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# Get Outta Jail Free!

Remember the card in the Monopoly game that allowed you to get out of jail free? Well, things are looking up! After months of "incarceration," most of us are assuming our normal – whatever that is – lives and feel like we've been handed the "Get out of jail free" card. We're enjoying our freedom! In most places masks are no longer required so you don't have to struggle to hear what everyone is saying, you can go to your favorite restaurant and sit with friends or your entire family, you can see each other's faces, and Kiwis can gather together once more, and many chapters are resuming their meetings.

Your National Executive Board held its first face-to-face meeting in over a year, though a few had to join in on zoom as they couldn't make the meeting. We met in the town in Tennessee where our president just made his new home, Mt. Juliet, a little east of Nashville.

At the meeting, we welcomed our new National Secretary, Jill Rohan, Atlanta Chapter. Due to illness, our dear secretary Christine Dudd Carlson had to resign mid-term. With a little coercion, Jill volunteered to assume Christine's position. Our thoughts and wishes for Chris's recovery are going out, and we welcome Jill.



Getting ready to leave Mt. Juliet after a successful board meeting, L-R:

Jill Rohan, Secretary; Sam Gooch, President; K.Lynn Yelvington, Vice President; Jo McFadden, Advisor; Jane Jamison, *Kaleidoscope* Editor; Connie Budge, Second Vice President

Present on Zoom: **Kathy Kridel**, Past President/Endeavor Coordinator; **Vicki Kubal**, Treasurer; **Ginger Paul**, Web Hostess/Manager; **Polly Goodman**, National Meeting Site Coordinator

A reminder that the policies of The Kiwi Club are stated in our National Bylaws. The Club is bound by these bylaws and is prohibited from discrimination of any kind. Therefore, we cannot recommend nor approve of any protocol, including medications or vaccines.

### ARTICLE II - OBJECT AND POLICY

#### Section 1. Object

This organization shall endeavor to bring about by united effort the closer fellowship of its members and to encourage participation in charitable activities.

### **Section 2. Policy**

This organization shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, and nonpartisan.

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# FROM THE PREZ...

Hello our fellow flock – the Kiwi Family,

It has been a long year and a half of not being able to meet face to face. We, the National Executive Board, have just accomplished a face-to-face meeting. Five Board members and one Support Staff member were able to meet here in my new hometown, Mt. Juliet, TN. Two more officers and two Support Staff members joined us via zoom.



Of the many items on the agenda to discuss, the most exciting item was preparing for the Kiwi National Convention in Ft. Worth, Texas. Not only will we be celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Kiwi Club, but we will be including items from the 2020 convention which had to be canceled.

I hope that all Kiwis are spreading their wings and stepping out, going to chapter meetings, meeting for lunch, having picnics, just getting back into the world. It has been a long hibernation, and I look forward to seeing many photos of Kiwis mingling with each other again.

The Club has a first: Inasmuch as the 2020 Convention was canceled and our 34<sup>th</sup> National President, Kathy Poppenberg Kridel, was deprived of hosting "her" convention, she will be my cohost at the 2022 Convention. Be ready with a big welcome!

As most of you know, our convention is the time we recognize our special Kiwis and chapters. Be sure to get your candidates for awards to the Board for consideration and recognition at the convention. We are honoring "winners" from both conventions at the Opening Luncheon.

Until I see you in Ft. Worth, stay healthy and happy.

# Sam Gooch

National President 2020-2022 The Kiwi Club

# WELCOME JILL ROHAN, NATIONAL SECRETARY



Jill is from New Philadelphia, OH, and graduated from The Ohio State University with a BS in Education. Rather than teaching, Jill took a flying job and never looked back. After graduating, Class 66-20, her first base was Boston, then JFK/LGA. She flew 20 years domestic and 20 international before retiring in 2006.

Jill moved from Connecticut to the Atlanta area in 2016 and joined the Atlanta Chapter. She instantly felt at home with the group, and Kiwi bonding was definitely evident. The group eased her transition to the Atlanta area; no matter what she needed whether doctor, dentist, hairdresser, restaurant, whatever, a Kiwi had an answer.

