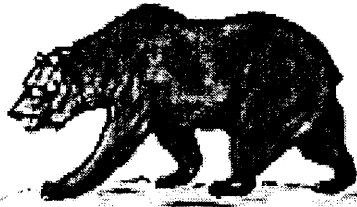


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OCEANIDS' ANNUAL MEETING

& SPRING LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 24, 2001
11:15 Social Time, 11:45 Lunch

The venue for this year's Spring Luncheon is the beautiful

Crescent Shores Grill (formerly Elario's),

high atop the *Hotel La Jolla At The Shores*,
7955 La Jolla Shores Drive. Our theme is

A Time Remembered

After a wonderfully prepared meal, reminisce about days gone by
with our special guests,

Alonzo Horton and *Kate Sessions*.

also

please meet our Frieda Daum Urey Fellowship Recipient,
Ellen Weller

Cost is \$23.00 per person.

Reservations are required.

There is no charge for parking.

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For questions, please call
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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

I would like to dedicate this column to my mother, Grace Momany Lowrey, this month. I realized as I was thinking about what to write that I wouldn't be in this position today if it was not for her. Even though I like any typical child, did not keep my room very tidy, Mom taught me how to be organized enough that I have found myself in a position of leadership today for various organizations. She also taught me, along with my grandmother Evalena "Mer" Lowrey, the joys of entertaining and sewing and in general getting a lot out of life.

I also learned from my mother what volunteerism was about and that leads me into my next note. The other day as I was loading up my car after the Oceanids Board Meeting, Frank gave me his usual friendly greeting and asked something about Oceanids, but he gave our name an interesting twist that I liked: "Ocean-aides". Thanks, Frank for the thought.

I hope you will all join me in the many activities happening in May including our Spring Luncheon that Judy Skelton and Margaret Acampora have spent their precious time planning for, the "meteoric" fundraiser at the home of Candace Kohl with lunch preparations done by our very own Liz Fong Wills, and the First Annual William A. Nierenberg Prize lecture.

A very happy Mother's day to all of you mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and special ladies who are taking the place of mothers in various situations. And to my mother, thank you for providing me with a wonderful life.

Love, Carole

Another Tribute to a Mother: By Kirsti Hille

My mother who lived in Oslo, Norway, suffered through 4 years of occupation by the Nazis. She managed, however, to hide and shelter two Jewish friends of mine, a sister and a brother, for many months in her apartment. Then the "Underground" was able to get them safely across the border to neutral Sweden.

After the war we could finally send letters, what a joy that was! The one restriction was that the letters must not weigh more than 5 grams.

I figured out that I could enclose a tea-bag within that limit, which I did.

The teabag arrived safely, but my mother wrote:

What were those seeds you sent? I planted them in a flower pot, but they did not grow.

A New Kitchen to benefit us all!

Our member Sallye Krause and her husband Larry made a generous donation towards the renovation of the International Center Kitchen. Many of us have used the kitchen and though it has some good features, know that it is time for a make over.

After discussion at two board meetings and a check of our finances with our treasurers and financial secretary, the Board agreed that it would be possible for Oceanids to also contribute toward the renovation. It was decided that we would set up a matching fund and for every dollar that was donated by our members, Oceanids would match that dollar up to \$1000.

If you would like to contribute towards this fund please make checks payable to "UCSD Foundation/Oceanids" and on the memo line write "Kitchen Renovation".

Please mail the check to Mary McIlwain, 6662 Avenida Manana, La Jolla, California 92037-6228. If you would like to know more about the renovation project, I am sure that Sallye will be happy to tell you all about it. She along with Alma Coles and others have carefully gone over plans and scouted around for the best items that will work in the "new" kitchen.

An Out-Of-This-World Party !!!! to benefit the Friends' Scholarship Fund on Saturday May 5, 2001 from 11:00am - 2:00pm.

Tour the home of **Friends' president** (and cosmochemist) **Candace Kohl** in Del Mar. It was designed by architect John Nalenvanko and was built in 1990. It is very contemporary with views of torrey pines and surf. Included in the tour will be lunch, a meteorite exhibition, and cosmic comments by Candace.

Please send a check for \$20.00 payable to "Friends of the International Center" right away to Friends of the International Center, University of California, San Diego, International Center 0018, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, California 92093-0018.

