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BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month

Oceanids Pavilion, International Center

Coffee and refreshments: 9:15 am, meeting starts at 9:45 am

PRESIDENT'S PRATTLE

Two years ago in the February 2007 Bear Facts I told you that the ad hoc finance committee had reported to the board that our rising expenses had exceeded our income, and we were balancing our budget by spending down our savings account. The committee recommended that we reduce expenses and raise revenues.

The expenses that had increased most dramatically were the postage for our newsletter and the parking fee at the International Center. We have no control over the parking fee, but we could reduce postage charges. The board made the difficult decision to decrease the annual issues of the newsletter from nine to five. To raise revenue we asked our membership to approve an increase in the dues, and to support our fundraisers: the sale of La Jolla Money Books, and our Theatre Party fundraiser for Undergraduate Service Awards

Today I am happy to report that our efforts have been very successful. In the 2007-2008 academic year, our income exceeded our expenses. We were able to meet all our expenses through dues and generous donations. Our Theatre Party was so successful that after giving the \$2100 in Undergraduate Service Awards we were able to make a deposit to our savings account. We are on track to be equally successful this academic year. Adding to our savings is crucial to cover large expenses that may occur in the future. Many thanks are given to those who worked to raise funds especially Theatre Party Chair Molli Wagner and La Jolla Money Book Chair Maxine Bloor. Thanks to past President Jane Takahashi for realizing the need for a yearly fundraiser and initiating our Theatre Party. We are grateful to the many members who have generously donated to our operating expenses. You have made a positive difference for our organization.

The 2006-2007 ad hoc committee reconvened in 2007- 2008 and continued to explore how to best be stewards of Oceanids funds. When the Post Office decided that we were not a non-profit organization, the committee researched and proposed that our dues be written to our UC San Diego Foundation Account, making them tax deductible. The Post Office has still

not reinstated our non-profit mailing status, but our contact in the Office of Support Group Services is still pursuing this. This past fall I asked the board to approve a permanent finance committee that will meet at least twice annually to examine our finances and pursue solving any problems that may arise. Over the three years of my tenure as President of Oceanids the members of the finance Committee have spent many, many hours in meetings and research in an effort to balance the budget, keep our finances sound, and look for solutions to any fiscal question. We are indebted to Mary McIlwain, Kim Signoret-Paar, Liz Winant, Estelle Shabetai, and Glenda Rosenblatt for their generosity of time and talent.

Oceanids are amazingly talented and generous. It has been a privilege and a delight to serve you these past three years as president.

Barbara Bank

Oceanids has an e-mail mailing list!

The purpose of the listserv or email distribution list is to allow our President, Board members, Interest Group chairs or anyone else with an important announcement to contact our membership.

Also, the Oceanids news will be sent electronically as a PDF-file which you can read online or print out.

If you have questions, have an announcement for Oceanids, or are a new subscriber, please email the listserv administrator, Judy Vacquier, at jvacq@sbcglobal.net

Also, anyone who would like to make corrections to the directory and/or to our database (from which we obtain the addresses for 'Oceanids news' mailings,) please e-mail Judy.

DEAR OCEANDIS, DUE TO SOME SNAFUS WITH THE NEW E-MAIL SERVER YOU MIGHT FIND SOME FLAWS IN THIS COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER. SOME INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE TO ME ANYMORE. rosie e.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://orpheus.ucsd.edu/oceanids/>

OCEANIDS SLATE FOR 2009 - 2010

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The slate of board members will be voted on at the Spring Luncheon

IN MEMORIAM

Oceanids Life Member
Jenny Arrhenius passed away Sunday, March 1st. Jenny and Gustaf Arrhenius came to Scripps Institution of Oceanography in the mid 1950's.

Jenny always welcomed people from other cultures and helped them to make the best of their stay at Scripps. She spoke at least five languages. Alone or together with Gustav she loved to swim in the ocean. She will be missed by many.

No news is yet available from Scripps Institution of Oceanography about a possible memorial service

Proposed By-laws Change

The university has changed its "branding" name from UCSD to UC San Diego, and had requested that support groups that use the University's name in their name do the same. Our By-laws now read,

"Article I- Name The name of the organization shall be UCSD Oceanids."

To comply with the university's request, at our Spring Luncheon I will be asking our membership to change Article I to read, **"The name of this organization shall be UC San Diego Oceanids"**.

