## The Briefing Sheet



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February in Georgia was a month of roaring rains and flash flooding while many other parts of the country were being slammed with huge winter storms of snow, ice and torrential rains!! We hope March will bring sunshine to all parts of the country and, even better, a great day for our Fundraiser!

Many of our volunteer members have been diligently preparing for the grand event. Through it all we must keep in mind ... this is a wonderful way to raise funds for our three charities, either through the purchase of silent auction items, raffle tickets or through direct monetary donations.

We would like to share the quote below as we remember our mission.



Don't forget to invite your friends to join us and enjoy the competition of bidding on all the great silent auction items.

We look forward to seeing everyone on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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P.S. Check out the "Second Prize" info on page 3. Don't forget, you need to buy at least one raffle ticket to have a chance to win either the GRAND PRIZE or SECOND PRIZE!!

## MARCH LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Friday, March 22 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 with a selection of Dressings

Pecan Crusted Chicken with a Peach Glaze

Mashed Potatoes | Sautéed Green Beans

Chocolate Layer Cake

\*\*\* 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

1) Pay ONLINE at www.deltaclippedwings.org. On the HOME page, scroll to the EVENTS section in the bottom right corner to "Friday, March 22 ~ REGISTER for LUNCH FOR "ANNUAL FUNDRAISER." Click on "REGISTER," <u>then</u> log in to proceed to the registration form. IMPORTANT: For this event only, we are offering reservations for "TABLES FOR 10" ... see article below.

Note from Bettie: A special thanks to all who have been using MemberClicks to make your reservation. It's not only easy, but it also helps our Treasurer and CPA with their bookkeeping duties.

2) Pay by CHECK. Make your check payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS. Please DO NOT SEND cash or a bank transfer. Please be sure your name, address and phone number are on the check as well as the name of anyone you may be paying for. Mail checks to Bettie Asip, 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth, GA 30097. Your check is your reservation, so mail it early!!

NOTE: Please allow 3-4 days for mailed checks to reach her.

**Payment Deadline: Online payment and/or checks must be received by Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, so the final count may be given to the facility.

Questions about your reservation? Contact Bettie at (770) 813.9852 · basip@att.net If you call Bettie, please leave a message with your name and number, otherwise she will take it as a scam call and block the number.

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 registration details for GiveSmart starting page 3.



### DIRECTIONS TO ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT



**Option 1)** Get directions on our website - www.deltaclippedwings.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.

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HOW TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10
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An attendee (aka "Table Sponsor") may register/pay for a table of 10 for this event. NOTE: The Table Sponsor 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 Sponsor to advise all persons in their party to look for the preprinted roster and not try to sign-up for another table.

#### TABLE SPONSOR DUTIES

- PAY \$390 for the entire table ... you are responsible for collecting payment from your guests.
- NAMES: List first and last names for each guest.
- MEAL CHOICE: List meal choice for each guest ... regular or vegetarian.
- EMAIL CONFIRMATION will be sent to the Table Sponsor listing all guests and their meal choices.
- 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

- IF YOU ARE SITTING AT THE TABLE, list only 9 guests since you are the 10<sup>th</sup> person.
- 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.
- MEAL CHOICE for each guest must be indicated to complete the online registration.
- ONLINE REFUNDS may be made if a guest cancels by MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bettie Asip to process the refund: (770) 813.9852 · basip@att.net.

#### CHECK REGISTRATION FOR 10

- MAIL one check for \$390, payable to DELTA CLIPPED WINGS, to Bettie Asip, 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth, GA 30097. Your check is your reservation, so mail it early!!
- EMAIL CONFIRMATION: The Table Sponsor will receive an email confirmation once Bettie "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.

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**GRAND PRIZE** 

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

## SECOND PRIZE

\$500 Samsung 50" Flat Screen TV50 UN 7100 Flat 50" TV 4 K UHD 7 series TV 2018

Time is slipping away ... March 22<sup>nd</sup> will be here before we know it

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much. ~ Helen Keller ~

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



atlanta hutane society



FREE PET ADOPTIONS FOR VETERANS Program

We are rapidly approaching the highlight of our Delta Clipped Wings year - the annual DCW fundraiser featuring a silent auction and raffle on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

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#### Have you made your reservation yet to attend?

Be sure to carefully read all the details in this newsletter as we are, once again, using GiveSmart mobile bidding. The information below 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!!

