

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello All,

The speaker at our January Luncheon was Kitty Morse, who spoke informatively and emotionally of family records that were saved from the days of the Holocaust in France. A new book she has written, called *Bittersweet: A Wartime Journal and Heirloom Recipes from Occupied France*, has recipes as well as detailed information from journals that Kitty's grandfather kept in 1940's. Kitty has written other books combining recollections from her interesting life with recipes

typical of the cultures in which she has lived. She grew up in Morocco and wrote a book about her life there called *Mint Tea and Minarets*. Her books offer interesting descriptions of her experiences – the recipes typical of each setting are an added delight! Thanks to Lynn Cramer and Vicky Hansen, our VPs for Programs, for arranging this meaningful experience for the Luncheon!



Author Kitty Morse and Barbara Shaw

Would you like to increase your contributions to Wednesday Etc.? Would you like to influence future activities of the Club, while working collaboratively with a group of wonderful women? If so, we encourage you to volunteer to serve as a Wednesday Etc. officer for the 2024-2025 year. Please contact Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759 or (858) 703-7664, or me (contact info. below) to indicate that you are interested in an office position. You might also suggest a friend who would be an active and involved member. It is fun to get together with friends to serve on the Board. I encourage you to sign

up for this special experience.

Our February 14th Luncheon at the Heights Golf Club will feature information about fabulous animals available for adoption from the wonderful FROSTED FACES FOUNDATION in Ramona. Come prepared to fall in love with a furry friend, who could become a new member of your household!

A Christmas gift I received from my family was a 2024 New Yorker calendar, with cartoons for each day of the year. One of the recent days featured a couple watching TV. The woman expresses her opinion: "I don't want to watch something stimulating. I want to watch something anesthetizing." Good idea for what will be a long election year? Or will we enjoy it? Time will tell... Meanwhile, have a great February, and I look forward to seeing you soon!

— **Barbara Moely**

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Or (cell) (504) 914-3322

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are happy to have 109 Wednesday Etc. members to date. The new Wednesday Etc. Membership Directories have been published and Jo Willis has been distributing copies at the luncheons. Other copies can be mailed if requested. For membership information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 204-8603.

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COME TO THE MARDI GRAS!



Beautiful ladies last year at the Mardi Gras Dinner

Come join Wednesday Etc. member Barbara Moely as she takes us on a whirlwind trip to New Orleans once again at her home in Poway. Dinners will take place on the first two Saturdays in the month: February 3 and February 10, 2024, starting at 6:30 p.m. An accomplished cook, Barbara will be serving some of her classic dishes of Muffulettas, Shrimp Creole, King Cake, and Hurricane drinks to name a few.

If you would like to attend, please contact Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu or (504) 914-3322 as soon as possible. The cost is \$40 per person. Dress up in something outrageous (purple, green and gold colors are preferred) and come prepared for a good time! We will have beads and masks that you can wear for the evening.

Family and friends are welcome as well.



SUNSHINE NEWS

EMBRACE THE SWEETNESS OF LIFE!

We are thankful to hear that **Kathy Pedotti's** surgery was very successful and that she is recovering wonderfully.

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.

WED. ETC. "DAY AT THE RACES" Thursday, August 8, 2024 PRE-ORDER!

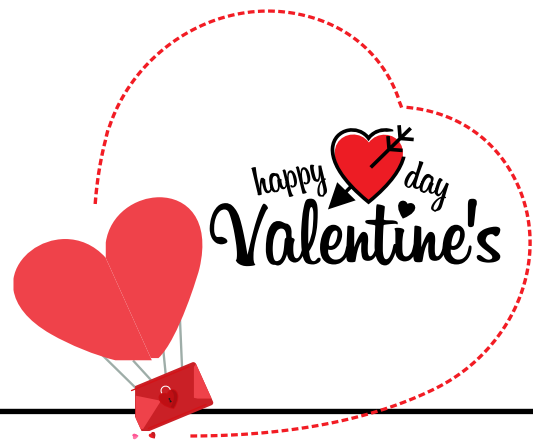
Get together with three friends and one person buys a table of four for approximately \$68. Lunch is at the table, but on your own. We are in the Terrace section just past the finish line. We usually start gathering around 12:00 p.m. to enjoy lunch, check out the horses, and place our bets for the 2:00 p.m. post time. If you get a group together, let Marianne Dozer know as soon as possible at maridozer21@sbcglobal.net or (760) 753-4784 because the arrangements (number of tables) must be reserved at the beginning of March. Don't be left out, as it is a fun day!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR BOARD POSITIONS NEXT TERM!

It is the New Year and time to consider volunteering for a position on the Wednesday Etc. Board or one of the special Committees. There are lots of opportunities, so please join us. Please check your Club Directory for the category listings.

In particular, Ruth Stewart, our long-time newsletter editor for five years will be retiring in June 2024. Please consider applying for this position if you have Email and typing in Microsoft Word experience. Each month the newsletter manuscript is typed in Microsoft Word (with pictures inserted) and sent to our graphic artist, and she creates the beautiful newsletter finished copy. Ruth will be happy to train her replacement.

Serving on the Board is a special time to meet and work with friends to ensure that our fantastic ladies social club remains top-of-the-line. For more information, please contact Lynn Cramer, Nominating Chairman, at lynvin63@gmail.com as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you.





