

Oakland World Wings Chapter May 2021
Newsletter from President Louise Diracles

\$50 dues to World Wings Int'l. are due May 1, 2021. **Unless** you bought a multi-year membership or have sent in your dues, please send your \$50 check made out to World Wings Int'l. to:

Liv Milan
4876 Waterbury Way
Granite Bay, CA 95746

Remember you do **not** have to fill out the attached membership form unless you have any changes.

Thank you to those who have already renewed their WW membership as of 4/28/21: Sally Andersen, Stan Anderson, Laurie Barton, Nonna Cheatham, Sandy Clarke, Demilia DeGeer, Louise Diracles, Linda Duffey, Sherry Dunn, Kay Gilson, Marianne Greene, Lucy Hart, Marilyn Kaplan, Diana Kennedy, Netty Kilgour, Hetta Malone, Julie McNair, Liv Milan, Caren Nelson, Carol Peck, Doris Person, Genie Pratt, Susan Proescher, Gloria Reid, Linda Rineck, Solveig Sandell, Carrie Sherring, Ingrid Timpleton, Anne Tompkins, Francisca Trevino, Liz Turlington, Margo Van der Capellan, Else Welsh, Jennie Young, and associate: Pam Feack

If you missed it, click below to see Pan Am Reads interviews:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYLcZur9uc4>

The World Wings Convention Cruise in the Caribbean:

<https://worldwingsinternational.net/cruise2021/>

TROPICAL DREAMS!

World Wings 51st Annual Convention

October 29 – November 7, 2021

Next year's convention is a 12 day cruise from Boston via St. Lawrence waterway to Quebec from October 3rd to 15th, 2022. This includes a day and a half in Quebec before returning to Boston.

Then in 2023 reservations have been made from October 27th to 31st in Scottsdale, Arizona at McCormick Ranch with before and after trips to Sedona and Grand Canyon. Please send me YOUR Pan Am stories; we love to read them.

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OAK WW's noon zoom on April 5th had thirteen participants. There will not be a May Zoom but there will be a Monday, June 7th Noon Zoom.

Else Welsh's husband fell and broke a rib and has a big gash on his arm. She is busy with her garden and book clubs. Else notes that Sylvia Ortlieb has been zooming with another group but not ours. WWI Board member Sue Denness said that Betsy Spreckles will interview Julia Clarke and others online on 4/17/21. Linda Reynolds has two new webpages: Pan Am reads and Galley Talk. May 22nd is the deadline for a full cruise refund. The 2023 Convention will be at the Scottsdale Resort at McCormicks Ranch. The International Raffle will be held as last year virtually. Wendy Knecht is sponsoring a bill that would require doctors to reveal if they were accepting money from medical vendors. Emilia de Geer is the communications chair for the Pan Am Historical Foundation and Sally Andersen is the treasurer. Another Pan Am group is the Museum Foundation at the Cradle of Aviation. Sandy Clarke said her escrow closes on 6/15/21 and she will then move to Louisiana. Ingrid Templeton said how happy Hope Hospice is with our donations. She is making a hula film to be shown in Rossmoor in June. She's quite busy even though she retired from 55 years of flying. Liz Turlington showed her daffodils; she also has tulips. She's hiking the hills and had Easter Brunch in Orinda. Gloria Reid is taking Spanish classes, hiking and bicycling. She took a trip to Mendocino. She'll go up to Tahoe

for the summer months. Marilyn Kaplan's grand-daughter wasn't allowed in the tall grass for the egg hunt yesterday so Marilyn had to re-hide the eggs. She's made calls to Nonna Cheatham and found out that she's alive but not able to speak. Nonna lived in Hawaii, she went to U.C., she was in the Navy and she was a nurse. Margaret Nolte is deceased but we haven't found an obituary yet. Phelps Euler said that he had lunch with Sylvia Ortlieb as Atria Valley View is opening up a bit from lock down. Sylvia goes for walks. Jane Euler's mom will be 107 years old. Phelps is trying to get a vaccine appointment. Louise suggested going at 4:00 pm to get the left overs. Lucy Hart had a birthday celebration with her kids in Emeryville at the Hong Kong East Ocean right on the Bay. She said it would be a good place for an OAK WW event. Sally Andersen read the non-fiction book by Julia Cooke, *Come Fly the World*; she cried when she read the Vietnam baby lift chapter. Sally is finishing some of her unfinished paintings and she showed them. She's contracted with Overseas Adventures for a 2022 British Isles and Countryside tour finishing in Iceland. Marianne Greene reported that she and her kids are vaccinated. She's now able to hug her grands. She's in Golden, Colorado at 6,000 feet of altitude with lots of snow. Louise reminded everyone that \$50/year dues are due to Liv Milan. Thank you to Emilia de Geer for setting up yet another Noon Zoom meeting!!!



