

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

I want to thank everyone for attending and assisting with our annual Boutique Auction this year. We had wonderful items donated, including both new and gently used jewelry, homemade baked items, spectacular custom baskets created by the Activity Groups and members, and special artwork as notable offerings. A significant amount of work went on behind the scenes led by the Ways and Means team, Connie Griffin and Barbara

Moely, as well as the Treasurer, Janice Murray, and her cashier team. Many other Wednesday Etc members graciously helped with the set up and take down of the event. The list of people is enormous, so thanks to each of you for your willingness to “pitch in” for our Boutique Auction. Many thanks also to all for attending this special fun event and generously purchasing items to support our Wed. Etc. Club.

U.S. Marines. Please bring any unwrapped toys you would like to donate. They have a special need for children in the 8 to 13 age group. See you in December!

— Rosemarie Bergdahl

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO  
EVERYONE!**

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions concerning the Club, the Board invites you to let us know by contacting Rosemarie at [rosemariebergdahl@gmail.com](mailto:rosemariebergdahl@gmail.com)

Next month is our annual Holiday Luncheon, which will include a visit from the local “Toys for Tots”

## WED. ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Thanks to everyone for renewing their Wed. Etc. membership for 2018-2019, and a big welcome to all our new members. The new Wednesday Etc. Directories will be distributed at our December Luncheon. Please invite a friend to join in the fun and the friendship. For every two ladies who join as a result of your efforts, you will receive a free lunch at the next monthly meeting. For information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at 858-673-9758 or [sdcrusers@att.net](mailto:sdcrusers@att.net).

### 2018-19 Executive Board

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Sally Fallon



### Annual U.S. Marines' “TOYS FOR TOTS” Holiday Campaign

The U.S. Marines' “TOYS FOR TOTS” Program helps support less fortunate children to share in the magic of the Holidays. Please bring to the Luncheon your unwrapped toys or monetary donations for the “TOYS FOR TOTS” Program. All donated toys are used for local San Diego children. They have a special need for gifts for 8-13 year old children. Or, please write your check to the “Marine Toys for Tots Foundation”. If you have questions, please contact Connie Griffin at [conniegriffin@cox.net](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net), or 858-679-0263. Thank you.

# What Do You Think?

Although it is always wonderful to enjoy holiday dinners at home, sometimes a person just needs to dress up, get out of the house, and let someone else do the cooking. Here are some outstanding options for December 25 that you might want to consider. Happy Holidays to you and yours!!

## **HOTEL DEL CORONADO**

*1500 Orange Avenue, Coronado*

Celebrate 130 years of A Christmas Legend at The Del with a holiday feast in the oceanfront Ballroom or iconic Crown Room. Guests will enjoy an elegant Holiday Buffet decked with all the trimmings and a few gourmet surprises. You'll make cherished holiday memories as you enjoy live music, colorful decorations and great company. By reservation only, December 25, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Reservations/Information:

<https://hoteldel.com/events/christmas-day/>

## **PACIFICA DEL MAR**

*1555 Camino Del Mar, Del Mar*

A special prix fixe menu by Chef David Burke will be served on the 25th from 12 noon to 9:00 pm. Start off with Chef's smoked artichoke soup or acorn squash salad. Entrées include free range turkey, brisket, or rack of lamb, each served with corn bread, garlic-mashed potatoes and Brussels sprouts. Finish with a dessert, including Burke's pumpkin tart.

Reservations/Information:

<https://www.pacificadelmar.com/>

## **THE PRADO**

*Balboa Park*

Celebrate this joyous season with family and friends in the heart of historic Balboa Park. The Prado will be open from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Christmas Day serving a special three-course menu. Try seasonal specials such as Roasted Butternut Apple Soup and Slow-Roasted Prime Rib. Other entrees include seafood, turkey, and vegetable dishes. Try Pecan Tart for a special dessert! For reservations, call 619-557-9441.

Information:

<https://www.cohnrestaurants.com/theprado/post/the-prado-christmas-day-dining>

## **THE SHORES RESTAURANT AT LA JOLLA SHORES**

*8110 Camino Del Oro, La Jolla*

The Shores Restaurant will feature a Christmas Day Buffet from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Gather for a stress-free Holiday Buffet that has something for everyone. Main courses for the buffet include breakfast items (Eggs Benedict and French Toast), along with a variety of seafood, beef, turkey, and ham dishes for your dining pleasure.

