

President's Message

Dear Members,

"THE MARKETPLACE" - the "social fabric of society throughout history" - held on November 10, 2021, at the Bernardo Heights Country Club, will be remembered as one of our outstanding fundraisers, and as an exciting and festive time supported by an attendance of 74



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wonderful ladies. I hope everyone enjoyed the delicious Thanksgiving lunch, and especially the mingling, socializing, and shopping "to your heart's content" at all **"THE MARKETPLACE"** artistically and beautifully displayed tables of Handmade Crafts, Sparkling Jewelry, Mountain of Books, Generous Treasures, and Delicious Baked Goods, along with the fabulous 14 Raffle Baskets contributed by the Wednesday Etc. Activity Groups and individual club members, and our extra special DISNEYLAND Raffle Gift Basket. What a wonderful event! Many thanks to everyone for your donations and faithful support of **"THE MARKETPLACE"** event.

My thanks are bountiful to Shirley Tweedell, this year's Fundraising Chairman, for her wonderful talent and many hours spent on organizing **"THE MARKETPLACE,"** and to all her hard-working and dedicated Committee Members: Shirley Lanthier, Joanne Thomas, Faye Wilkerson, Connie Griffin, Ruth Stewart, Joan Al-Nasser, and all their wonderful volunteers. Also, a very special thank you to our Club Treasurer, Barbara Moely, and her cashiers and her team



*Shirley Tweedell, Chairman,
"THE MARKETPLACE"*

of volunteer ladies. This gigantic event was successful, fun-filled and a masterpiece only because our Wednesday Etc. members worked together as a team, and I appreciate this teamwork greatly and gratefully. Thank you, thank you!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR DECEMBER 8, 2021, HOLIDAY LUNCHEON featuring the very talented classical and musical theatre singer and performer, Hannah Rae Arevalo. Please see the Luncheon page for more information.

May your Holiday and Christmas time be ever so Blessed,

— Rita Johnson



Annual U.S. Marines' Holiday Campaign

It's that time of year again - Christmas gifts for the kids! The U.S. Marine Corps' **"TOYS FOR TOTS" DRIVE** is in full swing. So please bring an **unwrapped** gift for a young person for Christmas to donate to "Toys for Tots." (There is always a shortage of gifts for the older kids, over 10 years old.) These 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 Bernardo Heights Country Club at our Luncheon on December 8, 2021, and donation \$\$ envelopes will also be placed on the tables. Many thanks for your help.



December 8th LUNCHEON

FEATURING SINGER HANNAH AREVALO

We are very happy to welcome the talented singer and performer, Hannah Rae Arevalo, who will sing some special Holiday songs at our December 8th Luncheon. Hannah Rae is privileged to have performed with many of classical music's most renowned artists and composers. She has toured with Andrea Bocelli, as well as the Boston Pops Orchestra. Her theatre credits include "Annie" (Sophie), The Sound of Music (Mother Abbess), and Big River (Miss Watson/soloist). While attending California State University, Fullerton, Hannah was a member of the University and Chamber Singers and toured Australia and Europe. She is the owner at Hannah Rae Music and the daughter of our Club Secretary, Linda Freeman.

PHYLLIS ROTHBART "ALL THAT GLITTERS" Jewelry

Also appearing at our Luncheon will be Phyllis Rothbart with her "All That Glitters" display of hand-crafted Sterling Silver Jewelry. We enjoy having her come once again for the Holiday Season. A percentage of her sales is shared with Wednesday Etc.

VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

Your check for \$30.00 (Payable to Wednesday Etc.) must be received by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021

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

For Reservation questions please contact Rita Johnson
(858) 349-3069 or Rejohnson0308@gmail.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, December 8
Social 11:00 a.m.
Lunch Service 11:30 a.m.
Entertainment 1:00 p.m.

WHERE

**Bernardo Heights
Country Club**
16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.
San Diego, CA 92128

ENTRÉES

Oven Roasted Pork Chop
with Peach-Rosemary Chutney Glaze,
Butternut Squash Puree and
Seasonal Vegetables

OR

Vegetarian Option:
Wild Mushroom Ravioli
with Marinara Sauce

and

Pecan Tartlet with Rum Caramel
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,
Arnold Palmers



“THE MARKETPLACE” LUNCHEON

was extra special and enjoyed by everyone!

More pictures will be posted on the Wednesday Etc. Website —

* Click on “Luncheons” *



Faye Wilkerson, Chair, Superb “BOOKS” Table



Jodi Trax won the Wonderful Disneyland Raffle Basket!