Also, due to the timing of our Bear Facts Newsletter when you put your check in the mail please call Liz Wills 454-6858 immediately and let her know that you are planning on attending. She will give you instructions how to get to the Kohls' home.

OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

Interest Groups are the backbone of our Oceanids organization. They are here to meet the many varied needs of Faculty 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, President @ 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 one has no affiliation with UCSD, she/he may belong to any of the many Friends groups on campus, as membership in a Friends organization allows one to join Oceanids. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Eleanor tum Suden at (858) 587-8865.

AVI SET BIRDERS

Our birding group meets the second Monday of each month during the academic year. We always meet promptly at 8 a.m. One group meets at the home of Teresa Lein, 8653 Dunaway Drive, La Jolla, while the north county Birders meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations and visit sites around the county. Please contact: Sidney Bagley, 455-1477; Lou Bowles, 755-7102; or David Liberman, 452-0435. Next outing **May 14**.

BOOK GROUP

Book Group will meet **May 8** at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Charlotte Mamorsky, 1542 El Paso Real. The book to be discussed is "Vera (Mrs. Vladimir Nabokov)," by Stacy Schiff. Call Odette Filloux, 453-0749 or Carol Schultz, 453-0458 for more information.

CAFE ESPAÑOL

Vamos a hablar en Español! Si tenga un interes en practicar el Español, llame a Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 o escribe jvacq@san.rr.com. Judy would like to start an interest group like Café Francais for Spanish speakers. We could meet once a month for Spanish conversation and coffee.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Prochain Café Mercredi 9 Mai à 13 Hrs (1:00PM)

Chéz Martha Morera
3995 Cypress Del Mar, San Diego, Tel.: 481-7723; Denyse Haney (760) 929-9120 ou Paula Desii (619) 287-3644

CINEMA SOIRÉE

We take turns meeting at members' homes on the third Saturday evening of the month. We meet for conversation at 7:30 p.m., and start the discussion about 8 p.m.. If you are interested in joining this friendly group, call Laurette Verbinski, 453-4699 or Roswitha Enright, 459-7375. Next meeting **May 19**.

CRAFTS GROUP

Interested in creating family photo albums and scrapbooks? If you have ideas or experience, or want to join us, please contact Maxine Bloor (459-7665) or Mary Dashen (456-7848).

DAY BRIDGE

The Day Bridge Group meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. If you

would like to join or just know more about us, please call Isabel Wheeler, 459-7461.

DEVILISH DINERS

The Devilish Diners will meet at Miss China's Restaurant at the Shores on Friday, **May 4th**. at 11:45 at 2240 Ave de la Playa (across from La Jolla Shores Market). For questions, call Mary Daschen at (858) 456-7848.

EVENING BRIDGE

The couples Evening Bridge Interest group meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of the month at one of our members homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank at 484-4597, e-mail (barbara@sDNA1.ucsd.edu). Next meeting **May 25**.

FACE OFF

This lively group focuses on political dialogue; it meets the third Friday of the month. If you like to express your views on the issues of the day, join this group. We meet at members' homes in the morning for coffee. If you are interested, please call Laura Norris 272-3299.

GARDEN GROUP

Meets Tuesday May 22, 10:30am at Herlihy Farms in Fallbrook. Please, see article about the outing on page 9 Questions? Call Mary Lynn Hyde (858) 488-9283.

GRACIOUS AGING

For details call Elibet Marshall 459-5246.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

We meet at 8:30 on the second Saturday of each month (October to May) at the La Jolla Village Shopping Center parking lot and carpool to the starting point of the hike. The hikes are generally not longer than 5 to 9 miles (3 to 4 hours). Bring a lunch, plenty of fluids, sturdy shoes and sun protection! Friends and family are invited. Call Roswitha (459-7375) or Bettina (270-1011) the week before the hike if you would like to come. Next hike **May 12**..

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

If you like singing motets and carols and various English secular music, please contact Connie Mullin (454-6871) to find out whether we have space for you. At the

moment we are in need of male voices and high soprano voices only, but that can change. We meet every Wednesday. So, please call me and inquire.

MOVEABLE FEAST

This dining out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list. We will let current members know time and place of the next meeting by e-mail or phone. For questions, please call Liz Fong Wills 454-6858.

