

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello All!

We had a great celebration this past month for the **50th Anniversary of Wednesday Etc.**, with a luncheon featuring long-time members Sharon Malloy, Marianne Dozer, Glenda Knight, and Flora Thompson telling us about their recollection of past experiences with the club and their own lives. Along with a few reminders of the event 1973, we had an activity to highlight long-

time members by asking people to stand up and sit down depending on how long they have been a part of this fine organization. Those who indicated the longest membership were Joan Al-Nasser, Marianne Dozer, Joan Falkosky, Sharon Malloy, and Diane Moore. We are so happy they are still active members of Wednesday Etc.!

This event was also notable for our recognition of the ongoing efforts to Diane Silva to enhance the monthly luncheons by decorating the table with beautiful centerpieces appropriate to each season or holiday of the year. We very much appreciate Diane's talent and wonderful contributions to Wednesday Etc.

Thanks to members of the Club who worked to make the November luncheon so much fun: Sharon Malloy shared a beautiful set of photographs and documents that we made into posters about the Club's history and fun times of past years. Linda Freeman arranged for each attendee to receive a special cup with the phrase "Wednesday Etc. 1973-2023" appearing and colorful heart shapes! Ruth Stewart made beautiful, multi-colored memorial tags to go with each cup. Diane Silva coordinated her table decorations with the cups and tags added to her gold chargers and gold chair decorations. All of these efforts made this a very special celebration! Now on to the next 50...!

At this luncheon, we enjoyed a very interesting presentation by Sherrie Bates Ness, a 5th generation owner from the **Bates Nut Farm** in Valley Center. The Farm offers many great products to sell and creates

a delightful "Pumpkin Patch" for children to enjoy each fall along with a Pumpkin Festival Craft Fair and Christmas events. Our members purchased gifts of nuts, candy and other items for family and friends. My grandchildren have visited Bates Nut Farm every year since they were little, to select a fabulous pumpkin to make into their own jack-o-lantern. Or maybe a pumpkin pie, instead! If you want to visit, or need more information, call (760) 749-3333.

The November luncheon will be our traditional fundraiser – the "**Holiday Street Faire**" -- for the Club, where we gather to find some things we need or will enjoy. Activity groups and individual members will create beautiful baskets, and we will have costume jewelry, books, games, and puzzles, crafts, plants, and special "treasures" – and members will bring home-made candy, cakes, cookies, and other delicious holiday treats for their enjoyment. We hope you will contribute by donating some items and taking part in choosing some things to take home from the beautiful things on display. Bring a friend or two for this fun event!

As I was wasting time "surfing the web," I found something about "Seven Rules of Life" – two of the rules struck me as especially worthwhile: "Avoid comparing yourself to others, and don't judge others" and "Smile and let go of what you can't control" – good thoughts for all of us, to be kind to others and to ourselves. Hope you have a wonderful month!

— **Barbara Moely**

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COMING SOON!

**Wednesday Etc. Luncheon Event
The Heights Golf Club
November 8, 2023**

Please contact the following committee members as soon as possible to let them know what you want to donate to the Club. All donations must be delivered to a committee member by NOVEMBER 1, 2023 (excluding bakery items), or pick-up can be arranged.

TO DONATE, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:

NICE JEWELRY/PRETTY PIECES

Joanne Thomas (858) 485-9432
or joannethomas45@gmail.com

BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES

Faye Wilkerson (858) 395-5127 or fwilk@att.net

SPECIAL NICE TREASURES

Connie Griffin (858) 679-0263 or conniegriffin@cox.net
OR Barbara Moely (858) 883-2908 or moely@tulane.com

INTEREST GROUPS WRAPPED BASKETS

Rita Johnson (858) 349-3069
or rejohnson0308@gmail.com

INDIVIDUAL WRAPPED BASKETS

Ruth Stewart (858) 451-2722
or ruthstew269@yahoo.com

CRAFTS AND PLANTS

Barbara Shaw (858) 485-8314 or barbara@guyshaw.com

HOLIDAY PANTRY TABLE

Home-made or store-bought bakery items.
Please bring at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of this event.

