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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By the time you are reading this, our Asilomar Conference will probably be in progress or just over, so that I am not as yet able to tell you how wonderful it was. Jae Emehiser has once again put together an outstanding program (see page 6), which provides intellectual stimulation for our members as well as welcome money for our scholarship program. Last year, we funded two full \$5,000 scholarships from our attendees' conference fees. We have been able to expand our scholarship program in this way due to an idea **Mel Shattuck** initiated a number of years ago. It was he who proposed charging participants a fully tax-deductible conference fee, which covers expenses beyond those levied by the Asilomar management, as well as augmenting our scholarship fund.

As for other valuable contributions, many of you have participated in the wonderful programs put together by **Stanley Kahn**, who has performed yeoman's service as First Vice-President, Programs. Together with his gracious wife **Adeline**, Stanley has organized, publicized, and attended a wide variety of activities that attract members and get them involved in the Association (see pages 4-7). Although his term officially ended at last May's Annual Meeting, he has agreed to continue until April 1, when **Judy Hardardt** will be free of other obligations and will assume the position. Thank you, Stanley, for a job well done, and welcome, Judy, to the Board.

Because of this change in program leadership, our newsletter schedule will also change temporarily. Members will still receive four newsletters a year, but after this one the next will be sent the beginning of June. After that, there will be one in September, followed by those of November and February. The June newsletter will contain the names of our paid members, so if you want to be included and have not yet submitted your dues, it is not too late. **Letitia Sanders**, our Membership Vice President, would be only too happy to receive your check.

An additional enticement to pay your dues is our Directory, an invaluable reference tool which our Association publishes every three years. Our next issue will be published in the Fall. If you have not paid your dues, your name will not be included. (Remember, our membership year runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, so if you sent in a check in July 2007, you are paid only for 2007.) So please get those checks to Letitia.

Speaking of Letitia, she and **Ray Hendess** (our new Newsletter Chair and Webmaster), have been working closely together to augment our membership. Years ago we used to obtain a mailing list from National every year and send our November newsletter to all initiated members in the Northern

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IMPORTANT DATES & ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendar for these ΦΒΚΝCA activities! See descriptions on pages 4, 5 and 6 and coupons on page 7.

Event	Deadline	Date
Asilomar	Past	Feb 15-18, 2008
SF Civic Center	Feb 13, 2008	Mar 13, 2008
UC Berkeley Botanical	Mar 10, 2008	Apr 12, 2008
Annual Meeting	April 4, 2008	May 4, 2008
Audubon Ranch	Apr 17, 2008	May 17, 2008
Buck Institute	June 17, 2008	July 17, 2008
Lawrence Berkeley Lab	Sept 11, 2008	Aug 28, 2008

CALLING ALL CAL GRADUATES

(And any others willing to help!)

Remember the day you were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa? Probably that memorable occasion included some festivities with your family, friends, and fellow initiates to commemorate the special event. The new ΦΒΚ members at the UC Berkeley (Cal), do not have any university-sponsored reception or dinner to welcome them into the Society. Due to limited funds, Cal had to make the choice between sponsoring a dinner for their graduate students who have received scholarships, and providing a reception for their initiates.

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CHAPTER LIAISON NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer for a ΦΒΚ initiation ceremony and rekindle your college memories! From April through June each year, the eight Northern California universities with ΦΒΚ chapters initiate new members. My job as your Chapter Liaison is to coordinate our Association's participation. At each ceremony we provide a ΦΒΚΝCA representative who may be asked to speak informally about joining our Association, and to inform the initiates about our Teaching Excellence Awards and graduate Scholarships. We have a four-page welcoming packet for each initiate that includes all the information you need for any remarks.

I have not yet had a chance to contact all of the volunteers from last year, and we do not have all the specific initiation dates yet, but here is the line-up so far:

Mills College - usually a weekday in April (no date set yet) - Jean James to attend if possible.

