

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello to All!

Do you know the difference between a LAGER and a BOCK? Between a STOUT and a PORTER? A MEAD and an IPA? Well, I don't either, but Judith Downie, our wonderful entertaining speaker at the April Luncheon, certainly does, as she is the History and Humanities librarian at CSU San Marcos, and, in particular, the "Beer Historian" there and establishment of Brewchive.org. She has done extensive research in old newspaper articles and other sources, including Census records.

She told us about the craft beer industry in San Diego, which has a long history of small, creative brewing efforts, beginning as far back as 1868, when immigrants from Austria and Germany established the first breweries in this area. Judith told us wonderful stories about the ways in which women contributed, often behind the scenes, to the growth of the San Diego area Craft Beer industry before, during and after Prohibition. Women made it happen, she said, although men's names are usually mentioned first when discussing this history.

distribution. Dressed up in long skirts and boots, they were able to conceal bottles in their clothing – hence, the term "bootleggers". In this way, they were able to get the illegal beverages delivered to "speakeasies" or other entertainment venues of the time.

Once alcohol became legal again, women's roles in the beer industry became more visible. Currently, there are 15 beer companies in the San Diego area that are headed by women. That is a small percentage of the 150 craft breweries here, but roles for women in the industry certainly have become more varied and important over time.

Also at the April Luncheon, Lynn Cramer and Rita Johnson gave us an overview of plans for the **JUNE 3RD MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**. Connie Griffin and her husband are preparing a challenging mystery for us to solve during a delicious dinner, all taking place at the Bernardo Heights Community Center. If you would like to attend, please contact Rita Johnson (rejohnson0308@gmail.com) or phone (858) 349-3069 and get your check (\$40 per person - please make checks payable to Wednesday Etc.) to her. Let her know soon, before all the spaces are filled.

The May Luncheon next month will feature a **Hat Fashion Show!** Big, old, new, colorful, dramatic, simple, complex – there's a hat for everyone and for every outing! Our models will show a sampling of unique and fabulous hats, and you can join in the fun by coming dressed in your own favorite bonnet. Looking forward to seeing you then!

— **Barbara Moely**

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Judith Downie, Curator of "Brewchive"
CSU San Marcos, and Ruth Stewart,
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Among the women who made major brewery contributions were Martine Dobler. She and her husband Christian, established the first brewery in the San Diego area in 1868, the Chollas Valley Brewery. Another early contributor was Kate Stadler, who ran the San Diego Brewing Company after her husband George died in 1909.

Women played different roles during Prohibition (1920-1933), when they were enlisted to move alcoholic beverages from small, at the time illegal home breweries to points of

RAFFLE BASKET WINNER



Linda Freeman was happy to win the Raffle for the Beautiful See's Easter Basket at the April 13th Luncheon. Thank you Connie Griffin and Flora Thompson for making these special See's candy baskets each month.

**DON'T FORGET
TO VOTE FOR THE
NEW WEDNESDAY
EXECUTIVE BOARD
FOR THE COMING
YEAR 2023-2024!**

The official Ballot with the proposed Slate of Officers is attached as the last page of this Newsletter.

You may mail in your Ballot or bring your marked Ballot to the Luncheon on May 11th. The Ballots will be counted, and the Election Results announced at the May 11th Luncheon. The induction of the new officers will be held at the June 14th Luncheon.

WEDNESDAY ETC. DONATION TO "GENTLY HUGGED" IN APRIL

Thanks to our membership, each year Wednesday Etc. gives small philanthropic contributions to one or two charities in our community. This year the Board chose GENTLY HUGGED as one of the charities to receive a donation. We were happy to deliver a check for \$150 to Sharon Dutton, Director of Operations, and long-time volunteer, Judi Lawson on Friday, April 14, 2023, at their office located in the Bernardo Winery in Rancho Bernardo. For information Sharon Dutton can be reached at Sharondutton.gentlyhugged@gmail.com

Gently Hugged washes, sorts, and packs an average of 60 to 80 large pink and blue bags of beautiful baby clothes and hand-made quilts each month, in sizes ranging from newborn up to 18 months old. Beautifully completed packages are distributed by nurses, social workers, and other professionals to low-income military, and disadvantaged families within San Diego County. Their distribution site list includes hospitals, north inland and north coastal health centers, Step Forward, UCSD, and Interfaith Community Services to name a few.



