



Oakleaves

The Newsletter of the Oakleaf Club of San Diego, California
Serving the Spouses of Officers in the Medical, Dental, Medical Service and Nurse Corps and the Spouses of other Officers attached to the Naval Medical Centers who are Regular, Retired, or Reserve on full-time active duty and widows of such Officers in the San Diego area.

Oakleaf Club of San Diego established in 1925

February 2005 issue

CALENDAR

February 1 - 6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting
Admiral's Room NMCS
Karen Jugan 619-437-7151

February 2, 9, 16, 23 - 10:00 a.m.
Playgroup
Various locations
Angie Ehle 619-522-0886
Kim Hair 619-271-3574

February 7 - 11:30 a.m.
Lunch Bunch
Swadee Thai (Coronado)
Robin Maves 619-437-8183

February 8 - 7:00 p.m.
Bunco
Host: Trudy Apple (Chula Vista)
Trudy Apple 619-656-1908

February 10 - 10:00 a.m.
Daytime Book Club
Plain Truth
Barnes & Noble (Hazard Center)
Sherry Thomas 619-466-0143

February 12 - 1:00 p.m.
Scrapbooking
Host: Volunteer needed
Laura Andrade 619-216-7431

February 14 - 7:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Valentine's Day Bake Sale
Main NMCS Courtyard
Elizabeth Crucitt 619-561-1884
Kristin Pederson-Carver 619-795-2977

February 15 - 11:30 a.m.
Intern Potluck
3512 Mississippi Street (North Park)
Kris Robrecht 619-795-4561

February 17 - 10:00 a.m.
Adult Craft
Host: Volunteer needed
Laura Andrade 619-216-7431

February 23 - 6:30 p.m.
Evening Book Club
Catch-22
Host: Shelby Hladon (Kensington)
Kathy Mullens 858-467-1432

February 25 - 2:30 p.m.
Kid Craft
Host: Volunteer needed
Laura Andrade 619-216-7431

VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE

Please join us to help raise money to support the Oakleaf Club's benevolent programs.



To help, prepare baked goods for the sale or volunteer your time selling treats.

Monday, February 14, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Main Naval Medical Center Courtyard
(outside of the Pharmacy)

All proceeds benefit Oakleaf scholarships and hospital charities like Fisher House and the American Red Cross.

Please see flyer inside for more details.

WE WANT YOU



Are you interested in serving on the Oakleaf Board or as a committee chair? We are recruiting for several positions that will open this June due to transfers of current board members. For more details, contact Karen Jugan at 619-437-7151 or kmjugan@aol.com. Please consider volunteering your time and talent!

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OAKLEAF CLUB

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STANDING COMMITTEES

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Trudy Apple 619-656-1908
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Kristen Pederson-Carver 619-795-2977
Benevolent
Judy Splitgerber 858-549-7230
Hospitality
Kim Hair 619-271-3574
Scholarships
Trudy Apple 619-656-1908
Room Decoration
Bridget Singletary 619-293-3491
Susan Johnson 619-460-6875
Bunco
Trudy Apple 619-656-1908
Lunch Bunch
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Oakleaf Members,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a terrific holiday season. Now that it's over, it's time to get back to work, make it through the winter and stay busy with Oakleaf.



We have so many activities scheduled for the rest of the year that I hope you will take some time and check them out. Bunco is in full swing. Please call Trudy Apple if you have questions or want to play. Lunch Bunch starts again this month. Look for details in the newsletter. Both book clubs are also meeting again. Please call Kathy Mullens or Sherry Thomas for information. Playgroup is full of action every week. Kim Hair and Angie Ehle are great sponsors and have tons of insightful information about the group and child-friendly activities around town.

Our annual Valentine's Day Bake Sale is scheduled for Monday, February 14th from 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer your time by baking a sweet treat, you can drop it off with a volunteer the day before or at a table that will be set up for donations on the morning of the sale. If you able to volunteer your time by helping sell goodies, please call Kristin Pederson-Carver. See the flyer on page 7 for more details. Phone numbers are listed in the newsletter under the board members.

