

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## Message from the Board

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.

We look forward to another great

year! Thank you for your support and continued participation in the Wednesday Etc. Club!

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### YEAR-END WEDNESDAY ETC. CEREMONIES

**ON JUNE 11, 2025**, the Wednesday Etc. Club's End-of-Year Luncheon was an outstanding success, held at the Bernardo Heights Club and enjoyed by 62 lovely ladies! Many thanks to Diane Silva for her beautiful lighted Candelabra Centerpieces, which put everyone in a very joyous mode! The special steak and mashed potato dinner was perfectly cooked and served beautifully.

The June 2025 final Joker's Wild drawing of \$200 was won by Faye Wilkerson. After lunch, Lynn Cramer and Vicky Hansen's Bingo Games were fabulous with multiple happy game winners. The final blackout game of \$100 was won by Joanne Thomas, Rita Johnson, and Mary Ellison (three winners).

A special thank you once again to Marianne Dozer for the lovely Orange Roses, which were presented to our end-of-the-year Board Members and to our newly elected Board Members. Also, a special thank you to our Club Members for their great support this past year, and we encourage everyone to register as soon as possible for the upcoming fantastic new 2025-2026 year beginning in September 2025.

— *Ruth Stewart*



2025-2026 Board of Directors (left to right):  
Faye Wilkerson, Mary Ann Quigley, Vicky Hansen, Dottie Auletta, Ruth Stewart,  
Sandy Bolger, Jan Murray, Judy Leitner, Lynn Cramer



# September 10, 2025 LUNCHEON

*Featuring*

## **Richard Lederer**

*Well known author, columnist, and linguist*

### **THE GIFT OF AGE.**

Union-Tribune language columnist Richard Lederer will share his wit, wisdom, information and inspiration about the incredible journey to maturity. He'll emphasize that being chronologically endowed is an acquisition, not a loss.

His humor about age-ing will delight us

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### **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.**

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,  
September 10, 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**

**Chicken Spinach Salad**

including avocados, mangoes, almonds, red onion, tomatoes, mint, & white balsamic dressing

**OR**

**Vegetarian:**

Stir-fry Vegetables  
& Angel Hair Pasta

**Chef's Choice Dessert**

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

# AUTUMN MARKETPLACE COMING THIS FALL!

## Wednesday Etc. Luncheon Event on Wednesday, November 12, 2025

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, 2025. Or call and pick-up can be arranged. To donate, contact the following committee members:**

### JEWELRY

Fine Jewelry and nice Costume Jewelry in good condition  
**Joanne Thomas** (858) 485-9432 joannethomas45@gmail.com  
**Lynn Cramer** (858) 703-7664 Lynvin63@gmail.com

### BOOKS, GAMES & PUZZLES

**Faye Wilkerson** (858) 395-5127 fwilk@att.net

### WOMENS ACCESSORIES

Handbags, Belts, Hats, Scarves, Shawls, Hair Accessories, etc.  
**Phylliss Schmedake** (858) 449-3628 paschmed@cox.net

### RAFFLE BASKETS

Interest Groups or Individuals  
Please keep baskets small to moderately sized for easy transport!  
**Ruth Stewart** ((858) 451-2722 ruthstew269@yahoo.com

### HOLIDAY PANTRY TABLE

Baked Items, Snack Mixes, Jams, Candies, etc.  
**Marianne Dozer** (716) 753-4784 maridozer21@sbcglobal.net  
**Dian Andrew** (858) 414-9190 cda7850@hotmail.com

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 October 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

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

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



## Belated Summer Birthday Wishes

Pat Roberts 7/2, Diane Silva 7/6,  
Carolyn Stalcup 7/9, Vicky Hansen 7/9,  
Barbara Moely 7/17, Marcia Sowers 7/18,  
Beverly Judge 7/23, Dian Andrew 7/27,  
Sharon Saindon 7/27, Janice Murray 7/28,  
Margie Mopper 7/31, Marjorie Postel 8/2,  
Carol Sumner 8/7, Karen McGurk 8/10,  
Joanne Thomas 8/11, Lynne Katzfey, 8/21,  
Linda Freeman 8/22, Patricia Walter 8/24,  
Marcia Clingman 8/26, Lynne Aronen 8/29

## September Birthday Wishes

Sharon Malloy 9/1, Susan Shaw 9/5,  
Susan Miller 9/5, Ginny Seipel 9/10,  
Georgia Newman 9/11, Donnie Schuler 9/24

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

## JOAN AL-NASSER 86TH BIRTHDAY



Joan Al-Nasser (right) on her 86th birthday pictured with Sharon Malloy (left) during the celebration



## 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.

**Just A Reminder:** Beginning in September, members will no longer be receiving mailed birthday greetings. However, birthdays will continue to be recognized in the Wire each month.

## BOOK CLUB #2

There is interest in starting a second Book Club for Wed Etc. Club. If you'd like to participate, please email Linda Freeman at lcfree22@gmail.com and we'll add you to our email list for news and updates. Our first assignment will be to find a day or time that works best for everyone. We hope to have enough interest to schedule an organizational meeting in October. If you enjoy reading and love book discussions, please join us!

