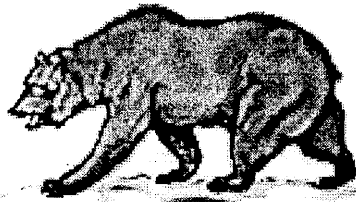


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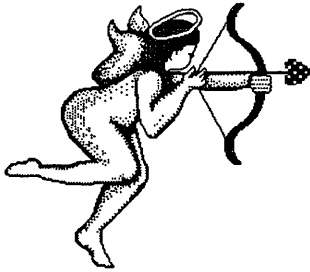


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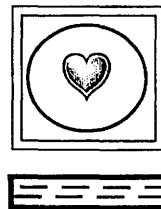
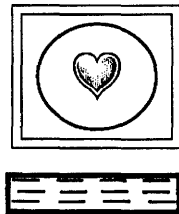
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**BOARD MEETINGS first Thursday every month at the Oceanids Pavilion,
International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting
You are welcome to attend!**

President's Message

As I head off to Chicago to visit my mother on the occasion of her 78th birthday and to visit with the rest of my family, it occurs to me that perhaps there is a good reason to have a cold snowy winter. It gives one a chance to stay home and recuperate after the hectic holidays. This may be why Californians always operate in the fast lane. We never have the weather to help slow us down. Anyway, I hope that all of you have had a chance to relax a little after the holidays as I have.

Oceanids has an active February coming up. I am looking forward to our tour of the Super Computer Facilities. Thank you Jane Takahashi for making those arrangements.

Then on February 22 we will host Friday Café under the able leadership of our head chef Barbara Starkey. I want to remind each of you that Barbara can use help from any of you that can join us. Give her a call at (858)453-0779 if you can help.

Lastly, I want to thank of all you for being my valentine not just now, but always. I really appreciate all of the great things you do to keep this organization such a wonderful one to be associated with.

Thank you for all of the love that we have shared over the years. Carole

Many interesting events are planned for the coming year. So, come and participate!!

January:	Whale Watch
February:	Campus Focus: Visit the Super Computer Friday Café at the International Center
March:	Deserttrip? Bustour?
April:	Try a new interest group
May:	Spring Luncheon
June:	Potluck at the Munks
July:	4th of July at the International Center with traditional wienee roast and fireworks viewing
October:	Fall Luncheon
November:	Campus Focus?
December:	Holiday Party at the International Center

UCSD Oceanids Campus Focus Event

On Saturday, February 16, Mike Gannis of the Supercomputer Laboratory will lead us on a tour of the facilities.

We will meet at the Super Computer Labs (ph.: 534 5000) located at 10100 Hopkins Drive, La Jolla. (It is located south of the RIMAC [recreational] Center and has a large satellite dish on the roof. Parking Lot #354 can be used which is located in front of the Super Computer building). We will meet in the main lobby at 2:00PM. Mr. Gannis will take 20 people at a time for the tour.

While you wait there is a film to view and there will be refreshments. Because of the limited space you will need to make reservations with

Jane Jackson Takahashi (858)622-1993.

Lift those Femurs

by Maryruth Cox

Wake up, fingertips!

Wake up, toes!

Touch those knobby knees to your nose--

Lift those femurs

and distal digits

Steady your heart-beat

and mental fidgets

If you're good

and exercise

you will have

slender thighs--

and when you finish

your one-two-threes

you can gorge

on toast and cheese--

Want to get rid of those unnecessary "Holiday Pounds"?

Join the seniors (and younger) at the La Jolla Recreation Center on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm.

Call Roswitha (858-459 7375) for more info.

People-to-People Visits El Hogar

On Saturday, January 5th we joined the United Christian Church of La Mesa to act as the "wisemen" to bring gifts to the children at the orphanage in San Antonio las Minas. San Antonio is a one block town just east of Ensenada on the road to Tecate. It was a glorious day as we drove Highway One along the Pacific Coast and took in the scenery. We arrived at the orphanage at about 11:30 am where a Bar-B-Que grill was already fired up. Emily Stowell's daughter Rinda Young along with other members of the church had arranged to bring hot dogs, chips, homemade salsa and cookies for both the guests and the children at the orphanage. (To those who know her: Rinda's daughter, thus Emily's granddaughter, had given birth to a baby girl the night before.)

