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

Jane Euler's Mother, Virginia Luna, passed away last Monday, August 2. She was 108!! Virginia will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery sometime in the near future - no further information at this point.

RIP.

Genie Pratt is proposing a September excursion to the Van Gogh exhibit in San Jose with lunch following. Please contact her at: geniepratt@gmail.com

Enjoy the convention.

From Marilyn Grega:

Economy Class (1950)



Economy class in the 50's was something totally different than what we get now. Can you imagine all this space and the ability to turn your chair into a bed?



Liv Milan, Hostess Sonja Vukasin, Pamela Feack and Louise Diracles



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Patricai Goo, Jane Euler's 108 year old mother, and Margaret Nolte passed away. Ingrid Templeton retired from United and Marilyn Grega retired from Delta. Pamela Feack continued to cook for A Friendly Manor but because of Covid she served mostly staff at the women's homeless shelter. The chapter's fund-raising included checks for Hope Hospice of Dublin to buy stuffed animals for cancer patients. There was a raffle for a David Jeffries purse which Pam Feack won. All members loved reading galley talks from Sally Andersen, Barbara Cain, Patrice Otten, Pam Taylor (Marin,) Marianne Greene, Louise Diracles, Sandy Clarke, Ingrid Templeton and Nancy Kallus. Sally Ward authored a book called On Call at the White House about her experiences as the wife of the White House physician. Ingrid Templeton was mentioned in Julia Cooke's book Come Fly with Me. Oakland members showed up in force for a lovely afternoon of lunch and friendship on July 12th at Sonja Vukasin's gorgeous home and garden. The Delta variant forced us to cancel our August 18th dinner at Marilyn Kaplan's where Pam Feack was going to make us the same dinner that she serves at A Friendly Manor. Liv Milan, our treasurer and International treasurer, reports that there is \$7,000 in the OAK checking account waiting for A Friendly Manor's kitchen. Most of our members have renewed. Donations totaled \$475 to Hope Hospice Dublin and \$273 to A Friendly Manor.

If you have anything to add to this report please contact Susan at paasdenness @gmail.com

Love from Louise Diracles