

THE BRIEFING SHEET



CO-PRESIDENTS: Bettie Asip
Suzi Modisett

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WELCOME ABOARD



It's time to vote for our 2021-2023 DCW Board of Directors and we want ALL of our members to be able to vote! Therefore, we are introducing our new DCW online ballot for your convenience! To access this ballot, log in to www.deltaclippedwings.org. You will



find the **BALLOT** under the **EVENTS** section of our homepage. There is also a mail-in ballot on page 7 of this newsletter.

The nominee roster is on page 3. Please note all votes must be received by May 11, 2021.

We hope you SAVED the DATE announced in the April issue of THE BRIEFING SHEET! Normally, we have held our biennial Board of Directors vote at our May luncheon event where we would have enjoyed lunch and then voted on our slate of nominees.

This May, however, with COVID restrictions easing and our new online/paper ballot procedure in place, we have arranged a "Meet and Greet" gathering without an organized lunch, but with plenty of time to see our friends, meet our incoming board members and then enjoy a leisurely stroll through an amazing garden.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN at <https://smith-gilbert-gardens.square.site/sgg-meet-and-greet-may-12-2021>
PLEASE TRY TO REGISTER BY MAY 1st as SGG wants an attendee count by then; however, the link will remain open until May 11th.

See additional details on page 2.

On another subject, thank you to all who voted to accept our bylaw amendments. The next time we amend our bylaws, we will try to have an online form for you to use! Amended bylaws will be effective May 12, 2021 and published on our website.

As we pass the gavel in May, we COULD say goodbye, adios, arrivederci, au revoir, auf wiedersehen, sayōnara, or even dosvidaniya. But we won't, as we will still be around for two more years as Co-Chairmen of the Board and look forward to enjoying our monthly luncheons, again! See you soon!

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Spring:
A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.



~ Anonymous ~



May 2021 "Meet & Greet" and Introduction of 2021-2023 DCW Board

Wednesday, May 12 9:00 - 12:30	 www.smithgilbertgardens.com	2382 Pine Mountain Road Kennesaw 30152 (770) 919.0248
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Celebrating 12 years as a City of Kennesaw Botanical Garden

Smith-Gilbert Gardens has something for everyone: beautiful gardens, a bonsai collection, intriguing outdoor sculptures, and the historic Hiram Butler House which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Note: Masks and temp checks are required for indoor spaces, but not while touring the outside Gardens.

Schedule:

- 🕒 9:00am - 10:00am: Meet and Greet (gather at the tent at the Jolley Event Lawn - a large Rose Garden area).
- 🕒 10:30am - 11:00am: Introduction of our incoming 2021-2023 DCW Board.
- 🕒 11:00am - 12:30pm: Self-guided garden tour.
- 🕒 12:30pm: Exit the gardens and perhaps regroup into smaller "friend" circles to enjoy lunch off-site.

Note: Picnics are allowed. The water fountain is turned off so you may bring your own water or purchase drinks in the gift shop.

Ticketing information:

- ⚡ The Garden has designated the morning session ~ 9:00am to 12:30pm ~ for our group.
- ⚡ We can host up to 70 members/guests. **Note:** Only service pets are allowed on the premises.
- ⚡ **You must PRE-PURCHASE** your admission ticket - no tickets are sold on-site.
- ⚡ **DCW TICKET PURCHASE LINK:** <https://smith-gilbert-gardens.square.site/sgg-meet-and-greet-may-12-2021>
 - * General admission: \$10
 - * Seniors (age 65+): \$8
 - * Smith-Gilbert Garden members: Free.

Note: The Atlanta Botanical Gardens and Gibbs Gardens are less than 90 miles away; therefore, there is no reciprocal agreement for member entrance.

Our DCW group is being offered a special membership deal - one extra month of membership if you sign up on the 12th. Admission for the day will be refunded if you join.

- ⚡ **Once you have purchased tickets, you will receive an email confirmation. Please print it or write the order confirmation number on paper and place it on your car dashboard when you arrive at the Gardens.**
- ⚡ **Your dashboard display will act as your contactless check-in.**

Restroom: A public restroom is located at the Carriage House near the Bonsai Exhibit.

Directions: <https://smithgilbertgardens.com/about-the-gardens/directions/>

Parking:

- 🚗 Parking spaces are limited; please consider carpooling.
- 🚗 The garden has an ongoing parking improvement project, so there may be extra parking by the time we host our event.

Gift Shop & Art Gallery is inside the Hiram Butler House. Please enter the House at the side courtyard entrance.

- 🎁 Souvenirs, Georgia crafted items, artisan soaps, children's items, gift items and more.
- 🎁 DCW attendees will receive 5% off in the gift shop and art gallery on the 12th only.

Have a question about a plant? Take a few pictures of the plant and email it to info@smithgilbertgardens.com. Identify yourself as a DCW member and hopefully the garden will have an answer for you on the 12th.

Smith Gilbert Gardens has a highly informative website ... Check it out ~ www.smithgilbertgardens.com.



