



## September 2010 Grants Focus: Arts & Culture

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### REMEMBERING A MEMBER



Janet Fairbanks joined SDWF in 2005. Janet cared deeply about San Diego, and particularly about protecting and enhancing San Diego's natural environment. Janet was only 59 when she lost a very short but courageous battle with cancer on August 5. Janet was an important part of the lives of those who knew and loved her. She is missed. A Celebration of Life will be held October 4 at 5:30 PM at Top of the Park Restaurant at 525 Spruce Street, near Balboa Park. Donations to honor Janet should be sent to the San Diego Foundation Land and Watershed Conservation Fund, 2508 Historic Decatur Road, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92106.

### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER

**Sigrid Pate-Butler**

### SAVE THE DATES

#### Education Kick-Off: Arts & Culture

**Monday, September 20**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**The Old Globe- Hattox Hall**

Join us and be ready for an informative, interactive, fun and hands-on experience with some of our local talent while appreciating the importance of Arts & Culture in our communities. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org. Please dress casually for maximum participation.

5:30: Reception with light appetizers and wine

6:15: Program begins promptly

8:15: Dessert and coffee

Parking available in the Alcazar Garden Lot

#### Wine Tasting

**Thursday, October 7**

**5:30-7:30pm**

**Cost: \$20**

**Mosaic Wine Bar, 3422 30th St, SD 92104 (North Park)**

Join SDWF for a fun evening that provides an opportunity to get to know other members and prospective members. Cost includes wine, appetizers and fun! RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org. Send checks in advance to SDWF, 2508 Historic Decatur Rd, Ste. 200, SD 92106.

### COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

#### Downtown El Cajon

#### El Cajon Classic Cruise

**Wednesdays, June 30 - September 29**

**5- 8pm**

#### Main Street

The largest weekly classic car show in Southern California hits Main Street Downtown El Cajon for its 10th season! Stroll through El Cajon's historic downtown district while enjoying hundreds of specialty cars, street vendors, food, and live entertainment presented amidst a vibrant small town atmosphere.

#### La Jolla Playhouse

#### Limelight: The Story of Charlie Chaplin

**September 7- October 17**

#### Mandell Weiss Theater

#### La Jolla Playhouse

Cost \$44-80

Contact La Jolla Playhouse Box Office

(858) 550-1010

He came to America an unknown. He left amidst scandals and controversy. In between, Charlie Chaplin became one of the best-loved and most famous entertainers in the world. From the gritty streets and smoky music halls of London to movie screens across the world, Limelight goes behind the camera to show how a comic genius found soaring success and later fell from grace. Limelight provides a captivating close-up on the man who changed motion pictures forever.

#### La Jolla Playhouse

#### Dostoevsky's Notes From Underground

**September 17 – October 17**

#### Sheila and Hughes Potiker Theater

Cost \$31-\$66

La Jolla Playhouse Box Office (858)550-1010

It's hard to be a righteous man in a corrupt world. Take a walk on the dark side as the "Underground Man" decides to walk away from it all in this searing and modern adaptation of Dostoevsky's masterpiece. Contains nudity, sexual situations, violence and strong language.

#### Ocean Discovery Institute's Annual Bubble Up! Gala

**Saturday, October 6**

**6:00p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

**Jacobs School of Engineering,  
University of California San Diego**

Cost: \$250.00 per person

Erika Pike - epike@oceandi.org

Come and enjoy an elegant event to celebrate our supporters and accomplishments, as we empower young people to become the scientific and conservation leaders of tomorrow. Discover our groundbreaking plans for the future and transform the lives of young people by supporting our Make a Difference campaign, silent auction, and live auction with items ranging from an African Safari to other one-of-a-kind experiences.

#### Vista Hill's 21st Annual Gala "A Perfect 10!"

**Sunday, October 10 (10/10/10)**

**5:10 pm – 10:10 pm**

**Liberty Station Conference Center**

**2600 Laning Road**

**San Diego, CA 92106**

Individual Seats \$275 or \$350

### **First Grants Committee Meeting of 2010-2011**

**Tuesday, October 12**

**12-1:30pm**

**Girl Scout Headquarters (1231 Upas St.)**

All Grants Committee members and those interested in joining the Committee are welcome. This meeting is the first of the year and will be a great overview of what's to come as we focus on granting in the area of Arts & Culture. The Discovery Team will present the Arts & Culture Grants Criteria for committee endorsement. For more information about the Grants Committee contact the Chair, [AJ Frank](#).

