## President's Message

Dear Members,

I am so thankful that the Wednesday Etc. Club made it through the 2021 year with lots of wonderful luncheons and fun events and activities! Let's always keep positive and enjoy each day.

Our December Holiday Luncheon was fantastic with a delicious lunch, and the entertainment so extra special with the very talented

## 2021-22 Executive Board

President: Rita Johnson

1st V. P. Luncheons/Programs:
Lynn Cramer
Karen McGurk

2nd V. P. Membership: Jo Willis Julie Smith

> Secretary: Linda Freeman

> Treasurer: Barbara Moely

Ways and Means: Shirley Tweedell Connie Griffin

WIRE/Newsletter: Ruth Stewart

Reservations: Arlene Siravo

Community Service/Sunshine: Connie Griffin

Auditor: Jo Willis

Advisors: Joan Al-Nasser Connie Griffin Ruth Stewart musical theatre singer, Hannah Rae Arevalo, singing our favorite Christmas carols. She closed with a cheerful English Hanukkah song and the "Ave Maria" that I have never heard sung so beautifully.



Linda Freeman and daughter Hannah Arevalo with Lynn Cramer

All the members and guests received a lovely "Holiday Poinsettia" gift, compliments of Wednesday Etc. Thank you, Connie, for obtaining such beautiful poinsettias! Also, we had "All That Glitter's" Jewelry for last-minute Christmas shopping.

Connie Griffin and I want to thank you all for your generous donations to the "TOYS FOR TOTS" Campaign. When we dropped off the toys at the U.S. Marines site, they were so

appreciative and couldn't thank us enough.



Thank you for "Toys for Tots" donations!

For our January 12, 2022, Luncheon, we are happy to have **Jeanne Hume of Crystal Gardens in Poway**. Jeanne will conduct a special floral arranging demonstration, giving us tips on what flowers to use and the placement of each. When checking into the Luncheon, we will be giving you a free raffle ticket for the floral arrangement made by Jeanne.

Best Wishes and Peace, Joy, and Love for the New Year 2022!

— Rita Johnson

## WEDNESDAY ETC. BOARD ELECTIONS COMING IN SPRING 2022!

Do you have an interest in leadership? Do you like to plan events? Is your 'thing' to keep track of records, money, or people? Do you seek new experiences with friendly people? If you said "yes" or "maybe" to any of these questions, Wednesday Etc. can open new opportunities for you. We are seeking individuals who would like to serve on the Board for the 2022-2023 year. Please don't hesitate to speak with current officers about what they do, then get in touch with one of the members of the nominating Committee to get more information and to indicate your interest. Looking forward to your participation! Encourage your friends' interest in serving on the Wednesday Etc. Board as well!



# FEATURING "CREATIVE FLORAL DESIGNING"

Presented by

## Jeannie Hume, Owner

## CRYSTAL GARDENS FLORIST, POWAY

Jeannie Hume is the owner of Crystal Gardens Florist, which opened in Poway in 1984. She has won multiple awards including "The Reader's Choice Award for Favorite Florist" from Pomerado Publishing, and in 2016 she received the "Small Business of the Year" award from Senator Joel Anderson.

During her presentation, she will design and build a beautiful floral arrangement. She will offer instruction and tips on how to create your own work of art using easily sourced materials. Her lovely creation will be raffled off at the Luncheon.

#### **VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY**

Your check for \$30.00 (Payable to Wednesday Etc.) must be received by FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

Please mail to: WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB P.O. Box 27985 San Diego, CA 92198

For Reservation questions please contact Karen McGurk (619) 981-6562 or kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.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.



### **WHEN**

Wednesday, January 12
Social 11:00 a.m.
Lunch Service 11:30 a.m.
Entertainment 1:00 p.m.

### **WHERE**

## Bernardo Heights Country Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy. San Diego, CA 92128

### **ENTRÉES**

Oven Cheese Lasagna with Meatballs and Roasted Squash

OR

Vegetarian Option: Cheese Lasagna with Roasted Squash

and

**Delicious Tiramisu** 

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Arnold Palmers

## Ongoing Activities

### **Please Check Dates Carefully**

#### **BOARD MEETING**

#### (January 5, 2022)

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 5, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Freeman, 17423 Bernardo Vista Dr., San Diego 92128. Lynn Cramer will help with refreshments. Please RSVP to Linda at Icfree22@gmail. com or (858) 775-8830.

