

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,

We are in for a treat as the talented cast members of the "Snow White" production perform at our meeting this month. Judy Burrow reports that everyone has been working hard and we are in for a wonderful program.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers, and my personal thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to

make 2007-2008 a truly exciting year. All officer-elect members and TWC members are welcome to attend the monthly Board meeting.

Recording Secretary Lynn Robinson has asked that if you are going to make a motion or discuss a certain organization to please let her know ahead of time. Let's help Lynn, who does a fine job of keeping us apprised of our meeting details.

Thanks Lynn.

At our last meeting, late comers were asked to wait to be seated, and we appreciate your patience. If you cannot make it at the start of our meetings, please quietly sign-in and take a seat that Reservation Chairmen, Jeaninne Glomboske or Mary Alice Platz will direct you to. This will keep our meeting distractions to a minimum, and we thank you for your understanding.

For our new year that begins in September there are a few chairmanship openings. If you are interested in a particular chairmanship please let Deanna Hanson or me know. Thank you for the honor to once again be your president. It is your friendship, enthusiasm, and many talents that make up this great organization because "Together We Care."

With love,
Kathleen

DATES TO REMEMBER

5/1 - 5/4	CFWC State Convention	
5/6	Meeting Set Up	9:30 am
5/16	Dress Rehearsal "Snow White"	12:30 pm
5/7	General Meeting	11:00 am
	"Snow White the Musical"	
5/12	Helping Hands	10:00 am
5/21	Bunco	1:00 pm
	Painted Turtle	
5/16	District Installation at our club house.	

UPCOMING EVENTS

6/3	Meeting Set Up	9:30 am
6/4	General Meeting	11:00 am
	Installation	
6/5 - 6/8	Palm Desert Trip	

**Remember, NO TWC General Meetings
in July and August**

Happy Birthday to You!!

Barbara Crochetiere, Belle Dorenfeld, Bette Herbst, Yvonne Johnson, Terry Klauck, Sally Macaluso, Joy Marcon, Marjorie McKarns, Mary Alice Platz, and Maria Elena Rendon

Kitchen Duty - May Meeting

If your last name starts with a "K, O or W" it's your turn to help set up on Tuesday, May 6th and help in the kitchen at the General Meeting on May 7th. Your leader is Beth O'Gorman. We thank you all for your help. Next month it's those starting with "L, T, & Q" and your leader will be Lee Large.

| 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-Jeaninne 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

Nine TWC members attended the 52nd Annual Convention of Marina District 18 at the Marina Marriott Courtyard in Marina del Rey on April 12th. The day started with breakfast promptly at 8 a.m. moving right into a packed agenda which included the election of the District Officers for 2008/2010; club president reports, art student awards and exhibits. Our morning guest speaker was Kathi McGraw, CFWC 2nd VP, whose talk focused on the benefits of belonging.-- 1. Friendship; 2. Community Service and 3. Lifelong Learning. She has been in the Club for 33 years and will tell you that one call changed her life. Woman's Club members are caring; they make you laugh, cry, get excited, frustrated and at times even angry. Women work together to meet the needs of the community because they all want to improve their communities. Woman's Clubs are responsible for the Mission Bells along El Camino Real, libraries, white lines dividing lanes on our highways and right now for keeping large triple trailer trucks out of the State of California. She encouraged attendance at the State Convention, particularly the workshops, and also to experience all the networking with other club members. And, this was all before lunch!

The afternoon started off with entertainment provided by 3 music students--a soloist; a flautist and a pianist. We had another guest speaker, Cathy Stewart, CFWC Area C Vice President, who spoke about clubs of 100 years ago which began basically because women were looking for the companionship of other women. They sewed, shared problems, talked about their families and looked for ways to improve their communities. She quoted Teddy Roosevelt who said the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

The day culminated with the District Chairmen's Club Awards and Torrance 'Shines' once again winning 1st Place, Large Club, in the following categories: Arts In the Community; Woman's History Resource Center: California History; Domestic Violence; Public Relations; Education: Lifelong Learning; Conservation/Beautification; Public Affairs Special Projects/Citizenship; Membership; Leadership; Home Life: Helping Hands; Community Safety; Women's Health; International Affairs; Fund Raising; Resource Conservation; and Newsletter. Teri Apodaca, Anita Dinicola, Fran Glauber and Nona Kozak also made us proud by winning awards for their entries in the Short Story and Poetry Contest.

