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President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season and it was filled with joy and memories.

Our Christmas luncheon was a success, bringing together 65 members and their guests. The atmosphere was lively and festive, as everyone enjoyed a beautifully prepared entrée followed by a delicious dessert, which was shared by all in attendance.

We were delighted to welcome Celeste Barbier as our vocalist for the event. Her captivating performance filled the room with the sounds of Christmas music and songs, adding a special touch to the celebration and bringing joy to everyone present.

As a heartfelt thank you for participating in our Christmas luncheon, each member and guest received a chocolate gift from the Club. This token of appreciation was



Celeste Barbier entertaining at the December Luncheon

warmly received and helped make the occasion even more memorable.

— Dottie Auletta, President



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 Chairs, Barbara Shaw at barbara@guyshaw.com or (858) 485-8314 or Dian Andrew at cda7850@hotmail.com or (858) 487-8790.

Welcome

WELCOME 2025-2026 NEW MEMBERS!
We're so happy to have you as part of our group.

**Teri Jo Grolemond, Diane Cubeta, Toni Rudolph, Sheila Monk,
Irene Alicia, Carol Garrison, Tere Rich, Pendra Wood**



January 14, 2026
LUNCHEON

Featuring

Howard Kantorowski

Howard started his career at the Little Bavaria Restaurant in Del Mar and the House of Munich Restaurant in Chula Vista.

After receiving his Master's Degree he taught at La Mesa Middle School teaching special needs children and being the band and orchestra conductor.

He will be making a repeat performance for Wednesday Etc. so be sure to come and enjoy his uplifting, enthusiastic accordion playing.

TO MAKE A RESERVATION

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

DOTTIE AULETTA at dotssd@icloud.com
or call Dottie 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)

YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR BY CHECK.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK FOR \$38.00

(Payable to Wednesday Etc.).

ALL RESERVATIONS WITH MENU PREFERENCES

(or any cancellations too)

MUST BE IN BY FRIDAY AT 5:00 P.M.

PRIOR TO THE WEDNESDAY ETC. LUNCHEON.

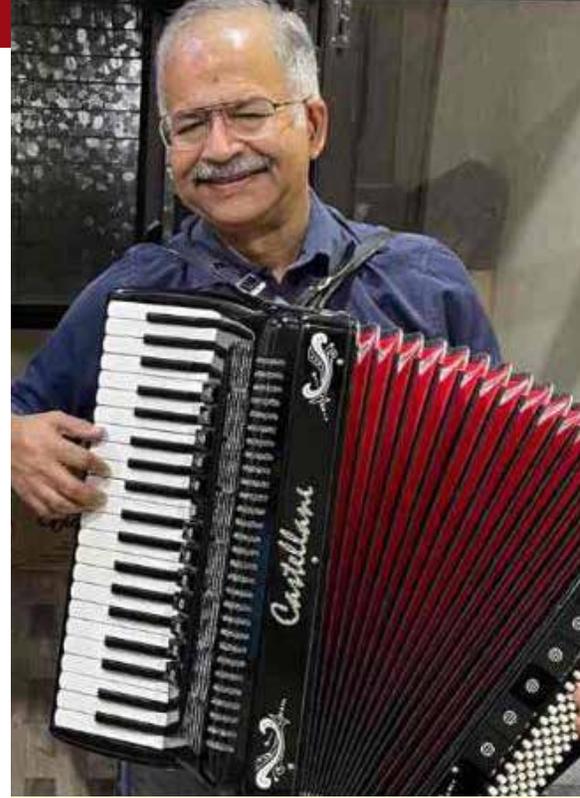
****Note: You will receive an email confirmation for your reservation.**

**If you fail to receive a reservation confirmation,
please re-contact Dottie or Janice.****

All Luncheon Reservations MUST BE PAID IN FULL.

Reservation cancellations will not be accepted after the Friday 5pm deadline.

If you have made a reservation and do not attend, you will be contacted for your late payment. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.



WHEN

**Wednesday,
January 14, 2026**

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

Chicken Quesadilla

with Tortilla Chips & Salsa

OR

Vegetarian:

Mild Kung Pao Cauliflower

with Sweet Potatoes, Onions,
Scallions, Rice, & Chile Garlic Glaze

Chef's Choice Dessert

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

DECEMBER LUNCHEON & GROUP ACTIVITES



Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING January 7, 2026

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 7th, 10:00 a.m. at Rancho Bernardo Public Library. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Dottie Auletta at dotssd@icloud.com or (858) 775-8830.**

BOOK CLUB January 28, 2026

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Freeman; 17423 Bernardo Vista Drive, San Diego 92128. The book is *Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain. **For more information, please contact Sally Fallon at sallyfallon75@gmail.com or (619) 997-9447; or Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net or (619) 981-6562.**

FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE January 28, 2026

The Fun Social Bridge group usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Marlene Zagon; 13038 Edina Way, Poway 92064. **RSVP to Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of Fun Social Bridge).

