



# PHI BETA KAPPA

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Phi Betes:

Before you cheer or bemoan the election results and get bogged down in holiday plans and end-of-year activities, **please take a moment to renew your membership in ΦΒΚΝΑ.** You may not realize it, but all current memberships expire on Dec. 31, 2007. Perhaps you think you have already joined our Association because you have already sent a check to National. (See "Membership Fact Sheet", page 2 in this newsletter.) If you did not receive a September newsletter, it was because you had not paid your 2007 dues.

Why should you part with \$30 to renew your ΦΒΚΝΑ membership, or even contribute more? Membership contributions and participation in our programs are fundamental to our success. Membership in our Association offers you an opportunity to help fund Scholarships and Teaching Excellence awards, meet new people, attend enjoyable, intellectually stimulating programs, and benefit from being part of an award-winning organization. Members will also be listed in, and will receive at no charge, our 2008 Membership Directory, a valuable reference published once every three years.

Because volunteers run our Association, your contributions directly benefit our Scholarship and Teaching Excellence recipients. Your generous support in 2007 enabled us to award ten \$5,000 graduate Scholarships and four \$500 Teaching Excellence honoraria. A list of these extraordinarily talented awardees appears on p. 2. With your help, we hope to be able to continue to honor such outstanding scholars and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Ellen James, President

## IMPORTANT DATES

Mark your calendar for these ΦΒΚΝΑ activities! See descriptions on pages 4, 5 and 6 and sign-up forms on pages 7 and 8.

Event	Deadline	Date
de Young; Nevelson	Oct 3	<b>Nov 3, 2007</b>
Anchor Brewery	Dec 31	<b>Jan 11, 2008</b>
Asilomar	Dec 1	<b>Feb 15-18, 2008</b>
SF Civic Center	Feb 13, 2008	<b>Mar 13, 2008</b>
UC Berkeley Botanical	Mar 10, 2008	<b>Apr 12, 2008</b>
Annual Meeting	April 4, 2008	<b>May 4, 2008</b>
Audubon Ranch	Apr 17, 2008	<b>May 17, 2008</b>
Buck Institute	June 17, 2008	<b>July 17, 2008</b>

## TEACHING & SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The 2007 Teaching Excellence and Scholarship winners are listed in the boxes at the bottom of page 2 in this newsletter. Additional information about each scholarship winner is located on page 3, and even more in our online newsletter at [www.pbknca.org](http://www.pbknca.org).

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Currently, we have scheduled several guided tours. Winding up year 2007, we have the Louise Nevelson exhibit at the de Young Museum on November 3.

For 2008, we have scheduled the following tours; a third tour of the Anchor Brewery, January 11; a tour of the San Francisco Civic Center, March 13; a tour of the UC Berkeley Botanical Gardens, April 12; the Annual Awards Dinner at the UC Berkeley Faculty Club, May 4; a second tour of the Bolinas Lagoon of the Audubon Canyon Ranch, May 17; and finally a tour of the Buck Institute on Aging, July 17.

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**New membership drive for 2008. Every membership is significant**

**Please take time today to return the enclosed envelope with your 2008 dues and donations**

This year we are making a change to our yearly November membership campaign. All of you who have been members at some time in the last few years will receive the usual November newsletter containing an envelope for your 2008 dues. Please return this to us as you have in the past.

In addition, to increase our membership this year, we will be sending out a letter a few weeks later to try to reach other people initiated into ΦΒΚ who have never joined our local Association. Since the list for this mailing comes from the national Society, it may also reach some of you in spite of our efforts to prevent bothering you again. If you receive such a letter and have already sent in your dues, we apologize. And, if you have not as yet renewed, we hope this second reminder will encourage you to renew your membership for next year. Letitia Sanders, Third Vice President – Membership

## A Fact Sheet and Invitation to Renew your Association Membership for 2008

A common question about membership: "Didn't I already join the Northern California Association? I sent a check to Phi Beta Kappa in Washington, D.C." To clear up the confusion implicit in this question, here is a brief primer on the differences between the national Phi Beta Kappa Society and our Northern California Association of Phi Beta Kappa.

