



Robert Spanjian and granddaughter Megan Tevrizian

Don Diego Scholarship Foundation

The Don Diego Scholarship Foundation has created an endowment Spanjian Family Scholarship to create an enduring legacy honoring Robert Spanjian, a Don Diego founder who has served as secretary-treasurer since the foundation's establishment in 1986. Foundation chair Paul Ecke III states, "We intend to use the Spanjian Family Scholarship to augment one scholarship each year, providing the 'crème de la crème' student with an added \$5,000 Spanjian Family Scholarship for a total of \$10,000. We hope to raise a substantial amount of money in Bob's name so we can fund this additional \$5,000 per year contribution to an exceptional student's education in perpetuity." Donors will be recognized at the June 15 Don Diego Dinner and Steve Miller Band Concert Gala at the San Diego County Fair. (858.792.4210, www.dondiegoscholarship.org)

Birds of a Feather Gala

San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy's Birds of a Feather Gala will be held on Saturday, August 17, from 5-8:30pm, at Rancho Santa Fe Garden Club, to benefit environmental education in San Elijo Lagoon Ecological Reserve. Enjoy natural and organic cuisine, live jazz and sophisticated swing by Randy Fontaine and the Swingers, and auction opportunities, all with the focus on introducing children to the beauty of wetlands through free guided nature walks and public programs. The conservancy is "growing future stewards" by providing science-based field trips, free public walks, and co-producing seasonal family weekends, all reaching more than 7,000 area students and visitors during the year. Tickets are \$150 per person. (760.436.3944, ext. 711, www.sanelijo.org/gala)



Heart Beach Ball

On Saturday, June 8, from 5-10pm, the American Heart Association's 2013 San Diego Heart Beach Ball will take place at Hotel Del Coronado. Event chairs are Gary and Stacy Cady. Keynote speaker Darlene Shiley will present the 2013 Donald P. Shiley Innovation Award, which honors a physician, researcher, company, or outstanding community volunteer for achievements that have made a significant impact on the cardiovascular diseases and stroke field. Event proceeds will help fund the research that allows us to better understand what causes heart disease and stroke, as well as ways to diagnose, treat, and prevent them.

(www.sandiegoheartball.org)



THE ULTIMATE MAN CAVE

On Thursday, June 13, from 6:30-10pm, Voices For Children presents "The Ultimate Man Cave" event at Stingaree. The event is co-chaired by Dick Pfister and Kevin Harris, and features roulette, poker, black jack, craps, billiards, heavy fare, a full bar, and cigars — all in support of Voices For Children and its volunteer CASAs (court appointed special advocates). Tickets are limited. (858.598.2243, www.speakupnow.org)

Seedling Soiree

On Saturday, June 8, at 5:30pm, Olivewood Gardens and Learning Center presents a special evening of nature, food, and spirits to support its educational programs. Twelve of San Diego's finest chefs will collaborate in pairs to produce a six-course meal showcasing the best of San Diego County's organic and sustainable produce, fish, and meats. Participating chefs include Hanis Cavin, Miguel Valdez, Nathan Coulon, Simon Dolinky, Olivier Bioteau, Chad White, Joe Burns, and more. Celebrity emcee is Sam the Cooking Guy. (619.434.4260, www.olivewoodgardens.org)

