

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello Friends,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Easter. I remember when I was a little girl back East in Philadelphia going to church on Easter Sunday morning wearing our brand-new outfits which ALWAYS included a pretty hat. Times have certainly changed since then. After church, we would go to our fraternal grandparents' home to have eggnog and Italian pies made by everyone in the family.

2021-22 Executive Board

President:
Rita Johnson

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Lynn Cramer
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Arlene Siravo

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Connie Griffin

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Jo Willis

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Connie Griffin
Ruth Stewart

All the grandchildren would parade around the large tree in the backyard while our parents took pictures, and our grandparents sat enjoying the show. My father was one of eight children so that made for a lot of grandchildren. So very blessed!

As my term comes closer and closer to the endpoint, I want to thank the following Board Members, as follows:

Lynn Cramer/Karen McGurk - two superb ladies doing their best to obtain a variety of fantastic entertainment for our Luncheon guests.

Barbara Moely - our financial guru who keeps us all in line with the Club's money.

Ruth Stewart - a designer in every sense of the word putting together a Club newsletter done with love.

Connie Griffin - this lady goes non-stop with all her fundraising ideas to keep the Club solvent.

Jo Willis - we always need a wonderful organizer and guidance counselor for our Club.

Linda Freeman - a dedicated lady keeping great records of the goings on in the Club, which is truly needed.

Joan Al-Nasser - a sweet lady making sure, we, the Board, glide through the year smoothly.

Arlene Siravo - my wonderful sister, making sure we have all members registered and happy at our monthly Luncheons.

There are so many others that I may have not mentioned who have volunteered in making this a fun and enjoyable Club. If I have not mentioned your name, please know that I sincerely appreciate the support, we, the Club, received from you.

"Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken."

— Rita Johnson

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR THE NEW WEDNESDAY ETC. EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE COMING YEAR 2022-2023!

The official Ballot with the Slate of Officers is attached as the last page of this Newsletter. You may mail your Ballot or bring your Ballot to the Luncheon on May 11. The Ballots will be counted, and the Election Results announced at the May 11th Luncheon.

WEDNESDAY ETC. BYLAWS UPDATED

Your Wednesday Etc. Board of Directors has been working hard this past year to update the Club Bylaws. Our goal was to simplify how the Club and Board operate, allow for extenuating circumstances (such as a pandemic), and clarify various roles and responsibilities. The new Bylaws document was approved by the Board of Directors on March 2, 2022, and will be voted on by the Club membership, by a show of hands, at the May 11, 2022 Luncheon. A copy of the new proposed Bylaws has been emailed to the Club membership for review. If you would like to request that a printed copy be mailed to you, please contact Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net, or (619) 981-6562.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS for 2022-2023

Many thanks to our wonderful volunteers for the Wednesday Etc. Committees for next year, as follows:

Historian: **Ruth Stewart**
Sunshine: **Dian Andrew, Barbara Shaw**
New Member Liaison: **Faye Wilkerson**
Member Liaison: **Shirley Tweedell**
Website Liaison: **Rita Johnson**
Name Tags: **Karen McGurk, Chris Giulianotti**
Joker's Wild: **Bev Lipka**
Table Decorations: **Diane Silva**
Activities Coordinator: **Shirley Tweedell**



REMINDER - WEDNESDAY ETC. NEW MEMBER BRUNCH, MAY 4, 2022

We are looking forward to the New Member Brunch on May 4, 2022, to be "Catered in the Garden" at the home of Janet Atkin. Invitations have been mailed to new members from April 2019 to the present year. For questions, please contact Madelyn Reina, at madelynreina@gmail.com, or Shirley Tweedell, at stweedell@san.rr.com.

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP NEWS

If you have questions about your membership, or if you change your address, phone, or email information, please notify our Membership Chair, Jo Willis, at sdcrusers@att.net or (858) 673-9758.

