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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...



Jean Martinez
Nancy Koch
Sheryl King

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Torrey Pines Docent Society Family Discovery Days

All Family Discovery programs are drop in and free of charge. Day use parking fees apply for entrance to the Reserve. For more info on any, please visit www.torreypines.org.

January 22, 2012

Great Gray Whales

When does a pelican look like a whale? Hike out to Guy Fleming Trail North Overlook and find out! We'll look for migrating gray whales off the coast while learning about their long journey from Alaska to Baja.

February 19, 2012

Birding Basics

Meet in front of the Visitor Center to get tips on finding and identifying birds, then head out on a bird hike on your own.

March 18, 2012

Geology Rocks

We'll be near the West Overlook (behind the west parking lot). Stop by to learn how geologists read the earth's history in its rocks, and experiment with magnetite from the soil.

April 15, 2012

Flower Power

Walk to the Guy Fleming Trail South Overlook and find out why our seasonal wildflowers aren't just pretty, they're tough survivors.

May 20, 2012

Insects and Spiders

Meet near the Visitor Center to discover more about these creepy crawlies.

Eveoke Dance Theatre

Reflections

January 27 - February 12, 2012

Art Produce

SAVE THE DATES



Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation January 25, 2012 5:30 to 7:30pm

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

You'll have an opportunity to make a connection to this dynamic group of women and a featured Community Partner. This fun, informal gathering will

explore what happens when inspiration meets dedication - changing a community in countless, critical ways.

For more information, please contact [Bridget](#) or (619) 814-1351.

Site Visit Training

February 7, 2012

Noon - 1:30 pm, Hoffman Room

All members who are NEW to site visits with the SDWF are required to attend the February 7 site visit training meeting. Training is required for all members; however, experienced committee members have the choice of either attending this meeting OR completing the training online on the SDWF website. Experienced committee members are encouraged to come to this meeting - your

expertise is a benefit to all. More details on how to access the online training will be provided in February.

If you have questions, please contact: [Catherine Blair](#), Grants Chair, or [Julie Ruedi](#), Implementation Chair.

**Education Personal Philanthropy
Tough Decisions: Who Gets a Piece of the Pie?
February 15, 2012
Noon - 1:30 pm, Hoffman Room
Cost: \$15**



When doing your financial planning, deciding who gets what and when is a daunting task. How do you decide how much to give to your family and how much to give away? Join us to hear a panel of SDWF members talk about their personal experiences in making those tough decisions.

Gain valuable insights from three SDWF panelists: Leigh Hartman, Bethel Nathan, and Victoria Danzig.

Amy Walling, CSPG, Senior Director of Planned Giving, Research and Estate Administration for the San Diego Foundation, will moderate the discussion and answer questions about planning options.

For more information, please contact [Bridget](#) or (619) 814-1351.

**Site Visit Report and Ballot Selection Meeting
April 10, 2012
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Hoffman Room**

More information will be available soon!

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE



On December 7, SDWF members gathered at Linda Hensel's clubhouse to celebrate the holidays and raise money for one of our community partners. Camp Stevens received more than \$1,600 in donations of gift cards, items, and cash.

About Camp Stevens:

Over the past three decades Camp Stevens' year-round programs have expanded to include environmental education for school groups, ropes/challenge course team building programs, weekend Discovery Retreats for youth groups, family programs, organic gardening workshops, adult retreats, and off-site wilderness programs in the High Sierra, Baja California and the Galapagos Islands.

Camp Stevens provides a welcoming home for retreats, education, and adventure. Groups of 10-120 persons can use their retreat center for the weekend or midweek events. The summer and year-round programs are designed to form and deepen connections among people, between people and the earth, and for individuals and their spiritual journeys.

Camp Stevens' 256 acres of woodland filled with wildlife, meadows, ponds and their two-acre organic garden offer guests of all ages the opportunity to explore, learn from, and enjoy the serene natural setting. Through facilitated workshops, small groups and individual discovery, participants can learn basic principles of ecology, gardening, environmental awareness, and conservation.

