

NOVEMBER 2011



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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...



Christine Jorgensen
Carolyn Konecki
Jan Cetti
Deb Barrett
Kyla Winters
Carolyn Taylor

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

**Vista Community Clinic
25th Annual Holiday Homes Tour
December 4, 2011, 10am-4pm
1807 Main St., San Diego, CA
92113**

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door
Get fabulous Christmas decorating ideas at Vista Community Clinic's 25th Annual Holiday Homes Tour set for Sunday, December 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's tour includes four exquisite Vista homes, all professionally decorated for the holidays, plus the historic Rancho Buena Vista Adobe. All attractions are within 6.5 miles. This year's event includes a vintage car collection and a holiday bazaar with unique and specialty gift items.

To purchase tickets, call Betsy at (760) 631-5000 ext. 1139 or visit www.vistacommunityclinic.org. To purchase tickets the day of the event, visit the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Event ends at 4 p.m. Map included!

**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**

SAVE THE DATES



**SDWF Members Only
Holiday Party with a Purpose
December 7, 2011
6pm to 8pm
Linda Hensel's Party Room**

Join fellow SDWF Members for our Annual Holiday Party With a Purpose! This holiday gathering is a great way to catch up with members you know and get to know members you have yet to meet. Each year, we randomly draw one of our Community Partners that has just completed their grant to be a beneficiary of our event. This year we are honoring the tremendous work of Camp Stevens.

Please RSVP through Pingg, then bring your \$25 donation (cash or check) for the party along with a donation for Camp Stevens the evening of the party. Camp Stevens' specific needs include: kids gardening gloves, kids winter gloves, kids mittens, and kids hats; gift cards to Home Depot, Anderson Nursery, or REI; or general use gift cards like American Express, Amazon.com, and Visa.

Parking is limited onsite for this event and carpooling is strongly recommended. Specific parking instructions will be sent to attendees as the event gets closer.

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

SDWF Annual Meeting
January 11, 2012
5:30pm to 7:30pm
The San Diego Foundation

Please look for a Pingg invitation with more information soon!

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.

Look for more details in a Pingg invite soon. If you aren't sure you receive our invitations, please contact [Bridget](#) or (619) 814-1351.

Member Connection at Leigh Hartman's Home
February 1, 2012
5:30pm to 7:30pm

Leigh Hartman invites all her fellow SDWF members and prospective members for a casual gathering at her Bird Rock home. Look for more details in a Pingg invite soon.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO BERIT DURLER & JULIE DUBICK

Berit hosted a beautiful Member Connection at her home in Point Loma, providing a wonderful opportunity for new members, existing members and prospective members to connect with each other and the SDWF power of pooled philanthropy. A special thank you to member Julie Dubick for speaking and providing members a behind the scenes look inside the Mayor's office!

GRANTS COMMITTEE UPDATE ~ GRANTS TRAINING

Proposal Review Training
January 3, 2012
The San Diego Foundation

11 am – Noon: Required training for all Grants Committee members who have not previously done SDWF proposal review. Experienced members are also welcome (but not required) to attend.
Noon – 12:30 pm: Light lunch – All grants committee members (both new and experienced)

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

12:30 – 1:30 pm: All grants members receive their grant proposal team assignments and work with their assigned teams on case study.

All members who are NEW to grant proposal reviews with the SDWF are required to attend the January 3 proposal review training meeting. Training is required for all members; however, experienced reviewers have the choice of either attending this meeting OR completing the training on-line at the SDWF website. Experienced proposal reviewers are encouraged to come to this meeting - your expertise is a benefit to all. More details as to how to access the training on the website will be provided in December.

Site Visit Training
February 7, 2012
The San Diego Foundation

There will be a similar schedule for the Site Visit Training on February 7 and similar requirements for those new to the process at SDWF versus those who are experienced.

If you have not previously indicated your interest and availability to participate in Proposal Review and/or Site Visits, please email [Bridget](#). We need your help in maintaining the reputation we have earned in the community for our fair and level vetting process.

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

WEBSITE REDESIGN FEATURES NEW PRESIDENT'S BLOG

Earlier this month, SDWF launched our redesigned website that now includes a special President's Blog. See below for more information and be sure to check in regularly to see what's new!

[Learning More About Our Focus Area](#)

Our Education Committee, on the heels of its successful Kickoff event, presented our members with another opportunity to learn more about this year's grant cycle topic, Education.

Matthew Spathas, whose work our Discovery Team reviewed last year, gave our attendees a provocative glimpse of educational environments as they might be to fit the new technological landscape of the next generation. [Read More >>](#)

OUR GREATER SAN DIEGO VISION OPENS NOV. 30

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

Check out the article on SDWF in Giving Back magazine on page 59!

http://www.gbsan.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1036%3AOctober-2011&catid=40%3Agiving-back-magazine&Itemid=92&lang=en

Read an article on our Board President, Eileen Haag and SDWF in San Diego Woman magazine.

http://issuu.com/sandiegowoman/docs/final_template?mode=window&viewMode=doublePage

Listen to Grants Chair Catherine Blair on WSRADIO talking about SDWF's great work. Click the link below and scroll down to the date 11/14/11.

http://wsradio.com/radio_showspage.aspx?id=72

Mutual of Omaha is cruising the country celebrating and honoring "Aha!" moments and the people who act upon them. Check out SDWF's shout outs...

Bethel's aha moment...

<http://ahamoment.com/moments/2577>

Eileen's aha moment...

<http://ahamoment.com/moments/2593>

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!

The San Diego Foundation's *giveBig* San Diego Event

The San Diego Foundation is pleased to announce an innovative way to recognize and support the positive work of local nonprofits in the San Diego community including the San Diego Women's Foundation. Beginning December 14th 2011, they will be hosting our first-ever giveBIG San Diego match day initiative. During a 36-hour period, the public will have an opportunity to make online donations to any of more than 350 nonprofits in San Diego which have a completed BetterGiving portrait, and the Foundation will match organization donation totals in a pro-rated amount. For more information on how to participate, visit:

<http://www.sdfoundation.org/GrantsScholarships/ForNonprofits/giveBIG.aspx>.