

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello All!

Spring is here and what a nicer way to recognize it than to get a new hat!? Women have been thinking this for decades, according to our guest presenter at the May Luncheon. Andrea Dee brought a sample of the many hats in her collection for our enjoyment. Six Wednesday Etc. members modeled the lovely bonnets - hats from different decades, reminding us of things our mothers wore, that we may once have used to play dress up, or that we may have worn as we moved into adult life.



We are coming to the end of a great year for Wednesday Etc. Membership has increased with eight new members for a total of 121 members. A special New Members' Brunch was held on May 3rd. The budget is fine, and we are resuming, even increasing, our activities.

June marks the end of our Wednesday Etc. year, and I am very grateful to the members who have served on the Board or as Committee Chairs during this past year. We have all benefitted from their creative ideas, intelligent decisions, and the hard work they complete every month to make the Club function effectively.

Lynn Cramer and Madelyn Reina, First Vice Presidents, have planned the interesting and fun programs for all our monthly Luncheons at The Heights Golf Club.

Jo Willis and Jackie Hough, Second Vice Presidents, accepted new member applications and kept track of members throughout the year, and edited and printed our wonderful 2022-2023 Directory.

Sharon Maxton has done an

outstanding job as **Secretary**, reporting on discussions and decisions at our monthly Board meetings.

Linda Freeman has brought her expertise in money management to the position of **Treasurer**, keeping track of our income and spending, and advising on the wise use of our funds.

Connie Griffin has taken responsibility for two important roles: As **Chair of Ways and Means**, she helped plan the November fund raiser. **Shirley Lanthier** and **Connie** have advised the Board on **Community Service** initiatives.

Dian Andrew and **Barbara Shaw**, Committee Chairs for **Sunshine**, have offered support for members who are experiencing illness or other difficulties.

Ruth Stewart holds two positions: She has done a wonderful job as **Newsletter Editor** and also serves as our **Historian**. Ruth has added a new dimension to the Newsletters with the beautiful photographs she takes at Club functions.

We would not have luncheons at all without the efforts of **Dotti Auletta and Jan Murray**, who have been responsible for **Reservations**. They keep track of those attending and make sure there is a place and something good to eat for everyone. Their work coordinates with that of **Karen McGurk** and **Chris Giulianotti**, who have been responsible for distributing and collecting **Name Tags** at the luncheons.

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2022-23 Executive Board

President:
Barbara Moely

1st V. P. Luncheons/Programs:
Lynn Cramer, Madelyn Reina

2nd V. P. Membership:
Jo Willis, Jackie Hough

Secretary:
Sharon Maxton

Treasurer:
Linda Freeman

Ways and Means:
Connie Griffin

WIRE/Newsletter:
Ruth Stewart

Reservations:
Dotti Auletta, Janice Murray

Community Service:
Connie Griffin, Shirley Lanthier

Auditor:
Bev Lipka

Advisor(s):
Rita Johnson, Past President

Our luncheons tables are enhanced with the contributions of **Diane Silva**, who has been responsible for the beautiful **Table Decorations** we enjoy every month.

Bev Lipka has served as **Auditor**, advising the Treasurer and checking to make sure we are using funds appropriately. She also leads a fun activity at the luncheons, the **Jokers Wild** game, where members can win prizes - anything from \$10 up.

Faye Wilkerson has been our **New Member Liaison** – helping new members learn about the Club and become a part of its functioning. She organized the New Member Brunch recently – a lovely morning, at which the Board members welcomed new members.

Shirley Tweedell has been the **Member Liaison**, watching to make

sure that members are happy with Club offerings and events, and advising the Board of any problems that might arise. She also has served as **Activities Coordinator**, making sure that the various Activity Groups are functioning well.

Rita Johnson, Past President, Advisor, and Website Liaison has contributed a great deal through her advice to the Board, and through her help with the November fundraiser, the Mardi Gras dinners, the Murder Mystery Dinner, and more. It has made my job so much easier to know I can rely on her excellent advice and assistance!

What a great group! I am so fortunate to work with these fine ladies! Many thanks to each of them for their contributions!

This month, we are going to play

BINGO at the June 14th Luncheon, with the chance for you to win a major prize. How many cards can you manage at one time? Let's find out!

Wishing you a wonderful summer! We look forward to seeing you at the September Luncheon or before that, at an activity group, at the June 3rd Murder Mystery, at a "fun thing" from the Bulletin Board, or at the August 10th races at Del Mar.

There will be no Newsletter published for the months of July and August. Don't forget to renew your Membership for next year 2023-2024. Enjoy your summer sunshine!

— **Barbara Moely**

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Or (cell) (504) 914-3322



2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Please renew your Wednesday Etc. membership for next year as soon as possible. Please fill out the Membership Renewal Form, which is attached as the last page of this Newsletter. Please mail your form along with your dues check for \$35 for E-mail delivery of the monthly Club Newsletter, or \$45 for U.S. Mail delivery of the monthly Club WIRE Newsletter.

We need everyone to renew their membership by **SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**, so that all members' names can be included in the new Club Directory, which we want to publish and hand out on October 1st.

