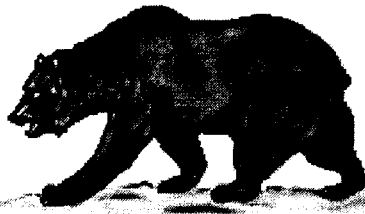


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## WEDNESDAY COFFEE PROGRAM A GREAT PLACE TO MINGLE

The *Wednesday Coffee Program* is a social program every Wednesday morning all year, sponsored jointly by *Friends of the International Center* and *People to People*. It serves spouses of foreign scholars and their children, providing them an opportunity to make friends and become involved in the life of campus and community. It meets at the International Center from 10 to 12 AM., with the English Conversation Table starting at nine.

Fifteen or more volunteers serve as hostesses to a large crowd of women and small children. We seek to ensure that they have a worthwhile experience in America. Although there is not a formally structured program, we do introduce them to American customs and holidays and make sure they know about activities and opportunities for becoming immersed in American culture.

Like *Oceanids*, *Wednesday Coffee* will become an umbrella to other pro-

*See Coffees page 3*

## CRUCIAL STATEWIDE SCHOOL BOND MEASURE ON NOVEMBER 3 BALLOT

Passage of Proposition 1A will provide \$9.2 billion to strengthen, repair and build public education facilities throughout California. \$6.7 billion of the total is slated to construct and renovate K-12 schools. The balance of \$2.5 billion will be divided between the University of California, the California State University, and the Community College system if the measure passes.

The measure is seen as crucial to the University of California's efforts to provide for the rapidly growing enrollments. "...Our needs are urgent, and this measure is an absolutely vital means of addressing them," said UC President Richard C. Atkinson.

At UCSD, the student population is expected to increase by 25 percent over the next six years. Proposition 1A funding, if approved, will build much needed laboratory and instructional infrastructure. Proposed projects include a new building for the natural sciences departments of Biology, Chemistry/Biochemistry and Physics. Proposed structures include teaching, research laboratories and office space, bringing together biologically oriented disciplines to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among students, researchers and faculty. Forty percent of undergraduate majors are in the Division of Natural Sciences on the UCSD general campus.

Other proposed UCSD campus projects include expansion of Eleanor Roosevelt College and a new building for the School of Engineering. Since a high demand is expected for programs in bioengineering and applied structural and computer engineering, additional facilities space will be required.

Proposition 1A is supported by the UC Board of Regents and has attracted broad-based support from other such organizations as the California Taxpayers Association, the California Chamber of Commerce and the Congress of California Seniors.

The ballot pamphlet argument opposing Proposition 1A was signed by People's Advocate Inc., the National Tax Limitations Committee and Assemblyman Tom McClintock, who maintain that the measure is too large and will obligate too much of the state budget for debt service. §

**VOTE NOV. 3, VOTE NOV.3, VOTE NOV. 3, VOTE NOV. 3, VOTE NOV. 3**

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The speaker at *Oceanids' Spring Luncheon* was Bertram Turetzky. His performance was so excellent that many in the audience said they wanted the chance to hear him perform. We are now fortunate to have that opportunity!

On Wednesday, November 4th, Turetzky will perform in a contrabass recital: "The Wildman of the Bass", 8:00 PM in the Recital Hall at the Mandeville Center. Said the announcement, "...this promises to be an eclectic evening." We hope you can make it!

Contact 534-4830 for information.

**Don't forget to save the date...**

APRIL 10, 1999  
SOUTHLAND WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE

This year *Oceanids* will HOST this event at University House!

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*Holiday Gift Extrordinaire*

## LA JOLLA MONEY BOOK MAKES PERFECT GIFT

You still have time to stock up on this special item for your Holiday gift giving. It makes the perfect stocking stuffer or present for someone who "has everything". Oceanids will have the La Jolla Money Books on sale only until Thanksgiving, but the coupons are redeemable until May 31, 1999. So don't miss your opportunity to take advantage of the 71 Discount Coupons for Restaurants, Cafes, and Merchandise & Services, all for \$15.00

Oceanids normally do not conduct fundraisers so our once-a-year coupon book sale enables Oceanids to earn \$7.50 for each coupon book sold.

And, as a special holiday service, they will be gift-wrapped if requested. Call Maxine Bloor at (619) 459-7667. or Madeleine Rast, (619) 755-0478, for this EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE! \$

## Health Lecture Series

The UCSD Women's Health Seminar Series is a free monthly public lecture series organized to present current, usable information to help women better maintain their health and that of their families.