Jill was introduced to the National Board when they held a board meeting in Atlanta and the chapter joined them for lunch. Her Kiwi time has continued, and she immediately accepted the challenge of filling the position of the current Secretary. Chris Dudd Carlson had to resign due to health problems.

Jill is looking forward to the challenge of serving on the National Board.

# I'M STILL OPEN FOR YOUR CAST-OFFS!

Don't forget that what you might consider trash or just may no longer want could be someone else's treasure.

Our Silent Auction will be held at Convention 2022 with the proceeds being split, as always, between the National Kiwi Fund and Wings Foundation. So far, these auctions have donated \$6,934.00 into these two funds.

You've had over two years to clean your closets, drawers, basements, attics, whatever – especially this past year – and should have found lots of items that you have held onto for many years and no longer want or need. If so, *we want them*! Any item is welcome especially about American Airlines, its history, or Kiwis. Any items not sold will not be returned, but be donated to a charity.

Send the items to me or bring them with you to convention. Your participation in this auction is very much appreciated.

Cindi Sanders, Past National President 816 First Street Coronado, CA 92118



# IT'S HAPPENING - CONVENTION 2022

**April 26 - 28, 2002** 

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND MAKE PLANS

On April 26<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>, Kiwis will gather at the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth, the city "where the best began" – and we are the best! Can you believe that we will be 70 years old!

The Worthington Hotel is wonderfully located at Sundance Square which is brimming with great restaurants and shopping opportunities. If you attended our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2002, you will remember the hotel – which has undergone a major makeover. They have given us a rate of \$189 per night for double occupancy. [See details on making reservations in the article from DFW Chapter Co-Chairpersons Marge Coulson Holmes and Hilda Lewis Barron.]

We will also celebrate the 2020 convention that we had to cancel because of the virus that spread around the world. Plans are being made to incorporate those plans and happenings into the 2022 convention.

Class reunions will be celebrated as graduates from the 1969-1970 and the 1971-1972 classes will take place on the evening of April 26<sup>th</sup>, separately.

Earlier on the 26<sup>th</sup>, an invitational reception will be held to thank the Delegates and Alternate Delegates for their service and allowing them to meet the candidates running for the National Executive Board.

The Opening Luncheon, where we recognize the outstanding accomplishments of chapters and individuals, will be held on the afternoon of April 27<sup>th</sup>. That evening a very special Optional Event is being planned.

Our Delegates Meeting and Election of Officers will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup>, with a reception immediately following the meeting for the newly elected officers.

Our grand finale "Kiwis just wanna have fun" banquet will be held that evening.

Details will be available on the website, so don't forget to watch for them and make plans to double your fun!

Polly Toll Goodman, Meeting Site Coordinator



# **ENDEAVOR REPORT**

Kathy Kridel, Past President/Endeavor Coordinator

Since the last newsletter report, donations to Wings made from The Kiwi Club - \$25,523.00 Total amount donated by The Kiwi Club to Wings since 1996 - \$619,140.00



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#### **SMALL AND MIGHTY - MEMPHIS**

Memphis Chapter enjoying their freedom, drinks, lunch, and memories at Judi Taylor's home in May 2021 – the shoes worn by Beth say it all.











L-R: Beverly Morrison Dismukes, Martha Cunningham, Kay Dixon Strawn, Beth Pickron, Judi Lowery Taylor. Shoes worn by Beth.

Not pictured: Jane McDonald Jamison





### NEWSLETTERS ARE ESSENTIAL

Do you have five members? Eight? 25? 100? We have 43 chapters, but fewer than 25 chapters publish a newsletter – and some of those don't publish on a regular basis.

The size of your chapter shouldn't prohibit publishing a newsletter. Keeping your members informed of meetings, members' activities and travel, who is ill or who has flown west, whatever, is needed. The newsletter doesn't have to be professional or long – just a page or two to keep members up to date would help. If you don't have a "professional" editor, don't worry about it! Just get the news out. Pick a schedule when members can anticipate receiving the newsletter, whether monthly, quarterly, bi-annually, annually.

