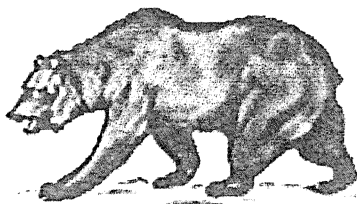


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ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2003

AT 10 AM.

THE FOCUS OF THE FIRST HOUR WILL BE

ON OUR INTEREST GROUPS.

LEARN ALL ABOUT THEM AND

SIGN UP IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE.

AT 11 AM BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED.

WATCH THE MAIL FOR YOUR SPECIAL INVITATION.

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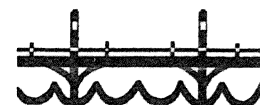
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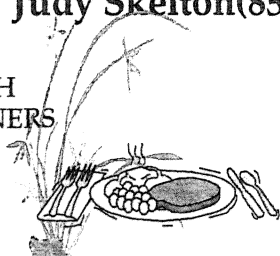


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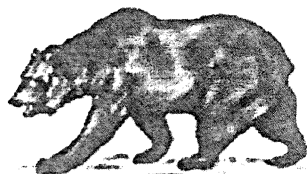


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**BOARD MEETINGS first Thursday every month at the Oceanids Pavilion,
International Center, 9:30 AM social, 10:00 AM meeting
You are welcome to attend!**

President's Message

Welcome back to another wonderful year of UCSD Oceanids activities! I hope you had a great summer vacation. As Pat Kampmann once remarked, we are a very peripatetic group, so I'm sure many of you have some interesting tales of adventure. Why not write up your trip and submit an article about it to Bear Facts? We'd like to hear about it!

Our Spring Luncheon May 29 at the Del Mar Hilton was a great success thanks to the hard work of Mary Dashen, Margaret Acampora and Judy Skelton and other volunteers. We celebrated 40 years of Bear Facts with great reminiscences by Carol Schultz and Roswitha Enright, our first and current editors, respectively. I was very pleased to award the Maxine E. White Outstanding Service Awards to Roswitha Enright, Mary McIlwain and Carole Ziegler (her second MEW award). Barbara Baehr received special recognition for her successful season of Sounding Board. We also passed changes to our By-Laws as published in the March 2003 issue of Bear Facts.

The Fall Membership Brunch is on a Friday this year, October 24th. The location is the Price Center - and let me make a pitch for this. The Price Center Ballroom is one of the few locations on campus where a large organization like ours can be seated for lunch, and still have room for our interest group posters. And UCSD Catering is always superb. This year we will again have a free shuttle service, courtesy of our very own Maxine Bloor and other volunteers, from our reserved parking spaces in the Gilman Drive parking structure. The Price Center is the heart of UCSD. When I pointed out to my friend, who is an academic advisor at UCSD, that some of our members

objected to the students sleeping on the couches in the foyer, she made an excellent point: most students nowadays can't afford to live in La Jolla, and must commute from quite a distance. Many of them also work to support themselves through college, and are just trying to catch a quick nap between classes. This is a snapshot of UCSD today, one of the UC's most difficult and prestigious campuses. I hope you'll cast a more sympathetic eye on them, and even give them a smile on your way to the Ballroom! So come along to the Brunch and see old friends and make new ones!

Madeleine Rast has been doing an excellent job as chair of Membership. She will use the updated information you provided when you renewed to develop a new directory. Since we have added many new members, we need a new one. If you have friends you would like to join, encourage them to join this Fall so they can attend the Brunch and be included in the new directory, which will come out in 2004.

Think about new Interest Groups you would like to see. I have taken up the piano again, and would love to start a small group of amateur musicians that would meet once a month to perform for each other in a relaxed, informal setting. Professionals need not apply! Also, I've heard a lot of interest in a new Italian conversation group. Other ideas?

