

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

**Happy New Year
and Welcome to 2025!**

It's hard to believe it's been 25 years since we were worried about Y2K, and leaving the 1900s behind. But here we are, living in very interesting and exciting times! I wish you all a

wonderful New Year and hope to see you soon at our monthly Wednesday Etc. Luncheons and our many club activities.

Our January speaker will be San Diego City Councilperson Marni Von Wilpert who will provide an

update on the State of the City of San Diego. We expect this will be an interesting and informative presentation, so please join us!

— **Linda Freeman, President**

2024-25 Executive Board

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THANK YOU, WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERS

Many sincere thanks to everyone for their donations and support of our recent **AUTUMN MARKETPLACE** event held at our Luncheon on November 13, 2024, at the Heights Golf Club. We had eleven beautiful Raffle Gift Baskets created and donated by our members, and the table displays of Baked Goods, Jewelry, Treasures, Books, and Crafts were outstanding. A special thank you to Barbara Moely, who did a super job managing our cash flow for our cashiers and ticket sellers. Our Marketplace event was lots of fun and was a very successful fundraiser.

— **Ruth Stewart, Chairman**

EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION OPEN

Please consider volunteering to fill the position of **Membership Chairman** maintaining member lists and preparing and publishing the membership directory. Or please consider volunteering to fill the position of **Treasurer** maintaining the financial records of the club. Both positions require Excel skills and access to Excel software.

In addition to these positions, there are many other Board positions that will need to be filled next year. Please contact Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com if you are interested or would like to find out more about these positions. This is a good opportunity for you to fill a vital club role and get to know your fellow members.

PRICE INCREASE FOR 2025 LUNCHEONS - \$38

Please be advised that The Heights Golf Club has raised their price for luncheons to \$38 per attendee for our renewed contract starting in January 2025. The previous rate has been unchanged for several years and this is an unavoidable and reasonable price increase. However, we are happy that we can continue holding our luncheons at The Heights Golf Club for another year! So be sure to make your January 2025 luncheon checks out for \$38.00.



January 8, 2025 LUNCHEON

Featuring

MARNI VON WILPERT San Diego City (District 5) Councilmember

Councilmember Marni von Wilpert will give a general update on the City of San Diego, including different projects that have or will be completed, what we are looking forward to while moving into 2025, and other current events, related to the city.

Join us on January 8th for an informative and non-partisan look at our beautiful city.

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.).

**** IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE NEW RATE INCREASE ****

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.

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 compliance.



WHEN

**Wednesday,
January 8, 2025**

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

Chicken Piccata
with Angel Hair Pasta
& Roasted Squash

OR

Butternut Squash Ravioli
with a Browned Butter Sauce

Chef's Choice Dessert

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

DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Dressed in their festive finest and ready to get in the “holiday spirit”, members were entertained by the gifted Rancho Bernardo High School Chorale. Under the direction of Patrick McLaughlin, they performed Holiday Classics such as Frosty the Snowman, Silent Night, and many more.

In addition, members provided a mountain of gifts, including cash gifts, for the Toys For Tots program. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause.



(Above)
Toys for Tots - United States Navy and Marine Corps Personnel



(Left) December Luncheon Gathering



Joker's Wild Winner Marcia Clingman



Students from the Rancho Bernardo High School Choir

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING

January 2, 2025

**** Please note date change****

The Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the Frank Lenfesty Seminar Room upstairs in the Rancho Bernardo Public Library; 17110 Bernardo Center Drive, SD 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.**

BOOK CLUB

January 22, 2025

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at Poway Lake; 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064. The book is *Worst Case Scenarios* by T.J. Newman. Jan Murray will host the discussion. **For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447; or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net.**

FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE

January 22, 2025

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on January 22, 2025 at 1:00pm at the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, Unit 306E, Gate code #0529. Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge. **For questions, contact Lynn at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.**

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

January 14, 2025

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14th at the home of **TBD**. **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

January 28, 2025

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The group will be meeting on Tuesday, January 28th at the home of **TBD**. Mary Taggart is the leader of 4th Tuesday Bunco. **For questions, contact Mary at marytaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.**

CANASTA

January 24, 2025

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on January 24th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Saindon; 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway 92064. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

HAND & FOOT #1

January 23, 2025

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Burchell; 17927 Avenida Cordillera, SD. She will have a sign-up sheet for you to select a month to host. **RSVP: Carolyn Burchell after she sends an email to cburchell@san.rr.com, or telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2

January 2, 2025

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 2nd at the home of Ruth Stewart; 16675 Roca Dr., RB. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of the Hand & Foot #2 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #3

January 21, 2025

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21st at the home of Marlene Zagon; 13038 Edina Way, Poway 92064. **If you would like to have your name added to the list, please let Marlene know.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the new Hand & Foot #3 Group and can be reached at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644).

MAH-JONGGETTES

January 15, 2025

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15th. **Carolyn will notify members where the game will be held prior to the meeting.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE 

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS January 17, 2025

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 17th at the home of **TBD**. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at bmoely@gmail.com or (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train Group.

POKER January 16, 2025

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 16th at the home of **TBD**. **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 January 10, 2025

The Rummikub group meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 10th at the home of **TBD**. **If you**

plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722.

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS January 7, 2025

The Wednesday Etc. Travel Destinations group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Linda Freeman; 17423 Bernardo Vista Dr. We'll be sharing pictures of travel to Spain, and discussing Spain's history and destination highlights. **Please RSVP to Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.**



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 Chair, Barbara Shaw at barbara@guyshaw.com or (858) 485-8314. Or please contact Sunshine Chair, Dian Andrew at cda7850@hotmail.com or (858) 487-8790.

JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 10:00 am BOARD MEETING RB Library 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Ruth Stewart	3	4
5	6	7 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Linda Freeman	8 11:30 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	9	10 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Ruth Stewart	11
12	13	14 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO	15 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1	16 1:00 pm POKER	17 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN	18
19	20	21 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Marlene Zagon	22 9:30 am BOOK CLUB 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Lynn Cramer	23 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Carolyn Burchell	24 1:00 pm CANASTA Sharon Saindon	25
26	27	28 12:00 Noon 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO	29	30	31	