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## SPRING MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON 2018

Thursday, May 24, 2018  
Mission Beach Women’s Club, 840 Santa Clara Place  
San Diego, CA 92109 Phone: (858) 488-2628

Guest Speaker:  
Molly McClain, Ph.D., Professor of History,  
University of San Diego  
Author of: *Ellen Browning Scripps: New Money  
And American Philanthropy*



11:00am—noon	Social hour on the patio Grab n’ Go Table
Noon-2:00	Tacos! Sodas! Beer! Guest Speaker Election of Officers Introduction of Graduate Students Grab n’ Go Table



Call Olivia Dorman at 619-469-1924 if you have event questions  
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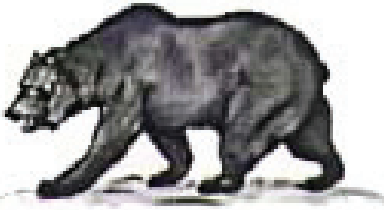
Mail to Mary Woo, 13242 Jacarte Court, San Diego, Ca 92130

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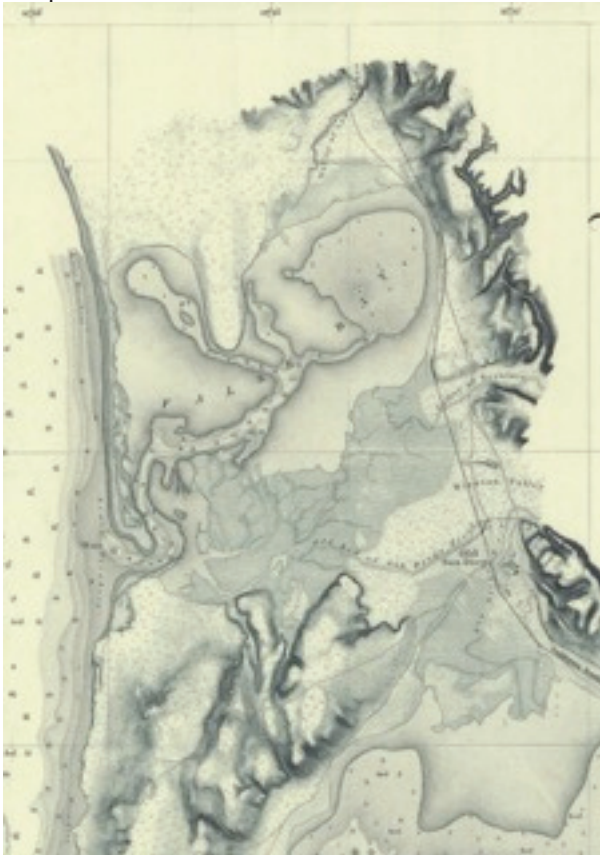
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**BOARD MEETINGS: first Thursday every month**  
 Oceanids **new office**, part of the International Faculty and Scholar Office, McGill Hall, Muir College  
 Coffee and refreshments: 9:30 am, meeting starts at 10:00 am.  
 (You are welcome to attend!)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month I'd like to share a bit of San Diego history as we look forward to our Spring Luncheon in May. We will enjoy the best of San Diego as we gather on the edge of Mission Bay at the Mission Beach Women's Club, founded 1926 (see next-page).

Many of us have grown accustomed to Mission Bay and Mission Bay Park and can't imagine when this wasn't part of San Diego. But those of you who were here in the early years of UC San Diego, can remember when Mission Bay Park was coming to fruition after decades of development.



San Diego Bay 1859 Nautical Map - False Bay

Here is a compilation of Mission Bay's history from Wikipedia and San Diego Parks & Recreation.

