

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

The fiscal year has been kicked off with a wonderful novelist and speaker, Tammy Greenwood. We are very grateful for her taking time between personal appearances and book signings to present her new book "Rust & Stardust" and to tell us her inspirations and how she launched her writing career. Her book reviews have been outstanding, and she is hard at

work on her next novel, "Finding Lucy," due in 2019.

Next month we have the Dramaturg-Literary Manager from the Old Globe, Danielle Mages Amato PhD, who has firsthand knowledge of the inner workings of the Old Globe Theatre.

November brings our annual "Boutique" and the Board members are already hammering out the details of this fundraising event. We are striving to make this event different from and more interesting than our past auctions.

A special thank you to Jackie Hough, who handmade the bookmarks that were given away to members at the September luncheon. She is always so generous with her time and her talents.

We will see you in October!

— 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](mailto:rosemariebergdahl@gmail.com)

## DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR WED. ETC. MEMBERSHIP

It is time for all of us to renew our memberships in Wednesday Etc. The membership application form for 2018-2019 is included at the end of this Newsletter. You can renew your membership also by bringing your completed form and separate check to the October 10th Luncheon. We will have a table set up for Membership renewals. Please remember: All Activity Group participants must have up-to-date memberships. Early renewal is appreciated! Thank you.

**If you want to have your name included in the new 2018-2019 Wed. Etc. Directory, your membership Renewal Form and payment must be received by October 25.** For information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at 858-673-9758 or [sdcrusers@att.net](mailto:sdcrusers@att.net).

## BRING A FRIEND!

We encourage you to invite your friends or relatives to become a 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. Please contact Jo Willis for more information, at [sdcrusers@att.net](mailto:sdcrusers@att.net) or 858-673-9758.



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# OUR ANNUAL AUCTION/BOUTIQUE IS NOVEMBER 14!

Again this year, we will have a “silent auction” for baskets, jewelry, those wonderful food items, and other things to enhance your holiday season! You can make the auction a success with your contributions, including the following:

We will offer jewelry again this year – please contribute **costume jewelry** - necklaces, earrings, rings, pins, or bracelets that you have enjoyed wearing but don't need any more. You can select some new items at the boutique to give your wardrobe a new look. We also hope to feature an artist who creates special jewelry items that you can purchase for holiday gifts.

We would like to offer a few nice **wall hangings** (paintings, framed photographs or pictures) – items that you might have created or that you purchased as a decoration for your home. Do you have a piece that you have enjoyed but no longer want? Please consider offering it for the auction.

We are asking the **Activity Groups** to prepare those beautiful **baskets**, as in the past. These are always popular with members, and it is fun to see the creative efforts made by each group.

If you are inspired, get together with friends and create your own **basket** – you might want to make a basket around a theme: “preparing an Italian dinner,” “a good read of mystery books,” “supplies for gardening,” “something good to drink (coffee, teas, wine)” – or whatever pleases you! Put a note on your basket listing the contents and the contributors, and deliver it to one of the drop-off locations.

We also welcome **individual or special items** that will not fit into a basket. Please donate items that you would like to receive. Gift cards, unused accessory items (belts,

scarves, hair ornaments) would be most welcome.

And the **food!** Something everyone enjoys – the cakes, pies, jams and jellies, popcorn snacks, etc., that our members create. We would like to have some gluten-free options, if possible. Your delicious food items should be delivered to the meeting venue after 8:15 am and no later than 10:00 am on the day of the auction. Contributors will be entered into a drawing for \$25.

For all items other than fresh foods, please bring things to one of the following drop-off sites, any time between October 1 and November 1:

## **Rita Johnson**

17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB  
Phone 858-349-3069

## **Connie Griffin**

12655 Gate Drive, Poway  
Phone 858-679-0263

## **Diane Taylor**

8965 Stargaze Avenue, San Diego  
Phone 858-735-5453

## **Barbara Moely**

13730 Aubrey Street, Poway  
Phone 858-883-2908

We are looking for volunteers to help us make this a success. We need people to help out on the day of the boutique by:

- helping to bring contributions from cars into the venue
- selling tickets for drawings for baskets, etc.
- supervising and helping with the food section
- supervising and helping with the jewelry serving as cashiers
- serving as “runners” to bring items to their new owners

## **Let us know if you can help out!**

We look forward to a fun and beautiful boutique! For more information, contact Connie Griffin (858-679-0263) or Barbara Moely (858 883-2908).



