



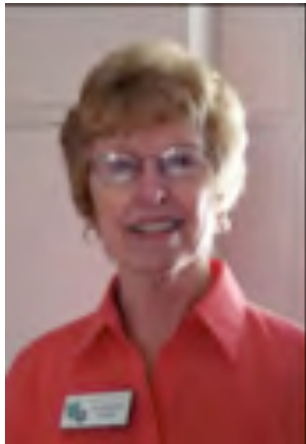
SEPTEMBER 2008

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,

Welcome back from what I hope for each of you was a fun filled summer. Thanks to our officers and committee members we will enjoy another wonderful year.

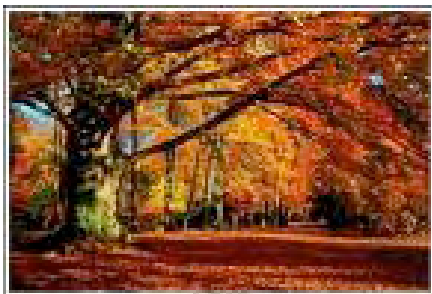
Special thanks to Frances Demeules for her work on the Yearbook, and to Sandy Burchell for scheduling our general meeting programs. Also, congratulates to Deanna Hanson for a great Bragger's Tea cheer.

There are many opportunities for you to take part in such as the Festival of the Trees, Helping Hands, District meetings, Bunco, a variety of Ways & Means programs, assisting with community events, or helping with the fashion show details. Then, too, the boxes will be available at our meetings for your kind donations of food, coupons, and used eye glasses. As always, your support is appreciated.

Your volunteer hours do make a difference because "Together We Care." If you would like to assist with any of our club programs be sure to let me or the committee chairmen know. You will be rewarded with new friendships while helping others.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve as this year's president. I look forward to seeing you at the September 3 meeting.

With love,
Kathleen



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 9/2 | Meeting Set-Up | 9:30 am |
| 9/3 | General Meeting | 11:00 am |
| 9/8 | Helping Hands | 10:00 am |
| 9/12 | District Meeting | |
| | Manhattan Beach | |
| 9/17 | Bunco | 1:00 pm |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 10/6 | Helping Hands | 10:00 am |
| 10/8 | New Members Orientation | |
| 10/7 - 10/9 | Nevada Trip | |
| 10/11 - 10/12 | Torrance Historical Tour | |
| | Lemonade and cookies at the club house | |
| 10/14 - 10/17 | Catalina Trip | |
| 10/15 | Bunco "Night Time" | 7:00 pm |
| 10/22 | Autry National Museum | Noon |
| 10/25 | Area C Conference - Fort MacArthur | |
| 10/25 | Sock Hop | |
| | Fund Raiser for USO | 6:00 pm |

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to You

Barbara Austin, Gloria Debelak, Margaret Hall, Marilyn Keller, Nona Kozak, Lee Large, Jeri Plum, LaDonn Ross, and Sharon Saffeer.



KITCHEN DUTY - SEPTEMBER MEETING

It's the M's turn for kitchen duty. If your last name starts with "M" it's your turn to be at the Club House on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:30 am, to help set up. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on September 3rd and taking the linens home to wash. We appreciate all of the members who help out at the meetings.

1 Executive Officers

First Vice President - Deanna Hanson

On August 18th, 14 ladies from Torrance attended/participated in the Marina District 18 Bragger's Tea held at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club. This is an event where all clubs in the Marina District are encouraged to cheer for one another as well as "brag" about their own accomplishments for the year. Awards were given to Manhattan Beach for best brag; to El Segundo for best costume; to Redondo Beach for best spirit and Torrance brought home the trophy for Best All Around!! We had fun planning and rehearsing for this event but it is even more fun when you win. A huge thank you to all of the participants: Betty Abbey; Pam Barrett; Barbara Bounds; Madonna Davenport; Kathleen Davis; Barbara Freeman; Jeaninne Glomboske; Beverly Greeno; Barbara Jarvis and Lynn Robinson. Sharon Hooper's voice helped us to be heard and Velta Lanhan and MaryLinn Coleman were on the judging panel. We had a great time.

