



THE PEACH BUZZ

NEWSLETTER OF THE ATLANTA KIWI CLUB

SEPTEMBER, 2026

We're still in our Summer break, but it's time to send out a quick hello and bring you some news. After all, we need a few laughs while we lay around and enjoy this staggering heat!

In this issue we will cover birthdays, new member information, future events, membership dues, the latest phishing and malware scam. Finally, a section about the September 11 attack, remembering lost fellow Flight Attendant and Crew members.

Your wonderful board met on August 13 and watch for updates to how we are going to proceed in the next months.

Hugs, Chris Moeckel

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Carolyn Havens
Maryann Montigel
Barbara Hyland
Maureen DiCola

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!!!!!

PAT EVANS 9/24
JUDI TAYLOR 9/8



WELCOME JUDI TAYLOR (LOWERY)

We are so happy to welcome a new member, Judi (Lowery) Taylor! She was a MAL member until we managed to talk her into joining us. She lives in Vestavia Hills, Alabama. She graduated in class 67-23 and we are so happy to have her.

She will be meeting many of you at the Les Miserables Showing on September 19. She is fun and full of life and charm and brings a lot of experience with her. I will be providing more information later but in the meantime, I hope that she knows how happy we are to have her as part of the flock.



Message about renewal:

It's time to renew your 2026–2028 Kiwi Club National Membership! You may have gotten a direct email.

National membership dues for the 2026–2028 term will be collected September 1 through November 30, 2026. To remain an active member of The Kiwi Club, each member pays \$50 every two years. A 30-day grace period is provided, but renewals received after December 31, 2026 will include a \$5 late fee.

Please note: National membership dues are completely separate from your local chapter dues. **(A message about this will be coming out soon! Please let Maryann, Maureen or Chris know when you have paid.)**

The Easiest Way to Renew. (It really is easy, call Chris Moeckel, 770 231-0847 for help if needed.)

Renewing couldn't be easier. Most members can renew in less than a minute! The online renewal link is active now, so you do not need to wait until September 1 to renew your membership. Simply click the Square payment link below and you will be taken directly to our secure payment portal. You may pay using a credit card, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. That's it! Your membership will be renewed through December 31, 2028.

DUES Payment Link

<https://square.link/u/CMbHhQiL>

Prefer to Pay by Check?

If you are not comfortable renewing online, you may still pay by check. Please make your \$50 check payable to The Kiwi Club.

You may either:

- *Give your check to your chapter treasurer, who will mail it for you, or
- *Mail it directly to:

The Kiwi Club National Treasurer
Wanda Kromer
129 Northlake Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Special Note

If you joined The Kiwi Club during the \$25 introductory dues promotion, your membership is paid only through December 31, 2026. You will need to renew now for the 2026–2028 membership term.

Questions?

If you have any questions or need assistance renewing online, please don't hesitate to contact Wanda or Kathy. We are always happy to help and want to make the renewal process as easy as possible.

Kathy Schmidt Kuzminski - 2ndvp@thekiwiclub.org 239-770-2493
Wanda Barry Kromer - treasurer@thekiwiclub.org 615-497-7284



Les Miserables

Because of the success of the Come From Away outing, Maureen and Carolyn arranged for attending the September 19th performance of Les Misérables. Chris Moeckel went ahead and reserved 30 balcony seats and 28 are already taken. If you would like to go, please contact Chris Moeckel ASAP. Guests are welcome.

Also, there are plans for lunch at The Brooklyn Grill again so let Carolyn Havens or Maureen Di Cola know that you would like to join.

Attending: Dee DiBuono, Peg Crotty, Pat Evans, Karen Tyson, Carolyn Havens, Maryann Montigel, Barbara Hyland, Maureen DiCola, Jill Rohan, Charlene Adcock, Judi Taylor.

Many are bringing guests and the total is 28 seats taken, 2 available.



WHAT'S NEXT!!!!



Mon, Oct 12 • 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Kiwi Lunch-Trattoria di Montaluce

501 Hightower Church Road, Dahlonega, GA, US 30533

Trattoria di Montaluce is a quaint Italian eatery nestled in the beautiful North Georgia Mountains in Dahlonega, Georgia. It is inspired by the feel of an Italian neighborhood trattoria, featuring Italian comfort dishes, hand-crafted Montaluce wine, a full cocktail bar, and breath-taking views, for those who are looking to escape the business of reality.





