

Oakland World Wings Chapter October, 2021
Newsletter from President Louise Diracles



I hope everyone notices the Galley Talks in the latest Jet ings magazine from Sally Andersen and Patrice Hesten Otten and the OAK article which featured Diana Kennedy (Bouquets to Art at the de Young,) Sonja Vukasin, Sally Ward and the late Margaret Nolte. Keep sending your great stories from your Pan Am days.

NOTE:

For the Annual Charity Drawing half of our contributions come back to our Chapter to be distributed to our local Charities. Our charities are more than ever in need because we haven't been able to hold our usual fundraising events. So please take a good look at all the prizes below (they are awesome), **print OAK on the Memo Line of your check,** (so we get credit,) make your check out to World Wings Int'l. and send your check asap to:

Carol Crown, 1048 W. Baltimore Pike, Apt. A310, Media, PA 19063.

THANK YOU!!



WORLD WINGS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The philanthropic organization of former Pan Am Flight Attendants

From Nancy's Desk to Yours

September 2021

WORLD WINGS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY DRAWING



**MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES
DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS**

Your deeply valued financial and inspiring prize contributions feed the hungry, provide life-saving medical options, assist veterans, lift battered women from danger, care for children, and provides essential funding to Médecins Sans Frontières enabling their professionals to span the globe delivering critical medical needs. And

BOLINAS BLUE

Escape for 5 nights immersed in perfection. Nonstop Views. Endless charm. Luxurious. Meticulous. Tranquil. Sumptuous gardens. Valid for 1 year. Value \$3750
Donor - Nancy Hult Ganis - MAR



ARM CANDY

that's just to name a few of the deserving organizations World Wings members support through chapter charities and our international recipient, Médecins Sans Frontières.

Easy? You bet.

We've kept it simple with the single step of sending a check or donate online.

Nothing to sell - more than ever to win!

Mail your donation check *payable to "World Wings International"* indicating your chapter affiliation on the memo line. **Checks mailed & postmarked by Deadline - 8 October**

**Carol Crown
VP Ways & Means
104 W. Baltimore Pike
Apt. A310
Media, PA 19063
OR**

Click [here](#) to save a stamp
**Online donation
Deadline - 25 October**

Now that's as easy as deadheading!

- Each \$25 donated enters your name in prize drawing. \$100 = 4 entries
- Each donation in \$100 increments enters into the GEMS drawing for 1 of 3 \$200 prizes. \$300 donation = 3 GEMS entries + 12 prize entries
- Chapters receive 50% of donations made by their members.
- Instant computer generated drawing will be 31 October at Annual Meeting
- Winners notified by 1 December

Designer Capucine De Wulf's stunning 18K gold coated Scarab cuff with blue labradorite & black agate. Value \$350

Donor - Lucy Callahan - ATL



FIRST CLASS SERVICE

Entertain with PAA 747 F/C style - Service for 12 of china & flatwear. Note - minus 1 cup; 1 saucer chipped Value - Priceless

Donor - Birgit Kaneda - MAL



- Maximun of 2 prizes awarded per person
- PRIZES STILL WELCOME & ACCEPTED
- Questions? Contact [Carol Crown](#)

LOTS MORE PRIZES...

- **2 David Jeffery Designs Gift Certificates** (*valid for one item from their retail website*)
- **Set of 9 PAA McCoy Watercolor Prints**
- **Your Choice of Zodiac Print from PAA UTB - JFK**
- **Beyond-A-Bag 3-in-1 versatile travel bag with a copy of "Life, Love, and A Hijacking"**
- **Cash prizes ranging from \$100 - \$250**

STERLING SILVER WW LOGO CHARM ON 20" STERLING CHAIN
 Vintage charm Value - Priceless
 Donor - *Leena Dugger - SFO*

PAN AM BEADED PURSES & TOTE
 Fully beaded 8" round PAA Logo Shoulder Purse w/silverchain Value \$169

Donor - OAK Chapter

Fully Beaded PAA Logo Mobile Bag with silver bracelet handles Value \$45

Donor - [David Jeffery Designs](#)

1972 Uniform Scarf Tote Bag Value \$98

Donor - [David Jeffery Designs](#)



MOTHER OF PEARL WITH INTRICATE BRASS SHOULDER BAG & MATCHING MOTHER OF PEARL BRACELET

Elegant & unique striking set Value \$150

Donor - [David Jeffery Designs](#)



**GLAMOROUS SHAWLS IN SHADES
OF BLUES, GREENS, REDS,
CREAMS....**

Wrap yourself in 100% wool, cotton-
wool blends or 100% silk fringed &
embroidered sumptuousness Values
\$60-\$120

Donor - [David Jeffery Designs](#)



