

President's Message

by Barbara Moely, writing for
the Board of Wednesday Etc.

Hello, Members!

Wasn't that such a nice fund-raising event we had on Wednesday, November 13?!! Many people contributed to the offerings and many of us found lovely things to take home. Special thanks to those who took responsibility for different aspects of the day: Ruth Stewart, with the able assistance of Vicki Hansen, managed the baskets contributed by the Interest Groups, as well as a huge special basket



**Carolyn Stalcup, winner of the
"Blessings Basket"**

contributed by a very generous (anonymous) donor. Joanne Thomas worked her magic with the jewelry again this year, making things that were once old look as though they were newly created. Faye Wilkerson oversaw a vast array of books, games, and puzzles that will give winter enjoyment to many of us. Tables with assorted crafts and beautiful plants were arranged by Barbara Shaw and Shirley Lanthier. Dian Andrew and I managed the "Special Nice Treasures" table, helping people select for purchase all sorts of interesting and beautiful items. Marianne Dozer oversaw the "Pantry Table" with a wide array of delicious bakery items that members donated. Special thanks to each of these individuals for their fine work in making this event happen! Others also made

important contributions during the day: Our fabulous cashiers, Barbara Shaw and Marsha Bercuson, worked all morning, collecting money for purchases made. Claire Robertson prepared items for the cashiers, greatly facilitating the process of paying and checking out. Sharon Malloy, Judy Leitner, and Sandy Bolger were best-ever ticket sellers, helping people purchase tickets for the drawings for baskets contributed by the various activity groups. And, as in other months, we greatly appreciate the efforts of Dotti Auletta, Jan Murray, and Sandy Boger who got us checked in for the fine lunch the Club prepared and Chris Giulianotti and Karen McGurk who handed out our name tags.

Thanks to all who contributed and to each member of Wednesday Etc. who gave items and took part in this annual event! It was a successful day, with enough money collected to support our activities in the year to come.

As we move into the holiday season, be sure to think of others who may need a special treat or word of support from you. And have yourself some wonderful times, in whatever activities brighten your days!

— **Barbara Moely, Treasurer**

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EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION OPEN

Please consider volunteering to fill the position of Membership Chairman maintaining member lists and preparing and publishing online the membership directory. This position requires basic Excel skills and access to Excel software. Please contact Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com if you are interested or would like to find out more about this position. This is a good opportunity to get to know your fellow members.



December 11, 2024 LUNCHEON

Featuring



RANCHO BERNARDO HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL GROUP

Get into the Holiday Spirit! Join us as the Rancho Bernardo High School Choral Group performs traditional holiday songs for our listening pleasure. This award-winning group, under the guidance of Lisa Fredrichs, will warm your heart as you sing along with some of the most beloved songs of the season.

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 \$35.00

(Payable to Wednesday Etc.).

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

ALL RESERVATIONS WITH MENU PREFERENCE

(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,
December 11, 2024**

TIME

**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

Pork Loin

with peach chutney, roasted red potatoes, and green beans

OR

Cheese Lasagna

Chef's Choice Dessert

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



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.

IN MEMORIAM

Kevin Taggart

Please keep long-time member, Mary Taggart, in your thoughts and prayers. Mary recently lost her dear husband of 52 years.

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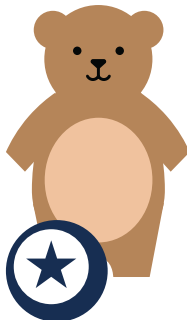


HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN



It's that time of year again – **CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE KIDS!** The U.S. Marine Corps' annual **"TOYS FOR TOTS" HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN** is in full swing. Please bring an **UNWRAPPED GIFT** for a young person for Christmas to our upcoming **December 11th Luncheon**. There is always a shortage of gifts for children who are 10 years and older. These donated toys are for the kids that are in financially troubled families in the San Diego area.

Two donation boxes will be placed at the door of The Heights Golf Club at our **December 11th Luncheon** and Donation \$\$ envelopes will also be placed on the tables. Many thanks for your help for our "Toys for Tots" yearly event.



AUTUMN MARKETPLACE

November 13, 2024



Dottie Auletta and Jan Murray at the Reservations Table

Ruth Stewart and the Blessings Basket



Joan Falkosky and Diane Silva at the Jewelry Table



Marianne Dozer and Glenda Knight at the Baked Goods Table

AUTUMN MARKETPLACE

November 13, 2024



Sandy Bolger, Judy Leitner, and Sharon Malloy selling raffle tickets



Faye Wilkerson and Joan Al-Nassar at the Books & Puzzles Table



Beautiful Treasures



Chris Giulianotti and Lynne Aronen distributing Name Tags



Joanne Thomas, Raffle Basket Winner



Dian Andrew at the Treasures Table



Kathleen Slevin, Raffle Basket Winner

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING

December 4, 2024

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at the Rancho Bernardo Public Library; 17110 Bernardo Center Drive, SD 92128 in the Frank Lenfesty Seminar Room. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.**

BOOK CLUB

No meeting in December

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held in January 2025. **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

No meeting in November or December

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge. **For questions, contact Lynn at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.**

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

December 10, 2024

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The group will be meeting on December 10th, at 1:00 p.m. 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

December 17, 2024

****Please note date and time change****

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The group will be meeting on Tuesday, December 17th, at 12:30 p.m. at The Olive Garden. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mary at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.**

CANASTA

No meeting in December

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the

month. **The Canasta group will not be meeting in December.** Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

HAND & FOOT #1

No meeting in November or December

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. **The Hand and Foot #1 group will not be meeting in December.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2

December 5, 2024

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, December 5th 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

No meeting in December

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. **There will be no meeting in December. 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

No meeting in November or December

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. **The Mah-Jonggettes will not be meeting in December.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

No meeting in December

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. **The Mexican Train Dominos Group will not meet in December.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train Group)

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POKER

No meeting in December

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. Sharon Saindon is the leader of the Poker Group. **For questions, please contact Sharon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.**

RUMMIKUB

December 13, 2024

The Rummikub group meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13th at the home of Ruth Stewart; 16675 Roca Drive, SD 92128. Vicky Hansen will host. **If**

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

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS December 3, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Travel Destinations group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The Travel Group will be meeting for lunch at the Rancho Bernardo Inn on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 11:30 a.m. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Destinations Group).



DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 11:30 a.m. TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Luncheon at Rancho Bernardo Inn	4 10:00 am BOARD MEETING RB Library	5 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Barbara Shaw	6	7
8	9	10 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO TBD	11 11:30 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	12	13 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Ruth Stewart	14
15	16	17 HAND & FOOT #3 NO MEETING 12:30 P.M. 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Luncheon at The Olive Garden	18 MAH-JONGGETTES #1 NO MEETING	19 POKER NO MEETING	20 MEXICAN TRAIN NO MEETING	21
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS BOOK CLUB NO MEETING FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE NO MEETING	26 HAND & FOOT #1 NO MEETING	27 CANASTA NO MEETING	28
29	30	31				