MUSEUM GROUP

The next meeting is on Wednesday, **May 9th** at 1:00pm at the Pacific Beach (Taylor) Library, 4275 Cass Street, Pacific Beach. This library has regular exhibits throughout the year, particularly featuring San Diego artists. The exhibit in May will be from the drawings of Frank Jones. In addition the library is a very unique and attractive space well worth becoming acquainted with. For further information, call Odette Filloux (858) 453-0749 or Sally Kroll (858) 459-1322.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

People-to-People will not meet in May, but it is hoped that you will be able to attend the First Annual William A. Nierenberg Prize for Service in the Public Interest on Sunday, **May 20**. More details can be found on page 7.

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

SOUNDING BOARD

The **May 3** meeting of Sounding Board will be the last off the year. I am excited about it because it deals with such an important problem in San Diego--affordable housing. Our speaker is from the San Diego Housing Commission. We'll learn how bad the problem is and what the plans are for doing something about it.

We meet at 12 noon in one of the small rooms at the Faculty Club for lunch followed by the talk of our speaker. There is now a whole new row of parking spaces for the faculty club! If you are not a member that is no problem. Just go get your lunch and pay for it in the room. The cost for visitors is now \$9. Everyone is most welcome of course.

Next year Laura Norris will be doing Sounding Board. She has always been an enthusiastic member and has given me good ideas about speakers. I have really enjoyed doing

Sounding Board. It is exciting to find speakers and become a bit acquainted with them. The five years were great but now it is time for someone new to take over.

Jean Lindsley (858) 453-4043

STAMP GROUP

The Stamp Group is a small one. We exchange postage stamps for our personal collections. We do not meet on a regular basis, and welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange. For information call Betty Shor at 453-0334.

WINE TASTING GROUP

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 454-1856. Next meeting is on Friday, May 18.

WINE TASTING II

Information for this month's meeting was not available when BF went to print. If you are interested in joining us, and for more details, please call Carmen DeLorenzo at (858) 455-0575 or email her at cadelo70@yahoo.com.

WITS I

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" (which is at this point in time quite expensive). At present there are a few places open. We meet at the Oceanids Pavilion on the fourth Tuesday of the month. Call Pat Kampmann, 454-1856 to find out more. Next meeting on **May 22**, at 1:00 p.m.

WITS II

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, 3:30-5:00pm, at various 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. D. Ann Fanestil 459-5589. Next meeting: **May 23**.

Half WITS

If you are not yet up to speed about the stock market and want to learn in a fun, no pressure way, please join us on the third Thursday of each month at the Oceanids Pavilion, 10am to about noon.

(We are a discussion group only, no money involved, so we do "half" of what the other WITS groups do.) For more information call Liz Fong Wills 454-6858. Next meeting: **May 17**.

NOTICE--The University now has a free publication, *UCSD Showcase*, that gives all events for the quarter. To get it mailed to you, fill out the following form and mail it to: UCSD Showcase, University Communications Office, 9500 Gilman Dr., Dept. 0938, La Jolla, CA 92093-0938

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Thank you for your interest in UCSD events.

Special Report from People-To-People:

On April 12, we had a wonderful travel documentary on the Galapagos Islands presented by one of our members, Joany Mosher. Joany has been a member of Oceanids since 1974, when she came to work at UCSD in the Alumni relations office. She is currently president of Friends of UCSD Healthcare and so we had several of their members attend our meeting also. Joany is married to Robert Mosher, whom you may know has been the architect for some of the buildings on campus.

For our travel tour, Joany took us to Ecuador first where we saw pictures of both modern and centuries old buildings, some sitting right up against one another. The women tribes come to market wearing beautiful skirts and hats, which distinguish them from each others Indian tribes. The markets are very colorful with their fruits and vegetables and I think we counted 5 different varieties of bananas in one picture.

After Ecuador, came a week in the Galapagos Islands where Joany, a member of our Aviset interest group, showed her expertise in taking wonderful pictures of the beautiful and unusual birds and other animals of the Islands. We learned that the red footed booby has prehensile webbed feet and likes to nest slightly above ground in low branches, unlike the blue footed booby which nests directly on the ground. Flamingos, frigate birds, tanagers, and even a Galapagos variety of mockingbird were to be seen. Lizards came in many varieties: rock lizard, sea lizard, and others. I particularly liked the sea lizard male with his very bright colors, while the female is blackish. Joany tells us that the animals did not seem to be bothered at all that people were present and just went on about their business at hand. Perhaps someday we can all experience this incredible adventure. Thank you Joany for a great (dream) trip. Oh yes, and if anyone has any special contacts, Lonesome George the tortoise is looking for a female interested in a serious relationship.

