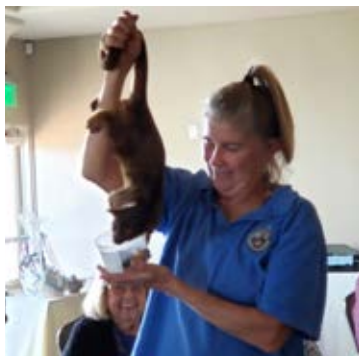


## President's Message

Hello to All!

I am sure that Keema, the little Kinkajou, winked at me at our January Luncheon! Kimberly Wright from the Wild Wonders Preserve was walking around the dining room with Keema, who gazed with interest at all the smiling humans there to enjoy the show. Kimberly told us that Keema is comfortable around people, often taking part in presentations as an "ambassador" for the Preserve.



Kimberly Wright with "Keema," the Kinkajou!

All the animals that Kimberly brought for her luncheon presentation were special and interesting. You can arrange a visit for yourself, friends, or family through their website. The organization also offers Eco-experiences, involving visits to Africa to see stunning wildlife in special spring and fall tours.



Jan Murray won the See's Raffle Basket

The beautiful See's Raffle Basket was won by Jan Murray at the January

Luncheon. Thank you, Connie Griffin, for all your spectacular See's Candy Raffle Baskets.

February is a short but busy month for members of Wednesday Etc., with holidays to entertain us until Spring gets here: Groundhog Day begins the month, Valentine's Day and President's Day follow soon after, and Mardi Gras marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Meanwhile, continue to enjoy the New Year! Life is short, don't deny yourself anything that brings you joy. And we look forward to seeing you at the next Luncheon!

The February Luncheon will feature a presentation by historian Linda Canada, who will talk about "San Diego Women I Wish I'd known." I wonder who will be featured. Do you think of some women you would have enjoyed knowing? What would you ask them if you had the chance? Linda will tell us all about it. Please join us for an interesting time!

— Barbara Moely

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Phone: (home) (858) 883-2908  
Or (cell) (504) 914-3322

### 2022-23 Executive Board

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### REMINDER - PRICE INCREASE FOR 2023 LUNCHEONS - \$35

Due to the present inflation increases in our economy, there has been a slight increase in the cost for our luncheons – an increase from \$30 to \$35 at the Heights Golf Club.

**ALL LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY FRIDAY AT 5:00 P.M. PRIOR TO THE WEDNESDAY ETC. LUNCHEON DATE.**



February 8, 2023  
**LUNCHEON**

*Featuring*

**HISTORIAN, LINDA CANADA**

*Presenting*

**SAN DIEGO 101:  
“WOMEN I WISH  
I’D KNOWN”**

Our guest speaker, Linda Canada, with a degree in History from UCLA and a Law Degree from Loyola University, left her legal practice and now works exclusively in the field of local history.

As a local historian with diverse interests in the people, places, and architecture of San Diego and Imperial Counties, she is well known as a speaker at schools, organizations, and local history events. Linda has given talks for more than 20 years for the San Diego History Center’s Speakers Bureau, located in Balboa Park.

At our February Luncheon, Linda will introduce us to the “WOMEN I WISH I’D KNOWN” in San Diego’s past.

**VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY**

**TO MAKE A RESERVATION**

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

**OR**

PLEASE EMAIL CO-CHAIR JANICE MURRAY  
at [janicemurray13@yahoo.com](mailto: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, February 8**  
**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**

**Pan-Seared Salmon**  
with Lemon Caper Sauce, Angel Hair  
Pasta, and Seasoned Vegetables

**OR**

**Vegetarian & Gluten-Free  
Penne Pasta**  
in Primavera Red Sauce  
and Parmesan Cheese

with

**Chef’s Choice Dessert**  
**Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,  
Arnold Palmers**

**MARDI GRAS DINNERS REMINDER:  
FEBRUARY 4, 10, AND 18 ALL START AT 6:30 P.M.**

Our “Mardi Gras Dinners” hosted by our “Louisiana Chef,” Barbara Moely and featuring the traditional Cajun/Creole dishes and desserts will be held on February 4, 10 and 18. **The dinners will all start at 6:30 p.m. at Barbara’s home at 13730 Aubrey Street, Poway. Wear your bangles and beads and enjoy a special evening!**

Space is still available for the dinner on Friday, February 10, 2023. (No more space is available for the dinners on February 4 and 18.) The cost of each dinner will be \$40. If you would like to come on February 10, please contact Barbara soon at moely@tulane.edu or (504) 914-3322 or (858) 883-2908).

