



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Eighty-six attended our April 2011 meeting where we voted on the slate of officers for 2011/2012. You will find their names listed elsewhere in this newsletter, but Congratulations to all and our thanks for your agreement to serve as leaders of this great club. It is a responsibility but also an opportunity and a great honor and, speaking from experience, you will be amazed and astonished at how quickly the term will pass.

Our program for April was the Paper Bag Auction which was chaired by **Toni Baldwin** and **Lillian Albanese** plus various others that helped by serving on the committee. Grand job, ladies, as the day was enjoyed by everyone as they waited to see what they had won. Our profit for the day was \$465.

April 9th was our annual Fashion Show. This was another great day as 143 people were treated to a beautifully decorated room, wonderful food, lovely clothing and models and proceeds amounting to \$9000. **Linda Eisenbart** and **Cindy Wall** did just a bang up job as co-chairmen and our hats are off to both of them. Each year gets better and better and what great results for our scholarship programs. We had a busload that went to Laughlin, NV from the 12th through the 14th coming back just in time for the Marina District Convention on the 16th. We always have fun on these trips and this one was no exception as we play bingo, chatter, watch a movie, chatter, stop for lunch and chatter. While our months are very busy, we manage to take a breather and get away for a change of pace which refreshes us.

The Marina Convention this year was held in Torrance making it extremely easy for the 16 representatives from TWC (out of a total of 90) to get to. We were honored to have our CFWC State

President, Kathi McGraw, 2nd Vice President, Chris Herzog and our Area C Vice President, Toby Kahan present. TWC won several of the service awards and it was a thrill to watch the South Bay Junior Women's Club receive their charter.

We have had yet another busy and successful fundraising month. All of you deserve a huge thank you and kudos for your hard work and contributions to our great Club. The scholarship recipients are definitely the big (and immediate winners) following the fashion show. However, with all of our other contributions and donations, the surrounding community benefits from all of our efforts as well. Our May program will be a "Salute to Our Military" which is near and dear to the hearts of us all. I look forward to seeing a lot of Red, White and Blue on May 4th.

Love,
Deanna

Happy Birthday to our May Ladies

Sheila Baugh, Irma Chiota, Barbara Crochetiere, Deanna Cuellar, Bette Herbst, Ann Imrie, Sally Macaluso, Joy Marcon, Marjorie McKarns, Mae O'Reilly, Mary Alice Platz, Maria Elena Rendon, and Lucille Scolini.



Toni Baldwin's Birthday was left out of last months newsletter. It was April 15th and we wish her a belated Happy Day!!

Kitchen Duty - May Meeting

May has the P's and E's doing hostess duty with Linda Eisenbart as your leader. So, if your last name starts with P or E you will need to come on Tuesday, May 3rd at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our May 4th meeting day you will need to help in the kitchen serving and also take home the laundry. The club thanks you for your help!

Dates to Remember

5/3	Club Set Up	9:30am
5/4	General Club Meeting A Salute to the Military	11:00am
5/7	Revlon Walk/Run	
5/9	Mexican Train	1:00pm
5/11	Helping Hands	10:00am
5/18	Bunco	1:00pm
5/18	Board Meeting	9:30am
5/20	Marina Dist. Meeting Torrance Woman's Club	9:30am
6/16 - 17	Hearst Castle Trip	



First Vice President - Barbara Freeman

The Marina District Convention was held right here in Torrance this year and 16 of our members attended. Awards were given for the Creative Writing Contest and some of our ladies were winners.

Barbara Bounds won 2nd place for "Short Stories", **Anita Dinicola** won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for her "Poetry Haiku" and 2nd and 3rd place for "Poetry - Whimsical". **Marilyn Keller** won 1st place for "Inspirational Poetry" and **Fran Glauber** won 2nd place for "Inspirational Poetry" and 1st place for "Skit or Play". Fran's granddaughter won 1st place in

grade 1-3 for her story. Anita's grandson, Daniel also won 1st place for his creative writing.

The First Place winners from the Student Art Contest were there to show off their art work and accept an award from Marina District. Lou Schumacher's grandson, Lucci, proudly showed off his picture. We were also treated to a solo by the Young Musicians winner.

The following awards were presented to TWC because of the fine work our members participate in and report on along with all our club activities:

First Place - Communication, Home Life, International Outreach, Public Issues, Fundraising, and Women's History.

Second Place - Domestic Violence Awareness, Leadership Newsletter, and Education.

Third Place - Conservation and Art Community Service.

I hope more of our members will want to participate next year at the convention. It's fun to meet all the other Marina District members, hear from our State officers and cheer for our clubs achievements.