Letter from our Frieda Daum Urey Fellowship Recipient

Dear Oceanids: I am terribly sorry about the tardiness of this letter. I am now recovering from a nasty bout of bronchitis that laid me out for several weeks. My PhD is in music; if it is alright, I would like to perform a short musical piece after my brief talk. I don't require any equipment for that purpose, and will bring my own instrument. I am eternally grateful for your support, and look forward to meeting many of you on May 24th. Ellen Weller (619) 263-8002

See article about Ellen in Juns's Bear Facts

Keep this for future reference

Sounding Board-Fraud Unit

Report by Jean Lindsley

Tricia Pummel from the District Attorney Paul Pfingt's office was our Sounding Board speaker on February 1. Her department, Consumer Protection, prosecutes cases of fraud and would like a telephone call from anyone who sees this. The Consumer Protection unit's number is (619) 531-4070. Her office has lawyers who work with environmental fraud, investment and real estate fraud, computer fraud and identity fraud.

Some of the current frauds are:

- 1. Home Loans:** When interest rates drop homeowners flock to refinance their homes. Anyone doing this should be extremely careful to read everything ..in fact have a friend read everything too. The tricks can be in the paperwork. You have a right to rescind your agreement within three days.
- 2. Internet frauds:** Too often things you order are not delivered. Internet auctions are especially a problem. Know the company you are working with. Using your credit card is an excellent way to buy on line because businesses who accept credit cards have to have a registered account with the credit card company and your money can be pulled out. Find out what your credit card company does to reclaim money. Ask to have your limit lowered.
- 3. Consumer Loans:** The rates you pay for these loans are not protected because of many exemptions. Know what they are charging!
- 4. Contractors:** For any work over \$500 there must be a contract. Every year people come with trucks of asphalt and say they can fix your cracked driveway for half the usual price and often it is a poor job. Contractors should be bonded and show that they have workman's comp insurance. Licensed contractors will have this. You can call the Better Business Bureau at BBB.org. The down payment on a job should be 10%. If not, don't agree to it. Take time to go to Home Depot and other suppliers and pay for the orders yourself to avoid padding.
- 5. Contests:** Nobody watches contests to make sure prizes are given. Don't fill out sweepstakes forms for a free car at the mall unless you want to be on every sucker list.
- 6 Travel Promotions:** Company should be bonded and give you your ticket when you pay.
- 7. Cars:** There is NO 3 day right to change your mind. You drive it away from the dealer it is yours. Repair estimates should be in writing.
- 8 False advertising:** If you were misled call the fraud unit. Know that herbs and dietary supplements are not regulated. If some charity wants money for orphans, abused children etc. say "Send me your literature". Don't let them come to your house to collect.
- 9. General Suggestions:** Learn to say "Sorry, I'm not interested." Don't do business with friends. Don't give out your social security number. Gift certificates don't expire. Security deposits must be returned. It is illegal to have a clause that says otherwise. Stores do not have to take returns but there must be a sign that tells you that—otherwise you have 30 days to return merchandise. Let calls go on your answering machine so you can screen them.

The Nominating Committee is pleased to present the following slate of officers for the year 2001-2002.

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Nominating Committee

1. Glenda Rosenblatt
2. Jean Lindsley
3. Carol Schultz
4. Maxine Bloor, cont.

Alternate - Mary Lynn Hyde

The election of officers will occur at the Oceanids Spring Luncheon on May 24, 2001 at the Hotel La Jolla. If you are unable to attend the Spring Luncheon, please fill out the mail ballot on page 9 and mail as soon as you can.

First Annual William A. Nierenberg Prize for Service in the Public Interest

Dr. Nierenberg's family has established this \$25,000 prize in Bill's honor.

The first recipient is to be Edward Osborne Wilson, University Research Professor and Honorary Curator of Entomology at Harvard University. He is known as the "Father of Sociobiology" and is an international authority on the classification and behavior of ants. He has described over 300 species of ants. With his devotion to natural history and a gift for storytelling he is one of the most popular teachers at Harvard University.