Arlene Siravo won the “Money Tree” Raffle Gift



Rita Johnson & Connie Griffin were Chairs for the fabulous CRAFT TABLES



Joanne Thomas, Chair, Beautiful “JEWELRY” Table



Shirley Lanthier, Chair, Lovely “TREASURERS” & “BAKERY” Tables

Ongoing Activities

Please Check Dates Carefully

BOARD MEETING

December 1st

This month's Board Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 9:30 a.m.** at the home of Karen McGurk, 14905 Derringer Rd., Poway, kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net. Please RSVP to Karen at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net.

BOOK CLUB

(Week earlier – December 15th)

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. However, due to the holidays, the Book Club will meet on December 15th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Jan Murray, 16685 Roca Dr., Janicemurray13@yahoo.com or (916) 995-7099. The December read is *"The Engineer's Wife"* by Tracey Enerson Wood. For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447, or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net.

BRIDGE

Bridge is played on various days, and we are looking for ladies who would like to substitute in Duplicate or Chicago style Bridge. For more information or questions, please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or (858) 679-0263.

BUNCO #1

(December 14th)

Second Tuesday Bunco – CHRISTMAS PARTY for Bunco #1 only – at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at the home of Shirley Tweedell, 18098 Valladares Dr., R.B., **Please let Shirley know what food you will bring. Call or text Shirley at (619) 997-6523. There**

will be a gift exchange – value \$20.

For information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or (858) 679-0920.

BUNCO #2

(No Meeting in December)

Fourth Tuesday Bunco will not meet in December. No Happy Holidays! For more information about this group, please contact Mary Taggart, at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.

GENEALOGY GROUP

(No Meeting in December)

The Genealogy Group will not meet in December. For more information about the Group, or to begin an exploration of your family history, please contact Barbara Moely at bemoely@gmail.com or (858) 883-2908. We are delighted to welcome new members!

HAND & FOOT #1

(No Meeting in December)

The #1 Hand & Foot group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. There will be no December gathering. Happy Holidays! For more information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser at yogijoan@cox.net or (858) 679-0920; or Gail Battenberg at (858) 668-8215.

HAND & FOOT #2

(December 2nd)

The #2 Hand and Foot group meets on the first Thursday of the month at POWAY ELKS CLUB, 13219 Poway Rd., Poway. **Their next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2021. Please RSVP to the hostess for December, Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com.** The hostess for each month will bring the snacks and everyone

will bring their own drinks. The bar will open at 2 p.m. and drinks can be purchased then. A Hostess List was emailed to everyone. For more information about this group, contact Lynn Cramer, lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.

MAH-JONGGETTES

(December 15th)

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be at **1:00 pm on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at the home of Joanne Thomas, 17929 Valle de Lobo Dr., Poway. RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:** a reservation must be made, as we can only accommodate 3 tables (12 ladies). We have a sub list available now. **Please call or text (if you cannot attend) to Shirley Tweedell at (619) 997-6523 or stweedell@san.rr.com.**

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

(December 17th)

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. **The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021 at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey Street, Poway.** Please RSVP to Barbara at moely@tulane.edu or (504) 914-3322 if you plan to attend. 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

(No Meeting in December)

The Poker group usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. No Poker Meeting for December. Happy Holidays! For more information about this group, please contact Joan Al-Nasser (yogijoan@cox.net or (858) 679-0920). We have room for new players!

EUCHRE

(No Meeting in December)

The Euchre group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. For more information about this group, please contact Shirley Lanthier at salanthier34@gmail.com or (858) 524-6862. Beginners are welcome.

SUNSHINE

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to all our members. Joy and Blessings!

If you know of anyone who is in need of a little "sunshine," is ill, has had surgery, or is suffering from a loss, please contact Connie Griffin at conniegriffin@cox.net or (858) 679-026.

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We heartily welcome our new members, and please mark your calendars for our **NEW MEMBERS' TEA** to be held on **Wednesday, May 4, 2021**.

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.

DIRECTORY CHANGES

Cindy Helser: correct email address – cindy.helser55@gmail.com

Karen McGurk: delete phone number – (858) 486-3258



DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Karen McGurk	2 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Elks Club Poway Madeln Reina	3	4
5	6	7	8 11:00 am LUNCHEON Bernardo Heights Country Club	9	10	11
12	13	14 1:00 pm BUNCO #1 CHRISTMAS PARTY Shirley Tweedell	15 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Jan Murray 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Joanne Thomas	16 NO POKER in December	17 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Barbara Moely	18
19	20 NO GENEALOGY in December	21 NO EUCHRE in December	22	23 NO HAND & FOOT #1 in December	24	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28 NO BUNCO #2 in December	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	