



Letter From The President

Dear Forum Members,

I hope your summer was fabulous! It's been a very active season for WFW. We had an entertaining Summer Camp at Westerbeke Ranch, where 23 of our members divulged *What's the wildest thing you've ever done?* during the first night's Ice-Breaker Game, created by Karen Zehring. Since what happens at Camp, stays at Camp, I cannot tell you specifics, but suffice it to say the answers were diverse, adventurous, and hilarious. Special recognition goes to our Head Camp Counselor, Cindy Eisenberg, who did a masterful job organizing all the Camp details, including a luscious dinner at Ramekins. Best of all was the opportunity to spend more time together, and form deeper friendships.

One of our newest members, Brigadier General Barbara Faulkenberry, arranged an extraordinary weekend at Travis Air Force Base. Those of you fortunate enough to attend, gave it Rave Reviews!! This was a joint event with the Southern California Forum, with 35 WFW members

in attendance. We experienced some exciting things, including: Special Forces & Night Vision Goggle demonstrations; came under fire during a convoy attack; flew on a KC-10 Extender and C-17 Globemaster III; ate a MRE (Meal Ready to Eat); and learned about the exceptional capabilities and excellence of our United States Air Force. It was an eye-opening experience and one of the most memorable programs I have ever attended. General Faulkenberry and her staff were so welcoming and friendly, and provided us with an absolutely awesome, once-in-a-lifetime experience.

By sharing, they exposed us to some aspects of the military we do not hear of in the media - successful women leaders, humanitarian efforts, and diverse capabilities. We came away from the weekend highly impressed and so proud to be Americans!

Please review our Calendar of Events listed on the back page of this newsletter for upcoming events. Several Hang Arouns are scheduled, along with an outing to Safari West, picnic and performance at Woodminster, our annual WFW/UCSF Speaker Series, and many more gatherings for you to enjoy.

Hope to see you at the **IWF World Leadership Conference on Becoming Better, October 7-9, in Miami**. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet our fellow IWF members from around the world.

All my best wishes,
Nannette



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Members in the News

Linda Hawes Clever, MD, will become the Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs at the Stanford University School of Medicine. In January, 2010, her book, *The Fatigue Prescription, Four Steps to Renewing your Energy, Health, and Life*, will be published by Viva Editions.

Dr. Molly Coyle, founder and CEO of HealthTech, a San Francisco nonprofit research organization dedicated to advancing the use of new health technologies in the U.S., has been elected board chair for Path, a U.S. international health organization in Seattle.

Maureen Gevertz, one of our newer members, has just published her workbook: *"Change Navigation Made Easy."*

M.R.C. Greenwood, The University of Hawaii Board of Regents has chosen M.R.C. Greenwood as the university's next president.

Zelma Long, has been recognized several time this year.

Awarded an Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award by University of California at Davis Alumni Association.

Awarded American Society of Enology and Viticulture Annual Merit Award.

California State Fair Lifetime Achievement Award and the American Wine Society Merit Award.

Remember to contact Wayne at the office with any WFW member news, Sponsored Events, and non-WFW Events you would like to see posted on our website.

Many Thanks

Many thanks to our members who have organized or presented at WFW Events these past several months. We have had the opportunity to attend so many interesting activities, and wish to acknowledge:

1st Tuesday Breakfast Briefings, organized by **Barbara Creed**. Presenters: **Maxine Papadakis**, **Deborah Richardson**, and **Teresa Curran**.

Hang Arounds, organized by **Jane Bowyer** and **Maureen Gervertz**; hosted by **Eleanor Chang** in San Francisco, and **Cindy Eisenberg** in the East Bay, with Air Force guests, including **Barbara Faulkenberry**.

Movie Night, organized by **Karen Zehring** and held at the home of **Nannette Griswold**.

Book Club, organized by **Denise Brosseau** and **Cailean Sherman**, hosted by **Carol Marshall** and **Cailean Sherman**.

