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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...



**Carol Miller
Pamela Foley
Greta Treadgold**

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

**San Diego Hunger Coalition
Fall Fundraising Social
November 7, 5:30–8:30pm
SmartSpace**

Cost: \$25–50

Come enjoy an evening of art, food, drink and socializing with friends and colleagues to help the San Diego Hunger Coalition ensure that no child ever goes to bed hungry again. To purchase tickets, visit

<http://sdhcfall.brownpapertickets.com>.

**Junior Achievement
25th Annual SD Business Hall of
Fame**

**November 8, 6–9pm
Hotel Del Coronado**

Cost: \$375–\$3,500

Join Junior Achievement of San Diego for an elegant fundraising event to celebrate the accomplishments of remarkable members of the San Diego business community. Enjoy an inspiring program, a three-course dinner and meet San Diego's best in business and philanthropy. Contact Tracy Nakamura at (619) 906-4925 or tnakamura@jasandiego.org with questions.

**Barrio Logan College Institute
Grand Opening and Open House
2013**

**November 14, 6:30–8pm
BLCI @ Monarch School**

1625 Newton Ave., San Diego 92113
Cost: Free

Barrio Logan College Institute (BLCI) will be hosting a grand opening and open house at its new facility at the Monarch School Nat and Flora Bosa Campus with an open house. Come

SAVE THE DATES



**Saturday, November 9, 2013
10am - Noon**

The Water Conservation Garden
(12122 Cuyamaca College; El Cajon, CA 92019)

Join us Saturday, November 9 for a Field Trip to The Water Conservation Garden and learn about creating a beautiful and "water smart" garden!

We have been invited to The Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College for a private guided tour of the garden and an interactive class to learn how to build our own water wise living walls.

Meet at the BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Grossmont Center to carpool to the Garden or just meet us there. Following our trip, please join us for a no-host social lunch back at BJ's!

The tour and class are both free of charge. This event is open to members and guests.

Carpools from:

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Grossmont Center
5500 Grossmont Center Dr.
La Mesa, CA 91941

9:15 – Optional: Carpools Meet at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse in Grossmont Center
9:30 – Carpools leave BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse
10:00 – Noon – The Water Conservation Garden Tour & Class
12:45 – Optional: No-Host Lunch at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse

To RSVP, please visit: <https://mycommunity.sdfoundation.org/sdweifenvironmentfieldtrip>. You will be asked to indicate whether you will be carpooling and/or joining us for the no-host lunch.

Holiday Party With A Purpose

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

6:00pm

Open to Members

Join fellow members for our annual holiday celebration at the home of Alicia Foster. This year we will be honoring the tremendous work of our Education Community Partner, Junior Achievement. This holiday gathering is a great way to catch up with members you know and get to know members you have yet to meet.

Members, the invitation will be coming to your inboxes soon!

SPECIAL THANKS TO Carolyn Konecki & Kathy Sage

Carolyn & Kathy hosted a beautiful Member Connection at Carolyn's home in Encinitas, providing a wonderful opportunity for new members, existing members and prospective members to connect with each other and the SDWF power of pooled philanthropy.

SDWF ANNOUNCES EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN UNDER 40

The San Diego Women's Foundation is proud to announce a new reduced contribution level for women under 40 who desire to join this dynamic philanthropic organization. We are offering these women the option to become members for \$1,000/year instead of the customary \$2,000 annual contribution, and make a difference through the power of pooled philanthropy.

We are so pleased to provide this opportunity for more younger women in San Diego County to become involved with our organization and pool their charitable dollars to make a difference in our region.

SDWF KICK OFF

[Click here to view the photo gallery!](#)

On September 25th, SDWF held our annual Kick Off event which proved an interactive, fun way to learn about water quality and conservation. The Environment is the 2014 Grant Focus of the San Diego Women's Foundation and the topic of the evening as over 70 members and guests met at the SDG&E Energy Innovation Center.

The Kick Off educational event began with a reception and learning booths, where the women were able to meet with and discuss water conservation and quality initiatives with representatives of

hear our students and their families' stories first hand. Enjoy home cooked meals from BLCI parents and students giving tours of the facilities. Bring your family and friends. Contact Luis Murillo at (619) 232-4686 x109 or luism@blci.org with questions.

