

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

Our Wednesday Etc. Ladies are AMAZING! Our Baby Shower last month for "Gently Hugged" was a huge success; with generous donations of baby clothes, blankets, and especially handmade items. Gently Hugged representatives at the shower included our own Judi

Lawson as well as Judy Blackford and Kim Linnell. Thank you so much to all of you who donated, to Lynn Cramer for organizing this event, and to all who helped with our games, activities, and prize drawings. This was such a special and fun event!

Looking ahead to our May Luncheon, our program will feature the musical talents of the group Double Take. Don't miss this entertaining performance! Be sure and make your lunch reservation soon...

— Linda Freeman, President

### 2024-25 Executive Board

**President:**  
Linda Freeman

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

**2nd V. P. Membership:**  
OPEN

**Secretary:**  
Mary Ann Quigley

**Treasurer:**  
OPEN

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Diane Taylor  
Ruth Stewart

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Karen McGurk

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Faye Wilkerson

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

### APRIL BABY SHOWER FOR GENTLY HUGGED

At the April Luncheon Meeting, our generous members donated cash and enough beautiful baby items to fill three tables!

Our Historian, Ruth Stewart, posted additional pictures of the Gently Hugged Baby Shower on the Wednesday Etc. Website. Go to [wednesdayetc.org](http://wednesdayetc.org) for more information.



Kim Linnell and Wed Etc. member,  
Judi Lawson



Members playing "Baby Games"



Henrietta Butor, winner  
of the guessing game



Beautiful Table  
Decorations  
provided by  
Diane Silva

One of three tables full of baby gifts





## 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](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.

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR THE 2025-2026 WEDNESDAY ETC. EXECUTIVE BOARD!

The Wednesday Etc. By-Laws require the use of paper ballots for the election of Executive Board positions. So please **mail your marked ballot to Wednesday Etc.Club, PO Box 27985, San Diego, CA 92128 OR bring your marked ballot to the May 14th Luncheon. Mailed ballots must be received by Monday, May 12th in order to be counted.**

A copy of the Ballot is attached at the end of this newsletter. Instructions for voting are printed on the Ballot. The Ballots will be counted, and the Election Results announced at the May 14th Luncheon. The induction of the new officers will be held at the June 11th Luncheon.



## May Happy Birthday Wishes

Cynthia Helser 5/2, Arlene Tilley 5/5,  
Dorothy Auletta 5/10, Maryann Martin 5/11,  
Beverly Lipka 5/19, Janet Whitefield 5/19,  
Joan Al-Nassar 5/21, Susan Mercado 5/23,  
Barbara Shaw 5/24, Lois Harmon 5/27,  
Betty Gibson 5/27, Connie Griffin 5/30,  
and Glenda Knight 5/31.

*May your special day be full of fun,  
happiness, and everything you enjoy!*

## CARLSBAD FLOWER FIELDS

Wednesday Etc. Travel Group enjoying the Carlsbad Flower Fields on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.



Linda Freeman and Sally Fallon



Claire Robertson, Phyllis Schmedake, and Linda Freeman



Arlene Siravo, Rita Johnson,  
Diane Taylor, and  
Susan Merdado



Phyllis Schmedake, Teri Jo Grolemond, Linda Freeman,  
Sally Fallon, Joan Falkosky, and Marlene Zagon



# May 14, 2025 LUNCHEON

*There's Music in the Air!*

*Enjoy the lively music of*

## **Nathan Fry & Larry Okmin**

San Diego's premier vocalist, **Nathan Fry** will present excerpts of some of the great standards, Latin rhythms, ballads, show tunes, swing, pop, Broadway and a little bit of R&B.

Known for his strong vocals and versatility,  
Nathan has a huge repertoire.

Accompanying Nathan will be jazz musician  
**Larry Okmin** playing his energetic saxophone.

