

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

The Wed. Etc. November 13th Luncheon Boutique was a huge success with lots of special "beloved" jewelry, delicious home-made bakery goods, a beautiful array of Holiday craft items and doll clothes, and the amazing Activity Group gift baskets.

My sincere thanks go out to the Boutique Chairs, Connie Griffin and Barbara Moely, along with the entire Boutique committee, who worked tirelessly to make this a wonderful fundraiser for our Club.



*Long-Time Wed. Etc. Members, Connie Griffin and Joan Al-Nasser, with the amazing Activity Baskets*

We could not have done it without the help and outstanding support of all our members. You outdid yourselves, ladies, and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. With all the hard work of my fantastic Board of Directors and all of our wonderful members, we are achieving our goals for an outstanding and successful 2019-2020 year.

**Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.**

— *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](mailto:rejohnson0308@gmail.com)

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**TOYS FOR TOTS**  
**HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN**



The U.S. Marines' "TOYS FOR TOTS" Program helps support less fortunate children to share in the magic of the Holidays. Please bring to the December Luncheon your unwrapped toys or monetary donations for the "TOYS FOR TOTS" Program. All donated toys are used for local San Diego children. They have a need for gifts for 8-13 year old children. Or, please write your check to the "Marine Toys for Tots Foundation." Special envelopes for monetary donations will be placed on the tables. If you have questions, please contact Connie Griffin at [conniegriffin@cox.net](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net) or 858-679-0263. Thank you.

# DECEMBER LUNCHEON

## Wednesday, December 11, 2019

### Bernardo Heights Country Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Parkway, San Diego, CA 92128

## FEATURING



*Rhapsody Singers*

## “RHAPSODY SINGERS”

The “Rhapsody Singers” are a professional vocal ensemble of men and women brought together by their love of music and the enjoyment of sharing it. The group, which was formed in 2009, has an outstanding blend of voices and will be presenting a great selection of songs that will likely put you in a Holiday mood.

**Social Hour: 11:00 a.m. • Lunch Service: 11:30 a.m. • Program: 12:15 p.m.**

### **ENTRÉE CHOICES:**

Jack Daniel's Chicken Breast  
with Bourbon Reduction, Wild Mushrooms,  
Seasonal Vegetables, and Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Or

Blackened Salmon Salad  
with Baby Spinach, Mandarin Oranges,  
Toasted Almonds, Tomatos, and Crispy Onion

Dessert: Chef's Choice

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  
Friday, December 6th  
with your entrée selection, to:**

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

**OR**

**RSVP to Rita Johnson,  
by noon on Saturday, December 7th, at  
Rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858-349-3069)**

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.

# 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, December 4, 2019, at the home of Connie Griffin, 12655 Gate Dr., Poway. Please RSVP to Connie at [conniegriffin@cox.net](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net) or 858-679-0263.



## WEDNESDAY READERS

The Wednesday Etc. book club will meet a week earlier this month due to the Christmas Holiday. The next meeting will be at 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco, #62, RB, 92128. We will discuss the book "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. We will have a potluck holiday celebration. Readers should bring a dish to share and a book (can be gently used) for the book exchange. Anyone wishing to join the Readers book group is welcome to attend. Please contact Sally Fallon for information at [sallyfallon75@gmail.com](mailto: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 & 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](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net) or (858-679-0263).



## BUNCO

**Second Tuesday Bunco & Fourth Tuesday Bunco:** Both Bunco groups will have a joint Holiday Celebration at 12:00 p.m. on December 10, at the home of Joan Al-Nasser. Please bring a dish to share and a gift (value around \$20). You will exchange a gift only if you brought one. Please RSVP to Joan or Mary if you cannot attend. **DO NOT GET A SUB IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND.** For more information, contact Joan Al-Nasser at [yogijoan@cox.net](mailto:yogijoan@cox.net) or (858-679-0920).

**Fourth Tuesday Bunco:** See above for Joint Holiday Celebration. For information, contact Mary Taggart at [maryktaggart@yahoo.com](mailto:maryktaggart@yahoo.com) or (858-487-5007).



## GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group usually meets on the third Monday of the month. The December meeting will be held on Monday, December 9, at 12 noon. We will meet for lunch at the OLIVE GARDEN in Carmel Mountain. We invite all members of Wednesday Etc. who have an interest in family history to join us for casual conversation. For

information about the group or the December lunch, please contact Barbara Moely at [bemoely@gmail.com](mailto: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, December 17, 2019. If you want to have lunch at the Club, come any time after 11:30 a.m., then 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](mailto:tdiane43@yahoo.com).



## HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group will not meet in December. Have a great Holiday. For information about this group, contact Joan Al-Nasser at [yogijoan@cox.net](mailto: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 at [cburchell@san.rr.com](mailto:cburchell@san.rr.com) or (858-217-6162), to sign up each

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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 will be not meet in December. Have a wonderful Holiday. 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).



**DECEMBER 2019**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Connie Griffin 11:15 am BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES	5 12:00 pm POKER (on Holiday)	6	7
8	9 10:00 am GENEALOGY Lunch at Olive Garden	10 12:00 pm 2 BUNCO GROUPS Joan Al-Nasser	11 11:00 am LUNCHEON Bernardo Heights Country Club	12	13	14
15	16	17 1:00 pm EUCHRE BHCC	18 9:30 am READERS CLUB Potluck Rita Johnson 11:15 am BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES	19 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT (on Holiday)	20	21
22	23	24 BUNCO (see December 10)	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	<i>Happy New Year!</i>			