

Fired Up Sisters



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PRESENTS FORWARD

Remember the joy you felt receiving the heartfelt gifts in December 2007? In kind, we would love to touch the hearts of our fellow fire survivors this holiday season. As discussed at the 10th Anniversary Reunion Dinner and agreed by the Fired Up Sisters Board of Directors, we will donate gift cards in a hand written holiday card to the survivors of the recent California wildfires. We did the same thing a few years ago and it was very successful and very appreciated.

Holiday Card Writing and Gift Card Donation Working Party

WHAT: Working Party

WHEN: November 20th (Monday)
6:30 pm

WHERE: Norma H's Home

On November 20th we will have a working party to write the holiday cards for the recent California

wildfires. Please come to help us write a personal note in the holiday card. Many hands make for light work.

DONATIONS FOR CA WILDFIRE SURVIVORS

Many people donated funds to the survivors of the recent California Wildfires at the 10th Anniversary Reunion Dinner. Thank you for your donation. If you did not donate then, but would like to donate now, there are many ways to do so:

Go to the www.firedupsisters.com/donations page and donate directly through paypal

Come to the working party on November 20th and bring your donation then. You can donate with cash or a check.

Thank you for your donation. Remember it is tax deductible since we are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Donations are needed by December 3rd.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Holiday Party

WHAT: Annual Holiday Party

WHEN: December 3rd (Sunday) 6:00 pm

WHERE: Renee v H's Home

This party is always lots of fun. Please bring a dish to share and there will be a white elephant exchange.

WHITE ELEPHANT

Back again by popular demand is our White Elephant Gift Exchange at our annual holiday party. A white elephant gift exchange is a holiday party game. A white elephant gift exchange is a lighthearted way to have fun. White elephant gifts are usually items one has at home that is not wanted or needed. There is no intent for anyone to purchase a gift for this fun activity. The thought behind a white elephant gift exchange is to give everyone a chance to rid themselves of less desired gifts - and invariably gain a new one. Each person is asked to bring a wrapped gift. Each participant gets a number that dictates whose turn it is to choose a gift.

Games can be played with different rules. A participant may choose a wrapped gift or steal from someone else. If that happens, the person who had his/her gift stolen then chooses another. Most follow the rule of freezing the stolen gift once it has been stolen twice or three times. Our game this year may have a twist, so you do not want to miss this humorous activity!

10th Anniversary Reunion Dinner Recap

The 10th Anniversary Reunion Dinner was held on October 21st at the Westwood Club. More than 130 guests attended. The room was filled with a warm buzz of happy re-united friends. There were hugs everywhere. Brian Meinschein, Mark Kersey and Renee van Heel made brief remarks. The food was good, but seeing friends again was the best part. Ten years have past in a flash, but we are still together and now paying it forward. Thank you all for attending and all those who helped. It was a wonderful evening.

Remember to forward photos to fireupsisters@gmail.com. They will be posted on our web site soon.

Meeting Schedule 2018

February 21st TBD
May 23rd TBD
October 17th TBD
December 3 Holiday Social

Should you have any questions please
feel free to email:

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Sincerely,
Fired Up Sisters Southern California Advisory Board