In closing, be sure to purchase a La Jolla Moneybook and encourage your friends to buy one. Oceanids gets half the proceeds, or \$10 apiece, and it's our only fundraiser. This could help fund our Memorial Fellowship, so that we can award our first one soon!

Warmly,
Judy Vacquier



Be sure and attend the Sounding Board on October 2 at the Faculty Club after the board meeting. Bob Kittle, editorial page editor of the San Diego Union Tribune will be speaking about the recall election. More info page 4

Liz Fong Wills, Roswitha Enright and Estelle Shabetai (from left) had a great time at the spring luncheon.

\$20

LA JOLLA MONEYBOOK

\$20

For each Moneybook you purchase Oceanids receives \$10. Oceanids will use these funds for their activities that include service to the UCSD community, Service Awards and Scholarships.

Included in the Moneybook are 28 coupons for restaurants and cafes, e.g. The Cottage, IHOP, Roppongi (lunch), Royal Thai Cuisine, Sammys Woodfired Pizza and Su Casa.

There are 28 coupons for merchandise and services. These include Above & Beyond Carpet Care, Adelaides, The Artful Framer, BoDanica, Geppettos, Kinkos, Panache, and Shannon & Company.

Also, there are coupons for food items from Brueggers Bagels, The Cookie Lady, Pannikin Coffee & Tea and the Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory. Of course the usual old favorite coupons are included too.

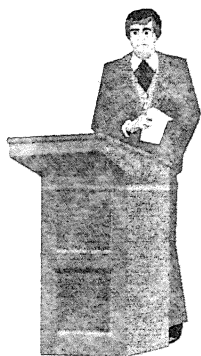
Moneybooks are thoughtful gift items or just to enjoy and save money with. The coupons are good through May 31, 2004. Moneybooks are available at Oceanids Board Meetings, at the Fall Luncheon and through your interest groups. Call Maxine Bloor (858-459-7665) Glenda Rosenblatt, (858-274-8591) or Judy Vacquier (858-459-7834) for more information.

SOUNDING BOARD SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER 2, 2003

Robert A. Kittle

Bob Kittle has been a newspaperman all his life, starting in college where he was editor-in chief of the college paper. He was an associate editor of US News & World report in Washington where he served at various times as the magazine's White House, Pentagon & congressional correspondent and has been editorial page editor for the SD Union-Tribune for many years.

You may have seen or heard him as a regular commentator on the PBS "NewsHour with Jim Lehrer", or giving occasional commentary on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" and as a weekly guest on the KPBS radio and TV program "The Editors' Roundtable".



BEAR FACTS SONG

(Sung at the Spring Luncheon to the melody of "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean", lyrics by Evelyn Lakoff)

1. When UCSD had just opened,
Back in the year 1-9-6-2,
Oceanids started to publish
A newsletter written for you

2. The logo was cute and quite clever,
the bear in the boat couldn't wait,
To make the adventurous journey
With Carol Schultz and Helen Raitt.

REFRAIN:

Bear Facts, Bear Facts
Read all about it from then to now,
Bear Facts, Bear Facts,
Learn who, what, why, when, where and how

3. In those days we used- the typewriter!
The headlines were rubbed on, not set,
The line drawings, always amusing,
were hand-drawn by dear Elibet

4. The stories reported our doings,
And showcased our writing abilities,
And once there was even a column
On the need for more ladies' facilities.

REFRAIN

5. Our interest groups always were listed
From People-to-People to Sewing,
Newcomers, Bridge, Books, Arts and Crafts
Year by year the list only kept growing.

6. Now there's Sounding board, Hiking and singing,
and Eating in restaurants fine,
Bird Watching, and even Investing
And Tasting of all sorts of wine.

REFRAIN

7. To the editors, let's drink a toast!
To all of them from A to Z,
To thank them for doing their darndest,
To make it the best it could be.

8. Here's to Peggy, Ruth, Tanya and Judith,
Beth, Julie, Mary, Alice, Betty,
Mary Ann, Ellen, Shirley, Roswitha,
Heleen, Evelyn and to Netty.

