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## Grants Focus: Arts & Culture



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### WELCOME BACK...

Jackie Slotkin

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### COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

#### **Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve Children's Nature Programs**

Explore nature through hikes, games, and crafts!

Junior Rangers for ages 7-12 2pm

March 9 Survivor TPSNR meets at the Guy Fleming Trailhead

Little Rangers for ages 4-6 with parent 2pm

February 16 Sticks and Stones meets at the Visitor Center

March 16 Flower Power meets at the Guy Fleming Trailhead

All programs are free, but day use parking fee (\$10) applies. For more information see [www.torreypine.org](http://www.torreypine.org) or email [dgreening@parks.ca.gov](mailto:dgreening@parks.ca.gov).

#### **Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve Mark your calendars!**

**Second Annual Art in the Pines Festival**

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## SAVE THE DATES

### 2011 Women's Collective Giving Leadership Forum: The Power of Connection

March 1-3

San Diego, CA

The San Diego Women's Foundation joins the Women's Collective Giving Network to unite women philanthropists from around the country who are committed to pooling dollars to make a difference. Women are taking the lead in philanthropy fueling positive change with maximum impact, evidenced by the significant growth in women's collective giving funds nationally. Join us in San Diego as we build connections through exploration of issues affecting us all.

For details or to register click [here](#)!

### Take a Walk in Torrey Pines

March 13

4pm

The staff at Torrey Pines Nature Reserve would like to thank the members of the San Diego Women's Foundation for their support of the educational programs with a special guided hike through the spring wildflowers. Members: come, bring a guest and hear how your money is working to make a difference. Prospective members: come, meet our Community Partner and experience why you want to be a member of this organization doing impactful work in our community. More details coming via your Pingg invitation.

### Site Visit Report & Ballot Selection Meeting

April 12

5:30-8:30pm

SDWF Office Deborah Hoffman Executive Board Room

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 Grant Proposals that will be selected for your final ballot. An electronic invitation (Pingg) coming in March.

### Annual Grants Celebration

June 7

Details coming soon!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE FORUM'S CHAIRS

Dear Members,

Let's come out in full force to welcome and learn with other women from across the country fulfilling like missions! SDWF is hosting *The Power of Connection*, Women's Collective Giving Leadership Forum.

Tuesday - Thursday

March 1-3, 2011

Click [here](#) to register today!

Don't miss this members only opportunity to participate and connect!

Leigh Hartman and Bink Cook, Co-Chairs

*The Power of Connection*, Women's Collective Giving Leadership Forum

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## COMMITTEE CALL FOR ANNUAL GRANTS CELEBRATION

Looking to get involved with SDWF for a short term commitment? Chair of this year's Annual Grants Celebration, Ashley McElravy is looking for people to join this year's planning committee. Meetings will be the last Thursday of the month from 3-4pm beginning this month

10am-5pm

Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve  
Visitor Center.

The art show and sale benefits Children's Education programs at the Reserve. Free shuttle service will run from both North and South Beach parking lots. For more information see [www.torreypine.org](http://www.torreypine.org) or call (858) 755-2063.

San Diego Coastkeeper  
Signs of the Tide

*The Great Trash Migration*

March 9

6-8pm

Learn how much of San Diego's litter originates inland and what travels to our beaches, understand the history and future of trash regulations in our region and get the low down on how to end this epidemic. For information, email [info@sdcoastkeeper.org](mailto:info@sdcoastkeeper.org) or visit their [website](#).

Vista Community Clinic

6th Annual Spring Fling

March 19

Seatings at 11:30am and 1pm

Outback Steakhouse

2485 Vista Way, Oceanside

\$20 for adults; \$10 for children

Contact Betsy Heightman at  
760-631-5000 x1139 or

[betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org](mailto:betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org)

Your support will help Vista Community Clinic provide high quality, comprehensive primary health care and health education to more than 56,000 community members facing economic, social or cultural barriers.

Ocean Discovery Team

City Heights Canyon Restoration

Events

April 2

9am-1pm

Swan Canyon, City Heights

(Meet at Hamilton Elementary School,  
2807 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA)

Participants will start the day by joining a student-led tour of Swan Canyon, then go to work to restore native habitat, followed by food and a brief presentation. Projects will depend on the event and may include repairing trails, planting native species, and removing invasive plants and trash from the habitat. Tram Nguyen,  
[tnquyen@OceanDI.org](mailto:tnquyen@OceanDI.org)

Home Start's Blue Ribbon Gala

April, 29

6-11pm

Estancia La Jolla Hotel and Spa

\$175/\$250 VIP

Home Start will celebrate 39 years in the San Diego community with the annual

and ending in May. If you have questions or would like to join the committee, email [Ashley](#).

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## GRANTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

### 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 Arts and Culture. Twenty proposals have been selected to receive site visits to gain a closer look into their programs and services. Site visits will be conducted through the month of March.

We extend our invitation to all members who are interested in attending the meeting on April 12, where we will be selecting the top proposals to be placed on the ballot. Questions? Contact [AJ Frank](#), Grants Committee Chair.

### Education Discovery Team

Discovery Team Members have launched a website where all SDWF members can access links to articles about education. Go to the Link, <http://eddiscovery.blogspot.com> to read articles on diverse topics such as the San Diego Report Card and the National Writing Commission.

Watch for our Discovery Team's Survey to the membership coming in the Spring!

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## OTHER PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

For information about upcoming events with San Diego Grantmakers, click [here](#) to visit their website.

is Child Abuse Awareness Month. This is a festive and heartwarming dinner with live music and special presentations which raises critical funds to support the prevention and treatment of child abuse in San Diego.

Contact Nicole Graichen,  
(619) 692-0727 ext. 113,  
[ngraichen@home-start.org](mailto:ngraichen@home-start.org)

### Camp Stevens

#### New 1-Day Garden Workshops

These one day workshops begin at 10 am and end at 4 pm. A great way to get an introduction to organic gardening and see our mini-farm and gardens. Cost \$60, includes lunch. Read more on our [website](#).

#### Making Your Own Compost and Growing Vegetables from Seed February 12

#### Pruning and Care of Deciduous Fruit Trees March 12

#### Introduction to Beekeeping April 9

#### Introduction to Organic Gardening May 13-15 Cost \$200

We will cover the basics of organic gardening during this weekend. Learn how to tend to your garden from seed to harvest. Propagating plants from seeds and cuttings is one of the most satisfying of the horticultural arts and spring is the time to do it.

#### Farm & Garden Tour with Lunch June 4 12-3 pm

Bring the whole family and join us for a delicious lunch prepared from our organic garden ingredients, tour our mini-farm and gardens and hike our 256 acres of meadow and forest.

Cost \$35

Contact [info@campstevens.org](mailto:info@campstevens.org) or call 760-765-0028