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*Engaging Women in Significant & Sustainable Philanthropy*

## September 2007

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Valentina Jones-Wagner  
Diana Blair  
Lisa Gordon  
Margaret "Meg" Jacobs

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## SAVE THE DATES

### SDWF EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S "KICK OFF" EVENT

**Monday, September 24, 2007**

5:00 - 7:30 pm

Price Charities: 4305 University Avenue, Ste. 600, San Diego  
*2007-2008 Granting Focus of Civil Society: Community, Action and Youth.*

This year's kick off event will provide SDWF members and guests with information on our granting focus. The program will provide

### The San Diego Women's Foundation Community Partners

**Sept. 11 - Oct. 7, 2007**

**La Jolla Playhouse**

**Production: *The Adding Machine***

Location: Sheila and Hughes  
Potiker Theatre

Tickets: \$28 - \$60 per person

Box Office - (858) 550-1010

In this darkly comic classic, a number cruncher faced with the prospect of being replaced by a machine summarily murders his boss. The bold theatricality of this work resonates with new meaning as a cautionary tale for today.

Visit [www.lajollaplayhouse.org](http://www.lajollaplayhouse.org) for more details.

**Friday, September 28, 2007**

6:30 pm

**Second Chance: Profiles of Success**

Location: NTC Promenade – The  
McMillin Companies Event Center –  
2875 Dewey Road, San Diego, Ca  
92106

\$250 per ticket along with  
Sponsorship Opportunities

Contact: Jo-Ann Jaffe (619) 234-  
8888 or email

[jjaffe@secondchanceprogram.org](mailto:jjaffe@secondchanceprogram.org)

**Saturday, September 29, 2007**

6:00 – 9:30 pm

**Aquatic Adventures Fundraising Gala**

Location: The Birch Aquarium at  
Scripps

\$250/person

an opportunity to hear from community activists about what has made a difference in San Diego, and dialogue with youth who have moved out of vulnerable backgrounds. The end product will be a better sense of "envisioning the community that can be created" and the SDWF's role in this creation.

\*Free Parking provided in the structure attached to the building  
\***RSVP today** via the Evite or email Ciera at

[Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org)

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## 40 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.  
Over 40? Bring a guest 40 or under and you are in.

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](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org)

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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.

Contact: Lea Boyd (858) 488-3849  
or email

[leaboyd@aquaticadventures.org](mailto:leaboyd@aquaticadventures.org)

**Saturday, September 29, 2007**

9:00 - 11:00 am

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

West Palm and Richardson El Cajon CDC will provide the cleaning tools. We need you to supply the elbow grease.

Visit [www.downtownelcajon.com](http://www.downtownelcajon.com)

for more details.

**Sunday, September 30, 2007**

3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Eveoke Dance Theatre - Afternoon of AbunDance**

Location: At Rosecroft, the beautiful Point Loma home of Mary and Scott Clifton

Single tickets (\$100), tables available

Contact Nikki Dunnan at 619-238-1153 or [nikki@eveoke.org](mailto:nikki@eveoke.org)

Afternoon of AbunDance benefits Eveoke's performance and education programs. Superb silent and live auction, fabulous food, and live performances by Eveoke's Youth Performing Group.

Visit [www.eveoke.org](http://www.eveoke.org) for more details.

**Saturday, October 13, 2007**

7:00 am

**National Wildlife Refuge Week Celebration at the Chula Vista Nature Center**

Location: Chula Vista Nature Center 1000 Gunpowder Point Drive, Chula Vista

Contact: (619) 409-5900 or visit [www.chulavistanaturecenter.org](http://www.chulavistanaturecenter.org)

**Thursday, October 25, 2007**

Registration begins at 11:15 am

**The 4th Annual Angels Foster Family Luncheon**

Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine

**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 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](mailto:leighr@san.rr.com), or Bink Cook, Co-Chair, [binkcook@san.rr.com](mailto:binkcook@san.rr.com), (858) 337-7300.

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## **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY DATA SHEETS – LAST CALL!**

We are working hard on developing a comprehensive and useful Membership Directory for you. Every SDWF member received by email a letter and data sheet requesting your up-to-date information and your permission to publish your data. Remember, if we don't receive a data sheet we will only publish your name. If you have not received or have misplaced your data sheet, please contact the office and we will get you one ASAP. Data sheets are due by September 30, 2007.

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## **SDWF VISIT TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER - SECOND CHANCE**

On Monday, August 24th, a group of SDWF members attended the graduation ceremony and celebration of a new group of graduates in the STRIVE/Second Chance program.

SDWF granted money in 2003 to the Second Change Prisoner Re-Entry Program (PREP) which at the time was a new and innovative program involving men and women soon to be released from our local prisons. By involving them in the 3 week training program each individual is given a new lease on life with skills long forgotten or never learned. These people are the most at risk for ending up back in jail and the recidivism rate is disturbing in California and national wide.

It was the 110th graduation for this organization and 30 newly trained people graduated. The program was inspiring as all 30 graduates stood up and told their personal stories and what the program meant to them. They shared their newfound friendships

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](http://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](mailto:rarthur@planned.org) or (619) 881-5012

Celebrate the 44th anniversary of Planned Parenthood of San Diego & Riverside Counties. Proceeds from this event will benefit our local education programs.

Visit [www.planned.org](http://www.planned.org) for more details.

### **Thursday, November 8, 2007**

San Diego Grantmakers 2007 Annual Conference

Visit [www.sdgrantmakers.org](http://www.sdgrantmakers.org) for more information.

### **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

with classmates, a support system which is vital, and their pride in themselves at their accomplishment and confidence in going out into the community to get a job to better their lives.

Tears were shed for these moving stories but most important for SDWF participants was a true sense of our dollars at work in the community making a difference to individual lives. The Education Committee will continue to have these Snapshot events for our members in the summer months. We hope more of you will enjoy this look at our Community Partners in the future.

Quote from a recent graduate, " Second Chance means everything to me. I can't believe there is an organization that provides these opportunities and . . . it's unbelievable, I can't really put it into words."

Go to [www.secondchanceprogram.org](http://www.secondchanceprogram.org) and read about this great program.

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auction, dinner and entertainment including Monarch's calypso Steel Drum Band. Please contact Paula Kelly at

[pkelly@monarchschoools.org](mailto: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](http://www.monarchschoools.org) for details.