As recipient of this prize, Dr. Wilson will be presenting a talk entitled "The Future of Life". It will cover the present and likely future status of biodiversity, and the current activities and prospects of the global conservation movement.

Sunday, May 20, 2001 4:30pm

Free to the general public at the: Birch Aquarium on Scripp's Institution of Oceanography Campus (in the tent that will have been set up for the previous night's Gala)

MONTHLY ACTIVITY CHECKLIST					
Activity	Date/Time	Amount	Date Due	Pay to	Send to
Spring Lunch	May 24/11:15	\$23.00	May 18	Oceanids	Oceanids, International Center 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92093-0049
Fundraiser at Candace Kohl	May 5/11:00 to 2:00	\$20.00	NOW!	Friends of Int. Center	Friends of International Center 9500 Gilman Drive La Jolla, CA 92093-0018
Herlihy Farms	May 22/9 am	\$16.00	May 15	Marilyn Herlihy	Mary Lynn Hyde, 336 Bandera, La Jolla, Ca. 92037
Int. Center Kitchen Renovation				UCSD Foundation/ Oceanids	Mary McIlwan 6662 Avenida Manana La Jolla, CA 92037-6228

One of My Most Disastrous Travel Experiences.
By Marianne Burkenroad, March 2001

In May 1988 my grandparents' descendants, dispersed throughout England, America and Germany, planned their first family reunion in Bonn, the capital of West Germany. I took my twelve year-old grandson Taino with me (you may remember him from My Amish Experience). We flew to London to meet my cousins Michael, Alexander, Sabine and their families. They took us by car to Dover where we boarded the cross-Channel ferry. On the ferry, I enjoyed getting to know our English relatives. Taino didn't feel so well. He had applied the patch against seasickness but too late to have the desired effect.

Disaster struck in Calais, France. The border control people wouldn't let Taino and me, as Americans, make the short trip to Holland without an HIV-negative certificate. One of the English wives, in her best French, begged and implored the officials, practically on her knees, to let us proceed. She promised not to let us leave the car until we were out of France, so as not to infect the French people. To no avail. The French authorities were adamant. They demanded our passports that they handed us over to the ferry captain to make sure we would return to England. At the last moment Alexander handed me his house keys. We had left most of our luggage with them.

I did not enjoy the ferry ride back, worrying about how to get to Bonn early the next day. Taino felt better. On arrival in Dover we were told that the last train to London had left. Actually, the station was quite far from the harbor. How would we have gotten there anyway? We wandered around the harbor like lost souls, not knowing what to do next. A man and a young lady approached us and to our great relief invited us to be passengers in their tourist bus. They had to deliver a large Indian family to the center of London. The family occupied the upper deck. We had the entire lower section of the bus to ourselves. I remember Taino spending the entire trip in animated conversation with the young lady discussing movies and actors I had never even heard of.

We were starving. I dislike fast-food eateries, but the only restaurant that seemed to be open at that late hour in London was a MacDonald's. I invited our benefactors to have a meal with us.

Now how to get to Black Heath where Alexander lived? The bus people said they were going that way anyway and gave us another ride. They let us off at one end of the Heath and we crossed the completely deserted expanse of the Black Heath in the middle of the night. Black Heath refers to the Black Death (bubonic plague) victims who had been buried there. Since we had earlier stayed in a Bed and Breakfast we knew only vaguely where the house was. Luckily we recognized the narrow three-story building. The bathroom on the ground floor had been converted to a photographic darkroom. We eventually located the only other one on the third floor. We didn't sleep well, to say the least, on makeshift couches and pillows.

Heathrow airport could not be reached by phone after 10 pm. It would open again at 6 am. Planes for

Cologne, not Bonn, leave every hour from the number one terminal. Early the next morning a bus took us to the airport. It stopped at all the terminals before reaching the one we needed. By then the early plane was gone. We just had enough time to catch the next plane an hour later.

In Cologne we grabbed a bus to Bonn. A taxi brought us to the home of Carl Christoph (CC), the cousin who had organized the reunion. There was nobody in the house. CC had failed to inform us where the reunion was to take place. Finally we spotted a friendly neighbor on a ladder repairing his roof. He knew where the reunion was in progress and took us there. We arrived, completely exhausted, bursting in on a large circle of anxious relatives who were visibly relieved that we had made it. They were discussing the fate of all of us who had survived Hitler's persecution, the focus of the reunion. Taino and I felt like the survivors of a more immediate ordeal.

