

Buzz Notes

February 2023



March Spring Fling

*Wednesday,
March 1, 2023
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*

*Open to all Members!
Please join us!*

Location: Home of Amber Laws
6730 Stefani, Dallas, TX 75225

We encourage all members of the Clipped B's to come to this meeting! We will have a short business meeting, but this lunch is primarily for visiting and seeing as many of our former flying buddies as possible!

A Word from Our President

Jean Jordan, President



Hello, wonderful Clipped B's! 2023 hasn't started well for our group. Sue Golden's passing has been a shock for all of us, but Sue would want us to have a big group hug and keep our wonderful Clipped B's Buzzing. Please keep Sue's two daughters and five grandkids in your thoughts and prayers. 2023 is our 75th or 76th year of service since four hostesses started our beloved club because they wanted to stay in touch with their former co-workers. Let's keep the lights on for many years to come.

If you haven't found the Clipped B's on Facebook, our new group has 667 members and the memories and conversations are so much fun! Check us out! Braniff Clipped B's on Facebook is the FB name. Simply answer a few easy questions, and Barb Burnett or I will add you to the group. This is a private, closed group.

Happy 2023 and I hope to see everyone soon at one of our many events!

Hugs, Jean Jordan



Upcoming Club Activities Mark Your Calendars

March Spring Fling:
All Clipped B's Invited
April Board Meeting:
All Clipped B's Invited
May Spring Luncheon:

Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 11:00 am
Amber Laws Home, 6730 Stefani, Dallas, TX
Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 11:00 am
Original Pancake House, NW Hwy & Midway
Friday, May 5, 2023, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm
Maggiano's Little Italy Restaurant at North Park Mall
Valet Parking Provided! Please be prepared to tip driver.
Debrief to be held: Location TBD

This year our Spring Luncheon will be held on Friday, May 5 at 11:00 am. The room we have reserved holds up to 200 people so we have plenty of room. After the luncheon, we may try to organize happy hour at a nearby location.

Christmas Party at Frontiers of Flight Museum

Clipped B's Annual Christmas party was held this year on Friday, December 9, at the Frontiers of Flight Museum. There were 61 B's in attendance this year, and there were lots of unwrapped toys for "Toys for Tots" and were picked up by the Toys For Tots warehouse manager!



**Betty Churchwell, Terri Hatch, Amber Laws, Barbara
& Jim Wojcik, Penny Puetz, Judy King, Mary Ann
Harris**



The B's know how to party!!



Katharyn Lance, Penny Puetz, Terri Hatch



**Margie Evans, Susan Hassell Holmquist,
Sandy Nelson Price**

Christmas Party Photos, Continued



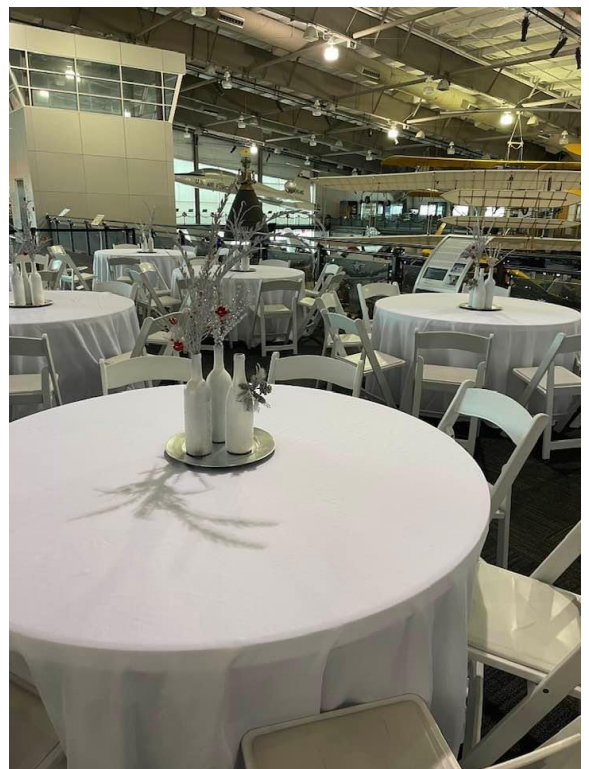
Diane Harrington, Amber Laws & Pamela Adams



Marianne Gwinn, Floyd Corsey & Mary Lacy



Terri Hatch & Mary Mark Welch



**Table Decorations by
Betty Churchwell & Katharyn Lance**

BI Retirement Club Holiday Party

Sunday, December 4, Frontiers of Flight Museum

The annual Braniff Retirement Club Christmas Party was held at Frontiers of Flight Museum at Dallas Love Field on Sunday, December 4, 2022. It was well attended by many of our Clipped B's.