The next Marina District meeting will be held at our clubhouse on May 20th. Try to attend and get to know more about our District and its clubs.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno

T-O-R-R-A-N-C-E

T - "TEAMWORK WITH COMMUNITY" has been a goal of TWC for the year, 2010-2011. And, what a year it has been! TWC volunteer members, we can look back at the past nine months and recollect the many, many volunteer hours our members have contributed as well as accomplishments in and around Torrance Community. Thanks for the memories -- (quote from/by Bob Hope).

O - Organizations can't thrive without volunteers. My "Mom" taught me that you can't always give money but you can always give your time. Anyone can volunteer, even if its just for an hour. Volunteers are V.I.P.

R - Remember Mother's Day!

Here's to good women! May we know them may we be them, may we raise them. May you be blessed for all the goodness in your life. Have yourself a good day, Sunday, May 8.

R - Reward yourself for a job well done.

A - As we "turn the key in the lock" to close the club year (2010-2011), I thank each of you for all you have done to help so many --- AND, for all you shall continue to contribute during 2011-2012.

N - New club year, new leaders, new members, and new activities! Your membership service, your volunteer hours, and your philanthropy support is oh-h-h so important to TWC. Together, let's strive to continue our recognition of TWC as "Best in the West".

C - Congratulations! We listened * we nominated * we voted * and * we have new and experienced leaders to begin club year 2011-2012. It's a time of re-organization. Lend a hand by offering your interests, your knowledge, your encouragement and most of all - your time.

E - Exciting year is in the planning stage. I'm looking forward to another year of TWC involvement and participation during 2011-2012. Have yourself a fun and safe summer.

May Program - Fran Glauber

"A SALUTE TO THE MILITARY" May being Memorial Day and Armed Forces Day, what better way to celebrate than saluting our military forces. Join us for this event which will be ROTC cadets from North High who will have an Honor Guard, a Flag Ceremony and an Armed Drill. Please show your support for our present troops and our past troops.

A special thanks to all who have participated in this past year's programs and I hope you will enjoy what is in store for you next year. My special thanks to Barbara C. for her co-chairmanship.

Ways and Means - Sandy Burchell

May 14 - the Macy's Coupon Day.

We are supporting the Macy's Community Shopping Day event that offers local non-profit organizations the opportunity to raise funds for their programs. On Community Shopping Day (May 14) customers will receive a special discount exclusive to Community Shopping Day shopping pass holders (that's what we will be offering at the May meeting) As well as enjoy a daylong event filled with complimentary food sampling, live entertainment and giveaways. We are also trying to compete with 10 other non-profits in order to receive a one-tenth split of the store's own shopping pass sales. By putting

your ticket "into the box" you will be in the running to win a \$500 Macy's shopping spree and also give TWC a vote towards the goal of winning the one-tenth split.

Each ticket has 3 parts: look at it to see what's happening.

The money collected from the sales of these passes will be kept by the Club and the owner of the pass gets (in addition to the \$10 purchased pass) a 20% discount on one regular-sale-or clearance priced purchase of \$25 or more throughout the store.

I think this will be a Win-Win activity and lots of fun for that day.

Congratulations to TWC's elected officers for 2011-2012

President - Barbara Freeman, 1st VP, Dean of Chairmen - Sharon Hooper, 2nd VP, Membership - Beverly Greeno, 3rd VP, House Chairman - Fran Day, Recording Secretary - Anita Dinicola, Corresponding Secretary - Caroline Martin, Treasurer - Jeaninne Glomboske, Audit - Mary Linn Coleman, Ways & Means - Sandra Burchell, Program - Fran Glauber, Press - Louise Lowery, Yearbook - Frances Demeules, and Reservations - Susan Warner.

These officers will be installed at the June General Meeting.

Paper Bag Auction

TWC thanks Toni Baldwin and Ms. Lillian for a job well done with the Paper Bag Auction!!



Thank you to the members who bring supplies and goodies for the Bob Hope USO at LAX.... They love it!

Hearst Castle Bus Trip - Fran Glauber

We still have room for Hearst Castle, so please call Fran at 310-370-3005 if interested. Those that signed up, please have your money at the May meeting. Checks payable to Torrance Woman's Club.

TWC FASHION SHOW

Along the Garden Path

Wasn't the fashion show a lovely way to spend an afternoon?

Draper's and Damon's manager Marie did a terrific job finding just the right fashions for our models.

Many thanks to Jerri Plum, Sue Herbers, Betty Eggum, Michele Neu, Alisa Knox, and Kathleen Davis (who was a very gracious last minute replacement for Pam Barrett). Ladies, you were the stars of the show!

Thanks to West Coast Catering, Ron and Anouka Spears and their staff, for the champagne toast, delicious meal, and for creating a beautiful room for our event.

TWC members are so generous with their time and money and we have many people to thank:

Joan Gillum for collecting donations.