PAN AM BOARD GAMES

5 lucky winners will each receive a
copy of Funko's board game -
challenge your business skills! Value
\$35 ea

Donor - MAN Chapter



**SELECTION OF LEATHER, JUTE &
HANDLOOMED TOTES & BAGS**

Each one is unique - neutrals & colorful
pieces crafted with recycled rugs &
fabrics

Values \$60 - \$140

Donor - [David Jeffery Designs](#)



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**3 BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED
SHAWLS**

100% wool, embroidered shawls in
paisley pattern - **1 each of purples &
reds, turquoise & blues, and neutrals
of grays and taupes.** DJD

Designs Value \$148 ea
Donor - [ATL Chapter](#)



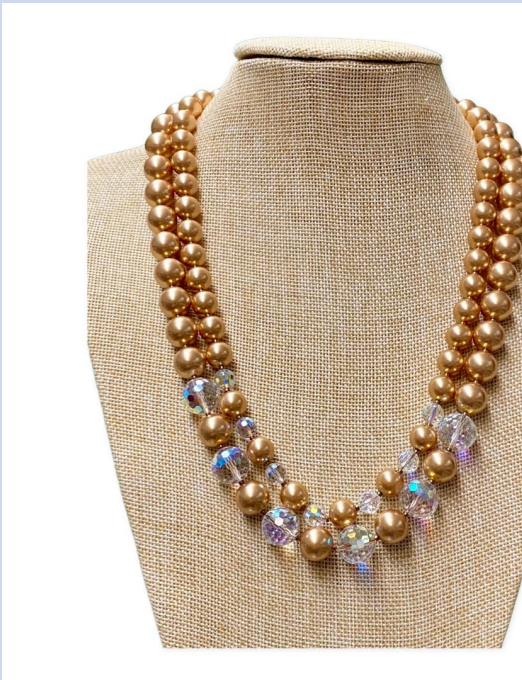
An Impressive Collection of Bracelets, Cuffs, Necklaces, & Earrings

[David Jeffery Designs](#) has donated many beautiful pieces of jewelry set with semi-precious stones of green amethyst, rose quartz, brown jasper, abalone, pearls, Swarovski crystals, black onyx, green turquoise, labradorite, rainbow quartz, mother of pearl, crysoptase, tiger eye, blue chalcedony, lapis, malachite, and water buffalo horn. Also, Pan Am logo cuffs & necklaces featuring pearls and/or rainbow quartz. Values up to \$205

READ ALL ABOUT PAN AM

- "Pan American Airways - Missions of Mercy and Evacuation Flights", Charlie Imbriani
- "Come Fly The World", The Jet-Age Story of the Women of Pan Am, Julia Roberts
- "Food and Aviation in the 20th Century, The Pan American Ideal", Bryce Evans
- "Pan Am's First Lady", The Diary of Betty Stettinius Trippe
- "Above & Below The Clouds", Observations by Harry Fraham
- "Pan Am - Personal Tributes to a Global Aviation Pioneer", Jeff Kriendler & James Patrick Baldwin

Donors - authors, publishers & family members Values up to \$95



**PAN AM 1972 UNIFORM SCARF
HOBO BAG**

Adjustable handles, waterproof lining
38" x 17" Value \$98

Donor - [David Jeffery Designs](#)



**14K YELLOW GOLD WORLD WINGS LOGO CHARM
PLUS 14K YELLOW GOLD 16" CHAIN**

**WORLD WINGS CELEBRATES 62 YEARS OF PHILANTHROPY
MILLIONS GIVEN TO CHARITIES - TAKE PRIDE IN OUR GIVING**



**HIGHEST BID
WINS THIS PRICELESS
TREASURE**

- [Email Bids - Deadline 25 October](#) - state your **firm opening bid & highest possible bid** to be used if needed (*example -"I authorize raising the highest live bid by 10% with limit of \$xx."*)
- Live bidding begins with highest firm email bid & takes place at Annual Meeting on board Celebrity Equinox 31 October
- Highest bidder wins this rare necklace
- **SUBMIT** your bid - include maximum amount you'll pay, your full name & phone number
- By submitting a bid, you're **committing** to remit stated amount in the event you're the winner - notification by 15 November
- *Donor - Leena Dugger - SFO*

Marilyn Kaplan likes A film: Come Fly With Me, a story of Pan American:
<https://youtu.be/VcgoUSs5WCY>

and also from Marilyn Kaplan: attached an article in the CAL magazine about Holly Borowiak-Rogers who is living in Laguna Beach, CA

**PAN AM FOLKS MARK YOUR CALENDAR
THURSDAY DEC 2, 2021 noon Time sharp
PAN AM LUNCHEON NEW YORK CITY
CONTACT JOANNE SPENCER joannespencer1026@outlook.com
PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING
"MUST SHOW PROOF YOU HAVE BEEN VACCINATED"**

