

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD



Our upcoming May luncheon will be the last one before we break for the summer months. So, as we bid adieu, we look back and hope everyone enjoyed this season's locations as well as the programs. If any of you have ideas for luncheons, programs, new locations or wish to take a leadership role on one of our committees, we encourage you to let one of us know (contact info below).

Now that we have successfully implemented the new mobile bidding system with hand-held devices at our annual fundraiser, we feel confident that next year should be a breeze since we learned how easy it was to navigate.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and, like us, are looking forward to September when we get back together before the November 12th Holiday Bazaar. Speaking of the bazaar, our vendor slots are almost at capacity, so if you would like to be a vendor or would like to recommend someone as a vendor, please contact RoyAnne ASAP (contact info below).

See you at Ray's on May 24th!!

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SAVE THE DATE THURSDAY MAY 24 TH		10:30 TO 3:00
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6700 Powers Ferry Rd., Sandy Springs 30339

Guest Speaker: Christina Hill, Atlanta Humane Society - Director of Marketing and Communications ~ Pets for Vets

MENU

Romaine Heart Caesar Salad

Seared, Sliced Flank Steak Mushroom Ragu, prepared medium

Roasted Seasonal Vegetables | Goat Cheese and Chive Whipped Potatoes

Desserts served family-style: Chocolate Raspberry Mousse, Key Lime Pie and New York-Style Cheesecake

*** 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: \$35 per person (includes taxes and gratuities). Cash bar available (wine \$7/cocktails \$8).

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 "**Thursday, May 24 ~ REGISTER ~ Ray's on the River.**" 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) ... (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. **Allow 3-4 days for mailed checks to reach the PO Box.**

Payment Deadline: Payment must be received by Wednesday, May 16th, so the final count may 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

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



SPEAKING OF RESERVATIONS ...

Our current Reservations Chair, Alva Blake, will be moving later this year, which means DCW needs someone to fill this very important position.

As you know, reservations may be made online or by sending a check and ever since DCW became more automated, most reservations are done online resulting in a reduced number of checks. The responsibility of the Reservations Chair is to enter all reservations into a spreadsheet and give it to the Check-in/Greeting Chairs.

The current USPS mail box, where members send their checks, is in Akers Mill Shopping Plaza. Should our new Chair live in this area, there's no need to change that location, the lease would just need to be renewed when the current one expires in August. However, if our new Chair lives elsewhere, they may choose to use a PO BOX near them or use their home address instead.

Alva will be available for training for the September and November luncheons.

If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please contact one of our Co-Presidents: RoyAnne Donnelly (flygirlroy@yahoo.com, 770.855.5476) or Donna Wilson (wilson6832@bellsouth.net, 770.957.6832). If you would like to speak to Alva about the position, you may contact her at alvab@att.net, 770.436.4789.

**DELTA CLIPPED WINGS
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

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 **INTO THE FUTURE** 
EARNINGS FROM OUR FUNDRAISER

At the DCW Board meeting on April 11th, we were delighted to announce the preliminary total for our 2018 Fundraiser ... \$35,094.31; this includes the net proceeds from the silent auction, raffle, In Honor of/In Memory of and cash donations.

At our May 24th luncheon, we will offer the remaining items that were not bid on; the monies received that day will add even more to the total funds we will disburse to our four charities. So, bring your credit cards, checkbooks and/or cash. Note: Bidding in May will not be done on your handheld devices, it will be done the "old-fashioned" way ... on paper. 😊

We would like to reiterate again how very grateful we are for the generous participation of our members and guests at our March Fundraiser ... THANK YOU for your support!

We encourage you, when using a merchant or restaurant that donated to our fundraiser, to mention you are a Delta Clipped Wings member and thank them for their generosity.

Note: In our April newsletter we listed all the people/companies that made donations to our fundraiser. At the time, we didn't have the following information, so we would like to acknowledge Greg and Michael Gorman of Southern Site Development LLC for their support.



SUNSHINE CORNER

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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 on Paula Saporito Knight: On April 24th Paula's husband, Chuck, sent us the following:

Dear friends, Paula and I just got back to Phoenix from MD Anderson in Houston after having her three-month checkup after her January surgery. Unfortunately, the cancer has returned for the fifth time. This time it is on the left side of her neck in the submandibular gland which is just under the jawbone. Her PET scan came back negative, so right now, the cancer is limited to this area.

