Torrance Woman's Club
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# September 2009

## Presidents Message

Dear Friends,
Do you remember the anticipation of going back to school in September? You probably had a new pencil box and new crayons in the lower grades; later it would be new peachy folders and notebooks along with new shoes and new school clothes. It was a thrill to go back to be with your friends after having been off for the summer. I hope you are feeling the same sense of excitement and anticipation about getting back into the swing of things at Club after a few months of relaxation. It will be great to see everyone again at our September meeting.

In keeping with our theme of "Teamwork With Community", we have participated in several events over the summer. We had a very successful partnering with Frontier Kettle Korn at Wilson Park on July 4th with more than $1600 added to our philanthropy funds. We have provided support for the Torrance Memorial Medical Center annual golf tournament; participated in the Rock Around the Block event sponsored by the Torrance Historical Society and several TWC ladies donned vintage garb to greet guests and serve champagne at the Honda Wine Festival which also benefits Torrance Memorial. All of these events result in not only good works but also great publicity for our Club.

On August 30th the first ever Torrance Block Party will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sartori and El Prado in downtown Torrance. This event benefits R.S.V.P. (Retired Senior Volunteer Program ) and TWC will help out in their information booth but will also have a booth promoting our Club. Be certain to stop by to see what's going on. We encourage your participation in events such as these and are counting on you to let us know that you are interested in any opportunities that are available.

The Marina District Summer Social was held on August 14th at Wilderness Park in Redondo Beach with eight of our members attending. It was a lovely day for lunch in the park as we got reacquainted with our District friends. The September District Council meeting will be at the Neptunians Club in Manhattan Beach on Friday, September 18th. Plan to sign up at our September general meeting. The District Council meetings are the perfect place to meet and network with members from the other clubs in your area.

Thanks to Frances Demeules and Kathleen Davis for their hard work in completing the yearbook and into the hands of the printer so that you will be able to pick up your copy at the September meeting. We are excited about the programs planned for the upcoming year and wish to acknowledge the efforts of Sandra Burchell and Fran Glauber.

Your Ways & Means Chairman and committee are making plans to add some new fundraising ideas to our list of tried and true successes. We are anxious to roll up our sleeves and get back to work together on another successful year!

Love, Deanna

Executive Officers: President-Deanna Hanson; First VP-Barbara Freeman; Second VP-Beverly Greeno, Co-Chairman-Darlene Payne; Third VP-House Chairman-Fran Day, Co-Chairman-Pam Sheerin; Recording Secretary-Edith Tucker; Corresponding Secretary-Betty Abbey; Treasurer-Jeaninne Glomboske; Auditor-MaryLinn Coleman; Ways & Means-Barbara Bounds, Co-Chairman-Caroline Martin; Programs-Sandra Burchell, Co-Chairman-Fran Glauber; Press-Louise Lowery, Co-Chairman-Kathleen Davis; Yearbook-Frances Demeules, Co-Chairman-Mary Alice Platz; Newsletter-Joan Earhart, Co-Chairman-Helen Anear; Reservations-Mary Alice Platz, Co-Chairman Faye Gerry; Parliamentairan-Kathleen Davis; Historia-Anita Dinicola; Director-Madonna Davenport, Sharon Hooper, Nona Kozak.

**Dates To Remember:**

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| 09/01 | Set-Up for Meeting | 9:30 am |
| 09/02 | General Meeting | 11:00 am |
| 09/09 | Hellping Hands | 10:00 am |
| 09/16 | Bunco | 1:00 pm |
| 09/18 | Marina District Meeting | 9:00 am |

**Upcoming Events:**

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| 10/07 | General Meeting | 11:00 am |
| 10/07 | Area C Conf.(Simi Valley) | 9:00 am |
| 10/21 | Bunco | 1:00 pm |
| 10/24 | TWC Harvest Hoe Down | 6:00 pm |

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

Marie Aregger, Bobbie Austin, Gloria Debelak, Phyllis Donabediar, Arline Donoho, Margaret Hall, Marilyn Keller, Nona Kozak, Ida Krause, Lee Large, Linda Phelan, Jerri Plum, LaDonn Ross, Sharon Saffer.

Kitchen Duty:
Calling ALL H's to assist with set-up. Please arrive at the club house at 9:30 am Tues 9/02. You will also be asked to serve at the General Meeting the next day and take linens home to wash. We appreciate all the members helping out with kitchen duty.

Thank you. Fran Day

## 2nd Vice President - Barbara Freeman

The Area C Conference is just around the corner so make sure you put it on your calendar as we are planning on having fun, meeting new friends and renewing old ones. The date is October 7th and this year the conference will be in Simi Valley at the Grand Vista Hotel. It starts at 9:00am with registration and a continental breakfast followed by the meeting with a break at noon for lunch.

There will be three speakers. One of them will be Mary Linn Coleman, yes our Mary Linn, who will talk about Arts in the Community. The other two are Pam Ament, Marina District President speaking about "Leads" and Julia Rosenberg, Legislation and Public Policy.

The club with the highest number in attendance and the District with the highest attendance will win awards. The reservation deadline is October 7th. TWC members should submit checks to our treasurer who will send one check on to the District.

We will be honored to have our CFWC State President, Vicki Holden and our CFWC State Second Vice President, Valerie Barnes in attendance. Come and meet them in person.