Menu/Reservations:

<https://www.ljshoreshotel.com/events/la-jolla/christmas-day-buffet-3026741>

## **VINTANA**

*1205 Auto Park Way, Escondido*

Celebrate this joyous season with family and friends at Vintana, which will be open from noon until 7:00 pm on Christmas Day, serving a special three-course menu. Start with classic Lobster Bisque, followed by seasonal specials such as Macadamia Coconut Crusted Sea Bass or Bacon-Wrapped Filet Mignon. Don't forget the Warm Butter Cake for dessert! For reservations, call 760-745-7777, ext. 1.

Information:

<https://www.cohnrestaurants.com/vintana/post/vintana-christmas-day-dining>

## **OTHER PLACES TO DINE**

For more more information on where to dine in San Diego on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, check out this website:

<https://sandiego.eater.com/maps/where-to-eat-in-san-diego-on-christmas-eve-and-christmas-day>

**Merry**  
**Christmas**



DECEMBER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

12280 Greens East Rd, San Diego 92128

Holiday Luncheon Program



Pianist Elly Leslie

Mrs. Leslie will play piano while the group is dining.

Education: University of Northern Iowa, Bachelor of Music

Activities and Societies: Sigma Alpha Lota

(honorary music society for women), Acappella Choir.

And

The Del Norte High School Chamber Choir

Directed by Zachary Rhines



The Del Norte Chamber Choir will perform after lunch.

The Del Norte Chamber Choir is the advanced choral group of DNHS, comprised of the most advanced and dedicated singers in the DNHS vocal music program.

This class meets during the school day every trimester.

This group proudly represents DNHS at State festivals and community and school events.

Social: 11:00 a.m. Lunch Service: 11:30 a.m.

ENTRÉE CHOICES:

Roasted Turkey

with Mashed Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce & Turkey Gravy

Or

Baked Ham

with Scalloped Potatoes & Glazed Carrots

Or

Gluten-Free: Chicken Caesar Salad

Warm Rolls and Butter

Dessert: Apple Tart with Vanilla Ice Cream

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Arnold Palmers

(Special seating is available by request.)



Members: Your check for \$25.00 must be mailed by Saturday, December 8th, with your entrée selection, to:

Wednesday Etc. Club

P.O. Box 27985

San Diego, CA 92198

OR

RSVP to Joan Al-Nasser, no later than Saturday, December 8th, at yogiyoan@cox.net



We have a 48-hour cancellation rule in effect for our luncheons. The venues we use require a head count and we must pay them whether you attend or not. This includes "pay at the door" reservations. Thank you in advance for your understanding and compliance.



# Ongoing Activities



## BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco, #62, San Diego, (858-349-3069). Please RSVP to Rita: rejohnson0308@gmail.com



## BOOK CLUB

### WEDNESDAY ETC. READERS: "Christmas/Holiday Potluck"

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club will have a POTLUCK for the December Meeting. Instead of the usual 4th Wednesday of the month, we will be meeting on Friday, December 14th at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco, #62, San Diego (858-349-3069). Please RSVP to Rita: rejohnson0308@gmail.com. You can choose any Christmas or Holiday book that you wish, but two suggestions were made: "Christmas Jars" by Jason Wright and "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham. Anyone wishing to join the Readers book group is welcome to attend. Please contact Sally Fallon for information at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or 619-997-9447.



## BRIDGE

Is there someone who needs to refresh her bridge skills? We can help! We are also looking for ladies who would like to substitute in

Duplicate or Chicago style Bridge. If you would like to form a new Party Bridge group and likely be the first chairman, we have a list of a few interested ladies available. Please contact Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or 858-679-0263, for more information.



## BUNCO

### BUNCO Combined "Holiday Bunco Party"

Second Tuesday BUNCO and Fourth Tuesday BUNCO Groups will have a combined Holiday Bunco Party on Tuesday, December 11th at 12 noon at the home of Marcia Clingman, 14473 Trailwind Road, Poway. Everyone is asked to bring a wrapped \$15-20 gift, a dish to share, and \$5.00. Please call Mary Taggart at 858-487-5007 for more information.



## GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group meets on the third Monday of the month. However, there will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be in January. Come join us – we welcome new members! For information about the Group, contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or 858-883-2908.



## HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month.

However, there will be no Hand & Foot meeting in December. For information about this group, please contact Gail Battenberg at 858-668-8215.



