



## Torrance Woman's Club

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### *Marina District #18*

### *California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs March 2012*

#### ***President's Message Terrific Women Can***

What a great time for TWC. Starting off with Past President **Kathleen Davis** winning the Commissioner of Aging for the city of Torrance and **Janet Payne** awarded the Jared Sidney Torrance Award which is an award not given lightly. Mayor Scotto had so many good things to say about Janet. I was amazed to see she was speechless. Just a BIG SMILE on her face as she didn't know why she was asked to be at the Council Meeting. These two ladies are so deserving and I was very honored to serve with the two of them on the Valentine Tea for Torrance's Centennial.

Last month **Joyce Gohata** chaired a very successful annual rummage sale giving TWC \$2000 to add to their treasury. Following was the Brown Bag Auction chaired by **Lillian Albanese and Toni Baldwin**.

**Fran Glauber** finished up by collecting a van full of clothes for "Clothes the Deal". **We thank these ladies and their helpers for working so hard on our projects.**

Our March meeting is right around the corner and we will be honoring TWC's Past Presidents. Fran has been working hard on her *Woman's History Program* so I know everyone will have an enjoyable day.

The nominating committee has been preparing the ballot for the 2012 - 2013 year. If you missed putting your name down for a position you can still be nominated from the floor at our March meeting.

Love, Barbara

#### ***Marina District 18 - Sharon Hooper***

This has been a very exciting month. CFWC State Board Meeting in San Diego introduced us all to a fantastic new project, "Sew More Comfort". This project takes everyday clothing items such as T-shirts, boxer shorts, and sweat pants and turns them into clothing items with velcro closures for our soldiers that have lost limbs in the war. They supply over 15,000 items per year for our returning soldiers. I hope that all of you have the opportunity to attend some of these State meetings They are so informative and fun. Remember, you are all invited as part of the GFWC/CFWC Federation.

We will be selecting delegates for the Marina Convention. We will be collecting reservations for the Convention at the March and April meetings. The Convention is *April 21, 2012* at the DoubleTree Hotel in Torrance. Come and join in the fun and cheer for TWC when we win all those awards!

Marina District held their annual craft show at the El Segundo Woman's Club. Congratulations to all our winners. All first place winners will be entered in the state CFWC contest. Yahoo!!

March District Meeting will be at the beautiful Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club. *Plan on attending.* This will also be the *Art and Photography Contest*. Bring your entries to the TWC meeting on March 7th.

TWC was well represented at the South Bay Junior Woman's Club's first annual Fashion Show at the Toyota Museum. It was a sell out day and tons of fun. Those Jr's are truly amazing.

### ***Kitchen Duty for March Marri Cunniff and all P's & C's***

If your last name starts with **P or C** you will need to come on Tuesday, *March 6th* at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our *March 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!**

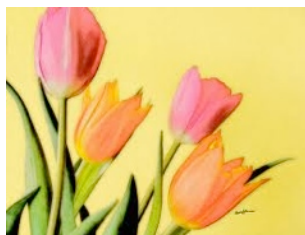


### ***Happy Birthday to our March Ladies***

Patricia Brinton, Sharon Broadbent, Betty Eggum, Linda Eisenbart, Patti Fuchs, Jeaninne Glomboske, Hildegard Graeber, Hanna Knight, Ofelia Mattix, Alice Nicholson, Jo Polichetti, Pam Sheerin and Jo Snell

### ***Marina District Craft's Contest***

TWC walked away with winners again this year. **Barbara Crochetiere** won first place for her crochet item and **Marilyn Keller** won first place for her quilt. These two items will continue on to the State Crafts Show. We wish them luck. Also winning ribbons were **Joanne Free** with her Trash to Treasure and General Crafts, **Linda Eisenbart** for her needle point and **Judy Burrow** for her Trash to Treasure. We are so proud of each of you for your talented work and for entering the contest and bringing home winning ribbons.



### ***Celebrate Springtime! - Beverly Greeno***

March is my 'get ready month'! It's a time of re-organization and renewal. March signifies 'new' beginnings. Say goodbye to winter and hello to spring!

Dear TWC Members/friends, What's new? Spring is in! Terrific Women Can 'Spring' into action because the time has come to:

**RENEW YOUR TWC MEMBERSHIP--- \$40.00 per year**

A new procedure has been suggested. Suggestion is: All clubs in Marina District 18 (includes TWC) consider collecting club renewal dues in April (and/or March) each year.

Purpose is: to complete current membership info (paid membership) before May 1st. Club treasurer, Jeaninne Glomboske shall submit the 2012-2013 membership data, along with club check to Marina District 18 financial secretary before May 5th. Terrific Women Can accomplish this, right? TWC is only as strong as it's current membership.