REFRAIN

9. From Bear Facts our lives were no secret,
it told all, both sad fact and sweet,
What we ate, what we wore, where we traveled,
And how our true loves we did meet.
10. Bear Facts holds four decades of hist'ry,
The past makes us laugh and then sigh,
As we think of friends and happy moments,
It all brings a tear to the eye.

REFRAIN

Bear Facts, Bear Facts,
It's been 40 years from then to now,
Bear Facts, Bear Facts,
Read who, what, why, when, where and how!!



Oceanids email list - our telephone tree in Cyberspace

I would like to set up an email distribution list (listserv) for all UCSD Oceanids who would like to be included. Sometimes there are occasions when I would like to send out a special, urgent announcement before it can appear in Bear Facts, and an email list would be much easier than a telephone tree for our large membership. If you do not have email, do not despair! The same information will appear in Bear Facts in the following month or two. Examples would be to announce a passing or memorial service of an Oceanid or spouse, or a change in speaker for Sounding Board or other change in times and places of Interest Group activities. This email list will only be used by me or subsequent Presidents of Oceanids and will not be given out to any other party. The listserv will only contain your email address and will not have any other information of any kind, such as name, address or telephone number. In other words, the list is moderated and all postings must be approved by

the moderator, so the list cannot be used by spammers. No one but the moderator can view the list membership, so individual email addresses cannot be "harvested" either. If you would like to be included on this list, please email me at jvacq@san.rr.com. Your email address can also be added, changed or removed at any time.

Your President, Judy Vacquier

Please note new e-mail addresses:

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OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

Print your name as you would like it to appear in the DIRECTORY. Check here if you do not wish to be listed _____

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SUSTAINING - \$250 & LIFE MEMBERSHIP - \$500 - Check payable to UCSD FOUNDATION (tax-deductible)

Send check(s) & completed form to

OCEANIDS, INTERNATIONAL CENTER, 9500 GILMAN DR., LA JOLLA, CA 92093-0049

Interesting Conversations

Use your interesting and varied backgrounds as tools for tutoring! The UCSD International Center's volunteer English conversation tutor program is looking for people who will enjoy meeting with international scholars, researchers, students and spouses on a weekly basis to assist them in improving their English language skills and to share our American culture. AEIA (American English in Action) recruits tutors from all walks of life and matches them with international visitors to our campus. Applications for new tutors are now available. AEIA tutors attend a training session and have access to the materials and resources of the International Center. For more information contact the Jane Reeder, Outreach and Volunteer Programs Coordinator, at (858)534-0603.



TO ALL WHO KNEW HAZEL ALKSNIS,
long-time Oceanids member.

"Hazel Millinger Alksnis joined her husband Joseph in death on June 6, 2003. Hazel was born June 26, 1918 in Cleveland, Ohio. She attended UCLA and received her M.A. in English in 1951.

After spending five years in Germany working for the University of Maryland's overseas program, she returned to UCLA as an Administrative Assistant in the College of Fine Arts.

She joined the office of the Provost, Revelle College UCSD in 1966 advancing to Assistant to the Provost. She retired December 31, 1982 after 30 years of University service.

"Hazel spent her remaining years supporting the causes she held dear. She will be missed by all who knew her and partook in her generous spirit. Her nieces and nephews will celebrate her life and fulfill her last wish by scattering her ashes at sea."

COMING UP.....

Oct. 8, 2003 Author Samantha Power, awarded the 2003 Pulitzer Prize in non-fiction, will be the featured convocation speaker as **Eleanor Roosevelt College at the University of California, San Diego, celebrates the opening of its new campus.** Power, a lecturer in public policy at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, will speak on America and the Age of Genocide. Topics covered in her lecture will include the Holocaust, genocide in Armenia, Rwanda and Bosnia, as well as Iraqi attacks on the Kurds. The lecture--free and open to the public-- will be held at 7 p.m. in UCSD's RIMAC Arena. For further information visit the Eleanor Roosevelt College website at <<http://roosevelt.ucsd.edu>> or call 858 534-2247. also: **Oct. 11** Eleanor Roosevelt College will mark the completion of its new campus and the culmination of weeklong "Grand Opening" activities with a Global Village Street Fair to be held from noon to 4 p.m. Oct. 11 on Scholars Drive. The event is free and open to the community.

