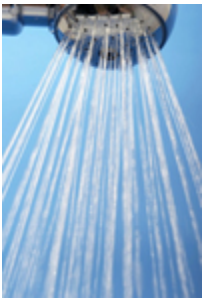




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GRANTS FOCUS TOPIC: ENVIRONMENT



Reader tip: Replace your regular showerheads with low-flow showerheads (saves 230 gallons/week) and reduce showers to 5 minutes (saves 75 gallons/week/person).

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Enid Singer

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

**San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy 2nd Biennial
'Birds of a Feather Fundraising Gala'**

Saturday, September 26

Clear Spring Farm in Rancho Santa Fe

This gala benefits Environmental Education in and around the San Elijo Lagoon area (Solana Beach, Cardiff, Encinitas). For more details:

www.sanelijo.org

**MOW English Motors Car Show at Fairbrook
Farm Sunday, September 27**

10am – 3pm

4949 South Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

No cost to attend, registration of showing car benefiting Meals-on-Wheels

Jewish Family Services

October Workshops

Career Planning & Job Search Skills; Taking Care of Yourself during Tough Times; Bankruptcy: A Financial Strategy for Troubled Times; Budgeting: How to Make the Most with Less; Introduction to Stress Reduction; Financial Strategies for Tough Times-Retired or Planning?; and Ebay and Craigslist: Selling Step-By-Step.

For more information about the workshops, check our website at <http://www.jfssd.org/>. All workshops are free and open to everyone

Aquatic Adventures 2009

"Bubble Up!" Gala

October 3

6:30 - 10:00pm

CA. She earned a doctorate in Clinical Psychology and now works in private practice in Del Mar. Enid has devoted her life to learning the most effective ways to expedite healing and transformation and is a trauma specialist. Her passions include world travel with a mission, and the garden as sanctuary. She recently traveled to Egypt to study and bring back shamanic mysteries revealed. Victoria Danzig introduced Enid to SDWF. We look forward to getting to know more about Enid!

SAVE THE DATES

**Under 40's Wine Tasting
Wine Steals Membership Event
Thursday, October 8
5:30-8:30pm
2970 Truxton Rd., San Diego, CA 92106**

Please join the San Diego Women's Foundation for our "under 40, or if you feel under 40" wine tasting event at Wine Steals in Liberty Station. SDWF has always wanted to encourage young women to get involved, and this is your chance. Please bring a guest under 40... or if you feel under 40, we would love for you to come tell your story of why you joined the SDWF. Encouraging membership to our younger generation is a wonderful way to grow our organization. Cost is \$20 which includes wine, appetizers and a fabulous event!

MEET OUR 2009-2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institution of Oceanography

2300 Expedition Way, La Jolla, CA 92037

Aquatic Adventures Science Education Foundation is proud to announce our 10th annual "Bubble Up" Gala! This year's black tie affair will host a formal dinner highlighted by both a Silent and Live auction at the Stephen Birch Aquarium to support tuition-free programs provided by Aquatic Adventures. As we commemorate our 10th year, we are thrilled to share our exciting plans for growth and change including a new name that will better demonstrate the organization's mission and impact. Cost is \$250/person More details contact:

elizabethhorpedahl@aquaticadventures.org

Angels 10th Anniversary Luncheon

Thursday, October 15

Hyatt Regency La Jolla For more details:

www.angelsfoster.com

Home Start's 2nd Annual "Happy Hallo-Wine!" in honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Wednesday, October 21

5:30pm – 7:30pm

This event will take place high atop San Diego's skyline where guests will enjoy fantastic boutique wines and gourmet hors d'oeuvres in the ultimate skybox at the Diamond View Towers, overlooking PETCO Park. All proceeds will allow Home Start, Inc. to reach out to parents struggling to cope with poverty, illness and other crises and connect them to the resources needed to create a stable, secure and healthy home life for their children. Tickets are \$50 before October 10, or \$60 after and can be purchased online at www.home-start.org or by calling Nicole Graichen at 619-692-0727 ext. 113.

