



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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

September 2011

President's Message

Dear Friends,

It has been a very nice summer but the one thing I didn't enjoy was not seeing all of you. I'm looking forward to our first meeting in September where we can catch up on each others news and start putting all of our club's plans to work. The different officers have put together great programs, fund raisers, and events for your enjoyment and the enjoyment of the community. I hope all of you who have experienced health issues this summer are feeling better and ready to participate in club activities.

Each of you with email will be receiving your club newsletter from my email address but I want you all to know Gerry Bennett, newsletter chairman, is the editor and doing a fantastic job putting the newsletter together. She is looking for someone to help her with copies, labels and mailing to those who do not have email. Let Gerry or myself know if you can help out. If we all do a part of each job it makes the job a lot easier.

Love, Barbara

Mary Linn Coleman, State Art Chairman

And TWC Member

Wins Award - by Barbara Freeman

The GFWC 120th Annual International Convention was held June 18, 19 and 20, 2011 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Members of the CFWC Executive Committee and other CFWC Clubwomen attended the event.

Awards for reports received from all the State Chairmen were announced on Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the Opening Session. Each of the Chairmanships had one winner in the competition based on the number of members in their State.

We are excited to report that the winner for the Art Collaboration reports in the Large States category is **Mary Linn Coleman**, CFWC Art Collaboration Chairman. She wants to express her "THANKS" to all the Clubs and Districts who submitted their reports which she received in February. These reports provided the information that was incorporated in her State Report to the GFWC Art Collaboration Chairman. This award was made possible by the statistics and activities reported by the Clubs and Districts in California.

Keep up the Good Work!

President - Barbara Freeman, First VP - Sharon Hooper, Second VP - Beverly Greeno, Third VP - Fran Day, Recording Sec. - Anita Dinicola, Corresponding Sec - Caroline Martin, Treasurer - Jeaninne Glomboske, Auditor - Mary Linn Coleman, Ways and Means - Sandra Burchell, Program - Fran Glauber, press - Louise Lowery, Yearbook - Frances Demeules, Newsletter - Gerry Bennett, Reservations - Susan Warner, Parliamentarian - Deanna Hanson, Historian - Lynn Robinson, Directors - Nona Kozak, Madonna Davenport, and Barbara Bounds.

Torrance Centennial kick-off 100th Birthday Celebration

The Torrance Centennial Committee invites you to **BE A PART OF TORRANCE HISTORY** by participating in our spectacular light up kickoff event using Pelican flashlights to spell **TORRANCE 1912–2012** at Wilson Park on Sunday, November 6, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. An official Centennial photograph will be taken from the Goodyear Blimp. The registration cost is only \$5 per person and you get to keep the flashlight! Participation is limited so **SIGN UP NOW!**

Download the registration form below, which may be mailed, along with payment to:
Community Services Department Registration Desk
ATTN: Centennial Lighting Event
3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

Checks should be made payable to: City of Torrance

(memo: Centennial Lighting Event 11/06/11).

Mailed-in registrations with payment must be received no later than **October 14, 2011**

Walk-in registrations are also accepted at the Registration Desk above located in the West Annex building of City hall.

It might be fun for a group from TWC to do this - some members have already registered. If you wish to participate, please register and let Barbara know.

http://www.torrancecentennial.org/sites/default/files/Participant_Form_-_Lights_Camera_Action_Final.pdf

Area C Conference

The Area C Conference will be held in Cypress on October 22nd. There will be a bus leaving from the El Segundo Woman's Clubhouse for those wishing to go. One of the events for the morning hours will be a Philanthropy Fair with tables of information from different 5013C organizations. The Bob Hope USO at LAX, which TWC supports, is one of the organizations.

Following the luncheon the main speaker will feature the Foster Children Resource Project (previously named It Takes A Village To Raise A Foster Child).

Members are asked to bring tee shirts or outer wear pants for children ages newborn to 8 years old. If you want to participate in this you can bring your items to the September or October TWC meeting and we will make sure they are forwarded to Gina Radocchio, chairman.

Marina District "Foster Children Resource Project"

All donated suitcases have been used by the Foster Care Program so they are collecting these again. Lots of the suitcases went to the foster children going away to college. Also household goods are collected for separate housing for teenagers. Items such as pots and pans, bowls, small kitchen appliances, linens, etc are needed. An example of foster children living in these housing situations are pregnant girls 16 years old who need a place to live. The foster program has housing for them but household items are needed.



