

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Happiest of holidays to all of our Wednesday Etc members and their families!

Our December Luncheon was very well attended, and I would like to thank each one of you for your generous donations to the Marines' "Toys for Tots" campaign. We were able to collect seven boxes of toys for San Diego children – a new record!

Our thanks to the delightful Del

Norte High School Chamber Choir led by Choir Director Zachary Rhines, and to Rancho Bernardo pianist, Elly Leslie, who graciously played the piano throughout the meal service.

Next month we will have Jeannie Hume, award-winning Poway florist, who will be conducting a floral arranging demonstration at the Bernardo Heights Country Club. She will discuss the perfect flowers for your arrangements and answer

questions. We will be giving a free raffle ticket to all attendees to give away the special arrangement she has made.

See you in January!

-Rosemarie Bergdahl

If you have questions, comments, or suggestions concerning the Club, the Board invites you to let us know by contacting Rosemarie at rosemariebergdahl@gmail.com

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"MURDER ISN'T ELEGANT!"

The Year – 1937. Prohibition is gone, and the nation is slowly recovering from the Great Depression. In Chicago, social life is booming. Speakeasies are history, and new nightclubs are springing up like dandelions. The newest, "poshy-ist" nightclub of them all, the Chez Elegant, is just opening its doors. But, all is not gaiety – there is skullduggery afoot! Join your dinner mates in using wits and powers of observation to expose the culprit.

You are invited to the Chez Elegant's Grand Opening Celebration at 5:00 p.m. at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo on Saturday, March 9, 2019. Reservations are accepted beginning January 2 and must be in by February 9, 2019. There is limited seating, so make your reservations as soon as possible. The cost will be \$45 per person for hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dessert. No Host Bar. Your check is your reservation.

Mail your checks to:

Connie Griffin
12655 Gate Dr.
Poway, CA 92064

Tables are for six guests, so if you wish to be seated with someone, please include a note with your check. Every effort will be made to accommodate your request.

Questions?

Contact Connie Griffin at 858-679-0263.
Please act early to ensure your reservation and seating preference.

JANUARY LUNCHEON

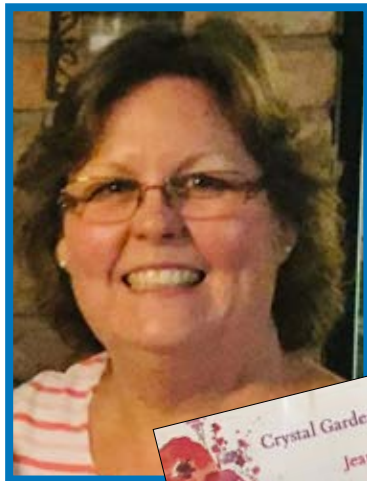
Wednesday, January 9, 2019

Bernardo Heights Country Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy., San Diego 92128

LUNCHEON PROGRAM

“Creative Floral Designing for the Novice”



Jeannie Hume graduated from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 1977 with a B.S. degree in Ornamental Horticulture. After working for several different florists for a few years, she decided to “go for it” and in 1984 she opened her own Crystal Gardens Florist shop with the help of her Mom and Dad to make deliveries when needed. Now 34 years later Crystal Gardens Florist has a staff of two full time employees and seven part time employees. Crystal Gardens Florist received **“The Reader’s Choice Award for Favorite Florist,”** from Pomerado Publishing, and in 2016 was recognized as the **“Small Business of the Year”**- California 38th Senate District by Senator Joel Anderson.

Social: 11:00 a.m. Lunch Service - 11:30 a.m.

ENTRÉE CHOICES:

Chicken Taco Salad

with lettuce, tomatoes, corn, black beans, avocado and cheese, topped with tortilla strips and lime-cilantro dressing

OR

Traditional Beef French Dip Sandwich

with House-Made French Fries & a Pickle Garnish

AND

Dessert: Strawberry Cheesecake

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Arnold Palmers

(A Gluten-Free Lunch and special seating are available by request.)

