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General Federation of Women's Clubs - California Federation of Women's Clubs - Marina District

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JANUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT

Barbara Freeman

I hope you all enjoyed your holidays. I spent some time in the cold country, MN, and even survived the Mall of America. If you haven't turned in your hours and dollars please send them to Janice. I have received a few and will forward them to her. Our club does so much and we are proud of our success.

It was fun spending a few hours with Helping Hands ladies finishing up the Huggy bears which are donated over the holidays. Good job Marilyn. Our program was delightful as usual at our December meeting. Thanks, Kathleen, for arranging for them. Also, thanks to Fran Day for setting up refreshments for them.

Hope some of you are planning on walking the super bowl 5K. Beth and I always enjoy this one.

I hope 2019 is good for all of you and your families. You are amazing ladies and we are so lucky to have your support in our events.

. Love Barbara

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY CALENDAR

Jan. 8	11: AM - Set up for meeting
Jan. 9	10:00 AM - Social Hour
Jan. 9	11:00 AM - General Meeting Brown Bag Auction
Jan 16	10:00 AM – Helping Hands
Jan 16	1:00 PM – Game Day
Jan. 30	10:00 AM - Board Meeting
Feb. 1	8:00 AM – Rummage Sale Drop Off
Feb. 2	8:00 AM – Rummage Sale



MARINA DISTRICT CALENDAR

January

- 18th District Meeting Woman's Club of Redondo Beach**
- 24th Trip to Heritage Square**

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Janice Petrosino
Dean of Chairman

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. Happy New Year to all our club members. We have a new year ahead and many activities to look forward to. The District Council meeting will be held on January 18, 2019 at the Woman's Club Redondo Beach. The speaker at the district meeting will be Sonja Hults, CFWC Photography and Writing Contests Chairman. Please try to attend if you are interested in photography or writing, you receive a lot of informative information. I want to thank all of you who turned in you report hours, dollars and in-kind information.

Just a reminder about the date for the Marina District Fundraiser at Heritage Park and the San Antonio Winery, January 23, 2019 for those who have signed up and paid. We will board the bus at The Woman's Club of Playa del Rey.

For the members who love to make crafts I want to remind you that in February the Marina District is having the craft contest at the El Segundo Woman's Club. Please see Bette Herbst for information and when to turn in your crafts. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful items our ladies made.

Looking forward to a new year of exciting and fun events for our club and the Marina District.

SECOND VP/MEMBERSHIP

Sharon Saffer

Happy New Year to one and all! 2019 will be a year where you can be:

HAPPY to belong to TWC

HAPPY to take part in Helping Hands and/or Game Day

HAPPY to attend our fund raisers for our many charities

HAPPY to make new friends

We will be pleased to introduce our new member Emily Gerlach at our January meeting.

As always, please bring your friends to get to know our Club.

Sharon Saffer, Karen Delpozo and Cindy Heistand

Holiday Bazaar

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Scholarships will happen
Because of you!!

THANK YOU TWC!! Our clubhouse looked festive with the tables filled with delicious homemade foods and creative craft items and decorated for the holidays.

Thanks to the generosity of everyone who donated items or purchased items in November and December, the Scholarship Fund was increased \$1509.50!

A special thanks to: Susan Warner for being cashier; Sharon Broadbent for her organizational skills in helping with set up and cleanup. Somehow, she even found time to create some beautiful items to sell!

Donna's soup, Barbara's cookies and fudge, Cindy's jam and Louise's brownies and cookies disappeared quickly. Janice's cute reindeer, Annette's snow bunnies and reindeer, and Bette's holiday décor sold well.

We so appreciate all your hard work and support!

Pam Ament, Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall

HELPING

Marilyn Keller



HANDS

Pat Green

Helping Hands will resume in January on the 3rd Wednesday 10-12. I hope to see you & start off the New Year 2019.