### **Art & Ideas**

**Monday, October 18**

**4-6pm**

**The Home & Art Gallery of Sunna Bohlen**

**Linea del Cielo, 5577 La Sencilla, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067**

In this year of Arts and Culture for the San Diego Women's Foundation, we will gather in the stunning private gallery and beautiful home of Sunna Bohlen in Rancho Sante Fe. We are planning an exciting **members only** meeting to brainstorm together on strategies to increase our membership so that we can do even more to strengthen the San Diego region through our pooled philanthropy. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org).

### **Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation**

**Monday, October 25**

**5:30-8pm**

**The San Diego Women's Foundation Office**

This is a great event for women interested in joining SDWF. You will meet some of our fantastic members, experience the impactful difference that SDWF is making and have the chance to ask questions. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to [Ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org).

### **Holiday Party with a Purpose**

**Thursday, December 9**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**The Home of Carol Chang**

This **members only** event is a fun way to celebrate the holidays and join together. As always, we will also be collecting donations for one of our community partners to help spread the good cheer. More details to come!

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## **SPECIAL THANKS TO ELIZABETH MEYER**

SDWF would like to say a special thank you to Liz for hosting a fantastic neighborhood gathering. Your fun and warm hospitality paired with the offering of your beautiful home provided a perfect venue for others to learn more about SDWF, each other and the power of pooled philanthropy.

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## **MEET THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Your 2010-2011 Board of Directors are listed below, for more information about these members, please click [here](#).

Cindy Olmstead- President

Eileen Haag- President-Elect/Vice President

Elaine Kalin- Secretary/Treasurer

Catherine Blair

Judy Conner

Dana Dahlbo

Berit Durler

A.J. Frank

Pam Hamilton Lester

Leigh Hartman

Valerie Jacobs

Teresa Jacques

Colleen Krause

Suzanne LaTour

Gail Vetter Levin

Lynn Owens

Julie Ruedi

Marilyn Sawyer

Rita Solberg

Erica Ueland

Susie Zlotnik

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## **FALL/WINTER MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE**

Fall contribution requests were mailed out earlier this month for those members who joined in the fall/winter. The contributions will be going into this year's grants pool for Arts and Culture, to be granted out in June. In addition, if you know someone who is interested in joining, now is a great time to introduce her to our dynamic organization by bringing her as a guest to our Kick Off, September 20. If you have any questions or would like to make an additional contribution to this year's granting cycle, please contact [Tracy@sdfoundation.org](mailto:Tracy@sdfoundation.org). We accept checks, credit card payments, and online contributions via our website. For those members who have already sent in your contributions, THANK YOU! Your commitment to SDWF is greatly appreciated as we continue to make a difference in the San Diego region.

Tables: \$2750, \$3000 and \$3500

Contact: Events Coordinator, Rachel Peniche

858.514.5153 or [rpeniche@vistahill.org](mailto:rpeniche@vistahill.org)

ATTENTION! We hope you will attend as we honor

IMBY (In My Back Yard) Awardees Virginia

Napierskie and daughter Connie Conard. Event

Chair, Mary Alice Brady, and her committee are

planning a very unpretentious evening complete with

silent and live auctions, opportunity drawing, dinner

and lots of entertainment that you won't want to miss!

So, dress to the nines and wear your tennis shoes!

### **Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve**

October 13 All About Owls

November 10 Tracks, Scat & Sign

December 8 Kumeyaay Culture

Junior Rangers: girls and boys age 7-12 (without

parent) meet at the Visitor Center for one hour

programs featuring hikes, games, or crafts at 2pm on

the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Limited to 15:

Please reserve a space for your child by emailing

[JuniorRangers@torreypine.org](mailto:JuniorRangers@torreypine.org).

Little Rangers: our youngest naturalists age 4-6

accompanied by a parent or grandparent meet on the

3rd Wednesday of the month from 2:00- 2:45. Come

learn how to explore nature with your children in

these 45 minute programs. Hike, play games, sing

songs, make crafts, and enjoy time together outside.

No reservations required.

October 20 Be a Bird

November 17 Live Like an Animal

December 15 Mystery Program

There is no additional charge for these programs, but the Reserve day use fees (\$10 per car, or valid annual pass) apply. For more information see [www.torreypine.org](http://www.torreypine.org).

### **Camp Stevens Organic Gardening Workshop: Celebrating the Harvest**

**October 15-17**

**1108 Hwy 78, Julian, CA 92036**

Cost: \$200

Learn how to extend your growing season. The

workshop will also focus on enjoying the bounty of

the garden's harvest, spending time learning to cook

what we grow and preserve it for later use.

