

Oakland World Wings Chapter Dec. 1, 2019  
Newsletter from Louise Diracles

*Sally Andersen and Jenny Young enjoyed the Rossmoor Craft Bazaar on Sat., 11/2/19.  
Thank you Sally for organizing.*

## **HOLIDAY PARTY:**

**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 5:00-8:00,**  
Oakland Chapter of World Wings Holiday Party at  
Else Welsh's home!!! Plan on bringing a hearty hors  
d'oeuvres for ten people, a bottle or wine or bubbly  
that you want to drink and share, a wrapped gift of at  
least \$15 for the drawing, check or cash to buy raffle  
tickets for the drawing, a new stuffed animal for  
patients at Hope Hospice in Dublin, and toiletries and  
other items for A Friendly Manor.



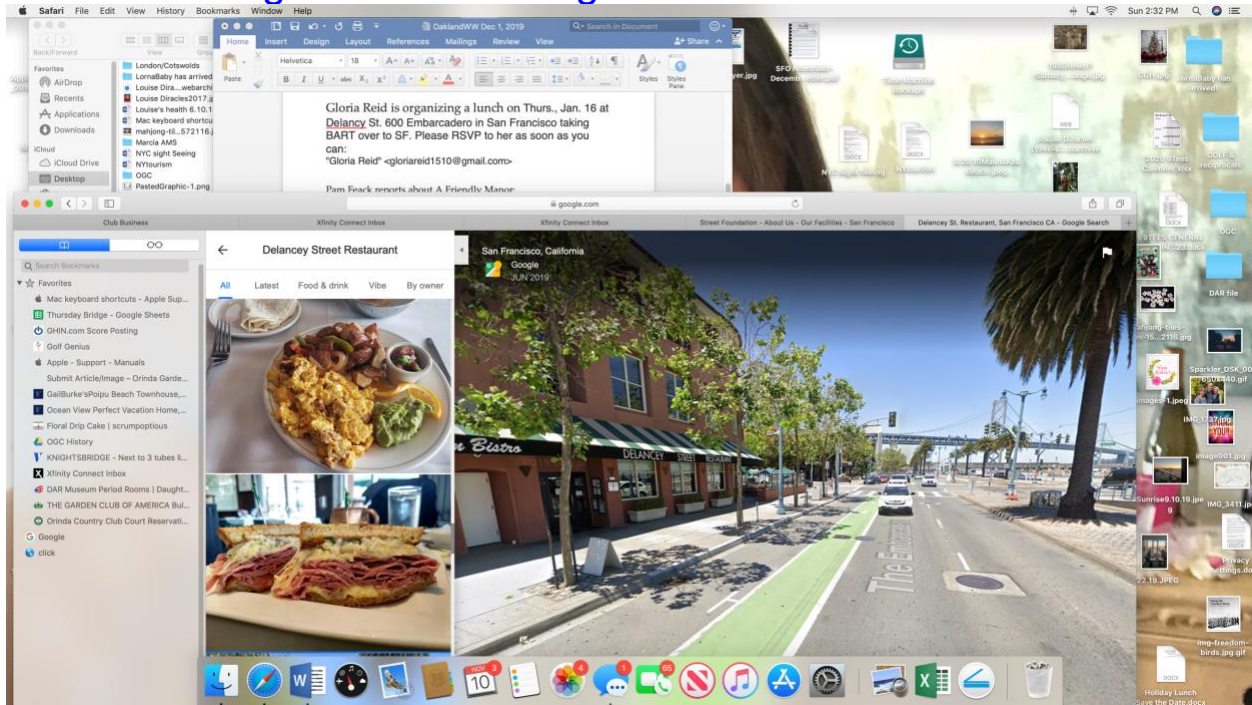
Else Welsh: 121 Mt. Everest Ct., Clayton **RSVP:** [elswels@comcast.net](mailto:elswels@comcast.net)  
**Cell #: 925-683-7469.** The landline is 925-672-2176, but the  
answering machine doesn't work.

