



The Carefree Times

Caring Kiwis With A Carefree Attitude



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Includes:**

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A Message From The President, Lisa Nelson Sgambati

Hello Carefree Kiwis... Springtime is upon us!! My favorite weather is bird chirping weather!!

We have one more gathering before the Kiwi convention in San Antonio. 🌸 🦜 !!

Our final meeting in May, will include installing our 2026-2028 chapter board.

It's been so much fun being the president for this amazing and fun chapter! During the past four years, The Kiwi Club has enriched my life with the blessing of many new friends.

Thank you for a fun season of Kiwis and beautiful memories. Lisa ❤️

Tuesday, April 21 - 11:30 am Karen Morrison Phillips' home

Good food, good times, good company

Karen's providing lunch & several members are bringing appetizers & desserts

Voting: incoming board —Discussion: SAT convention

Input: ideas for summer fun &

September through May gatherings

Fill the Bucks' Bucket for Wings

Kindly **RSVP** to **Lori Fill Ligouri** by **April 14**



Tuesday, May 19 — 11:30 am California Pizza Kitchen - aka - Clubhouse The Kiwi Clubhouse

Cheers to the outgoing chapter board...

Installation of 2026 - 2028 chapter officers...

Recap of the SAT Convention

Bring \$ for the Bucks' Bucket & Ideas for Kiwi summer
fun & suggestions for future gatherings

Please RSVP to **Lori Fill Ligouri** by May 12



**Carefree Kiwi Chapter's
Upcoming Gathering
Summer Fun**
Check for
Texts and Emails

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Save the Dates:
September 15
National Dues 2026-2028

October 20

November 10
One week earlier due to the holiday

December 8
One week earlier due to the
holidays

2027

January 19

February 16

March 16

April 20

May 17

If anyone has any idea for future fun,
including offering their home, please
contact the new
chapter vice president.



A Carefree Point of View



Loving Condolences to Gerrie Skaggs McAlhany

Gerrie's dear husband, Bob, passed away, on February 13, after more than five decades of marriage. Through the years, the McAlhany's enjoyed many adventures across the globe, many USA roadtrips, and after living in Texas and Arizona, they finally decided to move to Nashville, after surrendering to the most irresistible magnet on the planet - grandchildren.

While loading their most cherished items into their car, for the road trip from Scottsdale to Nashville, the couple included The Kiwi Club's archives, which Gerrie meticulously maintained for more than thirty years, never letting them out of her sight. Throughout those years, Bob assisted with storing and retrieving the archives' boxes - every time Gerrie needed access to the information. Bob also supported Gerrie's many roles within The Kiwi Club, and he enjoyed gatherings with Kiwis.

Bob never met a stranger, and when he met Michael Engler, the late spouse of Sam Gooch (past national president), the two became fast friends, always sharing meaningful conversations. Now, perhaps it's somewhat consoling, imagining the two guys continuing their discussions, and smiling down on Gerrie, and Sam. Love never dies....



Sky High Birthday Wishes...

April

4 Patti Hammons Vegors

8 Lynda Beck Woodson

May

4 Rhonda Lewis

6 Christine Stulik Nathern

7 Karen Morrison Phillips

19 Jody Meadows

23 Kimberly Vickers Martin

July

24 Lisa Nelson Sgambati

26 Elke Klein/Short Brennan

August

17 Rennie Kiley Heffernan

31 Peggy Lienau Graham

Check out

TheKiwiClub.org website,
It's constantly changing, and
filled with an abundance of
news, history, contacts,
forms...and much more.

Facebook subscribers...
Have you joined these two
pages?

The Kiwi Club-AA
The Kiwi Club

Do You Need
TKC's website password?



All members should have the
password for full access to the
website. If not, contact one of
the chapter officers for the
secret, members' only code.



Head Up Wings Out

- Natalee Hayden

Want one of these
adorable mugs?
Find it on Etsy!



Ya Gotta Love Etsy!

Want Kiwi Birds?

(excluding real ones)

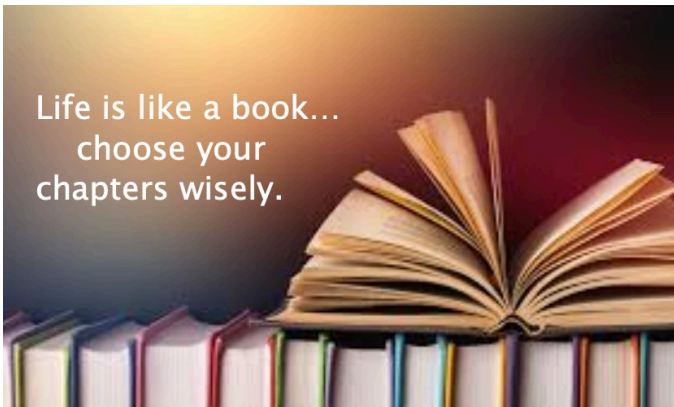
Simply include the word kiwi, in on store's website, and add a specific item: notecards, tee shirts, drinking glasses, mugs, decorative items...

Enjoy Kiwi shopping.

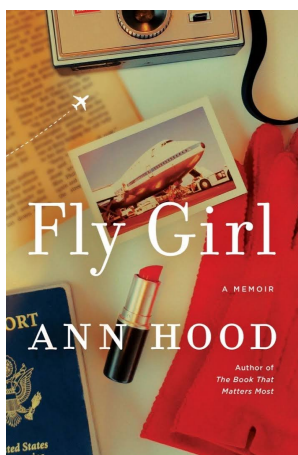
A Sonoran Desert Magical Moment



Life is like a book...
choose your
chapters wisely.



A Beach Book



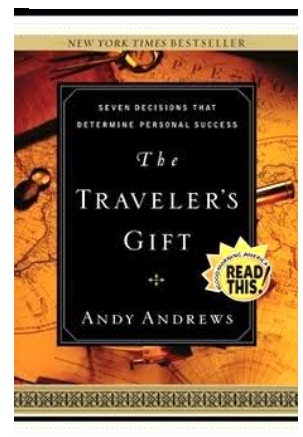
Summer Reading Refresher:
The Four Agreements by Don Miguel



Every decision

=

Personal Choice



Deplaning

It's time to fly
in
another direction.



It's been
a
pleasure serving you.



A few important reminders...

Humor and lightheartedness = a more fulfilling life

The sky is NOT the limit

Perfection doesn't exist

Creativity flourishes through imagination + action

Assumptions = a waste of time

Every day, look for gratitude - even in challenging situations

Everything changes - flexibility's essential

Don't take anything personally; nobody's the center of the universe

Buh Bye...&...Love galore to all....

K.Lynn

former editor of The Carefree Times

Wanted Newsletter Editor for The Carefree Times



For more information, contact
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