Greetings:

Spring has finally arrived and we are enjoying the change of seasons with the blooming of the flowers and trees. The Board of the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc. is changing as well. It is a pleasure to begin my tenure as the President, as well as share leadership with Peggy Stevens, newly elected Vice-President, along with continuing Secretary Phylis Crook, and Joyce Knoll, Treasurer. As we know that spring follows winter, you can be assured that the Foundation will continue to work diligently to support programs and services that benefit girls and young women of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. It is a privilege to follow in the footsteps of Lisa Hinshaw whose 7 year term as President is known for greater communication and transparency, cobbled with increased funding, and has impacted the lives of many young women.

The Board takes its mission seriously and will continue to seek funding for more opportunities for more girls. It is important to know that the Board cannot function without the dedication of the Friends who share their passion for this global movement and recognize the importance of all the donors who share our passion as well.

But there is always room for more successes! More funding will enable more OPPORTUNITIES! The Board is exploring additional ways to support our members, Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA) and the World Association for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), and you play an important role in this endeavor. So share your ideas (email below) and let’s explore these ideas and options at The Gathering in October at Macy.

Barbara Grant Schliebe
Email: barbaraschliebe@gmail.com

Honoring Lisa:

It was not easy to honor Lisa for her dedication and passion but we did...

Look at Lisa’s face! The Board presented Lisa with a framed cross-stitch, created by Amy Baker, in appreciation of her leadership to make our dreams come true – to enable girls and young women to experience opportunities of empowerment.

Lisa was brought to tears when we shared the efforts of so many in gifting more than $71,000 to the World Foundation Endowment Fund in honor of her remarkable commitment, devotion and service to the Foundation. The opportunity to make a tribute gift honoring Lisa continues until The Gathering; you may do so by either check or through our website (see link below). At that time, we will announce the final efforts of so many, as well as let you share your personal thanks to Lisa.

http://www.worldfoundationgggs.org/support-us/make-a-donation
WELCOME:
New Board Members!!

The Officers and Directors of the Board of the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc. met for their annual meeting in NYC on March 23, 2018. Those in attendance are pictured above. Photo taken by Director Jenifer Walden (in attendance).

Back row: Kristen Grennan, Phylis Crook (Secretary), Cathy Corbin (Director Emerita), Robin Yuschak (Administrator), Peggy Stevens, Ellen Petrino (Director Emerita), Linda Foreman, Sandy Craighead (Director Elect), Laura Robert-Rivera.

Front row: Amanda Miscisin, Barbara Schliebe (Vice-President), Lisa Hinshaw (President), Olivia Graham (Director Elect), Joyce Knoll (Treasurer).

Directors on conference call: Ann Marie Horner, Emily Rodriguez, Susan Anderson (Director Elect). Directors unavailable: Diane Saber.

Rotating off of the Board of Directors were President Lisa Hinshaw and Director Linda Foreman. Both will continue their involvement with the World Foundation by serving as Board Members Emerita. The Board thanked Emily Rodriguez, who completed her term and decided not to continue for another term due to living abroad, her work schedule, and her many volunteer opportunities.

Newly Elected Board Members:
Representing WAGGGS:
Susan Anderson is retired and worked as an attorney for a number of years in Pennsylvania in the area of strategic planning and consumer and employment law. She has served the Boards of the Girl Scouts of the USA, Philadelphia Zoo and the Women’s Humane Society of Pennsylvania. As a girl member of GSUSA she attained the rank of Curved Bar. She is a member of the Olave Baden-Powell Society.

Sandra (Sandy) Craighead has served on many boards, but her favorite volunteer experience long-term has been Girl Scouting. She served the Girl Scout Council of St. Croix Valley as its Board President and Vice-President, the United Way and International Special Olympics of St. Paul as a volunteer, and the boards of the Minnesota Conference of the United Methodist Church and the YMCA of St. Paul. Sandy is a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society and the Olave Baden-Powell Society. She has been a Friend of Sangam and most recently, a Friend of WAGGGS USA.

Representing GSUSA:
Gloria Graham is Ethics Advisor, Office of Managing Director, The International Monetary Fund, in Washington, DC. She is an attorney with 20+ years’ experience with legal, investigative and compliance organizations and her work has taken her to Italy and Japan. She served the Girl Scouts of the USA as a member of the National Board of Directors, and is a member of the Olave Baden-Powell Society.

