

# Wednesday Etc. Wire

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## President's Message



I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all who took part in our November Marketplace Fundraiser. Your support is instrumental in maintaining the activities and resources of our club, helping us to operate smoothly and successfully.

The ongoing success of our club is closely tied to active membership enrollment and the enthusiastic attendance at our luncheons.

I am eagerly anticipating gathering with everyone at our Christmas luncheon this December. We are pleased to announce that our program will feature Celeste Barbier, a talented vocalist with a lifelong dedication to music. Celeste is also an expert certified sound healer, and we are fortunate to have her share her passion and expertise with us. Please join us for a festive Christmas Luncheon.

— Dottie Auletta, President



### IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN – CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE KIDS!

The U.S. Marine Corps' annual **"TOYS FOR TOTS" HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN** is in full swing. Please bring an **UNWRAPPED GIFT** for a young person for Christmas to our upcoming **December 10th Luncheon**. There is always a shortage of gifts for children who are 10 years and older. These donated toys are for the kids that are in financially troubled families in the San Diego area.

Two donation boxes will be placed at the door of The Heights Golf Club at our December 10th Luncheon and Donation \$\$ envelopes will also be placed on the tables. Many thanks for your help for our **"Toys for Tots"** yearly event.



# December 10, 2025 **LUNCHEON**

*Featuring*

## **Celeste Barbier**

Celeste Barbier has a voice that blends with vintage charm and modern elegance. She has performed across the USA and even sang for Pope John Paul II in the Sistine Chapel. As a world class talent, Celeste will perform a special Holiday program for all of us to enjoy. Don't miss this exciting performance by one of America's greatest vocalists.



### **TO MAKE A RESERVATION**

PLEASE SEND EMAIL TO:

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

**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,  
December 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**

**Roast Pork Loin**

with Peach Compote, Roasted Red Potatoes, and Green Beans

**OR**

**Vegetarian:**

**Butternut Squash Ravioli**

**Chef's Choice Dessert**

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

# AUTUMN MARKETPLACE

Held Wednesday, November 12, 2025



# Interest Group Activities

## BOARD MEETING

December 3, 2025

The Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd 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

NO MEETING

The Wednesday Etc. Book Club usually meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. Details to follow in the January Wire. **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. There will be no meeting in December 2025. 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

December 9, 2025

The 2nd Tuesday Bunco Group #1 meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be held 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

NO MEETING

The Bunco Group #2 usually meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is **TBD**. **For questions, contact Sharon Saindon at (760) 703-1710 or powaybartender@gmail.com.**

## CANASTA

NO MEETING

The Canasta group usually meets on the 4th Friday of the month. The next meeting is **TBD**. Sharon Saindon is the leader of Canasta. **For questions, contact Sharon at powaybartender@gmail.com or (760) 703-1710.**

## HAND & FOOT #1

NO MEETING

The Hand & Foot #1 Group usually meets on the fourth Thursday of the month. No games will be held during November and December. The next meeting will be held in January 2026. **Carolyn will send members the 2026 schedule soon. Carolyn Burchell (858) 217-6162, or text (858) 945-2818 .** (Carolyn Burchell is the leader of Hand & Foot #1 Group.)

## HAND & FOOT #2

December 4, 2025

The Hand and Foot #2 Group meets on the first Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4th at the home of Carolyn Burchell; 17927 Avenida Cordillera, 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

December 16, 2025

The Hand and Foot #3 Group meets on the third Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be a **Training Session on December 16th at 1:00 p.m.** **If you are interested in learning the game, please contact Marlene Zagon at mszagon@gmail.com or (619) 857-1644.** (Marlene Zagon is the leader of the Hand & Foot #3 Group.)

## MAH-JONGGETTES

December 17, 2025

The Mah-Jonggettes #1 Group usually meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Don't forget to bring your snacks to share with the group. Carolyn will send an email about 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.)

## MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOS

December 19, 2025

The Mexican Train group meets on the third Friday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Friday, December 19th at the home of Shirley Lanthier; 16511 Caminito Vecinos #66, 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

December 18, 2025

The Poker group usually meets on the third Thursday of the month. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 18th at **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

NEW GROUP FORMING

**We are forming a new "Rummikub" group!** If you want to join us, please notify Ruth Stewart at ruthstew269@yahoo.com. We will play on the second Friday of the month at 1:00 pm.

ACTIVITIES CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE 

**TRAVEL DESTINATIONS** December 9, 2025

The Travel Group will meet on Tuesday, December 9th for an 11:00 am departure from Rancho Bernardo for lunch at the Hotel Del Coronado. Lunch will be followed by exploration of hotel history, recent renovations, and Holiday décor. **Please contact Linda for details and to RSVP at Lcfree22@gmail.com or (858)775-8830.** Linda Freeman is the leader of the Travel Group.



**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.



**Happy December Birthday Wishes**

Shirley Lanthier 11/28 Diane Moore 12/07,  
Sandra McManus 12/24, Carolyn West 12/24

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

**DECEMBER 2025**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 10:00 am BOARD MEETING RB Library	4 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #2 Carolyn Burchell	5	6
7	8	9 1:00 pm TRAVEL DESTINATIONS Linda Freeman 1:00 pm 2ND TUESDAY BUNCO TBD	10 11:00 PM LUNCHEON The Heights Golf Club	11	12 1:00 pm RUMMIKUB New Group Forming	13
14	15	16 1:00 pm HAND & FOOT #3 TRAINING SESSION	17 1:00 pm MAH-JONGGETTES #1 TBD	18 1:00 pm POKER TBD	19 1:00 pm MEXICAN TRAIN Shirley Lanthier	20
21	22	23 1:00 pm 4TH TUESDAY BUNCO TBD	24 BOOK CLUB No Meeting FUN SOCIAL BRIDGE No Meeting	25 HAND & FOOT #1 No Meeting	26 1:00 pm CANASTA TBD	27
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