Marianne Dozer (760) 518-2162
or Maridozer21@sbcglobl.net and

Ginny Seipel (858) 829-9283 or ginntim@sbcgloal.net

LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Contact: Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com



SUNSHINE NEWS

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.

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW
YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

We have 94 members registered to date. Jo Willis, our Membership Chair, is preparing the new Club Directory and will be taking it to the printer soon. If you want your name included in the Directory, you need to be registered with Jo Willis, Membership Chair, at jowillis91919@gmail.com or (858) 204-8603.

**FUN THINGS TO DO
BULLETIN BOARD**

**A NEW "TRAVEL DESTINATIONS"
ACTIVITY GROUP IS FORMED**

Please join us for our new "Travel Destinations" group, where we will be discussing our past travel adventures and future travel plans.

Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, November 7th, at 1:00 p.m.**, and thereafter every first Tuesday. We will be meeting in the Frank Lenfesty Room at the Rancho Bernardo Library, a great facility with plenty of convenient parking. Our first destination topic will be "Iceland, the Land of Fire and Ice." If you've been to Iceland and have recommendations or pictures you would like to share, we'd love to hear from you. If you'd like to visit Iceland, come with your questions and we'll see if we have any answers. We'll also be planning our destination topics for future meetings. Be prepared for lots of lively travel discussions!

For further information and to RSVP for the meeting on November 7th, please contact Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or call/text 858.775.8830.

THE HOLIDAY STREET FAIRE

****DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 A.M.****

NOTICE: You and any guest you want to bring must have confirmed "Luncheon Reservations" with Dotti Auletta or Jan Murray to attend the Holiday Street Faire." No one else will be admitted.

FEATURING

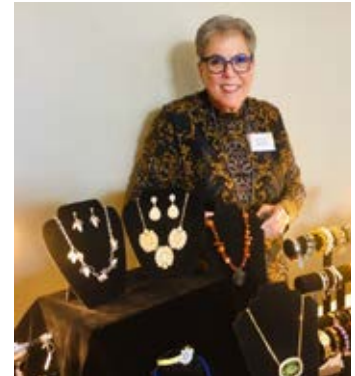
SPARKLING JEWELRY, HOME-BAKED TREATS, BEAUTIFUL TREASURES, CRAFTS, BOOKS, PLANTS, and so much more!



Buy tickets to win one of the special surprise **GIFT BASKETS** prepared by our Activity Groups and members. Only one Basket per winner.



Buy tickets to win this beautiful **FALL TABLE WREATH** with **\$350 CASH INCLUDED.**



BELOVED JEWELRY soon to be **LOVED AGAIN!**

Remember to bring cash or checks, as we cannot accept credit or debit cards. Please bring your own colorful shopping bag if you wish.

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, November 8

10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Service 11:30 a.m.

WHERE

The Heights Golf Club

16066 Bernardo Heights Pkwy.
San Diego, CA 92128

ENTRÉES

Turkey Dinner

with Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Chef's Choice of Vegetables, Rolls, Cranberry Chutney, and Gravy

OR

Vegetarian: Butternut Squash Ravioli with a Pomegranate Drizzle and White Truffle Oil

Chef's Choice Dessert

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Arnold Palmers

WEDNESDAY ETC. 50th YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION (1973-2023)

The celebration was held at the Heights Golf Club on October 11, 2023. The table decorations were beautiful, and special Anniversary cups were gifted to the attendees at the luncheon. Everyone enjoyed all the wonderful memorabilia on display.



Thank you, Diane Silva, for the extra special October table and chair decorations celebrating Wednesday Etc.'s 50th Anniversary!

Sharon Malloy and Marianne Dozer



Long-time members Glenda Knight and Sharon Malloy

Sharon Malloy gave a lovely talk about the history of the Wednesday Etc.



OCTOBER 11th LUNCHEON – BATES NUT FARM

Sherrie Bates Ness – Fifth Generation Owner of the Bates Nut Farm - gave a wonderful and very interesting talk about the history of her family and how the Bates Nut Farm evolved from selling walnuts to bakeries to adding pumpkins and additional products, and other wonderful events over the years.



