

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

We certainly enjoyed our October luncheon and speaker, Mark Carlson, a freelance writer and historian, who gave an interesting and thought-provoking talk about "Electronic Alzheimer's – a humorous look at how 'electronic evolution' is affecting human evolution." We were happy to have Mark, who is legally blind, speak at our Luncheon and share his Guide Dog, Saffron, with us.

Now that Fall is truly here, we

can move on to Wed. Etc.'s "Holiday Boutique" coming up at our November 13th Luncheon, to be held at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. This is our annual fundraiser, and we really, really appreciate the efforts of all our members in helping us to put together a successful and fun event.

All donations will be gratefully accepted, so let us know and we will gladly pick them up, or you

can drop off bakery items on the morning of the event. Let's make this the biggest year yet for our Club! I thank you in advance for your wonderful help and contributions.

— **Rita Johnson**

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions concerning the Club, the Board invites you to let us know by contacting Rita Johnson at rejohnson0308@gmail.com

BRING A FRIEND!

We encourage you to invite your friends or family to become a part of Wednesday Etc. For every TWO ladies who join as a result of your efforts, you will receive a free lunch at the next monthly meeting. For more information contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, 858-673-0958 or sdcruisers@att.net or Barbara Moely at 858-883-2908 or bemoely@gmail.com.

TWO NEW ACTIVITY GROUPS IN PROGRESS

We are trying to form two new Activity Groups, a "Mexican Train" Group and an additional "Hand & Foot" Group #2. The groups would play once a month. If you are interested in joining either of these new groups, please contact Madelyn Reina, madelynreina@gmail.com for the "Mexican Train" Group, and please contact Ruth Stewart, ruthstew269@yahoo.com for the "Hand & Foot" Group. The days and times would need to be determined.

REMINDER

Wed. Etc. Luncheon Price Raised to \$27

In order to continue bringing you high quality luncheons, the new luncheon price is \$27 per person, which went into effect beginning with our October Luncheon.

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Holiday Boutique

NOVEMBER 13, 2019

The Boutique this year will feature gift baskets, lovingly used jewelry, "All That Glitters" new jewelry by Phylis Rothbart, wonderful food items, and many interesting and creative crafts made by our members... lots of things to enhance your holiday season! A special feature will be our Mardi Gras "Evening in New Orleans" Dinners.

You can make it a success with your contributions to the Boutique and with your participation on November 13th. Bring your friends for a fun "shopping" and lunch event! Please remember to bring cash or your checkbook – Wednesday Etc. is not equipped to handle credit or debit cards. All contributors will be entered into a drawing for \$50.

GIFT BASKETS

The Activity Groups will be preparing their beautiful gift baskets once again, and you can buy tickets for drawings that will determine who takes each gift basket home. Please contact your Activity Group leader for information.

In addition, we gratefully appreciate all individual gift baskets created & donated by the members. Get together with friends and design a special gift basket. Who knows what surprises our members will create! Come to the Boutique and find your passion!

HOLIDAY PANTRY

Something everyone enjoys – the cakes, pies, jams and jellies, popcorn snacks, etc., all specialties of our members. We would like to have some gluten-

free options, if possible. Your delicious food items should be packaged in an easy to transport wrapping/ container and be delivered to the Country Club of Ranch Bernardo by **10:00 a.m. on the day of the Boutique.**

A MARDI GRAS "EVENING IN NEW ORLEANS" DINNER

At the Boutique, you can purchase tickets for special "Evening in New Orleans" Dinners to be held during the Mardi Gras season. In addition to the two days already advertised, we will be preparing the dinner on Friday, February 7, 2020. Wednesday Etc. members will be serving New Orleans dishes for your pleasure – please join us! For more information, contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or 858-883-2908, or talk with her at the Boutique.

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Contributions (other than fresh foods) for the Boutique may be dropped off at any time through Saturday, November 8th. The drop-off locations and contact information are as follows:

Rita Johnson

17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB (Phone: 858-349-3069)

Connie Griffin

12655 Gate Dr., Poway (Phone: 858-679-0263)

Diane Taylor

8965 Stargaze Ave., Penasquitos (Phone: 858-735-5453)

Barbara Moely

13730 Aubrey St., Poway (Phone: 858-883-2908)

***** VOLUNTEERS *****

We are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the Boutique. Let us know if you can help out! Contact Connie Griffin (858-679-0263), Rita Johnson (858-349-3069), or Barbara Moely (858-883-2908).

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

COUNTRY CLUB OF RANCHO BERNARDO

12280 Greens East Rd., San Diego, CA 92128

Holiday Boutique

Featuring

**Sparkling Jewelry, Beautiful Gift Baskets,
Delicious Baked Goods, “Mardi Gras” Dinners
& Decorative Items**

Come and find some special items for yourself or family, as well as delicious food to enjoy in the upcoming Holiday season! Buy tickets to win one of the lovely gift baskets prepared by our Activity Groups!

Bring a guest or several to share the day!

Remember to bring cash or checks, as we cannot accept credit or debit cards.

