

President's Message

Hello fellow members,

Thank you for your wonderful attendance at our March 9th Luncheon featuring Author Susan Lewellan, M.D., who gave a remarkable presentation about her life and work in Africa.

At our March Luncheon, I read a cute poem to remind us of the friendships we have acquired throughout our lives and how important it is to keep

2021-22 Executive Board

President: Rita Johnson

1st V. P. Luncheons/Programs: Lynn Cramer Karen McGurk

> 2nd V. P. Membership: Jo Willis Julie Smith

> > Secretary: Linda Freeman

Treasurer: Barbara Moely

Ways and Means: Shirley Tweedell Connie Griffin

WIRE/Newsletter: Ruth Stewart

> Reservations: Arlene Siravo

Community Service/Sunshine: Connie Griffin

> Auditor: Jo Willis

Advisors: Connie Griffin Ruth Stewart these friendships. Sending it out to those who were unable to make it to the luncheon.

FRIENDS

One day, all of us will get separated from each other. We will miss our conversations. Days, months, and years will pass until we rarely see each other.

One day, our children will see our photos and ask, "Who are these people?"

And we will smile with invisible tears and say, "It was with them that I had the best days of my life."

As it slowly comes close to the end of my tenure as President of Wednesday Etc., I want to give accolades to some of my Board of Directors and Committees. There are many behindthe-scenes workers and I'll mention a few this month:

* **Diane Silva**, our luncheon table decorator, whose work has the class and beauty of a professional.

* Chris Giulianotti, our luncheon name tags coordinator, who greets members monthly, always with a lovely smile. * Flora Thompson, our wonderful See's Basket helper selling tickets to our members who are hoping to win the beautifully decorated basket.

* **Bev Liptka/Patti Goodman**, our "Joker's Wild" ticket sellers who work diligently to sell tickets to all who are hoping to win the big JOK-ER prize.

* **Marianne Dozer**, our Racetrack coordinator who plans a great funfilled get-together at the Del Mar Racetrack each year in August.

* Madeline "Maddie" Reina, our New Member Liaison, who contacts our new members after they have joined to get them involved in activities and helping them feel welcome in the group.

* **Shirley Tweedell**, our Member Liaison, who contacts members to be sure they are comfortable with our Club and to see if they have any questions.

Thanks to all the above wonderful Committee Members for the hard work and effort you have shown to all of us!

Have a Happy and Blessed Easter with your family and friends.

— Rita Johnson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!



Thank you, members, for all your generous food donations for the MOM Military Outreach Ministries at our March 9th Luncheon.

Barbara Chavez, the Director of MOM in San Diego, was very grateful for our help in supporting the junior enlisted military families in San Diego.

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PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2022-2023

We have a great Proposed Slate of Officers for 2022-2023, and we will vote by ballot in May. The ballot will be attached to the May Newsletter. Many thanks to our Nominating Chairperson, Lynn Cramer, and her dedicated assistants, Joan Falkosky, Connie Griffin, Shirley Murphy, Arlene Siravo, and Shirley Tweedell, who worked hard securing volunteers to serve on the Wednesday Etc. Executive Board and to serve as chairpersons of our Wednesday Etc. Committees. We look forward to working together with these wonderful members for our new term in 2022-2023.

2022-2023 PROPOSED BOARD OF DIRECTORS (to vote by Ballot in May)

President: Barbara Moely 1st VP Luncheons/Programs: Lynn Cramer, Madelyn Reina 2nd VP Membership: Jo Willis, Jackie Hough Secretary: Sharon Maxton Treasurer: Linda Freeman Ways and Means: Connie Griffin Newsletter: Ruth Stewart Community Service: Connie Griffin, Shirley Lanthier Reservations: Dottie Auletta, Jan Murray Auditor: Bev Lipka Advisor: Rita Johnson

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS for 2022-2023

(no vote necessary)

Historian: Ruth Stewart Sunshine: Dian Andrew, Barbara Shaw New Member Liaison: Faye Wilkerson Website Liaison: Rita Johnson Name Tags: Karen McGurk, Chris Giulianotti Joker's Wild: Bev Lipka Table Decorations: Diane Silva

NEW MEMBER BRUNCH, MAY 4, 2022: CALLING ALL NEW MEMBERS!