Don't miss the OAK WW zoom meeting:
On Monday, June 7, 2021 at noon. **(note no May zoom)**
Oakland Chapter Meeting

Ingrid Templeton forwarded the following letter of appreciation from Hope Hospice:

Thank you Ingrid and Pan Am Ladies for your generous donation – our volunteer team are honored to be able to deliver these stuffed animals to our patients.

Nikki Tildesley
Manager of Volunteer Services

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Stay safe; be well,
Louise Diracles

Our own Sally Ward, author:

A STORY OF SACRIFICE
for the GREATER GOOD

Dr. Chester Lawrence Ward followed his dreams and worked tirelessly for the benefit of others. His wife, Sally McCloud Ward, is a remarkable woman who made his success possible. This is their story.

From his service in the Vietnam War to his role as the Assistant Physician to the President for Presidents Nixon and Ford, Chet Ward dedicated his life to the greater good of his country. Throughout his career, Sally kept the home fires burning and was an equal partner in his many adventures and accomplishments. Theirs is a story of a family and a community of individuals who worked silently, diligently, and often unseen as they supported the endeavors of those who made history.

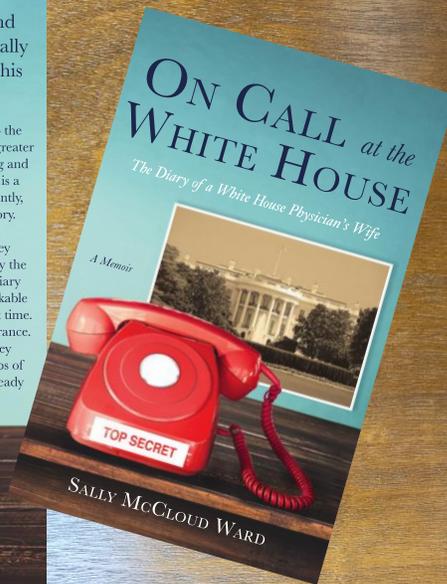
Together, they walked the halls of the White House, contributing what they could from just outside the spotlight. Their success was made possible only by the unwavering support of family and friends. These pages, excerpted from a diary that Sally kept during Chet's service, provide a unique view into some remarkable moments in the history of the United States of America and the world at that time. It is a tribute to Chet's service and to Sally's unwavering support and perseverance.

It is also an acknowledgment of the sacrifices every family makes when they choose to live in service to America—and of all the acts of kindness, the leaps of great faith, the help carrying burdens, the joy celebrating success, and the steady commitment of those who support them.



Chet and Sally Ward have been married over 60 years. They live in their beloved home state of California.

On Call at the White House
The Diary of a White House Physician's Wife



We are delighted to announce the publication of "On Call at the White House"

A memoir based on the diary by Sally McCloud Ward kept while Chester Ward served as a White House Physician for Presidents Nixon and Ford.

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Apple e-book = \$15

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Sylvia Ortlieb at Atria Walnut Creek



As photographed by Ingrid Templeton

Marin World Wings member Sherry Fine passed away April 6 in Napa. Below is a link for her memorial. Condolences may be sent to her husband Ned at nedfine@yahoo.com or her daughter Rebecca at rebeccaefine@gmail.com

When you visit the link below. Click on LIFE for an obituary or GALLERY for our selection of Sherry photos (more to come when we convert slides to digital;). To add your own notes/memories and photos go to STORIES section.

[Sherry Fine, \(1945 - 2021\) - ForeverMissed.com Online Memorials](#)



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