Mission Bay Park was originally a tidal marsh that was named "False Bay" by Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo in 1542. The San Diego River had historically shifted its terminus from San Diego Bay to the south, to "False Bay" to the north, until 1852 when the United States Army constructed the first dike along the south side of the river to prevent it from shifting back to San Diego Bay. This made "False Bay" an estuary outlet for San Diego River drainage. The dike failed shortly after its construction was finished, but paved the way for the current San Diego River flood control channel. During the late 1800s some recreational development began in "False Bay," including the building of

hunting and fishing facilities. These facilities were destroyed by flooding that took place years later.

In 1944, a Chamber of Commerce committee recommended development of Mission Bay into a tourist and recreational center to help diversify the City's economy, which was largely military. In the late 1940s, dredging and filling operations began converting the marsh into the jewel that is today Mission Bay Park. Twenty-five millions cubic yards of sand and silt were dredged to create the land forms of the park, which now is almost entirely man-made.



Photo from San Diego History Center

Today, the San Diego River is constrained on both the north and the south by levees (San Diego River Flood Control Channel), and it no longer drains to the ocean through Mission Bay other than a weir located at the entrance to Mission Bay.

Today Mission Bay has 27 miles (43 km) of shoreline, 19 of which are sandy beaches with eight locations designated as official swimming areas.

Several of the water areas are dedicated or restricted to par-



ticular forms of water recreation, with specific separate areas for sailing, water skiing and personal watercraft use.

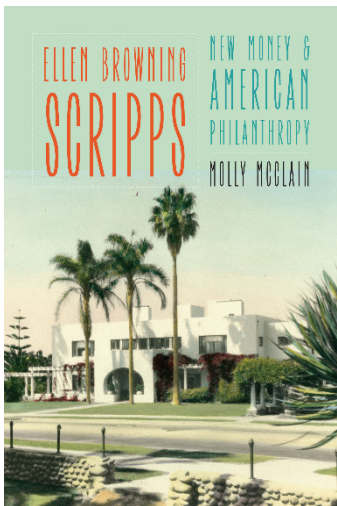
Mission Bay is one of the premier locations in Southern California for the sport of rowing, or "crew." One of the largest rowing regattas in the country is held on Mission Bay each year in the spring: the San Diego Crew Classic is a two-day competition in eight-oared shells rowed by more than 100 college, club, and senior crews.

Kim Signoret-Paar

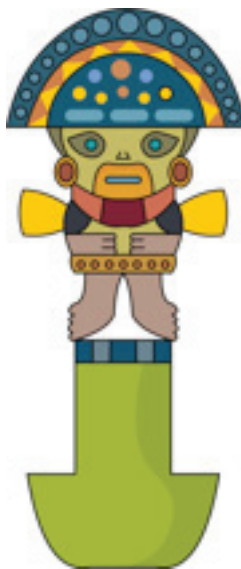
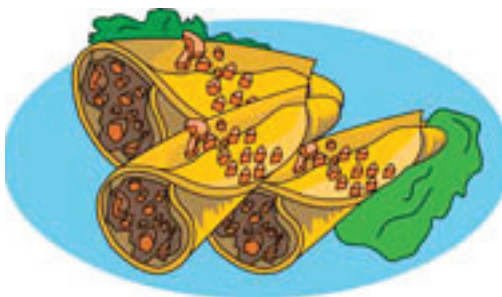


## BIENVENIDOS! AMIGAS Y AMIGOS!

You will be welcomed with “bi-venidos” at our annual Spring Luncheon at the historic Mission Beach Women’s Club on San Diego Bay. The Women’s Club dates from 1926, when a group of Navy wives established the club with the purpose of community service. That history fits in nicely with the topic of our speaker, Molly McClain, Professor of History at the University of San Diego and Co-editor of The Journal of San Diego history. Dr. McClain, author of “Ellen Browning Scripps: New Money and American Philanthropy,” will highlight the relationship of Ellen Browning Scripps and our own organization as well as the extraordinary and vital role Ellen B. Scripps played in the history of women, California and the American West.



