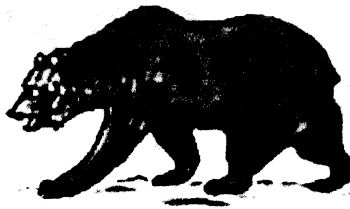


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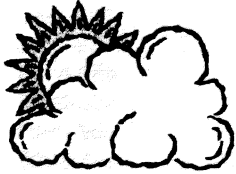


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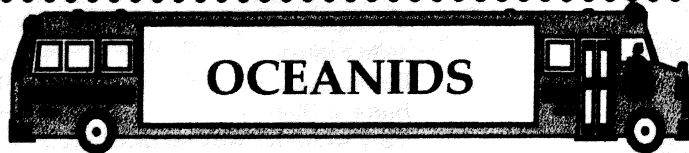
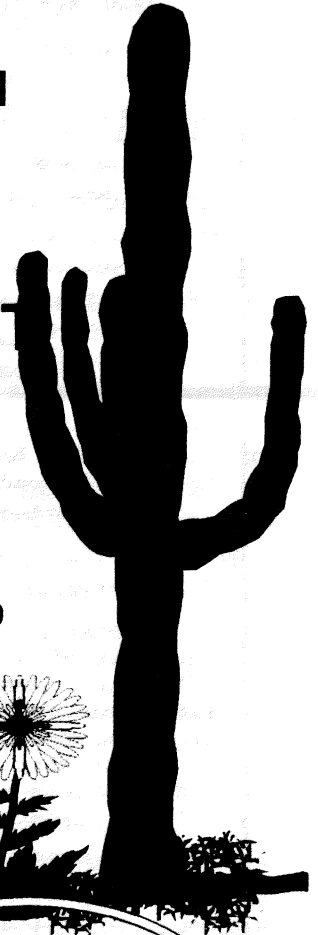
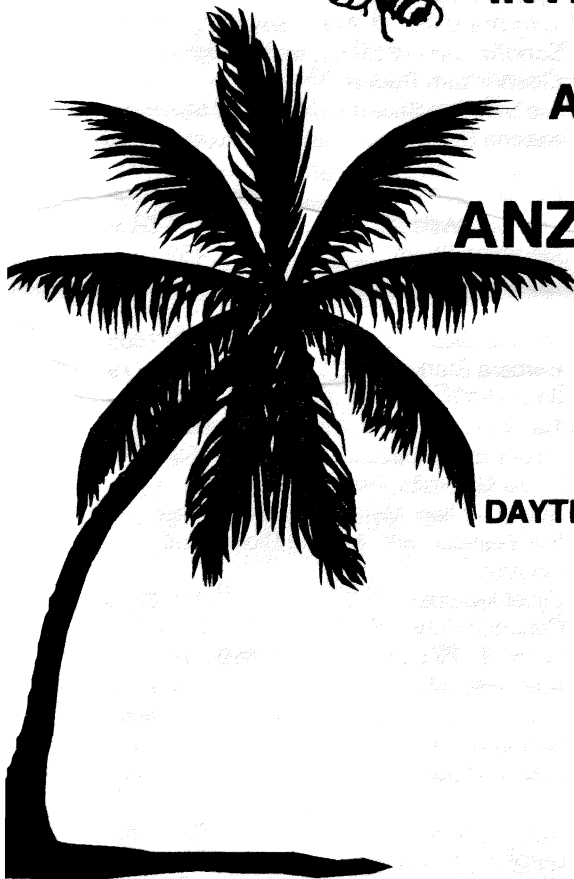
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**ANZA BORREGO DESERT**

**ON APRIL 8 & 9**

**DAYTRIPPERS WELCOME ON SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

**Please see article on page 4**



**DON'T FORGET APRIL 2, 2005,  
THE BUS TRIP TO THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY IN SAN MARINO  
ORGANIZED AND LED BY BARBARA STARKEY (858-453 0779)  
THERE ARE STILL SOME SEATS AVAILABLE.  
CALL BARBARA IF YOU ARE INTERESTED**

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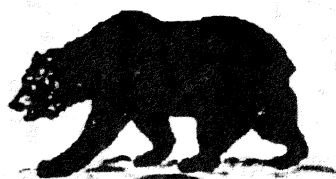
It will be held at the Polynesian "Bali Hai" restaurant on Shelter Island.

