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SDWF Monthly E-Blast - April 2007

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Community Partners

San Diego Youth & Community Services
Take Wing Transitional Living Program
Open House

Date: Thursday, May 3rd, 2007

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(program presentation at 4:00 p.m.)

Location: 3255 Wing Street S.D. 92110

The Take Wing Transitional Living Program at San Diego Youth & Community Services is hosting an Open House on May 3rd for people to tour our new remodeled apartments and to see our newly designed playground area. Take Wing is an 18 month transitional living program for homeless 16-24 year olds and their small children. For more information contact [Annette Mike](#) via email or at 619-221-8610 ext. 275.

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Third Thursday Breakfast Programs

Date: April 19, 2007 from 8:30-10:30

Topic: California Budget Analysis: The

SDWF NEWS

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

Annual Grants Celebration

June 5, 2007 ~ 5:30 - 8:30 pm
at the Salk Institute

Celebrate the philanthropic spirit! Join us at this inspirational event to hear about the progress of the Education projects funded in 2006 and to learn about the new Health & Human Services projects receiving funding in 2007. Come and meet our Community Partners while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, wine & dessert with new & old friends. Everyone is welcome!

Printed invitations will be delivered to your mailbox this week. If you have friends, family, neighbors, and/or colleagues that you would like us to send an invitation to, please call Ciera at 619-814-1351 or email her at ciera@sdfoundation.org.

"The Financially Savvy Woman"

Open to SDWF Members and Guests
April 23, 2007 ~ 5 - 7pm
at the Sharp Healthcare Auditorium

Join us for this wonderful interactive educational program that follows the financial issues facing a woman during the various stages of her life. SDWF members Nancy Spector, Esq., Certified Specialist in Estate Planning and Peggy Eddy, Certified Financial Planner, will be speaking on strategies that will increase your financial peace of mind. Marsha Lubick to moderate. Bring your questions, your guest and enjoy a fast-paced, entertaining, and educational evening.

RSVP via the Evite sent to you by SDWF or call Ciera @ 619-814-1351

Impact on Our Nonprofit Community.

Speaker: Jean Ross, Executive Director,
California Budget Project

Location: United Way - 4699 Murphy
Canyon Rd, S.D., 92123

In January, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger released his 2007-2008 budget. This budget will greatly impact a wide range of state services, local nonprofits and communities, while affecting several funding areas including health care, education and social services. Join well respected budget analyst Jean Ross, Executive Director, California Budget Project for in-depth presentation on the proposed budget and its potential impact on San Diego philanthropy. A facilitated discussion will follow.

Date: May 17, 2007 from 8:30-10:30 am

Topic: San Diego Guiding Principles Project

Speaker: Martin Taylor, VP, Institute for
Global Ethics

Location: Museum of Contemporary Art
For more information on these events at SD
Grantmakers visit www.sdgrantmakers.org
or call 619-744-2180

San Diego Symphony "An American Celebration"



The culminating concert of the Symphony's "Sound Connections" series will bring together all the basic concepts of music and show how they come together to create a stirring musical experience. The San Diego Symphony will perform works by the great American composers, highlighting works by Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland and more.

Concert Dates:

Wed, April 25, 11:00 am (grades 2-4)

Thurs, April 26, 9:30 am and 11:00 am
(grades 5-8)

Ticket prices: \$5.00

DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!

Open to SDWF Members

Sunday, May 6, 2007

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Be prepared to have FUN!

Spring is a perfect time to explore dance with our Community Partner Eveoke and meet other SDWF women. Eveoke's Erika Malone will lead us in 1 ½ hours of discovering joy through movement in Eveoke's unique style. This is not a site visit where we just sit and watch - at Eveoke, everyone CAN dance. This class is designed for women of every age, body type, fitness and dance level. A \$10 donation at the door gets you in.

RSVP via the Evite sent to you by SDWF or call Ciera @ 619-814-1351.

If Economic Development Excites YOU, Please Consider Joining US on the Next Discovery Team!

The SDWF Discovery Team is gearing up and getting ready for our 2008-2009 grants focus of Economic Development and Employment! We are seeking a team of 10-12 SDWF members interested and/or with expertise in Economic Development/Employment.

The Team will function as a study group and seek to gain a broad understanding of current economic and employment development conditions in San Diego. We will identify local needs and help determine where SDWF will make the most impact with our granting dollars. The team will make recommendations to the full Grants Committee and participate in the development of guidelines/criteria for the funding cycle. We will work closely with the Implementation, Proposal Review, Site Visit and Impact Teams, as well as the Education Committee.

We will hold an initial meeting for the Economic Development Discovery Team (ED DT) in May or June to outline our responsibilities and discuss our timeline. We'll work together over the next 12-15 months, meeting once a month to divide assignments and discuss data collected.

Participating on the ED DT offers an exciting opportunity for SDWF members to gain a comprehensive perspective on community needs in this focus area, and to help determine where our granting dollars are likely to have the greatest impact.

For further information or to sign up, please contact Bink Cook, Discovery Teams Chair, via email at binkcook@san.r.r.com or call at 858-337-7300.

Make a Neighborhood Connection

North County, East; Saturday, July 14th, 11-1pm; Bonnie Arora, 11320 Alejo Lane, San Diego.