The Mexican taco cart, which will offer members home-made tortillas, fillings of beef, chicken or pork, salsas, rice and beans as well as Mexican Cokes, water or Mexican beers, complements the California themed lunch. We hope a couple of our graduate students may attend to explain how our scholarships are helping them meet their academic goals. We will elect new officers at a short business meeting. Plan to browse the Grab n’ Go Table throughout the afternoon. “Despedidas” at 2 pm.



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Invitation from the Friends of the International Center

# Friends Dinner SOCIAL

UCSD Degree Students & International Scholars \$10  
(families welcome; kids under the age of 5 are free)

Friends Members \$15

Community \$20



## Italia Menu del Giorno:

First Course:

Tuscan White Bean Soup

Buffet:

Chicken Cacciatore

Gorgonzola Polenta

Broccoli Bagna Càuda

Zucchini Involtini

Radicchio, Frisée & Arugula Salad with Herb Vinaigrette

Dessert:

Panna Cotta

This is a sample menu and similar dishes may be substituted. Please note on your reservation if you are a vegetarian.



Saturday,  
April 21, 2018  
6:00 - 9:00 pm  
Village 15th  
Floor, UCSD

## Limited Seating

Reservations with payment are required  
by Friday, April 13, 2018 and can be made:  
online at:  
<https://ficItaly2018.eventbrite.com>

Presentation &  
Concert  
After Dinner

The Friends of the International Center, is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation. The meeting rooms are located on the 15th Floor of Village #1/ West located on Scholars Drive North, just before the intersection with North Point Drive.



# 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 Interest Group Coordinator *Judy Vacquier* (858) 361-0418 or *javacq@sbcglobal.net*. 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 contacting Mary Cutchin, 858-459-8074, *marycutchin@yahoo.com* or by submitting the application form in this issue.

**Since the newsletter is posted on the Oceanids website we will, for security reasons, not publish addresses (with occasional exceptions). Please call the contact for the necessary information.**

## AVI SET BIRDERS

Contacts: *Liz Winant* (858) 481-7447, *lizwinant@gmail.com*

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 a TBD location. We will carpool from these locations to sites around the county. Members will be called or e-mailed.

**Next outings: April 9 and May 14.**

## BOOK GROUP

Contacts: *Janet Goff* (760)753-3472, *Liz Winant* (858) 481-7447

We meet on the second Tuesday morning of every month at 9:30 AM We meet on the second Tuesday morning of every month at 9:30 AM for chatting and 10 AM for review. Everyone is welcome; we are happy to greet new members who like to read a variety of fiction and non-fiction and who value good writing and a lively discussion. Please join us.

Date Title by Author / Host / Reviewer

April 10 An American Childhood by Annie Dillard / Jim Bunch / TBA

May 8 Annual Planning Meeting / TBA

**Next meetings: April 10 and May 8.**

## CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contacts: *Beate Menzel jrblmenzel@cox.net* or 619 401 1557

*Vicky Lindblade vlindblade@mac.com* or 858 452 1739

This conversation group is designed for fluent Spanish speakers who wish to keep up their Spanish and learn new vocabulary. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. One hour of conversation and one hour of reading aloud and group discussion.

Please call or mail *Vicky Lindblade vlindblade@mac.com* or 858 452 1739 about the location of the next meeting

**Next meetings: April 12 and May 10.**

## CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

Contact: *Hulya Saygin; hulyasaygin@yahoo.com*

Chères francophones,

Notre réunions en Avril le 11 sera chez Silvia Berchtold et en Mars le 9, chez Klelia Mouzaki toujours à une heure. Notre groupe est ouverte les nouvelle membres, si vous avez l'intention de joindre contacter à Hulya Saygin s'il vous plaît.

**Next meeting: April 11 and May 9.**

## 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. You will be contacted by e-mail about which movie to see and where to meet. For more information call Roswitha.

**Next meeting: April 8 and May 13.**

## DAY BRIDGE

Contact: *Beate Menzel jrblmenzel@cox.net* or 619 401 1557

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 or before 3pm. Everyone brings her/his own lunch. The hostess will provide drinks. Call for information.

