

# Wednesday Etc. Wire



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## President's Message

Dear Members,

This year is certainly marching on, and we are all glad to be out and about having our wonderful luncheons and participating in the group activities! Let's hope that the trend continues.

I must say that the "Amazing Dana" Magician did a superb job of entertaining us at the February 9th Luncheon.

Barbara Shaw, Kathy McClure, and Sharon Saindon enjoyed being his assistants, as well as yours truly. His great sense of humor helped make for a delightful Luncheon.



"Amazing Dana" & Sharon Saindon

Club member Eileen Winship won the beautiful Valentine's Gift Basket raffle at our February Luncheon. Thank you, Connie Griffin and Flora Thompson for creating all the wonderful See's Gift Baskets for our Luncheon raffles.



Eileen Winship

Many thanks also to Bev Lipka, our faithful "Joker's Wild" raffle ticket seller at all our Luncheons! Our traditional 50/50 "Joker's Wild" raffle has been a great fundraiser for the Club.



Bev Lipka

We thank our members for their faithful participation too!

Our Nominating Committee has been quite successful, working non-stop, to complete a Slate of Officers for our next Club term (Sept.-June) 2022-2023. We have one Board position left to fill, the "Community Service" position. This position is an easy position and very rewarding with donation events to organize, such as the "Toys for Tots" visit in December and the MOM Military Outreach visit in the Spring. If you would like to join the Board Members and volunteer for this position, please contact Lynn Cramer, the Nominating Chair, at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.

### IRISH BLESSING

*"May the blessings of each day be the blessings you need the most."*

**Have a wonderful  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

— Rita Johnson

## 2021-22 Executive Board

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## WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We heartily welcome three new members for 2022: **Betty Carpentiero**, **Dicelle Curtis**, and **Stephanie Colson**. Please add their contact information to your Club Directory. If you have any questions or change your address, phone, or email information, please notify our Membership Chair, Jo Willis at [sdcrusers@att.net](mailto:sdcrusers@att.net) or (858) 673-9758.

### **Betty Carpentiero**

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[bettyanddangie@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyanddangie@yahoo.com)

### **Dicelle Curtis**

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### **Stephanie Colson**

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San Diego, CA 92128 (858) 722-7768  
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### **New Address:**

### **Bonnie Daigh**

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San Diego, CA 92128 (858) 485-1073  
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## Club Events

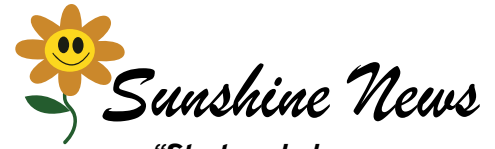
### "A DAY AT THE RACES" - August 10, 2022

Marianne Dozer has received reservations for nine (9) tables for the Del Mar Races! You can still reserve a table for four at \$68 (\$17 per person). Guests are welcome, and lunch is on your own at the table. For more information and to reserve your table, please contact Marianne Dozer as soon as possible at [maridozer21@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maridozer21@sbcglobal.net) or (760) 518-2162.



### CANASTA GROUP FORMED

We have six players signed up, and our first game will be held on Friday, March 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Colson. For more information, please see the announcement in the "ONGOING ACTIVITIES."



*"Start each day  
with a grateful heart."*

We were very happy to welcome Flora Thompson back at our February Luncheon after recovering from eye surgery and a fall and broken wrist.



Ruth Stewart with Flora Thompson

We are sorry to report that two ladies, Ann Gray and Cindy Helser, fell outside while walking towards the Bernardo Heights Country Club for our February 9th Luncheon. Ann Gray was in the hospital briefly and then sent to rehab, and her son is with her. Cindy Helser fell and scrapped her forehead, but after being patched up carefully by attendees from BHCC was able to stay for the Luncheon and entertainment. We wish each of them well and send them our prayers.

If you know of anyone who needs a little "sunshine," is ill, has had surgery, or is suffering from a loss, please contact Connie Griffin at [conniegriffin@cox.net](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net) or (858) 679-0263.

## Donations of Food & Toiletry Items Needed at the March 9th Luncheon

Please help support the MOM Military Outreach Ministries by bringing non-perishable food, such as canned foods, peanut butter, and boxed food, to our March Luncheon. Toiletry items are needed also, such as soap, bath gel toothpaste, shampoo, and baby diapers. Barbara Chavez,



Director of the San Diego MOM Military Outreach Ministries will be

attending the March Luncheon to personally thank you and accept your donations. This is a non-denominational, nonprofit organization that provides food, toiletries, and baby items for junior enlisted military personnel. This is a very worthwhile dedicated charity, and they need our support.