Barbara Bank

It is with great sadness I have to inform you that Marilyn Howe passed away Saturday, March 14, after a short illness, surrounded by family and friends. Many Oceanids will have memories of Marilyn going back to the 1960's. I will miss her warm smile and fun sense of humor at Avi-Set birding, Café Espanol and our luncheons and parties. She had a loving heart and was a big proponent of peace in the world.

No news yet about a memorial service.

---Judy Vacquier

All Aboard for Fun

We will be traveling via Amtrak on Thursday, May 14 to the picturesque City of Orange. We'll catch the 8:44am from Solano Beach Station that arrives in Orange at 10:03 am. We'll return via the 2:43pm from Orange. This is the last train of the day from Orange to Solano Beach arriving at 4:08 pm. The round trip fares are \$32 for standard fare, \$27.20 for seniors fare, and \$21 per person if five people share a 10-ride ticket. The Station is just a few blocks from Old Towne to Orange.

Residents and visitors have repeatedly voted historic Old Towne as Orange County's favorite downtown. The plaza conjures up images of Main Street, USA complete with outdoor dining, specialty shops, and the central plaza park. More than 60 antique dealers line the downtown streets, making Orange the antique capital of Southern California. On Thursdays there is a Farmer's Market.

Please contact Barbara Bank at 858-484-4597 or <<bbank@ucsd.edu>> if you plan to travel

Quilt Raffle for the Oceanids

Mary Woo, an Oceanids Board member and highly regarded quilter, has offered to donate her latest quilt to the Oceanids for a Raffle to raise funds for our operating expenses. The quilt will be on display at our Spring Luncheon where raffle tickets will be available. We will continue to sell tickets throughout the year until the 2010 Spring Luncheon when the lucky winner will be drawn. Mary has previously donated a quilt to her local library. That raffle was very successful. We know our raffle will be too. The Board and I are very thankful to Mary for her generous donation. I have seen many of her quilts when she hosted Oceanids Bridge groups, so I plan to buy many tickets myself.

Barbara Bank

Theatre Party Fundraiser

Under the leadership of Molli Wagner our annual Theatrtre Party Fundraiser was a brilliant success. In the social hour that preceded the play our own "hostesses with the mostest", Judy Skelton and Margaret Acampora and their dedicated team treated us to delicious appetizers and wine. Before we left the gathering for the play the director of "The Misanthrope" James Winker shared his insights of the Molière classic. The production was delightful. The acting, costumes, and sets sparkled. Most importantly while having an evening rich with entertainment we successfully raised the needed funds for our Undergraduate Service Awards. My thanks go out to all who worked to make this evening the success that it was.

Barbara B.

POET'S CORNER

GREEN APPLE

It was a scraggy little apple tree
Left to the wild. By a hilly stony trail it stood.
I walked by slowly the last stretch to the Lookout.

One year I saw - it bore few tiny
Green apples. I picked two or three.
At home I cooked them and we ate with content.

At the end of our life I cook
A sort of poem, my "pomme verte" with or without rhyme.
Victor tells me, "It's O.K."

Mihoko Vacquier

Excerpt of a letter from a former foreign scholar

Submitted by Therese Tanalski, English Tutor to Hong Tjhin

Hi Therese,

Yes, the tsunami of 2004, I was personally involved in the relief and reconstruction. On December 28, a couple days after the tsunami hit Aceh, on the northern tip of Sumatra island, I flew in with a team of Tzu Chi Indonesia, a compassion relief organization, to offer medical, clean water and food-stuff.

We chartered a plane to land, otherwise the commercial planes were not flying. We had appointment with the Indonesian President, Mr. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, at the Aceh's airport. Together with the President of Indonesia, our team surveyed the damage and took notes of what was needed. I stayed back at the airport, since nobody was helping to carry the cargo to the warehouse, I had to do it myself, shoving medical and foodstuff to the emergency warehouse, to be distributed the next day. Soon after the medical teams were joining us and started a medical tour to assist the victims. What I remembered, the smell of dead bodies was horrible, the whole town was full of them. Close to the airport was an emergency cemetery, where thousand and thousands of bodies were buried. I was back and forth around 5 time to Aceh. I was also responsible for finding the ground for the temporary housing: a tent village. And finding two tracts of land in Aceh to house villages of 2700 houses Tzu Chi built there. In the process, I participated in the roundtable meeting with Clinton in Aceh.

Well, to ponder the question of "what effect of the tsunami affected me?". By personally involved in the aftermath (and I went to Aceh also before the tsunami, even during the military emergency time, to assist giving the poor rice) I learned to value life and to try to live it fully aware, not wasting it, making it meaningful for self, as well as for others, in positive ways.

