

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Dear Members,

I miss you! You are such great friends, and I hope that you are staying well. I am looking forward to our Wednesday Etc. activities starting up again very soon. Our Program Chairs, Lynn Cramer

and Karen McGurk, are presently working towards having our first luncheon, post-COVID, on Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Keep an eye out for the notice.

Joan Al-Nasser, our Activities Chairman, is working with her charges to get the Maj Jongg, Hand & Foot, Euchre, Mexican Train, Poker, and Bridge games started soon, along with the Genealogy Group and Book Club.

The "Tender Loving Canines" Zoom Presentation on April 14, given by Suzanne Veta, Training Manager, was outstanding, and it was an inspiring and especially moving experience to learn how these specially bred Labrador-Retriever dogs, trained by TLCAD, with the assistance of a newly innovated prison inmates program, is greatly helping to transform many troubled, sick, and disabled people's lives. Thank you, Lynn Cramer, for another wonderful Zoom presentation!

Voting for the Election of new Wednesday Executive Officers for

2021-2022 is being held in May 2021 as usually done. However, due to the COVID-19 protocols, we have had to adjust our voting procedure. Therefore, special voting instructions are given on page 3 of this newsletter, and a Ballot is added as the last page of the newsletter.

The April 7, 2021 Executive Board Meeting was successfully held via Zoom with a quorum in attendance. **The next Zoom Executive Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.**



Happy Cinco de Mayo!

— 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

2020-21 Executive Board

President:
Rita Johnson

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

2nd V. P. Membership:
Jo Willis

Secretary:
Linda Freeman

Treasurer:
Barbara Moely

Ways and Means:
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

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

No new members were added this month. We are happy to have a total of 107 members enrolled to date for Wednesday Etc. We welcome returning members and new members any time.

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



WEDNESDAY ETC.
North County San Diego's Premiere Women's Club



MAKEUP FOR THE MATURE WOMAN

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

International makeup artist, Sheila Nellis, will teach us the way to use makeup and achieve our best look to enhance our natural beauty. Sheila is a 1982 graduate of Poway High School and has done makeup for the Academy Awards and the Golden Globes.

Join us as we learn to “enhance our natural beauty”.



RSVP

RSVP BY MAY 6, 2021 TO LYNN CRAMER
AT LYNVING63@GMAIL.COM OR
858-674-0759 OR 858-703-7664 (CELL)
INCLUDE YOUR NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS,
AND PHONE NUMBER



VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

WEDNESDAY ETC. SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2021-2022

(submitted by the Nominating Committee)

PRESIDENT	RITA JOHNSON
1ST V.P./LUNCHEONS/PROGRAMS	LYNN CRAMER & KAREN McGURK
2nd V.P./MEMBERSHIP	JO WILLIS & JULIE SMITH
WAYS AND MEANS	CONNIE GRIFFIN, BARBARA MOELY, & SHIRLEY TWEDELL
SECRETARY	LINDA FREEMAN
TREASURER	BARBARA MOELY
NEWSLETTER	RUTH STEWART
RESERVATIONS	ARLENE SIRAVO
COMMUNITY SERVICE/SUNSHINE	CONNIE GRIFFIN
AUDITOR	JO WILLIS
ADVISOR(S)	JOAN AL-NASSER, CONNIE GRIFFIN, & RUTH STEWART

Voting for the election of Wednesday Etc. Executive Board Officers for the coming year 2021-2022 will take place this month of May, in compliance with our Club's By-Laws. The ballot is listed as the last page of this newsletter

Please register your vote no later than MAY 12, 2021.

Given the unusual COVID-19 circumstances this year, the Board offers you several possible ways of voting as follows:

- 1) If you approve the Slate of Officers as given above, please send an e-mail to Rita Johnson **indicating your approval of the entire Slate of Officers. Rita Johnson is at rejohnson0308@gmail.com**

OR

- 2) You can complete and mail your written ballot to the Wednesday Etc. mailbox. Use the attached ballot if you want to write in new candidates in the spaces provided, or if you simply want to approve the Slate of Officers as given.

Mail Ballot to: **Wednesday, Etc., P.O. Box 27985, San Diego, CA 92198**

OR

- 3) You can drop off your completed ballot at one of the members' homes, below:

Linda Freeman (put in the basket on the porch, if no one is there to receive it)
17423 Bernardo Vista Drive, San Diego, CA 92128

Barbara Moely (put in the basket on the porch, if no one is there to receive it)
13730 Aubrey Street, Poway, CA 92064

Ruth Stewart (put in the box on the porch if no one is there to receive it)
16675 Roca Drive, San Diego, CA 92128

If you wish to vote by ballot, please use the ballot as given on the last page of this Newsletter.

THANK YOU FOR VOTING!

RECIPE EXCHANGE

and Rememberances

Do you have a special favorite recipe you would like to share in our Newsletter? We would like to include a picture or a short story about the recipe too if you want to share them. Please email your favorite recipe with a picture or story to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com and please be sure to include information as to where the recipe comes from, i.e. family, or name of recipe book and author. We look forward to hearing what's been cooking with you!

Our special recipe for this month was submitted by our very own **President, Rita Johnson**, with the following memory:

I was raised outside of Philadelphia (Upper Darby and Havertown), and I received this recipe when I was 15-16 years old from my mother's neighbor, Mrs. Schuster, who was like a grandmother to me and my siblings. We loved her coffee cake, so she made it for us all the time.



Rita Johnson

Mrs. Schuster's Coffee Cake

¼ lb. of butter or margarine	2 cups sifted flower	¼ tsp salt
1 cup white sugar	1 tsp baking powder	½ pint yogurt
2 eggs	1 tsp baking soda	1 tsp vanilla

Directions: Cream butter and sugar, beat in eggs. Re-sift flour with baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add to batter alternating with yogurt and vanilla.

Streusel Topping

1/3 cup brown sugar	1 tsp cinnamon
¼ cup white sugar	1 cup chopped walnuts

Directions: Combine brown and white sugars, cinnamon, nuts and mix well. Pour half of batter into greased baking pan. Sprinkle with half of topping. Add rest of batter and then rest of topping.

Bake completed Coffee Cake batter at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for about 35 minutes.

CARING & SUNSHINE NEWS

"May your day include smiles, love, and sunshine – wishing you a terrific day!"

Please pray for our devoted Wednesday Etc. members, **Kathy McClure** and **Ruth Stewart**, who are recovering from recent nose surgery and scalp surgery, respectively.

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.

Official Wednesday Etc. Ballot for 2021-2022 Elections

Please see page 3 of this Newsletter for ways of voting available to you.

WEDNESDAY ETC. SLATE OF OFFICERS 2021-2022

PRESIDENT

Rita Johnson

Write-In/Name

1ST VP/PROGRAMS

Lynn Cramer/Karen McGurk

Write-In/Name

2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP

Jo Willis/Julie Smith

Write-In/Name

SECRETARY

Linda Freeman

Write-In/Name

TREASURER

Barbara Moely

Write-In/Name

WAYS AND MEANS

Connie Griffin/Barbara
Moely/Shirley Tweedell

Write-In/Name

NEWSLETTER/WIRE

Ruth Stewart

Write-In/Name

RESERVATIONS

Arlene Siravo

Write-In/Name

COMMUNITY SERVICE/SUNSHINE

Connie Griffin

Write-In/Name

AUDITOR

Jo Willis

Write-In/Name

ADVISOR(S)

Joan Al-Nasser/Connie Griffin/Ruth
Stewart

Write-In/Name