SET AND SERVE

Sharon Broadbent and Lois Koza

Set and Serve for– January

Set-up on Tuesday, January 8th at 11:00 am

Barbara Freeman, Meaghan Johnson, G G Mansfield

Decorations by Barbara Freeman

Coffee & Water on Wednesday, January 9th at 10:30 am

Allison Jones, Cindy Wall, Linda Eisenbart

Looking ahead to February

Set-up – Lois Jones, Carolyn Pohlner (need 1 more volunteer)

Coffee & Water – Allison Jones, Ilona Bisenieks, Lee Large

I'm looking for someone to sign-up for decorations in February, April and May.

Remember if you should need anything from the kitchen during the meeting, ask me or Lois Koza and we will get it for you. Thanks!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!

JANUARY

- 2 Kathleen Davis and Jo Anne Weber
- 7 Annette Degner and Tina Olsen
- 8 Judith McCoy

- 13 Milli McFadden
- 16 Nuria Bustamante
- 22 Heidi Spangler
- 26 Mary Linn Coleman



TWC ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:00AM till 1:00PM

Accepting items: ONLY!

Friday, February 1, 2019

8:00AM till NOON

Drive up to front of Club and we will unload.

Please do not ask for exceptions.

Have a friend bring your items if possible if the times are not convenient. We have nowhere to put stuff beforehand.

ALL household items, clothing, tools, clothing... notions, office, shoes, adult, kids, suitcases, jewelry...you name it we can sell it.

Be sure things are clean and in decent repair.

Tie sheet sets together and mark. Bring nicer clothing on hangers so they show nicely.

NO worn-out things or trashy stuff.

Let Janet know if you can help FRIDAY or SATURDAY. Treats for all volunteers.

Janet 310.328.7549 or

email: janhpayne@sbcglobal.net

Call if you have any questions.....



CLUBWOMAN & STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY CONTESTS

Photography Contest Chair - Cindy Heistand

Clubwoman: Calling all amateur photographers! Share those amazing photos of yours while also helping TWC shine! For the 2018-2020 contest years, there are five opportunities for clubwomen to participate by entering a photo in one or more of these categories:

- **Living Things** - adults, animals, children, domestic birds, fish, flowers, insects, reptiles, wildlife
- **Scenes** - city, landscapes, rural, skies, sunrise, sunset, waterscapes, weather
- **Still Life** - abstract (any assemblage of objects either in an arranged or natural setting), buildings, monuments)
- **GFWC VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION:** These pictures capture fellow club members in action as they engage in volunteer activities.
- **A YEAR IN PICTURES:** Also known as the GFWC Calendar Contest—features photographs depicting the twelve months of the year, providing members the opportunity to showcase their talents while supporting GFWC through the fundraising calendar.

Student: Do you know a young person who is interested in photography? Encourage them to join in our contests! Student age group contests are: Grades 6-8; Grades 9-12; and Graduating Seniors. One entry per student per may be submitted in one or more of these categories: Living Things, Scenes, or Still Life.

General guidelines for both Clubwoman & Student Contests:

- Photos must have been taken during calendar year 2018
- May use film or digital, color or black & white
- Must be affixed to an 8"x10" mounted board not to exceed 3/8" thick, no mattes, frames or hangars
- Must be original in concept; no "photoshop"
- Each submission must include an entry form label affixed to the back with arrow pointing to the top of the photo and be accompanied by a Creative Arts Waiver. Student submissions must also be accompanied by a Minor's Consent and Release Form and Publicity Release Form. (please see me - Cindy - for these forms and more information)

I'll need to receive entries to the Photography Contests, ideally **by our March Meeting - March 6th**.

Entries are due to the district during the week of 3/8.



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When do I bring a gift for the opportunity drawings???

The meetings as listed below are your chance to contribute a new (minimum \$5) Gift to be raffled at the meeting.

February 6th. April 3rd.

TWC Fundraising, Donations and Scholarships 2017 – 2018

Mary Linn Coleman, Treasurer

YOU and your fellow TWC members were again hard at work contributing to our Community last year. THANKS for all your hard work. TWC appreciates YOU. Here is just another reason to be proud of yourselves and your Club. Looking forward to the 2018 – 2019 report.

