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Denise Brown Speech to Address Issues of Domestic Violence



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The **YWCA San Diego's** annual "In the Company of Women" luncheon is scheduled for April 20 at the **Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina**. **Denise Brown**, sister of the slain **Nicole Brown Simpson** and

advocate against domestic violence, is scheduled to be the keynote speaker. Brown has made educating the public about domestic violence and improving the quality of life for women and children who have been victims her tireless commitment after her sister was killed in 1994. Proceeds from the event will support programs and services sponsored by the YWCA for survivors of domestic violence and homelessness ... **Mama's Kitchen** received a \$65,000 grant from the San Diego affiliate of **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**. The grant is in support of **Mama's Kitchen's Breast Cancer Outreach Project** which connects eligible

San Diegans battling breast cancer with **Mama's Kitchen's Critical Illness Nutrition Program**. With these funds, we will be able to raise awareness of this program amongst those in the community in need of its services," said **Alberto Cortes**, executive director, **Mama's Kitchen** ... The **Rancho Santa Fe Foundation's** initiative **Armed Forces Interest Group** awarded \$35,000 in grants. Among those benefiting from the grant monies are **Big Brothers Big Sisters's Operation Bigs**; **Operation Homefront's** critical emergency financial aid; and **San Diego Armed Services YMCA's** The Christmas You Missed program ... **Elaine Galinson** of La Jolla received the **Kipnis-Wilson Friedland Award** at the **Jewish Federation Lion of Judah luncheon** on March 15 hosted by the **Women's Philanthropy Division**. The award is presented to women across the country who embody the spirit and vision of the **Lion of Judah** through a commitment to philanthropy, leadership and volunteerism. Galinson is a past federation board member, past chair of federation's **Jewish**

Community Relations Council, and past chair of the **Lion of Judah Division**. Elaine is a founding member and chair of the **Jewish Women's Foundation**; past chair of the **UCSD Foundation** board, where she continues to serve ... The **San Diego County Employees' Charitable Organization** awarded a \$6,500 grant to **Home of Guiding Hands**. The funds will be used toward the kitchen remodel in a community based home which serves residents with developmental disabilities ... **Nami San Diego** was recognized with the **Outstanding Local Affiliate** award by the **Nami National**. San Diego's "Friends in the Lobby" program, which offers **National Alliance on Mental Illness'** information and support to those visiting loved ones in hospital psychiatric units, is one of the innovative ways that the group reaches out to people where and when they need it most. "Our goal is to give people a place to connect and show that recovery is possible," said **Shannon Jaccard**, executive director of **NAMI San Diego** ... **Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek** received a \$20,000

grant from **Sempra Energy Foundation** which will be used for classroom instruction, project management and coordination, trees and supplies. Initiated by **Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek**, the **Chollas Creek Climate Change Ambassadors** collaborative will involve residents and students in southeast San Diego. Students will use the resources to plant trees at schools and neighborhoods ... **Torrey Pines Bank** was the **Opening Night** sponsor for **Plays by Young Writers** which was to be held on April 2 at the **Lyceum Theatre**. Other sponsors included **Target**, **Qualcomm**, **Union Bank Foundation** and **The San Diego Foundation**. **Playwrights Project** is an arts education corporation advancing literacy, creativity and communication by empowering individuals to voice their stories through playwriting programs and theatre productions ... **HomeAid San Diego's** **Raise the Roof Celebration** is scheduled for April 7 at the **Gary and Mary West Senior Wellness Center**.

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