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DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Anita Dinicola, President

The month of December is merry and bright! A look back over the year to see what went right.

TWC kicked off with a bang and good cheer, programs, events, scholarships ended the year.

The summer was quiet, not much for the members to do the new board met to plan many programs for you.

There was some noise on the street and downtown People flocked. August arrived and people rocked down the block

Home tour of old Torrance, the sun shone so hot, the masses found shade At Our beautiful building with cookies and lemonade

The months now moving our fall fundraiser past 50's theme, bubble blowing, hula hooping - all had a blast.

The Month of November and our annual Holiday Bazaar, there were handmade creations, yummy candy and soup in a jar

We also discovered we have power in our cups, that may bring a smile But when all hooked together the power stretches a mile

Now here it's December...sign up to wrap books and hope for big tips. The money we make is for giving our students more scholarships.

My wish for you is Peace and Joy, whatever your view,

Whatever your reason Celebrate your blessings and enjoy the Season.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 6 9:30 AM - Set up for meeting

(Ladies whose last name starts with S or Z)

Dec. 7 10:00 AM - Social Hour

Dec. 7 11:00 AM - General Meeting

"Torrance Civic Chorale – Holiday Music"

Holiday Bazaar

No – Helping Hands

No – Game Day

Dec. 28 10:00 AM – Board Meeting



First Vice President Barbara Freeman

I'm so looking forward to the coming Holiday Season. It is my favorite time of the year. It brings out the best in all of us and there are so many ways to contribute to our family, friends and community. The following poem says it all.

"We're thankful for the basics:

food, clothing and comfortable shelter;

the rest is a bountiful bonus.

We're thankful for work, play, and the treasured people who make these experiences richer and more meaningful.

But we're most thankful for family and friends."

By Joanna Fuchs

Please turn in your Reporting Forms so TWC can show the state what we have been up to all year. We should be proud of all our efforts to make TWC and the Community better. Our club has been a good place to come and enjoy friendships and do great things in the philanthropy area. Our meetings are informative and the friendships are great and that's why I come here. It has made my life better. TWC and Marina District have many events coming up. By the time this newsletter comes out Marina District will have had their first ever Wine Auction with the proceeds going to the Arts Contests. There is NO meeting for the Marina District in December BUT.... TWC does have a meeting which is one of my favorites. The Torrance Choral group will be performing their holiday songs for us. I want to THANK all of you who attended and/or supported our 50's Diner Fundraiser for the USO at LAX. What a fun day and we have \$2,575.00 to present to them which will help with the running of their facility at LAX. It takes a lot of money and volunteers to make this USO run so smoothly so pat yourself on the back for helping

make it a comfortable place for our military while traveling through LAX. We will be doing a tour soon. After the holidays, I'll put out a sign up sheet for all who want to see this first hand.

Enjoy the Season!



MARINA DISTRICT CALENDAR

December

NO MARINA DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING IN DECEMBER

January

20 Marina District Council Meeting - WC of Redondo Beach - Reports Due

Second VP/Membership

Sharon Saffer and Claudeene Lyon

'Tis the season to welcome another new member: Ursula White. We hope you were able to meet her at the November meeting.

Holidays are a special time for gathering family and friends, sharing joyful traditions and making lasting memories.

December is always an enjoyable time of year for our TWC members. We have so many talented members contributing to our holiday bazaar and volunteering at Barnes & Noble wrapping gifts. We will once again be entertained by the Torrance Civic Chorale following our holiday luncheon.

We look forward to 2017 to continue our membership growth and involvement in the "Heart of the Community".

Our idea for the holidays whether old-fashioned or modern is very simple: loving others.

HELPING HANDS

Bette Herbst

Helping Hands and International Outreach joined together and prepared 50 Christmas Candy Baskets for Rainbow Services. There was also a "Shoe Cutting" party. We are cutting up "jeans" to make shoes for kids in Uganda, Africa. Fran Day has brought in many pairs of jeans, donated by a thrift store where she volunteers, plus other members' donations of jeans. "Sole Hope" is the name of the Organization that collects the upper shoe parts and sends them to Uganda, where they are sewn together and rubber tire soles are attached. The barefoot children of Uganda get "Jiggers" in their feet causing them to be crippled or

deformed. These shoes are providing the children with a way to prevent this infestation. Our major "shoe cutting party" is January 18, 2017 where we will host other district club members and cut out the shoe parts from the Jeans prepared this past "Helping Hands Meeting"!