And remember to send a hard copy of your newsletter to the *Kiwi Kaleidoscope* editors. That's how we glean information and features for the national newsletter. And don't forget photos...they're great fillers.

If you need advice or help producing a newsletter, let me know. I'm always available to help.

Jane McDonald Jamison, Editor, Kiwi Kaleidoscope

Yeah! Gerrie Skaggs McAlhany is remaining as our Historian/Archives. Adequate and conveniently located storage was found near Gerrie's home allowing her easy access to the Archives.

## **COLUMBUS CHAPTER**

All club members were present for the first gathering in over a year. New members **Ginny Greiner** and **Gerry O'Shaughnessy** were welcomed.

Front row L-R:

Margo Simmons. Joan Montgomery, Gloria Laylin, Melinda Miller, Betty O'Neill Back row L-R: Bobbie Brunner, Mary Kay Moriarty, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, Barb Andreas, Kim Dick, Ginny Greiner, Scottie Peters





# VIVIAN SHATTUCK JORGENSEN National President 1964-1966 1914-2021

Below are words from Vivian just a few short years ago when she celebrated her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. We are saddened to announce that Vivian flew west recently at the age of 107! Vivian was, and will continue to be, an institution and inspiration in The Kiwi Club.

"I graduated from stewardess school in 1937 and just celebrated my 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

"Years ago, I was honored to serve as First Vice President on The Kiwi Club's National Board. That was in 1960. After my two-year stint in that position ended, I took a break, but was later elected to serve as your seventh National President in 1964. Of course, as many of you know, that meant serving another two terms, first as a Past President/Parliamentarian, then as your Advisor.

"Those eight years added much to my life. Many, many friends across the nation have kept in touch with me over the years. And many of you helped me celebrate my  $102^{nd}$  birthday for which I am grateful.

"It was and continues to be a pleasure to belong to The Kiwi Club!

"I am Vivian Shattuck Jorgensen, National President, 1964-1966."

After she served as president in 1964, she continued being involved with the club. Viv is the reason we have the Kiwi Archives. "...Vivian Shattuck Jorgensen, The Kiwi Club Archivist, took the initiative to begin a collection of memorabilia and artifacts that are now known as The Kiwi Club Archives. I do not believe anyone has had a more profound impact on The Kiwi Club than Viv," wrote Gerrie Skaggs McAlhany.

For years, Viv saved many, many items in her basement. Gerrie Skaggs McAlhany stepped in and made trips to New York to do the tedious job of going through the basement items, saving ,discarding, and organizing the many documents into a history of The Kiwi Club. Viv's accumulation made possible our Archives for posterity.

Viv will live on in our memories and in our history. At Gerrie's request, the title "Archivist" was retired to honor Viv.

# GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER - Another chapter enjoying being outta jail.









L-R: Bunny Summers, Honorary Member Lloyd Wiborg, Jane Wiborg, Karen Synder, Sherri Goggans, Lona Poehlmann, Kay Middleton, Jean Danielson, Paula Grosse, Gladys, Kupper, Laura Greenberg, Casey Cacioppo Bode, Carol Von Raesfeld

# Celebrate "Where the Best Began"

In the city "Where the West Began" – Fort Worth, Texas Kiwis will celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary See you in Fort Worth!

Mark your calendars April 26-28, 2022.

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# **70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE KIWI CLUB**

# "Where the Best Began"

FORT WORTH, TEXAS!

**April 26-28, 2022** 

With the worst of the virus behind us and more businesses opening up, it's time to get this Texas celebration off the ground and prepare to enjoy the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Kiwi Club. Also being celebrated is our 2020 convention that had to be canceled. Plans are being made to incorporate part of that convention into our 2022 convention. Fort Worth isn't only "where the west began," it is "where the best began" and where we will meet again. Mark your calendars!

