



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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

October 2011

President's Message - Barbara Freeman - Terrific Women Can!

Our September Reacquainted program was a real treat. Getting to hear Barbara Bound's award winning story and playing Fran Glauber's game of names starting with Torrance Woman's Club letters was lots of fun. I always enjoy the September meetings as I really miss all you terrific women.

October brings our trip to Las Vegas and a Halloween meeting complete with costumes. Don't forget to add in Mexican Train on the second Monday and Bunco on the third Wednesday. Speaking of games, I'm looking forward to a fun Game Night on the 18th. You won't want to miss it.

Fran Day continues to coordinate TWC volunteers to help organizations with their non-profit fundraiser events and Anita Dinicola is collecting canned or non-perishable food donations for baskets for the needy.

Some of us will be traveling to Cypress to the Area C meeting. There will be a Philanthropy Faire and the featured speaker will be from the Foster Children's Resource Program. If you would like to go the cost is \$25 which includes lunch. There will be a bus leaving from the El Segundo Woman's Club. Marina District has been asked to bring items of outer wear from birth to 8 year old. If you would like to donate any of these items please bring them to the October meeting and I will deliver them for you. October 9th brings us another 5k race. This one will start and finish in Long Beach at the Bubba Gump restaurant. Lots of ladies walk the 5k races so join in the fun. We always go to breakfast following the race and there's usually lots of laughter. Don't know what this laughter thing is but we sure do a lot of it at TWC and it brings smiles to my face.

Foster Children Resource Project!

Bette Herbst, Sharon Hooper and myself, along with other Marina District members, attended a very nice appreciation reception put on by DCFS (Department of Children and Family Service) in Torrance. The reception was in recognition of Marina District Club's and other organization's on-going support for foster children. We were able to talk to many different employees of the center and hear what their needs are. One of the needs that came up often was "SHOES". They said it was awful to see how many children are brought in either barefoot or in shoes that don't fit. So, if any of you have grandchildren or great grandchildren that have gently used shoes, you can donate them by bringing them to any of our meetings and we will make sure they are delivered.

Thanks, Barbara Freeman

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.

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
DEAN OF CHAIRMEN**

I am so excited with the enthusiasm you members have shown in signing up for the various committees. When I return from the CFWC State Board Meeting in Fresno next week, I will be calling everyone to discuss setting up the various projects under the Chairmanships. This will be a fun and exciting experience for TWC. We will be highlighting one or two projects at each meeting. Put your thinking caps on.

Big hug to Anita Dinicola for all her planning and work in Education. She is amazing.

MARINA DISTRICT:

There is a Board Meeting held monthly by the District. Every member is invited to attend. These meetings introduce the members to members in the other clubs and ideas are exchanged. There is always lots of fun and information. The September Board was held at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club with break-outs for the officers and chairmen. The next meeting will be on October 21st (always the third Friday of each month) at the beautiful clubhouse of the Playa del Rey Women's Club. This meeting is highlighting report writing. It is a great opportunity to get the basics for the future. Hope to see you there. There will be a sign up sheet at our October 5th TWC Meeting. *Sharon Hooper*

Membership Yes, TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN....boost our membership at TWC.

Wow - what a great response to our September newsletter wish list.

Please join Darlene and I as we introduce and welcome 6 new members on Wed October 5:

Carol Abscher	(Bette Herbst)	Tracy Aracos	(Sandra Burchell)
Pam Carnesi	(Sharon Hooper)	Carole Colby	(Madonna Davenport)
Sherry Van	(Fran Glauber)	Terry Moore	(F Demeules & M.A Platz)

Congratulations & welcome to our TWC roster. And, a sincere appreciation to their mentors.

Again, TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN be loyal supporters for TWC. Thanks for sharing your knowledge, friendship, your volunteer service involvement, and your spirit. You are models to one and all at TWC.

October is national "Make a Difference" month. Thanks for using your membership to 'make a difference' in your community.

TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN

- make TWC proud
- cut & save "cents off" coupons
- donate door prizes (w/\$5.00 value)
- sing - dance - swim - have fun
- Volunteers are priceless!!!

