

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

Hello All,

*Did you see that cute little doggie? Which one of the three did you want to take home?* I was very taken with a little brown dog – incredibly cute and clearly ready to be a good friend for someone. At our Valentine's Day Luncheon, we were fortunate to hear a wonderful presentation from our own Shirley Tweedell, who has been very active with the "Frosted Faces" organization during its ten years in Ramona. Shirley has adopted several dogs from them and was able to tell us about the different

programs Frosted Faces has created to bring older dogs into the homes of people who will love and care for them. Three volunteers from the organization were there to show the dogs they brought along to our luncheon.



The organization operates with the support of small grants and donations from supportive citizens, with lots of space at their home in Ramona where animals can live until they are adopted. A special feature of this program is that they provide veterinary care for animals even after they are adopted. There are many opportunities for volunteer contributions, as well, if one is not ready to take in a new pet. Check out the information available on the website at [www.frostedfacesfoundation.org](http://www.frostedfacesfoundation.org) and think about how you might want to contribute to this worthwhile program!

Spring is coming and soon it will be time for us to choose officers for Wednesday Etc. for the coming year. I have held various offices over the past few years and have found each of them to be challenging, in a good way, and rewarding, because you are contributing to the Club while enjoying positive interactions with other Board members. The Club functions so well because of

the wisdom of our "foremothers" in dividing up the responsibilities among the members of the Board and committee chairs. This makes it possible to be busy with an office but not overwhelmed by the responsibility. If you would like to get more involved, please contact Lynn Cramer at [lynvin63@gmail.com](mailto:lynvin63@gmail.com) or phone her at 858 674-0759 to express your interest.

At our March 13th Luncheon, we will hear a very interesting author of several best-selling books, **JILL G. HALL**, talking about her experiences as an artist and author. Please join us for a delightful time!

### HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

— **Barbara Moely**

Email: [moely@tulane.edu](mailto:moely@tulane.edu)  
Phone: (home) (858) 883-2908  
Or (cell) (504) 914-3322

### PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR BOARD POSITIONS NEXT TERM!

We will be voting on a new Board of Directors for Wednesday Etc. in May and encourage our members to volunteer to help us for the 2024-2025 (Sept.–June) term. We need to fill three important Executive Board positions: President, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor.

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](mailto:lynvin63@gmail.com) as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you.

### 2023-24 Executive Board

**President:**  
Barbara Moely

**1st V. P. Luncheons/Programs:**  
Lynn Cramer, Vicky Hansen

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Jo Willis

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Ruth Stewart

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Sandy Bolger

**Community Service:**  
Connie Griffin, Rita Johnson

**Auditor:**  
Faye Wilkerson

**Advisor(s):**  
Rita Johnson, Past President

## WEDNESDAY ETC. DONATION TO "GENTLY HUGGED" CHARITY

One of the charities that Wednesday Etc. was happy to donate to this year was Gently Hugged, which is a nonprofit corporation that donates clothing and blankets for babies in need for up to one year old. A check in the amount of \$150 was presented to Gently Hugged personnel on January 24, 2024, at their site in the Bernardo Winery (open Wednesday & Friday mornings, 10:00-12:00 for donations).

Gently used and new articles of clothing and blankets donated by the community are packaged to be provided for newborn babies in need. Completed packages are distributed by nurses, social workers, and other professionals to low-income, military, and disadvantaged families within San Diego County.

([www.gentlyhugged@gmail.com](mailto:www.gentlyhugged@gmail.com))



Volunteer lady,  
Sharon Dutton,  
and Judy Lawson



Volunteers washed,  
sorted, folded, and  
filled over 80 beautiful  
bags of clothing and  
blankets for newborns  
in need in San Diego  
in 2023.

## REMINDER: WED. ETC. "DAY AT THE RACES" Pre-Order: Thursday, August 8, 2024

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. If you get a group together, let Marianne Dozer know as soon as possible at [maridozer21@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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!



## SUNSHINE NEWS

Please pray for our member **ML Bennet**, who is sick and recovering at Ivy Park in Sabre Springs. 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.

## WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We are happy to welcome eleven new Wednesday Etc. members for 2023-2024. Please add their names and telephone numbers to your new Club Directory as follows:

Alice Balfrey ..... (858) 487-2582  
 Leila Dowlathshahi ..... (858) 336-6383  
 Carole Fultz ..... (858) 432-5055  
 Carol Lundmark ..... (760) 895-8668  
 Theresa Medina ..... (925) 876-0552  
 Susan Mercado ..... (858) 521-8385  
 Susan Miller ..... (858) 945-2360  
 Margie Mopper ..... (619) 992-5636  
 Diana Rick ..... (608) 498-1554  
 Felicia Rosler ..... (858) 673-0106  
 Evelyn Ward ..... (830) 221-5126

### Correction for Club Directory:

for Julie Amodeo: [jewelee49@gmail.com](mailto:jewelee49@gmail.com)

For membership information, please contact Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at [jowillis91919@gmail.com](mailto:jowillis91919@gmail.com) or (858) 204-8603.



# March 13, 2024 LUNCHEON

Featuring

## JILL G. HALL Award-Winning Author

Jill G. Hall, who lives in Point Loma, California, and who has had an impressive education and a very creative career, is the author of the award-winning Anne McFarland Series about women searching for their place in the world connected by vintage finds. Dual timeline novels, *The Black Velvet Coat*, *The Silver Shoes*, and *The Green Lace Corset* are bestselling bookclub favorites.