The Gently Hugged office and work site is located at the Rancho Bernardo Winery.



Baby Quilt Kits are available for volunteers to pick up.



Sharon Dutton, Director of Operations, and Long-Time Volunteer, Judi Lawson



May 10, 2023 LUNCHEON

Featuring
**“A UNIQUE FASHION
SHOW OF HATS”**
by
ANDREA “ANGE” DEE

Andrea “Ange” Dee is a collector of things with a history. She also loves playing dress-up and has been doing so since she was a little girl. These two joys come together in acquiring or recreating vintage clothes and accessories. She has taken over an unbelievable amount of closet space with hat boxes and is excited to share some of her vintage hat collection with you. The hats will focus on the 1920s-1960s. We will have fun together playing dress-up from the neck up! So please come and enjoy!



VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

DOTTI AULETTA at 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

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

ATTENTION: NEW PAYMENT METHOD IN EFFECT NOW –

DO NOT MAIL YOUR \$35 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, May 10

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

Grilled Tri-Tip Chimichurri

with Diced, Roasted Potatoes

& Seasonal Vegetables

OR

Delicious Penne Primavera

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,

Arnold Palmers

NEW MEMBERS' BRUNCH **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

Hooray! In just a few days we will be celebrating with our new members!

At this time all new members should have received their personal invitations to the Brunch. We are certainly looking forward to seeing you and learning more about you. Our new members are Anna Brennan, Marsha Bercuson, Marilyn Houser, Helen Levinsky, Alice Gosnell, Suellen Hering, Susan Otos, and Bev Tjosvold.

NEW MEMBER BRUNCH
(hosted by Board Members)
Wednesday, May 3, 2023

10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

Bernardo Vista del Lago Clubhouse
18825 Caminito Cantilena, SD, 92128

If you have not received your invitation or for more information, please call Faye Wilkerson at (858) 395-5127.



SUNSHINE NEWS

Please pray for **M.L. Bennett**, who was in the hospital with pneumonia and further recovery required at a convalescent 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.

FUN THINGS TO DO **BULLETIN BOARD**

1 POWAY FARMERS' MARKET - Saturday morning, 10:30 a.m. or later, any week.

Come to Barbara Moely's house and we will go to the market on Midland Avenue for some brunch snacks (also vegetables, fruit, breads, whatever). We can bring our goodies back to Barbara's house for a little brunch and conversation. **Let Barbara know ahead of time that you are coming at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2908.**

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW FOR **THE MURDER MYSTERY DINNER** **SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023**

We are delighted to announce that the Club's **MURDER MYSTERY DINNER – "Murder on the Mile High Express"**, will be held on Saturday, June 3, at the Bernardo Heights Community Center, 16150 Bernardo Heights Parkway, SD, beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting until about 8:30 pm.

We are taking reservations now for the dinner and program, which will cost \$40 per person - please make your check payable to Wednesday Etc. Delicious Hors D'oeuvres will be served, and the Olive Garden Restaurant will cater the "ITALIAN DELIGHT" Buffet Dinner. Tables will accommodate 8 people, but you can sign up with 1, 2, 3, 4, or more. We welcome spouses, partners, adult children, friends, etc. to take part in this fantastic evening! Please let Rita know if you wish to sit with friends. A personal detailed invitation will be sent to all the registered attendees in due course.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION, PLEASE CONTACT RITA JOHNSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (858) 349-3069 OR rejohnson0308@gmail.com.

MURDER ON THE MILE HIGH EXPRESS



ALL ABOARD!

The Mile High Express is departing for Denver. The passengers will travel in luxury with nothing spared for their comfort –but their mood is grim. The passengers have a gordian knot to unravel and the consequences of the untying are dire indeed! Come along and help untie the knot.