Kitchen Duty for Sept meeting - all the "Bs" and Roberta Bowman is the leader. All "B" members should arrive for set-up at 9:30 on Tues, September 6th. Then on our September 7th meeting day you will need to help in the kitchen serving and also take home the laundry. The club thanks you for your help.



Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

Helping Hands will meet September 14th at 10 o'clock AM.

Cindy Wall and Linda Eisenbart will be teaching our members how to make greeting cards. A sign-up sheet will be available at the September TWC meeting.

Supplies needed are as follows:

a pair of scissors/pencil 12 inch ruler exacto knife gluestick

Membership - Beverly Greeno

Our summer "break" is over and we're back to our club house! We're back to participate in club schedules and events and back to be involved.

All we want for SEPTEMBER is our members; members and their guests; members with volunteer vim, vigor and vitality; and members with volunteer energy and interest to fulfill our TWC incentives.

President Barbara's theme for the year is Terrific Women Can! Her theme applies to you, to me, and to our new members.

Yes, Terrific Women Can!:

- sponsor new members
- ready themselves for contributing to another successful TWC year
- establish teamwork to accomplish each & every project in our program
- make a difference in our community
- sip a glass of wine and enjoy every drop

Members, be ready to connect with one another; be ready to support President Barbara, our officers and chairmen; be ready to volunteer for our community obligations.

Thought for the month:

This season use your membership. Membership lightens up with new leaders, new projects and activities, and new avenues to be accomplished.

Let our 2011-2012 journey begin!

Conservation - Sharon Dorin

Welcome back, ladies. I hope your summer was special and peaceful.....and you're still conserving energy, recycling, etc.

We all hate to see the water, gas and electricity rates continue to rise. One test you might want to do on your refrigerator. Place a dollar bill between the frame and the door, close the door and try to pull the dollar out - if the money stays, your refrigerator is not leaking anywhere. If it pulls out easily, it is time to replace that rubber gasket, ie seal, or purchase an energy-efficient refrigerator.

Program - Fran Glauber

It's time to get back to the club. We've had a great summer, we've gone on vacation, we've visited with family, we used the pool, the beach and just enjoyed the sun.

It's time to reconnect with our sisters of the Torrance Woman's Club and get reacquainted with long time members and meet the new members.

So we'll say Howdy and introduce ourselves by playing a little name game but before that one of our creative writers will read her award winning story.



Congratulations Ladies!!

July Birthdays

Helen Anear, Jo Anne Free, Connie Hedde, Gwen Mansfield, Caroline Martin, Janet Payne, E'Beth Stevenson, Edith Tucker

August Birthdays

Judy Burrow, Sharon Dorin, Beth O'Gorman, Bobbie Rendon, Bernice Rose, Pat Rosseno, Maxine Trevethen, Susan Warner and Janet Watters

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Maria Aregger, Barbara Austin, Bobbie Bowman, Gloria Debelak, Phyllis Donabedian, Arline Donoho, Martha Ivey, Marilyn Keller, Nona Kozak, Ida Miller-Krause, Lee Large, Linda Phelan, Jeri Plum, Valentina Robinson, LaDonn Ross, and Sharon Saffer, Joyce Zima

TWC Member Health

Betty Hamilton, who joined the club in 2006, is now in assisted living in Nebraska. She would love to hear from the ladies. Her address is: 19400 Elk Ridge Drive, Apt#101
Elk Horn, Neb 68022

Activities Reminder

- 9-6 Set Up Tues 9 AM
 - 9-7 General Club Meeting Wednesday 11:AM
 - 9/12 Mexican Train - 2nd Monday of the month - 1:00pm
 - 9/14 Helping Hands - 2nd Wednesday of the month - 10:00am
 - 9/16 Marina Dist Meeting at Redondo Beach
 - 9/21 Bunco - 3rd Wednesday of the month - 1:00pm
- Join the fun A \$5.00 donation will go to charity from Bunco and Mexican Train .

Bus trip to the Four Queens Hotel, Las Vegas

Oct 11-13, 2011 \$140 each double occupancy - \$45 more for a single

The bus is full, but you can still sign up to be on the waiting list. Call Judy Burrow

For those going - Payment is due on or before the Sept 7th meeting.

Coming Events

TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB DINNER FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 AND TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

SCARDINO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

4:00 TO 8:00 PM

4803 Torrance Boulevard Torrance, CA 9050
310-542-2222 (One block west of Anza)

*****November 4 Winter Wonderland Fall Fundraiser*****