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OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

“Heart of the Community”

Anita Dinicola, President

Dear friends, I can't believe we are already heading toward that time of year. The prelude to insanity. You know what happens ... 1,2,3 holidays and we are saying Happy New Year. Well, not to worry the TWC has you covered. Coming up are fun fundraisers. For example, the holiday bazaar at the November and December meetings. Shop our own boutique. Find the gifts you need...right here. (You can also contribute your craft or art work to the bazaar, see one of the chairmen. (Cindy Wall, Linda Eisenbart) Welcome new members. I invite you to the many ways you can be involved in the TWC. It starts with you, find something you feel will make a difference in your life. Attend the events and fundraisers, go to Game Day (Beth O'Gorman) and Helping Hands (Marilyn Keller), read the newsletter and check the calendar. Our website is always available. (torrancewomansclub.org) Every so often there will be a need for specific items, such as the school supplies in September. (We did a fantastic job for the DCFS thanks.) Ralph's Supermarket is ongoing. (online at ralphs.com) When a committee or charity we support asks us for certain items we send out the word by email, newsletter and at the meetings.

As the year progresses we may collect other articles and it will be announced. As new members you will see why we are “The Heart of our Community”. I couldn't have chosen any other theme because we really "do" make a difference for our city. I love being part of this wonderful group of women. I know you will too. See you at the meeting October 5th and the 50's Diner Luncheon October 29th.

Yearbook Corrections. Please make these changes in your books:

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cell correct as is.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 4 9:30 AM - Set up for meeting

(Ladies whose last name starts with D, I, T or X)

Oct 5 10:00 AM - Membership Meeting

Oct 8 8:00 AM – Area C Conference

Oct 19 10:00 AM – Helping Hands

Oct 19 1:00 PM – Game Day

Oct 26 10:00 AM – Board Meeting

Oct 29 11:30 AM – 50's Diner Fundraiser

First Vice President Barbara Freeman

It was good seeing so many members of TWC at our first meeting of the 2016-2017 year. It's nice having so many ladies volunteering to do so many jobs and helping to make our club the best ever. There are many different jobs available and always something for everyone. Here at TWC we really do shine doing so much for the community and local philanthropies. The next Marina District Council Meeting will be held on October 21st at Playa del Rey. It's always good to hear what all the other clubs are doing and letting them know what we are doing here at TWC. Please plan on joining us at this next meeting. If you care to participate, there will be a Halloween Costume Contest. The President also announced that DCFS is in need of children's costumes. If you have one or two that is gently used or you care to purchase one you can bring it to our TWC Meeting in October and we will make sure it gets to the right place! Don't forget to keep track of your hours for our report writing. The report will include everything from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. I appreciate the time you spend putting your information together!



50's Diner Fundraiser for the USO at LAX October 29th, 11:30am Please come enjoy lunch, prizes, games and fun while supporting the USO and our troops. The

USO is completely funded by donations so anything we can raise for them will help make the men and women passing through LAX more comfortable. We'll be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, soda and make your own sundaes. The donation is \$25.00 and know that you will be supporting our military. There will be prizes, a Hula Hoop Contest, Bubble Gum Blowing Contest and 50's music by Dave Donaldson. Mary Linn Coleman is collecting the donations. If you have questions please see Jeaninne, Mary Linn or Barbara Freeman

Area C Conference - October 8th - \$30.00 8am to 9am Donuts and Coffee. Lunch will be served at noon CFWC officers and Chairman will be there to give out information This will take place at the Rio Hondo Event Center, 10627 Old River School Road, Downey. Please see Mary Linn if you are planning on going.

MARINA DISTRICT CALENDAR

October

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| 8 | Area C Conference 9-2 \$30.00
Donuts, Coffee and lunch |
| 9 | W.C. of Hermosa Beach 25th
Annual Pancake Breakfast - Clark
Building 8am |
| 14 | Marina District Board Meeting -
Jeanne Gilbert |
| 21 | Marina District Council Meeting -
W. C. Playa del Rey - Co Host
Culver City W. C. Costume Contest |
| 29 | Torrance W. C. - USO 50's Diner
Fundraiser 11:30am |

Second VP/Membership

Sharon Saffer and Claudeene Lyon

Happy Anniversary Torrance Woman's Club, we are 95 years young! Autumn is here and keeping with the season we are happy to announce that we have harvested four new members:

Karen Delpozo

Lois Koza

Connie Notch

Barbara Rosenfeld

Hopefully, you got an opportunity to meet them at the September 7th meeting. One way to support Torrance Woman's Club is to invite friends and family to attend our meetings and join the Club. Members be sure to look at our 2016-2017 yearbook. It has so much information about our club including the calendar of events for this year. Remember the 3rd Wednesday of each month is Helping Hands and Game day. Please join us for fun and friendship while helping others. Our main goal is to assist others in local communities through fun projects and programs for the purpose of community betterment.

Wishing you a Happy Halloween, hope you get more treats than tricks!