### FALL 1998 WOMEN'S HEALTH SEMINAR SERIES

#### November 17

Health Weight Management  
Presented by Cheryl Rock. Ph.D., R.D.

#### December 1

Lifelong Fitness: Creating a Balanced, Sustainable Program  
Presented by Dr. Susan Hopkins

#### January 19

Estrogen: What's in it for Me?  
Presented by Ruth Jacobowitz

For further information about the Series, please contact Victoria Powell at phone 619-623-0068 or on the internet at [vpowell@wmrs.edu](mailto:vpowell@wmrs.edu).

### HOUSING

**For rent in London, England**  
Fully furnished house, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, central heat, maid, gardener, close to good transport, shops. \$1,700/month. Contact Dr. Marriott, 18972 Muirland, Detroit, Michigan 48221 (313) 861-4261.

**For rent in San Diego, CA** Fully furnished house, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, close to UCSD, SIO, good schools, and shops. \$1,400/month includes maid, gardener, water. Call Kitty Wan—619 452-8669.

**For rent La Jolla, CA** Fully furn. charming house; perfect for couple. Main house w/2 bdrm 2 1/2 ba. plus guest house/office, garage. Ring London, 011-44-171-589-9166 (9 AM - 2 PM CA time).

## President's Message

This year is such an exciting year. We welcomed more than 170 to our Fall luncheon. New interest groups are forming. Last year Cinema Soire was formed to view and discourse about movies. This year Face Off meets during TGIF at the Faculty Club on the first Friday of the month to discuss politics. A New Members Group is forming to better integrate new members into Oceanid activities. We are responsible for the Southland Women's Conference here at UCSD in April. We are limited only by imaginations, our ethics, and our energy on what we can accomplish!

One of the fun activities recently initiated is a "light reading" book exchange. Donated books (mostly who-done-its) are placed in a box in the Pavilion. Any Oceanid can take the books from there to read. When finished the book can be signed on the inside cover if the Oceanid wishes to discuss the book with later readers. The book is then returned to the box. Anyone can donate to the box. Any member can participate.

Join us in our events. If you need to express yourself in publication, *Bear Facts* would love to use you as a cub reporter or assistant editor. We would love to have you attend a board meeting on the first Thursday of every month, September through June. We welcome you to join us at any of our events. We welcome you to another exciting year.

## UCSD: Sixth best public university in the nation

UCSD is ranked the sixth best public university in the nation in the 12th annual edition of "America's Best Colleges" issued Aug. 21 by U.S. News and World Report. The guide rated 1,400 schools and selected what, in its opinion, are the top 50 of the largest and best known national universities, and the top 50 of the exclusively "public" national universities. Of the top 50 state-supported universities, UC Berkeley and the University of Virginia tied for number one, followed by the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, ranked third; UCLA and the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor tied for fourth, and UCSD was ranked sixth.

UCSD is the only institution among the top ranks to be founded in the post-World War II era. The school moved up from seventh place last year, topping such institutions as the University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois and Pennsylvania State. UC Davis ranked 11th and UC Santa Barbara 14th. Among both private and state-supported national universities, UCSD ranked 32nd, up one rank from last year. Harvard, Princeton and Yale tied for first, followed by MIT and Stanford.

To determine the rankings, the publication polled 1,400 four-year schools on academic reputation, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate performance and alumni giving rate. The rankings are available online: <http://www.usnews.com>.

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grams which it has spun off. There is the Play Group for mothers of little ones who meet at various city parks on Tuesday mornings to socialize while the children play. Those not tied down with babies or small children, which we call The Child-Free Group, go on excursions on the first and third Tuesday mornings each month, visiting parks, museums and other special attractions they might not know about on their own.

There are three conversation

groups for improving English fluency. Cooking In America offers Thursday morning cooking classes in the Center kitchen. Craft classes are another offshoot. Oceanids members are welcome to drop in on any typical Wednesday morning to observe this popular program serving our foreign community. We volunteers feel amply rewarded for our time and efforts by the fascinating contacts we make, and we welcome new recruits.

## Stamp Group has Indian connection

Last July 4 Oceanids' Newcomers hosted the annual picnic at the International Center. October's *Bear Facts* featured a photo of Betty Shor talking with an Indian family during the picnic. Betty is the chair of our Stamp Group which always welcomes sharing information and stamps with each other. We wanted you to know what Betty had to say.

