



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN

What a great time of year with the weather cooling off (maybe) and the holidays on their way. I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and thank you for all you do to make TWC the best Woman's Club ever. Our speaker on Keeping Dignity and Independence in October was so well received and the pot luck dishes delicious. Many ladies were asking for different recipes and we all enjoyed a great lunch.

Our Mexican Train and Game Day were lots of fun with the money going to Woman to Woman, a cancer group at Torrance Memorial. Remember, we won't have **Game Day** in **November** or **December** but I hope more of you will come out and join us in fellowship. BINGO will replace Mexican Train on November 12th. Prizes will be gift cards so come enjoy the afternoon.

Our "Roaring 20's Speak Easy" is November 17th and you won't want to miss this event. The money is going to the Torrance Police K9 Division and I've heard the entertainment will be, what can I say. You'll have to come and see it.

Sharon Hooper is collecting food and nonperishable items for a mother and two children who are trying to make a better life for themselves after being in an abusive situation. She will be collecting these items at our November and December meeting.

Area C was very informative and we shocked the room with our flash mob. The state president even enjoyed it and wants to include it at a later meeting. We do need to get going on more of you learning it so we can hit the mall during the holidays and also Farmers Market maybe in November.

Our program for November will be a speaker from HELP which is located in downtown Torrance. ALSO, Helping Hands will have their Holiday Bazaar Table full of items for sale.

Love ,Barbara

First Vice President - Dean of Chairman - Sharon Hooper

"Santa Claus is Coming to TWC!!" Please support this fund raiser for the Torrance Police Department Canine Program. Come and get your picture taken with Santa, or bring your grandchildren, or your favorite pet. The cost is \$10.00 and thanks to Anita Dinicola, your photo will be ready immediately! Great idea for your Christmas cards this year. Sign-up at the November meeting. Times are from 9:00am to 1:00pm on November 10th at the Clubhouse. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Food Drive: We are having a food drive for a local woman and her two children. The children are boys, ages 2 & 10. Please bring non-perishable items. They are living on Top Ramen at this point and we can really give them a hand. My husband and I shopped for all the cleaning items and Lee Large has already donated several sacks of food and personal items, along with a cash donation for fruits and vegetables. A big "thank you" to *Pat Green* for making a cash donation to enable our "friend" to purchase a bus pass. We are an amazing and generous group of gals. *Thank you.*

President ~ Barbara Freeman ~ First Vice President - Dean of chairman - Sharon Hooper ~ Second Vice President - Membership - Sandra Burchell ~ Third Vice President - House - Fran Day ~ Recording Secretary - Anita Dinicola ~ Corresponding Secretary - Caroline Martin ~ Treasurer - Jeaninne Glombosky - Auditor - Mary Lynn Coleman ~ Ways and Means - Fran Glauber ~ Program - Beth O' Gorman ~ Press - Kathleen Davis ~ Yearbook - Lynn Robinson ~ Newsletter - Gerry Bennett ~ Reservations - Susan Warner

Meetings start at 11:00am so if you want to visit with your friends, please come early so we can start the meeting on time. The doors are open at 10:00am.

Kitchen Duty for November -hostess -Joy Marcon and all the M's & X's

If your last name starts with an **M or X** you will need to come on Tuesday, **Nov 6th** at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our **Nov 7th** meeting day you will need to help in the kitchen serving. *The club thanks you for your help!*

Marina District Information.....Sharon Hooper

The "Comedy Night" fundraiser will be on November 10th at the El Segundo Woman's Club. Doors open at 7pm and show starts at 8pm This is a fun filled evening with all your Federation friends. Tickets are \$20.00 available from Barbara Freeman or me at the meeting.

District meeting for November will be hosted by the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club at the Clark Building at 861 Valley Drive in Hermosa Beach. Meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. on November 16th, Cost is \$5.00 for breakfast.

The Area C Conference was a huge success. Our own Pam Ament (the CFWC Area C Vice President) was in charge of the Conference and it was a huge success. Lots of fun and information provided. And, oh yes, the Flash Mob too was loved by all. Barbara has certainly started "something"!! She is now famous all over the State.

Marina District - Advocate for Children Project

The Marina District is collecting clothes for children two to twelve. They have found an organization that is supplying them with items for teens and they have been fortunate enough to have groups doing baby showers to provide items for babies. There is a great need for clothing for the two to twelve year olds as they usually are brought to DCFS without anything but what they are wearing and those items are usually old and dirty. If you would like to donate items of clothing please bring them on club day and I will make sure they get to the right person. I believe this project will be on going for a few months. Thanks, Barbara

Ways & Means.....Fran Glauber

Thanks to all that went to see "Let's Make A Deal". The club will be receiving \$405.00 for attending and our congrats to Marilyn Keller who was chosen and won on the show!

