

# THE BRIEFING SHEET



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## WELCOME ABOARD

### "IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE" WITH ALL OF YOU!

We have been celebrating different things all year which brought to mind the one topic that is so appropriate for this time of year! We celebrate our founders who created the following mission statement during the 1962-63 membership year after they changed our name from DATED DELTA DOTTIES to THE DELTA CLIPPED WINGS CLUB:

*The purpose of The Delta Clipped Wings Club shall be to renew acquaintances and to foster, encourage and stimulate interest among its members in social, economic, cultural, civic and educational achievements in their community and to make efficient their volunteer services.*

We are reminded that DCW is a social AND charitable organization and we have certainly come a long way from candy sales as an annual campaign in support our first charity, THE FULTON COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION HOME.

Over the years, our charitable side has definitely become more streamlined and efficient through our volunteer services! Our Saturday event provides the opportunity to invite your working friends ... bring them along, we would love to meet them. If you cannot attend our fundraiser, please consider making an online donation through the GiveSmart website. **The GiveSmart site is available for you to preview and prepare your "bid sheet" ... See full details on pages 5-6.**

Speaking of events, we are in search of new venues. If you know of an event space or country club/golf club, please let us know so we can check it out! There may be a venue tucked away somewhere that would meet our criteria - especially if you are a member. We try to balance room rental costs, pricing of meals plus gratuity, taxes, bar fees and ease of parking. It isn't an easy job and we appreciate any help you can provide! Be creative!



Bettie, John Newsome and Suzi

Are you a camellia lover? Hmm, is it pronounced "cameeelya" or "camaaaylya"? The answer is, it can be pronounced either way!

We were entertained in January by John Newsome as he educated us on the camellia, "Winter's Rose." He left us with some facts to remember: camellias require well drained, slightly acidic soil; leave 2-4 inches of the root ball above grade and back fill up to, but not on top of the root ball; mulch to about a 1" depth; morning sun and dappled afternoon sun is best; avoid hot afternoon exposures. We Georgians are accustomed to the early blooming sasanqua varieties and the japonica varieties blooming late winter into spring. The big reticulatas or "retics" will grow here in a greenhouse and outdoors farther south. But don't

forget the camellia sinensis - the tea plant - it will grow here, too! For further information on camellias, check out the American Camellia Society at Masee Lane Gardens in Fort Valley, GA ... [www.americancamellias.com](http://www.americancamellias.com).

We look forward to "celebrating" with many of you at our March 21<sup>st</sup> fundraiser!!!

Bettie

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*The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams,  
but in active charity and in willing service.*

~ Henry Wadsworth Longfellow • American poet (1807-1882) ~



# IN MEMORIAM

*To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.*  
~ Thomas Campbell • Scottish poet • (1777-1844) ~

## Marge Yesulaitis

March 06, 1943 - February 01, 2020 | FA Class November 15, 1965

Marge Yesulaitis passed away from an accidental drowning February 1<sup>st</sup>. She was an only child and preceded in death by her husband, Hubert Oudens.

Condolences may be sent to Linda Anderson Oudens, PO Box 161504, Big Sky, MT 59716. Linda is related through marriage and is also a DCW member - FA class 02/02/1970.

Online condolences may be posted at [www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/margaret-yesulaitis-9027232/add-memory](http://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/sarasota-fl/margaret-yesulaitis-9027232/add-memory)



Marge with her late husband, Hubert Oudens



<b>Saturday, March 21</b> 10:00 - 3:00	<b>ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT</b>	4711 Best Road Atlanta 30337 (404) 766.7900
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**\*\*\*\* Silent Auction will open at 10:00 \*\*\*\*\* Silent Auction will close at 11:45 \*\*\*\***

### MENU

- Garden Salad with a Selection of Dressings
- Roasted Chicken Breast in a Beurre Blanc
- Vegetable Medley with Green Beans
- Wild Rice Pilaf
- Key Lime Pie

### VEGAN VEGETARIAN MENU

- Roasted Cauliflower Steak
- Vegetable Medley with Green Beans
- Wild Rice Pilaf

**Cost:** \$40 per person (includes taxes and gratuities) | Cash bar available  
You may register online or send a check made out to DCW to Bettie Asip, 7740 Little Aston Way, Duluth, GA 30097 (see details below).

\*\*\* If you choose to send a check, note Vegetarian Meal on the "FOR" line on the front of your check. \*\*\*

Questions about your reservation, please contact Bettie at (770) 813.9852 • [basip@att.net](mailto:basip@att.net)  
If no answer, please leave a message with your name and number, otherwise she will take it as a scam call and block the number.