"The photo of me in the October *Bear Facts* at the Fourth of July party caught me 'working' for Oceanids. The family from India included the attractive 15-year-old daughter (shown smiling at me), who is very much interested in collecting stamps. She had phoned me shortly before the picnic, so that day I gave her a large number of duplicate stamps that I had on hand from Oceanids and Friends of the International Center. Later, I invited her to my house to learn how to soak off stamps and mount them in an inexpensive binder. She is a delight to know. Unfortunately, the family had to return to India sooner than they had intended, but I shall continue to send her stamps there from time to time. So, please keep sending stamps to me and know that they are traveling far and wide." ... Betty Shor

## VOULEZ-VOUS PRATIQUER VOTRE FRANÇAIS?

Would you like to practice your French? Make new friends? Please join us one Wednesday per month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at the various member's home.

Date and place are announced under "CA FÊ FRANÇAIS" in the Interest Group section on page 4.

# OCEANIDS' INTEREST GROUPS

*Make new friends, get to know the area, and have fun with others. Oceanids' varied interest Groups warmly welcome new faces. However, a few do have requirements that limit their enrollment. All Interest groups are invited to use the Oceanids' Pavilion at the International Center for meetings. New groups may be formed any time five or more Oceanids are interested. Just notify president Barbara Starkey if you're planning something new.*

## AVI SET (Birders)

*Contacts: Sidney Bagle, (619) 455-1477, Lou Bowles 755-7102, or Joany Mosher 454-0017*

If you love "bird watching", this is the group for you! We will now meet on the **SECOND MONDAY** of each month during the academic year. Thanksgiving and Christmas and Memorial Day holidays kept interfering with our outings on the fourth Mondays, so this is a change. Please mark your calendars.

Once you have signed up for The Avi Set, our committee will phone you each month to tell you where we will go. We always meet promptly at 8:00 AM.

One group meets at the home of Teresa Lein, 8653 Dunaway Dr. La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, 13040 Caminito Mar Villa, Del Mar. We carpool from these locations. We visit sites around the county.

For more information, phone.

## BOOK GROUP

*Contact: Isabelle Voss (619) 488-2067 or Barbara Penn 459-1868.*

The Book Group starts its new year on November 10th, when it discusses "Under My Skin," by Doris Lessing. Join them at the home of Barbara Penn, 8223 El Paseo Grande, at 9:30 AM. Call Zella Brown at 619-453-3058.

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

*Contact: Denyse Haney au (760) 929-9120, ou Paula Desii (619) 187-3644*

Prochaine reunion: Mercredi 11 Novembre 1998 a 13 hrs (1:00 PM). Chez Pat Stone, 7025 Via Valverde, La Jolla, Tel: (619) 454-5949

## CINEMA SOIREE

*Contact: Zella Brown (619) 453-3050, or Laurette Verbinski. 453-4699.*

This group goes out once a month on the third Saturday, to the most interesting movies and meets later for coffee and conversation to discuss the film. Numbers vary from month to month. Call for film information, meeting location, and time.

## DAY BRIDGE

*Contact: Isabel Wheeler (619) 459-7461*

We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the various member's homes. Call for more information.

## EVENING BRIDGE

*Contact: Barbara Bank (619) 484-4597*

"Couples Evening Bridge is a very convivial group that meets the 4th Friday of each month at 7:30 when the hostess serves her favorite dessert. At 8:00 we begin playing an evening of very friendly bridge until 11:00. If you wish to play on either as a regular or a substitute couple, please contact Barbara by telephone or Email: [barbara@sdn1.ucsd.edu](mailto:barbara@sdn1.ucsd.edu)."

## NEW GROUP

### FACE OFF - Political Dialogue

*Contact: Zella Brown (619)-453-3050*

Do you have a need to express your feelings about the political issues of our day. Come join us at the Faculty Club's Happy Hour - First Friday of the Month 4 - 6:00 PM. Pick up a drink, enjoy the marvelous noshes and "Face-off." Men are welcome, of course. Call for more information.

## GARDEN GROUP

*Contact: Laura Norris (619) 272-3299  
Mary Lynn Hyde 488-9283 Jean  
Lindsley 453-4043.*

November is the "Mum" Festival at the Wild Animal Park —something many people say is impressive. We will go on Thursday, November 19, the third Thursday (the fourth Thursday is Thanksgiving). Meet at 9:30 in the T.G.I.F parking lot to carpool. Bring your Zoo pass if you have one but some of us have free passes if you don't. We'll have lunch after the Wild Animal Park. For information call Laura Norris 272-3299 or Jean Lindsley 453-4043.

