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TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

Marina District #18

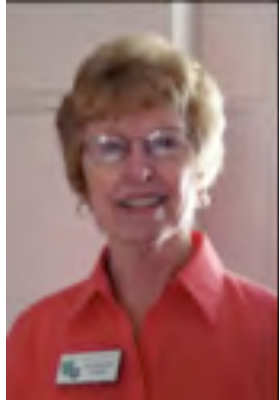
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Presidents Message

Dear Friends,
Do you have your western outfit ready for our April 1st general meeting? Why not add a bonnet for the hat contest? We will enjoy a fun meeting thanks to **Judy Burrow** and the cast and crew of our well known "Fractured Follies."

Our thanks to **Lillian Albanese** for chairing last month's Paper Bag Auction. We certainly had some



great prizes to select from. Thanks to all of you that brought items for this fun program.

The 5K Walk was a lot of fun, too. **Judy Ciampa** did a great job in organizing this event for scholarships. Thanks Judy.

The Helping Hands committee chaired by **Bette Herbst** made beautiful cuddle quilts along with 50 lovely Easter bags for Rainbow Services. **Louise Lowery** was able to add needed underwear and toys because of your support. Thanks to Louise, Helping Hands, and all of you for making this a successful TWC project.

Congratulations to all the TWC members who accepted their nomination for a position on next year's officer slate. We will vote at the April 1st general meeting. If you are interested in an open committee chairmanship, please let me know. It takes all of us to achieve our goals because "Together We Care."

According to the latest "California Clubwoman" to save money GFWC will send update notices via email. GFWC bulletins will no longer be mailed. Thus, state, district, club officers and chairmen need to sign up to receive GFWC emails. Go to gfwc.org. On the home page there is a section for members to sign-up to receive emails.

With love,
Kathleen



DATES TO REMEMBER

3/31	Set-Up for Meeting	9:30 am
3/31	Rehearsal for Fractured Follies	Noon
4/1	General Meeting - Fractured Follies and Hat Contest	11:00 am
4/8	Helping Hands	10:00 am
4/7-9	Laughlin Trip	
4/15	Bunco	1:00 pm
4/18	District Convention	
4/25	Fashion Show	
4/25	Torrance Civic Chorale's Spring Concert (Hostess)	8:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

5/3	CFWC Convention - LAX
5/6	General Meeting

Happy Birthday to our April Ladies

Lillian Albanese, Toni Baldwin, Pam Barrett, Mildred Blazyack, Margaret Carter, Judy Ciampa, Eleanor Edwards, Beverly Greeno, Joan Haefeli, Sharon Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Ann Marks, Darlene Payne and Lenore Ulrich.



KITCHEN DUTY - APRIL MEETING

It's the D's, Q's, and Y's turn with Anita Dinicola as your leader. So if your last name starts with a "D", "Q" or "Y" you need to help with the set up on Tuesday, March 31st. Please be at the club house at 9:30 am. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on April 1st and taking the linens home to wash. We appreciate all the members that help out with kitchen duty.

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-Pam Sherrin, 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

Parliamentarian - Barbara Bounds

The following members have been nominated on the Straw Ballot for TWC 2009/2010 Officers and will be voted on by secret ballot at the April 1st General Meeting:

President	Deanna Hanson
1st Vice Pres.	Barbara Freeman
2nd Vice Pres.	Beverly Greeno
3rd Vice Pres.	Fran Day
Rec. Secy.	Edith Tucker
Treasurer	Jeannine Glomboske
Auditor	Mary Linn Colman
Ways & Means	Barbara Bounds
Prog. Chr.	Sandy Burchell, Fran Glauber
Press Chr.	Lynn Robinson, Louise Lowery
Yearbook Chr.	Frances Demueles
Newsletter Chr.	Joan Earhart
Reserv. Chr.	Mary Alice Platz, Susan Warner

1st Vice President, Deanna Hanson

Ten TWC members attended the District Council Meeting held on March 20th at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club.

Pam Ament gave a brief overview of some highlights of the upcoming State Convention at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located at LAX on April 30th through May 2nd. Opening ceremonies will be on Thursday followed by area meetings. Entertainment on Thursday evening will be a group from West High School in Torrance. Friday's lunch is the Awards Ceremony where all awards with the exception of Membership will be presented. This may well be the activity not to be missed. There will be noisemakers, megaphones, etc. and to quote Pam, "it will be very rah-rah".

Sharon Hooper reported that she delivered 44 scarves to the Long Beach Veterans Hospital for their "Wounded Heroes" Program. Congratulations and a big thank you to our TWC members who donated 30 of these scarves.

The District Art and Photography Contest entries were judged and we have winners to announce:

Mikala Enfield who is a 3rd Grade student at Fern Elementary School won 1st Place in Student Photography.

Anita Dinicola won 1st Place and Best of Show for her entry in the Photography, Scenic Category.

Pat Brinton won 1st place in Advanced Watercolor Art, Scenic Category.

Lou Schumacher won 1st Place and Best of Show in China Painting.

Congratulations and kudos to all of you. It is very evident that we have many talented as well as hard working members in our Club.



The Marina District Convention is on April 18th at the Marina Courtyard Marriott Hotel. If you want to go, you can call me to get your name added. The cost is \$40.00 which covers registration, breakfast, lunch and a full day of activities.

And, sign up to attend whatever activities you can at the State Convention, April 30 through May 2nd.

The May District Council meeting will be held on May 15th at the Hermosa Beach Woman's Club. A sign-up sheet will be available at our April General Meeting.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

Spring has arrived; flowers are in bloom; annual election of officers shall be in April; plans to attend year end Marina District and State Conventions are underway AND TWC membership continues to increase --- all because "**Together We Care**".