**Payment deadline:** Payment must be received by March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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. **NOTE:** ONLINE REFUNDS may be made if a guest cancels by MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact Bettie to process a refund.

**Check-In/Arrival:** Check-in begins at 10:00, please make every effort to arrive before 11:00 as the final number of attendees will be given to the kitchen at that time.

**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

**HOW TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR 10**

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 tables. **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 \$400 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.
- \*\* An 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 10th 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.

**CHECK REGISTRATION FOR 10**

- \*\* MAIL one check for \$400**, 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 at the fundraiser luncheon.

Stacy Martin and Sherry Scarborough will be at the check-in tables if you need assistance.



<b>DELTA CLIPPED WINGS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER</b>	CO-CHAIRS Bettie Asip • basip@att.net • (770) 813.9852 Suzi Modisett • tsmodi@bellsouth.net • (404) 355.6559
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**It's Time To Celebrate**  
**Saturday : March 21, 2020**  
**Atlanta Airport Marriott**  
 Featuring GiveSmart  
 A Mobile Bidding Solutions Company

<b>G R A N D</b>	 <b>\$2,000 Delta Gift Card for          Travel Anywhere on the Delta System          Plus \$1,000 cash</b>	<b>P R I Z E</b>
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*Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.*

~ Helen Keller ~

- **REMEMBER to bring CASH, CREDIT CARDS and/or CHECKS**
- **REMEMBER to bring ADDRESS LABELS to put on your raffle tickets!**
- **REMEMBER to CHARGE your handheld device and bring your charging cord, "just in case!"**
- **REMEMBER we Require our members to register for lunch and be ON SITE TO BID and COLLECT winnings.**
- **REMEMBER all efforts by the Board, Committee volunteers and DCW members to produce this event benefit...**



**GiveSmart™**

How to VIEW items on the GiveSmart website at any time

Type [dcw2020.givesmart.com](http://dcw2020.givesmart.com) into a browser.

#### WHY WE RECOMMEND PRE-REGISTERING FOR GIVESMART

- It makes check-in a one-stop process as you get your name tag and sign-up/find for your table.
- You can already have your credit card on file to start bidding after you sign-in for lunch.
- The hotel login code will be provided when you arrive at the DCW check-in tables.

#### ONLINE process to register for GIVESMART AND LUNCH AT THE SAME TIME

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

1. Register for lunch the normal way. When complete, click on the "continue" button at the bottom of the page to return to the DCW Home page.
2. In the **EVENTS** section, click on **REGISTER** for GiveSmart mobile bidding.
3. Our GiveSmart Home page will open.
4. Click on "**REGISTER NOW**" in the blue box to "Create an Account."
5. Follow prompts to complete the form
6. While we **DO NOT REQUIRE A CREDIT CARD** to be on file when you register, we do recommend you go ahead and enter your credit card information; it is automatically deleted after the event.

Once you register for GiveSmart, you will receive a confirmation email and/or text message ... **SAVE THIS INFORMATION** on your phone or tablet.

**TAP** on the link to view auction items.

**IF YOU DELETE THAT TEXT**, have no fear! Simply contact Bettie or Suzi, they will resend you your personal link.

#### ONLINE PROCESS to register later with GIVESMART

1. From the DCW website, click on **REGISTER** for GiveSmart mobile bidding
2. **OR** Text [dcw2020](tel:dcw2020) to 76278
3. **OR** Type [www.dcw2020.givesmart.com](http://www.dcw2020.givesmart.com) directly into a browser.
4. Proceed according to directions 2 through 6 listed above.



**DON'T HAVE A HANDHELD DEVICE?**

1. No problem - representatives will be on hand at the fundraiser to help you register to bid on items.
2. Do this after you check-in and get your name tag/table assignment.
3. They will help you input your bids.
4. Save time by having a list of your selected items #'s.
5. Keep checking with an assistant to see if you have been outbid.
6. Check with GS assistant for your winning bids.
7. Pay by check, cash or credit card with a GS assistant at checkout time.
8. Proceed according to directions 2 through 6 listed above.

**RAFFLE TICKET SALES - One for \$5; three for \$10**

**NEWSFLASH**

This year you can buy raffle tickets with a **CREDIT CARD**. We also take **CASH** and **CHECKS**.

**REMEMBER**

If you don't buy at least one raffle ticket, you won't be entered in the drawing for the **GRAND PRIZE**.

