

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

The April luncheon was a wonderful opportunity for members to come together and enjoy each other's company. The room was filled with 48 attendees, all gathered in the spirit of friendship. The meal for the day featured lasagna and meatballs as the entrée, followed by a delicious red velvet cake for dessert.



April Luncheon Trivia Game Winners

Departing from our usual program selections, Lynn introduced a trivia game for everyone to enjoy. Each table received 30 questions, and groups of eight worked together to figure out the answers, designating one person at each table to record their responses. At the end of the game, each table tallied up their answers, and Lynn and Linda

revealed the correct responses. The winning table was awarded \$10.00 each. The activity was a great deal of fun and enjoyed by all.

Next Month, May will be our Discovery fashion show. I look forward to seeing everyone.

— **Dottie Auletta, President**

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR THE 2026-2027 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 92128 OR BRING YOUR MARKED BALLOT TO THE MAY 13th LUNCHEON. Mailed ballots must be received by Monday, May 11th 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 13th Luncheon. The induction of the new officers will be held at the June 10th Luncheon.

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.

2025-26 Executive Board

**President:
Dottie Auletta**

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**Advisor(s):
Barbara Moely**



May 13, 2026 LUNCHEON

Join us for our

DISCOVERY SHOP FASHION SHOW

an afternoon of style, fun, & community!

Come see amazing looks, enjoy great company, and support a wonderful cause. Whether you love fashion or just want a fun outing, this is an event you won't want to miss! See five of our lovely members as they model fashionable clothes.

Bring your friends and get ready for a fabulous time!

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,
May 13, 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 Marsala
with Mashed Potatoes
& Seasonal Vegetables

OR

Vegetarian:

Kung Pao Cauliflower
(not spicy)

Chef's Choice Dessert

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

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING

May 6, 2026

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6th at 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

May 27, 2026

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be hosted by Chris Giulianotti at Poway Lake, 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064. The book is *The Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised Our Nation* by Cokie Roberts. **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

NO MEETING

The Fun Social Bridge group usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The group is suspended due to lack of interested players. There will not be a meeting of Fun Bridge in May. **If you have questions, please contact Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of Fun Bridge).

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

May 12, 2026

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on May 12th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Burchell; 17927 Avenida Cordillera, 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 26, 2026

The Bunco Group #2 usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 26th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Nelly Dowlatshahi; 1600 W 9th Avenue #23C, Escondido, CA 92029. **For questions, contact Sharon Saindon at (760) 703-1710 or powaybartender@gmail.com.**

CANASTA

May 22, 2026

The Canasta group usually meets on the 4th Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 22th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Malloy; 16059 Avenida Lamego, San Diego, CA 92064. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta.)

HAND & FOOT #1

May 28, 2026

The Hand & Foot #1 Group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Rita Johnson; 17812 Corte Huasco, San Diego 92128 in the Oaks North Villas. **Carolyn will send out an email to remind you of the RVSP to her that you are coming or not coming.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2

May 7, 2026

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7th at the home of Barbara Shaw; 17335 Plaza Maria, San Diego 92128. **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

May 19, 2026

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal Birkdale Row #306, San Diego 92128. **RSVP to Marlene at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the Hand & Foot #3 Group.)

MAH-JONGGETTES #1

May 20, 2026

The Mah-Jonggettes Group usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be played at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sandy McManus; 12869 Camino de la Breccia, San Diego, CA 92128 in the Oaks North Villas. Don't forget to bring a snack to share with the girls. **Carolyn will send out the email to remind you to RSVP to her that you are coming or not coming.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

FIRST FRIDAY MAH-JONGG

May 1, 2026

The First Friday Mah Jongg Group meets on the first Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Saindon; 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway 92064. **RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of First Friday Mah Jongg.)

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

May 15, 2026

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 15th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal

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Birkdale Row, Unit 306, 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 Mexican Train Group).

POKER

May 21, 2026

The Poker group usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Lynn Cramer; 12132 Royal Birkdale Row, Unit 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).

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS

NO MEETING

The Travel Group usually meets on the first Tuesday of the month. There will not be a meeting of the Travel Group in May. Our next meeting will be on June 2nd with a trip to Balboa Park for lunch and to explore the gardens. More information will be available in the June Wire. **If you have questions, please contact Linda at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group).



Happy May Birthday Wishes For:

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

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

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>REMINDER ABOUT THE WED ETC. WIRE DELIVERY: You should receive the latest monthly copy of The Wire by the end of the preceding month. For example, at the end May, you should receive your electronic version of the Wire for the month of June. If you aren't receiving your copy, please contact Karen McGurk at kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net or 619-981-6562.</p>					1 1:00 pm 1ST FRIDAY MAH-JONGG Sharon Saindon	2
3	4	5 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS NO MEETING	6 10:00 am BOARD MEETING RB Library	7 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Barbara Shaw	8	9
10	11	12 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO Carolyn Burchell	13 11:00 PM LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	14	15 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Lynn Cramer	16
17	18	19 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Linda Cramer	20 3RD WEDNESDAY MAH-JONGGETTES Sandy McManus	21 1:00 pm POKER Lynn Cramer	22 1:00 pm CANASTA Sharon Malloy	23
24	25	26 1:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO Nelly Dowlatshahi	27 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Chris Giulianotti FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE NO MEETING	28 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 Rita Johnson	29	30
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OFFICIAL WEDNESDAY ETC. BALLOT FOR 2026-2027 ELECTIONS

(A) TO VOTE BY MAIL:

Fill out your Ballot and mail to:
Wed. Etc. Club, P.O. Box 27985, San Diego, CA 92198
Ballot must arrive by May 11, 2026

OR

(B) TO VOTE IN PERSON:

Fill out your Ballot and bring to the May 13th Luncheon

WEDNESDAY ETC. SLATE OF OFFICERS 2026-2027

PRESIDENT

Dottie Auletta

Write-In/Name

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Lynn Cramer/Vicky Hansen

Write-In/Name

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Phyliss Schmedake

Write-In/Name

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Ruth Stewart

Write-In/Name

NEWSLETTER/WIRE

Karen McGurk

Write-In/Name

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Sandy Bolger

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Marlene Zagon

Write-In/Name