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# Where Campus and Community Come Together UCSC WOMEN'S CLUB

## Spring

## Mission Statement

The UCSC Women's Club is open to all women of the campus and town communities. Its purpose is to be of service to the university, to foster friendships between town and gown, and to encourage understanding and support for the mission and functions of the university. A special goal of the club is to develop scholarships for re-entry students.

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For up-to-date Club information, please visit our web site, http://womensclub.ucsc.edu

## SPRING PROGRAMS-

Wednesday, April 1, 11:00 am - 1 pm Horticulture II. UCSC Arboretum

SPEAKER: Bill Hyder, UCSC Staff, Information Technology Service, is an internationally recognized scholar and educator in the field of Chumash rock art contained in thousand year old art galleries hidden in sandstone caves and overhangs. He will tell us about the rock art which ranges from simple geometric designs-lines, circles, cross-hatching- to elaborate, sometimes bizarre anthropomorphic creatures.

SHOW 'N' SELL: From 11 am – noon, our annual Show 'n' Sell sale includes gently-used books, Garden Club plants, Sew 'n' Sews' doll-size quilts, crafts and jewelry. All proceeds go toward our scholarship fund for re-entry students at UCSC. It's a great time to bring a friend. To donate books, DVDs, jewelry, knickknacks, please call Jo Barbier, 425-1671, escalonajo@yahoo.com or Cynthia Noble-Vesecky, 426-1686, cynoble@yahoo.com.



Plan to attend our annual luncheon which honors our re-entry student scholarship recipients. They will tell us about themselves, their studies, and how they plan to use their award. Your invitation is included with this newsletter; please RSVP with your payment by April 22.





Please remember to mail your Phantom Tea donations to support our re-entry students. If you did not receive your invitation and tea

> bag, contact Lorraine Margon at 466-0188, lorraine21@earthlink.net. Tea bags for this "party" were graciously donated by Good Earth Teas of Santa Cruz and Peet's Coffee and Tea stores in Santa Cruz and Capitola.

## 2008–09 UCSC Women's Club Board Roster

## **Officers**

President - Sally Lester

1st Vice President - Bonita Sebastian

2nd Vice President - May Clark

Secretary - Jo Barbier

Treasurer - Nutan Kopel

#### **Coordinators**

Food – Roberta Bromberger
Fundraising - Lorraine Margon
Interest Groups - Irma Andrews
Membership- Stephanie Nielsen
Newsletter - Hazel Powell
Publicity - Laurie Salatich
Scholarship - Mary Wells
Sunshine - Estelle Levine
Website- Andrea Cohen

## Members-at-Large

Cynthia Noble-Vesecky
Ellen Kimmel
Helga Cathrein
Dorothea Ditchfield
Roberta Bromberger
Leticia Medina
Liz Evanovich
Helen Palmer
Amanda Van Loan

## Chancellor's Representative

Kathleen Hughes

#### Chancellor's Associate

Kelly Weisberg

## Looking for a Few New Women's Club Board Members...

Interested in becoming more involved in the UCSC Women's Club? Want to help guide this lively group of University and Community participants?

Please consider joining the Board.
For more information, contact: Bonita
Sebastian, 1st Vice President,
at 831.425.5995 or BonitaSebastian@
comcast.net.

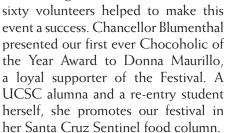
## **Fundraising Report**

## Evening at Shadowbrook Raises \$700

Club members and their guests dined at Shadowbrook Restaurant on December 9, the Club's designated Community Night. The restaurant donated 33 percent of the food and beverage sales from our Club participants, raising almost \$700 for our scholarships.

## 2nd Annual Chocolate Festival a Huge Success!

Over 1,500 people attended our 2nd Annual Santa Cruz Chocolate Festival and fundraiser on February 8 at the Cocoanut Grove, raising over \$22,000 for our re-entry scholarship program from ticket sales and silent auction. Thirtyone vendors offered tastings while the Michael Glick Trio played jazz in the background. Over



## Get Ready to Walk on May 9

Dust off your walking shoes and join the UCSC Women's Club members for the annual Human Race Walkathon on Saturday morning, May 9. Last year our Club raised \$2,000 for scholarships. We'll begin with a conti-

nental breakfast at 7 am and end with a BBQ, both provided by the Volunteer Centers of Santa Cruz. Friends and family members may join us to walk on behalf of the Women's Club. A minimum donation of \$25 per registered walker is required, and donations can be made on line or via a pledge form. See the web site for more information or to register with the UCSC Women's Club at http://www.humanracesc.com or contact co-chairs Lorraine Margon (lorraine21@

earthlink.net) or Laurie Salatich (Isalatich@ charter.net).



We still have several t-shirts with the Women's Club name and logo on them. Human Race walkers wore them last year. If you plan to walk with us this year and wish

to purchase one, the cost is \$8. Shirts will be on sale at our April and May meetings, or contact Lorraine Margon (lorraine21@earthlink.net).