Carrying on our Wednesday Etc. tradition, we will hold a special brunch this spring to welcome our new members. If you joined Wednesday Etc. at any time between April 2019 and today, you will be receiving an invitation in the mail to our New Member Brunch to be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2022. Please watch for your invitation in the mail and be sure to RSVP as soon as possible. If you are a new member but do not receive an invitation, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com, or Shirley Tweedell at stweedell@san.rr.com, before April 20.



If you know of anyone who needs a little "sunshine," is ill, has had surgery, or is suffering from a loss, please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or (858) 679-0263.

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are very happy to welcome five new members who joined Wednesday Etc. in March 2022. Please add these new members to your directory as follows:

Rose Maria Bent

13617 Celestial Rd. Poway, CA 92064 (858) 486-1451 rosie@bentoncooking.com

Sandra Bolger

13038 Paseo Del Verano San Diego, CA 92128(858) 432-4487 sandybolger307@gmail.com

Henrietta Butor 12864 Corte Arauco San Diego, CA 92128(858) 774-9283

San Diego, CA 92128(858) 774-9283 hbutor@gmail.com Linda Harris

15198 Avenida Rorras San Diego, CA 92128(425) 505-3884

Carolyn Triebel 17436 Bernardo Oaks Dr. San Diego, CA 92128 (858) 521-8981 carolyntribel@yahoo.com

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Address Change: Carolyn Stalcup, 16061 Avenida Venusto, W304, San Diego, CA 92128 Zip Code Change: Victoria Hansen change to 92124 (Tierrasanta)

Name Change: Barbara Zinser-Leos

Please add this information to your Club Directory. If you have any questions or change your address, phone, or email information, please notify our Membership Chair, Jo Willis, at sdcruisers@att.net or (858) 673-9758.



FEATURING JASMIN HARRIS ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY FOR THE CALIFORNIA INNOCENCE PROJECT

Jasmin Harris has been with The California Innocence Project since 2014, starting as a volunteer and now serving as Associate Director of Development and Policy. She employs her considerable public relations skill in reaching out to potential donors and providing information to the public. The California Innocence Project is a law school clinic, founded in 1999, dedicated to freeing the innocent, training law students, and changing laws and policies in the State of California. Jasmin's presentation will be about wrongful convictions, how they occur, how we can fix the injustice once it happens, and what we all can do to help free the innocent.

BEAUTIFUL WEDNESDAY ETC. JEWELERY PIECES AND HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS ON DISPLAY

A display of extra special Jewelry pieces and beautiful special Hand-Crafted items will be on display for your shopping enjoyment. Jewelry will be ½ off marked price. Many hand-made items will be marked down, as well. Please bring cash or check for payment, as credit cards are not accepted. For questions, please contact Joanne Thomas for the Jewelry display and Rita Johnson or Connie Griffin for the Crafts display. Come to the luncheon to see what you may have missed!

VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY Your check for \$30.00 (Payable to Wednesday Etc.) must be received by FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

> Please mail to: WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB P.O. Box 27985 San Diego, CA 92198

For Reservation questions, please call Arlene Siravo (610) 608-1950 or arlenemsiravo@yahoo.com

We have a 48-hour cancellation rule in effect for our luncheons. The venues we use require a head count and we must pay them whether you attend or not. This includes "pay at the door" reservations. Thank you in advance for your understanding and compliance.



WHEN Wednesday, April 13th Social 11:00 a.m. Lunch Service 11:30 a.m. Entertainment 12:15 p.m.

> WHERE Bernardo Heights Country Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy. San Diego, CA 92128

ENTRÉES

Chicken Marsala with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Veggies

OR

Chef's Choice Vegetarian & Gluten-Free

with

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Arnold Palmers

Ongoing Activities

BOARD MEETING

(April 6, 2022)

This month's Board Meeting (with lunch to follow) will be held on Wednesday, April 6, starting at 9:30 a.m., at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo, 12280 Greens East Road, SD.