A warm welcome to your new members: **Marie Adams Aregger and Faye Garry** (friends of Toni Baldwin), also welcome to **Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall** (acquaintances of Anita Dinicola through their careers of education). Their applications for membership have been documented. We look forward to their friendships, their attendance, and their participation at TWC.

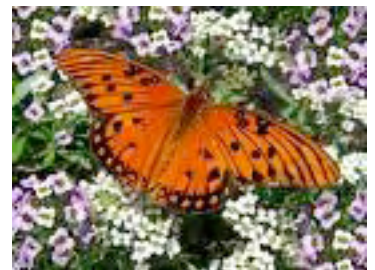
Membership at Torrance Woman's Club also includes membership at Marina District 18, General Federation and California Federation Woman's Club.

Members --- The club needs your urgent attention and response. **Annual Membership Renewal** is due now! Again, you may remit \$40.00 at the April 1st meeting or mail remittance to membership chairman (Beverly Greeno). 2009-10 membership cards shall be available following election results.

Note: Torrance Woman's Club has an annual obligation/fee payable May 1st. Amount of fee is determined by current membership - so ASAP pay your renewal fee for the ensuing year 2009-2010.

We are proud to have such loyal members such as yourself. I look forward to hearing from you **real** soon and greeting you during the new year.

Thanks for your continued support. Be proud to be a member of Torrance Woman's Club because "**Together We Care**".



Ways and Means - Judy Burrow

Scholarship Drawing – General Meeting, April 1st

Please bring prizes for the drawing at the April meeting. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00 or 7 for \$2.00

Bunco – April 15, 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.



Paper Bag Auction – Many thanks to

Lillian Albanese and her assistants for arranging the prizes, selling tickets, and distributing the prizes to the winners. Thanks, too, to everyone who brought prizes and/or bought tickets. We made \$465.00. Congratulations!

Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin – April 7-9

Please park your car at the Torrance Civic Center parking lot (just South of the Police Department wall). The bus will be leaving for Laughlin at 8:30 a.m. You will receive your luggage tickets and itinerary at the April meeting.



The Fractured Follies will be coming your way at the April 1st meeting (no foolin’). We will be celebrating “The Wild, Wild West” so join us in your Western duds.

It’s that time again – The Torrance Civic Chorale’s Spring Concert will be Saturday, April 25, 2009 at 8:00 pm. You can sign up to help as a hostess at the April 1st meeting. This is also the day of the Fashion Show, but we all like to be busy!!!! Check your calendar. You will receive a free ticket to the concert.

Hat Contest

Don’t forget your hat for the April 1st General Meeting. You can go with the “Wild, Wild, West” theme, spring time theme, or make one up.



Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

Helping Hands will be working on Quilts and Pine Cone Flowers during their April 8th meeting. The May 13th meeting will be used for more pine cone flowers and pumpkins. Come join in the fun. This group has something for everyone.

Rainbow Services - Louise Lowery

Louise wants to give a **BIG Thank You** to all our members for their generosity in donating socks, children’s books and money for the 2009 Easter project for Rainbow Services.

They were able to deliver 50 Easter candy bags assembled by our own Helping Hands group of wonderful ladies.

Also delivered were 28 children’s books and 27 packages of assorted size socks. The total contribution to Rainbow Services was \$422.89.

Reservations - Mary Alice Platz

Please remember to call Mary Alice Platz if you cannot attend the monthly meeting, or if you are bringing a guest. Also, if at all possible, bring the correct dollar amount of \$10 for lunch. This will help both Mary Alice Platz and Fran Glauber when checking in members and guests at our meetings since making change is somewhat time consuming.

We are saddened by the loss of a former TWC member Marilyn Gold, who was instrumental in promoting our Pennies for Pines program. We are also saddened by the news that Caroline Martin’s brother has passed away.



Thank You to Barbara Crochietiere

The labels for our TWC newsletter quietly appeared on my doorstep again this month. I hope this means Barbara is **feeling better and we’ll see her back at club real soon. She is always on the ball with these labels, even when she isn’t feeling well. THANKS**



Fashion Show - Joan Gillum

For the past two years our Fashion Show balloons have been very popular. We have asked members to donate \$5.00 or \$10.00 gift cards and we sell our balloons for \$5.00 each. Every Balloon has a number on it. The number matches a gift card or certificate worth at least \$5.00.

This year we are going to do it a little different. We are not using balloons, instead we are using stars and they will hold a number and will work the same way the balloons did.

We still need more gift cards. If you want to donate gift cards please bring them to the April 1st General meeting, Helping Hands April 8th or Bunco April 15th. Thank you to everyone that has already given me cards.

We will be filling and wrapping baskets on April 20th. Please join us at the clubhouse at 10:00 am. If you have items that you want to donate for the baskets. please contact me, or bring them to the clubhouse on April 20th at 10:00.

Brown Bag Auction - Lillian Albanese

Our March General Meeting Brown Bag Auction was a huge success thanks to all the TWC members who brought in items.



Marcia's 5K Walk - Judy Ciampa

We had a great turnout for Marcia's 5K Walk. There were about 15 club members and 3 young ladies from FAN networking group that walked around Downtown Torrance. Everyone had a good time and the weather was perfect. Beverly Greeno supplied everyone with sun screen, thanks so much!

After the walk most of the walkers headed to Rudy's for a breakfast/lunch. Otto Plum entertained us with a few jokes. What more could we ask for, good friends, good food, and entertainment!

A special thank you to everyone that donated to Marcia's 5K Walk, and our walkers that made it a success. We raised about \$600.00 and donations are still coming in. Way to go!!

Thanks again, Judy



*We wish a quick recovery for
Fran Glauber after her surgery.
We hope other TWC
members who are under the
weather find themselves feeling
better soon and back at Club.*

