

Torrance Woman's Club

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MAY 2010

Presidents Message . . .



Dear Friends,

As I looked around and listened to the 89 other attendees at our April meeting, I could only marvel at the exuberance and energy in that room. What a fun filled day we had as we introduced our 16th new member this year, **Evelyn Engel**; were graced with the presence of **Jean Hayos**, our District Ambassador; clapped and cheered for those who won items in the Paper Bag Auction; elected new officers; and paraded around in our Easter hats. There may not be joy in Mudville, but there is definitely joy in the Torrance Woman's Club! And, we made \$400.

It was great to hear all the positives about our Toyota Automobile Museum event and it only adds to the excitement to hear that we raised \$4000. The money will be presented to the Torrance Firefighter's Association in early May.

The Fashion Show on April 10th was another grand and glorious affair that literally blew us away by surpassing all expectations. It was truly Elegance in Black and White and just a wonderful day. I've heard we raised approximately \$7,700.

These events were all successful due in no small measure to the chairmen of each: **Lillian Albanese** for the Paper Bag Auction; **Sandra Burchell** for the Toyota Museum event and **Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall** for the Fashion Show. And there are the committee members and helpers for each of these events plus the responsiveness and contributions to each by the entire Club. We continue to think we've reached our peak and guess what, we continue to find out there is more where all that came from. This is truly a great club made up of enthusiastic and supportive women and it is a thrill to be a part of it all.

It gets better - - at the Marina District 18 Convention held on April 17th, the Torrance Woman's Club was awarded many 1st and 2nd place awards for our projects plus we have several individuals that won for their personal entries winning at District which means their entries go on to the State contest.

For the year 2009, the Marina District had 439 projects; 65,629 volunteer hours and contributions valued at \$297,399.09. Of these impressive figures, Torrance had 123 projects, 21,965 volunteer hours and contributions valued at \$32,304. Ladies, be impressed with yourselves. You deserve nothing but kudos and congratulations for all of your hard work and efforts.

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 Giomboske, 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, Parliamentarian-Kathleen Davis, Historian-Anita Dinicola, Director-Madonna Davenport, Sharon Hooper, Nona Kozak.

Presidents Message(continued) . . .

Torrance was once again presented with The President's Volunteer Service Gold Award which is a pin, certificate and letter on White House stationery signed by President Barack Obama.

We're nearing the end of our year and it is always wonderful to do so on a high note. We have been on a high note for the entire year.

Congratulations to the newly elected officers for 2010/2011. There is no doubt that we will have another great year to look forward to.

For now, I'm looking forward to celebrating Cinco de Mayo with each of you. See you on May 5th.

Love, Deanna



First Vice President. . .

What a great time we had at the 54th Marina District Convention. There were 79 ladies in attendance and 15 of them were TWC ladies. Deanna asked us to all wear RED and everyone came through wearing their Red and sitting together. Our table was very noticeable and we received many compliments on how good it looked. Deanna always helps to make TWC stand out. I love it!

Fran Glauber's grand daughter, Nicole Nash eight years old, won First Place in Creative Writing and her entry was sent on to State where it also won First Place. TWC also sponsored Elizabeth (Ella) Reed, age 16 and she won First Place in Singing. Her CD entry was also sent on to state where she won First Place. We are really proud of these young ladies. Cindy Wall won First Place in Creative Writing for "Memoir" and she also won First Place at State. Our other winners were Fran Glauber First Place - Inspirational and First Place - Whimsical, Madonna Davenport First Place - Skit or Play, Janet Avent, Second Place - Memoir, and Joan Earhart Honorable Mention - Memoir. We sure have creative ladies in our club.

TWC also won First Place for Education in the Community, Conservation Beautification, Communications/Public Relations, Fundraising, Citizenship, Leadership, Newsletter, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention, Creative Arts, Arts in the Community, Home Life - Helping Hands. We won Second Place for Focus on Health, International Affairs - United Nations, Membership, and Public Affairs, Safety.

As you can see we won many awards and these awards were won because of the great REPORTS you each wrote at the end of the year. You can see why the report writing is important and we hope all of you keep a calendar of hours and money you spend during the year in related areas. For those of you who haven't written a report, please consider doing so. We need as many as we can get. You ALL are great women doing great things in our community and club.

The Marina's May 21st District meeting will be at our TWC club house. We will be serving a small breakfast and a lunch. I need a few ladies to help with the serving out of the kitchen and a few ladies to help make, mix, or whatever with the food. Some of you have told me you would help but I'm not sure who said that so please let me know again.

Barbara Freeman



Second Vice President . . .

DO YOU KNOW

- ★ Purpose of our Club is to carry out civic, charitable, educational, and service programs in our community and surrounding areas?
- ★ We have introduced and welcomed 16 new members this year – a 17% increase?
WELCOME to EVELYN ENGEL!
- ★ We care – we volunteer – we play Bunco – we have membership fun?

