



Newsletter UCSD Faculty Club

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ELECT NEW BEERS FOR CECIL'S LOUNGE

It is election season, and the Club needs your vote on which beers to have on tap in Cecil's Lounge. Join other suds aficionados in Cecil's on **Thursday, February 27, at 5 pm** to sample beers from some of San Diego's favorite brewers, such as Stone, Thorn Street, and Alesmith. Another popular, fermented drink, kombucha, will be offered by Boochcraft, and snacks will be available. Members, free; non-members, \$10.

APRIL 4 WINE DINNER WITH SYMBIOSIS WINERY

Join Club members for a five-course dinner featuring wines from a UCSD alumna's Paso Robles winery. On Saturday, April 4, Glenna Thompson of Symbiosis Wines will be on hand to discuss her wines and her winemaking. Glenna earned a Ph.D. in marine microbiology from Scripps Institution of Oceanography, but a wine tasting trip to the central coast lured her to Paso Robles, where she spent several years running labs for various wineries. Recognizing that winemaking was a symbiotic mix of art and science, she launched Symbiosis in 2007. Symbiosis is a "small and green" operation where grapes are hand harvested using sustainable practices and wines are made on site, by hand, by Glenna.

The menu for the April 4 dinner will feature 5 Symbiosis wines. Recipes for the paired dishes have been suggested by the winemaker and will be interpreted by Carmine Lopez, the Club's executive chef. (Her Valentine's Day dinner was superb!) The menu will be posted next week, but save the date!

Symbiosis Winery Dinner, 4 April, 5 pm
Dinner price: members, \$50; non-members, \$60
(Price includes tax and tip.)
Wine price: Members, \$10; non-members, \$15.

SAVE THESE DATES FOR FABULOUS CLUB BRUNCHES

April 12, Easter

May 10, Mother's Day

Menus will be posted by mid-March.

THANK YOU TO SURVEY TAKERS

Thank you to those members, lapsed members, and non-members who took the recent survey on the Faculty Club. There were more than 400 responses, and those responses will help the Club's Board of Directors decide on new amenities for members and new initiatives for member retention. Stay tuned, and always feel free to forward your suggestions to the Board. We do value your membership!