## HIKING AND WALKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

*Contact: Roswitha Enright (619) 459-7375.*

Our hiking group has been in existence for a few years now. The number of participants varies from month to month; sometimes we are as few as 5 sometimes 12 to 15 people (men, women and children) who meet on the **SECOND SATURDAY** of each month to explore and enjoy the wilder surroundings of San Diego.

We meet from October until May or June, and most of our leisurely hikes (4-7 miles) take place in the near mountains (Cuyamaca State Park, Laguna Mountains, Palomar) or in the Anza Borrego Desert (in Winter and Spring, if the bloom is particularly spectacular). We usually meet at 8:30 AM in the parking lot of the La Jolla Village Shopping Center and carpool to the starting point of the hike.

Wear sturdy shoes, sun protection and appropriate clothing, and bring a lunch and enough fluids to drink for the sometimes hot days. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

The next meeting is on November

## KITCHEN EXCHANGE

Contact: Maryruth Cox (619) 755-4007,  
Louise Keeling 755-7121, Liz Fong Wills

Our Kitchen Exchange serves the short-term foreign visitors who come to UCSD. We rent kitchen equipment and baby things for nominal fees.

Open every Wednesday from 10: AM to 12:00 noon. We are always happy to accept donations; and if you enjoy meeting and helping people, we can use your help!

## LA JOLLA RENAISSANCE SINGERS

Contact: Connie Mullin (619) 454-6871.

The La Jolla Renaissance Singers have begun rehearsals for their 1998-99 concert season. A scheduled performance for the La Jolla Garden Club led to a repertoire of Christmas music in which plants are metaphors, and a motet and parody mass are being prepared for Christmas on the Prado in the San Diego Museum of Art.

Potential new members are always welcome - especially men! Please call if you are interested.

## MOVEABLE FEAST

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (619) 454-6858

The first meeting of Moveable Feast will be on Saturday, November 7. Please call for details.

## MUSEUM GROUP

Contact: Sally Kroll (619) 459-1322 or  
Odette (619) 453-0749.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 11, at 1 PM, at the California Center for the Art, 340 North Escondido Blvd. (at Valley Parkway). We will have a docent tour of the traveling exhibition "Twentieth Century Still Life Paintings from the Phillips Collection." The exhibit includes work by some of modernism's most prominent artists, e.g., Braque, Bonnard, O'Keefe, Picasso, etc.

For direction or carpooling information please call.

## PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

Contact: Carole L. Ziegler @ (619) 297-0798, or email: [cziegler@acusd.edu](mailto:cziegler@acusd.edu)

Our November meeting will be on the 9th, at 1:30 PM in the Pavilion.

Alma Coles will be speaking to us about her trip to Bosnia as an election observer. Questions? Call.

## POLYMER CLAY CLASS

Contact: Mary Dashen (619) 456-7848

The Crafts class working in polymer clay will begin on November 2nd. There will be an immediate emphasis on making Holiday presents. Classes will be Nov. 2, 16, and 30th, and only one in December on the . All classes start at 7:30 PM in the International Center Kitchen.

After Christmas the classes will begin their regular schedule of the first and third Monday of each month.

For a list of supplies and more information, contact Mary Dashen, instructor.

## SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Jean Lindsley 453-4043

Water! Water! Water! We read almost every day about San Diego's ups and down to insure an adequate water supply. On Thursday, November 5th, Jim Shamlousard and Laura Munsey from the Metropolitan Wastewater Department of the City of San Diego will tell us about what happens at the new building on the mesa across interstate 5 and about the water situation in general.

We meet at noon at the Faculty Club for lunch and our speakers. If you are not a Faculty Club member please go and get your lunch and pay when you get back to the room. Everyone is welcome!

## STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (619) 453-0334.

We do not hold regular meetings and we collect stamps more for pleasure than profit. There are only a few of us and we exchange (mostly used) stamps with each other. Anyone interested in stamps is welcome to join us.

If you have stamps to give us, we very much appreciate the U.S. and foreign stamps. You may leave them at the office of Friends of the International Center. If you have questions about collecting stamps, please feel free to call.

## WEDNESDAY COFFEES

Contact: Just come.

