



# Buzz Notes

April 2023

## May Spring Luncheon

*Friday, May 5, 2023*

*\$38.00 (Cash Bar)*

*11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch*

*3:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Debrief*

*Debrief will be held at the Hilton Doubletree at Love Field*

*Blocked rooms for overnight guests are available there. See details next page.*

Location: Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant

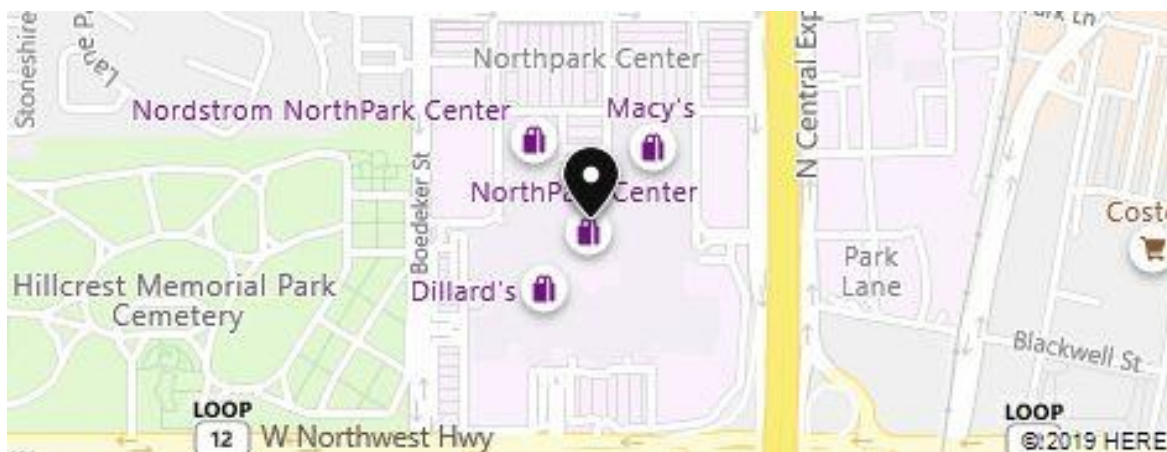
At NorthPark Center

Northwest Highway at Central Expressway

Dallas, TX 75225

**Free Valet Service Available at the door**

See Map Below



## ***Spring Luncheon Details***

**SPRING LUNCHEON:** This year's Spring Luncheon will again be held at Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant! We had such positive feedback from last year's luncheon that we locked in our reservation immediately. They have a perfect space for us. The cost will be \$38 (there will be a cash bar) and you may include your membership dues on the same check (\$30 + 38 = \$68) **Payment Deadline for the luncheon is Saturday, April 29.** Our Debrief will be held at the Hilton Doubletree at Love Field. See address below.

- **Mail to Marge Austin, 6905 Kingsbury, Dallas, TX 75231**
- **Or if you rather pay by Zelle or Venmo, please let Marge know**

We will be having a raffle, so please bring cash for that (1 ticket for \$1 / 6 tickets for \$5). We will be raffling off gift cards.

**When you arrive, free valet service is available at the curb just outside Maggiano's door. You must have your valet ticket validated at the hostess podium. This is a nice "perk" they are providing so please don't forget to tip your driver!!**

**OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS:** We have negotiated a rate and have blocked off some rooms at The Hilton Doubletree at Love Field; Rooms are listed as "Braniff Clipped B's". They are holding 5 queen with two beds and 5 king with one bed for dates between May 4 - 7. **The address is 3300 West Mockingbird, Dallas.** You may call 214-357-8500. The hold dates at that room rate are \$165++ and includes breakfast.

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**NOTICE!** Don't forget to fill out the membership form at the end of this newsletter to rejoin the Clipped B's! Make your \$30 check payable to the Clipped B's and fill out the registration form **(EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT THE MEMBERSHIP FORM, AS WE HAVE A NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN.)** Please mail to Marge Austin at the address above. Also, if you would like to purchase an ad (see page 7), you may also include your \$5.00 per year purchase price (four Buzz Notes issues) with your check for membership.

## A Word from Our President



Happy Easter B's! Happy Easter Clipped B's. Hope you got to spend lots of quality time with family and friends. Our May Luncheon is May 5, 2023, Maggianos. 11:00 -3:00. Maggianos is family style service and the best Italian food in the world. Then they will bring out apple pie and heavenly cheesecake. Hope to see you there. Please encourage other Braniff FAs to join us.