We will have a buffet lunch.

Send check for \$20 payable to Oceanids to Judy Skelton, 445 Sea Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037.

**Reservation deadline is May 14.**

More information in the May issue



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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

Here we are in the 21st century, watching in amazement the rising popularity of Reality TV. We, as audience, have become voyeurs of other people's passions and pain. Our first annual theatre fund raiser made voyeurs of the Oceanids audience. The 1744 play by Marivaux, which was superbly directed by Darko Tresnjak, depicted in "La Dispute" whether women or men are more likely to be unfaithful when challenged by temptation. The courtiers amused themselves by setting up a "reality" scenario where innocent commoners were exploited unknowingly to resolve the issue. The temptations created poignant emotional pain to the amusement of the court hidden from view. The actors were talented, the costuming magnificent and the staging artistically skillful. And as one the lead actors said to me "What a terrific audience, come back again."

And come back we will next year for the second annual fundraiser. Again with food, fun and hopefully the same fantastic theatre committee which consisted of Molli Wagner, Bernie Sisco, Jane Takahashi and Maxine Bloor. As a note: my family from Hawaii also wants to be part of the team, as invited bar tenders.

Hooray for us! We earned over \$3200 towards our undergraduate service awards. As Molli commented "a star was born", which may be next year's theme.

Later in the month, at our "Sounding Board", we heard Hugh Davies, director of the Museum of Contemporary Art, speaking on the emerging role and presence of the museum in the City of San Diego. We must all rush downtown to see the exciting expansion of the visual arts at the old Union Train Station. Kudos to Barbara Baehr for arranging this informative lecture. Liz Wills, again, planned a provocative event: Wine Tasting, where the cheapest wines were the most popular and the most expensive the least. What do you think of that!

For this month we have a fund raising bus trip to Huntington Library and Museum in Pasadena, arranged by Barbara Starkey. Also we hold our annual Desert campout with the Newcomers to see the wild flowers in bloom and to attend Carole Ziegler's presentation of the geologic past of the Anza Borrego Desert.

Come and join the fun.

Jane Takahashi

People-to-People was able to donate a dialysis chair to a clinic in Mexico.

Thanks to all who gave.

## The Nominating Committee respectfully presents its Slate for the Oceanids Board of 2005/2006:

President:	Jane Takahashi
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Submitted by Bernie Sisco

The new slate will be voted on at the Spring Luncheon

## FUN AND EDUCATION AT THE AQUARIUM

With the help of Nigella Hillgarth, the Director of the Birch Aquarium, Lanna Cheng Lewin arranged a behind the scenes tour of the tanks at the Birch Aquarium for Oceanids Newcomers and Oceanids. It was great fun seeing the tanks from the top, especially the big tank which is open to the sky. Standing on the roof of the Aquarium, we were able to watch the machine create the waves in the tank below. It was interesting to learn that feathered freeloaders have little success in the big tank because the depth of the water allows the fish to escape. This is in contrast with the situation in the tidepools in front, where nets are used at night to protect the marine life from passing herons, egrets, sea gulls etc.

My favorite part of the tour was the sea horse hatchery~the baby sea horses were soooooo cute! All babies are cute, but these were especially wonderful!!!