I also took part as part of the International Relief team in Pakistan's Northwest Frontier Provinces earthquake. I lost 10 lbs in 9 days, walking up and down the hilly terrain, trying to understand a local map in Russian, because only the Russians kept track of what's going on in the adjacent Afghanistan.

Why do I do this kind of rescue work?

I do it, partly because of what I learned at UCSD: Revelle College opened my eyes to the importance of humanity; Third College to the current issues facing the world.

And mostly, from you Therese, I learned that we are world citizens -- responsible to make this world a better place to live.

How much did I learn at UCSD that I really use? Around 50% I think, specifically the Operation Research, Regression Analysis, and Accounting.

Take care now, Therese. Really glad to hear from you again.

Regards,
Hong Tjhin

Make a Difference by Supporting the UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project!

We are so grateful for the support of Oceanids over the years for the UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project. Your financial donations mean a great deal to us. This year, the free clinic project is facing particular financial challenges. The economic problems of the nation have led to a greater need for programs such as yours, as people lose health insurance, jobs, and sources of livelihood. At the same time that our services are critically needed, some of our funding sources are drying up. Donors are less able to give, and some of the federal programs that have supported us in the past do not have a funding cycle this year.

There are a number of ways that you can support the free clinic project.
Financial donations are always welcome.

Also, please mark your calendars for the annual UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project Fundraiser & Award Celebration on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 6 – 10:00 pm at the UCSD Price Center Ballroom. Tickets are \$150 (\$125 of which is tax-deductible). Tables are available at \$1200 and \$1500. There will be entertainment, silent auction, wine tasting, and more. Come celebrate with us and help honor the many dedicated volunteers and supporters that make the Free Clinic Project possible.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP...

- 1) Be a sponsor or refer potential sponsors for our 2009 Student-Run Free Clinic Project Fundraiser & Award Celebration.
- 2) Donate a prize or service for our Silent Auction on Saturday, April 25, 2009.
- 3) Purchase tickets for our April 25, 2009 Opportunity Drawing (raffle) with prizes to include gifts and goods from various restaurants, shops, salons, etc. Price: \$1/ticket
- 4) Donate funds, time, services, goods, and/or equipment to the Free Clinic Project.

You are welcome to come and visit any of our sites and learn more about our programs

To purchase tickets or for more information on any of the above, contact Carol Whitener or Ellen Beck, (cbloomwhitener@ucsd.edu; or ebeck@ucsd.edu 858-534-6160).

The UCSD Student-Run Free Clinic Project provides free thorough, respectful, high quality medical, dental, and other services at 3 locations in San Diego County via a corps of dedicated volunteer clinicians, students, and community organizations. For more information, go to: <http://meded/ucsd.edu.freeclinic/>

Once again, thank you for all you do and all you are. We are grateful for your help.

Ellen Beck, MD

SOUNDING BOARD

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• EVERY 1ST THURSDAY AT 12 NOON.....
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• Oceanids and friends of the university meet at the
• Faculty Club, convene in a specially designated
• room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating
• speakers. You can be sure of a lively discussion!
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• San Diego Science Festival Aims to Bring the
• Excitement of Science to Area Students
• The San Diego Science Festival, which will take place
• across San Diego County starting in March, will cul-
•minate with an Expo in Balboa Park April 4. Before
• the expo, scientists will fan out to a variety of schools
• to share their knowledge with students. Universities,
• corporations and many other organizations will host
• science-themed events open to the public.

At press time the speaker for April's Sounding Board was not determined.
Please mail the coordinator Keisha Libman (klibman@ucsd.edu) for more information.

The festival's theme is "The Science of You: How Science Impacts Your Life." Activities are grouped in several categories, including "Your Body," "Your Future" and "Your Planet." Highlights include a chocolate tasting and discussion by UCSD alumnus Michael Antonorsi and UCSD Professor of Medicine Francisco Villarreal; an invitation-only magic show exploring the scientific principles behind some of Harry Potter's tricks and much, much more.
UC San Diego's BioBridge, a science education and outreach program that works with several county school districts, has taken the lead in organizing the festival in collaboration with the San Diego Science Alliance, Connect, BIOCOM and other key organizations.

SB will deal with the subject matter described to the right.

On May 7 **Lynda Claassen** from the Geisel Library will talk about "The Dr. Seuss You May not Know".