Membership dues are now being accepted for 2023-2024. Still \$30 a year. Mail your check to Marge Austin, 6905 Kingsbury, Dallas, TX 75231 . If you need a membership form, it is on the last page of this Buzz Notes and includes her address. Everyone must fill this form out this year. If it is easier for you to pay by Venmo or Zelle, please call Marge Austin at 214-384-6816 and we can set that .

Our Clipped B Facebook page now have 688 former co-workers as members of our closed private Facebook group.

Hope to see you at the Spring Luncheon!

*Jean Jordan*

Clipped B's President

## Dallas Chapter Officers for 2023 – 2024

President

Jean Jordan

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President (Luncheon)

Judy Giles

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Parties)

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Marge Austin



# Spring Fling Luncheon And Board Meeting – Home of Amber Laws March 1, 2023



Barbara Burnett and Marge Austin



Amber Laws and Jean Jordan



Beth Lewallen, Sharon Graham,  
Mary Creason



Millie Jones Mauldin & Karen Davidson



Katharyn Lance & Penny Puetz



Cleo Hartfelder, Linda Leachman, Aggie  
Clark



## More Spring Fling Luncheon Photos



Judy King, Sandy Bernloehr Cox , Rita Parks



Maggie Benesh, Beth Lewallen, Kay Gehm

## Remembering Jean Carroll Swindell (66 – 89)

It is always difficult saying goodbye to someone we love and cherish. Family and friends must say goodbye to their beloved Jean Swindell, who passed away on March 25, 2023, after fighting a prolonged illness. Jean was born on December 3, 1945, in Park Forest, Illinois. . After graduating from high school and attending college, Jean began her career with Braniff as a flight attendant. She was active with the Clipped Bs and served on the board for many years as the chairman of the hospitality and communications committees. During her Braniff years, she completed language studies in France and enjoyed using her French speaking skills on her international travels. She went on to complete her undergraduate work and to earn a Master's degree at SMU. After Braniff, she had an accomplished career in public relations, specializing in travel and hospitality. Jean loved her home in Alpine, Texas where she enjoyed the outdoors, her horses, and listening to cowboy poetry. Jean is survived by her husband, Gerald Swindell, and her step daughter, Wendy Bright of Las Vegas, NV.

For those of you wanting to send condolences, cards can be sent to: Gerald Swindell, 3831 Turtle Creek Blvd., Apt 5F, Dallas, Texas 75219.



Jean's Wedding - All Braniff FAs  
Patty Elliott, Pat Davenport, Julie Cline, Marty Broderick, **Jean**, Jo Fetterman, & Linda Lewis



**Jean**, Fran Blanchard, Jo Fetterman, Linda Lewis & Marty Broderick



Elizabeth Bentley, Tanya Mitschke, Barbara Colletti, **Jean**, Floyd Corsey, Jo Fetterman, Mercedes Badyna, Tita Sih, Terry Labus, Marcella Gleason



## In Memoriam

**Elaine Dickson, 93**, passed away peacefully in Tampa, Florida, on February 9. She was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, on December 20, 1929, moving to northern New Mexico when she was a child. She graduated from the University of New Mexico with a journalism degree in 1951. She worked at newspapers in El Paso, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque. She was also proud of the 3 years she worked as a stewardess for Braniff Airlines, based in Lima, Peru. She married in 1955 and had four children. She remarried Harry Dickson and they moved to Sandwich, Massachusetts, where they operated a bed and breakfast, the Captain Ezra Nye House, for the next 15 years. They finally retired 2002, moving back to Albuquerque to be closer to family.

**Jean Carroll Swindell, 66-89**, (see page 6 of this newsletter)

## Prayers and Sympathy

**The family of Helen Lekas Winters (55-57)**, whose husband, Harry, passed away recently. Services are pending but cards may be sent to Helen at 1301 Apache Drive, Richardson, TX 75080.

## Where are you??

**Nella Pitts Phillips is looking for Sharon Grisham!**



Here is Nella's Message: "Hello! This is a long shot, but there is one person that I would truly love to find. Her name is Sharon Grisham and she was in my class in early 1965 (along with Miki Hervey and Patsy Ling and so many others!). **Karalee Champion** was our "leader!" The last address I had for her was in Ft. Worth but that was in the late 70's/early 80's. If anyone has any leads to Sharon, I would certainly love to find her! Sharon, with her cool head, saved me a number of times on the airplane while I was on reserve, as I was frantically working first class. Remember the Silver Tea Service?

Thanks so much!

