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TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Marina District #18

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Presidents Message

Dear Friends,

Our jewelry exchange was a success! Thanks to **Bette Herbst and Barbara Jarvis** for chairing the program.

We also enjoyed a fun District meeting last month. District members certainly felt special because of the efforts by Barbara Freeman and her committee.

They did a great job in preparing a delicious "French toast" breakfast.



For the table decorations Barbara placed roses with baby's breath in her collection of delightful teapots, and **Joan Gillum's** lovely napkins added the perfect touch of welcome. Thanks to all the TWC members that helped make the District breakfast meeting at TWC a success.

At the meeting, 2008 year-end reports were turned in, and we thank **Deanna Hanson** for all her hard work in compiling and preparing our reports. Please take the time to read these reports. Believe me you will be very proud of all our club's many accomplishments.

We appreciate the on-going projects of Helping Hands. **Bette Herbst**, who is the chairman and her committee have put together the 2009 schedule. Join the fun and share your talents with these wonderful ladies.

As we continue with our club programs, it is time to reflect on our club's future. Is there a position you would like to pursue? How about heading up a committee or joining the Board? Please consider these opportunities to keep TWC the great club that we are because "Together We Care."

With love,
Kathleen



DATES TO REMEMBER

2/1	District Leadership Conference	9:30 am
2/3	Set-Up for Meeting	9:30 am
2/4	General Meeting	
	Pot Luck/Calle Jazz Band	11:00 am
2/11	Helping Hands	10:00 am
2/18	Fractured Follies Meeting	11:00 am
2/18	Bunco	1:00 pm
2/20	District Meeting - El Segundo	
2/21	Rummage Sale	8:00 am - 1:00 pm
2/25	Clothes the Deal	9:00 am - noon

UPCOMING EVENTS

3/4	Paper Bag Auction
3/26	Fashion Institute of Merchandising and Design Museum Outing
4/7-9	Laughlin Trip
4/18	District Convention
4/25	Fashion Show
5/3	CFWC Convention - LAX

Happy Birthday to our February Ladies

Betty Abbey, Jeanne Clarke, Frances Demeules, Joan Gillum, Joyce Gohata, Lois Jones, Shirli Kabana, Jeralyn Kirby, Velta Lanham, Flora Mathews, Charleen Williams and Olga Yung.



KITCHEN DUTY - FEBRUARY MEETING

POT LUCK - A-I Salad, J-Q Hot Food, R-Z Dessert

It's the "R's, O's & U's" with **Bernice Rose** as your leader. If your last name starts with a R, O, or U it's your turn to be at the Club House on Tuesday, February 3rd at 9:30 am, to help set up. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on February 4th 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 Prorise, 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

Sixteen on the 16th!! Sixteen TWC members attended the District Meeting on January 16, 2009. The meeting was hosted by TWC. Barbara Freeman and her committee prepared and served a wonderful breakfast in a beautifully appointed room.

A big Thank You to the 46 members who turned in reports. Each of you should pat yourself on the back. And, a huge Thank You to all of you who so willingly cooperated by providing information and answers over the telephone. With your help, we were able to complete and submit our reports on time.

The mini-meeting topics this month were "Press & Publicity" and "Conflict Resolution."

Sharon Hooper announced that the Long Beach Veterans Hospital has a "Wounded Heroes" program that will be thrilled to accept our donations of knitted scarves for soldiers. They also have a wish list of other items (chapsticks, lotions, etc.) which Sharon will publicize. She will collect items for this cause all year.



Upcoming District events include: Leadership Seminar on February 1st at 750 Inglewood Avenue in Redondo Beach from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. This will be a day of Team Building and Leadership Training. A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the cost of \$15. You must, however, RSVP to Pam Ament.

The next District Meeting is on February 20th at the El Segundo Woman's Club. This is the District Craft Show. Sign up at our next general meeting.

