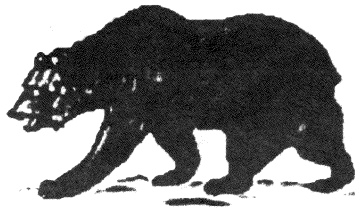


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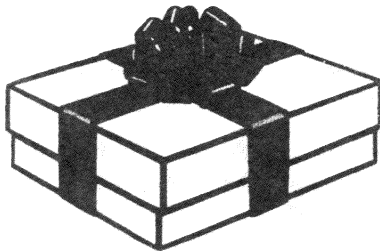
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## UCSD OCEANIDS HOLIDAY PARTY



at the



International Center

Saturday December 4, 2004  
4 to 7:30 p.m.



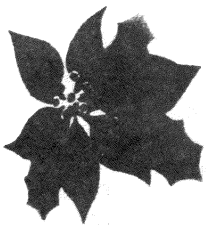
Oceanids, friends, and adult family members are invited.

We encourage everyone to bring

either a **savory or a sweet (finger food)**, or a **bottle of wine**.

or

If you prefer, you may give **\$5 /person**.



To help in the planning, *please let us know how many are coming in your party and what you will be bringing.*

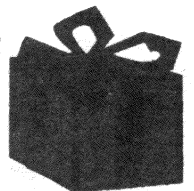
Maxine Bloor, 858- 459-7665, <mailto:cbloor@san.rr.com>  
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At the start of the party there will be a Klezmer Music duo led by Scott Paulson.  
This is guaranteed to get your feet moving. (It is called dancing.)



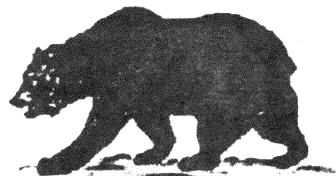
Later, we will have our traditional Carol Singing led by Sandy and Evelyn Lakoff.



Here are two opportunities to share the joy with others:

1. Bring a Gift Card purchased from VONS, or another store, to be given to the Social Work Department at the UCSD Medical Center.
2. Make a donation to help buy a chair for dialysis patients at Tijuana's newest hospital.  
(See the 'People to People' article inside on page 3)





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**BOARD MEETINGS first Thursday every month at the Oceanids Pavilion,  
International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting  
You are welcome to attend!**

## President's Message

Our Fall Membership Brunch was a big success, thanks to our trio of Vice Presidents, Margaret Acampora, Judy Skelton and Mary Dashen. Rain threatened and the crew quietly changed the pre-event plans to accommodate the weather. The changes were so seamless, that most would have never known. The vice presidential team exuded a warmth that filled the International Center as new and old members greeted each other. The table decorations created by the Oceanid interest groups were fun and fanciful. The food service was great.

Now that we have kicked off the new academic year our focus turns to our service to the University community. Each year we give a service award to an outstanding graduating senior at each of our five University colleges: Revelle, Muir, Thurgood Marshall, Warren, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Our award money comes from our operating budget which has decreased with inflation. In order to counter this trend, this year we are going to raise funds for our service awards. How? By having fun of course. Mollie Wagner is planning a theatre party on February 23rd to see "La Dispute" at the Mandeville Theatre and Barbara Starkey is leading another bus excursion northward to visit an LA basin art exhibit in Spring. Watch for details in the Bear Facts for both. Maxine Bloor says our sales of the La Jolla Money Book continues to bring us \$10 for each book sold.

It is hard to believe, but we are all ready to celebrate the Holidays with our annual Party at the International Center. Because it will be December 4th, we can label it a post Thanksgiving party or a kick off for the holiday season. The focus of this party is again fun, food and light entertainment; and service to the community. The details of the party are on the coverpage. If Ady Rosenblatt or I do not see you at the party, we wish you a terrific fulfilled holiday season.

Jane Jackson Takahashi

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**PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE's** Holiday fundraiser this year includes collecting money to provide a recliner chair for the dialysis unit at the newest Tijuana Hospital. The cost of the chair is approximately \$600.00 so generous donations would be welcome.

People-to-People has non-profit status and the donation is tax-deductible.

Checks can be made out to People-to-People and sent to:

Jean Kramer  
at 9430 La Jolla Shores Drive  
La Jolla, California 92037-1137

We continue to also gladly accept donations for scholarships at El Hogar orphanage outside of Ensenada. We appreciate everyone's generous support.