BOUTIQUE OPENS: 10:30 a.m. LUNCHEON SERVICE: 11:30 a.m.
(No reserving seats for friends requested)

ENTRÉE CHOICES:

Oven-Roasted Turkey
with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Green Beans and Cranberries

OR

Savory Cobb Salad
with Chicken, Bacon, Hard-Boiled Egg,
Tomato, Bleu Cheese and Avocado

Dessert: Pumpkin Pie

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Arnold Palmers

(Gluten-free food and special seating
are available by request.)

**Members: Your check for \$27.00
must be received by
Saturday, November 9th
with your entrée selection to:**

**Wednesday Etc. Club
P.O. Box 27985
San Diego, CA 92198**

OR

**RSVP to Arlene Siravo,
by noon on Saturday, November 9th, at
arlenemsiravo@yahoo.com or (610-608-1950)**

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.

**WEDNESDAY ETC CLUB
INCOME & EXPENDITURES
FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

Beginning Cash in Bank: (3,421.11)

INCOME:

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Advertising Income | 30.00 |
| Candy Income | 27.00 |
| Directory Sales | 3.00 |
| Jokers Wild | 460.00 |
| Main Auction | 2,100.43 |
| Membership Dues | 4,812.50 |
| Newsletter Mailing Fees | 85.00 |
| Miscellaneous Income | 176.20 |
| Raffle Receipts | 858.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME: | 8,552.13 |

EXPENSES:

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| Auction Expenses | 27.25 |
| Candy for Sale | 69.00 |
| Directory Costs | 213.43 |
| Donations | 200.00 |
| Executive Board Expenses | 57.92 |
| Insurance | 885.00 |
| Luncheon Expense | 623.98 |
| Member Appreciation | 873.61 |
| New Member Tea | 48.90 |
| Newsletter Publishing | 961.16 |
| Newsletter Mailing fees | 165.20 |
| P. O. Box Rent & Keys | 154.00 |
| President's Gift | 100.00 |
| Programs & Speakers | 490.52 |
| Raffle Basket Expense | 59.32 |
| Sunshine Cards & Gifts | 226.23 |
| Table Center Pieces | 184.01 |
| Website & Webmaster | 2,303.07 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES: | 7,642.60 |

Income less Expenses: 909.53

Beginning Cash in Bank: 3,421.11

ENDING CASH IN BANK: 4,330.64

Ongoing Activities



BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at the home of Shirley Tweedell, 18098 Valladares Dr., San Diego, 92127. Please RSVP to Shirley at stweedell@san.rr.com or 760-997-6523.



WEDNESDAY READERS

The Wednesday Etc. book club will meet a week earlier this month due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The next meeting will be at 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 20, at the home of Sally Fallon, 14960 Avenida Venusto #79, San Diego, CA 92128. We will discuss Anna Quindlen's novel, "Miller's Valley." 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. For more information please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or 858-679-0263.



BUNCO

Second Tuesday Bunco: 12:00 p.m. on November 12, at the home of Barbara Shaw, 17335 Plaza Maria, RB, Barbara@guyshaw.com or 858-485-8314. For more information, contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920.

Fourth Tuesday Bunco: 12:00 p.m. on November 19, (a week earlier due to the Thanksgiving Holiday) at the home of Mary Taggart, 13113 Wildflower Lane, Poway, CA 92064. For information, contact Mary Taggart at marytaggart@yahoo.com or 858-487-5007.



GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group meets on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 18. The hostess/place will be announced. Come join us – we welcome new members! For information or questions about this group, contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or 858-883-2908.



EUCHRE GROUP

The newly formed Euchre Group will meet at the Bernardo Heights Country Club, 16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway, SD at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. If you want to have lunch at the Club, come any time after 11:30 a.m., then

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EUCHRE GROUP

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go to the "Women's Locker Room" for Euchre at 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Diane Taylor at 858-735-5453 or tdiane43@yahoo.com.



HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group will meet a week earlier due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, at the home of Joan Al-Nasser, 13622 Del Poniente Rd., Poway, CA 92064. For information about this group, contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920.



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.



POKER

The Poker players meet on the first Thursday of each month. This month the group will play at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, at the home of Joan Al-Nasser, 13622 Del Poniente Rd., Poway, CA 92064. We have room for new players! If you are interested, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920.



SUNSHINE

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 or 858-679-0263.

NOVEMBER 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> | | | | | | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Shirley Tweedell 11:15 am BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES | 7 12:00 pm POKER Joan Al-Nassar | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 12:00 pm BUNCO Barbara Shaw | 13 10:30 am BOUTIQUE LUNCHEON CC of Rancho Bernardo | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 10:00 am GENEALOGY (TBA) | 19 12:00 pm BUNCO Mary Taggart 1:00 pm EUCHRE Bernardo Heights CC | 20 9:30 am READERS CLUB Sally Fallon 11:15 am BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES | 21 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT Joan Al-Nassar | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 THANKSGIVING DAY | 29 | 30 |