[http://campstevens.org/year-round-](http://campstevens.org/year-round-programs/workshops)

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Contact Ryan Wanamaker, 760-765-0028,

[garden@campstevens.org](mailto:garden@campstevens.org)

### **Angels Annual Luncheon -The Power of One**

**Wednesday, October 20**

**11:00 - 1:30pm**

**Torrey Pines Hilton**

Cost: \$60

Cathy Richman (619) 283-8100, EX. 222,

[Cathy@angelsfoster.com](mailto:Cathy@angelsfoster.com)

Enjoy a wonderful luncheon with a fashion show

featuring Angels toddlers in their finest apparel. This

year's event honors Karen Doshay with the HALO

Award. Get your tickets online at

[www.angelsfoster.org](http://www.angelsfoster.org)

### **Home Start**

**3rd Annual Happy Hallo-Wine event**

**Wednesday, October 20**

**5:30-8:30pm**

**The Dana on Mission Bay**

Get ready for the most beautiful location, the most

delicious boutique wines, handcrafted beers and a

super fun "Trips and Treats" drawing held in

recognition of National Domestic Violence

Awareness Month.

Events tickets are only \$50 before October 6 - \$60

after. To make reservations please contact Nicole

Graichen at (619) 692-0727 x 113 or

[ngraichen@home-start.org](mailto:ngraichen@home-start.org). For online reservations

go to [www.home-start.org](http://www.home-start.org).

### **La Jolla Playhouse**

**Ruined**

**November 16 – December 19**

**Mandell Weiss Theater at the La Jolla Playhouse**

**La Jolla Playhouse Box Office (858)550-1010**

Cost \$31-\$66

Winner of the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for Drama

As a civil war rages in the Democratic Republic of the

Congo, Mama Nadi runs a canteen where any soldier

can put down his weapon and spend an evening in

the company of beautiful women — for a price. But

the good-time atmosphere of the brothel cannot hide

the battles waged on the women who work there.

Contains adult language and content.

### **Camp Stevens Thanksgiving Family Camp**

**November 25-28**

**1108 Hwy 78, Julian, CA 92036**

Cost: check website for details

For Families, Extended Families and Single Adults:

Camp Stevens Thanksgiving Family Camp begins

with hot spiced cider and appetizers Thursday

afternoon followed by a traditional turkey dinner with

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## CONSIDER CORPORATE GIFT MATCHING

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](mailto:tracy@sdfoundation.org) or (619) 814-1374 and we'll be glad to send information about our mission and organization.

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## GET YOUR 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](mailto:Ciera@sdfoundation.org) with questions.

Access Information:  
Website: [www.vistaprint.com](http://www.vistaprint.com)  
Login: [sdwf@sdfoundation.org](mailto:sdwf@sdfoundation.org)  
Password: 2000

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## OTHER PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

### San Diego Grantmakers Annual Conference: Reflections on Philanthropy

The conference will be October 14 at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center. This is an event where no matter what the type, shape, or size of your giving--be it independent, family, community, public, individual, giving circle, corporate foundation or corporate giving program--you leave with invigorating new ideas about how to give in the most effective ways. For more information click [here](#).

### The San Diego Foundation- Educational Workshops

September 23 or October 7 from 9:30-11am  
Build your endowment with a CGA partnership. Learn more at one of the following workshops:  
Charitable Gift Annuity Basics  
Successful marketing Charitable Gift Annuities  
Support Services Provided by The San Diego Foundation

TSDF - North County Inland Office  
16870 West Bernardo Dr., Ste. 400  
RSVP to [krysteena@sdfoundation.org](mailto:krysteena@sdfoundation.org) or (619) 235-2300

all the trimmings. The camp staff provides a variety of activities for all ages throughout the weekend. Contact Vicki Bergstrom, 760-765-0028, [Vicki@campstevens.org](mailto:Vicki@campstevens.org)

### Camp Stevens Winter Family Camp December 3-5

Cost: Adults: \$127; children 2-11: \$101  
For Families, Grandparents, Grandchildren and Single Adults: join us for a pre-Christmas retreat in the mountains and enjoy the peace and serenity of the winter woods. This is a wonderful time of year to relax with your family in a beautiful setting and prepare for the busy holiday season.  
<http://campstevens.org/year-round-programs/adult-a-family/94-winter-family-camp>.  
Contact Vicki Bergstrom, 760-765-0028, [Vicki@campstevens.org](mailto:Vicki@campstevens.org)

### Vista Community Clinic's Holiday Homes Tour Sunday December 5th 10am-4pm

Four lovely homes professionally decorated for the holidays, the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe and three vintage car collections will be on display. A Holiday Bazaar will be open for early holiday shopping. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information, call Betsy Heightman at 1-760-631-5000 x1139 or [betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org](mailto:betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org) or visit [www.vistacommunityclinic.org/HHT.html](http://www.vistacommunityclinic.org/HHT.html).

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