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FEBRUARY 2013

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...

Carolyn Colwell
Francine Finn
Barbara Sawrey
Sharon Fogg
Kathleen Sage

SAVE THE DATES

Philanthropy: The Power of Purpose
February 25, 2013
5:30pm
Barney & Barney
(1st Floor; 9171 Towne Centre Dr; San Diego, CA 92122)

What does Philanthropy have to do with healthy, robust communities? How can Philanthropy help communities navigate significant social change? What are new philanthropic innovations that are driving and aiding an uncertain future?

Join us for a fascinating and informative conversation with Mary Walshok, Ph.D. As an active philanthropist some of her philanthropic partnerships include: Founding member of SDWF, board member of Szekely Family Foundation, Girard Foundation; past Board Chair of The San Diego Foundation. It was under her leadership that the concept for the San Diego Women's Foundation was created.

Mary will enthusiastically share her wisdom and engage us in a conversation on the important role philanthropy plays in developing vital services and institutions that contribute to a vibrant community. Equally as critical will be the discussion around the important role philanthropy can play in helping our communities manage significant social changes driven by globalization, technological advances, economic and demographic shifts. Drawing from her extensive research and vast knowledge on the critical components of strong, healthy communities she will provide specific examples of

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

La Jolla Playhouse
DNA New Work Series
Now through March 3
2910 La Jolla Village Drive
La Jolla, CA, 92037
Cost: $0 - $20
Join La Jolla Playhouse for the DNA New Work Series, a six-week period of workshop productions and readings of new plays and musicals. Visit www.lajollaplayhouse.org for more information.

The Second City's Laughing Matters Tour
March 20 - 23
Potiker Cabaret-Style Theatre
Cost: $30+
Legendary sketch comedy theatre, The Second City, returns with their Laughing Matters Tour, featuring some of the best sketches, songs and improvisations from the company's 53-year history. Visit www.lajollaplayhouse.org for more information.

Steppin' Out with Ben Vereen
March 29 - 31
Potiker Cabaret-Style Theatre
Cost: $40+
Steppin' Out with Ben Vereen has been dazzling audiences around the world. The show highlights Mr. Vereen's unique artistry, combining a tribute to Broadway, Frank Sinatra and a very special tribute to Sammy Davis Jr. Visit www.lajollaplayhouse.org for more information.

Bayside Community Center
Why Grow Vegetables?
February 28, 6-7:30pm

innovative forms of philanthropy that are helping reshape organizations, whole communities, and ultimately, serving the needs of individual citizens.

Her engaging style plus her ability to make complex ideas understandable to any audience have earned Mary the reputation as a compelling and fascinating speaker. You will not want to miss this exhilarating evening.

Space is limited so **RSVP TODAY**! Current members are free and guests are $20.

To RSVP, please visit http://sdwf.eventbrite.com

Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation

March 11, 2013
5:30pm
The San Diego Foundation Hoffman Room

You're invited to join the San Diego Women's Foundation (SDWF) for an evening reception to experience the difference we are making, meet some of our amazing members, and hear from the San Diego Center for Children, one of SDWF's recent community partners!

Join us for a unique opportunity where new members, those interested in becoming members, and those that have been members for years come together and discuss what makes the San Diego Women's Foundation different - our unique dedication to collective giving and our sustainable impact within the community.

You'll have an opportunity to make a connection with this dynamic group of women and our featured Community Partner, San Diego Center for Children. This fun, informal gathering will explore what happens when inspiration meets dedication - changing a community in countless critical ways.

Wine and light appetizers will be served.

Please RSVP to Bridget Murphy or through the Pingg.com invitation you may have received.

UPCOMING INVITATIONS

Personal Philanthropy Event

April 3, 2013
Noon
The San Diego Foundation Hoffman Room

The SDWF Education Committee is hard at work planning a special brown bag lunch and learn event. We will discuss how to talk about philanthropy and inspire others to become philanthropists. Look for your invitation soon!

Site Visit Report & Ballot Selection Meeting

April 9, 2013
5:30pm
The San Diego Foundation Hoffman Room

The SDWF Grants Committee is preparing now for Site Visits during the month of March. Whether you participate or not, all members are welcome to join them to hear about the organizations that received Site Visits. An excellent way to learn about all the organizations that may be on your Member Ballot this year! Look for your invitation soon.

Annual Grants Celebration

June 4, 2013
5:30pm
Francis Parker Middle School

SDWF will be awarding grant funds to our 2013-14 Health & Human Services Community Partners. Look for your save the date soon!

2202 Comstock Street
San Diego, CA 92111
Cost: Free
Part of Bayside's Environmental Learning Center, the "Why Grow Vegetables" lecture, funded by The San Diego Foundation, is open to the public.

Friends of Vista Hill

Vista Hill Council on Mental Health Luncheon – Mental Health for Men
Thursday, March 7, 11am-1:45pm
Crowne Plaza - 2270 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108
Cost: $25-$125
Featuring speaker Michael E. Addis, PH.D., author of Invisible Men. For reservations and information, please contact Jenny Cairncross at 858-514-5155 or email her: jcairncross@vistahill.org.

Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego

East County Meals-on-Wheels Fundraiser
March 5, 10:30am–9:00pm
The Barbecue Pit - 2388 Fletcher Parkway
El Cajon, CA 92020
Cost: Meal Purchase
Mention Meals-on-Wheels and a portion of your proceeds will benefit San Diego seniors. Contact Marian Mann at 619-278-4051 or mmann@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

South County Meals-on-Wheels Flapjack Breakfast
March 9, 8–10am
Applebee's at Bonita Mall
3030 Plaza Bonita Road; National City, CA 91950
Cost: $10
Please join Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. at the South County March for Meals Flapjack Breakfast to raise awareness and funds. Contact Chequita Falls at 619-278-4052 or cfalls@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

Metro San Diego Meals-on-Wheels Spaghetti Dinner
March 28, 5–9pm
Pernicano's - 711 Turquoise Street, Pacific Beach
Cost: $12
Please join Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. at the 16th Annual Spaghetti Dinner to raise awareness and funds. Enter a chance to win an iPad while supporting our seniors as well! Contact Ruth Anne Michelson at (619) 278-4019 or rmichelson@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

As an SDWF member, are you curious about how our foundation operates and how our Board of Directors sets our course? Our board meetings are open. If you would like to attend a meeting or have questions, please contact us.

Our Nominating Committee will be collecting applications for Board of Director positions this Spring. Keep your eyes open for the Nomination application forms which are coming to your email inbox in early March.

GRANTS UPDATE

Thank you for weighing in on your priorities for the SDWF Environment Grants Cycle. A record number of you responded and we so appreciate the guidance. The D-I-G (Discovery, Inquiry, Guidelines) Team is hard at work researching and developing the grant guidelines that will be released this summer. Stay tuned for a member email that summarizes the results of the member survey.

CONGRATULATIONS

Patty Moises and Catherine Blair
Patty and Catherine are going to be recognized in March by the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary as Women of Dedication 2013.

Pam Hamilton Lester
Pam has been named as a "Horton's Hero" acknowledging her significant role in the revitalization of downtown.

If you know of an SDWF member recognized in the community, please let us know for inclusion in the SDWF eNews.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to Nancy Spector and Marjorie O'Malley for co-hosting a Neighborhood Connection at Nancy's home. It was a lovely evening that provided a wonderful opportunity for new members, existing members and guests interested in membership to connect with each other.

CONTRIBUTIONS DUE March 1

Spring contribution requests were mailed out in the first week of Feruary for those members who joined in the Winter/Spring. These contributions will be going into this year's grants pool for Health and Human Services to be granted out in June. In addition, if you know someone who is interested in joining, now is the time as she will be making a difference in a critical area of need in San Diego!

If you have any questions please contact Tracy Johnson. We accept checks, credit card payments, gifts of stock, and online contributions via our website. THANK YOU! Your commitment to SDWF is greatly appreciated as we continue to make a difference in the San Diego region ... TOGETHER!

Meals-on-Wheels Annual Meeting
May 7, 11:30am–2pm
Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina
1590 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
Cost: $65
Please join Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. as we celebrate our 2012 successes and review our "State of the Agency Report". Lunch will be served. Contact Stephanie DiStefano at (619) 278-4041 or sdistefano@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

Meals-on-Wheels Annual Gala: Superhero Soirée
July 20, 5:30–11pm
Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina
1590 Harbor Island Drive
San Diego, CA 92101
Cost: $150-$1,500
Please join Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego, Inc. at the Superhero Soirée to raise critical funds to support the independence and well-being of San Diego seniors. Contact Stephanie DiStefano at (619) 278-4041 or sdistefano@meals-on-wheels.org with questions.

Monarch School
Nat & Flora Bosa Campus Ribbon Cutting
April 24, 10:30am-Noon
1625 Newton Ave.; San Diego, CA 92113
Cost: Free
Please join Monarch School as we celebrate the opening of our new campus. Facility tours will begin at 10:30. Contact Rene Barker at (619) 237-1737 x221 or rbarker@monarchschools.org.

Home Start
41st Annual Blue Ribbon Gala – Tangled Up In Blue
April 27, 6-11pm
Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa
9700 North Torrey Pines Road
La Jolla, CA 92037
This event will raise much needed funds for Home Start's programs, which provide critical assistance to San Diego County's most vulnerable children and families. Our Blue Ribbon Gala has become a signature celebration and an opportunity to join other philanthropic San Diegans in support of Home Start. Contact Brad Pagano at 619-692-0727 x 144 or bpagano@home-start.org.

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 or (619) 814-1374 and we'll be glad to send information about our mission and organization.

SDWF ON AIR & IN MEDIA

See SDWF Board member and current Grants Chair, Catherine Blair, featured in the Del Mar Times as she takes over as Chair of the Susan G. Komen, San Diego Board.
Del Mar Times

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers doesn't want SDWF members to miss out on any upcoming events!

Click here to learn more and view all that's being offered www.sdgrantmakers.org.

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