HELPING HANDS

Marilyn Keller

Welcome back after a pleasant summer. I will not be able to be at our first meeting. Hildegard will be helping everyone to find what they would like to do. Everyone is

welcome and we would like to invite the new members. We always need material (cotton & children's patterns) to make cuddle blankets. If you want to donate to this project we would appreciate it.



WRITING AND POETRY CONTEST

Marilyn Keller



Writing & poetry contest, through the District, is due in January so get your paper & pencil ready. More details to follow.

INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH CHAIRMAN.

Bette Herbst

Having mentioned our International Outreach Project at the September TWC meeting,

I want to continue to encourage our members to work on the collection of Bra's for "Bra Power".

The bras are being collected for women who are victims of Human Trafficking, and Domestic Violence and others who reside outside the United States.

The bras may be brought to TWC meetings until further notice. I will "happily" store them in my home.

Please secure bra's from members of the community as sources of the total of 1764 bra's to be collected by our district is a big project.

Thanks for your help.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Ladies, it's that time again! At the November and December meetings we will be selling homemade and commercial items at our annual Holiday Bazaar. If you sew or knit, quilts, comforters, tablecloths, aprons, and potholders all sell well. If you cook or bake, cookies, candies, preserves, soups and applesauce are popular. Are you a crafter? Scarves, pins, and greeting cards might be your contribution. Other favorites include, kitchen scrubees and items such as wreaths, ornaments or table top decorations. You are only limited by your imagination.

Just a couple reminders: items should be new. Used and unwanted items should be saved for the Rummage Sale in January. The TWC Scholarship Fund benefits from the money raised.

We will begin collecting items on the Tuesday before the November 8 meeting.

Thanks, Pam Ament, Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall



WOMAN'S HISTORY

Lee Large

AMAZING AMERICAN WOMEN

Last month we profiled a really great, larger than life woman. These are just two ordinary women that made changes in our life for the better.

BETTE NESBITH GRAHAM: In the 1950s she was a secretary working with a new electric typewriter. It jumped and typed mistakes that made a mess erasing. She also painted windows at the bank to make extra money and one day she discovered she could just paint over mistakes, which gave her the idea of painting over typing errors. She perfected her white paint which was in great demand in a short time. She sold her company in 1979 for \$47.5 million. She gave half of the money to help women start and run their own businesses.

PATSY SHERMAN: She worked at 3M trying to create a coating for the fuel lines of jet engines that would keep the lines from leaking. While experimenting with one of the liquids some spilled on a worker's tennis shoes. Later, trying to get it off, she discovered it repelled both oil and water, and realized an "Ah Ha" moment. She went on to create the fabric protector we use today, Scotch Gard. In 2001 Sherman was inducted into the National Inventor Hall of Fame.

SCAM WATCH

Jury Duty Scam. The scam starts with a phone call from a caller claiming to be either a court official or in some cases a US Marshall or other law enforcement officer notifying you that you failed to appear for jury duty and a warrant has been issued for your arrest. When you say you never received notification they will ask for identification including your social security number. Often they will say you can pay a fine and ask for credit card information. **DO NOT** give them any information. Court officers will never call asking for this



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

OCTOBER

- 6 Jan Avent, Rose Sarukian
- 9 Bernadette Kociemba
- 12 Barbara Bounds
- 15 Alice Honda
- 17 Lupe Gonzales, Lynn Robinson
- 21 Barbara Freeman, Deanna Hanson
- 30 Louise Lowery



TWC WILL ASSIST TORRANCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FALL HOME TOUR

The Torrance Historical Society & Museum is hosting the Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes in Old Torrance (the original footprint of the City) Saturday and Sunday, October 8th - 9th, 2016, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, both days. This biennial event is open to the general public.

For a \$25 donation, guests can tour the inside of a half dozen homes, and will see how others have renovated, updated and decorated their historic homes to accommodate today's life-style, yet managed to preserve the charming architecture and characteristics of the past. Complimentary lemonade and Torrance Bakery Cookies will be served from the historic 1925 Woman's Club with an added bonus of Views of Torrance art by the Artists of Torrance Artist Guild and Destination: Art being on display. Homes on the Tour were built between 1922 and 1940. Each home will have a Model A car parked in front of it courtesy of South Bay Touring A's. Tickets for the Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes may be purchased directly from the Torrance Historical Society & Museum (1345 Post Avenue, Torrance, CA 90501) either day of the tour - no advanced ticket purchases. The homes may be viewed in any order, on either day, and all are within walking distance from the Museum -- the furthest being six blocks away. The self-guided Original Fall Tour of

Historic Homes begins at the Torrance Historical Society & Museum. Proceeds from the fundraiser directly benefit the Museum - archiving activities, historical discoveries, research projects, special programs, its operation and exhibits.

GAME DAY

Game Day is the third Wednesday at 1:00 PM. There is a \$5.00 donation and all proceeds to the charity designated that month. There are usually yummy desserts afterwards! See the fun they had in September!

