

THE BRIEFING SHEET



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WELCOME ABOARD



SAVE THE DATE | May 12, 2021



We are so glad to be able to complete our two-year tenure as Co-Presidents by inviting you to join us at Smith-Gilbert Gardens* for a "Meet and Greet" event. We are finalizing details and will let you know in the May issue of THE BRIEFING SHEET and via an email. Suzi's good friend, Lisa Bartlett, is the Garden Manager and full of plant knowledge to share with us. She is especially fond of hydrangeas and will be on-site to answer questions.



On another subject, we have posted three (3) DCW bylaw amendment proposals starting on page 6 with a ballot for you to mail to us by April 30, 2021. We hope you take time to read them and participate.

We will be presenting our 2021-2023 slate of board nominees in next month's newsletter. You will be able to vote online with our new Election Ballot form or with a paper ballot in the May newsletter.

It has been our pleasure to serve and guide DCW through quite a maze of events these past two years! We want to thank everyone who has helped us through some very difficult times.

Bettie

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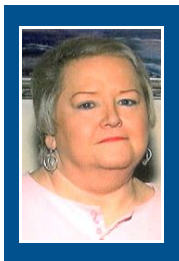
* Smith-Gilbert's vast garden features 3,000 plant species, contemporary sculptures, a historic home and varied classes. Address: 2382 Pine Mountain Road, Kennesaw, GA 30152



IN MEMORIAM

Those we love and lose are always connected by heartstrings into infinity.

~ Terri Guillemets • Quotation Anthologist ~



Carol Elizabeth Mitchum

February 1, 1945 - March 12, 2021 • FA class: November 29, 1965

Carol passed away on March 12th due to failing health and kidney disease.

Address for Carol's sister, Sarah Nesmith: 391 Harmony Grove Lane, Jefferson, GA 30549

Online condolences may be posted on www.evansfuneralhomeinc.com/obituary/Carol-Mitchum

For those wishing to do so, donations may be made in Carol's memory to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 57 Executive Park - Suite 380, Atlanta, GA 30329 or www.cff.org



Terry Sue Morgan

December 14, 1953 - March 14, 2021 · FA class: May 2, 1977

Terry passed away peacefully on March 14th at home in Alpharetta.

As was noted in her obituary: *Terry was well known for her kind heart and beautiful smile.*

Address for her daughter, Mackenzie Middleton: 1135 Jefferson Dr., Sandy Springs, GA 30350

Address for her mother, Beverly Crusius: 2236 Bolder Dr., Normal, IL 61761

Address for her partner, Michael Garone: 11625 Vista Forest Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30005

Online condolences may be posted at www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/roswell-ga/terry-morgan-10112964/add-memory



Sherri McLendon O'Kelley

December 19, 1958 - March 17, 2021 · FA class: February 1, 1984

Sherri lost her courageous battle with Stage 4 lung cancer on March 17th. Her husband, Tim, posted the following on CaringBridge the day after her passing: *Sorrow, then Rejoicing: I didn't expect this entry to be this soon ... last evening Sherri closed her eyes on this Earth and opened them in the presence of Jesus. There's no more cancer, no more pain. For a while, the sorrow will be hard to bear, but we are trying to focus on the joy of salvation and the certainty of Sherri's beautiful new address and body. Thank you all for loving her and providing constant support through prayer and messages of encouragement to us both. Please join me in remembering her and rejoicing that she is home.*

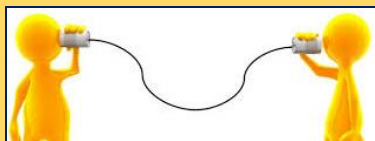
Address for her husband, Tim: 300 Summerhour St., Marietta, GA 30060

For those wishing to do so, donations may be made in Sherri's memory to The Salvation Army of Cobb/Douglas Counties: 202 Waterman St., Marietta, GA 30060 or <https://salvationarmyatlanta.org/marietta/>



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



COMMUNICATIONS

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Three important points about passings and illnesses

- When sending us info about another member or non-member, please be sure you have the member's or family's permission for us to send it to our members. If possible, we would also appreciate an address for condolences/get well wishes.
- When receiving notices about illnesses or passings, please refrain from posting the contact information (addresses/phone numbers/ email addresses) on Facebook or any other social media unless you get the okay from the person or family first as these notices contain personal information meant solely for our members.
- Please be respectful and considerate when a notice of an illness or family death specifies no calls or visitors.

