

Wednesday Etc. Wire

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President's Message

Hello Members,

Welcome back to another wonderful year of Wednesday Etc. Club activities! Hopefully, you have all had a relaxing summer and are ready to jump into our Fall activity schedules. Please look over the list of Activity groups at the end of this newsletter and see if you want to join a new activity. We have recently

formed a new Hand & Foot Group #3. Mexican Train and Fun Bridge are great options. And the Travel Group has plenty of room. Some of our groups are full, but there may be opportunities to participate as a substitute, so be sure to check those out as well. If you would like to organize any other activities, please let me know. We are always looking for new Activity Leaders!

For the **SEPTEMBER Luncheon**, we will have a Hawaiian Dancer, who will entertain us with a variety of traditional dances. We will even have an opportunity to learn and practice some dance moves along with our dancing entertainer, so please be sure to wear your Hawaiian duds!

In **OCTOBER**, we will have a talented guest who will entertain us with special musical pieces on the accordion, just in time for Octoberfest celebrations.

NOVEMBER will be the yearly Club Fundraiser, the "**Autumn Marketplace**." We will once again need your help in saving items for this event. More information is posted in this Newsletter.

We look forward to another great year! Thank you for your support and continued participation in the Wednesday Etc. Club!

— **Linda Freeman, President**
Email: Lcfree22@gmail.com
Phone: (858) 775-8830

2024-25 Executive Board

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OUR NEW WIRE EDITOR FOR 2024-2025!

Congratulations to Karen McGurk as the new 2024-2025 Editor of the *Wednesday Etc. Wire* newsletter.

Our sincere thanks to Ruth Stewart for her contributions as Editor of the Wire since 2019! Ruth is a talented, creative, and detail-oriented craftswoman.



In addition to her outstanding writing skills, Ruth's artistic work with a camera captured so many beautiful pictures of events and members of our club.

Karen knows she has a lot to learn and is grateful for Ruth's on-going support and mentorship.

Best Wishes to Karen McGurk!

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW
YOUR WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP
DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024**

Please mail your Membership Renewal Form and payment of \$35 or \$45 as soon as possible to the address given on the form. A Membership Application Form is attached to this Newsletter. Many thanks!

YEAR-END WEDNESDAY ETC. CEREMONIES – JUNE 12, 2024

RECOGNITION OF OUR PAST EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-2024

Our last Wednesday Etc. Luncheon for the Wednesday Etc. 2023-2024 term was held at The Heights Golf Club on June 12, 2024. Many thanks were extended to the outgoing Executive Board 2023-2024 at the Year-End Ceremonies with the presentation of the traditional beautiful long-stemmed roses: “Your wonderful work in

keeping our Club in fabulous shape has been enjoyed and greatly appreciated very much by everyone.” And some of these beautiful ladies will be continuing their work as members of the new Executive Board 2024-2025.



Faye Wilkerson, Mary Ann Quigley, Karen McGurk, Jo Willis, Lynn Cramer, Vicky Hansen, Barbara Moely, Rita Johnson, Dottie Auletta, Sandy Bolger, Connie Griffin, Linda Freeman (not shown, Ruth Stewart and Jan Murray)

INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD 2024-2025

Congratulations to the members of the new Wednesday Etc. Executive Board for 2024-2025, who were also welcomed with the presentation of the traditional beautiful red long-stemmed roses! Thank you for

participating in the Wednesday Etc. Club, and we look forward to the upcoming term under your great leadership! Best Wishes to all!



Faye Wilkerson, Mary Ann Quigley, Connie Griffin, Jo Willis, Ruth Stewart, Vicky Hansen, Lynn Cramer, Barbara Moely, Rita Johnson, Linda Freeman, Dottie Auletta, Sandy Bolger (not pictured: Jan Murray, Karen McGurk)



September 11, 2024 LUNCHEON

Featuring

HAWAIIAN DANCERS

ALOHA! It's Luau time!

The Mahana Dance Company, a Five-Star Hawaiian-Style luau dance group will be entertaining us this month.

Come experience the Hawaiian sounds, history and dances. Featured will be songs and dances from the islands of Hawaii, Tahiti and New Zealand.

You will also be able to participate and learn the meanings of the various hand movements of the graceful dancer. So come in your Hawaiian duds!

