



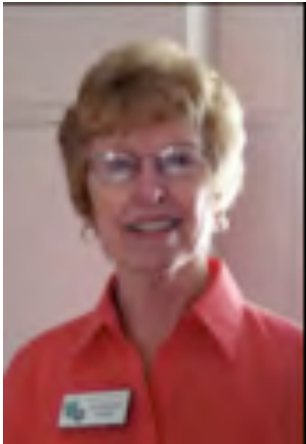
OCTOBER 2008

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,

It was so nice to see all of you at our September meeting, and with the hint of cooler weather we'll soon be enjoying our fun October activities. For instance,

Bernadette Kociemba is putting together a fun evening Bunco party, Barbara Freeman and her committee have a fun Sock Hop planned, **Fran Day** continues to coordinate TWC volunteers to help organizations with their non-profit fundraiser events, and

Anita Dinicola will collect your canned or non-perishable food donations that you bring to our October and November general meetings for families in need.

If you wish to assist with any of your club programs and projects contact the chairman (listed in your Yearbook) or me because "Together We Care."

Thanks for keeping track of your volunteer project hours and donations. Your input is vital, so we can compete at the District and State level for this year's award considerations.

Have a safe and happy Halloween.

With love,
Kathleen



Torrance Woman's Club Web Site
www.torrancewomensclub.org/

DATES TO REMEMBER

9/30	Meeting Set Up	9:30 am
10/1	General Meeting POT LUCK	11:00 am
10/6	Helping Hands	10:00 am
10/9	Work on Festival Tree Ornaments	10:00 am
10/11 - 10/12	Torrance Historical Tour Lemonade and cookies at the club house	
10/15	Bunco " Night Time "	7:00 pm
10/17	District Meeting Woman's Club Playa Del Rey	
10/22	Autry National Museum	Noon
10/25	Area C Conference - Fort MacArthur	
10/25	Sock Hop Fund Raiser for USO	6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/4	Meeting Set Up	9:30 am
11/5	November General Meeting	11:00 am
11/11	Sammy's Woodfired Pizza Fund Raiser	

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to You - Jan Avent, Barbara Bounds, Sandra Burchell, Barbara Freeman, Deanna Hanson, Terry Helmy, Kathleen Kloche, Bernadette Kociemba, Sunni Lotta, Louise Lowery, Anne Ortega, Lynn Robinson and Rose Sarukian.

KITCHEN DUTY - OCTOBER MEETING

It's the W's and P's this month and Jeri Plum is your leader. October 1st General Meeting is a "**pot luck**" luncheon. On page 4 in your Yearbook, there is a list in alphabetical (last name order) for what to bring: **A-I Dessert, J-Q Hot Food, and R-Z Salad.** Of course, if you decide to pay the \$10 for lunch rather than bring a dish that is fine.

So, if your last name starts with either a W or a P it's your turn to be at the Club House on Tuesday, September 30th at 9:30 am, to help set up. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on October 1st and taking the linens home to wash. We appreciate all of the members who help out at the meetings.

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-Barbara Jarvis, Recording Secretary-Lynn Robinson, Corresponding Secretary-Barbara Crochetiere, Treasurer- Jeaninne Glomboske, Auditor-Vivian Prosis, Ways & Means Chairman-Judy Burrow, Programs (Gen. Meetings)- Sandra Burchell, Press-Louise Lowery, Co-Chairman-Barbara Austin, Yearbook-Frances Demeules Co-Chairman-Mary Alice Platz, Newsletter-Barbara Freeman Co-Chairman-Barbara Crochetiere, Reservations- Mary Alice Platz, Co-Chairman- Fran Glauber, Parliamentarian-Barbara Bounds, Historian-Fran Glauber Co-Chairman-Barbara Crochetiere, Director-Madonna Davenport, Director-Sharon Hooper, Director - Nona Kozak

First Vice President - Deanna Hanson

Five TWC members attended the District Meeting at Neptunian's Woman's Club of Manhattan Beach on September 12, 2008. Pam Ament, Marina District 18 President announced the 4 main topics that Vicki Holden has asked all the District Presidents to focus on during her term. They are: To support Women in Literacy initiatives and partner with a pro-literacy program worldwide. To help establish a history program in your community where none exists and identify those that do. To set up great leadership for the next administration by starting now and to promote agenda items and speakers for District Meetings ahead of time to encourage attendance and participation in the meetings.

