



THE PEACH BUZZ



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GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hi Kiwis!

Thank you Jill for the wonderful lunch in your beautiful home. You are such a great hostess!

As the Convention gets closer, I would like to thank those of you who have volunteered to help make items for the boutique and provide sales support. Your help is very much appreciated. I also need to say that the emotional support provided by those of you that can't physically participate in the projects is important as well. I can always count on someone willing to pitch in and/or listen.

Kiwi Hugs and love,
Chris



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MAY ATL Kiwi Meeting



Saturday, May 18th
11:30

The Mill Kitchen and Bar

590 Mimosa Boulevard
Roswell, GA 30075

Please bring cash or a check for the cost of your lunch



APRIL SCHEDULE

Lest anyone forget, there will be no April gathering due to the Convention in Savannah. We'd love for everyone to attend...it's always so much fun, especially when you can share the good times with long time friends and/or run into friends you've not seen in many years.

See page 4 for Convention Schedule.

Happy Easter

March 31



March Kiwi Luncheon



Front Row: Ginger Paul, Joyce Hinsch, Jill Rohan, Robin Stoe, Barbara Hyland
Back Row: Dee DiBuono, Michele Caine, Pat Evans, Chris Moeckel, Collette Samara, Maureem DiCola

MINUTES

On March 16, The ATL Kiwis met at Jill Rohan's lovely home, decorated for St. Patrick's Day. She prepared a wonderful dish of corned beef sliders. And the Kiwis filled in with delicious side dishes and desserts.

* **Barbara Hyland started the meeting with a Trivia game about St Patrick's Day, and Ginger Paul won the prize of \$17 for most correct answers.**

* **Chris Moeckel mentioned that the raffle tickets are getting great response and brought more if anyone needs them.**

* **A discussion was held involving matching outfits for the convention events. Chris will make long sleeve white T's with Kiwi/peach logo, as well as peach colored silk scarves, which she will distribute at convention. Possibility of getting white Keds or similar slip-on canvas shoes and have Chris put the Kiwi logo on them. Chris asked for volunteers to come over and help with production of all items.**

The plan is to wear a white blouse with dark pants with the scarf to the luncheon. The t-shirt, polo shirt and sneakers can be worn to more casual outings. The banquet is 'dressy.'

Chris listed items which will be for sale at the convention- scarves, mugs, totes, bad hair day Kiwis, Key chains, cookie cutters, wine aprons, baskets, etc., and asked for volunteers to help at the boutique.

Boutique will be closed during major convention meetings.

Maureen DiCola pointed out the current slow mail problems and everyone should check to make sure that National has received your registration. Chris will send out a reminder blast.

* **May meeting locations were discussed, and Maureen will check with Roswell Mill for a potential private room or a possible pavilion at a local park. It was mentioned that we cannot afford to pay extra for the private room space for the luncheon meetings. A date will be announced shortly.**

* **No meetings during summer months, except for a meeting of the newly elected Board in August.**

* **We will send out another survey to get members' input for meeting schedules and locations, charities, etc.**

Robin will report on a potential new charity in May- Jessie's House- for battered women.

* **Betty Betts sends her love and greetings. Lois Harris is doing very well and sends her hello's.**



Ginger Paul was presented with "The Kiwi Award" for all of her continuous work and contributions on a local and National level! Everyone agreed that this was very deserved and a long round of applause ensued.

Colette Samara
Secretary

Kiwi Kapers

Robin Stoe: She's enjoying her retirement from flying by volunteering at a senior center and joining a ladies group,

Jill Rohan: Looking forward to going to the 2024 National Kiwi Convention in Savannah! And she's excited that golf season is starting this month.

Collette Samara: She's traveling to New Delhi, Milan and Madrid and then will meet her mom (Carolyn Goldman) and her sister in Balboa, Spain in April.

Chris Moeckel: Had a great time celebrating her 52nd wedding anniversary in Pigeon Forge, TN!



"Hoppy" April Birthdays!

Barbara Hyland	4/4
Karen Bremer	4/11
Betty Betts	4/28
Rudi Stryker	4/30

Sunshine Report

Betty Betts sends her love and wants everyone to know that she and Fred are doing well, just not as mobile as she would like. She would love to hear from Kiwi 'Sisters,' because She misses everyone.

Lois Harris is doing great and is in better shape than many others her age, sharp and lively, reports **Michele Caine**.

Bobbi Rullan almost made it to our March meeting, but had to cancel last minute.

Rudi Stryker sends her hello's and hopes to see us soon & wants to stay in touch.

Let's 'Shower' these Kiwis with some Sunshine!

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KIWI HISTORY BIRD

1994 - 1995, Part 2

→ Atlanta Kiwis take a "Road Trip" to Athens for a November meeting hosted by long-standing Kiwi, Jeane Argo. (Jean has supported the Atlanta Kiwi Club since 1960). We were surprised with a special guest friend, Ruth Fowler Jackson, (1950 - 53), who also taught at the Chicago AA Stewardess School. She was visiting Jeanne for the weekend.

→ The Christmas Party held at the Rivercrest Apartments. Nancy Baumberger and Kaysie Kingery did a spectacular job coordinating everything, from decorations to food.

→ The National Convention was held in Houston. Betty Beeson Betts, Donna Litchey Bartow and Jeanne Minier represented Atlanta as "The Miracle Workers".



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DELTA CLIPPED WINGS LUNCHEON



Barbara Hyland, Peg Crotty, Pat Evans and Maureen DiCola attended the Delta Clipped Wings luncheon on March 13. They reported that it was lovely. There were 180 attendees at Maggiano's, Cumberland.



Peg Crotty

Maureen DiCola

Barbara Hyland

Pat Evans



2024 NATIONAL KIWI CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Monday 4/23 - NEB Board Meeting

Tuesday 4/24 - Registration and Boutique open, Past Presidents Luncheon

Wednesday 4/25 - MAL Caucus, Pre, Luncheon Cocktail Reception, Luncheon Evening Optional Event

Thursday 4/26 - Delegates Meeting, Installation of Officers Pre-dinner Cocktail Reception, Closing Banquet



FOR FULL DETAILS, EVERYTHING CONVENTION, GO TO THE NATIONAL WEBSITE!