**Next meeting: April 3 + 17 and May 1 + 15.**

## EVENING BRIDGE

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

The couples Evening Bridge Interest Group meets at 7:00pm on the **fourth Saturday** of the month all year long at one of our members' homes. If you wish to play on a regular basis, or just occasionally, please contact Barbara Bank.

**Next meeting: April 28 and May 26.**

## NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

## 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 3pm** and have a good time. Only German spoken. If you want to join, please contact Roswitha. **TIME: 3 PM TO 4:30 PM**

**Next meetings: April 17 and May 15.**

## GRACIOUS AGING

Contact: *Stephanie Freeman*, 619-417-2969

This group meets the first Monday of each month at the Quaker Meeting House on 7380 Eads Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037 1-3 pm to discuss various

topics from the perspective of life-long experience. This is an international group, and travel and history are frequent topics. Friends bring snacks to share and tea is served. All friends over 80 are welcome.

**Next meeting: April 2 and May 7.**

## GOURMET GROUP

Contact: *Susan Starr* 858 455 1630 or *susanstarr1@gmail.com*

This is a group for those who like to try cooking new things. We meet several times a year, at members' homes, and each person brings an assigned dish or course. The group is currently full but if you'd like to be notified when there is an opening, or a new group is forming, please email Susan Starr at the address above.

**Next meetings: Please call contact.**

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

## HIKING IN AND AROUND SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Contact: Roswitha Enright (858) 459-7375, [renright@ucsd.edu](mailto: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 or email the week before the hike if you would like to come.

**Next hike: April 14 and May 12.**

## MOVEABLE FEAST I

Contact: Liz Fong Wills (858) 454-6858; [lizfongwills@yahoo.com](mailto: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: Mary Cutchin (858) 459-8074 or [marycutchin@yahoo.com](mailto:marycutchin@yahoo.com)

This group meets every other month for drinks at a member's house. From there we carpool to the restaurant. Contact Mary Cutchin for information and reservations.

Hi. Please save the date of February 25 for our Chinese New Year dinner at China Max. Ross and Susan Starr are working out the details and we will get back to you with the particulars shortly.

**Next meeting: Call contact.**

## PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 361-0418 or [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net)

This group is for amateurs who need a motivation to practice and want to perform in a relaxed, fun setting among friends. We welcome piano, chamber instruments and voice, classical, jazz and popular music, solos and ensembles. We usually meet the third or fourth Sunday at 3 pm. The next meeting will be Sunday, April 22 at 3 pm at the home of Carol Hertzberg. Please RSVP to both Carol at [cdeanhertz@gmail.com](mailto:cdeanhertz@gmail.com) and to Judy Vacquier at [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net). In May we will meet Sunday, May 27 at the home of Erika Walter at 3 pm. Please RSVP to Erika at [gwalter@ucsd.edu](mailto:gwalter@ucsd.edu) and to Judy Vacquier at [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net).

**Next meetings: April 22 and May 27.**

## SOUNDING BOARD

Contact: Jan Ouren (858) 273-1681 or [jouren@san.rr.com](mailto:jouren@san.rr.com)

Sounding Boards are always on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Faculty Club.

**Next meetings: April 5 and May 3. See page 8.**

## WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Georgina Sham 858-459-1336

Mary Woo 481-6998 & 336-3642 (cell)

Jennie Chin [enjen1@hotmail.com](mailto:enjen1@hotmail.com)

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.

WE HAVE MOVED TO THE CONTAINER ON what used to be a LAWN, next to the former International Center parking lot.

**Next meetings: Wednesdays.**

*Oceanids*

## WINE TASTING I

Contact: Alicia Flores Meneses at [virginiacisne@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiacisne@yahoo.com) or 353 3878

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets the third Friday monthly. Members rotate as hosts. **This group is again open to new members.**

For questions, contact Elisabeth Smith.