Mid County; August 11th, 10-12 pm; Vicki Baron, 7374 Romero Dr., La Jolla.

For more information call 619-615-3911 or email jmiles@sandiegosymphony.org



**13th Annual Adopt-A-Block
Saturday, May 19, 2007**

Adopt-A-Block is both a community event and Second Chance's largest annual fundraiser. Each year, more than a thousand volunteers from the community turn out to help clean up a select San Diego community in need. It's truly a San Diego-wide event, with volunteers ranging from individual community members to foundations, other non-profits, and local corporations. For more information please call 619-234-8888 or email adoptablock@secondchanceprogram.org.

**Los Penasquitos Academy presents
"Art For Education"**



Academy students have designed a piece of art that is being made into a box of 12 greeting cards. Students in the Academy are excited to see their artwork professionally published as a greeting card! Each card can be ordered as a set of 12 for \$20.50 and half of the proceeds go directly to our Los Pen Academy Foundation. Interested in ordering? Click on www.artworkforeducation.com. Cards are under the school name of "Los Penasquitos Academy".

SUSHI, Trummerflora and Share SD

These are informal gatherings where you can get to know other members and introduce friends to the San Diego Women's Foundation. For more information about any membership items, please contact Wendy Gillespie via email at wendygillespie@cox.net or call 619-221-8181.

TSDF Invites the SDWF Members to Upcoming Education Seminars

"How to Make a Gift of Real Estate?"

Date: April 30 from 12-1:30pm

Location: Escondido Chamber of Commerce

Join us to learn the many ways to gift appreciated real estate to benefit your community. Jack Raymond, a real estate developer, Vice Chair of The San Diego Foundation, and Chair of the Charitable Real Estate Foundation and Berit Durler, Consultant for Charitable Real Estate Gifts and SDWF member will discuss how real estate gifts can benefit the donor's favorite charities and/or community along with the tax advantages to the donor. Members and guests are welcome!

"Community Conversation"

Education Workshop I, Facilitator: Bill Porter, Executive Director of Grantmakers for Education

Date: Tuesday April 24 from 11-1:30pm

Location: The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

The Science & Technology Working Group of TSDF and San Diego Grantmakers are presenting a speaker and workshop series on effective grantmaking to improve K-12 education in the San Diego region. Experts will share current research, policy, and the best practices that have led to results. RSVP by April 20 to Andrea Boone at 619-235-2300 or via email at andrea@sdfoundation.org.

Bill Porter will lead an interactive "Theory of Change" exercise to identify issues and funding opportunities that can guide results-based grantmaking in education. Grantmakers for Education is a national organization that believes philanthropy, done wisely, can contribute solutions to the problems that prevent too many students from learning and achieving.

NOTE: You will be receiving several separate Evites (email invitations) to upcoming events of the SDWF. We apologize if it seems overwhelming or confusing! Please know that this is the best way we have to track RSVPs for each event at this time. If you are like many of us who can't find an evite amongst all your other emails, go to www.evite.com, register and click on "my invitations" to find all events you have been invited to. If you need assistance in registering with evite.com, do not hesitate to contact us and we can guide you through the process. Thank you for your understanding!

SDWF Upcoming Committee Meetings
(SDWF members only)

For more information on becoming involved in a committee, contact the Committee Chairs via email conveniently linked in white. Incoming committee

**co-presents the
6th Annual Spring Reverb Festival**

Date: April 27-28, 8pm

Location: Kava Lounge Gallery, 2812
Kettner Blvd, Little Italy

Tickets : One night, \$10 GA, \$6

Students/Members; two nights: \$15 GA, \$10
Students/Members

For more information visit www.sushiart.org
or call 619.235.8466

Performers from Germany, Canada, Mexico
and the US come together for this
celebration of musical creativity.
Experimental electronics expand the sonic
horizon when pioneers of the genre - George
Lewis and Miya Masaoka- meet new
emerging artists - Hans Fjellestad (MOOG)
and David Scott Stone (The Melvins). Also
featured are Mike Pride, Marcos Fernandes,
Louis Hamian, Morgan Sully, Ogd_S(11),
Gunther's Grass and more.

meetings are identified below.

SDWF Board Meeting - Alicia Foster

Wed., May 2nd at Alicia Foster's home, more information to follow.

Finance Committee - Marsha Lubick

Mon., May 7th, Noon - 1:30 pm at Sharp Health Care - 8695 Spectrum Center
Blvd., Rm.135.

Membership Committee - Wendy Gillespie

Mon., May 14th, Noon - 1:30 pm at The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur
Rd., #200.

Grants Committee - Cindy Olmstead

Grants Executive Team, May 14th, 4:00 -5:30 pm at The SD Foundation - 2508
Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

~ Discovery Team - Bink Cook - TBA

~ Implementation Team - Marilyn Sawyer - TBA

~ Impact Team - Bethel Nathan - TBA

Marketing Committee - Sigrid Pate

Weds., May 16th, 10:00 am at The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd.,
#200.

Education Committee - Dana Dahlbo

Thurs., May 17th, Noon-1:30pm, The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur
Rd., #200.

Governance Committee - Courtney Coyle

Next meeting TBA

To have your announcement considered for inclusion, email SDWF by May 1st.

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