### **Directions Update:**

From Oakland:, 24 East, Exit Ygnacio Valley Rd. (When approaching Walnut Creek, stay in lane 3) Turn right and drive appr. 7 miles. Turn right on Clayton Road and drive appr. 1.5 miles. Turn right on Marsh Creek Road and drive appr. 0.6 miles. Turn right on Mountaire Parkway and drive appr. 0.9 miles. Turn right on Mt. Everest Ct. 121 is the 4th house on the left. From Danville: 680 North Exit Ygnacio Valley Road and follow the directions above. From the north: 680 South Take the Concord Avenue exit. Turn left on Contra Costa Blvd, then left onto Concord Ave and drive appr. 2 miles. Turn left onto Clayton Road, then turn right to stay on Clayton Road. Drive appr. 4.5 miles. Turn right on Marsh Creek Road and follow the directions above.

Gloria Reid is organizing a lunch on Thurs., Jan. 16 at Delancy St. 600 Embarcadero in San Francisco taking BART over to SF. Please RSVP to her as soon as you can:

"Gloria Reid" [gloriareid1510@gmail.com](mailto:gloriareid1510@gmail.com)



We will meet at Lafayette BART station at 10:00 am or at the Ferry Building 45 minutes later. We will take a few minutes to walk through the Ferry Building shops and then walk (or trolley) along the Embarcadero about 1 mile to Delancy St. Restaurant.

Pam Feack reports about A Friendly Manor:

Pam, Hetta and Liv served in Nov. and would love help. Please call or e mail Pam if you can volunteer for this worthwhile project: [pamelavo1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pamelavo1@sbcglobal.net) or call her: 510-655-5675 Liv Milan reports that she will be purchasing items (perhaps a stove) for A Friendly Manor from our donations. Pam bought 12 fleece blankets at CVS and would love to have more. They are running their special 3 for \$9.99! Whatever they bring is fine. They really need LARGE underwear also. I have bought 50 blue rain poncho's to put in the gift bags. Peggy is getting the gift bags and chocolate Santas. Liv always gets socks or gloves.

Our Treasurer (both chapter and international) Liv Milan said that our chapter received \$945 back from the International drawing. Each member donates \$10 when attending an event to support our charities.

2/28/19 Chinese Lunch \$180, 3/17/19, Hat Party \$190, 3/21/19 DVC Norseman \$110, 4/5/19 Asian Art. \$90, Janet Bisbing \$100, Jane's memorial \$745, 6/30 Wine Tasting \$80, 8/14/19 Commodore Cruise \$250, 10/8/19 Treasure Island \$120 Total as of 10/31/19 = \$1,865.

We wouldn't be able to raise so much money for our charities unless members step up with hosting events. Thank you to this year's hostesses: Jennie Young, Diana Kennedy, Hetta Malone, Linda Rineck, Marilyn Kaplan, Deborah Wood-Campbell, Suzy Proescher, Jennie Young and Else Welsh.

I'm so sorry to hear the news that Bonnie Rosenberg just lost her husband. Condolences: 2132 Myrtle Beach, Danville CA 94526-6214,

Enjoy this slideshow by Robert Genna of [The WWI Stockholm Convention 2019](#).

[STOCKHOLM CONVENTION 2019 - PHOTOGRAPHS BY Robert A. Genna](#)  
click below

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HA7FFjedzgrCLPOc1PkRMOLb96XpOe4P/view?usp=sharing>

Given the need for an accurate slate to be presented to the membership in early 2020, the WWI Board is proposing the following motion which you will vote on by the procedure as outlined below. *Susan Denness moved that, regarding Article VI, Section 1, Elected Officers, (a), "three (3) Vice Presidents" be amended to "two (2) Vice Presidents" to reflect the current and future needs of the organization.* Liv Milan seconded. Members are requested to voice their vote of "yes" or "no" to their chapter president not later than **7 December**, or as determined locally in order to meet the final deadline

Thank you to voters Marianne Greene, Sally Andersen, Hetta Malone, Gloria Reid and Janet Bisbing who have already sent me their vote.

Join the Pan Am Historical Foundation: March 3-15, 2020 on Pan Am Historical Foundation's New Tour:

*Treasures of Egypt*: <https://panam.org/tours/734-join-pahf-in-egypt>

Nominations for Chapter Officers are now open. Please e mail me: [louisediracles@comcast.net](mailto:louisediracles@comcast.net) if you're willing to nominate yourself or someone else for President or other offices. Also, e mail Louise with your event ideas for 2020.

Nominations for the WW International Board are now open.

Hugs from Louise Diracles



Don't forget your new stuffed animal or teddy bear for the patients at Hope Hospice in Dublin Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm at Else Welsh's home!