San Francisco State University - Thursday, May 8 is tentative. NCA representative speaks at 4 PM, ceremony at 5 PM, followed by an optional dinner. Last year Georgia Maslowski attended.

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2008-2009 BOARD AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT Jean E. James - ΦBKNCA: President, 2006 - present; Corresponding Secretary, 1998-2006; Nominating Com., 1995-96, and 1999-2000; Asilomar Chair, 2001-2006. B.A., German, DePauw U., 1967; M.A.T. (German), Northwestern U., 1969; post-Master's work, Stanford and U. of Chicago. Retired teacher of College Prep. English and English as a Second Language. Now an enthusiastic dressage rider (currently looking for a horse), gardener, and tennis player.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, PROGRAMS Judith Hardardt - ΦBKNCA: member since 1997. R.N. Englewood (NJ) Hospital School of Nursing, 1959; A.B., History (with Honors), Douglass College, Rutgers University, 1973; Ed.M., Rutgers, 1979. Studied at Cambridge University (Pembroke College) in 1975; completed Executive Program for Smaller Companies, Stanford University School of Business, 1992. Worked as a clinical nurse (OR, medical, surgical); high school teacher (history, psychology), six years; clinical pharmacologist, 28 years. Officer and board member, Associates of Clinical Pharmacology (now Association of Clinical Research Professionals); former founder and president of The Hardardt Group, provider of consulting services to pharmaceutical and medical device companies worldwide (now part of Omnicare, Inc.); currently president, Society for Humanism in Medicine; board member, LabConnect LLC; volunteer for Short Term Emergency Assistance Committee (STEAC) in Davis; avid skier and traveler.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, SCHOLARSHIP Joanne Sandstrom - ΦBKNCA: 2nd Vice President, Scholarship, 2006 - present. A.A., Glendale Junior College (as it was then), 1957; B.A. in English and teaching credential, UC Berkeley, 1959 and 1960, respectively; M.A. in English, Cal State Long Beach, 1968. Taught English at Costa Mesa High School, Saddleback College and Long Beach City College, 1969-1975. Sailed around the world, 1975-1980. In charge of the publications program at the Institute of East Asian Studies, UC Berkeley, September 1980 - present (editor, typesetter, proofreader, marketer, publicist, etc.).

THIRD VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP Letitia Sanders - ΦBKNCA: 3rd Vice President, Membership, 2000 - present. A.B. (*magna cum laude*) English, Sweet Briar College, 1962; M.A.T. (English), Emory U., 1964. English teacher, Atlanta Public Schools, 1964-67; IBM system engineer & instructor, 1967-91; data processing instructor, College of Marin, 1982-83; Systems Advisory Committee, College of Marin, 1983-present; Board member, California Nevada Arabian Sport Horse Assn., 2002-03. Special interests include collecting books illustrated by early 20th century artists and (with husband Donn Downing), pages printed in the 15th and 16th centuries.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Georgia Maslowski - ΦBKNCA: Corresponding Secretary 2006 - present. B.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley; M.S., Counseling Psychology, California State University,

Hayward. Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist; thirteen years in private practice as psychotherapist; past instructor, California State University, Hayward, Department of Counseling Psychology; past coordinator, Intern Counseling Program, California State University, Hayward; ten years experience as probation officer and counselor for Alameda and Contra Costa counties; past Child Abuse Prevention Coordinator, Contra Costa County; Instructor, Wright Institute, Berkeley.

RECORDING SECRETARY Mary D. Granger - ΦBKNCA: Recording Secretary 2005 - present. B.A. in Government, University of Rochester, 1958; M.A. in Education, University of Rochester, 1959. Taught English and social studies in the Rochester City School District from 1959 through 1961. Masters of Library Science, SUNY, Geneseo, 1972. Served as Library Media Specialist in the Gates-Chili (NY) Central School District from 1971 through December 1991. Retired and moved to Sausalito in 1991. Member of AAUW since 1992; member and officer of an investment club from 1992 through 1999; San Francisco City Guide from 1992 through 1999. Member of the Sierra Club since 1988; continues to hike weekly with a Marin County group.

