middle schools, such as art, music, science, physical education, technology and on-site medical care. More information at ljawf.com

Artist Erin Hanson to host pop-up gallery this summer

For two months only, artist Erin Hanson will have a pop-up gallery at 7646 Girard Ave. in La Jolla. The gallery opened July 8, and an artist reception is set for 4 p.m. Saturday, July 22. The impressionist and landscape works will be on display until Sept. 8.

La Jollans previously had the chance to see Hanson’s work when it was featured in the La Jolla Library’s only one-woman show to date, back in 2014. The permanent Erin Hanson Gallery is at 9705 Carroll Centre Road in Mira Mesa. More information, visit erinhanson.com

Jewish Family Service salutes La Jollan Jen Levitt

Jewish Family Service of San Diego (JFS) recognized one committee and eight individuals, including La Jolla resident Jennifer Levitt, with special awards during its annual meeting luncheon, June 13 at the agency’s Joan & Irwin Jacobs Campus in Kearny Mesa. Outgoing board member Levitt was honored with the “Charles Zibbell Board Leadership Award.”

She served on the board 2010-2017, including two-plus years as board chair. Levitt was instrumental in a feasibility study to purchase a new building to grow the JFS Campus and the subsequent successful capital campaign, the build-out of the Joan & Irwin Jacobs Campus, a yearlong strategic planning process involving nearly 100 community members, numerous organizations and staff, and more. Many people first turn to Jewish Family Service with a specific need, such as job coaching or transportation, and that first contact often leads to a wide range of services, including counseling, education, nutritious meals and social connection. Learn more at jfsds.org

Jewish Community Foundation marks 50 years of giving

To celebrate its 50th anniversary, the Jewish Community Foundation of San Diego (JCFSD) plans several initiatives to propel the region’s oldest and second largest community foundation forward. “One of our goals is to engage with the next generation of philanthropists, who have a fresh perspective about how they want to make a difference in our world,” said CEO Beth Sirul.

This summer, the JCFSD will provide donors an opportunity to invest their philanthropic funds in an Impact Investing Pool, which will invest funds to create a social or environmental impact alongside a financial return. This pool is the first of its kind for any national Jewish-affiliated organization. In addition, the JCFSD’s Jewish Teen Foundation will expand its programs this year.

The JCFSD will also offer a variety of ways for prospective donors of all ages to engage with each other and with organizations to get educated and be inspired to give — behind-the-scenes site visits to interact with grantees, networking events, roundtables with experts, and access to giving and investing circles. The JCFSD is rated at the highest level as a Four-Star charity (Charity Navigator) and has distributed over $1 billion in grants to both secular and Jewish causes. jcfsandiego.org

UC San Diego accepts 39,802 students for fall term

University of California, San Diego (UCSD) has admitted 30,207 freshman and 9,595 transfer students for the fall 2017 term. Of the 39,802 new students, the university anticipates enrolling a diverse class of 5,400 freshmen and 2,400 transfers.

UCSD’s California resident admissions numbers also keep climbing. During the last two years, the campus has seen an increase of 14.5 percent for California freshman admits, as well as 21.5 percent more California transfer admits.

Among UCSD freshman admits, the average GPA is 4.14 and the average SAT Reasoning scores are 641, 683 and 642, respectively, for Critical Reading, Math and Writing. Among transfer admits the average GPA is 3.56.

The most popular majors chosen by both freshmen and transfers include Engineering and Biology, as well as many Social Science disciplines.

The newly admitted UCSD students were selected out of a record 88,451 freshman and 17,745 transfer applications. The UC campuses are on track to meet the system-wide goal of adding an additional 10,000 Californians by the 2018-2019 academic year.

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