Torrance Woman's Club again received the President's Volunteer Service Award for 2007 from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. This award received for the 30,352 volunteer hours includes a Certificate, Gold Medal and a letter on White House stationery signed by President Bush. Pat yourselves on the back and be proud of our accomplishments. Together We Care and Together We Certainly Can and Together We Did!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the District Meeting on May 16th which is at Torrance. The day includes a continental breakfast and lunch. The Marina District officers for 2008/2010 will be installed at this meeting. Barbara Freeman is the Chairperson of this event. Contact her if you are able to help. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May General Meeting to indicate your plans to attend as we will need to know how many people to plan for.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

Just a reminder! **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** is important.

Each year we work hard to increase our membership, but retaining and saving our membership is equally important in order to show our gain. I'm a firm believer that everyone should be a member/volunteer of an organization which is constructed to have fun, fellowship and to help others.

Annual dues are \$40.00 and payment is due at the next meeting, (or before) - May 7th.

Thank you! Thank you! Thanks you! to the 51 members that paid their dues on April 2nd or before. The 2008-2009 personal membership cards have been prepared and are ready for distribution.

The membership yearbook is your tool of information. Pay your **DUES NOW** and your name and data shall be included in the revised publication. The yearbook is in the process of being revised/up dated. Review your personal information: address, phone number, e-mail, etc for accuracy. Corrections? Notify Beverly or Frances De-meules, the editor.

As we begin our new year, June 1st, a wealth of information will be available through the yearbook: monthly program data; officers and chairmen; dates of our monthly meetings; names and addresses of current members; and by laws of our non-profit organization. All this vital information compacted into 30 plus pages.

Remember -- pay your dues and be eligible to receive the 2008-2009 membership yearbook.

I wonder what Beverly's theme will be this coming term? I guess we'll have to wait and see. I'm sure she has thought of something inspiring as she has done in the past.

Third Vice President - Fran Day

I saw Fran the other day down at the Club House. Her hands and finger nails were covered in dirt. She had been out digging in the dirt, removing weeds and making the Club House look pretty. She even tells me there are some tomato plants along the east side of the building. Maybe we'll be having home grown tomatoes in our salads soon.

Ways and Means - Judy Burrow

Huntington Library Trip- Wednesday, June 11, 2008

The cost of this trip is \$20.00 per person, which includes the admission price, tip for the driver, and a small donation to TWC. Lunch will be on your own at the Garden Cafe.

We will depart from the Torrance Civic Center parking lot at 9:30 a.m. for arrival at the Library at 10:30 a.m. We will be leaving the Library at 3:00 p.m. Call Judy Burrow to make a reservation.

The cost for English Tea in the Rose Garden is \$24.95 plus tax and tip per person. If you want to partake of the tea, you will need to make the reservation on your own. Call: 626-405-2100 after May 5.

Sign up at the May 7 meeting or (call Judy Burrow to make a reservation.)

Monthly Meeting Drawing

The **Scholarship Benefit Drawing** at the May meeting will be a 50/50. Save those prizes for the June meeting. Thanks to all who bring the prizes.

Nevada Trip

We are planning a trip to Nevada for October 14-16, so check your calendar and sign up at the May meeting. In looking for locations, it seems that Las Vegas has become very expensive. Three days and two nights at the Four Queens would be \$150.00 per person, double. Stateline looks better and there would be a day trip to Vegas offered.

The price will be firmed up by the May meeting.

You won't want to miss our May 7th meeting. Judy Burrows has done a great job putting together "Snow White the Musical". The cast are all TWC members who seem to have hidden their talents from us. You'll get a chance to hear and see these hidden traits of all your friends. THANKS Judy for putting up with us.

Parliamentarian - Barbara Bounds **TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB OFFICERS** **2008/2009**

President - Kathleen Davis
1st VP-Dean - Deanna Hanson
2nd VP- Membership - Beverly Greeno
3rd VP - House - Fran Day
Recording Secretary - Lynn Robinson
Corresponding Sec'y - Barbara Crochetieri
Treasurer - Jeaninne Glomboske
Auditor - Vivian Prosisie
Ways & Means - Judy Burrow
Program Chairman - Sandy Burchell
Press Chairman - Louise Lowery
Yearbook Chairman - Frances Demeules
Newsletter Chairman - Barbara Freeman
Reservations Chairman - Mary Alice Platz

CONGRATULATIONS!



TWC members helped serve at the Senior Luncheon in April. The theme was the USO with decorations and entertainment fashioned from the WWII years.

TWC Fashion Show

Boy - does Jeaninne Glomboske know how to throw a party. Our Mardi Gras Fashion Show was a real hit and TWC thanks Jeaninne and her committee for all their hard work. The fashions from C J's were outstanding as were our own TWC models. The lunch provided by our own "Ron" was delicious. Lots of attendees went home happy with great door prizes and Pam did a great job with our "Prize Balloons".