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    **PILLOWS, BLANKETS AND MAGAZINES**    



Carolyn Cook's brother, Frank, passed away on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Carolyn's address:** 17 Howell Mill Plantation, Atlanta, GA 30327 | Cookflt@aol.com  
 FA class 10/20/1980 | DCW Vice President Programs - Event Planning

**Online condolences** may be posted at [www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/roswell-ga/frank-cook-10091485/add-memory](http://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/roswell-ga/frank-cook-10091485/add-memory)

For those wishing to do so, donations may be made in Frank's memory to the Johns Creek United Methodist Church Youth Ministry: 11180 Medlock Bridge Rd., Johns Creek, GA 30097 OR  
 or <https://www.johnscreekumc.org>



Nancy Browning's 94-year-old mother, Bess Browning, passed away on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Address:** 2024 Glennfield Ln., Augusta, GA 30909  
 nrbrowning@comcast.net | FA class 10/27/1969

**Online condolences** may be posted at [www.thomaspotet.com/obituaries/Bess-Browning/](http://www.thomaspotet.com/obituaries/Bess-Browning/).



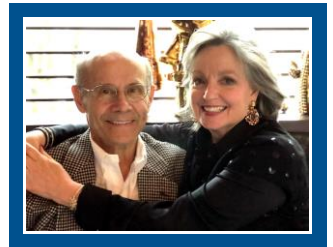
**A Note from Andrea Ewing Layne**

*Dear Friends of Delta Clipped Wings group and Longtime Friends,  
 Thank you to each and every one of you who took the time to send me your heartfelt sentiments of condolence; they truly brightened my days after the recent loss of my precious husband, David. What an amazing group of people we are all a part of, no surprise there!*

*Thank you again for the many kind words of sympathy and encouragement.*

*Warmest affections, Andrea*

**Address:** 130 Wisteria Circle, Roswell, GA 30076 | [andreaewinglayne@gmail.com](mailto:andreaewinglayne@gmail.com) | FA class 06/30/1969



**UNDER OUR WINGS**



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**You are invited to participate in CURE's Virtual 5k Run on  
 Sunday, May 2, 2021 • Location: Anywhere**

**Registration fee: \$30**

**REGISTER HERE:** <https://us-p2p.e-activist.com/5804/laurenrun2021>



Lauren's Run and the CURE Picnic is an Atlanta tradition. In its 27<sup>th</sup> year, this year's virtual 5k and fun run can be done anywhere in any way you choose. You can walk, run, jog, skip or bike in your neighborhood, on your favorite trail ... even your treadmill will do.

Why we race: For children fighting cancer and their families, there's nothing virtual about the journey. Funds raised through the Virtual Lauren's Run and CURE Picnic will cover meals for hospitalized children and their parents, counseling, and financial assistance while also ensuring critical research continues.



Lauren Zagoria

Lauren's Run was founded in 1992 in memory of Lauren Zagoria, a sweet two-year-old girl from Atlanta with big, golden curls. Lauren's Run continues in her memory and also in memory of Lauren Kochman, a beautiful, brown-eyed girl who lost her battle with Neuroblastoma at only 20 months old.

Since its beginning, Lauren's Run has raised more than \$4.1 Million for pediatric cancer research.



Lauren Kochman

Register by midnight on Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to get your t-shirt in time to wear for the virtual race and picnic.



American Heroes Adoption Program  
atlanta humane society



DCW LIAISON to ATLANTA HUMANE SOCIETY  
Marti Wilson • monmuc1@att.net • (770) 565.0402  
<https://atlantahumane.org/adopt/american-heroes/>



**Atlanta Humane Society**  
Main Phone (404) 875.5331



**West Midtown Campus**  
981 Howell Mill Road NW  
Atlanta, GA 30318



**Alpharetta Campus**  
1565 Mansell Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30009



**Duluth Campus**  
2148 Duluth Highway  
Duluth, GA 30097

Author: Christina Hill • AHS Director of Marketing and Communications

Last month, 6 animals found their new families thanks to Delta Clipped Wings' support of the Atlanta Humane Society's American Heroes Program. The program has been able to support so many new families, including those battling the frontlines in healthcare right now like Elizabeth.

Elizabeth has been working in pediatrics during COVID. It's been a difficult year, but when her partner recently started working from home, they decided they were ready to adopt their first dog together. They were thrilled and excited to help Newton, their new puppy, grow into a fantastic adult dog. Newton is a fighter just like the young kids his new mom takes care of.

Newton came to the AHS as a tiny puppy suffering from the deadly parvovirus. Our Shelter Medicine Team nursed him back to health, and now Newton is an American Heroes adoptee!