On April 30th we are returning to MD Anderson for surgery to remove the submandibular gland. After recovery in Houston, our plan is to return to Marietta.

Our spirits are as good as can be expected. Paula is a real fighter, but the possibility of this becoming even more difficult in the future requires your continued thoughts and prayers.

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Donna Monier Wood fell during the second week of April, fracturing a bone on either side of her ankle and another below her knee. As of this writing, Donna is still at Southland Rehab in Peachtree City. We received the following update on April 29th: *I cannot put weight on my left leg yet because the breaks in the ankle make it "no weight bearing." I have to learn how to get up on one leg and that is not as easy as it sounds. I do PT twice a day. How long I will be here it depends upon my progress.*

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Peggy Adams Fett, who is 97-years young, was in a car accident on April 2nd fracturing a vertebra in her neck. On the 26th Peggy went to the doctor for a follow-up and x-rays. The doctor was pleased with her progress and said she was healing nicely. She will continue to wear a cervical collar for a minimum of 3 months and will begin physical therapy.

Her daughter, Janice, told us ... Mom can do almost anything she wants to do except exercise class, e.g., her flower arranging, car rides and, BEST OF ALL, she can sleep on her side (as a lifelong side-sleeper, she's complained about having to sleep on her back more than anything else! The good news is she is home and recovering. She is an amazing woman and we are grateful for her resilience. Thanks to everyone for the cards and the calls, they mean a lot!!

Peggy's next check-up with the neurosurgeon is in 8 weeks.

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Norma Webb suffered a stroke in March. When she was able to return home she was under hospice care.

Address: 242 S. Washington St., La Grange, TX 78945 | FA class 07/10/1946

Editor's note: In October 2016 I sent out a very interesting article about Norma that was published in the FAYETTE COUNTY RECORD ... NORMA WEBB: A LIFETIME MAKING OTHERS COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY. If you are interested in reading it go to ...

www.fayettecountyrecord.com/articles/2016/10/27/norma-webb-lifetime-making-others-comfortable-and-happy



FLYING HIGH



Katherine Rodgers Baldwin started her career on 11/28/1966; retired from Delta on 03/01/18. Unfortunately, Katherine didn't get to have her "retirement flight" because she was on disability due to abdominal surgeries. We were happy to learn her recovery is going very well. Please join us in wishing her a happy and full life in retirement!!!

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<< Photo taken in Rio last year



"DELTA IS READY FOR TAKEOFF"
NEW UNIFORMS
TAKE FLIGHT ON
MAY 29TH

As noted by Delta, the new uniform collection will take its image to new heights by presenting a consistent, brand-ready image from head-to-toe.



DCW Members:

L > R: Susan Kraham, Barbara Becker, Sugar Eisenberg



1940
FIRST
FA
UNIFORM



2018
NEW
FA
UNIFORM



THE BASICS

DELTA'S 2018 UNIFORM FAST FACTS

2008

the last year above wing agents received an upgrade to their uniform collection.

7

the number of colors incorporated into the new Delta uniform collection.



8

the number of uniformed work groups: Above wing, Red Coats, Sky Club, IFS, Ramp, Cargo, TOC and GSE.

3+ YEARS

Its been a magic 3 years in the making of Delta's new uniform collection.

24

the number of frontline agents involved in every decision and representing their colleagues.

71

the number of Delta uniform collections since 1934.

60,000

the total number of uniformed employees receiving new uniforms.



MAY 29

the day Delta launches its new uniform collection throughout the system.

2000

the last year below wing agents received an upgrade to their uniform collection.

300+

the number of destinations served by uniformed Delta



NEWS HUB

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DELTA SOARS TO NO. 2 SPOT ON WORKFORCE 100 LIST FOR HR EXCELLENCE

Delta News Hub • By Staff Writer • April 20, 2018

Workforce

For the fourth year in a row, Delta has earned a spot on the WORKFORCE 100 list, WORKFORCE magazine's recognition of the top 100 companies that excel in human resources.

Delta ranked No. 2 on this year's list, climbing 18 spots from No. 20 in 2017. The only other airlines listed in 2018 were Southwest (No. 11) and United (No. 34). Other companies ranking in the top ten include Salesforce.com (No. 1), Facebook, Starbucks and Google.