At the November meeting we will have the reward cards. This is a card that fits in your wallet. These cards are good for one year and you can use it at a place over & over again. It gives you discounts at a lot of places in the South Bay as well as buy one... get something. It gives discounts to some of your favorite places to play and eat, such as Mimi's, Sizzler, Ihop, McDonalds, Burger King, Bowling, Mulligans, etc., etc. These cards can be used at businesses such as Jiffy Lube, Go Cart (for your grandchildren), Adventure Plex, Car Wash and other things. Start your holiday shopping. Buy one for yourself and these cards make a great gift, especially at Christmas, for stocking stuffers, gifts for children, grand children, great grand children and others. The cost for these cards is \$10.00 each with \$5.00 going to the club. Ladies get out your \$10.00 and buy a reward card. Checks payable to TWC, given to Fran Glauber, or of course cash is always good. Get them at the meeting or call Fran and she will mail them to you upon receipt of money. These are rewards for you and for the club!!!

November events:

Nov. 12th **B**ring a friend **I**t will be fun **N**oon is when it starts **G**reat prizes **O**h I can hardly wait

Nov. 15th Going to Science Center to see Endeavor Shuttle & Cleopatra (SOLD OUT)

Nov. 17th Roaring 20's Party ... Sign up with Jeannine Cost: \$25.00

Re Bingo: The time is noon to 4:00, the cost is \$5.00 admission, and cards are 1/\$2 3/\$5. During the break there will be snacks and drinks on sale. Prizes will be given. The event is open to all so bring your relatives, significant others, neighbors, etc. etc. (this is in place of Mexican Train) that's all folks.....

Wit and Wisdom.....Sharon Dorin

Never under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative the same night. 😊

Happy Birthday to our November Ladies

Emily Atkins, Marilyn Barker, Fran Glauber, Barbara Howland,
Marlys Judd, Jeanne McRae, Carol Quinn, Lou Schumacher, Lori Storm,
Jean Townsend, Donna Webb



Roaring 20's Speakeasy

Our fall fundraiser this year is a Roaring 20's theme with the proceeds going to the Torrance Police Department's K9 Division. The date is Saturday, November 17th at 4:30pm. There's dinner, door prizes, and a little entertainment. You can even dress up in your roaring 20's "Flapper" outfit. The donation is \$25. Please make your checks payable to TWC and give to Jeaninne. If you have someone you want to sit with make sure you let us know.

***TWC Presents
A Roaring 20's
GRAND OPENING
of***



The date is Saturday, November 17th
at the Torrance Woman's Club
Donation \$25.00

This is a fund raiser for the Torrance Police Department's K9 Division

Dinner, entertainment and door prizes

***RUMOR HAS IT WE WILL HAVE A WEEK TIME SHARE
FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION.***

YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS OUT ON THIS

For more information contact the Chairman, Fran Day

Membership.....Sandra Burchell

ALL US "GOOD OLE GIRLS" WANT TO WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Pat Green, Nell Drummond, and Lorraine Beckett.

We also will be welcoming 2 more ladies at the November meeting:

Pat Marlowe and Jane Aull.

Please say hello and give them all a "job" to do.

We are all believers in the great circle of life – and we show every month that as we enlarge our circle to create goodness for all, everything just gets better. Thanks, ladies for your best...

Helping Hands.....Bette Herbst

Helping Hands meets the 2nd Wednesday of the Month -There *will be* a meeting in November but **No meeting in December**. The Annual Holiday Bazaar will be featured at the general meeting in November and again at the December meeting.

Rainbow Services - Louise Lowery

It is Christmas time again and our annual Christmas donation for the Rainbow Services started at our October meeting. Thanks to all of you for your gifts of new items or cash to purchase Target Gift cards for the families. I will be accepting your donations at our November and December meetings.

Our Helping Hands group is busy working on the Comfort quilts that they donate to the Rainbow Services each year. Thanks to all of you for the beautiful quilts.

I will be delivering the donations after our December meeting, before Christmas. Thank you all so much for your support and generosity and for being a part of our Christmas Gifts for these families.

Warm-Up America.....Anita Dinicola

Remember ladies we are doing "Warm-Up America" as an ongoing project! FORGOT what it is? Here is a reminder-----knit or crochet 7 X 9 inch rectangle pieces of yarn (any yarn is ok)----give your finished products to me (Anita Dinicola) at any meeting and I will process them to the correct address. These little pieces of rectangles go to the "Warm-Up America" people and THEY put them together and give them to hospitals, homeless shelters, battered women and where ever they find a need. It is a small way to help, but joins a larger need. It's a good way to use up all those pieces of yarn left over from our own projects. Thanks again.

Coming Events

- Jan 12, 2013 Rummage Sale
- April 13, 2013 Fashion Show - Life at the Beach

Dates to Remember

- Nov 7 General Meeting-Helping Hands Holiday Bazaar & HELP Program
 - social time 10:00am
 - meeting starts 11:00am
- Nov 10 Marina District Comedy Night
- Nov 12 Bingo - replaces Mexican Train for that Monday - noon to 4:00
- Nov 14 Helping Hands - 10:00am
- Nov 17 Roaring 20's.....K-9 Fundraiser - 4:30pm
- Nov 21 **No** Game Day in November or December
- Dec 5 General Meeting Helping Hands Holiday Bazaar

