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# Facts

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Please, come one come all to our great and only fundraiser:

A FABULOUS Theatre Party on January 25 at 6:30 pm.

There will be wine and food in the foyer of the MANDELL WEISS THEATRE and a great raffle with astonishing prizes, for example:

- Concert tickets to La Jolla Chorus donated by the Bloors
- Framed pastel by Vilma Malmberg
- Three prints also by Vilma Malmberg
- European Flower Garden from Adelaides donated by the Bloors
- Money Book
- Dinner for four at the Starkeys

...and best of all

a Funky Gift Basket that includes:

- 1 Friends sweatshirt.
- 1 stolen bottle of wine
- 2 tix to Liz's ethnic dinner, donated by Liz
- 2 whale watching tix, donated by ?
- Tutor and volunteer information about the center and Oceanids
- 1 copy of Bear Facts
- 1 Oceanids T- shirt



...and, of course, there will be a play,  
a critical satire on the creation  
of a new kind of man.

loads of information on page 3

**Watch the Gray Whale migration  
from a chartered boat !!**

**Date: Saturday, January 20, 2007**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. (check-in) return: 12:00 to 12:15**

Pre-paid reservation (deadline: Wednesday, January 17 at 5 p.m.)

Adults \$17, all children under 12 including infants: \$12

**Informative slide show by whale naturalist Kerri Danil**

on Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the International Center

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**BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month**  
Oceanids Pavilion, International Center  
Coffee and refreshments: 9:30am  
Meeting: 10:00am (You are welcome to attend!)

## President's Prattle

Happy New Year! I hope that all you Oceanids and your families had a delightful holiday season. If you are making resolutions for the New Year, I hope that being active in the Oceanids is on the list. It is a sure way to guarantee adding fun and fellowship to your life.

I joined the new Photo Digerati interest group that meets on the first and third Mondays of the month, and one of the side benefits was meeting some wonderful women. Another was discovering the free classes of the San Diego Community College district. Along with other members of the group I have taken classes in digital camera, Adobe Photo Shop, and Dreamweaver. In January several of us will be taking a class in Adobe InDesign. Conquering these computer programs is empowering as well as being very useful. Having the support of the Photo Digerati group has given me the confidence to continue taking the classes. You can check them out yourself at <<freeclasses.com>>.

I am especially looking forward to our Theatre Party on January 25th. I can't wait to go! This is a fun-filled event with yummy goodies and great raffle prizes, followed by a theatrical treat. At this year's play the audience will be seated on the stage. It is a very special event. More importantly it is the fundraiser for the six Undergraduate Awards we give annually. We depend on support from all Oceanids to raise the funds for these awards.

If you have not bought your tickets yet, please call Molli Wagner today.

You'll be glad you did.

Barbara Bank

## Save the Date

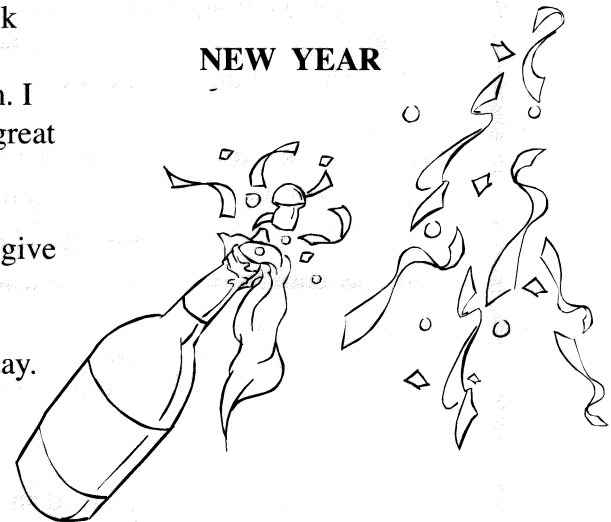
...for the

Campus Focus Event  
at 6:00pm on Monday,  
February 5, 2007.

There will be a reception and  
tour of the *UCSD student run  
Free Clinic* located in the First  
Lutheran Church at Third and  
Ash (downtown San Diego).  
For more information call :

Carole Ziegler, 619-297 0798

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



## IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO:

PLEASE CALL MOLLI WAGNER IMMEDIATELY AND RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR OUR FABULOUS THIRD ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY ON JANUARY 25TH.