As a visual artist, Jill uses found objects to fashion whimsical mosaics and collages like Anne, the heroine in her novels. Stage performances have ranged from Macbeth to The Music Man. Her personal experiences as a visual and performing artist have been interwoven into her novels.

One of Jill's greatest joys is meeting with readers because that's what inspires her to keep writing. Yes, her fourth novel is in the works!

**VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY**

### TO MAKE A RESERVATION

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

**DOTTI AULETTA** at [dotssd@icloud.com](mailto: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](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 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,  
March 13, 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

**Corned Beef and**

**Steamed Green Cabbage**

with Red Bliss Potatoes with  
Creamy Horseradish Sauce

**OR**

**Vegetarian Option:**

**Pasta Primavera**

**Chef's Choice Dessert**

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

# FEBRUARY 14TH LUNCHEON FROSTED FACES PRESENTATION

Shirley Tweedell and her three Frosted Faces volunteer helpers, Gaybie Drinko, Ingrid Householder, and Merri Kelley, did an outstanding job talking about the wonderful Frosted Faces Foundation in Ramona that takes care of needy senior dogs.



Shirley Tweedell with Gaybie Drinko, Ingrid Householder, and Merri Kelley.  
Little dogs: Leah Laundry, Brave Bruce, and Chuy



Leah Laundry and Chuy at  
Frosted Faces in Ramona

# Interest Group Activities

## BOARD MEETING March 6, 2024

The Board Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 6, at the home of Jo Willis, 12367 Cornwallis Square, San Diego (Gate Code needed). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Jo Willis at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 204-8603.**

## BOOK CLUB Tuesday, March 26, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. However, the Banned Book Program will be held on **Tuesday, March 26**, at 9:30 a.m. at the Rancho Penasquitos Public Library, 13330 Salmon River Road, San Diego, CA 92129. All Wednesday Etc. members are invited to attend. Karen McGurk will be hosting. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@wsbglobal.net or (619) 981-6562.**

## FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE March 27, 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, March 27, at the home of Alice Balfrey, 177655 Devereux Rd., RB, tahoealice@yahoo.com or (775) 6376-1112. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge.)

## 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO March 12, 2024

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, at the home of Arlene Siravo, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB, arlenemsiravo@yahoo.com or (619) 608-1950. **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 March 26, 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, March 26, at the home of Carolyn Burchell, 17927 Ave. Cordillera, RB, cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162. **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 March 22, 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, March 22, at the home of Rita Johnson, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RB, rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069. **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 March 28, 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, March 28, at the home of Arlene Tilley, 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido, (760) 755-7885, arlenetilley@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 Hand & Foot #1.)

## HAND & FOOT #2 March 7, 2024

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, March 7, at the home of Ruth Stewart, 16675 Roca Dr., RB, ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722. **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.)

## 1ST FRIDAY MAHJONG March 1, 2024

The 1st Friday Mahjong Group will meet at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 1, at the home of Sharon Saindon, 13137 Woodmont St., Poway. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of the 1st Friday Mahjong.)

## MAH-JONGETTES March 20, 2024

The Mah-Jongettes Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, at the home of Arlene Tilley, 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido, (760) 755-7885, arlenetilley@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-Jongettes Group.)

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS March 15, 2024

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 15, at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey, Poway. Please carpool if you can. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train Group.)

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**POKER****March 21, 2024**

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21, (Hostess TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP Sharon Saindon at [s.saindon@yahoo.com](mailto:s.saindon@yahoo.com) or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon is the leader of the Poker Group.)

**RUMMIKUBE****March 8, 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, March 8, at the home of Stephanie Colson, 12620 Via Galacia, RB, [scolson100@gmail.com](mailto:scolson100@gmail.com) or (858) 722-7768. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at [ruthstew269@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthstew269@yahoo.com), or (858) 451-2722.**

**TRAVEL DESTINATIONS****March 5, 2024**

The Wednesday Etc. Travel Destinations group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 5. We will be discussing fun facts about Ireland at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub, 118 E. Grand Ave., in Escondido. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Linda Freeman at [Lcfree22@gmail.com](mailto:Lcfree22@gmail.com) or (858) 775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of Travel Destinations.)

**FUN THINGS TO DO BULLETIN BOARD****BOOK BANNING PRESENTATION  
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024  
RANCH PENASQUITOS LIBRARY**

All Wednesday Etc. members are invited to attend a presentation by Adrienne Peterson, Branch Manager at the Rancho Penasquitos Public Library, who will explain what book banning is and why it matters. These attempts to limit our rights and liberties should be of concern to everyone.

The Book Club's presentation will be held on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 from 9:30–11:00 a.m.** at the Rancho Peñasquitos Library, 13330 Salmon River Road, San Diego 92129. (Please note changed meeting date and venue.)

**If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Karen McGurk at [kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net).**

**MARCH 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEB. 25	26	27	28	29	MAR. 1 1:00 pm 1ST FRIDAY MAHJONG Sharon Saindon	2
3	4	5 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS O'Sullivan's Irish Pub	6 10:00 am BOARD MEETING Jo Willis	7 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Ruth Stewart	8 1:00 pm RUMMIKUBE Stephanie Colson	9
10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME	11	12 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Arlene Siravo	13 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club		15 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Barbara Moely	16
17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Arlene Tilley	21 1:00 pm POKER TBA	22 1:00 pm CANASTA Rita Johnson	23
24	25	26 9:30 am (Tuesday) BOOK CLUB Rancho Penasquitos Library 12:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Carolyn Burchell	27 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Alice Balfrey	28 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Arlene Tilley	29	30
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