

# JUNE 2009

## TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB

### NEWSLETTER

#### Marina District #18

California Federation of Women's Clubs

General Federation of Women's Clubs

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### President's Message

Dear Friends,

All of us are very proud of our club's many accomplishments, and I wish to express to each of you my personal thanks for allowing me the privilege to serve as your club president these past 2 years.



Congratulations to Deanna Hanson, the members of the executive board, and the committee chairman as they accept their positions of responsibilities for 2009-2010.

There are so many wonderful ladies in our club, and I wish I had the space to recognize each of your many contributions. Our club is rich in history and many achievements. Today, as we continue to move forward by supporting our club programs, we do make a difference within our local communities. Often times, I hear many compliments about TWC because of your commitment to help others. Yes, it is rewarding to be a clubwoman, and the best part is the many friendships we all make.

Like you, I am so very proud to be a part of the Torrance Woman's Club. Your support, friendship, and "can-do" spirit made my job fun as your club president because you proved that **"Together We Care."** Thank you!

With love,  
Kathleen

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 Sheerin, 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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

6/2	Set-Up for Meeting	9:30 am
6/3	General Meeting	11:00 am
6/10	Helping Hands	10:00 am
6/17	Bunco	1:00 pm

June 3<sup>rd</sup> is Installation of Officers. President elect Deanna would like everyone to wear something red.

**Don't forget, no meetings in July and August!!**



### Happy Birthday to our June Ladies

Debbie Cross, Madonna Davenport, Fran Day, Carrol Grace, Frankie Manker, Marguerite McConnell, Juanita McLaren and Mollie Walsh.

### KITCHEN DUTY - JUNE MEETING

**It's the J's, K's, and N's turn with Marilyn Keller as your leader. So, if your last name starts with a J, K, or N you need to help with the set up on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Please be at the club house at 9:30 am. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and taking the linens home to wash. We appreciate all the members that help out with kitchen duty.

### **Bunco – June 17, 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. Bunco will continue in July and August.

TWC expresses our deepest sympathy to Barbara Freeman on the death of her sister.

## **First Vice President, Deanna Hanson**

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009 eight TWC members attended the District Council Meeting held at the Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach. The most exciting news was that Marina District 18 won a total of 47 awards at the recent State Convention and again brought home the prestigious Past Presidents Chimes Award for Area C. Additional District awards were presented and TWC won 1<sup>st</sup> place, large club for Special Projects, Domestic Violence Awareness. Individuals from our Club who won awards for Creative Writing are Jake Edward Nash winning a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award. Jake is the grandson of Fran Glauber and it was no surprise that he won as Fran won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Inspirational. Anita Dinicola won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Inspirational; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Essay and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Haiku. Judy Burrow won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Memoir and 1<sup>st</sup> Place Play/Skit. Three more State awards were captured by TWC members - Lou Schumacher won 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Novice China Painting and Patricia Brinton won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Watercolor Advanced Scenic. Last and certainly not least, Terry Helmy won 1<sup>st</sup> Place Medium District for the Focus on Literacy Report that she wrote for Marina District 18. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU. There is so much talent in our Club.

Mark your calendars to attend the Marina District Summer Get Together on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at Wilderness Park at 1102 Camino Real in Redondo Beach. There will be a sign-up sheet at the June meeting. You may either pay \$10 or bring a side dish to serve 10 people. Hot dogs, soft drinks and water will be provided. Casual attire and flat shoes are strongly recommended along with a hat and sunscreen.

New officer installation will take place at our June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting and I have a small request and that is that each of you wear something red. Not only is red a favorite color of mine, but red is also a celebration color and I invite you to join in celebrating the two very successful years of Kathleen Davis as President of the Torrance Woman's Club. I would like to use red as my kickoff color for what I am hopeful will be the continuation of the growth and success of our Club as I attempt to follow in her footsteps.

## **Second Vice President, Beverly Greeno**

TWC welcomes new members Carrol Grace, Marcella Schott and Judy Wagner. We look forward to their involvement in TWC events. Please pick up your new membership cards at the June meeting and save TWC the postage.

## **Ways and Means, Judy Burrow**

**Scholarship Drawing** – We will have a 50/50 drawing at the June 3 meeting.

### **Bunco – June 17, 2009 – 1:00 pm**

The members of the **Torrance Civic Chorale** wish to express their thanks to the following TWC ladies who hosted the reception following the Choral's concert: Edith Tucker, Jeralyn Kirby, Carol Quinn, Kathleen Davis, and Judy Burrow

### **Bus trip to Nevada in October – Check your calendar!!!!**

We are planning a bus trip to Nevada for October 13-15, 2009.