FUNDRAISING FUNDS FROM TWC EVENTS

Game Day - \$697.00 Book Sales - \$171.80
Ralphs - \$318.82 Luncheon Raffle - \$680.00
Chipotle Mexican Grill - \$65.85 California Pizza
Kitchen - \$146.44 Beach Party - \$2,993.75 H.H.
Holiday Bazaar - \$1,003.86 Barnes & Noble -
\$1,001.50 Paper Bag Auction - \$214.00 Rummage
Sales - \$2,710.50 Fashion Show – 10,122.42
Country Store - \$359.50 Hof's Hut - \$47.26 Total
Fundraising - \$20,532.70

SCHOLARSHIPS

\$1,000.00 was given to a student in each of these five schools: Shery High School, Torrance High School, North High School, West High School and South High School. \$2,00.00 to DCFS (Foster Care) Celebration. Total Scholarships - \$7,000.00

DONATIONS

USDA Forest Service (Penny Pines) - \$612.00
FANHS - \$200.00 Bob Hope USO -
\$1,115.00 Marina District Art/Music Funds -
\$500.00 Marina District B/D March - \$62.00
Beat the Odds - \$400.00 Armed Forces Day
Parade - \$250.00 Volunteer Center/Food For
Kids - \$570.00 Fisher House/Long Beach -
\$3,000.00 Edison Elementary - \$400.00 Victor
Elementary - \$400.00 Arts Council of Torrance -
\$200.00 Marina District/Preda - \$303.00 Sole
Hope - \$400.00 Marina District/DCSF - \$220.00

\$300.00 was donated to each of the following: Blue Star Mothers, Adoption Information Center, Breast Cancer Research, TMMC Woman to Woman, Torrance Civic Chorale, Friends of Madrona Marsh,

Beacon House, The Attic, City of Torrance Fire Dept., Cheer for Children, Torrance Rose Float Assn., The Painted Turtle Camp, Pediatric Therapy Network, Leukemia/Lymphoma Society, Vasculitis Foundation, Ronald McDonald House, Community's Child, Nat'l Disaster Search Dogs, Torrance Historical Society, Torrance Police K-9 Unit, Torrance South Bay YMCA, Snowball Express, Meals on Wheels, Get On The Bus, and Guide Dogs of America. Total Donations - \$16,132.00

Total Philanthropy (Scholarships and Donations) - \$23,132.00 Great Job!



Thanks to all the TWC volunteers that supported this year's Stuff A Bus toy drive for Torrance Transit. The event was a big success. Over 900 gifts and toys were distributed to Pediatric Therapy Network, DCFS, and a women's crisis center. Monetary gifts totaling \$738 will support the El Camino College pantry.

Kathleen Davis & Fran Day

WAYS AND MEANS

Thank you to all of you helped with the Barnes and Nobel gift wrapping. Roberta Smith will report the amount raised for our scholarship fund at the January meeting.

CRAFTS CHAIRMAN – Bette Herbst

The entry items need to be given to Bette Herbst at the TWC February meeting or taken to the District meeting held at the El Segundo Woman's Club in February and given to District Chairman, Carol Cervantes.

Entries must be created in Calendar year January 1, 018 to December 31, 2018.

All entries are due to District Chairman, Carol Cervantes at the February Marina District Meeting.

The contest will be held during the Marina District General Council Meeting at the El Segundo Woman's Club on February 22, 2019.

the categories are:

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| Quilting, hand | Quilting, machine |
| Apparel sewing | Knitting |
| Crochet | Counted cross stitch |
| Other needlework | (Embroidery, needlepoint) |
| Pottery | Weaving |
| Basketry | Jewelry |
| General crafts | Trash to treasure |
| Glass: stained, fused, blown | |
| Sculpture, any media | |



December Meeting





Photos courtesy of Hildegard Graeber. Thank you!



Janice and Beth with Santa at Torrance Memorial Holiday Festival