

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello Members,

Looking around the room at our November fundraiser, the "Holiday Street Faire," I was reminded again of the special uniqueness of the Wednesday Etc. Club. It provides opportunities for people to be involved in many ways – attending luncheons, participating in one or many Interest Groups, making contributions to our fundraisers and other activities, or serving in service/ leadership roles on the Board. The contributions of all are most obvious at the November fundraiser "Faire," where members create unique craft items, offer books, puzzles, and other items, and prepare fabulous

foods for sale, while Interest Groups and individual members plan and support the creation of beautiful Holiday baskets. On the day of the event, many members contribute their energy and abilities to make the event happen. And then we shop! Such fun to find a necklace, pick up a banana nut bread or a chocolate treat to share with friends and family at home, or even win one of the beautiful Holiday baskets!

Thanks to all who attended the Luncheon and to all who volunteered to help with the "Holiday Street Faire" - the ticket sellers, the cashiers, the tally writers, the Raffle basket runners, and the set-up and take-down crews. With your assistance, the day was a real success. We are happy that the "Street Faire" made enough money to allow us to continue to carry out excellent programs for the year ahead.

We look forward to a special treat at the December Luncheon, where

we will be entertained in style by the "Rhapsody Singers." They have performed for us in the past, and it is always a delight to hear their songs, both the classics and the newer ones, that will get us ready for the Holidays. Don't forget to bring your "Toys for Tots" unwrapped gift for our annual donation to the wonderful U.S. Marines organization.

Best wishes to each of you for a wonderful Holiday Season! We look forward to seeing you soon!



"Holiday Street Faire" Planners,
Linda Freeman and Barbara Moely

— **Barbara Moely**

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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 December 14th Luncheon. There is always a shortage of gifts for the older kids, over 10 years old. 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 14th Luncheon, and Donation \$\$ envelopes will also be placed on the tables. Many thanks for your help for our "Toys for Tots" yearly event.

Wednesday Etc. News

WEDNESDAY ETC. NEWSLETTER "WIRE"

We are in the process of upgrading our Website to include email addresses for all new members. The Newsletter "WIRE" is published monthly and sent out to our members via email. A few copies are mailed to those members as requested. As a reminder, copies of the Newsletter are also available on our Website at www.WednesdayEtc.org. For questions and information, please contact Ruth Stewart, Newsletter Editor, at ruthstew269@yahoo.com.

CLUB DIRECTORY

The Wednesday Etc. Directory was distributed by Jo Willis to the members attending the November Luncheon. Special copies of the Directory will be mailed out to those members who did not receive a copy at the November Luncheon.

For more information or if you change your contact information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 673-9758. **Please note that Jo Willis has a new email address as shown above.**



Jo Willis



SUNSHINE NEWS

We are saddened to hear that a dear member, **Jo Ann Ames**, passed away recently after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family. May she rest in peace.

Please pray for our long-time member, **Arilla St. Laurent**, who is recovering from a very serious leg surgery. We wish you well, Arilla, and hope to see you soon.

Please continue to pray for our long-time member **Joan Al-Nasser** and her husband, Farouk, who suffered another stroke recently and is in a care facility.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS BULLETIN BOARD

SPECIAL "DIAMOND PRINCESS" CRUISE - Sunday, January 22, 2023

7-DAYS 3 PORTS:

**Baja Peninsula & Sea of Cortez –
Loreto, La Paz & Cabo San Lucas -**

Easy and moderate excursions include local art, history, museum, cathedral, and shopping opportunities. Round Trip from San Diego – Contact ERIN PHILP of Avante-Garde Travel of San Diego at (619) 446-6400.

*You must sign up right away
as space is filling up quickly.*

(Submitted by Sharon Saindon)

COME TO THE 2023

Mardi Gras!



We are happy to announce that the "Mardi Gras Dinners" are being planned again for next year hosted by our "Louisiana Chef," Barbara Moely. The dinners will feature traditional Cajun/Creole dishes and desserts, plus information about the City of New Orleans and about Mardi Gras Music and Traditions.

**Space is still available for
dinners on Friday, February 10
and Saturday, February 18.**

The cost of each dinner will be \$40. Please write your check to "Wednesday Etc." and give it to Barbara Moely at the December Luncheon to reserve a place. Please contact Barbara at moely@tulane.edu or (504) 914-3322 or (858) 883-2908) with your questions.



December 14th **LUNCHEON**



Featuring

THE RHAPSODY SINGERS

The “Rhapsody Singers” are a professional vocal ensemble of men and women brought together by their love of music and the enjoyment of sharing their music.

The group, which was formed in 2009, has an outstanding blend of voices and will be presenting a great selection of songs that will likely put you in a Holiday mood.



WHEN

Wednesday, December 14

Social 11:00 a.m.

