



September-October 2023 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER - From the desk of President Eva Condry

Hi everyone,

We hope you all had a great summer, whether traveling or staying closer to home, and that you are looking forward to an exciting fall season!

We are starting off in style, as you can see from the enclosed invitation, with a garden party September 10th!!! Deborah Concklin is again inviting us to her beautiful home and garden for a wonderful afternoon with all our friends. Deborah is also most generously supplying both wine and dessert. We thank you, Deborah, and look forward to seeing you and everyone September 10th!!!

Your board is meeting regularly from Zoom to Santa Rosa..., and always planning new adventures. Keep your eyes on the "Jot-It-Down" column, and we will share details closer to the events.

Jet Wings should be on its way shortly, promising exciting news. An impressive array of drawing prizes for the biggest fundraiser of the year for the International charity is listed. More details can be found on the website under Crew Lounge. Our very own Carol Crown is the person in charge of this impressive venue, and we thank her!!! She asks that checks payable to World Wings (with our chapter listed in the memo section) be sent to her as soon as possible. 50% of the amount donated by us will come back to us to support our local charities.

The Convention in Scottsdale is approaching. It looks absolutely gorgeous, and we wish our SFO team an exciting time!!! Come back with stories to share, memories to cherish, and have fun!

Further local activities are coming up, and we will bring you details later. Allied Arts is always very popular with our members. We are working on some new details for this November event, and will keep you informed.

Looking forward to seeing you at Deborah's September 10th. In the meantime continue to enjoy our beautiful California sunshine. Stay cool, safe and happy.

Love, Eva

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Charity Corner from Dorene Goad

Doctors Without Borders/ MSF

August 19 was World Humanitarian Day. It provides the opportunity to come together and acknowledge the hard work of people helping people. That includes nearly 63,000 DWB staff in more than 70 countries around the world. Every day teams overcome seemingly insurmountable odds to ensure lifesaving care for people facing incredibly challenging circumstances.

Here is a quick picture of the impact DWB made in 2022:

- *16 million outpatient consultations
- *1.4 million emergency room admissions
- *4 million measles vaccinations
- *425,000 mental health consultations

Our donations are making an impact!

Dengue fever rates are historically high in Honduras. Traditional methods of attack and prevention are no longer effective in stopping the spread. DWB is using an innovative method of prevention by releasing mosquitoes that carry a type of bacterium that prevents transmission of viruses in hopes of stopping that spread.

LifeMoves

The newly opened Redwood City Navigation Center is up and running, with interim housing and supportive services:

- *240 rooms to serve 270 people per night
- *Commercial training kitchen serving the residents
- *On-site counseling & vocational training serving about 720 people per year
- *It covers 2.5 acres

It's Charity Gala Season. Our previous Charities are holding their annual fund-raising galas soon.

For more details, contact: tmnori@phs-sPCA.org for Peninsula Humane Society, and amarquez@missionhospice.org for Mission Hospice or go to their websites.

World Wings International

The Scottsdale Convention is fast approaching. I'm sure you have all received the posts from International, but in case you've lost the information, here's a direct link to the WWI page.

<https://worldwingsinternational.net/scottsdale2023/>

For all information regarding Conventions, Charities and other World Wings events, and to catch up with other Chapter News, please go to the website:

www.worldwingsinternational.net



IN MEMORIAM

Jan Boelke lost her battle with cancer in August. She was a faithful member of our Chapter for many years and will be sorely missed. Memorial Services TBA.

Keep Scrolling



GARDEN PARTY
Sunday September 10
12:00-3:00 pm

Once again we are invited to Deborah Concklin's beautiful home for our Summer Garden Party!

15 Acorn Drive, Hillsborough.
Phone 650-888-6483

Deborah will supply wine, soft drinks and water - and dessert!!
Thank YOU Deborah.

MEMBERS bring **Salads and Finger Foods** and an interesting (and up-scale) item for our **SILENT AUCTION**

Send your check for **\$35.00** to Edith Kipping 833 North Humboldt St.
#508 San Mateo, CA 94401

Directions: Take 101 to Broadway Burlingame. Head West to El Camino. Turn Left. ONE BLOCK - turn RIGHT on Carmelita and go 3 Stop Signs. Turn RIGHT on ACORN Drive. Deborah's house is the first one on the LEFT. Look for white picket fences



JOT IT DOWN

NOTE: Everything in Jot It Down is subject to conditions at the time of the planned event, so keep these dates and we'll let you know as we find out more.

Jot It Down - Subject to Change	
September 10	Garden Party at Deborah Concklin's
October 29- Nov 1	Convention. McCormick Ranch, Scottsdale, AZ
November 9 11:30	General Meeting Allied Arts
December 9	Holiday Party at Divino in Belmont



Memories - From the Glory Days of Pan Am



We all have a story (or many stories) and we don't want those to be lost forever.

As Pan Am "Stews" we saw the world as it will **never be again** - dirt streets in Singapore, elephants in downtown Bangkok, bombs in Saigon, two-way traffic on Kalakaua Avenue - and so much more. We may think it's not important, but please re-think that thought. We ALL have a story.

I can help you put together your story if you just jot down your thoughts and send them to me at the Chapter website, WWISFO@gmail.com. You may be surprised how interesting you really are!

Celebrity Snippets

Please send me stories about the celebrities you encountered while you were flying. We all have stories of being trapped in a long metal tube with famous people- now's the time to share!