### **TO MAKE A RESERVATION**

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

**DOTTIE AULETTA** at [dotssd@icloud.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.).

**\*\* IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE NEW RATE INCREASE \*\***

**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.**

**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 compliance.



### **WHEN**

**Wednesday,  
May 14, 2025**

**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**

**Blackened Salmon**

with Whipped Potatoes,  
Green Beans & Beurre Blanc

**OR**

**Vegetarian:**

**Butternut Squash Ravioli**

with Browned Butter Sauce

**Chef's Choice Dessert**

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



# Interest Group Activities

## BOARD MEETING

May 7, 2025

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Linda Freeman; 17423 Bernardo Vista Drive, SD 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Linda Freeman 2 lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830.**

## BOOK CLUB

May 28, 2025

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at Poway Lake; 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064. The book is *The Memory Library* by Kate Storey. Judy Leitner will host the discussion. **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

May 28, 2025

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on May 28th at 1:00pm at the home of Marlene Zagon; 13038 Edina Way, Poway 92064. Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge. **Fun Bridge is in need of one more player. If interested please contact Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.**

## 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

May 13, 2025

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 13th at the home of Dottie Auletta, 17827 Avenida Cordillera #49, 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

May 27, 2025

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The group will be meeting on Tuesday, May 27th at 12:00 noon at the home of Lynne Katzfey; 9024 Meadowrun Place, San Diego 92129. Mary Taggart is the leader of 4th Tuesday Bunco. **For questions, contact Mary at maryktaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.**

## CANASTA

May 23, 2025

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on May 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Malloy; 16059 Avenida Lamego, San Diego 92128. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

## HAND & FOOT #1

May 22, 2025

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Arlene Siravo; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego 92128. **RSVP: Carolyn Burchell by telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815 by April 21st if you are coming or not coming.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

## HAND & FOOT #2

May 1, 2025

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, May 1st at the home of Joan Falkosky; 17853 Sintonte Dr., San Diego 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of the Hand & Foot #2 Group.)

## HAND & FOOT #3

May 20, 2025

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 20th at the home of Rita Johnson; 17812 Corte Huasco #62 San Diego 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the Hand & Foot #3 Group). **The group is accepting new members. Please contact Marlene if you are interested.**

## MAH-JONGGETTES

May 21, 2025

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21st at the home of Arlene Tilley; 3645 Vista De La Canada, Escondido 92029. **RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com, or telephone (858) 217-6162,**

MAH-JONGGETTES & MORE INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES  
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## MAH-JONGGETTES

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or text (858) 945-2815 by May 11th if you are coming or not coming. **Don't forget to bring a snack to share with the girls.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

May 16, 2025

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, May 16th at the home of Stephanie Colson. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at bmoely@gmail.com or (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train Group.)

## POKER

May 15, 2025

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15th at the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal Birkdale Row #306, San Diego 92128. **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.)

## RUMMIKUB

May 9, 2025

The Rummikub group meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 9th at the home of Ruth Stewart; 16675 Roca Drive, San Diego 92128. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722.**

## TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

May 6, 2025

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6th at 12 noon at the home of Linda Freeman; 17423 Bernardo Vista Dr, San Diego, CA 92128. We will be enjoying a "Destinations Potluck" featuring Regional and International cuisine. **If you'd like to join us or would like more information, please contact Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group).

# MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Joan Falkosky	2	3
4	5	6 12:00 Noon TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Linda Freeman	7 9:30 am BOARD MEETING Linda Freeman	8	9 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Ruth Stewart	10
11	12	13 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Dottie Auletta	14 11:30 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	15 1:00 pm POKER Lynn Cramer	16 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Stephanie Colson	17
18	19	20 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Rita Johnson	21 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1 Arlene Tilley	22 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Arlene Siravo	23 1:00 pm CANASTA Sharon Malloy	24
25	26	27 12:00 Noon 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Lynne Katzfey	28 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Poway Lake 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE Marlene Zagon	29	30	31

# **OFFICIAL WEDNESDAY ETC. BALLOT FOR 2025-2026 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 12, 2025

**OR**

(B) **TO VOTE IN PERSON:** Fill out your Ballot & bring to the May 14<sup>th</sup> Luncheon

## **WEDNESDAY ETC. SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-2025**

### **PRESIDENT**

☐ Dottie Auletta

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **1<sup>ST</sup> VP/PROGRAMS**

☐ Lynn Cramer/Vicky Hansen

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **2<sup>ND</sup> VP/MEMBERSHIP**

☐ Janice Murray/Judy Leitner

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **SECRETARY**

☐ Mary Ann Quigley

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **TREASURER**

☐ Linda Freeman/Phyllis  
Schmedake

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **WAYS AND MEANS**

☐ Linda Freeman/Ruth  
Stewart/Faye Wilkerson

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **NEWSLETTER/WIRE**

☐ Karen McGurk

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **RESERVATIONS**

☐ Dottie Auletta/Janice Murray/  
Sandy Bolger

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

☐ Barbara Moely/Connie Griffin

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name

### **AUDITOR**

☐ Faye Wilkerson

☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In/Name