**Next meeting: April 20 and May 18**

## WINE TASTING II

Contact: Barbara Scholz (858) 350-6014 or [bscholz@hotmail.com](mailto:bscholz@hotmail.com)

We meet monthly. Members rotate as hosts. The cost for wine and food is shared among the people attending (approximately \$10.00 per person).

**Please call chair person about next meeting**

## WITS II

Contact: Bev Douglas (858) 453-4938

WITS II uses the principles of NAIC to study and evaluate companies for stock purchases. We meet on the 4th Wednesday from 3:30 to 5pm.

**Next meeting: Please call chair.**

## 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, an announcement is sent when the Oceanids newsletter is available on our website for you to read online or print.**

If you have questions, have an announcement for Oceanids, or are a new subscriber, please email the listserv administrators, Judy Vacquier, at [jvacq@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvacq@sbcglobal.net) or Mary Cutchin, at [marycutchin@yahoo.com](mailto:marycutchin@yahoo.com).

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 Mary Cutchin at [marycutchin@yahoo.com](mailto:marycutchin@yahoo.com).

**OCEANIDS WEBSITE:** <http://ccom.ucsd.edu/~oceanids/>

**Kitty Fronek** died suddenly after many months of declining health due to congestive heart disease. She was 92.

After spending her teenage years as a prisoner in Terezin (Theresienstadt) concentration camp, she returned to Prague where she attended Charles University for her MD, PhD; she worked as a scientist in Prague until 1964, when she escaped the then communist Czechoslovakia with her husband Arnost Fronek, two young children and only camping gear in their car to the West. They moved to La Jolla in 1968 where she and Arnost both worked in UCSD's Bioengineering Department in vascular research until retirement.

She enjoyed being a member of Oceanids and participated in various interest groups.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Arnost, two children with their spouses and four grandchildren.



# SOUNDING BOARD

Sounding Board is a series of lectures during the academic year by UC San Diego Oceanids and the UC San Diego Faculty Club at noon on the first Thursday of the month. Oceanids, faculty and friends meet at the UCSD Faculty Club in a specially designated room to eat lunch and listen to fascinating speakers. Lunch is \$16.50 for guests and \$13 for Faculty Club members; purchase is required. Coffee and iced tea are provided in the meeting room. A parking permit can be obtained at the front desk for \$4 and because parking is limited—carpooling is recommended. You do not need to RSVP. You can be sure of a lively discussion! Contact Jan Ouren, [jouren@san.rr.com](mailto:jouren@san.rr.com) for more information.

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**

**Sanford A. Lakoff, Ph.D.**, Edward A. Dickson Professor Emeritus of Political Science

“Democracy in Danger - at Home and Abroad”

Although the title probably speaks for itself, I have in mind the resurgence of nativism, populism, chauvinistic nationalism, and demagogic politics here and elsewhere. Not long ago we in this country were proud of our successes in overcoming racism and addressing the poverty of “the other America.” And after the implosion of the USSR, it seemed that the world was headed toward a new era of universal democracy -- and with it a much more cooperative and peaceful world order. That progress is now in jeopardy.



**Thursday, May 3, 2018**

**Tom Deméré, Ph.D.**, Curator of Paleontology, San Diego Natural History Museum

“Broken bones and hammerstones at the 130,000 year old Cerutti Mastodon site, San Diego, CA, USA.”

The Cerutti Mastodon (CM) site was discovered and excavated along State Route 54 in San Diego over a 5-month period during the winter of 1992-93 and yielded the partial remains of a single American mastodon (*Mammuth americanum*) in association with evidence indicating that hominins broke the bones 130,000 years ago. This evidence for human activity is diverse and includes bone impact features; stone impact and usewear features; bone, tusk, and stone distribution patterns; differential bone breakage; and bone, molar, and stone refits. Alternative hypotheses do not account for the complex range of evidence at the site.



Tom Deméré attended San Diego State University (B.S., Geology), University of Southern California (M.S., Geology), and University of California Los Angeles (Ph.D., Evolutionary Biology) and has worked at the San Diego Natural History Museum since 1979, where he is Curator of Paleontology.