Yes, 2012-2013 TWC membership renewal fee is **\$40.00 per year**. Yes, you may pay at meetings. Yes, you may remit by mail: *Att: Membership Chairman, Beverly Greeno* Note: refer to page 15 in your blue 2011-2012 yearbook for address.

Again, the 'new' springtime info is renew membership---today, tomorrow, but before April 20th.



### **Thought for the month:**

You win some, you lose some, and some days it rains.

(Annie)



### ***TWC FASHION SHOW Lynn Robinson***

Join us “IN THE WINNER’S CIRCLE” on **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Post time is 11:00 am and admission is **\$40.00**. Women’s fashions will be from Draper’s and Damon’s and men’s from Jos. A.



Bank. This is a big event, our biggest scholarship fundraiser and a BIG job. We need help from everyone. Again this year we will be collecting \$5.00 and \$10.00 gift cards. There will be envelopes on the tables each month for them. Items and baskets for the opportunity drawing prizes are needed. **Joan Gillum** is doing a fantastic job on silent auction items. We have a really special one this year. If you have any contacts or ideas for more contact **Joan**. This event takes a lot of woman power. There will be a sign up sheet on the back table at the March meeting. We need all the hands of the “TWC Stables” to help get our entries ready and put us “In the Winner’s Circle”.

### ***Centennial Valentine Tea - Kathleen Davis***

Dear TWC Members,

Our February Centennial Valentine Tea was a success because of your participation. When asked, so many of you came through with beautiful silver tea settings, cups, saucers, and dessert plates from your own personal china collections. Your contributions truly added to the splendor of the afternoon. Our club's tea table was a shimmer of beauty! The efforts by **Natalie DiMercurio** and **Caroline Martin** of overseeing the girl scouts added to the occasion. Thank you to each of you for your support with the City Centennial celebration. The tea refreshments by **Barbara Freeman** as well as local restaurants were delicious. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the afternoon, and we can all be proud of our TWC accomplishments as documented in **Joan Earhart's** DVD that was shown before the start of **Janet Payne's** wonderful city history presentation. The Valentine Tea was a success thanks to each of you!

### ***Valentine Tea Missing and Found Items - Barbara Freeman***

I have one tea cup and saucer “Royal Albert Melody Series” Yellow flowers, a tan luncheon plate holder with zipper. Missing is a tea cup with pink roses. If you have something or are missing something let me know and we’ll track it down.

### ***Jewelry Sale***

**A reminder:** Bring your jewelry to the meeting, *March 7<sup>th</sup>*, to be sold in April. You may also bring jewelry to the club on Tuesday *April 3<sup>rd</sup>*, after 10.00AM.



### ***Helping Hands - Betty Herbst***

At the February Helping Hands meeting Pam Carnesi provided a “one stroke painting workshop”. Eleven members attended and enjoyed the class, finding it very informative. Thank you Pam for offering this opportunity to Helping Hands.

The **schedule** for Helping Hands will **change** for the *March and April* meetings. The March meeting will be held March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10.00 AM. At this meeting the Easter-bags for Rainbow Services will be filled. Also there will be a holiday Bazaar craft project.

The April meeting will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10.00AM. At this meeting we will tie quilts. The May meeting will be back on the second Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10.00AM. Anita Dinicola will teach a gift basket class.

### ***Conservation Sharon Dorin***

Why am I talking about saving our lips? Read on.

Lead in Our Lipsticks:



A new study shows that more than half of the 33 red lipsticks tested from drug and department stores contained detectable levels of lead, a proven neurotoxin in human beings. The FDA -- which regulates the beauty industry -- has no pre-market approval authority over cosmetics and can only ask for a product recall, not demand it. And manufacturers don't have to file data on ingredients or report injuries. "Nearly 90% of the over 10,000 chemicals used in cosmetics have not been evaluated for safety." To learn which brands of lipsticks are lead-free, go to Parade.com.

### ***Program for March 7th: Fran Glauber***

"Who Am I?" is the name of the radio program that will be featured at the March meeting honoring Woman's History Month. Come and listen to these women and see if you can guess who they are. On your table will be a paper so that you can write down your guess. DON'T shout out your answer. The ladies will introduce themselves at the end of the broadcast. The program is directed and written by Fran Glauber and features ladies of the Torrance Woman's Club. Don't miss this great program.

### ***Trip to the Palm Springs Follies***

**Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

Includes lunch at the Hilton (tax and tip paid) ,  
the Follies, bus trip, tip for the driver,  
and a stop at Hadley's on the way home.