Hello Pan Amer's, Hope you are well and vaccinated. I am happy to confirm the Pan Am luncheon for Thurs. Dec 2, 2021 at NOON. Remember it's been 30 years since Pan Am closed its doors. So pass the word and perhaps tell someone who has not been at luncheon in a while. Here are details:

Villa Mosconi Restaurant
69 Macdougal St. (between Bleecker and W Houston Sts.) Greenwich Village.
New York, N.Y.
Tel: 212 674-0390

All-inclusive buffet will consist of: appetizers, salad, ,pastas, fish, meat, chicken, coffee and dessert, White and Red Wine, beer, soft drinks, tax and tip
Cost: \$65.00 per person **CASH ONLY REPEAT CASH ONLY**

Gander, Newfoundland 9/11/2001 from the JFK Gazette

This is a noteworthy year as we reached the 20th Anniversary of 9/11. That being said here is a wonderful story about that terrible day.
Jerry Brown Delta Flight 15... (true story)

Here is an amazing story from a flight attendant on Delta Flight 15, written following 9/11:

On the morning of Tuesday, September 11, we were about 5 hours out of Frankfurt, flying over the North Atlantic. All of a sudden the curtains parted and I was told to go to the cockpit, immediately, to see the captain. As soon as I got there I noticed that the crew had that "All Business" look on their faces. The captain handed me a printed message. It was from Delta's main office in Atlanta and simply read, "All airways over the Continental United States are closed to commercial air traffic. Land ASAP at the nearest airport. Advise your destination." No one said a word about what this could mean. We knew it was a serious situation and we needed to find terra firma quickly. The captain determined that the nearest airport was 400 miles behind us in Gander, Newfoundland. He requested approval for a route change from the Canadian traffic controller and approval was granted immediately -- no questions asked. We found out later, of course, why there was no hesitation in approving our request.

While the flight crew prepared the airplane for landing, another message arrived from Atlanta telling us about some terrorist activity in the New York area. A few minutes later word came in about the hijackings. We decided to LIE to the passengers while we were still in the air. We told them the plane had a simple instrument problem and that we needed to land at the nearest airport in Gander, Newfoundland, to have it checked out. We promised to give more information after landing in Gander. There was much grumbling among the passengers, but that's nothing new! Forty minutes later, we landed in Gander. Local time at Gander was 12:30 PM!...that's 11:00 AM EST. There were already about 20 other airplanes on the ground from all over the world that had taken this detour on their way to the U.S. After we parked on the ramp, the captain made the following announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen, you must be wondering if all these airplanes around us have the same instrument problem as we have. The reality is that we are here for another reason." Then he went on to explain the little bit we knew about the situation in the U.S. There were loud gasps and stares of disbelief. The captain informed passengers that Ground Control in Gander told us to stay put. The Canadian Government was in charge of our situation and no one was allowed to get off the aircraft. No one on the ground was allowed to come near any of the air crafts. Only airport police would come around periodically, look us over and go on to the next airplane. In the next hour or so more planes landed and Gander ended up with 53 airplanes from all over the world, 27 of which were U.S. commercial jets. Meanwhile, bits of news started to come in over the aircraft radio and for the first time we learned that airplanes were flown into the World Trade Centre in New York and into the Pentagon in D.C. People were trying to use their cell phones, but were unable to connect due to a different cell system in Canada. Some did get through, but were only able to get to the Canadian operator who would tell them that the lines to the U.S. were either blocked or jammed.

The play based on the experiences in Gander, "Come Away With Me," is currently on Disney + or Apple +.

Attached is the article about Holly from Marilyn Kaplan.

Also attached is your OAK roster and annual reports. Liv Milan will represent us at the Caribbean Convention Cruise.

From Int'l. President Nancy:

Oct. 3, 2022 "Merry Times in the Maritimes" - What a response! We've sold half of our staterooms in matter of days! Check our website or your copy of JET WINGS for detailed cruise information, to register, and to see who's coming along for the fun! There's still a stateroom for you, but hurry! Please have patience as Monique and Cathy wade through the stacks of registrations - they're accomplishing this task in the order in which they were received and each registration presents a lengthy process. You will be contacted within several weeks, perhaps sooner - there are many steps involved.

Gloria Robles from the SFO chapter was in the hospital with double pneumonia. She went in the hospital on Sept. 11th and discharged home on Sept. 20th. She is very weak and will have some home care. I am sure she would like to hear from her friends. Her address is 138 Antler Circle San Antonio, TX 78232.

Love from Louise Diracles, OAK WW President