Members: Your check for \$25.00

must be received by Saturday, January 5th,

with your entrée selection, to:

Wednesday Etc. Club

P.O. Box 27985

San Diego, CA 92198

OR

RSVP to Joan Al-Nasser,

no later than Saturday, January 5th,

at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920

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

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Connie Griffin, 12655 Gate Dr., Poway. Please RSVP to Connie at conniegriffin@cox.net

"Anniversary Murder," by Leslie Meier, who is the author of 25 Lucy Stone mysteries – an easy and pleasant read during the busy Holiday time. Anyone wishing to join the Readers book group is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or 619-997-9447.

Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or 858-679-0263.



BUNCO

Second Tuesday Bunco will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 8, at the home of Shirley Tweedell, 18098 Valladares Dr., S.D., 92127 (stweedell@san.rr.com or 858-451-6523). For information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920.

Fourth Tuesday Bunco will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 22, at the home of Shirley Murphy, 12848 Corte Arauco, S.D. 92128 (858-705-6377). For more information about this group, please contact Mary Taggart at maryktaggart@yahoo.com, or 858-487-5007.



BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY ETC. READERS

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 23, at 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the home of Janice Murray, 16685 Roca Dr., San Diego, 92128 (janicemurray13@yahoo.com or 916-995-7099). We will be discussing the book, "Silver



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

FUNDRAISING FUN!

Our yearly fundraiser in November was well-attended and has provided the club with funds needed to support future activities. We are grateful to everyone who made the "Auction/Boutique" happen with their wonderful contributions of special jewelry, delicious food items, beautiful baskets, and the wide variety of other special items that were available for bidding. Thanks so much for your help and for participating in this event! We welcome your feedback about the "Auction/Boutique" and your suggestions for future fundraising efforts.

– **Connie Griffin and Barbara Moely, Co-Chairs**

WED. ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A special thank you goes to Jo Willis and Jackie Hough, Co-Chairs of Membership/Directory, for publishing of the new 2018-2019 Wed. Etc. Directory. They have been publishing the Club Directory for the past five years! Copies of the 2018-2019 Directory have been handed out at our recent Luncheons. We encourage you to invite your friends and relatives to become a part of Wednesday Etc. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Willis at 858-673-9758 or sdcrusers@att.net.



GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group usually meets on the third Monday of the month. The time and place of the January meeting will be announced to members by email. For information about the Group, please contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or 858-883-2908. We are delighted to welcome new members!



HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 24, at 1:00 p.m. The hostess will be Nelly Dowlatshahi (760-317-5264) at the home of Arlene Tilley,

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3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido (arlenetilley@gmail.com). For information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920; or Gail Battenberg at 858-668-8215.



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. Please contact her at PKC47@aol.com or 858-967-8800.



MOVIE & LUNCH GROUP

The Movie & Lunch Group meets on the first Monday of each month for a morning Movie at the Angelika Theatre on Carmel Mtn. Road, SD, followed by a group Lunch. Jan Ruff is the movie hostess for Monday, January 7th, and you may contact Jan at 858-487-9486 or (jruff3@san.rr.com). For group information, please contact Jo Willis at sdcruisers@att.net or 858-673-9758.



POKER

The Poker players meet on the first Thursday of each month. The group will play on Thursday, January 3, at 12 p.m., at the home of Joan Al-Nasser, 13622 Del Poniente Rd., Poway (yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920). We have room for new players! If you are interested, please contact Joan Al-Nasser.



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.

JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY 	2 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Connie Griffin 11:15 am Lunch BHCC MAH-JONGGETTES	3 12:00 pm POKER Joan Al-Nasser	4	5
6	7 MOVIE & LUNCH Angelika Theatre Jan Ruff	8 12:00 pm BUNCO Shirley Tweedell	9	10	11	12
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