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We are a social and charitable organization of former and current stewardesses and flight attendants of American Airlines; and of airlines acquired by or merged with American Airlines.

## And now for the **NEWS**.....

Sorry if you missed the super luncheon held at Rumrunners in Cape Harbour on April 29th.



We all enjoyed the lovely setting, fabulous food, yummy libations and of course...unparalleled company! We had the nicest waitress who already knew all about the Kiwi Club. Turns out she comes from a huge family, many of whom work for American Airlines...no wonder she was so sweet and friendly!

Too bad no one thought to bring a camera along. Next time!

A warm welcome to our newest member, **DIANE SMITH BREITENGROSS**, class 1968-4. Diane lives in Bonita Springs and was based in Chicago. She retired in 2004. Diane and hubby, John, will be attending their nephew's wedding on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in Traverse City, Michigan and then leaving on a NCL cruise July 14th to the Northern Baltic Capitals. Bon Voyage!

**GINNY MARX DOUGALL** and her husband, Jim, will be heading north June 23 through August 15. They've rented a cabin among the 10,000 lakes of northern Minnesota close to family and friends. Ginny will also visit with her Mom, who is 88, in Wisconsin. See you when you get back...

During the first couple of weeks of August, **KATHY SCHMIDT KUZMINSKI** and her husband, Steve, will drive north to visit with Kathy's family on Cape Cod and Steve's family in 1,000 Islands, NY. Enjoy!

**MARILYN LOWE** and her husband, Lee Boyd, will be spending a couple of months at their summer place in Maine. Safe travels!



Happy Birthday greetings to  
**RUTH GAULT MCCONNELL**  
She'll be celebrating on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes, Ruth!

Ruth and husband, Paul, are anxiously awaiting word about their yet-to-be-born grandchild. Hopefully this fall we'll get to see some sweet baby photos.

Our President, **SANDY BARKEL PAGDEN-GRIBAUDO**, is still nursing her husband, Ernie, back to good health. Please continue to keep Ernie in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers from his heart surgery.

We'll have a social luncheon on **Tuesday, August 19th, 2008** at The **VERANDA** Restaurant, 2122 Second St. Fort Myers, at **12:30 pm**.  
The phone number is 239-332-2065



*Please* call **BONNIE BOGAN LINDENBERG** by **August 15th** so that she can make reservations. Bonnie's # is 239-466-5987  
No agenda, no business...just chit chat and fun!  
Enjoy your summer!

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**SANDY BARKEL PAGDEN-GRIBAUDO**



Hi,  
Summer is great and our Chapter had a great time at Rumrunners in Cape Coral last month. Our server was Melia- her family is all American- literally! It certainly is a small world. Well, I have a tip for all of those who might be reading this right now. Ever wonder about the high cost of a "411" call; you can now get free "411" calls by simply dialing – 1-800-free-411 or in other words 1-800-373-3411. I even checked it out on "Snopes," so it's legal. Give it a try and get free phone numbers. Why pay?!

I'm doing it again- changing my server- As of June 13<sup>th</sup>, my new e-mail will be: [hotcargobest1@comcast.net](mailto:hotcargobest1@comcast.net). Please mark it down. Also, our new phone number is: 239-768-5314.

I can't wait to hear of all of the wonderful adventures of all of our members throughout this summer. See ya' all in August!

Sandy PG



Hope you will all take the time to check out the official Kiwi Club website.....  
it changes frequently!

When visiting the National Kiwi Web Site, [www.thekiwiclub.org](http://www.thekiwiclub.org)  
Remember a User name and Password are needed to read the chapter newsletters  
and certain other web pages.

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