Spring elections are just around the corner. New orders are being issued now so we expect several vacancies on the board next year. Officers will take their positions in June and serve for one year. Please call or email me if you are interested in joining us.

Last but not least, I would like to thank Elizabeth Crucitt for arranging the Holiday Luncheon. All that attended had a great time. It would not have been the same without Elizabeth's hard work. Thank you!

—Karen Jugan
619-437-7151, kmjugan@aol.com

INTERN SPOUSES



We will have an intern potluck on Tuesday, February 15th at my house at 3512 Mississippi Street in the Morley Field neighborhood of North Park (close to the hospital) at 11:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by February 14th to let me know what dish you are planning to bring. If your schedule changes at the last moment, please feel free stop by. Children and spouses are welcome.

I look forward to catching up with everyone after the holidays.

—Kris Robrecht
619-795-4561, leinadsirk@hotmail.com

Oakleaf Activities

DAYTIME BOOK CLUB



We meet on the second Thursday of the month outside the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in Hazard Center West at 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Schedule

Feb. 10: Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult

March 10: Window Across the River by Brian Morton

Please contact me for more details.

–Sherry Thomas
619-466-0143, sbtnewfmom@cox.net

EVENING BOOK CLUB



We meet monthly on a Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Please join us.

Upcoming Schedule

Feb. 23: Catch-22 by Joseph Heller*
Host: Shelby Hladon (Kensington)

March TBA, The Preservationist by David Maine
Host: Shannon Webb (Linda Vista)

*This is a long book, so you might want to check out a reader's guide or website if you don't have time to read the entire novel:

\$ <http://www.bellmore-merrick.k12.ny.us/catch22.html>

\$ <http://www.webster.edu/~barrettb/heller.htm>

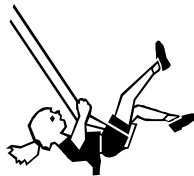
\$ <http://www.sparknotes.com/lit/catch22/>

Everyone is welcome! Contact me to be added to the Evening Book Club mailing list or if you have any questions. Happy Reading!

–Kathy Mullens
858-467-1432, kathyullens@hotmail.com

OAKLEAF PLAYGROUP

Hello playgroup friends! We meet Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Reminder emails will be sent out each week with rain plans, if needed!



Upcoming Schedule

Feb. 2: Tidelands Park (Coronado)
Feb. 9: Valentine's Party at Chuck E Cheese
Feb. 16: Harvest Park (Chula Vista)
Feb. 23: Admiral Baker Park (Mission Gorge)

March 2: Spreckels Park (Coronado)
March 9: Voyager Park (Chula Vista)
March 16: Mission Bay Park (small playground)
March 23: Playgroup and Egg Hunt at Cottonwood Park (Chula Vista)
March 30: Shamu's Happy Harbor (Sea World)

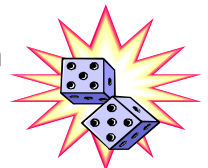
Please make a note of Angie's mobile phone number listed below; it can come in handy if you are looking for directions at the last minute to a playgroup.

If you have any questions about our group, or would like to be added to our email list, please contact us.

–Angie Ehle
619-522-0886 (home)
619-788-4340 (mobile)
josephehle@aol.com

–Kim Hair
619-271-3574
hairusn@cox.net

BUNCO



Rolling along into 2005!!! Please join us for a "roll"icking good time each month! Experience in the no-skill game is not required. The only requirements are a sense of humor, the gift of gab and a hungry tummy (and five dollars for the pot). We meet on the second Tuesday of each month around 7:00 p.m. and start playing a bit after 7:30 p.m. Join the fun!

Upcoming Schedule

Feb. 8: Host: Trudy Apple (Chula Vista)

March 8: Host: Kendra Shelly (North Park)

Please let Trudy Apple know if you have questions.

