

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

I am sorry to announce that all Wednesday Etc. Luncheons and Ongoing Activities have been cancelled until further notice due to this terrible COVID-19 Virus pandemic in California and the rest of the United States and the world. Please pray that everyone stays healthy and that Wednesday Etc. will be up and running again soon.

Our March 11th Luncheon, celebrating National Women's History Month and the 100th



Karen McGurk, Mary Shepardson (speaker), Lynn Cramer, and Rita Johnson

Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, "Women's Right to Vote", was very entertaining and informative. "Actress" Karen McGurk put everyone in the festive mood with her colorful impersonation of "Sister" Carrie Chapman Catt, who championed Women's Right to Vote.

Our speaker, Mary Shepardson from the Poway Historical Society gave a very enlightening talk about the history of Poway and her contributions to the city.

Thank you, Karen and Lynn, for your outstanding program, along with your table brochures giving information and pictures of the famous historical women of San Diego from the 1800's to 2020.

Our Club year is flying by and has been a successful, enjoyable and productive time for all of us thanks to the hard-working and dedicated Wednesday Etc. Executive Board Members and Committee Members for 2019-2020. We are very grateful that many of these creative and fun ladies are willing to continue in their offices for next year.

Praying for a Healthy Spring and Summer,

— 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

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WEDNESDAY ETC. SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021

The Nominating Committee recommends the following members for the Executive Board offices next year. If you want to nominate another member for one of these offices, please call the Nominating Chair, Flora Thompson, at 858-673-2267. If no additional nominations are received, this slate will be accepted. A voting ballot will be attached to the May newsletter.

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NEW MEMBERS' BRUNCH

The New Members' Brunch, which was scheduled for Wednesday, April 1st, at the home of Joan Al-Nasser in Poway, has been postponed. We are happy to have twenty-one new members join the Wed. Etc Women's Club this year.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We will miss **Cathy Petucci**, who is moving to Texas with her son at the end of March. We have enjoyed your friendship, Cathy. Please keep in touch.

We are sad to report that new member **Bobbi Potter** passed away on March 17th due to ovarian cancer. We send special condolences and prayers to her family.

REMINDER: April 8th Luncheon Cancelled

Due to the COVID-19 Virus and for the safety of our members, the April 8, 2020, Wednesday Etc. Luncheon is cancelled, and all the Wednesday, Etc. "Ongoing Activities" are postponed until further notice.

CELEBRATING "MARDI GRAS" IN SAN DIEGO: THANKS TO ALL!!

Anyone walking around a Poway neighborhood on three different evenings in February/March would have started looking for the Mardi Gras Parade! Thirty-seven people came to the Mardi Gras dinners ready for fun, with fabulous costumes, incredible hats, creative face painting, and lots of beads, feathers, and masks. People enjoyed a "Hurricane" drink, traditional New Orleans food, and a few stories by the Chef and Hostess, Barbara Moely, about the city and its traditions. Best of all, they had a chance to enjoy each



other's company. Each dinner really was a community event, with every guest and server contributing to a friendly, positive, and mirthful atmosphere. A heartfelt thank you to our dinner servers -- Connie Griffin, Rita Johnson, Ruth Stewart, Arlene Siravo, Diane Taylor, and Shirley Tweedell and her grandson, Quinn Mayer. We also appreciate the contributions of Diane Silva, Karen McGurk, Jimmie Willis, and Jo Willis, who all helped make the Mardi Gras dinners such a successful fun-filled celebration.





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