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GRANTS FOCUS TOPIC: ENVIRONMENT

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SDWF Marketplace just in time for the holidays. See below for details!

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Elisabeth Eisner
Heather Dugdale
Susan Howe
Byrne Eger

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Barbara Measelle

Barbara was born and raised in Michigan and graduated from the University of Michigan. She has lived and worked in San Diego for

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Barrio Logan College Institute's Open House

Thursday, November 19

6-8pm

1807 Main St. 92113

The cost is free. Please join us for a night of food and friendship as we celebrate another successful year of preparing kids for college!

Meals-on-Wheels of Greater San Diego, Inc. Coastal Communities Concert Band 15th Annual Holiday Benefit Concert

Sunday, December 6

2pm

California Center for the Arts
340 North Escondido Blvd., Escondido

Advance tickets are recommended as this popular concert often sells out. General Admission \$15.00 / Seniors (60+) / Children (12 and under) \$12.50 Tickets can be purchased through Meals-on-Wheels by calling (800) 5-SENIOR, or (760)736-9900, or online at www.meals-on-wheels.org.

moved to San Diego in 1995 for a job opportunity. Barbara is an educator by training and has taught at the junior high, high school and college levels. One of her passions is travel and she has combined that passion with helping others during such trips by building a house in Poland with Habitat for Humanity and teaching English to high school students in Italy with Global Volunteers. Closer to home, Barbara is on the board of Sushi Performing Arts, one of our community partners, and is active on SDWF's Grants Committee. After several years of proposal review and site visits, this year Barbara is leading the training for members new to the Grants Committee for both proposal review and site training. Thank you Barbara!

SAVE THE DATES

Climate, Energy & the Environment
Tuesday, December 1
Sempra Energy
3-4:30pm

SDWF has been invited to send a "focus group" of our members to Sempra Energy to listen, learn and give feedback on a presentation about Climate, Energy & the Environment. A topic that is right on target for our year of environmental focus! This is a presentation designed for business and community leaders in San Diego and Los Angeles and following our session they want our opinion on the content and delivery of the content. Please RSVP to mcartmill@sempra.com directly.

SDWF Members Holiday Party
Thursday, December 10
The Home of Pam Hamilton Lester
6-8pm

SDWF will be celebrating the holiday season with good friends and tasty treats! This gathering is for members only and we will be collecting donations for SAY San Diego, one of our community partners. Details were sent via Pingg, please rsvp via the invite or to ciera@sdfoundation.org.

THE GIVING SEASON

It's that time of year when we have a chance to reflect on how fortunate we are. As you think about your own blessings this season, think about the many families that are touched as a result of the work that SDWF does in the community. Help to continue our special legacy by taking your already meaningful gift one more step. Please consider an extra contribution to the grant or endowment fund as we continue to demonstrate the power of women's philanthropy in San Diego. We gladly accept check, stock or credit cards. Contact [Tracy Johnson](#) for more information.

Vista Community Clinic
2009 Holiday Homes Tour
Sunday, December 6

The 23rd annual tour will feature four lovely homes professionally decorated for the holidays. The tour benefits the Kare for Kids Fund, providing needed medical care to more than 11,000 children each year. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. They can be purchased at www.vistacommunityclinic.org or 760-631-5000 x 1139.

Downtown El Cajon
Cajon Classic Cruise Parade of Lights
Wednesday, December 9
5-8pm

Main Street and Magnolia Avenue

Our Parade of Lights is the final car show of the year! Make sure to head to Downtown El Cajon and watch lines of cars bedazzled in the holiday spirit. For more information please contact Megan Fisher, Marketing and Special Events Intern at megan@downtownelcajon.com.

Elementary Institute of Science
Holiday Tea & Food for Thought
Thursday, December 10
4-5:30pm

608 51st Street
San Diego, CA 92114

Cost: Free. A formal afternoon Tea setting where high school students share what they learned in the Water Initiative. It will consist of table discussions on the current water issues facing our city, state and nation. There will also be talented musical performers, an assortment of finger sandwiches, fruit and wonderful desserts. Contact: Brandon Harrison bharrison@eisca.org 619-263-2302 ext 205

Downtown El Cajon
Home Ownership Fair – Save the Date!
Saturday, January 16
9:30am – 2pm

Ronald Reagan Community Center
195 East Douglas Ave.