Our condolences to Oceanid Laura Galbraith, who lost her husband, John S. Galbraith, on Tuesday, June 10, 2003.

Professor Galbraith was UCSD's second chancellor from 1964 to 1968.

COMPUTERS---LOVE THEM OR HATE THEM

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives

At a recent computer expo (COMDEX), Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25.00 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon".

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating:

If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics:

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull over to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. -----For some reason you would simply accept this.
4. Occasionally, executing a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.
5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would run on only five percent of the roads.
6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.
7. The airbag system would ask "Are you sure?" before deploying.
8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.
9. Every time a new car was introduced, car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.
10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

2003 Graduating Seniors Who Received The Oceanids Service Awards

Each year Oceanids gives an award to the graduating senior at each of the colleges, who demonstrated outstanding service and leadership to their college and to the University community. Currently the award is \$350. Roosevelt College had two very deserving candidates and couldn't choose between them, so each received half of the monetary award, but both were recognized.

Revelle College	James Lynch
Muir College	Courtney Nicholas
Thurgood Marshall	Vejae Jennings
Roosevelt College	Darla Chai Walsh
	David Min Kim
Warren College	Talin Yesaie

Here is an excerpt from the letters of recommendation that the College Deans wrote:

"Thurgood Marshall College is proud to announce that Vejae Jennings will be the 2002-2003 Recipient of the Oceanids Award. Vejae was selected for his commitment to the Thurgood Marshall College philosophy promoting diversity, social justice and awareness. He has been an active member of the

TMC community serving as a Freshman and Parent Orientation Leader. He has also served as an Academic Transition Counselor for the OASIS Summer Bridge Program, an intense five week program designed to transition incoming freshmen to college life. Vejae has continuously volunteered as a workshop facilitator for the various high school conferences at UCSD. He is proud to be a UCSD~Thurgood Marshall College student constantly promoting education and public service."

The money for the Awards comes out of the money that is transferred to our checking account from the Oceanids General Projects Fund. It is in keeping with the goals of Oceanids to support friendship and service at UCSD.
Carol Schultz



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 one has no affiliation with UCSD, she/he is encouraged to join any of the many Friends groups on campus. If you are not yet a member of Oceanids, please consider joining us today by calling Madeleine Rast, 858-755 0478 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 October 13..**

BOOK GROUP

Contact Odette Filloux, (858) 453-0749
October 14, at 9:30 a.m.: Meeting Place: Liz Vincent, 553 Bonair Place, La Jolla.
Book to be read: Atonement by Ian McEwan. Mary Bailey will lead the discussion. For any questions call either Odette, Sally Kroll at 453-1322 or Carol Schultz at 453-0458.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier, (858) 459-7834
La próxima reunión de Café Español será el lunes, **6 de octubre, 1:30-3:30**, en la casa de Marjorie Jackson, 2444 Azure Coast Drive, La Jolla. Entonces reunimos el tercer lunes de cada mes: 17 de noviembre y 22 de diciembre. Favor de contestar a Judy (858-459-7834) si puede venir o si tiene preguntas.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: Lucie Walther, (858)755-8060 and Martha Morera (858)481-7723
La rencontre du prochain café français aura lieu le **7 octobre** chez Trudi Synosis a 13:00 heures, 908 Santa Queta, Solana Beach. Trudi (tel. 858.481.2935) et Paola Desi (tel. 619.287.3644) seront la pour nous accueillir.

