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LUNCHEON**

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LA JOLLA, CA 92037

**THURSDAY
MAY
16
2019**



**See page 4 for important
information**

We will
have a "grab and go"
table for leftover eBay items
and \$5 items you can bring to
donate, as in years past.

Guest Speaker
BARBARA BRY

11:00 am - 11:45 am

Social Hour

11:45 am - 2:00 pm

Lunch

Guest Speaker
Election of Officers
Oceanids Fellows

RSVP by May 06

Cost \$25 per person

Mail Registration and check by May 6

Cost \$30 per person after May 6

Parking: Birch Aquarium

Shuttles from 11 am to 12 pm from the Aquarium
& 2 pm to 3 pm from the Martin Johnson House

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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

There are many special things about our university and reflecting on this, I decided to write to you about one that we can all readily experience and share with our friends and families — the Stuart Art Collection. <http://stuartcollection.ucsd.edu/>

It was pointed out to me at a recent evening event that we have a new addition, particularly visible in the evening: Mark Bradford, *What Hath God Wrought* (2018) <http://stuartcollection.ucsd.edu/artist/bradford.html>

“The 199-foot tall metal flag-pole-like sculpture — now considered the tallest structure on the University’s campus — is mounted with a flashing light which playfully spells out “What Hath God Wrought” in Morse Code. The titular phrase is notably the first message Samuel Morse tested and transmitted across 41-miles, over the communication system he’d newly designed with partner Alfred Vail, from Baltimore to Washington in 1844.”

Walking the campus can be an educational experience with your smartphone set to this walking tour map: <http://stuartcollection.ucsd.edu/map/> Scroll down below the map and click on the “Artists” link to find more information on each piece.

Make sure you time your walk when the Fallen Star is open. Fallen Star is open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 am to 2 pm. No reservations are necessary.

One more special thing on campus is special place — SIO’s Martin Johnson House — the location of this year’s Oceanids Spring Membership Luncheon. Please join us on May 16 for a spectacular view of the ocean and a lovely lunch amongst friends. We’ve provided convenient parking with a shuttle service to get you to this tucked-away location from another time in UCSD’s history.

See you May 16 for a lovely ocean view at SIO’s Martin Johnson House!! Now on to the newsletter ...

Kim Signoret-Paar



Yearly 5K Run

Join the Oceanids 5K Team on Sunday April 7 and help raise money for UCSD scholarships! You can walk with me and other people or you can run! Meet the team near the Sign-In area at 8:45 am at the latest because the “race” starts at 9. It is lots of fun because many students, alums, faculty, staff and retirees participate. For information on how to sign up, **Google UCSD 5K.**

Liz Fong Wills

UCSD Oceanids Board Slate 2019-2020

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*Two board members to be elected at the June Board meeting	

TO ALL OCEANIDS:

Please join us at our Annual Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 16, 2019.

We will meet at the charming Martin Johnson House on the campus of Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Please see the description of this historic oceanfront cottage in the last newsletter of February/March 2019.

Since parking is limited we will have an exclusive shuttle service starting at the FREE parking lot for the Aquarium at 11am until 12pm and a return shuttle from the Martin Johnson House from 2pm to 3pm.

The catered luncheon will offer a buffet of gourmet sandwiches (one per person) delicious for all palates:

Curried Chicken Salad Sandwich:

green apples, butter lettuce, sage pesto, curry mayonnaise OR

White Tuna Salad Sandwich:

sharp cheddar cheese, lettuce greens, sliced tomato OR

Grilled Vegetable Wrap:

seasonal grilled vegetables, arugula, white bean hummus

Cranberry Quinoa Salad:

quinoa, dried cranberries, lemongrass, fresh cilantro, mint OR

Roasted Beet Salad:

roasted red & golden beets, baby tender greens, Humboldt fog, oranges, oil-cured olives, roasted pistachios, pomegranate vinaigrette

Kettle Chips

Beverage Station

Call Nellie High: 858-886-9223 if you have event questions

The speaker at the Spring Luncheon will be Barbara Bry.

