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## February 2010

GRANTS FOCUS TOPIC: ENVIRONMENT



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### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

Mallory Kozar

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### SAVE THE DATES

Evening at Bloomingdale

### COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

#### AURÉLIA'S ORATORIO

February 3 - 28

Mandell Weiss Theatre

Prices: \$45 for adults; \$25 for youth 12 and under; \$35 for subscribers

Tickets/Info: (858) 550-1010;

<http://www.lajollaplayhouse.org/the-season/plays/aurelias-oratorio>

Behind the red velvet curtain lies Aurélia's Oratorio's topsy-turvy world of surreal surprises, tricks, and transformations, where dreams come to life and the impossible happens before your very eyes.

AjA Project

Public Exhibit

NTC Promenade (located behind the Command Center)

**February 18**

**5:30pm**

**Bloomingdales at Fashion Valley Mall**

Members and guests are invited to attend this fun fashion event located on the second floor by the special occasion dresses. Bloomingdales will generously be offering cocktails, appetizers and 15% off! RSVP via the Pingg invitation or by emailing [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org). Hope to see you there!

**Getting to Know the SDWF**

**March 1**

**5:30-7:30pm**

**The San Diego Women's Foundation  
2508 Historic Decatur Rd., Ste. 200**

Come learn more about SDWF and how you can be involved. We hope to see you for refreshments as we meet new friends and catch up with existing ones! And for those guests who are thinking about joining the Women's Foundation, now is an ideal time! Anyone who joins by March 31 not only gets to vote on where this year's Environment 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 Pingg invitation or by emailing [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org).

**Decision 2010: Writing our Next Chapter  
Annual Members' Meeting**

**March 15**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceuticals on the Torrey Pines Mesa**

Help chart the direction for the SDWF for the next 10 years.

This is a **critical meeting** for all members (current and former) to help plan the future of this vibrant organization. RSVP via the Pingg invitation or by emailing [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org).

**Site Visit Report & Ballot Selection Meeting**

**April 13**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**Burnham Institute**

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 final ballot. An electronic invitation (Pingg) is coming in March!

**Financially Savvy Woman**

**April 27**

**5:30-8pm**

**La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club**

**405 La Jolla Village Drive**

The Aja Project's 2009 Public Exhibit is a collection of stories by refugee youth in San Diego depicting the experience of war, displacement, migration, and identity exploration. This exhibit is an invitation to understand the collective effects of a global story in which we are all participants.

**Vista Hill's Women's Council on Mental  
Health Spring 2010 Luncheon**

**Thursday, February 18**

**11:00am – 1:30pm**

**Estancia La Jolla Hotel 9700 North Torrey  
Pines Road La Jolla, CA 92037**

Cost: \$65-\$120 per person: lunch and parking included

"Overcommitted, Overwhelmed and Over It!" Success Skills for the Blisteringly Busy with speaker Juliet Funt, daughter of Allen Funt, creator of the Candid Camera television show For more details: Rachel Peniche, 858.514.5153 or [Rachel@planitsandiego.com](mailto:Rachel@planitsandiego.com)

**La Jolla Playhouse**

**JOHN LEGUIZAMO's Diary of a Madman  
March 4 - 14**

**Mandell Weiss Theatre A Page To Stage**

Workshop Production Prices: \$30 for adults; \$25 for subscribers; \$15 for students  
Tickets/Info: (858) 550-1010;

[lajollaplayhouse.org](http://www.lajollaplayhouse.org/the-season/plays/john-leguizamo-diary-of-a-madman). John Leguizamo thrills audiences as he gets up close and personal in his new, uncensored, uninhibited tour-de-force one-man show. In Leguizamo's trademark live performance style, this piece explodes with energy taking audiences on a non-stop fever-pitch adventure, heating up the stage with vivid accounts of where he's been and the colorful characters who've shaped different facets of his life. <http://www.lajollaplayhouse.org/the-season/plays/john-leguizamo-diary-of-a-madman>

**Downtown El Cajon's First Fridays**

**March 5**

**5-9pm**

**Downtown El Cajon, Main Street**

Where will you be Friday night? Historic Downtown El Cajon is the place to be to fulfill all of your shopping needs! The finest shops bring out their entertainment and specials every first Friday of the month for shoppers everywhere!

### **\$35 at the door**

This event will provide insight into financial well-being as well as responsible philanthropy. An informative, yet rewarding evening with SDWF members and guests. RSVP via the Pingg invitation or by emailing [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org).