New Friends!!

This being the first meeting of the World Foundation Board in this triennium, the Friends committees submitted additions and changes in membership status to the board for approval. At the March 23, 2018 World Foundation Board the following new Friends were appointed:

Friends of Our Cabaña USA:
   Donita Lodmell, Frankfort, KY
   Susan Wefald, Bismarck, ND

Friends of Our Chalet:
   Theresa Bone, Pittsburgh, PA
   Cheryl Heneveld, Enosburg Falls, VT
   Carol McConnell, Beverly Hills, MI

Friends of Sangam:
   Mary Carmen Chavez, Dallas, Texas

Friends of WAGGGS USA:
   Frances J. Clancy, Royal Oak, MI
   Surayyah F. Colbert, Alexandria, VA
We are thrilled to welcome each of these new Friends to our ranks and look forward to their enthusiastic contributions for years to come. Each new Friend has a passion for Girl Scouting and for the global connections our important work creates.

In addition, Lynn Wilbur, Friend of Our Cabaña USA, was appointed as an Honorary Friend of Our Cabaña USA and Deb Finney, Honorary Friend of WAGGGS USA was reappointed as a Friend of WAGGGS USA.

The World Foundation accepted the resignations for the following:

**Friends of Our Chalet:**
- Kim Ballard
- Sandy Cleary
- Kathi Hamilton
- Natalie Jeffries

**Friends of Pax Lodge:**
- Liz Althaide-Victor
- Amy Pulver
- Jennifer Smith

**Friends of WAGGGS USA:**
- Renee Meade
- Sandy Craighead

The World Foundation also appointed the following leadership teams for the current triennium:

**Friends of Our Cabaña USA:**
- Ann Killeen, President
- Patty Cook, Vice-President

**Friends of Our Chalet:**
- Kathy LaValley, Co-Chair
- Emily White, Co-Chair

**Friends of Pax Lodge:**
- Marlene Logan, Chair
- Many Jane Meconi, Vice-Chair

**Friends of Sangam:**
- Gail Tsuboi, Chair
- Bambi Hora, Co-Vice Chair
- Allison Kaufman, Co-Vice Chair

**Friends of WAGGGS USA:**
- Amy Baker, Chair
- Kandi Lancaster, Vice-Chair

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A LOOK AT THE SIX MONTH FINANCIAL DATA:

Can you believe that we are already half-way through the 2018 World Foundation fiscal year (October 1 – September 30) so it’s a good time to look at our financial data year to date (for donations recorded as of March 30, 2018). The chart below compares the first half of the 2018 fiscal year (blue bar for each committee) compared to the same time period in 2017 (orange bar on the right). This is fantastic!

Now let’s look at the efforts to reach each committee’s goal:

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**Goal Totals:** $227,000 | $107,140 | 47.20%

There is still work to be done during the last half of the year, but the Board is so grateful for the hard work of our Friends. We will share the successful year end totals at The Gathering in October 2018.

If you have any questions about your donations or need solicitation materials, please contact our administrator, Robin Yuschak, at ryuschak@girlscouts.org.
**World Foundation Board Grants Announced:**

At the March 23, 2018 the World Foundation board meeting, more than $135,900 was awarded to grant requests submitted by GSUSA and WAGGGS. The grants included:

**Our Cabaña USA:**
- No grant requests submitted this cycle
- Reallocation of travel scholarship money not spent due to limited travel following the earthquake in September 2017 to support earthquake repairs to the world centre
- Reallocation of unspent funds for table varnish and stool repair to refinish administrative shelves and restyle reception area

**Our Chalet:**
- Support for the Helen Storrow seminar 2019

**Pax Lodge:**
- No grant requests submitted this cycle
- WC manager reported progress on previous grants for self-catering kitchen, fans and new linen for rooms

**Sangam:**
- Travel scholarships for leadership events taking place at Sangam
- Grant to upgrade IT system

**WAGGGS USA:**
- Grant to support capacity building framework to create taskforce of staff and mentor to help MOs develop program and training
- Reallocation of unspent funds for WC booking system and managers to attend GS national convention to Head of Assets to attend The Gathering at Macy, October 2018