TREASURER Mary Turner Gilliland - ΦBKNCA: Treasurer, 2001 - present. B.A., Home Economics (Textiles & Clothing) and French (Medieval Language emphasis), U.C.S.B., 1969. "Professional Volunteer" since 1971: President, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles Board, 2000-2006; Member (Co-chair 2002-2005), Committee on the Ministry, Section A, United Church of Christ, Northern California-Nevada Conference, 1999-2005; Co-chair, Textiles Committee, International Federation for Home Economics, 2004 - present; member, Board of Trustees, First Congregational UCC of Palo Alto 2007 - present.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2008-2009

Marvin D. Richards, M.D. FACP, NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR - ΦBKNCA: Chair Nominating Committee, 2007-8; (was chair 2 previous years and a member several other years.) B.A., U. of Iowa; (*summa cum laude*), 1948; M.D., U. of Iowa, 1951 (Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honors Society); Post Graduate Medical training Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco and Veterans Adm. Hospital San Francisco, 1951-4; Damon Runyan Cancer Hematology Fellowship, Stanford U., 1954-5; Associate Clinical Prof. Medicine, Stanford U., 1955-82; Emeritus, 1982-2008; Private practice Internal Medicine/Hematology Redwood City, CA, 1955-82; Staff Physician, San Mateo County Med Center, 1993-2008; Fellow American College Physicians, 1973-2008.

Jacqueline Dever Celenza - ΦBKNCA: Nominating Committee, 2007-present; Immediate Past President, 2002-2004; President, 2000-2002; Asilomar Chair, 2000; V.P. Programs, 1995-2000. B.A. English, UC Berkeley, 1986; public relations, health education, 1991-1998; editor, 1999-present.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER. continued from page 1

California area. As a result of Letitia's cost analysis of the last mass mailing and the disappointing results it had in attracting new members, the Board decided on some cost-effective changes. First, we attempted to obtain a more accurate mailing list from National. Second, we decided to send the mass mailing only every three to five years. And third, we decided to send a letter, rather than the newsletter, to the non-member Northern California Phi Betes. According to Letitia, the results of this new procedure have been gratifying.

Gratifying, too, is the hard work and dedication of all our Board members. I can't tell you what a joy it is to work with such responsible, committed volunteers. I am happy to report that all the current Board members have agreed to continue in their positions (with the aforementioned exception of Stanley).

I am looking forward to another successful year, culminating in our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. To hear both the Scholarship and Teaching Excellence awardees tell about their work and how much our awards mean to them is an inspiration to us all, so please plan to join us on May 4.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean Ellen James, President

CALLING CAL GRADUATES, continued from page 1

Unlike those in other Northern California universities that harbor chapters, Cal initiates have been left with no university-sponsored celebration of their considerable achievement. Therefore, several Cal graduates would like to sponsor a reception for the initiates this May. We plan on serving cookies, lemonade, and strawberries, with volunteers taking on the set-up, serving, and clean-up duties. The rough cost estimate of this affair is \$400. Since Northern California Association funds cannot be used for other than scholarships and teaching awards, your help is needed to make this reception a reality. Although we are especially interested in soliciting funds from Cal grads, we would welcome donations from anyone in any amount. If you feel you can help make such a celebration a reality, please make your check out to PBKNCA and send it to me, Georgia Maslowski, 1132 Walnut Street, Berkeley, 94707. If you have any questions, please email me at gegemaslow@comcast.net. Thanks, in advance, for helping us honor our new Cal initiates. Go Bears!

Georgia Maslowski (Cal '71)

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Santa Clara University - Friday night, June 16, Janiece Nolan to attend.

Stanford University - Saturday night, June 14, 7:30 PM, dessert reception. Last year Narcinda Lerner and Hershey Julien attended.

UC Berkeley - Wednesday, May 14, 4 PM, Joanne Sandstrom to attend.