Barbara Bounds Barbara Crochetiere



Bernadette Kociemba Fran Glauber



Caroline Martin Debbie Cross



Toni Baldwin Joyce Gohata

Conservation Report - Joy Marcon

Subject: IMPORTANT - what to do if you break a compact florescent light bulb

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has issued the following guidelines for safely cleaning up accidentally broken Compact Florescent Light Bulbs (CFLs).

What to do if you accidentally break a bulb:

Before Cleanup: Vent the Room

- Open a window and leave the room for 15 minutes or more.
- Shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning system, if you have one.

Cleanup Steps for Hard Surfaces

- Wear disposable gloves, if available.
- Carefully scoop up glass fragments and powder using stiff paper or cardboard and place them in a glass jar with metal lid (such as a canning jar) or in a sealed plastic bag.
- Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and powder.
- Wipe the area clean with damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes and place them in the glass jar or plastic bag.
- Do not use a vacuum or broom to clean up the broken bulb on hard surfaces.

Cleanup Steps for Carpeting or Rugs

- Wear disposable gloves.
- Carefully pick up glass fragments and place them in a glass jar with metal lid or in a sealed plastic bag.
- Use sticky tape to pick up any remaining small glass fragments and powder.
- If vacuuming is needed after all visible materials are removed, vacuum the area where the bulb was broken.
- Remove the vacuum bag (or empty and wipe the canister), and put the bag or vacuum debris in a sealed plastic bag.

Disposal of Clean-up Materials

- Immediately place all cleanup materials, including gloves, outside the building in a trash container or outdoor protected area for the next normal trash.
- Wash your hands after disposing of the jars or plastic bags containing clean-up materials.

Future Cleaning of Carpeting or Rug: Vent the Room During and After Vacuuming

- For at least the next few times you vacuum, shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning system and open a window prior to vacuuming.
- Keep the central heating/air conditioning system shut off and the window open for at least 15 minutes after vacuuming is completed.

For information on CFLs, visit www.energystar.gov

This is a web page that was suggested by Norman Hayos, CFWC Empowering Chairman and Marina District's Parliamentarian.

For every click on the Click to Empower button at www.clicktoempower.com, The Allstate Foundation will donate \$1 to the Education and Job Training Fund. This Fund provides critical financial support for survivors of domestic violence pursuing their career and education goals.

The Allstate Foundation has committed up to \$300,000 for effort. We are a third of the way there, but we need you help to reach our goal!

5 ways you can help:

- 1). Visit www.clicktoempower.com and click on the "Click to Empower Now" button.
- 2). Encourage friends, family and coworkers to join the effort
- 3). Post the Click to Empower banner on your website (contact Cheryl O'Donnell at 202-543-5566 for more information)
- 4). Include Click to Empower information in your next newsletter
- 5). Make Click to Empower your friend on MySpace or Facebook

TWC

Members help out the "Blue Star Mothers" on PACKING DAY, March 8th. They packed 213 boxes to be sent to Iraq.



USO - Barbara Freeman

Thanks for all the books and ideas on how to get more books for the USO Center in Iraq. I'm sure they will be delighted as our boxes start arriving. Also, thanks for all the good snacks for the LAX USO Center.



The following is an email received by the LAX USO. Thought it was of interest since we are all so aware of the military and what is being done to recognize them.

The TSA/LAX Military Outreach team is planning to honor all Service men and women, past and present who are flying out of LAX on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, 2008. We will create a dedicated lane at each terminal to expedite them through security on that one day only. The Travel Document Checkers (TDC) while checking for proper documents will ask the passenger if they are current or past members of the military or the spouse of one. If they answer yes, they will be given a U.S. flag sticker to put on their lapel. They and their immediate traveling family will then be ushered to the dedicated lane to expedite the screening process. We feel that this is just a small way for us to show our appreciation to the men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present. The TSA/LAX Chorus will be performing at the various checkpoints throughout the day with patriotic songs and uplifting songs. We hope to publicize this through the news media and would appreciate it if you could relay this information to the men and women who come through the USO. A large poster will be posted at each checkpoint to show our appreciation.

Palm Desert Trip - Lee Large

The date for our Palm Desert Trip is Thursday, June 5th to Sunday, June 8th. Some of the ladies are coming in on Friday, June 6th. We will be staying at the Residence Inn and the cost is \$140.00 for three nights and \$100.00 for two nights. Each condo holds four people and there are lots of rooms left. We do have a condo with only three ladies, so don't hesitate to sign up. This is a fun weekend of shopping, eating, and relaxing. **Did I mention shopping?** I know for sure that Madonna knows where all the good shops are. For more information contact Lee Large.

