



April 2010

GRANTS FOCUS TOPIC: ENVIRONMENT



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Paula Ray
Bonnie Howe
Terin Smith

SAVE THE DATES

The San Diego Women's Foundation exhibits at the
1st Annual San Diego Women's Week
April 20
5-9pm

The Sabre Springs Corporate Center
13290 Evening Creek Drive. San Diego 92128

SDWF will be hosting a booth at San Diego's first ever Women's Week organized by North Chamber of Commerce. Bring your friends and come by! Further information available at www.sdwomensweek.com.

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties
47th Anniversary Dinner
April 22
Hilton San Diego Bayfront
One Park Boulevard San Diego, CA 92101
\$100-\$300 per person, \$1,000-\$3,000 per table of 10. Annual gala featuring dinner and keynote speaker, author Michelle Goldberg. Proceeds will help to fund programs and services at our local Planned Parenthood. For details contact Megan Flodder: 619-881-4653, mflodder@planned.org

Home Start
"Blue Ribbon Gala"
April 24
6-11pm

Join us in celebrating Home Start's 38 years of service to San Diego and in honor of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This is a fun, festive and heartwarming dinner with live dance music from the Mighty Untouchables and special presentations. Reservations are offered for \$175/\$250 per person and tables with seating for ten available for \$1,750 / \$2,500. You can reserve your seats online at www.home-start.org or call Nicole at 619-692-0727 ext. 113 for more information.

The San Diego Museum of Art
Art Alive 2010
April 30-May 2
9am-5pm

Neighborhood Connection

April 22

5:30-7:30pm

The Home of Renita Greenberg

Members and perspective members are invited to enjoy drinks, appetizers and learn more about SDWF while watching the sun go down at the home of Renita Greenberg. This is a great opportunity to ask questions and get to know each other. RSVP via the Pingg invitation or by emailing Ciera@sdfoundation.org. Hope to see you there!

Financially Savvy Woman

April 27

5:30-8pm

La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club

2000 Spindrift Dr., La Jolla, 92037

Cost: \$25 pre-paid \$35 at the door

Our financial experts will present a stimulating program in which they will discuss current financial and estate planning as well as responsible philanthropy. This is an event you can't afford to miss! RSVP via the Pingg invitation or by emailing Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

Environment Trolley Tour

May 22

9am-12:30pm

Fenton Parkway Trolley Station (near Mission Valley Library and IKEA store)

This continues our member education programs on San Diego's local environment, to parallel our 2010 grant focus on the Environment. RSVP via the Pingg invitation or by emailing Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

10th Annual Grants Celebration

June 1

5:30-8pm

The Neurosciences Institute

You're invited to our most exciting night of the year as we announce our new community partners for 2010 and celebrate the success of our 2009 community partners. This is an evening sure to inspire. An electronic invitation (Pingg) is coming in April!

DECISION 2010

The San Diego Women's Foundation had a historic meeting on March 15 that was attended by over 100 members and past members. The purpose of the meeting was to understand the issues impacting the future of our organization. Issues discussed were ones that "bubbled up" from focus groups, interviews, and research concerning membership and grants.

With facilitators rotating between tables, the four core questions concerning membership and our grants process were debated among the members. The facilitators led the discussion and the members

Museum Members - Free

General Admission \$15, Youth (6-17) \$5

Celebrating its 29th year, Art Alive is the preeminent fundraiser and one of the most widely attended events of its kind in the United States.

This year's celebration honors a tradition of glorious color, vibrant textures, and a lively community spirit, with a projected 13,000 attendees. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com. For more details contact Keri McCulley at (619) 696-1937 or kmcculley@sdmart.org.

Elementary Institute of Science

Nouveau: A Tribute to Fashion

May 1

Joe and Vi Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Ave. San Diego, CA 92114

Cost: TBA. For details: 619-263-2302 or

eis@eisca.org. Las Munecas, an auxiliary of the Elementary Institute of Science, presents its annual fashion show to benefit the organization. Experience a contemporary couture runway show from celebrity stylist Dianne O. featuring high-end garments from around the world, an elegant sit-down luncheon, and silent auction.

Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc.

"Looking Into The Future"

2010 Annual Meeting & Luncheon

May 4

12 Noon

Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina (West Tower, Catalina Room)

1950 Harbor Island Drive

\$60 per person

A 50th Year Celebration Honoring Our Past, Present & Future Contact: Margaret Virissimo at mvirissimo@meals-on-wheels.org or 619-278-4041

Vista Community Clinic's Strawberry Festival

5K Run

May 30, 2010

6:30am Registration, 7:30am Race Starts

Vista, CA

Cost: \$28 for adults (\$5 can be donated to Vista Community Clinic) Join Team VCC" at Vista's Strawberry Festival's 5K run. There will be prizes, music and, of course, fresh Strawberries. Contact: Jenny Jones at 760-631-5000 x 1418 or jjones@vistacommunityclinic.org

Event Flyer:

<http://www.vistacommunityclinic.org/TeamVCC.pdf>

East County EDC Foundation 2010 Concert Fundraiser—Benefiting the Industrial Arts Programs of East County Schools

June 14

the issues that were then sent to the membership for a vote March 22-April 2. 127 members voiced their opinions on these key questions and the results will be reported later in the year.

