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April 28th Forum Speaker:

Omnilore Presents Julianne Kalman Passarelli Speaking on The Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

by Leslie Criswell

Dr. Julianne Kalman Passarelli, Marine Biologist, Lecturer, Education and Collections Curator at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium (CMA), San Pedro, will share the history of the Aquarium, their programs, accomplishments and research, which is so important in understanding our ocean environment and protecting marine life. She manages the educational programs at the Aquarium, which displays one of the largest collections of Southern California marine life in the world.



Julianne Kalman Passarelli

Dr. Passarelli received her Ph.D. in Biology from UCLA, M.S. and B.S. in Biology from CSULB, and has conducted post-doctoral research at CSULB. She is a Research Associate at L.A. County's Natural History Museum, a Lecturer at CSULB, and a past President of the Southern California Academy of Sciences. She recently co-authored a revision of *Miller and Lea's Guide to the Coastal Marine Fishes of California*, a standard collegiate textbook for marine biology students.

CMA is a trusted resource that inspires exploration, respect for and conservation of Southern California marine life. With its spectacular natural setting adjacent to the Cabrillo Beach Coast Park, CMA is uniquely suited to its leadership role in marine science education, community engagement, and field research. Volunteers and students are taught how to collect data using the [Continued on Page 2](#)

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The Forum luncheon will be held:

Friday, April 28, 2023: Social Hour, 11:00 a.m.; Lunch, Noon

We're meeting at:

The Red Onion, 736 Bart Earle Way, Rolling Hills Estates. (From the intersection of PCH and Hawthorne Blvd., go up the hill on Hawthorne, onto the PV Peninsula, turn left on Silver Spur Rd., then left on Bart Earle Way.)

You may register for the Forum by using the coupon on the flyers you received via email and mail, or use the coupon on page 8.

The menu for this luncheon: Red Onion Salad topped with a lite raspberry vinaigrette dressing; choice of chicken or beef fajitas - with rice and beans; espresso brownie and coffee for dessert. Vegetarian: cheese enchilada and chile relleno; same green salad, rice and beans, and dessert as above.

The cost is \$40 per person.

Reservations must be received by APRIL 19th

Any questions? Call Leslie Criswell (310) 809-4365

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MESSAGE FROM OMNIOLORE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Frank Pohlner



Frank Pohlner
President
Omnimore LIR, Inc.

In March, we successfully launched a pilot program of our new Lifestyle S/DG's and Lifestyle Activities. Since we have taken over the lease for our BCHC classrooms, the space is available to us in the evenings and on weekends. I know that many of you have missed socializing with other Omnimoreans so we have put together a slate of Lifestyle Activities and Lifestyle S/DG's that still stimulate the mind but may be less academic than our regular offerings.

This initial trial run is from March through April and has been extended through the summer trimester, with new activities added. Be on the lookout for new activities and S/DG's that will be announced in mid to late April. Remember space is limited for some of the activities so sign up by sending an email to the Coordinator listed.

Starting a whole new class of Omnimore activities takes a lot of volunteer work. A Lifestyle Activities Committee was formed consisting of: **Susan Strauss, Dennis Bosch, Joan Kolic, Leslie Criswell, Adrian Pruetz, Barbara Case,** and me to select the initial pilot activities and S/DG's to offer. Please join me in thanking the inaugural members of this committee.

We are not using our usual scheduling and enrollment process. The class dates and times have been predetermined.

To enroll in each Activity or S/DG you will email the coordinator of that activity. Enrollment is first come, first served since space is limited by the capacity of the classroom(s). We will attempt to schedule additional activity sessions at alternate times if needed.

So, look at the four activities listed below that we have selected to continue through the summer. Enroll by sending an email to the coordinator of the activities that you wish to enroll in. Don't delay because they are space limited. All meet in BCHC Room L8. For a complete description of the activities see our Omnimore.org website or contact the coordinator.

Note that this is an excellent way to introduce friends and family to Omnimore. Invite them to join you for one of the sessions to get to know other Omnimoreans. If they are interested in attending more classes/activities, then they can sign up for our *Introduction to Omnimore* meeting and pay the registration fees. New members can sign up for the Summer trimester for just \$70.