### Frieda Urey's Silver Pitcher

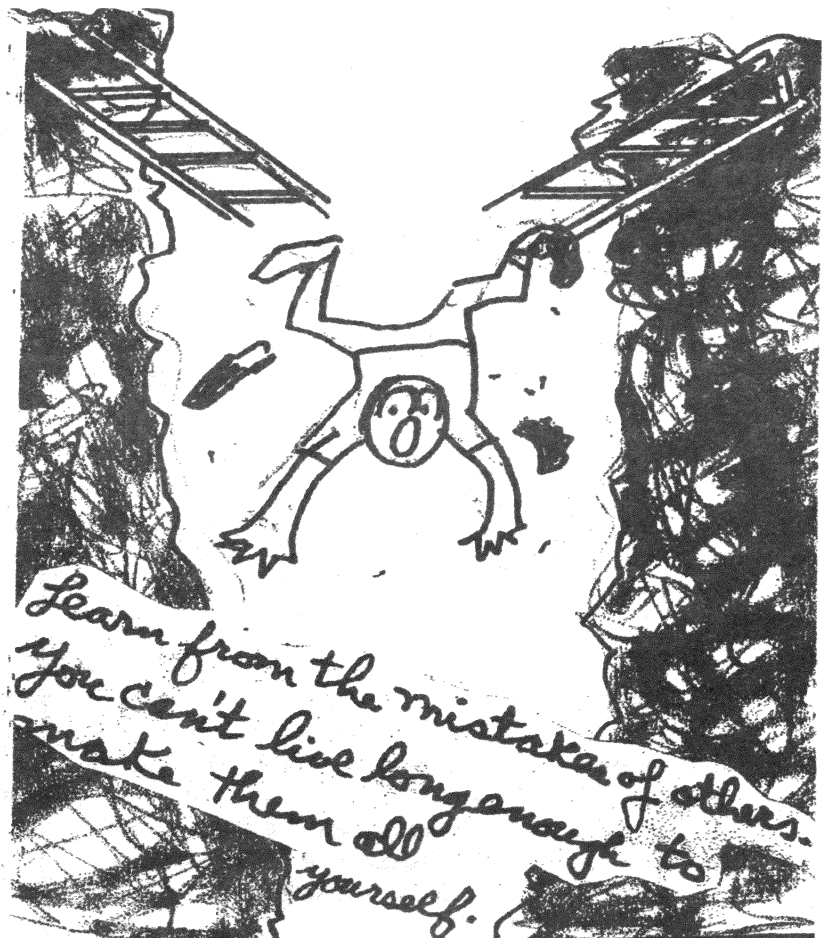
Yesterday I looked in the Oceanids' Closet at the International Center to see what I could find to use at the Holiday Party this year. In a heavy cloth bag, I found a beautifully shaped metal pitcher. It was so black that I could not read the inscription. After leaving a note in the bag, I brought the pitcher home to polish it. Now, it is lovely. On one side it says:

From  
OCEANIDS

To  
Our Beloved Friend  
FRIEDA UREY  
February 24, 1968

Frieda was seventy years old on that date. Does anyone remember the circumstances of this gift-giving? We had Frieda to guide us another twenty-four years after we gave her this pitcher. Either Frieda or one of her children must have given it back to us. I may tie a red ribbon on it and bring it to the Holiday Party.

Mary McIlwain



December 2, 2004 Sounding Board speaker

**Stuart Anstis, PhD**  
**Professor of Psychology in:**  
**I thought I saw it move !!**

Illusions in Motion Perception:

When we watch movies, why do the wheels on vehicles appear to go backward?

When you get off of a treadmill after jogging, why do you continue to go forward?

What explains why the land seems to have the motion of the sea, after being at sea for a length of time?

Trompe l'oeil -- Illusions in shape perception:

Why did El Greco paint, and Modigliani sculpt, tall, thin people? Was something wrong with their eyes-like astigmatism?

Why do black and white squares appear to jump and exchange places, depending on their backgrounds?

Dr. Anstis has fascinating explanations and examples for these and other illusions. He will describe his research in the perception of brightness, shape and motion as well as what controls muscles in jogging.

**Sounding Board Calendar:**

**Dec 2** Stuart Anstis, Professor, Psychology Dept.  
"Illusions in Motion Perception" Why wheels appear to go backwards in movies & such.

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**Feb 3** Jim Pokorny, Aviation Attorney & UCSD Alumnus  
"When Planes Fall Out of the Sky" What happens next?

**Mar 3** Hugh Davies, David C Copley Dir, Museum of Contemporary Art SD  
"Future for Contemporary Art in San Diego?"  
Has provoked much controversy.

