



Your weekly Emerald Coast Chapter News & Updates

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Please see attachments:

→ **Okaloosa Sale Flyer**

Sorry I'm late getting the email out this week. It's been a long, busy week!

ABWA's POWDER PUFF MECHANICS CLASS

Sat March 20th from 9-11am

It's FREE!

Telly's Auto Service

207 Kelly Avenue

(1 block from KMart – between Eglin and Beal Pkwy)

See attached for details

- Want to make informed decisions about your automobile?
- Do you know how to add fluids in your car?
- How often should you change your windshield wipers?
- Do you know where your spare tire is and how to get it out?
- Can you check your tire pressure and add air if needed?
- What else would you like to know about your car?

Email SANDY DUH (2sandyd@cox.net) or DARLENE DEAN (darlene2k@cox.net) . Please put "Powder Puff Mechanics" in the subject line!

Covenant Hospice Needs Donations For Garage Sales in Niceville.

Okaloosa/Walton--Covenant Hospice will be holding Garage Sales at 1419 29th St., Niceville. The sales will be on Fridays and Saturdays, April 2-3, April 23-24, May 7-8 and May 21-22 from 8:00am-1:00pm. The sales will benefit its non-funded and under-funded programs in Okaloosa and Walton counties. These programs include bereavement services, children's services, chaplain services and indigent care.

Items on sale include furniture, books, jewelry, toys, appliances and much more.

The non-profit is now seeking Garage Sale donations and volunteers to help in organizing the sale.

For more information, please contact Shelley Canales or Lill Jennings at 729-1800.

Dear ABWA Sisters,

So this year we are going to do something a little different (but fun and rewarding...more to come later) for our Spring Enrollment.

Our April 6th membership meeting will be themed around membership and what ABWA has done for our chapter leaders. The mission is to spread the word to our area women in business on the advantages that ABWA can offer to them along with how our Emerald Coast chapter has produced some of the best business leaders in our community.

On that night, our speakers and committee chairs will introduce themselves to the audience sharing the number of years that have been in ABWA, what their current position is with our chapter, and presenting a bit of encouragement to new potential members about what ABWA has offered to them. Our hopes with this format is that guests & potential new members will see our chapter the way we do as a benefit to extending your networking reach by building lasting business relationships.

So onto the fun and rewards...with the new format this year's Spring Enrollment will offer a new incentives to both the guest and now the member who sponsors a guest!

- ★ **The member** who brings the **most** "guests" to the April meeting will win a \$50.00 AMEX gift card.
- ★ **All members** who bring a guest will receive a free business card ad to be displayed in the May issue of Shorelines. (So while you are thinking of who you will be bringing as your guest, get that business card ready and bring it to the April meeting, we will be collecting cards that night from all members who qualify! Current with National and Local Dues)
- ★ **All members** who bring a guest who joins at the April meeting will receive a complimentary dinner voucher at the May 4th meeting.

Now onto your guest incentives...

- ★ **All guests** will receive local dues paid through July 2010. Only national dues (\$90.00) must be paid this night!
- ★ **All guests**, who become members, will receive a business card ad to be displayed in the May issue of Shorelines under a special Spring Enrollment section.

Together, let us make this Spring Enrollment a success while sharing the message of ABWA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at mshohrati@cox.net.

Sincerely,

Mitra Vashi
Vice-President, 2009-2010
Chair, Fall & Spring Enrollment, 2009-2010

Hello,

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the new USO "Freedom Lounge" that will be opening at the Northwest Florida Regional Airport. Construction is starting and we anticipate opening in May.

Volunteer orientation is the first step you need to take to become a USO volunteer. We now have dates scheduled for this training. Please e-mail Kathy Karsten at kkarsten@uso.org with the date you plan on attending. These training sessions will be held at the Air Force Enlisted Village. The building has yet to be determined. The training will take place at 10:00 a.m. and will last approximately 45 minutes. Here are the dates:

- Tuesday, March 23
- Saturday, March 27
- Tuesday, March 30
- Saturday, April 3
- Tuesday, April 6
- Saturday, April 10

If you are unable to attend one of these days but are still interested in volunteering, please let us know. We will have other training dates scheduled later.