To access the GiveSmart (GS) website, so you can bid on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we recommend pre-registering with GS the same day you register online for the fundraiser/luncheon. **If you choose not to register at that time, or if you send a check to Bettie for your luncheon reservation, we have included the steps to register below**.

ONLINE PROCESS FOR REGISTERING FOR GIVESMART AT THE SAME TIME YOU REGISTER FOR LUNCH

#### NOTE: It is recommended you use GOOGLE CHROME as your browser

- 1. After registering for lunch, click on the "continue" button at the bottom of the page; this will take you back to our DCW Home page.
- 2. Under the EVENTS section, click on REGISTER for GiveSmart mobile bidding.
- 3. Log in again; then click on ... CLICK here to register your mobile bidding account with GiveSmart ... it will take you directly to our GiveSmart Home page.
- 4. On the Home screen, tap/click on the blue "Sign-In or Register" box in the upper right corner.
- 5. On the next screen, fill-in requested information and create a username and password.

\*\* Once you have registered for GiveSmart, you may want to go ahead and register your credit card at the same time so you will be ready to **rock & roll** on bidding once you sign-in at the fundraiser. \*\*



**NOTE:** After you have completed your GS registration, you will receive a confirmation email and/or text message from GiveSmart ... SAVE THIS INFORMATION on your phone or tablet.

If you registered for the fundraiser luncheon online, but not for GiveSmart at that time OR if you send Bettie a check for your luncheon, here is the ONLINE PROCESS FOR REGISTERING WITH GIVESMART

- 1. Return to our DCW website and click on **REGISTER for GiveSmart mobile bidding OR** go to https://deltawings.givesmart.com
- 2. On the Home screen, tap/click on the blue "Sign-In or Register" box in the upper right corner
- 3. On the next screen, choose "**Register Now**" at the bottom of the screen. Fill-in all requested information and create a username and password
- 4. Next, check the box that starts with ... "I have read and agree to the terms ..."; then tap/click on grey box "Create my GiveSmart account."

NOTE: If you chose not to pre-register with GiveSmart prior to the event OR 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. This may be done after checking-in to get your name tag and table assignment. OR if you don't have/want to use a personal handheld device to bid, there will be plenty of bid assistants to put in your bids for you.

What to expect after registering with GiveSmart

You will receive a confirmation email and text message from GiveSmart containing a link **specific to your account**. **SAVE THIS INFORMATION** on your phone or tablet.

HINT: Be sure to fully charge your devices before arriving at the fundraiser as bidding will only be done on your smartphone or tablet and you don't want to run low on power.

Welcome to DCW19! View auction/donate: e.givesmart.com/p/:klhF6LbLJGO/e/cfY/w/. TXT STOP to stop, HELP for help. STD MSG&DATA rates apply.

To view ALL CATAGORIES or a SPECIFIC SCREEN 1: Beginning of the available bid items CATEGORY scroll down below the bid items e.givesmart.com C (sample list below) Ċ e.givesmart.com Sandra • HOME ITEMS DONATE PAY MY INFO Delta Clipped Wings Sandra • HOME ITEMS DONATE PAY MY INFO My Activity Q Search item # or name View items by category: **CATEGORIES** All Items 109 200 FasPark Auction Items & Relax Make a Donation Fast Park & Relax GC \$145 Items with No Bids 'Many DCW Friends' \$250 \* Art 201 300 Automobiles theParkingSpc Baskets Boats the Parking Spot GC \$105 Hummingbird Basket \$35 Boutique Condos 400 301 Hotels OMNI HOTE BELLE & RESORTS ISLE Medical the battery atlanta -PREMIUM-MOONSHINE Belle Isle Moonshine ... Omni Hotel at The Ba... \$55 \$150

To view the website, tap on the link in the text message you received; you will then see the following:

We have heard from several people who think they can bid from home if they are pre-registered with the GiveSmart website ... THIS IS NOT THE CASE!! While the bid items are available for preview once you have pre-registered with GiveSmart, the same policy for bidding this year, is the same as it was in previous years - YOU MUST HAVE A LUNCH RESERVATION and SIGN-IN FOR THE EVENT ON MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> to get your name tag, table assignment and start bidding.

Why you should PRE-REGISTER and USE GiveSmart Mobile Bidding Note: All credit card info is deleted from GS after our fundraiser is over.