The host hotel for our convention is the Worthington Hotel in downtown Ft. Worth, just blocks from Sundance Square where you will find many restaurants and shops. The single- or double-occupancy rooms are \$189 per night. Amenities in your rooms include a minifridge, coffeemaker, hairdryer, safe, iron and ironing board. To make your reservations at the hotel, go to <a href="https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1624474441716&key=GRP">https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1624474441716&key=GRP</a>. Or, if you prefer, you may call the reservations line, 800-433-5677. Please refer to The Kiwi Club Biennial National Convention.

There is much to see in the area: walk down Mule Alley in the Stockyard, dine at renown Joe T Garcia's Mexican Restaurant with its beautiful outside dining area. Walk over to the famous Billy Bob's – and maybe ride the bull? Culture is offered with the Kimball Art Museum, the Modern Art Museum, the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame, the Stockyard Museum, and much more.

It is very important for you to have a **Marriott Bonvoy account**. This account entitles you to free in-room wifi, among other things. If you do not have a Bonvoy account, it is easy to sign up for one: Click on **Marriott.com**, then click on **Bonvoy**, and then just sign up. There will be a charge for wifi for non-Bonvoy members.

Inasmuch as the class reunion couldn't be held in 2020, we are holding *two* – the missed 2020 one and the 2022 one. Sherri Engle Lowe, Class 70-14, and Kathy Joy Minner, Class 70-09, are hosting the 1969-70 reunion. Linda Cowperthwaite Sterlacci, Class 70-02, and Kat Applegate Walton, Class 72-08, are hosting the 1971-72 reunion. If you graduated in those years, you will be hearing from them with information on all of the special plans for your reunion. This is a "Double your Fun" night.

The Kiwi Boutique will be open daily starting at 8A. If you or your chapter would like to participate, please contact Susie Allen at <a href="mailto:i\_shopper@tx.rr.com">i\_shopper@tx.rr.com</a> or Sharon Tinnesz at <a href="mailto:tinnesz@sbcglobal.net">tinnesz@sbcglobal.net</a> for information. Chapters do not have to pay a fee for their table, but individuals will be charged \$50. Boutique forms can be found on our website. Just click on **Forms**.

The Optional Event will be very special. We will be visiting the 9/11 monument in Grapevine, then on to the C.R. Smith Museum for a fun evening of touring the museum followed by a social time with drinks and dinner around the DC-3 afterwards. We had hoped that the Stewardess College stairs and medallion would be finished in time for our convention, but due to the virus and construction delays, that is not happening. However, there is so much to see in the museum that honors our beloved benefactor, C.R. Smith, you will not only enjoy American Airlines' history, but will be doing so among those who have helped make it.

Our Opportunity Tickets given to us by American Airlines will be available soon. They will be sent to each chapter president for distribution to members so they can begin selling right away. The tickets will be sent to Members at Large individually.

First Prize: 200,000 AAdvantage miles Second Prize: 100,000 AAdvantage miles Third Prize: 50,000 AAdvantage miles

Remember, a portion of the proceeds from these sales is used to fund our convention, so please sell! We will be updating the Kiwi website often – keep abreast by clicking on <a href="www.thekiwiclub.org">www.thekiwiclub.org</a>. Hope to see all of you in Ft. Worth next April to celebrate this very special anniversary.

Marge Coulson Holmes, Co-Chairperson (<u>Meholmes07@yahoo.com</u>) DFW/Mid-Cities Chapter Hilda Lewis Barron, Co-Chairperson (<u>buffann@flash.net</u>) DFW/Mid-Cities Chapter

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**News Flash**: American Airlines has discontinued their in-flight magazine, *American Way*, after a 55-year run. Passengers are using the internet instead of reading the hard-copy magazine.



# SPOTLIGHT 1964 - Part One

After wearing uniforms with overseas hats for the past 27 years, it was time for a change. In 1964, American Airlines' stewardesses received a new uniform that introduced a new style of hat – the "Mushroom Hat."

