

Torrance Woman's Club

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FEBRUARY 2010

Presidents Message...

Dear Friends,

Listening to the beautiful medley of songs from "South Pacific" by the Cup of Water Players at our January meeting was a nice relaxing way to unwind from the holiday hustle and bustle. It was also a calm way to begin what we fully expect and intend to be another whirlwind year for TWC.

I have been fortunate to spend time with Barbara Freeman over the past few weeks as she worked diligently to organize and assemble all the information you provided for our reports. I am truly amazed at how many projects with which this Club is actively involved. We can take pride in how much effort, time and money is spent in service to others. I am so proud to be associated with the Torrance Woman's Club who, individually and collectively, are so willing to "give back."

We have District contests to enter (creative writing, crafts, art, photography and music); closets and houses to harvest for our rummage sale on February 6th; Follies to attend in Palm Springs; and jewelry and accessories of all kinds to collect and sell at our March meeting. Then there are plans to finalize and tickets to sell for our new fundraising event at the Toyota Museum in March to benefit the Torrance Firefighter's Association. This will be followed by a paper bag auction, a Laughlin trip and our Fashion Show in April.

There is not a moment to spare with all we have to do. Ladies, I hope you are taking good care of yourselves and taking your vitamins - - we don't have time to be tired!!

I look forward to seeing all of you on February 3rd.

Love, Deanna



Executive Officers: President-Deanna Freeman, First VP-Barbara Freeman, Second VP-Sue Ivy Green, Co-Chairman-Delores Payne, Third VP-Hazel Chirreno-Finn Day, Co-Chairman-Pam Stevens, Recording Secretary-Edith Tucker, Corresponding Secretary-Busy Abbey, Treasurer-Juanita Okamoto & Audra-Mary-Lynn Calzone, Ways & Means-Sue Williams-Burke, Co-Chairman-Cecilia Meun, Program-Sue Williams-Burke, Co-Chairman-Finn Chirreno, Public-Relations-Carole Ann, Co-Chairman-Kathleen Davis, Youth-Deanna Freeman, Director-Deanna Freeman, Co-Chairman-Mary Alice Platz, Newsletter-Jean Embury, Co-Chairman-Helen Aron, Reverend-Mary Alice Platz, Co-Chairman-Faye Gray, Public-Relations-Kathleen Davis, Historian-Alice Davis, Director-Marianne Deverges, Show Hooper, Mary Kamb



First Vice President . .

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their annual report. I received 45 reports and your time and energy filling them out made my job so much easier. I am in awe of how many of you volunteer and give so freely of your time and money to worthy causes. You truly are "Wonderful Women".

Fourteen members attended the Marina District meeting on January 15th. Reports were turned in to the Marina District First Vice President to be read and judged. Velta turned in our Essay and Poem entries. Thanks to those who took the time to create and write. The Marina District is doing another fund raiser. This time it's a day trip to Pechanga Casino. The date is March 4th, 8:00am to 6:30pm and the price is \$20 a person. Each person will receive a \$10 Gaming Pass. Call Janice Petrosino at 310-540-3701 if you are interested.

Our own Mary Linn, Art Chairman for State, presented a project "Have a Heart, Heal a Child". They need volunteer teachers to help children with their school work. See Mary Linn if you can help with these items.

President Elect, Kathy McGraw, spoke at the Marina District Meeting. She had lots to tell us about changes in our reporting and the fact that saving money by sending out the handbook by CD or Flash Drive will happen this year. Domestic Violence Chairman gave us a list of projects which will be presented each month. Clubs have a choice on whether they want to participate or not in these ideas. For instance, the Month of March is "Books & Bears". Clubs can donate books and bears to Domestic Violence Centers.

And of course our own Sharon Hooper spoke on the Wounded Warrior program and the Fashion Show "Ba Roos - 2010 Surf and Snow". This will benefit "Life Rolls on Foundation" and "Christopher Reeve's Spinal Cord Research". The date is February 27th, 11:00am at the Neptunian's Woman's Club. The tickets are \$30.00. If you are interested talk to Sharon Hooper. She'll convince you for sure!

This is a new year for reporting so start by keeping your calendar up to date with club and other volunteer dollars and hours. Next year our annual report will be bigger and better.

Barbara Freeman



QUESTION: What do Barbara Jarvis, Lee Large, Billie McCord, Pam Barrett, Juanita Mc Claren and Sharon Dorin have in common?

