



THE SAN DIEGO
WOMEN'S
FOUNDATION



October 2010 Grants Focus: Arts & Culture

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

Louisa Campagna

Karen Kohlberg

SAVE THE DATES

Art & Ideas
Monday, October 18
4-6pm

The Home & Art Gallery of Sunna Bohlen
Linea del Cielo, 5577 La Sencilla, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

In this year of Arts and Culture for the San Diego Women's Foundation, we will gather in the stunning private gallery and beautiful home of Sunna Bohlen in Rancho Santa Fe. We are planning an exciting **members only** meeting to brainstorm together on strategies to increase our membership so that we can do even more to strengthen the San Diego region through our pooled philanthropy. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve
October 13 All About Owls
November 10 Tracks, Scat & Sign
December 8 Kumeyaay Culture

Junior Rangers: girls and boys age 7-12 (without parent) meet at the Visitor Center for one hour programs featuring hikes, games, or crafts at 2pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Limited to 15: Please reserve a space for your child by emailing JuniorRangers@torreypine.org.

Little Rangers: our youngest naturalists age 4-6 accompanied by a parent or grandparent meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month from 2:00- 2:45. Come learn how to explore nature with your children in these 45 minute programs. Hike, play games, sing songs, make crafts, and enjoy time together outside. No reservations required.

October 20 Be a Bird
November 17 Live Like an Animal
December 15 Mystery Program

There is no additional charge for these programs, but the Reserve day use fees (\$10 per car, or valid annual pass) apply. For more information see www.torreypine.org.

Camp Stevens Organic Gardening
Workshop: Celebrating the Harvest
October 15-17

1108 Hwy 78, Julian, CA 92036
Cost: \$200

Learn how to extend your growing season. The workshop will also focus on enjoying the bounty of the garden's harvest, spending time learning to cook what we grow and preserve it for later use. <http://www.sdfoundation.org>

5:30-7:30pm

The San Diego Women's Foundation Office

This is a great event for women new to SDWF or interested in joining the organization. You will meet some of our fantastic members, experience the impactful difference that SDWF is making and have the chance to ask questions. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

Arts & Culture Drill Down Event: How Music Shapes Young Brains

Tuesday, November 9

2-4:30pm

Diamond Towers-Comerica/Cox Building

350 Tenth Ave, Ste. 700, San Diego, CA 92101 (adjacent to Petco Park)

Join SDWF as we explore the research of Dr. Patel on how the brain processes music and language and shapes young brains. Dr. Patel studies music and the brain, a topic he pursued with a variety of techniques, including neuroimaging, theoretical analysis, acoustic research, and comparative studies of nonhuman animals. Don't miss this fascinating and educational program. RSVP via your Pingg invitation or to Ciera@sdfoundation.org.

Generation...Give? Inspiring Future Donors and Doers

Tuesday, November 16

5:30-7pm

Cost: \$30 per person/\$75 per family of three or more

Hilton San Diego/Del Mar

How will the impact of a worldwide recession and the hyper-consumer culture that fueled it affect the way current and future generations value their wealth and assets? As donors reassess the ways they share their resources, so too can they inspire, motivate and encourage the next generation of philanthropists. Nationally recognized author, speaker and founder and president of Share Save Spend® Nathan Dungan will relate case studies of families who have successfully built a new generation of donors and doers, and offer advice for families looking to do the same. Youth aged 14 and older are welcome. This is a collaborative event led by San Diego Grantmakers, registration details to be sent soon! Click [here](#) for San Diego Grantmaker's Fall Schedule.

Holiday Party with a Purpose

Thursday, December 9

5:30-8:30pm

The Home of Carol Chang

This **members only** event is a fun way to celebrate the holidays and join together. As always, we will also be collecting donations for one of our community partners to help spread the good cheer. More details to come!

2011 Women's Collective Giving Leadership Forum: The Power of Connection

March 2 & 3, 2011

San Diego, CA

Join fellow women's foundation/fund members from San Diego and across the country as we gather for focused learning and discussion on a variety of topics relevant to our work. All SDWF members are welcome. More details to come!

TRACY'S EXCITING NEWS!

EXCITING NEWS! SDWF's Director, Tracy Johnson, husband, son have been attempting to adopt a child for the past two years. Well, the time has finally arrived and their newest addition, Nikolas-23 month old little boy, has joined the family. Tracy will be taking two months off to bond with the little guy starting October 18 and returning December 27. Please contact [Ciera Rudin](#) in the meantime for any SDWF matters.

round-programs/workshops

Contact Ryan Wanamaker, 760-765-0028,
garden@campstevens.org

Angels Annual Luncheon - *The Power of One*

Wednesday, October 20

11:00 - 1:30pm

Torrey Pines Hilton

Cost: \$60

Cathy Richman (619) 283-8100, EX. 222,
Cathy@angelsfoster.com

Enjoy a wonderful luncheon with a fashion show featuring Angels toddlers in their finest apparel. This year's event honors Karen Doshay with the HALO Award. Get your tickets online at www.angelsfoster.org

Home Start

3rd Annual Happy Hallo-Wine event

Wednesday, October 20

5:30-8:30pm

The Dana on Mission Bay

Get ready for the most beautiful location, the most delicious boutique wines, handcrafted beers and a super fun "Trips and Treats" drawing held in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Events tickets are only \$50 before October 6 - \$60 after. To make reservations please contact Nicole Graichen at (619) 692-0727 x 113 or ngraichen@home-start.org. For online reservations go to www.home-start.org.

Tierra Miguel Farm - La Tomatina Harvest Festival

Saturday, October 23

Open 1 to 5 p.m.

14910 Pauma Valley Drive

Pauma Valley, Ca 92061

Entry is free

Events & Attractions Include: Food & Craft Vendors, Food , Refreshments & Crafts Individually Priced At Booths. Local Beer & Wine Available - 21 & Over With I.D.

Family Hayrides - \$7 Fee Includes Tractor Pulled Wagon Ride Around Farm &

Small Pumpkin From The Pumpkin Patch

Tomato Fight* - \$5 Fee For Entry - Age 14 & Up - Starting At 4 p.m.

Bring Your Own Goggles.

Farm Produce Stand - Open Throughout The Day

More details: www.tierramiguelfarm.org or 760-742-4213

OPT 25th Anniversary Dinner

Thursday, November 4

6 -9 p.m.

Ronald Reagan Center

195 East Douglas Avenue

El Cajon, CA 92020

Cost: Individual tickets are available for \$40, or your organization can sponsor a table for \$500 or \$1,000

ARTS & CULTURE KICK OFF A SUCCESS

Arts & Culture Kick Off Event

The San Diego Women's Foundation's Education Committee combined with the Arts and Culture Discovery Team to plan a hugely successful event held September 20 at The Old Globe-Hattox Hall, setting the stage for this year's granting cycle. In addition to the always special time for members and guests to spend meeting each other and catch up, the event featured an inspiring program reminding us of the importance of arts and culture in our communities and on us as individuals. The formal program was followed by interactive experiential stations that included dance, collage, drumming and graffiti art.

For photos of the event click [here](#).

The Education Kick Off event is traditionally the start of the new granting cycle which is followed by the announcement of grants criteria in October, the hosting of a grant seekers' forum and the highly regarded process of proposal review, site visits and recommendations for membership vote.

The Education Committee is busy planning another educational forum for SDWF members. The program entitled, "How Music Shapes Young Brains" will be given by Aniruddh D. Patel. Dr. Patel studies music and the brain. His research focuses on how the brain processes music and language, a topic he has pursued with a variety of techniques, including neuroimaging, theoretical analysis, acoustic research, and comparative studies of nonhuman animals. Be sure to join us for this fascinating talk November 9, 2-4pm. More details coming soon and be sure to RSVP via Pingg invitation or to [Ciera](#).

SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL NOMINATION

Congratulations to our Director, Tracy Johnson, on her nomination for the prestigious San Diego Business Journal's (SDBJ) "Women Who Mean Business Award"! Since 2006, Tracy has been an inspiration and role model to our members and community in helping to fulfill the organization's mission "in educating and inspiring women to engage in significant and sustainable philanthropy." Her leadership in helping the San Diego Women's Foundation sustain our current membership and strive to meet our goal of 300 members in today's economic condition, is exemplary. In our 10th anniversary as SDWF we owe an immense THANK YOU to Tracy Johnson for using your extensive experience in non-profit management to help our organization thrive and succeed!

Awardees will be announced at the SDBJ luncheon to be held on October 28 at the Town and Country Convention Center.