SCAM ALERT..... PHISHING ALERT.....

I'VE HAD A FEW OF THESE COME MY WAY, BE CAREFUL

If you are receiving invitations through email that appear to be coming from a friend or an acquaintance, DO NOT OPEN, as it may well be a SCAM. If you think it may be authentic, call the person it appears to come from; do not respond to the email.

This widespread "You're Invited" phishing and malware scam mimics popular digital invitation services like Paperless Post, Evite, and Punchbowl to steal account credentials or hijack computers

The subject field will be something like A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM JANE JONES FAMILY

The body of the email will have an envelope that says something like "CHARMING INVITATION from JANE JONES

It may ask you to "enter your email address and password to open a party invite" ... STOP: DON'T DO IT.
WHAT TO DO IF YOU CLICKED OR ENTERED INFO

- Change Passwords Immediately: Create a strong, new passphrase for your email and any shared accounts.
- Enable Two-Factor Authentication: Turn on 2FA across your important accounts to block unauthorized access.
- Run Antivirus Software: Scan your device for malware or remote-access tools if you downloaded any files.
- Verify Directly: Contact the supposed sender through a trusted phone number or separate message thread to let them know their account may be compromised.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Scammers rely on URGENCY, SECRECY, and FANTASY to bypass your critical thinking and make fraudulent situations feel real. Recognizing these three core pillars helps you spot and stop a scam before it drains your finances or compromises your personal data.

THE THREE CORE SCAM TACTICS

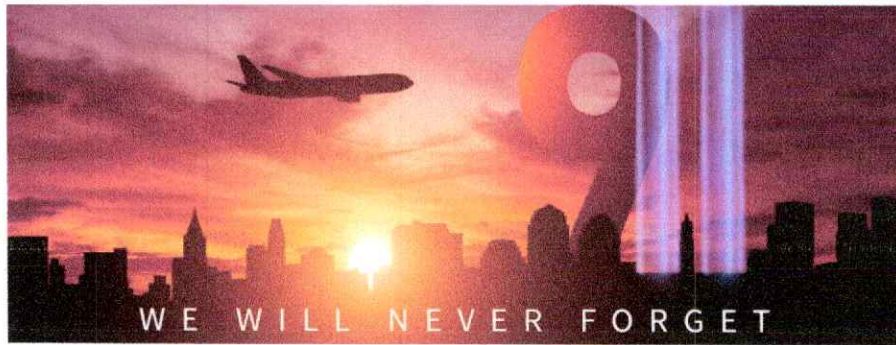
- Urgency: Pressuring you to act immediately by claiming an expiring deadline, an unauthorized charge, or impending legal action. This manufactured panic shuts down logical judgment and forces quick compliance.
- Secrecy: Demanding that you keep the situation confidential or isolate yourself from others. This prevents you from verifying the story or getting a reality check from a trusted friend, family member, or bank official.
- Fantasy: Pushing an over-the-top story, guaranteed investment returns, or an unbelievable prize. These too-good-to-be-true narratives override natural skepticism with excitement and hope.

SIMPLE STEPS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- Slow down: Pause the interaction. A legitimate organization, bank, or family member will give you five minutes to hang up and verify the claim independently.
- Verify independently: Never use the phone numbers, links, or email addresses provided in the suspicious message. Look up the official contact details from a trusted source or card.
- Never pay to recover funds: If someone contacts you claiming they can get your previously lost money back for an upfront fee or tax, it is a secondary scam.

AGAIN, DO NOT CLICK ON ANYTHING WITHIN THE EMAIL





8:46 a.m.: En route from BOS to LAX, American Airlines Flight 11 crashes into the North Tower (1 World Trade Center). Ninety-two people on the Boeing 767 perish.