P.S. A subsequent reunion, in Potsdam in 1992, was similarly disastrous. I arrived in Berlin with my 3-months pregnant daughter who suffered a miscarriage on the day of the reunion. But that is another tale to be told at another time.

P.P.S. By a curious coincidence I just received an email from now 25-year-old Taino. It reads, in part: "I was in cold Ireland. The wonderfully friendly people made up for the terrible weather. On the morning I was supposed to take the ferry to Wales, a snowstorm settled in which forced a cancellation. I tried to fly out, but the airport was also closed. Finally I was able to catch a night ferry. It left at 1 am. instead of 8:30 pm. The ferry ride was freezing and the water rough. I was glad to have taken a motion sickness pill. The whole ordeal is reminiscent of our 1988 fiasco trying to cross the Channel to go to the family reunion. Must be a curse!"

International Fiesta at the Munks'

The Newcomers Committee invite you, your family and friends to a Memorial Day potluck lunch at the home of Professor Walter and Mrs. Judith Munk, 9530 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, on Monday, May 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will be entertained by dancers on the stage while we sit in the lovely amphitheatre in the garden! Please bring a dish from your native country, or from your ethnic background to share with us. It should be a large dish that is easily divided so that all of us can sample it. The Newcomers Committee will provide drinks, plates, knives, forks, spoons, and napkins. Bring a blanket to sit on. You will want to stroll the winding paths of the hillside location overlooking the ocean. Bring hats, sun lotion, jackets if the weather is overcast, and wear comfortable shoes.

Questions? Call Liz Fong Wills at 858-454-6858 or email Georgina Sham at gbshen@ucsd.edu

SPRING LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Thursday May 24th, 11:15 Social, 11:45 Lunch

Crescent Shores Grill

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home telephone number _____

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY FRIDAY, MAY 18TH

Number of Celebrants _____ Amount of Check _____ (\$23.00/Person)

Make checks payable to **Oceanids**. Send both form and check to:
UCSD Oceanids, International Center, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, California 92093-0049

Springtime for Garden Enthusiasts

Please join us for a few relaxing hours in the Tuscan-style gardens of Herlihy Farms. Enjoy lovely hilltop views and stroll through picturesque flower gardens brimming with old-fashioned roses, lavender and rosemary.

Featured in the Garden Tour are:

a new *Citrus Garden* with fountain and rustic pergola, an *Herb Garden* filled with iris, fruit trees and herbs, a *Secret Garden* of roses and perennials, and an *Italian Garden* of antique roses.

A garden talk/demonstration by Marilyn Herlihy will take place on the patio. For Sale: Rare roses, perennials, gift items.

The cost is \$16.00 per person, which includes light refreshments. You must pre-pay at the time of your reservation. Send check made payable to "Marilyn Herlihy" to Mary Lynn Hyde, 336 Bandera, La Jolla, Ca. 92037.

Checks must be received by May 15. In keeping with the current Oceanid policy, if you are unable to attend at the last minute, your check will be considered a donation.

Questions?

Call Mary Lynn Hyde (858) 488-9283.

We will meet promptly @ 9:00am in the TGI Friday parking lot, and depart for Fallbrook @ 9:15am. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on The Field of Dreams.

*ANN LYLE VAN ATTA 7 May - 20 May
Chinese Brush Painting Retrospective
In Memorium: Charles W. Van Atta
Reception for Artist:*

09 May 01 4:30-6:30 PM

*La Jolla Art Association Gallery
7917 Girard Avenue, La Jolla 92037*

Daily Exhibit Hours: 11 to 5

OFFICIAL OCEANID BALLOT

I APPROVE THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES AS PUBLISHED
IN THIS NEWSLETTER

YES

NO

If you are an Oceanid member and cannot attend the ANNUAL MEETING (being held in conjunction with the spring Luncheon) on May 24th, please use this ballot. Fill out, cut and mail to Maxine Bloor, 1859 Caminito Marzella, La Jolla, CA 92037. Put your NAME and mark **BALLOT** on the outside of your envelope. **Must be returned by May 19th.**



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