<http://sandiegomom.org>



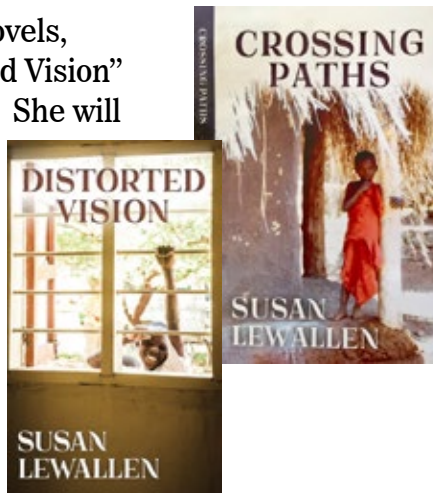
# March 9th LUNCHEON

FEATURING RENOWNED  
OPHTHALMOLOGIST & AUTHOR

## SUSAN LEWALLEN, M.D.

Dr. Susan Lewallen has had an unusual life. She didn't grow up imagining that she'd become a renowned clinician/scientist of Ophthalmology, or live and work in many beautiful African countries for over 20 years. Nor did she imagine, during the years she worked there and raised two sons with her husband, Dr. Paul Courtright, that as a retiree living in San Diego, she'd be writing fiction based on those cultural experiences.

Dr. Lewallen has written two novels, "Crossing Paths" and "Distorted Vision" and has another novel pending. She will talk about the highs and lows of her work, and a few realities that may provide food for thought. Please come and bring your questions!



### VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

Your check for \$30.00 (Payable to Wednesday Etc.)  
**must be received by FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022**

Please mail to:  
**WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB**  
P.O. Box 27985  
San Diego, CA 92198

**For Reservation questions, please call Arlene Siravo**  
(610) 608-1950 or arlenemsiravo@yahoo.com

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.



### WHEN

**Wednesday, March 9**  
Social 11:00 a.m.  
Lunch Service 11:30 a.m.  
Entertainment 12:15 p.m.

### WHERE

**Bernardo Heights  
Country Club**  
16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.  
San Diego, CA 92128

### ENTRÉES

**Honey-Garlic Baked  
Atlantic Salmon**  
with Steamed Jasmine Rice  
& Seasonal Veggies  
**OR**  
**Chef's Choice Vegetarian  
& Gluten-Free**

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

# Ongoing Activities

Please Check Dates Carefully

## BOARD MEETING

(March 2, 2022)

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 2, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Connie Griffin, 12655 Gate Dr., Poway. Please RSVP to Connie at [conniegriffin@cox.net](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net), or (858) 679-0263.

## BOOK CLUB

(March 23, 2022)

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 23, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake Park, and we will be reading and discussing "**My Stroke of Insight**" by Jill Bolte Taylor. 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).

## BRIDGE

A new Wednesday Etc. Bridge Group is being formed, and we are looking for ladies who would like to play. For more information or questions, please contact Connie Griffin at [conniegriffin@cox.net](mailto:conniegriffin@cox.net) or (858) 679-0263.

## 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

(March 8, 2022)

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Dian Andrew, 18253 Verano Drive, San Diego 92128. Please RSVP to Shirley Tweedell **if you cannot make it!** at [stweedell@san.rr.com](mailto:stweedell@san.rr.com) or (619) 997-6523.

## 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO

(March 22, 2022)

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 12 noon (with lunch), at the home of Lea Haggerty, 18028 Avenida Alozdra, RB. Please RSVP to Lea at [flhaggerty@gmail.com](mailto:flhaggerty@gmail.com) or (619) 405-8065. For more information about this group, please contact Mary Taggart, at [maryktaggart@yahoo.com](mailto:maryktaggart@yahoo.com) or (858) 487-5007.

## CANASTA

(March 11, 2022)

We are happy to announce that the Canasta Group (six ladies) will play on the **second Friday of the month**. Their first meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, at the home of Stephanie Colson, 12620 Via Galacia, San Diego 92128. Please RSVP to Stephanie at [scolson100@gmail.com](mailto:scolson100@gmail.com) or (858) 722-7768. More players are welcome. If you would like to join the Canasta group, please contact Stephanie Colson, leader of the Canasta group.

