

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD



Spring is finally here, and we are close to kicking the pollen 'outa here!!!

Our May luncheon will be the last one before we take our summer break and at that luncheon, we will vote on our 2019-2021 Board of Directors. Many nominees on the election roster (see page 2) are members who have already served in their listed positions; others will be new. We also have a couple of newly created committee chair positions to help keep our organization relevant in our everchanging world.

Our goal is to always look for ways to make our luncheons/special events more enticing and enjoyable, so if you have any suggestions please contact the incoming Co-VPs of Programs. We also want to make sure we listen to our members while we continue to grow our membership, so feel free to contact any Board member.

In closing, we would like to thank all Board members and Committee Chairs for their hard work during our 2017-2019 term. We especially want to thank our outgoing Board and Committee members; we will miss you.

After the May election, we will move to the Co-Chairmen of the Board position as that is the natural progression for outgoing Co-Presidents ... we have enjoyed serving you and look forward to new challenges.

Hope to see many of you at our May "Patriotic" luncheon!!!!

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May Luncheon & DCW 2019-2021 Board Elections

Wednesday, May 15
10:30 - 3:00



6700 Powers Ferry Rd.,
Sandy Springs 30339
(770) 955.1187

Guest Speaker from the Atlanta Humane Society's FREE PETS FOR VETERANS PROGRAM

MENU

Romaine Heart Caesar Salad

Springer Mountain Farms Chicken with Bacon Demi

Grilled Asparagus | Goat Cheese & Chive Whipped Potatoes

Dessert Trio: New York Style Cheesecake, Chocolate Raspberry Mousse, Key Lime 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

1) **Pay ONLINE** at www.deltaclippedwings.org. On the HOME page, scroll to the EVENTS section in the bottom right corner to "Wednesday, May 15~ **REGISTER for LUNCH.**" Click on "**REGISTER,**" then log in to proceed to the registration form.

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, May 9th,** so the final count may be given to the facility.

Questions about your reservation, please 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 10:30; we ask you to please make every effort to arrive before 11:00.

Parking: Due to the fact Ray's only has 150 parking spaces for regular luncheon guests who are usually in and out within an hour or so, and our luncheon is from 10:30-3:00, **all DCW attendees** must park at Rio Bravo/Mojave** located at **6450 Powers Ferry Rd. NW** which is a little less than a half mile from Ray's. Shuttle service will be provided between the two parking lots.

****EXCEPTION: Attendees with wheelchair permits or who have difficulty walking may park in Ray's parking lot.**

NOTE: The name on the building at 6450 Powers Ferry is **Rio Bravo**, but there is also a sign at the entrance to the parking area that says **Mojave** which is opening in June.



DIRECTIONS TO RAY'S ON THE RIVER
(Actually, directions to the Rio Bravo/Mojave parking lot)



Option 1) Get directions on our website - www.deltaclippedwings.org. Click on **Ray's on the River** under the **EVENTS** section; it will take you to Google Maps with the club's address already typed-in. Once on that website, simply type in your home address.

Option 2) Use the **GPS** system in your car or phone.



2019 – 2021 BOARD ELECTIONS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR: Chairman of the Board ~ Retta Christoforatos

Our current Co-Presidents, RoyAnne Donnelly and Donna Wilson, automatically move to the Chairmen of the Board position.
We have also included our Standing Committee Chairmen roster even though they do not require a vote.

<i>2019-2021 Board of Directors</i>	
CO-PRESIDENTS	Bettie Asip Suzi Modisett
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY	LaVonne Lindquist
VICE PRESIDENTS / CO-VICE PRESIDENTS (positions listed alphabetically)	
COMMUNICATIONS & CO-WEBMASTER	Sue Zino
MEMBERSHIP & WEBMASTER	Suzi Modisett
PROGRAMS ~ EVENT PLANNING	Carolyn Cook Lori Weber-Nesz

