

MAY 2012



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...



Linda Kiran
Carol Landers

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Camp Stevens Do-It-Yourself Mosaic for Home & Garden June 12

Cost: \$25

Led by Eleanor Warner, who was trained by renowned local artist James Hubbell, this one-day workshop provides hands-on experience with mosaic tiling, including laying out a design, picking the most useful—and affordable—materials, and grouting. For more information, contact Ashley Graham-Wilcox (760) 765-0028 or ashley@campstevens.org.

Introduction to Organic Gardening May 18-20

Cost: \$200

From garden design and planning to irrigation and harvesting, this workshop covers all of the basics, with hands-on practice, and lively group lessons. All lessons, materials, meals and accommodations are included in the workshop fee of \$200. Find out more and register at www.campstevens.org/garden.

Summer Camp at Camp Stevens 5-day Sessions During July & August Cost: \$540

Summer Camp at Camp Stevens: Adventure Sessions (for 8-15 year olds) and International Odyssey (for 11-16 year olds) are opportunities for children and teens to make new friends, experience time in nature, and enjoy the fellowship of a fun and supportive community. Sessions feature activities throughout Camp Stevens's 256 acres, which include 2 acres of organic gardens, treehouse, archery range and campfire circles. For dates, pricing, more information and to register, please go to www.campstevens/summer.

Women's Eastern Sierra Basecamp

SAVE THE DATES

Annual Grants Celebration: Back to School Night!
June 5, 2012
5:30pm
Francis Parker Middle & Upper School

RSVP today for our 12th Annual Grants Celebration on June 5th to welcome & congratulate our newest Education Community Partners:

- Bayside Community Center: *Linda Vista Academic Club*
- Community HousingWorks: *Running Readers Reading Enhancement Program*
- Excellence and Justice in Education Academies (EJEA): *Literacy Intervention Project*
- International Rescue Committee: *TEAM (Teach, Engage, Achieve, and Motivate) Project*
- Junior Achievement of San Diego and Imperial Counties: *Empowering Young Leaders- Encouraging Young Lives*

Come celebrate the difference that is made when strong, committed women come together to support outstanding nonprofit partners in the San Diego region!

Please RSVP by May 30th to [Bridget Murphy](mailto:bridget@campstevens.org) by email or call (619) 814-1351.

Special Presentation from Eveoke Dance Theatre:
REFUGE in the Arts Program
June 14, 2012
6:00pm
The San Diego Foundation's Hoffman Room

Eveoke Dance Theatre hosts an evening of inspiring performance, thoughtful reflection, engaging dialogue, and intergenerational connection for SDWF Members and Guests.

Since September 2011, Eveoke Dance Theatre's intergenerational group has been exploring the roots of violence and peace building through process work, dance experiences, choreography, performance, and community service projects. We are excited to share Eveoke's touring assembly show as well as offer the outcome of the dance-based volunteerism serving youth and families in the local community.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact [Bridget Murphy](#) by email or call (619) 814-1351.

Getting to Know the SDWF
June 20, 2012
5:30pm - 7:30pm
The San Diego Foundation

This event provides a unique opportunity to connect with this dynamic group of women including new, prospective, and long-term members and a featured Community Partner. This fun, informal gathering will explore what happens when inspiration meets dedication - changing a community in countless and critical ways.

More information will be available soon!

CONGRATULATIONS

Karen Dow

Karen Dow was nominated for an Athena Pinnacle award. Learn more about Karen and her accomplishments by clicking the link below. Congratulations Karen! [Read More](#)

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

GRANTS UPDATE

Implementation Team

The votes are in! Thank you everyone! Stay tuned for a more in-depth introduction of our newest 2012 Education Community Partners in June. While you are waiting, please be sure to RSVP for the June 5 12th Annual Grants Celebration and invite all your friends. You are our best recruiters and this is our biggest and best night of the year to show what we are all about!