UC Davis – usually a weeknight in May - Jean James and Letitia Sanders to attend if possible.

UC Santa Cruz – usually a Friday afternoon in June.

Need a volunteer!

University of the Pacific – No date set yet. Last year Marci Coglianesse and Wilson Heefner attended the installation and initiation of our newest chapter.

Please contact me if you want to volunteer. **We particularly need someone for Santa Cruz.** Our volunteer from last year has moved out of the state. Thank you!

Janiece S. Nolan, Chapter Liaison, jn1137@aol.com

YOUR SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AT WORK

Robert Pringle received a \$5,000 Scholarship in 2007 from our Association to further his research. He graduated from University of Pennsylvania, received two M.Sc. degrees with distinction from Oxford University, and is a graduate student in ecology at Stanford's Center for Conservation Biology.

At present he's working in Kenya with Professor Todd Palmer of the University of Florida, studying "mutualism." The ΦBKNCA grant helps support him in this research.

There is an article about this work in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, January 11, 2008, main section, "Tiny changes can trigger big evolutionary shifts," by David Perlman.

For a link to the online article, see www.pbknca.org.

Joanne Sandstrom, Second Vice President – Scholarships

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Current programs for 2008 include the Civic Center in March, the UC Berkeley Botanical Garden in April, the Annual Awards Dinner on May 4, the second Bolinas Lagoon tour on May 17, the Buck Institute for Aging on July 17, and the Lawrence Berkeley Lab September 11.

San Francisco Civic Center Tour – Thursday, March 13, 2008



Most of us have been in the vicinity of the San Francisco Civic Center on one occasion or another. One of our most popular mentors, fellow Phi Beta, Paul Cooney, will be our guide. Although the tour is listed as the Civic Center Tour, Paul assures me that his emphasis will be on City Hall, one of the most impressive municipal halls in the United States. Paul has selected Thursday because on Thursdays some of the sessions in progress are open to the public. The tour will also include the San Francisco Public Library and will last about two hours, concluding by noon.

For those who may wish to have lunch in the area afterwards, there are many good restaurants, including Citizen Cake at 399 Grove where lunch is available until 2:30 PM. Some members have expressed interest in having lunch after the tour at the Carème Room, operated by the California Culinary Academy, located at 625 Polk Street near Turk. For more information and reservations call (415) 771-3500, or reservations may be made online at www.opentable.com, specifying Carème Room. Lunch there is available between 11:30 and 12:45 by advance reservation. Our guide, Paul Cooney, may have additional suggestions for lunch in the Civic Center area.

Directions: via BART, exit at Civic Center station, Grove Street exit. The Public Library will be visible on reaching the street. **Via car**, from the North, take 101 South, continuing on Van Ness to Grove Street. Turn left on Grove and left on Larkin. Assemble at Pioneer Statue on Fulton one half block from Grove, between the Asian Art Museum and the Public Library. From the South, take 101 North (Van Ness) to Grove, right on Grove and left on Larkin to Fulton. Public parking is available in the area.

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 10:00 AM
Meeting place: Pioneer statue between Asian Museum and SF Public Library
Fee: \$20.00
Minimum 10; Maximum 25
Deadline: February 13, 2008

Tour of UC Berkeley Botanical Garden - Saturday, April 12, 2008



There is a fabulous 34-acre garden that is a part of UC Berkeley. It boasts a scientific collection of over 13,000 plants from all over the planet, arranged in geographical order. Nine major regions are represented, including a Mediterranean garden, an Asian garden, a Southern African garden, a “New World Desert”, a South American garden, an Australasian garden, a Mexico/Central American garden, an Eastern North American garden, and, of course, a California garden. Since picnic tables are available, bring a brown-bag lunch. After completion of the guided tour, visitors are free to explore other areas of this beautiful facility. For those with ambulation problems, a cane may be useful, since some of the paths are a little narrow.

