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Coronado Soroptimist ...



Heather Finlay (center), chief executive officer of the San Diego County YWCA, addressed Coronado members of Soroptimist International (SI) on the YWCA's domestic abuse shelters. Becky House was the first emergency shelter established in the 1970s and the YWCA now has two 24-hour facilities that provide short-term shelter as well as a two-year program that includes counseling, legal assistance and vocational skill training. In San Diego county this year, there have been 15 deaths due to domestic violence and the YWCA has assisted nearly 6,000 women in 2011. Soroptimist International is an organization of professional women who work to improve the lives of women and children locally and around the world. Coronado SI members shown (left) Patricia Dabbar and (right) Annie Hendricks.

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Around Town

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, Thur., Oct. 20, 5-7 p.m. \$35. YWCA invites participants to "put on a pair of women's high-heeled shoes and walk for one mile to bring awareness to the issue of domestic violence and its negative impact on our community." Proceeds benefit Becky's House. High-heeled shoes provided. (619) 239-0355 x218. Hilton San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, 401 K St.