

# Torrance Woman's Club

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## JANUARY 2010

### *Presidents Message...*

Dear Friends,

Our December meeting was another perfect day when 89 of the Torrance Woman's Club members met to conduct our business meeting, have lunch together and enjoy the beautiful program presented by members of the Torrance Civic Chorale. It was a lovely way to start the Holiday Season listening to many of our favorite Christmas songs.

The Holidays are a great way to wrap up the year as we reminisce and reflect in cards and letters and social get together with family and friends to celebrate. It is also the time for caring and sharing as we donate food and other items for Holiday Baskets to Anita Dinicola who assembles and delivers them and Louise Lowery as she faithfully shops for families at Rainbow Services. A special thank you to these ladies for their hard work and efforts. A special thank you to all of our members for your generosity which makes this possible.

Fasten your seat belts as right on the heels of Hanukkah and Christmas comes a brand new year. This is when we plan to become better organized, more productive, more creative - the list grows long as we make our resolutions and plans. A new year is a wonderful time to turn the page and initiate our new ideas, new goals and reenergize our activities.

We will summarize and compile your individual reports for submission to the District. We will finalize our plans to enter the various contests starting with Short Story and Poetry in January. We will put our heads together as we begin our fundraisers for the year, some of which are new and exciting endeavors. In short, we will continue down the path of excellence totally committed to Teamwork With Community. Your participation is vital to our continued success. In 2010, together we will do it again - bigger and better.

Happy New Year!

Love,

Deanna



Executive Officers: President-Deanna Hanson; First VP-Barbara Freeman; Second VP-Beverly Greene; Co-Chairman-Darlene Payne; Third VP-Honorary Chairman-Fran Day; Co-Chairman-Pam Sherrin; Recording Secretary-Edith Tucker; Corresponding Secretary-Betty Abbey; Treasurer-Jeanine Glomboski; 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 Demasulas; Co-Chairman-Mary Alice Platt; Newsletter-Jean Eshart; Co-Chairman-Helen Anzer; Reservations-Mary Alice Platt; Co-Chairman-Faye Garry; Parliamentarian-Kathleen Davis; Historian-Anita Dinicola; Director-Madonna Davenport; Sharon Hooper; No-na Kosal.

### *First Vice President . . .*

Four TWC members attended the Marina District Meeting in November. The topic was Report Writing and the meeting was held at the Woman's Club of Hermosa Beach on November 20th. Two ladies were introduced as LEADS candidates. One from the Redondo Beach Woman's Club and one from El Segundo Woman's Club. Information was presented on Report Writing with an emphasis on following the categories and format given. The District projects were presented. They are Penny for Pines, Home Life - Turtle Pillows and Lap Blankets, Advocate for Children - Foster Children, International Affairs - The KIVA Project, and Citizenship - Adopt a Soldier, Wounded Heroes, Catherine's Friends, Coupons for Vets and Cell Phones. There will be no Marina District Meeting in December. The next Marina District Meeting will be on January 15, 2010 at the Woman's Club of Redondo Beach.

Thanks to all of you who have turned in your "Reports"\*. We will start putting these together soon. If you haven't done yours yet, please send it ASAP to me. I hope you all have a very happy holiday. This year has gone by so fast. Sometimes I wish I could slow it down. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the January meeting on the 6th.

Barbara Freeman



### *2nd Vice Present Message . . .*

TWC and You and 2010. Turn the page to January, 2010! Greet the NEW YEAR with the belief that wonderful things are about to happen.

**"A New Years Resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other"** by unknown

It's a New Year and again WELCOME to our 23 new members: Marie, Sheila, Cynthia, Phyllis, Arline, Linda, Mimi, Carolyn, Faye, Carol, Carol, Debbie, Carol, Mae, Diane, Linda, Bonnie, Gloria, Marcella, E'Beth, Judy, Cindy and Joyce: re (2009 Calendar year). Together, let's strive to have our membership roster show an increase, an onward & upward scale. The more members we accumulate the better for our philanthropy activity and GFWC reports. Day by day, month by month, we'll be 'celebrating' the fact we're "people helping people" in many phases of life. It is *"Teamwork With Community"*.