— Linda Freeman



It's Time to Renew Your  
*Membership*

## DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP DUE SEPTEMBER 1, 2025

Please mail your membership Renewal Form and payment of \$35 or \$60 as soon as possible to the address given on the form. A Membership Application form is attached to this Newsletter.

Please note: If you do not renew your membership (including payment for mailed copies), the September newsletter will be your last copy.

# Interest Group Activities

## BOARD MEETING September 3, 2025

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of **TBD**. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Dottie Auletta at dotssd@icloud.com or (858) 775-8830.**

## BOOK CLUB September 24, 2025

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24th at Poway Lake; 14644 Lake Poway Road, Poway 92064. The book is *On the Wings of the Condor* by Bill Toone. Kathleen Slevin 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 September 24, 2025

The Fun Social Bridge group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Diane Taylor; 8965 Stargaze Ave, San Diego 92129. Lynn Cramer is the leader of Fun Social Bridge. **For questions, please contact Lynn at lynvin63@gmail.com or (858) 674-0759.**

## 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO September 9, 2025

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9th 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 23, 2025

The Bunco Group #2 meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The group will be meeting on September 23rd at 12:00 noon at **TBD**. **For questions, contact Sharon Saindon at (760) 703-1710 or powaybartender@gmail.com.**

## CANASTA September 26, 2025

The Canasta group meets on the fourth Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on September

26th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Sharon Saindon; 13137 Woodmont Street, Poway 92064. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

## HAND & FOOT #1 September 25, 2025

The Hand & Foot #1 Group meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25th at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara Shaw. **Be there promptly. RSVP Carolyn Burchell by telephone (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2815 by September 22nd if you are coming or not coming.** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

## HAND & FOOT #2 September 4, 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, September 4th at Arlene Siravo; 17812 Corte Huasco #62, 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 September 16, 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, September 16th at the home of **TBD**. **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 September 17, 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, September 17th at the home of **TBD**. **Carolyn will let the members know 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.)

ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE 

**MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS September 19, 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, September 19th at **TBD**. **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 September 18, 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, September 18th at the home of **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.)

**RUMMIKUB DISBANDED** The

**Rummikub group has been disbanded due to low attendance.** Regretfully, Ruth Stewart has resigned

as the leader of the group, and thanks the ladies who participated previously.

**TRAVEL DESTINATIONS No Sept. Meeting**

**Save The Date - October 4th at noon for Octoberfest at the Kaiserhof Restaurant.** (Details to follow.) **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.)



# SEPTEMBER 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                       | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|--|--|---|--|----------|
|        | 1      | 2<br>12:00 Noon<br>TRAVEL<br>DESTINATIONS<br>No Meeting<br><b>SAVE THE DATE:<br/>October 4th at Noon</b> | 3<br>9:30 am<br>BOARD MEETING<br><b>TBD</b>  | 4<br>1:00 pm<br>HAND & FOOT #2<br>Arlene Siravo | 5  | 6        |
| 7      | 8      | 9<br>1:00 pm<br>2ND TUESDAY<br>BUNCO<br><b>TBD</b>   | 10<br>11:30 am<br>LUNCHEON<br>The Heights Golf Club                                      | 11  | 12   | 13       |
| 14     | 15     | 16<br>1:00 pm<br>HAND & FOOT #3<br><b>TBD</b>  | 17<br>1:00 pm<br>MAH-JONGGETTES #1<br><b>TBD</b>   | 18<br>1:00 pm<br>POKER<br><b>TBD</b>            | 19<br>1:00 pm<br>MEXICAN TRAIN<br><b>TBD</b> | 20       |
| 21     | 22     | 23<br>12:00 Noon<br>4TH TUESDAY<br>BUNCO<br><b>TBD</b>   | 24<br>9:30 am<br>BOOK CLUB<br>Poway Lake<br>1:00 pm<br>FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE<br>Diane Taylor | 25<br>1:00 pm<br>HAND & FOOT #1<br>Barbara Shaw | 26<br>1:00 pm<br>CANASTA<br>Sharon Saindon   | 27       |
| 29     | 30     |  |  |   |  |          |

# WEDNESDAY ETC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2025-2026

**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 either: Jan Murray 916.995.7099 [janicemurray13@yahoo.com](mailto:janicemurray13@yahoo.com)  
OR Judy Leitner 858.248.0567 [judy.leitner@gmail.com](mailto:judy.leitner@gmail.com)**

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: \$60.00 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**

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

| Interest Groups       | 1. I am Participating Now | 2. I Want to Join | 3. I Want to Substitute | 4. I Need Training |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Book Club             |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Bridge                |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Bunco                 |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Canasta               |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Hand & Foot           |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Mah-Jongg             |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Mexican Train Dominos |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Poker                 |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Rummikub              |                           |                   |                         |                    |
| Travel Destinations   |                           |                   |                         |                    |

Suggestions for new Interest Groups: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_