We were then treated to a program of singing by the children, and the older children gave little speeches thanking God for bringing us to them and for all of the wonderful things that are done for them. People-to-People along with the church provides money for scholarships so that the children can go to school. The children that had earned the scholarships for this year were then announced and each tried to thank us, that is if they were not too surprised or shy to get any words out.

Next came the "wisemen" part. January 6th in many religions is known as the Epiphany, the day that the Wisemen finally saw baby Jesus and were bearers of gifts. Each of us had "adopted" a child to bring gifts to. People-to-People had a 12 year old girl, Elisabet Martines. We gave her a UCSD sweat shirt, notebook, stuffed animal, and a wind chime.

We then had a beautiful drive inland to Tecate where we stopped to buy Pan Dulce and Bolillos at the bakery. When we got to the bakery, however, we could only buy a special fruited bread in the the shape of a wreath. It turns out that apparently most Mexicans celebrate the Epiphany by eating this bread and they were buying it in droves. We were told that all bakeries would only have this kind of bread today. Disappointed we started heading toward the border. But on a whim, I stopped at another bakery that I had liked before and besides having the wreaths, they did have fresh Bolillos and Pan Dulce. I bought my usual three or four bags of goodies (they freeze very well) and now could contentedly head for the border. There was only a 45 minute wait at Tecate, I am sure much shorter than if we had crossed the border at Tijuana.

All in all, it was a wonderful day. I wish that all of you could see how beautiful the children at the orphanage are, and how little it takes to make them happy. They range in age from 2 to 17, and have been there anywhere from 11 years to one day. The girls' dormitory does not have heat, but they were pleased with the blankets that they had. The high school children have dreams of being lawyers, teachers, scientists. They can live these dreams if supported. \$250 helps send a student to high school for one year. If anyone cares to make a donation towards their dreams, a check can be sent to Jean Kramer made out to "People-to-People".

Participants with Healthy Eyes Needed for Eye Research
(Volunteers paid \$10.00 per hour)



The Shiley Eye Center at UCSD is conducting a research study concerning the effects of aging and glaucoma on vision. We are testing individuals with healthy eyes (volunteers with glasses or contacts are accepted) ages 50 or older. Participants will receive a complete ophthalmological eye exam at no cost. Testing includes: color vision, peripheral vision, motion perception, contrast sensitivity and resolution ability. In addition, photographs and laser images of the eye will be taken. There are no known risks and the entire evaluation is easy and comfortable. Testing requires two visits for approximately 5 hours and volunteers will be compensated with \$10.00 per hour. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, call Tess Acera for more information at (858) 822-1643. Your cooperation may provide early diagnosis and better care to patients with glaucoma.



A Valentine for Liz Fong Wills

At the Newcomers' Wine and Cheese party at Ellen Revelle's on November 17th, a proclamation was made to Liz Fong Wills, at the instigation of two newcomers: Marty Eberhardt and Carmen De Lorenzo. The proclamation read by Ellen is as follows:



Proclamation

Whereas Elizabeth Fong Wills has served for XXIX years in her roles as administrator, volunteer, informant, teacher, organizer and general all around source of knowledge and advice to everyone within earshot,

Whereas Ms. Wills has for these years assisted the international and newcomer communities at the University of California San Diego in coping with the stresses of a new life amidst the freeways of southern California,

Whereas Ms Wills has accomplished these feats with aplomb beyond all normal human effort and ability,

Therefore be it resolved that Liz Fong Wills is hereby declared to be a supreme asset to peoples of all nations gathered on the campus of University of California, San Diego

this 17th day of November 2001



In addition, Marty read a card signed by all newcomers entitled, "Call on Liz":

Call on Liz.....

*if the restaurant seats thirty and fifty are coming, and the chef and head waiter are out sick
if you want to give a ten course Chinese dinner, but lack two dozen silver place settings
if you are a talented musician but don't have a gig
if you need a better car wash than you can get at the neighborhood Happy Hippo
if you are short a few couples for your next dinner party
if you are in Boston and need the best oven cleaner heretofore known only in Tijuana
if you like to cook for twenty or two hundred just for fun and are in need of a willing audience
if you have any talent in any area or are interested in helping anyone, anywhere with anything any day of the week, or just have some spare time
if you need help with anything, anywhere, anytime,*

CALL ON LIZ !!!

The best part was that Liz was surprised! No one else was surprised though.



Liz was finally shown appreciation for all she does for Oceanids and for Newcomers.

