

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

Babies, Babies, Babies! We're very excited about our Baby Shower which will benefit the Rancho Bernardo Gently Hugged organization. Our April Luncheon will feature a speaker from Gently Hugged who will share the group's

mission and achievements. There will also be lots of fun baby shower games and prizes! We hope you all will enjoy a great excuse to ooh and aah over adorable baby clothes while shopping for contributions to Gently Hugged. (Please be sure to

see the list of items they accept later in this newsletter!) Let's help out this very worthy organization while enjoying lunch and having fun with our Wednesday Etc. friends! See you there...

— **Linda Freeman, President**

### 2024-25 Executive Board

**President:**  
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**Rita Johnson, Past President**

### 🍀 MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup> LUNCHEON WITH KEVIN ROBINSON 🍀

At the March 12th luncheon, Kevin Robinson, Sea World Senior Animal Care Specialist, gave us a behind-the-scenes look at some the activities at Sea World. He described how injured turtles, sea lions, dolphins, and birds are rescued, cared for, and released back into the ocean.



Vicky Hansen and Kevin Robinson, Senior Animal Care Specialist at Sea World



Shirley Lanthier and Susan Shaw



Diane Moore and Dian Andrew



Elaine Browning and Shirley Tweedell



Jan Murray and Vicky Hansen



## YOU'RE INVITED TO A BABY SHOWER!

Let's host a fun-filled April "baby shower" luncheon to collect new and gently used baby clothing for families in need. We'll also have exciting baby shower games, and plenty of prizes and FREE door prize raffles.

**Gently Hugged** provides used or new clothing in preemie to 12-month sizes along with blankets and accessories (hats, socks, bibs). Then the clothing is distributed by nurses and social workers to low income, military, immigrant, and foster families in need. Hospitals, prenatal clinics, social service agencies, and homes are typical delivery sites.

Here is a link to their Amazon Website Wish List if you want to do some on-line shopping: <http://gentlyhugged.org/>

All donations should be unwrapped.  
*Don't miss out on this wonderful event!*

### TO MAKE A RESERVATION

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

DOTTIE AULETTA at [dotssd@icloud.com](mailto: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](mailto: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,  
April 9, 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

**Lasagna**

with Beef Meatballs  
& Seasonal Vegetables

**OR**

**Cheese Lasagna**

with Seasonal Vegetables

**Chef's Choice Dessert**

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



## WED ETC. CLUB SLATE OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2025-2026

The Wednesday Etc. Nominating Committee, headed by Lynn Cramer, is pleased to announce the following "Slate of Officers" and "Committee Chairs" for the upcoming Club year September 2025-June 2026. 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 Lynn Cramer, the Nominating Committee Chairman, at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 703-7664.

### PROPOSED LIST OF WEDNESDAY ETC. OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026

President	Dottie Auletta
1st VP/Programs	Lynn Cramer & Vicky Hansen
2nd VP/Membership	Janice Murray & Judy Leitner
Secretary	Mary Ann Quigley
Treasurer	Linda Freeman & Phylliss Schmedake
Ways & Means	Ruth Stewart, Faye Wilkerson, & Linda Freeman
Newsletter	Karen McGurk
Reservations	Dottie Auletta, Janice Murray, & Sandy Bolger
*Auditor	Faye Wilkerson
*Advisor	Rita Johnson

*\*(Auditor and Advisor are not voted positions)*

### COMMITTEES – 2023-2024

*(These are not voted positions)*

Historian	Ruth Stewart
Sunshine	Dian Andrew & Barbara Shaw
Name Tags	Chris Giulianotti, Lynne Aronen, & Dicelle Curtis
Jokers Wild	Ginny Seipel & Rita Johnson
Website Liaison	Rita Johnson
New Member Liaison	Diane Silva

## *Interest Group Activities*

### BOARD MEETING

April 2, 2025

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the home of Karen McGurk; 14905 Derringer Road, Poway 92064. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net or (619) 981-6562.**

### BOOK CLUB

April 23, 2025

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd, 2025 at Poway Lake; 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064. The book is *Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Books* by Kirsten Miller. Linda Freeman 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

April 23, 2025

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on April 23rd at 1:00pm at the home of Arlene Siravo; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego 92128. Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge. **Fun Bridge is in need of one more players. If interested please contact Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.**

### 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

April 8, 2025

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at the home of Diane Silva; 3177 Via Montaneta, Escondido 90029. **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 22, 2025

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The group will be meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd at 12:00 noon at the home of Diane Moore; 12809 Via Moura, RB. Mary Taggart is the leader of 4th Tuesday Bunco. **For questions, contact Mary at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.**

**MORE INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES  
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## CANASTA

April 25, 2025

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on April 25th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Shirley Lanthier; 16511 Caminito Vecinos #66, San Diego 92128. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

## HAND & FOOT #1

April 24, 2025

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 24th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Saindon; 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway 92064. **RSVP: Carolyn Burchell by telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815 by April 21st if you are coming or not coming.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

## HAND & FOOT #2

April 3, 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, April 3rd at the home of Barbara Shaw; 17335 Plaza Maria, 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 the Hand & Foot #2 Group.)

## HAND & FOOT #3

April 15, 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, April 15th at the home of Marelene Zagon; 13038 Edina Way, Poway 92064. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the Hand & Foot #3 Group)..

## MAH-JONGGETTES

April 16, 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, April 16th at the home of **TBD**. **RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com, or telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815 by April 14th if you are coming or not coming. Don't forget to bring a snack to share with**

**the girls.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

April 18, 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, April 18th 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

April 17, 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, April 17th at the home of Sharon Saindon; 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway 92064. **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

April 11, 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, April 11th at the home of Ruth Stewart; 16675 Roca Drive, San Diego 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722.**

## TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

April 1, 2025

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1st at 10:00 am. Our travel theme is "Staycation". We will be visiting the Carlsbad Flower Fields followed by lunch. **If you'd like to join us or would like more information, please contact Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group).



## 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.





# APRIL 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10:00 am TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Carlsbad Flower Fields	2 10:00 am BOARD MEETING Karen McGurk	3 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Barbara Shaw	4	5
6	7	8 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Diane Silva	9 11:30 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	10	11 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Ruth Stewart	12
13	14	15 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Marlene Zagon	16 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1 TBD	17 1:00 pm POKER Sharon Saindon	18 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN TBD	19
20	21	22 12:00 Noon 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Diane Moore	23 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Arlene Siravo	24 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Sharon Saindon	25 1:00 pm CANASTA Shirley Lanthier	26
27	28	29	30			