

Please Join Us...

Upcoming Events to Engage, Educate and Inspire

San Diego Grantmakers Annual Conference Tuesday, October 28

Joan Kroc Center for Peace and Justice
University of San Diego
5998 Alcala Park
San Diego, CA 92110

*Interact with and learn from
grantmakers from all over the region*

San Diego Jewish Book Fair Events

Anita Diamant

Tuesday, November 11, 12:00 noon

Sponsored by

Jewish Women's Foundation

Ruth Gruber

Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 pm

Sponsored by

Jewish Community Foundation

Lawrence Family JCC
4126 Executive Drive, La Jolla
For tickets, call the box office at
858-362-1348

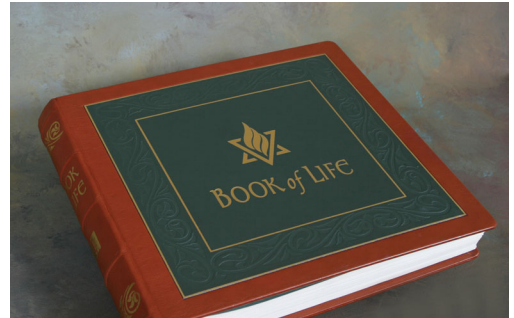
Book of Life Signing Ceremony Sunday, December 7, 4:00 pm

San Diego Jewish Academy
11860 Carmel Creek Road
San Diego, CA 92130

For more information, please call the
Foundation at 858-279-2740.

Book of Life Builds Legacies

It symbolizes promises from **one generation to the next**, promises that ensure the **long-term strength and vibrancy of our Jewish community**. It is the Jewish community's **Book of Life**, a treasured archive, a guardian of the heritage of the community we love.



The Book of Life:
A Guardian of Our History

On **Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 pm** at the San Diego Jewish Academy, more than 40 Jewish community members will document these promises to the future by inscribing their names in the Book of Life. This vibrant, diverse group of signers share at least one unifying factor: an unwavering commitment to the Jewish community and its future.

Particularly in this time of challenge to the Jewish people worldwide, we keep faith with those who came before by leaving the resources for those who follow us. **Please join us on December 7th to witness this unique display of *dor l'dor* in action.**

Access Your Fund Online

Web philanthropy is here! Fund advisors at the Jewish Community Foundation can now access Fund information **24 hours a day, seven days a week** by logging on to Donor Central at the Foundation's web site **www.jcfsandiego.org**.

More than 60 people have signed up for this ability since it was initiated at the beginning of August, and **83 grants for a total of \$110,000** have been recommended on-line.

To view a demo of this service, click on **Access Your Fund** and go to the **Demo** prompt.

If you would like to sign up for Donor Central, please call Angelica Zuniga at the Foundation.

Community Youth Foundation Launches Expanded Program

There's still time to enroll in this year's Community Youth Foundation! During the coming school year, more than 100 young Jews from varied backgrounds, neighborhoods and families will become versed in *tzedakah* by putting its teachings into action. They'll visit organizations that feed the homeless and send young people to Israel. They'll discuss and analyze passages of Jewish text. And they'll decide—as a group—how thousands of dollars should be allocated among a variety of compelling causes.

This year, the Community Youth Foundation launches an expanded program in collaboration with **Hillel of San Diego and the San Diego Jewish Academy**. The expansion will afford more 13-15 year olds the unique experience of becoming philanthropists. The lessons they learn will carry them well.

We thank the following generous sponsors for their underwriting of the expanded program:

Laura Galinson/Price-Galinson Collaborative Fund
Scott Short/UBS Paine Webber
Viterbi Family Foundation
Stanley and Dorothy Winter Fund

For more information about enrolling in the program, call Gail Littman at 858-279-2740.



Community Youth Foundation underwriters Daniel Brescher, Rodric Lindenberger and Scott Short of UBS Paine Webber and Laura Galinson

Strategies for Giving: End of Year

As the end of the calendar year approaches, here are some ideas that will save you taxes and enable you to support the community:

- **Gifts of appreciated stock and real estate** save capital gains and afford you an instant charitable tax deduction.
- **Life Income Plans** such as Charitable Remainder Trusts, Pooled Income Funds and Charitable Gift Annuities provide an immediate charitable tax deduction and an income stream to you and/or loved ones
- **Donating required IRA distributions** provides an immediate current tax deduction. **Designating a Fund as IRA beneficiary** can also significantly reduce estate taxes.

For information and for more tax saving strategies, please call Merle Brodie or Marjory Kaplan at the Foundation.

Welcome New Funds

Welcome and thank you to the following families and community groups who have recently established funds with the Foundation:

Alzheimer's Association of San Diego

Seth Krosner and Phil Johnson

Irving and Florence Rawdin

Who Do You Know?

With the end of year approaching, **do you have any friends who could benefit from establishing a Fund with the Foundation?**

We appreciate your referrals.

Just Published...

Responding to critical and emergency needs, the Foundation has compiled a special bulletin to publicize several vital and current issues facing Jews in Israel, San Diego and all over the world.

To obtain the list and learn more, you may access it on the Foundation's web site at www.jcfsandiego.org or call 858-279-2740.

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