Today's Catalog Woman (or... why computers and romance do mix)



A favorite song of mine is the one that Elsa Lanchester sings about being a "catalog woman" in the 1880s ... her father sent off her photograph with a flattering description. And "right soon there came a letter written by a fella from Missouri".

Today with the Internet and the World Wide Web, things have changed. Now a woman can find a "catalog man" if she dares to look. The amazing thing is that it can be just as nice an experience as Elsa's. "Underneath his shirt there beat a heart of gold ... solid, not plated".

Three years ago I dared to look and I will tell you what I found ...

Having learned to surf the web, I stumbled one night on a sight called Match.Com - a website that offers anonymity in tiptoeing into the activity of "computer dating" - a scary thing by many accounts. All of us have heard those stories about the crazies that lurk in the Internet byways and highways.

After a few months of having Match.Com in the back of my mind, I starting toying with the idea of taking the first step and setting up an account. I had been widowed for a few years and was happily raising two sons by myself. But why not sit down in front of my computer screen and take a look?

Having very little time to go out socially, using the Internet seemed to be the best way to answer the nagging questions I had - what kind of single men were out there that weren't so young anymore? Were they intelligent, caring, AND looking for women their own age?

I was totally and completely surprised by how many men were actually looking. Not only were they well educated and intelligent, they were well employed, articulate, and nice. I was surprised! (And I didn't find a single boogieman.)

The fun thing about this way of meeting is that it takes us back to using written communication in the activity of "court-ing". Love letters have become something we read about in a World War II novel, but in meeting on the Internet, the initial contact is in writing. The play and romance in using the written word can be so much fun.

It can be a wonderfully romantic and a breathtaking experience to meet and get to know someone this way. Ideas can be exchanged and levels of education become apparent through grammar and spelling. I found that the ideal timing was to exchange emails for about a week or so and then make a decision about meeting in person.

To give you an idea of the kind of men that are out there - I met a psychologist, a CPA/attorney, a business owner with manufacturing plants in Asia, an electrical contractor, a computer engineer, a physicist, a cell biologist, an Internet web designer, and a chief financial officer for a restaurant management company.

We met at a variety of places - coffee at Starbucks, a stroll through the weekly Farmers Market in Ocean Beach, dinner at Brigantine in Old Town, sipping champagne at Summer Pops on the Broadway Pier, dinner at a Chinese restaurant on Convoy, lunch at Blumbergs at Samson's, lunch at Rock Bottom, and dinner at a Thai restaurant in Hillcrest.

A couple of observations - men are more forthcoming about their names, employment, email addresses and phone numbers. I always called and did not give out my phone number. (My number was blocked from being seen by caller ID.) I did not give out any identifying information until just before meeting and only after I had confirmation that this person had given me accurate information.

How did I confirm information? When a man gave me information, I did a little detective work. The first thing I did was look in the phone book for a listing. Next I did a general search on the Internet. I looked until I found some bit of information that said that this person had a presence in the San Diego area that agreed with what he was writing in his emails. For example, the cell biologist said he worked at a local research institute. I looked at that institute's website and there was his web page. The computer engineer had his own website. The web designer was listed as an employee at the company that was part of his email address. There was an article in the San Diego Union Tribune that listed the electrical contractor as president of a contractors' organization.

So by now I'm sure you want to know - did I meet someone, someone to spend time with, someone to celebrate Valentine's Day with? The answer is yes. My ninth date was with a professor here at UCSD and one who some of you may know. Hans Paar and I met through the anonymity of Match.Com one night, got to know each other and this February we will be celebrating our second anniversary.

It can happen ...

by Kim Signoret-Paar





2 By Shepard:

Icarus' Mother* and *Action

two one-acts by Sam Shepard. Directed by Les Waters. Reflecting Shepard's experiences in Southern California, these two plays juxtapose apocalyptic themes against a familiar and banal backdrop of holiday family gatherings.

Dates:

Wednesday Feb. 6 - SPECIAL PREVIEW at 7 pm
Thursday Feb. 7 - Saturday February 9 at 8 pm
Thursday Feb. 14 - Saturday February 16 at 8 pm
Saturday Matinees: February 9 and 16 at 2 pm.

The Marriage of Figaro

a contemporary adaptation by Richard Nelson of Beaumarchais' 18th century masterpiece.

