

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message

I wish to thank all the ladies who came to our September luncheon in that record heat. Thank you! Thank you! We had 59 attendees.

Our fresh new year will be exciting and a wonderful chance to socialize

at luncheons, games, and programs. If you forgot to renew your membership, October is the perfect time to do so.

The Marketplace is coming shortly, on November 11th. So remember; if you have accessories, jewelry, books, or puzzles to donate, they will be greatly appreciated. Pull out those wonderful, yummy baked

goods recipes and bring those treats to the event. They are always a hit.

We need volunteers. Please let us know if you can help with the Marketplace. See Marketplace contact information on the last page.

Welcome back everyone and let's have an exciting year!

— **Dottie Auletta, President**

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### FALL FUNDRAISER "AUTUMN MARKETPLACE" WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Our annual Autumn Marketplace Fundraising Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 11, 2026. Please start saving items for our sales, thinking about pantry items you will bake, and working on wonderful raffle baskets! We will have more details for you shortly regarding where and when to drop off your contributions. Pickup service can also be arranged! This year's Autumn Marketplace will include the following areas:

**WINE BAG SURPRISE - New this year!** Please help by donating a nice bottle of any variety of red or white wine that you would like to recommend to others. Each Wine should have a minimum value of \$20. Wine donations will be beautifully bagged by our volunteers and available for sale at the Marketplace for \$20. Pick "Wine Surprise Bags" from either the white or red options, purchase your Bags and take home interesting new wine varieties to sample and enjoy.

**Women's Accessories** – Handbags, Belts, Hats, Scarves, Shawls, Hair Accessories, Jewelry (Fine Jewelry and nice Costume Jewelry in good condition), etc.

**Books, Games, and Puzzles**

**Holiday Pantry Treats** – Baked Items, Snack Mixes, Jams, etc.

**Beautiful Wrapped Raffle Baskets** – Work with your activity group(s) to organize Raffle Baskets, or donate raffle baskets individually or with friends. Note that activity groups may want to join forces with another activity group to create a basket to donate. If possible, please keep baskets small to moderately sized. Large, heavy baskets are difficult to transport!

We are also looking for volunteers to help collect the various items and to work at the Marketplace itself. If you would like to volunteer, please contact one of our Chair Ladies and let us know.

**See the last page for more information about donations and contacts.**



October 14, 2026

# LUNCHEON

*Featuring*

## TAMMY LEITNER

Tammy Leitner is an award-winning investigative journalist and international bestselling author with more than 25 years in news. Her honors include the Peabody Award, the Edward R. Murrow Award and a dozen Emmys. Most recently a network correspondent, she reported for the Today Show, NBC Nightly News, MSNBC and CNBC. Her book, *Don't Say a Thing*, traces a predator and the women who refused to stay silent.

*Be sure to come to our October luncheon and hear this talented and versatile woman.*

### 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**  
**October 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

**Steak Chimichurri**  
with garlic mashed potatoes  
& seasonal vegetables

OR

**Vegetarian:**  
**Manicotti**  
with seasonal vegetables

**Chef's Choice Dessert**  
**Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade,**  
**Arnold Palmers**



## 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](mailto:barbara@guyshaw.com) or (858) 485-8314 or Dian Andrew at [cda7850@hotmail.com](mailto:cda7850@hotmail.com) or (858) 487-8790.

## WEDNESDAY ETC CLUB YEAR-END INCOME & EXPENSES

July 2025 - June 2026  
Number of Members: 100

**Beginning Balance** **\$7,810**

### INCOME

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Jokers Wild                     | \$1,379        |
| Marketplace                     | \$2,086        |
| Membership Dues                 | \$3,500        |
| Misc. Fundraisers and Donations | \$202          |
| Newsletter Mailings             | \$225          |
| <b>Total Income:</b>            | <b>\$7,392</b> |