Mark your calendars for the next District events - - on September 12th the meeting will be at the Neptunian Woman's Club of Manhattan Beach at 920 Highland Avenue in M.B. Plan to sign up at our September meeting. And, the Area C Conference will be at Fort MacArthur on October 25th. This is an opportunity for you to become better acquainted with our State President; 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents as well as other Woman's Club members from the entire area. \$30.00 covers the day - breakfast, lunch and the program in an absolutely gorgeous setting. Look for a sign-up sheet for this event at our September meeting as well.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

SEPTEMBER--- means summers hot weather is on its way out; the Beijing Summer Olympics have been completed, and tis the beginning of the school year. The busy season is upon us! Suddenly, we must ready ourselves to get organized for the coming months.

YES! --- September 3rd, TWC will resume its regular activities and business. Refer to your September newsletter for calendar of events. What a terrific tool of information for our members!

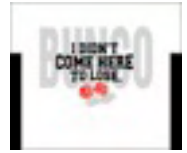
A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION will be Wednesday, October 8th. Details to be included in your personal invitation and received by mail. Orientation will be structured to benefit women who became TWC members during 2006-2007.

Looking forward to seeing you September 3rd meeting - lunch - program - friendship - What could be better for a mid-week **"WELCOME BACK - TOGETHER WE CARE"** meeting?

Ways and Means - Judy Burrow

Bunco September 17

Bunco starts at 1:00 p.m. at the Clubhouse. This is a fun way to get to meet new TWC friends and support a worthy cause. We ask for a \$5.00 donation at each Bunco. Prizes are awarded, dessert and coffee and tea are served at the end of play.



COMING IN OCTOBER !!!!! NIGHT BUNCO!!!

The October Bunco party will be held at the clubhouse at night.

Nevada Trip

Primm Valley Hotel-Stateline - October 7-9, 2008

We are sorry that we have had to cancel this trip due to a lack of response from our members and their friends. We will try for a trip to Laughlin the second week in April of 2009, so plan ahead to join us then.



Autry National Center Trip Wednesday, October 22, 2008

This museum was formerly called the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum. A donation of \$10 (for those over 60 years of age) will cover admission, tip for the driver, and a small donation to TWC. Sorry, you young'uns - Your donation will be \$12.00.

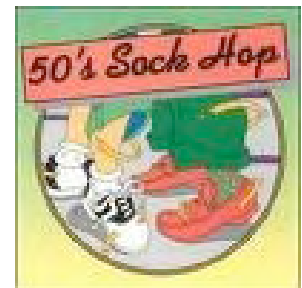
As school children will be filling the halls in the morning, we plan to arrive at 12 noon. You can bring your own lunch or have lunch in their café.

Sign up at the September meeting or call Judy Burrow to get your name on the list. Sign ups will be for members only first, with guests to be put on a waiting list. Payment will be due at the October club meeting.

Sock Hop - Barbara Freeman October 25th

Our 50's Sock Hop will include dinner, door prizes, music and fun. It will start at 6:00pm with dinner starting at 6:30pm. The "car hops" will be ready to take your orders.

This is a fund raiser for the **BOB HOPE HOLLYWOOD USO Center at LAX**. The center is a great place for the active and retired military to relax while traveling through LAX,



Scholarship Drawing - Dorothy Mahoney

The drawing at the **September 3** meeting will benefit our Scholarship Fund. Bring prizes for the drawing at the meeting. Prizes can be wrapped or unwrapped. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 or 7 for \$2.00.

Many, many thanks to Joan Gillum for offering to Chair the Fashion Show in April. Fran Glauber will be her Co-Chair. These ladies will welcome any and all help.

Food Donations - Anita Dinicola

Anita tells us when donating non-perishable food products, please check expiration dates as sometimes she has to throw out food cans past the date. Anita will be collecting and storing for Thanksgiving dinner for needy families. She asks for us to start bringing food in at the OCTOBER meeting!!! She'll collect and store until needed. Also anyone willing to donate money or a turkey may give that to her also starting in October.

Torrance Woman's Club Web Site

Here's the WEB SITE address for the Torrance Woman's Club. If you would like to view and/or print your newsletter from the web site please let Barbara Crochetier know so she can take you off the list for address labels. Barbara has been such a help to me always printing up the labels long before I even think about them.

www.torrancewomensclub.org/

ART, MUSIC, CRAFTS AND OTHER FUN STUFF!

