



CAREFREE TIMES



The Carefree Kiwi Chapter – Caring Kiwis with a Carefree Attitude. The Kiwi Club is an organization of present and former flight attendants of American Airlines, Trans World Airlines and other airlines acquired by or merged with American Airlines.

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Our nominating committee has been chosen to elect our new chapter officers in April 2024.

Klynn Hoffmann Yelvington, Carol Piccoli Klain, and Christine Stulik Nathern have graciously agreed to serve. Installation of new officers will be at our May Meeting with our new officers starting in September 2024.

Our February Meeting will be on February 20th @ 11:30 am. It will be at California Pizza Kitchen, 10100 Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85253. March, April and May meetings will be the third Tuesday of each month, locations to be determined.

Our November 2023 themed meeting was held at Christine Nathern's home. Our members enjoyed English-styled finger sandwiches, and English teas.



Our December Meeting had an enjoyable catered lunch hosted by our V.P. Lisa Sgambati. We collected "Toys for Tots" donated by our generous members. We welcomed a new potential member, Rosalyn Ewing previously based in SFO.



Galley Gab



Our lovely member **Carol Piccolo Klain**, celebrating her Christmas birthday and the holidays with her wonderful grandchildren.

Stephanie Webster: We are settled in our Connecticut home, which is larger than our Arizona one. We have lots of family and friends here and have joined a small gym for over 50 and we love it. I had three kids and family for a week in a rented cottage on the water in June. It flew by. Happy New Year to all.

Barbara Fritsch: Merry Christmas! This is me and my friends with our dogs for our Christmas doggie holiday card in Az.



Laura Bayak Gallagher: We had family Christmas early since my son who lives in Charlotte was in town. Friday night we all went to a new Italian restaurant in town and as tradition, we picked out our Christmas tree. The next evening we decorated the tree and played Christmas pong and our traditional watch of Christmas Vacation. It was so much fun having everyone together. On Christmas Day opened remaining gifts and wonderful dinner or prime rib and fixings. We did have a sad event of my mother in law going home to the Lord on Dec 21st. I will miss the good times we had with her.



K-Lynn Hoffman Yelvington: Antarctica, the coldest, windiest, driest of all the continents, and the only one I hadn't seen, somehow, flew to the top of my priority list last summer. After several months of planning, I boarded a cruise in Los Angeles, and headed south, enjoying many days at sea, with a few stops in Central and South America, before reaching the magnificent southernmost continent. Afterwards, while traveling north, along the east side of South America, I thought about Antarctica's beauty, and felt as though a large magnet beckoned my return, but reality prevailed, and I resisted signing up for the reverse journey. After disembarking in Buenos Aires, I boarded an American Airlines 787 Dreamliner, heading to MIA, with a connection to PHX. Once home, two happy tailed felines greeted me with purrs and cuddles, and when I opened the refrigerator, for a bottle of water, I found it stocked with fresh food, compliments of my dear Kiwi pal, **Carol Piccoli Klain.** ❤️

FlownWest:

Susan Ellsworth Warren 'flew west' on January 9, 2024 in the comfort of her home in Scottsdale, Arizona at the age of 74. At the age of 18 she became a flight attendant for Alaska Airlines and later for TWA. After many years of flying Susan went to nursing school and became a transplant nurse specialist and coordinator and later a hospice nurse.

Happy Birthday to our December, January, February, and March Kiwis

Jan Johnson Sica, Stephanie Beard Webster, Linda McConnell Lonergan, Carol Piccoli Klain, Jackie Flora Sorensen, Susan Corsaro Johnson, Laura Babyak Gallagher, Carolyn Murray Kramer, Annette Lord, Jean Porter, Pamela Sprague Sandberg, Elaine Stefaniak, K.Lynn Hoffmann Yelvington.