The task force charged with the research and preparation for this critical event worked diligently for over eight months to bring these issues to the membership. We can't thank them enough for their dedication and the incredible amount of work that went into making this a true milestone in the SDWF's history.

If you see any of the following people, be sure to thank them: Catherine Blair, Alice Diamond, Alicia Foster, Wendy Gillespie, Eileen Haag, Valerie Jacobs, Tracy Johnson, Elaine Kalin, Colleen Krause, Suzanne LaTour, Betsy McClendon, Ashley McElravy, Cindy Olmstead, Marjorie O'Malley, Rosemary Straley

We'd also like to thank all of the members and past members who took the time to attend this important meeting. Your input was critical for the future of the SDWF. Now on to our next 10 years!

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Grants Committee Implementation Team

April is an exciting month in the SDWF. Our Grants Committee site visit teams have completed their analysis and funding recommendations regarding 21 of the 54 original Environment grant proposals submitted.

On April 13th we heard Site Visit Team reports and voted on which proposals would proceed to the general membership ballot. Now it is your turn. Beginning April 22 through May 5, every SDWF member has the opportunity to vote for proposals which she would like to have funded. Ballots will be emailed directly to you!

You can be confident that every grant proposal listed on the membership ballot, has been thoroughly reviewed, thoughtfully considered, and deemed to be worthy of funding. Because every member gets to vote on this, the final vote becomes our collective choice as to which organizations become our newest community partners. We have many members who choose to participate in SDWF because they value the power of pooling our resources, our continuing attention to best practices and "cutting-edge philanthropy".

We celebrate our community partners and their amazing work at our Grants Celebration Event each year. This year's celebration is on June 1st at 5:30pm at The Neurosciences Institute. Mark your calendars and plan to share in this exciting evening!

Questions? Contact Rita Solberg, Grants Committee Chair, at ritasolberg@cox.net

7:00 pm

**Location: Communication Arts Center
Cuyamaca College
900 Rancho San Diego Parkway,
El Cajon, CA 92019**

Individual Tickets: \$50. Join us for an evening of live music in support of the industrial arts programs of East County schools. This year's event will feature a live auction with a Taylor Guitar, a Deering Banjo, and a 1923 Ford "T Bucket" Roadster—crafted by Valhalla High School's Auto Technology/Design/Fabrication Program—and a raffle with additional chances to win great prizes, including a second Taylor Guitar! For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.EastCountyEDC.org or contact Sunny Miller at (619) 258-3670 or email sunny.miller@eastcountyedc.org

**La Jolla Playhouse
Surf Report by Annie Weisman
June 15-July 11**

Cost: \$30.00-\$50.00

Mandell Weiss Forum Theatre
Shows: Tuesdays: 7:30pm, Wednesdays: 7:30pm, Thursdays: 8pm, Fridays: 8pm, Saturdays: 2pm and 7pm, Sundays 2pm and 7pm. Judith, faced with a demanding surfer-turned-venture capitalist boss, an underachieving husband and a wannabe artist daughter, swims against the tide as her upwardly mobile ambitions clash with her family's needs. Annie Weisman, author of the 2001 Playhouse hit "Be Aggressive," once again captures our Southern California coastal vibe in this funny and poignant play that examines the sacrifices we make — or avoid — for our family. Contact: Erika Owens - eowens@ljp.org

**Barrio Logan College Institute
College Success Scholars Luncheon
June 17**

11:30am-1pm

**At the University of San Diego's,
University Center, Forum C**

\$65 for individual tickets or \$500 for tables of eight seats. Proceeds benefit BLCI's College Prep Pipeline. We hope that you will join us as we honor the scholarship recipients from the Class of 2010 and raise money in support of our programs for future first-generation college students!

**Downtown El Cajon Events Cajon Classic
Cruise Wednesdays, June 30 through
September 29**

5:00 - 8:00pm

Main Street

The largest weekly classic car show in Southern California hits Main Street Downtown El Cajon for its 40th annual Stroll through El Cajon's History

IN HONOR OF MOM

Give a lasting gift to all the Mothers in your life by sponsoring their membership with the San Diego Women's Foundation. For further details visit www.sdwomensfoundation.org or call Tracy Johnson at (619) 814-1374.

ADDITIONAL PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers doesn't want SDWF members to miss out on any upcoming events! Click here to view all that's being offered www.sdgrantmakers.org.

SDWF MARKETPLACE

SDWF now has reusable grocery bags as well as bpa free water bottles for sale. Each item is \$5, and they can be purchased at the office, an upcoming event or by contacting ciera@sdfoundation.org. Please click [here](#) for photos of the items for sale. The items have the SDWF logo on them and will encourage us all to be a little more environmentally friendly! They make great gifts for friends, family or prospective members.

downtown district while enjoying hundreds of specialty cars, street vendors, food, and live entertainment presented amidst a vibrant small town atmosphere.

Concerts on the Green

**Friday evenings, June 25- September 3
6-8pm**

Prescott Promenade Park

Bring a chair or blanket and enjoy the FREE outdoor concerts in the park, then hit the town and discover Downtown El Cajon's fine restaurants and nightlife.

Tariq Khamisa Foundation

Stay informed about what the Tariq Khamisa Foundation (TKF) is doing to keep San Diego youth safe by visiting

<http://www.facebook.com/TKFSanDiegoFanpage>.