

# THE BRIEFING SHEET



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## WELCOME ABOARD



Welcome to 2021 ... we continue to count our blessings and wish you more!

Our luncheons are still on hold, as you all well know, but we're getting closer to being able to start scheduling. We miss them, too!

We are delighted to tell you we have brought our 2019-20 fundraising efforts to a close!

It's good to start the New Year knowing our charities received a year-end bonus from DCW. We distributed \$7,078 to CURE Childhood Cancer, \$7,078 to the Atlanta Humane Society's American Heroes Adoption Program and \$6,848 to The Breast Cancer Research Fund.

These funds were from our October online wine and silent auction proceeds and through general charity donations collected during the period between August and December 2020. We had previously distributed proceeds from our In Memory of / In Honor of (IMO/IHO) collections after we cancelled our March 2020 fundraiser.



A big ol' fist bump to all who supported our fundraising efforts during crazy, crazy 2020!  
Stay Safe and Strong!

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## UNDER OUR WINGS

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*thank you*

I would like to thank the following members for their support of our CURE holiday initiative. We received 27 gift cards totaling \$715 and \$1,075 in checks for a grand total of \$1,790!! I will deliver these donations to CURE's office the first week of January. Please know, your generosity will certainly help and be appreciated by the families.

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| Nancy Bible          | Jill Davis       | Jill Houk       | Ney Teate       |
| Bay Borders          | Katherine Dennis | Suzi Modisett   | Louise Van Damm |
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*Animals don't stop being in need during a pandemic and our community is relying on us now more than ever. We'll be there for Atlanta's animals through it all, just like we have for the past 148 years.*

**Author: Christina Hill** • AHS Director of Marketing and Communications

The Atlanta Humane Society has been able to safely reopen their West Midtown facility with no appointment required for adopters. We are limiting the number of people permitted in the building at one time, requiring masks and social distancing, and have implemented a virtual waitlist for adopters who want to visit with the animals. We continue to do virtual adoptions for those animals in foster care and are hosting adoption pop-up events at our Alpharetta location on select days. We hope to be back in both our Alpharetta and Duluth locations on a regular basis in 2021.

This month animals like Little Girl and Ace have found homes at our Howell Mill location through our American Heroes Adoption Program this month.

Imani came in with her heart set on a particular puppy we had, but it was in foster with another family. She decided to look around our dog area and spotted Little Girl and fell in love. Once they met, Little Girl was all over Imani; she knew she had found the right puppy. We completed her adoption thoroughly because, like most, she was a first-time dog owner as an adult and a veteran who has PTSD. Our Adoption Manager had an amazing conversation with Imani and once the counseling was done, she brought Little Girl out and the puppy ran right up to Imani as if she was saying, "I'm ready, mom. Let's go!"



Ace was adopted by this American Hero, Tyris, who recently retired from the military. Now that he had a lot of free time on his hands, he was ready for a puppy. He came in and immediately fell in love with Ace. He was super excited to train him and get to know his bubbly puppy personality.

To learn more about this program, go to <https://atlantahumane.org/adopt/american-heroes>.



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Please continue to send Carol and Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) any information regarding life events, so we may share it with our members.



**PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES**



Christopher Devaney's mother, Brenda Elaine Devaney, passed away on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

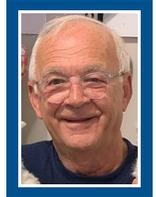
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**Online condolences** may be posted at [www.warrenmeadows.com/obituary/brenda-devaney](http://www.warrenmeadows.com/obituary/brenda-devaney)

Lance Novak's mother, Mary Vitkovic Novak, passed away on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Wanda Monroe Rabreau had a single mastectomy on December 16<sup>th</sup>. On the 26<sup>th</sup> I received the following note from Wanda: *I got the greatest news at my one-week checkup, I am cancer-free and won't have to have any chemo or radiation. All the prayers I have received have done their job! I still have the drain in, but that's only a minor disruption. Thank you all for your support, Wanda*

**What a wonderful way for Wanda to end 2020 and start 2021!!** 😊

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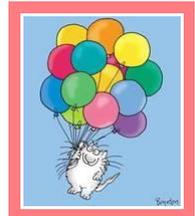
### FLYING HIGH



\*\*\* WOW, Peggy Fett is turning 100 on January 26<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*



## HaPPy BiRtHdaY, Peggy



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

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### PAUSE FOR A MOMENT

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We have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of 2021 and pray it will not be like 2020, a year that will be talked about for generations to come and forever known as the year the country ran out of toilet paper.