Count your life with JOY, not years. To those of you with January Birthdays \* \* \* push your limits. It's important to leave your comfort zone every once in awhile. It's a NEW Year: add one NEW thing to your life each week. Try a NEW food or recipe. Listen to a NEW type of music. Get a NEW hairstyle or talk to someone NEW on the street. Each NEW adventure will leave you feeling more confident and ready for a NEW path during the NEW year. Start the year off right and plan now to attend the January 6th meeting at 11:00am. The doors are 'open' at the clubhouse. Let's fill the empty chairs and greet our friends with "Happy New Year".

Again, thank you for choosing TWC as your volunteer source. We're happy to have you as a member. We're so fortunate to have 55% of our members attend the monthly general meetings on a regular routine. We look forward to seeing more of our members, more often during the NEW YEAR, 2010.

Happy, Happy Beverly Greeno

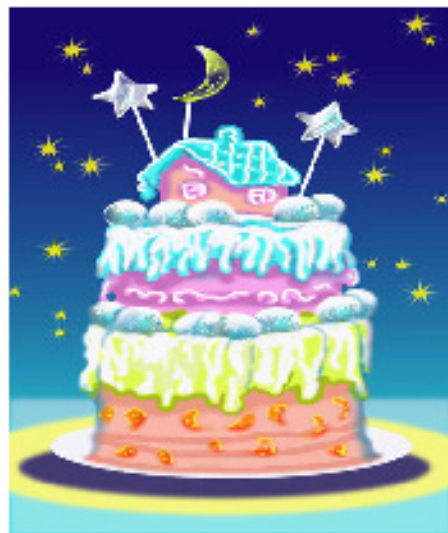
## JANUARY ACTIVITIES:

Ladies helping with set-up and the meeting are asked to take linens home to launder. Thank you for your assistance. Fran Day



- 01/05 09:30am Set-up for meeting
- 01/06 11:00am General Meeting
  - . Sharon Dorin and all D & Z's
- 01/15 09:00am Marina District Mtg.
  - . Redondo Beach
- 01/20 01:00pm Bunco
- 01/27 10:00am Board Meeting
- \*Creative Art - Short Story & Poetry

due January 6th Fran Gluber-Chairman



## JANUARY Birthdays . .

**Teri Apodaca**  
**Jackie Baker**  
**Mary Linn Coleman**  
**Kathleen Davis**  
**Natalie DiMercurio**  
**Mary Fitzpatrick**  
**Arlene Hedding**  
**Dorothy Mahoney**  
**Judith McCoy**  
**Millie McFadden**

*Happy New Year to everyone!* I trust this will be a year of many blessings for you all!

Congratulations to Joy Marcon and Judy Wagner for a successful evening at Sammy's Woodfired Pizza in November! I heard everyone had a great time and we earned dollars for the club. Good job!

Thanks to all the ladies who volunteered at Border's for giftwrapping in December.

Please join us on January 20th for the next Bunco which will benefit Hospice. Also, remember to bring your wrapped gifts for the opportunity drawings, valued at \$5.00, to the meeting.

### *Coming attractions:*

- ❖ **Feb. 6th** - TWC's Rummage Sale at the Clubhouse; set-up Friday, Feb. 5th. Please contact Millie McFadden, (310) 365-4767 or or Joyce Gohata, (310) 540-9209 if you have any questions about the event
- ❖ Feb. 9th - Palm Springs Follies - Judy Burrow Chrmn.
- ❖ March 3rd business meeting - Jewelry and accessories sale- Betty Herbst Chrmn.
- ❖ March 21st - Toyota Museum Reception in Torrance on Artesia Blvd.- Sandy Burchell Chrmn.

