

# WORLD WINGS

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

## July-August 2019 Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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SUMMER!!! The season has arrived with somewhat of a vengeance in the Bay Area, (104 degrees today in Los Gatos), but cooler times ahead, we hope.

June has turned out to be a rather busy month for our chapter, starting with a wonderful catered picnic in Hildur's beautiful garden. In addition to fun, food, and fellowship, thanks to Hedy and her connections, we managed to assemble an almost record-breaking contribution to our charities! Thank you, Hildur, Hedy, and Dennis who also helped out! We all had a wonderful time!

From the sublime to more serious: The luncheon on June 27th created two "firsts" for our chapter. The location of Delancey Street Restaurant, part of the renowned Delancey Street Foundation which for 40 years has provided home, services, and training for thousands of needy people, was an inspirational affair in itself. In addition, we had our first meeting with a representative from our new International charity, Doctors Without Borders, Farrah Kashfipour. She gave us a very interesting outline of this wonderful organization, followed by thoughtful questions from our members. We all came away from this enjoyable and meaningful affair both thankful and inspired.

To continue with summer parties, Deborah Concklin will be hosting her beautiful garden party in Hillsborough August 17th. See all the information below. We all look forward to seeing everyone there!

There have been several articles published lately about "The Golden Days of Flying." Since most of us were part of those days, we could be somewhat resentful and nostalgic when we compare today's experiences to the ones we had. But in the true spirit of Pan Am, we remain flexible, adaptable, and keep on going. So much so that the Stockholm Convention in September is long since completely sold out. Message from Ingrid Westin, STO Convention Chair, and Elise Nore, STO Convention Co-Chair reads:

"We are fully booked, future registrations will be added to waiting list. We will, of course, notify you immediately when we have a cancellation"

So, if you missed the registration, and want to take a chance of "stand-by," contact WWI website and visit <https://worldwingsinternational.net/sto/>

Wishing everyone a continued wonderful summer. See you soon!  
Love, Eva

# Garden Party



Once again we are invited to Deborah Concklin's beautiful home for our Summer Garden Party! So grab your sun-screen, a big hat and drive to 15 Acorn Drive, Hillsborough. Phone 650-888-6483

**Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>. 12:00 - 4:00 pm**

Deborah will supply wine, soft drinks and water - and dessert!! Thank YOU Deborah.



Members bring Salads and finger foods



**Send your check for \$25.00 to Edith Kipping**  
**833 North Humboldt Sr. #508**  
**San Mateo, CA 94401**

Directions: Take 101 to Broadway Burlingame. Head West to El Camino. Turn Left. ONE BLOCK - turn RIGHT on Carmelita and go 3 Stop Signs. Turn RIGHT on ACORN Drive. Deborah's house is the first one on the LEFT. Look for white picket fences.



## NEWSLETTER - New features:

### **BIOGRAPHIES OF OUR MEMBERS:**

**Dorene Goad, (our most excellent Board Member - and arranger of everything)**

"I hail from Grand Rapids, Michigan. Received my BA in sociology from Hope College, Holland, Michigan in 1960. I was invited to live in Seattle with a family I babysat for in Grand Rapids. That sounded pretty exciting, so I took them up on the offer. While looking for a job in social work, I answered an ad and was interviewed by Pan Am. To my surprise and delight, I was hired and began training in March 1961. I was first based at IDL then transferred to SFO in Dec. 1964 where I stayed until Jan. 1972. It was a lot more fun than social work.

Favorite layovers were LON (shows), HKG (clothes), Roberts Field (Firestone Plantation) and Darwin (Berry Springs). Not every little girl from Michigan gets to travel to these magical places. Thank you Pan Am!

I married Roger Goad on April 12, 1969 - 50 years ago. We had 2 daughters: Elizabeth (1971-1984) and Julianna, who with her husband Joshua, has given us 2 wonderful grandchildren: Alexandra, 16 and Zachary, 12.

I became a "professional volunteer" following my years with Pan Am. I was on the Bd. of Directors of PARCA for one term, held all chairs in the PTA, worked as a substitute school secretary for San Mateo County Special Ed. for 20 years and have been singing with Peninsula Clef Hangers for 27 years. I have held all chairs but Treasurer in World Wings, including a term on the International Board. In 2000, with Joyce Fagerland, SEA, I organized a Pan Am uniform fashion show and established Uniforms for Charity, which has brought in over \$10,000 for our two chapters' charities.

And I owe it all to Pan Am. I am so fortunate to be part of this wonderful family."



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Thanks Dorene. Dapper as ever! And thank you for all the work you do for WWISFO!

