

## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize one of our phenomenal education volunteers, **Janet Bryant**. In the two years she has been at FSLMMC, she has been instrumental in the implementation of new education programs. Besides her normal Wednesday afternoon shift performing diversified tasks, Janet answers visitor questions and provides school and scout group presentations. She never fails to send each attending group a thank-you card in appreciation of the children who participated in an education program. The programs' fees help pay for the continuing medical treatment of our pinniped patients.

Janet donated much time and energy in our after-school Kid's Club and summer day camp, Camp Pinniped. This crafty volunteer, with the help of her father, designed and prepared many of the wonderful arts and crafts for Camp Pinniped, including wood sea creature mobiles and door plaques for the campers to paint and assemble. Kid's Club members always look forward to Janet's homemade baked goodies. Yum, yum good!



Besides her contributions to our education programs, Janet also assists in our annual Holiday Event. Not only does she help prepare the ornament crafts and food for this event, but also keeps a sharp eye out for any additional ways she can help to make the event a success.

During times when assistance is greatly needed, Janet is there at our side. She has even worked at the outer edge of our cetacean rehabilitation pool counting the respirations on a couple of our dolphin and whale patients.

Janet has a special place in our hearts and we are very proud to have her on our team of volunteers. Thank you Janet!

## GRANTS

FSL is appreciative of the new support from the following family foundations:

**The Marjorie Mosher Schmidt Foundation**

**The Mathewson Family Foundation**

**The Fudge Family Foundation**

## STOCK CONTRIBUTIONS

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to **Harold and Betty Benson** for their generous stock contribution to FSL from their father's estate, which enabled us to purchase a new rescue vehicle. The Benson's were looking for an animal care organization that could benefit from a capital contribution. We are very grateful that they chose Friends of the Sea Lion. We've already seen the benefits of their support with the many rescues that have taken place over the past few weeks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

On Tuesday, April 2 from 5-7, please join us at **Mistral Restaurant**, 440 Heliotrope, Corona del Mar, for our first planned giving seminar. Planned Giving Specialist, Rich Fannelli, with Eaton Vance, and UBS Paine Webber Investment Specialist Robert Rosenberg will deliver the seminar and be available for questions about setting up foundations, charitable remainder trusts and other planned giving tools. Mistral will provide light hors d'ouvres. As we are limited to 30 people, please call Patty Humphreys Waters at FSL Marine Mammal Center (949) 494-3050 or Robert Rosenberg at UBS Paine Webber (949) 582-2500 ASAP for a reservation.



## *Wine Tasting Benefit*

On December 4, 2001, **Mistral Restaurant** hosted our second annual wine tasting to benefit FSL Marine Mammal Center's Education Programs. The event, which included a silent auction and raffle, netted over \$3,000.

