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President's Message

Dear Wednesday Etc. Members,

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Hello to everyone! I hope you are staying well and optimistic as possible during this latest COVID-19 surge and shut down. We have been working hard and have some wonderful ZOOM Presentations planned for your enjoyment each month. Our first Monthly ZOOM Presentation by Susan Lewallen, MD, and author of the novel, "Crossing Paths," was held on January 20th, and was a great success and enjoyed by 12 lovely ladies.

Our February ZOOM Presentation,

2020-21 Executive Board

> President: Rita Johnson

1st V. P. Luncheons/Programs: Diane Taylor & Lynn Cramer

2nd V. P. Membership: Jo Willis

> Secretary: Karen McGurk

Treasurer: Barbara Moely

Ways and Means: Connie Griffin

WIRE/Newsletter: Ruth Stewart

Reservations: Arlene Siravo

Community Service/Sunshine: Connie Griffin

Auditor: Jo Willis

Advisor/Past President: Joan Al-Nasser entitled "Come to The Mardi Gras," will be held on Wednesday, February 10th, at 11 a.m., presented by our very own long-time member, Barbara Moely, who previously lived in New Orleans for 39 years. For more information, please see the flyer on page two of this Newsletter.

The Wednesday Executive Board held their first 2021 ZOOM Meeting on Wednesday, January 13, 2021. The Board voted not to publish a new Wed. Etc. Directory for this term due to the COVID-19 epidemic. However, we look forward to creating a special Club Directory in the future for the year 2021-2022, which will

incorporate small individual pictures of each member along with their current listing information.

The next Zoom Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Happy Mardi Gras and Happy Valentine's Day!

— 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.

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have almost reached our membership goal of 100 members with 98 members to date for the 2020-2021 year! Thank you, ladies, for your participation this year. We welcome returning members and new members any time. Please invite your family and friends to join Wednesday Etc. If you change your address, phone, or email information, please notify our Membership Chair, Jo Willis at sdcruisers@att.net or (858) 673-9758.

Membership Directory Updates:

Kathy Pedrotti - new Email Address: kpbeau62@gmail.com

Best Wishes to Members moving out of state:

Caroline Nadeau – has moved to Texas

CARING & SUNSHINE NEWS

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." (C.S. Lewis)

If you know of anyone who is ill or in the hospital, please call or send information to our Sunshine lady, Connie Griffin, (858) 679-0263 or conniegriffin@cox.net.





COME TO THE MARDIGRAS!

Wednesday, February 10,2021

@ 11:00am

ONLINE **ZOOM** PRESENTATION

Join Wednesday Etc. member Barbara Moely as she takes us on a one-hour whirlwind trip to New Orleans! Barbara having lived there for 39 years, is well qualified to entertain us with New Orleans history, attitudes, culture, social matters and some of the Mardi Gras traditions.

An accomplished cook, Barbara will demonstrate the preparation of several popular New Orleans dishes that are often served at Mardi Gras parties. She will show you how to make a muffuletta, how to do a roux for Shrimp Creole, and what a King Cake is. All to be enjoyed with a Hurricane - bring your own rum!



Barbara Moely, "Mardi Gras" Speaker & Chef

MARCH 10 - 11 A.M.
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will inspire us to
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get our bodies back in shape for Spring. All future ZOOM programs will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Recipes will be available to all upon request. Viewers will be invited to ask questions at any time so we can all interact with Barbara as she narrates. So put your Mardi Gras beads on and join Barbara as we head to...

NEW ORLEANS!

PLEASE RSVP BY FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 2021

with your name, telephone, and email address to: LYNN CRAMER at 858-674-0759 or Lynvin63@gmail.com

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING TO KEEP BUSY DURING THIS **COVID-19 PANDEMIC?**

Please share your past times during this COVID-19 pandemic with a favorite photo and descriptive paragraph showing how you have been keeping busy. Please e-mail your photo and description to: Ruth Stewart, Newsletter Editor, at ruthstew269@yahoo. com, and we will publish your picture and article in our Newsletter.



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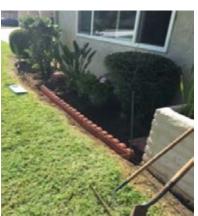
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Ruth Stewart

"I still have another section to upgrade too, slowly but surely, and I am enjoying digging in the dirt and being outside in the beautiful sunshine."

Ruth Stewart, along with contributing monthly to the Wednesday Etc. WIRE Newsletter for two terms, has been busy gardening and putting in a new brick border for her flowers and plants during this COVID-19 epidemic.

Our Newsletter Editor,



WEDNESDAY ETC. **WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB HELPING THOSE IN NEED**

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Wednesday Etc. received a sincerely thankful letter from James A. Floros, President/Chief Executive Officer for The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, for Wednesday Etc.'s donation of \$500 in December 2020, saying in part as follows: "Your support for the Food Bank is helping to provide emergency food for vulnerable populations impacted by COVID-19. With your help we are meeting the challenge head on." For more information about the Food Bank response to COVID-19, visit: www. SanDiegoFoodBank.org/Response.

Thank you, Wednesday Etc. members, for making this important gift possible!

SAVE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS!

MARCH 10, 2021 - 10:00 A.M. A SPECIAL ZOOM "EXERCISE" PRESENTATION



Renee Meyst, a Certified Fitness Professional, will inspire us with special tips to get our bodies back in shape for the Spring. You will enjoy Renee's special ZOOM presentation. All future Zoom Presentations will be held on

the second Wednesday of each month, same as our past Wednesday Etc. Luncheons. Lynn Cramer will send out news each month in the Newsletter.

