

December Community Giving Event

The Tuolumne County Women's Network is hosting a December luncheon honoring a "Little Touch of Home" by Operation Mom.
Wed, Dec 17 at 11am

**Let's show our service personnel
that they are in our hearts.**

We can once again shower this Community Project with a truck load of troop goodies. See pages 2-3 for a list of desired items.

DECEMBER 2014

CALENDAR EVENTS

Dec 10 Board Meeting 3-5pm SAF
Dec 17 General Lunch Meeting 11am
Dec 19 Newsletter Deadline

Jan 14 Board Meeting -Retreat 3pm
Jan 21 General Dinner Meeting 5 pm
Jan 23 Newsletter Deadline



Location: Delta Blood Bank

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 17 2014
Luncheon Meeting Cost: \$20
Networking: 11am
Meeting and meal: 11:30am
THEME: Holiday Attire

Menu by 'Chef Dave Cooks'

- Neo Classic Waldorf Salad
- Spinach & Cranberry Salad
- Dijon Roasted Turkey Breast
- Roasted 3-potatoe Medley
- Multi grain breads & Cobbler Dessert

Reservation Deadline: Midnight, Sunday Dec 14 PH: 209-536-6336

TCWN members and guests are required to make reservations or cancellations by phone-by the deadline. NO SHOWS of members or their guests will be charged a \$20.00 CANCELLATION FEE. DROP-INS may attend, but the cost of the meal increases by \$5.00 and is based on availability. Members are responsible for their guests attendance.



LITTLE TOUCH OF HOME

A "Little Touch of Home" is a local service project to communicate to our service personnel our gratitude for serving our nation and that they are not forgotten.

Use this list of items to provide or solicit donations. Items must be individual, sample size or individually wrapped. Several items will be packed in sealed zip-lock sandwich size baggies and then placed in shoe boxes for shipping. Our mission is to send "A Little Touch of Home" care packages to our service women and men who do not have support from their families or friends. Each care package is composed of many items in baggies. Baggies do not have to have the exact items in each one. Please follow the guidelines carefully so that time is not wasted on repacking.

Separate items and assembly baggies in the following boxed categories:

Personal Hygiene

(if you have baggies that are gender specific, please state men or women.)

Food Items

Fun Items

(such as short stories, playing cards, stationary with stamps, etc. Candy may be combined with playing cards)

Suggestions

Beef Jerky
 Toilet Paper (10 sheets or small package)
 Protein Power packet
 Protein Bars
 Meal Replacement bars (Tiger's Milk)
 Hard Candy (Jolly Rangers/Life savers)
 Gummy worms/bears
 Jelly Beans
 Microwave popcorn
 Playing Cards
 Articles (Sports/comics/community news)
 Q-tips
 Mach III Razor refills
 Sanitary wipes/Baby wipes (personal size or placed in small sealed baggies)
 Fun breakfast cereal bars
 Word puzzles
 Hygiene items for women
 Packaged cookies individual (sugar/chocolate chip)

Vitamins
 Phone Calling card (international)
 Ground coffee
 Trail mix (small packets)
 Anna's fruits & nuts packets (from Costco)
 Dried fruit
 Pringles chips
 Handi-snacks crackers (peanut butter & crackers, etc.)
 Granola bars
 Turkey jerky
 Bread sticks
 Chewing gum
 Chewing gum to clean teeth
 Tooth paste (sample size)
 Disposable toothbrushes
 Dental floss
 Tic Tacs
 Soap
 Foot/body powder
 Disposable Razors
 Sunscreen
 Letter stuff-stamps, envelopes, paper
 Powered Gatorade, Kool-aid-anything to make the water taste better
 Insect Repellant
 Seasonings-Mrs. Dash, A1 or hot sauce-NO Tabasco
 Toilet seat covers
 Underwear
 Black socks
 Cheap electric razors with batteries
 Powdered form Gatoraid and pre-sweetened Koolaid (troops say it makes their water taste better.)
 Disposable cameras.



Other items needed:

Sandwich Ziploc baggies
 Shoe boxes or similar size of shoe box
 Packaging tape
 Black markers

Personalized greeting card/letter to recipient in an unsealed envelope. You may include a personal note signed by your group or by the individual's first name only. DO NOT include your last name or address for security reasons.

To donate items or to drop-off assembled baggies (see above guidelines)

We will send out A Little Touch Of Home packages via the U.S. Postal Service as funds allow.