We have some great ladies (and a few gentlemen as well) who volunteer their time to make the Women's Club the wonderful organization that it is. For example, we had more than 60 volunteers working at the February 8 Chocolate Festival and at least 14 stuffing envelopes for our Phantom Tea mailing on March 4. Our volunteers get things done and done well!



#### **Announcements/Reminders**

- Starting this fall, members with email addresses will receive an announcement that
  the newsletter has been posted to the club website. The newsletter can be viewed
  online or printed. Only members who have not provided an email address will
  receive the newsletter via USPS. This change will save us thousands of dollars (and
  many trees). Thank you for your understanding of this change.
- Register for InterCampus Day at UC Davis by March 27 at http://womensclub.ucsc.edu, then scroll down to "InterCampus Gathering."
- Register with the UCSC Women's Club for the **Human Race** at <a href="http://bumanracescruz.kintera.org">http://bumanracescruz.kintera.org</a>

#### **Profile**

## Irma Andrews

by Hazel Powell



After living in so many places around the world, how fortunate for the Women's Club that Irma and her husband Peter decided

to settle in Santa Cruz County! Irma is the Club's Interest Group Coordinator as well as an active participant in several of the Club's groups. Learn-to-Play Bridge Group members anticipate her instruction; her most recent start up group is Play Reading. Irma also teaches a computer class at Louden Nelson Senior Center, delivers Brown Bags to shut-ins for Grey Bears, and hones her writing skills in creative writing groups at Louden Nelson Center and UCSC Lifelong Learners.

## **Interest Group Happenings**

## **Play Reading**

The newly-formed Play Reading group welcomes new members and their male guests, as well. They've read a short play, written for children by Rosalyn Rappaport who attended their meeting, and The Man Who Came to Dinner. Harvey is next. The group plans to read plays that will be performed locally, and they want to invite a speaker from Shakespeare Santa Cruz to a meeting. If desired, readers may have the scripts ahead of time to preview the plays. They meet at the High Street Community Church on the third Wednesday of each month at 1 pm. Contact Irma Andrews (688-3545).

Born in Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia, Canada, Irma is one of five siblings. Considering her proclivities, she says she might choose to study engineering if she could start over again, but fortunately for her many students, she followed in her mother's career path to become a teacher. At Mt. Allison University, New Brunswick, Canada, she earned her Bachelor of Education degree and then attended the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, for a diploma in education. She earned her Master of Arts in Liberal Studies degree at Wesleyan University, Connecticut. Irma taught math, physics, and computer science in public and private high schools in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, and also in Fullerton, California. At the University of Waterloo, Ontario, she taught math proficiency to re-entry students. She says it was a joy to see older students in their 70s working with younger students just starting out in their careers. She chuckles about a letter one student wrote, thanking her

eight years later for her instruction in seventh grade which helped him on a university engineering exam.

Irma and Peter have always traveled. They've lived in Sweden, traveled from Norway to Russia on a ship visiting roadless outposts, and often visit their son Tim in Connecticut and daughter Emily in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. With the birth of Emily's daughter in July, Irma will have four grandchildren. She's also looking forward to a week on a canal boat in southern France.

In addition to hiking, walks on the beach, cooking, and enjoying the art scene and restaurants in Santa Cruz, Irma plays duplicate bridge and is a Bronze Life Master.

With a twinkle in her eye, she says of the UCSC Women's Club, "It's good to meet people who are active and thinking. It's great being connected with the University."

We're grateful for Irma and her many talents.

#### Sew 'n' Sews



Nan Moore, Sharon Cooper, Jo Barbier, Elise Siegle, and other members of the Sew 'n' Sew Quilters made 16 "WEE QUILTS" for the Silent Auction at the Chocolate Festival. Since those quilts all sold to delighted visitors, the quilters are now busy making more for the April "Show 'n' Sell" meeting where all the money raised goes, again, to our scholarship fund. The little quilts are nice to use as an art piece, a mat, or for a child's doll or favorite Teddy Bear.

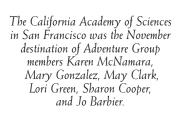


#### **Book Club 3**

In January the Brown Bag Bibliophiles (Book Club 3) met at the National Steinbeck Center in Salinas after reading two of Steinbeck's books, East of Eden and Travels with Charley.

They discussed Steinbeck's work with two museum docents and toured the center. Discussion continued over luncheon at the Steinbeck House Restaurant, John Steinbeck's birthplace and boyhood home. Members include Lorraine Margon, Corinne Wipke, Ellen Kimmel, Dorothea Ditchfield, Bonita Sebastian, Cynthia Noble-Vesecky, Marge Wilkinson, and Irma Andrews.

## **Adventure Group**







A curious elephant seal, photographed by Gloria Dyer, greeted Adventure Group members on a January walk around Ano Nuevo State Reserve.

## UCSC Women's Club Interest Group Calendar Spring 2009

Check womensclub.ucsc.edu or the printed directory for contact information. Call or email for details.



WEST SIDE POWER WALKERS 7:30-8:30AM Karin Grobe



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SEW 'N' SEWS 6:00PM Jo Barbier

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