

## December 2008



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Victoria Danzig

Victoria has been a licensed clinical psychotherapist for 30 years and currently has a part-time private practice in La Jolla. She also teaches Energy Psychology at a graduate school in Encinitas. Victoria joins us with an established passion for philanthropy; she is the original founder of the San Diego Foundation for Change, a progressive organization which funds grants twice per year for social change in San Diego and Tijuana. Victoria lives in La Jolla Shores and has already joined the Education Committee!

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## SAVE THE DATES

### The San Diego Women's Foundation Community Partners

**Wednesday, December 31, 2008**  
**La Jolla Playhouse celebrates**  
**XANADU Year's Eve**  
**9pm to 1am**

La Jolla Playhouse hosts a special New Year's Eve event to celebrate the run of its musical comedy *XANADU* and the beginning of a new year. For details email [sshepard@ljp.org](mailto:sshepard@ljp.org)

**SUSHI, A Center for the Urban Arts,**  
**390 Eleventh Ave. Downtown San**  
**Diego [www.sushiart.org](http://www.sushiart.org)**

**Tuesday, January 13, 2009**  
**8pm**

**SUSHI: Fresh Sound Series**  
**Nels Cline & Alex Cline, guitars and**  
**percussion**

The Fresh Sound Series, presented every second Tuesday, January through May, is curated by Bonnie Write and focuses on cutting-edge music.

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday**  
**January 15-17 at 8pm**

**Sunday, January 18, 2009 at 7pm**  
**SUSHI: Little known dance theatre**  
**with Lux Boreal, Incidental Fear of**  
**Numbers**

Incidental Fear of Numbers considers the exchange between audience and performer, precision and abandon, function and futility, density and spacioussness with movement, sound, time, light and the body's relation to the materials that surround and compose us.

## Neighborhood Connection

January 8, 2009

The Home of Nancy Spector

5:30-7:30pm

Members and guests are welcome to attend this casual event to get to know each other and SDWF better. RSVP via the electronic invitation (Pingg) or email [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org).

## Annual Members Meeting: *Power of Pooled Philanthropy*

January 26, 2009

Atkinson Pavilion - UCSD Faculty Club

5-8pm

You have never been to a SDWF event quite like this one and you do NOT want to miss it. All past and present members are invited for our first Socrates Café where we celebrate milestones and explore the power of the pooled dollar. The idea behind the Socrates Café is that we learn more when we question, and question with others. Put this date on your calendar as our pooled resources mean more to our communities than ever! RSVP via the electronic invitation (Pingg) coming soon.

## Getting to Know SDWF

March 2, 2009

5:30-7:30pm

The San Diego Foundation Office

Please join us for "Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation" to learn about who we are, what we do, and how you can become involved and meet other great women! Members and guests are welcome. This event will provide you with information about:

\*Our exciting organization and SDWF's philosophy on philanthropy

\*A snapshot of the impact we've had on the San Diego region

\*The granting process

\*How to be involved as much or as little as you want! We hope to see you for refreshments as we meet new friends and catch up with existing ones! RSVP via the electronic invitation (Pingg) coming in early February to your inbox or email [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org)

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## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Grants Implementation Team Update

The deadline for grant proposals has passed. Applications are in and now we are getting ready for the proposal review and site visit process. Take a look at the dates and times below, and if you would like to participate

**Saturday, January 11, 2009**

### **5th Annual La Jolla Motor Car Classic to Benefit Monarch School** **9am-3pm**

La Jolla Cove

The La Jolla Motor Car Classic will pay tribute to some of the world's finest automobiles on Sunday, January 11 from 9am-3pm at beautiful La Jolla Cove. Proceeds from this event help support Monarch School. For more information visit

[www.lajollabythesea.com](http://www.lajollabythesea.com) or call (619) 233-5008.

**Saturday, January 31, 2009**

### **Monarch School ~ 4th Annual "Diamond in the Rough" Gala** **6pm**

Manchester Grand Hyatt

The Century Club's 4th Annual "Diamond in the Rough" Gala promises an elegant evening of cocktails, wine tasting, silent and live auctions, dinner, and live entertainment by comedian Frank Caliendo. This premier event benefits students at Monarch School, where San Diego's homeless and at-risk youth can improve their lives through education. For more information call (619) 685-8242 x2666.

### **Vista Community Clinic's Spring Fling**

\$20 for adults; \$10 for children  
Details coming soon!

For more information call Jenny Jones at (760) 631-5000 x1418.

there is still time to sign up.

**Grants Proposal Review** is from January 6-26, 2009. If you are interested in being on a Proposal Review Team please contact Ciera at [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org) to sign up. If you are experienced in proposal review, you will be able to complete your training online. If you are new to the process, a Mandatory Proposal Review Training is January 6 at Girl Scout Headquarters from 11-1:30pm. Prior to attending please read the Guidelines.

Schedule for January 6:

11-noon: Proposal Review Training

noon-12:30pm: Hosted Lunch

12:30-1:30pm: Team Assignments & Case Study

(At noon, experienced proposal reviewers are welcome and encouraged to come participate and provide your expertise for the case study!)

**Site Visits** will be conducted throughout the month of March, 2009. If you are interested in being on a site visit team please contact [Ciera](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org) to sign up. If you are experienced in completing site visits, you will be able to complete your training online. If you are new to the process, Mandatory Site Visits Training is February 10, 2009 from 12:00-1:30pm at Girl Scout Headquarters.

Questions, contact Rita Solberg, Grants Committee Chair, at [ritasolberg@cox.net](mailto:ritasolberg@cox.net).

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## YEAR END GIVING

Looking for the perfect holiday gift? Want to do something very special to end the year? Your additional donation to the SDWF can honor someone you love AND make a special impact on the community. Please consider a contribution to the grants fund or the endowment and demonstrate the power of women's philanthropy in San Diego. We gladly accept checks, stock or credit card. Contact [Tracy@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Tracy@sdfoundation.org) for more information.

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## A COMMUNITY PARTNER IN NEED

The SDWF granted \$30,000 in 2005 to the Chula Vista Nature Center as the lead gift in their capital campaign for the endangered green sea turtle

exhibit, "Turtle Lagoon". Our efforts sparked a flurry of fundraising, resulting in over \$3 million being raised for the overall project. Since then, the Nature Center's visitors have steadily and significantly increased and many lives have been touched with the stories of these amazing creatures.

The Nature Center's overhead has always been covered by the City of Chula Vista. Unfortunately, like most municipalities, the City of Chula Vista is affected by pronounced revenue shortfalls over the next two years, as much as \$20 million. There is significant pressure from the City to close the Nature Center which would save them over \$600 thousand each year. The Chula Vista Nature Center needs help. Thankfully, a donor has stepped-up and committed \$250,000 in matching funds for the Nature Center. If you and anyone you know are interested in helping or would like more information, log onto:  
<http://www.savethechulavistanaturecenter.com>.



The San Diego Women's Foundation is a supporting organization of [The San Diego Foundation](#).

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