

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

This year's St. Patrick's luncheon was a delightful event, attended by 53 members. The meal was thoughtfully chosen to reflect the spirit of the day, featuring generous servings of corned beef and cabbage. For dessert, we enjoyed carrot cake, which was a perfect complement to our meal.

Our entertainment was provided by

Janet and Nathan, who performed a wonderful selection of music. Their program included several Irish songs, with a special highlight being their rendition of "Danny Boy." They also performed a duet from "Phantom of the Opera," which was enjoyed by all. Their performance added a special touch to the celebration and was truly delightful.

prepared a slate of officers for the upcoming 2026-2027 executive board. We encourage any members who are interested in joining the board or wish to be considered as candidates to come forward and let us know. Your participation is welcome, and we look forward to hearing from those who would like to be involved.

The nominating committee has

— **Dottie Auletta, President**

2025-26 Executive Board

President:
Dottie Auletta

1st V. P. Luncheons/Programs:
Lynn Cramer
Vicky Hansen

2nd V. P. Membership:
Janice Murray
Judy Leitner

Secretary:
Mary Ann Quigley

Treasurer:
Linda Freeman
Phylliss Schmedake

Ways and Means:
Linda Freeman
Ruth Stewart
Faye Wilkerson

WIRE/Newsletter:
Karen McGurk

Reservations:
Dottie Auletta
Janice Murray
Sandy Bolger

Community Service:
Connie Griffin
Barbara Moely

Auditor:
Faye Wilkerson

Advisor(s):
Barbara Moely

WEDNESDAY ETC. WIRE DELIVERY REMINDER

You should receive the latest monthly copy of The Wire by the end of the preceding month. For example, at the end April, you should receive your electronic version of the Wire for the month of May. If you aren't receiving your copy, please contact Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net or 619-981-6562.

SUNSHINE NEWS



If you know of anyone who needs a little "sunshine," is ill, has had surgery, or is suffering from a loss, please contact Sunshine Chairs, Barbara Shaw at barbara@guyshaw.com or (858) 485-8314 or Dian Andrew at cda7850@hotmail.com or (858) 487-8790.



Happy April Birthday Wishes For:

Henrietta Butor 4/25, Dicelle Curtis 4/20, Corinne Lines 4/20,
Debbie Meyer 4/10, Kathleen Slevin 4/10

*May your special day be full of fun, happiness,
and everything you enjoy!*



April 8, 2026

LUNCHEON

TRIVIA TRIVIA TRIVIA

Get ready for a brain blast!

What do you get when you mix good food, lively conversation and friendly competition?

A Fantastic Trivia Luncheon!

After lunch you will huddle together with your fellow tablemates for an hour filled with laughter, teamwork and plenty of "aha" moments. From history to pop culture to science and tech, music, TV, and many more fun categories. And there will prizes for the table that gets the most correct answers.

Be sure to come to this unique, fun filled springtime luncheon and test your trivia expertise!

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

DOTTIE AULETTA at dotssd@icloud.com
or call Dottie at (760) 567-7409 (with your Menu Choice)

OR

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

JANICE MURRAY at janicemurray13@yahoo.com
or call Janice at (916) 995-7099 (with your Menu Choice)

YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR BY CHECK.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK FOR \$38.00

(Payable to Wednesday Etc.).

ALL RESERVATIONS WITH MENU PREFERENCES

(or any cancellations too)

MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

PRIOR TO THE WEDNESDAY ETC. LUNCHEON.

****Note: You will receive an email confirmation for your reservation.**

**If you fail to receive a reservation confirmation,
please re-contact Dottie or Janice.****

All Luncheon Reservations MUST BE PAID IN FULL.

Reservation cancellations will not be accepted after the Friday 5pm deadline.

If you have made a reservation and do not attend, you will be contacted for your late payment. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.



WHEN

**Wednesday,
April 8, 2026**

Social 11:00 a.m.

Lunch Service 11:30 a.m.

Entertainment 12:15 p.m.

WHERE

The Heights Golf Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.
San Diego, CA 92128

ENTRÉES

Lasagna & Meatballs

OR

Vegetarian:

Portabello Mushroom Stack

Chef's Choice Dessert

**Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,
Arnold Palmers**

WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB SLATE OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2026-2027

The Wednesday Etc. Nominating Committee, headed by Linda Freeman, is pleased to announce the following "Slate of Officers" and "Committee Chairs" for the upcoming Club year September 2026-June 2027. Nomination of officers is still open during our April Luncheon. Voting by ballot will be held in May and inductions will be held in June.

For more information, please contact Linda Freeman, the Nominating Committee Chairman, at lcfree22@gmail.com or 858-775-8830.