### The Phi Beta Kappa Society (ΦBK) in Washington, D.C.

Once you are initiated into Phi Beta Kappa - usually in your senior year in college - you become a lifetime member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. The Society sends out yearly solicitations for donations and sustaining memberships in order to maintain its services at the national level. It also publishes a newsletter called *The Key Reporter* and the quarterly *The American Scholar*. The Society's website at [www.pbk.org](http://www.pbk.org) provides an excellent source of additional information about the national organization.

### Phi Beta Kappa, Northern California Association (ΦBKNCA)

Today there are 58 active ΦBK alumni associations across the nation that support the aims of the national Society by promoting the value of a liberal arts education and awarding scholarships. Our Association, ΦBKNCA, ranks among the top in the nation, not only in the size of our membership, but also in the number of social activities we sponsor and in the amount of scholarship money that we raise and distribute each year. National recognized our efforts by an award at the 2003 Triennial, and our Asilomar conference has been featured in articles in the 2006 summer and fall issues of *The Key Reporter*. You can learn more about us and what we do by visiting our website at [www.pbknca.org](http://www.pbknca.org).

### Our primary goals:

- **Recognizing excellence in teaching by honoring professors** nominated by former students who belong to ΦBK. This past May at our Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner we awarded certificates and honoraria to four outstanding professors.
- **Helping outstanding graduate students by granting scholarships.** Each year we award graduate scholarships; this year we awarded a total of \$50,000 in scholarships to ten deserving students. (Both the professors and the students are listed below.)
- **Providing opportunities for our members to get together socially**, often for private tours of educational or cultural institutions. (See pages 4-7 of this newsletter for examples of our tour offerings and our wonderful Asilomar Conference.) All of our events serve as social opportunities, as well as fundraisers for our scholarship program.
- **Publishing the Directory of Members in 2008;** a booklet issued once every three years, listing all members who made timely payment of their 2008 dues to ΦBKNCA. This will be sent free to all members included in the Directory.

Our Board consists of hard-working, dedicated, and talented volunteers who run ΦBKNCA. Unlike National, we have no paid employees. That means the only significant costs we need to cover are postage and printing of our newsletters, and every three years, a directory. Therefore, we are able to put our members' dues and donations directly into our Scholarship and Teaching Excellence funds.

**Please join ΦBKNCA in 2008 by sending in the enclosed membership envelope.**

### TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**John Boe**  
University Writing Program  
University of California, Davis

**Paul Groth**  
Department of American Studies  
University of California, Berkeley

**Masahiko Minami**  
Foreign Languages and Literatures Department  
San Francisco State University

**Ananya Roy**  
Urban Studies Department of City and Regional Planning  
University of California, Berkeley

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**Tasha Ann Fairfield**, Political Science, UC Berkeley  
**Ryan Daniel Gold**, Geology, UC Davis  
**Natasha Teutsch Hausmann**, Integrative Biology and Ecology, UC Berkeley  
**Sara Elizabeth Little**, Medicine, UCSF  
**Glen E. Michael**, Medicine, UCSF (Norall Family awardee)  
**Robert Mitchell Pringle**, Biological Sciences, Stanford (Elizabeth Reed awardee)  
**Heather Anne Swanson**, Cultural Anthropology, UC Santa Cruz  
**Shumin Tan**, Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford  
**Christopher Scott Weinberger**, English and Japanese, UC Berkeley  
**Janet Gloria Yang**, Biochemistry and Biophysics, UCSF

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**SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS – continued from page 2**

**Tasha Fairfield (UC Berkeley; Political Science)** graduated from Harvard with a degree in physics. She went to Stanford and received an M.A. degree in Latin American studies. Her dissertation project focuses on the political problem of extracting revenue from Latin America's undertaxed economic elites (specifically in the ABCs – Argentina, Bolivia, and Chile).