According to an article in the *Dallas Morning News*, Neiman-Marcus thought this hat was a "beauty." [See article below] And it was...it just wasn't easy to wear. Unlike previous stewardess hats, this one didn't seem to sit well on top of one's head. It is also the hat remembered for ruining

lots of new hairdos. Many stewardesses of that era told me they frequently used curlers under it to keep from getting hat hair! However, it really didn't matter how this hat was worn as long as the AA eagle emblem pin was worn over the right-facing eyebrow.

The new uniform featured an updated jacket design with three matching fabric-covered buttons. The jacket continued to be worn with three-quarter-length sleeves, along with a pencil skirt that no longer included a kick pleat in the back of the skirt. The uniform was completed with a new white one-notch-collar blouse.

Note the photo of the Bozo the Clown doll. It was the "Junior Birdman Award" presented to someone in each stewardess graduation class. Similar to Miss Congeniality in a beauty pageant, this award was given to the new-hire stewardess thought to be the most likely to succeed. And yes, there is one like it in The Kiwi Club's Archival Uniform Collection.

AA Stewardess Catherine Penrod is seen in this photo on the right wearing the new uniform and holding the Junior Birdman Award she had just received. Her class graduation was unique as there was a tie when the ballots were counted to select the recipient of this award. As a result, both stewardesses were given the award and each received her own Bozo as a keepsake. The doll Catherine is

holding is the one shown in the photo.

That's all for now. Bet you can't guess what the next article is about...I'll give you a little hint – it's currently Summer! Yeah!

**Craig Bowerman** Historian Archival Uniform Collection



merican Airlines has just introduced a new hat for its stewardesses. This is a sign of progress which in our opinion is almost equal in importance to their new Astrojets. Although we had nothing to do with it, it is a move we fully understand. The hat is a beauty. Beauty is something we've been introducing for a long time. We tip our hat to a hat. Congratulations, American Airlines.









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Have you ever considered running for an office on the National Executive Board? If so, here is a peek at some of the jobs to expect in each office. Of course, there are more duties, but none that a qualified candidate can't accomplish. And many of you don't even know you are qualified! Find out by contacting a current member of the Board to explore the possibility of your running for office. The board is the springboard to keeping our organization alive, up and running. It is also the springboard to making new friends and having fun while doing an important job.

According to our National Bylaws, the **National President** position has to be filled by someone who has previously served on the Board. And time isn't a factor – if you served five, ten, twenty, or however many terms ago, you are eligible to run for president. The president presides at all board meetings, oversees the work of the board including the budget, sets board meeting agendas, is the person who meets the public and is the face of The Kiwi Club.

The **National Vice President** is the liaison between members at large and the Board. She/he makes sure that members at large know they are an important part of this organization. Additionally, the VP constantly seeks new members, works to get new chapters going, and is involved in public relations for the Club.

The **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** is our glue. She/he handles all the information of our membership, both current and past. She keeps the Kiwi database current, liaises with the National Treasurer for information, and provides lists and labels used in the Club's operations, including our website and the official newsletter, the *Kiwi Kaleidoscope*.

The **National Secretary** records and prepares the minutes of all Board meetings, both during the term and at convention, and distributes them to the Board. She/he sends cards as needed and welcoming letters to new members. She/he is in charge of overseeing the meeting room for the Delegates Meeting at convention. She/he performs other duties as needed and requested by the National President.

The **National Treasurer** handles our money! She/he receives all dues, acknowledges their receipt, and is in constant contact with the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, making sure the database is up to date. She/he handles the bank accounts, making payments as needed, and prepares a budget for the term. She/he keeps all board members apprised of the treasury.

Think about it and explore running for office. Check with one of the Board members to see if you qualify. We want you!

# THE UNFLAPPABLE SPIRIT OF THE KIWI!

# K.Lynn Hoffmann Yelvington National Vice President

What a journey we've endured since March of last year! We learned new terms while circumventing a virtually inaccessible world, and the bombardment of constantly updated news reports often left us perplexed. We looked for ways to keep busy within the walls of our homes, tacking monumental projects as well as comforting ones, but concentration eluded. While we defined our unfamiliar world, we found relief through conversations with loved ones and dear friends. Often those conversations included the familiar voice of a precious Kiwi friend.

