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Grants Focus: Education



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COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Barrio Logan College Institute

BLCI Open House

November 17, 2011, 6-8pm

1807 Main St., San Diego, CA 92113

Free

Come meet the students and learn about their aspirations to be the first in their families to attend college. The students give tours of the facilities and the parents cook for guests. This is a "friend-raiser" and is free to the public. Feel free to bring anyone! Contact Luis Murillo at 619.232.4686 ext. 109 or by e-mail at luis@bcli.org.

Camp Stevens

Thanksgiving Family Camp

November 24-27, 2011

Camp Stevens (Julian, CA)

\$184/person, or \$770 for a room of up to 6 people

Imagine a relaxing start to the holiday season! It's possible, with Camp Stevens' Thanksgiving Family Camp. Starting with Thanksgiving Dinner, and going through lunch on Sunday, Camp Stevens' trained and friendly staff lead activities for all ages, including the annual football game, archery, rock climbing wall and hikes. All meals (sourced largely from their 3 acres of organic farm/gardens) and activities are included in the weekend fee. Find out more at www.campstevens.org/family or contact [Ashley Graham-Wilcox](mailto:Ashley.Graham-Wilcox) or call 760.765.0028.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...

Jean Kaiser
Jody Bradley
Joan T. Jones
Peggy Johnson



SAVE THE DATES

Member Connection

October 17th at the home of Berit Durler – Point Loma

Berit Durler invites all her fellow SDWF members and prospective members for a casual gathering at her Point Loma home. Chief of Staff for Mayor Jerry Sanders, Founding Member of SDWF, and Past President, Julie Dubick, will make a short presentation



providing a special Insider's View of the Mayor's Office.

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



**Blues Thursdays at San Diego Center for Children
October 20, 2011
Noon to 1:30pm**

Join us for music to feed your soul and food to feed your appetite. The musical performances at this event will be dedicated to the San Diego Women's Foundation in honor of its support for the San Diego Center for Children's music program.

Sundiata Kata is the Center's Music Director and has worked at the Center for 42 years. He is an inspiration to all the children helped and, on October 20th, the Center will honor Sundiata.

Guests are welcome - this is a wonderful opportunity to give others a glimpse into what SDWF is all about!

Please RSVP no later than October 17th. The event will be at the San Diego Center for Children's main campus, 3002 Armstrong Street, San Diego, CA 92111 and parking will be available on-site.

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

**Getting to Know the San Diego Women's Foundation
October 25, 2011
5:30 to 7:30pm**

The San Diego Foundation Executive Board Room
2508 Historic Decatur Rd, Ste. 200
San Diego, CA 92106



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 our featured Community Partner, San Diego CoastKeeper. This fun, informal gathering will explore what happens when inspiration meets dedication - changing a community in countless, critical ways.

To RSVP, please contact [Bridget](#) or (619) 814-1351.



**Drill Down: Engaging and Empowering Students
November 2, 2011
5:30 to 7:30pm**

The San Diego Foundation Hoffman Room
2508 Historic Decatur Rd, Ste. 200
San Diego, CA 92106

Join the San Diego Women's Foundation as we delve deeper into our Education Grants Focus! This fascinating program will feature Matthew Spathas. Matt is passionate about transforming education and preparing students for the 21st Century and the global economy. Members and

guests are invited.

Cost: \$15.00 per person. Wine and light appetizers will be provided.

To RSVP, please contact [Bridget](#) or (619) 814-1351.

**SDWF Holiday Party with a Purpose
December 7
Details TBA!**

San Diego Center for Children

San Diego's Walk for Kids

Saturday, November 5

Check-In starts at 7:00am

Mission Bay at Crown Point Drive

Cost: Walker donations welcome at

www.walkforkids.kintera.org

Our Walk for Kids on November 5 is the culminating event to celebrate the amazing efforts and contributions made by our community supporters. This is a wonderfully unique experience, as the kids at the Center come out to join caring individuals like you and enjoy an energetic, fun-filled morning. The 5K "out and back" walk course takes place along the shores of beautiful Mission Bay and the event will finish with family-fun activities for adults and kids alike! Dogs are allowed on the course until 9:00am. For more information, please contact [Alison Beck](#) or call 858.569.2112.

Torrey Pines Docent Society

Family Drop-in Discovery Days at Torrey Pines

On the third weekend of the month, bring your family to Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve and learn more about the nature of the Reserve. No reservations, no age limits, just stop by! Although the programs are free, day use parking fees apply. For maps and information see www.torreypine.org.

Tracks, Scat and Sign

November 20

2:00-4:00pm

Torrey Circle

Become a nature detective and read the clues left by the Reserve animals. Who comes out when the people all leave?

Vista Hill

22nd Annual Gala – An Evening

Masque

Presented by Friends of Vista Hill

Saturday, October 22

5:00pm – 10:00pm

Liberty Station Conference Center

MASK-OUR-AID You can conceal your face, but don't hide your support for Vista Hill. It's time to put on your favorite mask (or not), invite your friends and dress up or down. It's all in fun and for a good cause. For more information, please contact [Lisa DeFino](#) or call 858.514.5153.

GRANTS KICK OFF EVENT - EDUCATION



The San Diego Women's Foundation's Education Committee combined with the Education Discovery Team to plan a hugely successful event held September 21 at Gompers Preparatory Academy, 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 catching up, the event featured an expert panel discussing the global and local challenges facing education today. The panel was followed by breakout sessions led by leaders in education implementing innovative and creative solutions to these challenges right in our communities.

The Education Kickoff 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 focused on education for SDWF members on November 2 - details above in our Save the Date Section!

GRANTS COMMITTEE UPDATE ~ WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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If you weren't able to make it to the First Grants Committee Meeting on September 13th, it's not too late to get involved! There are three areas for member involvement:

Letter Of Inquiry (LOI) Review: will review the LOIs for our Education grant cycle and decide which organizations will be invited to submit full grant proposals. Members must have served at least one year on one of the following: Discovery Team, Proposal Review, Site Visit.

Dates of involvement: October 18 – November 16.

Team leaders: Elaine Kalin and Marty Vales

Proposal Review: this team reads and scores the actual Education grant proposals and decides which ones will go on to the next step of site visits. No experience required. Training is provided.

Dates of Involvement: January 3 – 23

Team Leaders: Jacqueline Bell and Catalina Preskill

Site Visits: these 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 one of these committees this year) for inclusion on the final ballot. No experience required. Training is provided.

Dates of involvement: March 5 – 31, plus training on Feb. 7

Team leader: Renita Greenberg

To join a team, please e-mail [Bridget Murphy](mailto:Bridget.Murphy@sdwf.org).

SDWF ON AIR & IN MEDIA

Director Tracy Johnson was interviewed by LaDonna Harvey on KOGO AM 600. If you missed it, listen now!

http://www.kogo.com/player/?station=KOGO-AM&program_name=podcast&program_id=LaDonnaHarvey.xml&mid=21424901



OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers invites SDWF members to attend:

SDG 2011 Annual Conference

Tuesday, October 18, 2011
8:00AM-3:00PM

The Old Globe
1363 Old Globe Way
San Diego, CA 92101

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