A SPECIAL WORKSHOP CLASS

"CREATING BEAUTIFUL SUCCULENT ARRANGEMENTS EMBELLISHED WITH MOSAICS & ARTISTIC PIECES"

OPEN TO THE FIRST 20 LADIES TO SIGN UP



Would you like to learn how to create beautiful succulent arrangements enhanced with beautiful mosaics and other art pieces? Whether you are a beginner or an experienced artist, please join us for a fun time and a light lunch on Saturday, June 4, at the home of Shirley Tweedell, as follows:

WHEN: Saturday, June 4, 2022
PLACE: Shirley Tweedell's outside patio
18098 Valladares Drive, San Diego, CA 92127
TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
SUPPLIES: All succulents & art supplies provided by
Workshop Leader, Patsi Smith of Joy Garden
COST: \$25 to \$35 depending on number of participants.
(Please make checks out to Patsi Smith.)
R.S.V.P.: By May 28, 2022 to Shirley Tweedell at 619-997-6523



*"It only takes a moment
to make a moment."*

We were happy to receive the wonderful news that new member, **Neta Bourlas'** heart surgery went well, and she is resting at home. Best wishes, Neta, for your full recovery.

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 or (858) 679-0263.

CLUB DIRECTORY UPDATES

Address Correction: **Arilla St. Laurent**

18655 West Bernardo Dr., #463
San Diego, CA 92127

Email Correction: **Lois Novitz**

2emailmilo@gmail.com

Seeking Your Advice!

Wednesday Etc. makes occasional donations to worthy charitable/service organizations, such as schools, tutoring programs, and others. We want to be sure that we are using Club funds in ways that the members would like. So, we are asking you to let us know of organizations that you feel are deserving of our support.

Send a note to Connie Griffin with your suggestions. Please include a little information about the organization, what it does, and why we should support it. You can write to Connie at conniegriffin@cox.net.



May 11th LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY ETC. FASHION SHOW

DISCOVER THE “DISCOVERY SHOP”!



The American Cancer Society’s “Discovery Shop” in Rancho Bernardo, a specialty upscale resale store, will be hosting our Fashion Show this year. Four of our members will be modeling trendy designer clothes from Chico’s, Coldwater Creek, Jones of New York, and other well-known labels. In addition, a display table will feature lovely household items available for purchase.

So, be sure to attend our “untraditional” Wednesday Etc. Fashion Show, and you may discover a treasure!

VACCINATED MEMBERS AND GUESTS ONLY

Your check for \$30.00 (Payable to Wednesday Etc.)
must be received by **FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022**

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

For Reservation questions, please contact Dotti Auletta
(760) 567-7409 or dotssd@icloud.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, May 11th
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

**Garlic Butter
Oven-Baked Tilapia**
with Green Bean Almondine
& Jasmine Rice

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

May 4, 2022

This month's Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, at 12:00 noon after the New Member Brunch at the home of Janet Atkin, 15177 Avenida Rorras, San Diego, 92128. Please **RSVP if you cannot attend** the New Member Brunch at 10:00 a.m. and the Board Meeting at 12:00 Noon -- to Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2908.

BOOK CLUB

May 25, 2022

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. at Poway Lake Park. The book title is TBD. For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447; or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO #1

May 10, 2022

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 10, at 12:50 p.m. (Please arrive 10 min. early to be sure we begin at 1p.m.) We will meet at the home of Dottie Auletta, 17827 Avenida Cordillera, #49, San Diego 92128. **Please RSVP to Shirley Tweedell if you cannot make it**, at stweedell@san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523 (cell).

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO #2

May 24, 2022

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 24, at 12 noon (with

lunch), at the home of Dottie Auletta, 17827 Avenida Cordillera, #49, San Diego, 92128. Please RSVP to Dottie Auletta at dotssd@icloud.com or (760) 567-7409. For more information about this group, please contact Mary Taggart, at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.

CANASTA

May 13, 2022

The Canasta Group meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13, at the home of Madelyn Reina, 13571 Sunset View, Poway, 92064. **IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND or CANNOT ATTEND, please RSVP to Madelyn Reina at madelynreina@gmail.com or (858)472-4073.** We are looking for more Canasta players. Beginning players are welcome. You are sure to love Canasta! If

EUCHRE

May 27, 2022

The Euchre group will meet on the **fourth Friday of the month now and in the future**, to allow more members to play. The May 27 meeting, beginning at 1:00 pm, will be at the home of Shirley Tweedell, 8098 Valladares Drive, 92127. For more information about this group, please contact Shirley Lanthier at salanthier34@gmail.com or (858) 524-6862. Beginners are welcome.

HAND & FOOT #1

May 26, 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, May 26, hosted by Nelly Dowlshaki, at the home of Gail Battenberg, 14248 Palisades Dr., Poway. **Please RSVP to Gail**

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Have you thought of something fun to do and would like others to join you?