–Trudy Apple
619-656-1908, jtapple1@yahoo.com

LUNCH BUNCH

Please join us for lunch at Swaddee Thai restaurant in Coronado on February 7th at 11:30 a.m. Their Thai food is excellent. RSVPs are appreciated but never necessary. Children are very welcome (I will have two in tow myself). Parking is available anywhere on the street.



Upcoming Schedule:

Feb. 7: Swaddee Thai Restaurant
1001 C Avenue (Coronado)

March 1: George's Terrace
1250 Prospect Street (La Jolla)

I look forward to hearing about everyone's holidays and new orders. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

—Robin Maves
619-437-8183, rcerv31@aol.com

CELEBRATIONS



Robert Arthur Maves III ("Robby") was born on December 29th, 2004 at 8:58 a.m. at Naval Medical Center San Diego. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long. Congratulations to Ryan and Robin Maves and big sister Astrid Maves.

Lily Inez Nelson was born on December 31, 2004 at 12:32 a.m. at Kaiser Permanente Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 22 inches long. Congratulations to Mike Nelson and Marsha Spitzer and big sister Margaret.

If you have news to share of a recent addition to the Oakleaf family, please call or email me.

—Jenny Cornelissen
858-689-8871, jhdc01@earthlink.net

GOT PETS?



Did you know that low-cost veterinary care and free vaccines for dogs and cats are available to active-duty military and family members in San Diego at the SUBASE and at MCAS Miramar? Call

the Point Loma Veterinary Facility on the SUBASE at 619-553-8582 or the Veterinary Clinic at MCAS Miramar at 858-577-6552 for an appointment.

CRAFTS / SCRAPBOOKING

The New Year is a perfect time to start scrapping. Please feel free to join us. No experience is necessary. This is a good time to get that much needed adult time and/or some creative ideas. It's also a great opportunity to get together for an adult and/or a kid activity. A nominal fee applies. Please be sure to RSVP so I will have enough supplies on hand.



Upcoming schedule:

Feb. 12, 1:00 pm Scrapbooking
Host: Volunteer needed

Feb. 17, 10:00 am Adult Craft
Host: Volunteer needed

Feb. 25, 2:30 pm Kid Craft
Host: Volunteer needed

Mar. 12, 1:00 pm Scrapbooking
Host: Volunteer needed

Mar. 17, 10:00 am Adult Craft
Host: volunteer needed

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, would like to host an event or if you would like to be included in the monthly e-mail reminders.

—Laura Andrade
619-216-7431, L-andrade@cox.net

MWR WEBSITE



Have you visited mwrtoday.com yet? This is Navy Region Southwest's official information portal for Morale, Recreation and Welfare programs throughout San Diego. It provides information on services available to Navy families and service members, including everything from tickets and travel to youth activities and childcare.

HISTORIAN

Thanks to those who donated photos from Oakleaf events to our scrapbook. The scrapbook was available for viewing at the Holiday Luncheon and several members enjoyed looking at pictures from our many activities. Continued donations of photos are always appreciated



—Emily Kurland
ekurland@san.rr.com, 858-496-0894

Oakleaf Volunteering

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

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What is your involvement in Oakleaf and what do you like best about being a member?

Right now I am the contact person for the Daytime Book Club and am also active with the Bake Sale and special committees. I have been involved in various duty station Spouse Clubs since 1964, serving in almost all Board positions. I always marvel at the wealth of talent present in our membership. Now I love stepping back and seeing younger members keep the traditions going and working to keep the club current and interesting.

Do you have a favorite saying or motto?

I have always tried to live by the Golden Rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Most of the time it works but with so many people today thinking "me first" it is often difficult but worth trying.

What do you like best about San Diego?

The weather is a prime reason to love San Diego. But we love the variety of activities and just the feel of the city.

What is your favorite place to dine or visit or activity to do in the San Diego area?