Hetta Malone

**PLEASE NOTE NEW ADDRESS EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019**

2748 Ptarmigan Drive #4

Walnut Creek, CA 94595

From Linda Reynolds:

For those of you suffering through the fires and electrical outages in California, we can only imagine how terrifying this must be for you. We hope that you are somehow managing to weather this disaster and that you and your loved ones are safe.

**Chapter Officer List:**

There have been a few changes in the chapter officer info, so I'm providing a new sheet (spreadsheet & pdf). Please let me know if additional changes are needed.

**International Charity Drawing & Stockholm Convention**

ICD winners are posted on the Crew Lounge page of the website. We have also posted Robert Genna's slideshow of the Stockholm Convention. <https://worldwingsinternational.net/project/2019-stockholm/>  
There are a couple more slideshows in the works and we will post them when they become available.

**2020 Alaska Cruise Convention:**

Our registrar, Monique Rounsavelle, had a family emergency and has been sidelined for a couple of weeks. We expect her to be back within a few days. We appreciate your patience and understanding. Soon after Monique returns, she will begin sending out notices for the convention registration payment of \$57. Remember that the registration fee is non-refundable.

Alaska Cruise Web pages: <https://worldwingsinternational.net/alaska/>  
Questions? Email Monique for info: [alaska2020regis@gmail.com](mailto:alaska2020regis@gmail.com)

**Donations, Doctors Without Borders, Amazon Smile**

Did you know that Amazon will give a portion of your purchase price to the charity of your choice, at no additional cost to you? Did you know that World Wings is one of the charities they will support? If you would like to support World Wings and our international charity Doctors Without Borders (MSF) through Amazon Smile, we've made it easy for you!

Go to our Donations page <https://worldwingsinternational.net/donate/> , then click the Amazon Smile button. Log in with your regular Amazon credentials and verify that you want to designate WWI as your charity. No fuss, no muss!

Once you have designated a charity, it's important that you go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://Smile.Amazon.com) when making Amazon purchases. With the holidays ahead, in addition to the smiles you'll generate with gifts to friends and family, you'll be generating smiles at the charity you support.

Warmest regards,

Linda Reynolds, Webmaster & Communications Coordinator, World Wings International  
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Al Gilbert and the SFO Pan Am Association joyfully invite all local chapter members of World Wings International to join them at their annual holiday luncheon on December 7, 2019. On this solemn date -- 78th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor -- our own John Hill, former SFO Museum Assistant Director, will present his newly released book, "Pan Am at War." A dynamic speaker, John will share with us the fascinating story of how Pan Am secretly helped America fight WWII. After the presentation, John will have autographed books for sale and I will have extra copies of the Pan Am Historical Foundation 2020 calendar also for sale.

*Final Reminder...Pan Am Annual Christmas Luncheon, Thurs. Dec. 5, 2019 -- Noon to 3:00PM*

*Villa Mosconi Restaurant*

*69 Macdougall St. (between Bleecker and W. Houston Sts.) Greenwich Village, N. Y.*

*Tel: 212-674-0320*

*All inclusive....hot buffett....antipasto, salad, pastas, fish, chicken, meat, dessert, coffee, White and red wine, beer and soda, tax and tip*

***\$60.00 per person CASH ONLY***

Look forward to seeing you all.

Marrakech Convention: March 20-April 4, 2020: Roscollins@skynet.be

Our dear friend and long term maintenance and engineering comrade-in-arms Michael Mulzoff passed away Thursday, October 31st in Mount Sinai, South Nassau. Mike had just turned 95.

RIP: PETER FRAEDRICH. from Charlotte

World Wings Marin

Invites you to a

**Holiday Christmas Lunch**  
**Sunday Dec. 8, 11:30am**

Deadline 12/3/19

Partners, husbands,  
and friends welcome

**McInnis Golf Club Restaurant**

Smith Ranch Rd,  
San Rafael

Susan Berlin President

[worldwingsmarin@gmail.com](mailto:worldwingsmarin@gmail.com)

415 491 1522

415 672 4914 cell

Short video honoring Pan Am maintenance workers:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V2zGlinTq5kcEul6blumtN3KkzKpyMIR/view>

Didi Silverstone SFO World Wings member and friend to many Pan Amers, passed away 11/14/19 after a long illness.

# Flying the Freedom Birds

Airlines and the Vietnam War

