

VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

As a dedicated volunteer, **Julie Brown-Tanaka** has proven her level of devotion since June of 1993. During her time with FSLMMC, she has labored through two El Nino's and as a team leader has become the backbone of the Saturday morning crew, often coming in early to get a head start on the morning feedings. On animal rescues Julie is outstanding, you can count on her to get her pinniped! However, her talent does not end with animal care. Julie is instrumental in maintaining and updating our Web site, as well as trouble shooting and debugging our computers at the Center. It is dedicated volunteers like Julie, who help build a team atmosphere, that make FSLMMC a success.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We are proud of **Vicki Tales**, a board member and volunteer bookkeeper for being featured in the *LA Times Travel* Section highlighting her photograph of a harp seal pup she took at Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Framed 8x10s are available in the gift shop for \$60, unframed can be mailed (shipping included) for \$50.



WISH LIST!

- Pool Filter pump (1 or 1 1/2 HP, 220 Volt with 2" ports)
- Gift Certificate to Staples or Office Max
- Lap top computer compatible with Gateway GP7550

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERS

Nikken

On Saturday November 10, in preparation for FSL's busy winter season, a group of volunteers from Nikken, Inc. in Irvine will again give Friends of the Sea Lion a big helping hand by carrying out the messy job of cleaning our pool filters. This is the sixth time Nikken has provided this service to FSL, which has provided at least \$3,500 in savings to the Center. A big thanks to Nikken's JoAnn Kaplan for organizing these volunteer projects.

JP Morgan/Chase H & Q Grant

JP Morgan/Chase H&Q, in Newport Beach, will coordinate a group of volunteers to sand and paint our intensive care pens. We truly appreciate Kristen Blazer for her efforts in coordinating the volunteer event and to the foundation for its financial support.

Thanks to **Wilhem and staff** at the **Fun Zone Boat Company** for their donation of the Tiki Boat for 2 fun-filled fundraising events.

GRANTS

The Friends of the Sea Lion were fortunate to be chosen this year as one of the few recipients of the prestigious **Disneyland Community Service Awards** in the Environment/Conservation category.

The **Elimina Sewall Foundation** has once again generously awarded Friends of the Sea Lion with a generous grant for general operational support. We are extremely grateful to this foundation for their continued support.

Thanks again to The **Donald Slavik Family Foundation's** generous support of our Outreach Program last year, we now have new educational displays, computer equipment and various other equipment for Cetacean Rescue Program.

BEQUESTS

We thank **Donald Swan** and **Margaret Krohn Hocking** for their generous bequests.

Please call FSL if you might be interested in putting us in your will. For information on charitable remainder trusts and general planned giving, please contact Robert Rosenberg at Paine Webber, (949) 582-2500.

YEAR END TAX PLANNING ADVICE

Does the term "appreciated stock" sound like an oxymoron to you? Actually, if you have been investing for a number of years, your stock has grown in value and is therefore subject to capital gains tax when you sell it. By donating the stock to FSLMMC, you not only avoid the capital gains tax, but you also receive a deduction for the fully appreciated value of the stock, not just the amount you originally paid for it. It is a win-win! **For more information, contact Bob Rosenberg at Paine Webber 949/582-2500.**