## What Do You Think?

Our most interesting member, Paula Cobb, has an exciting experience to share -- gaining a new niece thanks to DNA testing! Here is her special story:



**Paula Cobb**

My four daughters and I went to the Cheesecake Factory in late February to celebrate three of their birthdays and to share the results of our DNA tests. While we were there, my oldest daughter signed on to Ancestry.com. When she did this, a name of a girl popped up on her site and the site said that this girl, named Stacia, was a first cousin. We didn't know how this was possible, because in order to be a first cousin, this girl would have to be my brother's daughter! So we were all very curious.

My daughter looked up this girl on Facebook Messenger and found her. She contacted Stacia and asked her where she was born. Stacia said she was born in Ohio and was given up at birth through the Children's Home Society. By this point, my hair was standing up on my arms! She gave her date of birth and that date coincided with the time period when my brother was seeing a really cute girl during high school. Stacia said she didn't know much about her parents. The only thing she knew about them was a description of what they looked like. She had been told that the father was 5'9" tall, 165 lbs., with light brown hair and blue eyes. My hair stood up on my arms again as I realized this described my brother to a tee! Then they described the mother as a 98 lb., 5' tall, blonde. As soon as I heard her description, I knew that was the girl my brother had dated and fallen in love with during high school.

The next day we contacted my brother and told him what we had discovered. He was very surprised, but at the same time, he was happy thinking that he might have another daughter. He said the timing was right, as it fit with his going away to college, when his girlfriend would have been a senior in high school. In thinking back, my brother remembered that his girlfriend's father came over to our house and told him not to see his daughter again. He said if he tried to see her, he would get a

restraining order against him. But he never said why he was acting that way. So, my brother just went off to college and forgot about it. So, now, all these years later, he knows why the father was so upset! In those days, if a girl got pregnant, it wasn't looked upon very favorably by society. Families usually just sent the mother away to have the child and give the child up for adoption, and it was never spoken of again, which is exactly what happened here.



**Paula's brother and his lovely new daughter, Stacia**

Subsequently, my brother submitted his own DNA test, and Stacia showed up on his results as his daughter. He is 74 and she is 56, and they are just starting to have a relationship. He has met her family and he spent Father's Day with her. I met her as well, when I was back in Ohio for a family reunion. My brother wants the rest of the family to meet her, too. We all have so much catching up to do! She is such a wonderful sweet girl, and we are all so happy to finally know each other. She has grown up all these years less than 30 minutes from my brother! And she went to school with several of our cousins and they all knew each other; they just didn't know they were related. The birth mother has been told that we all know about this daughter. She lives within 30 minutes of everyone as well. I think she is still in shock and probably cannot believe her secret was found out. She is not ready at this time to meet her daughter, but in time, my brother thinks she will come around.

**Written and submitted by Paula Cobb, the new Aunt!**



# OCTOBER LUNCHEON

**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

**Bernardo Heights Country Club**

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy, San Diego, CA 92128

**Social Hour 11:00 AM**

**Lunch Service 11:30 AM**

**Presentation 12:15 PM**

## Backstage At The Old Globe Theatre



### **Danielle Mages Amato PhD Literary Manager, Dramaturg The Old Globe Theatre**

Danielle Mages Amato holds an MFA in Dramaturgy and a PhD in Drama and Theatre from the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). She currently works as the Literary Manager and Dramaturg at The Old Globe in San Diego, and is a member of the Executive Committee of LMDA as Past President. Danielle spent four years as the dramaturg and literary manager of The Studio Theatre in Washington, DC. She has taught theatre at UCSD, the University of San Diego, and other schools.