(TQA) Tech Q and A-- Lifestyle Activity

WHEN: First and Third Sunday afternoons at 2:00-4:00pm, 1st mtg on iPhone/iPad questions, May 7th

TO ENROLL: Contact Dennis.Bosch@gmail.com

IN CLASSROOM ONLY – LIMITED TO FIRST 40 MEMBERS ONLY

(MOV) Movies with Friends —Lifestyle Study Discussion/Group

WHEN: Once a month on Third Thursday Evenings 6-9pm, Next meeting April 20th

TO ENROLL: Contact Adrian Pruetz at ampruetz@gmail.com

IN CLASSROOM ONLY (LIMITED TO FIRST 25 MEMBERS ONLY)

(WRI) Writing Workshop — Lifestyle Study/Discussion Group

WHEN: Twice a month on Second and Fourth Monday Afternoons at 4-6pm, Ongoing

CO-COORDINATORS: Deborah Hawkins, Joan Kolic and Barbara Case

TO ENROLL: Contact Joan at Koljn7831@gmail.com

IN CLASSROOM & HYBRID ZOOM

(TRIP) L.A. Field Trips —Lifestyle Study Discussion/Group with Field Trips

WHEN: Once a month on Third Tuesday Evenings 4-6pm, 1st meeting May 7th

TO ENROLL: Contact Leslie Criswell lcriswell3@gmail.com

I received a very nice thank you email from Steve Blinder, the author of *Panga*, who spoke at our last Forum at the Red Onion. He mentioned that if you read the book and wish to review it then go to Amazon.com. In the search bar, type in “Steve Blinder Panga”. And for those of you who wish to see more about his photography and adventures, go to <http://www.steveblinder.com>.

My hope is that you were able to select one or more S/DGs or Activities that you will find stimulating this summer trimester. The Curriculum Committee and the Lifestyle Curriculum Committee both welcome your comments and suggestions for our future.

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scientific method, and the Aquarium's field research program allows college students to work directly with Aquarium staff and academic researchers. Since 1935, CMA has provided visitors of all ages with both a natural and interactive approach to learning about the marine environment of Southern California.

Since 1951, CMA's “Meet the Grunion” program and adjacent beach have introduced 1000s of children and adults to one of the few fishes in the world that come up onto the sand to lay their eggs.

Omniole Profile: Joann & Brian Bailey

by Shera Dolmatz

Omnioleans Brian and Joann Bailey are an adventurous couple with a huge array of varied interests. The two enjoy safaris, kayaking and canoeing, strolling at local gardens, experiencing museums, attending theater, talks, or musical events. This eclectic couple knows how to explore, discover, appreciate, and continue their pursuit of lifelong learning via many different avenues.



The Baileys were raised in the Los Angeles area and have a long history with Southern California. Joann hails from Brentwood, in West Los Angeles attending Paul Revere Junior High and University High School in West Los Angeles.

Her father was involved in building numerous buildings in the LA area including Dodger Stadium, Disneyland, and many buildings in downtown LA. Two of their children attended Upland High School, which he helped to construct many years before their attendance. Every time Joann goes to Disneyland's Great Moments with Mr. Lincoln, she is reminded of her father as he supplied the fire doors and frames for the attraction.

Brian is a fourth generation Californian. He was born in Glendale and grew up in Pasadena attending McKinley Junior High and then Blair High School where he played tennis for his high school team and later his college team. His family has been in the state so long that his Great-Grandmother was the first pioneer twin born in California.

The couple met in freshman English at California Polytechnic (Cal Poly) San Luis Obispo. Brian was studying math and economics. Joann was majoring in history and then received her California elementary teaching credential.

The couple's first date was to a showing of *They Shoot Horses, Don't They?* Brian impressed Joann because he was on the school's film committee, and everyone knew him at the theater and gave them the VIP treatment. After the movie, Brian invited her to shoot pool. Then, they went for a motorcycle ride to the beach. He really impressed Joann, but it was right before summer, and the couple had a three-month hiatus.

Fortunately, during sophomore registration, the couple saw each other and resumed their dating, their second date sealed the deal.

Brian invited Joann for another motorcycle ride. While riding on a mountainous road the bike fell over and they both were scraped up and had to seek help. They sought help from a penal colony work crew on the roadway. After administering first aid it was suggested they seek medical attention.

Their school's student health center stitched Joann up and attended to Brian's road rash. After the incident the two were an instant item. As Brian's roommate quipped that he had marked Joann as his own, saying "He scarred her for life, so that no one else would have her."

In 1974, the couple married. Brian landed a job with Kaiser

Steel as an industrial engineer in Fontana, and Joann was employed as a teacher in the Ontario Montclair School District.