**Ryan Gold (UC Davis; Geology)** graduated from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. For his dissertation he'll be measuring the slip rate at which the most important fault system in the interior of the India-Asia collision zone has moved over the past 10,000 years. Different measures have come up with wildly varying answers.

**Natasha Hausmann (UC Berkeley; Integrative Biology and Ecology)** was elected to ΦBK at Wellesley. She has conducted studies in Arctic Alaska and, closer to home, at Point Reyes. Her dissertation focuses on how invasive grasses have altered the soil fungal communities in California and aims to identify the factors that affect diversity so that we can better manage our grasslands.

**Sarah Little (UCSF; Medicine)** was a Harvard economics major. At UCSF she is studying the intersection of economics and clinical medicine – "cost-effectiveness research." She has done much work in ob/gyn and hopes to become an academic perinatologist with a research focus on the economic issues concerning high-risk obstetrical care.

**Glen Michael (UCSF; Medicine)** comes to California from

the University of Virginia. He has worked as an EMT with the Department of Homeland Security and the Primal Quest Expedition-length Adventure Race in the Sierra Nevada. His focus is on finding – and creating – opportunities to unite academic inquiry with community service. In Virginia, he helped to establish a local free clinic for the underserved, and at UCSF he helped create fitKids, a local organization devoted to providing outdoor excursions for at-risk youth.

**Robert Pringle (Stanford; Biological Sciences)** was elected to ΦBK at the University of Pennsylvania, then took a few years off to earn two MSc degrees (with distinction) from Oxford. As he noted in his application, "My career is dedicated to the following proposition: academic theory has an essential role to play in mediating conflict and engineering harmony between nature and society...." With these principles in mind, Rob will continue to work on implementing the kinds of changes necessary to improve the efficacy and equity of biological conservation.

**Shumin Tan (Stanford; Microbiology and Immunology)** came to the United States from Singapore and did her undergraduate work at Washington University, St. Louis. She is using live-cell, time-lapse imaging to focus on *H. pylori* which colonizes the stomachs of more than half of all humans worldwide. Chronic infection by *H. pylori* is a major cause of gastric and duodenal ulcer disease and an early risk factor for gastric cancer.

**Heather Swanson (UC Santa Cruz; Cultural Anthropology)** did her undergraduate work at Princeton. For her dissertation she will continue her examination of the salmon-human-environment interaction, comparing and contrasting salmon management practices in northern Japan and the U.S. Pacific Northwest, looking at the social ecologies within which management decisions are made.

**Christopher Weinberger (UC Berkeley; English and Japanese)** was elected to ΦBK at Williams College. He is the only student ever permitted to work on two simultaneous Ph.D.s in the humanities at UC Berkeley. In 2005 he was awarded the Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor award and currently holds the record for the highest student evaluations ever in the English department. He hopes to pioneer a comparative history of literary theory in the United States and Japan.

**Janet Yang (UCSF; Biochemistry and Biophysics)** did her undergraduate work at Yale. Currently she is using the tools of enzymology and quantitative analysis to understand chromatin remodeling. Through her use of analogy and metaphor she communicates her findings to an audience not experienced in reading scientific findings. Through UCSF's Science and Health Education partnership, she works with teachers to introduce kindergartners to the wonders of science.

Joanne Sandstrom, Second Vice President – Scholarships

More information about the students and also the Norall and Reed Scholarships may be found in the online newsletter at [www.pbknca.org](http://www.pbknca.org).

**Anchor Brewery Tour - January 11, 2008**



Over the past two years, one tour has out-subscribed all others in popularity; the tour to San Francisco's beloved brewery, founded in the late nineteenth century. We've been most fortunate in obtaining permission to schedule another tour of the Brewery this coming January 11, 2008, Friday, at 2:00 PM. The tour might be entitled Brewing 101.

