



THE
SAN DIEGO
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION

Engaging Women in Significant & Sustainable Philanthropy

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER!

Priscilla "Sue" Johnson
Catalina Preskill

SAVE THE DATES

40s AND UNDER MEMBERSHIP EVENT

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Where: Wine Steals, Liberty Station, 2970 Truxtun Road, Point Loma

An evening of wine tasting for SDWF members and guests.
No longer in your 40s and you want to join us? Bring a guest in

The San Diego Women's Foundation Community Partners

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Registration begins at 11:15 am
**The 4th Annual Angels Foster
Family Luncheon**

Hyatt Regency La Jolla at
Aventine
3777 La Jolla Village Drive, La
Jolla, CA

Lunch tickets \$75.00 each
(619) 283-8100

The luncheon is a very
informative and uplifting
experience, well worth the \$75
ticket price! It's all about the kids
and making a difference! Darling
performances and exciting raffle
items!

Visit www.angelsfoster.com for
more details.

Friday, October 26, 2007

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.

**Planned Parenthood
Luncheon**

Hyatt Regency La Jolla
3777 La Jolla Village Drive, La
Jolla, CA

Tickets - \$100/\$200/\$300; tables
of ten - \$1,000/\$2,000/\$3,000

Contact: Rachel Arthur at
rarthur@planned.org or
(619) 881-5012

Celebrate the 44th anniversary of
Planned Parenthood of San Diego
& Riverside Counties. Proceeds

their 40s and you are in. We promise no one will be checking ID's at the door!

Members and guests are invited to come join in the fun of meeting others, tasting delicious wine, savoring some tasty snacks.

*\$10.00 per person

*RSVP via the Evite or email Ciera at Ciera@sdfoundation.org

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GRANTS COMMITTEE GRANTSEEKERS' FORUM

Tuesday, November 13, 2007

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Where: Girl Scout Headquarters – parking in lot and in front of building

We would like as many members to attend as possible in order to interact with our potential grants seekers. Attendees' Feedback in the past has indicated how much the community appreciates interacting with our SDWF members. Please plan to be there. Plus, you will learn more about our grants application and criteria which is always educational.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S KICK OFF EVENT

September 24, 2007 was the date of our Education Kick-Off Event. The event took place at Price Charities in City Heights. We began the evening with light refreshments from Banyan Catering, always a treat.

This year's granting focus is Civil Society with an emphasis on youth in our community. The program consisted of four breakout groups with members of the community who had grown up in areas where life is a great challenge to survive and even greater to thrive.

The community representatives participating in the discussions gave us all an insight into life on the "mean streets" of San Diego and the evening was a real eye opener. After our

from this event will benefit our local education programs. Visit www.planned.org for more details.

Saturday, October 27th

9:00 am - 11:00 am

**El Cajon CDC - Lend A Hand
Saturday Morning Clean-ups**

Join the El Cajon CDC for Lend A Hand's Monthly Saturday Morning Clean-ups! Spend your morning meeting your neighbors and making a difference. Wells and Graves Avenue

El Cajon CDC will provide the cleaning tools. We need you to supply the elbow grease. San Diego E-waste will be collecting electronic waste such as computers, laptops, printers, cell phones, and TVs. El Cajon CDC will also be collecting batteries. Morning refreshments will be provided. If you are interested in joining us, please RSVP with the El Cajon CDC by calling our office at (619) 401-8858 or email Christina Burke, Community Development Coordinator, at Christina@downtownelcajon.com.

Thursday, November 8, 2007

San Diego Grantmakers 2007
Annual Conference

Visit www.sdgrantmakers.org for more information.

**The Urban Corps of San Diego
County is proud to announce
John Muir Charter School
Class of 2007**

We invite you to share in our celebration at Commencement Exercises

Friday, November 9, 2007

members had an opportunity to listen to two separate group discussants we then completed our program with a panel of community leaders; SD Councilman Tony Young, Price Charities, Matthew Hervey, SD Youth & Community Services, Walter Philips and moderating as well as speaking to the issues was our own, Valerie Jacobs from the Jacob's Family Foundation. The panelists articulated an insightful and real account of the issues relating to the challenges facing our youth and families in San Diego.

Members and guests left feeling as though they learned a great deal and were inspired for the 2007-2008 granting cycle. The San Diego Women's Foundation grant guidelines and application will be released to the public October 23, 2007.

Stay tuned for more information.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT DISCOVERY TEAM - Underway and Seeking *Your* Input

The SDWF Economic Development and Employment Discovery Team -- starting its work now on what will become the focus of The San Diego Women's Foundation's 2008-2009 grants cycle -- held its first meeting earlier this month, full of energy and enthusiasm for the topic, and anxious to explore all relevant issues prior to beginning its "focusing" process. A discussion of the broad parameters of "economic development/employment" led to the beginning of a list of potential subtopics that team members will research over the next month or so by reading related materials and interviewing key community leaders/organizations. Once the team feels it has a broad general understanding of the topic, meetings will be held with community members in various underserved parts of the SD region, to get their input. And then the paring down process begins...leading to a survey of SDWF members, and ultimately, to the 2008-2009 grant guidelines.

Right now, however, to maximize the DT's access to good ideas, and to avoid overlooking any relevant issue important to SDWF members, the ED DT invites you to submit your

11:00 a.m.

Urban Corps of San Diego Center
3127 Jefferson Street, San
Diego, California 92110
Keynote Speaker: Assembly
Member Lori Saldaña

Barrio Logan College Institute Open House 2007 Thursday,

November 15th

1807 Main Street, San Diego, CA
92113

Cost: FREE!

Contact Tyler Wagner at
tyler@blci.org for more
information

BLCI's annual Open House is a night of food, friendship, and fun, as we invite our students, families, volunteers, partners, and community supporters to help us in celebrating the continued success of our students. We invite the members of the Women's Foundation to come and see our progress first-hand by taking a student-led tour of our facility, and hearing about our plans for the coming year.

January 19, 2008

Monarch School's Diamond in the Rough Gala

Location: Manchester Grand
Hyatt

Natalie Cole will be making a rare San Diego appearance at the Century Club Diamond in the Rough Gala benefiting Monarch School.

Monarch is a school for homeless and at risk kids in downtown San Diego. The premier event will include wine tasting, a silent auction, dinner and entertainment including Monarch's calypso Steel Drum

comments and suggestions on potential relevant economic development/employment issues, program ideas, persons to interview, organizations to include, etc.

Call ED DT Chair Leigh Hartman (858) 454-3497 or email leighr@san.rr.com, or Bink Cook, Co-Chair, binkcook@san.rr.com, (858) 337-7300.

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Band. Please contact Paula Kelly at pkelly@monarchschoools.org or 619-685-8242 x 227 to reserve a table or sponsorship, or to volunteer to serve on the Gala committee.

Visit www.monarchschoools.org for details.



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