



Northern California Chapter, The Explorers Club

Invites you to join us for our next meeting

Friday, March 30, 2018, with

Kim Chambers MN '16

The Journey Within

or

Why would anyone swim with sharks before breakfast?

Place: **Dolan Law Firm**
1438 Market Street, SF (near the Corner of Market and Van
Ness)

Times: Reception — 6:30 Dinner — 7:15 Program — 8:00

Price: \$49 for reservations received on or before Tuesday, March 27th
\$60 for reservations received after Tuesday, March 27th
\$35 for students

Meal Options: Stuffed Chicken Breast or Grilled Salmon
Veggie option – Pasta Primavera (please order by Sunday, March 25th)

To reserve, we offer the following options:

- **Mail your reservation** with check and food choices to:
Joan Boothe, 2435 Divisadero St. San Francisco CA 94115
- **Sign up via paypal** at <http://www.explorersnorca.org/>.
If using paypal, please send food choices to Joan Boothe.

Contact Joan by email (hoodooskr@aol.com) **or phone** (415-233-1697).

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the space limitations at the new meeting location, we will limit attendance to 60 people. If the topic this month strikes your fancy, get your RSVP and money in quickly. Reservations received after the 60 person cut-off will be placed on a waiting list in order received. If we have a cancellation, those on the waiting list will be offered the place.

Kim Chambers, MN '16

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Kim Chambers had pursued a successful 15 year career as a classical ballerina before moving to the USA to attend UC Berkeley. After completing her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Cal, she entered the tech world only to be unexpectedly sidelined when an accident brought her career up short and had her facing a possible radical amputation. She turned her energy toward long-distance swimming, completing to 8 toughest swims in the world and becoming a world record marathon open water swimmer. Only 4 men have swum from the Farallon Islands to the Golden Gate, a 30-mile stretch of water known for frigid temperatures, swirling currents and the world's largest Great White sharks, and considered to be the hardest marathon swim in the world. Come hear Kim talk about her attempt to be the first woman to complete this swim.

Kim will talk about her Journey to become a long-distance swimmer, the transformations that have happened because of these swims, her encounters with the wildlife around her – INCLUDING SHARKS – and her future plans. She now has her sights set on the seven summits. Find out what

propels Kim to conquer her fear, pursue her passion and achieve her greatest potential, and hopefully inspire others to do the same

Born in New Zealand, Kim now resides in San Francisco where she can keep close watch over the Farallon Islands and SF Bay waters. In addition to her swimming and climbing pursuits, she is an advocate for Veterans and for ocean conservation, supporting the Farallon Islands Sanctuary, Free Morgan Foundation, San Francisco Baykeeper, Farallon Patrol and Shark Stewards. Many of her speaking engagements are fundraisers for these organizations, using her swims to raise awareness for issues such as PTSD, shark finning and anti-captivity of cetaceans.

DIRECTIONS to the Dolan Law Firm:

1438 Market Street, SF (near the Corner of Market and Van Ness)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS (see parking instructions and public transit option below)

From the South: Follow US-101 North to the Mission Street exit. Continue on Mission St. Take S. Van Ness Avenue to Market Street.

From the North: Follow US-101 South in SF. Turn right on Scott St. Turn left on Bush St. Turn right on Gough St. Turn left of Fell St. Turn right on Market St.

From the East: Take I-80 W to the Harrison St. exit (Exit 1c) toward Civic Center. Use two right lanes to merge onto Harrison. Use two right lanes to merge onto 9th St. Turn left on Mission, turn right on 11th, and turn right onto Market.

PARKING: There is limited street parking on Fell Street and other nearby streets. There are parking garages at 110 Franklin Street, 1266 Market Street and 50 8th Street.

PUBLIC TRANSIT

The Dolan Law firm is served by the Metro Van Ness stop (J, KT, L, M, and N), the F line street cars, as well as the 6, 7, 9, 9R, 47, 49, 90, 397-157, 800, K-OWL, L-OWL, M-OWL, N-OWL and T-OWL. Uber HQ is across the street.

See the Dolan Law Firm website (dolanlawfirm.com/offices/san-francisco/) for a map.