

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

Hello to All!

So great to see so many of you at the December Luncheon! Your colorful outfits decorated the room better than any artwork could have – lots of reds and greens, with an assortment of sparkles and gold and other festive colors. The "Rhapsody" Singers were at their best, entertaining us with Holiday classics: everything from "Santa Baby" to "Silent Night," solos and medleys of Holiday songs – even Elvis dropped by for a "Blu-u-ue Christmas!" Lots of fun for all!

We appreciate your generous donations to "Toys-for-Tots." From the far side of the dining room, I could see that the collection boxes were piled high with toys that will make some children very happy this year! Thanks to Connie Griffin and Rita Johnson for organizing this special event for the Club.

The presentation at the January Luncheon will feature Lions, Tigers, and Bears, OH MY! Well, no, nothing dangerous. Instead, there will be some very interesting and delightful animals from the WILD WONDERS PRESERVE, along

with their human companions, enhancing our Luncheon. Come and enjoy this special show!

*May the New Year bring you happiness, peace, good health, and much love.*

*As the old saying goes:  
"May the best day of your past be the worst day of your future."  
All good wishes for a great 2023 to you and yours!*

— **Barbara Moely**

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## WEDNESDAY ETC. NEWS

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

Now we are starting a new year with our luncheon meetings being held at The Heights Golf Club, and due to the present inflation increases in our everyday economy, there will be a slight increase in the cost for our future luncheons – an increase from \$30 to \$35 – beginning in January 2023. However, we are very thankful that we will be able to continue holding our luncheons at The Heights Golf Club.

## CLUB DIRECTORY UPDATE

**Welcome to New Member – Susan Otos**

1667 Andorre Glen, Escondido, CA 92029  
(206) 437-7622, susanotos@comcast.net

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





January 11, 2023  
**LUNCHEON**

*Featuring*

**"Wild Wonders"  
Animal Preserve**

Are you ready for an adventure to Africa, South America, Australia? Our luncheon program in January will feature six live animals and their ambassadors/educators from the "WILD WONDERS" Preserve in Bonsall, California. We will be able to connect with animals from all over the world and experience a dynamic adventure. And we will hear the stories behind the animals and how they are helped to survive in the wild.

The "WILD WONDERS" Preserve in Bonsall has presented thousands of educational programs to organizations throughout the United States. The wild animals have appeared on the Disney Show, the Tonight Show, and Good Morning America to name a few.



**WHEN**

**Wednesday, January 11**  
**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**

**Herb Crusted Roast Pork Loin**  
with caramelized apple, whole grain mustard, roasted potato wedges, & Chef choice of vegetables

**OR**

**Vegetarian & Gluten-Free Penne Primavera**  
(either bow ties or ziti) with light red sauce

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 \$35.00 (Payable to Wednesday Etc.),  
OR PAY WITH EXACT \$35 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 LUNCHEON ON DECEMBER 14, 2022

Our Holiday Luncheon on December 14th was delightful with a delicious menu and beautiful poinsettia table decorations. We were entertained in grand style by the "Rhapsody" Singers once again, who performed traditional and new songs with great joy and cheer shared by everyone.



Wonderful "RHAPSODY" Entertainers!



Vicky Hansen and Rita Johnson



Sharon Malloy, Marianne Dozer, and Shirley Tweedell



Ruth Stewart, Jodi Trax, and Lynn Cramer



Sandy McManus, Carolyn Burchell, and Nellie Dowlatshahi





## SUNSHINE NEWS

Please continue to pray for our long-time members Arilla St. Laurent and Joan Al-Nasser & her husband, Farouk.

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](mailto:barbara@guyshaw.com) or (858) 485-8314. Or please contact Sunshine Chair, Dian Andrew at [cda7850@hotmail.com](mailto:cda7850@hotmail.com) or (858) 487-8790.

## UPDATE

### COME TO THE 2023

# Mardi Gras!



We are happy to announce that the "Mardi Gras Dinner" is being planned again for next year hosted by our "Louisiana Chef," Barbara Moely. The dinner 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 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. Please write your check to "Wednesday Etc." and give it to Barbara Moely at the January Luncheon to reserve a place. Please contact Barbara at [moely@tulane.edu](mailto:moely@tulane.edu) or (504) 914-3322 or (858) 883-2908 with your questions.

