



## RSFbpw Newsletter –November

December 17, 2009  
Holiday Luncheon & White Elephant Gift Exchange  
11:15 – 1:30  
At The Inn in Rancho Santa Fe

Dear Members & Guests,

I want to thank everyone for participating in our November program it was a huge success. A special thank you to Sherry Courtney-Lawrence for her beautiful God Bless America solo it was a WOW.

At our Holiday Luncheon this year we will be doing a White Elephant gift exchange \*also known as a Yankee Swap or Dirty Santa. Traditionally, a white elephant present is something unusual, somewhat useless, or inconvenient. Bring something funny, crazy or plain old tacky (if you buy something keep it under \$25). Please bring your gift in a beautifully wrapped box with lots of ribbons and bows. Please no gift bags or name tags. The fun is in the unwrapping and showing off your new treasure. All the silly rules will be explained at the party.

A cash bar in the Garden Room - house red and white wine: \$7.00 ea.

I was truly overwhelmed by our member's support for this year's charity My Girlfriends Closet. We filled not only my Dinner Wagon but also Jennifer Johnson's HEAT mobile. Our new friends at my Girlfriends Closet were overjoyed with our donations. At our December meeting we will be collecting again. This time Denise Seymour, their Director of Collections will be there to accept our donations. Please consider donating new and gently worn clothing, shoes and accessories. Bring your donations in shopping bags or boxes. We will have receipt forms available to all of those who made donations at the November meeting.

I want to congratulate and welcome our 2010 Board members:

President, Julia Uhl  
VP Program Director, Marika Iler  
VP Membership Director, Cheryl Giustiniano  
Co-VPs Publicity, Christy Stevenson and Barbara Galagusz  
Secretary, Deena Stacer  
Treasurer, Betty Potter  
Hospitality, Sandra Kay and Connee Johnson  
Greeters, Kim Horner, Kim Smart and Pamela Croft

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting.

Sincerely,  
Pamela Croft, President

**2009 RSFBPW Board Members:**

RSVP & Treasurer: Betty Potter  
VP Membership: Cheryl Giustiniano  
Recording Secretary: Marika Iler  
Hospitality: Darlenska & Connee Johnson

VP Programs: Sandra Kay  
VP Publicity: Julia Uhl  
Correspondence Secretary: Nancy Bahr Kelly  
Greeter: Julee Jobe and Kim Horner

\*Please mark your calendars for Future 2010 Meetings  
January 21, February 18 and March 18th

**Meeting Registration Process for December 17, 2009: (see below for meal choices)**

Reservations may be made online at [www.rsfbpw.com](http://www.rsfbpw.com) to pay by PayPal (do not have to have an account to use and you will get a receipt from them and a 'thank you' from Betty) - OR Send an email and mail checks to Betty Potter , 505 Arden Dr., Encinitas, Ca.. 92024 to arrive BEFORE the Monday of the event - (Dec 14, 2009).

Make your check payable to RSFBPW. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Note: if mailing, sometimes mail is late or lost, so please confirm by email also. Always put your return address on your envelope!

Members: Remember to RSVP and pay before 11:00 am Mon. Dec 14, for member's cost

Guests also please, if possible, rsvp same time as lunch orders are placed with The Inn at 11:30.

*Please call with any questions 760-753-7644 760-753-7644 or email: [info@rsfbpw.com](mailto:info@rsfbpw.com)*

Sorry, no refunds or changes after Dec. 15th. Please call Betty, not The Inn, with cancellation or special requests - and Please, only take the choice you ordered and do not ask the waiter for a different choice. This is a catered lunch with meal choices pre-ordered. If you have a cancellation, please contact Betty,

**Meal choices:**

Salad: Mixed greens w/grilled salmon, feta cheese, dried cranberries, macadamia nuts w/orange vinaigrette \_\_\_\_

Hot Dish: Grilled chicken breast w/honey glaze, apricots & butternut squash \_\_\_\_\_

\*Vegetarian: Pumpkin ravioli w/sage cream sauce \_\_\_\_  
or kungpao toful w/jasmine rice. \_\_\_\_\_

Members \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ (before Dec. 14)      Guests \$35 \_\_\_\_\_

Reservations for \_\_\_\_\_      Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please contact Betty with your choice if you use PayPal.

Reservations for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guests only or members with changes need fill out below:

Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_