



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs April 2012

Presidents Message

TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN

Our March meeting honored TWC Past Presidents. They came in led by our "Security Guy" Detlef Herbst to the tune of "Hail To The Chief". We were happy to honor Barbara Austin, Barbara Bounds, Judy Burrow, Kathleen Davis, Deanna Hanson, Marlys Judd and senior past president Nona Kozak. Each lady was presented with an American Flag that was flown over the United States Capital Building in their honor along with a certificate which included their name along with the date the flag was flown.

Fran Glauber's program "Who Am I?" was a hit. Hope you didn't miss this one. It was interesting to listen to the ladies give us hints as to who they were portraying? Fran wrote and directed this program and it certainly brought to mind lots of women of the past.

Our trip to the Palm Springs Follies was very enjoyable and now we look forward to Laughlin on April 10th. So many fun places to go and we are lucky to have Judy and Fran planning these outings for us.

TWC has many ladies planning to attend the Marina District Convention on April 21st at the Double Tree Hotel in Torrance. If you haven't signed up and you want to attend please give Treasurer Jeaninne your check made out to TWC for \$40.00.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our April meeting.

Love, Barbara

First Vice President - Dean of Chairman Sharon Hooper

TWC is the most amazing club ever. Our projects are many and the members are so generous. We are winding down this club year but ready to fire up again in June. The basic reports for the first of this year are fantastic. I have prepared new forms for every project to expedite the reporting process in December. If you chair anything, please fill out one of these forms and turn them in to me. Thank you.

Many members attended the "Baby Shower" at the Redondo Beach Woman's Club, a fundraiser for the Foster Children Project. They collected approximately \$15,000 worth of baby's and children's clothes. Super!!

Marina District 18

Here it is...Marina District Convention time!! It is a day of fun, delicious food, prizes, and the best of all...Awards. It will also be election day for Marina District. Join in to cheer on the TWC winners and celebrate our great club. President Barbara has asked all attendees to wear something red so we can totally "shine". The cost is \$40 and it will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Torrance on April 21st.

[Meetings start at 11:00am so if you want to visit with your friends, please come early so we can start the meeting on time. The doors are open at 10:00am.](#)

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 - Louisek Lowery, Yearbook - Frances Demeules, Newsletter - Gerry Bennett, Reservations - Susan Warner, Parliamentarian - Deanna Hanson, Historian - Lynn Robinson, Directors - Nona Kozak, Madonna Davenport, and Barbara Bounds.

Results for Marina District Art and Photography Contest

TWC won many ribbons at the Marina District meeting this month. The Student Art winners were Allie Diecedue, Rico Heriques, Hana De La Vega and Anna Rowe. In China Painting **Lou Schumacher** won 1st Place.

Photography Natural History: **Irma Chiota** won 3rd place and in Year in Pictures she won 3rd place. In the Scenic category **Anita Dinicola** won 1st place and World in Pictures **Fran Glauber** won 1st Place with **GG Mansfield** getting Honorary Mention. Volunteers in Action won **Joan Earhardt** 3rd place and Students in Photography Caleb DeLaVega won 1st place with Mike Dinicola and Joseph Martin also placed.

Kitchen DutyCindy Wall and all W & L's

If your last name starts with **W or L** you will need to come on Tuesday, *April 3rd* at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our *April 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!**

Second Vice President - Membership - Beverly Greeno

April is often known as the "Hoppy" month, so Happy Easter to all, however, my topic of the the month is News & Dues!

News: Pam Ament, our most recent member, shall be introduced at the April 4th meeting. Pam is a Torrance resident and a dual member in Woman's Clubs. Pam shall bring with her a wealth of club information as she is a past president of our Marina District. **Terrific Women Can** attend the April 4th meeting and welcome Pam to TWC.

Dues: Renew your membership today! Now is the time of year when we ask all good friends of TWC for their annual support. Retention of membership is every bit as important as is a new member. If you haven't renewed your membership for club year, 2012-2013 --the time is now! Special thanks to the 55 members who have responded and have paid the annual fee of \$40.00.

You may pay your membership renewal at our meeting, Wednesday April 4th or you may "hop" to the post office and mail your renewal fee of \$40.00 to me, Beverly, current membership chairman. Please forward the fee prior to April 15th so our end of year, 'membership report may be completed at a timely date. Remember, membership gives you a variety of benefits and interest.

"HOP" to renewing your TWC membership
"HOP" to general meeting, April 4th.
"HOP" to having a special Easter
"HOP" to a hefty jackpot @ Laughlin
"HOP" to annual fashion show, April 14th
"HOP" to Marina District Convention - April 21st
"Hoppy" Springtime!



Happy Birthday to our April Ladies

Lillian Albanese, Toni Baldwin, Pam Barrett, Millie Blazejack, Margaret Carter, Judy Ciampa, Cynthia Cohen, Eleanor Edwards, Beverly Greeno, Joan Haefeli, Sharon Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, Gerry Massa, and Darlene Payne,





TWC FASHION SHOW - Lynn Robinson

We're coming down the home stretch. The menu has been planned, the models are ready and reservations are coming in. If yours isn't in yet be sure to get it to Judy Burrow so you won't miss out! We are still collecting \$5.00 and \$10.00 gift cards. There will be envelopes on the tables at the April meeting for them. Thank you to all of you who contributed so far. If you don't have a chance to get a gift card you can give cash and we'll take care of it. Items and baskets for the opportunity drawing prizes are still needed. We will be putting the baskets together at the clubhouse on Monday April 9th at 11:30. (After the Fractured Follies rehearsal.) We will be setting up at the Toyota Automobile Museum on Friday, April 13 at 10:00 a.m. Get out your best hat, check your racing form, place your bets and join us "IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE" on April 14th.