Standing: Jean Jordan & Beth Lewallen
Seated: Sharon Graham, Barbara Burnett, Maggie Benesh



Suzanne Maddock & Jean Jordan



Standing: Mary Ann Wright & Judy Skeen
Front: Pam Laposky & Rita Parks



Standing: Penny Puetz, Katharyn Lance & Jean Jordan
Seated: Terri Hatch & Fran Blanchard



**Floyd Corsey, Mary Creason, (Ground Crew),
 Marcella Gleason & Mary Mark Welch**

Braniff Foundation Event & Style Show
Dallas Historical Society Auditorium, November 15, 2022
State Hall at Fair Park



Left to Right (FA Models):
Katharyn Lance, Penny Puenz,
Floyd Corsey, Terri Hatch,
Kathy Logan & Guest Model
and fashion collector,
Deborah Brown

Where are You?

Are you wondering where some of your former flight attendant friends are? And would you like to re-connect with them? The Buzz Notes might just be the place to do that! This would be a great place to write a brief “story” about someone you flew with whom you have lost track. Maybe one of our Clipped B members can help! Tell us your story: [email kathy|gn@yahoo.com](mailto:kathy|gn@yahoo.com)



Sue Golden

"There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains."

Obituary Published by Dallas Morning News on Jan. 21, 2023

GOLDEN, Susan (Sue) Carol Simpson Golden, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend passed away January 18, 2023. Sue was born on March 21, 1941 in Memphis, TN to Dal and Marie Simpson. She grew up in Dallas and graduated from Highland Park High School in 1959, where she was an avid athlete, excelling at sports such as basketball, tennis and softball. Starting in 1960, she spent two decades as a flight attendant for Braniff International, flying to exciting destinations such as Australia, Europe and South America. She also had the privilege to fly the 1967 White House Press Charter to Uruguay and several charter flights for the Dallas Cowboys. She met the love of her life, John Golden, while on one of her work trips. They married in 1981 and spent 37 wonderful years together in Dallas until his death in 2018. After retiring from Braniff she was able to use her strong organizational and analytical skills in the accounting department for two large construction companies. Sue stayed busy in her retirement as an active member of the Association of Former Braniff Flight Attendants (Clipped B's) and her HPHS Class alumnae group, as well as being a doting grandmother to her five grandchildren. Sue's inner circle consisted of friends from her school days, Clipped B's, former co-workers, as well as the parents of her daughters' friends. Many considered Sue to be a second mom thanks to her open-door policy and welcoming nature. Sue was happiest when her house was full of family and friends. Some of her favorite pastimes include reading, puzzles, playing games, lunching with friends and spoiling her grandkids. She had an infectious laugh and a huge heart. Many of her friends considered her the glue that kept them all together. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Stacy and Drew Mackintosh, and their children Nate, Owen and Molly; daughter and son-in-law Kristy and Mark Dixon and their children Liam and Kennedy; her sister, Linda White and her children, Troy & Todd Thompson. A memorial service will be held at 2:00pm on Thursday, January 26th at the Frontiers of Flight Museum, 6911 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, TX, 75209. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions to The Frontiers of Flight Museum.

Tributes

Ben Cass, Braniff Foundation:

I never thought today, when I woke, that I would be making this announcement about the loss of one of my dearest friends, Sue Golden. She was my buddy, my confidant, a best friend and someone you always wanted to talk to about everything. How dearly she will be missed, she will be revered and she will always be loved so very dearly. She has closed the cabin door, put the flag in the window and welcomed all of her passengers aboard for the last time. We have lost a goddess today, a goddess in every sense of the word.

"The Goddess doesn't enter us from outside; she emerges from deep within. She is not held back by what happened in the past. She is conceived in consciousness, born in love, and nurtured by higher thinking. She is integrity and value, created and sustained by the hard work of personal growth and the discipline of a life lived actively in hope"

- Marianne Williamson

Sharon Graham, Clipped B:

So sad to hear of our dear, Sue, one of Braniff's best. We will miss her beautiful smile and positive outlook on everything! God bless that wonderful lady. She will be in our hearts always.