**Apr 7** Lawrence Krause, Professor Emeritus, IR/PS  
"US & the Far East Right Now" What's going on, & should we worry?

**May 5** Jeffrey Kirsch, PhD, Executive Director, Reuben H Fleet Science Center  
"Reuben H Fleet Science Center & Balboa Park"  
Dr Kirsch is current President of the Museum Film Network that produces & distributes science-based large-format films

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**ON THE WISH LIST**

The Scripps Oceanographic Collections still need your support. State funding for Collections continues to be non-existent. Your support is critical for the Collections operation during the coming year. Checks should be made to UC Regents, "SIO Collections" in lower left hand space of check, and mailed to: John Steinitz  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
9500 Gilman Drive M/C 0210  
La Jolla, CA 92093-0210"

## JURY DUTY



Although I have now been dismissed as a juror, and am actually glad about it, I am nevertheless curious how the case will be decided. It was a multi-layered case, with witnessed threats of murder of and by family members; obscene language. The defendant had been found guilty in the past, and was in prison now. I was surprised that the judge gave us this information which caused some potential jurors to remark loudly that the defendant seems to be an incurable criminal.

When we 56 potential jurors were finally led into the courtroom the judge spent a great deal of time explaining the law. A person is innocent until proven guilty; it was up to the prosecutor to prove the defendant's guilt who may or may not take the stand. The jury should reach a decision not based on "beyond the shadow of a doubt", but "beyond a reasonable doubt". He emphasized the need for an unbiased judgment, even though he claimed "we all have a bias". This caused one juror to ask what is meant by bias. She had tried to be dismissed before because of her limited English. But, as also in the cases of other potential jurors, the judge was intent on keeping everybody on the panel. However when it was the lawyers' turn to interview the jurors, it was a case of musical chairs. Half of the 26 arbitrarily selected jurors were dismissed and replaced by others. For example, most of the Hispanics (there were 3 or 4); also two elderly ladies, -there was concern that they would be shocked by the foul language-, as well as others who expressed doubts about some of the issues relevant to the case. I was among them and the judge assured us that there was nothing personal in the dismissal of a juror.

It had been a very slow day, we had been told in the lounge. Since I did not see anyone I knew in the jury lounge I tried to read, but the lady sitting behind me had several loud conversations on her cell phone, which I could not help overhearing. Her son needed to be picked up from school; she called her mother who agreed to do so. Then the school had to be called back and she needed to talk to the nurse. Then she made a number of business calls and then proceeded to make appointments with friends and coworkers.

My name was finally called after the lunch break. The over-friendly bailiff assembled us in front of the courtroom. When he eventually got around to counting us one by one, he had to do it twice to get the correct number. I happened to sit next to a young man. To make conversation I asked him whether he was a student. I had to laugh when he answered, "no, I am married".

When we were finally sitting in the jury box inside the courtroom, one of the questions we had to answer whether we had served before. I had served on several trials in the 70s and 80s.

My first case had involved a young Mexican. He was caught near a school with a small amount of marijuana. I was annoyed at the inaccurate Spanish translation and the obvious prejudice of the school guard who had been called as a witness. The young man was acquitted. When we asked him about details afterwards, the obviously inexperienced public defender claimed that he had been allowed too little time for a full investigation.

The next case involved a window cleaner. He had broken through the scaffolding on which he was standing while washing the windows of a bank. He had been compensated for all expenses relating to his injuries, but now asked for a lot more, even for money to pay his mortgage, if I remember right. The defense had hired a medical expert, at great expense, who claimed that this man would suffer from possible after effects of the fall 20 years from now. The defendant limped when he was put on the stand. But during one of our many breaks I saw him walking quite normally in the hall. The jury denied his claims.

The next case involved a child molester of limited intelligence. There had been some brutality by the police, there was a social worker who obviously influenced the girl when she was interviewed and various neighbours who made unreliable witnesses. During deliberation one juror held fast to his prejudiced (racial) views and could not be persuaded, not even by the very capable black forewoman, to go along with the rest of us. During the many hours we were cooped up deliberating, the bailiff felt sorry for us and brought refreshments. In spite of many consultations of the forewoman with the judge, the trial ended with a hung jury.

In another case the judge needed a whole week of rather pretentious psychological interviewing of the prospective jurors. Some of this took place in his private chambers, with the alleged murderer sitting right there. This made me quite uncomfortable when giving details about my personal affairs. At the end of that week the judge said: "The good news is that we have a jury; the bad news is that the case will be decided by a judge. The jurors are dismissed. Thank you."