She is an American elected official in San Diego, California and serves as a member of the San Diego City Council representing City Council District 1. The district includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, Pacific Highlands Ranch, La Jolla, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, University City, and the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) campus.[1] Bry has served as president pro tem of the City Council since 2017.



On January 2, 2019, Bry announced that she would run for Mayor of San Diego in the 2020 election. In announcing her campaign, Bry touted her background in high tech and support for science, technology, and arts.[2][3]

(Please cut out and mail with Check)

REGISTRATION FORM
Spring Membership Luncheon
Thursday, May 16, 2019

COST \$25 person, after the registration deadline of May 6 the cost is \$30 per person

Please make check payable to Oceanids

Mail to Nellie High, 6915 Neptune Place, La Jolla, CA 92037-----

Name:

Guest:

Amount enclosed (\$25@) \$.....

Professor emeritus Walter Munk died February 8 at his home in La Jolla, Calif. He was 101. As a geophysicist at Scripps Institution of Oceanography at the University of California San Diego, Munk made groundbreaking observations of waves, ocean temperature, tidal energy in the deep ocean, ocean acoustics and the rotation of the earth.

Munk is preceded in death by wife Judith, who had been part of the Oceanids organization for many years.

His current spouse is Mary Coakley Munk who is also a member of Oceanids and very active in La Jolla politics.

A tribute by Oceanids Georgine Sham and Liz Wills:

For decades, Walter and Judith (and later Mary) Munk graciously invited Oceanids UCSD Newcomers (postdocs, visiting scholars and new faculty) to their home for a potluck lunch on Memorial Day! Many of the international visitors told us that this was the first American home that they had been invited to during their stay at UCSD. (Tongue in check, we would tell the Newcomers that, of course, all Americans live in homes like this.) Walter would sit at the nametag table and welcome the guests, asking them where they came from and what they were working on here at UCSD. The guests were “blown away” that such a brilliant and world-renowned professor would be genuinely interested in them! And that Walter would open his home and garden to them and their families! We were very lucky to have known him, and glad that so many visitors to our campus were able to take away such treasured memories!

Georgina Sham and Liz Fong Wills of the Oceanids UCSD Newcomers Committee

Heartfelt condolences go also to Oceanid Alice Robbins who lost her husband **Dan Robbins** suddenly after a very brief illness on March 17.



Oceanids welcome our new members:

Karen Akiskal - H: 858-551-4065; C: 858-405-0323 Email: karenakiskal@yahoo.com
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Mary Cutchin, Membership

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 jvacq@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 8 and May 13.

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 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. No, we're not coming apart.

Date "Title" by Author / Host / Reviewer

Feb 12 "A New Life" by Bernard Malamud / Barbara Nemiroff / TBA

Mar 12 TBA / TBA / TBA

Next meetings: April 9 and May 14.

CAFÉ ESPAÑOL

Contacts: *Beate Menzel* jrbmlmenzel@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. Call chair about next meeting place

Next meetings: April 11 and May 9.

CAFÉ FRANÇAIS

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

Chers amis,

Nous allons réunir chez Paulette Bohrer en Février le 13, en le 13 de Mars la réunion sera chez Anne-France Saillot toujours à midi. Bien venue à tout, essayer une nouvelle personne accompagne à vous.

Salut. Je vais envoyer une e-mail de relance.

Next meetings: April 10 and May 8.

CELLPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY

Contact: *Kim Signoret-Paar*, kspaar@ucsd.edu

The group meets at a designated home on the second Thursday of each month at 11am for discussion and sharing of our cellphone photographs. Activities, such as field trips, will be communicated to the group's email list. For more information, please contact Kim.

February April 11 and May 9.

CINEMA SOIRÉE

Contact: *Katie Boyer*, ktpb@san.rr.com; 858 273-6505

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 Katie.

Next meeting: April 14 and May 12.

