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## SDWF Monthly E-Blast - March 2007

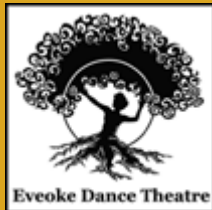
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### Community Partners



Eveoke Dance Theatre Presents  
Rise: The Dances of Heroes and Heroines

March 24, 2007 at 5pm  
at the Price Center Ballroom at UCSD

The 6th Annual Women's Hall of Fame induction ceremony is an elegant and moving event designed to make the public aware of the hardworking, influential women who have shaped San Diego County. Eveoke's Performing Group will share "Rise: Dances of Heroes and Heroines," an inspirational dance performance about role models who have forwarded social change. Tickets are \$65 general, \$55 members, \$35 students/seniors. For reservations call 619-230-1801 or [whof@whmec.org](mailto:whof@whmec.org).

Join Alpha Project for its 20th

### SDWF NEWS

~ MARK YOUR CALENDARS ~

#### Annual Grants Celebration

June 5, 2007 ~ 5:30 – 8:00 pm  
at the Salk Institute

Planning and preparation is well underway! Want to help? We need volunteers to assist in meeting and greeting during the first ½ hour of the reception . It is a great way to get involved and meet other wonderful SDWF members!

Printed invitations will be delivered to you mailbox soon. If you have friends, neighbors, family or colleagues who are not on our mailing list and you would like them to receive an invitation, please call Ciera at 619-814-1351 or email her at [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org) .

#### Grants Committee/Ballot Selection Meeting

Open to ALL SDWF Members  
April 17, 2007 ~ 5:30 – 8:30 pm  
at the Girl Scout Headquarters

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 on your 2007 Grants Funding Ballot. An Evite is coming VERY soon!

\*Only Grants Committee members who have attended 2 Grants meetings and participated in two site visits will be entitled to vote for the ballot selection.

**Anniversary Celebration  
March 31, 2007**

6:30 PM: Reception  
7:30 PM: Dinner and Program  
\$175 per person / \$1,750 - Table of 10

Click on the link to view the full **Invitation** and make your reservation by clicking on the **RSVP Card**. For more information email [kyla@alphaproject.org](mailto:kyla@alphaproject.org).



**13th Annual Adopt-A-Block  
Saturday, May 19, 2007**

Adopt-A-Block is both a community event and Second Chance's largest annual fundraiser. Each year, more than a thousand volunteers from the community turn out to help clean up a select San Diego community in need. It's truly a San Diego-wide event, with volunteers ranging from individual community members to foundations, other non-profits, and local corporations. For more information please call 619-234-8888 or email [adoptablock@secondchanceprogram.org](mailto:adoptablock@secondchanceprogram.org).

**Los Penasquitos Academy presents  
"Art For Education"**

Academy students have designed a piece of art that is being made into a box of 12 greeting cards. Students in the Academy are excited to see their artwork professionally published as a greeting card! Each card can be ordered as a set of 12 for \$20.50 and half of the proceeds go directly to our Los Pen Academy Foundation. Interested in ordering? Click on [www.artworkforeducation.com](http://www.artworkforeducation.com). Cards are under the school name of "Los Penasquitos Academy".

**SUSHI ART  
Monthly Performance Event: 4X4  
Every 2nd Tuesday, 8pm**

**"The Financially Savvy Woman"**

Open to SDWF Members and Guests  
April 23, 2007 ~ 5 - 7pm  
at the Sharp Healthcare Auditorium

Join us for this wonderful interactive educational program that follows the financial issues facing a woman during the various stages of her life.

Speakers Nancy Spector, Esq. Certified Specialists in Estate Planning, and Peggy Eddy, Certified Financial Planner, will share strategies that will increase your financial peace of mind. Issues of money management, planned giving and endowments will be addressed. Bring your questions and enjoy a fast-paced, entertaining, and educational evening.

An Evite will be coming to your inbox in late March.

**DANCE, DANCE, DANCE!**

Open to SDWF Members  
Sunday, May 6, 2007  
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Spring is a perfect time to explore modern dance with our Community Partner Eveoke, while joining other women who are part of SDWF. Erika Malone from Eveoke will lead us in 1 ½ hours of Hip Hop dancing. This is not a site visit where we just sit and watch! Be prepared to have FUN!!! At Eveoke, everyone CAN dance. This class is designed for women of every age, body type, fitness and dance level. A \$10 donation at the door gets you in.

An Evite will be dancing its way into your inbox in April.

**Make a Neighborhood Connection**

The March and May Neighborhood Connection gatherings have been postponed until a later date due to scheduling conflicts. Future dates and times will be published in upcoming editions of the Eblast. For more information about any membership items, please call Wendy Gillespie at 619-221-8181 or email [wendygillespie@cox.net](mailto:wendygillespie@cox.net).

**NOTE:** You will be receiving several separate Evites (email invitations) to upcoming events of the SDWF. We apologize if it seems overwhelming or confusing! Please know that this is the best way we have to track RSVPs for each event at this time. If you are like many of us who can't find an evite amongst all your other emails, go to [www.evite.com](http://www.evite.com), register and click on "my invitations" to find all events you have been invited to.

Thank you for your understanding!

**SDWF Incoming Committee Meetings**

**Bluefoot bar/lounge, 30th and Upas,  
North Park**

Curated by UCSD professor and performer Liam Clancy 4X4 is a new monthly series of performances by emerging and established San Diego artists. Each month, 7-10 selected artists will present new or in-progress work in an alternative, casual social setting. All pieces will be low-tech, limited to 10 minutes, and performed on a 4'x4' stage. The series provides artists a venue to try new work, take risks and get valuable feedback from the audience.

Intimate | Casual | Experimentation  
Tickets: \$5 suggested donation. 21 years & up.

(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.

**Education Committee - Dana Dahlbo**

Thurs., Apr. 19th, Noon-1:30pm, The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

**Membership Committee - Wendy Gillespie**

Mon., Apr. 9th, Noon - 1:30 pm - The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

**Grants Committee - Cindy Olmstead**

Tue., Apr. 17th, 5:30 - 8:30 PM - Girl Scouts Hdq. - 1231 Upas St.  
~ Discovery Team - Bink Cook - TBA  
~ Implementation Team - Marilyn Sawyer - TBA  
~ Impact Team - Bethel Weiss - TBA

**Marketing Committee - Sigrid Pate**

Weds., Apr. 18th, 9:30 am at The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

**SDWF Board Meeting - Alicia Foster**

Weds., Apr. 4th., Noon-1:30pm, The SD Foundation - 2508 Historic Decatur Rd., #200.

**Finance Committee - Marsha Lubick**

Mon., May 7th, Noon - 1:30 pm at Sharp Health Care - 8695 Spectrum Center Blvd., Rm.135

**Governance Committee - Courtney Coyle**

Next meeting date in March 2007 - Date and Time TBA

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

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