Nella Pitts Phillips

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# Braniff International Flight 352

## Texas Marker



Dedication Luncheon and Ceremony  
April 29, 2023  
Dawson, TX  
12 pm to 3 pm



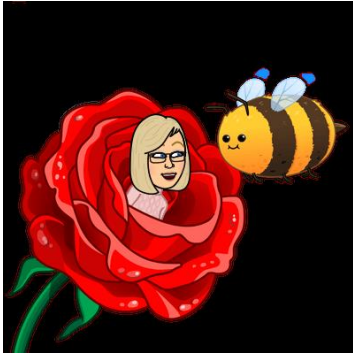
Braniff Airways Foundation in partnership with the City of Dawson, TX & the Dawson Lion's Club invite you to attend the formal dedication of the Texas Historic Marker. In addition, the Lion's Club is extending an invitation any family member who lost a loved one on that tragic day. Also, if you worked the event 55 years ago, you are also invited to the luncheon prior to the marker dedication. Select the quantity of tickets for each event (as you qualify) so that we may gauge attendance for the luncheon & then the marker dedication itself. Thank you.

Get Your Free Tickets by clicking the link below:  
<https://braniffdawson.eventbrite.com>

You will have the option to attend the Family Luncheon (for family and event planners only) or the Dedication Event, immediately after the luncheon. You can also register for both events. Please make sure to get your complimentary tickets. We need an accurate count of the those attending both of the day's events.







## A Word from Your Publisher

Hope you enjoyed this issue of the Buzz Notes! If you see anything that needs correcting, I'll be glad to include that in the next issue. I always look forward to hearing from you, especially if you have an interesting article, joke or cartoon to share! You may email me at [kathylgn@yahoo.com](mailto:kathylgn@yahoo.com) with news, updates, and/or interesting story!

## THE CLIPPED B BUSINESS PAGES

### **Real Estate:**

**Elizabeth Bentley, Professional Realtor - Associate**, William Davis Realty 214-535-1513; [e.bentley2021@gmail.com](mailto:e.bentley2021@gmail.com) Serving the Dallas Metroplex since 1981. Donation to Braniff Airways or your favorite charity with each closing of a transaction.

### **Cruises and Tours:**

**Sarah Welch**, Classic Cruises and Tours, [sbwelch@gmail.com](mailto:sbwelch@gmail.com), 903-743-5351 or 903-445-0444 (cell) Where in the world do you want to go? I can help you with travel plans. Cruises and escorted tours!

### **Innovation in Aging:**

**Barbara Crowley**, MS, LPC, NCC: Upside Therapy offers individual therapy for children, adolescents, and adults, 1255 W 15<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 320, Plano, TX 75075 <https://www.upsidetherapy.com> – 972-519-1692

**Cheryl Maynard**, We Help Seniors! Call 214-213-7481 or email <http://www.seniorspaceshuttle.com> Plan, Sort, Connect, Arrange for downsizing!

### **Miscellaneous:**

Don't miss **MOMENTS WITH NELLA** on youtube.com! These one minute videos will motivate and inspire!! (And Please Do Click **SUBSCRIBE!**)  Nella Phillips

## **THE CLIPPED B'S BUSINESS PAGE!!**

If you have a business you would like to promote, send that info for to [kathylgn@yahoo.com](mailto:kathylgn@yahoo.com) . It will be in each BUZZ NOTES for a year at a cost of \$5.00. Send check made out to Clipped B's to Jean Jordan, 206 N. Winnetka, Dallas, TX 75208.

**Visit our website often for upcoming events, pictures, memorials!**  
**[www.clippedb.org](http://www.clippedb.org)**

June 1, 2023

Clipped B's Membership Form

June 1, 2024

**You will NOT receive a Membership Form in the Mail.  
EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM TO JOIN OR RE-JOIN,  
AS WE HAVE A NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

Please circle Chapter Affiliation: DAL HOU SAT DEN LAX MSP MKC LAD

Yes! I accept your invitation to become a member of the Clipped B's. Please check the appropriate membership category:

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

*Here are my annual dues in the amount of \$30.00. Make your check payable to **CLIPPED B'S***

\* Mail to Marge Austin, 6905 Kingsbury, Dallas, TX 75231

In order to be listed in the yearbook, your membership form and dues must be received no later than July 31 of the current year.

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) Your Listing as you want it in the yearbook.

Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. (circle one) : \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want Buzz Notes (circle one) by email only? Yes or No US (Snail Mail?) Yes or No

Name as Braniff Flight Attendant: \_\_\_\_\_

Years as Braniff Flight Attendant: From 19 \_\_\_\_ to 19 \_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**What's New With You?? (Comment below)**

