

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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We hope everyone is easing into the new year and hasn't blown any resolutions yet!!!

Our luncheon on January 31st will be our last one before our Annual Fundraiser featuring a Silent Auction and Raffle on March 22nd.

Please keep in mind, soliciting items for our fundraiser is not limited to those members who live in and around Atlanta, we gladly accept donations from across our system. For example, rental/vacation properties, hotel packages in fun and interesting cities or countryside inns/B&Bs, etc. In other words, there is a vast world out there to pick and choose auction items from. Please help us make this year's fundraiser better than ever; our charities depend on us and we are proud to help support their efforts.

Looking forward to seeing many of you on January 31st!!

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Friday, March 22, 2019 | Atlanta Airport Marriott
Featuring GiveSmart™
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GRAND PRIZE

\$2,000 eGift Card for Travel Anywhere on the Delta System
Plus \$1,000 cash

Time is slipping away ... March 22nd will be here before we know it

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.

~ Helen Keller ~

We are in full swing with preparations for our Annual Fundraiser's Silent Auction and Raffle. We are in REAL NEED OF DONATIONS, SO PLEASE HELP US BY SOLICITING 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 personally donated an item in the past, this would be a great time to do also!

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.

- We will have a work day on Tuesday, March 5th at 10:30am at the Delta GO Campus to assemble baskets for the fundraiser. ANY QUESTIONS, please contact Donna Wilson (wilson6832@bellsouth.net, (678) 517.7454), Retta Christoforatos or Kathy Roper (contact info above).

This fundraising event is for our three charities and we need your assistance more than ever in making it a success. Also, keep in mind, every penny of profit generated from the Silent Auction/Raffle goes to our charities, so bid often and generously!

DONATION FORMS

There are two versions of the donation form for you to use: a standard paper form at the end of this newsletter and an online version.

Please note, all donations need to be in our hands no later than Friday, February 22, 2019.

Drop-off locations are listed on page 3.

VERSION 1: The traditional paper "Delta Clipped Wings Donation Form" attached at the end of this newsletter

1. Make extra copies for your use!
2. Enter only one item per form.
3. Enter FULL Name, Address and Email of the Business/Donor.
4. We need complete information to generate thank you notes and tax receipts.
5. List ALL restrictions, blackout dates and availability dates.
6. Include a copy of the donation form and any brochures or photos describing the item when you drop off the item. (See drop-off locations below)

Retta Christoforatos and Kathy Roper are in-charge of the Fundraiser
Please help them "GET AHEAD" for the 2019 FUNDRAISER by choosing to fill out an online donation instead of the paper form ASAP!

VERSION 2: The online "Fundraiser ITEM Donation" (Can be used for your personal donations and businesses)

1. Log into our website: deltaclippedwings.org
2. HOVER over "Forms" at the top of the page, then CLICK on "Fundraiser Item Donation."
3. Complete one form for each item.
4. Fill in the top 2 sections: **Item Information** and **Business/Donor Information**
5. Enter FULL name, address and email of the donor.
6. Your profile will auto-populate in the **Solicitor's Section** at the bottom - **DO NOT CHANGE ANYTHING IN THIS SECTION** - it will mess up your profile in our database.
7. **SUBMIT**
8. You will receive an **email confirmation** which serves as your "thank you" and contains ALL information you will need for your tax purposes.
 - Print ONE for your tax records
 - Print ONE to include with your donated item.
9. If you have received a paper donation form from a business, go ahead and enter the information into the online form.

10. YOU will still receive an email confirmation for that item.

- Print ONE to give to the business
- Or forward your email confirmation to them with "THANK YOU from Delta Clipped Wings" in the subject line
- Print ONE to include with the item or simply use the paper form they completed.

In addition to goods and services, we also accept monetary donations. There are two ways to make this type donation:

1. **By check:** Payable to Delta Clipped Wings, Inc. Please note "donation" on the check.
2. **By credit card:** Log into our website at www.deltaclippedwings.org and choose DONATE from the QUICK LINKS menu on the right side of the screen.

