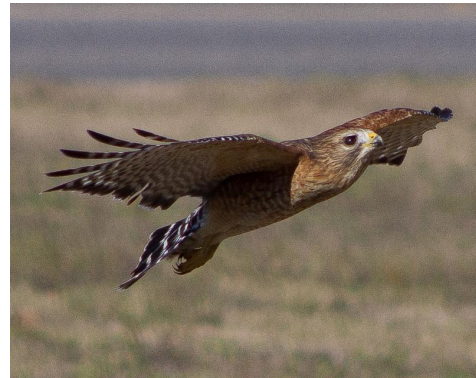




February Fisher House News From Our Home

Meet Stephen the Hawk

Stephen has become the unofficial mascot of our home on Eglin AFB. Test your hawk IQ - they have excellent eyesight, can see 8 times better than humans and unlike many animals, hawks are able to see different colors. He was probably drawn to our Tierney Family Christmas tree lights. Sadly, hawks are opportunistic, eating whatever is available. Hopefully, Shalimar the Squirrel, who is featured in our educational Coloring Book stays well away.



Is one of your resolutions to provide awesome motivational training for your staff in 2017?

Ed Hubbard of Positive Vectors Inc, and our featured speaker for the 2016 Gala, has offered to donate his corporate training fees this year to your local Fisher House. Please call him directly to learn more - 850-862-5273. Thanks Ed for your service, sacrifice and support.



L3-Crestview Aerospace

As part of their participation in our 2016 Helping Heroes Gala, L3-Crestview Aerospace sponsored a suite for 2017 at our Fisher House on Eglin AFB. Stacy Johnson and Dave Wilcox received the plaque from Mia Hughes in recognition of their generous support. Thanks again to Woody Tignor, and our L3 friends!

With Incredible Gratitude

We would like to recognize some of our cause champions and financial partners for the month of January. When you see them, please thank them for their help fulfilling our mission.

Niceville Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce
Sequins and Suits
\$1575

Thanks to the Chamber for their support of Fisher House and to Donna Chesher, Michele Green and David and Diane Walbeck for volunteering on our behalf.



Hurlburt Spouses Club
\$1,000 - WOW!

3rd Annual Field of Valor -
Exchange Club of Niceville
\$800

Thanks Paul for your leadership!



Family Reindeer Games
\$325

A family competes each year in Reindeer Games in lieu of Christmas gifts to each other. Winner gets bragging rights for the year and to choose the charity - thanks Pensacola family!

Pacesetters HCE
\$200

Emerald Coast All Purpose Cleaning
and Handyman Service
Reid Joyner
\$100

Navarre Area Board of Realtors
Memory of Shirley Brown
\$100



Emerald Coast Mustang Club
\$700

What a great group of car enthusiasts - thanks to the Community Ambassadors for supporting!



Emerald Air Services
\$100



Friends of ours from Pyramid Inc get a tour!






Brock Lawn & Pest - Fort Walton Beach
In Kind - Pest Control for the Home

Joshuatree Internet Marketing
In Kind - Web Design

Loc-n-Stor
In Kind - Storage Facilities

Support businesses who support your local Fisher House.

Upcoming Events



**JOHNNY HUSTON'S
GRILLE & BAR**

Saturday, March 4, 2016

The Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association hosts the EscaRosa Chapter 1st Annual Crawfish Boil 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Johnny Huston's Grille & Bar
7634 Navarre Parkway
\$20 - [tickets here](#)

Shamrock Poker Run and Pig Roast
American Legion Post 235 Gulf Breeze
March 11

Steak Dinner and Auction
American Legion Panama City
March 18



**NAVARRE BEACH
PUB CRAWL**

SEVENTH ANNUAL

April 1, 2017

7th Annual Navarre Beach Pub Crawl,
hosted by Stripes Pub and Grill, thanks
Rob!



STRIPES
NAVARRE'S PUB & GRILL

**31st Annual
Sandestin Wine**

**Festival -
Volunteers
Register Now!**

(free taster ticket for those
volunteering)



**April 21/22
297 happy, helpful
hands needed! Be
ONE of the 297!**

Register now! Responsible vendor form and required video are now on our website. Reminder emails of your assignment will be sent early April. Thanks for your support! Sign up and bring your friends!



**The Cutting Room Salon and Spa is
THE Salon supporting your Fisher
House in this year's Top Salon 2017.
Thanks to Belinda Gilliam for
selecting US, on April 7, please go
and select THEM!**

Can't attend but want to support The Cutting Room? Donate here - they are in a contest to fundraise and win extra tickets to the (always) sold out event.

[Partner Now](#)

A look ahead on our calendar

April 7/8 - Emerald Coast Lightning Lacrosse Tournament - Morgan Sports Complex, Destin

April 29 - Ranger Camp Open House - Race the Ranger 5k/Car Show

May 12 - First Tee Stars and Stripes Golf Tournament - at Eglin Golf Course
registration available at www.thefirstteenwflorida.org

Save the Date - October 19
Helping Heroes -10th Annual Fisher House Gala
The Henderson Beach Resort and Spa
Destin, Florida

**There is No Place Like Home
(Away From Home)**

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW
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Sponsorships are available now, tickets on sale now and THE committee to plan all the details is being formed. Buy tickets and sponsor here.

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**In January, we served 356 guests
because of you and February is
experiencing almost 100% occupancy.**

**Fisher House Board Members
Executive Committee**



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Emeritus, Myra Arnold

Community Ambassadors

Cardyn Espinoza, Dave and Diane Walbeck, Peter Karp, Keith Brown and Wayne and Sheila Williams

Words from our guests

"Thanks so much for the warm accomodations during the time of my daughter's delivery and birth of my first grandson. We are truly grateful and blessed to be home away from home. May the Lord continue to bless this home and all who visit and stay. Blessings to each of the staff and keep pouring into this as you do what you do." 1/7/2017

"Judy, Marc, & Don. Thank you all so much for welcoming us to Fisher House. This is a homey and lovely place, and we were comfortable while our brother & son was at Ft. Walton Beach Medical Center. We cannot thank the Foundation enough for the gift of our stay, as it took a considerable financial burden off our family during this medical emergency." 1/9/2017

" My daughters and I stayed here while my sister gave birth to my nephew. The staff was so amazing and welcoming. We drove down from Charlotte, NC, and had no idea we were staying here. Once my sister let the hospital know that she had family driving down, they let us stay here. Everything was taken care of, and set up so nice. I really enjoyed my stay, and am thankful for the amazing staff." 1/7/2017

"Blessings be upon this home, for God almighty has provided. This home has truly been a blessing to our family during the birth of my first grandson. Thanks to the entire staff for making our stay such a happy and memorable one. Blessings forward."

"Thank you so much for your hospitality during a very trying time for me and my family. My son was severely injured at work, falling from 24 feet. He had broken bones and a severe head injury. Thank God he is responding to treatment and it is my prayer that he will soon return to normal.

My stay here at the Fisher House has been a blessing. I can never thank you enough. God's blessing on all who serve here." 12/19/2016-1/7/2016



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