For more information, please contact Membership Chair, Jo Willis, at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 204-8603.

RAFFLE BASKET WINNER



Diane Silver was the lucky winner of the **May Luncheon's beautiful See's Raffle Basket**, and **Shirley Lanthier** won \$10 from the **Joker's Wild Raffle**. Next month the **Joker's Wild Raffle** will continue calling numbers until a winner chooses a **Joker card** for the large end-of-year pot. You won't want to miss it!



June 14, 2023

LUNCHEON

Did you know that Bingo was originally known as “beano” in the United States?

Did you know that women named Margaret win in bingo more often than with any other name?

Learn all you ever wanted to know about Bingo, and have a wonderful time playing the game at the

WEDNESDAY ETC. LUNCHEON “BINGO PARLOR”

Win Wonderful Cash Prizes
which will be given away to the winners!

One gratis card will be provided to each member.

Up to five additional cards may be
purchased for \$1.00 each.

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, June 14

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

Six Grilled Shrimp in Garlic Butter

with Herbs over Rice and

Chef’s Choice of Grilled Vegetables

OR

Portobello Mushroom Tower

with Spinach, Beef Steak Tomatoes,

and Fresh Mozzarella

Chef’s Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,

Arnold Palmers

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW WEDNESDAY EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE COMING YEAR 2023-2024!

The Election Results were finalized at the May 10th Luncheon, and the induction of the new officers will be held at our Club's June 14th Luncheon. We look forward to an inspiring and fun year ahead.

President: Barbara Moely
1st VP/Programs: Lynn Cramer, Vicky Hansen
2nd VP/Membership: Jo Willis
Secretary: Mary Ann Quigley
Treasurer: Linda Freeman
Ways & Means: Connie Griffin
Newsletter/WIRE: Ruth Stewart
Reservations: Dotti Auletta, Jan Murray, Sandy Bolger
Community Service: Connie Griffin, Rita Johnson
Auditor: Faye Wilkerson
Advisor: Rita Johnson

FUN THINGS TO DO BULLETIN BOARD

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.**

TWO NEW ACTIVITY GROUPS IN PROGRESS

Book Club #2: If you would like to join a new Club Book #2, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com or 858-472-4073. Madelyn will have the first set-up meeting at her home in Poway.

"Classic Movie" Group with Mini-Lunch/Potluck:

Madelyn Reina would like to invite members to participate in an afternoon movie at her home. She has a collection of wonderful movies to share with you. If interested, please call Madelyn at (858) 472-4073 or email at madelynreina@gmail.com.

"NEW MEMBERS' BRUNCH" - Wednesday, May 3, 2023

The Wednesday Etc.'s New Members' Brunch on May 3rd was hosted by Kaye Wilkerson at her beautiful Bernardo Vista del Lago Clubhouse and included a delightful setting with a delicious buffet lunch and a fun "Getting-to-Know-You" game! Barbara Moely provided an excellent overview of the Club's history. The Board members were happy to welcome four of our eight new members, Marilyn Houser, Suellen Hering, Marsha Bercuson, and Sharon Smiar.

Our thanks and praise go out to Chairman Faye Wilkerson, Shirley Tweedell, and Janet Atkin for their hard work in putting together this very special enjoyable Club event! Thank you too for the delicious food provided by the Board Members.



Welcome to New Members: Marsha Bercuson, Marilyn Houser, Sharon Smiar, and Suellen Hering

"MURDER ON THE MILE HIGH EXPRESS" Saturday, June 3, 2023

We are looking forward to the MURDER MYSTERY DINNER TO BE HELD ON JUNE 3rd, AT THE BERNARDO HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER, 16150 Bernardo Heights Parkway, SD, beginning at 4:30 p.m. and lasting until about 8:30 p.m.

The Olive Garden Restaurant will cater the "ITALIAN DELIGHT" Buffet Dinner. Personal detailed Invitations will be mailed to registered attendees, and table seating will be assigned. Each attendee will be assigned a character in the story. Enjoy this fabulous event!

For questions, PLEASE CONTACT RITA JOHNSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (858) 349-3069 OR rejohnson0308@gmail.com.

MAY LUNCHEON "HAT FASHION SHOW"

The May Luncheon "Hat Fashion Show" was filled with many dramatic and colorful hats! Many thanks to our models, Vicky Hanson, Rita Johnson, Sharon Saindon, Marsha Bercuson, Madelyn Reina, and Maryann Martin. Our members joined in the fun and wore their favorite hats too.



Members Jo Willis and Barbara Moely



Members Barbara Shaw and Kathleen Slevin



Members Cynthia Helser, Lois Harmon, and Diane Moore



Models: Rita Johnson, Maryann Martin, Vicky Hansen, and Sharon Saindon



Model, Marsha Bercuson



Model, Sharon Saindon



Members Shirley Tweedell and Carolyn Stalcup



Members Dottie Auletta and Sandy Bolger



Model, Vicky Hansen

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING

June 7, 2023

A special end-of-the-year Board Meeting Luncheon will be held on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, AT 11:00 a.m. at The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. Important - Please **RSVP to Jo Willis as soon as possible IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT ATTEND** at Jowillis91919@gmail.com, or call Jo at (858) 204-8603.