Kiwis thrive through conversations, especially with other Kiwis, stories fly, laughter abounds. During the pandemic, Kiwi conversations defined restrictive barriers, elevating the spirts of seemingly grounded Kiwis. Resilient Kiwis consoled one another throughout the challenging times, cheering one another throughout the triumphant times. Under all the conditions, not just the pandemic, boundless, loving energy flowed between Kiwis, reinforcing a unique and cherished magical bond.

But now...the focus is on The Kiwi Club's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The 2022 Anniversary Convention is where we'll enthusiastically gather, engage in real hugs, and feel the warmth of our special Kiwi connection.

Since this is our anniversary, why not consider giving a membership to a friend who has never before joined the Club? Right now, we are offering new (for those who have *never before been a Kiwi*) memberships for \$25 for the remainder of this term. A form for your use can be found on our website, **thekiwiclub.org**, under the **Forms** link.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for April 26-28, 2022, and start making plans to head to Fort Worth, Texas, not only is Fort Worth known as the city where the west began, but it is the city "Where the Best Began" – The Kiwi Club.



# DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON?

Did you know that Amazon will donate a percentage of all of your purchases to the charity of your choice? All you have to do is log onto *Amazon Smile* when you make your purchases. So far, Amazon Smile has donated \$7,658.50 to Wings because of your purchases and choosing Wings as your charity.



Time to look at your members and see if you have a star amongst them, one who has gone above and beyond the call of duty for your chapter or for The Kiwi Club.

Information on each of the awards – what it is, why we have it, and what is needed to qualify for a particular award is available on the official website – **thekiwiclub.org**.

# A Brief History of The Kiwi Club Trophies and Awards

In 1961 an Awards Committee was appointed by National President Boots Johnson Hogate. This committee recommended two special awards be presented during the 1962 convention, the tenth anniversary of The Kiwi Club.

The first award presented was a loving cup, given to the Tulsa Chapter for raising \$1,000 to help with hospital expenses of a member, plus a certificate for the chapter titled, "To a Small Chapter with a Big Heart."

The second award(s) were silver charms and certificates to eight women on the original organizing committee who met in New York in the 40's to spearhead the national organization: Ann Gale Darcy, Mozelle Lowry Bishop, Evelyn Leedy McCormick, Eileen McDermott Ross, Jean McKiel Wells, Skip Hogan Grewe, Bertie Cole Clark, and Pat Green Benson.

In 1963, a totara wood kiwi bird was presented to The Kiwi Club by Kenneth McLauchlan of Auckland, New Zealand. It was suggested that this trophy be presented to a chapter which has been outstanding in some capacity.

In 1964, C.R. Smith, President, American Airlines, asked Kiwi Counselor Kay Hanson to purchase three silver trophies as a gift to The Kiwi Club. It was recommended that the three trophies be awarded at the discretion of the National Board and Advisors. It was not necessarily to be given at each convention. The awards:

The Presidents Cup – Principal award given by the National President at her/his discretion.

Memorial Award Tray - Named after the first stewardess killed in the line of duty. This was named the "Perla Gasparini Award."\*

Kay Hansen Cup – Award to honor the inspiration Kay gave to The Kiwi Club and its survival.

\*After this award was named to honor Perla Gasparini who died in 1936 in the line of duty, it was found that Ada Huckeby actually was the first to be killed in the line of duty in 1934. The award was renamed The Memorial Award.

The Kiwi Award, initiated in 1974, is granted to honor and recognize an individual Kiwi or organization by a chapter. The award is for continuous – not less than five years – dedication, assistance, support, or promotion of a local Kiwi chapter or The Kiwi Club. More than one chapter member, or a member at large, may be submitted for consideration, as well as any organization fitting the requirements.

In 1978, the Kiwi Award of Excellence was presented for the first time. It was given to the Chicago Chapter for their continuing support of Park Lawn Hospital. This award is given to recognize a chapter for its continual dedication and support of its local community as well as The Kiwi Club. This award is not given every term.