Directed by Loretta Greco

Intrigue, lust, love, jealousy...did Beaumarchais' fast-paced comedy spark the French Revolution?

Dates:

Wednesday Feb. 13 at 7 pm - SPECIAL PREVIEW.
Thursday - Saturday at 8 pm Feb. 14 - 16, 21 - 23.
Sunday February 17 at 7 pm; and Saturday Matinee at 2 pm on February 23

The Duchess of Malfi

by John Webster

Directed by Daisy Walker

Two obsessed brothers conspire against their widowed sister, the Duchess, to ensure she will never marry again. As the Duchess falls in love and secretly marries her faithful servant, we see this sexy tale of deceit and revenge unfold. Can a pure love exist in this corrupt world? Webster's hauntingly beautiful language, action-packed suspense and modern sensibility make this a great classic that is not to be missed.

Dates:

Wednesday Feb. 20 at 7 pm - SPECIAL PREVIEW
Thursday - Saturday at 8 pm, February 21 - 23, February 28 - March 2
Saturday Matinees at 2 pm, February 23 and March 2

Directions: Mandell Weiss Forum Studio, in UCSD's Theatre District. Building #173 on the UCSD campus map: <http://www.ucsd.edu/map/ucsdmap.pdf>
Price: General Audience \$12; UCSD Faculty/Staff and Seniors (over 65) \$10; PREVIEWS: \$8/\$6/\$4

Parking: \$3 on weekday evenings; free on Saturday and Sunday, available at the Gilman Drive Information Kiosk or on-site at Parking Lot 102 one-hour before show-time.
Box Office: Credit card orders at 534-4574; walk-up sales at the Weiss box Office weekdays from 12-6 pm; and at the Forum box office one hour before performances.

There are many legends associated with Valentine's Day. One associates this day with an ancient Roman festival called "Lupercalia". This was actually a festival held on February 15 to ensure protection from wolves. Young men would use strips of hide to whip people, and young women accepted these whippings because it was believed that it would make them fertile. Ouch!

A second legend is that there were two men named Valentine, one a priest in Rome who is believed to have been martyred on February 14, the other a bishop of Interamna who also may have been martyred in Rome. There is a possibility that these were actually one and the same person. Anyway, during the reign of Claudius II, young soldiers were forbidden to marry because it was believed that they would be stronger if unwed. The priest Valentine would secretly marry couples.

A third legend is that Valentine had made friends with many children, but refused to worship the Roman gods, and was imprisoned. The children would toss loving notes into Valentine's cell. This is the most likely origin of our sending valentines to our loved ones today. It is also said that Valentine restored the sight to his jailor's blind daughter. Many legends say that Valentine was executed on February 14 around A.D. 269. Pope Gelasius I named February 14 St. Valentine's Day in A.D. 496.

A fourth legend was highlighted by Geoffrey Chaucer, the English poet of the 1300's, who wrote in "The Parliament of Fowls", *For this was on St. Valentine's Day, When every fowl cometh there to choose his mate.* Shakespeare agreed with this, and wrote in a "Midsummer Night's Dream" as two lovers are discovered in the woods, *St. Valentine is past; Begin these woodbirds but to couple now?*

The custom of sending notes on St. Valentine's Day is also associated with the Frenchman, Charles, Duke of Orleans, who sent his wife a rhymed love letter from the Tower of London, where he was imprisoned after being captured by the English during the Battle of Agincourt in 1415.

Other customs involved young women involved in the pursuit of finding husbands: In the 1700's English women put men's names on pieces of paper and dropped them in the water. The first one to rise to the top was supposed to be her true love. Others pinned bay leaves to their pillows on the eve of Valentine's Day to help them dream about their future husband.

Another custom involved drawing women's names from a jar, and the man was to pay special attention to his "valentine". Taking this one step further, in the 1700's, men would wear their valentine's name on their sleeve, thus probably leading to our saying of "wearing his heart on his sleeve." There even used to be handbooks, called "valentine writers" that provided rhymes to copy if you had writer's block.

Information excerpted from World Book Encyclopedia by Carole Z.

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

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

Our birding group meets the second Monday of each month during the academic year. We always meet promptly at 8 a.m. 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 February 11

BOOK GROUP

Contact Odette Filloux, (858)453-0749
Book Group will meet **Feb. 12** at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Marie Pearce, 7858 Esterel Drive, La Jolla. The book to be discussed is "Galileo's Daughter," by Dava Sobel. Carol Schultz will lead the discussion. For more information call Odette Filloux, 453-0749, Carol Schultz, 453-0458, or Sally Kroll, 459-1322.