## Interest Group Activities

**Please Check Dates Carefully**

### BOARD MEETING

**January 4, 2023**

This month's Board Meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 4, at the home of Janice Murray, 16685 Roca Dr., RB. Please RSVP to Janice at (916) 995-7099, [janicemurray13@yahoo.com](mailto:janicemurray13@yahoo.com)

### BOOK CLUB

**January 25, 2023**

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. They will meet on Wednesday, January 25, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake. The book title will be "Dog On It" by Spencer Quinn. Linda Freeman will be hosting. For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at [sallyfallon75@gmail.com](mailto:sallyfallon75@gmail.com) or (619) 997-9447; or Karen McGurk at [kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net)

### 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO #1

**January 10, 2023**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at 12:50 p.m. at the home of Joanne Thomas, 17929 Valle de Lobo Drive, Poway. **Please RSVP to Joanne Thomas IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT** at [joannethomas45@gmail.com](mailto:joannethomas45@gmail.com) or (858) 485-9432. Joanne Thomas is the new leader for the Second Tuesday Bunco Group.

### 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO #2

**January 17, 2023 - Week Earlier**

The next meeting will be held a week earlier on JANUARY 17, starting at noon with lunch served at the home of Lea Haggerty, 18028 Avenida Alozdra, RB, (619) 405-8065, [flhaggerty@gmail.com](mailto:flhaggerty@gmail.com). **Please RSVP to Mary Taggart IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT** at [maryktaggart@yahoo.com](mailto:maryktaggart@yahoo.com) or (858) 487-5007.

### CANASTA

**January 27, 2023**

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lynn Cramer, 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, #306, **Gate Code #0529**, [lynvin63@gmail.com](mailto:lynvin63@gmail.com), (858) 674-0759. Please carpool as parking is limited. **PLEASE RSVP TO Sharon Saindon IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT** at [s.saindon@yahoo.com](mailto:s.saindon@yahoo.com) or (760) 703-1710.

### HAND & FOOT #1

**January 26, 2023**

The Hand & Foot #1 group meets on the fourth Thursday

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of the month. The Hand & Foot #1 group will be meeting Thursday, January 26, **at the home of Shirley Tweedell**, 18098 Valladares Dr., SD 92127, (619) 997-6523, stweedell@san.rr.com. **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

**January 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, January 5, **at the home of Ruth Stewart**, 16675 Roca Dr., RB, (858)-451-2722, ruthstew269@yahoo.com. **Please let Lynn Cramer know if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND** at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.

### MAH-JONGGETTES

**January 18, 2023**

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. We will be meeting on Wednesday, January 18, **at the home of Janet Atkin**, 15177 Avenida Rorras, SD, 92128, (858) 487-7033. **Please RSVP to Shirley Tweedell**

if you **CAN** or **CANNOT ATTEND** at stweedell@san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523.

### MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

**January 20, 2023**

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. We will be meeting on Friday, January 20, at the home of Stephanie Colson, 12620 Via Galacia, San Diego, 92128, (858) 722-7768, scolson100@gmail.com. **Please email Stephanie for directions to her home. 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.

### POKER

**January 19, 2023**

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 19, at the home of Arlene Tilly (Game Room), 3645 Vista De La Canada, Escondido 92029, (858) 755-7885, arlenetilly@gmail.com. **Please RSVP to Sharon Saindon IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT.** For more information contact s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.

# JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Jan Murray	5 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Ruth Stewart	6	7
8	9	10 1:00 pm BUNCO #1 Joanne Thomas	11 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	12	13	14
15	16	17 12:50 pm BUNCO #2 Lee Haggerty (week early)	18 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Janet Atkin	19 1:00 pm POKER Arlene Tilley	20 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Stephanie Colson	21
22	23	24	25 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake	26 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Shirley Tweedell	27 1:00 pm CANASTA Lynn Cramer	28
29	30	31				