Date: Saturday, April 12, 2008, at 10:00 AM.
Fee \$15. Parking across from the Garden is \$3.00.
Deadline: March 10, 2008

ΦBKNCA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner – Sunday, May 4, 2008, 4-8 PM



Come join us on May 4, in the collegial setting of the UC Berkeley Faculty Club at our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. On this occasion, we celebrate our primary mission, the awarding of Scholarships and Teaching Excellence awards to deserving scholars and professors to enhance their educational and research activities.

For those of you who have not come to the Annual Dinner before, attending will enable you to meet some of these outstanding honorees and learn about their academic interests. Here’s a chance to renew old friendships and perhaps get more involved in our vibrant organization, ΦBKNCA!

Enjoy the food, wine, and best of all, the fellowship of kindred spirits.

Social hour begins at 4:00 PM; dinner will be served at 5:00 PM. Select among salmon, roast beef or vegetarian entrees served with rice or potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Our

tradition is a no-host bar during the social hour, but dinner will include house wine. Coffee or tea will be served with dessert.

Remember that the fee covers the cost of a private dining room, as well as dinner, wine, gratuity, and parking.

Date: Sunday, May 4, 2008

Time: 4 - 8 PM

Price: \$65.00

Deadline: April 4, 2008

Directions: The Faculty Club is on the campus of UC Berkeley (University Avenue exit off I-80). About a week before the dinner, registrants will be mailed a "Faculty Club note card" that will include driving directions, and a foldout map with parking instructions.

Tour of the Audubon Canyon Ranch: The Bolinas Lagoon Preserve - Saturday, May 17, 2008



This past July our members enjoyed a tour of a remarkable area, the Bolinas Lagoon of the Audubon Canyon Ranch in Marin. Because of its enthusiastic reception by the attendees, we have scheduled a second tour on Saturday, May 17, 2008.

This delightful site consisting of hillsides, coastal scrub, redwoods, chaparral, and many hiking trails, was saved in 1962 for posterity. The dedication of private individuals made possible its purchase and donation to the Audubon Society.

Webster's Dictionary defines a lagoon as a "shallow sound... or pond communicating with a larger body of water." The Bolinas Lagoon is much more than just a body of water, however. In addition to providing a major nesting colony for the Great Blue Heron and the Great Snowy Egret, it attracts a wide variety of ducks and other birds as well. Our tour is scheduled for a time when the chicks will be hatching and visible.

Be sure to bring a picnic lunch (picnic tables are available), as well as your binoculars, camera, and hiking boots. One of the best resources of the Preserve is its bookstore where one can find two very useful books: the *Audubon Society Guide to California*, as well as *Weekend Adventures in San Francisco and Northern California*.

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2008

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: \$10.00 per person

Deadline April 17, 2008

All tour coupons are on page 7

Tour of the Buck Institute on Aging - Thurs., July 17, 2008

While the process of aging is one which none of us can escape, as Winston Churchill once remarked, "It's better than the alternative!" We all recognize the problems that arise with aging. Some of us may have already experienced these in our parents: alterations in physical status, cognition and memory; ability to carry on the activities of daily living (the ADL's of the geriatrician); medical care including medications; boredom and in some instances, especially in women who tend to live about five years longer than men, loneliness.

The problems bear especial relevance in the US with the aging of the baby boomer generation. As a result of a number of factors, the percentage of our elderly population, as in all developed countries, is increasing rapidly. It is estimated that by 2050, one third of the US population will be elderly.

The Buck Institute, located in Novato, California, and funded by the Buck Trust, was established to approach aging problems through research and education.

Dr. Leonard Buck was a pathologist on the staff of University of California Medical Center; his wife was trained as a nurse. Prior to Mrs. Buck's death, she wisely asked that part of the estate be used to "extend help toward the problems of the aged."

Located on approximately 488 acres on Mount Burdell in Novato, the Buck Trust opened its research Institute in 1999. To learn about some of its research projects, as well as its facilities for education, visit www.buckinstitute.org where a wealth of information on the nature of the Institute's priorities and programs may be found. Better still, visit the Institute in person by filling out the coupon for our private, pre-arranged tour, and mailing it with payment as indicated on the coupon.

