

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

Hope that you enjoyed our March Luncheon on almost St. Patrick's Day. I was looking out at a sea of colors at the luncheon, with many of our members and guests dressed in shades of green – all set for the holiday. The tables were decorated beautifully with green felt shamrock centerpieces. Many thanks Diane Silva! The lunch continued the theme with the traditional corned beef and cabbage as the entrée. Might almost imagine being in Dublin or sailing on Galway Bay!

Ourspeaker, Jill G. Hall, an acclaimed author, not only told us about her books, but was dressed in ways that represented each of her three books that have been published so far: she wore a black velvet coat with a sparkling silver brooch, a pair of silver shoes, and – although she did not model it, we might imagine her wearing a lacey green bustier, as featured in her third novel “The Green Lace Corset”. It was very interesting to learn a bit about her writing process, especially how she gets the themes for her books and how she places fictional characters in historical contexts. Sounds like a lot of work but a very rewarding

and fun endeavor, as well! She read a few sentences from a fourth book, now underway, which also sounds very interesting. Members lined up at the end of her presentation to purchase some of her books.

The Irish culture is a rich one, so it was easy to find a few words of wisdom to share with you:

*“For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way: Good health, good luck, and happiness for today and every day.”*

*“May your pockets be heavy and your heart be light, may good luck pursue you each morning and night.”*

**Our April 10 Luncheon will feature the HOTEL DEL CORONAO, the Jewel of San Diego!** Over the years, my family has enjoyed the Sunday Brunch, afternoons at the beach, and visits to the “Del Shop” with its gifts, books, and other mementos. Did you know that parts of the movie “Some Like it Hot” were filmed at Hotel Del? Remember Marilyn Monroe as “Sugar” – so sweet! Join us in April for a virtual “visit” to this fabulous San Diego landmark.

— **Barbara Moely**

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Guest Author Jill Hall with her  
“Black Velvet Coat” & “Green Corset”



## DONATIONS OF FOOD & TOILETRY ITEMS NEEDED AT THE APRIL 10TH LUNCHEON



Please help support the MOM MILITARY OUTREACH MISSION by bringing non-perishable food, such as canned foods, peanut butter, and boxed food, to our April Luncheon. Toiletry items are needed also, such as soap, bath gel, toothpaste, shampoo, and baby diapers and wipes.

Barbara Chavez, Executive Director of the San Diego MOM Military Outreach Mission, will be attending the April Luncheon to personally thank you and accept your donations. This is a non-denominational, nonprofit organization that provides food, toiletries, and baby items for junior enlisted military personnel at four military housing sites. This is a very worthwhile dedicated charity, and they need our support. ([www.sandiegomom.org](http://www.sandiegomom.org))

## PROPOSED LIST OF WEDNESDAY ETC. OFFICERS FOR 2024-2025

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## NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Board members look forward to welcoming our thirteen new members for 2023-2024 at the New Members Brunch on Wednesday, May 1 at 10:00 AM. The Brunch will be held at the Bernardo Vista de Lago Club House, compliments of our member Faye Wilkerson. Individual invitations will be mailed to each new member. Many thanks to our New Member Liaison Madelyn Reina for planning this event and to the Board members who will be providing the food for the Brunch.

## WEDNESDAY ETC. CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Wednesday Etc. has donated to two additional North County organizations to complete their \$500 charitable donations for this Club year. A \$150 donation was made last month to Gently Hugged.

A donation of \$200 has been made to the Valley Elementary School PTA in Poway to support their many programs in support of their students. Valley Elementary School is a special and diverse community that strives to provide the best education possible for their children. Wednesday Etc. has supported Valley Elementary for several years now, and we are proud to continue this tradition again this year.

The North County Veterans "Stand Down" program was the recipient of a \$150 donation from Wednesday Etc. The North County Veterans "Stand Down" is an annual four-day event to be held on October 17-20, 2024, at the rehabilitation facility at Green Oaks Ranch in Vista, California. ALL veterans and their families receive much-needed services in a safe, friendly, drug-free, and secure environment." More information about their non-profit program is available at [www.ncstanddown.org/stand-down-2024](http://www.ncstanddown.org/stand-down-2024).

## WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are happy to welcome two additional new Wednesday Etc. members for 2023-2024. Please add their names and telephone numbers to your new Club Directory as follows:

Linda Gruber .....	(858) 472-8716
Susan Shaw .....	(760) 842-7938

**Update:** ML Bennett has a new address is 12367 Cornwallis Square, San Diego, 92128, phone (714) 801-4623

For membership information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at [jowillis91919@gmail.com](mailto:jowillis91919@gmail.com) or (858) 204-8603.



April 10, 2024

# LUNCHEON

Featuring

## THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO A National Historical Landmark

A guest speaker/Hotel del docent will share lots of history of San Diego's famous beachfront resort, THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO. When the hotel opened in 1888, it was the largest elegant resort hotel in the world. Even in the 1890's the famous hotel assisted with the San Diego economy, receiving special recognition with visitors nation wide and world wide. It has hosted presidents, royalty, and celebrities and has been featured in numerous films and books.

An American architectural gem--the Victorian beach resort was designated a California Historic Landmark in 1977. It is the second largest wooden structure in the United States (after the Tillamook Air Museum in Tillamook, Oregon).

In 1885 a group of five investors bought the uninhabited Coronado and North Island, about 4,000 acres -- a wasteland that had no road or ferry access, no water or electricity, and no lumber or laborers. Interestingly, the landscaping for the hotel was completed by Kate Sessions, who also helped landscape San Diego's Balboa Park.

Hope you can attend to hear about the many firsts involved in the planning and building of this "JEWEL HOTEL IN SAN DIEGO."

### VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

#### TO MAKE A RESERVATION

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

**DOTTI AULETTA** at [dotssd@icloud.com](mailto:dotssd@icloud.com)

or call Dotti 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)

#### **DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK.**

**YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR BY CHECK.**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK FOR \$35.00**

**(Payable to Wednesday Etc.).**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

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

**PRIOR TO THE WEDNESDAY ETC. LUNCHEON.**

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 10, 2024**

**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

**Shrimp Picatto**

with Seasonal Vegetables  
and Angel Hair Pasta

**OR**

**Vegetarian Option:**

**Angel Hair Pasta**

with Seasonal Vegetables

**Chef's Choice Dessert**

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

# ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON – March 13, 2024



Beverly Judge and Lynn Cramer greeting  
Guest Speaker Author Jill Hall  
with her "black velvet coat" and "silver shoes"!



Guest Speaker, Author Jill Hall's Three Fiction Books



## SUNSHINE NEWS

Please pray for our members **Dotti Auletta** and **Joanne Thomas**, who are recovering from serious double-knee replacement surgeries. We are happy to hear that **ML Bennett** is well now and joining the activities.

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

## FUN THINGS TO DO BULLETIN BOARD

### NEW 3RD SESSION OF HAND & FOOT CARD GAME

Start date is Tuesday, April 16. We need at least 8 people to begin and can accommodate as many as 12. If successful, we will continue the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you are currently playing in Sessions 1 & 2, we ask that you only sign up as an alternate if you would like to join Sessions 3. If you are new to Hand & Foot or would like to learn to play, that is fine. We will start off slowly and work with those who are less experienced.

We will meet at different houses each month, so everyone has a chance to play hostess if you are open to it. We play from 1 pm to 3:30 pm and the only thing you need to provide are some very light snacks, two to three bridge-sized tables and chairs. The cards, trays and card shufflers will be provided, and they will travel from hostess to hostess. There will be a \$2 "Jackpot" collection from each player.

If you would like to join Session 3  
of Hand & Foot, please contact  
Marlene Zagon at [mszagon@gmail.com](mailto:mszagon@gmail.com)  
or call/text to (619) 857-1644.

Please give your name, address, email,  
phone – best way to reach you.

# Interest Group Activities

## BOARD MEETING

April 3, 2024

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey St., Poway, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Please carpool as parking is limited. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at (858) 883-2908 or moely@tulane.edu.**

## BOOK CLUB

April 24, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24, at the home of Kathleen Slevin, 17830 Sintonte Drive, SD 92128. Our book for April is Molaka'i by Alan Brennert. 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

April 24, 2024

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB, rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge.)

## 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

April 9, 2024

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 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

April 23, 2024

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, April 23, at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., RB, ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mary Taggart at marytaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.** (Mary Taggart is the leader of 4th Tuesday Bunco.)

## CANASTA

April 26, 2024

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26, at the home of Arlene Siravo, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB, (610) 608-1950 or arlenemsiravo@yahoo.com. **If**

**you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta.)

## HAND & FOOT #1

April 25, 2024

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, at the home of Carolyn Burchell, 17927 Avenida Cordillera, RB. Sandy McManus will be providing the food and drinks. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

## HAND & FOOT #2

April 4, 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, April 4, at the home of Joan Falkosky, 17853 Sintonte Dr., SD 92128, (858) 485-0819. **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

**NEW**

April 16, 2024

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The first meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, at the home of Marlene Zagon, 13038 Edina Way, Poway. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marlene Zagon at mszagon@gmail.com or (858) 613-7759.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the new Hand & Foot #3 Group.)

## 1ST FRIDAY MAHJONG

April 5, 2024

The 1st Friday Mah-Jongg Group meets on the first Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, at the home of Carolyn Burchell, 17927 Avenida Cordillera, RB, cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is leader of 1st Friday Mah-Jong.)

## MAH-JONGGETTES #1

April 17, 2024

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 17, at the home of (TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

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**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS April 19, 2024**

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 19, at the home of Sharon Saindon, 13137 Woodmont St., Poway, s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train Group.)

**POKER April 18, 2024**

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 18, at the home of Sharon Saindon, 13137 Woodmont St., Poway. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon is the leader of the Poker Group.)

**RUMMIKUB April 12, 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, April 12, at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., RB. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com, or (858) 451-2722.**

**TRAVEL DESTINATIONS APRIL CANCELLED**

The Wednesday Etc. Travel Destinations group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. However, the meeting in April has been cancelled. **For information, please contact Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Destinations Group.)

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**HOURS FOR TRANSPORTATION**

Monday-Sunday: 7 AM to 8 PM

but scheduling hours are

8 AM to 4 PM Monday-Friday

You may schedule up to 7 days in advance.

Thank you to Joanne Tadder for recommending this article.

**APRIL 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAR 31 <b>EASTER</b>	1	2 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS <b>APRIL CANCELLED</b>	3 10:00 am BOARD MEETING Barbara Moely	4 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Joan Falkosky	5 1:00 pm 1ST FRIDAY MAHJONG Carolyn Burchell	6
7	8	9 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO <b>TBD</b>	10 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	11	12 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Ruth Stewart	13
14	15	16 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Marlene Zagon <b>NEW GROUP</b>	17 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1 <b>TBD</b>	18 1:00 pm POKER Sharon Saindon	19 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Sharon Saindon	20
21	22	23 12:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Ruth Stewart	24 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Kathleen Slevin  1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Rita Johnson	25 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Carolyn Burchell	26 1:00 pm CANASTA Arlene Siravo	27
28	29	30	MAY 1 10:00 am NEW MEMBERS BRUNCH Bernardo Vista del Lago Clubhouse	2	3	4