Coffee hours provide opportunities for forming friendships and learning of other Center activities or community functions, and serve the spouses of our foreign scholars. Our many volunteers provide assistance with problems of adjusting to life in a different country.

Women with babies and toddlers are welcome and we provide materials and instructions for craft projects.

Our International Kitchen program features ethnic luncheons the second Wednesday of the month following the coffee hour.

Conversation Table for women needing practice in English 9 AM to noon. Those without little ones join conversation sessions Wednesday afternoons, from 1:00 PM. A companion program meets separately to enjoy outings without children.

## WINE-TASTING GROUP

Contact: Yvonne Pasternak, (619) 459-1062..

The wine-tasting group enjoyed its monthly meetings, as usual, at the home of various members. We tested whites and reds, customarily four of a similar kind in concealed bottles. Our "search for the truth" continues for the perfect wine, agreed upon by a majority. We haven't found it yet. As usual the December meeting was a wide selection of champagnes and a fascinating assortment of (inexpensive ) gifts.

We meet on the third Friday evening of each month, from October to May.

The Wine-tasting Group has room for a few new members. Call the chair for information on time and place and the group's rules.

## WITS I & II

Contact: Pat Kampmann (619) 454-1856

Stock investment groups for learning. A few openings in WITS II at this time. Please call for more information.

# UCSD CALENDAR NOVEMBER 1998

## UCSD ART MUSEUM 534-2107

**Through December 12** "Dusted" -video installation works by Peter Sarkisian. The artist creates powerful and evocative installations through the use of video technology as a medium. The focal point of the exhibition is a seemingly transparent cube inside of which two individuals struggle for space—both physically and metaphorically. Free and open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m..

## BOOKSTORE 534-0121

**Wednesday Night Live.** Every Wednesday night at the Bookstore. 6 p.m. Interesting speakers and the bookstore is open until 8 p.m.

## FACULTY CLUB 534-0876

**Through December.** Art Exhibition, John O'Brien MD.

**November 12** SOMA Speakers Dinner. "Compassionate Healthcare for the Homeless and Uninsured". Elen Beck MD and Katherine Calvo lead a panel discussion about the free clinic operated by the UCSD School of Medicine. No host bar 6:30, dinner at 7, program at 8 p.m.

**November 17** Professor Alan J.-J. Cohen, who teaches film in the department of literature, will present remarks on Martin Scorsese's "Casino" (with Robert de Niro, Sharon Stone and Joe Pesci) in the context of various films about Las Vegas. 6 p.m.

## FILMS

**AS Film Series** Price Center Theater. Movies are on Tuesday and Thursday. 7 and 10 p.m. Tickets \$2 available at the Price Center Box Office. Call 822-2068

**The San Diego Film Festival** presents the best new films available from around the world. All the films presented are San Diego area premiers and for some films this will be their very first United States screening. Mandeville Auditorium. 8 p.m. UCSD Box Office, 534-6467, Tu-F 10-5.

**February 3** Festival begins. Call 534-4097 for update.

## LECTURES / SEMINARS

**November 2,9,16,23, and 30** Organic Chemistry Seminar, 4 p.m., Room 3500 Pacific Hall, Revelle College. Call 534-4016

**November 4** Research Seminar on Mexico and U.S. Mexican Relations. 3 p.m., Conference Room, International Conference Center, Institute of the Americas. Gareth Jones, University of Wales. "Law, Land and Citizenship in Mexico." 534-4503

**November 11** Chemistry and Biochemistry Colloquium, 4 p.m., Liebow Auditorium, Basic Science Bldg., School of Medicine. Russell Doolittle, UCSD, "The Chemistry of Blood Clots". 534-4016

**MUSIC 534-4830** unless otherwise stated. Admission: The first amount is for general admission and the second is for faculty, staff, seniors and the third for students.

**November 4** Noon Concert: Skin and Bones, noon, Price Center Plaza. Free. 534-7336

**November 4** Contrabass Recital: "The Wildman of the Bass," 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. Bertram Turetzky will present an eclectic evening. \$5/\$3

**November 6** St. Petersburg String Quartet, 8 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. Featuring the 1996 Grammy Nominees. \$20 general/\$10 students 534-4090.

**November 7** Inti-Illumani — Music from Chile, 8 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. For three decades Chile's Inti-Illumani's music has intoxicated audiences around the globe. Their mellifluous synthesis of instruments and vocal weaves explores the heritage of the indigenous cultures of Chile, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Argentina. \$17/\$15. Call 534-4090.