Make your plans now to attend the District Convention on April 18th at the Marina del Rey Marriott Hotel. The CFWC Convention will be held in our own backyard at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at LAX on April 30th through May 2nd. More details on these events will be forthcoming but mark your calendars now.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

February is the month for love. 'Tis the month for women! Ladies, that's us!

February is National Heart Awareness month. Go Red for Women. Wear red each Friday during the month to Show Your Support to American Heart Society. It's a perfect time to learn the facts about heart



attack and stroke. Take charge of your health. It's a cause that's close to our hearts.

February 4th, TWC is the place to be. Support our elective board of officers and dedicated chairmen who are continually volunteering for your interests. Welcome CAROL NELSON and GLORIA REZEK into our membership. Enjoy the potluck lunch: "TOGETHER WE CARE" and together we share our best recipes and food with one another. I believe that together our friendship and our "LOVE" and our interest in one another will inspire and enable us to continue our membership growth. Ladies, did you know - Valentines Day is the second largest holiday for giving cards? (Christmas is first). According to Hallmark, about 190 million greetings change hands. (Note: if you're a TWC mentor, remember that 'special member' with a Valentine hello / thank you / welcome note).

Saturday, February 14th: Be Your own Valentine! Typically, the 14th is the 'special' day you get the chance to tell and show all your favorite people how much you love them. Well, BE YOUR OWN VALENTINE! Join the eight million Americans who admit to sending themselves Valentine gifts; treat yourself to lunch or splurge and purchase yourself a holiday present or attend a special movie/concert. You're worth it!

President's Day Weekend: 2009 - A NEW FOUR-YEAR ERA. Are you going out of town or will the weekend be a "honey-do" weekend?

"LOVE" in the air: Congratulations to Judy and Joe Burrow who observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary and are cruisin' during their time of togetherness.

Your attention, please! 2009-2010 membership cards are on order and I have a new receipt book to accept monies. Beginning in April, plan to renew your TWC membership for the ensuing year. Your co-operation shall be appreciated. No one is more important to the club than you and you and you!

BE MY VALENTINE: In closing I share my typical, love story in six words: 'not always perfect, but SO worthwhile'.

"Together We Care"



Third Vice President - Fran Day

Remember to check page 4 of your TWC yearbook so you will know if you are supposed to help out at the meeting.

The February meeting is a POT LUCK.

A-I Salad, J-Q Hot Food and R-Z Dessert

Ways and Means - Judy Burrow

Jewelry Exchange

Thanks to **Bette Herbst** and **Barbara Jarvis** for chairing this event and to everyone who brought items for the sale. There were scarves, purses, belts, and jewelry to appeal to everyone. We also appreciate the shoppers – we made \$118.75. Fran Glauber continued selling and made over \$60 at her Harmony Court sale. The remainder of the items will go to Clothes the Deal.

Scholarship Drawing – February 4 meeting

Bring prizes, wrapped or unwrapped, to the meeting for the drawing. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 or 7 for \$2.00. All proceeds will go into our Scholarship Fund.

Bunco – February 18, 2009 – 1:00 pm

Join your TWC friends for a fun afternoon. There is a \$5.00 donation to play. Dessert and coffee are served after the game.

Fractured Follies meeting - Wednesday, February 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Rehearsal for the “Dan McGrews.” Fran Glauber is in charge. Please join us if you are interested in participating in this fun show. Call Judy Burrow or Fran Glauber for more information.

Rummage Sale - February 21, 2009 – 8 am to 1 pm Milli McFadden and Joyce Gohata are coordinating the Rummage Sale.

Start saving for this event – clean out all your closets!!!! Please bring your items for the sale on Friday, February 20 between 8:00 am and 11:00 am. We need lots of help setting up, so plan on signing up at the February meeting to help on both days. Call Milli or Joyce if you need more information.

Paper Bag Auction at the March 4 meeting- Lillian Albanese is chairing this event.