**!! DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR ADDRESS LABELS !!**

	<p>Sue Zino 53 Jessica Place Marietta, GA 30062</p>		<p>Suzi Modisett 631 Norfleet Rd. Atlanta, GA 30305</p>
	<p>Bettie Asip 7740 Little Aston Way Duluth, GA 30097</p>		<p>Sandra Hicks 34 Blue Mountain Jasper, AL 40628</p>

**WHEN WILL BIDS RESULTS BE RELEASED?**

- BIDS will be released after we have the **GRAND PRIZE** drawing.
- We will hear "pings" all over the lunchroom of winners receiving a text message.
- The "NO BID" items will then be released, and members will have 10 minutes to bid on those items.
- Once the NO BID time is up, **CHECK OUT** will be open for business for you to pick up your winnings.
- Those without a device will need to check with **GS** for winnings/pay.

**HOW DO YOU PAY?**  
Pay automatically with the credit card you have on file **OR** pay through a GiveSmart representative

**GiveSmart accepts**



- Nothing is charged to your card without authorization by you.
- **AVOID** check-out lines by authorizing payment as soon as you receive your successful winner text.
- Pick up your winnings by showing your authorized bid winnings listed on your device.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

DCW will not be responsible for shipping items, so don't rush off without thoroughly checking and retrieving your winnings! **Don't forget** to look at the raffle winners page that will be distributed to each table. **Items paid for, but not claimed**, will be refunded and will be offered at the April luncheon

**One more thing ... WE LOVE HELPING HANDS ... YOU can still volunteer!**



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 WANT YOU!!** Please contact any of the Chairs listed below to join their team.

- AUCTION INVENTORY / SECURITY • Kelly Ryan • (678) 758.1769 • kelly.ryan2@comcast.net
- AUCTION SET-UP / BREAKDOWN • Corrine Hofstetter • (770) 664.5494 • chhhofstetter@aol.com
- CHECK-IN / GREETERS • Stacy Martin • (678) .517.7999 • stacy2006z@comcast.net and Sherry Scarborough • (601) 260.6898 • showell4233@att.net
- DECORATIONS / DINING TABLE SET-UP • Ann D'Agostino • (404) 626.8893 • AnnBDag@comcast.net
- GIFT BASKETS • Donna Wilson • (678) 517.7454 • wilson6832@bellsouth.net
- IN HONOR OF / IN MEMORY OF • Sandy Chinn • (770) 578.4905 • s30wing@gmail.com
- RAFFLE TABLE • Ann Chapman • (770) 664.5016 • akc28@bellsouth.net
- RAFFLE TICKET SALES • Lori Weber Nesz • (404) 822.6057 • loriweb@bellsouth.net
- WINE SOLICITOR • Judy Moon Boyce • (770) 952.2980 • judymoonboyce@aol.com

**Thank you in advance for your support of Fundraiser 2020! It is greatly appreciated!!**

## 2020 EVENTS

🕒 Tuesday, April 21 • Indian Hills Country Club

🕒 Tuesday, May 19 ~ Register ~ Atlanta Country Club



<b>SUNSHINE CORNER</b>	CHAIR Carol Ellington • caepru@bellsouth.net • (678) 293.5912
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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.



From Peggy Fett's family to everyone who contributed to a month-long celebration of her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 26<sup>th</sup> with beautiful cards! *The daily mail delivery became a special occasion. DCW members have sent her so many cards last year and this one - with NOT ONE duplicate in the bunches! It's been such fun for her and the rest of us to see what a caring, creative and diverse group the Delta Clipped Wings family is. A huge thank you from Peggy and her family!*





## PAUSE FOR A MOMENT

CO-CHAIR Evelyn Curtis  
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Some months we look forward to, and others we absolutely dread. February and March were the months I dreaded during my flight attendant career because those were the months I had Jet Recurrent training, now known as Continuing Qualification - CQ. I would start getting knots in my stomach just thinking about it before the end of the year. Once bids would come out in January and JR was on my schedule, I couldn't think of anything else. My son once said to me, "Mom, I don't get why you get so nervous. You've been doing this for over twenty years, don't you know it by now?" I thought about what he said and realized JR stressed me out because I felt my entire career could end if I didn't pass it. Illogical or not, that's how I felt. I would study and the night before class I couldn't sleep. I would arrive in class praying I knew someone, so we could ask to be in the same group. We needed support from a friend desperately that day. Even if we didn't know anyone when we arrived, we all bonded and supported one another.

We became family for a day with our instructors as the evil stepmothers (but not really). And while they had the power to control our destiny, they would help us make it through the day. The one good thing about going in February was the instructors were learning and trying to get used to teaching the curriculum. Also, our instructors thankfully had grace and mercy. Ultimately, we survived and left relieved and ready for a drink ... and I don't mean water... especially after evacuation drills.