**Members: Your check for \$25.00  
must be mailed by Monday, October 3,  
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, October 8,  
at [yogijoan@cox.net](mailto:yogijoan@cox.net) or 858-679-0920**

#### **ENTRÉE CHOICES:**

##### **Blackened Salmon Salad**

Baby Spinach, Mandarin Orange, Toasted Almonds, Tomato,  
Crispy Onion with balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

**Or**

##### **Quiche Lorraine**

Flaky Pie Crust Filled with a Delicious Mixture of Bacon  
with Swiss Cheese, Eggs and Cream.

#### **DESSERT: Apple Cobbler**

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Arnold Palmers

*Gluten-free food and special seating are available by request.*

**If you need a ride to and from the luncheon, please contact one of the following members:**

Rancho Bernardo area: Rita Johnson at [rejohnson0308@gmail.com](mailto:rejohnson0308@gmail.com) or 858-349-3069

Penasquitos area: Diane Taylor at [tdiane43@yahoo.com](mailto:tdiane43@yahoo.com) or 858-735-5453

Poway area: Barbara Moely at [bemoely@gmail.com](mailto:bemoely@gmail.com) or 858-883-2908

**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. Club Financial Report**  
For Year Ending 6/30/2108

<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (7/01/2017)</b>	<b>\$5,051.17</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
ADVERTISING INCOME	\$30.00
AUCTION	\$2,066.95
CANDY INCOME	\$584.00
JOKER'S WILD	\$958.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$4,486.40
NEWSLETTER MAILING FEES	\$68.00
RAFFLE INCOME	\$465.00
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$3.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$8,661.35</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
AUCTION EXPENSE	\$219.28
CANDY EXPENSE	\$300.00
DIRECTORY PRINTING & MAILING	\$233.07
DONATIONS	\$800.00
EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPENSES	\$296.38
INSURANCE	\$877.00
JOKER'S WILD EXPENSES	\$489.00
LUNCHEON EXPENSE	\$106.03
MEMBER APPRECIATION	\$1,331.10
NEW MEMBER TEA	\$5.00
NEWSLETTER PUBLISHING	\$832.40
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	\$35.01
PO BOX & KEYS	\$90.00
PRESIDENT'S GIFT	\$100.00
PRINTING & POSTAGE	\$196.14
PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS	\$689.68
RAFFLE BASKET EXPENSES	\$140.28
SUNSHINE CARDS & GIFTS	\$398.54
TABLE DECORATIONS	\$314.63
WEBSITE & WEBMASTER	\$2,837.77
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$10,291.41
<b>ENDING BALANCE IN THE BANK</b>	<b>\$3,421.11</b>

**Wednesday Etc. Proposed Budget for 2018-2019**  
Approved by the Board 9/5/2018

<b>INCOME</b>	
ADVERTISING	\$45.00
AUCTION	\$2,050.00
JOKER'S WILD	700.00
LUNCHEON RAFFLES	\$500.00
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$5,250.00
NEWSLETTER MAILINGS	\$85.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$8,630.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
AUCTION EXPENSE	\$160.00
DIRECTORY PRINTING & MAILING	\$275.00
EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPENSES	\$150.00
INSURANCE	\$950.00
JOKER'S WILD	\$300.00
LUNCHEON EXPENSE	\$250.00
MEMBER APPRECIATION	\$1,000.00
NAME TAGS	\$25.00
NEW MEMBER TEA	\$5.00
NEWSLETTER PUBLISHING	\$1,350.00
PO BOX & KEYS	\$140.00
PRESIDENT'S GIFT	\$100.00
PROGRAMS & SPEAKERS	\$500.00
RAFFLE BASKETS	\$150.00
SUNSHINE CARDS & GIFTS	\$275.00
TABLE DECORATIONS	\$200.00
WEBSITE	\$2,800.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$8,630.00</b>

# Ongoing Activities



## BOARD MEETING

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3, 2018, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., SD, 92128 (858-451-2722).



## BOOK CLUB

The Wednesday Etc. book club meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 24, at 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the home of Diane Taylor, 8965 Stargaze Ave., SD 92129, to talk about the book, "The Favorite Sister" by Jessica Knoll. Anyone wishing to join the Readers book group is welcome to attend. 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 & likely be the first chairman, we have a list of a few interested ladies available. Please contact Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or 858-679-0263, for more information.