THE PARTY WILL START AT 6:30 IN THE FOYER OF THE MANDELL WEISS THEATRE WITH WINE AND FOOD AND MERRIMENT.

WE WILL WALK ACROSS TO THE MANDELL WEISS FORUM FOR THE PLAY

## HEART OF A DOG

from a novella by Mikhail Bulgakov and adapted for the stage by Frank Galati. The production will be directed by Charlie Oates, Chairman of the Theatre and Dance Department, and cast with graduate actors. *The play is a critical satire on the creation of a new kind of man.*

The audience will be seated on the Forum stage so seating is limited to 80.

Tickets will be available IMMEDIATELY for \$50 each, and a large part of the proceeds go to scholarships.

Call Molli Wagner at 858-720-1185 for reservations/tickets.

## Evelyn Lakoff, A Renaissance Woman

A New Yorker through and through, Evelyn Lakoff found herself on alien soil when she arrived in San Diego in December 1974. Her husband Sandy had recently been appointed as the founding chair of the Political Science Department of UCSD. Above their fireplace, the well-known picture of New York -- with the rest of the country receding into insignificance -- seemed to capture her view of the world.

Very fortunately, Evelyn and the La Jolla Renaissance Singers -- then called the UCSD Madrigal Singers, an Oceanids Interest Group -- soon discovered each other. Evelyn said the group was her cultural life-line. With her broad musical background, Evelyn was a valuable asset to the group. Not only was she a terrific sight-reader, she could quickly identify where problems occurred in all vocal lines. On occasion, she filled in for conductor Mike Mullin when he was out at sea on an SIO cruise. Evelyn illustrated her wonderful sense of humor and artistic talent with occasional gifts to the group -- such as a paper mask, showing just the top of a singer's head -- to point out that we all had our heads buried in the music.

Oceanids soon discovered that Evelyn was a talented piano player. For many years she was in demand to lead the carol singing at the annual holiday party. Had she not died of cancer unexpectedly soon on November 25, she would have led the carol singing in December.

Evelyn was also a gifted writer. She was editor of *Bear Facts* from 1984-1988, cajoling articles from others (and often improving them), and writing contributions of her own. She looked forward to working with the *Bear Facts* staff -- and readers looked forward to receiving the entertaining newsletter.

Being a New Yorker, she loved show business and the faculty revue shows (La Jollywood Revues, sponsored by Oceanids) were a perfect fit for her talents. We were a real team: Evelyn, the pianist; Ralph Lewin, the librettist; Mike, the rehearsal director; and I, the coordinating producer. We staged four shows during the late 1980s/early 1990s, including the opening event for the Faculty Club in 1988. In the process, we raised money for the Oceanids scholarship fund and created a university-wide esprit. For all of her contributions to Oceanids, Evelyn was named "Oceanid of the Year" in 1988.

Evelyn's legacy to the cultural life of San Diego was her 20-year leadership as president of the San Diego Early Music Society. Founded in 1981, the Society, essentially operating as a volunteer organization, is recognized as one of the major presenters of early music in the United States. A typical tour of a famed European group might include performances in New York, Seattle, San Francisco, La Jolla, and Boston.

A celebration of Evelyn's life will be held at the UCSD Faculty Club on Saturday, January 6 at 3 pm. Contributions to the Evelyn Lakoff Memorial Fund of the San Diego Early Music Society may be sent to P. O. Box 82008, San Diego, CA 92138.

Connie Mullin Branscomb

Dear Oceanids,

Peter, my better half and I have been hiking for over 40 years, and we should be A1 with equipment and getting ready. No tension, smooth sailing.... Right? Wrong! Usually, we both balk at getting everything out, and organized even though we are experienced and the work is almost the same for a weekend as it is for a long month trip. I do not want to always be responsible for the food and he usually doesn't want me to criticize him if he forgot my favorite nuts or raisins. But never has anything essential been left out.