Questions about your donation items???
Contact Retta and Kathy at 1957dcw@gmail.com

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS FOR DONATIONS	
Area of Town and Member Contact Info	
East Cobb and Northside	
Lori Weber Nesz • 4167 Onslow Pl., Smyrna • loriweb@bellsouth.net • (404) 822.6057	
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
Southside	
LaVonne Lindquist • 9065 Endicott Pl., Jonesboro lavonlin@bellsouth.net • (770) 471.0982	and Donna Wilson • 362 Kibbee Rd., McDonough wilson6832@bellsouth.net • (678) 517.7454

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 the committee list and contact person directly below ... **Your help is not only necessary, it is invaluable!!!!**



2019 Committee Chairs

- AUCTION INVENTORY • Security • Kristi Handley • (770) 841.1180 • krellijo@gmail.com
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 - Stacy Martin • (678) .517.7999 • stacy2006z@comcast.net
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 - IN HONOR OF / IN MEMORY OF • Ann Chapman • (770) 664.5016 • akc28@bellsouth.net
 - RAFFLE TABLE • Bettie Asip • (770) 813.9852 • basip@att.net
 - RAFFLE TICKET SALES • Lori Weber Nesz • (770) 432.0077 • loriweb@bellsouth.net
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Remember, all the efforts that go into this event by the Board, Committees and all DCW members benefit...



Retta and Kathy

IN LOVING MEMORY OF | IN HONOR OF

CHAIR • 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 22nd. We request a minimum donation of \$20 per name.

TWO OPTIONS FOR MAKING IMO / IHO DONATIONS

- 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.
- BY U.S. 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 "donation" on your check.

In addition, donations will also be accepted at the January 31st luncheon at Maggiano's Little Italy at Cumberland.

***** 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

Note: All donations go to our three charities, i.e., CURE Childhood Cancer, Pets for Vets (Atlanta Humane Society) and The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our Annual Fundraiser!!!

Ann

If you would like to stay at the hotel for the fundraiser...



DCW has negotiated a special room rate of \$99 plus taxes and a special overnight parking rate of \$7*. This offer is good from March 20th to March 23rd to better accommodate your travel plans. The number of rooms available at this rate are limited, so make your reservations as soon as possible. The last date to receive this rate is March 4th.

MAKING RESERVATIONS

A dedicated website is now available to book your hotel rooms online. Reservations may be made on this web address (<https://book.passkey.com/e/49858666>) or by calling the **Passkey Desk** at (800) 266.9432 **until the March 4th cut-off date**. If you call, be sure to tell the Marriott you want the **Delta Clipped Wings Fundraiser rate**.

Address: 4711 Best Rd., Atlanta, GA 30337

*** Note:** For those who come to the Fundraiser on the day of the event, parking is free.



Kathie Sherard Hodges' husband, Ron, passed away on December 27th.

Address: 250 Hollyberry Ln., Roswell, GA 30076 | luckygran@bellsouth.net | FA class 02/01/1964

Online condolences may be posted at www.legacy.com/guestbooks/atlanta/ronald-w-hodges-ron-condolences/191246757?cid=full

Helen Spillman Taylor's husband, Jim, passed away on October 13th.

Address: 7840 Walden Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 | hstaylor321@aol.com | FA class 05/03/1971

Online condolences may be posted at www.legacy.com/guestbooks/theadvocate/james-charles-taylor-jimmy-condolences/190481684?&nocache=true&cid=addentry&sign=0



HaPPY BiRtHdaY, Peggy

Join us in wishing Peggy Fett a wonderful day with her family and loved ones.

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(770) 455.6139 | FA class 1947 | DCW President 1968-1969



Check out the Sales table at future luncheons where we will be selling DCW items. We have some fabulous new fun stock including:

- Tech Taco Cord Organizer (keeps cords organized and tidy) \$5 for 1 or \$9 for 2
- 3-in-1 Charging Cable (both Android and Apple together) for \$10
- Jute Tote for \$12
- Bag/Luggage Tag for \$3
- Erasable Gel Ink Pen for \$5

We also have other items that include:

- DCW logo pins for \$5
- Black or Pink "Delta Diva" Aprons for \$20
- DELTA rhinestone pin for \$10
- Airplane rhinestone pin for \$10
- DCW logo playing cards box of 2 for \$5

Contact Judy if you have any questions.



DELTA FLIGHT MUSEUM EVENT

Date: Saturday, February 23rd

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 are 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 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 heavy appetizers. Those with a ***Designated Driver** ticket will have full access, but only receive the souvenir pint glass when leaving the venue.