We aren't adventuresome diners but we love to visit the Zoo and Wild Animal Park. We enjoy walking our dogs in Balboa Park, admiring the buildings and watching the people. We love December Nights, the Science Center and the museums.

What is your favorite movie or music?

Now you are asking me to date myself! There are many good movies today but most are forgettable. My favorite is *Mary Poppins*. As for music, I love Mannheim Steamroller, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band and the San Diego or Boston Pops.

What advice do you have for spouses that are new to the Navy, San Diego, and Oakleaf?

Get involved! The Navy is a wonderful surrogate family. In times of need the people you meet in the Navy can become a lifeline. Deployments for medical personnel were once rare but now things have changed. If you meet people socially, you have an opportunity to feel more comfortable asking for help and you also meet people who will become lifelong friends. Serving on the Board allows you to use your creative talents, socialize and continue to learn about the Navy, its people and their traditions.

NEWSLETTER

Submissions to the March issue of *Oakleaves* are due by February 11.

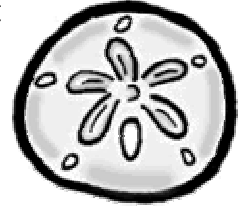
—Jenny Cornelissen

858-689-8871, jhdc01@earthlink.net



NEWS FROM THE SAND DOLLAR COLLECTION

The Sand Dollar Collection gift shop has remodeled and is open for business. Come in and see our new look. Right now we are dressed in red for Valentine's Day. Our buyers went to the wholesale area of Los Angeles and also to the Spring Gift Show and have lots of new things in the shop. Come get a jump on spring and see what's new this season.



We will be joining the Oakleaf Club in the courtyard on Valentine's Day on Monday, February 14th, with some of our goodies. So stop and shop when you come by the Bake Sale tables.

Now that the holidays are over, I hope that you will consider volunteering in the Sand Dollar. We have so much fun, and you really don't need to spend more than 3 hours a month in the shop. Remember, if you have small children, you can use the drop-in daycare at the hospital. Our hours are 10:30 to 1:30, Monday through Friday, but you can make your own hours if needed. If interested, you can call Heidi Taylor at 858-538-6106 or email her at navymom@msn.com.

—Deena Koenig

619-281-9377, deenak@cox.net

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Each year, the Oakleaf Club awards at least one scholarship to someone who is a family member of a Navy or Marine service member and who is taking college courses towards a career in the medical or dental profession.



Information letters and applications were mailed in January to ten area colleges and universities. Applications are due April 15 and then we award our recipient(s) at the May Installation Dinner. If you are interested in helping select the scholarship recipient(s), please contact Trudy Apple.

—Trudy Apple

619-656-1908, jtapple1@yahoo.com

Oakleaf Odds & Ends

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

New Member

Mrs. Judy K. Hopkins
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Coronado, CA 92118
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CAPT Hoppy Hopkins
Staff NMCS
Julie 02/69, Ben 09/72,
Sam 05/75

New Member

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San Diego, CA 92101
mleivers@cox.net
CAPT David Leivers
Staff Anesthesiology

Renewals

Mrs. Laura Andrade
Mrs. Elle M. Collingwood
Mrs. Christine Dos Santos
Mrs. Imelda Goodloe
Mrs. Christy M. Howard
Mrs. Jennifer Mannino



New Member

Mrs. Candace G. Seidensticker
858-467-9749
9605 Stonecrest Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92133
candacegray726@msn.com
LCDR Daniel Seidensticker
Cardiology Fellow

Address Update

Mrs. Allison Evans
619-957-9775.
Allison_A_Evans@yahoo.com

Address Update

Mrs. Kendra Shelly
4205 Swift Avenue
San Diego, CA 92104

Name Correction

Ms. Mary Colosimo
spouse: Dr. David Harmatz

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



Judy Splitberger, Sherry Thomas and Elizabeth Crucitt at lunch.



The festive decor and ocean views complemented the gathering.



The new location of the San Diego Yacht Club was a success.