Well, in October I was going to work for Mountain Health in Campo and Peter was supposed to throw all the camping stuff into the car before I left. I would meet him in Viejas. We were planning biking with the Sierra Club up in the Lagunas, so food was not the issue and minimal preparation was all that was required. We have one car. We put my bike on top and he would bike to the express bus, take it downtown to the trolley, take the trolley out to El Cajon and from there the rural bus to Viejas where I would meet him around 8 pm after work. Well, lo and behold as I rushed to the car after work, I had this sinking feeling.. Did we bring the sleeping bags? I checked the trunk and we had not, but I was ever hopeful that Peter brought them with his bike to our meeting. But NO!! How dense can one be!! We had NEVER done that before. So he ran into an outlet store at Viejas just before it closed and got us a cheap \$20 quilt. We had a freezing cozy night at 4000 feet in our tent wrapped in the quilt.

Now, one month later, in even colder November, we were going to a similar area on the east side of the Lagunas, Kitchen Creek. Rd., to hike and look for an abandoned orchard. This time yours truly had thrown everything into the trunk! We decided to get some chores done before leaving in the afternoon. I assured Peter all was in order as we drove to our destination Saturday evening. But AGAIN, NO sleeping bag!! This time, mea culpa.. I could hardly believe that I had no one to blame but myself!! We were lucky as we were driving again by Viejas and stopped in before closing again to get a 2nd quilt for another cozy cold night.

Life is Good, be careful not to criticize or be too judgmental.. It could happen to you.!!!

Nona Rowat



#### HOLIDAY PARTY FUN

Oceanids are dancing to Klezmer Music (you have to see it to believe it!).

The party was a real success, with good food and wine, with meeting and greeting old and new friends, with listening and dancing to Klezmer music and with singing many Christmas carols.

We also had to use our grey matter to solve some puzzles about titles of Christmas music:

- a. Proceed forth declaring upon a specific geological alpine formation.
- b. Oh small Israel urban center...
- c. Oh member of the round table with missing areas...

a. Go, tell it on the mountain  
b. Oh little town of Bethlehem  
c. Oh holy night

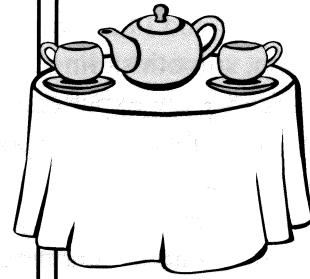
**IS ANYBODY INTERESTED  
IN A GERMAN KAFFEEKLATSCH?**

We can meet at my house one afternoon a month and talk in German.  
Beginners are welcome.

We will be very patient, but only German will be spoken.

Please e-mail or call me if you would like to come. I have had a few nibbles, but not much in the way of firm response.

Roswitha Enright (858 459 7375)  
( renright@ucsd.edu )



**Slideshow about Papua New Guinea**

We traveled to several mountain tribes to observe their rituals, and villages along the Sepik River. Most Papuans have little contact with Westerners. They live off the land, the forest and the big rivers, as their forefathers have done for centuries.

Where: Wesley Palms Retirement Community

2404 Loring Drive, off Soledad Mountain Road, in Pacific Beach

When 15 January 2007,

7:30 PM

Questions: please call Christa McReynolds at (858) 454-5385

**OCEAN SCIENCE LECTURE SERIES - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the  
BIRCH AQUARIUM**

Monday, January 8, 2007

Join Scripps researcher Dr. Ronald Burton as he describes the surprising array of applications for sequencing DNA in Marine Science, from distinguishing among different populations of organisms within the same species to determining if the red snapper you buy at the fish market is really a red snapper. MEMBERS: FREE

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Send check(s) & completed form to:

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# Protocol

Over the ocean  
from the livingroom window  
you can see forever.

Pelican flocks fly  
over the glittering water  
making long, dark streaks.

Yellow butterflies  
twirling in the garden  
making pirouettes.

Alone and lonely  
a hummingbird seeks solace  
deep in the flowers.

Seven old women  
vividly telling stories  
Gracious Aging.

by member  
Kerstin Waschensky



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## News of the International Center Nursery School

There is a very good possibility that the ICNS will move to the Mesa Apartment Complex. There will be considerable expense (many 100,000 dollars) to refurbish the space and playground area. Currently the university administration is talking about which sections of the university should fund the effort. If money can be found, this looks very promising. One advantage is that the ICNS would still be on university property. We should know more by the end of December. If all goes according to plan construction could start in March or April and the ICNS move by the start of summer 2007.