**YMCA Youth & Family Servicest
Angels Among Us 2013
December 4, 5:30-8:30pm
Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD)
Bayview Terrace**

Cost: \$75

Join us for our holiday-themed fundraiser supporting YMCA Youth & Family Services' vital programs that benefit runaway and homeless youth, current and former foster youth and other disadvantaged children, youth and families throughout San Diego County. Contact Shannon Pavell at (619) 281-8313 or spavell@ymca.org with questions.

seven key organizations, each involved with different aspects of the issue. These participating organizations included Balboa Park Water Wise Program, The Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College, San Diego Coastkeeper, San Diego Groundwork, San Diego River Park Foundation, Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN), and Watershed Protection Program of the County of San Diego.

Following the reception, the guest speaker, Lani Lutar, Executive Director of The Equinox Center, provided an overview of all of the environmental issues facing our region and a more in-depth look at water as a critical factor for San Diego's future. The Equinox Center is an independent organization that advances innovative solutions to balance regional growth with our finite natural resources.

With so many different organizations participating in this Kick Off event, our members and guests were able to get a broad overview of the many issues and how we can make a difference both individually and through our grants this year.

Our next educational event is the SDWF Field Trip to The Water Conservation Garden. Please see Upcoming Events above for details!

GRANTS COMMITTEE UPDATE ~ Ways to Get Involved

The Grants Committee is moving along nicely in the process. Letters of Inquiry have been submitted and scored. Organizations will soon learn if they are invited to submit a full proposal. Below are ways for members to get engaged in the process. Sign up today, if you haven't already.

DIG - Discovery, Inquiry and Guidelines:

This team looks at the focus area for next year, Arts and Culture. The groups' activities will occur in "clusters" from fall through spring, but will not be constant throughout the year. Watch your email for more information about DIG.

Team Leaders: Mary Dawe & Jean Kaiser

Proposal Review:

This team reads and scores the full Environment grant proposals and decides which ones will go on to the next step of site visits. No experience required.

Training: January 14

Dates: Jan. 15 – Feb. 3 & Feb. 10

Team Leaders: Laury Graves & Iris Meyers

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 the grants process this year) for inclusion on the final ballot. No experience required.

Training: February 20

Dates: March 10 – April 4 & April 15

Team Leaders: Alexis Lasheras & Catalina Preskill

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

ADDITIONAL WAYS TO SUPPORT SDWF

BE AN SDWF AMBASSADOR:

Our ability to expand our impact is directly related to the size of our membership. We encourage you to reach out and encourage other women to join us in this exciting work. Think of the possibilities as our membership **grows!**

DONATE TO FRIENDS OF SDWF:

Friends is a way for everyone, men and women alike, to collectively come together to support the significant work of SDWF. Consider a gift that will provide funding to continue our strong trajectory of growth and momentum, investing in community change.

LEAVE A LEGACY GIFT:

A planned gift to SDWF ensures that our unique approach to investing in the success of local nonprofits through women's collective grantmaking will endure for future generations while providing tax savings for you and your family. We are creating a Legacy Circle to honor and thank those of you who have generously listed the Women's Foundation as a beneficiary. By informing us of your planned gift, you will become a member of our Legacy Circle. Please contact Tracy Johnson, tracy@sdfoundation.org or 619-814-1374, to become enrolled.

NEW EVENT RSVP SYSTEM

You may have already noticed that San Diego Women's Foundation has begun using a new event RSVP system that integrates with our database. We are working with the software company on continuing improvements and welcome your feedback!

One area that we are actively working on is the required fields for those responding. If you are an SDWF member, please feel free to enter your first name, last name, and email, then place a simple X or other character in all other required fields. If you are not a member, please provide all required information for your first RSVP and then you can follow the expedited process for members for any future responses.

Thank you for your understanding as we continue to work to improve your experience! If you would like to provide other comments, please email Bridget Strickland at bridget@sdfoundation.org.

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers is hosting their Annual Conference on October 30, 2013!

Visit www.sdgrantmakers.org to learn more about the conference and San Diego Grantmakers' other events. San Diego Women's Foundation is a member organization.