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 \$12.50 for guests and \$8 for Faculty Club members!! Coffee and iced tea is provided in the meeting room) at the Faculty Club. The lunch should only be eaten in the meeting room, not in the dining room, please. The speaker is introduced at about 12:20 and talks for about 20 to 25 minutes. A discussion period follows. Interruptions with questions or statements during the talk are allowed, even welcome-- it's very informal. Sounding Board is usually over by 1:00-1:15 p.m.

OCEANIDS IS OPEN TO ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN UCSD

• Print your name as you would like it to appear in the OCEANIDS DIRECTORY. Check here if you don't want to be listed: _____
• Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
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• Cell #: _____ Email: _____

• ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$35; SUSTAINING: \$250 & LIFE MEMBERSHIP: \$500
• All gifts, memorials and dues are **tax deductible** when made payable to "UC San Diego Foundation".
• Please write the purpose on the "Memo" line.
• Send check(s) & completed form to:
• OCEANIDS, INTERNATIONAL CENTER 0049, 9500 GILMAN DR., LA JOLLA, CA 92093-0049

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 don't find an activity you would like to participate in, please contact Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834, Interest Group Coordinator. If five or more Oceanids wish to start a new group, please let her 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 by calling Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or by submitting the application form in this issue.

ALL ABOARD

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu
With Amtrak to the city of Orange.
See more information on page 4.
Next meeting: May 14.

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 8am the second Monday of each month **during the academic year**. The La Jolla group will meet at the corner of Dunaway Dr. and Glenwick Pl. in La Jolla. The North County birders will meet at the home of Lou Bowles, in Del Mar. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called.
Next outings: April 13 and May 11.

BOOK GROUP

Contact : Tobe Barban Rothaus (858) 551-8083 or Janet Goff (760) 753-3472
We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 9:30 AM for chatting; 10:00 AM for discussion. All readers are welcome; please join us.
(Title and Author/Host/Discussion Leader)
April 14: "Intimate Enemies" by Christina Vella / Barbara Penn, 858 459 1868 / Melanie Chapman
May 12: "Excellent Women" by Barbara Pym / Estelle Shabetai, 858 459 3546 / John Halperin
Next meetings: April 14 and May 12.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net
La próxima reunión de Café Español será el miércoles, 1 de abril, 1:30-3:30, en la casa de Christa McReynolds, 2316 Calle Chiquita, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Christa, 858-454-5385, cmcreyno@san.rr.com. La reunión en mayo será el 6 de mayo 1:30-3:30 en la casa de Judy Vacquier, La Jolla. Favor de contestar a Judy, 858-459-7834, jvacq@sbcglobal.net.
Next meetings: April 1 and May 6.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contacts: Lucie Walther (858) 755-8060 ou Patricia Stone (858) 454-5949
Notre prochaine reunion pour le Cafe Francais sera chez Mary Hanson, La Jolla, mercredi le 8 avril de 13 a 15 h. Veuillez telephoner a Mary (858)456-1304 si vous avez l'intention de venir.
La reunion du mois de mai sera chez Pat Stone, La Jolla, mercredi le 13 mai. Pas besoin de reserver; elle espere que tout le groupe viendra.
Next meetings: April 8 and May 13.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375
The group meets at a designated home on the second Sunday of each month (all year long) at 7:00pm for socializing; movie discussion starts at 7:30pm sharp. Light refreshments will be served. For more information call Roswitha.
Next meetings: April 12 and May 10.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: Beate Menzel (610) 401-1557 or jrbmlmenzel@sbcglobal.net
We meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month all year long at various members' homes. We start at 10am and usually end at 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.
Next meetings: April 7+21 and May 5+19.

EVENING BRIDGE

Contact: Barbara Bank at (858) 484-4597 or barbara@sdna1.ucsd.edu
The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:30pm 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 meetings: April 25 and May 23.

GERMAN KAFFEEKLATSCH

Contact: Roswitha Enright 858 459-7375 (renright@ucsd.edu)
This group is for beginners and experienced German speakers alike. Guaranteed no pressure. Just come on the 3rd Tuesday at 4 pm and have a good time. Only German spoken. If you want to join, please call Roswitha.
Next meetings: April 21 and May 19.

GOURMET GROUP

Contact: Susan Starr 858 455 1630 or susanstarr1@ucsd.edu
The next Gourmet Group meeting will be Saturday evening, February 21 at 6:00 p.m., hosted by Mira Vendler. The theme will be the food of Portugal. If you'd like to join us, call Susan, or email: susanstarr1@gmail.com
Next meetings: Please call contact.

GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: Elibet Marshall (858) 459-5246
This group has an age requirement. You must have lived 80 years to participate!
We meet on the first Monday of the month from 11am- 2pm at the home of Ellen Revelle to discuss a variety of subjects. Bring your own apple (lunch). Pure spring water is provided. Call Elibet for details.
Next meeting: April 6 and May 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, renright@ucsd.edu

We meet at 8:30am 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 4 and May 9.

MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858; lizfongwills@yahoo.com

This dining-out group is currently at capacity but we are taking a wait list.

Next meeting: contact Liz Fong Wills

MOVEABLE FEAST II

Contact: Shirley Babior (619) 542-0536 or Babior@earthlink.net or

Mary Cutchin (858) 459-8074 or marycutchin@yahoo.com

This group meets (usually) on the third Sunday of each month for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant. Contact Shirley Babior or Mary Cutchin for information and reservations.

Next meeting: Call contact.

MUSEUM GROUP alternating with GARDENING CLUB

Contact: Barbara Starkey (858) 453-0779; bstarkey@ucsd.edu for Museum and

Mary Lynn Hyde 858-488-9283 or mlhyde@san.rr.com for Garden Club

Next meetings: Call contacts.

PHOTO DIGERATI

Contact: Jane Takahashi (858) 622-1993

NEW INFORMATION:

We meet on the second and fourth Tuesday from 1 to 4 pm each month. 1st meeting is at the Pavilion, 2nd will involve outdoor picture taking. This is for all who are interested in learning more about digital photography. For more information call Jane.

Next meetings: April 14+28 and May 12+26.

PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

The April Soirée will be at the home of Hans Paar and Kim Signoret-Paar, on Sunday April 26, 7:00 pm.

RSVP to the Paars at 858-456-9039, kspaar@ucsd.edu. The May Soirée will be at the home of Pat Stone, on Sunday, May 24, at 4:00 pm. Please RSVP to Pat at 858-454-5949.

Next meetings: April 26 and May 24.

SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Keitha A. Libman ; klibman@ucsd.edu

Subject matter is "San Diego's Science Festival

Please see page 8 for more information.

Next meeting: April 2 and May 7.

STAMP GROUP

Contact: Betty Shor (858) 453-0334 orbshor@sio.ucsd.edu

We do not meet on a regular basis, but welcome other collectors to join our informal exchange.

Next meeting: contact Betty Shor

WALKING GROUP

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 459-7834 or jvacq@sbcglobal.net

This interest group encourages fitness and friendship by walking with other Oceanids in your neighborhood. You decide the time and route. Contact Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858 459 7834 for a list of walkers in your neighborhood. Areas: North La Jolla/UCSD, Mt Soledad/South La Jolla, Del Mar, University City, Pacific Beach, North County, Poway, Mission Hills, and El Cajon.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Renate Berthold (858) 720-9276 or

Georgina Sham (858) 459-1336

Come join our social group of Oceanids, newcomers, postdocs, students, and their children for refreshments at the International Center every Wednesday, 10am-12 noon during the academic year. You'll make friends and learn strange and wonderful American customs.

Visit the Kitchen Exchange where newcomers can rent kitchen, household, and baby equipment for a small fee.

WINE TASTING I

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 Kampmann.

Next meetings: April 17 and May 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 (approximately \$8.00 per person).

Next meeting: call contact.

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 to analyze 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 1:30pm-3:30pm.

Next meetings: April 28 and May 26.

WITS II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938 and Carol Steinitz (858) 755-7612

WITS II meets to study companies using the NAIC stock investment guides in order to increase our financial understanding and **Please call Beverly Douglas for information on the place and date of meeting."**

Half WITS

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858

Unlike Wits I and II, the Half Wits don't buy stocks. We discuss financial and investment topics informally covering subjects ranging from longterm 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. Pat Kampmann and Eleanor tum Suden are our guides through the financial jungles.

Next meetings: April 16 and May 21.

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			Café Español 1	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board 2		Hiking 4
5	Gracious Aging 6	Day Bridge 7	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Francais 8	9	10	11
Cinema Soireé 12	Avi Set Birders 13	Photo- Digerati Book Group 14	KitX Wed. Coffee Museum Group 15	Half Wits 16	Wine Tasting I Friday Café 17	Gourmet Group 18
19	20	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch 21	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II 22	23	Wine Tasting I 24	Evening Bridge 25
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