CO-TREASURERS	Sue Stone Gloria Walker
SECRETARY	Vicki Davis
2019-2021 Standing Committee Chairmen	
COMMUNITY OF DELTA RETIREE ORGANIZATIONS	LaVonne Lindquist Kathy Roper
EVENT DECORATIONS	Ann Beaman D'Agostino
GREETING, CHECK-IN & NAME TAGS	Stacy Martin Sherry Scarborough
HOLIDAY BAZAAR	RoyAnne Donnelly
IN HONOR OF ... / IN MEMORY OF ...	Sandy Chinn
MILITARY LOUNGE	Cathy Davis Hall
PAUSE FOR A MOMENT	Janice Barfield Evelyn Curtis
PAST PRESIDENTS COUNCIL	Donna Wood
RESERVATIONS	Bettie Asip
SALES	Judy Moon Boyce
SOCIAL MEDIA	Libbe Castle
SUNSHINE	Carol Ellington
UNDER OUR WINGS	
CURE Childhood Cancer	Kathy Larkin Kathryn Wilson
Atlanta Humane Society's Free Pet Adoptions for Veterans Program	Marti Wilson
The Breast Cancer Research Foundation	Alice Ramsey



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Be a rainbow in somebody's cloud!
 ~ Maya Angelou | American Poet (1928-2014) ~

BOREDOM BUSTER BAGS

If you attended the September 2018 luncheon, you may recall many of us brought items to create Boredom Buster Bags for the hospitalized children. We thought we would end this season of luncheons by asking those of you who may want to bring a smile to a child's face to participate once again.

Here's a bit about the bags...

Children battling cancer spend days, weeks or even months living in the hospital. Boredom Buster Bags provide them a little distraction from a day that can often be filled with tests, chemotherapy treatments and BOREDOM!

If interested in participating, collect* games, crafts, small toys or other items such as those listed on the following page. Items should be placed in a clear Ziploc gallon size bag. Please make sure all items are appropriate for young children and/or teens.

CURE enjoys offering these bags to the children as they afford them a little bit of joy to break up their day.

*** IMPORTANT NOTE:** Per Children's Healthcare of Atlanta guidelines, please do not include any items that are not new. Suggested items for the bags include, but are not limited to

- Markers
- Window Markers
- Small boy and girls Lego sets
- Slinkys
- PlayDoh
- Matchbox or other small cars
- Small stuffed animals
- Fun Chapstick
- Silly Socks
- Silly Putty
- Card Games
- Books
- Nerf Balls
- Color Wonder Sets
- Nail Polish

- Individual Craft or Jewelry Kits (the kind you can purchase at Michael's)

Sample items for Boredom Buster Bags



While you may personally deliver completed Boredom Buster Bags to the CURE office* located at 200 Ashford Center North, Suite 250 Atlanta 30338; you may also bring them to any of our luncheons and give them to either Kathy Larkin or Kathryn Wilson.

*CURE's office hours are 8:30am - 5:30pm | M-F ... **Please email or call the office to confirm delivery date and time.**

(770) 986.0035 or (800) 443.CURE (2873)

Email Lisa Odendahl at LisaO@curechildhoodcancer.org

Website: <https://curechildhoodcancer.org/volunteer-opportunities/>

No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted. ~ Aesop | Greek Fabulist

Kathy and Kathryn



Free Pet Adoptions for Veterans at the
atlanta humane society

www.atlantahumane.org/freepetsforveterans

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Report by Christina Hill • AHS Director of Marketing and Communications



HOWELL MILL CAMPUS
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MANSELL CAMPUS
1565 MANSELL ROAD

The AHS's FREE PETS FOR VETERANS PROGRAM found loving homes for 15 dogs and 5 cats in March! Delta Clipped Wings supports this program and helps make these adoptions happen. Learn more about just three of these adoptions below!

Leonard



This veteran came in looking for a dog who would join him on the hike and nature trails he uses to relax. He came in looking for an older dog who needed a loving home and was drawn towards Leonard because of his energy and personality. It was a perfect fit!

Dixie



Both the adopter and her husband are veterans and wanted a friend for their existing rescue dog who they rescued last year from AHS! They saw Dixie and just knew she was the one! Dixie is a special dog who was found with BB pellets in her from an unknown incident, but now Dixie is in a loving home where she won't have to worry about that ever again!

Luna



Luna was rescued by AHS after living in a puppy mill her entire life. She was matted, suffering from severe dental disease and had never felt love. Now, thanks to the Pets for Veterans Program, Luna will always know what love is, and her loving new mom will have someone to provide her comfort.