**WAGGGS Development Fund:**
- Endowment and general funds

**GSUSA:**
- Reallocation of unspent funds for a Global Action Volunteer (GAV) grant to six councils to develop GAV programs
- USAGO International summer 2018 camps

**Other World Foundation Board Items of Interest:**

**Report from the Proxies:**
There are 2 members of the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc.: GSUSA and WAGGGS. Linda Foreman, served as Proxy for GSUSA and Barbara Schliebe, as Proxy for WAGGGS. Linda and Barbara shared with the Board the Strategic Plans for the next triennium (2018-2021):

**GSUSA:**
- **Membership growth** - reach more girls
- **Higher impact** – deliver consistent quality, outcome-driven girl program
- **Increase investments** – increase society’s investment in girls
- **Effective operations** – operate like one business moving in one direction
- **Stronger brand** – act like one movement, speak one voice, supported by our champions

**WAGGGS:**
- **More opportunities for more girls** – increase and diversify membership and strengthen the quality of the Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting experience
- **Greater global influence** – influence issues that affect girls and young women and improve image and visibility of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- **Stronger and vibrant movement** – increase funding and building capacity at every level

The World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc. is in the right place at the right time to assist in these plans. The board will take these strategies as its ‘call to action’ for the next triennium. We will explore how we can assist in these initiatives at The Gathering in October, so come prepared to assist us in this work.
News from the World Centre committees:

Friends of WAGGGS USA
Friends of WAGGGS USA welcomes new members Frances Clancy from Michigan, and Surayyah Colbert from Virginia. We look forward to getting to know you at the Gathering in the Fall. Deb Finney has transitioned from an Honorary Member back to active membership.

Thank you to Renee Meade and Sandy Craighead, who both resigned from the committee. Sandy is now on the board of directors of the World Foundation. We wish Renee much luck as she transitions to new endeavors.

Twenty-three troops from the Island View Service Unit of GS of the California’s Central Coast have donated $871.50 to our committee from the proceeds of their Thinking Day event held in February. Thank you! Leader Debbie Giles reports her Cadette troop 60865 hopes to visit Pax Lodge when they are seniors.

We are now six months through the fiscal year of fundraising, and Friends of WAGGGS USA has raised $16,133.75. Our goal for the year (which ends September 30, 2018) is set at $35,000, so we are well on our way to meeting this goal! Thank you to all for your efforts to help us achieve this goal!
Submitted by Amy Baker, Chair and Kandi Lancaster, Vice-Chair

Friends of Sangam
Carine Uwizeyimana, Deputy WC Manager sends “summer break is here, we are looking forward to mangoes while we are doing maintenance and deep cleaning of house. Over the summer, we will upgrade our server thanks to your World Foundation grant. The Sangam family is so grateful for your ongoing support”.
Submitted by Gail Tsuboi, Chair

Friends of Our Cabaña –60th Anniversary
As you may know our committee is unique in two ways. First, we are an international committee with members in Argentina, Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, United Kingdom, and United States. Second, we meet annually at Our Cabaña each February. This year was a special meeting as Friends of Our Cabaña celebrated the committee’s 60th anniversary (we started one year after our World Center opened in 1957).

We had a “fashion show” of WAGGGS uniforms from the past.

Photo L-R: Patty Cook (Vice President), Ann Kileen (President), Carol Lockyer, Cathy Lockyer Moulton, Joan Tolley.

We opened our meeting with a candle lighting and pinning ceremony for our six new Friends who were pinned by their ‘Big Sister’.

The meeting included both a service project and an auction. The service project was a day of fun spent with 70 Guías de Mexico who traveled to 5 stations of activities and included creating mats
(pictured here with Barb Novak), made of recycled plastic bags, for those in need. The closing ceremony included a pinning ceremony for 8 new Guias de Mexico making their promise for the first, girls lead by Harriet Edmond.

