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TWC Officers: President-Anita Dinicola, 1st VP/Dean-Barbara Freeman, 2nd VP-Sharon Saffer, 3rd VP-Roberta Smith/Pam Sheerin, Recording Secretary- Deanna Hanson, Corresponding Secretary- Susan Warne, Treasurer- Mary Linn Coleman, Auditor- Jeaninne Glomboske, Ways and Means- June Baker, Program- Kathleen Davis, Press- Beth O'Gorman, Yearbook- Joan Earhart, Newsletter- Lynn Robinson, Reservations- Bernice Rose/ Hildegard Graeber, Parliamentarian- Madonna Davenport, Historian- Joan Earhart

## APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

### Anita Dinicola, President

Dear Friends,

Happy April. So much going on this month. Fashion Show is always an event to remember, not to mention a big fundraiser for our " Scholarship Fund. ". Can't wait to buy gift cards, basket raffle tickets, \$100.00 Lei tickets and gather with friends for a fun day. Fashions from Steinmart could only mean a good show, and our beautiful ladies modeling. We can oooh and ahhh while they strut down the aisle and show off the outfit chosen for their special style.

**\*\*Don't forget we need everyone at the Marina District Convention on Saturday, April 22.** Wear red and be ready to " hoot and holler for TWC." We always do well on award winning. Barbara tallied all your volunteer hours and the numbers were impressive. This convention is right here in Torrance, (at the Doubletree Hotel) so no excuses .... cause we can walk there. Please come support your club, cheer on your friends and show Deanna her diligence and hard work is worth it. It would be so nice to see TWC outdo all the other clubs in Marina District. Open your hearts and prove we are special. Because we really ARE !

Congratulations to the new officers that will be voted in. Thank you for your show of confidence and giving me an opportunity to be your president again. It has been a great year, you have been so kind for accepting my errors and I look forward to

next year. Yes, we still have a couple months, but look how fast this one went.

**\*\*Pay your dues now. It's important we have as many members as possible paid before May.**

From my Heart, Anita



### APRIL CALENDAR

April 4 9:30 AM - Set up for meeting

(Ladies whose last name starts with J, L, P & U)

April 5 10:00 AM - Social Hour

April 5 11:00 AM - General Meeting

"Ukulele Strummers" and TWC Plant Sale

April 19 10:00 AM - Helping Hands

April 19 1:00 PM - Game Day

April 26 10:00 AM - Board Meeting

## First Vice President Barbara Freeman

The Marina District Convention is fast approaching. The date is April 22nd at the DoubleTree in Torrance. It starts with coffee and sweet rolls followed by speakers from State. This is also the event where they hand out those awards which come from all the reports written by all the clubs. Next is lunch along with entertainment. We are asking Torrance Woman's Club members to wear RED. This is Anita's color which goes with her Heart of the Community. Come out and support your club. It's a fun day!!

### **Congratulations to our Marina District Craft Contest Winners!**

Quilting Machine: 2nd place Hildegard Graeber

Knitting: 1st place Bette Herbst, 3rd Place Anita Dinicola

Crochet: 1st place Marilyn Keller

General Crafts: 3rd place Terry Moore, Honorable Mention Irma Chiota

Trash to Treasure: 2nd place Barbara Freeman, 3rd place Bette Herbst, Honorable Mention Janet Petrosino



### MARINA DISTRICT CALENDAR

#### April

April 22 Marina District Convention  
Torrance Double Tree

#### May

May 18-21 CFWC Convention

June 23-26 GFWC Convention

## Second VP/Membership

### Sharon Saffer and Claudeene Lyon

Happy April Fools Day ladies! Other celebrations this month to enjoy are:

Passover

Easter

Arbor Day

We have two new members Frances Hunter and Ronda Johnston. I hope you had a chance to welcome them at our February meeting and let them know how special TWC is to you.

With the arrival of Spring it's also TWC membership renewal time. Your \$40.00 renewal includes Marina District 18, CFWC and GFWC. Please give your checks to Sharon Saffer. We would like to have all the renewals in by the May 3rd meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of TWC. Your generosity and dedication make this club a success and inspire others to make someone else's life better.

Looking forward to the April Plant Sale and our annual Paradise on Parade Fashion Show, see you there.



## HELPING HANDS

### Bette Herbst

The Helping Hands program was back in full force on Wednesday March 15th. What a delightful experience it was to see Cherie at her sewing machine, members working on beautiful quilts and others working on Huggie Bears. Your support of this program is so important and a well deserved THANK YOU is sent out to all of you. Looking at you all working together was so amazing and appreciated.

## INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH

### Bette Herbst

There were a total of twenty four club members at the March 15th meeting. Several members met on one side of the room working on quilts and bears. The remaining members worked on the "Sole Hope" shoe project. There were three long tables set up end to end and filled with workers who cut apart jeans provided by the Attic and brought by Fran Day. Others traced the shoe patterns, which were then cut out. Twenty-five pair of shoes were made. Pat Green has supported the program by making a large number of shoes at home, purchasing a large number of supplies and given money to mail the shoes. Fifty pairs of shoes go into a USPS box and mail for \$ 18.85 a box. To date three boxes of fifty have been mailed plus one carton of ten. There are 118 left to mail at this time, our group is doing a fantastic job of supporting this project which will continue to meet through June. Thank you for your support it is so much fun to have met and be together and make "shoe tops".



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

### APRIL

- 1 Marianne Welsh, Cherie Wisman
- 3 Eleanor Edwards
- 4 Doris Brigham, Margaret Carter, Allison Jones
- 5 Barbara Jarvis
- 6 Marilyn James
- 10 Beverly Greeno
- 11 Pam Barrett-Hill, Sharon Hooper, Joan Sedillo
- 13 Joan Haefeli
- 15 Toni Baldwin
- 18 Janice Petrosino
- 21 Mildred Blazjack





## FASHION SHOW

Hello Ladies,

Thank you for your gift card contributions and for how quickly we were able to sell all our tickets.

We now have many empty gift baskets, but few things to put in them. We need to fill them with some tasteful gifts. We will be filling baskets following the Executive meeting on 3/29, so please bring your donations to the clubhouse that morning or to Helping Hands/Game Day on 3/15. Thank you again, and I look forward to seeing you on April 8.

Connie Vassie

(The Fashion Show “Paradise on Parade” April 8, 2017 is sold out and reservations are closed.)

## PARLIAMENTARIAN - Madonna Davenport

Election of officers will take place at the April regular meeting.



Past Presidents honored at the March meeting. Bobbie Austin, Barbara Bounds, Deanna Hanson, Barbara Freeman, Kathleen Davis, Judy Burrow and Fran Day.



Past President’s scrapbooks.



(This was printed in the Marina District Newsletter and I thought it was worth reprinting here.

Lynn)

## Foster Child Resource Project –

Gina Radocchio

Thank you to all of our generous ladies. The many donations you continue to give to the foster children are so appreciated. I have now connected with two agencies that help foster children that have been termed out of foster care and are living on the streets because of not having any place to go. We have given them much needed toiletries. We are needing more toiletries, new socks, underwear, and coats. Please give me a call if you would like to donate and I will be glad to pick them up. Thank you for your continuing support for the children. We hear great things from DCFS and the other foster agencies we deal with about the happy response from the children in need. We are also collecting prom dresses. Thank you.

## **JUNE BAKER – Ways & Means**

Hi, ladies!

It's been a very busy year, so far. Hopefully, I am back on track after a series of personal setbacks. I'm so fortunate to have such a wonderful team supporting me.

Thanks to all of you whose participation made our activities to date a success.

I hope you will all enjoy what we have planned for the remainder of the year.

PLANT SALE at April meeting 4/4/17

If you have additional donations for the sale, please bring them to Irma Chiota or June Baker at the clubhouse on Tuesday, 4/4 between 9am-11am.



BIZARRE BAZAAR at May meeting 5/3/17

We have expanded the annual jewelry sale to include accessories and small decorative household items. Pricing so many small items can be overwhelming, so please try to bring donations to the April meeting, if possible. Joanne Webber will be on vacation, but I will take them to her the following week. You may, also, leave items during April at Helping Hands/Game Day and at the Executive Meeting.

Thank you:

For continuing to support our troops with your coupons. Thanks to your diligent clipping, so far, this year I have sent out a total of 14,646 coupons and I have another 3,000+ ready to be mailed. I hope we will surpass last year's total of 49,010. Remember, I collect coupons at both our regular meeting and at Game Day.

The Attic is one of our charities.



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**THE ATTIC'S 18TH ANNIVERSARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017**

**7:00 – 11:00 AM**

**2320 WEST CARSON STREET**

Join the community at the ATTIC CAFE for the 18th Anniversary Pancake Breakfast for an all-you-can-eat meal to start your day. Take a tour of the teen center and enjoy the entertainment. The \$5 suggested donation per person will go toward upgrading the facility's heating and air conditioning. Bring Your Appetite...



### **“Can You Hear Me” Call Scam Warning**

The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to hang up if they receive a call from a “Can You Hear Me” scam, where the caller asks that question or suggests they are having trouble with their headset. The plot is to get the consumer to say “Yes”, which can then be recorded and used later to make it sound like the consumer authorized a major purchase. Authorities advise people who receive the call and question to say nothing and hang up.