See you soon ~ ~ Ma-halo

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)

DO NOT MAIL YOUR CHECK.

YOU MUST PAY AT THE DOOR BY CHECK.

PLEASE BRING YOUR CHECK FOR \$35.00

(Payable to Wednesday Etc.).

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

ALL RESERVATIONS WITH MENU PREFERENCE

(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,
September 11, 2024**

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

Huli Huli Chicken
with pineapple & rice

OR

**Vegetarian Option:
StirFry**

Chef's Choice Dessert

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

HELP US PLAN FOR OUR "AUTUMN MARKETPLACE" FUNDRAISER ON NOVEMBER 13, 2024 LUNCHEON

Continuing the Wednesday Etc. tradition, we will hold our "AUTUMN MARKETPLACE" FUNDRAISER at our November 13th Luncheon. Please start saving items for this fun event. We will also have an extra special BLESSINGS RAFFLE BASKET.

WONDERFUL WRAPPED BASKETS

We are asking the Activity Groups to please prepare the beautiful baskets that are always popular with the members. It is fun to see the creative efforts made by each group. Also, if you would like to get together with friends to make an individual basket to donate, that would be wonderful too! Let your creativity show in a unique special arrangement. Please let the organizers know if you plan to donate a wrapped basket: Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or 858 451-2722; or Diane Taylor at tdiane43@yahoo.com or (858) 735-5453.

JEWELRY

We will offer "previously beloved" jewelry (necklaces, earrings, rings, pins, or bracelets) that you have enjoyed in the past but don't need any more. Thank you, Joanne Thomas, for collecting jewelry items again this year. If you want to donate any jewelry pieces, please contact Joanne Thomas at joannethomas45@gmail.com or (858) 485-9432, or Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com.

BOOKS, LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

For books, games, and puzzles, please contact Faye Wilkerson at fwilk@att.net or (858) 395-5127, or Mary Taggart at maryktaggart@yahoo.com if you have questions or things to contribute.

SPECIAL TREASURES

If you would like to donate items for the Special Treasures table, please contact Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2898 or Dian Andrew at cda7850@hotmail.com or (858) 487-8790.

CRAFTS

There will be a wonderful craft table again this year. We will offer some new craft items to interest you. Do you have any items you would like to donate? Please contact Shirley Lanthier at salanthier34@gmail.com or Sharon Saindon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.

FOOD PANTRY

Everyone enjoys the delicious candy, cakes, cookies, pies, jams and jellies, popcorn snacks, all created by our members. If you would like to donate a delicious treat, please contact Marianne Dozer at maridozer21@sbcglobal.net or (760) 753-4784. Please bring your delicious items at 10:00 a.m. on the morning of the Autumn Marketplace on November 13th.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to help with our FUNDRAISER on November 13th, please contact Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com or (858) 451-2722; or Diane Taylor at tdiane43@yahoo.com or (858) 735-5453.



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.

IN MEMORY OF JO WILLIS

We are very saddened to tell you that we have lost a dear friend and Board member of Wednesday Etc. for many years, Jo Willis. Jo was our dedicated VP, Membership Chairman, and creator of our Membership Directory for many years. Her Directories were wonderful, colorful books for our Club members to treasure.



Jo was a dedicated member of Wednesday Etc. We remember how Board Meetings at Jo Willis' house were always delightful! Jo's brunch tables were always beautifully set with special dishes, glassware, and flowers. Jo was an excellent cook, and we thoroughly enjoyed her special quiches, delicious casseroles, and treats.

Our condolences and prayers go out to her family. Her obituary may be viewed at the Poway Bernardo Mortuary, www.powaybernardomortuary.net/obituary/josephine-willis.

Interest Group Activities

BOARD MEETING September 4, 2024

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at the Rancho Bernardo Library; 17110 Bernardo Center Drive, SD 92128 in the Frank Lenfesty Seminar Room. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.**

BOOK CLUB September 25, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at the home of Chris Giulianotti; 13609 Del Poniente Rd, Poway 92064. The book is *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. 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 September 25, 2024

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25th, at the home of ____ (TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Lynn Cramer at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.** (Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge.)