DAY BRIDGE

Contact: *Beate Menzel* jrbmlmenzel@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 2+16 and May 7+21.

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 27 and May 25

**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 ccontact Roswitha.

TIME: 3 PM TO 4:30 PM

Next meetings: April 16 and May 21.

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 1 and May 6.

Growing old is mandatory;



growing up is optional.

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.

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 or email the week before the hike if you would like to come.

Next hike: April 13 and May 11.

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: Mary Cutchin (858) 459-8074 or 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.

Next meeting: Call contact.

PIANO AND CHAMBER SOIRÉE

Contact: Judy Vacquier (858) 361-0418 or 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. In April, we will meet at the home of Michael Gorman on Sunday, April 28th at 3 pm. Please RSVP yes or no to Michael at mgorman@ucsd.edu or 619-987-2154 as well as to Judy at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858-361-0418. In May we will meet at the home of Judy Vacquier on Sunday May 26th at 3 pm. Please RSVP to Judy at jvacq@sbcglobal.net or 858-361-0418.

Next meetings: April 28 and May 26.

SOUNDING BOARD

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

Sounding Boards are always on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Faculty Club. SEE PAGE 9

Next meeting: April 4 and May 2.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE

Contact: Georgina Sham 858-459-1336

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

Jennie Chin 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 next to the former International Center parking lot, at parking lot P 416.

Next meetings: Wednesdays.

WINE TASTING I

Contact: Alicia Flores Meneses at virginiacisne@yahoo.com or 858-353 3878

Exploring the taste sensations of a new wine or an old vintage, this group meets on Fridays or Sundays. Members rotate as hosts. This group is again open to new members.

Next meeting: Please call chair.

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 \$10.00 per person).

Please call chair 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 or Mary Cutchin, at 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.

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

New Interest Group:

Gardening with California Native Plants

Have you been thinking about switching your garden to native plants, and want some help learning what's available, and how to make the switch? This interest group will meet monthly to visit native plant gardens and nurseries, and we will share references and information as we learn about all the ways we can attract hummingbirds and other birds, butterflies, and other native insects, and help the environment and save water at the same time. Native plants are becoming widely available in nurseries and you can make small, gradual changes in your garden to natives. Contact Judy Vacquier at jvacq@sbcglobal.net if you would like to join.

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 Ida and Cecil Green Faculty Club in a specially designated room to eat lunch and listen to fascinat-
- ing speakers. Lunch is \$16.50 for guests and \$13 for Faculty Club members; purchase is required. Cof-
- fee 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.rn.com for more information.

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Ross Starr, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus & Research Professor, UC San Diego Department of Economics
“Money, Interest Rates, and Financial Markets”



Dr. Starr will discuss how money, interest rates, and financial markets interact, at Oceanids Sounding Board. An American economist, Dr. Starr specializes in micro-economic theory, monetary economics and mathematical economics.

Dr. Starr grew up in Los Angeles where he attended high school. He attended UCLA and Reed College before obtaining his Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from Stanford in 1966. He completed his PhD in economics at Stanford in 1972.

He has worked at the RAND corporation, Yale, UC Davis, UC Berkeley, the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco and at UC San Diego.

Starr first published the Shapley–Folkman lemma on the existence of quasi-equilibria in economies with non-convexities.

In addition to publications in economic journals, he wrote the textbook *General Equilibrium Theory: An Introduction*.

Thursday, May 2, 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.

Dr. Lakoff is founding chair of the Department and a distinguished scholar in political philosophy and science and public policy. He is the author of *Equality in Political Philosophy*, *Democracy: History, Theory and Practice*, and *Max Lerner: Pilgrim in the Promised Land* (1998, University of Chicago Press) and *Strategic Defense in the Nuclear Age and Ten Political Ideas that have Shaped the Modern World* (September 2011); co-author of *Science and the Nation: Policy and Politics, Energy and American Values*, and *A Shield in Space?: Technology, Politics, and the Strategic Defense Initiative*. He has also edited a half dozen volumes, including *Knowledge and Power: Essays on Science and Government*. He has contributed over fifty essays to edited volumes, journals, and encyclopedias.