Once while waiting outside the court room there was a big group of gypsies, men, women and children waiting in the hall next to us. In limited English a woman in a colorful billowing skirt complained how bad it was for the children to be cooped up here. They were on vacation from Chicago, and all they had done was take a few cases of liquor. I could not help wondering what they might steal if they are not on vacation. But moral values differ. In the end the gypsies were told to leave and never to come back to San Diego again.

There seemed to be some irregularities. For example, when one case had ended I overheard one of the jurors talking on the phone to his wife who obviously had a job at the court, something he had never mentioned during questioning. Jurors seem to have their own agenda and gear their answers depending whether they want to stay on the jury or not. I was also surprised how much useful information lawyers withhold from the jury as if they thought that jurors lacked the intelligence to make a sound decision.

But my impression was and is that most jurors are capable people who take this job very seriously. In spite of the frustrations involved in jury duty, it gave me the opportunity to observe the interaction of all kinds of people, lawyers, judges, police, alleged criminals, court personnel and ordinary citizens of San Diego. Their tactics, personalities, conscious and subconscious prejudices all influence the outcome of a case. We can hope that justice is done in the end, even though it is not always possible for twelve people to agree. I was always glad when it was over but I never regretted having participated.

Marianne Burkenroad

Please save this important date:  
February 23, 2005

**THEATRE FUNDRAISER FOR OCEANIDS**

On Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005, the UCSD department of Theatre and Dance presents LA DISPUTE, by Marivaux and directed by Darko Tresnjak, Artistic Director of the Old Globe's Summer Repertory and Visiting Professor of directing at UCSD. A block of 50 seats is reserved at the Mandell Weiss Theatre for Oceanid members.

**Don't miss out!**

Hurry and RSVP to: arthurwagner1@excite.com or call 858-720-1185 to reserve your seats. Wine and hors d'oeuvres reception at 7:00 p.m. on the Mandell Weiss deck with director, Darko Tresnjak, discussing the play. Curtain at 8:00. \$40 per ticket.



**OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD**

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# OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of UCSD families, especially those new to the UCSD campus, and the community. If you do not find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Carole Ziegler, Interest Group Coordinator @ 619-297-0798. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let Carole know so we can inform other members. All we ask is that your members be Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, (858)453-8223 or submitting the application form in this issue.

## AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: *Sidney Bagley (858)455-1477, Lou Bowles (858)755-7102, or Joany Mosher (858)454-0017*

Our birding group meets promptly at 8 a.m. the second Monday of each month during the academic year. The La Jolla group will now meet at the corner of Dunaway Drive and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla, and the north county birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations and visit sites around the county. Members will be called.

Next outing is December 13

## BOOK GROUP

Contact *Odette Filloux, (858) 453-0749*

**December 14**, at 9:30 a.m.: we will discuss "Quarantine" by Jim Crace. We will meet at Marianne Burkenroad's house, 2354 Torrey Pines Road, #14. Telephone Marianne at 454-5931 if you need directions. Mary Bailey will lead our discussion.

For any questions call either Odette, Sally Kroll, 453-1322 or Carol Schultz, 453-0458

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: *Judy Vacquier, (858) 459-7834*

Café Español: La próxima reunión de Cafe Espanol será el miércoles, **1 de diciembre**, en la casa de Judy Vacquier, 7050 Via Valverde, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Judy (858-459-7834) (jvacq@san.rr.com) si puede venir o si tiene preguntas.

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: *Lucie Walther, (858)755-8060 or Martha Morera (858)481-7723*

Notre prochain cafe francais sera chez Maura Harvey, 12808 Via Latina, Del Mar, tel 858.509.2130 mercredi le **8 decembre**. Nous esperons toutes voir a cette occasion. Maura vous remercie d'avance de bien vouloir reserver en lui telephonant au numero plus haut. A bientot!

## CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: *Laurette Verbinski, (858) 453-4699 or Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375*. We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00 p.m. for socializing, and movie discussion will start at 7:30 sharp. For information call Laurette or Roswitha.

Next meeting **December 12**

## DAY BRIDGE

Contact: *Barbara Bank (858)484-4597 (barbara@sdnal.ucsd.edu)*

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' homes. We start at 10 a.m. and usually end at about 3 p.m. Everyone brings their own lunch. The hostess only provides drinks. Call for information.

Next meetings: **December 7+21**

## DEVILISH DINERS

Contact: *Mary Dashen (858) 457-4631, fax 457-4371, or mdashen@san.rr.com*.