CAFE ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858)459-7834
La proxima reunion del Cafe Espanol sera el lunes, **11 de Febrero**, en la casa de Marjorie (Margarita) Jackson, desde 13:30 (1:30 PM) hasta 15:00 (3:00 PM).
Direccion: 2444 Azure Coast Drive, La Jolla. Llame a Judy Vacquier (858-459-7834) si tenga preguntas y para confirmar si pueda venir o no. Nos vemos!

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Denyse Haney 760-929-9120, or Paula Desii 619-287-3644

Prochain Cafe Francais, mercredi **13 Fevrier** a 13 hrs (1:00PM). Chez Claire Hirschfeld, 7629 Draper Avenue, LA Jolla
Tel: (858) 459-4686

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Laurette Verbinski, (858)453-4699 or Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375.
We will meet again on **March 2**. Call for movie and meeting place.

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 (858/459-7665) or Mary Dashen (858/456-7848).

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Isabel Wheeler (858)362-5732 or 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 meeting February 5.

DEVILISH DINERS

Contact: Mary Dashen (858)456-7848 or mdashen@san.rr.com.

On Friday, **February 8th**, the Devilish Diners are going to the Jasmine, a Chinese Restaurant at 4609 Convoy Street (the Cross Street is Dagget) for Dim Sum. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am. Reservations are necessary. Please contact Mary .

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail (barbara@sDNA1.ucsd.edu)

The couples Evening Bridge Interest group meets at 7:00 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 February 23.**

GARDEN GROUP

Contact: Mary Lynn Hyde (858)488-9283

No news

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858)459-5246

This group has an age limit; you must have lived at least 80 years to participate. They meet at Elibet's home to discuss various associated topics. Pure spring water is provided. Call Elibet for more details.

HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contacts: Roswitha Enright (858)459-7375 or Bettina Quirrenbach (858)270-1011.

We meet at 8:30 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 February 9.

LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

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

The group (formerly the UCSD Madrigal Singers) is rehearsing under the direction of Professor William Propp. The group meets every Wednesday at the La Jolla home of Connie Mullin, a member of the UCSD Oceanids.

Experienced singers (particularly of the male persuasion!) are invited to contact Bill Propp concerning auditions.

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: Sally Kroll (858)459-1322 or Odette Filloux (858)453-0749.

Please note that the meeting this month will be on the **third Thursday, February 21st** at 1:00pm at the Timken Museum of Art on El Prado, Balboa Park. The museum has very recently reopened. We will have a docent tour featuring two Renaissance paintings: "The Temptation of Saint Anthony" by Salvoldo and Hieronymus Bosch's "The Last Judgement". For further information call Sally or Odette

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole Ziegler, (619)297-0798.
We will meet at 11:00am on Thursday, **February 14** in the Conference Room next door to the Oceanids Pavilion. Sylvia bal Somerville will do a slide presentation, set to music, of two towns in

Italy: Varenna (on Lake Como) and Venice.
Call Carole if you have questions.

PING PONG PLAYERS

Contact: Marianne Burkenroad (858)454-5931

We play every Friday at 2 p.m. at the La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Propsect St.

Call for more information.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Laura Norris, (858)272-3299.

Sounding Board will feature Judge Bonnie Dumanis who is running for District Attorney of San Diego. She will be on the ballot in March and will speak about her campaign and her plans for San Diego. Last month the opposing candidate was speaking to us. Come join us after the board meeting at the Faculty Club on

February 7.

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor at (858)453-0334.

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

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: Carmen DeLorenzo at (858) 455-0575 or email cadelo70@yahoo.com.

At printing date the day for his month's meeting had not been determined. Please call or e-mail Carmen for information.

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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, February 26.

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, at 9:30.

(We are a discussion group only, no money involved, so we do "half" of what the other WITS groups do.) Next meeting: February 21. For more information call Liz.

WITS II

Contact: D. Ann Fanestil, (858)459-5589.

WITS II meets the 4th Wednesday of the month, all year long, 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. Next: February 27.

FRIDAY CAFé, Feb. 22
prepared by Oceanids

Menu:
Lasagne, Italian salad, garlic bread and a desert.

Call Barbara Starkey
(858)453-0779 if you are willing to help.

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