## CHARITY CORNER: From Dorene Goad

### Life Moves

LifeMoves Safe Parking for Families Program is an innovative solution to homelessness. LifeMoves provides a safe location for families living in their cars to stay overnight while receiving services from LifeMoves case managers. At the Seven Trees Community Center in San Jose, families with children can stay from 7:00 pm - 7:00 am in a secure, well-lit parking lot. In addition to safety, security and case management, the families provide encouragement to each other as they make their way back to stable housing.

Since the November 2018 start of the program, there have been over 20 families served and every exit from the program has been to a shelter or to stable housing.

On another subject, it was interesting to note that homeless individuals find their way on BART to SFO to seek a quiet place to sleep. When airport police locate them, they are referred to LifeMoves.

### Doctors Without Borders (Medecins Sans Frontieres, or MSF)

For those of you who missed our excellent meeting on June 27, here is a brief synopsis of the interesting, informative talk about MSF by our charming guest speaker.

Farrah Kashfipour is a critical care nurse and humanitarian worker whose most recent assignment was in Bangladesh where she worked with Rohingya refugees as an outreach nurse.

MSF/Doctors Without Borders is a neutral organization that is fully funded by private donations. They accept no government sponsorship. They treat everyone regardless of race, religion, nationality or political association. DWB goes into places where the conditions are the worst. They don't duplicate services. If another organization is there, they choose an alternative location where there is great need. Their emphasis is on vaccination, sanitation, mental health support and whatever else is needed including surgery and medications.

We are excited that WWI has chosen this worthy cause as our international charity.

## **BOOKS TO READ - please recommend books that you have enjoyed that you can share**

Back in the mid-1800s, women were not supposed to travel on their own, let alone to foreign countries. But Isabella Lucy Bird broke the mold. She left her native England to travel to "improve her health". If you count climbing the highest volcano in Hawaii and descending into the caldera until her face skin blistered, or riding through the Colorado Rockies in winter on her horse, wearing the riding dress that was made for her in Honolulu, as being good for your health, you may wonder what else she got up to.

These books are a collection of letters Isabella wrote back to her sister in Scotland. She literally circled the world - by boat and ship, of course - and then back again. She crossed Japan, being the first foreigner - let alone a woman - to pierce that secretive nation.

I suspect she'd have applied to Pan Am, had she lived in the **1950s instead of the 1850s**.

So be sure to find these books. Order them at your library, or buy them on Amazon or Kindle. Just Google "Isabella Bird" and see which books might interest you. I find it fascinating to read about the places we flew to, from a Victorian woman's perspective.

Please send me your ideas for books and/or videos that you think would be of interest to our Members. Don't forget to say a few things about your suggestions, and your opinion of why they are worth reading/viewing.

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## **SFO Airport Museum**

Just a note to let you know that John Hill, Director of the Museum, loved by many of us for his work in enlarging the collection of Aeronautic memorabilia, has just retired. More news on that to come. Several of our members are docents at the museum, and it is well-worth a visit, even if you're not flying anywhere

## **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

If you are planning to attend the **2019 Convention in STOCKHOLM**, all of the information related to this event can be found on the website: [www.worldwingsinternational.net](http://www.worldwingsinternational.net) The website is also a very valuable resource for all things related to World Wings International

**OAKLAND CHAPTER** Oakland's annual Dinner Cruise on the Bay is August 14 at 5:30pm. Deadline for booking a seat is August 2. Call Suzy Proescher 702-280-4773 for details.

**MARIN CHAPTER** Tiburon Sunset Cruise, July 19<sup>th</sup>. 6:30 - 8:00. Call Sue Urquhart 415-384-8193 or 781-696-5105 for details. Deadline is July 17.

## In Memoriam:



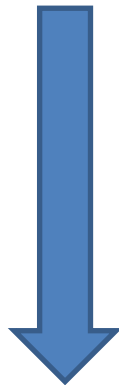
Fortunately we don't have any reports for this edition, but please do let us know if you hear of a member who has died recently.

### JOT IT DOWN

August 17	Garden Party - Deborah Concklin's
Sept 19-22	Convention
Oct 5	Interline Luncheon
Oct 13	Post Convention Party - Barbara's
Nov 7	General Meeting
Dec 14	Holiday Party
Jan 2020	Annual Board Planning Meeting

Photos from the Summer Picnic at Hildur's - A GREAT PARTY! And the Meeting at Delancey Street - A NEW, EXCITING VENUE

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THANK YOU HILDUR!!!!



Photos from Delancey Street June 27 - Thank you JT for the photos!