"Reclaiming the Sky" is putting "Never Forget" into action with an essay competition.

All those who are (or have been) in aviation are invited to write an essay telling how they can apply the resiliency lessons of the 9/11 heroes profiled in "Reclaiming the Sky" to help them meet the challenges of Covid 19. *There is a \$1,000 prize!* 

The short video and links to the website and a news story below give full details

Video: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bed-KTK4GLM&feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bed-KTK4GLM&feature=youtu.be</a>

Website (with details on how to submit an essay): http://reclaimingthesky.com/

News story:  $\underline{\text{https://airportscouncil.org/}2021/04/05/aci-na-joins-collaboration-to-honor-aviation-heroes-of-9-11/}$ 

The project designed to commemorate the 20th anniversary of 9/11 is being conducted by the Human Resiliency Institute at Fordham University. Put your writing skills to work and write an essay. You just might be the winner of the \$1,000 prize money!

Any questions, contact Tom Murphy at tom@reclaimingthesky.com

[NOTE: Tom Murphy is a long-time supporter of The Kiwi Club. Go to our website under Boutique for information on Tom's book "The Anniversary Box, a tale of love.]

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# WELCOME TO KIWI CULTURE



# Fun Friendship Camaraderie Charity Laughter Travel

Robin Baker Kohl, Florida Gulf Coast Gerry Maloney O'Shaughnessy, Columbus

Karen G. Tracy, Pacific Northwest Bridget "Jennifer" Shirley, Member at Large

**Pamela Voigt Chandler**, Southwest Florida

**Susan Litz Ondek**, Long Island **Gail Dama Hamilton**, Dallas

**Patricia Authier Milligan**, Raleigh-Durham

Michael Toby Pal Nix, Golden Gate Martha Policastro, Golden Gate Marty Reddell, Golden Gate Gail Weaver Norwood, Member at Large

Barbara Pierson, O'Hare Joyce Olejarz McGee, O'Hare Bunny Fugua Frum, O'Hare Kathleen Sheridan O'Hara, O'Hare Darene Maynard Renzoni, O'Hare Ann Harding Grant, O'Hare Margaret Guidera Medema, O'Hare B. Rae Buzzelli Buckley, O'Hare Bonnie Karnik Holton Speechley, O'Hare



## **Marlene Adams Delong**

Golden Gate Chapter Class 58/October Died February 18, 2021

#### **Donna Calahan Morrissey**

Dallas Chapter Class 46/03 Died March 12, 2021

#### Mary Beth Van Dine

Orange County/Long Beach Chapter Class 65/12

Died March 17, 2021

#### **Barbara Moore Painter**

Boston Chapter, Member at Large Class 65/11

Died January 1, 2021

#### Jenny Bonan-Rubin

Long Island Chapter Class 69/16 Died December 10, 2020

## Patricia Ann Humphries Miller

Tulsa Chapter Class 56/03 Died April 10, 2021

# Norma Lea Fraley McKown

Chicago Chapter, Member at Large Class 50/05 Died April 15, 2021

#### Gloria Bauer Schlachter

Manhattan Chapter Class 55/06 Died February 6, 2021

#### Janice Perry Stober

Orange County/Long Beach Chapter Class 63/06 Died May 15, 2021

# Vivian Shattuck Jorgensen

Life Member Class 37/05 Died May 21, 2021

#### **Robin Randel Knauff**

Atlanta, FL Gulf Coast Chapter, MAL Class 51/03 Died May 7, 2021

## Kathryn (Kay) Moore Leonard

Dallas Chapter Class 57/08 Died May 20, 2021

#### Elizabeth Brown Mynatt

Atlanta Chapter Class TWA 1955 Died May 1, 2021

#### Ann Crawford Woodard

Denver Chapter Class 1959 Died June 5, 2021

#### **Gelena Wilson Parslow**

Los Angeles, Las Vegas Chapters Class 60/7 Died July 5, 2021

#### **Audrey Waldschmidt**

Florida Gulf Coast Chapter Class 45/10 Died May 6, 202



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