



Your weekly Emerald Coast Chapter News & Updates

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Happy Easter!!

Please see attachments:

→ **Treasurer's reports**

→ **ABWA PAC Meeting Notice April 2010**

Check out our newsletter at <http://www.abwa-ecc.org/newsletter/newsletter.html>

As always, thanks to Denise for all your hard work on the newsletter, and Sherry for our wonderful website!!

There is a contest in the newsletter... so make sure y'all read it before the next meeting! Thanks! Denise

MEMBER NEWS: Please keep Kathy Browe and her husband in your thoughts. She will not be at the April meeting because she and her husband are at the Mayo Clinic for further treatment (for her husband).

Also, Gail Carmichael won't be there because her son is having surgery that day.

Don't forget to submit reservations, cancellations, or menu requests for the April 6 meeting before this Friday at 12:00 noon. E-mail to hospitality@abwa-ecc.org or phone 864-7697.

The menu for next Tuesday's meeting is:

- Salad & Rolls
- "Fall Apart" Pot Roast
- Sauteed Vegetables
- Mashed Potato
- Key Lime Pie

Vegetarian Platter and Chef Salad are available. Please request them ahead of time via the reservation system.

Please make your meal payment ahead of time via paypal: http://www.abwa-ecc.org/online_payments.html

Thanks,
Kathi Heapy

ABWA Billy Bowlegs Boat Poker Run

April 1st is the deadline for getting sponsors on the t-shirt. We will extend it to April 10th. I am leaving town this Thursday for Lola Jeanne's 3rd birthday and will be gone until April 15.

Please email your donation items to Trevia Buckner - trevia.buckner@saltmarshcpa.com She is keeping up the excel document for us. Be sure to fill out sponsor forms so we will have the info we need.

-If you have **certificates**, bring them to the Aril meeting and give them to Trevia.

-Give **sponsor checks** to Aminta, our treasurer, and the form to Trevia.

-**Door Prize Items** can be dropped off to Pam White at Coastal Bank on Beal But be sure that Trevia gets the form so she can list everything on our excel sheet.

-**Goody bag items** can be brought to Michele Lodrini as she will be collecting them. She is also taking care of the food for the party, too, so she needs you to volunteer to help her.

-**Order your T-Shirt or Tank** from Kappy Smith at the April meeting. Only \$10 for members, \$12 for XXL. We are planning to deliver them to you at our May meeting.

There is already a lot of enthusiam about our event and the donations are coming in. But we really do need lots more. If everyone of you gets a few donations we can be really successful. Thanks for all your help!! We are counting on you!

Jeanne Rief

Note from former member, Debi Wyn, email: debitogo@yahoo.com

When we got to Las Vegas, the house we had purchased was flooded (a pipe burst)...we are still waiting for the repairs to get done! So we are living in a 2-bedroom suite at a hotel casino since January...3 more weeks to go. We are full-time caregivers for three 88-year-old parents, and now contractors too! I hope all is well with all of you!

Take care,

Debi

ABWA Silver Dome Chapter Fundraiser

Hello Ladies,

I just wanted to let you know what our chapter is planning this year for our main fundraiser. We are having our First Annual Crystal Stair Mother and Son Gala. The Gala will be a tribute to mothers and mother-figures throughout Tallahassee and the surrounding areas. It will be an opportunity for sons of all ages to recognize and honor their mothers; an evening dedicated to cultivating such a special relationship as that of a mother and son. Obviously if your son is too young the mom will be bringing him there.

This event will be held on May 8, 2010 from 6 - 9 pm. The location will be at the Moon, 1105 E. Lafayette Street, Tallahassee, Florida and the cost is \$15 per person.

We will have tickets available after the first of April and our advertising will be going out around that same time.

We certainly would like your support in this venture and will be happy to get other information out to you.

If any of you would like tickets, flyers or more information about the Gala please feel free to email or call me at (850) 893-2771. Tickets will also be available at the Moon's box office,.

Looking forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing you at the event.

Von Holmes
Fundraising Co-Chair