Welcome To Our Club! In behalf of the Board of Officers and members of TWC, we extend a warm welcome to CYNTHIA COLTEN, CAROL HALFACKER, and BONNIE LEDESMA-PILSON, our three, most recent members. They have each shown a strong desire to join our volunteer services, and have expressed a lot of interest and enthusiasm. Please extend your personal introduction and your friendship the next time you see them.

TODAY we're going to talk about the NEW YEAR, again. It's the Year of the Tiger, it's the beginning of a new decade; it's the time of year for a fresh start and to get energized. Hopefully, it's a year of living well - which relates to the everlasting question - - -

WHAT TO EAT?

New Year, new flavor! There's an open invitation to attend the potluck lunch on Wed. Feb 3.

(Refer to page 4 (Feb) of (red) membership book to determine if you are to furnish salad, hot food, or dessert). The menu shall include whatever You and You and You and I shall bring - a variety of tastes you're sure to enjoy.

WHAT SHALL I DO?

- 1) Workshops: attend "Helping Hands" free workshop on Wed. Feb. 10th at 10 o'clock.
- 2) Clutter: adds to stress = clean up your clutter and donate clothes and miscellaneous items to rummage sale, Sat. Feb. 6th at Club House.
- 3) Fun: have fun and gain new friendships by attending BUNCO Game Day, Wed. Feb 17th at 1 p.m. (\$5.00 donation)

WHERE SHALL I GO?

It's not too early to start planning for special occasions:

- * Valentine's Day. Celebrate LOVE!
- * Wear Red; President Deanna's favorite color SMILE!
- * "Go Red for Women" - support American Heart Association to learn and live
- * **TOYOTA MUSEUM TWC FUND RAISER - Sun. March 21st 12 to 6 p.m.**

We, the members of TWC, have been asked to contribute an assortment of munchies during the afternoon function. A variety of finger food maybe cubes of cheese, crackers, salami rolls, brownie bites, almonds / mixed nuts, monetary donation, etc. etc. Nothing elaborate, but let's show our hospitality to those in attendance. (Note: no forks and no spoons - so plan accordingly).

Sign up at Feb and March meetings.

Stay warm and comfy - spring is just around the corner and so is the Craft Show at El Segundo Women's Club, Friday, Feb. 19th.

Beverly Greeno



Answer: They all watched the impersonator of Neil Diamond at the Norris Theater!! What a show!!

FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES:

02/02 09:30am Set-up for meeting

02/03 11:00am General Meeting

. Joyce Gohata and all P, G & Q's

Buffet Lunch:

A-F Desserts; **G-L** Hot Food; **M-Z** Salad

Crafts & Photography Due for Contest

Sandy Burchell, Chairman

02/05 Rummage Sale Set-Up

02/06 Rummage Sale

Millie McFadden or Joyce Gohata

02/17 01:00pm Bunco

02/19 09:00am Marina District Mtg.

. El Segundo Woman's Club - Art & Craft

02/24 10:00am Board Meeting

Thank you for your assistance ladies. This month please help with the set-up and assist with lunch. We ask you take linens home to launder after the meeting. Fran Day



COMING EVENTS:

03/02 09:30am Set-up for meeting

03/03 11:00am General Meeting

Jewelry & Accessories Sale- BettyHerbst

03/21 Toyota Museum Reception

Sandy Burchell Chairman



February Birthdays

Betty Abbey

Jeanne Clarke

Frances Demeules

Joan Gillum

Joyce Gohata

Monica Grundmann

Lois Jones

Shirli Kabana

Jearlyn Kirby

Velta Lanham

Diane Paine

Judy Wagner

Cindy Wall

To All our members who enjoy painting in watercolor, oil, or china painting, bring your paintings to Pat Brinton by the March 3rd General Meeting for entry into our "Arts in the Community" contest.

Details for Art Categories (Club Members and Students) for both Novice and Advanced:

Medium: Watercolor, Oil, or China Painting

Subject: Portrait, Scenic, Still Life

Student brackets are: Grades 9-12, 7-8, 4-6, 2-3, K-1 and Special Ed students K-8 and 9-12.

Entries should be no larger than 23" x 30" and use Plexiglas, no entry with glass.

Pat Brinton 310-318-1936

pat@brintondesign.com



February Program will be the Sweet Adelines harmonizing some great tunes.



On Feb. 17th we will be collecting good clothing for "Clothes The Deal". This organization helps people go out on job interviews and looking good when they get the job. We take both men and women's clothing. Also they accept good casual clothing for our returning service people who want to get out of their uniforms and into "civies". The drive will be on Wednesday, Feb. 17th in the foyer of the clubhouse from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. If needed, we will issue tax receipts.