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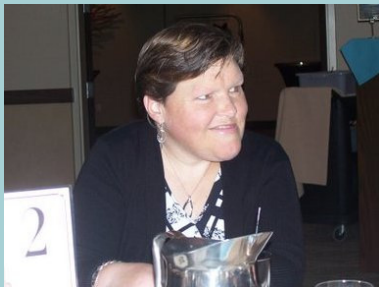
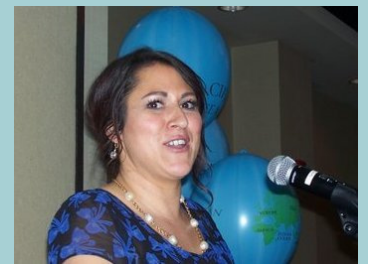
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**Photos from
Installation Dinner
November 2014**

We still have one
Chair position available!

Could that be you?

Please consider
joining the Board!

Silver Anniversary Special For TCWN 2015 Membership

FREE FREE FREE FREE FREE

Yes, it's FREE to everyone:

Retired Business Women
Women wanting to start businesses
Active Business Owners and Employees
and Women just wanting to make new friends!

Now is the time to invite NEW MEMBERS who were hesitant because of the cost and let them experience a year of our greatness.

CURRENT MEMBERS: Consider putting those dues into extra advertising!

Pass the word and take advantage of this special opportunity!

2015 Board Retreat

**The 2015 board of TCWN will be meeting on
 Wednesday, January 14 at 3pm
 to discuss plans for this coming year's
 speaker topics, outings and goals for the new year.**

Location: Linda Schooley's home

After several hours of grueling work (hardly)
 Linda will be cooking dinner for the survivors (double hardly)
 Actually, it's a lot of fun, laughs, good food and friendship.

The invitation is still open to join the board! Speak up. We love new faces!

Spotlight: Kathie Danicourt



As many people have experienced turns in their lives, mine has taken many directions. Born in San Francisco our family eventually moved to Fullerton where I literally grew up at Disneyland. Our home was filled with all kinds of animals and reptiles so it was not a surprise when my father's friend, who worked directly with Walt Disney himself, placed me in a dog training camp with William Keeler. That led me to many adventures including raising and training Dalmatians and horses and eventually owning a dog training business.

I received a BA in Psychology and Health Administration in time for a position as Vocational Technician with Workability I, teaching students job skills and placing them in position that match their interests and abilities.

There are challenges that go with this career, but the rewards are watching students become excited about their first job, receive their first paycheck and blossom into productive members of our community. Many students have succeeded in becoming nurses, linemen, or managers in stores like Best Buy.

For many, the greatest accomplishment is learning to cook for themselves, make a phone call for an appointment and, self advocacy. All students who participate in the Workability program learn to create a resume, fill out an application and complete an interview. Some perform very well, others need to continue developing their skills. I am fortunate to have a job I love and a great partner in Pam Myhre, the other Vocational Tech. Together we work with all the special education students in the entire county. Whew!

December Birthdays

<i>Glo Goff</i>	Dec 5	<i>Vivian Griswald</i>	Dec 16
<i>Pam Jones</i>	Dec 15	<i>Candy Huff</i>	Dec 20
<i>Margaret Eggar</i>	Dec 16	<i>Tamara Lund</i>	Dec 31



Spotlight: Rebecca Burton

I'm Rebecca Burton, My amazing husband Jonathan Burton owns Burton's Mother lode appliance. Burton's Mother Lode Appliance is located on Tuolumne Road and has been serving Tuolumne County and surrounding areas since 1985. Jon's late uncle Joe Burton originally started the company. Jon can repair anything, definitely a handy guy. While he's out repairing old appliances or installing new appliances, I'm in the show room. Phones, books, parts orders and sales is my middle name. We sell quality new and used home appliances, and service ALL home appliances.

I was born and raised in Sonora, my heart has always been here in the Mother Lode. I have two step kids Cole 10 and Gage 8. We all have dirt bikes and quads. We ride our dirt bikes anywhere our beautiful county will allow. Twice a year we load up our quads, in our toy hauler, and relax on Pismo Beach. I've been blessed with a wonderful family, and an internal happiness that amazes me every day.

When I received the e-mail, That I was picked for the TCWN spotlight, I felt honored to have the opportunity to grow as a business women, with the help and guidance of the Tuolumne County Women's Network. I'm truly looking forward to bettering my business skills and others helping others through this network.

