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## **NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER**

### **Anita Dinicola, President**

Happy Thanksgiving! Believe it or not this newsletter is for the month of November. So, get your list made for the holiday pies, the cranberry, the stuffing and the rest of the goodies.

I'm looking forward to our children in Northern California arriving to stay with Nonna and Pop Pop and sharing with the rest of the family for our big Thanksgiving meal.

I am so blessed to have a loving family and be able to celebrate with them.

Watching TV and reading the paper there have been so many casualties. Our country and its people, people we know, have suffered greatly from almost every disaster known in the last several months. Hurricanes, floods, fires and senseless shooting made us all aware of sadness and terror.

So, I am going to start my "thankful list" with, I am Thankful for: family, friends, good health, love, my home, peace, food, church, TWC and organizations that help those in need, volunteers, and protectors at home and abroad.

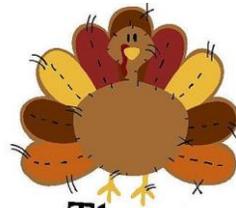
Remember the Holiday Bazaar at the November and December meetings. Get your Christmas shopping done right here. Handmade, inexpensive and for a worthy cause.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

Thank you for your loving, heartfelt support.

With warm friendship,

Anita



Happy Thanksgiving

### **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

October 31	9:30 AM - Set up for meeting
November 1	10:00 AM - Social Hour
November 1	11:00 AM - General Meeting
November 15	10:00 AM - Helping Hands
November 15	1:00 PM - Game Day
November 29	10:00 AM - Board Meeting

### **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

**BARBARA FREEMAN**

**What I learned at Area C** - First I learned more information about report writing. I also learned more about what goes on the Statistical Report.

This will help in January when I start writing these reports and forms. We want to show ALL that TWC has done. YOU ALL can help me show this by giving me your information. No matter how small or insignificant you think a job or donation was it needs to be reported.

Our own Pam Ament, CFWC 2nd Vice President (membership), gave a great talk on membership which also included lots of information on what the members of the club should know and/or be doing. She said “Everything we do together in club, district, CFWC, WSR and GFWC is about Membership”. The Shared Membership we experience at our Club and District levels is for the **good of all**. Pam says that every time you attend a meeting or work on a committee you work with your entire club. There are many ways our clubs work together as a whole... yet, there are just as many ways to tear that TEAM down. When we start nit-picking and gossiping we tear our TEAM apart.

Pam gave us some rules on back-to-the=basic rules to remember about TEAMS. A couple of them were “**The best asset any Team Member can bring to the table is their ability to actively listen. Any member, no matter what their experience, has a place on a TEAM. Being rude, gossipy, hurtful and dishonorable has no place on a TEAM. TEAMS that work together and have fun are our best strategy for membership gain and membership retention.**” More of Pam’s **Back-To-Basics** are: “Be on Time, Listen with your ears and not your mouth, Pay attention, Vote your conscience.”

One of the speakers talked about getting new members. She has created a 3-step program and used standing in line at a store as an example of when you could use these steps. Talk to the person in front of you. Listen to them, Find a similar point in conversation, Have a trifold about your club with you at all times and share it, Point out where the club meets, Offer to write your name in the club brochure, Ask for their info, Practice doing these steps so you are comfortable doing them. Not everyone will respond to your information.

This is just a small sample of the things I learned at Area C. You might want to attend the next Area

meeting and hear all of the speakers who talk about great things we can do at club. **I know that I have not always followed some of these statements and I am hoping to do a better job in the future.** I do love TWC and the members working together prove we have the best club around. It shows in our HELPING HANDS GROUP (many ladies coming together doing different things but creating items to help in the community), OUR FASHION SHOW LAST YEAR (many ladies doing different jobs made the room look great, donated many great raffle items, modeled great clothes) and made it a very successful event, Our new SET AND SERVE (many ladies doing different jobs in getting the room set, serving food, decorating tables) make our meetings that much more enjoyable. There are many more things our club does that make us proud to be a member.

The next Marina District Meeting will be held in Hermosa Beach. It will be the ever famous “Wine Auction”. There will be many different kinds of wine and you will be able to bid and take home one of them. There is always reports from the other club Presidents and it’s fun to hear what the Marina District Clubs are doing. You might even want to join in on their activities. Please join us at this meeting at the Clark Building, 861 Valley Drive in Hermosa Beach.