Mark your calendars! The 5th Annual East County Home Ownership Fair will offer services and information for both prospective and current homeowners seeking guidance and counseling regarding foreclosure prevention. Multiple workshops will be offered on down payment assistance, foreclosure prevention, home buying and financial literacy, and much more -

GRANTS TRAINING

Grants Training 2010 is rapidly approaching and the committee is preparing once again to make the process convenient for you! For the second year, the Grants Committee will be offering a revised training format that will allow access to online training.

In order to make the training easily accessible to all of our members, we will offer Proposal Review Training and Site Visit Training through the Member's Room on our SDWF website. The content of each of the two training programs is intended for members with prior SDWF experience of doing proposal review and site visits. We will ask that you verify your completion of the online training.

All members who are NEW to doing grant proposal review in the SDWF are required to attend the January 5 training meeting with case study.

Details:

Proposal Review Training

January 5, 2010

Girl Scout Headquarters

11am-Noon: Required attendance training for all grants members who have not previously done SDWF proposal review. Experienced members are also welcome (but not required) to attend.

12-12:30pm: Light lunch – ALL grants committee members (both new and experienced)

12:30-1:30pm: ALL grants members receive their grant proposal team assignments and work with their assigned teams on case study.

We hope you will join us in this wonderful opportunity to participate fully in the grantmaking process which our pooled philanthropy makes possible.

Questions: Rita Solberg, Grants Chair @ ritasolberg@cox.net or AJ Frank, Implementation Chair @ ajfrank@aol.com.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Annual Update

It is that time of the year again - time to update the Membership Directory. Please click here to link to the website, login to the member's room, click on the directory and review your information that we have listed. If you would like to make changes, please contact Ciera at ciera@sdfoundation.org with those changes. If we do not hear from you, we will leave your listing as is. Please notify us by December 1. Can't remember your login and password? Email ciera@sdfoundation.org and she would be happy to give it to you.

know about homeownership! One-on-one confidential counseling will also be available, as will some fun activities for the kids. Admission, parking and children's activities are free! For more information or to become a vendor, presenter, or sponsor contact Kathryn Courter, El Cajon CDC Promotion & Events Manager, at (619) 401-8858, or visit www.downtownelcajon.com.

Monarch School 5th Annual "Diamond in the Rough" Gala featuring Jay Leno Saturday, January 23 6pm

Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for the sold-out Century Club's 5th Annual "Diamond in the Rough" Gala, which promises to be an elegant evening of cocktails, wine tasting, silent and live auctions, dinner, and live entertainment by comedian and TV show host Jay Leno. This first-rate event benefits students at Monarch School, where San Diego's homeless and at-risk youth ages 4-18 are breaking the cycle of homelessness through education. For more information please contact Paula Kelly at 619-685-8242 x227 or pkelly@monarchschoools.org.

Jewish Family Services December Workshops



The schedule is now available for December workshops. All workshops are free and open to the public. To view a complete list of workshops, visit www.jfssd.org/ECR

Urban Corps of San Diego County

Join the campaign and celebration of 20 years of service! The Corps has always been a fee-for-service operation, combining employment in environmental projects with mandatory completion of a high school diploma. We need your support now to sustain the recycling program through this critical time. If you haven't already joined the "\$20 for 20" campaign, please consider it now. We ask that you make a contribution of \$20 in honor of our 20th Anniversary. For more information or to donate, visit www.urbancorpssd.org.

SDWF MARKETPLACE

SDWF now has reuseable grocery bags as well as bpa free water bottles for sale. Each item is \$5, and they can be purchased at the office, an upcoming event or by contacting ciera@sdfoundation.org. Please click [here](#) for photos of the items for sale. The items have the SDWF logo on them and will encourage us all to be a little more environmentally friendly! They make great gifts for friends, family or prospective members.

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