SUNSHINE CORNER

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This is the last newsletter until September; however, please continue to send Carol and Sue Zino any information regarding life events, e.g., passings, births, marriages, illnesses, retirements, happy news, etc., so we may continue to share it with our members throughout the summer.

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.



PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the following members and their families.

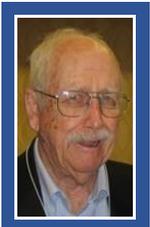


- Diane (Di) Curtis Mousis' husband, Michael, passed away on March 28th.
Address: 211 Patriot Ridge, Murphy, NC 28906 | dcmou@aol.com | FA class 11/20/1978
Online condolences may be posted at
<https://townsonrose.mem.com/Messages/8233482/143781118/143781125?title=Guest%20Book>

- Kitty Wimbish's partner, Don Akin, passed away suddenly in mid-March.
Address: 3227 Bobbie Lane, Decatur, GA 30032 | (404) 288-2888 | FA class 02/03/1969



- Sharon McElroy Agüero (FA class 05/23/1970) has had two back surgeries in the past 5 months. She reports she is continuing to get better and back on her feet.
Address: 641 Charing Cross Dr., Marietta, GA 30066 | aguerosharon413@gmail.com



- Due to health issues, Jim Chamberlin recently moved from his Peachtree City home to Saint Simons Island to live with his son and daughter-in-law, Jim Jr. and Peggy. Jim will also be celebrating his **94th birthday on July 2nd**.
New address: 301 Youngwood Dr., Saint Simons Island, GA 31522
oldcoot1925@gmail.com | (770) 408-8904.

7 WAYS SCAMMERS GET YOUR INFORMATION

By Amy Nofziger and Mark Fetterhoff, Consumer Fraud Experts with the AARP FRAUD WATCH NETWORK
Many of you may get news from AARP, but in case you don't, here is some very good information on scams for everyone regardless of age.

How Do Scammers Know So Much About Me?

They're good sleuths, but too often we give our data away!

A recent caller to the AARP FRAUD WATCH NETWORK helpline was being tormented with fake emails and trolling phone calls from scammers who seemed to specifically target him. He asked, "How do these people know so much about me?" We get that call a lot. Many don't understand how they get on the radar of crooks. Here are some of the ways.

- ✚ **I frequently enter contests.** Online contests are gateways to unwanted sales pitches. Not only do marketers collect information like name, age and address, they may learn other things - that you like to travel or are buying a car. Also, they know you believe in luck. That could make you a target.

- ✚ **I mail in warranty cards.** Ever notice when you fill out a warranty card for a toaster or coffee maker that it requests information like how much money you make? It is likely your information is being sold to others, either legitimately or as part of a scam.
- ✚ **I fill out lots of surveys.** Did you recently fill out a questionnaire rating your stay at a hotel or the service at a restaurant? Selling survey data is big business, and marketing firms and even criminals can learn a lot about you based on travel preferences, what type of home you own or what car you drive.
- ✚ **I share personal updates on Facebook.** Scammers turn to social media postings to learn more about those they've targeted. **So be prudent:** Don't post personal info, narrow who can see your posts and avoid posting real-time updates about your whereabouts.
- ✚ **I live in the United States.** Many public records are available at the federal, state, county and city levels, including census data, property information, criminal records, bankruptcies and tax liens. Private companies can pull together all this information on you and sell it to anyone. And it's 100 percent legal.
- ✚ **I toss my mail.** Shred all mail that has your name and address, account numbers, or other personal data. If you don't have a home shredder, save your papers for a neighborhood shredding event. (AARP sponsors these in many communities.) Messy garbage won't deter a bad guy.
- ✚ **Someone in my family has died recently.** Obituaries are prime hunting ground for scammers, who learn the names of vulnerable widows, widowers, children or grandchildren. Honor the dead, but keep personal information in obituaries to a minimum.

For more on Scams and Fraud: Go to link below for everything you need to know about identity theft
<https://www.aarp.org/money/scams-fraud/identity-theft/>

MEMBERSHIP

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YOU MAY ACCESS THE ONLINE DIRECTORY AT ANY TIME THROUGH THE MEMBERS LOGIN SECTION
www.deltaclippedwings.org



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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It's almost here; have a GREAT one!!!