**CFWC Arts in the Community Chairman
Mary Linn Coleman
Yes, this is our own Mary Linn Coleman**

I can't tell you how thrilled and excited I was when our CFWC President, Vicki Holden asked me to take this Chairmanship during her 2008/2010 administration. There has been a lot to learn, but since our organization has so many talented and sharing women, I have already found all kinds of support and help. "Together We Care" works for our clubs, Districts and State activities!

My Special Emphasis during this Administration is supporting Arts Education programs in California schools. Bulletins distributed to the District Art Chairmen contain information and websites for researching

how we all can help the schools in California. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let me know and I will send information to all our Districts.

One of my goals is to encourage participation by as many of our Club women and Students as possible in our Art and Craft Contests. They are Clubwoman Crafts, Student Art, Clubwoman Art and Young Musicians' Music Competition. Hopefully, this will be an exciting and fun highlight of our CFWC Convention next April 30th to May 2nd in Los Angeles.

How to raise money and have fun at the same time! With this idea in mind the Art Department is launching a sell stuff, get donations and any other idea to raise funds for monetary awards we hope to present to the children who enter the Art and Music Contests. Any individual or club can also send a donation directly to Norma Hayos, CFWC Financial Secretary. I have a Donations Remittance Form to use for this purpose. I will be happy to make copies for anyone who wants one.

The Painted Turtle Camp in Lake Hughes, CA can use our help again. Check out their website at www.thepaintedturtle.org under "Other Ways to Contribute" for information on bed quilts, lap quilts, turtle pillows and full-sized aprons (ages 7-17) for their arts and baking centers.

Bunco Chairman - Bernadette Kociemba

Our October Bunco this year will be a night game scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 P.M. It will be open to the community as well as to all of our club members, many of whom still have daytime obligations. Hopefully this evening social event will also give the Woman's Club some added exposure as a philanthropic organization. If you have any questions, contact Bunco Chairman Bernadette at (310) 530-4530.



DID YOU KNOW?.... there is a ramp at the side of TWC's building for ladies who have difficulty climbing stairs? It can be accessed by driving through the alleyway in back of the clubhouse. Members can be dropped off there and drivers can then find a parking place on the street.

We hope all of the TWC ladies, who are not feeling up to par, will be feeling better real soon.

Betty Abby tells us that member Jacque Baker is now at the Royalwood Care Center on Maple Ave. in Torrance. She enjoys receiving cards and hearing about the club activities. Please send cards to her home address. She misses coming to the TWC meetings and hopes to be back one of these days.

We also hear Marlys Judd is feeling better and Darlene Paine had shoulder surgery. Hope to see you all back at the Club House soon.



Pam with the Principal of Fern Elementary School, Theresa Lanphere, holding donation check.



TWC ladies helping out at the Food and Wine Festival



Barbara Freeman with Mike Teilmann, Executive Director of the Bob Hope Hollywood USO, holding donation check.

TWC donates to many worthy causes.

Pam Sheerin and Barrie Anderson holding the donation check for "Let's Go Fishing Foundation"



Torrance Historical Society Home Tour

The Torrance Historical Society Home Tour is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 11th and 12th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Torrance Woman's Club is a Home Sponsor and the TWC ladies will be serving lemonade and cookies. The Art Show of scenes around the South Bay from members of the Torrance Artists Guild will be on display at the Club House both days of the Tour.

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB

"50's Sock Hop"

at the Torrance Woman's Club
1422 Engracia Ave., Torrance

Saturday, October 25th

6:00pm - Dinner at 6:30pm

\$25.00 Donation

**Join us at Ron's Diner for good food, fun,
music from the 50's and door prizes**



Drag out that poodle skirt and saddle oxfords and come on down. But if you don't have a poodle skirt don't let that stop you.

**This is a fund raiser for the
Bob Hope USO Center at LAX**

You'll have fun and also support our Military

Please mail your check for \$25.00 each made out to the Torrance Woman's Club to
Barbara Freeman, 4611 Milne Dr., Torrance 90505 For information 310-375-0218

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

of tickets _____ X \$25.00 = _____

_____ Sorry I can't come but I would like to make a donation to support our troops