Interest Group Activities

Please Check Dates Carefully

BOARD MEETING

May 3, 2023

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3, after the **NEW MEMBER BRUNCH** at the Bernardo Vista del Lago Community Center. **The Board members are hosting this event, and should arrive at 9:45 a.m.** For more information, see the article in this Newsletter.

BOOK CLUB

May 24, 2023

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Members will meet on Wednesday, May 24, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake. **The book title is "The Mothers" by Britt Bennett. Kathleen Slevin will be the facilitator for the meeting.** 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

May 24, 2023

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 24, at 1:00 pm at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB. **To RSVP, please contact Rita Johnson at rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069.**

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO #1

May 9, 2023

The Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, at the home of Joan Falkosky, 17853 Sintone Dr., RB. **PLEASE RSVP to JOANNE THOMAS IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT,** at joannethomas45@gmail.com or (858) 485-9432. Joanne Thomas is the leader for the Second Tuesday Bunco Group.

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO #2

May 23, 2023

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23, starting at 12:00 Noon (snacks only, no lunch) at the home of Kathy Pedrotti, 12426 Grandee Road, RB, kpbeau62@gmail.com or (858) 798-5611. **PLEASE RSVP TO MARY TAGGART IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT,** at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007. (Mary is leader of this group.)

CANASTA

May 26, 2023

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, at the home of Diane Moore, 12809 Via Moura, RB, (858) 432-4389. **PLEASE RSVP TO Sharon Saindon IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT,** at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710. (Sharon is leader of this group.)

HAND & FOOT #1

May 25, 2023

The Hand & Foot #1 group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The Hand & Foot #1 group will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 25, at the home of Sally Edwards, 17630 Plaza Ascope, RB, sallyedwardsrb@gmail.com or (858) 722-3926. **Please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT.** For more information about this group, please contact Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.

HAND & FOOT #2

May 4, 2023

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, May 4, at the home of Vicky Hansen, 10446 Orozco Rd., in Tierrasanta. We want to set up carpooling, so if you can drive or need a ride, please let Lynn Cramer know. **Please let Lynn Cramer know if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND,** at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759. (Lynn is leader of this group.)

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MAH-JONGGETTES

May 17, 2023

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. We will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, at the home of Arlene Tilley (Game Room), 3645 Vista De La Canada, Escondido 92029, (858) 755-7885, arlenetilley@gmail.com. **PLEASE RSVP to Shirley Tweedell if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND**, at stweedell@san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523. (Shirley is leader of this group.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

May 19, 2023

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. We will be meeting on Friday, May 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr.,

RB, ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722. **Please RSVP to Madelyn Reina IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT.** For more information about this group, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com or (858) 472-4073. (Madelyn is leader of this group.)

POKER

May 18, 2023

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Arlene Tilley (Game Room), 3645 Vista De La Canada, Escondido 92029, (760) 755-7885, arlenetilley@gmail.com. **PLEASE RSVP TO SHARON SAINDON AT s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT.** (Sharon is leader of this group.)

Happy Mother's Day!

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 9:45 am NEW MEMBER BRUNCH Faye Wilkerson (Board Meeting follows Brunch)	4 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Vicky Hansen	5	6
7	8	9 12:50 pm BUNCO #1 Joan Falkosky	10 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	11	12	13
14 MOTHER'S DAY	15	16	17 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Arlene Tilley	18 1:00 pm POKER Arlene Tilley	19 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Ruth Stewart	20
21	22	23 12:00 pm BUNCO #2 (Snacks Only) Kathy Pedrotti	24 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake 1:00 p.m. FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Rita Johnson	25 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Sally Edwards	26 1:00 pm CANASTA Diane Moore	27
28	29	30	31			

OFFICIAL WEDNESDAY ETC. BALLOT FOR 2023-2024 ELECTIONS

(A) **TO VOTE BY U.S. MAIL**: Fill out your Ballot and mail to:
Wed. Etc. Club, P.O. Box 27985, San Diego, CA 92198
Ballot must arrive by May 9, 2023

OR

(B) **TO VOTE IN PERSON**: Fill out your Ballot & bring to the May 10th Luncheon

WEDNESDAY ETC. EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-2024

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