Discovery Team

The Discovery Team has been hard at work researching and developing our guidelines and process for our next grant focus, Health & Human Services. **New this year, SDWF's Letter of Inquiry process will be moving to July through August 2012!**

For grantseekers, watch our website for our guidelines in early July.

For members, visit the Meeting Calendar page in our online [Member's Room](#) to see the full grants calendar for 2012-13. If you've forgotten the login and/or password, email [Bridget Murphy](#).

BEYOND BREAKING GROUND AT SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

As the San Diego Women's Foundation gears up for its education grant awards on June 5th, thirty-five members and their guests put on their hard hats and toured San Diego's new Central Library.

Backpacking

July 12-12

Cost: \$450

A truly rewarding and rejuvenating experience, this basecamp backpacking trip brings women together to share wonder, appreciation and adventure in some of the most beautiful places in California. Join us as we hike, swim, fish, talk, sing, play games, and enjoy the majesty of the great outdoors. With pack animals to carry most gear, this trip offers rewarding challenges and a supportive community for novice and experienced backpackers. Find out more and register at www.campstevens.org.

Japanese Homestay

August 7-9

Cost: Free

Open your home to a Japanese teenager: International Odyssey is summer camp with an international twist, as American campers are joined by campers from Japan. Help Camp Stevens offer a well-rounded cultural exchange experience by hosting a Japanese camper for 2 days after the camp session. Campers can be picked up at Camp Stevens, or take the camp bus to a stop near your home. An almost 40-year tradition, campers come with their own spending money, and love interacting with Americans of all ages. Contact the Camp Stevens office for more details or to volunteer: 760.765.0028 or info@campstevens.org

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.

May 20, 2012

Insects and Spiders

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

Barrio Logan College Institute

2nd Annual Celebration: Cultivating Dreams

Wednesday, May 30, 2012, 6pm - 9pm

San Diego Natural History Museum

Cost: \$150, VIP reception \$200

Come meet some of San Diego's most impressive students as they prepare to be the first in their families to go to college! Students ages 8 to 22 share their stories through picture boards, hosted fine food and cocktails, live entertainment, an exciting live auction, and plenty of time to network with some of San Diego's most influential personalities. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Luis Murillo at (619) 232-4686x109 or luism@blci.org.

Ocean Discovery Institute

Jay Hill, CEO of the Library Foundation, explained how this nine-story landmark building will not only serve the community's need for information, literacy and knowledge in the 21st century, but will be a new civic icon that embodies San Diego's commitment to the future. San Diegans will be proud to show visitors this spectacular structure, designed to foster social, cultural and educational exchange within its flexible spaces.

Central to this mission is an on-site charter school, called Downtown Charter High, to serve 500+ high school students. Julie Cramer, Senior Research Associate at USD's Center for Education Policy and Law, gave an enlightening presentation on this innovative charter, the first high school to ever be co-located within a library. This groundbreaking model will serve as leader in college and career readiness, innovation, integrated technology, and social justice.

The energy and enthusiasm was palpable as SDWF members and guests left the tour. If you weren't able to attend, please contact Susan Howe at showe@supportmylibrary.org for further information. Thank you to everyone who joined us!

SDWF ON AIR & IN MEDIA



KUSI featured the San Diego Women's Foundation in several interview spots on May 14th. A special thank you to all the members that participated. Click below to take a look!

<http://www.kusi.com/video?autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=7252438#.T7J3k7-Of2s.email>

Also, SDWF's April 16th event was featured in the La Jolla Light!

<http://www.lajollalight.com/paper/>

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.

BUBBLE UP! Gala **September 8, 2012, 6pm - 10pm** **La Costa Resort & Spa**

Cost: \$250

Come and share our passion for preparing tomorrow's scientific and environmental leaders with an elegant evening, an exciting live auction, and a spectacular dining experience. Show your commitment alongside 300 leaders in the San Diego business, scientific, and philanthropic communities. Please contact Carolina Barraza (858) 488-3849 or cbarraza@OceanDI.org for more information.