### EXPENSES

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Bank Fees                  | \$187          |
| Charitable Giving          | \$303          |
| Directory Printing         | \$79           |
| Insurance E & O            | \$974          |
| Joker's Wild Prizes        | \$200          |
| Luncheons                  | \$39           |
| Member Appreciation        | \$172          |
| Misc. Fundraiser Expense   | \$100          |
| Nametags                   | \$25           |
| New Member/Board Brunch    | \$379          |
| Newsletter Design          | \$933          |
| Newsletter Print & Postage | \$162          |
| PO Box and Keys            | \$216          |
| Programs, Speaker Lunches  | \$1,202        |
| Speaker Lunches            | \$114          |
| Web Email Service          | \$240          |
| Website Webmaster          | \$1,500        |
| Website                    | \$444          |
| <b>Total Expenses:</b>     | <b>\$7,269</b> |

**Ending Balance** **\$7,933**

## TRAVEL GROUP NEWS



*Travel Group sharing recent travels at Yanni's Bar and Grill*

## VINE & DINE DIVAS! New Social Group Open to All Members!

We're excited to welcome new member Barb Sanfilippo, who is launching **Vine & Dine Divas**, a series of fun, casual get togethers (just 6-10 gals!) to help us connect and build genuine friendships. To make it easy for everyone to join the fun, this open group will feature rotating dates, times, and locations for lunch or happy hour. We'll be exploring popular local spots across RB, Escondido, and Poway, including Cordiano, Brigantine, Orfila Winery, Vintana, Speckle Rock Vineyards, Veranda, and more! Below are details for our very first kick-off social. Spaces are limited, so jump on this opportunity to connect!



*Barb in Ravello, Italy*

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, October 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Venue:** Orfila Vineyards (view patio),  
13455 San Pasqual Rd, Escondido, CA

**Available Slots:** 8 guest openings are available for this intimate social.

**Food & Beverages:** Delicious wine, drinks and food are available for purchase.

**Getting There:** Drive solo or pair up to carpool with a friend!

**RSVP:** Spaces will fill fast! Please secure your spot by replying "Yes!" no later than **Friday, October 9 directly by email to [Barb@HighDefPeople.com](mailto:Barb@HighDefPeople.com)**. Please include your cell phone number and any questions in your email. Barb will reply to confirm your spot or place you on our waitlist. We can't wait to see you there!

# Interest Group Activities

## BOARD MEETING

October 7, 2026

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7th 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

October 28, 2026

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be led by Judy Leitner and held at 9:30 a.m. at Lake Poway; 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064. The book is *Whistler* by Anne Patchett. **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.**

## 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO

October 13, 2026

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th at 1:00 PM at the home of Shirley Lanthier; 16511 Caminito Vecinos #66, San Diego 92128. (Joanne Thomas is the leader of Second Tuesday Bunco.) **Please RSVP to Joanne at joannethomas45@gmail.com, home (858) 485-9432, or cell (619) 838-8013.**

## 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO

October 27, 2026

The Bunco Group #2 usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Kathy Pedrotti; 12426 Grandee Road, San Diego 92128. **For questions, contact Sharon Saindon at (760) 703-1710 or powaybartender@gmail.com.**

## CANASTA

October 23, 2026

The Canasta group usually meets on the 4th Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Rita Johnson; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, San Diego 92128. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

## HAND AND FOOT #1

October 22, 2026

The Hand & Foot #1 Group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 22nd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Saindon; 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway 92064. **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 AND FOOT #2

October 1, 2026

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 1st at the home of Barbara Shaw, 17335 Plaza Maria, San Diego 92128. **RSVP to Lynn Cramer at Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of the Hand & Foot #2 Group.)

## HAND AND FOOT #3

October 20, 2026

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at the home of Shirley Lanthier; 16511 Caminito Vecinos #66. **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

October 21, 2026

Mah-Jonggettes Group #1 usually meets on the third Wednesday of each month. **Carolyn Burchell will notify the group with additional details.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

## 1ST FRIDAY MAH-JONGG

October 2, 2026

The First Friday Mah Jongg Group meets on the first Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 2nd at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Burchell; 17927 Avenida Cordillera, San Diego 92128. **RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of First Friday Mah Jongg.)

**MORE ACTIVITIES ON NEXT PAGE**

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS October 16, 2026

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 16th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Moore; 12809 Via Moura, 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 October 15, 2026

The Poker group usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 15th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Rita Johnson; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, 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

No meeting in October. **For more information, please contact Linda at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group).