Travels in Tasmania and Australia

by Teresa Norris

Greetings from balmy humid Sydney in the middle of summer! Dick, my husband, and I arrived here two days ago and are enjoying the long days--sunrise around 6 AM and sunset around 8 PM. It's windy today and relatively cool--in the low 70's. We are also enjoying watching the noisy neighborhood birds including Sulphur Crested Cockatoos, Rainbow Lorikeets (like the ones in the aviary at the Safari Park), Australian Magpies, and Indian Mynahs.

We very much enjoyed our week of travels in Tasmania. It was drier and cooler there (even sometimes cold in the mornings!) with 70's during the days and low 50's at night. While in Tasmania, we spent our first two nights with our long time friends from college days at their beach shack on the north coast of the island. We mostly went for walks as the ocean water was in the low 70's--too cold for me without a wetsuit! Dick and I then drove along a lovely and very winding road through a lush rainforest to the East coast and halfway down the island to the town of Bicheno where we spent two nights in a very comfortable apartment. While in Bicheno we had a day of hiking an 8.2 mile loop in a popular National Park on a peninsula called Freycinet ("Fray-sin-ay") That meant first up many stairs and steps, then down, down, down 984 steps to beautiful Wineglass Bay, across a wetlands area (with wonderful boardwalks to walk on!) down to another beach and bay all lined with Aboriginal shell middens, along the beach and then back up along the lower end of the peninsula through many different vegetation types. The down side in the wooded parts of the trail was that there were lots of mosquitos which were tolerable as long as we kept moving! Thankfully there were none on the beaches! Before leaving Bicheno, we visited a wildlife refuge for Tasmanian Devils, Wombats, Quolls, Echidnas and other assorted rescued wildlife. We then drove south a couple of hours along the coast to the little town of Triabunna where we rented a small camper trailer for two nights in a caravan park about a ten minute walk to the harbor and ferry. We took the first ferry out and spent the entire day on breathtakingly beautiful Maria (pronounced "Mariah") Island. The island is large and we were able to rent mountain bikes to get around. There were lovely dirt roads to ride the bikes on and, although the top of the island had a very steep and tall mountain, we did not attempt to climb it! Before leaving on the last ferry, I asked a ranger there about the animal population on the island and was told there are around 100 Tasmanian Devils, 8-10,000 Wombats, and lots of grey kangaroos. There was also a nice population of native birds!

....to be continued

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Puns for educated minds

The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.

A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.

No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.

A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway.
One hat said to the other: 'You stay here; I'll go on a head.'

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'

The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

A backward poet writes inverse.

In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.

If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.

A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'

Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'

Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'

Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novo cain during a root canal? His goal: transcendental medication.

There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.



APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Gracious Aging 1	Day Bridge 2		BOARD MEETING Sounding Board 4	5	6
7	Avi Set Birders 8	Book Group 9	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Francais 10	Café Español Cellphone Photography 11	12	Hiking 13
Cinema Soirée 14	15	16	KitX Wed. Coffee 17	18	Wine Tasting I 19	20
21	22	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch 23	KitX Wed. Coffee WITS II 24	Half Wits 25	26	Evening Bridge 27
Piano and Chamber Soirée 28	29	30	KitX Wed. Coffee			

MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				BOARD MEETING Sounding Board 1	2	3
5	Gracious Aging 6	Day Bridge 7	KitX Wed. Coffee Café Francais 8	Café Español Cellphone Photography 9	10	Hiking 11
Cinema Soirée 12	Avi Set Birders 13	Book Group 14	KitX Wed. Coffee 15	Spring Luncheon 16	17	18
19	20	Day Bridge Kaffeeklatsch 21	KitX Wed. Coffee 22	23	24	Evening Bridge 25
Piano and Chamber Soirée 26	27	28	KitX Wed. Coffee 29	30	31	

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