Terri Hatch, Clipped B:

Just so hurts my heart!! Always had a kind, genuine smile for everyone. Such a sweet, caring & giving person....life ends but our love for Sue doesn't...

Just a Few More Tributes – Sue Golden

Barbara Huot DeMoulin:

Such a sad day for the Bee's...what a Blessed day for all those in heaven that were so happy to see our Sue!!! Don't you know John was waiting for her with happy arms.

Judy Giles:

What a wonderful Clipped B!! I am privileged to have known her for many, many years working together and enjoying great times with our Braniff Family.

Joan Benesh:

She will be an angel in heaven for sure!! Such a wonderful giving person and always had a smile on her face and made you feel good to be around her...yes, yes, yes...she will be dearly missed!!

Cathy Rigby:

Yes, a dear friend to many of us and I was privileged to call her my BEST FRIEND. We had a friendship through many things for 61 years. She was my organizer of all events and it even included my closet when I bought a new house.



CLIPPED B NEWS!

Prayers and Sympathy to:

The family of **Pam Lane, FA (73-82)**, whose daughter, Lesley, who has been very ill and was placed in Hospice passed away November 10. *"Please say a prayer for our family, especially for our grandkids Meg and Jack."* There was a Celebration of Life for Lesley on November 17th at Bluebonnet Funeral Home in Colleyville, Texas.

The family of **Walter "Dub" Fields**, BN pilot, who passed away at age 86 on December 23, 2022. He entered the Navy in 1958 and flew as a fighter pilot, ultimately attaining the rank of Captain. After retiring from active duty, Dub began his career as a commercial airline pilot with Braniff International. After BN bankruptcy, he flew for Midway Airlines and United Airlines. A Celebration of Life will be held in the spring of 2023 for friends and family.

The family of **Bruce Bradford**, a retired Braniff pilot and captain of Boeing 727's, passed away recently at the age of 82. He was involved in a great variety of activities during his life. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to Bruce's family and friends.

In Memoriam:

Susan (Sue) Carol Simpson Golden (60-82) – Obituary and Tributes on Pages 7 & 8

Constance "Connie" Biggar, age 84, of North Richland Hills, passed away on December 11 surrounded by family. Connie was born in Granite City, Illinois on March 4, 1938. Following graduation from high school, Connie spent a semester at Southern Illinois University where she studied speech therapy. In 1958, Connie relocated to Dallas, Texas, where she became a flight attendant for Braniff Airways. During her time as a flight attendant, Connie traversed the nation and developed an insatiable love of travel. She had many exciting adventures while traveling, including meeting Elvis Presley. She was a member of the Clipped B's and went on to become President of the organization from 1989-1990. Services were held at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery on December 16.

Judy Peterson, aviation professional for fifty years, passed away on December 11, 2022. Judy's career started in 1972 as a Braniff International Flight Attendant. After the Braniff bankruptcy on May 12, 1982, Judy joined the group who became the founders of Sun Country Airlines. Besides her great love and dedication as a flight attendant, Judy was also an accomplished accordion player. Judy earned her pilots license in 1984 and shortly after she received her Airline Dispatchers license as part of the Sun Country dispatch team. Judy was one of the four flight attendants who performed the FAA mini-evac as one of the final steps for airline certification by the Department of Transportation. Judy was also part of the crew on the inaugural Sun Country flight on January 20th, 1983. While continuing to "fly the line" Judy worked in several management areas which eventually turned into full time in "the office".

Miller, Bonnie - First and always a Braniff Airways Sky Goddess for 25 years. Her very first plane ride was to Dallas to interview with Braniff in 1965. Bonnie Jean Henderson Miller was born on December 2, 1944 in Harlingen, TX and flew away on December 22, 2022 from Denver where she's lived since 2015 near her son and family. Bonnie flew from 1965 to 1989 from the Dallas base. There will not be a funeral or service. Bonnie will be scattered in the bay of her beloved South Padre Island.

In Memoriam (Continued):

Teresa Anita Hawley, former Braniff FA, passed away recently. Anita was born on Christmas Day 1952. She was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas, and attended St. Alice Catholic School and Western Hills High School. Anita met her husband, William (Bill) Hawley in 1979, and they were married on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, in September of 1980. They celebrated 42 years of marriage this year, and they lived in the neighborhood they loved for 35 years. Anita was a flight attendant for 35 years. She began her career as a flight attendant at Braniff International Airways in 1974. When Braniff went out of business, she flew for Western Airlines. When Western merged with Delta Air Lines, she became a flight attendant for Delta Air Lines. She retired from Delta in 2009. Memorial and Graveside Services were held Saturday, Jan. 14, 2023, in Fort Worth.