### MARINA DISTRICT CALENDAR

#### November

- 4th Woman’s Club of Hermosa Beach Holiday Boutique at the Clark Building 10:00am too 5:00pm
- 15th Woman’s Club of Hermosa Beach Bus Tripp to the Broad Museum 9:30am to 5:00pm
- 17 Marina District Council Meeting – Woman’s Club of Hermosa Beach Wine Auction

## Marina District Fund Raiser

Marina District is planning a BUS TRIP to Main Street in Historic Down Town Ventura. There is a lot to do in this small town with an old fashion feel. Many Antiques, Thrift Shops, Restaurants, a Mission with a Museum Tour, a shop where you can taste Olive Oils, Vinegars, and Liqueurs, Hot Fudge Sundaes at the Busy Bee, which is a 50's Diner Cafe complete with a juke box playing all those songs we remember. Eight Marina District members spent the good portion of the day on Main Street and enjoyed every minute of it. Did I say..... HOT FUDGE SUNDAES..... The trip will be sometime in January. Stay tuned for more details!



## HELPING HANDS

### Marilyn Keller Pat Green

What a great time we had at Helping Hands last Wednesday. We had 19 ladies (WOW). We meet the third Wednesday of each month from 10:00 to 12:00. We work on several projects. We invite all to join us. We are going to start making crochet chemo. caps. If you crochet and can't come to the meetings but would like to make them at home let me know. Also we have need of blankets made at home & tied at the meeting. Let me know and we will bring what you need at the General Meeting. Bette Herbst has been making the to sell at the Boutique. She will be helping to paint rocks in November. It is a fun project. They will be sold at the Boutique. Use your imagination to see to see how many ways they can be used.

Our very wonderful & faithful friend Hildegard is going to have surgery and will be away for awhile. We will miss her & wish her well. Knowing Hildegard she will be back with us soon.

## Second VP/Membership

### Sharon Saffer and Claudeene Lyon

Welcome to our new members Mary Alessandra-Cook and Geneva Martin! We are pleased you have joined TWC and know you will enjoy the Club.

November is National Diabetes Awareness month, Peanut Butter Lovers month and Aviation History month. Also remember to turn back the clocks(Fall back) on November 5th and start preparing for the holidays.

This month be thankful for:

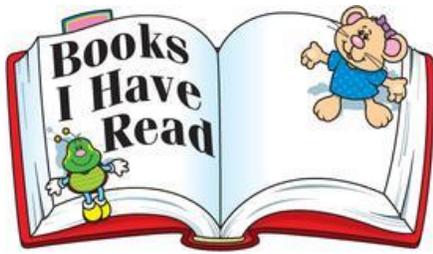
- New members
- Members donating
- Participating in fund raisers
- Members who volunteer to make the community a better place.
- Karen DelPozo, a new member last year, who has been helping Claudeene and me with Membership duties

Finally, we want to give a special thanks to those of you who attended the Mentor meeting. The Mentor program is off to a good start.



## Public Issues - Allison Jones

Thank you so much for all the items donated for the Bob Hope USO at LAX. Our club always comes through for our military and I know they appreciate all we do for them. You are all amazing to keep giving to support the USO and we look forward to their move into their new home so we can tour it and see the new space.



ESO Epsilon Sigma Omicron

It's this simple to belong. Fill out this form first and return to Anita Dinicola

Certification for ESO Membership

California Federation of Women's Clubs

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Return to Anita Dinicola to begin your membership

Torrance Woman's Club

District Chairman

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- Level 1 This is your pledge stage.
- Level 2. Member Level

Start Read 4 books from 4 different categories = 16 books.

Write a simple book report for each of the 16 books.... return book reports to Anita

(Book Report Form) See below. Receive Pin

- Level 3. Star Level.

Read 4 books from 10 different categories

40 books.... return book reports to Anita

Choose from these categories for all books

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| American History.      | Drama              |
| The Arts.              | Education          |
| Biography & memoirs.   | Fiction, Classic   |
| Business and Finance.  | Fiction, General   |
| Conservation & Ecology | Fiction, Genre     |
| Health & Medicine.     | Home & Garden      |
| Parenting & Family.    | Poetry             |
| Reading to Children.   | Science            |
| Religion & Inspiration | Social Studies     |
| Sports & Recreation.   | Travel & Geography |
| Volunteerism.          | Woman's History    |

Book Report Form. Return to Anita Dinicola

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Member name \_\_\_\_\_

GFWC Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Current ESO Level \_\_\_\_\_

Following Book Reports are # \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in one page for each book (may use back)

For Each Book Include Following Information

Title \_\_\_\_\_ . Category \_\_\_\_\_

Author \_\_\_\_\_

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What was your opinion of this book.?