### 2. Space Planning

We continue to meet and are working toward 3 scenarios for the reconfiguration of the center and the use of the ICNS space. These will be presented to the center director toward the end of January with the changeover of administration. NO details have been set and I will let you know as soon as they are. The only changes under consideration for the Pavilion would be to move the file cabinets to another location. This is being discussed with Barbara Banks.

Happy New Year to all  
Candace



# 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 don't find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Carole Ziegler (619) 297-0798 or Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834, Interest Group Coordinators. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let them 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 by calling Gail Fliesbach (858) 270-5536 or by 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 8am the second Monday of each month **during the academic year**. The La Jolla group will meet at the corner of Dunaway Dr. and Glenwick Dr. in La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called.

**Next outing: January 8.**

## DEVILISH DINERS

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

**Next meeting: to be decided**

## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Carole Ziegler at [chiegler@sandiego.edu](mailto:chiegler@sandiego.edu) or 619-297-0798  
We meet quarterly, the fourth Thursday of the month, at 11:30 am in the Birch Aquarium at the Scripps Conference Room. The next meeting will be January 25, 2007. Our book for January will be "Lost in the Woods" by San Diego Union-Tribune columnist Richard Louv. It is a comment on how our children do not play in the outdoors as much as we did when we were growing up.

**Next meeting: January 25.**

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## EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or [barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu](mailto:barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu)  
The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:30pm 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: January 27.**

## GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall  
(858) 459-5246

This group has an age requirement. You must have lived 80 years to participate! We meet on the first Monday of the month from 11am- 2pm at the home of Ellen Revelle to discuss a variety of subjects. Bring your own apple (lunch). Pure spring water is provided. Call Elibet for details.

**Next meeting: Call Elibet.**

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 8:30am 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: January 13.**

## 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 a home in La Jolla. Call Dr. Propp for the address. The LJRS (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) has existed for more than 40 years as an Oceanids activity group. Directed by History and Judaic Studies Prof. 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 to arrange a visit and/or audition.

## BOOK GROUP

Contact ; Tobe Rothaus (858) 551-8083 or Janet Goff (760) 753-3472

"The Lemon Table", short stories by Julian Barnes, is the book selection for this month and Tobe Rothaus will lead the discussion. Meet at Carol Schultz'; 8415 Sugarman Drive, La Jolla; 858 / 453-0458 at 9:30 am on Tuesday, January 9th.

**Next meeting: January 9**

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)

La próxima reunión de Cafe Español será el miercoles, 3 de enero, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Roswitha Enright, 7561 Cabrillo, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Beate Menzel (619-401-1557; o: [jrbmlmenzel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jrbmlmenzel@sbcglobal.net) o a Judy (858 459 7834; [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)).

**Next meeting: January 3.**

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Hulya Saygin (858) 350-8081 ou Diana Vines (858) 459-8248

Le prochain Cafe francais sera chez Anne Caprioglio, mercredi 10 janvier de 13 heures a 15 heures a La Jolla. Anne souhaite que vous lui telephonez au (858) 454-6227 pour lui dire si vous avez l'intention de venir. En meme temps, elle vous donnera les directions a sa maison.

**Next meeting: January 10.**

## CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski (858) 453-4699

or Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375

We meet on the second Sunday of each month at 7:00pm for socializing; movie discussion starts at 7:30pm sharp. For more information call Laurette or Roswitha.

**Next meeting: January 14.**

## DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank (858) 484-4597 or [barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu](mailto:barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu)

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at various members' homes. We start at 10am and usually end at 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.

**Next meetings: January 2+16.**



### MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

This dining-out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list.

**Next meeting: contact Liz Fong Wills**

### MOVEABLE FEAST II

Contact: Shirley Babior (619) 542-0536 or Babior@earthlink.net or Mary Cutchin (858) 459-8074 or marycutchin@hotmail.com

This group meets on the third Sunday of each month for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant. Contact Shirley Babior or Mary Cutchin for information.

**Next meeting: January 21.**

### MUSEUM GROUP

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

Museum outings are on an occasional basis. All Oceanids are invited to join.

