

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello All!

At the September Luncheon, "Shotgun Tom" Kelly entertained us with tales from his long career as a professional radio and television personality. Many of our members remember his broadcasts from years back and very much enjoyed seeing him in person and sharing recollections with him! What an interesting character he is and what a notable career he has had! Also, a special thank you to Claire

Robertson for helping with the video programming!



Lynn Cramer & Barbara Moely
with "Shotgun Tom" Kelly!



Lynn Cramer & "Shotgun Tom" Kelly
posing in front of the Oktoberfest
Mannequin!

Hope you are enjoying the cooler weather and that you are planning to take part in the activities that we have planned for this Fall.

For the October Luncheon, the featured presenters will be speakers from the **BATES NUT FARM** in Valley Center. They will be bringing some of their delicious nuts, fruit, candy, and teas. Their items will be available for purchase at the luncheon.

Also, for the October Luncheon, we will celebrate the **"50th Anniversary of Wednesday Etc."** At the Luncheon we would like you to share some ideas or objects with those at your table, as you remember what life was like for you 50 years ago. You might bring photos, a favorite piece of clothing, or something from your children. Our younger members may want to bring school records, pictures taken with their friends, or memories of trips taken with their families. Looking forward to learning more about your personal history!

November will be the **"Holiday Street Faire,"** through which we raise the funds that support activities and special events during the year. Included in this Newsletter is a request for you to contact committee members about your donations to the fundraiser. We need your help to make this a success! Thank you in advance for all you do for Wednesday Etc.!

I saw a television interview with John Stamos the other night and he quoted from A. A. Milne's Winnie the Pooh: **"Today is my new favorite day."**

And another excellent idea: **"A hug is always the right size."**

Have a bunch of favorite days until we meet again and share some right-sized hugs with those who matter to you!

— **Barbara Moely**

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**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
BY SEPTEMBER 30TH FOR OUR NEW YEAR 2023-2024!
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THE WEDNESDAY ETC. WOMEN'S PREMIERE SOCIAL CLUB



Thank you to all our wonderful members who have participated and contributed to the many successful and joyful years of beautiful luncheons, social activities, and lasting friendships for the past 50 years!

**FRIENDS MAKE LIFE MORE FUN!
THEY FILL OUR LIFE WITH JOY!**

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR OUR NEW YEAR 2023-2024!

We need everyone to renew their membership by **SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**, so that all the members' names and contact information can be included in the new Club Directory, which we want to publish and hand out in October. For information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 204-8603.

FUN THINGS TO DO BULLETIN BOARD

■ NEW TRAVEL INTEREST GROUP FORMING

Do you love to travel? Do you enjoy talking about interesting places you've been to? Are you interested in hearing about new places to visit in the future? Our new Travel Interest Group will be sharing their travel experiences and providing details. For more information about our first meeting, please contact Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.

■ RUMMIKUB

Planning is in progress for a Rummikub Interest Group to play once a month. Possibly on the second Friday of each month? If you are interested in learning and playing the fun tile game of Rummikub, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart right away at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722.



Wednesday Etc. Luncheon Event The Heights Golf Club November 8, 2023

Please contact the following committee members by **OCTOBER 10, 2023**, to let them know what you want to donate to the Club. All donations must be delivered to a committee member by **NOVEMBER 1, 2023** (excluding bakery items), or pick-up can be arranged.

TO DONATE, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

NICE JEWELRY/PRETTY PIECES

Joanne Thomas (858) 485-9432
or joannethomas45@gmail.com

BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES

Faye Wilkerson (858) 395-5127 or fwilk@att.net

SPECIAL NICE TREASURES

Connie Griffin (858) 679-0263 or conniegriffin@cox.net
OR Barbara Moely (858) 883-2908 or moely@tulane.com

INTEREST GROUPS WRAPPED BASKETS

Rita Johnson (858) 349-3069
or rejohnson0308@gmail.com

INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED BASKETS

Ruth Stewart (858) 451-2722
or ruthstew269@yahoo.com

CRAFTS AND PLANTS

Barbara Shaw (858) 485-8314 or barbara@guyshaw.com

HOLIDAY PANTRY TABLE

Home-made or store-bought bakery items.
Please bring on the morning of this event.

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Please join the fun and volunteer to help on the day of the "Holiday Street Faire" to make it a big success. Volunteer to help a committee member listed above with set-up or take-down of their table, or to help sell tickets, or to be a cashier. If you can help, please contact Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.



October 11, 2023 LUNCHEON

“THE BATES NUT FARM”

Located in Valley Center

The “Bates Nut Farm” got its start 90 years ago in Valley Center growing walnuts. But now they sell nuts from all over the world. They also sell candies, homemade fudge, gourmet treats and gift items. A representative from Bates will join us at our October luncheon and talk about the history of the Bates Nut Farm. She will also be bringing items from their store to sell at our luncheon. And just in time for the holidays!

(NOTE: Please bring cash or checks to purchase any items.)



WHEN

Wednesday, October 11

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

Chicken Marsala

served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes
and Seasonal Vegetables

OR

Vegetarian: Fettuccine Pasta
with Tomato and Shaved Parmesan Cheese

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,
Arnold Palmers

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.