FALL/WINTER MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DUE

Fall contribution requests were mailed out in August for those members who joined in the fall/winter. The contributions will be going into this year's grants pool for Arts and Culture, to be granted out in June. In addition, if you know someone who is interested in joining, now is a great time to introduce her to our dynamic organization by bringing her as a guest to our Getting to Know SDWF, October 25. If you have any questions or would like to make an additional contribution to this year's granting cycle, please contact [Ciera Rudin](#). We accept checks, credit card payments, and online contributions via our website. For those members who have already sent in your contributions, THANK YOU! Your commitment to SDWF is greatly appreciated as we continue to make a difference in the San Diego region.

Office Professional Training (OPT) program at Grossmont College. Since 1985, this program has provided job training, counseling, and placement services to more than 2,100 individuals. Please join us for dinner as we celebrate this special milestone of this life-changing program. Dinner will be provided by West Coast Barbecue and Catering. All proceeds will benefit the Office Professional Training students. Please contact Mary Leslie (619 644-7533 or Mary.Leslie@gcccd.edu) to obtain further information or purchase tickets

Barrio Logan College Institute Open House Thursday, November 4

6-8pm

1807 Main Street, San Diego, CA 92113

Cost: Free!

Join us for a night of food, friendship, and fun. Students will be leading guided tours of the facility and we will be celebrating our 15th year of preparing kids for college! All are welcome!

TKF's Annual Fundraiser - Transforming Youth

Thursday, November 4

11:30am – 1:00pm

Four Points Sheraton Hotel

8110 Aero Drive

San Diego, CA 92123

Celebrate TKF's successes and to learn about how you can help us fund their TKF Safe School Model.

Attendance is free, but we will ask for your generous support to meet the \$200,000 fundraising goal for this event. Achieving this goal will allow TKF to provide service to thousands of San Diego at-risk youth. Contact Laura Pratt at laura@tkf.org or 858 565-0800x105.

La Jolla Playhouse

Ruined

November 16 – December 19

Mandell Weiss Theater at the La Jolla

Playhouse

La Jolla Playhouse Box Office (858)550-1010

Cost \$31-\$66

Winner of the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for Drama
As a civil war rages in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mama Nadi runs a canteen where any soldier can put down his weapon and spend an evening in the company of beautiful women — for a price. But the good-time atmosphere of the brothel cannot hide the battles waged on the women who work there. Contains adult language and content.

Camp Stevens Thanksgiving Family Camp November 25-28

1108 Hwy 78, Julian, CA 92036

Cost: check website for details

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](mailto:Tracy.Johnson@sdwf.org) at (619) 814-1374 and we'll be glad to send information about our mission and organization.

GET YOUR BUSINESS CARDS

The Marketing Committee, in response to questions about the possibility of business cards for members, has developed a template and system that makes production possible at member's own expense. The business card creates an additional tool for you to use when promoting the SDWF. Cards have personal and organizational contact information and include the full mission statement.

The vendor is Vista Print and the minimum order is 250 cards. Cost is \$33.06 (the company runs frequent specials) complete with personalization, custom back, logo, shipping & handling. The entire transaction will be made by individual members and placed through Vista Print including the order details and payment. A SDWF template can be accessed and edited for individual details with the login information below or contact [Ciera Rudin](mailto:Ciera.Rudin@sdwf.org) with any questions.

Access Information:

Website: www.vistaprint.com

Login: sdwf@sdwfoundation.org

Password: 2000

Adults: Camp Stevens Thanksgiving Family Camp begins with hot spiced cider and appetizers Thursday afternoon followed by a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The camp staff provides a variety of activities for all ages throughout the weekend. Contact Vicki Bergstrom, 760-765-0028, Vicki@campstevens.org

Camp Stevens Winter Family Camp December 3-5

Cost: Adults: \$127; children 2-11: \$101
For Families, Grandparents, Grandchildren and Single Adults: join us for a pre-Christmas retreat in the mountains and enjoy the peace and serenity of the winter woods. This is a wonderful time of year to relax with your family in a beautiful setting and prepare for the busy holiday season. <http://campstevens.org/year-round-programs/adult-a-family/94-winter-family-camp>.

Contact Vicki Bergstrom, 760-765-0028, Vicki@campstevens.org

Vista Community Clinic's Holiday Homes Tour

**Sunday, December 5th
10am-4pm**

Four lovely homes professionally decorated for the holidays, the Rancho Buena Vista Adobe and three vintage car collections will be on display. A Holiday Bazaar will be open for early holiday shopping. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information, call Betsy Heightman at 1-760-631-5000 x1139 or

betsy@vistacommunityclinic.org or visit www.vistacommunityclinic.org/HHT.html.