On Thursday **Dec. 9th** the Devilish Diners will go to the new Estancia Hotel on Torrey Pines for lunch and a tour of the Hotel. Self parking is available and free. We will meet in the lobby of the restaurant at 12:00. The hotel will give me a 20% discount on the lunch which I will pass on to you.

The architecture of the hotel is built on the early California style. Don't be surprised by the sandy roads and paths on the hotel grounds it's meant to be that way. The management is international and the head honcho is from Italy and there is that feel of wonderful Italian hospitality.

Reservations are a must. Call or e-mail Mary.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: *Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834*.

Environmental Conservation Book Group: This group meets the fourth Thursday every other month to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. This group will take a break pending finding a new chairperson. If you are interested, contact Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834 or jvacq@san.rr.com

## EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: *Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail (barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu)*

The couples Evening Bridge Interest group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Saturday of the month all year long at one of our members' homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank.

Next meeting call **Barbara**.

## GARDENING GROUP

Contact *Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 mlhyde@san.rr.com*

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER. If you are interested in assuming leadership of the Gardening Interest Group, please contact Mary Lynne Hyde for more information.

## GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: *Elibet Marshall (858)459-5246*

This group has an age limit; you must have lived 80 years to participate. We meet at Ellen Revelle's home on the first Monday of the month from 11 a.m. to about 2 p.m. to discuss various associated subjects. Pure spring water is provided. You bring your own apple (lunch). Call Elibet for details.

Next meeting **December 6**.

*Report from the  
Gracious Aging Group:*

*Growing old is mandatory;*



*growing up is optional.*

## HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375

We meet at 8:30 a.m. on the second Saturday of each month (October to May or June) at the La Jolla Village Shopping Center parking lot and carpool to the starting point of the hike. Bring a lunch, plenty of fluids, sturdy shoes and sun protection! Friends and family are invited. Call the week before the hike if you would like to come.

Next hike December 11

## LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: Bill Propp at (858-459-2019) or [wpropp@ucsd.edu](mailto:wpropp@ucsd.edu).

The group meets every Wednesday at the La Jolla home of Connie Mullin, a member of the UCSD Oceanids.

The La Jolla Renaissance Singers (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for 40 years as an Oceanids activity group. Directed by History and Judaic Studies professor William Propp, the choir of about 25 performs throughout the San Diego area in period costume. Experienced choral singers (especially men!) are encouraged to contact Dr. Propp at [wpropp@ucsd.edu](mailto:wpropp@ucsd.edu) to arrange a visit and/or audition.

## MOVEABLE FEAST

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858.

This dining out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list. For questions, please call Liz.

## MUSEUM GROUP

Contact: Carol Schultz (858) 453 0458 or Sally Kroll (858) 459 1322..

We will occasionally have museum outings where all Oceanids are invited to join. Check the newsletter for information.

## PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619) 297-0798.

We will meet at 12:00 noon on Thursday, **December 16** for our annual Holiday gathering near the Albertson's on Via de la Valle just off of Hwy 5. We will then caravan to the Mexican restaurant.

Please call Phyllis Schwartzlose at 858-755-4088 to let her know that you are coming.

## SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858)720-1185

Sounding Board meets at noon on the first Thursday of the month at the Faculty Club for lunch and an informative talk.

On **December 2**, Dr. Stuart Anstis, Professor of Psychology will speak on: "Illusions in Motion and Shape Perception".

## STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334

We do not meet on a regular basis, but welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange. For information call Betty.

## WALKING GROUP

This is a relatively new interest group to encourage fitness by walking with friends in your neighborhood. We have 3 groups formed so far: Del Mar, North La Jolla (UCSD), and South La Jolla (Mt. Soledad/Bird Rock). Please contact Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 if you would like to join a group or start one in your neighborhood, or if you would be willing to be a team captain for your neighborhood.

## WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Emily Stowell, 858 481-7938 or Mary Bailey, 858 755-6813.

Please come and join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students and their children every Wednesday all through the year from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for coffee, juice and cookies at the International Center. This is a time for children and adults to make friends, and find out about strange and wonderful American customs. There is also the opportunity to visit the kitchen exchange, where newcomers can rent kitchen and household equipment, also baby things for a small fee.

**NO MEETING ON DECEMBER 22 AND 29.**

For more information, please call Emily Stowell, or Mary Bailey.