Fran Glauber

At the February general meeting, the President shall appoint the Parliamentarian and one Executive Board member to serve on the nominating committee, and the Parliamentarian will be the committee chairman. Three additional committee members and two alternates shall be elected from the floor. Straw ballots will be available at each table for the Executive Board nominations. To be nominated, a member must be in good standing for one-year.

Please think about accepting the challenge of running for office. Our Yearbook lists the duties and responsibilities of each position, as well as our Article IX Bylaw.

At the March meeting, additional nominations may be made from the floor, and the Officers are elected at the April meeting.

Kathleen Davis



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 Green OR send a Newsletter E-mail to:

Joan Earhart earhart4@sbcglobal.net Please include "TWC" in your subject line when sending e-mails. Please call my cell phone listed in the RED book for additional questions or concerns. Thank you. Joan.



Bus trip to the Palm Springs Follies - Tuesday, February 9

The bus will be leaving at 9:00 a.m., so plan to be at the Torrance Civic Center parking lot by 8:45 a.m. Parking is behind the swimming pool at the corner of Torrance Blvd. and Madrona. There will be time for lunch and shopping in Palm Springs before the Follies

We hope to be home to Torrance by 6:00 p.m.

The bus is full, but if you have to cancel, please call Judy Burrow, as we are developing a waiting list for this event.

TWC Trip to the Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin - April 13-15, 2010.

\$100.00 double or \$120.00 single. Payment due the first of March. This trip is almost all filled already, so if you would like to be on a waiting list, call Judy Burrow.

Follies Players Rehearsals - President's Wives: March 2, 11:00 a.m. for dress rehearsal

To be presented at the March 3 meeting in celebration of Women's History Month.

Cinderella: March 17, 10:00 a.m.

Judy Burrows



HAVE A HEART AND HELP A CHILD

This is the motto of the members who volunteer at the Children's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. As a member of the Auxiliary myself, I recently discovered two very interesting programs offered by the Child Life Department at Miller Children's Hospital which is on the campus of Long Beach Memorial Hospital.

One is the Hospital School Volunteer Program and needs Retired and Volunteer Teachers to help the staff. If you, or someone you know, have just a few hours a week to spare, please consider sharing your teaching skills with their pediatric patients. You will work with the MCH School Staff to ensure that the patients do not fall behind academically. Please contact Angelica Nunez-Lindsay at 562-933-8055 and mention that you are a member of a Woman's Club.

The second program is administered by the Artist-in-Residence at MCH. She works with the patients on various art projects. Some of the art work they have created has been framed and hangs in the hall ways of the Children's Hospital. If you are interested in helping by volunteering or donating money to buy supplies on a Wish List, please contact Denise Clayton-Leonard, Artist-In-Residence at 562-243-0170 and again, mention that you are a member of a Woman's Club. Recently I took Denise \$55.00 donated by some wonderful Federation women and she is truly overwhelmed that we wanted to help.

Contact me at 562-425-8382 or tejsbob@msn.com if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for any support you are able to give!
MARY LINN COLEMAN

Ways & Means

Many thanks to Anita Dinicola for stepping up to the plate and filling in for Sharon Dorin for the Border's Wrap during the holidays. We made \$568.00. Although this was not as much as previous years, I want to thank all of you for donating your time at this very busy time of the year.

EVENTS COMING UP:

Feb. 5th 8AM - 12 noon TWC Rummage Sale set-up at the Clubhouse – We need all kinds of items: clothes, toys, linens, furniture, shoes, you name it...we need it! We need all kinds of help. Call Toni Baldwin to schedule sign-ups.

Feb. 6th 8AM - 1PM TWC RUMMAGE SALE -Need volunteers to staff. Call Toni.
(NOTE: Save your jewelry for the TWC jewelry/accessory sale at the clubhouse at the March 3rd meeting.)

Feb. 9th Palm Springs Follies Bus Trip. See Judy Burrow for information.

Feb. 17th 9AM - 12:30 PM "Clothes the Deal" at the TWC Clubhouse.

Bring all your used, good clothing for men and women suitable for applying for a job, e.g., dresses, pants suits, skirts, sweaters, blouses, suits, slacks, shoes, etc.

Call Fran Glauber for details.

Feb. 17th 1PM Bunco - This month will benefit Meals on Wheels.

Come for a day of fun, fellowship, and food. Donation: \$5.00.

Mar. 3rd 11AM TWC Jewelry/Accessory Sales – Bring your jewelry to the March Business meeting. It will be sold at the meeting. We will also accept scarves, hats, gloves, belts, any kind of accessory. Bring items to the club for set-up Tues. March 2nd.
Call Betty Herbst or Barbara Jarvis for details.

