

November 4, 2023

## Hello Snowbirds!

We are thankful for your commitment to the Walton County Snowbirds club, and we look forward to the 2023-2024 season with great excitement!

We'll kick off the season with our first Registration event on Monday, December  $4^{th}$  from 8:30-10:30am at Faith Assembly Church Hall, located at 306 S. Geronimo St., in Miramar Beach. Start your Florida stay off right by joining the club and signing up for activities and events. As part of the Registration process, we will ask members to sign a liability waiver. This has become common practice among non-profits in Florida.

Later in the week we will have our first Snowbird Gathering (formerly called "General Meeting") on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10am, at St. Andrew's By-the-Sea Episcopal Church located at 307 Harbor Blvd. (Highway 98), in Destin. There will be information about the coming season, our popular 50/50 raffle and many prize giveaways. We are excited to have live music by David Hall who plays regularly at the Cabana Cafe. Come between 9 - 10am to join the club, sign-up for storage, or purchase a coupon book to help support Children In Crisis.

The first opportunities to pick-up storage items will be on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 - 11am. December pick-up dates are on the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The storage facility is located at 114 Sugar Drive in Santa Rosa Beach.

You will be pleased to see that we have added several new activities and social events this season. Check out our updated website (waltoncountysnowbirds.com) for additional information about the coming season.

If you follow us on Facebook, watch for updates about the club and our activities there as well. We are delighted to have over 1,100 people now following our Facebook page. Both our website and Facebook page are great ways to share information about the club, so consider inviting your family and friends to visit them as well.

As we mentioned in our July letter, we need one member or a pair of members to join the Board as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-president position. The club can continue and thrive only with strong leadership. Having all Board positions filled is critical to maintaining a strong club. Please - - talk to your spouse or a Snowbird friend, and seriously consider this opportunity. If you have questions about the position, email us at jimandcoleen3@gmail.com, and we will respond.

Your Walton County Snowbird Board is here for you! Know that without <u>you</u>, we could not make the club what it is.

Enjoy the rest of your Autumn and safe travels to Florida!!

Jim and Coleen Smith Co-Presidents