



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs

February 2011

President's Message

Dear Friends,

Our January program was a great way to start the new year as we listened to Joe Burrow read some of the works of a poetess, Jane Kenyon (1947-1995) and give us some insight on her life. It was a wonderful presentation - interesting, informative and somehow soothing as the 86 ladies in attendance gave Joe their undivided attention.

Congratulations and kudos to all who so graciously and generously gave your time and talent at the Barnes & Noble gift wrapping table. Your hard work and perseverance brought in \$1,165.60 which is absolutely fantastic!

We welcomed two new members, Annette Lievense and Lynn Dutton who were introduced at the January meeting. We are looking forward to getting acquainted and their participation.

In January I had the honor of attending the first meeting of the new South Bay Junior Women's Club who had 44 charter members in their first official photograph. Their ambition, excitement and enthusiasm was thrilling to witness and this club is truly going to be a marvelous addition to our community.

TWC Annual Reports were turned in at the District Council meeting on January 21st. Thank you to everyone for your contributions throughout the year which individually and collectively contribute to the continued success of the Torrance Woman's Club. And, a special thank you to Barbara Freeman for her effort in consolidating, organizing and summarizing to create the successful reports that this club is known for.

The Spaghetti Western Dinner/Movie District Fundraiser was a lot of fun and a great way to unwind and celebrate the completion of reports. My favorite part

was watching several women "gallop" around as they raced their hobby horses.

At our February meeting we will start the process of preparing a ballot for the election of new officers. Be sure to let it be known if there is a particular role or chairmanship you are interested in so your name (s) can be added to the ballot. There is lots of work to be done and we're always looking for new ideas which come from new faces.

I look forward to seeing each one of you at the February 2nd meeting. And, since it is a potluck, we know there will be all kinds of scrumptious dishes to sample, devour and enjoy.

Don't forget to vote in the Special Election on February 15th. Remember to send those Valentines and to celebrate the Presidents' Holiday.

Love,
Deanna

Happy Birthday to our February Ladies

Betty Abbey, Jeanne Clark, Frances Demeules, Evelyn Engel, Leslie Galvan, Joan Gillum, Joyce Gohata, Monica Grundmann, Lois Jones, Shirli Kabana, Jeralyn Kirby, Velta Lanham, Miriam Litman, Diane Paine, Judy Wagner, Cindy Wall, and Lillian Worgul



Kitchen Duty - POT LUCK

February is POT LUCK. Millie Blazejack is your hostess leader and the ladies helping with set up the day before and kitchen duty at the meeting are the B, X, Y, U, and Z's. So if this is you, you need to come on Tuesday, February 1st at 9:30am to set up and plan on serving at the February 2nd meeting. THANKS

POT LUCK - What do I bring??

A - F: HOT FOOD

G - L: SALAD

M - Z: DESSERT

Dates to Remember

2/1	Set up for Meeting	9:30am
2/2	General Meeting will be POT LUCK	11:00am
2/9	Helping Hands	10:00am
2/14	Mexican Train	1:00pm
2/16	Clothes the Deal	8am to 1pm
2/18	Marina Dist Meeting El Segundo	
2/16	Bunco	1:00pm

First Vice President - Barbara Freeman

Eight TWC ladies attended the January Marina District meeting. Also attending were the President, Alisa Knox and Vice President, Michele Neu of the new South Bay Juniors Women's Club. It was "Report Turn In Day" along with "Creative Writing Contest Day" so Torrance turned everything in and next month it will be "Craft Contest Day". Thanks to all the ladies participating in these contests and we wish you the best of luck.

Saturday, January 22nd found nine ladies and five guests dressed in their finest "Western Wear" at the Marina District Western Spaghetti Night. Lots of good food and fun. There was a horse race which **Sandy Burchell** entered, sorry she didn't win, but she was up again for the Best Western Outfit and guess what. She won! We also watched a very old western movie and at intermission we did some line dancing. Boy can that **Barbara Bounds and Deanna Hanson** tear up the floor with their boot stomping dance moves. I think everyone enjoyed a fun night.

