

Torrance Woman's Club

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JUNE 2010



Presidents Message . . .

Dear Friends,

What a great Cinco de Mayo celebration we had at our May meeting. Ninety-seven (yes, you read that correctly) of us feasted on a wonderful Mexican lunch prepared by our own **Chef Ron**.

Jerri Plum and her Education Committee members, **Anita Dinicola** and **Cindy Wall**, introduced and presented scholarship checks to three El Camino nursing students. These young ladies very graciously expressed their thanks and shared a bit about their backgrounds and their goals.

The **Fractured Follies Players** of TWC entertained us royally with "their interpretation" of Cinderella. I chortled through the entire performance finding each character - and we do have many characters in our club - adding her own special touch to the role she assumed. Congratulations to all of our actors and kudos to the producer and director, **Judy Burrow**, on a delightful performance. We are all waiting to hear when the sequel is coming out!

On May 11th several TWC ladies attended the City Council meeting to present a \$4,000 check (the proceeds from our Toyota Automobile Museum event) to the Torrance Firefighter's Association for the purchase of a thermal imaging unit. In turn, we were given a beautiful plaque from them as a token of gratitude with the words, "In Recognition of your support and generosity to the citizens of the City of Torrance."

Barbara Freeman and I were fortunate to attend the CFWC State Convention in Burlingame from May 13 - 16. We spent the weekend with 300+ members from all over the state who, like the Torrance Woman's Club, are all working together on a wide array of programs directed toward the betterment of their communities. It is a humbling experience to be in the company of and network with so many wonderful volunteers. Installation for the State Officers for the 2010-2012 term was held. Congratulations to our own **Sharon Hooper** in her new State Office of Recording Secretary.

The Marina District 18 Installation was held at our Clubhouse on May 21st. **Barbara Freeman** and her committee did an outstanding job making not only the room look elegant but also preparing and serving a tasty designer breakfast and a sumptuous lunch. Congratulations are in order to **Mary Linn Coleman** who was installed as Financial Secretary for the Marina District and also to **Barbara Freeman** who is the new Editor of the Marina District Newsletter, Ship's Log.

June 2nd is our installation of officers for 2010/2011. If the spirit moves you and you have it, please wear a little something pink. As a reminder, there are no regular meetings in July and August so we can all take a deep breath, breathe a sigh of relief and reenergize to come back in September as we start another year to remember. (continued next page)

Executive Officers: President-Deanna Hanson, First VP-Barbara Freeman, Second VP-Beverly Greene, Co-Chairman-Darlene Payne, Third VP-House Chairman-Fran Day, Co-Chairman-Pam Sheerin, Recording Secretary-Edith Tucker, Corresponding Secretary-Berty Abbey, Treasurer-Jeanne Glomboski, Auditor-MaryLinn Coleman, Ways & Means-Barbara Bouds, Co-Chairman-Caroline Martin, Programs-Sandra Borshell, Co-Chairman-Fran Glouber, Press-Louise Lowery, Co-Chairman-Kathleen Davis, Yearbook-Frances Demasies, Co-Chairman-Mary Alice Platz, Newsletter-Joan Earhart, Co-Chairman-Helen Ahear, Reservations-Mary Alice Platz, Co-Chairman-Faye Gerry, Parliamentarian-Kathleen Davis, Historian-Anita Dinicola, Director-Madonna Davenport, Sharon Hooper, Noua Kozak

Presidents Message(continued) . . .

Looking back over our accomplishments this past year it is a real success story. There are so many contributors to this story starting with **Ron and Anouka Spears**. We are so lucky and so grateful to have them taking such good care of our Clubhouse and us. And, we could not have realized such success without the hard work and dedication of each and every one of you, **our members**. The way you all support each other and our programs is such a gift to be treasured. I am so proud to be a member of this Club and it is such a joy to know and work with all of you. You truly lift me up.

Love, Deanna



First Vice President. . .

Hello Ladies!