Lunch Service 11:30 a.m.

Entertainment 12:15 p.m.

WHERE

The Heights Golf Club

(formerly Bernardo Heights Country Club)

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.
San Diego, CA 92128

ENTRÉES

**Delicious Lasagna
& Meatballs**

OR

**Cheese Lasagna
(Vegetarian & Gluten-Free)**

with

Chef's Choice Dessert

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

VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

TO MAKE A RESERVATION PLEASE

EMAIL CHAIR DOTTI AULETTA at dotssd@icloud.com
or call Dotti at (760) 567-7409 (with your Menu Choice)

OR

EMAIL CO-CHAIR JANICE MURRAY
at janicemurray13@yahoo.com

or call Janice at (916) 995-7099 (with your Menu Choice)

**ATTENTION: NEW PAYMENT METHOD IN EFFECT NOW.
DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK**

**YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR! PLEASE BRING
YOUR CHECK FOR \$30.00 (Payable to Wednesday Etc.),
OR PAY WITH EXACT \$30 CASH AMOUNT**

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.

Holiday Street Faire Raffle Basket Winners

Baskets Donated by our Interest Groups and Individual Members



BOARD MEMBERS
"Nutcracker" \$200 Money Tree
Winner Carolyn Burchell



2ND TUESDAY BUNCO
"\$125 Money Hat"
Winner Flora Thompson



BOOK CLUB "\$125 Cash,
Candy and Cocoa" Basket
Winner Jan DeSpain



CANASTA & POKER
"Wine & Gift Cards" Basket
Winner Sally Fallon



MAH-JONGG
"Christmas Tree" Gift Cards
Winner Lynne Aronen



4TH TUESDAY BUNCO
"Christmas Wreath" Gift Cards
Winner Ginny Seipel



**HAND & FOOT #2 & MEX.
TRAIN** Gift Cards Basket
Winner Lynn Cramer



HAND & FOOT #1
"Chocolate Heaven" Basket
Winner Claire Robertson



Jan Murray's
"CARDINAL" Wine Basket
Winner Arlene Siravo



Kathy McClure's **"IRISH
CREAM"** RECIPE Basket
Winner Henrietta Butor



Ruth Stewart's
"STARBUCKS" Basket
Winner Barbara Moely



Beth Califano's
"YUMMY PASTA BOWL"
Winner Kathy Pedrotti



The **"BLESSINGS"**
\$700 Visa Cards Raffle Gift (donated by a long-time member)
Winner Sally Edwards





Interest Group Activities

Please Check Dates Carefully

BOARD MEETING

December 7, 2022

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 7, at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey St., Poway. Please RSVP to Barbara at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2908.

BOOK CLUB

No Meeting in December

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Book Club will not meet in December. **They will meet on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake, and the book title will be "Dog On It" by Spencer Quinn.** 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 #1

December 13, 2022 - POTLUCK

The next meeting will be a Christmas Potluck and Gift Exchange to be held on Tuesday, December 13, at 12:50 p.m. at the home of Diane Moore, 12809 Via Moura, RB, (858) 432-4389, or garyanddianemoore@hotmail.com. **Please RSVP to Joanne Thomas IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT,** joanne-thomas45@gmail.com or (858) 485-9432. Thank you, Joanne, for volunteering to be the leader of the Second Tuesday Bunco Group.

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO #2

To Be Determined

The next meeting, a **Christmas Potluck, is to be determined.** The meeting starts at noon (with lunch served). **For more information, please contact Mary Taggart at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.**

CANASTA

No Meeting in December

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. There will be no meeting in December because of Christmas holiday. For more information, please contact Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com.

HAND & FOOT #1

No Meeting in December

The Hand & Foot #1 group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The Hand & Foot #1 group will not be meeting in December. **Shirley Tweedle is the Hostess for January 2023.** For more information about this group, please contact Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.

HAND & FOOT #2

December 1, 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, December 1, at the home of Madelyn Reina, 13571 Sunset View, Poway, (858) 472-4073, madelynreina@gmail.com. **Please**

let Lynn Cramer know if you **CAN** or **CANNOT** attend at lynvin63@gmail.com.

MAH-JONGGETTES

No Meeting in December

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. There will be no meeting in December. **Arlene Tilley will be hosting in January 2023 in her game room.** Please contact **Shirley Tweedell if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND** at stweedell@san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

No Meeting in December

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. There will be no meeting in December because of the Christmas Holiday. 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 meets on the third Thursday of the month. There will be no meeting in December because of the Christmas Holiday. For more information, please contact Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Madelyn Reina	2	3
4	5	6	7 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Barbara Moely	8	9	10
11	12	13 12:50 pm BUNCO #1 Diane Moore	14 11:00 am CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE