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TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Marina District #18

California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs

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Dear Friends,
Happy New Year!

Over the years, we have enjoyed much success with our club projects, and we can look forward to continuing our good deeds in 2008 because "Together We Care."

The holidays certainly kept TWC members busy. Thanks to **Barbara Freeman** and her committee our TWC tree at the Torrance Memorial Hospital fundraiser placed "most glamorous"

and was purchased and donated to the hospital for patients and staff members to enjoy. We thank **Louise Lowery** and **Detlef Herbst** for taking our club donations to Rainbow Services. Several of our members volunteered to help with gift wrapping at Borders and serve refreshments at the James Armstrong Theatre performance by the Torrance Civic Chorus. The Palos Verdes on the NET volunteers, that help us with our TWC website, were delighted with our tin of cookies and **Majorie McKarn's** delicious pears.

As you know, at each general meeting there is a box for donations for the troops. We greatly appreciate the efforts of **Pam Sheerin** and her committee in getting your donation to the Blue Star Mothers. A valentine packing day is something we can all help with, and Pam will let us know the details.

We are saddened by the loss of our beloved former president **Shirley Walker**, and we extend to her family our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

May each of you enjoy good health and prosperity in 2008!

With love,
Kathleen

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 1/1/08 | Meeting Set-Up | 9:30 am |
| 1/2/08 | General Meeting | 11:00 am |
| 1/14/08 | Helping Hands | 10:00 am |
| 1/16/08 | Casting Call | 11:00 am |
| 1/16/08 | Bunco | 1:00 pm |
| 1/18/08 | District Mtg R Bch | 9:00 am |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 2/9/08 | Rummage Sale | |
| 2/12/08 | Palm Springs Follies | |
| 2/13/08 | Submit Craft by this date! | |
| 2/15/08 | Craft Judging at District | |
| 2/20/08 | Clothes The Deal | 9:30 am |
| 2/20/08 | Bunco | 1:00 pm |
| 2/28/08 | Jeopardy Taping Trip | |

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to You

Teri Apodaca, Jacqueline Baker, Jacqueline Booth, Mary Linn Coleman, Kathleen Davis, Natalie Di Mercurio, Mary Fitzpatrick, Arline Hedding, Dorothy Mahoney, Aida Maluto, Marina Martinez, Judith McCoy, Milli McFadden, Linda Newton, Iolene Wittenbrook



KITCHEN DUTY - JANUARY MEETING

It's the **M's with Joy Marcon** as your leader. If your last name starts with "M" it's your turn to be at the Club House on Tuesday, January 1st at 9:30 am, to help set up. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on January 2nd and taking the linens home to wash. We appreciate all of the members who help out at the meetings.

Ladies, Please remember to sign in when you come to the General Meetings. This is important for our insurance and catering paper-work.

Executive Officers

President-Kathleen Davis, First VP-Deanna Hanson, Second VP-Membership-Beverly Greeno Co-Chairman-Darlene Payne, Third VP - House Chairman-Fran Day Co-Chairman-Pam Sheerin, Recording Secretary-Lynn Robinson, Corresponding Secretary-Sharon Dorin, Treasurer-Mary Linn Coleman, Auditor-Natalie DiMercurio, Ways & Means Chairman-Judy Burrow, Programs (Gen. Meetings)-Lenore Ulrich, Press-Louise-Lowery, Co-Chairman-Barbara Austin, Yearbook-Frances Demeules Co-Chairman-Mary Alice Platz, Newsletter-Barbara Freeman Co-Chairman-Barbara Crochetiere, Reservations-Jeanine Glomboske Co-Chairman-Velta Lanham, Parliamentarian-Barbara Bounds, Historian-Fran Glauber Co-Chairman-Barbara Crochetiere, Director-Madonna Davenport, Director-Sharon Hooper, Director - Nona Kozak

First Vice President - Deanna Hanson

Start the New Year off right - - mark your calendar and plan to attend the January District Meeting on the 18th at 9 a.m. This meeting will be held at the Redondo Beach Club. This is when all reports are turned in to the District. Please sign up at our January business meeting on January 2nd.
Happy New Year!!

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

The year 2007 is drawing to a close --- it's been a year filled with many successes and accomplishments because TOGETHER WE CARE.

It's that time again when we think about new beginnings and all the things we can do to make our lives, lives of others, and our TWC, happier, healthier, and more rewarding. Suggestion: sponsor members.

We have until March 31st to compete within the Marina District membership campaign. If you have prospective members interested in volunteer work --- let's "blow our own horn". Let's tell them what a great club TWC is because of membership involvement; let's tell them of the many projects available and encourage them to come and share the busy times, and also, share with them our motive and power of 'people helping people' because TOGETHER WE CARE. (Membership applications shall be available at the January 2nd general meeting).

As we approach the NEW YEAR, I wish you and those dear to your heart --- BEST WISHES FOR A FUN and FULFILLING 2008.

Torrance Civic Chorale

The members of the Torrance Civic Chorale would like to express their appreciation to the women of TWC who served cookies, punch, and coffee at the reception following the Holiday Concerts. Those TWC hostesses were: Deanna H., Jeannine G., Sharon D., Janet W., Susan W., Fran G., Sandra B., Edith T., Beverly G., and Barbara F.

January Program - Lenore Ullrich

The Torrance Civic Chorale really brought in the Holiday Spirit at our December general meeting with their beautiful singing. At the January general meeting we will be entertained by Henry Charles Johnson.

Ways & Means Events Judy Burrow Scholarship Drawing

Bring new prizes to the January 2 meeting for our drawing. Prizes don't have to be wrapped, or they can be wrapped as a surprise. Dorothy Mahoney and Toni Baldwin will be selling the tickets at seven for \$2.00 or three for \$1.00.

Bunco - January 16, 2008 - 1:00 p.m.

Start the New Year with a fun afternoon of Bunco. This is a great way for new members to get acquainted with other TWC ladies. There is a \$5 donation to play. Winner gets a card for a free TWC lunch!

Rummage Sale February 9, 2008

When you are cleaning up after the Holidays, start collecting those great items for this sale. Milli McFadden and Joyce Go-hata are in charge of this event.



Palm Springs Follies - February 12, 2008

The bus is full, but if you would like to join us and be placed on the waiting list, call Judy Burrow. Also call Judy if you need to cancel. We will be leaving Torrance at 9:00 a.m. and hope to be home by 5:00 or 6:00 p.m., depending on the traffic. Lunch on your own in Palm Springs before the Follies.

Jeopardy Taping Trip Thursday, February 28, 2008

We are hoping Alex Trebec will be well and we can go to the taping of Jeopardy on February 28th. We have a waiting list, but let Judy know if you would like to be added to the list. We usually have members who end up with a conflict for a date this far in the future. Friends and husbands are welcome to join us. We expect to leave Torrance at 9:30 a.m. for the 11:30 a.m. taping.

Laughlin - Aquarius Hotel April 8 - 10, 2008

Sign up at the January meeting or call Judy Burrow to add your name to the guest list.

Casting Call! Casting Call! Casting Call!

The first meeting for the May production of "Snow White, the Musical" will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. You will need to be prepared to sing a little and dance a little in this production. Call Fran Glauber or Judy Burrow if you need more information. This day is also our "Bunco Day" so bring your lunch and plan to stay for Bunco!

Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

Helping Hands is still selling bazaar items so a final dollar count will be given out at the January TWC meeting. **Helping Hands will meet on January 14th at 10:00 am in the clubhouse.** This meeting is important and plans for the months in 2008 will be discussed. Thanks to all who participated this past year, and know that it is so important that we continue on with this program.

Borders Wrap - Sharon Dorin

I want to thank all of the wonderful ladies who volunteered to wrap books, gifts, etc. at Border's. A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Jeaninne Glomboske for making the telephone calls and meeting the ladies at 9:00 am each day. (I had a free vacation I couldn't give up). So, thanks again and I will let you know if we broke last year's record.

Rainbow Services - Louise Lowery

Many THANKS to all of you for your generous donations of money and gifts to the Rainbow Services Christmas Project. Louise purchased many items with the money donated such as sweat shirts, T-shirts, socks, and underwear, personal items and crafts for the children. Also, \$235 in gift certificates were purchased. The Helping Hands group will donate 45 cuddle quilts made by the members. They will be given to the children. With the support of our members we are able to make Christmas happier for these troubled families. Your love and support is appreciated very much.

Torrance Senior Crafts Sale

Louise Lowery

We participated in the craft sale at the Recreation Center with items made by our members in the Helping Hands group. We had fun and sold our crafts and received \$284.00 for our efforts. Many of our members came by to support us and purchase items.

Bette and Dettel Herbst delivered and returned our craft items. Our thanks to them for all their help. Mary Linn cashiered for us and helped all day. Joanne Free helped us set up and pack up and brought many beautiful items for our sale.

Thanks to our workers, Mary Alice Platz, Beverly Greeno, Betty Hamilton, Angelina Babick, and Barbara Jarvis for all their help. Kathleen Davis and Sharon Hooper also came by to help support us. Thanks to all of you for your help to make this sale a success.

Arts and Crafts Contest

Sunni Lotta and Sandra Burchell

This District Contest is to promote and encourage interest and achievement in the arts. The categories are listed below and you may only enter one item in each category.

One entry each in the following categories:

- * Quilting (Hand, Machine)
- * Apparel Sewing
- * Knitting
- * Crochet
- * Counted Cross Stitch
- * Other Needlework (Embroidery, Needlepoint)
- * General Crafts
- * Trash to Treasure

NOTE: **Scrapbook** will be part of a different competition to be held later in 2008 and more information will be forthcoming.

The judging will be February 15, 2008 (9:45 AM) at the District 18 meeting in El Segundo.

First Place Winners - may go on to compete at the State level. Club members may deliver their entries (accompanied by the official entry form and entrance fee) to either Sandra Burchell or Sunni Lotta before February 13th or they may submit them directly at the District Meeting on February 15th. Please arrive by 8:30!

For more information call Sunni Lotta or Sandra Burchell.

Blue Star Mothers - Pam Sheerin

The Blue Star Mothers are very appreciative to the ladies who have donated items for the boxes and their time for helping box and write letters. Please continue to bring items and place them in the box at our General Meetings. They will be having a "Hearts for Hero's" boxing day soon. You can also donate items at Postal Solutions at 4733 Torrance Blvd.

Clothes The Deal - Fran Glauber

Help get women and men off welfare and back into the job market. They need business type clothing for their interviews and for when they get the job. Also this organization is helping the returning service people get clothed and out of their uniforms. They can use casual clothing ... good jeans, nice tops, etc. Needed badly are Size 14 and up for the women, 2-piece suits, purses, women's shoes. For the men, slacks, dress shirts, and shoes.

Even if you don't have specifics, they need clothing. The event will be on Wednesday, February 20th in the foyer of the Women's Club just before Bunco. The time is 10:00 am to 12:45 pm. Clothing does not have to be on hangers. There will be a representative from Clothes The Deal to help.

If you have any questions call Fran.

Velta Lanham had her surgery rescheduled for January 3rd. We sure miss her smiling face at our meetings.

Red Hatters

Our February 6th general meeting is the day to wear your purple and red.

"We make a living by what we get, but, we make a life by what we give".

Winston Churchill