



THE SAN DIEGO
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Linda Kolb
Alexis Lasheras
Billie Cardenas
Pam Becker
Emmy Romen

SAVE THE DATES

Neighborhood Connection

Saturday, August 21

10am-12noon

The Home of Liz Meyer

Liz invites you to her home for an opportunity to welcome new members, catch up with current members, bring along and meet prospective members and learn more about the philanthropic work of SDWF and ways to get involved. Light food and drinks provided. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

Education Kick-Off: Arts & Culture

Monday, September 20

5:30-8:30pm

The Old Globe- Hattox Hall

Join us and be ready for an informative, interactive, fun and hands-on experience with some of our local talent while appreciating the importance of Arts & Culture in our communities. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Downtown El Cajon

El Cajon Classic Cruise

Wednesdays, June 30 - September 29

5- 8pm

Main Street

The largest weekly classic car show in Southern California hits Main Street Downtown El Cajon for its 10th season! Stroll through El Cajon's historic downtown district while enjoying hundreds of specialty cars, street vendors, food, and live entertainment presented amidst a vibrant small town atmosphere.

Downtown El Cajon

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.

Kids Korps USA ~ Swing for Kids

San Diego's 1st eco-inspired golf tournament

Friday, September 3, 2010

Del Mar Country Club

Cost -\$395 golfer (includes dinner)

\$100 post tournament party

Contact www.kidskorps.org (760) 452-2676

Meals-on-Wheels 50th Anniversary Gala

"Fiesta de Oro ~ Dine with the Chefs"

Saturday, September 11, 2010

5:30 pm

San Diego Sheraton Hotel and Marina

\$150 per person; \$1500 per table

Put on a little glitz and join us for the 50th Anniversary Gala of Meals-on-Wheels in San Diego. "Fiesta de Oro ~ Dine with the Chefs" promises to be a golden evening that will shine a light on one of our

5:30: Reception with light appetizers and wine
6:15: Program begins promptly
8:15: Dessert and coffee

Parking available in the Alcazar Garden Lot

Wine Tasting
Thursday, October 7
5:30-7:30pm
Cost: \$20

Location TBA

Join SDWF for a fun evening that provides an opportunity to get to know other members and prospective members. Cost includes wine, appetizers and fun! RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

First Grants Committee Meeting of 2010-2011
Tuesday, October 12
12-1:30pm

Girl Scout Headquarters (1231 Upas St.)

All Grants Committee members and those interested in joining the Committee are welcome. This meeting is the first of the year and will be a great overview of what's to come as we focus on granting in the area of Arts & Culture. The Discovery Team will present the Arts & Culture Grants Criteria for committee endorsement. For more information about the Grants Committee contact the Chair, [AJ Frank](#).

Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation
Monday, October 25
5:30-8pm

The San Diego Women's Foundation Office

You will meet some of our fantastic members, experience the impactful difference that SDWF is making and have the chance to ask questions. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

Holiday Party with a Purpose
Thursday, December 9
5:30-8:30pm

The Home of Carol Chang

This **members only** event is a fun way to celebrate the holidays and join together. As always, we will also be collecting donations for one of our community partners to help spread the good cheer. More details to come!

SDWF SERVES MONARCH SCHOOL

On Monday August 9, SDWF members cooked a healthy spaghetti dinner for the children and families at Monarch School. Monarch School, a community partner, is run by a committed team of teachers, administrators and volunteers dedicated to providing homeless and at-risk children with an accredited education while caring for their basic needs. Today, more than 160 kids between the ages of 4 and 19 are enrolled at Monarch School. The afternoon was inspiring! We are grateful to all the members who made it possible, be sure to thank them next time you see. Click [here](#) to view more photos.

Lois Baker, Margaret Bhola, Dana Dahlbo, Elaine Kalin, Cindy Olmstead, Catalina Preskill, Nancy Spector, Rosemary Straley, Susie Zlotnik

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Please contact Margaret Virissimo at 619-260-6110
Ext. 4041 or at mvirissimo@meals-on-wheels.org

Vista Hill's 21st Annual Gala "A Perfect 10!"
Sunday, October 10, 2010 (10/10/10)

5:10 pm – 10:10 pm

Liberty Station Conference Center

2600 Laning Road
San Diego, CA 92106

Individual Seats \$275 or \$350

Tables: \$2750, \$3000 and \$3500

Contact: Events Coordinator, Rachel Peniche
858.514.5153 or rpeniche@vistahill.org

ATTENTION! We hope you will attend as we honor IMBY (In My Back Yard) Awardees Virginia Napierskie and daughter Connie Conard. Event Chair, Mary Alice Brady, and her committee are planning a very unpretentious evening complete with silent and live auctions, opportunity drawing, dinner and lots of entertainment that you won't want to miss! So, dress to the nines and wear your tennis shoes!

Home Start

3rd Annual Happy Hallo-Wine event

Wednesday, October 20, 2010

5:30-8:30pm

The Dana on Mission Bay

Get ready for the most beautiful location, the most delicious boutique wines, handcrafted beers and a super fun "Trips and Treats" drawing held in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Events tickets are only \$50 before October 6 - \$60 after. To make reservations please contact Nicole Graichen at (619) 692-0727 x 113 or ngraichen@home-start.org. For online reservations go to www.home-start.org.



GRANTS UPDATE

Discovery Team-Education

Join us! Calling all educators, Discovery Team enthusiasts and members interested in learning about local education issues! The Discovery Team for Education is gearing up to start meeting this Fall. As a member of the Discovery Team, you will learn about current Education topics in San Diego and help to determine the direction of our grants. To participate in Discovery, call or email [Erica Ueland](#) by August 30.

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers Annual Conference: *Reflections on Philanthropy* will be October 14 at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center. The SDG Annual Conference is a wonderful chance to come together with our community of givers and discover ways to strengthen your philanthropy. This is an event where no matter what the type, shape, or size of your giving--be it independent, family, community, public, individual, giving circle, corporate foundation or corporate giving program--you leave with invigorating new ideas about how to give in the most effective ways. For more information click [here](#).