## BUNCO

**Second Tuesday Bunco:** 12:00 p.m. – October 9th at the home of Barbara Shaw, 17335 Plaza Maria, SD, (858-485-8314). For more information, contact, Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net, or 858-679-0920.

**Fourth Tuesday Bunco:** 12:00 p.m. – October 23rd at the home of Barbara Shaw, 17335 Plaza Maria, SD, (858-485-8314). For more information, contact Mary Taggart at marytaggart@yahoo.com, or 858-487-5007.



## GENEALOGY GROUP

The Genealogy Group meets on the third Monday of the month. The next meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 15, at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey Street, Poway. We invite members to bring their laptops for on-site explorations of genealogy and DNA websites. Come join us – we welcome new members! For more information, contact, Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or 858-883-2908.

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### HAND AND FOOT

The Hand & Foot group meets on the 4th Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on October 25 at 1:00 p.m., at the home of Gail Battenberg, Nelly Dowlat Hostess - 14248 Palisades Drive, Poway. For information about this group, contact Joan Al-Nasser at [yogijoan@cox.net](mailto:yogijoan@cox.net) or 858-679-0920 or Gail Battenberg at [pyewacker1@aol.com](mailto:pyewacker1@aol.com) or 858 486-8215.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Our next Movie & Lunch will be on Monday, October 1, and the planning hostess will be Sandy Mackie, 858-485-0148. For more information, please contact Jo Willis at [sdcruisers@att.net](mailto: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, October 4, at 12:30 p.m., at the home of Lynn Cramer - 12132 Royal Birkdale Row #306, RB. Call Lynn for gate code and parking instructions. We have room for new players! If you are interested, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at [yogijoan@cox.net](mailto: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](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net) or 858-679-0263.

# OCTOBER 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Movie & Lunch Sandy Mackie	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30 am Board Meeting Ruth Stewart  11:15 am BHCC Mah-Jonggettes	<b>4</b> 12:30 pm Poker Lynn Cramer	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 12:00 pm Bunco Barbara Shaw	<b>10</b> 11:00 am <b>LUNCHEON</b> BHCC	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10:00 am Genealogy Group Barbara Moely	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 11:15 am BHCC Mah-Jonggettes	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 12:00 pm Bunco Barbara Shaw	<b>24</b> 9:30-11:30 am Book Readers Diane Taylor	<b>25</b> 1:00 pm Hand and Foot Gail Battenberg/ Nelly Dowlat	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 			

## **WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2018-2019**

**For all new and all returning members, please complete this application and mail along with your dues payment.**

Important Note: We publish an annual confidential "Membership Directory" that lists current member name, address, telephone, and email information. To have your name and information published in this directory, complete those sections on this application form. Please note that non-identified photographs taken during club activities may be posted to our current website and included in the annual President's Book.

**CLEARLY PRINT** your personal information below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph : \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month & day) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Membership Type: (please check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a NEW member Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a RETURNING member

**Annual Dues and Newsletter:** Annual Dues are based on your choice of newsletter delivery. Please check your preference.

- Dues: \$35.00; newsletters delivered via email  
 Dues: \$40.00; newsletters delivered via U.S. Postal Mail

**Participation in Club Activities:** Please be sure to check all that are of interest to you.

Bridge players: (check all that apply) Regular  Sub  Marathon  Duplicate  Couples  Social

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attending Luncheons | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Club                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bunco               | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand & Foot   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mah-Jongg           | <input type="checkbox"/> Modeling for Fashion Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie & Lunch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poker               | <input type="checkbox"/> Races                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Theme Parties |

Make your check payable to: **Wednesday Etc. Club**

Mail this completed form & your payment to:

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

**Advertise in the Club Directory:** Any member may submit a black/white ad for the directory. Contact the Membership Chair, Jo Willis, at 858-673-9758 or [sdcrusers@att.net](mailto:sdcrusers@att.net). Ads must be submitted by **September 30** and be camera ready. Rates are as follows: 1/4 page: \$15; 1/2 page: \$30; Full page: \$45.