Program - Barbara Crochetiere

At our April 4th. meeting we will have two Ladies that will talk to us about nutrition. They are, Mary Lou Weiss, Manager of Farmer Market, whom we have had before and also Juli Keene from Nutrition Solutions. They will talk then take questions from the floor. I know you will appreciate the information they will give us.

Conservation - Sharon Dorin

SEA Lab.....good news: For those new to the club, TWC has donated monies to SEA Lab in Redondo Beach. It is a small aquarium that continues with educational programs and tours for school children. It has been closed due to an accidental fish kill. The aquarium is now rebuilding the supply of fish and crustaceans living there. A great conservation spot to save species of the ocean.

April may bring showers, so collect the rain water for your indoor plants.....they thrive!



***Education Anita Dinicola* HELP WANTED**

Are you looking for a way to put a smile on your face??

Can you still see the words on the written page??

Do you want to "feel good all over ?"

Can you give 1 hour a week/month to give back to your community?

If you can answer yes to most of these questions, you are who we want !

Requirements : over 21 have a CA drivers license Get a TB test.

NOW processing ~~ substitute Readers for Torrance Schools ~~_

PAY: Respect & Love from smiling happy faces

See Anita Dinicola at the April General Meeting for forms to fill out and begin your processing

Philanthropy - Natalie DiMercurio

Thank you ladies for all your work for our Philanthropy. Our coupon clipping is great. A little reminder to please count the coupons-which is a great help. Don't forget, we also collect the pink Yoplait lids, Box Tops for Education, soup labels, cell phones, ink cartridges, pull tabs, eye glasses and toiletries from hotels.

Thank you all for your continued generosity of time for this project.

Recycle Your Nylons

Bring your new or used (*clean*) pantyhose, nylon knee highs and tights to the meeting for recycling. There will be an appropriately named box in the back of the room. If you have any questions, please contact *Judy Wagner*.

HELP!!!! HELP!!!!

Someone gave me \$40 cash at the March meeting for a Fashion Show ticket. However, there was no documentation with the cash, so I don't know who you are????? Contact *Judy Burrow* to solve the mystery!!!

New Game - Fran Glauber

Ladies! If you like playing cards and are looking for an afternoon of fun, come on Bunco day (3rd Wednesday) in April and learn to play Shanghai Rummy, a card game that is lots of fun and where you can possibly win a free lunch at TWC.

THE TIME: 1:00 PM THE PLACE: TWC CLUBHOUSE THE DATE: APRIL 18TH

There will still be Bunco and now another game that may suit your fancy. Any questions call *Fran*.

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

You will receive your luggage tags, parking pass, and itinerary at the April meeting. *PLEASE* be sure that *Judy Burrow* has 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.

Fractured Follies Practice

Our meeting for "A Fractured Fairy Tale" will be on Monday, April 9, 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

Celebrating 100 years of music for the Torrance City Centennial. The event will feature pop songs by Cole Porter, and swing selections. 8:00 pm - Armstrong Theater

Jewelry Sale - Bette Herbst

We will be setting up for our Jewelry Sale on Tuesday, April 3rd for our meeting on Wednesday, April 4th. If you would like to donate jewelry, belts, scarfs, or purses for the sale please bring them on Tuesday at 10:00am.

Helping Hands - No meeting in April. May meeting Second Wednesday of the month

Palm Springs Follies - What Fun We Had

We played BINGO on our way to Palm Springs and enjoyed a nice lunch at the Hilton. We then had time to browse through some of Palm Springs great shops and then it was on to the Follies. What a grand show they put on. Lots of music, dancing, singing, and laughs. On the way home we had a short stop at Hadley's. THANKS *Judy* for a wonderful day.



Rainbow House - Louise Lowery

Louise had the ladies at Helping Hands fill Easter Bags for the children at the Rainbow House. She plans to deliver these soon and I'm sure they will be appreciated.

It's Easter Bonnet Time

I'm sure many of you are looking forward to our Easter parade. Wear your Easter Bonnet and just maybe you'll win a prize.

Time To Vote

At our April meeting we will be voting on the new slate of officers.

Mexican Train and Bunco

Please join us for Mexican Train on the 2nd Monday at 1:00pm and Bunco on the 3rd Wednesday at 1:00. In March the ladies also played Pinochle on Bunco day and in April they will be playing Shanghai Rummy. The winner gets a free lunch at one of our meetings and the loser gets \$2.00. Ask Sharon Hooper and Joan Gillum what they did with their \$1.00 as they had to share the loser prize.

Dates to Remember

4-3 Set up March meeting	9:30am
4-4 March meeting	11:00am
4-9 Fractured Follies practice	10:30 am
4-9 Mexican Train	1:00pm
4-10 /12 Laughlin trip	
4-11 No Helping Hands meeting	
4-14 Fashion Show	11:00am
4-18 Bunco / Shanghai Rummy	1:00pm
4-21 Marina Convention	
4-21 Torrance Civic Chorale	8:00pm
5-1 Set Up May Meeting	9:30am
5-2 May meeting	11:00am



The LADIES of Fran Glauber's radio broadcast **"Who Am I?"**

Torrance Woman's Club Past Presidents

