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Community Partners

Downtown El Cajon
presents



Date: June 30th, 5:00-8:00 pm
Location: El Cajon Performing Arts Center Plaza

Don't miss out on the 6th Annual A Toast to Music premiere wine-tasting fundraiser at the El Cajon Performing Arts Center Plaza in Downtown El Cajon. This sophisticated evening features unlimited tasting from 40 wineries, breweries and restaurants, live music, along with raffles and silent auctions. Tickets are \$60 per person and \$115 per couple. A Toast to Music sells out fast, so buy your tax-deductible tickets today by calling Kirsti Peters, Events Assistant, at (619) 401-8858. or by visiting

SDWF NEWS

Seventh Annual Grants Celebration

Congratulations to our new Community Partners in Health & Human Services. The following organizations received grant awards at our Annual Grants Celebration on Tuesday, June 5. We are honored to be able to support their inspired work in the area of Improving Access to Nutritious Foods for Vulnerable Populations.

1. Jewish Family Services ~ Youth Food Pantry, \$44,000
2. La Maestra Family Clinic ~ Healthy Food Choices, \$25,000
3. Meals-On-Wheels, Greater San Diego ~ Meals 4 Seniors, \$40,000
4. Morse High School ~ Terra Nova Academy Seeds of Leadership, \$31,500
5. San Diego Hunger Coalition ~ Food Stamp Task Force, \$25,000
6. Senior Community Centers ~ Senior Nutrition Program, \$38,500
7. Vista Hill ParentCare Center ~ ParentCare 'Mother Hubbard's Cupboard' Project, \$35,000



Join Us For a Garden Party

Join with other members of the San Diego Women's Foundation in the first of a SUMMER SNAPSHOT SERIES brought to you by the Education Committee.

The inaugural event is a "GARDEN PARTY" at Rosa Parks Elementary School on June 22, from 10 to 11:30. We'll have an opportunity to find out what long-term impact our first Civil Society grant, which we funded in 2001, had on a community partner.

www.downtownelcajon.com. Other events include Concerts on the Green, Cajon Classic Cruise Car Show, Ally Cat Art Walk, and Lend A Hand.



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Date: June 21, 8:30-10:30 am

Topic: San Diego Guiding Principles Project

Speaker: Carol Farquhar, Executive Director, Grantmakers in Aging

Special Guests: E. Thomas Brewer, Director of Programs, Archstone Foundation; Gregory Hall, Senior Program Officer, The California Endowment; Pam Smith, Deputy Director, County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

Location: United Way of San Diego County, 4699 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego 92123

Aging influences nearly every aspect of our communities and nation. As individuals, we are affected by our own aging, as well as by our aging families, friends and colleagues. Regardless of your funding interests – the arts, environment, health, neighborhoods, social services, children and youth, families, or education – older adults are increasingly relevant to your work. They may already benefit directly or indirectly from the programs you fund. Conversely, they may serve as critically needed volunteers or supporters for your grantees. Join us to look at your funding through an "aging lens." To RSVP, call 619/744.2180 or email

programs@sdfoundation.org.

We'll visit the community garden, which received a grant in 2001, and talk with the leaders of the project as well as tour the garden with children who have been involved with the project.

We'll end with an opportunity to taste the fruits of the garden in a Q&A setting.

Come join us and see how our garden has grown....

RSVP via the EVITE in your inbox or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org

"Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation"

Join us at this wonderful evening event to learn about who we are, what we do, and how you can become involved! Members and prospective members are welcome.

As we grow and evolve, we continue to find new and exciting ways to engage our members and community partners (grantees). There are many different ways you can contribute, not just with your resources, but with your time and expertise as well. Come get the latest overview of this dynamic organization, meet and socialize with other talented members, and decide what sounds right for you.

This event will provide you with information about:

- Our exciting organizations and how SDWF is structured
- The roles/responsibilities of each committee
- What kind of time commitment different roles require
- How you can be as much involved or as little as you want!

Monday July 9, 2007

5:30-7:30 p.m.

The San Diego Foundation
2508 Historic Decatur, 2nd floor
San Diego, CA 92106
(619) 235-2300

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served

RSVP via the EVITE in your inbox or to [@ \(619\) 814-1351](mailto:Ciera Rudin) or ciera@sdfoundation.org

Directions:

- 5 South or 8 East to Rosecrans Street
- Left on Roosevelt
- Right on Historic Decatur
- Park on street or in first parking lot on the left
- Enter through archway and enter the building to the right

We look forward to seeing you!

Make a Neighborhood Connection

North County, East; Saturday, July 14th, 11-1pm; Bonnie Arora, 11320 Alejo Lane, Tierrasanta.

Mid County; Saturday, August 11th, 10-12 pm; Vicki Baron, 7374 Romero Dr., La Jolla.

Date: July 19, 8:30-10:30 am
Topic: Really Being Accountable: A Self Assessment Process
Location: United Way of San Diego County, 4699 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA 92123
Facilitator: David Biemesderfer, President, DJB Consulting Services

In May, we talked about guiding principles. Now, how do we put them into action? Have you ever really tested your organization's level of accountability? This interactive workshop will show you how to assess your practices and measure your accountability quotient. Designed for both foundations and corporations.

**Chula Vista Nature Center's
20th Anniversary Gala
Celebration**

Date: Saturday, July 7 @ 6:30 pm
Location: 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive, Chula Vista
Tickets: \$100 per person and proceeds benefit the Friends of the Chula Vista Nature Center Endowment Fund

Save-the-Date
BLCI Annual Graduation
July 14, 2007, 3 pm
UCSD Triton Center

These are informal gatherings where you can get to know other members and introduce friends to the San Diego Women's Foundation. RSVP via your EVITES that will be delivered to your inbox. For more information about any membership items, please contact Leslie Hovey via email at lhovey@hoveyassociates.com or call 619-546-4903.

SDWF Upcoming Committee Meetings

(SDWF members only)

For more information on becoming involved in a committee, contact the Committee Chairs via email conveniently linked in white. Upcoming committee meetings are identified below.

SDWF Board Meeting - Carol Chang

Wed., August 8th, 12 - 1:30 pm at The SD Foundation, 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200

Finance Committee - Marsha Lubick

Mon., August 6th, Noon - 1:30 pm at Sharp Health Care - 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd., Rm.135.

Membership Committee - Leslie Hovey

Mon., July 9th, 4 - 5:30 pm at The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

Grants Committee - Cindy Olmstead

TBA

~ Discovery Team - Bink Cook - Wed., July 11th 11am - 1pm at The SD Foundation

~ Implementation Team - Rita Solberg - TBA

~ Impact Team - Bethel Nathan - TBA

Marketing Committee - Gail Vetter Levin

TBA

Education Committee - Marlowe Berg

Thurs., June 21, Noon-1:30pm, The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

Governance Committee - Courtney Coyle

Next meeting TBA

To have your announcement considered for inclusion, email SDWF by August 1st.

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