Barbara Bounds

## Upcoming Events:

- 02/02 09:30am Set-up for meeting
  - 02/03 11:00am General Meeting
    - . Joyce Gohata and all P, G & Ys
    - A-F Desserts; G-I Hot Food; M-Z Salad.
  - 02/10 10:00am Helping Hands
  - 02/17 01:00pm Bunco
  - 02/19 09:00am Marina District Mtg.
    - . El Segundo
  - 02/24 10:00am Board Meeting
- \*Crafts are due February 3rd.  
Sandy Burchell-Chairman

### **Fractured Follies Players Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

Presidents' Wives: 9:30 a.m.

Cinderella: 10:30 a.m.

Bring your lunch and stay on for Bunco.

The members of the **Torrance Civic Chorale** wish to express their thanks to the ten women from TWC who served as hostesses at a reception following the Holiday Concert.

### **Bus Trip to the Palm Springs Follies**

**February 9, 2010**

The \$80 payment is due by the January 6 meeting or send your check to Judy Burrow's address.

Checks will be held until the January meeting. Make your check out to TWC.

Price includes the bus trip, ticket to the show, tip for the driver and a small donation to TWC.

The bus is about full, so contact Judy if you are interested in the trip.

More information will be in the February newsletter regarding time and place to leave your car.



### **Bus Trip to the Aquarius, Laughlin**

**April 13-15, 2010**

Check your calendar and sign up at the January meeting!!!

Judy Burrows



### **Conservation Hints:**

Have a brown thumb, would you like to have a green one?

Indoor plants love rain water, so collect all that you can. You will be surprised how your indoor plants thrive and will thank you.

California has made it legal to use "gray water" for our yards. Roses especially love water with soap as it kills the aphids that attack each year. Everyone knows what gray water is, right?

New Year's Resolutions? Try to keep and not break them for the whole year. (uh-huh)!!!

Sharon Dorin

## Come On All You Talented Ladies..... Show Off All Your Talent!

**\*\*Creative Art - Short Story and Poetry are due in January 6th. Fran Glauber & the Chairman**

**\*\*Details for Entering Creative Art- Short Story/Poetry Contest. Categories:**

**Prose** = Short Story, Essay, Memoir, Inspirational,  
Skit or Play and Story for Children.

**Poetry** = Haiku, Whimsical, Limerick, Inspirational,  
Poetry For Children.

**Youth** = May enter only one Short Story and one Poem.

Grade Categories: 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.



Entries must be typed, double-spaced on one side only with 1" margin on all 4 sides. Paper to be 8 1/2 x 11" and you must send in 5 copies to Fran Glauber by the January 6th General Meeting.

In the top right hand corner you must have the following:

Author's name/address/telephone number with area code, name of local club, district and state.

Please make sure that your piece has a title.



Trash

**\*\*Crafts are due in February 3rd. Sandy Burchell & the Chairman.**

**\*\*Details for Crafts**

**Clubwoman Crafts:** Quilting, Apparel Sewing, Knitting, Crochet,  
Counted Cross Stitch, Other Needlework, General Crafts,  
to Treasure. \$1.00 (up to \$3.00) per entry.

Entries are due to Sandy by the February 3rd General Meeting.

**\*\*Young Musicians Contest CDs are due in February 3rd. Lee Large & the Chairman.**

**\*\*Details for Young Musicians**

Entry must be a CD. The categories are: Vocal, Pianist and Instrumentalist.

Applicant must be under 22 years of age. Two selections are needed.

One Classical and one of the applicant's choice.

Due to Lee Large by the February 3rd General Meeting.



### Editor's Note:

In an effort to conserve paper (and... save our trees) and save postage and printing costs, please provide your e-mail address to the Membership Chairman: Beverly Greeno OR send a Newsletter E-mail to:

Joan Earhart [earhart49@sbcglobal.net](mailto:earhart49@sbcglobal.net) Please include "TWC" in your subject line when sending e-mails.

Telephone: 310-940-4029 (cell phone for calls and messages).

Thank you. Joan.