2021 ~ 2023 BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominating Committee Members

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Co-Chairman of the Board ~ Donna Wilson

Our current Co-Presidents, Bettie Asip and Suzi Modisett, will automatically move to Co-Chairmen of the Board. We would like to thank our fellow Nominating Committee members Vicki Davis, Corrine Hofstetter, Kelly Ryan, Sue Stone and Marti Wilson for their time and effort.

<i>Nominee Roster for the 2021-2023 Board of Directors</i>	
PRESIDENTS	Sandy Chinn and Susan Kraham
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT PUBLIC RELATIONS & DIPLOMACY	LaVonne Lindquist
VICE PRESIDENTS (positions listed alphabetically)	
COMMUNICATIONS	Sue Zino
MEMBERSHIP	Candy Bruton
PROGRAMS	Kimberly Walker and Janet Welsh
EVENT PLANNING	
FUNDRAISER	TBD TBD
WEBMASTER	Suzi Modisett
CO-WEBMASTER	Sue Zino
TREASURER	Sue Stone
CO-TREASURER	Sandy Chinn
SECRETARY	Katherine Dennis



SUNSHINE CORNER

CHAIR Carol Ellington • caepru@bellsouth.net • (678) 293.5912

Please send Carol and Sue Zino (sszino45@gmail.com) any information regarding life events, so we may share it with our members. If sending information about someone other than yourself, please be sure we have the member's or family's permission to send it out. In the case of a passing, please provide an address for condolences. And if the person is not a DCW member, please include a FA class date if possible.



A Note from Nancy Browning

To my former "Sisters and Brothers of the Sky." Thank you for taking the time to express your sympathy for the passing of our beloved mother. This has been a very difficult time as most of you know and have experienced.

You not only sent cards, but your personal heartfelt words gave me such peace and encouragement. Each time I opened one of your cards I was able to take a deep breath of gratefulness. Thank you from the bottom of my heart; I will forever remember your kindness. Love to You All, Nancy



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nrbrowning@comcast.net | FA class 10/27/1969



FLYING HIGH



CONGRATULATIONS Darleen and Chad!!!

In early April Darleen Griffin Chadwick sent us the following announcement. Chad and I are thrilled to welcome our first grandson, Walker Rollins, on March 20th. My daughter and son-in-law, Courtney and Micah, are settling into the routine of little sleep, but tremendous joy.

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dchad21396@comcast.net | FA class 10/18/1965



UNDER OUR WINGS



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<https://atlantahumane.org/adopt/american-heroes/>

Atlanta Humane Society
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981 Howell Mill Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Alpharetta Campus
1565 Mansell Road
Alpharetta, GA 30009

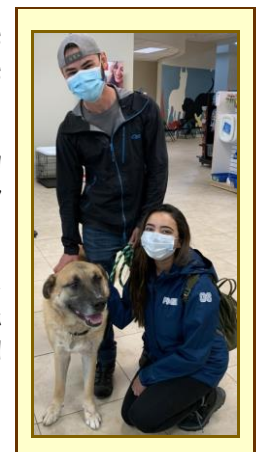
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2148 Duluth Highway
Duluth, GA 30097

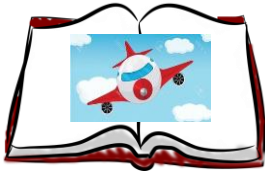
Author: Christina Hill · AHS Director of Marketing and Communications

Through March and the first half of April, 35 families found love through the American Heroes program! We are excited to see more and more overlooked animals find homes through this program with the support of Delta Clipped Wings.

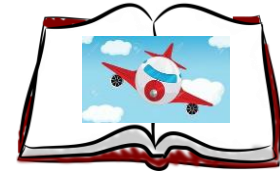
One of these dogs was Klondike whose new dad is a marine. The couple was looking for a dog who would match their active lifestyle and quickly fell in love with Klondike. He is their very first dog, and they were so thankful to the program for making their adoption possible!

The Atlanta Humane Society's West Midtown location remains open 6 days a week to the public. We are diligently working to hire more staff so we can fully and safely open our Alpharetta location again. We're still doing pop-up events at this location each week and interested adopters continue to fill up our waitlist each week.





“AISLE” TELL YOU A STORY...



A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to 4 Left

Author: Donna Cracraft Wilson • wilson6832@bellsouth.net • FA class 12/11/1969



Back in the late 80s, the lower galley of the Lockheed 1011 TriStar was one of my favorite spots to work. The L-1011 was a unique, space-age design in that the galley was on the lower level (aka, the Dungeon) which had two narrow elevators (lifts) for carts and people.



And even though it was sometimes a lonely place to be, it was also very busy and, sometimes, **very hot** due to poor air circulation and six ovens all running at the same time. Getting the beverage and meal carts upstairs for the service was a rushed, precisely timed pattern like playing a giant game of Tetris.

So, to stay cool, there was one thing we could do ... **STRIP** ...well, partially anyway.