BOOK CLUB

(April 27, 2022)

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake Park. We will be reading and discussing Anxious People by Fredrik Backman. For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447; or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

(April 12, 2022)

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 12, at 12:50 p.m. (Please arrive 10 min. early to be sure we begin at 1 pm.) We will meet at the home of Joanne Thomas, 17929 Valle de Lobo Drive, Poway, CA. Please **RSVP to Shirley Tweedell if you cannot make it**, at stweedell@san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523 (cell).

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO

(April 26, 2022)

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26, at 12 noon (with

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lunch), at the home of Shirley Murphy, 12848 Corte Arauco, Rancho Bernardo. Please RSVP to Shirley Murphy at smartinmurphy@yahoo. com or (858) 705-6377. For more information about this group, please contact Mary Taggart, at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.

CANASTA

(April 8, 2022)

The Canasta Group meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 8, at the home of Lynn Cramer, 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, Unit 306, S.D. 92128 (Gate Code 529). (You must take the elevator to the third floor.) Please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@ gmail.com or (8588) 674-0759 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND. Lynn will give you parking instructions. Carpooling is suggested as parking is limited. If you would like to join the Canasta group, please contact Stephanie Colson at scolson100@ gmail.com or (858) 722-7768. We have room for more players and beginners are welcome.

EUCHRE

(April 22, 2022)

The Euchre group will meet on the fourth Friday of the month now and in the future, to allow more members to play. The April 22 meeting, beginning at 1:00 pm, will be at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego. Telephone 858-349-3069 or rejohnson0308@ gmail.com. Please let Rita know if you cannot attend. For more information about this group, please contact Shirley Lanthier at salanthier34@gmail.com or (858) 524-6862. Beginners are welcome.

HAND & FOOT #1

(April 28, 2022)

The Hand & Foot#1 group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, at the home of Sally Edwards, 17630 Plaza Ascope, San Diego, 92127. Please RSVP to Sally Edwards at (858) 722-3926 or sallyedwardsrb@gmail. com. For more information about this group, please contact Gail Battenberg at pyewacker1@aol.com or (858) 486-8888.

HAND & FOOT #2

(April 7, 2022)

The Hand and Foot #2 group meets on the first Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, at the home of Dian Andrew, 18253 Verano Drive, Rancho Bernardo. **Please email** Lynn Cramer lynvin63@gmail. com if you are coming or if you are not coming by Monday, April 4th. Call Lynn at 858-703-7664 if you have any questions.

MAH-JONGGETTES

(April 20, 2022)

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Our *Continued on page 5*

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next meeting will be at 12:50 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, at the home of Corrine Lines, 2523 Grenadine Glen, Escondido. Please call, text, or send an email to Shirley **Tweedell if you CANNOT ATTEND** at stweedell@ san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

(April 15, 2022)

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 15, at the home of Lea Haggarty, 18028 Avenida Alozdra, San Diego. We have room for more players and beginners are welcome. For more information about this group, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com or (858) 472-4073.

POKER

(April 21, 2022)

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 21. The hostess will be Sharon Saindon, at 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway. If you can NOT attend, please contact Sharon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (750) 703-1710. Also, please contact Sharon for more information about this group. We have room for more players.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	9:30 am BOARD MEETING CCRB	7 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Dian Andrew	8 1:00 pm CANASTA Lynn Cramer	9
10	11	12 12:50 pm BUNCO #1 Joanne Thomas	13 11:00 am LUNCHEON Bernardo Heights Country Club	14	15 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Lea Haggerty	16
17 EASTER SUNDAY	18	19	20 12:50 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Corrine Lines	21 1:00 pm POKER Sharon Saindon	22 1:00 pm EUCHRE Rita Johnson	23
24	25	26 12:00 Noon (Lunch) BUNCO #2 Shirley Murphy	9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake	28 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Sally Edwards	29	30
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