Thank you again for helping us fulfill this dream of providing that touch of home to our nation's heroes at the new USO located in the Northwest Florida Regional Airport. We look forward to working with you!

Heidi Blair
Director
USO Pensacola, serving the Florida Panhandle
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Ft. Walton Beach Class

Orientation/Preview

Time: 6:05 PM
Date: Wednesday, March 31, 2010
Place: White-Wilson Medical Center
1005 Mar Walt Drive
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

For Information Call Len Williams at 888-437-1920

Offered by Emerald Coast Dale Carnegie Training

5168 Point Shores Lane
Gulf Breeze, Fl 32563

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VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

“SANDESTIN WINE FESTIVAL”
APRIL 23, 24 & 25th, 2010
VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF
SANDESTIN GOLF AND BEACH RESORT

GET INVOLVED, BE A VOLUNTEER! We are currently recruiting Volunteers the Grand Wine Tasting at the 24th Annual Sandestin Wine Festival in Baytowne Wharf.

There are an assortment of times and positions available for individuals interested in volunteering for the Grand Wine Tasting event. Volunteer shifts are for 3 hours and positions include, but are not limited to: set-up, ticket sales, will-call pick up, checking ID's, program distribution, retail tent, floaters, handing out wine glasses, breakdown and more.

A portion of the proceeds from the Grand Wine Tasting will be donated to the Destin Charity Wine Auction Foundation, which benefits local children's charities including: Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation, Sacred Heart Hospital of the Emerald Coast, Children in Crisis, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida, Children's Volunteer Health Network, Youth Village, Shelter House, The Junior League of the Emerald Coast Child Clothing Project, and Pathways for Change.

Important Information for Volunteers:

- Volunteer shifts are 3 hours
- All volunteers will be given a T-shirt and nametag to wear during their assigned shift. (Plan to arrive 30 minutes before your shift to pick up your volunteer t-shirt)
- Volunteer Arrive: Khaki shorts or pants with the Festival t-shirt, tennis shoes (or other comfortable shoes)
- Each volunteer will be required to attend a meeting prior to the festival where specific details will be discussed. (Date and Location coming soon)
- Volunteers are **NOT** allowed to drink Before OR During their Volunteer shift
- However, as a Wine Festival volunteer, you will receive one complimentary ticket to enjoy the festival for the day you are *Not* Volunteering!
- Your complimentary Volunteer ticket does not include entry to culinary pavilion, but tickets to the pavilion can be purchased the day of the event (for \$25)
- Volunteers are appointed on a first-come, first-served basis. The earlier we receive your information, the better.
- We are always looking for new volunteers. Pass this information along to your friends!

Questions? Please contact Teresa Vucovich at 601-988-5259 or email tav1963@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM

“SANDESTIN WINE FESTIVAL”

If you would like to volunteer for the 2010 festival please reply to tav1963@gmail.com with the following information below: ***(We will be sending follow up communication via email so please list an email address you check frequently!)***

Name:

E-mail:

Cell Phone #:

T-Shirt Size:

Charity you are Representing (Optional):

Requested Shift: *(Please note your 1st and 2nd choice below:)*

_____ Sat AM

_____ Sat PM

_____ Sun AM

_____ Sun PM

Are you over 21 years of age? YES NO

Do you have any disabilities or limitations we need to be aware of when assigning roles and responsibilities for you? (If yes, please explain)

While we cannot guarantee your requested shift time, we will do our best to accommodate! Expect to hear from me, **via email**, in a few weeks, on your specific assignment. It's going to be a great festival and we are excited to have you as a part of this event!

Sincerely,

Teresa Vuovich
Volunteer Coordinator

Questions? Please contact Teresa Vuovich at 850-368-5060 ?? or email tav1963@gmail.com