The auction (live, silent and donations) raised over $11,000 to benefit 6 Western Hemisphere countries having difficulty making their membership dues (Brazil, Nicaragua, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Honduras, Bolivia, Ecuador, and St Kitts), miscellaneous items for the world center, its volunteers, and scholarships for Guias. Popular among the bidders were the quilt made from Our Cabaña tee-shirts donated by Lisa Hinshaw and two 4-day home-stay vacations in VA donated by Peggy and Jonathan Stevens.

We were happy to give Connie her Our Cabaña pin as this was her first visit.

We closed our meeting with memorable dinner shared with the Guias de Mexico Board, The dinner outside Mixcoacali, complete with a pinata, and mariachis brought closure to a successful meeting.

We love having friends join us at our meetings. If you have been to Our Cabaña before and would like to return, or if you have never been, please join us February 6-9, 2019 or any other year that you are available. Just let any member of the Friends of Our Cabaña know you are interested.

Submitted by Ann Killeen, President

Friends of Pax Lodge

Pax Lodge is an active world center year-round and we celebrate our special holidays.

Marlene & Dennis Logan were there to help run the World Thinking Day weekend that saw 250 girls plus adults go through Pax Lodge’s doors and learn how they could IMPACT their community and their world.

Each event began with a flag ceremony where they sang the World Song and received instructions on the stations they would be attending. We used all the conference rooms and the World Bureau lobby to accommodate everyone. Staff and volunteers from 4 regions guided the girls through their WTD patch requirements while sharing songs, games, dances, and other activities from their homelands.

Each session ended with a Pinning Ceremony where participants took the Pax Lodge Pledge and received their pin for visiting the world centre.

Submitted by Marlene Logan, Chair
Olave Baden-Powell Society

April 11-13, over forty USA Olave Baden - Powell Society members and their guests gathered in Tokyo for their 34th annual meeting with the theme, *Invest in her Future*. We were greeted as we entered the hotel by Girl Scouts of Japan members.

At the reception the first evening, we met Yasuko Inoue who attended a Juliette Low Seminar in the 1950s at Macy and could be recognized by having the largest Macy pin most of us have ever seen! She had a gift for USA members that was shared at our country meeting.

Five USA members were presented their pins and certificates by HRH Princess Benedikte of Denmark: Joanne Loritz, Katherine Grady, Mary Williams, Valerie Pace, and Valerie McKinney and four members were recognized as Global Supporters: Linda Habif, Sue Goldsmith, Sue Cunnold, and Nancy Wiggins.

Plenary sessions included speakers from all levels of Girl Scouts of Japan as well as reports from WAGGGS that informed us how the money we raise is used. Projects such as the New Countries Campaign brings girls the WAGGGS programs and values to many new countries. Girls in India are taught to wash their hands with soap to mitigate children’s dying of preventable diseases.

WAGGGS CEO, Sarah Nancollas, was interviewed by an Australian Young Supporter (who lives in Canada) and Sarah gave us insight about her background and where she sees our focus with WAGGGS.

Canadian representatives extended their invitation to the 2019 event that will be held in Toronto.

The two and half day event passed quickly and included the Presentation Ceremony at the Panasonic Center, a Tokyo Bay Dinner Cruise, and the Gala Dinner with entertainment by Girl Scouts of Japan girls and adults. We left prepared to “Invest in her Future”

Submitted by Marlene Logan, USA Country Coordinator

Other News:
Did you know?

1. The World Foundation Annual Report for 2016-2017 can be downloaded from the website? It is an excellent resource about what we do and is perfect to share with a potential donor!
2. That you can now donate to the World Foundation with an interest in USAGSO (USA Girl Scouts Overseas)? or
3. That you can still donate to the World Foundation Endowment Fund in honor of Lisa Hinshaw?
4. WAGGGS has a new Chief Executive Officer? Sarah Nancollas joined WAGGGS in early March. She has a wealth (25+years) of international and corporate leadership and experience, primarily in health and education in developing countries, many in Africa. Gail Tsuboi writes from Japan and the OB-PS meeting that Sarah is “pleasant, laughs easily, is positive, confident and dedicated to our
mission”. Gail adds Sarah’s advice, when engaged in a meaningful conversation, to reply positively with a “Yes, and...” rather than a less effective “Yes, but...” More information can be found on the WAGGGS website [https://www.wagggs.org/en/news/WAGGGS-announces-new-Chief-Executive]

5. The G.I.R.L. 2020 GSUSA convention is scheduled for Oct. 18-23, 2020 in Orlando, Florida. Information will be shared as it becomes available, but word is an international girl event is being considered for the convention, much like the Chicago Centenary event. The World Foundation could be an important supporter with this project, we will discuss how we can make this happen.