**JANUARY 11th LUNCHEON – “WILD WONDERS” PRESERVE**  
*(Article by Jan Murray and Pictures by Rita Johnson, thank you)*

The Wild Wonders Interactive Animal Encounters gave the Wednesday Etc. club members in attendance a rare treat of animals in the flesh. Kimberly Wright, who is the Assistant Director of Wild Wonders, kept us enchanted for over an hour with her wide knowledge of each animal, their country of origin and their eating and habitat requirements.

She lovingly and calmly carried each animal around the room while talking and feeding them. Members were able to pet the animals, who didn’t seem to have a care in the world. They trusted Kimberly implicitly.

She began with an adorable little Hedgehog. An Egyptian Uromastix Lizard joined the parade next with (not necessarily in this order) a beautiful and dignified looking Great Horned Owl, a Rock Hyrax, an African Ball Python, and finally a Kinkajou wrapped around her neck and mainly interested in the cut banana she gave him. It was a wonderful presentation by a caring organization that rescues wild animals.

Check them out at [www.wildwonders.org](http://www.wildwonders.org) or better yet, go visit! You won’t regret it!



**Kimberly Wright, Co-Director of “Wild Wonders”, with Madelyn Reina, Barbara Moely, and Lynn Cramer**



**The friendly “Rock Hyrax” native to Africa**



**Uromastix Lizard**



**Cute Hedgehog**



**Great Horned Owl**

# Interest Group Activities

Please Check Dates Carefully

## BOARD MEETING

**February 1, 2023**

This month's Board Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, at the home of Linda Freeman, 17423 Bernardo Vista Dr., RB. Please RSVP to Linda at lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.

## BOOK CLUB

**February 22, 2023**

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Members will meet on Wednesday, February 22, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake. The book title is still to be determined. Jan Murray will be hosting. 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

**February 14, 2023**

The next meeting will be held at 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, at the home of Dotti Auletta. 17827 Avenida Cordillera, #49, RB (dotssd@icloud.com or (760) 567-7409. **PLEASE RSVP to JOANNE THOMAS IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT**, at joannethomas45@gmail.com or (858) 485-9432. (Joanne is leader of this group.)

## 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO #2

**February 28, 2023**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, starting at 12:00 Noon with lunch served at the home of Barbara Shaw, 17335 Plaza Maria, RB, barbara@guyshaw.com or (858) 485-8314. **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

**February 24, 2023**

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Dian Andrew, 18253 Verano Dr., RB (858) 487-8790. **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

**February 23, 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, February 23 (4th Thursday of the

month). Hostess is to be determined. **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

**February 2, 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, February 2, at the home of Sharon Saindon, at 13137 Woodmont St., Poway, s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710. **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.)

## MAH-JONGGETTES

**February 15, 2023**

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. We will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, at the home of Arlene Tilly (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

**February 17, 2023**

We will be meeting on Friday, February 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Dian Andrew, 18253 Verano Dr., RB, (858) 487-8790. **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

**February 16, 2023**

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, February 16, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Arlene Tilly (Game Room), 3645 Vista De La Canada, Escondido 92029, (858) 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.)

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## CLUB MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

We are happy to announce that our Wednesday Etc. Club is starting out the New Year 2023 with a total membership of 120 members.

For more information or if you change your contact information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 673-9758.



## SUNSHINE NEWS

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.

## "A DAY AT THE RACES" OUR TRADITION CONTINUES!

Join your friends for an afternoon of fun at the DEL MAR RACETRACK on Thursday, August 10, 2023. Reserve a table for four at \$68 (\$17 per person). Guests are welcome, and lunch is on your own at the table.

**ASAP:** If you would like to book a table, please let Marianne Dozer know, as Reservations and Payments must be turned in at the end of March and cannot be changed.

For more information and to reserve your table, please contact Marianne Dozer at maridozer21@sbcglobal.net or (760) 518-2161.

 *Happy Valentine's Day!* 

## FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Linda Freeman	2 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Sharon Saindon	3	4 MARDI GRAS DINNER 6:30 pm
4	6	7	8 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	9	10 MARDI GRAS DINNER 6:30 pm	11
12	13	14 12:50 pm BUNCO #1 Dotti Auletta  VALENTINE'S DAY	15 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Arlene Tilley	16 1:00 pm POKER Arlene Tilley	17 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Dian Andrew	18 MARDI GRAS DINNER 6:30 pm
19	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY	21	22 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake	23 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 TBA	24 1:00 pm CANASTA Dian Andrew	25
26	27	28 12:00 pm BUNCO #2 (LUNCH) Barbara Shaw				