**November 8** Natalie MacMaster — Cape Breton Fiddler, 8 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. Here is music stepped

in the Scottish traditions of Cape Breton, a melding of old and new along with influences ranging from bluegrass to folk performed by fiddler extraordinaire Natalie MacMaster. \$17/\$15/\$12 Call 534-4090

**November 11** Piano Recital, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. Pianist John Mark Harris performs Debussy's "Preludes, book and Evryali" by Iannis Xebakis and various other works. \$5/\$3

**November 13** Violin Recital, 8 p.m., Recital Hall Mandeville Center. "Masterpieces for Violin and Piano" with violinist Paivikki Nykter and pianist Cynthia Darby. General admission \$8/\$6.

**November 16** Guitar Recital, 8 p.m., Erickson Hall, Mandeville Center. Students of Delin Romero present classical guitar works. Free.

**November 18** Gospel Choir, 8 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. Ken Anderson directs hundreds of young voices in traditional Gospel and Spirituals. \$5/\$3

**November 20** Jazz Improvisation, 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. Music 131 students of George Lewis offer jazz improvisations. \$5/\$3.

**November 24** Contemporary Chamber Music. 8 p.m., Recital Hall, Mandeville Center. Students of Harvey Sollberger play 20th Century repertoire. \$5/\$3

**SPORTS** for information call 534-4211 Men's Water Polo, Women's Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Women's Basketball, Swimming, Fencing.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**November 5** David Sedaris — comic commentator, 8 p.m., Mandeville Auditorium. David Sedaris rose to fame recounting his strange-but-true-experiences as a Macy's elf, reading his Santa Land Diaries on National Public Radio's Morning Edition. His sardonic humor and incisive social critique have made him one of NPR's most popular and humorous commentators. \$12/\$10/\$7 534-4090

**November 7** "An Evening with ...The San Diego Padres," 6:30 p.m., San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. Sponsored by the UCSD Medical Center Auxiliary. VIP reception at 5:30 p.m., reception at 6 p.m. Dinner, dancing and musical entertainment starts at 7. Proceeds to benefit the Cindy Matters Pediatric Oncology Fund, UCSD Medical Center Auxiliary's Scholarship Fund and the UCSD Healthcare. By invitation only. \$200  
Call 543-6499.

**STEPHEN BIRCH AQUARIUM-MUSEUM 534-7336** Advance reservations are required for all activities.

**November 3** Tide-pooling for Tots. 1:30 p.m., La Jolla Shores. A beach excursion to introduce preschool and kindergarten children to the wonders of life along the edge of the sea. For ages 4-Kindergarten. Adults \$12, children \$8.

**November 4** Tidepooling for Tots. 2:30. See item above.

**November 6** Take a Closer Look: Shells, Snails and More. 9 a.m., classroom. Provide your child with an opportunity to use real scientific tools while sharpening powers of observation.

Tour the aquarium searching for shelled animals. For ages 3 and 4 with adult admitted free. \$13

**November 14** Basic Aquarium Techniques, 9 a.m., Classroom. Senior Aquarist Fernando Nostratpour will conduct this workshop for beginning aquarists. Learn how to set up a tank and select and maintain marine animals, plants, filter systems and more. For ages 10-13 with paid adult. \$25

**November 21** Tidepool Crafts for Tots. 9:30 a.m., Classroom. Tide-pool creatures that cling, hide and splash are the center of attention in this ever-popular program. Kids also construct a tide-pool diorama to take home. Ages 4-Kindergarten. \$15.

**DECEMBER 1-12** Solomon Islands Dive and Snorkel Expedition. Led by renowned researchers and naturalists witness the fantastic natural event of coral spawning amid the pristine beauty of a South Pacific paradise. Call the aquarium or information. 534-5647

#### THEATRE

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Polymer Clay Class	VOTE	Wed.Coffees, Kit.X, LJRS, Turetzky Recital	BOARD MEET, Sounding Bd.		Moveable Feast
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Avi-Set Birders	Book Group	Wed.Coffees, Kit.X, Café Français, Museum Gp			Hiking/Walking
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Polymer Clay Class		Wed.Coffees, Kit.X, LJRS		Wine-Tasting Gp.	Garden Group
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Wed.Coffees, Kit.X, LJRS	HAPPY THANKSGIVING		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Polymer Clay Class					
29	30					



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