## 3rd Vice President - Beverly Greeno

**Hello….. The autumn season is upon us – school bells are about to ring; holiday décor is displayed at shopping malls; bazaar and boutique dates have been finalized and yes, it is September. Wednesday, September 2 we shall be back to regular TWC routine. I'm looking forward to greeting many of our loyal members as we congregate together to CELEBRATE the beginning of our 2009-2010 Club Year. We have an exciting year ahead of us. Come and be a part of it.**

**Effective September 1, 2009, a change in policy is in effective regarding membership at TWC. The change is applicable to NEW members only. A registration fee, an amount of $25.00, is payable at the time of completing an application for membership at TWC. The prorated, annual membership rate shall remain unchanged at this time. Thus, September, prorate membership is $29.50 plus $25.00 registration = $54.50, total annual membership fee through May 31, 2010. (Oct. shall be $26.00 + $25.00 = $51.00 10/01/09 to 05/31/10, etc.)**

**Whoops! I must remember to log in my number of hours applicable to sewing for Helping Hands and cutting and counting cents off coupons. A year end summary of hours will be requested sooner than we thing!**

**See you, Wednesday, September 2nd at 11 o'clock at the Club House.**

## Ways and Means - Barbara Bounds

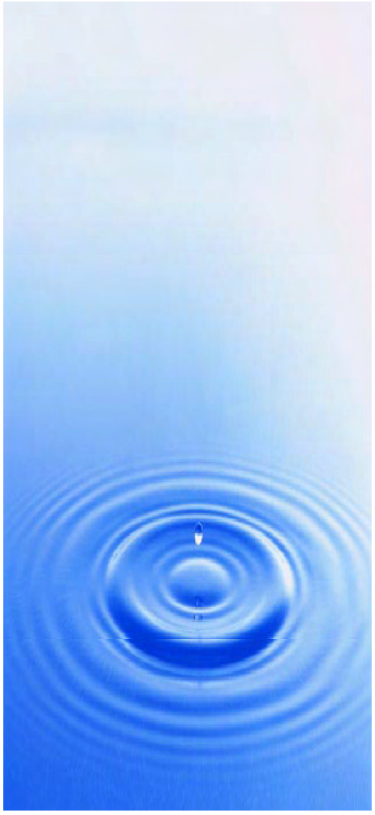
**The drawing at the September 2nd meeting will benefit our Scholarship Fund. Please bring prizes for the drawing on Tuesday, the 1st or Wed. at the meeting. Prizes can be wrapped or unwrapped and must be a minimum of $5.00 value. Tickets are 3 for $1.00 or 7 for $2.00.**

**Please join us for the next Bunco on September 16th. Proceeds will be donated to The Madrona Marsh in Torrance. This is a good way to meet new ladies and keep connected with each other.**

**Barbara Bounds**

Donations for the USO at LAX

There will be a list of items needed by the USO on the table with the USO Box at the September Meeting. Please disregard the travel size shampoo, lotions, extra and put these items in Natalie DiMercurio's box for the homeless. We want to support as many groups as we can.
Thank You. Barbara Freeman



**Water is our most precious natural resource. We are to voluntarily reduce our water consumption. Is your bill still too high?**

**Consider the following:**

**1. Do you let the water run constantly while brushing your teeth? Why?**

**2. Do you let the water run while washing your hands? How about wetting your hands, turn off the faucet, add soap, say the alphabet from A to Z and your hands are thoroughly germ-free and then rinse.**

**3. While waiting for the water to heat up in the shower, do you collect it or just let it run and run. I personally collect it and use it on my house plants and outdoor plants.**

**You would be surprised how much water could be saved if 14 million people changed these three habits.**

**Conservation Lady.....Sharon Dorin**

Health Reminder:

Flu shots will start in September. Here are some of the locations where shots will be available:
Walgreens (on Western/Torrance) 310-517-1851
Walgreens (on Sepulveda/Torrance) 310-534-0078
Walgreens (on PCH/Redondo Beach) 310-540-2228
Vons (on Crenshaw/ Redondo Beach) 310-784-1025

Additional questions or locations,
please contact Marilyn Keeler

**Harvest Hoe Down**

**TWC will be holding a "Harvest Hoe Down" on October 24th at the Club House. It will start at 6:00 pm and is a fundraiser for the Hollywood Bob Hope USO at LAX. You'll be making your own dinner with a SALAD BAR, BAKED POTATO BAR, and a SUNDAE BAR. There will be lots of toppings available at all three "Bars". We'll have some fun music, a MONEY HAT, door prizes, and we will be trying something different this year, a Chinese Auction. The donation is $25.00. For more information contact Barbara Freeman.**

Harvest Hoe Down
We are looking for lunch or dinner gift certificates for prizes.
Please Help - Thank you. Barbara Freeman

# Enjoying sun and friends at District Picnic

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# HoeDown

**SATURDAY October 24th**

**6:00PM TO 10:00PM**

Dust off your cowboy hats and drag out those dancin' boots, we're going to have a good old fashion HOE DOWN. There'll be lots to eat, toe tappin' music and dancing, a Money COWBOY HAT and door prizes.

The date for the HOE DOWN is October 24th at 6:00pm at the **Torrance Woman's Club House, 1422 Engracia Avenue, Torrance**.

**DONATION - $25.00.**

Dave Donaldson will be the caller and you'll love his singing. I ALSO HEARD ELVIS MIGHT BE IN THE BUILDING. So, put on your Western Duds and come on down. You'll be glad you did.

**You'll be making your own dinner with a SALAD BAR, POTATO BAR AND A SUNDAE BAR**

This is a fundraiser for the Hollywood Bob Hope USO at LAX

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Make Checks payable to Torrance Woman's Club

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Name_____

Address _____

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| Dinner for Adults | _____ x $25 | = _____ |

_____ I can't attend the Hoe Down but would like to make a donation.