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TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Marina District #18

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

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Presidents Message

Dear Friends,

Thanks to Milli McFadden, Joyce Gohata, and all of you that contributed items for our successful Rummage Sale. Visitors certainly enjoyed their time at our club-house.

Thanks, too, to Fran Glauber and all of you who helped with the Honda gift wrap fundraising project. Fran also coordinated



“Clothes the Deal.” Your clothing donations for individuals in need of business attire for job interviews are appreciated.

We are grateful for your continued support for military troops at our general meetings; as well as your donations of clipped coupons, used eye-glasses, and pennies for pines.

Be sure to decorate your hat for the April 1st meeting. There will be a prize for the funniest, prettiest, and best theme.

Please let me know if there is a chairmanship or a committee that interests you. It takes all of us to achieve our goals because “Together We Care.”

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Lila Dischner and Margery Mooney who both recently lost their husbands.

With love,
Kathleen



DATES TO REMEMBER

3/3	Set-Up for Meeting	9:30 am
3/4	General Meeting	
	Paper Bag Auction	11:00 am
3/11	Helping Hands	10:00 am
3/18	Bunco	1:00 am
3/26	Fashion Institute of Merchandising and Design Museum Outing.	

UPCOMING EVENTS

4/1	General Meeting	
	Fractured Follies	11:00 am
4/7-9	Laughlin Trip	
4/18	District Convention	
4/25	Fashion Show	
5/3	CFWC Convention - LAX	

Happy Birthday to our March Ladies

Lynn Brennan, Patricia Brinton, Sharon Broadbent, Bette Eggum, Patti Fuchs, Lucille Hedge, Jeaninne Glomboske, Hanna Knight, Alice Nicholson, Jo Polichetti, Gloria Rezek, Mary Sereno, Pam Sheerin, Jo Snell, and Nell Stephens.



KITCHEN DUTY - MARCH MEETING

It's the “H's” turn with Barbara Howland as your leader. So if your last name starts with “H” you need to help with the set up on Tuesday, March 3rd. Please be at the club house at 9:30 am. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on March 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

On Sunday, February 1st, 6 TWC members attended the "Leadership" Workshop which was cohosted by Marina and Los Cerritos Districts and held at the Redondo Beach Playhouse in Redondo Beach. The featured speaker was the dynamic Patricia Munson who is the CFWC Leadership Chair for 2008/2010. The interactive workshop covered Elements of Good Leadership; Integrity; Relationships, a Behavioral Matrix and several thought provoking words to live by. It was a fast moving presentation and at the end of the day we felt motivated, challenged, refreshed and with more insight with regard to our own behavior as well as the behavior of others.

The February District Council Meeting was held on Friday, February 20th at the Woman's Club of El Segundo. There were 6 TWC members in attendance. This meeting was the District Craft Contest and out of 6 entries from Torrance, four were awarded ribbons.

The winners are: Margaret Carter, 1st Place in Knitting; Edith Tucker, 2nd Place in Knitting; Joanne Free, 2nd place in General Crafts and Joan Earhart, 1st Place in Scrapbooks. Congratulations to all of these ladies! We will have all entries on display at the March meeting and the two 1st Place entries will go on to the State contest on April 30th.

The March District Council meeting will be held at the Santa Monica Bay Club on the 20th of March. This will be the District Art Contest as well as the Birthday Celebration for the District. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at our March meeting.

There are 2 upcoming events that we encourage you to attend: April 18th is the Marina District Convention at the Marina Del Rey Marriott Hotel and then April 30th through May 2nd is the CFWC Convention at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at LAX. Take advantage of the fact that the CFWC Convention is probably as close to us as it will ever be so this is a perfect chance for you to attend at least some of the events without having to spend 4 days away from home in a hotel. The Awards Luncheon on Friday, May 1st is highly recommended as this is when the winners are announced. This is your chance to not only meet your State officers but to demonstrate the Torrance Woman's Club support for and pride in the Marina District. Workshops are free if you want to attend - just remember that reservations for all events are a must. You will be made aware of the schedule as soon as we have one.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

Spring is about to arrive. Yippee! As we 'spring ahead' with an extra hour of daylight savings time, think of all the accomplishments we'll do. Time to organize the winter

season, clutter; time to begin the strenuous yard preparation for planting bright new flowers; time to make a list and check it twice for TWC events and time to participate in the nomination and election of TWC officers, 2009-2010. It's hard to believe a year is about to come to a close and the new year shall begin (June 1).

Spring is a busy time at TWC. Brown bag auction, District Art & Music contest; District & State conventions; Laughlin trip; annual Fashion Show, etc, etc. We anticipate your continuous participation and attendance. The more members, the happier we'll be! The purpose of a busy calendar is to inspire you, to encourage you, and to be more proud of being a member at TWC.