What a busy month May turned out to be. Deanna and I arrived in San Francisco at 8:30am on May 13th. We went straight to the hotel where the GFWC State Convention was in full swing. Mary Linn put us right to work in the Art Room setting up all the first place club winners from the different districts. The new easels looked great and the room looked very professional. After lunch it was back to the Art room where we filled in winning ribbons for the many winners. We attended the evening dinner with speaker and enjoyed the fellowship of other club members from throughout the state.

The following two days were filled with speakers, workshops, meals, and oh yes, helping Mary Linn in the Art Room. The "President's Workshop" was given by the State Parliamentarian and was very informative. We also attended a workshop on abuse which touched on Elder Abuse. I feel this is an important topic we need to add to our many projects. The phone contact for Elder Abuse is 1-888-436-6589 and the National Domestic Violence Hotline is 1-800-799-7233. We do so much through the Rainbow House for abused women and children and maybe we can add to that with something on Elder Abuse.

Many awards were presented and Marina District 18 again won the "Chimes" for membership. Beverly Greeno should be equally congratulated since her enthusiasm for membership helped Marina District numbers to soar so high. The Marina District meeting was held on May 21st at our own club house. We offered the attendees lots of good food for breakfast and a lunch of chicken salad, fruit, croissants, and cake. It took many people to pull this off and I want to THANK each of them for their help. They were Madonna, Jeaninne, Beverly, Nona, Lois, Fran G., Millie, Lynn, Betty, Kathleen, Joan G. and Deanna. Some of these ladies were there late on Thursday night, early on Friday morning, preparing, supplying, cooking food, and serving along with clean up. Also a BIG Thanks to Ron for all his help and ideas. Everyone enjoyed Deanna's President Speech. See I told you she always does the best at these meetings. Vicki Callahan was installed as the new Marina District President. Mary Linn was also installed as District Treasurer.

We don't have a date yet for the Marina District "Get-Together". As soon as it's firmed up we'll let you know. I hope many of you can attend and get to know the leaders and workers from our local Woman's Clubs.

Barbara Freeman



June Conservation:
Let's all plan on saving the Earth.
It is the only planet that has chocolate.
Have a wonderful summer. Sharon Dorin





Second Vice President . . .

As the TWC membership chairperson, I personally THANK YOU for submitting your annual, membership renewal fee. You are each a V.I.P. in the TWC.

As we begin our "new" club year, (June 1st through May31, 2011) we also shall be approaching our 90 year anniversary and recognition of existence in the Torrance community. Remember, "TEAMWORK WITH COMMUNITY" includes you, and you, and you and me, too. We're dedicated to making life easier and more enjoyable for those less fortunate with their lives.

So --- What's next ???

- ★ Scheduling club functions, local events and volunteer services ---
- ★ July, budget meeting ---
- ★ Summer travel (near and far) ---
- ★ Life is good --- enjoy summer recess (no general meeting for July & August)
- ★ Life is what you make of it --- learn to adapt!
- ★ See y'all on Wed. September 1st!

Beverly Greeno

WALK-A-THON

Marcia's 5K Walk I want to thank everyone who walked and pledged money to our walkers. We raised about \$383.00 towards scholarships. Way to go ladies! Judy Ciampa



Join the TWC ladies as they play the game of Mexican Train on Monday, June 14th at 1:00PM in the clubhouse.

If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you. It's a lot of fun.

The cost is \$5.00 (going to a local charity), the person with the lowest score will receive a TWC luncheon pass and we'll have dessert following.

Any ???, please call Fran G at 310-370-3005.