The newlyweds moved to Upland where they would live for the next twenty-five years raising their three children, daughters, Camarin and Luralyn, and son Logan.

After five years with Kaiser Steel, the steel market moved offshore, and Brian had to locate another job. His tennis partner offered Brian a job with Sirena, (Spanish for mermaid) a women's

swimwear company. He oversaw the engineering department. Brian attributes his success in the field to networking.

The rest of Brian's professional career was spent as an engineer in the swimwear field, working on labels like Ann Klein, Liz Claiborne and Elizabeth Stewart.

In 2000, they moved to Redondo Beach when he accepted a job with Sunset Separates Swimwear, retiring in 2017.

Joann taught for three years as a kindergarten through sixth grade teacher before a nine-year recess from education to raise her young family.

She returned to work in a private school as a teacher and then as a school administrator. After ten years in the private sector, she returned to public school.

When the family moved to Redondo Beach, Joann began teaching with the Torrance Unified School District where she taught at Fern, Carr, Arlington and Riviera Elementary Schools. She was there for 7 years before accepting a golden handshake and retiring in 2007.

Joann joined Omniole shortly after she retired. She had read about the organization in the *Daily Breeze*. Since then, she has been hooked. She says that the organization "is wonderful, I enjoy it tremendously." A decade later when Brian retired, he followed Joann's lead and joined the group too.

The couple loves to travel despite a harrowing experience in Kenya during a safari. They were kidnapped at gunpoint, tied up, robbed and left in a deserted compound far from any towns. Remarkably, they escaped unharmed minus many items including their camera. The experience has not deterred the couple's love of travel.

Joann's favorite international trips were to Northern Italy, Croatia, and Ireland. Brian enjoyed their kayaking trips to Vancouver Island and Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and canoeing the Boundary Waters.

Last year they attended the Almond Blossom Cruise in Modesto and were in Minnesota to enjoy the Fall Foliage and then to the Rhine and southern Spain before the year was over.

The couple enjoys their nine grandchildren, four girls and five boys. Like Joann and Brian, their three children all have three of their own.

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Omnioleans—New Year Stories

by Claire Damecour, Omniole News Editor

“Spring has spring, the grass is riz
I wonder where the birdies iz?”

After one of the coldest and wettest winters in recent memory, we are all looking forward to a sunny warm spring. But what we will actually get is another matter!

In this Spring edition of the Omniole Newsletter we have letters from members sharing their spring stories and reflections. What does Spring

mean to you? For me it’s Easter chocolates, daffodils and tulips and putting away the mittens, hats and scarves.

Wishing you a very happy spring season!



Jim North: March—Hail & Madness

That old saying about March-IN LIKE A LION AND OUT LIKE A LAMB-had real meaning this year. Mother Nature dealt up what we all asked for – more rain and a little hail – more like a lot of hail and rain, enough to build a two-foot hailman in the back yard. We now have snow-capped mountains in our view, brown hills are turning green, some of us can see the Hollywood sign and people are shaking off the effects of winter in anticipation of Spring: the traditional time of renewal and self-discovery.



Lose that holiday weight, stop watching so much television, read a book, and get outside to exercise. This euphoric feeling should last maybe two weeks until MARCH MADNESS arrives on the scene. Intense television viewing as your picks win again and again. Changing the clocks puts an end to dinner at

5p.m. Behold: the grill in a triumphal return to the patio along with the ice chest soon to harbor our refreshing beverages.

Looking ahead, the school year ending is at hand – sorry mom – and the beach and vacation time will soon be upon us. And so it goes, the pattern of the seasons as they come and go. Mother Nature puts on the show and we, her audience, should be smart enough to just sit back and enjoy!



Dale Johnson

A very old woman from Spain
Could email and text in the rain.
She could twitter and tweet
And make a spreadsheet.
She’s in cyberspace now with her cane.



H.E. Kamiya: Haiku

Dawn breaks over snow,
White mountains rise to blue skies,
The sun warms my face.



Lindie Banks: Insurance

Almost a year and one-half ago, I was chatting with delightful neighbors in the common garage of the condo where I live. I'd had several falls, but always on my carpet and near furniture which allowed me to get up on my own, so I thought I didn't need insurance.

WRONG! I wound up with two fractures in my pelvis. After four weeks at Little Company of Mary, my middle daughter, Erica, investigated nearby senior homes. After another four weeks of recovery, she wheeled me across Earl Street to Spring Assisted Living where she'd reserved a room that faces north with a sunny patio and a small garden which I share with my 96-year-old neighbor. Gardening was a favorite hobby. I have three daughters who bought a variety of blooming plants.



