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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...



Lyn Hall
Rose Turner
Mary Dredge
Susan Davis
Iris Meyers
Karen Bond
Michele Gerhart
Shari Miller
Robynne Hanus

SAVE THE DATES

**Life Without a Net
Grants Focus Drill Down
January 22, 2013
6:00pm
Bayside Community Center** (2202 Comstock St. San Diego, CA 92111)

The San Diego Women's Foundation (SDWF) Education Committee invites all members and friends to an exciting, interactive "Drill Down" event intended to explore this year's granting focus in greater depth.

This year, join SDWF and Jennifer Tracy, Executive Director of the San Diego Hunger Coalition, as we gain a deeper understanding of the issues and barriers facing San Diego's working poor.

What does it mean to be poor in San Diego? How do you provide for your family when there isn't enough money?

Jennifer Tracy will lead us through an exercise providing insight into the financial struggles of our San Diego neighbors. In groups of 3-4, you will operate as a family to discuss and overcome various financial obstacles that people who are struggling to make ends meet face every day.

The cost for this event is \$15 for all participants. Wine and light appetizers will be served from 6 to 6:30. Program starts promptly at 6:30 and dessert will follow.

To learn more, please contact [Bridget Strickland](#) or RSVP through your Pingg invitation.



SAVE THE DATE

Special Event with Guest Speaker Mary Walshok

February 25, 2013

5:30pm

Barney & Barney LLC (9171 Towne Centre Drive, Suite 500; San Diego, CA 92122)

Please save the date for a special SDWF event on February 25, 2013, at 5:30pm featuring inspirational speaker and SDWF Founder & Alumna, Mary Walshok.

Mary Walshok has been associated with UCSD since 1972 and is currently the Associate Vice Chancellor of Public Programs and the Dean of Extended Studies and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Sociology. Mary brings a dynamic perspective on how philanthropy is essential in creating a vibrant community.

Wine and light appetizers will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 and dessert will follow.

Please look for your invitation soon!

PINGG.COM TIP

Ever lose track of SDWF events? Ever have your Pingg invites get buried in your inbox?

There is an easy resolution! If you register for a Pingg.com account, anytime you log in, you'll see all the events invitations that have been sent to your email address. Never get confused again! To register for a free account, visit <https://www.pingg.com/login/register>.

CONGRATULATIONS

Colleen Krause

Colleen received the 2012 Liv Ullmann Humanitarian Service Award. The Liv Ullmann Humanitarian Service Award recognizes national International Rescue Committee staff who have rendered outstanding service to refugees and displaced people.

Julie Dubick

Julie and her husband Mitch received the 2012 Torch of Liberty Award from the San Diego Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League. The Torch of Liberty Award goes to individuals who exemplify a commitment to promoting respect, counteracting hatred and bigotry, and supporting fair treatment for all.

Sara Bennett

Sara was named one of 25 "Women to Watch" by *Business Insurance* magazine last month. Women to Watch are honored for their professional achievements, influence on the insurance marketplace and contributions to the advancement of women in business. *Business Insurance* received a record amount of nominations this year, making Sara's recognition all the more significant.

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

MEMBERS: GET INVOLVED IN YOUR OWN WAY SURVEY

This organization thrives on members getting involved in many ways and on many levels. This varies with time, interests, personality, skill sets, and talents. It hasn't always been clear on the ways that you, as a member, can engage in this organization that you care about, yet we need you in whatever capacity works for you.

Do you have special talents and skills that will benefit SDWF, certain things you like to do or new skills you want to learn? Here are great opportunities to get involved in your own way. The time commitment for each opportunity is listed in parentheses following the item, and most of these opportunities can be customized to fit your availability and time constraints.

And, if regular, ongoing committee involvement interests you, we have those opportunities as well. Committees typically meet once a month or on an as-needed basis.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, please take 5 minutes on this survey (link below) and let's see how much more we can accomplish together, knowing that Women Can Do More Than Woman!

SDWF Survey Link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/sdwfpopops>

GRANTS UPDATE

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

If you weren't able to make it to the First Grants Committee Meeting on September 5th, email us to get on the list to get involved! There are great ways for member involvement:

DIG - Discovery, Inquiry and Guidelines: this group is looking at the focus area for next year, the Environment. The group's activities occur in "clusters" from fall through spring, but will not be constant throughout the year.

Site Visits: SDWF members go out and visit the organizations that are seeking grants. They make recommendations to the full grants committee (all members who have participated in the grant process this year) for inclusion on the final ballot. No experience required.

Training: February 12

Site Visit Timeframe: March 4 – 29

Ballot Selection Meeting: April 9

Team leader: Ashley McElravy

To join a team, please e-mail [Bridget Strickland](mailto:Bridget.Strickland).

SDWF ON AIR & IN MEDIA

SDWF has been in the media quite a bit in recent months! Take a look:

On Video:

KUSI Interview with member Bethel Nathan before our most recent Community Connection at Hera Hub in Sorrento Mesa:

<http://www.kusi.com/video?clipId=8008465&autostart=true>

KPBS Interview with our Community Partner International Rescue Committee and their SDWF Liaisons:

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2012/nov/28/tutoring-refugee-students-and-their-parents/>

The San Diego Foundation produced a special SDWF video featuring Director Tracy Johnson for their Annual

Report: <http://youtu.be/zaS5DhyH4gE>

On the Radio:

U-T Community Spotlight Radio Segment featuring members Bethel Nathan and Cindy Olmstead:

PART 1: <http://filesource.abacast.com/wsradio/communityspotlight/121412/segment5121412.mp3>

PART 2: <http://filesource.abacast.com/wsradio/communityspotlight/121412/segment6121412.mp3>

In Print:

[San Diego Uptown News](#) - SDWF Kick Off Event

[La Jolla Light](#) - Member Spotlight on Linda Hensel

[Rancho Santa Fe Review](#) - SDWF Getting to Know

[Del Mar Times](#) - SDWF Getting to Know

[San Diego Business Journal](#) - Interview with Tracy Johnson

[Del Mar Times](#) - Member Spotlight on Teresa Jacques

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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

Civil Discourse? Progressive vs. Conservative Philanthropy

Wednesday, January 30, 8:15am-10:30am
National University | Spectrum Business Park Campus
9388 Lightwave Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

The "Fiscal Cliff" debacle was a clear example of the country's deep political divides on a range of civic and budgetary issues. It also highlighted divisions among the philanthropic sector over the charitable deduction. But as the ultimate passage of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (H.R. 8) demonstrates, there may be hope for us yet!

The charitable deduction and tax reform are one of many debated issues and approaches related to philanthropy. Trustee compensation, donor intent, and whether tax exempt foundation dollars should be completely private are also hotly contested.

Please join us for a conversation with two nationally recognized grantmaking professionals as they seek to address these and other topics from very different ideological perspectives.

SDWF is a member of San Diego Grantmakers, so be sure to enter San Diego Women's Foundation as your organization.

Click here to learn more <http://web.sdgrantmakers.org/cwt/External/WCPages/WCEvents/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=646>.