Thank you Lanna and Nigella! Liz Fong Wills

*On April 30, the Friends of the International Center will have a Lao dinner, another in a series of fund raisers for the Scholarship Fund. Liz has purchased a Lao rice cooker which looks like a spittoon with an upside down coolie hat on it. According to one of her new cookbooks, one has to use the Lao rice cooker for the authentic flavor.*

*The price is \$25 for Friends of the International Center, \$30 for non-members; all but \$7.50 is tax deductible. This will include dinner, drinks and an after dinner show of Chris Wills' photos taken in Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam.*

*If you are interested, call Liz Fong Wills at 858 454-6858 or email Georgina Sham at gbsham@san.rr.com to receive the reservation form.*

# UCSD Oceanids Newcomers Desert Trip to the Anza Borrego State Park

## Overnight Camping at Agua Caliente

Friday, April 8 - Sunday, April 10

Agua Caliente is located in the Carrizo Valley Region of Anza-Borrego Desert State Park.

It is best known for its heated springs, which have long attracted visitors eager to soak in their soothing therapeutic mineral waters. (Be sure to bring your bathing suits!) Spectacular vistas and miles of trails that meander through the park's canyons and across its hillsides are additional attractions. Centuries ago, the Kumeyaay Indians were initially attracted to the springs at what we now call Agua Caliente ("hot water" in Spanish). Spanish explorers, miners, then pioneers, soldiers and prospectors eventually made their way here as well. The seismic activity that long ago shaped the Tierra Blanca Mountains to the west and created the fault that runs beneath the park also enabled water to come to the surface and form the park's natural springs. A wide variety of wildlife is attracted to the springs, including foxes, coyotes, bobcats and mountain lions; wildflowers and succulents should put on a colorful show this year as we've had an unusual amount of rain.

The **easiest way to get there** is to take Hwy. 8 out to S-2 (Exit Ocotillo). Go north for approximately 26 miles. Or you can take 78 to S-2 and go south for approximately 20 miles. The camp sites will be available starting at noon on Friday.

On Saturday morning, Carole Ziegler will lead a hike at 10 a.m. She will also give a talk in the evening entitled, "60 million years in 60 minutes". A telescope to view the stars and planets away from city lights will be available. We will sing around the campfire, so bring your musical instruments and voices.

Please call Carole at 619-297-0798 **before 9:30 p.m. on April 6**, if you wish to go camping so she'll know to look for you. She has reserved 8 camps sites. She can also answer any questions you may have regarding camping. Some camping equipment may be available for loan--again please ask Carole. You have to bring your own food.

**COSTS:** \$5/adult and \$3/child under 12 years to camp. Please pay Carole when you arrive at the camp site. Be sure to bring mittens/gloves, sweatshirts and jackets as evenings in the desert are apt to be chilly. **Questions about camping should be directed to Carole at 619-297-0798.**

## Desert Day Outing

Sunday, April 10

Meet at the parking lot behind the UCSD International Center at 8 a.m. for carpooling and a map. (Please let us know if you have space in your car for more passengers). In case of rain, the event will be cancelled. **For questions or reservations, call Liz at 858-454-6858, or e-mail Georgina at gbsham@san.rr.com** We will drive to Borrego Palm Canyon and go to the Visitors' Center to look at their exhibits. We will meet the campers for lunch. Afterwards, we will search for desert flowers and cacti.

Bring a picnic lunch and water. Wear light colored clothes for hiking (long pants and long sleeved shirt is advisable), sturdy shoes, socks and a hat. Sunscreen is a good idea.

Give your driver \$5.00 for gas money if you carpool.

## Spring Luncheon this year will be on Thursday, May 19.

It will be held at the Polynesian "Bali Hai" restaurant on Shelter Island.

We will have a buffet lunch.

Send check for \$20 payable to Oceanids to Judy Skelton, 445 Sea Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037.

**Reservation deadline is May 14.**

More information in the May issue

## PERSPECTIVES ON OCEAN SCIENCE PEOPLE AND NATURE AT THE SEA'S EDGE:

OUR FUTURE by Kaustuv Roy, Ph.D.