Our guide, an employee of the Brewery, is most knowledgeable about the wide variety of ales and other brews created at this immaculate, state-of-the-art institution. The tour lasts about two hours, and involves some walking up and down stairs. Tasting of a number of samples is offered. One caveat: Be cautious about just tasting a very small amount if you are the one who drives home!

**Directions:** The Brewery is located in San Francisco at 1705 Mariposa Street at the corner of De Haro. If you prefer public transportation, take the #19 or #22 bus, which drop off less than two blocks from the Brewery's front door.

**Driving directions** are available at [www.anchorbrewing.com](http://www.anchorbrewing.com). If you do not have internet facilities available, I will mail you a hard copy of the driving directions.

**Date: Friday, January 11, 2008, at 2:00 PM**

**Fee: \$10.00**

**Minimum 10; Maximum 25**

**Deadline for registration: December 31, 2007**

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**San Francisco Civic Center Tour - 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](http://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. Public parking is available in the area. From the South, take 101 North (Van Ness) to Grove, right on Grove and left on Larkin to Fulton.

**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**

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



There is a fabulous garden in Berkeley covering 34 acres. The Garden, a part of UC Berkeley, boasts a scientific collection of over 13,000 plants from all over the planet arranged in geographic 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, a garden representing Australasia, 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



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 includes not only dinner and wine, but also parking and gratuity.

**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.

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

This past July our members enjoyed a tour to 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*. Coupon in next newsletter.

**Date: Saturday, May 17, 2008**

**Time: 11:00 AM**

**Fee: \$10.00 per person**

**Deadline April 17, 2008**

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### **Tour of the Buck Institute on Aging - 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!" As those years roll by at an ever-speedier pace, 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](http://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 in the next newsletter.

**Date: Thursday, July 17, 2008**

**Time: 10:15 AM-Please be prompt!**

**Fee: \$10.00**

**Deadline: June 17**

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If you plan to attend any of the ΦBKNCA events, please clip or copy the appropriate coupon on page 7, fill it out and mail it, with your check, to Stanley S. Kahn at the address indicated. No confirmations or additional details will be sent; be sure to save this newsletter! (Details are also available at [www.pbknca.org](http://www.pbknca.org))

**Don't Forget Asilomar, February 15-18, 2008**



The Crocker Dining Hall

**ΦBK NCA 22ND ANNUAL ASILOMAR CONFERENCE  
PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND,  
FEBRUARY 15-18, 2008  
Deadline for reservation – December 1**

**“Interpreting Science, Literature, and the Law”**

Come to our annual conference, have fun, stimulate your intellect, relax, and contribute to ΦBK NCA graduate student scholarships. We strive to enjoy ourselves, yet keep expenses low so most of the registration fee goes to fund scholarships and is tax deductible.

If you are new to ΦBK or the Northern California Association, you are especially welcome. Dress is casual. Do not be concerned about the weather. February's occasional showers are often preferable to summer's dense fog. In addition to the program, there is time to explore the Monterey Bay Aquarium and other attractions in the area. You may come late and leave early. You may even skip parts of the program. No one takes roll or gives exams.

Our program theme, “*Interpreting Science, Literature, and the Law*,” involves a number of outstanding speakers.

- Dr. Marcia McNutt, Director, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, on interpreting oceans.
- Professor Kermit Roosevelt III, University of Pennsylvania Law School (and Theodore Roosevelt's great-grandson), on interpreting the work of the Supreme Court.
- Dr. Ed Granger, optical engineer, on interpreting visual reality and optical illusions.
- James D. Houston on interpreting his 8th book, *Bird of Another Heaven* (2007).
- Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston on interpreting her latest novel, *The Legend of Fire Horse Woman* (2003).
- Dr. John Churchill, Secretary, National Phi Beta Kappa, on interpreting the liberating arts.