Bring **New** items for this sale – something you received as a gift and can't use or a new item you would like to donate – such as a sweater, appliance, hat, or ??????. Prizes are displayed on the tables with a paper bag in front of each item. Tickets will be 10 for \$5.00. Put your tickets in the prize bags you would like to win. This will be a fun day!

A bus trip to the Fashion Institute of Merchandising and Design Museum in LA is proposed for Thursday, March 26, 2009. Their annual show honors the best of the year's movie costume designs and the designers. On display at the Museum are the best costumes from 24 movies. Sign up for the trip at the February 4 meeting.

Helen Anear will be at the meeting to promote this excursion. The trip is dependent on our getting the bus transportation.

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, besides gambling. 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, an emergency phone number for the trip, and the make of car and its license number that you will be leaving in the Civic Center parking lot. An ironing board and iron are provided in each room, but as of this date, no coffee maker. Payment is due the first of March. \$100.00 per person, double - \$120.00 single

Fashion Show – April 25, 2009

Joan Gillum is planning a spectacular afternoon for us. Let **Joan** know if you can help out with the Fashion Show. Remember, this is our big fund raiser and the money goes for scholarships.
Plan to attend.



Parliamentarian - Barbara Bounds

It's that time of the year! According to our Bylaws, Article IX, Sec. 1: "At the February business meeting, the President shall appoint the Parliamentarian and one Executive Board member to serve on the nominating committee with the Parliamentarian to act as committee chairman. Three additional members and two alternates shall be elected from the floor. At this meeting a nominating ballot (straw ballot) shall be taken to determine the preference of members for nominees. To be nominated for a position on the Executive Board, a member must be a member in good standing for one year."

I will have straw ballots at the tables in February, so please be thinking about what office you would like to run for or who you would like to nominate for an office. These will be collected at the meeting and given to the chairman for action by the committee.

At the March meeting, nominations may be made from the floor in addition to names submitted by the committee of five. Officers are elected at the April meeting; installation takes place at the June meeting.

Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

The Helping Hands meeting has been changed to the second Wednesday of the month. Join them in February on the 11th at 10:00 am.



Program for February Meeting

Calle Mayor Middle School Jazz Band

This is the group TWC did a fund raiser for in 2007. Come see what our money has helped out.

Torrance Woman's Club

Marcia's 5 K Walk

Get out your walking shoes for our 7th annual 5K Walk on Saturday, March 14, 2009. There will be pledge envelopes, more information, and a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Although, it is not necessary to sign-up - Just come to the Clubhouse at 9 am on Saturday, March 14th.

Any questions call Judy Ciampa



Reservations - Mary Alice Platz

If you cannot 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.

Message from Madonna Davenport

FOR THOSE OVER 70 1/2 YEARS OLD

If you are over 70 1/2, check with your Financial Advisor or your tax man. Evidently, a law was passed allowing us the option of NOT taking our required minimum distributions from our qualified plans or IRAs during 2009. **Check with your advisor(s) before making a decision.**

Scarves for Veterans - Sharon Hooper

The Long Beach Veterans Hospital has a "Wounded Heroes" program for our donations of knitted scarves for soldiers. If you can knit or crochet consider helping out with this project.

Clothes the Deal - Fran Glauber

Don't forget, the 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.



District Breakfast Meeting

Barbara Freeman

Thanks to everyone who helped with the recent breakfast meeting. TWC members cooked, set up, cleaned up and washed linens. I would never raise my hand and volunteer for these jobs if it wasn't for all the great TWC members. I don't want to name names as I fear I might forget someone and I don't want to do that, so, THANKS to YOU and you know who you are.

Hollywood is coming to Torrance!

Our annual Fashion Show, headed up by Joan Gillum, will have a

Hollywood theme. Get your reservation in now as there will be limited seating and you won't want to miss this fun event.

Fashions by Cold Water Creek