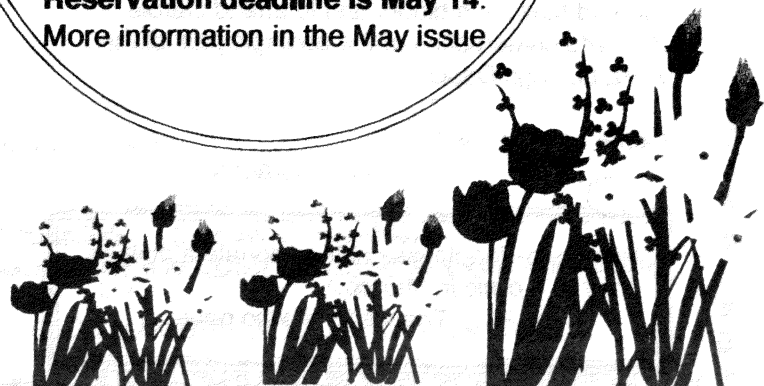
APRIL 11:

At the Birch Aquarium at Scripps  
2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla

Doors open 6:30 p.m., presentation at 7:00

Do you ever wonder what the seashore looked like 100 years ago? Many would be shocked at the changes that have occurred during the last few decades as populations in coastal regions have swelled. humans have contributed to the degradation of some of our most precious coastal treasures. What can we do to preserve what is close to being lost?

RSVP: 858-534 5771    Members FREE  
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This is my first attempt at keeping a New Year's resolution.  
I've enjoyed the articles in Bear Facts so much that I wrote one and chose the title:

## "My Worst Trip Abroad."

by Ruth Fejer

We were already living in Germany when my son and wife decided to visit us there and bring their two sons with them. Since they had only two weeks for the trip, I was determined to try to show them all of the best of Europe in that time. My husband Jules was working, so didn't come with us.

First I took them to stay at a castle on the Rhine where the boys had a great time pretending to be knights in armor, and attacking a castle bridge across the surrounding moat. The Michelin Guide of 1989 lists under outstanding sights to see, "The Baux Hills" in France, so that's where we were headed next. By that time my son was driving. I was apprehensive about the place where he ended up parking, far below and hidden from the village of Baux - I remembered reading the accounts of two writers about France; MFK Fisher spoke of a sense of evil which was haunting the village of Baux, and May in his book seemed to have experienced a similar feeling there.

But we enjoyed exploring the quaint cobbled streets and the shops of the village and had lunch there. When we went back downhill to our car it was about sunset. The road was bordered by goldenrod, and I was admiring the view, when suddenly I was knocked down and found myself being dragged behind a white car. The strap of my shoulder bag was held onto by the driver. The bag did eventually fall off my shoulder; the driver did not let go. My son thought I'd been hit by the car and ran after it. Of course, it was in vain. When we finally got to our parked car we found that everything had been stolen.

Another American couple had been walking down the road, too, so they helped us. The woman was a French teacher at a Boston college. She knew that calling herself a Professor would give her great prestige in Europe. She explained our situation to the police and obtained rooms at a hotel for us for the night. We called Jules and planned to meet him next day in Paris where he would be at a conference.

The next morning we went back to the police and were told that all our possessions had been scattered over the hill. The police had very carefully made a list of every item. This, by the way, was the hill where Alphonse Daudet's Mill stood. It is "where he is recalled for his letters addressed as from the Mill." (Michelin Tourist Guide, Provence.)

Although my credit cards were returned, I had no identification, and Jules had cancelled them. So our Professor lent us money and we planned to repay her in Paris. At least my son had a key to the car so he drove from then on. I had a very sore arm and thought it might be broken. I went to an American doctor in Paris the next morning and found out that my collar bone was broken, but not badly. My grandsons were thrilled with their room in Paris, because it had an icebox stocked with soft drinks and chips, etc.

