

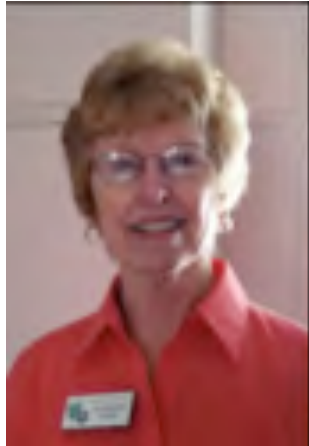


JANUARY 2009

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Marina District #18

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



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year!

We can be proud of all our accomplishments in 2008, and we look forward to continuing our good deeds in 2009 because "Together We Care."

The holidays certainly kept TWC Members

busy. Many thanks to Barbara Freeman and her committee for the beautiful USO tree for the Torrance Memorial Medical Center fundraiser. Our tree placed "Best Use of Theme" and was purchased for veterans at the Long Beach Hospital to enjoy. We also thank Louise Lowery and Detlef Herbst for taking our many donations to Rainbow Services. And several of our members volunteered to help with gift wrapping at Borders and serve refreshments at the James Armstrong Theatre performance by the Civic Chorale.

We are saddened by the loss of Toni Baldwin's husband Wayne and extend to her our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Your continued support for our upcoming club programs is greatly appreciated, and may each of you enjoy good health and prosperity in 2009.

With love,
Kathleen

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 1/6 | Set-Up for Meeting | 9:30 am |
| 1/7 | General Meeting | 11:00 am |
| Jewelry Exchange | | |
| 1/14 | Helping Hands | 10:00 am |
| 1/16 | District Meeting at TWC | |
| 1/21 | Fractured Follies Mtg | 10:00/11:00am |
| 1/21 | Bunco | 1:00pm |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 2/1 | District Leadership Conference |
| 2/21 | Rummage Sale |
| 2/25 | Clothes the Deal |
| 3/4 | Paper Bag Auction |
| 4/7-9 | Laughlin Trip |
| 4/25 | Fashion Show |

Happy Birthday to our January Ladies

Teri Apodaca, Jacqueline Baker, Jacqueline Booth, Mary Linn Coleman, Kathleen Davis, Natalie DiMercurio, Mary Fitzpatrick, Arline Hedding, Dorothy Mahoney, Judith McCoy, and Milli McFadden.



KITCHEN DUTY - JANUARY MEETING

It's the "A" and "G" month with **Barbara Austin** as your leader. If your last name starts with an A or G it's your turn to be at the Club House on Tuesday, January 6th at 9:30 am, to help set up. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on January 7th 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 Prosize, 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

The District Meeting on November 21, 2008 held at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club found us attending a Report Writing 101 Workshop facilitated by Vicki Callahan. Tips were given on how to write a great report with ease and in a reasonable amount of time. I am frantically trying to incorporate all I learned into these report writing days.

Happy New Year! I hope that somewhere in your resolution list you are making plans to attend District Meetings. The first one will be a snap for you as it will be at our Torrance Clubhouse on Friday, January 16th starting with breakfast at 8:30. Start your year off right and sign up to attend at our January General Meeting on the 7th. The cost is \$5; the benefit may be priceless.

And while you are making notes on your calendar, why not plan to attend a Leadership Seminar sponsored by the District on Sunday, February 1st. The location is the Redondo Beach Playhouse - in the neighborhood so it will be easy to attend. The cost is \$15 and the benefit is also priceless. I'll have more details at the January meeting as well as a sign-up sheet.

This is a great way to start another busy and productive year for Torrance Woman's Club.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

What's new?

1. The beginning of a New Year, 2009!
2. A year of 'change'!
3. "To you - from me": A wish for a Happy, Healthy, and Heartwarming NEW YEAR!

I'm 'HAPPY' because two new members have joined TWC: Mollie Walsh, a friend of Monica Grundmann and PATRICIA BRINTON, an acquaintance and guest of Barbara Bounds. Welcome ladies! We're elated to add your names to our current membership roster.

I'm as 'HEALTHY' as I'm gonna' be and wish the same for you. Darlene P. and I look forward to 2009, productive year, in building membership for TWC. (P.S. - MENTORS are on the wanted list - are you available?)