The next Marina District meeting will be February 18th at the El Segundo Woman's Club House. Sign up and go with us. This is the Craft Contest and you'll get to see all the club's fine work.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

February: Love is in the air!

We greet, we meet, and we eat! We women LOVE good food. Where can we find mid-winter --- all time, favorite food? (answer) At Torrance Woman's Club of course! To ALL MEMBERS --- let this be an open invitation to attend and participate at the potluck lunch

on Wednesday, February 2nd. Recent members -- refer to page 4 of the "Hot Pink" club yearbook to determine what to bring (salad, entree, dessert) pending initial of your last name. (option: if you don't cook, you may pay and buy your lunch). Again, we women LOVE to eat.

LOVE is contagious. We LOVE to 'catch' it --- just like we LOVE to increase our membership.

A personal introduction to welcome LUPE GONZALES shall be a part of the agenda during the February meeting. Esther Ofelia Mattix was happy to share the club purpose and activities with LUPE, and welcome to LYNN DUTTON, a TWC member in January, mentor: MARILYN KELLER.

We care about our members. LOVE yourself -- LOVE your heart. Heart disease is still the #1 killer of women, taking the life of one in three women each year. Friday, February 4, 2011 is National Wear Red Day. Help fight heart disease. (American Heart Association). Wear Red to help the important women in your life; your mother, your daughter, your sister your TWC President Deanna and, especially yourself.

Put a whole lot of LOVE into whatever you are doing.

Connecting with others reminds me of the special friends, acquaintances, and LOVE bestowed to one another at our club meetings, 'Hands On' activities, and volunteer services. It's truly an act of LOVE and we LOVE to be together.

Tell a friend about our club. We LOVE to have guests and LOVE to introduce new members.

With LOVE,
Beverly

Clothes The Deal

Start going through your closets and drawers ... Clothes The Deal is coming in February. As a matter of fact the date is Wednesday, Feb. 16th in the lobby of the clubhouse from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Any clothes you were planning for the rummage sale, please bring to the Clothes The Deal Collection. Any ??? call Fran at 310-370-3005.

Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

Helping Hands will meet on Wednesday, February 9th at the Clubhouse at 10:00am. Come out and enjoy friendship with our members while you work on different craft projects. Everyone will be WELCOMED by our Chairman, Bette Herbst.

Laughlin Bus Trip - Judy Burrow

The Bus Trip to the Riverside Hotel, Laughlin is April 12-14, 2011. The cost is \$110.00 each- double occupancy -\$130.00 for a single. This includes a breakfast buffet and another buffet along with the room, bus trip, and baggage handling with the Main Street Tour Company.

THE BUS IS FILLING UP QUICKLY ---DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!!!!

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR AND SIGN UP AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING!

Payment to TWC is due at the March meeting - Contact Judy Burrow

Bus trip to see the "Ramona Outdoor Play" at the Ramona Amphitheater in Hemet Saturday, April 30, 2011

We are considering this trip if we get a good response. The play is based on the classic love story by Helen Hunt Jackson.

Cost per person will be \$80.00 if we have at least 37 guests. This includes the bus trip, tickets to the show with lower level seating, BBQ lunch with dessert and drink at the Theater, a seat cushion, program, and tip for the driver. We would leave Torrance around 10:00 a.m. and be home by 8:00 p.m. The show is from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. Sign up at the February meeting, or call Judy Burrow to get your name on the list.

2011-2012 Executive Board Nominations:

Have you considered the opportunity to be on the Executive Board? Or, would you like to nominate someone that you feel is a good candidate to serve on the Board? At our **February 2** general meeting, the TWC President shall appoint the **Parliamentarian** and one Executive Board Member to serve on the **Nomination 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 the Article IX Bylaw.

At the March general meeting, additional nominations may be made from the floor, and the Officers for 2011-2012 will be elected at the April general meeting.

Kathleen Davis

Christmas Project for Rainbow Services -

WOW! I am so happy for the wonderful generosity of all of you with your donations of items and your monetary gifts.

I was able to purchase many sweatshirts and pants in all sizes for the children and games, books and other items that the families can use.