DO YOU KNOW

- ★ 53 members paid their 2010-2011 membership renewal at the April 7th meeting?
- ★ Membership renewal fee remains at \$40.00 for the entire year?
- ★ Membership dues may be paid at the May 5th general meeting or mail to membership chairman, BEVERLY GREENO.
- ★ Do You Know . 2010-2011 membership renewal is due NOW?
(Don't be late in supporting this important phase of your membership responsibility.)

DO YOU KNOW

- ★ DONNA WEBB won the \$100. "Money Hat" during the "Elegance in Black and White Fashion Show?"
- ★ The penny machines were "HOT" at the Laughlin Casinos?
BIG WINNERS were BERNADETTE KOCIEMBA and IDA KRAUSE's husband.
- ★ 40 TWC members contributed a big variety of appetizers at the Toyota Museum Open House?
(Thanks to you and you and you!)
- ★ BARBARA BOUNDS, JOANN FREE, and MARGE McKARNS participated and won the prizes of three different categories in the annual Easter Hat Parade?

DO YOU KNOW

- ★ WOMEN really do make good things happen in our community and in the world?
Pat yourself on the back for being that ambitious, caring member of TWC.
That's what MEMBERSHIP is all about!

Beverly Greeno



Reminder - TWC's Marcia's 5K Walk

Get on your walking shoes for our 8th annual Marcia's 5K Walk, on **May 15th. Meet at 9am at the Clubhouse.**

There will be pledge envelopes at the May meeting. So, ask family, friends and neighbors for pledges. You do not have to walk to collect pledges. The whole group walks for TWC.

We are looking forward to seeing you at 9am at the Clubhouse on Saturday, May 15th. See you there!!

Any questions call Judy Ciampa.

3rd VP House Chairman: Ladies each month please peak at "PAGE 4" of your TWC Yearbook. Each month a different group of ladies are asked to assist with the set-up for the meeting,, assist with serving lunch, and take linen home to be laundered. Please be a part of the TEAM and assist. Thank you. Fran Day



MAY ACTIVITIES:

- 05/04 09:30am Set-up for meeting
- 05/05 11:00am General Meeting
Toni Baldwin and all B, X, & N's
- 05/12 Helping Hands
- 05/19 Bunco
- 05/21 Torrance Marina Dist Mtg.
- 05/26 Board Meeting

JUNE ACTIVITIES

- 06/01 09:30am Set-up for meeting
- 06/02 11:00am General Meeting
- 06/09 Helping Hands
- 06/16 Bunco
- 06/30 Board Meeting

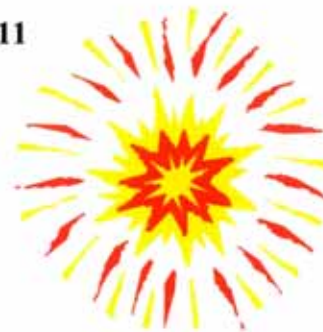


MAY Birthday

- Sheila Baugh
- Barbara Crochetiére
- Deanna Cuellar
- Belle Dorenfeld
- Bette Herbst
- Anne Imrie
- Shirley Macaluso
- Joy Marcon
- Marjorie McKarns
- Mae O'Reilly
- Mary Alice Platz
- Maria Elena Rendon

Congratulations to TWC's elected officers for 2010/2011

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| President: | Deanna Hanson |
| 1st VP, Dean of Chairmen: | Barbara Freeman |
| 2nd VP, Membership: | Beverly Greeno |
| 3rd VP, House Chairman: | Fran Day |
| Recording Secretary: | Anita Dinicola |
| Corresponding Secretary: | Cindy Wall |
| Treasurer: | Jeaninne Glomboske |
| Auditor: | Mary Linn Coleman |
| Ways & Means Chairman: | Sandra Burchell |
| Program Chairman: | Fan Glauber |
| Press: | Louise Lowery |
| Yearbook: | Frances Demeules |
| Newsletter: | Lynn Robinson |
| Reservations: | Mary Alice Platz |



Installation of NEW Officers of the Torrance Woman's Club will be at the June Meeting.



FASHION SHOW - 'Elegance in Black and White' was truly a magical

Linda and I would like to thank all TWC members who donated gift cards and items for gift baskets. We ended up with 63 gift cards and 35 gift baskets. For those of you who were there, 'Elegance in Black and White' was truly a magical afternoon.

We have many people to thank.