In her first greeting the Boston Professor related how she knew what it was like to have one's purse stolen. It seems her's was taken from just beside her when she was eating at one of the sidewalk cafes.

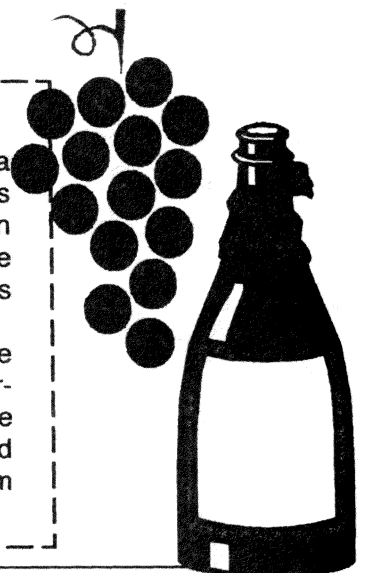
All in all, it wasn't such a bad trip after all, and certainly a very educational one!

### SURPRISE AT THE WINE TASTING

Recently Oceanids Newcomers and Wine Tasting II had a joint wine tasting event. Teresa and Dick Norris were responsible for choosing the wine and they chose 4 Sauvignon Blancs for us to compare in a blind tasting. Amazingly, it turned out that the group ratings were in inverse order from the prices! That is, the cheapest was the most popular amongst the tasters, the next cheapest was the second most popular, the second most expensive was 3rd in overall rating, and the most expensive was the least favorite!

Interestingly, when we taste white wines, there is more consensus; when we taste reds, there is never any agreement. In case you are interested, all four wines were purchased at Trader Joe's: Zarafa 2004 from Western Cape of South Africa at \$3.99 was the cheapest and the big winner. Parducci 2004 from Lake County, Ukiah was \$4.99, Cloud Piercer 2004 Mount Aoraki from New Zealand was \$6.99 and Stuart Cellars 2004 from Temecula was \$7.99.

Liz Fong Wills



# 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 April 11.

## BOOK GROUP

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

April 12, at 9:30 a.m.: we will discuss "New and Collected Poems (1931-2001)", by Czeslaw Milosz, and for those who prefer prose, "Milosz's ABC's" by the same writer. We will meet at Estelle Shabetai's house, 8493 Prestwick Drive, La Jolla. Telephone Estelle at 858-459-3546 if you need directions. Odette Filloux will be our reviewer.

For other questions call either Odette, Sally Kroll, (858) 453-1322 or Carol Schultz, (858) 453-0458.

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

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

La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miércoles, 6 de abril, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Marjorie Jackson, 2444 Azure Coast Drive, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Marjorie, mljinlj@aol.com 858 455 0026 o conmigo 858 459 7834; jvacq@san.rr.com si puede venir o si tiene preguntas.

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: *Hulya Saygin 858-350 8081 or Martha Morera 858-481-7723*

Le prochain reunion de cafe francais sera chez Irene Biro, 939, Coast Blv. 16 F, La Jolla, tel: 858-551 1101, le 13 Avril 2005, a 13:00 heures. Vous prions de bien vouloir lui telephoner si vous pouvez venir chez elle.

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 April 10.

## 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: April 5 and 19.

## DEVILISH DINERS

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

NO meeting in April.

The Spring Luncheon will serve as the DD meeting for May.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

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

This group will meet every two months on the FOURTH FRIDAY to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. The next meeting will be Friday, May 27, in the conference room at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. Bring lunch at 11:30, discussion starts at noon. The book will be "Collapse" by Jared Diamond. 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 April 23.

## GARDENING GROUP

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

If you are interested in assuming leadership of the Gardening Interest Group, please contact Mary Lynn 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 April 4.

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 April 9.**

## LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: *Bill Propp* at (858-459-2019) or *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* 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.

## MOVEABLE FEAST II

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

This new group (see page 8) will meet for the first time on Sunday, **April 17** at 5:30. Please call or e-mail the contact persons if you want to join this new interest group.