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 **October 12.**

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: **October 7 and 21.**

DEVILISH GARDENERS

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

For the past few years, Devilish Diners and the Gardening Group have successfully combined some of their outings into delightful joint ventures. This year, Devilish Diners Chair Mary Dashen and Gardening Group Co-Chairs Mary Lynn Hyde and Irene Allison have teamed up to offer a fabulous, fun and full schedule. The Gardening Group chose the public private & commercial gardens to tour and the Diners will make the lunch arrangements.

Here is the tentative 2003/2004 schedule for the Devilish Gardeners. All dates and activities are subject to change. Watch for announcements in BearFacts. Meeting place also subject to change. Typically we will meet in TGIF parking lot in LJ Village Square. Carpools will depart promptly at 9:30am for the day's destination.

October 16. Water Conservation Garden, 12122 Cuyamaca College Dr., El Cajon (619) 660-0614 One-hour tour TBA. Lunch: DZ Atkins

November 13, Summers Past Farms, 15602 Old Hwy 80, Flinn Springs. 619-390-1523 Tour and wreath making demo for 15 people minimum. Extensive grounds. Lunch: Alpine Bakery

December 2, Herlihy Farms, 4417 Brodea Lane, Fallbrook. 760-728-9799 Celebrating Autumn: \$25 per person includes cooking and wreath demonstrations, also refreshments. Pay in advance to Mary Lynn Hyde by Nov 15.

January 15 or 29, Nuccio Nurseries, (Camelia growers) 3555 Chaney Trail, Altadena 91001, 626-794-3383 and Descanso Gardens 1418 Descanso Drive, LaCanada 818-949-4200 TBA Lunch in Old Pasadena.

February 19, Andy's Orchids, 734 Ocean View Av, Encinitas. 888-514-2639. Self Realization Fellowship garden. 215 K St., Encinitas (w. of 101) Lunch in coastal Encinitas.

March 25, To Be Arranged. Rose Bower Cottage not open this year due to illness.

April 15, 22 or 29 Perennial Adventure, Chris Wotruba, 10548 Anaheim Dr. La Mesa 91941. 619) 660-9631. 1 hour tour TBA. Lunch in Old La Mesa followed by Antiquing.

May 7, "Art Alive" floral exhibit, San Diego Museum of Art. Time permitting, Balboa Park: Botanical Garden, Alcazar garden, Rose Gardens, Succulent garden. Lunch at the Prado restaurant.

June 17, The Lavender Fields, 12460 Keys Creek Road, Valley Center, 888-407-1489. Rusty Acres Herb Farm. 4233 Rosa Rancho Lane, Rainbow (Vista) 760-731-7349. Lunch in Vista.

For more information, contact Chair, Devilish Diners: Mary Dashen 858-457-0927 or Co-Chairs, Gardening Group: Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 <mlhyde@san.rr.com> or Irene Allison 858-453-0206 <iallison@ucsd.edu

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BOOK GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459- 7834. This group meets the fourth Thursday of each month to discuss a book on environmental conservation and related topics. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 23, 11:30-1:00, in the conference room at the Birch Aquarium at Scripps. Book discussion will begin at 11:45. You must pay \$3 per vehicle (for the parking machine) or have an A or B parking sticker or display your member's parking coupon. Bring your lunch. The book for October will be The Forgiving Air by Dr. Richard Somerville, Professor of Meteorology in the Climate Research Group at SIO. Dr. Somerville himself will lead the discussion. Don't miss this one! For more information contact Judy Vacquier, 858-459-7834 or jvacq@san.rr.com.

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858)484-4597, or e-mail (barbara@sdnal.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 **October 25**

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 **October 6**

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 **October 11.**

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. This winter season, the group is preparing holiday music from the Old and New Worlds in Spanish, Catalan, Latin, Basque and Ladino. 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.

MUSEUM GROUP

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

We will occasionally have museum outings where all Oceanids are invited to join. Check the newsletter for information.