# OCTOBER 2026

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | MONDAY | TUESDAY                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                     | THURSDAY                                                           | FRIDAY                                                                | SATURDAY |
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| <b>DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP</b><br>If you haven't renewed your membership, here's the link to the Membership Application. Just copy and paste this link from our website and enter in a new tab:<br><a href="https://wednesdayetc.org/wp-content/uploads/Membership-Application-26-27.pdf">https://wednesdayetc.org/wp-content/uploads/Membership-Application-26-27.pdf</a> |        |                                                                      |                                                                                                               | 1<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>HAND &amp; FOOT #2</b><br>Barbara Shaw    | 2<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>1ST FRIDAY MAH-JONGG</b><br>Carolyn Burchell | 3        |
| 4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 5      | 6<br><br><b>TRAVEL GROUP</b><br>No Meeting                           | 7<br><br>10:00 a.m.<br><b>BOARD MEETING</b><br>RB Library                                                     | 8                                                                  | 9                                                                     | 10       |
| 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 12     | 13<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>2ND TUESDAY BUNCO</b><br>Shirley Lanthier  | 14<br><br>11:30 a.m.<br><b>LUNCHEON</b><br>The Heights Golf Club                                              | 15<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>POKER</b><br>Rita Johnson                | 16<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>MEXICAN TRAIN</b><br>Diane Moore            | 17       |
| 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 19     | 20<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>HAND &amp; FOOT #3</b><br>Shirley Lanthier | 21<br><br><b>MAH-JONGGETTES GROUP #1</b><br>TBD<br>1:30 p.m.<br><b>VINE &amp; DINE DIVAS</b><br>Orfila Winery | 22<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>HAND &amp; FOOT #1</b><br>Sharon Saindon | 23<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>CANASTA</b><br>Rita Johnson                 | 24       |
| 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 26     | 27<br><br>1:00 p.m.<br><b>4TH TUESDAY BUNCO</b><br>Kathy Pedrotti    | 28<br><br>9:30 a.m.<br><b>BOOK CLUB</b><br>Judy Leitner                                                       | 29                                                                 | 30                                                                    | 31       |

# AUTUMN MARKETPLACE

***Wednesday Etc. Luncheon Event on Wednesday, November 11, 2026***

We need your help! Please start saving items to donate for our annual Autumn Marketplace fundraiser. Items are needed for all areas listed below. All donations must be delivered to a committee member by **NOVEMBER 1, 2026**. Smaller donations may be brought to the September or October luncheons. Or call and drop-off or pick-up can be arranged.

## **TO DONATE, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

|                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>■ BOOKS, GAMES &amp; PUZZLES</b>                                                                                                                 | Faye Wilkerson (858) 395-5127<br>fwilk@att.net                                                                        |
| <b>■ WOMENS ACCESSORIES</b><br>Handbags, Belts, Hats, Scarves, Shawls, Hair Accessories, Jewelry in good condition, etc.                            | Ann Glassmoyer (619) 400-7754<br>gladmoyerann@gmail.com                                                               |
| <b>■ RAFFLE BASKETS</b> – Interest Groups or Individuals.<br>Please keep baskets small to moderately sized for easy transport!                      | Ruth Stewart (858) 451-2722<br>ruthstew269@yahoo.com<br>OR<br>Jan Murray (916) 995-7099<br>Janicemurray13@yahoo.com   |
| <b>■ HOLIDAY PANTRY TABLE</b><br>Baked Items, Snack Mixes, Jams, Candies, etc.<br>These items are brought directly to the Marketplace on Nov. 11th. | Marianne Dozer (716) 753-4784<br>maridozer21@sbcglobal.net<br>OR<br>Dian Andrew (858) 414-9190<br>cda7850@hotmail.com |
| <b>■ SURPRISE WINE BAGS</b><br>Surprise Red and White bottles of wine valued at \$20 or more.                                                       | Judy Leitner (858) 248-0567<br>judy.leitner@gmail.com<br>OR<br>Karen McGurk (619) 981-6562<br>kmcgurkrn@sbcglobal.net |

**Please join the fun and volunteer to help on the day of the Autumn Marketplace to make this event a huge success! Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available at the September luncheon. Or please contact one of our Chair Ladies and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank You!**

**Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com**

**Faye Wilkerson at fwilk@att.net**

**Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com**