**Sherrie Bates Ness,
Luncheon Speaker**



**Sherrie Bates Ness
and Vicky Hansen,
October Program Chair**



Dotti Auletta, Lynne Katzfey, and Diane Moore



Sandy McManus and Rita Johnson



**Chris Giulianotti and Karen
McGurk, Name Tag Chairs**



**Marianne Dozer
and Arlene Tilley**



**Diane Taylor
and Lnda Freeman**



**Pat Roberts, winner
of the beautiful
October Raffle Basket**



**Flora Thompson, long-time member and creator of
the beautiful Raffle Basket**

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING November 1, 2023

The Board Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, November 1, at **10:00 a.m.** at the home of Barbara Moely, 13730 Aubrey Street, Poway. Please carpool if possible as parking is limited. The hostess for this meeting will be Mary Ann Quigley. **Please RSVP to Barbara at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2908.**

BOOK CLUB November 15, 2023

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. **However, they will meet one week earlier on Wednesday, November 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Jan Murray, 16685 Roca Drive, RB, Janicemurray13@yahoo.com.** Our book for November is **"Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus.** 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 CANCELLED

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The meeting for November is cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. **For information, please contact Rita Johnson at rejohnson0308@gmail.com or (858) 349-3069.**

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO November 14, 2023

The Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, at the home of Dotti Auletta, 18727 Avenida Cordillera #49, RB, dotssd@ilcloud.com (760) 567-709. **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 of the Second Tuesday Bunco Group.)

4TH TUESDAY BUNCO November 28, 2023

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 28, **starting at 12:00 Noon** (snacks only, no lunch) at the home of Julie Amodeo, 18594 Locksley St., SD, (858) 485-5007, jewelee49@gmail.com. **PLEASE RSVP TO MARY TAGGART IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT, at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.** (Mary is the leader of this group.)

CANASTA CANCELLED

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the

month. The meeting in November is cancelled due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. **For information contact Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon is the leader of this group.)

HAND & FOOT #1 CANCELLED

The Hand & Foot #1 group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The Hand & Foot #1 group is cancelled for November due to Thanksgiving Holiday. **For information, please contact Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of this group.)

HAND & FOOT #2 November 2, 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, November 2, at the home of Lynne Cramer, 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, Unit 306, RB. (Call Lynn for gate code.) Carpooling is recommended as parking is limited. **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-JONGETTES November 15, 2023

The Mah-Jongettes meet on the third Wednesday of the month. We will be meeting at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, at the home of Arlene Tilley, 3645 Vista de la Canada, Escondido, (858) 755-7885 or arlenetilley@gmail.com. **PLEASE RSVP to Carolyn Burchell if you CAN or CANNOT ATTEND, at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is leader of this group.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS November 17, 2023

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. We will meet on Friday, November 17, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Arlene Siravo, 17812 Corte Huasco #62, RVB, (619) 608-1950, arlenemsiravo@yahoo.com. **Please let Barbara Moely know if you plan to attend or not by emailing her at moely@tulane.edu or phoning her at (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of this group.)

POKER November 16, 2023

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 16, at the home of Nelly Dowlatshahi, 1600 W. 9th Ave., #23C, Escondido, (858) 774-5999, dowat@yahoo.com.. **PLEASE RSVP TO SHARON SAINDON IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR NOT at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon is leader for the Poker group.)



We will miss **Jeannie Hume**, florist and owner of **Crystal Gardens** in Poway, who is retiring after selling flowers for 39 years. Jeannie presented a talk at one of our previous luncheons and demonstrated her talent in making beautiful flower arrangements. **Dicelle Curtis** won the lovely flower arrangement.

Happy Thanksgiving Day



NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:00 am BOARD MEETING Barbara Moely	2 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Lynn Cramer	3	4
5	6	7	8 10:30 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	9	10	11
12	13	14 12:50 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Dotti Auletta	15 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Jan Murray 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Shirley Lanthier	16 1:00 pm POKER Nelly Dowlatshahi	17 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Arlene Siravo	18
19	20	21	22 FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE CANCELLED	23 THANKSGIVING DAY HAND & FOOT #1 CANCELLED	24 CANASTA CANCELLED	25
26	27	28 12:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO (Snacks Only) Julie Amodeo	29	30		