We welcome the following new members to Oceanids:

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Ann Dynes; H: 858-750-6094; Email: anndynes@ucsd.edu

Heinz Kohler; C: 859-536-0017; Email: hkoh100@uky.edu

Stephanie Sides; H: 858-759-7525; C: 858-248-0421; Email: sides.s@gmail.com

Olga Scoccemare; H: 858-694-0150; Email: siboney@ucsd.edu

Rosemary Straley; H: 858-352-6681; C: 858-733-1056;

Email: rgstraley@post.harvard.edu

Claudia Lowenstein and I are working on the Oceanids 2018-2019 Directory. Please look at your information in the current Directory and let us know of any changes by April 15. Email these changes to: marycutchin@yahoo.com, cbl@san.rr.com, and oceanids@ucsd.edu.

Mary Cutchin

Cell: 858-729-3888



### Report from the Nominating Committee:

The slate of candidates for the UCSD Oceanids Board for 2018-2019, to be voted on at the Spring Membership Luncheon, is as follows:

UCSD Oceanids Board Slate 2018-2019

President: Kim Signoret-Paar

President-Elect: TBD

First Vice President: Nellie High

Second Vice President: Mary Cutchin (Membership)

Recording Secretary: Mary Hanson

Treasurer: Jim Bunch

Financial Secretary: Liz Winant

Nominating Committee\* Susan Starr  
Maxine Bloor (alternate, continuing)  
Beate Menzel  
Barbara Bank

\*Two additional Board members will be elected to the Nominating Committee at the June Board meeting

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

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“Lexophile” is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as “you can tune a piano, but you can’t tuna fish”, or “to write with a broken pencil is pointless.”

.. When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

.. A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

.. When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

.. The batteries were given out free of charge.

.. A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

.. A will is a dead giveaway.

.. With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

.. A boiled egg is hard to beat.

.. When you’ve seen one shopping center you’ve seen a mall.

.. Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

.. Did you hear about the fellow whose entire left side was cut off? He’s all right now.

.. A bicycle can’t stand alone; it’s just two tired.

.. When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

.. The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

.. He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

.. When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she’d dye.

.. Acupuncture is a jab well done. That’s the point of it.



**POLITICS 101**


I TOLD MY SON, "YOU WILL MARRY THE GIRL I CHOOSE."  
HE SAID, "NO!"  
I TOLD HIM, "SHE IS BILL GATES DAUGHTER."  
HE SAID, "OK."  
I CALLED BILL GATES AND SAID, "I WANT YOUR DAUGHTER TO MARRY MY SON."  
BILL GATES SAID, "NO."  
I TOLD BILL GATES, "MY SON IS THE CEO OF THE WORLD BANK."  
BILL GATES SAID, "OK."  
I CALLED THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK AND ASKED HIM TO MAKE MY SON CEO.  
HE SAID, "NO."  
I TOLD HIM, "MY SON IS BILL GATES SON-IN-LAW."  
HE SAID, "OK."  
**THIS IS EXACTLY HOW POLITICS WORKS ..**



# APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Gracious Aging	Day Bridge	KitX Wed. Coffee	BOARD MEETING Sounding Board	6	7
8	Avi Set Birders	Book Group	Café Francais	Café Español	13	Hiking 14
15	16	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch	KitX Wed. Coffee	19	Wine Tasting I 20	21
Piano and Chamber Soireé 22	23	24	KitX Wed. Coffee 25	26	27	Evening Bridge 28
29	30	WITS I	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II			

# MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	Gracious Aging	Book Group	Café Francais	Café Español		Hiking 12
Cinema Soireé 13	Avi Set Birders	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch	KitX Wed. Coffee	Half Wits	Wine Tasting I	19
20	21	WITS I	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II		25	Evening Bridge 26
Piano and Chamber Soireé 27	28	29	30	31		

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