PAUSE FOR A MOMENT

CO-CHAIR • Evelyn Curtis  
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It has been a year since the country went on lockdown because of COVID-19. It was hard to believe we were living in a pandemic without available toilet paper.



Many lives have been changed in ways we never could have expected. So, let us pause for a moment (or longer if you wish) to say a prayer for one another. This is a good time to, once again, STOP what we're doing, THINK about how this pandemic has changed everyone's lives, and LOCATE family and friends.

As flight attendants we were there for others every day at work. So, dust off your red DCW directory, pick 2-3 people and send them a note or card. I'm sure they will appreciate it since we can never have too many new or rekindled old friendships. Until next time, stay safe and healthy. A friend loves always.

Until next time, stay healthy and safe.

Evelyn



**Delta sponsors American Red Cross blood drives throughout pandemic; Atlanta drives open to public**

Source: Delta News Hub | March 19, 2021

**In Summary:** Schedule an appointment to donate blood through Delta-sponsored blood drives in partnership with the American Red Cross.

As we pass the one-year mark since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and reflect on its impact, Delta is reminded of how employees have come together to overcome remarkable challenges both inside and outside of the company. This includes the airline's continued commitment to giving the gift of life through sponsored blood drives in partnership with the American Red Cross - despite the difficulties of conducting in-person volunteer opportunities.

The U.S. Surgeon General, CDC and FEMA deemed blood drives as essential throughout the pandemic, as the need for blood is constant. Throughout American Red Cross's 2020 fiscal year, which ended in June 2020, Delta hosted 208 blood drives across a record 50 locations and added six new drive locations, allowing Delta to contribute 10,338 pints of blood and remain the No. 1 corporate blood donor in the U.S. for the third consecutive year.

In the 2021 fiscal year, which runs from July 2020 to June 2021, Delta is continuing to sponsor blood drives in partnership with the American Red Cross by hosting more than 250 employee and community drives throughout the U.S. The airline and the American Red Cross are hosting monthly, Atlanta-based drives open to the public in Buckhead (Flourish) and Peachtree City (Crowne Plaza) - as well as at Truist Park in partnership with the Atlanta Braves.

Check out the full schedule of the Atlanta-based, public blood drives (Link). Appointments are required. Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and use sponsor code "DeltaATL" to schedule an appointment. **(Editor's note:** If you do not live in the Atlanta area, enter your zip code to find a donating location near you.)

"During these challenging times, it makes me proud to see Delta and our communities come together and roll up their sleeves to help one another," said Delta's Tad Hutcheson, Managing Director - Community Engagement. "What better way to give of yourself, especially when the need is so great, than to give the gift of life by donating blood."

In addition to blood donations, Delta is an Annual Disaster Giving Program member at the \$1 million level, allowing the American Red Cross to be strategic and proactive in disaster response. The American Red Cross is Delta's longest standing not-for-profit partnership dating back to World War II.

Each American Red Cross blood drive and donation center follows the highest standards of safety and infection control to help keep donors safe. For more information on where to donate, visit RedCrossBlood.org.

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| <b>MEMBERSHIP</b> | VICE PRESIDENT • MEMBERSHIP<br>Suzi Modisett • tsmodi@bellsouth.net • (404) 355.6559 |
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**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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[R] Carole Loggins Bryant (Richard) | FA class 09/28/1970, BD 08/17  
847 S Cooper St., New Smyrna Beach, FL 33442 | carolepagra@aol.com, C (954) 290.4796

[R] Peggy Perkins | FA class 06/01/1971, BD 09/28  
215 Piedmont Ave. - #409, Atlanta, GA 30308 | peggperkins@gmail.com, C (404) 242.4979

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. The next directory will be published late Fall 2021.

**CONTACT CHANGES:** We prefer you make any changes to your online profile yourself. However, if you have trouble doing that, please contact Suzi Modisett (tsmodi@bellsouth.net) or Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com).

## DCW Bylaws Proposed Amendments

**Author: Suzi Modisett | Approved by the DCW Board**

Per our bylaws, the DCW board must present any proposed bylaw amendments to our general membership prior to voting; therefore, we ask you to please review the following. Voting will be accepted via the ballot at the end of the Proposed Amendments article. The absence of your vote will be considered a vote of approval. The absence of a majority of "reject" votes will indicate the amendments will be approved as stated.