I feel like the vaccines will be the superhero that conquers the coronavirus, and we will live happily ever after. Okay, I believe in "a world of make believe" sometimes; try it ... being stress-free has helped keep me from dying my hair!

Last year, my resolution was to embrace life with sheer delight and enjoy time with my loved ones as much as possible. For the first time in my life, I accomplished my resolution! I was able to do so because we spent most of this year under COVID-house arrest with our sons which was a sheer delight ... on most days at least. 😊

At first, I didn't think I had any resolutions for this coming year, but then I thought of a few very important ones. My 2021 resolutions are to stay healthy and COVID-free, to continue being full of hope, and to keep enjoying my fairytale world. Going to "make believe land" has worked for me all these years, so why not try it for as long as I can? As for all of us, let's appreciate and learn from the old, embrace the new with a smile, and keep on moving.

I never thought I would ever say this, but I am anxiously awaiting to be vaccinated. The new year can be just like the morning of CQ (formerly known as Jet Recurrent) when we went to class dreading it and ended the day with a smile on our face because we survived it and usually made a new friend or two.

As you go into 2021, always remember ... **Love Can Conquer All and Good Goes Around!**

Evelyn



### A Message from Delta Care and Scholarship Funds, Inc.

**The Delta Scholarship Fund Application window is open!!**

**NEW THIS YEAR**, there will be fifty (50) certificate scholarships, worth \$1,000 each, dedicated just for retirees. The application window is open now through January 31, 2021. The Fund will be awarding scholarship awards equaling \$1.85M for the 2021-2022 school year.

Efforts are underway to make changes to the "Deltanet for alumni" so accessing the scholarship application process is more intuitive. Until those changes are made you should use the following steps:

1. Go to the "Deltanet for alumni" home page.
2. Enter "scholarship" in the search window.
3. Click on the link "Delta Scholarship Fund."
4. Once you are on the Fund page, scroll down to "Application Info" and click on "Submit Scholarship Application."
  - This action opens the "Account Login" page to the **ISTS\*** application window.
  - Click on the "Don't have an account? Register!" line.
  - Register to the ISTS application by completing "Create An Account."
5. Click "REGISTER."
  - This will open the Delta Scholarship "Welcome" page with the application questionnaire.
  - Complete the questionnaire and click the "SUBMIT" button.

\* **ISTS - International Scholarship & Tuition Services:** ISTS is the third-party vendor contracted with the Delta Care and Scholarship Funds, Inc. for scholarship program administration. Using ISTS ensures the selection process is unbiased and fair to all applicants. Applicants will receive an email confirmation from ISTS once you have registered.

**NOTE:** The Delta Scholarship Fund and Delta Care Fund are fueled by Delta employee and retiree donations.

## MEMBERSHIP

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We have changed to a biennial printing of the RED BOOK (directory), so you may want to put the following list in the back of your current 2019-2020 directory.

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*If it didn't bring you joy, just leave it behind.  
Let's ring in the New Year with good things in mind.  
Let go of every bad memory that brought heartache and pain.  
And turn a new leaf with the smell of new rain.  
Let's forget past mistakes and make amends for this year.  
Sending you greetings of hope and good cheer for a wonderful and healthy new year.*

Some professionals asked a group of children between the ages of 4-8, "What does love mean?" Slow down for three minutes to read this, hopefully it will make you smile.

*When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So, my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love. Rebecca-age 8*

*When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth. Billy-age 4*

*Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day. Mary Ann-age 4*

*Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other. Karl-age 5*

*Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs. Chrissy-age 6*

*Love is what makes you smile when you're tired. Terri-age 4*

*Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and just listen. Bobby-age 7*

*Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt; then he wears it every day. Noelle-age 7*

*During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that; I wasn't scared anymore. Cindy-age 8*

*My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night. Clare-age 6*

*Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken. Elaine-age 5*

*Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford. Chris-age 7*

*I know my older sister loves me because she gives me all her old clothes and has to go out and buy new ones. Lauren-age 4*

*You really shouldn't say 'I love you' unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot cuz people forget. Jessica-age 8*

The winner was a four-year old child whose next-door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man crying, the little boy went to the old man, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his Mom asked what he had said to their neighbor, the little boy said, *Nothing, I just helped him cry.*

A little something to ponder as we begin the new year.

*Humor is the universal solvent against the abrasive elements of life.*

~ Former Senator Alan Simpson ~