BOS-based Flight Attendants

Barbara Arestegui
 Jeffrey Collman
 Sara Low
 Karen Martin
 Kathleen Nicosia
 Betty Ong
 Jean Roger
 Dianne Snyder
 Madeline Amy Sweeney

BOS-based Flight Deck

John Ogonowski
 Thomas McGuinness



FLOWN WEST

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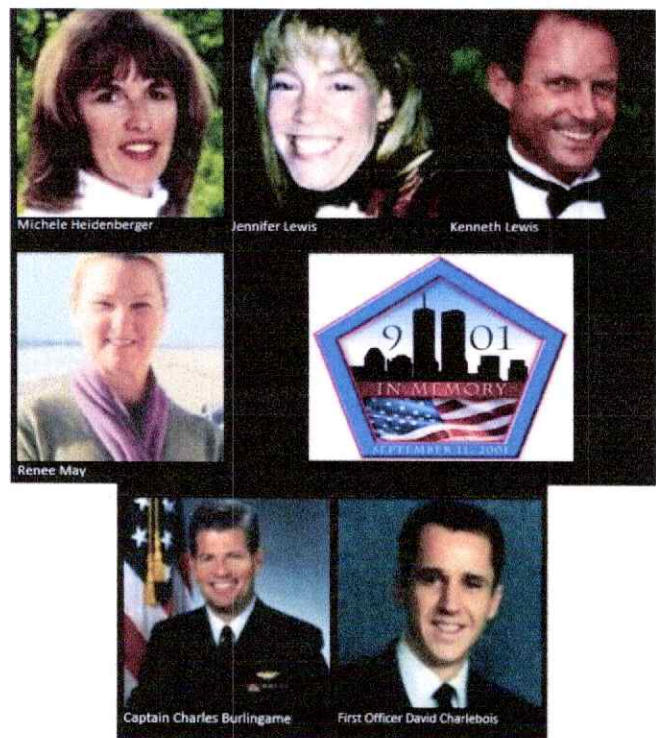
9:37 a.m.: En route from IAD to LAX, American Airlines Flight 77 crashes into the Pentagon, near Washington, D.C. Sixty-four people on the Boeing 757 perish.

DCA-based Flight Attendants

Michele Heidenberger
Jennifer Lewis
Kenneth Lewis
Renee May

DCA-based Flight Deck

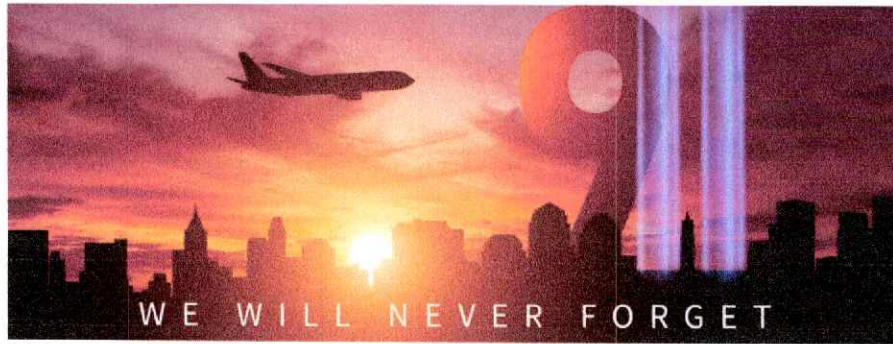
Charles Burlingame
David Charlebois



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10:03 a.m.: After learning of the other attacks, passengers on United Airlines Flight 93, en route from EWR to SFO, launch a counterattack to try and seize control of the aircraft. The plane crashes into an empty field near Shanksville, PA. Forty-four people on the Boeing 757 perish.

EWR-based Flight Attendants

Lorraine G. Bay
Sandra Bradshaw
Wanda A. Green
CeeCee Lyles
Deborah Welsh

EWR-based Flight Deck

Jason Dahl
Leroy Homer

9:03 a.m.: En route from BOS to LAX, United Airlines Flight 175 crashes into the South Tower (2 World Trade Center). Sixty-five people on the Boeing 767 perish.

BOS-based Flight Attendants

Robert J. Fangman
Amy N. Jarret
Amy R. King
Kathryn LaBorie
Alfred G. Marchand
Michael C. Tarrou
Alicia N. Titus

BOS-based Flight Deck

Victor Saracini
Michael Horrocks