2ND TUESDAY BUNCO September 10, 2024

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on September 10th, at the home of ____ (TBD). **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 September 24, 2024

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, September 24th, at the home of ____ (TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Mary Taggart at marytaggart@yahoo.com or (858) 487-5007.** (Mary Taggart is the leader of 4th Tuesday Bunco.)

CANASTA September 27, 2024

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27th, at the home of ____ (TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Sharon Saindon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta.)

HAND & FOOT #1 September 26, 2024

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 26th, at the home of ____ (TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

HAND & FOOT #2 September 5, 2024

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, September 5, at the home of Diane Moore, 12809 Via Moura, RB (858) 829-1875, garyanddianemoore@hotmail.com. **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 **NEW** September 17, 2024

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, September 17, at the home of Marlene Zagon, 13038 Edina Way, Poway. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Marlene Zagon at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the new Hand & Foot #3 Group.)

MAH-JONGGETTES September 18, 2024

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, September 18th, at the home of Arlene Tilley; 3645 Vista de las Canada, Escondido. **If you plan to attend or cannot attend, please RSVP to Carolyn Burchell at cburchell@san.rr.com or (858) 217-6162.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of the Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group.)

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ACTIVITES ON PAGE 6** 

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS September 20, 2024

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, September 20th, at the home of ____ (TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Barbara Moely at moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2898 or (504) 914-3322.** (Barbara Moely is the leader of Mexican Train Group.)

POKER September 19, 2024

The Poker group meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th, at the home of Sharon Saindon; 13137 Woodmont St., Poway. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP Sharon Saindon at s.saindon@yahoo.com or (760) 703-1710.** (Sharon is the leader of the Poker Group.)

RUMMIKUB September 13, 2024

The Rummikub group meets on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13th at the home of ____ (TBD). **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com, or (858) 451-2722.**

TRAVEL DESTINATIONS September 3, 2024

The Wednesday Etc. Travel Destinations group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 3, at 1:00 pm at the home of Linda Freeman, 17423 Bernardo Vista Dr. We will be sharing pictures and memories from our summer travels and planning our meetings for the rest of the Club year. We hope to plan several outings and maybe a short group vacation somewhere in the Southwest! **Please RSVP to Linda Freeman at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858) 775-8830.** (Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Destinations Group.)

SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 LABOR DAY	3 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Linda Freeman	4 10:00 am BOARD MEETING RB Library	5 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Diane Moore	6	7
8	9	10 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO TBD	11 11:00 am LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	12	13 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB Vicky Hansen	14
15	16	17 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 Marlene Zagon NEW GROUP	18 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES Arlene Tilley	19 1:00 pm POKER Sharon Saindon	20 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN TBD	21
22	23	24 12:00 Noon 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO TBD	25 9:30 am BOOK CLUB Chris Giulianotti 1:00 pm FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE TBD	26 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #1 TBD	27 1:00 pm CANASTA TBD	28
29	30					

WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2024-2025

Important Note: We publish an annual confidential "Wednesday Etc. Club Directory," which lists current member names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email information.
For questions, contact Barbara Moely at Moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2908.

Please **CLEARLY PRINT** your personal information below:

Name: _____ Spouse: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____
 Email: _____ Birthday (month & day): ____/____

Membership Type: (check) _____ RETURNING member or _____ NEW member

Dues: \$35.00 Newsletter delivered via email **Dues: \$45.00 Newsletters delivered via U.S. Mail**

1. **Make your check payable to: Wednesday Etc. Club.**
2. **Mail your completed Membership Form and your Dues Payment to:**

WEDNESDAY ETC. CLUB
Attention: Membership
P.O Box 27985
San Diego, CA 92198

Advertise in the Club Directory: Any member may submit a black/white ad for the directory.
 Ads must be submitted by **October 1, 2024**, and must be camera-ready.

Rates are as follows: 1/4 page: \$15; 1/2 page: \$30; Full page: \$45

Please contact Barbara Moely at Moely@tulane.edu or (858) 883-2908 for information.

To indicate your Interest Group preferences, please complete the chart below:

Interest Groups	I am Participating Now	I Want to Join	I Want to Substitute	I Need Training
Book Club				
Bridge				
Bunco				
Canasta				
Hand & Foot				
Mah-Jong				
Mexican Train Dominos				
Poker				
Rummikub				
Travel Destinations				

Suggestions: _____

Other Suggestions: _____