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO January 13, 2026

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on January 13th at the home of Dottie Auletta; 17827 Avenida Cordillera #48 San Diego 92128. **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 TBD

The Bunco Group #2 usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is TBD. **For questions, contact Sharon Saindon at (760) 703-1710 or powaybartender@gmail.com.**

CANASTA TBD

The Canasta group usually meets on the 4th Friday of the month. The next meeting is TBD. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

HAND & FOOT #1 TBD

The Hand & Foot #1 Group usually meets on the fourth

Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held in January 2026. Carolyn will send members the 2026 schedule soon. **Carolyn Burchell (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2818.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2 NO GAME

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. There is No Game on January 1, 2026. The next meeting will be held in February. Questions? **Please contact: Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of the Hand & Foot #2 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #3 January 20, 2026

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th at 1:00 pm at the home of Marlene Zagon; 13038 Edina Way, Poway 92064. RSVP to Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644. (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the Hand & Foot #3 Group).

MAH-JONGGETTES TBD

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Don't forget to bring your snacks to share with the group. Carolyn will send an email about where the game will be played. **RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com, or telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS January 16, 2026

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, January 16th at the home of Linda Freeman; 17423 Bernardo Vista Dr, San Diego 92128. **Please note new time: NOON. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Mexican Train Group).

POKER TBD

The Poker group usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting is TBD. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of the Poker Group).

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RUMMIKUB**January 9, 2026**

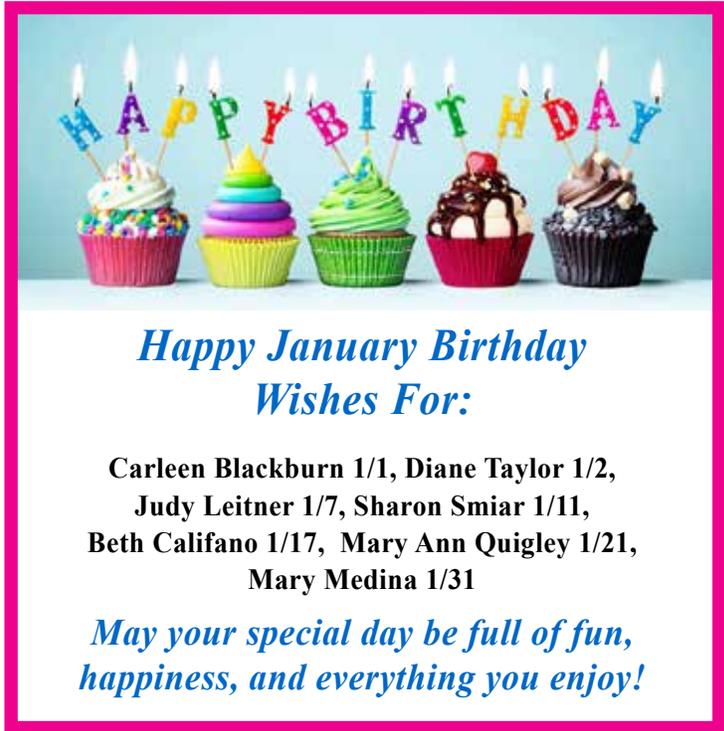
We are forming a new "Rummikub" group! **If you want to join us, please notify Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com.** We will play on the second Friday of the month at 1:00 pm; starting on January 9, 2026 at Ruth's home; 16675 Rocca Drive, San Diego 92128.

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS**January 6, 2026**

The Travel Group will meet on Tuesday, January 6th at the home of Linda Freeman; 17423 Bernardo Vista Drive, San Diego 92128. The group will be discussing Japan and South Korea, including culture, cuisine, travel tips, and "fun facts". RSVP to Linda at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830. (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group).



JANUARY 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 NO GAME	2	3
4	5	6 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Linda Freeman	7 10:00 am BOARD MEETING RB Library	8	9 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Ruth Stewart	10
11	12	13 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Diane Moore	14 11:00 PM LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	15 1:00 pm POKER TBD	16 NEW TIME 12:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Linda Freeman	17
18	19	20 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Marlene Zagon	21	22 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 TBD	23 1:00 pm CANASTA TBD	24
25	26	27 1:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO TBD	28 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Linda Freeman 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Marlene Zagon	29	30	31