



GRANTS FOCUS TOPIC: ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Stephanie Casenza

Teresa Fischlowitz

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Marjorie O'Malley

After a long career in the health care industry in Connecticut, Marjorie moved to downtown San Diego in 2008 with her husband to begin a very active retirement. They were attracted to the West by their love of the great outdoors and our National Parks, and they love downtown because they can walk everywhere! They are participating on different boards of their homeowner's association and they are both taking golf lessons. Marjorie has been active in philanthropy mainly in the health care arena, and is now looking to get involved in the site visits for our current grant

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

SUSHI A Center for the Urban Arts
TERE O'CONNOR DANCE ~ Rammed Earth
Thursday, Feb 19th @ 8pm
Friday, Feb 20th @ 7pm & 9pm
Saturday, Feb 21th @ 7pm & 9pm
Sunday, Feb 22th @ 7pm
390 Eleventh Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

Rammed Earth is a 60-minute piece designed for a limited audience of 50 people per performance. It explores architecture as a fundamental, subliminal force in the choreographic form as well as in human experience. For more details: www.sushiart.org

Saturday, February 28, 2009
Downtown El Cajon February's Lend A Hand
Saturday Morning Clean-up!
9:00 - 11:00 am
West Palm Ave. and South Sunshine Ave.

Spend your Saturday morning making a difference in Downtown El Cajon! Join the our team of volunteers as they remove trash and identify graffiti in downtown neighborhoods to keep them clean, safe, and inviting. For more details: www.downtownelcajon.com

Saturday, April 4, 2009
Vista Community Clinic's Spring Fling
Two seatings available: 11:30am and 1pm
Outback Steakhouse- Oceanside

Join Vista Hill for the 4th annual Spring Fling, the most delicious fundraiser of the year! Bring family and friends for a wonderful meal and help raise funds to provide healthcare to low-income and uninsured members of the community. For more details: Betsy: 760-631-5000 x 1139 or

grant focus year. Marjorie has two grown children and two grandchildren. Welcome Marjorie!

betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org

SAVE THE DATES

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! Anyone who joins by March 31st not only gets to vote on where this year's granting dollars go, but their dollars are put to use in this year's granting cycle, given out in June, making more of an impact sooner. RSVP via the electronic invitation (Ping) or email Ciera@sdfoundation.org

Neighborhood Connection

March 22, 2009

10am-12:30pm

The Home of Victoria Danzig

Victoria Danzig and Alan Nahum open their La Jolla Shores beach home and lovely ocean view to all SDWF women and prospective members. The Neighborhood Connection is a "just for fun mixer" open to all. It is an opportunity to reacquaint with other SDWF members in a relaxed setting. You may wish to carpool with a friend from your area. Watch for your invitation coming soon electronically via Ping.

Site Visit Report & Ballot Selection Meeting

OPEN TO ALL SDWF MEMBERS

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

5:30-8:30pm

Qualcomm

Enjoy an exciting evening with the Grants Committee as the Site Visit Teams share their findings, recommendations, and open the floor for questions. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet other SDWF members and learn more about the Grants Proposals that will be selected for your 2009 Grant Funding Ballot for Projects & Programs Development

Wednesday, March 4, 2009
Vista Hill's Women's Council on Mental Health

**"Threads of Silk and Steel:
The Mother/Daughter Relationship"**

11:00 – 1:30pm

Hyatt Regency La Jolla

\$65 individual seats, \$120 VIP

Claire and Mia Fontaine co-authors of "Come Back: A Mother and Daughter's Journey Through Hell and Back." are a compelling and dynamic team whose joy, passion and gratitude are infectious, leaving audiences inspired and awakened to the possibilities in their own lives. They were the recipients of the 2007 Dr. Richard Carmona Doorway of Hope Award, for work that inspires youth to leave the street. For more details: 858-514-5153 or rpeniche@vistahill.org

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties

46th Anniversary Dinner

San Diego Convention Center

5:30 Registration and Reception 6:30 Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Melissa Harris-Lacewell, Associate Professor of Politics and African American Studies at Princeton University
Theme: Embracing Your Promise: A New Era of Opportunity
Tickets: \$100, \$200, \$300 For more details: Mary Veta, mveta@planned.org or 619-881-4626

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

Aquatic Adventures Reveals a New & Exciting Identity!

6pm

Mintz Levin

5355 Mira Sorrento Place, Suite 600

San Diego, CA 92121

Cost: Free

Over the last ten years Aquatic Adventures has grown to serve over 5,000 students per year across 10 schools with programs spanning from marine science research to canyon restoration. Even more growth and change is planned for the next ten years, so, in an effort to better reflect and communicate the rigorous education and research programs they provide, the

An electronic invitation (Ping) is coming in March!

* Voting Criteria:

- Must understand the year's Proposal Criteria and Guidelines
- Must have attended one monthly Grants Committee meeting (this meeting counts)
- Must have attended one of two trainings:
 - Proposal Review training if participating in proposal reviews
 - Site Visit training if attending site visits
- Must have participated in a proposal review or gone on a site visit
- OR participated as an active member of the Discovery Team for Economic & Employment Development

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Grants Committee

It is that exciting time of year again. The SDWF grants committee members have been busy reviewing the grant applications received in the area of Economic & Employment Development. Many proposals have been selected to receive site visits to gain a closer look into their programs and services. The site visits will be taking place in the coming weeks. On April 14, 2009 a meeting will be held to select the top proposals to be placed on the ballot. This meeting is open to all Members. See Save the Dates above for more information.

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

The San Diego Foundation invites SDWF members to Save the Date!

Heather Grant, co-author of "Forces for Good," will be visiting San Diego on Monday, March 9, 2009, as part of the "Survive & Thrive" initiative. Ms. Grant has done extensive research on the six practices of high-impact nonprofits. Join us at 2:30 pm – 4 pm at the Hall of Champions in Balboa Park. More details will follow.

organization will take on a new name! Join Aquatic Adventures as they reveal their new and exciting identity! For more details: Shara Fisler 858-488-3849; sharafisler@aquaticadventures.org

Trust for Public Land

Trust for Public Land (TPL) and Cox Enterprises, one of the nation's largest media companies, are excited to launch Cox Conserves Heroes, a nationwide awards program celebrating conservation in everyday life. The program recognizes those unsung heroes, who take it upon themselves to create, preserve or enhance a place for everyone to enjoy. Whether picking up litter in their neighborhoods, planting community gardens or restoring shorelines, these heroes make our San Diego community a better place to live. For more information on how to apply or nominate a San Diego conservation hero, go to www.coxconservesheroes.com