Julia Gayle Johnson, 84, of Lafayette, passed away on December 11, 2022, at The Springs. She was born December 13, 1937, in Evansville, IN. After graduating from high school, she earned an associate degree from Richland College in Dallas, TX and a bachelors degree for IUPUI. She was a flight attendant (60-82), based out of Dallas, for Braniff International Airlines, for 22 years until they ceased operations in 1982. Inurnment was in Green Lawn Cemetery in Frankfort, IN.

Dennis Clark, FA (74-82), passed away at the age of 76 after a lengthy battle with cancer. He attended MacArthur High school in San Antonio and earned a bachelors degree from Texas State University. He also attended the University of Texas to further his passion for photography. His love of travel would dictate the rest of his life. After a few years in the Peace Corps, he joined Braniff International airlines as a flight attendant. He loved nothing more than to make his many friends laugh. His wife, **Kitty**, was also a Braniff Flight Attendant. A Celebration of Life for Dennis will be held Saturday, February 11, at Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home, 7405 West Northwest Highway, Dallas.

Get Well Wishes:

To **Carol Cleveland** who had surgery recently. (Vicki Mansheim gave us an update) "Surgery was pretty complicated but it went well. She is home and recovering nicely from chemo. I talk to her often and she loves receiving cards." Her address is: 13849 Hollow Glen Road, Edmond, OK 73013

Corrections and Additions to Yearbook

Katie Kirby's new email address: katielk22@icloud.com

Renee Gower's new address: 1827 Morning Glory, Carrollton, TX 75007

Carol Rambo's phone number and email: 469-231-1388; crambo1941@myyahoo.com

Kaye Albright's new email: kayealbright1@gmail.com

NOTICE!

As we grieve the loss of our amazing Board member, **Sue Golden**, we are realizing how many "hats" she wore on our Clipped B Board! For now, if you have news of any kind that needs to reach our group, please contact Kathy Logan (Smith) with that information at kathylgn@yahoo.com or call me directly at 214-793-4156.



Calling All Volunteers! Help Keep The Clipped B's Alive! WE WANT YOU!

The Clipped B's are in urgent need of volunteers for Board Member positions that are opening up. Also, some of us are just tired (and old) and need some fresh and younger blood to help keep us going!

The most important position that needs filled immediately is **Treasurer**! Although Barbara Burnett worked with Sue Golden in this position, it requires dual control (for obvious reason). If you are good at balancing your checkbook and have Excel experience, you are perfect for the job! Here is the job description:

- * Head of the Budget Committee
- * Deposits any funds for the club
- * Manages bank reconciliation each month
- * Provides a monthly report to the President and Recording Secretary
- * Gives the Treasurers report at each Board meeting
- * Pays all invoices (Buzz Notes & yearbook printer bills, valet, webmaster and any expenses Board members incur)
- * Works with 1st VP to establish price for luncheon
- * Provides check for the luncheon and for the contribution to our charity
- * Does reservations and guest list and check-in for the luncheon
- * Brings cash bags for wine sales and raffles for the luncheon
- * Works with the co-Treasurer on the amount to donate to the yearly charity
- * Keeps attendance record
- * Collects funds for business ads in the Buzz Notes

Please keep in mind that you will be thoroughly assisted through training of this Board position until you are very comfortable with your duties.

Also we need a back-up for our **Communications** Board position. Basically, the job description for that is an easy one. Jean Swindell has done an excellent job maintaining our mass email list. If you have ever been responsible for this type of "job" or just know how to do this, you would be perfect! We just need someone to assist Jean and be knowledgeable of how this is maintained.

Added Note: We have so much fun at our Board Meetings and I'll guarantee you, you will love getting to know all the ladies who help keep the Clipped B's alive! PLEASE HELP US!!

Contact Jean Jordan at 469-853-9528 or lilybell13@yahoo.com



A Word from Your Publisher

Hope you all had the best Christmas yet and partied your way into 2023! Thank you for your article and picture contributions and pictures of B's getting together! As always, please let me know if you have a human interest story or exciting vacation/trip to share! You may email me at kathylgn@yahoo.com with news, pictures, and updates! Thanks!

THE CLIPPED B BUSINESS PAGES

Real Estate:

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Cruises and Tours:


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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 15th 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 . 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