Behind the Scenes, at the Monterey Bay Aquarium organized by **Rachel Mueller**, **Susan Dauphine**, and **Cailean Sherman**.

Guide Dogs for the Blind Graduation, Tour, and luncheon organized by **Joanne Howard**.

Hong Kong Reunion Dinner, organized by and held at the home of **Susan Nycum**.

Summer Camp, organized by Head Counselor, **Cindy Eisenberg**, with the help of Camp Counselors: **Barbara Creed** (labyrinth walk), **Teresa Curran** (nature trail hike), **Nannette Griswold** (backoffice stuff), **Heather Kitchen** (book discussion), **Susan Nycum** (garden walk), **Marion Peters** (blind wine tasting), and **Karen Zehring** (Ice-Breaker Game).

Travis Air Force Base Weekend Event arranged by **Barbara Faulkenberry**, assisted by **Nannette Griswold**.

American Craft Council Show and Luncheon organized by **Sue Sprunk**.

Technology Support provided by Denise Brosseau in maintaining our web site.

A BIG THANK YOU to the above named members for their generous contributions to our organization.

Welcome New Members

Toni Carbo (Transfer from Western Pennsylvania Women's Forum) Professor, Drexel University Center for Graduate Studies

Barbara Faulkenberry, Brigadier General, United States Air Force

Dru Ramey (Transfer from New York Forum) Dean, Golden Gate University School of Law

Website Event Postings

To publicize an event with which you are associated please send it to Wayne for posting on the website.

WFW Member Sponsored Events - these are events a member will be speaking at, honored by, in someway participating, or yourself sponsoring.

Non-WFW Events - these are events a member is associated with. For example, if you are on the Board of an organization presenting an event, it would be listed here.

These listings can be found in the "Programs and Events" section of our website.



East Bay Hang Around with Air Force Guests



Hostess Cindy Eisenberg, Brig. General Barbara Faulkenberry, Lt. Colonel, Kimberly Dalal, and Captain Joy Shuck.



Cindy Eisenberg, and Jane Bowyer



Kathryn Johnson, Cindy Cotter, and Sue Sprunk



Capt. Joy Shuck, Cindy Cotter, and Nannette Griswold



Mary Shepard, Susan Porth, Rachel Mueller, Nanette Miller, Dale Marshall, and Marcia Smolens

Team Travis ... Air Power!

WFW Members remarks regarding our weekend to Travis Air Force Base:

I believe I have been a member of WFW for about 20 or so years. Saturday was an all time standout event. **Nina Gruen**

AIR POWER! Fabulous weekend. **Denise Brosseau**

An exceptional experience. We will never forget it! **Kathryn Johnson**

It was one of the best events I've attended in my thirty-something years of belonging to IWF! Informative, inspiring, fun, definitely awesome!

Karen Zehring

It was truly memorable - inspiring and fun! I'm so glad to have been a part of it. **Mary Falvey**

What an exceptional time we had - on the ground and in the air. Thank you to General Faulkenberry and all the Air Force women we met this weekend.

Ellen Lapham

What an unbelievable weekend - it was indescribable! We all enjoyed Barbara's fabulous, gracious, over the top hospitality. We chatted non-stop in the car on the way home about it. **Cailean Sherman**

Great GREAT weekend...can't stop talking about it! **Jane Bowyer**

I am still in 'Overwhelm' from our experience at TeamTravis (AIR POWER!!!). I cannot thank you enough, WFW and TeamTravis (AIR POWER!!!) for this incredible visit and memory. It takes me about an hour to recount my adventures at Travis. I've GOT to simmer down! **Carol Fleming**



Group photo, flying on KC-10 Extender



Brigadier General, Barbara Faulkenberry



Adele Hayutin, Cailean Sherman, and Carol Fleming at Travis AFB

Team Travis ... Air Power! (continued)