We are starting a new section of the Newsletter especially for Wednesday Etc. members who are planning future fun activities and would like one or more other members to participate with them. You may be interested in a one-day or longer trip, or you may want to go to a special play, visit a museum, go to Disneyland, shop at a Farmer's Market, take a train trip to San Juan Capistrano for lunch, etc. – any event you would like to share with a Wednesday Etc. friend. You can email a notice to Ruth Stewart, Newsletter Editor, at ruthstew269@yahoo.com – with a brief description of your chosen activity, the date and time, and any other relevant information. It will be published in the Newsletter so that others of like interests can contact you. Let us know your wonderful plans! The deadline for submission of your summer event so that it can be published in the June Newsletter is May 15, 2022. We do not publish a Newsletter in July or August, as the Club goes on rest mode during those months. The Newsletter resumes for September 2022.

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Battenberg. For more information about this group, please contact Gail Battenberg at pyewacker1@aol.com or (858) 486-8888.

HAND & FOOT #2

May 5, 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, May 5, at the home of Lynn Cramer, 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, #306, San Diego 92128. **Gate Code is #0529. Proceed to 3-story building. Carpooling is strongly suggested. Take the elevator to the 3rd floor. Please email Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com to let her know if you are coming or if you are not coming by Mon-**

day, May 2. Call Lynn at 858-703-7664 if you have any questions.

MAH-JONGGETTES

May 18, 2022

The Mah-Jonggettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be at 12:50 p.m. on Wednesday, May 18, at the home of Joanne Thomas, 17929 Valle de Lobo Drive, Poway. **Please contact Shirley Tweedell if you CANNOT ATTEND** at stweedell@san.rr.com or (619) 997-6523.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

May 20, 2022

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20, and will be hosted by Vicky Hansen at the home of Madelyn Reina, 13571 Sunset View,

Poway. **Please RSVP to Madelyn Reina if you plan to attend.** We have room for more players and beginners are welcome. For more information about this group, please contact Madelyn Reina at madelyn-reina@gmail.com or (858) 472-4073.

POKER

May 19, 2022

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at the home of Arlene Siravo, 17812 Corte Huasco, #62, Rancho Bernardo. If you CANNOT attend, please contact Sharon Saindon at s.sindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710. We have room for more players. For more information about Poker group, please contact Sharon Saindon, the leader of the Poker group.

MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Janet Atkin	5 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Lynn Cramer	6	7
8	9	10 12:50 pm BUNCO #1 Dottie Auletta	11 11:00 am LUNCHEON Bernardo Heights Country Club	12	13 1:00 pm CANASTA Madelyn Reina	14
15	16	17	18 12:50 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Joanne Thomas	19 1:00 pm POKER Arlene Siravo	20 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Madelyn Reina	21
22	23	24 12:00 Noon (Lunch) BUNCO #2 Dottie Auletta	25 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake	26 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Gail Battenberg	27 1:00 pm EUCHRE Shirley Tweedell	28
29	30	31				

OFFICIAL WEDNESDAY ETC. BALLOT FOR 2022-2023 ELECTIONS

(A) **TO VOTE BY U.S. MAIL**: Fill out your Ballot and mail to:
Wed. Etc. Club, P.O. Box 27985, San Diego, CA 92198
Ballot must arrive by May 9, 2022

OR

(B) **TO VOTE IN PERSON**: Fill out your Ballot & bring to the May 11th Luncheon

WEDNESDAY ETC. SLATE OF OFFICERS 2022-2023

PRESIDENT

Barbara Moely

Write-In/Name

1ST VP/PROGRAMS

Lynn Cramer/Madelyn Reina

Write-In/Name

2ND VP/MEMBERSHIP

Jo Willis/Jackie Hough

Write-In/Name

SECRETARY

Sharon Maxton

Write-In/Name

TREASURER

Linda Freeman

Write-In/Name

WAYS AND MEANS

Connie Griffin

Write-In/Name

NEWSLETTER/WIRE

Ruth Stewart

Write-In/Name

RESERVATIONS

Dottie Auletta/Jan Murray

Write-In/Name

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Connie Griffin/Shirley Lanthier

Write-In/Name

AUDITOR

Bev Lipka

Write-In/Name

ADVISOR

Rita Johnson, Past President

Write-In/Name
