

# NOSC NEWS

NAVAL OFFICERS' SPOUSES' CLUB • SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

## *A Message from the President*

Contributed by: Nancy Funk, NOSC President

**H**appy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! Our Bunko night in December was a great way to get everyone in the holiday spirit. If you missed that event, I hope you can join us for Dark Chocolate White Elephant exchange this month. Look for an evite or visit our facebook site for more info. We all know we have that perfect item to share, and what could be a better way to start the new year than with chocolate! Hope to see you then!

As we begin this New Year, please remember those spouses who are navigating this Navy road without their loved ones at home. Give them a call, drop them a note in the mail, invite them to dinner, or bring them to a NOSC event! I know how supportive our members are, and I am confident you will find a way to reach out to these spouses.

All the best in 2011!

## **Sand Dollar's Top Selling Items!!!**

The Sand Dollar at the Naval Medical Center is offering many new and unique gift selections. Deena Koenig, the merchandise buyer, selected beautiful magnetic pins which can be used as a decorative purse key holder or scarf pin. Shoppers will also have many new designer hand bags to select from. Don't forget the amazing selection of key finders and purse hooks, which are always top selling gifts. A wide variety of unique children's toys and gifts are now available. Hurry in to the Sand Dollar Gift Shop before these unique gifts are gone!

### **ATTENTION NOSC MEMBERS!**

We need you! Volunteers are needed at both Sand Dollar Shops. Do you have 3 hours a month to volunteer? We will provide training to all volunteers! **FREE CHILD CARE AVAILABLE!** Volunteers have designated parking area. Contact us today! Judy @ 858-472-5557 Located at NMCS D in Bldg. 1. Shop hours are Monday-Friday 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.



**Find us on Facebook!**

Search the Group Naval Officers' Spouses' Club San Diego, and become a member today.

## *Our Mission*

NOSC embraces tradition and celebrates the modern military spouse. Through our dedication the organization promotes friendship, cooperation, and support among members of this and other Sea Service Spouses' Organizations and other Service Organizations.



## *Identification Statement*

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## *Newsletter Submissions*

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is the 15th of each month. Please submit your information via email to [NOSCNews@gmail.com](mailto:NOSCNews@gmail.com)

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## *OPEN Board Positions*

Interested in becoming part of the board, please email [SanDiegoNOSC@gmail.com](mailto:SanDiegoNOSC@gmail.com).

## 2010-2011 NOSC Board Members

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Honorary Advisor: Beth Burroughs  
Honorary Advisor: Heather Cropper  
Honorary Advisor: Lisa Sawyer

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Retired Spouses: Katherine Gillcrist  
Scholarships: Stephanie Mayes  
Recipe Club: **OPEN**  
Night on the Town: **OPEN**

### SAND DOLLAR SHOPS:

Sand Dollar Shops Advisor: Beth Burroughs  
Hospital Location Chair: Kay Merg  
North Island Location Chair: Melissa Birch  
Volunteer Coordinator: Lori Clark



## White Elephant & Dark Chocolate

When: Tuesday, **January 11** at 06:30 PM

Where: Beth Burroughs  
10 Maxfield Blvd  
Coronado, CA 92118

RSVP: **NOSCEvents@gmail.com**

Join us for an evening for fun and lots of laughs...Bring a gift for the White Elephant gift exchange.

A **White Elephant** is something you received and you don't use, don't care for, or even hate! Be creative and wrap in something you already have in your home. No new paper, ribbons or bows!

Also, if you are willing to **bring a chocolate dessert**, please email Brittany Dunn at [NOSCEvents@gmail.com](mailto:NOSCEvents@gmail.com). This is your chance to show off some of your favorite recipes!

We can't wait to see the creative gifts you can find!

\*Once you go through the main gate on North Island, you will see green cones directing you to Beth's house.

Members & Non-Members welcome.



## Yoga Club

Friday, January 21st at 10:00 - 11:00 am

Hosted by Karen Bates

364 Corral Court

Bonita, CA 91902

619-254-3180

please RSVP if possible by Thurs., 11/20 to Susan Thompson, [slt66@cox.net](mailto:slt66@cox.net). Please be there to set up by 9:50 am. If you have any questions or want to be added to the email list email [slt66@cox.net](mailto:slt66@cox.net).

