

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

A big you thank to the San Diego Zoo Global for allowing Lisa Peterson, Director of the Safari Park, and Cristina Simmons, Communications Manager, to speak at our February luncheon. I personally had no idea that the San Diego Zoo Global was involved in eradicating the extinction of animals, even internationally. It was inspiring to see the strides they have made with Condors and the (soon to be born) White Rhinoceros. Also noteworthy is their fire evacuation

plan: The larger animals remain sheltered in place in specially designed bunkers with HEPA air filters. These bunkers can keep the animals safe for 3 days until another evacuation plan is initiated.

This month we are honored to present CDR Emily A. Cathey, Commander of the USS Independence (LCS2). She is one of the few female U.S. Navy Commanders, and we are grateful to have the opportunity to meet her. We appreciate very much and thank Janice Murray for taking

the time to initiate the contact and for arranging the Commander's attendance at our March Luncheon.

A very happy St. Patrick's Day to our members!

— *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

Upcoming Special Events

The "MURDER ISN'T ELEGANT Mystery Dinner Saturday, MARCH 9, 2019, at 5 p.m.

To be held at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo, 12280 Greens East Rd., SD. Invitations have been mailed to the participants for the "1937 Chez Elegant's" Mystery Dinner. For information, contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or 858-679-0263.

SAVE THE DATE- New Members' Tea Wednesday, APRIL 3, 2019, at 10:30 a.m.

The Tea will be hosted by Joan Al-Nasser and the Board of Officers and will take place following the monthly Board Meeting. Special invitations will be mailed to new and returning members. We look forward to welcoming all of our new members and our returning members. For information, contact Jo Willis at sdcrusers@att.net or 858-673-9758.

Wed. Etc.'s "DAY AT THE RACES" in Del Mar Wednesday, AUGUST 14, 2019

Join your friends at the race track for a day of fun! Reserve a table of four at \$68 (\$17 per person). For information, contact Marianne Dozer at maridozer21@sbcglobal.net or 760-753-4784.



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Wednesday, March 13, 2019

Bernardo Heights Country Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy., San Diego 92128

Featuring

Emily A. Cathey Commanding Officer USS Independence



EMILY A. CATHEY
Commanding Officer
USS Independence

A native of Statesville, North Carolina, Cmdr. Emily Cathey is a 1999 graduate of the United States Naval Academy and has served in a variety of sea and shore commands. Cmdr. Cathey's sea duty assignments include duty on cruisers, carriers, destroyers, patrol boats and combat ships. She served as the gunnery officer aboard USS Cowpens (CG 63); the auxiliaries division officer aboard USS John F. Kennedy (CV 67); chief engineer aboard USS Mitscher (DDG 57); commanding officer aboard Patrol Coastal Crew Lima, on USS Squall (PC 7), USS Monsoon (PC 4), and USS Typhoon (PC 5); flag secretary and assistant chief of staff for Commander, Carrier Strike Group Eight and executive officer aboard USS Independence (LCS 2).

Ashore, Cmdr. Cathey earned a master's degree in strategic studies (Northeast Asia region) from the Naval Postgraduate School. She served as the central Asia action officer and Asia trans-regional branch action officer in the Joint Staff, Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate (J-5) and as the director of staff and command evaluator at Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center in San Diego.

Cmdr. Cathey's decorations include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and other personal, unit and campaign awards.

Her current assignment is commanding officer, USS Independence (LCS 2).

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

ENTRÉE CHOICES:

Double-Decker Club Sandwich

Ham, bacon, lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise,
American & Swiss cheeses served on sourdough
with housemade fries

OR

Blackened Ahi Tuna Salad

Crisp romaine lettuce, carrots, cucumber, &
grape tomatoes served with wasabi vinaigrette

Dessert: Blueberry Cheesecake

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Arnold Palmers

**Members: Send your \$25.00 check
with your entrée selection to:**

Wednesday Etc. Club

P.O. Box 27985

San Diego, CA 92198

must be received by Saturday, MARCH 9th,

OR

**RSVP to Joan Al-Nasser,
by Noon on Saturday, MARCH 9th,
at yogijean@cox.net or 858-679-0920**

(Special seating is available by request.)

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.

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We encourage you to invite your friends & relatives to become part of Wednesday Etc. For every TWO ladies who join as a result of your efforts, you will receive a free lunch at the next monthly meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at sdcruisers@att.net or 858-673-9758.



Ongoing Activities



BOARD MEETING

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Rosemarie Bergdahl, 17748 Caminito Balata, SD (858-395-3341). Please RSVP to Rosemarie at rosemariebergdahl@gmail.com



BOOK CLUB

The **Wednesday Etc. Book Club** meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be at 9:30-11:30 am on Wednesday, MARCH 27, at the home of Sally Fallon, 14960 Ave. Venusto, #99, SD. We will be discussing the book, "*A Well Behaved Woman*" by Therese Anne Fowler, an account of the trials and tribulations of one of the wealthiest women of the world in her time. Call Sally for directions (619-997-9447). **Best to carpool if possible as parking is limited.** 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.



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. For more information, please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or 858-679-0263.



BUNCO

Second Tuesday Bunco will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, MARCH 12, in the home of Rita Johnson; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB. Contact her at rejohnson0308@gmail.com or 858-349-3069. 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, MARCH 26, at the home of Kathy Pedrotti, 12426 Grandee Road, RB. Contact her at kpbeau62@gmail.com or 858-798-5611. For more information about this group, please contact Mary Taggart at marytaggart@yahoo.com or 858-487-5007.



GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group usually meets on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be at 10:00 am on Monday, MARCH 18, at the home of Sandy McManus, 12869

Camino De La Breccia, SD 92128. Contact her at sandra.mcmanus@hotmail.com or 858-521-8227. Come join us – we welcome new members! For information about the group, please contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or 858-883-2908.



HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 pm on Thursday, MARCH 28, in the home of Carolyn Burchell, 17927 Avenida Cordillera, RB. Contact her at cburchell@san.rr.com or 858-217-6162. For more information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920 or Gail Battenberg at pyewacker1@aol.com or 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,

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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. The movie hostess for Monday, MARCH 4, will be announced. For more information about this group, 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 at 12:00 pm on Thursday, MARCH 7, in the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, #306, SD. Contact her at lynvin63@gmail.com or 858-

674-0759. **Parking is limited, so please carpool if you can.** Get the current gate code from Lynn. For more information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at (yogijoan@cox.net or 858-679-0920). We have room for new players!



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.



MARCH 2019

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