There will be over 40 breweries participating this year.

WEB ADDRESS TO PURCHASE TICKETS | <https://hops.yapsody.com/event/book/347536/5323801?ref=ebtn>



WALL STREET JOURNAL names Delta Best U.S. Airline of 2018

By Drake Castañeda • posted January 16, 2019

For the second year in a row, Delta was named the top U.S. airline in the WSJ's MIDDLE SEAT SCORECARD ranking of the Best and Worst U.S. Airlines.

- The yearly ranking is determined by metrics such as delays, canceled flights, involuntary denied boarding and complaints.
- The award comes on the heels of Delta's recent designation as the most on-time airline by FLIGHT GLOBAL for the second consecutive year.

Veteran airline reporter Scott McCartney of the WALL STREET JOURNAL highlighted Tuesday that Delta continues to find ways to improve during weather-driven irregular operations - of which there were many in 2018 - further separating it from competitors.

Some Delta competitors pointed to tough weather conditions and other factors to explain lackluster operational performance, while Delta was touted for using these challenges to make strategic improvements to irregular operations preparedness.

Delta Chief Operating Officer Gil West told the Journal that how an airline performs in bad weather is key to its reliability. "Even though our weather's gotten worse, our gap to the other carriers has increased quite a bit," West said.

McCartney noted, "Atlanta, Delta's largest hub, had more than 70 inches of rain in 2018, the second-wettest year on record."

McCartney also shined a light on Delta's efforts to improve its de-icing operations, noting that "Delta spent more than \$20 million last year to buy a dozen additional de-icing trucks in Atlanta and build more de-icing pads.

"That reduced cancellations and delays, Mr. West says," McCartney wrote, quoting West: "In one day, we'll save 100 cancellations during a de-icing event in Atlanta."

The article also noted Delta's successful and expedient integration following its 2008 merger with Northwest Airlines. McCartney said Delta saw significant operational improvements earlier in its merger compared to other airlines' mergers.

"Delta says it had 143 days without a single cancellation among its mainline and regional flights, up from 90 no-cancellation days from 2017. In 2018, the airline saw only 55 flights canceled because of maintenance problems. In 2010, it had more than 5,000 maintenance cancellations," McCartney wrote, citing West's numbers.

West said of the Wall Street Journal ranking: "It really does take a team to run an airline, and when we say we have the best people in the business, we really mean it. This recognition is just the latest testament to the best-in-class work of the over 80,000 Delta employees around the world. Without them, this honor wouldn't be possible."

As McCartney analyzed how U.S. airlines fared in 2018, he stated simply: "Delta shines."

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

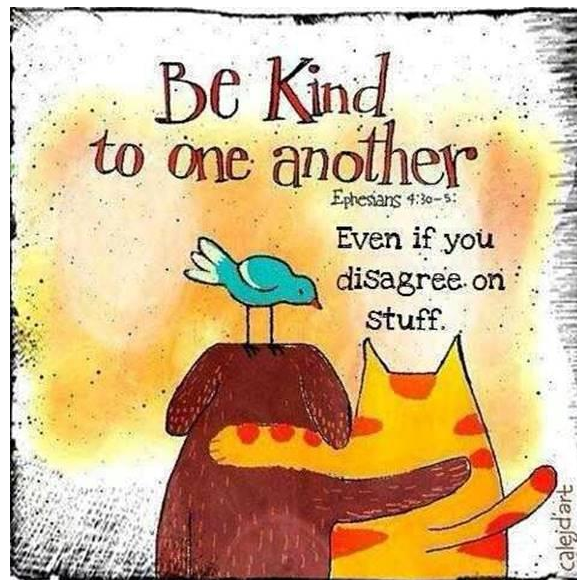


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A 501(c)(3) Organization
www.deltaclippedwings.org

On March 22, 2019 Delta Air Lines Clipped Wings, a 501(c)(3) organization, will host its annual charity event to support the following three charities:

- 1) ***CURE Childhood Cancer*** ~ an organization dedicated to conquering childhood cancer through research, education, and support of patients and their families
- 2) ***Atlanta Humane Society's Free Pet Adoption for Veterans*** ~ a program initiated by the Atlanta Humane Society to thank Veterans for their service by providing free adoptions to them.
- 3) ***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 770+ 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 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.

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: _____