• Thought for the month:

- Members, keep doing what you're doing! Watch us Grow! Remember,
- we're 'goin' for the gold in April 2012. *Beverly Greeno*



General meeting - October 5th Old Fashion Halloween Party

Pot Luck A - E, Dessert F - L, Hot Food, M - Z, Salad

You may pay the usual \$10.00 if you prefer not to bring a dish



TRICK OR TREAT!! IT'S AN OLD FASHIONED HALLOWEEN PARTY. GET THAT COSTUME OUT OF MOTH BALLS AND COME AND SHOW YOUR STUFF. THERE WILL BE A PARADE FOR THE PRETTIEST, SCARIEST, FUNNIEST AND THE MOST ORIGINAL. EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A COSTUME, COME AND JOIN THE FUN. THERE WILL BE A GAME, CANDY CORN AND JUST PLAIN FUN. BEFORE THE FESTIVITIES, MARILYN KELLER WILL READ HER AWARD WINNING WRITING.

**GOBLINS, WITCHES, GHOSTS AND BOO
TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU**

Scholarship Drawing

Please bring a wrapped gift for our Scholarship drawings. We hold these at each meeting and appreciate the gifts you ladies have donated. We would like something new for around \$5.

Kitchen Duty Oct Meeting- all E,K,X,Z AND Q's Carol Quinn is the leader.

All members with the last name starting with the above letters should arrive for set-up at 9:30 on Tues, October 4th. Then on our October 5th 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 had a very successful meeting, seventeen members attended! Twenty two quilts were tied by seven members and ten members participated in the card making workshop conducted by Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall. Thank you Linda and Cindy for bringing so many items to work with and also your helpful instructions. At the present time Helping Hands is still scheduled for October 12th. The Holiday Bazaar will be held at the TWC meeting November 2nd.



Saving appliances for October...a hint for our health

Sharon Dorin

Detox Your Dishwasher: A nasty ingredient may be making its unwelcome way into your dinner. According to a recent study in the journal Fungal Biology: 35% of dishwashers tested in 101 cities contained black fungi called *Exophiala on the rubber seal of the doors*. *The hot, moist environment is a perfect breeding ground for fungi, which are particularly dangerous for children, the elderly, and people with cystic fibrosis, because the fungi attacks the lungs. To combat, clean with a bleach solution, leave the dishwasher door open to air-dry after each use.*

Congratulations Ladies!! October Birthdays

Jan Avent, Gerry Bennett, Barbara Bounds, Sandra Burchell, Barbara Freeman, Lupe Gonzales, Deanna Hanson, Terry Helmy, Bernadette Kociemba, Louise Lowery, Lynn Robinson, Rose Sarukian



Rainbow Services - Louise Lowery

Our Christmas drive for the *Rainbow Services* will start soon. I am asking for donations of money or children's books. I will purchase gift certificates to be distributed to the families to be used for Christmas gifts.

The members of the Helping Hands Crafts group are busy sewing quilts to be donated to the families. If you wish to be a part of this project, please join us on the 2nd Wednesday at 10:00am at our club house. It's lots of fun and the quilts are a special gift to these needy families, so please join us and be a part of this project to bring joy to these families at Christmas.

Remember it's the 2nd Wednesday of each month. *Thank you for your support. It is appreciated very much.*

FOOD FOR NEEDY ~ THANKSGIVING BASKETS

please start bringing items below to the October General Meeting on October 5th

Non-perishable canned goods ~ pasta sauce ~ peas, corn, beans, etc.-paper napkins ~ wax paper ~ aluminum foil ~ paper towels -rice ~ pasta ~ crackers ~ cereal and even tea/cocoa/coffee Juice ~ drinks in little cartons for children ~ kleenex ~ anything you can add, even candy bars. You will find a box at the back of the hall for your items.

Torrance Woman's Club

Second Annual Winter Gala

Pink and Platinum

Friday, November 4th

Donation: \$30.00 per person

**Have fun and support the Independent Living Program (ILP)
of the Department of Children and Family Services**

Dinner prepared and served by Ron Spears and West Coast Catering
Entertainment by Jordan Preston

Jordan will be performing old standards with the high energy and smooth styling reminiscent of "old style"
Las Vegas fun and excitement. He was so good last year we invited him back!