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE

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

We will have our annual WELCOME meeting on Monday, **October 13** at 1:00 pm.

As is traditional, Doris Bailey has invited us to her home at 2635 Ellentown Road. RSVP (858)453-3900. All Oceanids are welcome. Contact: *Carole L. Ziegler* (619)297-0798 (H) or (619)594-6443 (W). email: *cziegler@acusd.edu*

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: *Barbara Baehr* (858) 272-4370

Next Sounding Board after the Board Meeting on the first Thursday of October, the 2nd of the month, we will have as our guest journalist Robert A. Kittle, editorial page editor of the San Diego Union Tribune newspaper.

See more information about him on page 4 in the newsletter.

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.

Attention Sounding Board Attendees!

In order to get the room for the lectures without cost we had to promise that the people who attend the talks will purchase their lunch (all you can eat and drink, including dessert for 10 bucks!!) at the Faculty Club. If you are a member of the F.C., you can pay at the door to the dining room. All non-members please pay Jean in the meeting room. The lunch should only be eaten in the meeting room, not in the dining room, please.

WALKING GROUP (NEW!)

This is a 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.

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: *Barbara Scholz* 858- 350-6014 or *bscholz@hotmail.com*.

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared between the people attending. Contact Barbara for information on the next meeting. 858-350-6014 (home)or 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, **October 28.**

WITS II

Contact: *Ruth Ried* (619) 226-2538

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 **October 22.** Call for information.

Half WITS

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

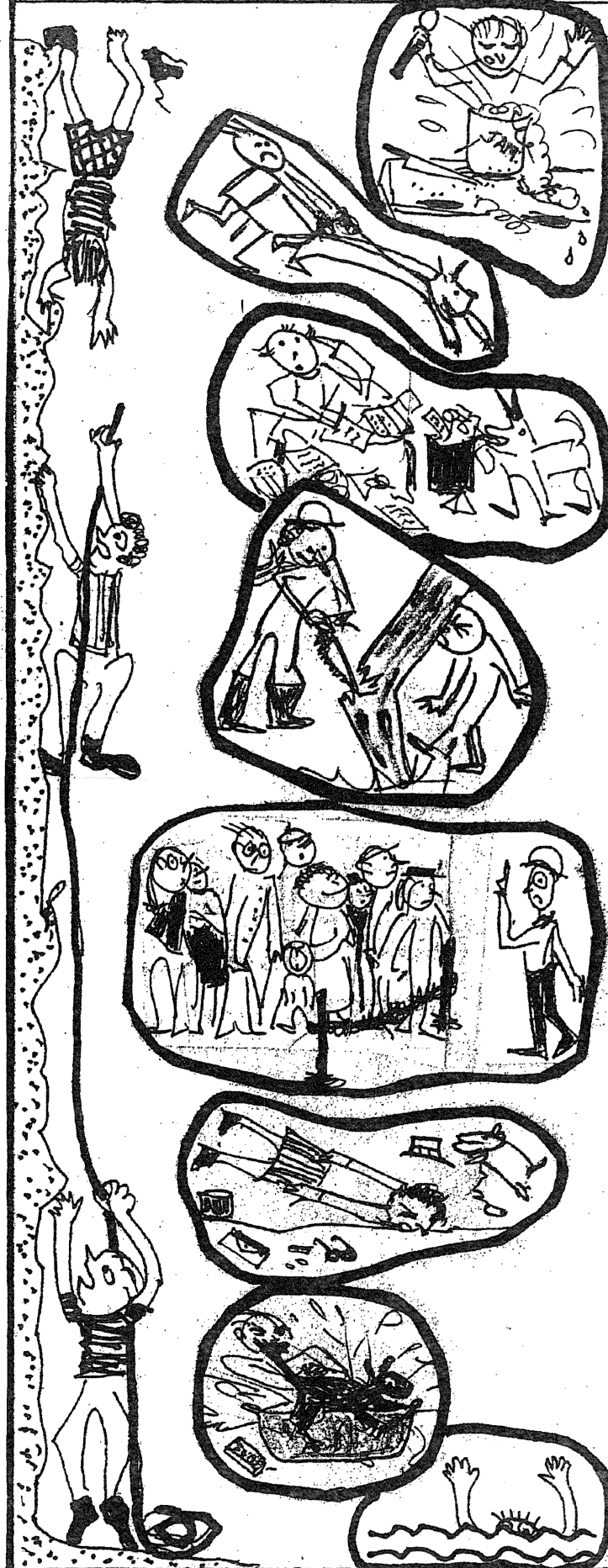
If you are not yet up to speed about the stock market and want to learn in a fun, no pressure way, please join us on the third Thursday of each month at the Oceanids Pavilion, at 10:00 a.m.