#### **BOOK CLUB**

#### (January 26, 2022)

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Sally Fallon, 12858 Corte Arauco, Oaks North Villas, RB. The January book is "The Flight of the Sparrow" by Amy Belding Brown. For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447, or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net

#### **BRIDGE**

Bridge is played on various days, and we are looking for ladies who would like to substitute in Duplicate or Chicago style Bridge. For more information or questions, please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or (858) 679-0263.

#### **2ND TUESDAY BUNCO**

#### (January 11, 2022)

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at the home of Joan Falkowsky, 17630 Sintone Dr., San Diego 92128. Please let Shirley Tweedell know "if you cannot make it!" Call or text Shirley Tweedell at (619) 997-6523. Shirley Tweedell will be taking

over as leader of this group from Joan Al-Nasser. Thank you, Joan Al-Nasser for all your years as leader of this group. For information about this group, please contact Shirley Tweedell.

#### **4TH TUESDAY BUNCO**

#### (January 25, 2022)

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 25, at the home of Julie Amodeo, 18594 Lockley St., RB. Call or text Julie Amodeo if you cannot attend at (858) 679-7796 or Jewelee49@gmail.com. For more information about this group, please contact Mary Taggart, at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.

#### **GENEALOGY GROUP**

#### (TBD)

The Genealogy Group meets on the third Monday of the month. The January meeting is to be determined. For more information about the Group, or to begin an exploration of your family history, please contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail. com or (858) 883-2908. We are delighted to welcome new members!

#### HAND & FOOT #1

#### (January 27, 2022)

The Hand & Foot#1 group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Gail Battenberg, 14248 Palisades Dr., Poway, (858) 486-8888 or pyewacker1@aol.com. The hostess will be Nelly Dowlatshahi. For more information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or (858) 679-0920; or Gail Battenberg at pyewacker1@aol.com.

#### HAND & FOOT #2

#### (January 6, 2022)

The Hand and Foot #2 group meets on the first Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., RB. Please RSVP to Ruth at ruthstew269@yahoo.com. For more information about this group, contact Lynn Cramer, lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.

#### **MAH-JONGGETTES**

#### (January 19, 2022)

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at the home of Janet Akin, 151776 Avenida Rorras, San Diego 92127. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED: A reservation must be made, as we can only accommodate 3 tables (12 ladies). We have a sub list available now. Please let Shirley Tweedell know whether or not if you are coming? RSVP to Shirley Tweedell at (619) 997-6523 or stweedell@san. rr.com.

#### **MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS**

#### (January 21, 2022 – place TBD)

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 21, 2022, and the hostess to be announced. We have room for more players and beginners are welcome. For more information about this group, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com or (858-472-4073.

#### **POKER**

#### (January 20, 2022)

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on January 20, 2022, at the home of Lynn Cramer, 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, #306 – Gate Code #0529. For

parking information, please contact Lynn Cramer at (858) 674-0759 or lynvin63@gmail.com. For more information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser (yogijoan@cox.net or (858) 679-0920). We have room for new players!

#### **EUCHRE**

#### (No Meeting in January)

The Euchre group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. There will be no meeting in January as several players cannot attend. For more information about this group, please contact Shirley Lanthier at salanthier34@gmail.com or (858) 524-6862. Beginners are welcome.

#### SUNSHINE

Please keep **Flora Thompson** in your prayers as she is having

health problems. We really miss her friendly smile as our hostess for the Basket Raffle Desk at our monthly Luncheons. She and Connie Griffin create the lovely See's candy baskets each month.

If you know of anyone, who needs 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.

### WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We heartily welcome our new members! Please mark your calendars for our special **NEW MEMBERS' TEA**, which will be held on **Wednesday**, **May 4, 2022**, at the Bernardo Heights Community Center, 16150 Bernardo Heights Pkwy., San Diego 92128.

#### **Moving Notice**

**Best wishes to Pat Coburn,** who is moving to Texas to be near her daughter. Her email is Tigerlily8@att.net

If you have any questions or change your address, phone, or email information, please notify our Membership Chair, Jo Willis at sdcruisers@ att.net or (858) 673-9758.

## **JANUARY 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Fla	ppy c	New	Yea		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3	4	9:30 am BOARD MEETING Linda Freeman	1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Ruth Stewart	7	8
9	10	11 1:00 pm BUNCO #1 Joan Falkowsky	11:00 am LUNCHEON Bernardo Heights Country Club	13	14	15
16	17 GENEALOGY (TBD)	18 NO EUCHRE in January	1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Janet Atkin	20 1:00 pm POKER Lynn Cramer	21 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN (TBD)	22
23	24	1:00 pm BUNCO #2 Julie Amodeo	9:30 am BOOK CLUB Sally Fallon	1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Gail Battenberg	28	29
30	31					

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