For 34 years, it was a dreaded day for me every year, that's why when I retired, my retirement party theme was "No More CQ for M.E. (Mary Evelyn)." As Gloria Gaynor used to sing, "I Will Survive," and that is just what I did ... and I wouldn't change any of it. Why? Because as flight attendants we always made lemonade with our lemons - and we made a lot of lemonade in our careers (some with sugar and some without). I'm trying to say things are not as bad as we think they are when we tackle our challenges with faith and know we are never alone. I no longer dread February and March because I think about celebrating Black History Month, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, the Clipped Wings Annual Fundraiser, and our youngest son's birthday. My old memories put a smile on my face along with my new ones. So, as we journey through life, let's continue to make lemonade (preferably sweet) when life's lemons come our way.

Until next time, Evelyn



**FORTUNE NAMES DELTA ONE OF THE 100 BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR**  
Delta News Hub | Published 02/18/2020



The honor is based on employee feedback on the company's culture and more.

Delta has been named one of the 2020 FORTUNE 100 BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR, according to global research and consulting firm GREAT PLACE TO WORK® and FORTUNE. This is the fourth straight year Delta has earned this honor.

Delta is again the only airline on the list, which is based on employee ratings of their workplace culture, including the pride they take in their jobs, the camaraderie they experience with co-workers, and level of trust they feel toward leaders.

Key to the Delta culture is sharing in the success made possible by its 90,000 people worldwide. Just last week, Delta employees earned \$1.6 billion in profit sharing - translating to a 16.7% payout for eligible employees.

"The 100 Best show the way forward," said Michael C. Bush, CEO of GREAT PLACE TO WORK. "These companies have created Great Places to Work For All - for everyone, no matter who a person is or what they do for the organization. As a result, they have built a path to realize the promise of artificial intelligence, gain strength from a diversity of perspectives, and thrive during downturns."

This honor joins other recent workplace awards for Delta. Within the past year, the airline has been recognized by FORTUNE and GREAT PLACE TO WORK AS A BEST WORKPLACE for Diversity, Women and Millennials, while earlier this month Forbes also honored Delta as a BEST WORKPLACE FOR DIVERSITY.

In addition, Delta won the BEST CABIN CREW award ([www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-cabin-crew/](http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-cabin-crew/))



**FOLLOWING \$1.6B PROFIT SHARING PAYOUT, DELTA UNVEILS "THANK YOU" PLANE FEATURING ALL 90,000 EMPLOYEE NAMES**

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- Delta unveils plane dedicated to world's best employees; more than 90,000 employee names form the words "thank you" on the aircraft livery.
- Record payment comes on same day airline announces \$1 billion sustainability investment.

Delta Air Lines today will pay out more than \$1 billion in profit sharing, celebrating the outstanding accomplishments made possible by its employees around the world. The \$1.6 billion profit sharing pool - a record for a U.S.-based company - translates to a 16.7 percent payout for eligible employees.

"Delta would be nothing without our 90,000 people worldwide," said Delta CEO Ed Bastian. "They deserve all the credit for our success, and we are proud to recognize their extraordinary work with a \$1.6 billion payout - marking the sixth year in a row that Delta's profit sharing has exceeded \$1 billion."

The airline has paid more than \$6.5 billion in profits directly to its employees over the past five years - a milestone no other company has ever achieved.

"We're often asked what sets Delta apart, and the answer is simple: our people," said Joanne Smith, Executive Vice President and Chief People Officer. "That's why profit sharing is one of the most important days of the year. It's all about Delta people sharing in the success they make possible through hard work and a focus on our customers."

**Thank you to the world's best employees and customers**

At a profit sharing celebration this morning in the airline's hometown of Atlanta, Delta leaders unveiled another symbol of the company's appreciation: a custom aircraft livery featuring all 90,000 employee names, alongside a message that the aircraft is "dedicated to the world's best employees and customers."

The custom "thank you" message featured on this Airbus A321 aircraft was designed, produced and installed in-house by Delta people. The process - which involved 48 custom decal panels - took more than a week to complete at the Delta TechOps print shop and hangar in Atlanta.

For Joel Freeland, a TechOps painter who worked on the project, the aircraft is particularly meaningful.

"It's so wonderful to get to do a project like this," said Freeland. "The idea was conceived within Delta, and all the employees working together have made it a reality."

**Taking care of Delta people, customers and the world around us**

Delta remains committed to its promise to take care of its employees, customers and the world which we all share. As part of this, Delta also announced today a \$1 billion investment to advance sustainability in air travel and become the first carbon neutral airline globally.



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	<b>WELCOME NEW MEMBERS</b>	
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