## WINE TASTING GROUP

Contact: Pat Kampmann (858) 454-1856

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts, however, this group is currently at capacity. For questions, contact Pat.

## WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz 858- 350-6014 or [bscholz@hotmail.com](mailto:bscholz@hotmail.com).

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared between the people attending (approx. \$8.00/person). Contact Barbara for further information. (800-358-0700 x475 (work))

## WITS I

Contact: Pat Kampmann, (858)454-1856.

This long-time investment group allows one to learn and earn on one's own. Procedures are followed which analyze all stocks before they are bought. A regular monthly investment is required along with a "buy-in". At present there are a few places open. We meet at the Oceanids Pavilion on the 4th Tuesday of the month all year long from 1:30 to 3:30. Next meeting, **December 28**.

## WITS II

Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795.

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, all year long, at various members' homes. We study companies, using the stock investment guides of NAIC, educating ourselves to have a better financial understanding and competence. Come visit us for a couple of meetings. **No meeting in December.**

## Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858)454-6858.

HalfWits meets to learn about the stock market and other financial topics. We do not have a very firm scheduled monthly day. Please call at the beginning of the month to find out the day of the meeting.

I want to apologize for the mistakes I made on the last page, the November calendar section, where I gave different dates than were written in the Interest Groups section. Neither I nor my proof reader caught the discrepancies. When in doubt the inside information tends to be the correct one.

Roswitha Enright



## PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

**Anne Caprioglio** writes:

I have just returned to La Jolla after 12 years in Europe, 3 years in Prague and 9 years in Brussels. While my Italian husband worked as an advisor in energy policy for the Czech Republic and secretary general for the European Association for Research Institutes in Brussels, I volunteered as an English teacher and was a very active member of the Women's International Club.

Trained as an M.S.W., I worked many years in San Diego in Adoptions. Now retired, I like practicing French, cooking, reading and walking. I am happy to discover the Oceanids as it reminds me of the Women's International Clubs I enjoyed so much in Europe.

**Rita Bassi** writes: I came from Italy to the USA in 1976, lived in New York for 8 years, then moved to San Diego, which has been my home for the last 20 years. My school background is in Fine Arts and Architecture. I worked in the Textile Design industry in New York, and also accomplished some interior design, and construction projects. For a while I had a business importing art from Italy. I have two children both in college, and unfortunately I lost my husband to cancer a couple of years ago. I recently moved from Carlsbad to La Jolla. I like to paint, and I'm very interested in art, museums, and anything that can bring out, and enrich my artistic and creative side.

I would like to start a little group of people to meet a few times a year to discuss selected contemporary artists. I will let you know more details about this idea soon, and see if there is anyone interested in participating. I'm also into walking, tennis, and running...

**Sydell Templin** writes:

I was born in the Bronx, NY. When my father became ill in 1945 we moved to Miami, Fla. I attended high school and college, graduated as an elementary school teacher, I married and started a trek across the country, living in New Orleans, Houston and finally San Diego, where the marriage ended. I moved to San Francisco where I met my husband-to-be Jacques. After two short years he decided to get a PhD and we moved to Los Angeles. Six years and two children later he got a job at SDSU and I was back in San Diego to stay. I taught elementary school in SE San Diego barrio and Linda Vista for about 12 years. When our first grandchild was born I decided to retire and have enjoyed several careers: high school aide, secretary, volunteer in a small theatre, writer and yoga teacher. Now I'm trying acting.



Please do not forget to call the planners of the Holiday Party and let them know how many are in your party and what you will contribute to the festivities.



- The **Jean and Max Kramer Award** was presented to undergraduate student **Kim Thao Tran** in recognition of her academic excellence and involvement in the undergraduate program at the Division of Physical Sciences.
- **Marty and Denise Goldberg** gave this award on behalf of Jean and Max Kramer.
- Jean used to work at the Chemistry Department in Student Affairs at UCSD. She and her husband opened their home and their hearts to students among whom were Denise as an undergraduate and Marty as a graduate student. The Goldbergs had never forgotten the Kramers' kindness.



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Wine Tasting II 5	Gracious Aging 6	Day Bridge 7	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS Café Franc. 8	Devilish Diners 9	10	Hiking 11
Cinema Soirée 12	Avi set 13	Book Group 14	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS 15	People to people 16	Wine Tasting I 17	Evening Bridge 18
19	20	Day Bridge 21	KitX, LJRS 22	23	24	HAPPY HOLIDAYS 25
26	27	WITS I 28	KitX, LJRS 29	30	31	HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Bear Facts**

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**Year: 2004**



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