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SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Anita Dinicola, President

Welcome Back! I am so excited to start the new year. We come together again after the summer months with a fresh start, new programs, old friends, new members and hearts full of warmth to be part of our community again.

The executive board was busy all summer making plans to keep us visible in the community.

The beginning of a new year is always a new chapter in our book “The Heart of the Community”. As we write our story each month the pages become full with events and programs. Suggestions for you to be part of the volunteer lists; Helping Hands, Game Day, Set ‘n Serve, Fall Fundraiser, Rummage Sale, Fashion Show and so many other ways to be active members.

Here is to a year of good times, new friendships and new beginnings - pages of working to make our Community a better place. Pages of pictures with happy faces.

Chapters to remember this new year 2017/18 as one that changed someone's life because TWC members made a difference in their life.

Happy September

With a warm heart. Anita

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 5	9:30 AM - Set up for meeting
September 6	10:00 AM - Social Hour
September 6	10:00 AM - General Meeting
September 20	10:00 AM - Helping Hands
September 20	1:00 PM - Game Day
September 27	10:00 AM - Board Meeting

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

BARBARA FREEMAN

Our September meeting is just around the corner and it’s one of my favorite meetings as I get to see all you TWC members who I haven’t seen all summer. I hope you enjoyed your summer as I did but are ready for another great year helping our community in many different ways. Please continue to keep your hours, dollars and in-kind donations for TWC projects. I will again be writing our reports in January which will show the District and State what we have been doing during 2017. You are all amazing ladies helping in many different ways so don’t sell yourself short. Let me know what you have done. The Marina District Picnic was a huge success again this year and I was happy to see so many TWC members in attendance. Our first Marina District Meeting will be the third

Friday in September and will be held at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club and hosted by the South Bay Junior Woman's Club. Try to attend these meetings each month as the board has some fun events planned. The District is planning a fun bus trip to historical down town Ventura. The date will be announced soon. Main Street has lots of shops and restaurants. It makes for a fun relaxing day.



MARINA DISTRICT CALENDAR

September

15 Marina District Meeting at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club and hosted by the South Bay Junior Woman's Club

January 2018

13th Marina District Fundraiser - Torrance Woman's Clubhouse



HELPING HANDS

Marilyn Keller

I'm back and ready to start 2017-2018. But first MANY thanks to Bette Herbst who kept Helping Hands going while I was unable to. You did a great job Bette and it was greatly appreciated. Helping Hands will be starting the 3rd Wednesday of September from 10:00-12:00 AM. We would like everyone to come. New Club Members are invited to come & see what we do and join in. It is such a rewarding way to spend 2 hours a Month. There will be many Cuddle Blankets (Quilts) to tie, Teddy Bears to stuff & put eyes on and Christmas Balls to make for the Bazaar in November & and December anything else you may want to work on. Most of all we will share our friendships. See you September 20th.

Second VP/Membership

Sharon Saffer and Claudeene Lyon

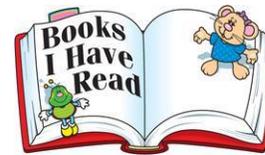
Welcome back everyone from a relaxing summer! We look forward to seeing everyone again and welcoming the new members who joined over the summer.

This year we will have a Mentor Program. I am excited we will have experienced members teaching the new members about the club. There will be a training class for mentors at a meeting on Monday, October 2nd at 10:30am at the clubhouse to explain details of the club. Also there will be a sign-up sheet for mentors September 6th. The new members will also include those who joined last year.

TWC has so many opportunities for helping the community from Helping Hands to clipping coupons. In other words a choice for everyone. We are proud of our club and the many volunteer hours we provide.

As a reminder to all members, please check out the back table for sign-ups for activities as well as other flyers.

Remember to bring friends to our meeting and spread the word about our great club.



Calling all Readers

Join Our Newest Program

ESO (Epsilon Sigma Omicron)

Information on how to join and earn awards for your Club and yourself while doing what you like, reading books. There will be information packets at the September meeting.

The list of books and report forms will be available at that time. Read at your own pace and receive awards.

Anita



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Marilyn Keller
- 2 Barbara Austin, Ida Krause, Jerri Plum
- 3 La Donn Ross
- 4 Martha Ivey
- 8 Gloria Debelak
- 9 Jackie McAlister
- 12 Chiow Chang
- 14 Phyllis Donabedian
- 19 June Baker, Sharon Saffer
- 22 Terry Moore
- 24 Linda Fariss
- 29 Pam Ament, Marie Aregger, Patricia Green
- 30 Lee Large, Barbara Loftus



LAS VEGAS TRIP

I am sorry to have to cancel the October trip to Las Vegas due to a poor response we will try again for April in Laughlin!!!