(We are a discussion group only, no money involved, so we do "half" of what the other WITS groups do.) The next Half Wits meeting will be on **October 16.**

What we did this summer:



What we will NOT be doing next summer:



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!!

Hulya Saygin is a lucky woman. Not only did she win the INS lottery to get a green card to the U.S., she also narrowly escaped the devastating earthquake in Turkey a few years back. She grew up in Ankara, Turkey where she earned a Master's degree in Psychology. She worked in this capacity in her native land for many years as a clinical psychologist in several hospitals.

Her husband, **Sinan**, who is an electrical engineer, worked for many years in France and is now working for the same company in the U.S and spends a lot of time traveling throughout the country. While she was in France, Hulya came to love the culture and decided to learn the French language when she was 30 years old. Additionally, she joined a French speaking club which was called "Bonjour Ankara" and became a volunteer treasurer in that organization for the next 10 years.

Hulya and Sinan have two daughters: one is getting her Ph.D in Cognitive Science at UCSD, the other is working towards her Master's degree in Economics at San Diego State. The family has been in San Diego since 2000.

Hulya loves reading, playing bridge, and cooking. She belongs to the Toastmasters of the Cove in La

Jolla to improve her skills in English, and has attended the Cafe Francais in order to maintain her fluency in French. She looks forward to participating in many upcoming events in Oceanids as well as creating some good friendships at the same time.

Please welcome new member **Marissa Chardon Caggiano**. Marissa has lived in San Diego since 1987, where she has been a member of numerous organizations, and has attended lectures and master classes at UCSD. Her father was French, her mother was Spanish and Marissa married an Italian! She enjoys lectures, museums, music, movies, and reading mysteries, but most of all she likes people. Before moving to San Diego, she had a very interesting career, living first in Spain, then in Washington DC, where she worked for the Population Reference Bureau on overpopulation problems in Latin America. Later she was a translator for the Venezuelan ambassador to the UN, and VP of an international bank in New York. She also had an antiques store in Del Mar.

SOUNDING BOARD Schedule 2003-2004

2003

Oct 2 Robert A. (Bob) Kittle, Editorial Page Editor SD U-T "The Recall"

Nov 6 Gerry Wilson, CEO, BBB "Drifters, Grafters, & Scamsters"

Dec 4 Erika Torri, Exec. Director, The Athenaeum "The Jewel in the Jewel"

2004

Feb 5 Richard Atkinson, UC Pres (Ret) "Prospects for UC"

Mar 4 Donna Frye, SD City Council, 6th District "City Council Maverick"

Apr 1 Steve Erie, Political/Urban Scientist "Water and growth"

May 8 Jim Goldsborough, SD U-T "Today's Hot Topics"



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	Café Espanol Gracious Aging	Day Bridge Café Franc.	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS			Hiking
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cinema Soirée	Avi set	Book Group	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS	Devilish Gardeners HALF WITS	Wine Tasting I	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Day Bridge	KitX, Wed. Coffee LJRS WITS II	Environmental Conservation	FALL BRUNCH	Evening Bridge
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		WITS I				
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Bear Facts

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