

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

We hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday and New Year celebration with their families and friends. The Wed. Etc. December 11th Luncheon was a very festive affair with beautiful table decorations, See's candy gifts, a beautiful Holiday raffle basket, and special musical entertainment by the "Rhapsody" Singers. Many thanks to everyone for their participation, hard work and dedication in making all of our Wed. Etc. Luncheons in 2019 so successful and enjoyable!



The "Rhapsody" Singers presented a delightful Christmas and Hanukkah musical show.

I look forward to working with everyone for the New Year 2020, and we have some wonderful Luncheons and entertainment planned for you – highlighted by our Annual Fashion Show, as well as our New Member's Brunch, and a special Neil Diamond musical presentation by David Sherry in June.

May your New Year 2020 be filled with love, laughter, and good health

— **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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**Gunnery Sergeant James Wood
& HM2 Summer Carbullido**



We enjoyed having the "Toys for Tots" representatives, Gunnery Sergeant James Wood of the U.S. Marines and HM2 Summer Carbullido of the U.S. Navy, attend our December 11th Luncheon. A special thank you to all our members once again for their donations for the U.S. Marine "Toys for Tots" program.



JANUARY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

12280 Greens East Rd., San Diego, CA 92128

FEATURING

“Women in Law Enforcement”



The San Diego County Sheriff's Department is the chief law enforcement agency in San Diego, comprised of more than 4,400 employees. They provide general law enforcement, detention, and court services throughout the region.

Nadia Moshirian Binderup, Community Relations Director, along with a Deputy from the Poway Sheriff's Station, will give you a general overview of the department and how female deputies face unique challenges and make their mark in a field that is predominately male. Learn how women bring skills and abilities that are crucial to the law enforcement mission and well-being of our communities.

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

ENTRÉE CHOICES:

Tenderloin Tip Salad in Romaine Boats with Cucumbers, Olives, Shaved Purple Onions, and Tomatoes with Oregon Vinaigrette
Vegetarian Option – no Tenderloin

Or

Butternut Squash Ravioli with White Sage Sauce and Sautéed Vegetables

Dessert Platters at each Table

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 Saturday, January 4th with your entrée selection, to:

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

OR

**RSVP to Arlene Siravo,
by noon on Saturday, January 4th at
arlenemsiravo@yahoo.com or (610-608-1950)**

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 usually held on the first Wednesday of each month. However, as January 1st is a New Year's Day holiday, the January Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8th, after the Wed. Etc. Luncheon. Please RSVP to Rita Johnson if you cannot attend.



WEDNESDAY READERS

The Wednesday Etc. book club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be at 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22nd, at the home of Janice Murray, 16685 Roca Dr., RB, 92128. We will discuss the book "Red and the Black" by Stendhal. February's book will be "The Hate U Give" by Angie Thomas at Karen McGurk's home. Please contact Sally Fallon for information at 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 and 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 or (858-679-0263).



BUNCO

Second Tuesday Bunco:

12:00 p.m. on January 14th, at the home of Joan Al-Nasser, 13622 Del Poniente Rd., Poway. For more information, contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or (858-679-0920).

Fourth Tuesday Bunco:

12:00 p.m. on January 28th, at the home of Marcia Clingman, 14473 Trailwind Rd., Poway, mariacu2@gmail.com or (858-679-77-96). For information, contact Mary Taggart at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858-487-5007).



GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group meets on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 20th, at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey St., Poway. Let's do some goal setting for our 2020 Genealogy achievements. Our group includes members at all different levels, so join us if you have an interest, even if you haven't done work on your family history before. We welcome all new members. For information about the group, please contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or (858-883-2908).



EUCHRE GROUP

The newly formed Euchre Group meets on the third Tuesday of the

month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21st. The place and hostess will be announced. For more information, contact Diane Taylor at (858-735-5453) or tdiane43@yahoo.com.



HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 23rd, at the home of Paula Cobb, 3227 Foothill St., Escondido, (858-967-8800) or pkc47@aol.com. Please let Gail Battenberg at pyewacker1@aol.com (858-668-8215) or Joan Al-Nasser know if you need a sub and haven't found one. For information about this group, contact Joan Al-Nasser at 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, cburchell@san.rr.com or (858-217-6162), to sign up each 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).

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POKER

The Poker players meet on the first Thursday of the month. This month's meeting will be at 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 2nd, at the home of Marilyn Lane, 12565 Oaks North Dr., #213, RB, (858-675-0691) or destijourney@gmail.com. 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).

In Memoriam

We are deeply saddened to relay the devastating news that Connie and David Griffin's son, Mark, passed away on December 12th, after a long battle with brain cancer.

Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to Connie and David and their family.



JANUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>Happy New Year!</i>			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO MAH-JONGGETTES	2 12:00 pm POKER Marilyn Lane	3	4
5	6	7	8 11:00 am LUNCHEON CC of Rancho Bernardo BOARD MEETING following Luncheon	9	10	11
12	13	14 12:00 pm BUNCO Joan Al-Nasser	15 11:15 am BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES BHCC	16	17	18
19	20 10:00 am GENEALOGY Barbara Moely	21 1:00 pm EUCHRE TBA	22 9:30 am READERS CLUB Janice Murray	23 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT Paula Cobb	24	25
26	27	28 12:00 pm BUNCO Marcia Clingman	29	30	31	