PROPOSED LIST OF WEDNESDAY ETC. OFFICERS FOR 2026-2027

President	Dottie Auletta
1st VP/Programs	Lynn Cramer & Vicky Hansen
2nd VP/Membership	Judy Leitner
Secretary	Claire Robertson
Treasurer	Linda Freeman, Teri Jo Grolemond, Phyllis Schmedake
Ways & Means	Faye Wilkerson, Linda Freeman, Ruth Stewart
Newsletter	Karen McGurk
Community Service	Lynne Katzfey
Reservations	Dottie Auletta, Janice Murray & Sandy Bolger
Auditor	Marlene Zagon
Advisor	Linda Freeman <i>(Advisor is not a voted position)</i>

COMMITTEES – 2026-2027 *(These are not voted positions)*

New Member Liaison	Sharon Saindon, Shirley Tweedell
Publicity	Kathy Jelsma
Historian	Ruth Stewart
Sunshine	Dian Andrew & Barbara Shaw
Name Tags	Chris Giulianotti, Lynne Aronen, & Kathleen Slevin
Jokers Wild	Rita Johnson, Arlene Siravo, Diane Taylor
Website Liaison	Linda Freeman & Rita Johnson

Wednesday etc. St. Patrick's Day Shenanigans



The Travel Group celebrating St Patrick's Day at the O'Sullivan's Pub



The talented Double Take Singers at the March luncheon



Double Take with Lynn Cramer

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING

April 1, 2026

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 1st at 10:00 a.m. at Rancho Bernardo Public Library. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Dottie Auletta at dotssd@icloud.com or (858)775-8830.**

BOOK CLUB

April 22, 2026

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Sally Fallon; 12858 Corte Arauco, San Diego 92128. The book is Hooked by Caitlin Rother. **For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447; or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net or (619) 981-6562.**

FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE

NO MEETING

The Fun Social Bridge group usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. **There will not be a meeting of Fun Bridge in April.** If you have questions, please contact Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644). (Marlene Zagon is the leader of Fun Bridge).

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

April 14, 2026

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on April 14th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Joanne Thomas; 17929 Valle de Lobo Drive, Poway, CA 92064. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Joanne Thomas at joannethomas45@gmail.com or (858) 485-9432.** (Joanne Thomas is the leader of Second Tuesday Bunco.)

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO

April 28, 2026

The Bunco Group #2 usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth Stewart; 16675 Roca Drive, San Diego 92128. **For questions, contact Sharon Saindon at (760) 703-1710 or powaybartender@gmail.com.**

CANASTA

April 24, 2026

The Canasta group usually meets on the 4th Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 24th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Shirley Lanthier; 16511

Caminito Corriente San Diego, CA 92128. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

HAND & FOOT #1

April 23, 2026

The Hand & Foot #1 Group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Arlene Tilley; 3320 Avenida Magorida, Escondido 92029. Gate Code is 7836. **RSVP to Carolyn Burchell (858) 217-6162 (home), or (858) 945-2815 (cell) or cburchell@san.rr.com (email) by April 20th.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2

April 2, 2026

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2nd at the home of Dian Andrew; 18253 Verano Drive, San Diego 92128. **Questions? Please contact: Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of the Hand & Foot #2 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #3

April 21, 2026

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21st at the home of Linda Freeman; 17423 Bernardo Vista Drive, San Diego 92128. **RSVP to Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the Hand & Foot #3 Group.)

MAH-JONGGETTES #1

April 15, 2026

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The 3rd Wednesday Mah Jong group will meet at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Marianne Dozer at 7932 Los Pinos Circle, Carlsbad 92009. Don't forget to bring a snack to share with the ladies. **RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com, or telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

FIRST FRIDAY MAH-JONGG

April 3, 2026

The First Friday Mah Jongg Group meets on the first Friday

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of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 3rd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Burchell; 17927 Avenida Cordillera, San Diego 92128. **RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of First Friday Mah Jongg.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS April 17, 2026

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 17th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Shirley Lanthier; 16511 Caminito Vecinos #62, San Diego 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Mexican Train Group).

POKER April 16, 2026

The Poker group usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Taylor; 8965

Stargaze Avenue, San Diego 92129. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of the Poker Group).

RUMMIKUB TBD

We are forming a new "Rummikub" group! **If you want to join us, please notify Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com.** We will play on the second Friday of the month at 1:00 pm.

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS April 7, 2026

The Travel Group will meet on Tuesday, April 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Linda Freeman; 17423 Bernardo Vista Drive. We will test our Travel Trivia skills by pitting travel teams against one another. **RSVP to Linda at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group).

APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:00 am BOARD MEETING RB Library	2 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Dian Andrew	3 1:00 pm 1ST FRIDAY MAH-JONGG Carolyn Burchell	4
5	6	7 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Linda Freeman	8 11:00 PM LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	9	10 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB TBD	11
12	13	14 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Joanne Thomas	15 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1 Marianne Dozer	16 1:00 pm POKER Diane Taylor	17 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Shirley Lanthier	18
19	20	21 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Linda Freeman	22 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Sally Fallon 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE NO MEETING	23 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Arlene Tilley	24 1:00 pm CANASTA Shirley Lanthier	25
26	27	28 1:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Arlene Siravo	29	30		