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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS ...



Ann Johns
Melanie Dean
Pamela Whitcomb
Jody MacCormack

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Camp Stevens

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' 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.

Torrey Pines Docent Society

Summer Programs
Little Rangers
Tuesdays, July 10-August 23, 11:30am
Programs for children ages 4-6 to explore nature with an adult partner through songs, stories and short walks. No advance sign up required. For more information and a full schedule of Junior and Little Ranger programs please see www.torreypine.org.

Ocean Discovery Institute

BUBBLE UP! Gala
September 8, 2012, 6pm - 10pm
La Costa Resort & Spa
Cost: \$250 or \$2,500 for table of 10
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

SAVE THE DATES

First Grants Committee Meeting
September 5, 2012
Noon - 1:30pm
The San Diego Foundation Hoffman Room

All members interested in the Grants process are invited to our First Grants Committee meeting on September 5 (bring your lunch, drinks will be provided) and, if you can't make it, let us know where your interest lies and we'll make sure you are included on future communications. Read on for more information about the different ways to get involved.

If you have questions or are interested in attending, please contact [Bridget Murphy](mailto:Bridget.Murphy@sdwf.org) by email or call (619) 814-1351.

Grants Kick Off
September 19, 2012
5:30pm
Roosevelt Middle School (3366 Park Blvd., San Diego, CA 92103)

Each year, SDWF holds our annual Grants Kick Off where members and guests have the opportunity to learn about this year's grant focus, Health & Human Services.

Please RSVP via the Pingg.com invitation you will be receiving soon!



CONGRATULATIONS

Karen B. Dow

Karen was named a San Diego Daily Transcript Attorney of the Year. 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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO VALERIE JACOBS

Valerie hosted a beautiful Member Connection at her home in the Coronado Cays, providing a wonderful opportunity for new members, existing members and guests interested in membership to connect with each other. We had a perfect evening highlighted by boat rides provided by Valerie's daughter, Claire, around the Cays.



GRANTS UPDATE

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

If you aren't able to make it to the First Grants Committee Meeting on September 5th (detailed above), email us to get on the list to get involved! There are four areas for member involvement:

DIG - Discovery, Inquiry and Guidelines: this newly formed group will be looking at the focus area for next year, the Environment. The group's 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. DIG members need at least one year experience on one of the following: Discovery Team, Proposal Review or Site Visits.

Letter of Inquiry Review: will review the Letters of Inquiry (LOI) for our Health and Human Services 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.

Training: September 10

Dates: September 11 – 26 & Nov. 13

Team leaders: Elaine Kalin & Marty Vales

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

Training: January 8

Dates: Jan. 9 – 30 & Feb. 5

Team Leaders: Alexis Lasheras & 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: February 12

Dates: March 4 – 29, April 9

Team leader: Ashley McElravy

information.

Meals-On-Wheels Greater San Diego English Motors at Fairbrook

Tour: Saturday, September 15, 9:00am-4:00pm

Show: Sunday, September 16, 10am-3pm

Del Mar Hilton - 15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar

Cost: Free for Spectators; \$20-\$60 for car entry

English Motors at Fairbrook is a unique gathering of fine English motor cars and motor bikes including a judged show and a tour at Fairbrook Farm, a beautiful twenty-five acre horse ranch in Fallbrook, California. All proceeds will be donated to Meals-On-Wheels Greater San Diego. For additional information about attending or entering a car, please visit www.englishmotorsatfairbrook.org.

International Rescue Committee

A Taste of the IRC

Thursday, September 20, 6:30pm

Del Mar Hilton - 15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar

Cost: \$50

A Taste of the IRC is the annual fundraiser for the International Rescue Committee (IRC) in San Diego. Guests will enjoy unique and delicious food made by refugee owned restaurants or local restaurants using produce from the IRC New Roots Community Farm. For additional information please contact, Sharon Kennedy at Sharon.Kennedy@Rescue.org or (619) 641-7510 x249.

Home Start

Happy Hallo-Wine Garden Party

Saturday, October 6, 3-6pm

A Private Estate in Hillcrest

Cost: \$50-\$70

This event is in honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and will raise funds for Home Start's programs which provide critical assistance to San Diego County's most vulnerable children and families. Guests will enjoy fantastic tasting of boutique wines, hand crafted beers and gourmet hors d'oeuvres.

Purchase at <http://home-start.org> or contact Melanie Madrid at (619) 692-0727 x113.

Vista Hill

23rd Annual Gala Celebrating 55 Years Operation Blast to the Past: A Salute to 1957

Saturday, October 13, 6-11pm

USS Midway Museum

Cost: \$275-\$3,500

This year's net proceeds will benefit Vista Hill programs such as: Don Allen ParentCare Family Recovery Center; Stein Education Centers; SAFIR (Supporting Adolescents and Families in

To join a team, please e-mail [Bridget Murphy](#).

Recovery). For reservations or more information, please contact Jenny Cairncross at (858)514-5155 or email: jcairncross@vistahill.org.

CONTRIBUTIONS DUE October 1

Fall contribution requests will be mailed out later this month for those members who joined in the summer/fall. These contributions will be going into this year's grants pool for Health and Human Services, to be granted out in June. In addition, if you know someone who is interested in joining, now is the time as she will be making a difference in a critical area of need in San Diego!

If you have any questions please contact [Tracy Johnson](#). We accept checks, credit card payments, and online contributions via our [website](#). THANK YOU! Your commitment to SDWF is greatly appreciated as we continue to make a difference in the San Diego region ... TOGETHER!

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](#) or (619) 814-1374 and we'll be glad to send information about our mission and organization.

SDWF ON AIR & IN MEDIA

San Diego Women's Foundation was featured in a special "SD People" segment on KUSI. Take a look at Tracy Johnson and Rana Sampson from the San Diego Center for Children.
<http://www.kusi.com/video?clipId=7583737&autostart=true>

Ranch and Coast included some nice images of our Annual Grants Celebration!
[Ranch and Coast](#)

Bethel Nathan represented SDWF in a SignOnRadio interview. Take a listen!
[Part 1](#)
[Part 2](#)

OTHER PHILANTHROPIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

San Diego Grantmakers doesn't want SDWF members to miss out on any upcoming events!

Annual Conference Philanthropy In Concert

Wednesday, October 10, 8am-4pm
Joe & Vi Jacobs Center
Cost: \$150 for SDWF members

The San Diego Grantmakers 2012 Annual Conference, "Philanthropy in Concert: From Practice to Performance," will explore different philanthropic approaches and perspectives to help grantmakers accomplish more with their charitable efforts. And as the name implies, musical practice and performance will be the inspiration, so expect more than a typical conference – this will be philanthropy in concert!

Click here to learn more and view all that's being offered www.sdgrantmakers.org.