Meals are fairly good. Activities are minimal. There is painting on wooden panels, and there is an exercise class four mornings a week. We had a Spanish class taught once a week by the activities director who is a native of Mexico. It has since fizzled out.

I wrote up a list of topics for discussion, but nothing came of it. Most of the people here prefer television to reading. They frequently watch music from their youth which includes the Bee Gees, Dolly Parton, etc. Movies are usually old westerns and musicals. Bingo is the favorite activity in most of these places.

Get insurance NOW! Investigate homes for seniors! Don't assume as I did that senior residences are for others.

Some Smiles from the January Forum



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What Joann likes most about Omnilore is “the interaction, I enjoy reading and studying, but I like talking to people.” She hopes that Omnilore classes will be back in the classrooms very soon as she feels that in-person broadens the discussion, strengthens the group, and is healthier as socialization is very important for being a healthy senior.

Brian likes the challenges presented by Omnilore. “I think that it pushes me into new directions that I wouldn’t take if I were sitting around on my own. I try to do different things, I never repeat a topic or the same subject area.”

Sometimes the couple takes classes together, but often they are in different classes as their schedules allow. Joann volunteers at the Palos Verdes Interpretive Center and the Madrona Marsh, attends two book clubs, and is active in the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.). Brian plays tennis two days a week.

Brian’s favorite class was the book discussion group on *White Fragility*. “I don’t think that I have ever been in a class that had as many emails going back and forth, and so much sharing.”

Joann also enjoyed the *White Fragility* class, adding that she really liked the *American Nations, A History of the 11 Rival Regional Cultures*. “I refer to it and recommend this class all the time. I had my book club read it and many of our friends.”

The couple is enjoying retirement. Joann says that having time is what she appreciates most, she quips, “I sound like a Viking commercial. It’s your time to do what you want.”

Brian’s greatest joy in retirement is “not having to commute to work and not getting up at 5:45 every morning.”

Joann advises new retirees to “Think about how you want to spend your time.” Brian says “Join Omnilore. Stay active, meet new people and learn new things.”

Why do you golf?

by Claire Damecour

In February 2021 I joined the Sea-Aire Women’s Golf club in Torrance. We play on a nine-hole 3 par course south of Sepulveda and west of Reynolds, on Lupine. In November 2021, when I got back from my traveling all over, I was looking for something to do. My usual activities were still closed due to the pandemic so I researched what else I could possibly do. And golf (which I had never done before) came up on the potential bucket list.

This golf course is local - I can bicycle there in 10 minutes, and cheap - \$4 a round for seniors. And they rent clubs for 50 cents each. I got a few pointers from the cashier on how to hold the clubs and headed out to the putting green. My first round I scored 63 (27 is par) - but I learned later it should have been higher because I didn’t count the times I swung and missed!! But, totally by accident, at one point I got the ball to fly up in the air in the direction of the hole. It was quite exciting, and I got the bug to continue playing.

In February I started playing with the ladies, some of whom play quite well, which spurred me on to take a golf lesson. After the lesson, I played worse! I asked the teacher why and he said I had to unlearn my mistakes and relearn everything, so it would take a while. Sure enough, I was able to drop my score into the low 40s and even under 40 a couple of times. In addition to improving my game, I also enjoy meeting the members of the club. There are lots of very nice ladies.

Once I got a little better, I found myself getting frustrated when I played poorly on a particular hole, taking 8 or 10 strokes. It occurred to me that I was making myself upset and angry. Why was I putting myself through this misery?

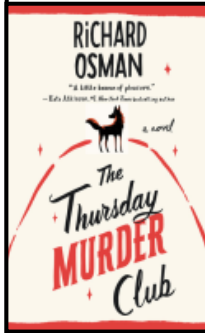
It occurred to me to ask the other women players why they played golf. Here are some answers I got:

“I played tennis for 35 years and got sick of it. I decided to try something else. I found that golf works well for me.” “I didn’t have any girlfriends. My work took up all my time and there were no women there to mingle with anyway. When I retired, I decided to join a women’s group and this one had exercise and being outdoors.” “I like the game.” “I like being outdoors and moving the body.” “I like playing with these ladies, they are all so nice!” “I played with my husband when we were newly married. After the children were grown up and moved out I decided to go back to it.” “My husband taught me how to play but after a while I didn’t like playing with him, he was too competitive. I prefer playing here, it’s more fun.” “I like being out here, with the birds and the trees and the flowers.” “I’ve been playing for 20 years. I like coming out here and playing with the ladies, being outside and doing some exercise. It’s one sport I can still do, if I play only 9 holes. 18 is too much for me at 76 years of age. And it’s a great feeling when I can do well on a particular hole. I’ve even gotten a birdie twice!” “I golf because it’s something you can do at any age. And it’s good for the memory because there are so many things to remember!” “For me golf is like playing bridge, you have to focus so much that you forget to think about your problems and worries. It takes your mind off things.” “I play golf with this women’s group because they are all so encouraging and supportive. Some of them are really good players but they aren’t show-offs.” “I come here for the camaraderie.” “I like getting outdoors. I used to play bridge, but now I don’t want to be inside a room with a bunch of people. And I like being independent, not needing a partner like you do in bridge.” “I like the ladies and getting outside the house. And getting some exercise.” “It’s challenging, and fun, and it’s outside and the people you meet are wonderful. They’re all very nice. I’m not playing against anyone else, just for myself. And it keeps your brain active.” “Because it’s challenging, it keeps me young, you have to remember so many things, it’s the only exercise I get, and of course the camaraderie” “Because it was the only thing you could do during Covid. My husband showed me this little course and I thought ‘I can do that!’” “I dabbled in golf for a few years, but after Covid I started playing a lot more, for my mental health. I’m shy and it helped me get out and meet people over a common interest.” “To get out and be with the ladies. I’ve never played with anyone who wasn’t nice.” “It was my 75th birthday so I decided to try golf. My husband had been playing since he was 16 so I thought, why not? I went over to Los Verdes and took some lessons and the instructor said I had a natural swing!” “My husband retired, and I was a bowler, and we started doing a lot more traveling. When you bowl in a team you have to be there. My friend brought me as a guest in 2004, and I’m still here!” “I started playing during the pandemic. I missed the social interaction. And I’d just retired, too.” “If you like it, it’s addictive. It’s very relaxing. I like to find courses that are underutilized so I can take my time and don’t feel pressured. It’s sort of like meditation.”

Have You Read....?

by Cindy Eggert and Patricia Edie

After ten glorious years of discussing Monthly selections, the Best Seller’s Book Group is on hiatus. But we are still reading! As promised, here are some books that we enjoyed and recommend to our readers:



Thursday Murder Club
by Richard Osman

Imagine if you didn’t have Omnimore to enrich your life and stimulate your brain, what other options would you have? In this delightful mystery, four members of an English retirement community use an unconventional method as they meet on Thursdays to go over old/unsolved/closed police cases looking to find new clues. When a brutal murder actually occurs on their ‘turf’, they skillfully work at inserting themselves into learning what details the police have and then tackling the case on their own to solve the murder.

As the bodies begin to pile up, this unorthodox group of septuagenarians use their skills and life experiences to help gather information. However, the police do not always see their involvement as help – *more like meddling*.

This is the first book in the series with Book 2 (*The Man Who Died Twice*) and Book 3 (*The Bullet That Missed*) equally enjoyable as the quartet finds active investigations more interesting than their former ‘cold’ cases.

So many books...so little time!

A sports fan, a fellow named Jake
 Found golf was a major mistake.
 His shots went awry
 His score was sky high.
 His golf clubs now lie in a lake.
 Dale Johnson

Report on the January 31st Forum Speaker:

Forum Speaker Steve Blinder Spoke about his Novel *Panga*

by Karol McQueary

At our January 31st Forum, Omniole members had the privilege of hearing from Steve Blinder, author of *Panga*, the incredible story of Central Americans who leave violence and hardship behind and head north to start a new life in the United States, traveling by small boat – the “panga,” that is the title of Steve’s novel.

The book opens in the fields of Guatemala and the jungles of Honduras, and it describes the harrowing path north through Mexico to an often difficult journey by boat, ultimately landing in Los Angeles. The trip is harrowing, and it reinforces the fact that these immigrants are generally good people who just want to leave the horrors of their home countries behind and are willing to take any chance to do it.

Steve based some of the events in the book loosely on the story of Chief Petty Officer Terrell Horne, whose job it was to patrol the southern California coast looking for smugglers, some of whom carried human cargo and some who were bringing drugs into the country. It was a group of the latter that Officer Horne chased in December of 2012, an encounter that led to Horne’s death, the first murder of a Coast Guardsman in 100 years.