**Note:** Proposed changes are in **red bold** font.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1

#### ARTICLE IV, Section 1

ADD THE POSITION: Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents of Website

INSERT THE WORDS: "but not limited to" after "The officers of DCW shall be Chairman or Chairmen [immediate past President(s)] and elected officers to include...:"

AMENDED SECTION 1 SHALL READ: The officers of DCW shall be Chairman or Chairmen [immediate past President(s)] and elected officers to include **[but not limited to]** President or Co-Presidents, Executive Vice President of Public Relations and Diplomacy, Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents of Programs, Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents of Membership, Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents of Communications, **Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents of Website**, Treasurer or Co-Treasurers and Secretary. These officers shall be elected by the membership and shall serve for two years. The elected officers and the appointed Standing Committee Chairmen shall constitute the Board of DCW. The Board shall retain the authority to appoint a financial adviser to the Treasurer(s) should it determine the action to be in the best interest of DCW.

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: We need to create a dedicated Webmaster position to oversee the DCW website.

IF THIS AMENDMENT PASSES, IT WOULD THEN BE NECESSARY TO AMEND ARTICLE V, Sections 9, 10 and 11.

ADD: New Section 9

ADDED SECTION 9 SHALL READ: **The Vice President(s) of the website will ensure functionality and efficiency of the web infrastructure. Duties include, but not limited to, updating online user forms, updating online articles (e.g., board positions, newsletter postings, history timeline, deceased member list, work with other web administrators, etc.).**

CHANGE EXISTING SECTIONS: 9 to 10, 10 to 11 and 11 to 12.

AMENDED SECTIONS SHALL READ:

**Section 10:** The Treasurer(s) shall be charged with overseeing all financial affairs of DCW, keep accurate records, provide documentation and initiate tax preparation, give reports and schedule bi-annual audits.

**Section 11:** The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the meetings of the Board and any business sessions of the organization's general meetings. The Secretary shall maintain the business records of DCW.

**Section 12:** The Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the President(s) and shall serve in an advisory capacity regarding parliamentary procedure as requested by the President(s).

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #2**

**ARTICLE V, Section 3**

ADD THE SENTENCE: **"The Executive Board shall appoint an interim President(s), when needed, to fulfill the remainder of the term"** before "The Chairmen of the Board shall advise..."

AMENDED SECTION 3 SHALL READ: The Executive Board shall oversee and make decisions regarding the daily operations of DCW. **The Executive Board shall appoint an interim President(s), when needed, to fulfill the remainder of the term.** The Chairmen of the Board shall advise the President(s) and serve as ex-officio members of the Nominating Committee.

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: The President(s) appoint interim board members when needed per Article V, Section 4. We need to provide a way to appoint interim President(s) since President(s) should not replace themselves.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT #3**

**ARTICLE V, Section 6**

INSERT THE WORDS: "be subdivided into, but not limited to, Event Planning and Fundraising" after "The Vice President(s) of Programs shall..."

INSERT THE WORDS: "The Vice-President(s) of Event Planning" before "shall schedule the monthly event, select the location..."

INSERT THE WORDS: "The Vice-President(s) of Fundraising shall plan and oversee all components of fundraising events. This includes, but not limited to, locating and contracting with a venue, selecting a mobile bidding company when needed, organizing needed committees, etc." at the end of Section 6.

AMENDED SECTION 6 SHALL READ: The Vice President(s) of Programs shall **be subdivided into, but not limited to, Event Planning and Fundraising.** **The Vice-President(s) of Event Planning** shall schedule the monthly events, select the location, negotiate the contract and select the program and menu. They shall obtain the bill from the facility, ensure it is correct and submit it to the Treasurer(s) or President(s) for payment. **The Vice-Presidents(s) of Fundraising shall plan and oversee all components of fundraising events. This includes, but not limited to, locating and contracting with a venue, selecting a mobile bidding company when needed, organizing needed committees, submitting articles for publication in THE BRIEFING SHEET, etc.** They shall obtain the bill from the facility, ensure it is correct and submit it to the Treasurer(s) or President(s) for payment.

REASON FOR AMENDMENT: We need to clarify the position of Vice President(s) of Fundraising as a separate position and include the position under Vice President or Co-Vice Presidents of Programs.

| BALLOT for<br>DCW Proposed Bylaw Amendments, effective May 2021 |  |                            |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Name                                                            |  |                            |  |
| Yes - I approve Amendment #1                                    |  | No - I reject Amendment #1 |  |
| Yes - I approve Amendment #2                                    |  | No - I reject Amendment #2 |  |
| Yes - I approve Amendment #3                                    |  | No - I reject Amendment #3 |  |

These bylaw amendments have been presented to our membership via the April 2021 newsletter, THE BRIEFING SHEET. Distribution was by email or USPS.

**Mail your votes by April 30, 2021** to Delta Clipped Wings, PO Box 19773, Atlanta, GA 30325-9773.