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

### NOVEMBER

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



### KITCHEN DUTY CHANGES

**Sharon Broadbent**

**Set-up Tuesday, October 31 at 9:30 am**

Karen Delozzo, Char Kyes, Barbara Freeman and  
Allison Jones

**Serving Wednesday, November 1**

Beth O'Gorman, Jeaninne Glomboske, Pat Green,  
Susan Warner and Irma Chiota

**Napkins - Beth O'Gorman**

**Decorations - Irma Chiota**



### Holiday Bazaar

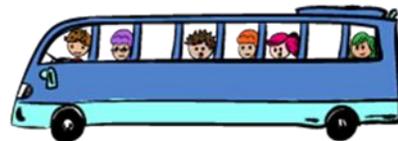
Ladies, it's that time again! At the November and December meetings we will be selling homemade and commercial items at our annual Holiday Bazaar. If you sew or knit: quilts, comforters, tablecloths, aprons and potholders all sell well. If you cook or bake: cookies, candies, preserves, soups and applesauce are popular. Are you a crafter? Scarves, pins and greeting cards might be your contribution. Other favorites include: kitchen scrubbers 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 items and those suitable for regifting 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 1 meeting, 9:30 - 11:00.

Thanks, Pam Ament, Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall



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

## WOMEN'S HISTORY – LEE LARGE

### AMAZING AMERICAN WOMEN

#### Mildred “Babe” Didrikson Zaharias

I remember my parents talking about “Babe” Didrikson Zaharias and her exploits. She was a real character at a time when women were not known for sports achievements.

As a child she discovered she could run faster and hit a baseball farther than most boys. In high school she competed in six sports, even scoring 99 points in one basketball game.

She excelled in more sports than any woman or man except Jim Thorpe.

She won the world record in javelin, baseball throw and broad jump at the national AAU meet in 1930,

Two gold medals for track in the 1932 Olympics in Los Angeles, setting two world records,

Tennis and Diving championships in Texas,

Six gold medals and four world records in three hours one day at the AAU National Meet in 1932,

Seventeen straight tournaments in golf, a record unmatched today, and as an amateur and a professional she won eighty-two total golf tournaments.

Golf was the sport she was best known for later in her life.

The Associated Press named her Woman Athlete of the year in 1932, 1946, 1947, 1950 and 1954. They called her Babe after Babe Ruth. In major league exhibition games, she pitched to and struck out Joe DiMaggio and others.

In 1953 cancer hit and she was told she would never play golf again. Babe won her third U.S. Woman's

Open the next year by a record twelve strokes. She died in 1956 at age forty-five.

A truly Amazing American Woman!



#### Are You a Veteran?

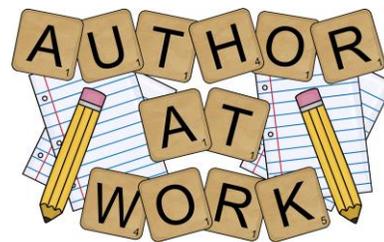
We would like to honor any TWC members who served in the military at our November meeting.

If you are a veteran, please call or email me (my information is in the yearbook). Just leave your name and the branch in which you served. If you want to share the years you served, that's up to you!

Thank you,

Cindy Wall

Americana Chair



#### Marina District Creative Writing Contest

##### Marilyn Keller

It's that time again. Contest forms will be on the table at the November TWC meeting.

## COUPONS FOR TROOPS

### June Baker

The coupons we collect for our troops are distributed at bases here and abroad by an organization called Coupon Cabin.

Coupons can be used overseas up to six months past expiration. Coupon Cabin accepts coupons up to 60 days expired, so they may be submitted to me with an expiration up to two months prior to the current month. Because I have received so many late submissions, I have been sending them in 3-4 months expired, but am not sure they are being processed and I will not continue to do so.

I collect coupons at the monthly meeting from the back table. They can also be left there on Helping Hands/Game Day (3rd Wednesday). If I am not at the meeting or miss picking up any coupons, there is a basket for them on the shelf to the left of the door leading to the kitchen area.

Please sort coupons by MONTH OF EXPIRATION.

Place sorted coupons in sealed Plastic baggies or sealed envelopes, marked with the MONTH OF EXPIRATION AND THE NUMBER OF COUPONS SUBMITTED.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT

- Envelopes/Baggies with no coupon count
- Coupons held together by rubber bands or paper clips
- Coupons with different months of expiration in one envelope
- Strips of multiple coupons not clipped
- Store coupons - Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Target, etc.
- Restaurant/Fast Food Coupons
- Rebate Forms
- Internet or photocopied coupons

Thank you for supporting our troops!!



Helping Hands