- Once bids have closed, you may choose to use the credit card you will have on file with GS <u>or</u> pay by check or cash. **NOTE**: Nothing is charged to your card without authorization by you after you find out you have successfully bid on an item.
- 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 may pick up your winnings by showing your authorized bid winnings listed on your smartphone/tablet.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** If you successfully bid on an item, but leave without picking up your item, **please be aware** we <u>will not</u> personally deliver it to you OR pack and ship it to you as this is an expense we cannot absorb. If this happens, we will simply refund your money and put that item up for bid at the April luncheon.

#### **Raffle Tickets**

**Raffle tickets may be purchased with cash or check ONLY**. One ticket is \$5; three tickets are \$10. **REMEMBER**: If you don't buy at least one raffle ticket, you won't be entered in the drawing for the GRAND PRIZE or SECOND 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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## **One more thing ... WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELPING HANDS**



If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents to our Annual Fundraiser, the day before and/or the day of the event, WE NEED YOU!! Please contact any of the Chairs listed below to join their team.

#### COMMITTEES & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- > AUCTION INVENTORY / SECURITY · Kristi Handley · (770) 841.1180 · krellijo@gmail.com
- AUCTION SET-UP / BREAKDOWN · Corrine Hofstetter · (770) 664.5494 · chhhofstetter@aol.com <u>AND</u> Margie Nelson · (678) 480.7771 · marjorienelson@bellsouth.net
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#### Thank you in advance for your support of Fundraiser 2019! It is greatly appreciated!!

*Retta and Kathy* 



#### Event information is also posted on our website | www.deltaclippedwings.org



Thursday April 25 | Indian Hills Country Club Wednesday May 15 | Ray's on the River



# VINDER OUR WINGS





DCW LIAISONS to CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER Kathy Larkin • kslarkin@att.net • (770) 333.8688 Kathryn Wilson • kew49@comcast.net • (404) 502.3304

## SAVE CHILDHOOD DREAMS. CURE CHILDHOOD CANCER.

We were honored to have CURE's Patient & Family Services Manager, Karen Rutherford, speak at our January luncheon. She thanked DCW for our many years of support.

Karen is also our liaison for the "Open Arms Lunches" at Scottish Rite Hospital and Egleston Hospital. Thanks to all of you and our sales at the November Bazaar, we will be able to serve five lunches and a "Tea at Two" at each hospital this year. Please know, these families are so very appreciative to receive these meals.

Again, thank you for all your support. Kathy and Kathryn





#### **atlanta huvane society** FREE PET ADOPTIONS FOR VETERANS Program DCW LIAISON to ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY Marti Wilson • monmuc1@att.net • (770) 565.0402



Report by Christina Hill • AHS Director of Marketing and Communications

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The AHS FREE PET ADOPTIONS FOR VETERANS program has placed 63 pets in loving homes since November 2018!

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Since DCW began supporting our program, in September 2016, more than 713 animals have found homes with veterans including Brando pictured on the left.

Brando needed an adopter who would be able to provide him consistency and proper behavior training, and this marine was confident he could provide it to him!



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## SUNSHINE CORNER

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Please continue to send Carol and Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) any information regarding life events, e.g., passings, births, marriages, illnesses, retirements, happy news, etc., so we may share it with our members.

**Keep in mind**, before we send anything out in email/newsletter, **we need permission** from either the DCW member or their family to do so as we want to respect their privacy if they rather their information not be posted. If possible, we would also appreciate an address for condolences/get well wishes. If they are not a member, we would like their FA class date, if possible.





We received the following update from Marti Harding on February 21<sup>st</sup>: To all the wonderful friends who have contacted me, sent me cards and all the prayers ... thank you so very much. I went to the doctor this morning and, while I am not in remission yet, all my blood counts were in the normal range!! I will see her again in 6 weeks to see if things are still in normal range; then I will see her every 3-4 months.