Cindy Cotter, and Barbara Faulkenberry



Cindy Eisenberg, and Marsha Vande Berg



Group photo, flying on C-17 Globemaster III



Mary Bersot, and Jane Bowyer



Barbara Faulkenberry, and Fran Streets



Nina Gruen, and Claire Carlevaro



Eleanor Chang, Denise Brosseau, Barbara Creed, and Adele Hayutin



Mary Falvey, Sue Sprunk, and Fran Streets

Team Travis ... Air Power! (continued)



*Cindy Eisenberg, Trusteeship member,
and Teresa Curran*



*Ellen Lapham, Sue Sprunk, Amy McCombs,
Rachel Mueller, and Carol Marshall*



*Sue Sprunk, Nannette Griswold, Kathryn Johnson, Barbara Faulkenberry,
and Paula Holt (President, The Trusteeship)*



Jane Bowyer, and Sheri Barden



Nanette Miller with MRE



*Denise Brosseau, and Karen Zehring
opening MRE (Meal Ready To Eat)*

Summer Camp at Westerbeke Ranch



Back row: Teresa Curran, Anne Petersen, Denise Allen,
Rachel Mueller, Cailean Sherman, Sue Sprunk.

Middle row: Jane Bowyer, Carol Fleming, Susan Nycum, Cindy Eisenberg,
Nanette Miller, Mary Bersot, Linda Cyrog, Jenny Erwin, Barbara Creed, Mary Huss.

Front row: Nanette Griswold, Marcia Linn, Heather Kitchen, Marion Peters, and Kyung Yoon



Icebreaker creator, Karen Zehring



Prize winner, Marcia Linn



Prize winner, Nanette Miller



Ramekins' chef-in-training, Mary Bersot



Teresa Curran, Jenny Erwin, and Cailean Sherman
in Ramekins' kitchen.

Summer Camp (continued)



Carol Fleming, Maryles Casto, Rachel Mueller, Cindy Eisenberg, and Linda Cyrog



Aspiring chefs, Kyumg Yoon, and Mary Huss



Blind wine tasting counselors, Marion Peters, and Teresa Curran



Barbara Creed, Marcia Linn, Heather Kitchen, Linda Cyrog, Rachel Mueller, and Jane Bowyer dining at Westerbeke

WFW Calendar of Events

2009

September 1

1st Tuesday Breakfast Briefing
Speaker: Eva Auchincloss, San Francisco Village Project

September 11

Picnic, Woodminster Performance of Brigadoon
and Backstage Tour

September 15

South Bay Book Club, at the home of Nancy Glaser

September 19

Peninsula Hang Around
at the home of Telle Whitney

September 26

North Bay Hang Around
Hike and pot luck at the home of Linda Clever

October 2

WFW Movie Club

October 6

1st Tuesday Breakfast Briefing

October 7 - 9

IWF World Leadership Conference, Miami, Florida

October 15 (please note new date)

San Francisco Hang Around, Wine Tasting
at the home of Heather Kitchen

October 17

Safari West

October 20

South Bay Book Club

October 27

WFW/UCSF Speaker Series
Topic: How the Environment Affects Your Health -
What Can You Do to Protect Yourself and Your Family?
6 pm, Genentech Hall, MissionBay Campus, UCSF

November 3

1st Tuesday Breakfast Briefing, Nancy Ramsey

November 6

WFW Movie Club

November 17

South Bay Book Club

December 1

1st Tuesday Breakfast Briefing, Elaine Petrocelli

December 8

Holiday Party, jointly held at the homes of Nina Gruen
and Alexis Wong in San Francisco

December 15

South Bay Book Club

2010

January 12

Annual Meeting, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Francisca Club,
San Francisco

January 19

11:45 am - 2:00 pm, Annual Outlook Luncheon,
The City Club of San Francisco

May 26 - 28

IWF World Cornerstone Conference, Guayaquil, Ecuador

October 13 - 15

IWF World Leadership Conference, Montreal, Canada

2011

Spring, IWF World Cornerstone Conference
Rome, Italy

Fall, IWF World Leadership Conference
Washington, DC

2012

Fall, IWF World Leadership Conference
San Francisco, California