The October District Meeting on October 17th will be hosted by Woman's Club of Playa Del Rey at 8039 W. Manchester. There will be a sign up sheet available at our October meeting.

The District is looking for a large number of attendees at the **Area C Conference on October 25th at beautiful Fort MacArthur**. \$30.00 covers breakfast, lunch, speakers and entertainment. The day begins with a continental breakfast at 9:00 a.m.; the meeting starts at 9:30 and we should be finished by 2:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet State officers as well as members from the 72 clubs in Area C. Plan to sign up to attend this event as well.

Ladies, it's time to total up those hours and get your reports in. A free raffle ticket will be given to those who get them in at the October and November meetings. There is a form attached to the newsletter and forms will also be available at the October meeting. I'm hearing that the entire November District Meeting will be devoted to report writing so you do not want to miss that one.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

I've got SO MUCH to get done today ... I don't know WHAT TO PUT OFF FIRST!!

Volunteers like you, people who give of themselves and their time to recruit others for membership are so appreciated. TOGETHER WE CARE!

It is my pleasure and an honor to welcome - Monica Grundman, Anne Imrie and Maxine Trevethen on Wednesday, October 1st as new members of TWC. Now, they each need a mentor...ladies, volunteer for this special bonding.

New members, be proud of your TWC membership, its program, its service, and its mission to assist others. We urge you to become involved wherever your interest may be. Do make conversation during lunch on Wednesday, October 1st. Ask HOW to become an active volunteer; HOW to play bunco or HOW to be notified of future volunteer meetings. You'll be surprised HOW easy it is to be a friend to others. Our 2008-2009 yearbook has a wealth of information about our club and a calendar of events for the year.

WELCOME TO TWC.

Third Vice President - Fran Day

This is one busy lady. She quietly behind the scene goes about making sure our club house is beautiful and functional. New kitchen shades have been put in place to help with the heat and glare. It makes working in the kitchen much better.

Fran also finds places for the TWC ladies to volunteer and the Torrance Woman's Club is well known throughout the city because of the work she does. October 19th will find Fran and a group of ladies helping out at the PTN Halloween Ball and on October 30th they will be at the Torrance Expo, which will have a Halloween theme this year. I also hear there's another golf tournament in the works for early in October. She is doing a great job putting TWC out in front where everyone can see how helpful and gracious our members are.

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 items for Thanksgiving dinner for needy families. She asks for us to start bringing food in at the OCTOBER meeting!!! She'll collect and store all donations until they are needed. Also anyone willing to donate money or a turkey may give that to her also starting in October.



EVENING BUNCO

Torrance Woman's Club
BUNCO PARTY
(open to the public)
October 15, 2008
7 - 9 PM
Torrance Woman's Clubhouse
1422 Engracia Avenue
(310) 533-9116
\$5 donation

Proceeds - supplies for Torrance Elementary School
Chairman - Bernadette Kociemba (310) 530-4530

The flyer features a yellow banner with a target icon and the text 'EVENING BUNCO'. Below the banner is an illustration of three people playing a card game at a table. To the right of the text is an illustration of a hand holding a card and a stack of cards.

Ways and Means - Judy Burrow

Ways and Means Committee for 2008-2009 We appreciate everyone who volunteered to be part of this committee.

Following are the Committee Chairmen for each project:

Bunco: Bernadette Kociemba

Drawings at the Meetings: Dorothy Mahoney

Fall Sock Hop: Barbara Freeman

Borders Gift Wrap: Sharon Dorin

Rummage Sale: Milli Mc Fadden and Joyce Gohata

Paper Bag Auction: Lillian Albanese

Pennies for Pines: Sharon Hooper

Fashion Show: Joan Gillum

Bus Trips: Judy Burrow

5K Walk: Judy Ciampa

Contact these dedicated women if you can help them with these projects. We welcome any ideas you may have for other fund raisers for our Club.

