



THE SAN DIEGO
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Grants Focus: Arts & Culture



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Laurie Itkin

De Anna Ginglardi

Donna Green

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

La Jolla Playhouse

Ruined

November 16 – December 19

Mandell Weiss Theater at the La Jolla Playhouse

La Jolla Playhouse Box Office

(858)550-1010

Cost \$31-\$66

Winner of the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for Drama

As a civil war rages in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mama Nadi runs a canteen where any soldier can put down his weapon and spend an evening in the company of beautiful women — for a price. But the good-time atmosphere of the brothel cannot hide the battles waged on the women who work there. Contains adult language and content.

Camp Stevens Thanksgiving Family

SAVE THE DATES

Holiday Party with a Purpose
Thursday, December 9
6-8pm

The Home of Carol Chang

This members only event is a fun way to join together and celebrate the holidays. The cost to attend the party is \$25 and, as always, we will also be collecting donations for one of our community partners to help spread the good cheer. This year we will be supporting the IRC, a two-time grant recipient, by collecting first aid kits, diapers, dish sets, and blankets for newly settled refugees. Gift cards and cash donations are also welcome. RSVP via the ping invitation or to [Ciera](#).

Annual Members Meeting: Changes and Choices
Wednesday, January 26, 2011
5:30-7:30pm

The San Diego Women's Foundation Office

Decision 2010 Actions! As you all know SDWF's 10th year has been a time when we have looked in retrospect as well as to our future. This meeting is a culmination of all that study and work as we explain all the new changes and choices. More details to come! Look for your invitation in December.

2011 Women's Collective Giving Leadership Forum: The Power of Connection
March 2 & 3, 2011
San Diego, CA

Join fellow women's foundation/fund members from San Diego and across the country as we gather for focused learning and discussion on a variety of topics relevant to our work. All SDWF members are welcome. More details to come!

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Founding Member Darlene Marcos Shiley who was presented with a special Lifetime Achievement Award at the recent San Diego Business Journal's 17th Annual Women Who Mean Business Awards 2010.

Carol Chang, our immediate Past President and another Founding Member, was also honored with a Women Who Mean Business Award in recognition of her work with the Balboa Park Conservancy Organizing Committee.

Congratulations, Darlene and Carol!

THE GIVING SEASON

It's that time of year again when we have a chance to reflect on how fortunate we are. As you think about your own blessings this season, think about the many families that are touched as a result of the work that SDWF does in the community. Help to continue our special legacy by taking your already meaningful gift one more step. Please consider an extra contribution this year as we continue to demonstrate the power of women's philanthropy in San Diego. We gladly accept checks, gifts of stock or credit cards. Contact [Ciera](#) for more information.

GRANTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

ARTS & CULTURE – 2010-2011 Grants Focus Area

The San Diego Women's Foundation Grants Committee hosted the Grantseekers' Forum on November 2. Representatives from over 40 agencies attended. The deadline for applications to

November 25-28
1108 Hwy 78, Julian, CA 92036

Cost: check website for details
For Families, Extended Families and Single Adults: Camp Stevens Thanksgiving Family Camp begins with hot spiced cider and appetizers Thursday afternoon followed by a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The camp staff provides a variety of activities for all ages throughout the weekend. Contact Vicki Bergstrom, 760-765-0028, Vicki@campstevens.org

Camp Stevens Winter Family Camp **December 3-5**

Cost: Adults: \$127; children 2-11: \$101
For Families, Grandparents, Grandchildren and Single Adults: join us for a pre-Christmas retreat in the mountains and enjoy the peace and serenity of the winter woods. This is a wonderful time of year to relax with your family in a beautiful setting and prepare for the busy holiday season.
<http://campstevens.org/year-round-programs/adult-a-family/94-winter-family-camp>

Contact Vicki Bergstrom, 760-765-0028, Vicki@campstevens.org

Vista Community Clinic's Holiday Homes Tour **Sunday, December 5th** **10am-4pm**

Four lovely homes professionally decorated for the holidays, the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe and three vintage car collections will be on display. A Holiday Bazaar will be open for early holiday shopping. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information, call Betsy Heightman at 1-760-631-5000 x1139 or betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org or visit www.vistacommunityclinic.org/HHT.html

Signs of the Tide: **San Diego's Thirst for Water** **Wednesday, December 8** **6 – 8 p.m.** **Urban Corps of San Diego** **Free**

The Upper Colorado River and the Sacramento-San Joaquin River System are two of America's Most Endangered Rivers™, yet these systems provide the San Diego region with nearly 80 percent of our water. We're in a drought and our yearly average rainfall along the coast is less than 10 inches. More than three million people live in San Diego County now, with more than

GRANTS TRAINING

Upcoming training events for Grants Committee members include proposal review training on January 4 and Site Visit training on February 8, 2011. All members who are NEW to grant proposal reviews with the SDWF are required to attend the January 4 proposal review training meeting. Experienced proposal reviewers are encouraged to come to this meeting. Training is required for all members; however, experienced reviewers have the choice of either attending this meeting OR completing the training on-line at the SDWF website. More details as to how to access the training on the website will be provided in December.

Details:

Proposal Review Training January 4, 2011 Girl Scout Headquarters

11 a.m. – 12 Noon: Required training for all Grants Committee members who have not previously done SDWF proposal review. Experienced members are also welcome (but not required) to attend.

12 – 12:30 p.m.: Light lunch – All grants committee members (both new and experienced)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.: All grants members receive their grant proposal team assignments and work with their assigned teams on case study.

There will be a similar schedule for the Site Visit Training on February 8 and similar requirements for those new to the process at SDWF versus those who are experienced.

If you have not previously indicated your interest and availability to participate in Proposal Review and/or Site Visits, please email Ciera. We anticipate receiving a large number of applications from grantseekers and will need your help in maintaining the reputation we have earned in the community for our fair and level vetting process.

If you have questions, please contact: A.J. Frank, Grants Chair, or Catherine Blair, Implementation Chair.

JOHNSON FAMILY UPDATE



Tracy and her family would like to thank everyone for their support and well wishes as they have expanded their family to include 2-year old Nikolas.

They are enjoying getting to know each other and look forward to many more memories!

This message was intended for: [%%TO_EMAIL%%](#)

700,000 more expected within 30 years.
How will we ever have enough water?
RSVP to Dylan Edwards, 619.758.7743
ordylan@sdcoastkeeper.org.