SAVE THE DATES:

**World Foundation Board of Directors Grant Award Meeting - September 20, 2018 via phone conference**

**World Foundation Annual Meeting of Members and Board of Directors Meetings – March 30, 2019 NYC**

**Gathering of the Friends of the World Foundation - October 10-13, 2019**

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The next issue of “What’s Happening” will be published in mid-summer.

Gathering of the Friends of the World Foundation: October 11-14, 2018:

The original message from Lisa noted the deadline for reserving a space is July 1, 2018. The response has been fantastic to date, so I encourage you to reserve a space now, as beds are becoming limited in the main buildings. Below is a list of those who have sent in their deposit and have a bed reserved. If you don’t see your name and you want to participate, please make sure to contact Lisa at lisa.hinshaw57@gmail.com ASAP.

There is great news to share regarding future Gatherings - Barbara Putney has accepted the position as The Gathering Coordinator for future years! Lisa will mentor Barbara during this year’s Gathering. Lisa has willingly agreed to continue her important role as Auctioneer, along with Karin Carlson, for the 10th Annual Not-So-Silent Auction.

Looking forward to seeing you in October!

**GATHERING RSVPS TO DATE:**
Those who have responded **YES**, have sent in their $25 deposit and are attending The Gathering (highlighted names are day trippers)

- Baker, Amy
- Bante, Suzanne
- Bonifas, Barbara
- Bowyer, Margie
- Bralock, Nyasha
- Brown, Karen
- Burton, Myrna
- Busch, Jo Anne

Additional information can be obtained by contacting the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc. at 420 Fifth Ave., 11th Floor, New York, NY 10018-2798, Email: ryuschak@girlscouts.org Phone: 212-852-8612
Carlson, Karin
Casey, Tricia
Chavez, Mary Carmen
Connors, Anne
Cook, Patty
Coombs, Janet
Coombs, Jennifer
Corbin, Cathy
Craighead, Sandy
Crook, Phylis
Cunnold, Sue
Dahm, Linda
Daniels, Rebecca
Davis, Lila
Dougherty, Rae Ann
Dougherty, Rich
Elias, Mary
Foreman, Linda
Friis, Barbara
Glass, Kaye
Goldsmith Bob
Goldsmith, Sue
Graham, Olivia
Grennan, Kristen
Habif, Linda
Haight, Pat
Heneveld, Cheryl
Hinshaw, Lisa
Hoch, Jenny
Hoffman, MJ
Hora, Bambi
Horner, Ann Marie
Huck, Susan
Jamison, Katrina
Johnson, Barbara
Kaufman, Allison
Keeler, Marcy
Killeen, Ann
King, Adrienne
Knoll, Joyce
Korybski, Michael
Lamotte, Gail
Lancaster, Kandi
LaValley, Kathy
Lineau, Maureen
Lodmell, Donita
Logan, Marlene
Lowrie, Yvonne
Manley, Martha
Marx, Kate
McCallum, Carolyn
McConnell, Carol
Meconi, Mary Jane
Moulton, Cathy Lockyer
Northrop, Nancy
Novak, Barbara
Oriti, Kaela Saenz
Pikse, Inga
Place, Kathy
Platt, Charmayne
Putney, Barbara
Robinson, Debbie
Ruksas, Talli
Saenz, Karen
Sanchez-Way, Ruth
Schliebe Barbara
Shreve, francy
Simpson, Rebecca
Snow, Mary Ellen
Sproull, Kathy
Stevens, Peggy
Stuart, Leslie
Sullivan, Diana
Taylor, Kelly
Trivisone, Betty
Tsuboi, Gail
Walby, Lilian
Walden, Jennifer
Wathen, Lucy
Wefald, Susan
White, Emily
Wilbur, Lynn
Williams, Mary
Willis, Debi
Wilmore, Leilani
Yuschak, Robin
Zemo, Brenda