**Next meeting: check Bear Facts Newsletter each month**

### PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619) 297-0798 or cziegler@sandiego.edu

We will meet at 1:00pm on January 16 at the home of Edie Nierenberg, 8515 Costa Verde Blvd., #1611. Phone: 858-452-7767 We will be discussing a Tijuana Tour in May and Carole will talk about Chile and the election of Michelle Bachelet, the first woman president in South America.

**Next meeting: January 16.**

### PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi (858) 622-1993

We will meet on the first and third Monday of each month. This is for all who are interested in learning more about digital photography. For more information call Jane.

**Next meeting: Call Jane.**

### PIANO SOIRÉE INTEREST GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

This new interest group is for amateurs who need a motivation to practice and want to perform in a relaxed, fun setting among friends. We also welcome chamber instruments and voice. We meet the fourth Sunday at 7:30 pm. Next meeting January 28 at Judy Vacquier's, 7050 Via Valverde, La Jolla. Please RSVP to Judy Vacquier 858-459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net if you can attend and for directions.

**Next meeting: January 28.**

### SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Molli Wagner (858) 720-1185

Hear a talk by Judy A. Bernstein, co-founder of the IRC lost boys education fund (see page 9)

**Next meeting: January 4.**

### STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334 orbshor@sio.ucsd.edu

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

**Next meeting: contact Betty Shor**

### WALKING GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

This interest group encourages fitness and friendship by walking with other Oceanids in your neighborhood. You decide the time and route. Contact Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858 459 7834 for a list of walkers in your neighborhood. Areas: North La Jolla/UCSD, Mt Soledad/South La Jolla, Del Mar, University City, Pacific Beach, North County, Poway, Mission Hills, and El Cajon.

### WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Emily Stowell (858)481-7938 or Mary Bailey (858) 755-6813

Come join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students, and their children for refreshments at the International Center every Wednesday, 10am-12 noon. You'll make friends and learn strange and wonderful American customs. Visit the Kitchen Exchange where newcomers can rent kitchen, household, and baby equipment for a small fee. For more information, contact Emily Stowell or Mary Bailey.

**Next meetings: Wednesdays in January from 10th**

### WINE TASTING I

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 Kampmann.

**Next meeting: January 19.**

### WINE TASTING II

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

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared among the people attending (approximately \$8.00 per person). Please call contact person for information.

**Next meeting: contact Barbara Scholz**

### 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 to analyze 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 1:30pm-3:30pm.

**Next meeting: January 23**

### WITS II

Contact: Joanne Meredith (858) 270-5795

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at various members' homes all year long. We study companies using the NAIC stock investment guides in order to increase our financial understanding and competence. Come visit us!

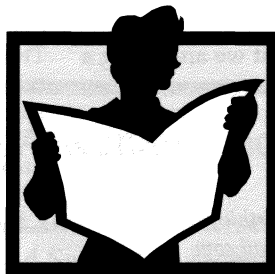
**Next meeting: January 24.**

### Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

Unlike Wits I and II, the Half Wits don't buy stocks. We discuss financial and investment topics informally covering subjects ranging from longterm care insurance to pension options, as well as stocks and bonds. Our philosophy is, "There are no dumb questions." We usually meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month in the Oceanids Pavilion. Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

**Next meeting: January 18. Call for confirmation.**



### CHANGES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL BOOKGROUP

After 3 years of exclusively reading books associated with the environment we are going to expand the view of the Environmental Book Group and include other nonfiction works. Our book for January will be "Lost in the Woods" by *San Diego Union-Tribune* columnist Richard Louv. It is a comment on how our children do not play in the outdoors as much as we did when we were growing up. Another change is that after Judy Vacquier's able leadership Carole Ziegler is the new chairman of this group. Carole's contact is [ctiegler@sandiego.edu](mailto:ctiegler@sandiego.edu) or 619-297-0798.

### From the MEMBERSHIP DESK -

A very Happy New Year to all Oceanids and wishes for a fulfilling year of Oceanids membership! This month we welcome one new member, Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky. As of December 1, 2006, all members who had not renewed were taken out of our database. If you know someone who did not receive this issue of *Bear Facts* and in fact wants to continue with Oceanids, please ask them to check with me regarding their membership status.