Scholarship Drawing – October 1 Meeting

Thanks to everyone who brought prizes to the September meeting. We are asking for prizes for the drawing at the October meeting too. The prizes can be wrapped or unwrapped. All the money collected for the tickets goes into our Scholarship Fund. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 or 7 for \$2.00.

Autry National Center Trip - Wednesday, October 22, 2008

(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.

Call Judy Burrow to get your name on the list. Payment will be due at the October club meeting.



Night Bunco October 15 – 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Clubhouse – Bernadette Kociemba

A new event for TWC!!!! 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. The proceeds will go to Torrance Elementary School. Prizes are awarded, dessert and coffee and tea are served at the end of play.



Sammy's Woodfired Pizza Event

Evening of November 11 – Sandy Burchell

Save the date and join your friends for some delicious pizza at Sammy's. TWC will receive 20% of the sales for that evening. I will have flyers for you about the event at the October meeting.



Sock Hop - October 25th

At the Clubhouse - Barbara Freeman

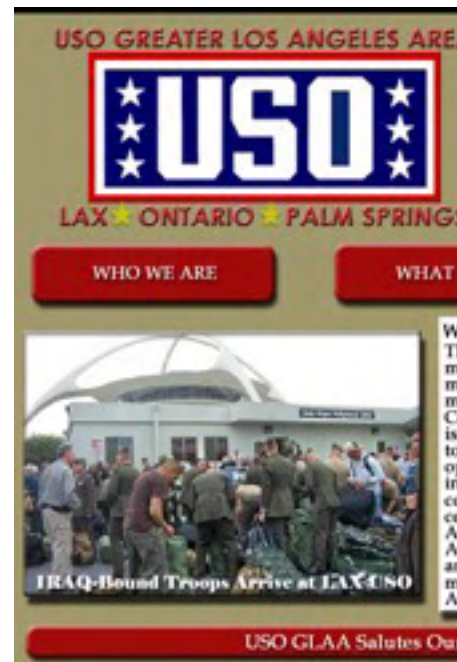
Our 50's Sock Hop will include dinner, door prizes, music and fun. It will start at 6:00 pm with dinner starting at 6:30pm. The "car hops" will be ready to take your orders. There are no seat assignments so you can sit with your friends when you arrive.

Practice your "Hula-Hoop" moves and your "Bubble Gum" blowing if you want to win a prize. We also have a "PINK BIKE" we'll be auctioning off. What more could you want in an evening of food, fun and friendship.

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. Executive Director, Michael R. S. Teilmann, from the LAX USO center will be attending our Sock Hop. I hope you get a chance to talk with him. He's a wealth of information. I think I'll ask him to give a "Short" little talk about the center. I also thought I'd give you some information about the USO in general.

The USO is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the troops by providing morale, welfare and recreation-type services to our men and women in uniform. The original intent of Congress - and enduring style of USO delivery - is to represent the American people by extending a touch of home to the military. The USO currently operates more than 130 center worldwide, including ten mobile canteens located in the continental US and overseas. Overseas centers are located in Germany, Italy, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, Qatar, Korea, Iraq, Afghanistan, Guam and Kuwait. Service members and their families visit USO centers more than 5.3 million times each year. The USO is the way the American public supports the troops.

This is a picture of the front of the LAX USO Center.



Torrance YMCA Neighbor of the Year Award

Anita Dinicola is TWC's choice for the Torrance YMCA Neighbor of the Year. She's a great pick since we know how dedicated she is to books, reading, and the Torrance Elementary School where she volunteers each week. The children there are very fortunate to have her. She's a "WINNER" with us.

ART, MUSIC, CRAFTS AND OTHER FUN STUFF! Arts in the Community Chairman, Mary Linn Coleman

The CFWC Fall Executive Board meeting was held Thursday, September 18, 2008 through Sunday, September 21, 2008 at the Ayres Hotel & Suites in Ontario. The focus was on Membership and several of the Districts Membership Chairmen attended. There was a presentation on Friday evening, which was exciting and interesting. Patricia Munson, the CFWC Leadership Chairman, is a dynamic speaker.

This Chairman attended a Convention Committee meeting on Saturday. This was the first information provided on the CFWC Convention next April. I hope as many of our Torrance Woman's Club members as possible will plan to attend the convention. It is a great way to learn about our Federation activities in California. I will let you know about the information we received in future articles.