Thanks to Fran Glauber for her collection to help our project and the generosity of her friends. She collected over \$200 of clothing, books etc. It was really appreciated. THANKS Fran.

Our Woman's Club donated \$200 towards our goal. I can't begin to thank all of you personally but all together we were able to donate over \$2,300.00 worth of items including 17 gift cards at \$10 a piece.

Also and **not least** I want to thank Bette Herbst's husband, Detlef for all his help and support in delivering all these items and his truck was really full. I couldn't do it without him and he is such a great guy. Thanks Bette for loaning me your wonderful husband.

Thank you all for your love and support. It was really a wonderful year and much appreciated by the Rainbow Service and it made their Christmas blessed. I am so proud of all of you

Sincerely, Louise Lowery



Great January Program

We were all treated to a great talk by Joe Burrows on poetess, Jane Kenyon. It was so interesting and Joe speaks with such a mellow voice that we found ourselves mesmerized.

WANTED!! A Few Good Women

If you were once in the military or a nurse in the military WE WANT YOU!

Please call Fran Glauber at 310-370-3005 so that she can tell you what it's all about.

Along the Garden Path

April 9, 2011

It's never too early to think spring, pastels, and fashion!

The TWC fashion show is coming on April 9. If you would like to join in the fun, reservation sign-up sheets will be available at the Feb. meeting. Just a reminder: the place becomes yours when it is paid for. Six tables are already filled! Don't be left out!

Also available at the Feb. meeting, envelopes on each table for cash donations or gift cards. Do remember to include your name so all donors can be acknowledged in the June newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated cash or gift cards. TWC members are the best!

Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall
Fashion Show Co-Chairs

The Clubwoman Crafts Contest will be at the District Meeting in February at the El Segundo Woman's Club.

Club Woman Crafts - Marilyn Keller

Craft items are due to me by our February General Meeting. The categories are Quilting (Hand and Machine), Apparel Sewing, Knitting, Crochet, Counted Cross Stitch, Other Needlework (Embroidery, Needlepoint), General Crafts and the ever popular Trash to Treasure. I will be taking them to the District Meeting in February

The Club Art and Photography Contests will be held at the March District Meeting at the Santa Monica Woman's Club.

Art Contest - Lou Schumacher

Art Items are due to me at the February General Meeting. Members can enter one in each Art Category: Watercolor, Oil or Other Medium; Portrait, Scenic, or Still Life; Novice or Advanced. We also have China Painting Novice or Advanced. Please fill out the entry form and \$1 per entry up to \$3.

Cash awards will be made to 1st place winners in the following Student brackets; Graduating Senior (Scholarship) Grades 9-12; Grades 7-8; Grades 4-6; Grades 2-3; Grades K-1 and Special Ed Students: Grades K-8 and Grades 9-12. No entry larger than 24" X 30" and No entry with glass will be accepted.

Photography Contest - Kathleen Davis

Categories for club members are: **The World in Pictures**, (1. natural history, 2. scenic, 3. feature) and **Volunteers in action** (Woman's Club action shots). You may submit the same photo to all categories, (black & white or color). Entries must be matted 10"x12" or 14"x16"; photo must be at least 5"x7". Put the category, your name, address, phone number, photo title and Club name on the back of the photo. Cash awards will be made to 1st place winners in Student Categories; **Grades 6-8, 9-10, 11-12 & Special Ed.**

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Rummage Sale

Saturday - March 5, 2011 8:00am to 1:00pm

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You won't want to miss our club's annual rummage sale!

Collectibles - Furniture - Clothing - Kitchen/ Bath Items - Art - Toys - Jewelry - and much more....310-533-9116

Proceeds of this event will support our club's many philanthropies.

New Club for Marina District

The date of 1-11-11 is a monumental date! Forty-four members joined the GFWC South Bay Junior Woman's Club at their first organizational meeting.

Congratulations to Alisa Knox (President) and Michele Neu (First Vice President) for spearheading this great event. They are a fantastic group of gals that are going to make a huge addition to our community, Marina District and CFWC. We are so proud to be part of their new endeavor.