MEMBERSHIP is the hub of TWC. MEMBERSHIP GROWTH: The March 1st, magic number is 15 new members. Marilyn Barker, Sheila Baugh, Patricia Brinton, Margaret Carter, Eileen Edwards, Monica Grundmann, Ann Imrie, Hanna Knight, Ida Miller-Krause, Carol Nelson, Gloria Rezek, Sharon Saffer, Ann Smiseik, Maxine Trevethen, and Mollie Walsh are new members and active, participating members during 2008-2009. And, special recognition to their sponsors/mentors for introducing them to our programs. Your efforts of progress are appreciated. Each and every member is SPECIAL.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Yes, it's time to renew your membership. Annual TWC membership fee is \$40.00, applicable to all members for the ensuing year, 2009-2010 (6-01-09 to 5-31-10).

Send your remittance by mail to membership chairman (Beverly Greeno) or bring your \$40.00 fee to a meeting prior to April 30. Note: if you have a change of name, address, phone number or email include information at the time of renewal.

Thought for the month: Ask not what your club can do for you. Ask what you can do for your club. (answer: renew your MEMBERSHIP).

P.S. Thank you for your past support. Hope you continue to renew your membership at TWC for just \$40.00 per year. I look forward to your response by/before April 30th. And, Thank You in advance for your payment. Your membership does make a difference. TOGETHER WE CARE - Together let's have a 100% renewal in membership.

Marcia's 5K Walk

**Just a reminder the Marcia's 5K Walk is
March 14th, 9:00 am at the Club House.**

Ways and Means - Judy Burrow

Scholarship Drawing – No drawing at the March meeting due to the Paper Bag Auction.

Bunco – March 18, 2009 – 1:00 pm

Join your TWC friends for a fun afternoon. There is a \$5 donation to play. Dessert and coffee are served after the game.

Fractured Follies meeting

Wednesday, March 18 – 10:00 a.m.

Rehearsal for all the acts. We still need some backstage help, so please call Judy Burrow or Fran Glauber for 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 prizes you would like to win. This will be a fun day! **Please bring your prizes to the Clubhouse on Tuesday, March 3 between 10 and 11 am.** If that is not possible, we will accept the prizes early on the day of the meeting

Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin – April 7-9, 2009

An ironing board, iron, and hair dryer 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 or \$120.00 single.

Check is to be made out to TWC. Information to be included with the check: Emergency name and phone number – make and license number of car you will be leaving at the Civic Center parking lot (just South of the Police Department wall). You will receive your luggage tickets and itinerary at the April meeting.

Merchandising and Design Museum - March 26th

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 March 4 meeting.

We will depart on a bus from the Torrance Civic Center parking lot at 9:15 am, arriving at the Museum in Los Angeles at 10:00 a.m. The tour takes about one hour. We will leave LA around 11:30 am to return to Torrance. You can bring your own lunch or a snack to eat on the bus on the way home.

Members to have first priority for seats with guests on a waiting list if necessary. The trip is dependent on our getting the bus transportation. Donation of \$7 includes tip for the bus driver.

Fashion Show – April 25, 2009

Joan Gillum is planning a spectacular afternoon for us

Plan to attend. You won't want to miss this big **HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION!**

Joan says we only have about 21

seats (tickets) for the Fashion

show left, so if you want to attend this BIG event, get your money in right away. She knows her deadline is April 18th but it might be full before that date.



Parliamentarian - Barbara Bounds

By-Law Change

By-Law Amendment - Article VI - Section 6. **Replace “February” to read “March”**

The new By-law will read

Article VI - Section 6

The Auditor shall make a written report at the regular meeting in March and September showing the financial condition of the club and house. The Auditor shall compile detailed reports of the Club's yearly financial transactions, including House transactions, and shall read same at the September Meeting.

Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

At the last meeting the wrong information was given out concerning when the Easter bags for Rainbow Services would be made, it was a month early. At the March 11th meeting the bags will be made and since this does not take very long, we will work on Comfort Quilts and Huggie Bears.

A thank you to all who came to the February meeting, your support is greatly appreciated.

Reminder from Natalie DiMercurio

A reminder for the new year to continue saving the following:

First of all - New Campbell's Labels for Education - you no longer have to save the entire label - just the UPC code itself with labels logo.

Also save food coupons, pull tabs, pink Yoplait lids, eye glasses, hearing aids, labels and box tops for Education, cell phones, ink cartridges, card fronts and toiletry items from hotels.

Arts & Crafts

Thanks to **Sandy Burchell** for chairing the District Craft Contest and to **Lynn Robinson** for chairing the Arts District Contest in March. Be sure to bring your art and photography entries to our March 4 general meeting. Please make sure you have the completed entry form placed on the back of your art piece. The fee for member art entries is \$1.00.

Wrapping gifts for Honda

Thanks to the ladies who wrapped gifts for Honda. Total number of boxes wrapped was 1,750. Good Job!!



State dignitaries at the Leadership Seminar on February 1st.



Pictured from left to right are: Vickie Holden - CFWC President, Pam Ament - Marina District President, Patricia Munson - CFWC Leadership Chairman, and Winnie Baker - Los Cerritos District President

FYI - From Anita Dinicola

REMEMBER: Cell Phone Numbers Go Public next month.

REMINDER.... all cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls.



.... YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS

To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 888-382-1222.

It is the National DO NOT CALL list. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five (5) years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked. You cannot call from a different phone number.

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