



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN

Barbara fell and has a broken shoulder!!! We are so Sorry!!

Our President's brain is a little mushy from all of the medication so here is a short note from the ghost writer.

Barbara hopes that a fantastic Thanksgiving was had by all! She wishes to acknowledge the hard work of members for the following activities. A special **"thanks"** to all the members who have wrapped and are scheduled to wrap at Barnes & Noble. **Thanks** to *Fran Day*, the TWC clubhouse experienced a transition to the Speakeasy, with fun and a great skit, courtesy of Fran Glauber. **Thanks Fran.** **Also thanks to Les Hanson** for guarding our door and **GG and Gary Mansfield** for playing bar tender. The Santa photo shoot was a huge success, **"thank you"** to *Santa Gary Mansfield, Sharon Hooper and elves.* Another *Holiday Bazaar* will be presented at the general meeting by our "Helping Hands" ladies. **Thanks** to *Bette* and all of her skilled craftsmen.

A speedy recovery to Barbara!!!

First Vice President - Dean of Chairman - Sharon Hooper

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, I sure did, surrounded with family and friends. Christmas is just around the corner and I know everyone is busy getting ready.

Our "Photo With Santa" fundraiser was a lot of fun and **"thank you"** to those that attended. A big hug to Gigi and to her husband Gary (Santa Claus) for spending the entire time in that very warm Santa suit. Our "Super Woman" Barbara Freeman also stayed the entire time as did our photographer, Kathleen Davis. Couldn't have done it without them. Barbara actually prepared goodie-bags for the puppies, kitties, and members that had their picture taken. Our angel Ron really stepped up the picture taking by loaning us his camera. We were able to email the taken photos to each person's email on the spot. Hey, are we in the electronic age or what? We learned a lot if we should ever do it again.

We will be starting report writing this month. We have so much to report on. Doing the reports is really fun. I am always amazed after they are written as to how much we all do. You are amazing. There will be hour report writing forms at the meeting. If you did projects at home, be sure to give me those numbers.

There is no Marina District Council Meeting in December. See you at the meeting.

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 December -hostess Marilyn Barker and all the B's & Z's

If your last name starts with a **B or Z** you will need to come on Tuesday, **Dec 4th** at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our **Dec 5th** meeting day you will need to help in the kitchen serving and also take home the laundry. The club *thanks you for your help!*



Happy Birthday to our December Ladies

Angelina Babick, Carol Cooper, Anita Dinicola, Joan Earhart, Faye Garry, Billie McCord, Sara (Jackson) McGanty, Patricia Marlowe, Margery Mooney, Patricia Piker, Vivian Prosis, Marcella Schott, Sherry Van



Helping Hands - Betty Herbst

The November holiday bazaar was a success due to the participation of our club members. The proceeds from the sale are \$ 680.00 --\$ 500.00 of which will go to a foster child next June. Thank you to our club for all that you do to assist "Helping Hands". There will **not** be a meeting in **December**. The meeting in January will be for "huggie bear activity" and to tie quilts. *Merry Christmas to all from Helping Hands.*

Bus Trip to the Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin

April 9-11, 2013 - Tuesday to Thursday

If we have 38 or more guests, the cost will be: **\$145.00 each- double occupancy - \$180.00 for a single.**

Includes 2 nights at the hotel, bus trip, tip for the driver, baggage handling, and of course, fun on the bus ride!!!! Sign up at the December meeting or call **Judy Burrow** to save your place on the bus.

Payment is due at the March TWC meeting.

Torrance Civic Chorale Concert

We need one more volunteer to help at the concert on Saturday, December 15. You will get a free ticket to the concert for your help Call **Judy Burrow**.

Yearbook Lynn Robinson

If you are on the following list, please contact me to make arrangements to get your yearbook. I will have them at the December meeting.

Angelina Babick Gerry Bennett Roberta Bowman Sharon Broadbent Carol Cooper Mimi Felmar, Joyce Gohata Lupe Gonzales Connie Hedde Barbara Howland Carol Hulse Barbara Jarvis Marlys Judd Jeralyn Kirby Billie McCord Judith McCoy

Wit and Wisdom Sharon Dorin

In the gentle depths of the soul, everyone deserves to feel beautiful.

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Condolences to members

Fran Day in the passing of her Mother.

Eleanor Edwards in the passing of her husband.

Joan Gillum'a sister haspassed away this month.

Attention:

Ladies please remember to bring those unwanted Nylons, Pantyhose and Tights for recycling to our next meeting. You can deposit them in the basket in the back of the room where Irma will collect them and then send them off to North Carolina. This is a location endorsed by "NoNonsense", where they will be turned into (and we are not kidding) park benches, playground equipment, carpets, ropes and even toys.

Thanks, *Irma Chiota*

A TWC member, Pam Ament, was recently honored at the Veteran's Memorial Ceremony and awarded the Key to the city of Redondo Beach. Pam served in the Air Force and recently retired from the City of Redondo Beach's Parks and Recreation Services Department.



Gary Mansfield as Santa with Ron

At the Speakeasy!!



Barnes and Noble gift wrapping



Coming Events

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

Dates to Remember

Dec 4 CLUB SEt UP 9:30
Dec 5 General Meeting Helping Hands Holiday Bazaar
social time 10:00am
meeting starts 11:00am
Dec 10 Bingo - replaces Mexican Train for that Monday
Dec 12 No meeting Helping Hands
Dec 19 No Game Day in December
Jan 2 2013 General Meeting



Seasons
Greetings