## MUSEUM GROUP

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

Please join our bus tour on **April 2 TO THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY AND GARDENS**, organized and led by Barbara Starkey. Please call her for more information. (858) 453-0779

## PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

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

People-to-People will meet on Monday, **April 4** in the Oceanids Pavilion at 1:00pm.

NOTE: THIS IS CHANGE OF DATE!!

Linda Scott will be doing a presentation on Mali, Africa. For questions call Carole Ziegler (619)297-0798 or *cziegler@sandiego.edu*

## SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: *Barbara Baehr* (858 272-4370 until May; after that: *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 **April 7**, we will hear a talk by Jeffrey Kirsch, PhD, Executive Director, Reuben H. Fleet Science Center in Balboa Park. Please see information about Dr. Kirsch on page 8.

## 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.**

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. Next meeting **April 15.**

## 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 (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, **April 26.**

## 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. Next meeting: **April 27.**

## Half WITS

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

Unlike the other 2 Oceanids financial groups (Wits I and II), the Half Wits group does not buy stocks as a group. Instead, we only discuss financial topics and investments in an informal way. We cover any financial subject that interests us, ranging from long term 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. If you are interested, call Liz (at 858 454-6858) to confirm the date. Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles. Tentative(?) date: **April 21.**





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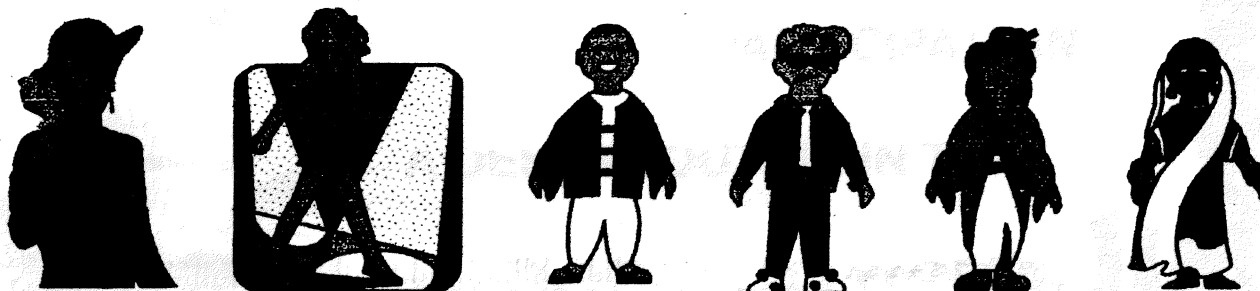
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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**Pamela Ombres** writes:

I am a retired pediatric ophthalmologist. I grew up in France and Switzerland where I attended medical school. After an internship in New York, four years of residency in Alberta, Canada and a fellowship in Philadelphia, I went into practice in West Palm Beach Florida. I practiced there ten years before moving to San Diego where I practiced 15 years before retiring.

I am an avid tennis player, a skier, and traveler

**Please add to your directory:**

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**Spring Luncheon  
this year will be on  
Thursday, May 19.**

It will be held at the Polynesian "Bali Hai" restaurant on Shelter Island.

We will have a buffet lunch.  
Send check for \$20 payable to Oceanids to Judy Skelton, 445 Sea Lane, La Jolla, CA 92037.

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More information in the May issue





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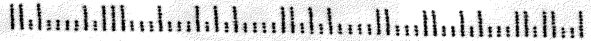
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Wine Tasting II 3	People to people Gracious Aging 4	Day Bridge Devilish Diners 5	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS Café Español 6	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board 7	Desert Camping 8	Hiking Fashion Show 9
Cinema Soireé Desert Day Trip 10	Avi set Birch Aqu. Lecture 11	Book Group 12	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS Café Franc. 13	People to people 14	Wine Tasting I 15	16
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**Bear Facts**

**Month: April**

**Year: 2005**



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