I have gained back 10 pounds and feeling stronger every day. I believe with all my heart that all the

prayers have brought this forward. So again, I thank you and hope to see some of you next month at the Fundraiser. Love to All!!! 🛇 🚱 Marti

Address: 1430 Settlers Walk Way, Marietta, GA 30060 | marti017@aol.com | FA class 04/13/1964



Donna Monier Wood, former DCW President (1976-77) and current Chair of the Past Presidents Council, broke her right ankle on the 16<sup>th</sup> and had surgery the next day. She is currently in Southland Rehab in Peachtree City and will be there for about two months. If you want to send a card, please use Donna's home address: 298 Ebenezer Church Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30215 | (770) 235.4919 | donnakmw@gmail.com | FA class 02/03/1969



Corrine Hilton Hofstetter's husband, Dave, is having back surgery on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Address: 510 Crepe Myrtle Ct., Alpharetta, GA 30005 | chhhofstetter@aol.com | FA class 09/25/1972

**NOTE**: Corrine is the Chair of the Fundraiser Auction Set-Up / Breakdown committee. With Dave's surgery on the horizon she may need some extra help. Margie Nelson has agreed to be her Co-Chair, but they will still need helpers. Please contact one of them to join their team.

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DELTA NAMED TO FORTUNE'S "BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR" LIST FOR THIRD STRAIGHT YEAR



Delta News Hub • By Reid Davis • posted February 14, 2019

Delta has been named one of the 2019 FORTUNE "100 Best Companies to Work For®," according to global research and consulting firm GREAT PLACE TO WORK® and FORTUNE magazine. This is the third straight year the company has earned this honor.

Delta ranked No. 97 on the list, which is based on survey feedback representing more than 4.3 million employees, with respondents rating their workplace culture on 60-plus elements of the workplace. These include trust in managers, compensation, fairness, camaraderie and workplace traits linked to innovation. The ranking accounted for the experiences of all

including women, people of color, LGBT individuals, older team members and disabled employees.

#### March 2019 ~ The BRIEFING SHEET

"It's fitting we're announcing this honor on the same day we distribute \$1.3 billion in profit sharing to Delta people," said Joanne Smith, Delta's Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer. "We believe these things are closely related. By taking care of our people and building a top-notch workplace, we power world-class service for our customers and strong financial results for our company."

"The 2019 100 Best are the leaders in creating the most innovative workplaces built on trust," said Michael C. Bush, CEO of Great Place to Work. "Employees at these organizations feel valued, respected and heard, and are inspired to be their best selves because of the commitment these winning companies have made to creating a great workplace for all employees, no matter who they are or what they do for the company."

The 100 Best Companies is one of a series of rankings by GREAT PLACE TO WORK and FORTUNE magazine based on employee feedback from GREAT PLACE TO WORK-CERTIFIED<sup>™</sup> organizations. Within the past year Delta has also been ranked as a "Best Workplace for Diversity" (No. 26), and a "Best Workplace for Women" (No. 69) by Great Place to Work and Fortune.



DELTA ENJOYS 6TH STRAIGHT YEAR RANKED AMONG WORLD'S MOST ADMIRED Delta News Hub • By Kate Modolo • posted January 22, 2019



Delta has again landed prominently among the world's leading brands after being named today as one of FORTUNE magazine's Top 50 Most Admired Companies for the sixth consecutive year.

Delta was also named FORTUNE'S Most Admired Airline, rated No. 1 on the industry list for the eighth time in the past nine 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. "This recognition is an extraordinary accomplishment, and it is the direct result of your dedication, hard work and passion for serving our customers and each other," he wrote in a memo to all employees. "Together we are achieving results that have never before been seen in our industry. And the world is taking notice."

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 Most Admired Companies. Delta is ranked No. 28 this year – its highest-ever overall ranking.

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 for the second consecutive year, 2018's Most On-Time International Mainline Airline, a FORTUNE Magazine 100 Best Companies to Work For, a FAST COMPANY "Most Innovative Company" 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 No. 1 in eight of the nine categories among airlines:

- Innovation
- Quality of Management
- People Management
- Use of Corporate Assets
- Financial Soundness
- Global Competitiveness

· Long-Term Investment Value

Social Responsibility

• Quality of Products and Services

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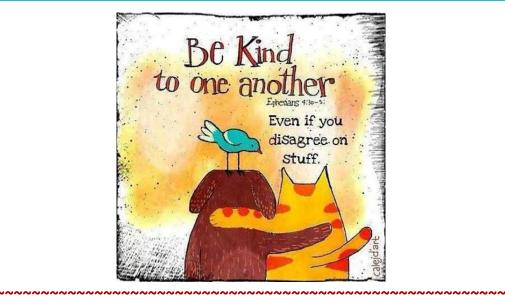
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