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## **CLASS OF 2009 BREAKFAST**

Member Jeanette Amen hosted a wonderful brunch for the Classes of 2005 and 2009 on Saturday, January 16th. SDWF President Cindy Olmstead facilitated a great sharing session where each member told of her "first or worst" job. Some top stories included several recounts of struggling to be a woman in a male dominated workplace, working for a toilet cleaning company and working in a "moto-photo" where our member was exposed to her neighbors' extracurricular activities. Over 25 women enjoyed wonderful food and company along with the tales and escapades (we even have one member who was a "spy"!)

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## **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

### **Grants Committee Implementation Team**

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 the Environment. Twenty one 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 13, 2010 a meeting will be held to select the top proposals to be placed on the ballot. This meeting is open to all Members as it is a great opportunity to learn more about the organizations that will be on your ballot in May. See Save the Dates above for more information.

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

### **Discovery Team-Member Survey**

While gearing up for site visits with our 2010 Environment grant applicants, we are simultaneously preparing for next year's grant focus. The Arts and Culture Survey to the Membership has been finalized and is coming to your Inbox this week! With just a few clicks, your responses will help drive our Arts and Culture grant focus for 2010-2011. Please respond to the survey by March 1.

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## **CONTRIBUTIONS DUE MARCH 1**

For a full list of First Fridays events or general information on the event, contact Megan Fisher, Marketing and Special Events Associate, at [megan@downtownelcajon.com](mailto:megan@downtownelcajon.com). We are also looking for participants to color Main Street with your creative abilities! If you are interested in performing on the streets/busking by playing music, face painting, comedy, living statue, or any kind of entertainment you have to offer, please email Megan Fisher.

### **The Tariq Khamisa Foundation**

TKF announces its newest initiative, "Stop Kids from Killing Kids";- It only takes a moment to learn how TKF is working to reach 1 million people and raise 1 million dollars in order to prevent the devastation of youth violence from spreading further into our communities. Please visit [www.stopkidsfromkillingkids.org](http://www.stopkidsfromkillingkids.org).

### **Vista Community Clinic's Spring Fling March 27**

#### **Outback Steakhouse**

**2485 Vista Way in Oceanside**

Two seatings: 11:30am and 1pm \$20/ticket  
Time for the 5th Annual Spring Fling! Guests will enjoy a delicious lunch and an exciting raffle. All proceeds will benefit the Vista Community Clinic, providing primary health care and health education to the low-income and uninsured members of our community. For more details contact Betsy Heightman: (760)631-5000 x 1139 or [betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org](mailto:betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org).

### **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 more details contact Megan Flodder: 619-881-4653, [mflodder@planned.org](mailto:mflodder@planned.org)

### **The San Diego Museum of Art Art Alive 2010**

Spring contribution requests were mailed out earlier this month for those members who joined in the spring. The spring contributions are particularly important to get in on time (March 1) as they will be going into this year's grants pool for the Environment, to be granted out in June. In addition, if you know someone who is interested in joining, now is the time as she will be making a difference immediately! If you have any questions or would like to make an additional contribution to this year's granting cycle, please contact [Tracy@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Tracy@sdfoundation.org). We accept checks, credit card payments, and online contributions via our website. For those members who have already sent in your contributions, THANK YOU! Your commitment to SDWF is greatly appreciated as we continue to make a difference in the San Diego region.

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## ADDITIONAL PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Visit [www.sdgrantmakers.org](http://www.sdgrantmakers.org) for a list of upcoming workshops and programs.

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## 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](mailto: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.

### April 30-May 2

#### 9am-5pm

Balboa Park Museum Members-FREE  
General Admission (includes seniors, military & students) \$15  
Youth (6-17) \$5  
Children under 5- FREE  
Celebrating its 29th year, Art Alive is The San Diego Museum of Art's preeminent fundraiser and one of the most widely attended events of its kind in the United States. From April 30-May 2, 2010 the Museum is transformed into a glorious spectacle of art and flowers, creating an enchanting spring exhibition. Tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com). For more details contact Keri McCulley at 619-696-1937 or [kmcculley@sdmart.org](mailto:kmcculley@sdmart.org)

### Elementary Institute of Science Ebony Fashion Show

#### May 1

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

Cost: TBA For more details: 619-263-2302 or [eis@eisca.org](mailto:eis@eisca.org) A fashion show that promotes world renowned designers of the latest fashions, and proceeds benefit the Elementary Institute of Science