Gail Fliesbach, 858 270 5536  
[gfliesbach@san.rr.com](mailto:gfliesbach@san.rr.com)

### SOUNDING BOARD 2007



A correction, long overdue: Irene Larrimore's e-mail address was mistyped in the directory. The correct address is: [irenelarrimore@cs.com](mailto:irenelarrimore@cs.com)

I also would like to apologize to Tobe Barban Rothaus for garbling her name in December's *Bear Facts* in her Book Group Activities Report.  
R. Enright

After the Board meeting on **January 4, 2007** join us at the Faculty Club for lunch to hear a talk by:  
**Judy A. Bernstein.**

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- **EVERY 1ST THURSDAY AT 12 NOON.....** •
- Oceanids and friends of the university meet •
- at the Faculty Club, convene in a specially •
- designated room to eat lunch and listen to •
- fascinating speakers. You can be sure of a •
- lively discussion! •
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**Judy is a mother and co-author of "They poured fire on us from the sky: The true story of the three lost boys of Sudan". She is also a volunteer mentor and chair of the Advisory Council of the San Diego International Rescue Committee (IRC) and co-founder of the IRC lost boys education fund. Please call Molli Wagner for more information; 858-720 1185**

**Reservation Deadline: Wednesday, January 17, 5 p.m.  
Whale Watch information**

The boat will leave at **9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2007** from Seaforth Sportfishing off Quivira Rd. San Diego. Be there at 9:00 for check-in at the Newcomers table (look for the "UCSD Nerwcomers" banner). We will return between 12:00 and 12:15.

Directions: **From I-5:** take the Sea World Drive exit. West to 1/4 mile past Sea World entrance to West Mission Bay Drive exit. Stay to the right. Proceed through traffic loop to first stoplight. Left at stoplight onto short access road to Quivera Rd. Fourth building on the right.

**From I-8:** go west to West Mission Bay Dr. exit. Right at end of off-ramp. Go over bridge. Go past Sea World Drive and follow above directions.

**Reserve space** by prepayment to Georgina Sham, see coupon. No tickets will be sent. You will receive a **name tag** when you check in. You will be called only if you are wait-listed.

**IMPORTANT: All adults 18 and older must provide a photo ID to board the boat.**

Please bring **warm clothing**; binoculars and cameras, if you wish. There is a snack bar on board.

If you get **seasick** there are over-the-counter medications that do not make you sleepy. Ask the pharmacist.

**Cancellation date is Wednesday, January 17 at 5 p.m..** You must call Liz Wills by that time (858-454 6858) or your check will be donated to Oceanids.

We will call you on the day of the outing before 8 a.m. at home **if the trip is postponed due to weather.**

With questions please call Liz Wills at 858 454-6858 or cell 232-7545, or e-mail Georgina Sham at [gbsham@san.rr.com](mailto:gbsham@san.rr.com)

**The boat will not wait, SO BE VERY PROMPT, PLEASE**



**MONEYBOOKS**  
will be still available by calling Maxine Bloor 858-459 7665. They make great gifts  
and also help our Scholarship Program

**OCEANIDS & UCSD NEWCOMERS WHALE WATCHING TRIP**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
please list everyone in your party as each person will be provided with a name tag for boarding the boat

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Home** telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
if you wish confirmation

Number of Adults (\$17 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Children (\$12 each) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of Check \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Oceanids**. Send both form and check to:  
Georgina Sham, 5744 Bellevue Ave, La Jolla, CA 92037-7303



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		Day Bridge	Café Español	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board		Evelyn Lakoff Memorial
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Avi Set Birders Ocean Science Lecture	Book Group	KitX Wed. Coffee LJRS Café Francais			Hiking
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Cinema Soirée	PAPUA slideshow	People-to-People Day Bridge	KitX Wed. Coffee LJRS	Half WITS WHALE TALK	Wine Tasting I	WHALE WATCH
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Moveable Feast II		WITS I	KitX Wed. Coffee LJRS WITS II	Environmental Conservation Book Group PLAY		Evening Bridge
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Piano Soirée Interest Group			KitX Wed. Coffee LJRS			
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