This year we will hold small-group discussions on a common reading. You may read Professor Roosevelt's *The Myth of Judicial Activism: Making Sense of Supreme Court Decisions* (Yale University Press, 2006). Following the author's remarks on Saturday morning and a break for lunch

we shall form into small groups and discuss this important work addressed to intelligent citizens. You may use the list of potential discussion questions available on the ΦBK NCA website ([www.pbknca.org/questions.html](http://www.pbknca.org/questions.html)) as a guide to your reading. Remember, there are no exams. Following the small-group discussions, we shall assemble before dinner for a wine-appreciation seminar.

We shall continue “T'ai Chi Before Breakfast” every morning from 7:15 to 7:45. Our instructor will be Cynthia Fels, a popular senior trainer, certified in T'ai Chi for Health. She is replacing ΦBK NCA's Diane Bishop, our leader last year, who moved to the east coast.

Prior to lunch and departure on Monday we shall stretch our legs and have a choice of taking a docent tour of the Monarch butterfly habitat or a park-ranger tour of Asilomar's flora and architecture.

The conference begins with registration Friday, February 15, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in Hearst Social Hall and ends after lunch on Monday, February 18. There will be a reception for newcomers from 5:00 to 6:00 PM. We eat dinner from 6:00 to 7:00 PM in Crocker Dining Hall. Opening remarks and our first speaker are scheduled for 7:30 PM in Fred Farr Forum.

How much does the conference cost? For three nights' lodging and nine meals beginning with dinner on Friday and ending with lunch on Monday: \$363.55 per adult, double occupancy; \$586.30 single occupancy; \$211.27 youth (ages 3-17). A fee for using Asilomar facilities is included in the price of housing. If you live off-campus, Asilomar will add this nominal fee to your meal ticket.

Please spread the word. Bring guests, family or friends, and encourage your fellow Phi Betes to join us in 2008. Just fill out the coupon on page 8 and send your \$100 registration fee to Jae Emenhiser, 2898 Sand Pointe Dr., McKinleyville, CA 95519. Phone: (707) 840-9094. Email [jaepat@suddenlink.net](mailto:jaepat@suddenlink.net). As soon as I receive your check, I will send you the housing form for you to return directly to Asilomar. **The deadline is December 1, 2007.**

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend Presidents' Day Weekend, February, 15-18, 2008, with your Phi Beta Kappa friends at magnificent, 107-acre Asilomar, “Refuge by the Sea,” in Pacific Grove between Carmel and Monterey.

Jae Emenhiser, Asilomar Chair



Enjoy the beach and ocean at Asilomar

**PROGRAM RESERVATIONS**

**If you have made reservations for an event and know in advance that 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.**

**Anchor Brewing Company Tour**  
 Date: Friday, January 11, 2008 - 2:00 PM  
 Deadline December 31, 2007  
 Assemble in front office of Brewery  
 # 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  
 2449 Russell Street  
 Berkeley, CA 94705-2019

**Civic Center Tour**  
 Thursday, March 13, 2008 - 10:00 AM  
 Deadline February 13, 2008  
 Assemble at Pioneer Monument in Civic Center (see above)  
 # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x x \$20.00 per person = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Check payable to PBKNCA - Please enter name of tour on check)  
 Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Guest name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail coupon and payment to:  
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Coupons and directions for Audubon Canyon Ranch and the Buck Institute will appear in the next newsletter.

Please mark name of tour on check  
 Kindly note request above concerning cancellation notification.

**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) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Guest name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mail coupon and payment to:  
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 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 indicate function on check.  
 Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 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

As in the past, we request that all registrants print clearly information required on each tour coupon, make checks payable to PBKNCA, mail to Stanley Kahn at the listed address, and kindly print name of tour on each check.

Please keep checking our website, [www.pbknca.org](http://www.pbknca.org), for fast-breaking news, wonderful illustrations of our tours, and other valuable information regarding ΦBKNCA.

If you haven't attended a tour lately, give it a whirl! You might be pleasantly surprised not only at what you may learn, but also at the warm camaraderie of our members.

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