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Marina District

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## NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

### Anita Dinicola, President

Dear Friends, the month of November should feel more like autumn. Perhaps I'm thinking of the days before Global Warming when a jacket or yes, even a coat could be worn. Umbrellas were used for rain, not for sun! But we are fortunate to have the afternoon breeze here in the South Bay Area. Speaking of the South Bay Area our District is called Marina because we live near the beautiful Pacific Ocean. There are 9 clubs in Marina District 18 Area C. Recently I attended the GFWC California Federation of Women's Clubs Area C Conference in Downey with 7 of our members. I encourage all of our members to attend one of these enlightening events. You will not only hear good speakers such as our own Pam Ament, entertaining as usual, hooked us with some beautiful lines in song, Gina our sweet Marina District President welcomed us, and charming Toby Kahan president of our state CFWC had very hopeful words to strengthen our spirit and applaud our clubs for the wonderful work we accomplish. At the Conferences and conventions, you meet members from other clubs, have a nice lunch, shop the vendors and maybe even win something. It's also nice to hear what other clubs do for fund raisers, meetings and membership. Some even have a Teddy Bear Picnic? We never did figure that one out! It was

a very enjoyable Saturday and we were back home before 3 pm. Our 1st. Vice President Barbara Freeman, baker of shapely cookies, will always announce when a conference or convention is coming up. Sign up, go with an old friend, meet a new friend and share your news of TWC.... we are well known! Do it for yourself and you too will be hooked. You might break out in song, who knows?

Blessings for a Happy Thanksgiving with family, enjoy good food and good health.

### NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Nov. 1 9:30 AM - Set up for meeting  
(Ladies whose last name starts with G, L or N)
- Nov. 2 10:00 AM - Membership Meeting  
"How to Prepare Winter Garden"  
Holiday Bazaar
- Nov. 15 10:00 AM – Helping Hands
- Nov. 15 1:00 PM – Game Day
- Nov. 30 10:00 AM – Board Meeting



**First Vice President Barbara Freeman**

The Area C meeting was very informative and I was happy to see so many TWC members there along with members from other local clubs. It's always fun to spend time with ALL Federated Woman's Club members.

The November Marina District Meeting will be November 18th hosted by the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club. The meeting will be at the Clark Building, 861 Valley Drive in Hermosa Beach. There will be a WINE AUCTION at this meeting so I hope many can attend. This is something different and I'm excited to see how this event goes. Marina District Club Presidents will also be giving their 2-minute talk on what their clubs have been doing and/or planning. Anita makes us proud as she gives TWC information and events.

Don't forget those great report forms. I will be collecting them at the December meeting so keep them up to date. TWC does so much for the community and local philanthropies. We want to let CFWC know how great we are. Speaking, or writing, of philanthropies - it was nice to see two ladies from Woman to Woman at our Game Day and they stayed and played Mexican Train. I was not at their table but those at the table I was sitting at noticed lots of laughter coming from their table. Always lots of fun.

**MARINA DISTRICT CALENDAR**

November

- 5 W. C. of Redondo Beach Scholarship Dinner 6pm
- 18 Marina District Council Meeting - W. C. of Hermosa Beach

**DON'T FORGET!!!**



**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. 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

**Second VP/Membership**

**Sharon Saffer and Claudeene Lyon**

Happy Thanksgiving to TWC ladies. This is such a special time of year. We are thankful for so many things.

Be thankful:

Be thankful for our six new members.

Be thankful for our TWC friends.

Be thankful for the TWC opportunities to help the community.

Be thankful for the heartfelt efforts of our members.

Be thankful for the volunteer hours we are able to give.

We were happy to have Kathryn Joiner and Elizabeth Palmblad join our club last month. Please extend a warm welcome to these new members.

We wish you and your family a wonderful holiday.

## HELPING HANDS

October Helping Hands



## 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.

## **DON'T FORGET!!**

### **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. 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



Beth Stevenson, a member of TWC for nearly 20 years until 2011, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 15th. Beth spent the last 5 or 6 years in a care facility, "Silverado" in Alhambra, while dealing with Alzheimer disease. For those members who remember Beth, you can write a card to her only son, Creg. Madonna will collect such cards to give to Creg when he comes from Texas. No details so far as to services but will pass them on as soon as we know.



## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!**

### **NOVEMBER**

- 4 Donna Webb
- 6 Mary Ann Kendall
- 10 Carol Quinn
- 13 Emily Atkins, Ericka Chapman, Lisa Marie Silver
- 16 Marilyn Barker, Lou Schumacher
- 21 Bernice Roberson
- 22 Loretta Storm
- 25 Beverly Saliba

Hi, Ladies!

Thank you for the huge donation of coupons at our last meeting. Today I mailed a total of 12,662 expired coupons for our troops overseas.

Once again, a few reminders:

I may not have time for a couple of weeks to process and mail what I receive, so I include the current month's coupons as expired. I cannot accept coupons that have expired earlier than two months beyond the current month (August and September in October submissions). I included 3,669 July coupons in this last group, and hope they will be accepted, but sadly had to dispose of over 3,000 that expired in May and June and were not given to me until October.

As well as on our regular meeting day, I collect coupons on Game Day, so they can be submitted throughout the year.

Please submit in a sealed envelope or plastic bag (not wrapped in a rubber band, where they end up loose and I have to re-count), submit by month (not by type of item), and with a count of the number of coupons (not the dollar value).

I know our troops appreciate receiving these coupons and hope you will continue to contribute to the program.

In the February bulletin I provided instructions for submitting points portions of Labels/Box tops for Education, access to an extensive list of eligible products, plus print-outs on the back table at the March meeting, but I have received fewer than 100 labels since then. After submitting two 1-gallon bags of pull tabs to Ronald McDonald House last February, I have not even filled a pint-sized baggie. Thus, due to a lack of participation, I will no longer be collecting labels or tabs. Thank you to all who have participated in these programs.

June Baker



### **Torrance Woman's Club T-Shirts**

The Torrance Woman's Club is offering an opportunity for members to purchase a customized tee shirt to wear to TWC events, volunteer events and any other time you think it would be appropriate. Please see the printed shirt sample along with the samples of sizes, Small - XXXL at the November General Meeting. Cost for shirts:

#### **Short Sleeve**

S – XL \$20.00

2X \$22.00

3X \$23.00

#### **Long Sleeve**

S – XL \$25.00

2X \$27.00

3X \$28.00

To purchase a TWC shirt, please fill out the order form that will be located on the back table at the November General Meeting.

Make your check payable to **TWC** and give your payment to Annette Degner.

**The last day to order and pay for your shirt this year will be at the November General Meeting**

The shirts will be available for pick-up at Helping Hands/Game Day, the Board Meeting or the next General Meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact Annette Degner at (310) 251-5061, or [adegner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adegner@sbcglobal.net).

### **Save the Dates!!!**

April 11-13, 2017 for our annual trip to Laughlin

Sign up at the January meeting or contact Judy Burrow

**We will be doing the Barnes and Noble gift wrapping fundraiser again in December. Signups will be at the November Meeting.**

**TWC's Rummage sale will be the last Saturday in January from 8 :00 am to 1;00 pm.**

**The Fashion Show will be April 8, 2017. Fashions will be from Steinmart. The cost will be \$45.00.**

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NOVEMBER 10, 2016  
11AM--9PM

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We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!



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