4:30 to 5:30 Social hour with martinis, wine, and appetizers

5:30 Dinner with your choice of Chicken Piccata or Salmon

Make your checks payable to Torrance Woman's Club (TWC) and mail to Jeannine Glomboske, 18413 Van
Ness, Torrance, 90504. For information: Jeannine 310-324-0307

Cindy Wall 310-833-2006

-----Name:

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of tickets _____ x \$30.00 = _____ Tables will be set for 10 people.

Sorry I can't come, but I would like to make a donation of _____

Please list the people you want at your table on the back of this form and we will do our best to honor your
request.

EDUCATION :) Anita Dinicola

*I am happy to announce that I met with both principals (Fern Ave. and Torrance Elem. Schools)
and they are extremely receptive to our helping in the classrooms.*

*I left a sign-up sheet with the teachers to give me some idea as to what grades and classrooms
want us !!!*

*I am very excited to get this going... also **GOOD NEWS** !! You only need a TB shot and then a
receipt to me after you get it, YOU have to pay for it yourself*

YOU DON'T NEED TO GET FINGERPRINTED !!!

*There will be a meeting soon for all those on the list. I have some info and forms for you to fill
out. I also need a copy of your TB test results and a xerox copy of your drivers license, so we can
get you approved by the district to be a school volunteer. YEA!!! I hope to get this going by mid-
October.*

Holiday Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble

I went to Barnes and Noble and had a good meeting with Mike the manager. We ARE slated to be there to do gift-wrapping. He has us as definitely on his list. Anita Dinicola

Game Night

OCTOBER 18TH IS THE DATE
IT STARTS AT 6 SO DON'T BE LATE
IT'S TIME TO PLAY YOUR FAVORITE GAME
YOU'LL BE GLAD THAT YOU CAME
PLAY BUNCO, MEXICAN TRAIN OR SCRABBLE
THE FUN YOU HAVE WILL MAKE YOU BABBLE
THE COST IS \$5 AS A DONATION
THE MONEY GOES TO THE ATTIC WITH MUCH ELATION
SO YOU COME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER
THERE'LL BE WINE, PUNCH, DESSERT FOR EVERY SISTER AND BROTHER

Bus trip to the Four Queens Hotel, Las Vegas October 11-13, 2011

You will receive your itinerary, luggage tags, and parking pass at the October meeting. Park at the Civic Center parking lot just south of the Police Station. Plan to arrive to board the bus by 8:15 a.m. If you want to play Bingo, have \$2 ready to buy your card.

Call Judy Burrow: or email me if you cannot make the trip

Trip to the Palm Springs Follies Wednesday, March 14, 2012

\$120 each includes lunch at the Hilton, the Follies, bus trip, and a stop at Hadley's on the way home. Sign up at the October meeting. Check your calendar and get your name on the list.

A good reason to belong to TWC Lee Large

"One of the best things a man can do for his health is to be married, whereas for a woman, one of the best things she can do for her health is to nurture her relationships with her girlfriends."

Quote by the head of psychiatry at Stanford

Activities Reminder

- 10-4 Set Up Tues 9:00 AM
 - 10-5 General Club Meeting Wednesday 11:00AM
 - 10-10 Mexican Train - 2nd Monday of the month - 1:00PM
 - 10-12 Helping Hands - 2nd Wednesday of the month - 10:00AM
 - 10-18 Game Night 6:00PM
 - 10-19 Bunco - 3rd Wednesday of the month - 1:00PM
- Join the fun! A \$5.00 donation will go to a charity from Bunco and Mexican Train.

September Kudos



You Did It!!!

CFWC President Kathi McGraw and Arleen Charsha, CFWC Public Issues Partnership Chair, attended the National Search Dog Foundation's Open House. On hand to greet them were Captain Andy Olvera and Stetson, OUR Search Dog Team! Captain Andy is with the LA County Fire Department and has been placed in charge of the Los Angeles Search Team. Stetson came from an animal shelter and is about 3 to 5 years old. The purchase and training of this dog was made possible by all the donations locally and throughout the state. Arleen reports we have a good start on raising money for our second dog.