February 14, 2024 LUNCHEON

Featuring THE “FROSTED FACES” FOUNDATION-- SENIOR PET RESCUE FACILITY, RAMONA, CA

Kelly & Andy Smisek founded the Frosted Faces program in 2014 with over 200 families initially recruited to love abandoned senior pets. The Frosted Faces facility in Ramona was purchased and opened in 2016 for the sensitive rescue of animals who required far more rehabilitation medically and behaviorally than an average foster home could provide immediately. The facility includes trails and large play yards with weekend open house events and Frosted Friends boarding. A veterinary staff was added in 2021. Open kennels are quickly filled.

A volunteer from Frosted Faces will be sharing information with us about this wonderful and caring non-profit organization. She will also be bringing one of the foster animals with her.

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,
February 14, 2024**

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

Baked Country Ham

served with Garlic and Herb
Roasted Potatoes, and
Chef’s Choice of Vegetables

OR

Vegetarian Option:

Roasted Eggplant Stack

with layers of Fresh Mozzarella,
Portobello Mushrooms,
and Roasted Tomatoes

Chef’s Choice Dessert

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

JANUARY LUNCHEON

At our January Luncheon held January 10th, Vista author Kitty Morse talked about her discovery of a special family trove of notebooks, recipes, and accounts of the Holocaust era (April to December 1940) that inspired her to write her poignant memoir called "*Bitter Sweet: A Wartime Journal and Heirloom Recipes from Occupied France.*"



Luncheon Speaker and Author, Kitty Morse



Marianne Dozer, Ginny Seipel, and Maryann Martin



Kathy McClure, Barbara Moely, and Jan Murray



Two best dressed ladies:
Carolyn Burchell and Sandy McManus



Shirley Lanthier and Shirley Tweedell

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING February 7, 2024

The Board Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7, at the home of Linda Freeman, 17423 Bernardo Vista Dr., RB, (858) 775-8830. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2908.**

BOOK CLUB February 28, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, at the home of Karen McGurk, 14905 Derringer Rd. Poway, (619) 981-6562.

Did you know there is a list of banned books? The American Library Association's Office of Intellectual Freedom had compiled a list of 100 books that have been banned or challenged recently here in the U.S. (website: www.ala.org).

As book lovers, we feel this is outrageous. To raise awareness of this, we will each select and read at least one "banned" book. At our monthly meeting we will then give a brief synopsis of the book we chose and our opinion of the reason for its ban.

FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE February 28, 2024

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, at the home of Marlene Zagon, 13038 Edina Way, Poway, (858) 613-7759. Diane Taylor will be the hostess. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Rita Johnson at rejohanson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069.** (Rita Johnson is the leader of Fun Social Bridge.)

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO February 13, 2024

The Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Pat Roberts, 1515 Hillstone Ave., Escondido, (760) 741-3335. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Joanne Thomas at joannethomas45@gmail.com or (858) 485-9432.** (Joanne Thomas is the leader of Second Tuesday Bunco.)

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO February 27, 2024

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, February 27, at the home of Mary Taggart, 13113 Wildflower Lane, Poway. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mary Taggart at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.** (Mary Taggart is the leader of 4th Tuesday Bunco.)

CANASTA February 23, 2024

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 23, at the home of Shirley Lanthier, 16511 Caminito Vecinos #66, Ranch Bernardo, (858) 524-6862. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta.)

HAND & FOOT #1 February 22, 2024

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, at the home Sally Edwards, 17630 Plaza Ascope, RB, sallyedwardsrb@gmail.com, (858) 722-3926. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1.)

HAND & FOOT #2 February 1, 2023

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 1, at the home of Joanne Thomas, 17929 Valle de Lobo Dr., Poway, joannethomas45@gmail.com, (858) 485-9432. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Hand & Foot #2.)

MAH-JONGGETTES #1 February 21, 2024

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21, at the home of Arlene Tilly, 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido, (760) 755-7885, arlenetiley@gmail.com. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

MAH-JONGGETTES #2 February 2, 2024

The Mah-Jonggettes #2 Group meets on the first Friday

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of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 2, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, Rancho Bernardo, RB, (858) 349-3069, rejohnson0308@gmail.com. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer and Sharon Saindon are leaders of 1st Friday Mah-Jongg.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS February 16, 2024

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. We will meet on Friday, February 16, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Vicky Hansen, 10446 Orozco Road, San Diego, (858) 268-7919 or (858) 877-0166, vh4sunshine@gmail.com. Carpool if you can. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu, (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train.)

POKER February 15, 2024

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, at 1:00 p.m. (Hostess TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon is the leader of the Poker Group.)

RUMMIKUBE February 9, 2024

The Rummikub group meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 9, again at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., RB (Seven Oaks Senior Community). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722.**

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS February 6, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Travel Destinations group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 6, at the Rancho Bernardo Library, upstairs in the Frank Lenfesty Room. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of Travel Destinations.)



FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JAN. 28	29	30	31	FEB. 1 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Joanne Thomas	2 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #2 Rita Johnson	3
4	5	6 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Linda Freeman	7 10:00 am BOARD MEETING Linda Freeman	8	9 1:00 pm RUMMIKUBE Ruth Stewart	10
11	12	13 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Pat Roberts	14 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	15 1:00 pm POKER TBA	16 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Vicky Hansen	17
18	19 PRESIDENT'S DAY	20	21 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1 Arlene Tilly	22 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Sally Edwards	23 1:00 pm CANASTA Shirley Lanthier	24
25	26	27 12:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Mary Taggart	28 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Karen McGurk 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Marlene Zagon	MAR. 1	2	3