

## Oakland World Wings Chapter June 1, 2020 Newsletter from President Louise Diracles

A must read. The link is from Gloria Reid:

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/magazine/2020/05/13/during-vietnam-war-women-who-served-special-pan-am-flights-flew-into-war-zone-transport-soldiers-why-has-their-role-been-forgotten/>

### News from Emilia de Geer:

Across the Pacific will be shown in the Bay Area! It will premiere in primetime on KQED 9 Wednesdays at 10pm July 22-August 5. It will also air on our KQED PLUS channel (KQEH) Mondays at 7pm July 27-August 10.

The first episode of the new Pan Am documentary entitled "Airborne" is streaming on the website of Virginia Public Media, the "presenting" PBS station. Go to: <https://www.pbs.org/video/across-the-pacific-airborne-8ms7qa/>

Across the Pacific. We're looking forward to sharing this great series with Bay Area viewers! It will premiere in primetime on KQED 9 Wednesdays at 10pm July 22-August 5. It will also air on our KQED PLUS channel (KQEH) Mondays at 7pm July 27-August 10.

From Doreed Goad: " Pan Am Historical Foundation PAHF advised that our local PBS station will air "Across the Pacific" 3 consecutive Wednesdays at 10:00pm: July 22, July 29 & August 5."

PAN AM: [https://www.cntraveler.com/story/how-pan-am-created-the-modern-economy-class?utm\\_source=nl&utm\\_brand=cnt&utm\\_mailing=CNT\\_Intel\\_052120&utm\\_campaign=aud-dev&utm\\_medium=email&bxid=5be9fbec2ddf9c72dc89726d&cndid=36272598&hasa=96df79e34fdc4f032397a76d2b155b33&hashb=3d6bae5c9585c690d8b3443d5052bc315ebc62d8&hashc=130f8974f65279ea2838146b7fc2a5652ba2dd30f7a0df005b9f7af05bd655cb&esrc=AUTO\\_PRINT&utm\\_content=Final&utm\\_term=CNT\\_Daily](https://www.cntraveler.com/story/how-pan-am-created-the-modern-economy-class?utm_source=nl&utm_brand=cnt&utm_mailing=CNT_Intel_052120&utm_campaign=aud-dev&utm_medium=email&bxid=5be9fbec2ddf9c72dc89726d&cndid=36272598&hasa=96df79e34fdc4f032397a76d2b155b33&hashb=3d6bae5c9585c690d8b3443d5052bc315ebc62d8&hashc=130f8974f65279ea2838146b7fc2a5652ba2dd30f7a0df005b9f7af05bd655cb&esrc=AUTO_PRINT&utm_content=Final&utm_term=CNT_Daily)

See attached the future of air travel from Lorin Andersen via Drake Grega.

Some dues are over-due. Please send your \$50 check made out to World Wings Int'l. to:

Liv Milan: 4876 Waterbury Way, Granite Bay CA 95746-6423.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to those who have already paid their dues including: Sally A., Laurie, Betty, Janet B., Sandy, Norma, Emilia, Louise, Linda D., Sherry, Kay, Marianne, Marilyn, Lucy, Marilyn K., Diana, Netty, Judy M., Dorothy M., Hetta, Julie, Liv, Carol P., Margaret, Sylvia, Genie, Suzy, Gloria, Linda, Carol P., Solweig, Setsuko, Anne T., Francisca, Margot, Liz, Ingrid, Else, Patricia G., Angela, Pam Feack, and Jennie.

**All our events are on hold because of the Corona Virus.** Be safe; be well. Let me know when you receive this:

[louisediracles@comcast.net](mailto:louisediracles@comcast.net)

Our chapter will be 40 years young this year. Please send me your ideas for a celebration. Marilyn Kaplan may host a pot luck at her home when it's allowed.

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.

From Sally Andersen:

Beginning this Summer the long-awaited series "Across the Pacific" is coming to public television! When Pan Am was thwarted in its plans to fly the Atlantic the Airline turned to the Pacific. The documentary tells the amazing story of Pan Am's founding, its early years in the Caribbean and Central and South America, and its pioneering efforts, against all odds, to cross the Pacific Ocean.

Watch the trailer [here](#).

After years in development, with the support of the Pan Am Historical Foundation, Moreno / Lyons Productions will premiere the three-part series "Across the Pacific" on VPM PBS, Richmond Virginia Public Television, on three consecutive Thursdays at 9 PM: May 21, May 28 and June 4, 2020.

From May 18th you will be able to watch the series on your local PBS stations on schedules to be announced locally in each market.

We look forward to the upcoming options for online streaming and purchases, with DVDs as a possibility. We will provide information as it becomes available. Additionally, the series is being distributed outside the US by TVF International.

We will be checking on PBS schedules in major markets and posting updates on our ["Across the Pacific" page](#) on [PanAm.org](#).

If you have any questions for the Foundation about this exciting PAHF news, please contact us at [panamweb@gmail.com](mailto:panamweb@gmail.com).

*Thank you for all your ongoing support,*

***Ed Trippe, Chairman***

***Pete Runnette, President, The Pan Am Historical Foundation***

Hetta and Netty visited with Sylvia at Valley View Atria.





Stay safe; be well,  
Louise