Several members brought children to share in the celebration.



Retirees enjoyed catching up with one another during social hour.



The festive group included active-duty spouses and retirees alike.

We Need Your Help to Raise Money for the Scholarship Fund!



Oakleaf Club Fundraiser
Valentine's Day Bake Sale



Monday, February 14, 2005

7:30am - 1:00pm



Naval Hospital Courtyard (near Pharmacy)

All baked goods must be wrapped in clear plastic wrap. Good sellers include Valentine themed cookies, candies, whole cakes, as well as brownies and breads. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help work at the bake sale table please contact:

Kristin Pederson-Carver (619) 795-2977 - kristinp13@yahoo.com

Elizabeth Crucirt (619) 561-1884 - cru68me@surfbest.net

Baked goods can be dropped off by spouses or members as early as 6:45am. in front of the pharmacy. If you are bringing your baked goods, you may park in the flag circle to quickly drop them off. If you need help getting your treats to the sale, please call:

North County - Kara Byrd (858) 274-4335

Central/East County - Elle Collingwood (619) 561-1574

South Bay/Coronado - Kimberly Hair (619) 271-3574



We need members to help work bake sale shifts. The shifts are: Set up at 6:30am, 7:00am - 9:00am, 9:00am - 11:00am and 11:00am - 1:00pm. Feel free to come even for part of a shift. It's a great time to socialize with other members.

Member Spotlight

SHERRY THOMAS



This month we feature Sherry Thomas, our Daytime Book Club coordinator. Sherry has volunteered on the Oakleaf Board since 1990, serving on the Scholarship, Cookbook, Nominating, and Bake Sale committees, as well as Newsletter Editor and as our Retiree Representative.

Where is your hometown?

It is Lake Winnepesaukee, home of one of the largest lakes in New Hampshire. I enjoyed an idyllic childhood skiing in my own backyard, skating on the lake, hiking local hills and mountains, and swimming and boating on the lake. It is a beautiful part of the country and we visit often.

Where do you live in San Diego?

We now live in Spring Valley. Previously, we lived at NMCS D, when my husband was XO (now "Deputy Commander") and in Alpine where we could see the Coronado Bridge on a clear day. We have been in Spring Valley for about seven years and love being close to all the San Diego activities.

Tell us about your family (spouse and children, if any).

Jack and I have three daughters. Kim lives in Sterling, VA with her husband Steve and three daughters (Kara 7, Samantha 4 and Riley 1). Wendy lives in Lusby, MD (near NAS Patuxent River) with her husband Tom and children (Katie 4 and Jack 1). Teri lives in San Diego with her dog, Roxie and cat, Isabella. Kim is a high school English teacher and Mary Kay Consultant. Wendy is a first-grade teacher. Both are now stay-at-home moms and love it. Teri recently began a job at Scripps Research Institute in North County as Executive Assistant to one of the research VPs. Kim and Steve are expecting our sixth grandchild in June.

Are you employed, raising children, or busy with volunteer work? If so, what do you do?

This is the first year since we came to San Diego in 1990 that I have not been on the Oakleaf Board so I am beginning to find other areas to volunteer. In February I will become a President's Club Ambassador with the San Diego Zoological Society. Otherwise I am a retired Registered Nurse, from Children's Hospital as of 2001, and spend a lot of my time organizing family photos on the computer and

making pictures for wall displays. I also help my husband care for our two canine "kids", Nikki and Kramer. They are two Newfoundland Dogs with very long coats and slobbery mouths. I also like to do special things to keep in touch with our young grandchildren.

What are your favorite hobbies?

I love working on the computer, working in the yard, spending time with my husband and the dogs and doing crafts. Recently I did wood burnings of name plaques for each grandchild's bedroom door. I also refurbished a doll bed my great-grandfather had made for me as a child and gave it to one of my granddaughters for Christmas.

How long have you been a Navy spouse and where have you been stationed during that time?