To learn more about Camp Stevens, please visit www.campstevens.org.

3139 University Ave. (92104)

Cost: \$18 - \$24

A feast of movement and visual art intertwined, Reflections is a powerful portrait of 6 little known women who have affected history in a profound way—Henrietta Lacks, Rachel Corrie, Hannah Senesh, Mukhtar Mai, Saint Josephine Bakhita, and Michi Nishiura Weglyn. Can we find our own reflection within the faces and stories of these courageous women? For information: 619.238.1153 or www.eveoke.org.

Vista Hill

**From the Annals of Autism
February 15, 2012**

Congregation Beth Israel

Cost: \$25

Caren Zucker, the producer of Robert MacNeil's PBS NewsHour series on Autism and John Donvan, ABC News correspondent and three-time Emmy winner, set out several years ago to tell autism stories from a wide variety of angles: the science, the legal side, the politics, the insurance dilemmas, treatments, education and so much more. In recent years, they have really dived into another fascinating and little explored aspect, and that is the history of autism. Call Jenny Cairncross at Friends of Vista Hill 858.514.5155 for reservations.

Monarch School's

Groundbreaking

**February 16, 2012 @ 10:30am
Newton Avenue Campus**

Monarch School is breaking ground on their new campus and you're invited. RSVP by February 6 to clopez@monarchschoools.org.

Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest

49th Anniversary Dinner

May 3, 2012, 5:30pm

San Diego Hilton Bayfront

Tickets \$150 - \$500

Tables \$1,500 - \$5,000

This spring tradition, nearly 50 years in the making, just keeps getting better! The annual event is Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest's signature fundraiser of the year. Every dollar raised directly benefits thousands of people living in San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial counties. This one night can do so much to advance and protect vital access to health care, essential sexual health education, and advocacy year-round. Come be inspired and make a difference! Featured Speaker: Cecile Richards, President & CEO, Planned Parenthood Federation of America. For

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JOIN THE GRANTS CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

Do you enjoy event planning and coordination? Consider joining the Annual Grants Celebration Planning Committee! The committee member time commitment is about two hours per month through June. Contact the committee chair [Ashley McElravy](#) for more information.

SHOW YOUR LOVE SAN DIEGO

Our Greater San Diego Vision, an unprecedented effort to plan for the future of the greater San Diego region, opens for public input on November 30 and we'd like you to participate!



Led by The San Diego Foundation, *Our Greater San Diego Vision* seeks the input of all residents to identify a vision for the region in the decades to come. After more than a year of in-depth researching, polling, and community workshops, everyone in the region is being asked to join the conversation about what San Diego's future should be.

You might wonder why this is so important, so take a quick look at what's at stake:

- The region is projected to grow by 1.3 million people (65% will be our own children and grandchildren) over the next 40 years. That is equal to the entire population of the City of San Diego today. Where will they live, learn, work and play?
- The San Diego region's housing costs are more than twice as high as the U.S. average.
- 1 in 3 of our high school students does not graduate.
- 78% of San Diegans believe that a grand plan is needed to preserve or improve the quality of life in the region.

Be sure to spread the word to your family and friends, then Voice Your Choice beginning on November 30 at www.OurGreaterSanDiegoVision.org/SDWF

SDWF ON AIR & IN MEDIA

more information visit www.planned.org
or email Ratri Lertluksamipun at ratri@planned.org.

Check out the article on SDWF in the *San Diego Union Tribune*!
<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2011/dec/03/some-women-cant-stop-giving/>

Reuters features an article on women's foundations throughout the country and about SDWF.
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/12/12/us-usa-charity-women-idUSTRE7BB1K920111212>

The *Presidio Sentinel* interviewed Executive Director Tracy Johnson about SDWF's cultivation of "woman power"!
<http://presidiosentinel.com/life-style/woman-power>

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers doesn't want SDWF members to miss out on any upcoming events! Click here to view all that's being offered www.sdgrantmakers.org. Remember that thanks to the generous gift of a San Diego Grantmakers Membership from Member Jane McCarthy, SDWF Members receive "member" rates to participate!