Bus trip to the Four Queens, Las Vegas - October 12-14

\$100 double \$120 single

Payment due at the September meeting - Contact Judy Burrow





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

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

JULY & AUGUST ACTIVITIES:

Have a **SAFE SUMMER**

- 07/21 Bunco
- 07/28 Board Meeting - Budget
- 08/18 Bunco
- 08/25 Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER Activities:

Mark your Calendar

- 08/31 09:30am Set-up for meeting
- 09/01 11:00am General Meeting



June Birthdays

- Debbie Cross
- Marri Cunniff
- Madonna Davenport
- Fran Day
- Carrol Grace
- Bonnie Ledesma-Pilson
- FrankieManker
- Marguerite McConnell
- Juanita McLaren
- Mimi Felmar
- Molli Walsh



July Birthdays

- Helen Anear
- Joanne Free
- Conne Hedde
- Caroline Martin
- Janet Payne
- Dottie Petrat
- Ann Smisek
- E'Beth Stevenson
- Edith Tucker
- Betty Wattson

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777. The week of June 14 is designated as "National Flag Week." During National Flag Week, the president will issue a proclamation urging U.S. citizens to fly the American flag for the duration of that week. The flag should also be displayed on all Government buildings. Some organizations hold parades and events in celebration of America's national flag and everything it represents. The National Flag Day Foundation holds an annual observance for Flag Day on the second Sunday in June. The program includes a ceremonial raising of the flag, recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, singing of the National Anthem (The Star-spangled Banner), a parade and more.

TEAMWORK WITH COMMUNITY

Many thanks to Lillian Albanese for all her hard work on the Paper Bag Auction held at our April meeting. It takes a lot of pre-planning to make this a success and Lillian started planning long before the Auction, making it a very fun, successful event.

Thank you, Dorothy Mahoney and Toni Baldwin, as well, for all the help with the (almost)-monthly opportunity drawings. You both have done a fine job in setting up the gifts and selling the tickets which has contributed significantly towards our club funds. **Thanks to all you ladies** who brought in the gifts for these events, too. It takes the cooperation of us all to make this event a success.

On May 13th, Fran Glauber headed up a trip to the Hollywood Museum; **thank you Fran** for planning this day-trip for us.

Several ladies met at our clubhouse on May 15th for "Marcia's 5K Walk." This was a fun time touring the neighborhood and ending up with breakfast at Rudy's in Torrance. **Thank you, Judy Ciampa**, for heading this up for us. It was really fun and the money we earned will be used for educational scholarships in Torrance.

Coming up in June:....

Monday, June 14th - Fran Glauber is planning a day of "Mexican Train", a domino game, at 1PM at the clubhouse. Donation is \$5.00. Dessert will be served. Contact Fran @ (310) 370-3005 for details.

Wednesday, June 16th - Come join us for another Bunco, 1PM at the clubhouse. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend and have fun and get to know some of the ladies. It's only \$5.00 to play and the proceeds will benefit Rainbow Services, a home for abused women and children. Thanks to Jeanne McRae and Betty Abbey for faithfully making all the arrangements for these monthly games.

ONE GREAT BIG HURRAH! FOR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WAYS & MEANS TEAM - 2009-2010

- ☆ Kernel Korn Booth at Wilson Park - Fran Day
- ☆ Bus Trips - Judy Burrow
- ☆ Western Food Bar - Barbara Freeman
- ☆ Pizza Night - Sammy's Woodfired Pizza - Joy Marcon, Judy Wagner
- ☆ Border's Gift wrap - Anita Dinacola
- ☆ Jewelry Sale - Betty Herbst, Barbara Jarvis, Phyllis Donabedian
- ☆ Rummage Sale - Millie McFadden, Joyce Gohata
- ☆ Toyota Museum Automotive History - Sandy Burchell
- ☆ Fashion Show - Linda Eisenbart, Cindy Wall
- ☆ Pennies for Pines - Pat Rosseno

Teamwork With Community



As chairman of the March 21st Toyota event, I would like to again say thank you to all of you for your participation and general support for this effort.. The picture of Deanna with many of the TWC Members are presenting a check for \$4,000. to the mayor and all of these fireman is a reality now; as is the camera.

We can be assured that the Torrance Woman's Club continues to contribute to the well-being of Torrance residents.

Thanks again, ladies. Sandy Burchell