NEWS HUB



"It is such a privilege and honor to lead such an awesome group of women and men on the HR team who demonstrate every day, their passion to be resourceful business partners and who are, in my opinion, the best in the world at caring

for our people," said Joanne Smith, E.V.P. and Chief Human Resources Officer. "This recognition is incredibly well deserved. Thank you and congratulations to an amazing team."

WORKFORCE 100 recognition is based on the companies' performance in seven core areas:

- Human resources innovation and management
- Employee development and talent management
- Workplace culture
- Leadership development
- Employee benefits
- Diversity and inclusion
- Recruiting and talent acquisition

In addition, WORKFORCE asked GLASSDOOR, INC. to provide data on what employees say about working for their companies, making employee feedback an important part of receiving the honor.

To learn more about the Workforce 100 and see a complete list of honorees, visit Workforce.com.

ED BASTIAN-CEO, DELTA AIR LINES, NAMED AMONG 'WORLD'S GREATEST LEADERS' by FORTUNE MAGAZINE
Delta News Hub • By Kyla Ross, Corporate Communications • 04/19/2018



FORTUNE MAGAZINE has named Ed to its prestigious list of "The World's 50 Greatest Leaders" for 2018, joining a group that includes captains of industry, world political leaders, and philanthropic and environmental trailblazers.

Ed's addition to the annual list of the "thinkers, speakers and doers who are stepping up to meet today's challenges" is a first for the leader of any commercial airline. Previous honorees, dating back to 2014, include such luminaries as Pope Francis, Elon Musk and Warren Buffett.

The 2018 list, which Fortune calls "the public figures and behind-the-scenes motivators we admire most" puts a special emphasis on leaders who rise above the often-complex obstacles of the modern age to do what's best for the people they lead, inspiring many others outside their own organization or institution.

Fortune cited Ed's memo to employees following the airline's decision to discontinue an NRA annual meeting discount: "Our decision was not made for economic gain, and our values are not for sale." The publication called the company's actions "a template for well-reasoned business leadership in a fragmented world."

Others named among 2018's greatest leaders are Apple CEO Tim Cook, Bill and Melinda Gates, Oprah Winfrey as well as the CEOs of General Motors and JPMorgan Chase, and the presidents of France and South Korea.



COOL VIDEO of Delta's A350-900 and super blue blood moon eclipse

How Delta got the moon shot: Dynamic creativity, perfect timing, flawless execution

In partnership with the cosmos, a team of Delta professionals set out to capture images of the airline's new flagship aircraft, the A350-900, against a truly unique backdrop: A "super blue blood moon eclipse." Mother Nature last offered such a view in 1866.

The result was a triumph of months of cross-divisional planning and stellar execution. Not to mention a lot of creativity and, in the end, perseverance when it seemed the "money shot of a lifetime" was in jeopardy. It's a jaw-dropping viral video that became Delta's most successful Instagram post ever!!

To read the full article and watch the video go to ...

<https://news.delta.com/how-delta-got-moon-shot-dynamic-creativity-perfect-timing-flawless-execution> and
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/deltanewshub/albums/72157690882730342/with/40459943962/>



PAUSE FOR A MOMENT

CHAIR ~ Janice Barfield
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As we head into the summer season, I am reminded of the importance of connections, both old and new. Many of us will attend family or friends' weddings, baby showers and happenings that we may not even know about right now. Hopefully, most of them will be happy times, but as life has it, some will be sorrowful. Personally, I am getting ready

to attend my sixtieth high school reunion in Dothan, AL. I say this proudly because I have come a long way to get here, as we all have ... and getting older beats the alternative!

As I write this, I am looking forward to our grand finale luncheon at Ray's on the River. Memories of the past nine months encourage me to look excitedly ahead to this coming September for those wonderful hugs and sharing of memories.

So, as we all go our separate ways for a while, let's keep close, through phone calls, visits and yes, Facebook, reminding us of who we really are, flight attendants who care about each other through Ladies Day Fund as well as other people and animals through CURE Childhood Cancer, Pets for Vets and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation. May we continue to lend helping hands and hearts, connected by that invisible thread called service, learned and received, so beautifully by our beloved Delta. That "call button" is not just for passengers.

KEEP CLIMBING!!

MEMBERSHIP

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



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## SUMMER VACATION

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While this is the last newsletter until September, we want you to continue sending life events news to Carol Ellington  
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