Our uniform in the 80s had a great smock-style apron that was like a summer dress ... sleeveless with snaps down the front. So, to keep cool, I would take off my slacks and put on the smock.

After one hectic, rushed service I had to hurry as all the carts were being returned to the galley. I had to lock them in place and stow everything else, e.g., ice buckets, dirty linens, etc., so I could get back upstairs to the main cabin to my jumpseat. Once I was out of the galley, I gave the Coordinator a thumbs-up that the galley was clear.

As I walked through C and D Zone to get to my jumpseat at 4 Left, it was my duty to check the passengers' seatbelts. As I was saying, "seatbelts, please" to them, I began to casually unsnap my smock and take it off. And "**take-it-off**" is exactly what I did!! Without remembering I didn't have my slacks on, there I stood in the aisle in just my pantyhose at eye-level. When I heard the giggling, I realized I had just put on a show that some fine Delta passengers would probably never forget ... I know I never did!!!



PAUSE FOR A MOMENT

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At last, Spring is in the air. The flowers are blooming, the birds are chirping, and the pollen is awful.

Are you suffering from cabin fever like I am? I've had my vaccinations and am ready to begin travelling and visiting family and friends again. So where do I go? It's hard to know. The long Memorial Day holiday weekend is fast approaching and so is summer! Soon, we will once again enjoy some of our favorite pastime activities - maybe even without social distancing but still wearing our masks. No matter what you decide to do, just do it safely and enjoy the adventure that is life nowadays.

In life, certain things wouldn't be possible without the selfless acts of others. May we pause for a moment and recognize one of those people in our midst. That person is our very own Sue Zino. Sue has faithfully taken the time to keep us informed throughout this pandemic time, so I would like to give her the recognition she deserves here. She has taken time out of her life to share information about our fellow members so we can celebrate their good times and be there for them during their bad times. Sue, you may not hear it as much as you should, but we truly appreciate everything you do to keep us informed. Put simply, thank you.

I pray everyone has a great summer. I look forward to possibly seeing many of you this fall at a luncheon (in person)!

Stay healthy and safe during our Summer break.

Evelyn



The following is from the Atlanta Chapter of United Airlines' current and former flight attendant group, Clipped Wings. Several of their members have supported our past fundraiser events; in turn, we would like to support their project noted below.

REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of this tragic day in airline history. United and American were the targeted airlines used to attack the United States.

This garden yard flag represents the events that happened on that day. It serves as a reminder that many people perished and many volunteers ultimately gave their lives to help in any way they could. Our fellow flight attendants and pilots were the first to give their lives that day. This flag not only represents those flight crews, but all the selfless people that came together to help.



We hope you will not only support our Atlanta Chapter by purchasing a flag for yourself, but if you know anyone involved in any way on that day you might enjoy giving it as a gift or encouraging someone to place it in their yard as a 20th year remembrance of everyone affected - either directly or indirectly - on September 11, 2001.

We will NEVER forget the day that will remain in our hearts forever.

Garden Flag: 12" x 18" • Cost: \$12.99

Make checks payable to Clipped Wings

Mail checks to Pat Dowdy, 4270 Fitzpatrick Way, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Questions: pdowdy518@mac.com



The Delta TRAVEL LOT (TVL) in Atlanta

PARKING POLICY AND AIRPORT SHUTTLE INFORMATION



The TVL Lot is solely intended for the use of local Delta employees, retirees and subsidiary employees (Delta Global Services, Delta Vacations, Delta Private Jets, Delta Flight Products and Delta Material Services) with Delta ID badges for non-crew company business and non-revenue travel.

- ✦ The Travel Lot shuttle (labeled TVL) operates between the TVL parking lot and the lower level of the airport's South Terminal 24/7. **Note: Family members and pets are not allowed on the shuttle buses.**
- ✦ **Address:** 990 Toffie Terrace Rd., Atlanta, GA 30354.
 - * **Note 1:** This lot is located next to the Delta North employee parking lot and the Midfield Support Center at 1000 Toffie Terrace Rd. **These lots are not the same).**
 - * **Note 2:** There's a possibility the TVL lot may be full, so please allow additional travel time to accommodate that possibility.
- ✦ The entrance is monitored by a guard shack offering 24-hour security protection.
- ✦ Delta ID (or retiree ID) is **required at all times** to both enter the lot and to board the airport shuttle bus operating.



SUMMER VACATION

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While this is the last newsletter until September, we want you to continue sending life events news to Carol Ellington caepru@bellsouth.net • (678) 293.5912 and me.

Hopefully, we can all get back to great summer outdoor fun!!!!



Votes need to be in our possession by May 11, 2021.

VOTE ONLINE at www.deltaclippedwings.org ~ the link is under the EVENTS section

OR

MAIL BALLOT to Delta Clipped Wings, PO Box 19773, Atlanta, GA 30325-9773

Name

BALLOT for Proposed 2021-2023 DCW Board of Directors, effective May 12, 2021

I approve the stated slate of officers	<input type="checkbox"/>
I reject the stated slate of officers	<input type="checkbox"/>

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