I have been a Navy spouse for almost 40 years. We began our Navy life in Key West, Florida and then went to Chelsea Naval Hospital (across the river from Boston and now closed), NMC Portsmouth, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton, Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Washington, DC, NMC San Diego and the Health Services Office, San Diego for Jack's last duty station. He retired in 1995 after 30 years of active duty.

What is or was your favorite duty station and why?

It is a tie between San Diego and Portsmouth. We love San Diego with its wonderful weather, fantastic activities for both outdoor and cultural tastes and the "small city" atmosphere. Portsmouth was the place where I was very involved in the lives of my girls from PTA and Girl Scouts to being President of the Wives Club and serving on the Board for almost all of my 12 years there. It was a very special time in our lives.

Tell us about your spouse. What does he do?

My spouse is Jackson W. Thomas, originally from Wellesley, Massachusetts. He graduated from Bowdoin College in Bangor, Maine, received his medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine and did his internship and Pediatric Residency at Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston Floating Hospital for Infants and Children. He was what was called a "Berry Planner" (drafted into the military but allowed to finish his specialty training before entering active duty, during the Vietnam War). We met at "The Floating" and entered the Navy on July 10, 1964. The majority of Jack's service was as a Pediatrician in Key West, Chelsea and Portsmouth. In Portsmouth he was Chief of Pediatrics from 1979-1984. In 1984 he joined the IG Team in Washington, DC for a year of travel and in 1985 we moved to Camp Pendleton where he was XO. In 1986 we moved across the country again so Jack could become CO of Naval Hospital Jacksonville. 1987 found us on the road to Washington, DC to serve another tour on the IG Team and also serve on various special groups at the will of the Surgeon General. In 1990, we returned to California where Jack served as XO of NMCS D for 3 years and then to the HSO. After retirement, Jack volunteered as an aide at the Hardy School in San Diego and became a reading coach. Now he is a volunteer with the CRES Program at the San Diego Zoo. He is an observer at the Panda Exhibit two days a week and also enjoys music and the computer. His real love is, of course, our Newfoundland Dogs.

Activity Corner

Community information comes from the San Diego Reader Event Listings, Signon San Diego, SanDiego-links.com, the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau and MWR Today. Be sure to confirm dates, times and locations in advance.

February 1 - 28
16th Annual Museum Month
Half-priced admissions available to most museums in San Diego. Get pass at Robinsons-May stores. 619-276-0101.

February 1 - 28
"Jeff Bridges - Pictures" at Museum of Photographic Arts
Three decades of photographs of the film-making process and people. Casa de Balboa. 619-238-7559.

February 1 - 28
Petco Park Tours
Guided tours of Padres' new digs. Daily except Mondays at 10:30, 12:30 plus 2:30 on weekends. \$9. 619-795-5011.

February 1 - 20
Take Me Out
Winner of 2003 Tony award for Best Play. Old Globe Theater. Times and tickets vary. 619-234-5623.

February 2 - 6
Disney on Ice presents "Monster's Inc"
Characters from the movie skate to music at the San Diego Sports Arena. Times vary. \$13-50. 619-220-TIXS.

February 3, 5, 26
Masterworks by San Diego Symphony
Featuring works by Strauss, Bartok, Beethoven and others. Copley Symphony Hall. 7:30 or 8. \$20-85. 619-235-0804

February 4
Mormon Tabernacle Choir
Gospel fills Cox Arena. 7:30. \$13-\$78. 619-594-0429.

February 5, 12, 19, 26
Hawk Watch 2005
Guided search for raptors. Wear boots, bring binoculars. Wildlife Research Institute, 18030 Highland Valley Road, Ramona. 9-12. Free. 760-789-3992.

February 8
Mardi Gras Downtown
Fat Tuesday San Diego-style. Music, drinks, Cajun cooking and elaborate costumes. gaslamp.org/mardigras.php

February 9, 11, 12, 16, 19, 25, 27
San Diego Gulls Hockey
Cheer as Gulls take the ice. \$9-\$19. 619-556-2174.

