



THE SAN DIEGO
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION



May 2011

Grants Focus: Arts & Culture

2011 Grants Celebration: June 7, 2011 - 5:30pm

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COME WALK THE RED CARPET

RSVP today for our **11th Annual Grants Celebration** on June 7th to welcome & congratulate our newest **Arts & Culture Community Partners**:

- California Center for the Arts Escondido: "My Story: Literacy Through the Arts"
- Eveoke Dance Theatre: "REFUGE in the Arts"
- Playwrights Project: "Writing Lives"
- San Diego Center for Children: "Therapeutic Music Program"
- San Diego Opera: "Words and Music"

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Camp Stevens

Memorial Day Family Weekend May 28 – 30

Come to Camp Stevens for a wonderful spring weekend in the mountains! Camp Stevens' staff offers a variety of activities for children, adults and families. Lodge rooms cost \$625 for up to 6 persons, and yurt cabins cost \$765 for up to 8 persons. Shared dormitory accommodation and open-air a-frame cabins cost \$137 for persons over 11, \$110 for children 2-11, under 2 no charge.

Farm & Garden Tour with Lunch

June 4
12 – 3 pm

Cost \$35

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.

Contact info@campstevens.org or call 760-765-0028.

Dig In! Garden Eco Adventures

July 5 - 9

Cost starts at \$385/camper

Dig In! is summer camp, with an earthy twist. From feeding egg-laying hens to eating just-picked carrots, Dig In! gives

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...

Carolin Botzenhardt
Marcia Gill
Christy White

Karen Dow
Erin Sacco Pineda
Sue Carter



SAVE THE DATES

2011 Grants Celebration
June 7, 2011
5:30 - 8:00pm
Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice
University of San Diego

Come celebrate the difference that is made when strong, committed women come together to support outstanding nonprofit partners in the San Diego region!

Join us for our 2011 Grants Celebration and hear inspiring stories from our 2010 Environment Community Partners and meet our 2011 Arts & Culture grant recipients. Everyone is invited so don't miss this special night of celebration!

There will be a short reception and the program will begin promptly at 6:00pm.

To RSVP, please contact [Bridget](#) or (858) 814-1351.

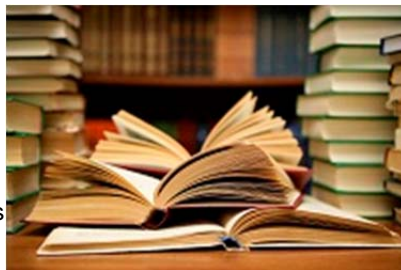
GRANTS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Implementation Team

The votes are in! Thank you everyone! Stay tuned for a more in-depth introduction of our newest 2011 Arts & Culture Community Partners in June. While you are waiting, please be sure to RSVP for the June 7 11th Annual Grants Celebration and invite all your friends. You are our best recruiters and this is our biggest night of the year!

Discovery Team - Education Focus

Thank you to all members who completed the Education Discovery Team's survey to the membership. This important survey helps the team create and fine tune a focus for next year's (2011-2012) Grant Guidelines. The Discovery Team is preparing a report of the survey results which will be coming to SDWF members' inboxes in June. This report will also be posted on the SDWF web site with our other reference materials. These references include presentations from guest speakers, interviews with San Diego experts, and summaries of community meetings.



Throughout the past year we have engaged in many interesting and lively activities. We have learned about issues in our local scene from leaders who work in schools and organizations around the county. We have also travelled on field trips, attended fascinating discussions and films, and participated in meetings with community members. It has been a valuable learning experience and an opportunity for all members to serve the SDWF.

If you are interested in participating with next year's Discovery Team for Health and Human Services, please contact Erica Ueland:

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responsibility and curiosity toward the natural systems that bind our planet together, combined with the traditional fun of summer camp – including archery, climbing wall, arts & crafts and swimming! [Find out more and register.](#) For more Information contact Ashley at 760.765.0028 or Ashley@campstevens.org.

SEEDS: Eco-Logic for Teens
Dates available through Spring & Fall
Cost starts at \$50/student
SEEDS: Eco-Logic for Teens is experiential outdoor education for junior & senior high school students. Designed to empower and educate students to be environmental stewards at their schools and in their communities, these programs are two-day/one-night, and customized to each class's academic requirements, classroom personalities, and interests. [Explore our program mission, a sample schedule and opportunities for customizing your class's retreat.](#) For more Information contact Ashley at 760.765.0028 or Ashley@campstevens.org.

Summer Camp Sessions

And offsite wilderness backpacking and rock climbing sessions. Visit their website www.campstevens.org for more information and registration. All programs are held at Camp Stevens' beautiful Diocesan camp near Julian in the mountains of San Diego.

Barrio Logan College Institute 15th Anniversary Celebration

June 1
6:00pm
Location: The New Children's Museum Downtown
Cost \$100 or \$150 for a VIP Ticket
BLCI is hosting a fundraising event to celebrate our 15 years of preparing kids for college. Guests will enjoy a tapas reception with live music, auctioning of great prizes and an opportunity to meet our scholars. For more information, visit www.blci.org.

APRIL 27TH GETTING TO KNOW SDWF

On the evening of April 27th, many of our current members gathered at the San Diego Foundation with several prospective members for the Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation reception. Members and staff discussed the San Diego Women's Foundation mission, vision, values, and impact, as well as, shared the details of our grants process and the opportunities membership provides. Representing the SDWF Community Partners, Jamie Regalbuto from the Alliance for African Assistance also joined us and spoke about our impact on their program and the value of their relationship with SDWF.

We can now celebrate the success of the evening by welcoming the seven prospective members that joined or are planning to join as a result. Thank you to everyone who participated!

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers doesn't want SDWF members to miss out on any upcoming events! Click here to view all that's being offered www.sdgrantmakers.org. Remember that thanks to the generous gift of a San Diego Grantmakers Membership from Member Jane McCarthy, SDWF Members receive "member" rates to participate!