Judy Burrow



FALL FUNDRAISER

Save the date - Saturday, October 28th... This is the date of our Fall Fundraiser. The theme is Beach Party and the dress will be casual and comfortable for an afternoon of fun. Please come as we are supporting the Fisher House in Long Beach. The Fisher House is a place for families to stay while their military family member is in the hospital. This House was a pleasant surprise for Mary Linn, Jeaninne and I. Not knowing what to expect we were shocked at the large beautiful house sitting on the campus of the Long Beach VA Hospital. We found out that Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher first recognized the need to provide "Homes away from home" for families of hospitalized military men and women in 1990. The first 2 Fisher Houses opened in 1991. Their mission continues today with the opening of each new Fisher House. We were warmly welcomed and spent an hour or so touring and listening to the many stories from the House Manager, Lana. We found out that families can stay at the Fisher House for as long as their loved one is hospitalized if they live 50 miles or more. Inside the front door is a large living room/library with pretty comfy chairs and couches along with bookshelves filled with books and a toy box filled with toys. The family members are told to treat this home as their own. If the facility is full they put families up at hotels paying for their stay. The dining room consists of around 5 or 6 tables and chairs which are very nicely decorated with center pieces along with nice photos on the walls. All the common areas are open around the clock and we were told many friendships start in this dining room with family members sharing stories and giving support to each other. The kitchen is large and modern. Plates of muffins and cookies were out on a counter along with a basket of snacks and fruit.

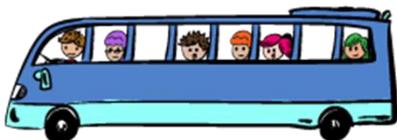
The big surprise came when we opened the large refrigerators and freezers full of any and everything you can imagine. The families are told to take what they want. " Some families show up with just the clothes on their backs when they are notified their loved one is hospitalized. They are given Target, CVS, Walmart gift cards to purchase what they need. As you walk thru this house these families want for nothing except their loved one's health.



KITCHEN DUTY CHANGES

Sharon Broadbent

Changes are coming for the monthly meeting set-up and serving duties. We will be asking for one member each month to coordinate the table decorations and another to take the luncheon napkins home to launder them. We need 4 members each month to set the tables on the day before the meeting and 5 members to assist on the day of the meeting with pre-meeting set-up and serving during lunch. Many members have already signed up and we are covered for the month of September. There will be a sign-up sheet at the September meeting for anyone who has not already had the chance to pick a time convenient to assist in these duties. Please call Lois Koza or Sharon Broadbent if you will not be at the September meeting and would like to sign up for any of these duties.



Interested in planning fun trips for TWC? We need a chairman. See Anita or Barbara.

Cheers to 100 Years Torrance High School 1917 - 2017

Torrance High School (1917) -- alma mater of Louis Zamperini and listed on the National Register of Historic Places (1983) is celebrating 100 years. Being that this will only happen once in our lifetime, the Torrance High Centennial Committee invites the members of the Torrance Woman's Club to once again become part of this history. Here's what's happenin' . . .

Save the Dates

Friday, September 8, 2017 - Friday Night Football

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tartar Family Reunion

Saturday, September 9, 2017 - 7:00 PM

Concert of the Century Tickets: \$30

Info: www.TorranceHighCentennial.com

Torrance High is having two fundraisers to finance the Centennial Celebration. You may purchase and engraved brick on the walkway or buy a piece of the Gym floor.

To order your brick(s), visit:

<https://bricksrus.com/order/torrancehigh/> If you would like hard copy of the order form, contact: TorranceHigh100@tUSD.org or 310.533.4396 ext. 8032

Torrance High School is a National Landmark, and you can own a piece of it! We're selling pieces of the Torrance High School Main Gym floor. This floor was originally installed in 1962, and was removed during the renovation of the gym.

To Order: Email your order to

torrance.high.school@gmail.com or call the Student Activities office at 310.533.4396, ext. 8031. Gym floor pieces can be mailed to you for an additional cost.

Torrance Woman's Club
BEACH PARTY
October 28th -11:30am



At Our Clubhouse
Donation \$30.00



Fundraiser For
The Long Beach
Fisher House

***A place for families to stay
while their military family member is
hospitalized at the VA Hospital***

Make check out to TWC and Mail To
Mary Linn Coleman, 3612 Nipomo Ave., Long Beach 90808

Name _____

How Many Tickets _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____