Date: Thursday, July 17, 2008

Time: 10:15 AM - Please be prompt!

Fee: \$10.00

Deadline: June 17

Tour of Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory - Thursday, September 11, 2008, 10 AM; Deadline August 28

We are providing this tour again; last year we were obliged to turn some prospective attendees down because the Lab bus, which transports us from downtown Berkeley to the Lab, seats only 20 people.

You will recall that the Laboratory was founded many years ago by late Berkeley professor Ernest Lawrence, the inventor of the cyclotron. Dr. Lawrence was the first member of the UC Berkeley Faculty to win a Nobel prize. Since then, this same research facility has received at least ten more Nobel awards. Owned by the United States Department of Energy but operated by the University of California, its research facilities are available to any qualified scientist in this country, and possibly from other countries as well. We have been promised guides who will discuss topics of research at the Lab different from those that were discussed on the prior tour.

For more information, consult www.lbl.gov/.

Coupon and directions will be in the June Newsletter. More info is in the online Newsletter at pbknca.org

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The Crocker Dining Hall

**ΦBK NCA 22ND ANNUAL ASILOMAR CONFERENCE
PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND,
FEBRUARY 15-18, 2008**

Don't forget our Presidents' Day Weekend Conference at Asilomar on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula. Renew acquaintances and meet new Phi Betes, attend stimulating lectures and participate in lively discussions, indulge in good food, relax in peaceful surroundings, and help support our graduate student fellowships. Newcomers are welcome and members are invited to bring guests.

This is a highlight of the year for many who enjoy the coast, the fellowship, the intellectual conversation, and the opportunity to contribute to ΦBK NCA graduate student fellowships. Last year the conference funded two awards of \$5,000 each. That is why most of the registration fee is tax deductible.

One hundred members and guests are registered for this year's Conference on "Interpreting Science, Humanities, and the Law." Guest speakers include Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute President Marcia McNutt, University of Pennsylvania Law School Professor Kermit Roosevelt, wine expert David McCuan, ΦBK National Secretary John Churchill, California authors Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James Houston, optical engineer Edward Granger, and State Park Ranger Roxanne Jacobus.

Registration begins at 3 PM in Hearst Social Hall. Dinner will be served in the Crocker Dining Hall at 6 PM. Our first program begins at 7:30 PM in Fred Farr Forum in the Fireside area near the main entrance to Asilomar at the corner of Asilomar Avenue and Sinex Avenue.

If you have any questions about registration or accommodations, please call me at (707) 840-9094. See you soon.

Jae Emehiser, Asilomar Chair

Mary A. Hanel - ΦBK NCA: Nominating Committee, 2007-present; President 2002-04; First Vice President, Programs, 2000-02; Chapter Liaison Chair, 1997-2000; Recording Secretary, 1995-97. B.A. History, UC Davis, 1978; M.L.S. Library Science, UC Berkeley, 1979, Library Program Coordinator - Local History/Genealogy, Santa Clara City Library. Hobbies: hiking, sewing, reading and historic house museum docent.

Larry Lerner - ΦBK NCA: Teaching Excellence Committee (sometime chairman) 8 years. A.B. (Honors) in Liberal Arts, 1953, S.M. Physics, 1955, Ph.D. Physics 1962, U. of Chicago. Research Scientist, Hughes Research Labs, Hewlett Packard, Lockheed Research Lab, 1962-68, Professor/Professor Emeritus, Cal State Long Beach, 1969-present. Consultant on K-12 science curriculum, 1985-present. Friend of Darwin Award, 2004.

Narcinda (Cindy) R. Lerner - ΦBK NCA: Teaching Excellence Committee, 2000-2006; Nominating Committee, 1997-99. B.S., Hofstra University; Ph.D., University of Chicago. Retired after working over 30 years as a chemist at the NASA Ames Research Center.

