event."



A Thank You Note from LaVonne Lindquist: *I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and help during my recent hip replacement. The cards were so special; I really appreciated them.*
LaVonne

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NEWS HUB



DELTA INVITES ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS TO BOARD EARLY
By Ashton Morrow • Delta Corporate Communications • February 2, 2018



The next time you're passing through the airport and a Delta agent has just started boarding, you'll hear, "Our active duty U.S. Military Service Members with ID are welcome to board."

Supporting active military and veterans is key to Delta's business strategy and community engagement efforts. That's why, effective immediately, the airline is enhancing its boarding process to honor all uniformed and non-uniformed active military personnel.

The idea that sparked this change came from an active military member who sent a note to Delta CEO Ed Bastian asking if the airline would consider recognizing those individuals traveling on orders.

"Bringing a great idea to life quickly has become core to our ability to deliver an unparalleled customer experience," said Gareth Joyce, S.V.P. - Airport Customer Service. "Delta people have a proud history of supporting the military and jumped at the chance to make this happen."

After just over 20 days of thoroughly testing the concept, Delta teams were confident that a system wide rollout could happen quickly. And feedback from employees and customers continued to prove that this move was the right thing to do.

This change comes as Delta continues to invest in tools and technology to improve the customer experience and bring more organization to the boarding process.

"The Armed Forces community is a remarkably important part of what we do at Delta," said Jim Graham, V.P. - Flight

Operations, a veteran of the U.S. Navy and executive sponsor of Delta's Veterans employee group. "This is one more way Delta can show gratitude to those who sacrifice so much for us."

About 3,000 Delta employees are members of the U.S. Armed Forces and approximately 10,000 veterans are employed at Delta. Delta employees can volunteer as a part of the Honor Guard, a group that meets incoming flights and pays respect to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

Delta gives customers an opportunity to support the military by donating miles through SkyWish to Fisher House Foundation Hero Miles and Luke's Wings, providing air travel to injured, ill or wounded service members and veterans, along with their families. Delta and SkyMiles Members have donated more than 212 million miles to these organizations. Delta also supports the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, Marine Toys for Tots, Serving Our Troops, the USO and airport military lounges, including the Freedom Center in Detroit and the Minnesota Armed Forces Service Center.



ATLANTA NON-REVENUE PARKING LOT CHANGES

An article was posted on Deltanet on January 23, 2018 announcing a change in the location of the Atlanta non-revenue travel parking lot, called the GOE (General Office East). This lot will be closed effective February 1, 2018 to non-revenue travel parking and converted to additional GO parking for active employees and museum visitors.

Simultaneously on February 1, a new lot will be open for non-revenue travelers. If you read the article on Deltanet, you may have noticed there was no mention of retirees being authorized to use this new lot; however, after the DALRC contacted Delta HR, it was determined retirees will be permitted to utilize the new lot.

The new lot will be named the **TVL Lot**. It is located at 990 Toffie Terrace Road, next to the Express Jet maintenance hangar, which is a short distance from the previous GOE lot and located off Loop Road. Airport shuttle service will be the same as from the GOE lot, running in a continuous 24-hour loop.



DELTA PAYS EMPLOYEES MORE THAN \$1 BILLION IN PROFIT SHARING FOR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

By Delta Corporate Communications staff • posted February 13, 2018

Delta Air Lines today will pay out more than \$1 billion in profit sharing for the fourth year in a row and celebrate the outstanding accomplishments made possible by its more than 80,000 employees around the world.

Delta employees earned the \$1.1 billion payout for their role in delivering record-breaking operational and customer satisfaction performance as well as strong financial performance.

"This is the fourth year in a row that Delta's profit sharing has topped \$1 billion - a milestone no company in history has ever achieved," said Delta's Chief Executive Officer Ed Bastian. "Delta people are the reason for our success and Valentine's Day is our favorite day each year as we celebrate the incredible results our people have delivered."

The airline has paid out more than \$5 billion through its profit sharing program over the past five years. Through the program, employees share in the success they create together through hard work and a focus on the customer.

"Our industry-leading profit sharing and compensation philosophy reflects a decision we made a long time ago to share

This compensation approach has resulted in an 80 percent increase in total annual compensation since 2008.

A woman dressed as a clown, wearing a yellow and black striped hat, a red nose, and colorful face paint. She is smiling and looking towards the camera.



[R] Sandra Migliore Senner (Ernie Swible) | BD 09/23, FA class 02/03/1969
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