



GRANTS FOCUS TOPIC: ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT

March 2009



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

Judy Eby

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Teresa Fischlowitz

Teresa is Hungarian and speaks six languages. She was an opera singer at the New York City Opera after graduating from UCLA and then a teacher of 2nd and 3rd grade in Los Angeles for 32 years. Teresa and her husband, Merle, have lived in San Diego since 1992. Her love of music has her volunteer with anything musical. She currently does stage work for the SD Opera and is a puppeteer. Teresa is fascinated by things that are new, challenging and beyond the ordinary. The SDWF sounds so

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

March Workshops

Jewish Family Services

Economic Crisis Response Program

Workshops are being offered as part of the JFS Economic Crisis Response Program. Some of the workshops are: Avoiding Foreclosure: Finding Solutions for Concerned Homeowners; Benefits and Resources, How to Reclaim Your Sleep, Stress Reduction (series of 5 workshops), Career Planning and Job Search Skills, and Bankruptcy: A Financial Strategy for Troubled Times.

All the workshops are free and open to everyone. For a complete listing of our workshops check the website at:

www.jewishfamilyservicesd.org

Friday, April 3, 2009

First Fridays in Downtown El Cajon All Day

Downtown El Cajon comes alive the First Friday of every month

No matter what you are looking for, Downtown El Cajon has something for YOU to take advantage of on the First Friday of every month. From fun art classes to great dining specials, there is always something to enjoy with the family. To get a full list of what deals and activities are being offered this month, just visit www.downtownelcajon.com and click on the First Fridays' page for a complete listing. Use this site to also identify volunteer opportunities to help support Downtown El Cajon.

Saturday, April 4, 2009

Vista Community Clinic's Spring Fling

Two seatings available: 11:30am & 1pm Outback Stakehouse- Oceanside

Join Vista Community Clinic for the 4th Annual Spring Fling, the most delicious fundraiser of the year! Bring family and friends for a

personalized to her because you can do as little or as much as you'd like to. She is excited to be a member and is looking forward to learning about the grants process and attending site visits.

SAVE THE DATES

Neighborhood Connection

March 21, 2009

10am-12pm

The Home of Victoria Danzig and Alan Nahum

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 acquaint or reacquaint with other SDWF members in a relaxed setting. You may wish to carpool with a friend from your area. RSVP to Pingg, the electronic invitation, or by emailing ciera@sdfoundation.org

Site Visit Report & Ballot Selection Meeting

OPEN TO ALL SDWF MEMBERS

April 14, 2009

5:30-8:30pm

Qualcomm- Q-Auditorium 6455 Lusk Blvd

Join us for this EXCITING evening. This is a fantastic way to learn more about the Economic & Employment Development Grant Proposals that will be on your ballot. All members are encouraged to attend to:

- Meet other members
- Learn about the site visit results
- Understand the proposal selection process
- Observe the selection of the slate for the upcoming membership ballot
- Be ahead of the game by knowing what proposals will be on your ballot

Voting on the ballot slate is done only by the grants committee members who have met the criteria below:

- 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 the two trainings
 - Proposal Review training
 - Site Visit training
- Must have participated in proposal review or gone on a site visit
- OR participated as an active member of the Discovery Team for Economic & Employment Development

More details:

- If you were involved in site visits, it is especially important to

healthcare to low-income and uninsured members of the community. For more details: Betsy (760) 631-5100 x 1139 or betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org

Thursday, April 9, 2009

Tariq Khamisa Foundation (TKF)

Hour of Hope Evening

5:30-6:30pm

7490 Opportunity Rd., Ste. 202

San Diego, CA 92111

This year more children will die from youth violence than cancer. Youth violence is an epidemic that needs a cure. You will not be asked for money, however you will be asked for feedback and your opinions on the situation.

www.tkf.org. RSVP to Katie Bowles at Katie@tkf.org or (858) 565-0800 ext. 101

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 Pl., Ste. 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 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 or

sharafisler@aquaticadventures.org

come and represent your team and participate in the Q&A portion of the evening

- Refreshments and excitement will be present at this session so don't miss out!
 - RSVP via the electronic Pingg invitation or to ciera@sdfoundation.org.
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CALL TO MEMBERSHIP

SDWF's uniqueness is that we each contribute \$2,000 per year and, together, we make a significant difference within the San Diego community. Today SDWF's endowment is \$1.3 million and we have gifted over \$1.54 million to 45 community partners over the past 8 years. The work of SDWF is primarily conducted through our committee system. The outstanding work of these committees, such as the Grants Committee in researching regional needs, soliciting and reviewing grant proposals, and vetting prospective grant recipients through on-site visits, have led to SDWF's highly-regarded reputation within the philanthropic community. BUT, without the on-going recruitment of new members and the retention of our existing members, the fundamental premise of our organization cannot be sustained- we must have each member's \$2,000 contribution each and every year. Please help sustain our organization by either joining the Membership Committee or becoming your very own membership ambassador. You can refer all prospective members to the committee via our Director, Tracy Johnson. We value each member's \$2,000. Your efforts are critical to our success and no time has been more critical than now.

MEDIA ADVOCACY AWARD

The San Diego Women's Foundation would like to recognize the media's role in getting news about philanthropy out into the community. At this year's Grant's Celebration in June, the "SDWF Media Advocacy Award" will honor an individual who makes this effort in an ongoing and deliberate way. We need your input about which journalists and media professionals you think should be considered for this honor. Please send any suggestions to Tracy@sdfoundation.org to be shared with the Marketing Committee.

GRANTS COMMITTEE

It is that exciting time of year again. The SDWF Grants Committee members have reviewed grant applications received in the area of Economic & Employment Development and selected several to receive site visits to gain a closer look into their programs and services. The site visits will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2009, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Selection Meeting will be held to select the top proposals to be placed on the general membership ballot. This meeting is open to all members. See *Save the Dates* above for more information.

SDWF ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

We need your help! Please join us to help select our first SDWF community service project.

Monday, March 30, 2009

12-1pm

The San Diego Foundation Office

All are welcome, please RSVP to Ciera@sdfoundation.org

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers doesn't want SDWF members to miss out on these fantastic upcoming events! Click here to view all that's being offered <http://www.sdgrantmakers.org/>