Vivian Spann (a friend of Linda's) who created the beautiful program and had it printed as a donation to TWC, thus saving us several hundred dollars.

Anita Dinicola for teaching us the way to assemble a gift basket. Susan Warner for helping assemble. Natalie DiMercurio, Velta Lanham, and Cindy Wall for donating a basket. Anita also donated many items plus some complete baskets.

Janet Payne for facilitating the donation of three of the silent auction items.

Deanna Hanson and Fran Day for manning the registration table for the second year in a row.

Frances Grosso for donating the money for the money hat, wearing the hat, all the while selling tickets.

Toni Baldwin for selling all 138 of the gift cards!

Carol Quinn, Natalie DiMercurio, and Marcella Schott were kept busy selling raffle tickets.

We had several people taking turns selling the tickets for the 50/50 drawing. Linda Eisenbart, Marilyn Keller, Marilyn Barker, and Barbara Freeman.

Lou Schumacher and Barbara Crochetiere for being the bartenders.

Beverly Greeno for providing registration packets for potential new members.

This year's gift basket raffle went so well because Marilyn Keller and Janet Avent were pulling the tickets and Barbara Freeman, Lois Jones, Marilyn and Janet were delivering the baskets to the winners.

Joan Earhart and Sean Rilley were taking photographs and will have cds ready at the May meeting.

Behind the scenes, Pat Rosseno and Lori Storm helped our models change into their clothes.

Gift Card or Cash Donations (it's quite a list; your generosity is overwhelming): Marie Aregger, Marilyn Barker, Sheila Baugh, Judy Burrow, Margaret Carter, Judy Ciampa, Mary Linn Coleman, Barbara Crochetiere, Madonna Davenport, Kathleen Davis, Joan Earhart, Linda Eisenbart, Barbara Freeman, Patti Fuchs, Leslie Galvan, Faye Garry, Joan Gillum, Fran Glauber, Jeaninne Glomboske, Beverly Greeno, Deanna Hanson, Lois Jones, Marilyn Keller, Nona Kozak, Velta Lanham, Frankie Manker, G.G. Mansfield, Ofelia Mattox, Marj McKarns, Darlene Payne, Janet Payne, Jo Polichetti, Vivian Prosis, Lynn Robinson, Pat Rosseno, Sharon Saffer, Pam Sheerin, Edith Tucker, Cindy Wall, Susan Warner, and Donna Webb.

We do hope we haven't left off any donors or volunteers, but if we have, please let us know and we will make corrections at the May meeting.

Thank you again, Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall

Thank You to Bette Herbst's Knitting Group!

Bette mentioned to her El Segundo Knitting Group that we were collecting suitcases for our "It Takes a Village to Raise a Foster Child" project. The next thing I knew Bette's husband (and yes Louise he is a wonderful man) arrived at my house with the back of his truck FULL of suitcases. I then found out most of the large suitcases had either smaller suitcases inside them or they were full of tote bags. How nice!

I also want to THANK all of our members for their generous donations of slightly used suitcases. TWC really does have very caring members.

Barbara Freeman

Bus Trip to Laughlin - Judy Burrow

We had a great trip to Laughlin. Many guests thought it was the best ever!!!
Plan ahead for our next trip, October 11-13.
Destination is still undetermined.

***Torrance Civic Chorale Concert
Saturday evening, April 9, 2011***

The members of the Chorale wish to thank Edith, Eleanor, Millie, Sharon, and Phyllis for serving as hostesses at the Spring Concert.
Our ladies also cut and served cake for the Chorale's 50th anniversary celebration.

Conservation - Sharon Dorin
GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS:

Governor Jerry Brown declared the state of California is no longer in a drought. The bad news is that the rates for water will continue to climb.
Educate the young people in your families to take less time in the shower and when washing a car, turn off the hose, rather than let it run and run on the ground/pavement. Thanks for reading this.

***We Care About our Members
Beverly Greeno***

Carry Important Medical Information with You
It is important to keep the following items in your wallet in case an emergency arises:

- ☺ Your insurance provider card with health plan identification and telephone number to contact for benefit information.
- ☺ Your physician's name and telephone number.
- ☺ The name and telephone number of the person that you want to be contacted.
- ☺ A list of any drug allergies that you have with you and reactions that you have upon taking them. You should also note if you are allergic to latex.
- ☺ A list of medical problems that you have such as diabetes, asthma hypertension, etc.
- ☺ A list of all the medications that you are currently taking which should include prescribed and over the counter medications. The names and doses of each medication.

***Some of the Easter Parade Hats from our
April Meeting!!***



**Our next race will be the Revlon Walk/Run on May 7th. Joan Earhart will have forms available at the meeting.
We are looking at the El Dorado Park Summer Solstice Watermelon Walk/Run on June 23rd. It's in the evening and you can do either the 3K or 5 mile course.**