The Follies begins at 1:30 pm.

The Four Diamonds are the featured performers.

Park in the Torrance Civic Center parking lot behind  
the swimming pool

at the corner of Torrance Blvd. and Madrona.

The bus will be loading at 8:15 a.m for an 8:30 departure.

Have \$2 ready if you want to play Bingo!

Contact *Judy Burrow* if you cannot make the trip:



### ***Bus Trip to the Riverside Hotel, Laughlin - April 10-12, 2012***

**\$115.00 each- double occupancy - \$135.00 for a single** includes 1 breakfast buffet, 1 choice buffet, along with the room, bus trip, tip for the driver, and baggage handling. There is a waiting list now, but there may be cancellations, so get your name on the list. Check made out to TWC is due at the March meeting. Please include an emergency name and phone number, plus the make and license number of the car you will be leaving at the Torrance Civic center parking lot. Call ***Judy Burrow*** for information

### ***Fractured Follies Practice***

Our meeting for "A Fractured Fairy Tale" will be on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. Bring your lunch and stay on for Mexican Train. The play will be presented at the May TWC meeting. Contact: Judy Burrow.

### ***Torrance Civic Chorale Spring Concert - Saturday, April 21, 2012***

Sign up to help at the March meeting. There is just one concert, so we need 5 hostesses and 2 alternates.

### ***Mexican Train and Bunco***

Don't forget.... Mexican Train the 2nd Monday and Bunco the 3rd Wednesday. It's a fun group of ladies and you even get goodies after the games. We thank those who help out with these events. **Carol Hulse** is Bunco chairman and is looking for someone to co-chair it with her. Jobs are always easier when you have a co-chair so if you would like to help out with Bunco let us know. **Fran Glauber and Natalie DiMercurio** are co-chairmen of Mexican Train. Remember, the money goes to a different charity each month and it's also a good way to get to know other TWC members. The winners get a free TWC lunch.

### ***Super Bowl Sunday 5k/10k***

**Fran Day** had her ladies ready with water for the runners in the Super Bowl 10k. **Jeaninne Glomboske, Beth O'Gorman, and Barbara Freeman** did the race with a good finishing time. Bette Herbst's husband Detlef and Barbara's son Jeremy also participated. We were lucky to have Bette drop us off and pick us up so we didn't have to hike in and out of the area. We also got to stop for breakfast.

Our next race will be the Knott's Berry Farm race we did last year. It's March 25th and don't forget you can walk the race and still win your age group. Last year **Fran Day** took first place in her age group followed by **Anita Dinicola and Gerry Masa**. Fran better watch out because Beth might be training to pass her up. A little competition doesn't hurt and don't forget **Deanna Hanson** is now in that age bracket. She might just challenge you both. Come on out and join us. Everyone finishing gets a finishing medal and if you win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in your age bracket you get another medal. What A Deal!!

### ***Many Thanks Louise Lowery***

My THANKS to all of you for your generosity to support our outreach to Rainbow Services. Our Christmas gifts totaled \$1500. I purchased 16 - \$10.00 gift cards from Target. Numerous gifts were donated and our Helping Hands craft group made and donated 70 comfort quilts. I am so proud of all of you for your continued support and for choosing me as your representative to present these gifts to Rainbow Services. I also want to thank Betty Herbst for donating help from her great husband Detlef, A special "thanks" to them. Our Easter project combined with Christmas makes our total contributions almost \$2000 for 2011.

**WOW, what a great job!!!**

### ***Things to help your Brain with Memory - Barbara Freeman***

On the View this week Dr. Oz gave a great demonstration and talk about the Brain and memory loss. Things that can help us with our memory are: Eggs, Coffee with a little sugar, exercise breaking a sweat for 16 minutes a week and "Dancing". Bette and I have been taking line dancing and Deanna and I have been taking tap dancing. I should have a better memory. I'm signing up again for line dancing with Torrance Recreation Center so join me.... we just might have a better memory.

## *Centennial Valentine Tea*

Barbara - Kathleen - Mayor Scotto

Barbara Freeman - Janet Payne



### *Dates to Remember*

3-6 Set up March meeting	9:30am
3-7 March meeting	11:00am
3-12 Mexican Train	1:00pm
3-12 Rehearsal for Fractured Follies	10:30am
3-14 Palm Springs Trip - leave at 8:30am	
3-21 Bunco	1:00pm
3-21 Helping Hands	10:00am
4-3 Set Up April Meeting	9:30am
4-4 April meeting	11:00am
4-10/12 Laughlin trip	
4-14 Fashion Show	11:00am

### *Rummage sale*