Tis 'HEART WARMING' to have cooperative members and friends participating in the scheduled activities, recruiting new members, and assisting others in interest of same.

Throughout 2009, make sure you spend a few minutes each day taking care of yourself. We prefer to have healthy, wealthy, and wise members representing TWC. "TOGETHER WE CARE".

See you next year, January 7, 2009.

Third Vice President - Fran Day

Fran has again been busy making our club house the best club house in town. She and her committee have met, received a good bid and have had the club house electrical system upgraded. She has also attended meetings around the town and keeps the TWC name in front of the town leaders. She makes sure our members help out at all the events possible

throughout the city and we are lucky to have her. If she calls you and asks for your help, please consider helping out. You'll be glad you did.

Rainbow Services - Louise Lowery

A note from Louise

My thanks to all of you for your generosity in donating articles and money for our Christmas Project to Rainbow Services. My thanks to Detlef Herbst (Bette's husband) for all his help in delivering our contributions to bring Christmas to these families. I collected and purchased many items of clothing, Mary Kay products, games, stuffed animals, cosmetics, 15 Target gift certificates for \$10.00 each and 50 comfort quilts made by our Helping Hands.

It was a pleasure to be able to deliver so many items to needy families and represent the generosity of the Torrance Woman's Club and to be able to show that truly "Together We Care".

Our total contributions of articles and money came to \$2,540.68. This was our best year, thanks to all of you.

TWC thanks Louise for all her hard work in gathering and delivering our Christmas contributions.

Jewelry Exchange -

Bette Herbst & Barbara Jarvis

Don't forget to bring in your jewelry, handbags, scarves and belts that you aren't using any more. You can bring them to the Club House on Tuesday, January 6th when Bette and Barbara will be setting up. This will be a fun way to clean out the things you don't use and also purchase items brought in by other club members. Maybe that great necklace or scarf you've been admiring on one of your friends will be available for you to own.

Scarves for Veterans - Sharon Hooper

TWC is supporting "Scarves for Veterans". For those of you who like and/or do knit, there is a great need for knitted scarves for veterans. This helps them to keep warm and lets them know we care about them. Please bring them to the meetings and Sharon Hooper will collect and deliver them.

Reservations - Mary Alice Platz

If you can not make the general meeting and luncheon, please call Mary Alice and let her know. It helps with planning seating and food. Also, if you are bringing a guest, call and let her know.

Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

The Helping Hands meeting has been changed to the second Wednesday of the month. The first meeting will be January 14, 2009. Please come and see what you can do to help out with the crafts and/or sewing this fun group accomplishes.





*Please join us in celebrating the
50th
Wedding Anniversary
of our parents
Joseph and Judith Burrow
on Saturday,
the thirty-first of January, 2009
at an Open House
from 2:00- 5:00 p.m.
at
20701 Christine Ave.
Torrance, California 90503
Kindly Reply to: 661-270-9505*

**Sharon Hooper tells us that the South Bay
is starting a South Bay Junior Women's Club.
If you know of someone who would be
interested in joining this group,
let Sharon know.**

**Parliamentarian- Barbara Bounds
Heads-up!** Straw ballots for the 2009 election of officers
will be distributed at the February General Meeting so be
thinking about what office you would like to run for.
Details of the process will appear in February's
Newsletter.

Ways and Means - Judy Burrow

Scholarship Drawing - January 7 meeting

Bring prizes for the drawing- they can be wrapped or unwrapped.

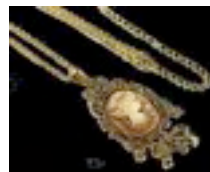
Bunco – January 21, 2009 – 1:00 pm

Borders Gift Wrap

Sharon Dorin organized, and Betty Abbey supervised this fund raiser. Thanks to both of them and to everyone who volunteered to wrap. We will have a report on the tips received at the January meeting.

Jewelry Exchange

This is a fund raiser at the January 7 meeting. Thanks to Bette Herbst and Barbara Jarvis for offering to chair this event. Bette and Barbara are asking for accessories such as scarves, belts, and handbags, besides jewelry. Bring your items to the Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 6, at 10:00 a.m. We will not be able to accept jewelry on the day of the meeting.



Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin – April 7-9, 2009

This trip is open to all members and their husbands and friends. If you have never been to Laughlin, this is your chance! There are movie theaters, an outlet mall, river walks and rides. All this and gambling too. We play bingo and watch movies on the bus. The hotel rooms are all newly furnished and very comfortable. Let Judy Burrow know if you would like a king bed or two queen beds in your room. Sign up at the January meeting. Payment is not due until the first of March.
\$100.00 per person, double - \$120.00 single



**If you like riding on a “Wave Runner”
you won’t want to miss this trip, right
Madonna, Geri, and Sharon Dorin??**



**Fractured Follies meeting: Wednesday,
January 21st**

There will be a slight change in the rehearsal schedule. The “Texans” will rehearse at 10:00 am and the “Dan McGrews” at 11:00 am. Please join us if you are interested in participating in this fun show. Call Judy Burrow for more information.

Check your calendar and save these dates:

Rummage Sale - February 21, 2009

Start saving for this event – clean out all your closets!!!!

Paper Bag Auction at the March meeting

Fashion Show – April 25, 2009

Joan Gillum is planning a spectacular afternoon for us.

Plan to attend.

We are sad to hear of the passing of Toni Baldwin's husband Wayne. We know the loss will be hard for you Toni, and we want you to know we are all here for you.



Clothes the Deal - Fran Glauber

TWC will be collecting clothes that are appropriate for interviewing for a job. The **Clothes the Deal** organization helps those people who are job hunting to better present themselves. If you have clothing that could be used for work or interviewing please bring it to the club house on **February 25th in morning between 9:00 and 12:00**. Both men and women's clothing are needed and don't forget extras like shoes, ties, belts, etc.



Fashion Show - Joan Gillum

The Fashion Show needs lots of help to make it a Big success. Joan has already started working on it so please contact her if you would like to help out. She has many different projects and would like your participation to make this the biggest ever.

Also for the Fashion Show she will need donations of \$5.00 and \$10.00 cards from our TWC members for the famous balloon event. If you have any questions please contact her.



**We hope this New Year
finds everyone in good health
and ready to enjoy all TWC has to offer.
If you aren't feeling up to par, we hope
you will be soon. We miss our members
who are having health problems and
are wishing you a speedy
return to the club.**

Tree Sponsored by the Torrance Woman's Club

Here are pictures of the Tree that TWC sponsored for the Torrance Memorial Holiday Festival. This patriotic tree was purchased by a "Veteran" for \$1600.00 and was delivered to the Long Beach Veterans Hospital. Everyone worked hard to make this a special tree and I thank you all. It was fun and a big accomplishment for our club. Helping to make ornaments were Kathleen Davis, Anita Dinicola, Beverly Greeno, Barbara Crochetiere, Betty Abbey, Lou Schumacher and Marilyn Keller. Helping to decorate the tree were Natalie DiMercurio, Joan Gillum, Lynn Robinson, Marilyn Keller, Betty Abbey, and Madonna Davenport. If I left out anyone, I'm sorry. My "Holiday" brain is a little frayed.



THE TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US

To Benefit Scholarships
For Our Five Torrance High
Schools
Students in the Nurses Training
Program at El Camino College
& Scholarships to Orphans in
the Torrance Area



Fashions By:
Coldwater Creek
550 Deep Valley Drive Suite 118
Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274

Fashion Show

Saturday, April 25, 2009

11:00 Social - 12:00 - Luncheon - 1:00 Fashion Show - Prize Drawings to Follow

At The Torrance Woman's Club

1422 Engracia Avenue
Torrance, CA. 90501
(310)533-9116

Donations: \$40

Limited Seating: Reservations Close by April 18, 2009

Event Chairman: Joan Gillum

Torrance Woman's Club: 501(c)3 Tax Exempt No: 33-0249000 & GEN 8288

PLEASE RESERVE _____ PLACES AT \$40 EACH FOR THE FASHION SHOW (TABLES SEAT 9)
ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR \$ _____ PAYABLE TO: THE TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB
NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY/ZIP _____ PHONE: (____) _____

Please list the names of all guests on the back of this form. Reservations will be held under your name at the door.
I am unable to attend but would like to make a donation of \$ _____ in support of the Woman's Club.

Mail to: Torrance Woman's Club Attention Joan Gillum, 1422 Engracia Avenue, Torrance, CA. 90501

Fashion Show Chairman: Joan Gillum