## GENEALOGY GROUP

(TBD)

The Genealogy Group meets on the third Monday of the month. For more information about this group, or to begin an exploration of your family history, please contact Barbara Moely at [bemoely@gmail.com](mailto:bemoely@gmail.com) or (858) 883-2908. We are delighted to welcome new members!

## HAND & FOOT #1

(March 24, 2022)

The Hand & Foot #1 group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, at the home of Arlene Tilley, 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido, 92029. Please RSVP to Arlene at [arlenetilley@gmail.com](mailto:arlenetilley@gmail.com) or (760) 755-7885. For more information about this group, please contact Gail Battenberg at [pyewacker1@aol.com](mailto:pyewacker1@aol.com) or (858) 486-8888.

## HAND & FOOT #2

(March 3, 2022)

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, March 3, at the home of Joan Falkowsky, 17853 Sintonte Dr., RB., [joanfalkosky@aol.com](mailto:joanfalkosky@aol.com). **Please let Joan know if you cannot attend.** For more information about this group, contact Lynn Cramer, [lynvin63@gmail.com](mailto:lynvin63@gmail.com) or (858) 674-0759.

## MAH-JONGGETTES

(March 16, 2022)

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, at the **EIK's Club**, 13219 Poway Rd., Poway. Diane Moore will be the hostess for refreshments and will assist Sharon Saindon with setup. Please bring your own drinks and a Mahj set in case it is needed. **Please RSVP to Shirley Tweedell if you**

**CANNOT ATTEND** at (619) 997-6523 or stweedell@san.rr.com. We have a sub list available now.

**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS**

**(March 18, 2022)**

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 18, at the home of Sue Pellerito, 13340 Edina Way, Poway. Please RSVP to Sue Pellerito IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND at speller001@gmail.com or (858) 229-78476.. We have room for more players and beginners are welcome. For more information about this group, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com or (858-472-4073.

**POKER**

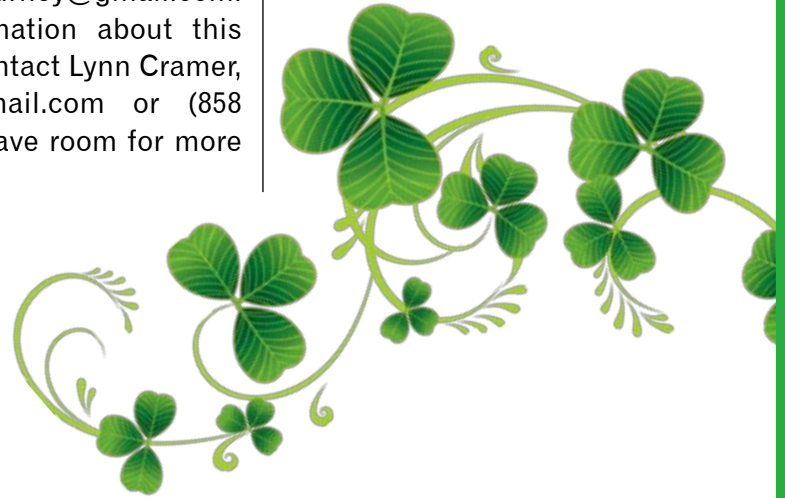
**(March 17, 2022)**

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 17. The hostess will be Marilyn Lane, at Rita Johnson's home at 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB 92128. Please RSVP to Marilyn Lane at (858) 675-0691, or destijourney@gmail.com. For more information about this group, please contact Lynn Cramer, at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759. We have room for more players.

**EUCHRE**

**(No Meeting in March)**

The Euchre group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. There will be no meeting in March as two players will be gone. For more information about this group, please contact Shirley Lanthier at salanthier34@gmail.com or (858) 524-6862. Beginners are welcome.



**MARCH 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 9:30 am BOARD MEETING ConnieGriffin	3 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Joan Falkowsky	4	5
6	7	8 1:00 pm BUNCO #1 Dian Andrew	9 11:00 am LUNCHEON Bernardo Heights Country Club	10	11 1:00 pm CANASTA Stephanie Colson	12
13	14	15 1:00 pm EUCHRE March Cancelled	16 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Elk's Club Poway	17 1:00 pm POKER Rita Johnson	18 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Sue Pellerito	19
20	21 GENEALOGY (TBD)	22 12:00 pm (Lunch) BUNCO #2 Lea Haggerty	23 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake	24 HAND & FOOT #1 Arlene Tilley	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		