Steve heard of the incident and settled on the story of these immigrants and those trying to stop them as the subject of his book. He contacted Terrell’s sister and mother, and with their blessing, dedicated the book to his memory. Steve had the rare opportunity to meet and follow members of the Coast Guard based on Terminal Island, who showed him the areas where the pangas landed and the paths up the cliffs. He heard first-hand about where the immigrants go from there, always knowing that they could be caught and deported.

Much of Steve’s talk centered on the boat journey attempted by so many immigrants. We heard that immigrants by land routes pay a coyote the equivalent of about \$1000, but a trip by panga costs about \$17,000. Only a tiny percentage of people wanting to come north can afford that. Most of the pangas come from Baja, and often



Steve Blinder

around Ensenada. They arrive on our shores every week, and the Coast Guard estimates that they catch only about one in every five. Those apprehended are generally just taken back to the border, but those who make it, landing typically in Palos Verdes at Abalone Cove or Portuguese Bend, make their way in the dark up the cliffs, where they are met and taken to a safe house and held until the family pays the remainder of that \$17,000 fee.

The boats that are captured by the Coast Guard are cut in half and the engines destroyed. The Coast Guard apprehends the smugglers and those being smuggled, but its main focus is on the panga drivers and the cartels that pay for them.

One of the important points of Steve’s talk was that no matter what your politics are, there is no totally right answer to the problem of human smuggling, either by land or by panga. He emphasized that he just wants people to know the desperate circumstances these immigrants were in that caused them to make the difficult decision to come north. He said that if he were in those same circumstances, he might very well take the same route. So might many of us.



Luncheon held at the Red Onion.

The Next
Via
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INTRODUCING OMNIOLORE MEETINGS:

Monday, June 19th - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11th - 10 a.m.

Help Spread the Word! RSVP 310-370-2494



March	7	Introducing Omnimore Meeting—10 a.m., Via Zoom	<p>OMNIOLORE CALENDAR 2023</p>  <p><i>SPRING</i></p>
	9	Management Council Meeting—12 Noon, Via Zoom	
	12	Daylight Saving Time Begins	
	17	St. Patrick's Day	
	20	First Day of Spring	
	29	Coordinator Information Meeting—Summer 2022—12:30 p.m., via Zoom	
April	5	Passover Starts	
	9	Easter	
	13	Management Council Meeting—12:00 Noon, Via Zoom	
	13	Passover Ends	
	14	STEM Meeting—5 p.m., Feygin Home <i>(Virtual and Augmented Reality)</i>	
	20	Movies with Friends—6 p.m., L8 (lifestyle event) <i>(Yalda, a Night for Forgiveness)</i>	
	22	Earth Day	
	28	Spring Forum—11 a.m. Social, 12 Noon Luncheon (see article, page 1)	
May	1	Summer Trimester Begins	

2023 Forums
 Winter—January 31st
 Spring—April 28th
 Summer—July 31st
 Annual Mtg.—October 31st

IMPORTANT:
 Calendar changes and additions
 are scheduled with Sharon Bohner
Calendar@omnilore.org

My thanks to **Marilyn Brashear** and **Carmen Svensrud** for helping to recruit coordinators and co-coordinators for the Summer 2023 term. However, it was more challenging this time, because 8 of the 18 S/DGs had 10 or fewer members. With fewer members there were fewer willing to take on these positions.

In the interest of increasing our membership, I am suggesting that all members consider inviting a friend to one S/DG session this next term. (Check with the coordinator first.) Omnimore needs more bright, friendly people like you. Share with your friends and/or neighbors why you joined this group and how it has benefited you as a lifelong learner. Please inform prospective members that the next (required) orientation will be June 19 at 1 p.m. on Zoom.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact me at dendev88@gmail.com.



*Denise DeVenuto
Head
Coordinator*



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OMNIOLORE Spring Forum Luncheon Reservation Form

Please make _____ reservations for the **Omnimore Spring Forum Luncheon** at **\$40.00** each:

Name(s): _____
(Please Print)

_____ (Please Print)

_____ **Phone**

_____ **E-Mail**

Enclosed is a check for: \$40.00 each

Vegetarian plate: # Chicken Fajitas: # Beef Fajitas: # **Total number of meals:**

Forum Chair, Leslie Criswell
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