The CFWC Procedure Book for the new administration will be available soon. This book has a great deal of information regarding the CFWC Officers, CFWC Chairmen and much more. They will be available for purchase at the October Marina District meeting.

The CFWC Art Department Chairmen raised \$401.00 for our Students monetary awards at this four day Fall Board meeting by offering our new CFWC Support the Arts Lapel Pins at \$5.00 each, our Chocolate Suckers, Bark and Squares at \$2.00 each and sets of four cloth Coasters at \$5.00 each. You will also see us at the Area C Conference in October. I have had such a great response to all three items. Thanks to all of you who purchased the candy at our monthly meeting! You all are helping to increase the funds for the Student awards.

Corrections and additions to the
Hand Book
Program Chairman is Sandy Burchell
Lois Jones - loiskeith1690@sbcglobal.net
Edith Tucker - TETUX@att.net

REMINDER!!

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.



Dear TWC Friends,

The love and concern you have shown for me during the many months I have been dealing with surgeries, chemo and radiation have been a great comfort to me. I thank you for the many cards, notes and phone calls I have received as well as the prayers that I know have been offered for me. I have felt supported, loved, hugged and cared for and that is a wonderful feeling! It is a privilege to be a part of such a caring community. Thank you again. I look forward to being able to participate again soon.

Margery Mooney



Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

Helping Hands continues to meet on the FIRST MONDAY of the month at the TWC Clubhouse. It starts at 10:00 am. If you haven't participated in this activity you don't know what you are missing.

Come and see what they are working on and help out. Bette has different things that need to be done on the "Cuddle Blankets" and there's always new craft projects to do. It's a nice morning with friends. You'll be glad you came.



Hollywood Star Trekkers

SATURDAY ONLY, OCTOBER 11, 2008

Sharon Dorin is involved in this and some of us have participated with her and enjoyed the day. We always manage to have lunch out which adds to the fun.

Distance & Trail Rating

10 Km, 6 Km option

Rated 2+. (some stairs and short hills)

Start Point Address - Los Angeles State Historic Park
1201 North Spring St., Los Angeles, CA

Start Times - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon-Please finish by 3:00 p.m.

Event Description

Our wonderful walks through the downtown Los Angeles highlight Chinatown, Union Station, Little Tokyo, El Pueblo de Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Cathedral, Disney Hall, the Museum of Contemporary Art, Pershing Square and train ride on the Metro Rail. Water and restrooms are available at the start and along the trail. Strollers and wheelchairs welcomed using bypasses. No dogs allowed. (\$1.50 fare per person is required to ride the Metro Rail).

Award Credit Only Event (AVA National Volkssport Month Patches will be available in limited quantity for \$4.00 each)

Directions - From the South/East take I-10 or I-5 to Hwy 101 North and exit at Alameda St. Turn right and go about 1/2 mile to Los Angeles State Historic Park on your left. From the North/West take I-5 south and Exit at Broadway. Turn Right and go 3 blocks on Broadway. Veer left onto Spring Street (when Broadway splits to the right). Park will be 1/2 mile farther on the right side.

Special Programs

America's Gardens (Mexican, Oriental, Roof), Authors and Literary Landmarks (Charles Fletcher Lewis, John Fante), Courthouses, Firehouses, Historic Churches, 7 Museums, Native American Culture, Railroad Heritage, State Parks, US Presidents, Veteran Memorials. Non-AVA: Historic Route 66



Torrance Memorial Holiday Festival

Barbara Freeman

This year TWC will be sponsoring a tree with a USO theme. It will be "Red, White and Blue" with lots of pictures from USO events past to present. We will be working on ornaments at my house on Thursday, October 9th at 10:00 am. Come and help out while enjoying a morning of friendship. I'll have everything we need. Call me if you are coming so I will have enough supplies for everyone.

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE
"AREA C CONFERENCE"
October 25th at Fort MacArthur.**

OPERATION TEDDY BEAR

The TWC ladies will once again help out with this project which is sponsored through the Volunteer Center.

They will be filling back packs with 20 items to be handed out in Title One Schools in December. They need to fill about 5600 back packs so the Torrance Woman's Club was happy to volunteer to help out.