## MAH-JONGGETTES

Groups play Mah-Jongg on the first and third Wednesdays at Bernardo Heights Country Club. Lunch is at 11:15 a.m., and you order from the regular menu; or come at 12:30 p.m. and play for \$5.00 with tea, etc., included. Please contact Carolyn Burchell, cburchell@san.rr.com or 858-217-6162, to sign up each week, so that she can let Paula Cobb know how many people plan to attend for lunch and how many tables to set up. If you are interested in learning how to play Mah-Jongg, Paula teaches the game and is happy to get you started. Contact her at PKC47@aol.com or 858-967-8800.



## MOVIE & LUNCH GROUP

The Movie & Lunch Group meets on the first Monday of each month for a morning movie at the Angelika Theatre on Carmel Mountain Road, SD, followed by a group lunch. Jo Willis is the movie hostess for the Monday, December 3rd Movie & Lunch. For more information, please contact Jo Willis at sdcrusers@att.net or 858-673-9758.

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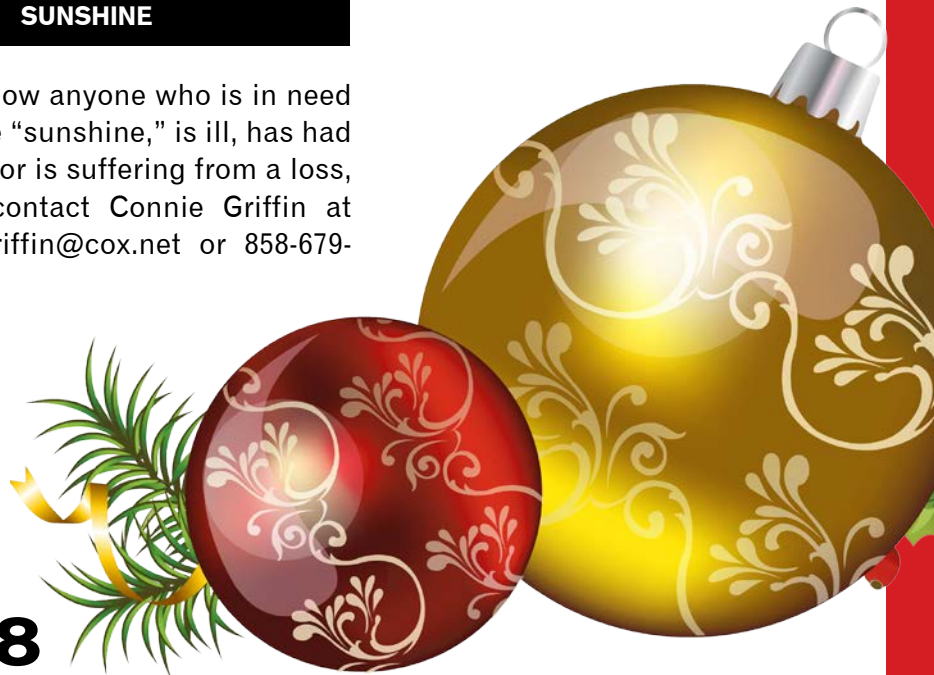
### POKER



### SUNSHINE

The Poker players meet on the first Thursday of each month. The group will play on Thurs., December 6th, at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco, #62, San Diego, CA 92128, rejohnson0308@gmail.com or 858-349-3069. We have room for new players! If you are interested, please contact Rita Johnson.

If you know anyone who is in need of a little "sunshine," is ill, has had surgery, or is suffering from a loss, please contact Connie Griffin at [conniegriffin@cox.net](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net) or 858-679-0263.



# DECEMBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NO MEETINGS FOR HAND & FOOT OR GENEALOGY IN DECEMBER						1
2	3 MOVIE & LUNCH Angelika Theatre Jo Willis	4	5 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Rita Johnson  11:15 am BHCC Mah-Jonggettes	6 12:30 pm POKER Rita Johnson	7	8
9	10	11 12:00 pm Combined BUNCO GROUPS Christmas Party Marcia Clingman	12 11:00 am HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Country Club of Rancho Bernardo	13	14 11:00 am BOOK CLUB "Potluck" Christmas Party Rita Johnson	15
16	17	18	19 11:15 am Lunch BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES	20	21	22
23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26	27	28	29
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE 					

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