- ★ First, what would we do without Ron and Anouka and their crew? Our clubhouse was so beautiful, the lunch was delicious, and everything ran smoothly.
- ★ Jo Polichetti and Susan Warner showed up Friday to help decorate the tables, thank you!
- ★ Thank you Deanna Hanson and Fran Day for manning the registration desk.
- ★ We did not acknowledge members who donated gift baskets due to printing deadlines. The names listed in the program were people who worked on the gift basket assembling committee. We apologize to these members for not recognizing their contributions: Sandra Burchell, Margaret Carter, Anita Dinicola, Joanne Free, Barbara Freeman, Joyce Gohata, Beverly Greeno, Millie McFadden, and Janet Payne.
- ★ Thank you to Frankie Manker, Marjorie McKarns, and Nona Kozak for their cash donations and Madonna Davenport for her contribution to the silent auction.
- ★ Our raffle ticket sellers did a fantastic job! They were: Natalie DiMercurio, Bonnie Ledesma, and Carol Quinn. Carol, along with Barbara Bounds, was also a runner.
- ★ Our models looked lovely in the Coldwater Creek fashions. They were: Marilyn Barker, Barbara Bounds, Anita Dinicola, Barbara Jarvis, Lois Jones, and LaDonn Ross. Thanks, too, to Patricia Rosseno for being a dresser.
- ★ Our bartenders were kept busy! Thank you Barbara Freeman and Susan Warner.
- ★ New member Frances Grosso helped us out by wearing the money hat and selling tickets.
- ★ Thanks to Joan Earhart for being the official photographer.
- ★ Joan Gillum worked hard on donations, taking photos, and she helped oversee the silent auction table. Thanks Joan!
- ★ Lastly, thanks to all of you who purchased tickets.

The TWC Scholarship Fund can now award 8 scholarships to deserving seniors!

Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall



DON'T MISS IT!!!!!!

CINDERELLA

WHAT IS IT???:

***A PRODUCTION OF CINDERELLA
LIKE YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE
AND WILL NEVER SEE AGAIN!!!***

WHO'S IN IT????

THE TWC FRACTURED FOLLIES PLAYERS!

WHEN IS IT????

***AT THE MAY 4, 2010 TWC MEETING
1:00 P.M.***

DON'T MISS IT!!!!!!

Judy Burrows .



Conservation: Are you inundated with polystyrene aka Styrofoam and don't know what to do with it?

There is a web site Earth911.com that will help you with the problem and explain why it shouldn't be burned or thrown in the trash, but used again and/or in arts and crafts. You will see some wonderful artwork using Styrofoam. If you go to Google and type in polystyrene recycling, you will find many locations in the Torrance, Carson and Redondo Beach areas; too numerous to include here. Several Ralph's markets will accept it, if it is # 6 rated. Plastic cups, CD and DVD cases can be recycled at several locations, too.

So, let's try to save our birds and ocean animals from this scourge. It is TIME to teach our youngsters about "going green".
Sharon Dorin

Editor*s Note: In an effort to conserve paper (and save our trees) 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 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.



Mark
your
Calendar



Congratulations, Cindy Wall and Linda Eisenbart for a fabulous fashion show! It definitely was an "Elegant Black and White" event! As most of you know, we made \$7,750. for our scholarship fund. Thanks to everyone who contributed with the preparations, purchasing ticket(s) (it was a sell-out!), soliciting for door prizes and those who bid on the baskets and gift certificates. 'Hats off' to our models who "strutted their stuff" as they showed off their Coldwater Creek fashions. Special thanks to Joan Gillum, the "behind the scenes" gal who came alongside Cindy and Linda as an advisor for the event. Your support contributed to the success of the day!

The next **Bunco is May 19th, 1PM** and will benefit the Painted Turtle Camp, a camp for terminally ill children in Northern California. It's a \$5.00 donation for a very good cause; where can you go for that amount and enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and refreshments? On **June 16th, our Bunco** will benefit Rainbow Services, a home for abused women and children in San Pedro. Put it on your calendar...now!

Fran Glauber is planning a bus trip to the **Hollywood Museum on Thursday, May 13th**. The cost is \$15.00 which is due to Fran ASAP; she is trying to fill up the bus, so get your money in right away to be assured of a seat!

Marcia's 5K Walk will be held in Torrance on Saturday, May 15th. Meet at the clubhouse at 9AM and take a tour around the neighborhood. Donations to walk are from \$1 and up; the proceeds benefit Torrance High School Scholarships. Bring water, sun visor and sunscreen. We do a gentle walk for a little over an hour, then usually off to breakfast at Rudy's in Torrance. It's an easy way to earn money and have fun doing it! This is the last fund-raiser of the year.

Finally, I wish to **congratulate Sandy Burchell for winning the office of Ways & Means Chairman for 2010-2011**. I hope you will all support her as much as you have supported me this past year. Good luck, Sandy!

Fondly, Barbara Bounds



Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. It was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day and it is traditionally seen as the start of the summer season.

CELEBRATE SUCCESSES!