WRITING AND POETRY CONTEST

Marilyn Keller



CFWC's Writing Contest entries are due at the February meeting. Entries must be original works written during the 2016 calendar year. The categories are Fiction, Non-Fiction and Poetry. They are open to all members in good standing and students in grades K – 12.

DON'T FORGET!!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Roses are red,

Violets are blue.

Our scholarship fund

Depends on you!

The November holiday bazaar earned \$474.00, about 1/2 of last year's total. Since our goal is to make money for scholarships, here are some guidelines for December's bazaar.

Your handcrafted and homemade food items make the bazaar successful. We all appreciate the hours you spend, but that time is not always reflected in the price we can charge. Keep in mind that items priced over \$25 sell poorly.

1. This time we are asking each member to put a price on each jar of jam, each bag of cookies, etc. This makes it easier for the cashier.

We will have stickers available if you need them.

2. There will NOT be a 1/2 price sale after lunch.

3. Unsold items should be picked up after the meeting.

We will be collecting items on Tuesday, Dec. 6 from 9:30-11:00 at the clubhouse. Let's make the December sale the best ever!

Don't forget! Time spent on creating donations and money spent at the bazaar can be listed on your annual reporting sheet.

Thank you, Linda Eisenbart, Pam Ament, and Cindy Wall



Parliamentarian

Madonna Davenport

Have you wondered what the difference is between Amenities and Protocol?

Amenities: are courteous acts that contribute to an atmosphere of harmony and gracious Hospitality.

Protocol: refers to the code of formal procedure and politeness important to the smooth running of an organization. It is simply good manners in an atmosphere of friendliness and politeness.

Marina District Art Contest

Clubwoman Categories are:

Water Color: Portrait/Scenic/Still Life: novice and advanced

Oil or Other Medium: Scenic/Still Life: novice and advanced

China Painting: novice and advanced.

Art entries should be created in the prior 2 years. Novice 3 or less/Advanced 3 or more years.

Student Categories are:

Graduating Senior

Grades 9-12

Grades 6-8

Grades 4-5

Grades 2-3

Grades K-1.

Special Ed Students: Grades K-8 and Grades 9-12

Students entries must have been created in 2016. All Entries must be submitted by March 1, 2017. Lou Schumacher TWC Art Chairman

Marina District 2017 Young Musicians Competition

Every year the District has a “Young Musicians Competition”. In the past, some of our member’s grandchildren have entered and won. We are looking for young adults, 21 years of age and under to participate in this competition. There are THREE CATEGORIES - VOCALIST, PIANIST, AND INSTRUMENTALIST. Qualifications are

entrants must be under 22 years of age and provide us with a CD consisting of one classical and one other musical piece. These CDs need to be to us by the middle of January.

Char Kyes Young Musicians Award Chairman



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

DECEMBER

- 1 Margery Mooney
- 3 Anita Dinicola
- 8 Irene Brooks and Gina Radocchio
- 11 Joan Earhart, Faye Garry and Marcella Schott
- 12 Carol Cooper and Patricia Piker
- 30 Claudeene Lyon

Save the Dates!!!

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

Sign up at the January meeting or contact Judy Burrow

GIFT WRAPPING

We will be doing the Barnes and Noble gift wrapping fundraiser again in December. Contact Roberta Smith.

RUMMAGE SALE

TWC's Rummage sale will be Saturday, January 28th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Set up and drop off of items will be Friday, Jan 27th. We need clean gently used items. Ties sets of sheets or towels together with ribbon. As you get new stuff for the holidays start saving your old items to bring to our sale! Questions? Contact Janet Payne.

FASHION SHOW

The Fashion Show "Paradise on Parade" will be April 8, 2017. Fashions will be from Steinmart. The cost will be \$45.00. We need donations of \$5.00 and \$10.00 gift cards (or cash to purchase them), baskets and items to fill them.



MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS

As a member of TWC you are also a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The General Federation (GFWC) has member benefits that include discounts on travel, pet insurance, hearing aids and a discount at Office Depot. Go to the GFWC website click on Membership Services and then click on Membership Discounts.

Happy
Holidays!