February 10
Giacomo Puccini's *La Bohème*
Performed by Teatro Lirico d'Europa with 50-person orchestra and 40-person choir. California Center for Arts, Escondido. \$48-68. 7:30. 800-988-4253.

February 11-12
"Amore Italiano: Doc Severinsen's Valentine Celebration"
Winter Pops by San Diego Symphony with famous trumpeter. Copley Symphony Hall. \$20-60. 8. 619-235-0804

February 11-13
"The Sleeping Beauty" and "Dances of Love and Laughter"

San Diego Ballet. \$17-27. Times vary. Lyceum Theater (Horton Plaza). 619-294-7378.

February 12 - 28
"When the World Was Green (A Chef's Fable)"
Sam Shepard play at Sledgehammer Theater. St. Cecilia's Playhouse. 619-544-1484 or sledgehammer.org.

February 12
An Evening with Ira Glass
Producer of NPR's "This American Life" speaks at Spreckels Theater. \$32. 619-235-9500.

February 12
Grand Opening - Bingo
Win \$10K in Anchors Game. Saturdays at 5. Admiral Robinson Recreation Center. NAS North Island. 619-556-7486.

February 13
37th Annual San Dieguito Half Marathon and 5K Run/Walk
Scenic run. San Dieguito County Park. 8. \$25. 619-298-7400.

February 13
Ani DiFranco
Plays at Copley Symphony Hall. TBA. 619-235-0804.

February 14
Valentine's Day Sweetheart's Dinner
4-course dinner, champagne and live jazz. 5:30, 6:30, 7:30. \$27 per person. Admiral Baker Clubhouse. 619-528-1352.

February 15
Art Garfunkel
On his own at the East County Performing Arts Center, El Cajon. 7:30. \$47. 619-440-2277.

February 17 - 23
Buick Invitational Golf Tournament
PGA Tour visits Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla. Funds raised for San Diego schools. Buickinvitational.com.

February 18 and February 20
Harlem Globetrotters
Basketball entertainment. Sports Arena. \$12-28. Pre-game Photo Session available. 619-556-2174.

February 18
About Ives: America's Yankee Maverick and Musical Pioneer
Conductor Matthew Garbutt leads Light Bulb multimedia concert. Copley Symphony Hall. \$15-58. 8. 619-235-0804

February 19
Comedy Jam 2005
Black comedy tribute. Spreckels Theater. 7:30. \$30. 619-220-TIXS.

February 21
24th Annual Bob Marley Festival
Reggae music at Sports Arena. 1. \$30-50. 619-224-4171.

February 25
Duran Duran
80s pop group. Sports Arena. 8. \$38-78. 619-224-4171.

The Oakleaf Club Membership Application
(September 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005)

Name: _____ (Last, first, middle initial)
Children/Grandchildren: _____ (Names, date of birth)

(use extra sheet if necessary)
Address: _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone: _____ E- Mail: _____
Spouse's Name: _____ Rank: _____ Your Birthday: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Corps: DC _____ MC _____ MSC _____ NC _____ Other _____

Status: Active _____ Retired _____ Widow _____

Location: Fleet _____ If Fleet, which duty station? _____

Branch Clinic _____ If Clinic, which location? _____

NMCS (Balboa) _____ If NMCS, which Department? _____

If NMCS: Intern _____ Resident _____ Staff _____ Other _____

Special Interest: Day Book Club _____ Evening Book Club _____ Bunco _____

Lunch Bunch _____ Playgroup _____ Volunteering _____ Scrapbooking _____

Day Trips _____ Home-based business _____ Other _____

Comments: _____

New _____ Renewal _____

Membership Dues are \$15.00 per year payable to *The Oakleaf Club*

Send application and 2004-2005 dues to: The Oakleaf Club C/O Alison Gaconnet, 4497 Shorepointe Way, San Diego, CA 92130

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