## Bookclub

Book club will be meeting

**January 15th at 3:00**

at Becky's apartment on Hotel Circle for fun, fellowship, and perhaps a little book talk.

Book: *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

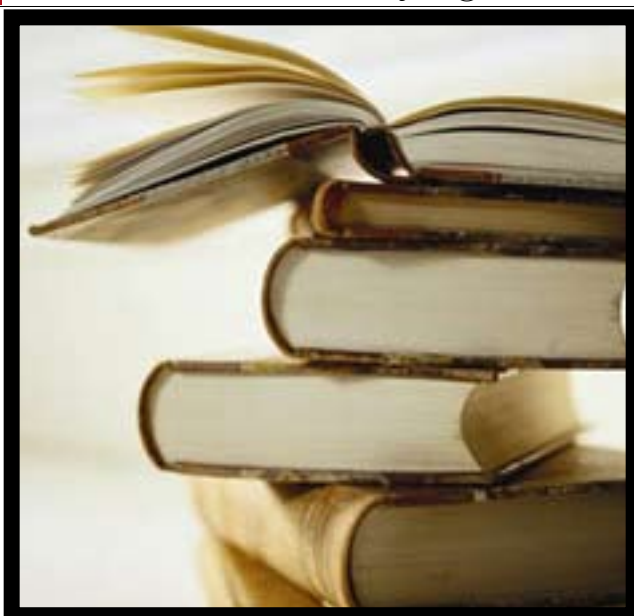
For more information or to be added for future updates, please contact [elizabeth.osborn@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.osborn@hotmail.com)

To request an e-vite

with address and information to RSVP

please contact this months gracious host

Becky: [becky.s.mason@gmail.com](mailto:becky.s.mason@gmail.com)



## South Bay Coffee

Wednesday, Jan. 19th at 9:30 AM

Hosted by Amanda McNeal

2675 Table Rock Ave.

Chula Vista, Ca. 91914

Home # 619-240-7740

Please RSVP by Tues., 11/18 to Susan Thompson, [slt66@cox.net](mailto:slt66@cox.net)

## North County Coffee

January 20th at 9AM

Panera Bread - 4S Ranch Commons

10430 Craftsman Way

San Diego, CA 92127-3502

(858) 451-1500



# YOU'RE INVITED

**NOSC OUT AND ABOUT**

**Did you know there is a Pottery Barn Outlet?  
Well there is and we are going!**

The outlet is located in the  
Lake Elsinore . It is a bit of a hike but worth it. I will be leaving  
from my home in Coronado and will have room for 7 including me. If you would  
like to share a ride let me know.

We will depart at 8:30 a.m. on Monday Jan. 17

RSVP to Julie Ellis at [juliegitmo@hotmail.com](mailto:juliegitmo@hotmail.com).

## **nosc Night on the Town**

**Wine Tasting & Appetizers  
When: Friday, January 21st,  
2010 at 6:30 PM**

**Where: Syrah  
901 5th Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92101**

**RSVP to [noscevents@gmail.com](mailto:noscevents@gmail.com)**

# Save the Date

February 2nd

## CO/XO Spouses Luncheon

Details & Evite to follow

For more information please  
contact Stavey Lindsey at  
[StaceyLindsey@gmail.com](mailto:StaceyLindsey@gmail.com) or  
Robin Williamson at  
[robinleewilliamson@gmail.com](mailto:robinleewilliamson@gmail.com).



## Sand Dollar Gift Shops

Sand Dollar Gift Shops are non-profit boutiques. The two shops are year round fundraising projects of the Naval Officer's Spouses' Club of San Diego.



Naval Officers' Spouses' Club

Staffed entirely by volunteers, The Sand Dollar Shops are a non profit year round fundraising project of the Naval Officers Spouse Club of San Diego. All proceeds are donated to the San Diego Military community in the form of grants to local charities and scholarships to military spouses and children.

2 Convenient Locations

Shop Hours: 10:30am - 1:30pm Monday thru Friday

### Naval Medical Center San Diego

Bldg 1, at the Quarterdeck

p. 619.702.7711

e. [sanddollarnmcsd@gmail.com](mailto:sanddollarnmcsd@gmail.com)

### Naval Air Station North Island

Across from NEX/Commissary Complex

p. 619.437.7953

e. [sanddollar.nasni@gmail.com](mailto:sanddollar.nasni@gmail.com)

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