Gordon W. Repp - ΦBK NCA: Nominating Committee, 2006-present; Newsletter Chair, 1991-2001. UC Berkeley: BA Physics (Highest Honors), 1950; Ph.D. Physics 1955; ΦBK, 1949, Student Council President, 1950; Executive Council, 1950-1955. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (UC), 1955-1989 (retired).

Brenda Shank - M.D./Ph.D. in biophysics, and medical specialty in Radiation Oncology, specializing, in particular, in breast cancer, and in total body irradiation for stem cell transplantation (continuing for a second year).

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD TO SERVE AS BOARD MEMBERS

(Since these members are not elected, bios are not included, but they are available in the online Newsletter at pbknca.org)

ASILOMAR COMMITTEE CHAIR - JeDon A. (Jae) Emehiser

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TEACHING EXCELLENCE CHAIR - Narcinda (Cindy) R. Lerner

PROGRAM RESERVATIONS

If you plan to attend any of the ΦBKNCA events, please clip or copy the appropriate coupon, fill it out and mail it, with your check (mark name of tour on check), to Stanley S. Kahn at the address indicated. **No confirmations or additional details will be sent**, so be sure to save this newsletter! (Details are also available at www.pbknca.org)

If you have made reservations for an event and your plans have changed, please notify me (Stanley Kahn) as soon as possible. There might be people on the waiting list who would be thrilled to take your place. If you discover shortly before the date that you are unable to attend, please call me at home: (510) 665-5987. If something prevents you from attending on the day of the event, please contact me on my cell: (510) 926-9326. We want to start our tours on time and not inconvenience our members by waiting for those whose plans have changed.

Civic Center Tour
Thursday, March 13, 2008 - 10:00 AM
Deadline February 13, 2008
Assemble at Pioneer Monument in Civic Center (see page 4)
Attending _____ x \$20.00 per person = \$ _____
(Check payable to PBKNCA - **Please enter name of tour on check**)
Member(s) _____
Address _____

Phone _____
E-mail _____
Guest name(s) _____
Mail coupon and payment to:
Stanley S. Kahn
2449 Russell Street
Berkeley, CA 94705-2019

UC Berkeley Botanical Garden Tour
Saturday, April 12, 2008 - 10:00 AM
Deadline March 10, 2008
Attending _____ x \$15.00 per person = \$ _____
(Check payable to PBKNCA - **Please enter name of tour on check**)
Member(s) _____
Address _____

Phone _____
E-mail _____
Guest name(s) _____
Mail coupon and payment to:
Stanley S. Kahn
2449 Russell Street
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ΦBKNCA Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner
Sunday, May 4, 2008 - 4:00 to 8:00 PM
Deadline April 4, 2008
Attending _____ x \$65.00 per person = \$ _____
(Check payable to PBKNCA - **Please enter name of tour on check**)
Member(s) _____
Address _____

Phone _____
E-mail _____
Guest name(s) _____
Dinner selection:
Salmon _____
Prime rib of beef _____
Vegetarian _____
Mail coupon and payment to:
Stanley S. Kahn
2449 Russell Street
Berkeley, CA 94705-2019

Audubon Canyon/Bolinas Lagoon Tour
Saturday, May 17, 2008 - 11:00 AM
Deadline April 17, 2008
Attending _____ x \$10.00 per person = \$ _____
(Check payable to PBKNCA - **Please enter name of tour on check**)
Member(s) _____
Address _____

Phone _____
E-mail _____
Guest name(s) _____
Mail coupon and payment to:
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Buck Institute on Aging
Thursday, July 17, 2008 - 10:00 AM
Deadline June 17, 2008
Attending _____ x \$10.00 per person = \$ _____
(Check payable to PBKNCA - **Please enter name of tour on check**)
Member(s) _____
Address _____

Phone _____
E-mail _____
Guest name(s) _____
Mail coupon and payment to:
Stanley S. Kahn
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