There are two options:

Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin: \$100 double, \$120 single  
Four Queens, Downtown Las Vegas: \$110 double, \$130 single

Let Judy Burrow know if you are interested in either location

We will need your check for the trip by September 1st.

### **Ways and Means Committee for 2008-2009**

We appreciate everyone who volunteered to be part of this committee. All their hard work made it possible for us to donate to scholarships and many other worthy causes.

Thanks so very much from Judy Burrow.

Following are the Committee Chairmen for each project:

Bunco: Bernadette Kociemba and Eleanor Edwards  
Drawings at the Meetings: Dorothy Mahoney and Toni Baldwin

Fall 50's 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

Bus Trips: Judy Burrow

5K Walk: Judy Ciampa

And of course for the fabulous Fashion Show: Joan Gillum



**Flag Day June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

## Philanthropy, Billie Austin and Natalie Di Mercurio

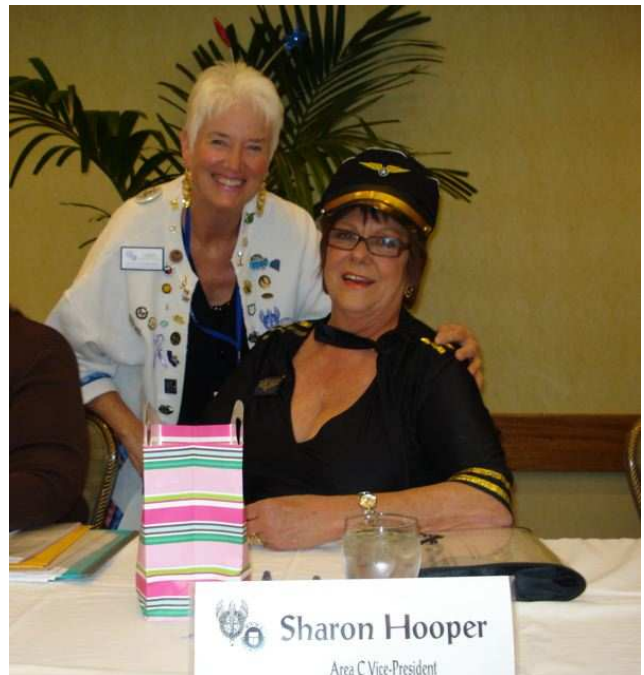
Thank you to everyone for their donations this year. Special thanks to Helen Anear and Lucille Hedge they each cut over 2,000 coupons a month. Great job!

AS ANOTHER FAMOUS FRAN SAID "CANCER SCHMANCER", THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO SHOUT BECAUSE OF YOUR PRAYERS AND CARING AND THE SKILL OF THE DOC, THEY GOT IT ALL OUT I'VE NEVER FELT SO MUCH JOY AND SO MUCH LOVE AS I DID FROM THE FRIENDS AT TWC, THEY WERE SENT FROM HEAVEN ABOVE TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR CARD, YOUR PRAYER, YOUR CALL AND YOUR FRIENDSHIP I SO TREASURE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU AND SO GLAD THAT YOU'RE PART OF MY LIVE YOU'VE HELPED ME GET THROUGH THIS STRIFE NOW I'M BACK AND READY TO DO WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, SO LET'S JUST HAVE FUN, FUN, FUN.

WITH MUCH LOVE      FRAN G



## CFWC Convention



Even though our fiscal year and our board terms run June to May, the reporting period is January to December. So.... We are almost half way through. Here is the first page of the report form so you can total up the first 6 months and be ahead of the game in December.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>DOLLARS</u>
<b>ART</b>			
Torrance Art Council			
Torrance Civic Chorale			
Local Theatre (Usher, Board Member, Attend Concerts)			
Short Story & Poetry Contests			
Photo, Art, Craft Contests			
Helping Hands (work at home on crafts, etc.)			
Other			
<b>CONSERVATION</b>			
Tree Planting/Recycling			
Other			
<b>Education</b>			
Class Assistance/Volunteers			
Libraries			
Other			
<b>FUNDRAISING</b>			
Bus Trip			
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>			
Mentoring Club Members(s)			
Other	TWC Play		
<b>Home Life</b>			
Church Volunteer			
Hospital Volunteer			
Red cross Volunteer			
Immunization Shots			
Physical Fitness			
Other			