Vista Community Clinic

On July 20th Vista Community Clinic opened a 12,000 sq ft medical facility. This facility will be a health care safety net to more than 16,000 local residents. The new clinic is located in a Health Professional Shortage Area, indicating an extreme shortage of health care professionals willing to serve low-income and uninsured patients. During this economic crisis, the new clinic is just what the doctor ordered! Learn more at www.vistacommunityclinic.org/VCCGrapevine.html.

Rita Solberg
Susan Zlotnik

SDWF FEATURED IN THE KIPLINGER RETIREMENT REPORT

Stretch Charity Dollars With a Giving Circle

“In tough economic times you’d like to see your charity dollars go as far as possible. You can leverage your small check into a big donation by joining a giving circle, a group of people who pool their money to have a greater impact on charities.” Click [here](#) to read full article.

SPECIAL THANKS

SDWF would like to say a special thank you to Suzanne LaTour for hosting our fantastic Summer Fiesta and Nancy Spector for hosting another wonderful neighborhood gathering. Your fun and warm hospitality paired with the offering of your beautiful homes provided perfect venues for others to learn more about SDWF, each other and the power of pooled philanthropy.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Membership Committee

Corporate Gift Matching: Making Your Gift Go Further

Many companies have programs through which they will "match" the charitable contributions made by their employees. Through corporate gift matching, your employer can multiply your gift to SDWF, making it go even further.

Check your company's Human Resources office to see if they offer gift matching. (If they don't, you may want to ask your company to start one.) If your employer does offer this program, your Human Resources department should provide you with a matching gift form to send to SDWF along with your donation.

Conditions and criteria for gift matching vary by employer. Some companies offer a payroll deduction plan. For more information or if you are not sure if SDWF qualifies for your company's gift matching program, contact Tracy Johnson at tracy@sdfoundation.org or (619) 814-1374 and we'll be glad to send information about our mission and

Marketing Committee

Get your SDWF Business Cards

The Marketing Committee, in response to questions about the possibility of business cards for members, has developed a template and system that makes production possible at member's own expense.

The business card creates an additional tool for you to use when promoting the SDWF. Cards have personal and organizational contact information and include the full mission statement.

The vendor is Vista Print and the minimum order is 250 cards. Cost is \$33.06 (the company runs frequent specials) complete with personalization, custom back, logo, shipping & handling. The entire transaction will be made by individual members and placed through Vista Print including the order details and payment. A SDWF template can be accessed and edited for individual details with the login information below or contact Ciera@sdfoundation.org with questions.

Access Information:

Website: www.vistaprint.com

Login: sdwf@sdfoundation.org

Password: 2000

Grants Committee

Arts & Culture 2010-2011 Discovery Team

Needed: Creative, curious women for the Arts and Culture Discovery Team

Each year a Discovery Team of the SDWF Grants Committee is charged with investigating current community priorities for the following year's granting cycle.



Here's a chance to make a real difference for SDWF: you can help us become experts on the local arts and culture scene, so we can find the "sweet spot" for our Arts and Culture granting in 2010/2011. We'll do independent research, interview local arts and cultural leaders, conduct community gatherings to hear people's visions for local arts and culture, and survey our SDWF membership for their input. We'll meet about every two months to share and analyze what we learn, and ultimately to shape next year's grant guidelines.

If you have four hours per month, Grants Committee experience, and the desire to dig deeper, please contact Lynn Owens (lynnowens@san.rr.com) or Erica Ueland (e.ueland@att.net). Your work will directly affect next year's granting focus and Grant

ADDITIONAL PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers 2009 Annual Conference

During these troubled economic times, it is more important than ever for members of the philanthropic community to connect with each other and learn how to have greater impact. Don't miss this year's SDG Annual Conference, the premier event for local grantmakers! Click [here](#) for more information and to register. Open to SDWF members and other grantmakers.

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