Mar. 21st 12 Noon - 5PM Toyota Reception at the Toyota Automobile Museum,

2076 W. Artesia Blvd, Torrance - Flyers and tickets available soon.

You will see many vintage Toyotas; be served refreshments; enjoy entertainment; children will have an opportunity to meet some firefighters and climb aboard a fire truck.

Tickets are Adults: \$10; Children: \$5. See Sandy Burchell for details.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Torrance Fire Association to purchase a Thermal Imager. A Torrance Firefighter will be at the March 3rd Business Meeting to talk about the imager. You won't want to miss this meeting.

April 10th Annual Fashion Show - Fashions by Coldwater Creek; tickets \$40.00.

Social Hour 11AM - Luncheon 12 noon - Fashion Show 1PM Reserve your tickets NOW!

Barbara Bounds, Ways & Means Chairman

ART, MUSIC, CRAFTS AND OTHER FUN STUFF!

CFWC Arts in the Community Chairman, Mary Linn Coleman

Your Arts in the Community and Creative Arts Chairmen launched the "Adopt-A-Easel" Program last fall to enhance the CFWC Annual Art, Crafts and Photography Exhibit held during the CFWC Conventions. The program was very well received through out the State and our sincere THANKS to all members, Clubs and Districts who have adopted one or more easels. To date, 175 easels have been adopted.

Please be sure to come to our Exhibit room during the Convention in Burlingame May 13 - 15 and look for your easel. The wooden, adjustable and collapsible easels are ideal to display all the creative Art, Crafts and Photos entered in the contests. Your plaque has been placed on the easel in a prominent area which will always be in view no matter what the size of the items being displayed.

This Chairman sent a letter to all the Clubs in the State with information about our Young Musicians Competition. It has been very rewarding to learn that so many individuals and Clubs are willing to encourage these talented students by sending \$25.00 or more to increase the monetary awards presented to the winners for Pianist, Vocalist and Instrumentalist! Hopefully, they will all make this an annual contribution to insure these Young Musicians receive an award worthy of their commitment to their chosen field as a musician. This year the award will be \$500.00 each for the three winners!

**Roses are red,
Violets are blue
Saturday, April 10
Is an important date for you!**

It's time to think ahead,
You're not the only one.
Mark your calendar early,
Don't miss all the fun!

This big event includes us all,
It's not just the two of us.
If we start now on our long list,
There won't be a last minute fuss.

Think of friends who might want to come
They may have in the past.
Let them know NOW
So their name won't be last.

There's room for 140,



There's room for 140,
Not one person more.
Make your reservation early
So you're not crying at the door.

Luncheon, raffles, fashions,
Gift baskets, prizes galore.
Forty dollars is a bargain,
You're getting so much more!

Our theme: Elegance in Black and White

Guests are encouraged to help create the mood by wearing either black or white.

Fashion Show Co-Chairs:

Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall

Gift cards for \$5 or \$10 can be given (or mailed) anytime before the April 7 meeting.

We do have all 6 models. **Thank you ladies for all your offers of help. You're the greatest!**

The Torrance Woman's Club invites you to an afternoon of automotive history

Meet a Toyota Grand Prix
Driver and bid on a pair of
tickets to the Toyota Grand
Prix in Long Beach



Sunday, March 21, 2009
Toyota USA Automobile Museum
2076 Artesia Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90504
12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

\$10.00 per person with reservation
\$15.00 per person at the door
Children 10 and under \$5.00

Proceeds will be donated
to the Torrance Fire
Fighters Association to
purchase a thermal
imaging unit.



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FOUNDATION



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Surf and Snow Fashion Show Fundraiser for
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Saturday - February 27, 2010
Neptunian Woman's Club
11:00 A.M.**

Life Rolls On is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping people whose lives are affected by spinal cord injury. A fun "Surf and Snow" fashion show is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2010, at the Neptunian Woman's Club in Manhattan Beach. Local top athletes, firefighters, and police officers as well as professional models will be showing the fashions. This event includes a delicious lunch donated by California Pizza Kitchen - Redondo Beach, door prizes, and opportunities. One of the auction prizes is a 3 hour cruise on the Body Glove Yacht.

Here are the details:

Event: Luncheon, fantastic Fashion Show, door prizes and opportunities.

Reservations: Sharon (310) 540-4010 BaRoos2010@gmail.com

Place: Neptunian Woman's Club
920 Highland Avenue
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
(310) 374-9473

Date: Saturday - February 27, 2010

Time: 11:00 A.M.

Donation: \$30 per person



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