BOOK CLUB

June 28, 2023

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. Members will meet on Wednesday, June 28, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake. **The book title is "The Maid" by Nita Prose.** 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

June 28, 2023

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the home of Marlene Zagon, 13038 Edina Way, Poway. **To RSVP, please contact Marlene** at msqagon@gmail.com or (858) 613-7759.

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO #1

June 13, 2023

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, June 13, at the home of Shirley Tweedell, 18098 Valladares Dr., S.D., stweedell@san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523. **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

June 27, 2023

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, starting at 12:00 Noon (snacks only, no lunch) at the home of Lynne Katzfey, 9024 Meadowrun Place, SD 92129, lakatzfey@aol.com or (619) 857-5090. **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

June 23, 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, June 23, at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., RB, ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722. **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

June 22, 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, June 22, at the home of Gail Battenberg, 14248 Palisades Dr., Poway, pyewacker1@aol.com or (858) 486-8888. **Please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT** at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162. For more information about this group, please contact Carolyn Burchell.

HAND & FOOT #2

June 1, 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, June 1, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco, #62, RB, rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069. 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-JONGGETTES

June 21, 2023

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. We will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21 at the home of Arlene Tilley (Game Room), 3645 Vista de La Canada, Escondido 92029, (858) 755-7885, arlenetilley@gmail.com. **PLEASE RSVP to Carolyn Burchell if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND**, at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 945-2815.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

June 16, 2023

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. We will be meeting on Friday, June 16, at 1:00

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MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

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p.m. at the home of Lynn Cramer, 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, #306, in RB, lynvin63@gmail.com, (858) 703-7664. Gate Code is required. Go straight ahead to the high rise buildings. Lynn's building is the first one, 12132. Take the sidewalk path to the Elevator and go left to the 3rd Floor #306. **PLEASE CARPOOL AS PARKING IS LIMITED. 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

June 15, 2023

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 15, at 1:00 p.m. **HOSTESS TO BE DETERMINED. PLEASE RSVP TO SHARON SAINDON at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT.** (Sharon is leader for the Poker group.)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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

**REMINDER – “A DAY AT THE RACES”
Thursday, August 10, 2023**

Don't forget the summer afternoon of fun with your friends at the Del Mar Racetrack on Thursday, August 10. We have 9 wonderful tables reserved at \$68 (\$17 per person). Lunch is on your own at the table. For more information, please contact Marianne Dozer at maridozer21@sbcglobal.net or (760) 518-9758.



SUNSHINE NEWS

Please pray for Marge Postal, who was in the hospital recently. Also please pray for Arlene Siravo who is recovering from back surgery on May 3rd, and Joanne Thomas who is ill. 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.

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Rita Johnson	2	3
4	5	6	7 11:00 am BOARD MEETING LUNCHEON Country Club of Rancho Bernardo	8	9	10
11	12	13 1:00 pm BUNCO #1 Shirley Tweedell	14 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	15 1:00 pm POKER TBD	16 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Lynn Cramer	17
18 FATHER'S DAY	19	20	21 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Arlene Tilley	22 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Gail Battenberg	23 1:00 pm CANASTA Ruth Stewart	24
25	26	27 12:00 pm BUNCO #2 (Snacks Only) Lynne Katzfey	28 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake 1:00 p.m. FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Rita Johnson	29	30	

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2023-2024

For all returning members, please complete this Membership Application Form, and mail it with your Dues Payment by **SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**. For new members, please enclose a copy of your VACCINE CARD with your Dues Payment and application.

Important Note: We publish an annual confidential "Wednesday Etc. Club Directory," which lists current member names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email information.

For questions, contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 204-8603.

Please **CLEARLY PRINT** your personal information below:

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

Email: _____ Birthday (month & day): ____/____

Membership Type: (please check) _____ RETURNING member or _____ NEW member

Dues: \$35.00 Newsletter delivered via email **Dues: \$45.00** Newsletters delivered via U.S. Mail

1. **Make your check payable to: Wednesday Etc. Club**
2. **Mail your completed Membership Form, (a copy of your Vaccine Card for new members only), and your Dues Payment to:**

WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB
Attention: Membership
P.O Box 27985
San Diego, CA 92198

Advertise in the Club Directory: Any member may submit a black/white ad for the directory. Ads must be submitted by **September 1, 2023**, and must be camera-ready. Rates are as follows: **1/4 page: \$15; 1/2 page: \$30; Full page: \$45**. Please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at cell phone (858) 204-8603 or jowillis91919@gmail.com

To indicate your Interest Group preferences, please complete the chart below:

Interest Groups	I am Participating Now	I Want to Join	I Want to Substitute	I Need Training
Book Club				
Bridge				
Bunco				
Canasta				
Hand & Foot				
Mah-Jongg				
Mexican Train				
Poker				

Suggestion for new Interest Groups: _____
Other Suggestions: _____