“A DAY AT THE RACES” – DEL MAR - FUN SUMMER EVENT

August 10, 2023

A wonderful group of friends gathered together for Wednesday Etc.'s “A Day at the Races” at the Del Mar Racetrack on August 10th. We had nine tables reserved. Thank you so much, Marianne Dozer, for organizing this wonderful summer event once again (maridozer21@sbcglobal.net or (760) 518-9758). Here are a few pictures of this fun day!



**Arlene Tilley, Sally Edwards,
& Joan Falkosky**



**Arlene Siravo, Marianne Dozer,
& Sharon Saindon**



Barbara Shaw & friend Linda



Rita Johnson & Dotti Auletta



Sue Pellerito & Lea Haggerty



Maryann Martin & Barbara Moely



Sandy & Michael McManus



Marcia Clingman & Diane Moore



Connie Griffin & Glenda Knight



Sandy Bolger & Shirley Lanthier



Kathy Pedrotti & Lynne Katzfey

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING **October 4, 2023**

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 4, at 11:00 a.m. at the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo (Brunch included). **Please RSVP to Jo Willis if you plan to attend** at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 204-8603.

BOOK CLUB **October 25, 2023**

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club continues to meet at Poway Lake on the 4th Wednesday of the month. They will meet on Wednesday, October 25 at 9:30 a.m. **Our book for October is "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig.** 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 **October 25, 2023**

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Marlene Zagon, 13038 Edina Way, RB, (760) 857-1644 or mszaon@gmail.com. **Please RSVP to Rita Johnson** at rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069.

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO **October 10, 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, October 10, at the home of Barbara Shaw, 17335 Plaza Maria, RB, (858-722-2718 or barbara@guyshaw.com. **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 of the Second Tuesday Bunco Group.)

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO **October 24, 2023**

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, **starting at 12:00 Noon** (snacks only, no lunch) at the home of Madelyn Reina, 13572 Sunset View Rd., Poway, madelynreina@gmail.com or (858) 472-2073. **PLEASE RSVP TO MARY TAGGART IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT** at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007. (Mary is the leader of this group.)

CANASTA **October 27, 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, October 27, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB, rejohnson0308@gmail.com or

(858) 349-3069. **PLEASE RSVP TO Sharon Saindon IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT,** at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710. (Sharon is the leader of this group.)

HAND & FOOT #1 **October 26, 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, October 26, at the home of Joan Falkosky, 17853 Sintonte Dr., RB, (858) 485-0819. The hostess will provide snacks and drinks. **Please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT** at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162. (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of this group.)

HAND & FOOT #2 **October 5, 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, October 5, at the home of Joan Falkosky, 17853 Sintonte Dr., RB, (858) 485-0819. The hostess will provide snacks and drinks. **Please let Lynn Cramer know if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND,** at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759. (Lynn is the leader of this group.)

MAH-JONGETTES **October 18, 2023**

The Mah-Jongettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. We will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, at the home of Arlene Tilley, 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido, (858) 755-7885 or arlenetilley@gmail.com. **PLEASE RSVP to Carolyn Burchell if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND,** at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162. (Carolyn Burchell is leader of this group.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS **October 20, 2023**

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. We will meet on Friday, October 20, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Shirley Lanthier, 16511 Caminito Vecinos #66, RB, (858) 524-6862. **Please let Barbara Moely know if you plan to attend or not** by emailing her at moely@tulane.edu or phoning her at (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322. (Barbara Moely is the leader of the group.)

POKER **October 19, 2023**

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Shirley Tweedell, 18098 Valladares Dr., San Diego 92127. Email: stweedell@san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523. **PLEASE RSVP TO SHARON SAINDON IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT** at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710. (Sharon is leader for the Poker group.)



SUNSHINE NEWS

Please pray for our long-time member **Flora Thompson** who is recovering from an eye infection, and for our Newsletter Editor, **Ruth Stewart**, who is having heart studies and treatments.

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.

WE HAVE LOST A WONDERFUL LONG-TIME MEMBER - ARILLA ST. LAURENT

So sorry to announce that our beautiful long-time member and friend, Arilla St. Laurent, of Rancho Bernardo passed away on August 30, 2023. We have many fond memories of Arilla. Arilla was a very talented lady and artist and always added a lot of fun and pizzazz to many of our events over the years! She was a great auctioneer and charismatic entertainer at many of our past November Fundraisers, a comedian at one of our magic shows, and she brought smiles to everyone as a fun model in many of our Fashion



ARILLA ST. LAURENT
(Fashion Show Model Picture)



Arilla, the artist, hand-painted these beautiful Wine Glasses!

Shows. We send prayers to her husband Chuck and family. We will miss Arilla greatly.

Funeral Services were held on September 23rd at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 16275 Pomerado Rd., Poway. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Rotary Club's Foundation at Rancho Bernardo, PO Box 28005, San Diego, CA 92198.

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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8	9	10 12:50 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Barbara Shaw	11 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Arlene Tilley	19 1:00 pm POKER Shirley Tweedell	20 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Shirley Lanthier	21
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