



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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Presidents Message

TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN

Dear Friends,

Mary Lou, manager of the Torrance Farmer's Market gave a very informative talk at our April meeting along with bringing bags of fruit and vegetables for our drawing. We also enjoyed an array of Easter Bonnets. We look forward to lots of laughter at our May meeting with **Judy Burrow's** Fractured Follies. Judy and Fran never let us down with their great writing. We are so fortunate to have them both.

On another note about writing, TWC ladies won many of the Marina District Writing Contests. **Fran Glauber** won 1st Place for Inspirational Poetry and for Skit or Play and 2nd place for Memoir. **Cindy Wall** won 1st Place for Memoir, **Arline Donoho** won Honorary Mention for Inspirational and **Margery Mooney** won 1st Place for Short Story. **Anita Dinicola** won 1st Place for Haiku and 2nd Place for Inspirational, Short Story, and Whimsical. Twenty members attended a very successful convention chaired by our own Sharon Hooper. There was good food, great vendors, many awards, and our own Anita Dinicola won the Volunteer of the Year award. TWC won 1st Place Large Club for Conservation Community Service, Women's History and Resource, Communication and Identity, Public Issue Community Service, Membership, Education, Leadership, Domestic Violence Prevention, Advocates for Children, Homelife Community Service, and Newsletter. We also won 2nd Place for Fundraising and Art. Because of all the "Volunteer Hours" our members reported on their Report Forms TWC won the GOLD President's Volunteer Service Award. These awards are presented to the clubs because of the Reports the members turn in. Our Flash Mob was very well received and will be on youtube very soon. Now it's time for all of you to learn our Flash Mob routine if you want to join us at Farmers Market and the Del Amo Mall.

Lynn Robinson and **Sandy Burchell** did an amazing job with our Kentucky Derby Fashion Show. All the little touches were very impressive and I know everyone had a great time. It was even fun having some male models this year. **Irma Chiota's** center pieces were a big hit with the red roses and the horse and jockey. **Marjorie McKaren's** horse was also a nice touch. She worked on him all afternoon to make him look just right and then went home and made a yellow blanket with green TWC on it for the horses back. So many of you helped in different ways and together it was a grand afternoon. The proceeds will certainly help with our scholarships.

It's hard to believe that my first year as President is almost over. It has been a very rewarding year and I'm very lucky to have so many creative and hard working ladies in our club. All of you contribute to TWC in many different ways and you all count. We would not have such a successful club without each and every one of you.

Love, Barbara

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.

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.

Kitchen DutyEdith Tucker and all S, N, T and I's

If your last name starts with **S, N, T, or I** you will need to come on Tuesday, *May 1st* at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our *May 2nd* meeting day, you will need to help in the kitchen, serving and also take home the laundry. **The club Thanks You for your help!**

First Vice President, Dean of Chairmen-Sharon Hooper

Well, TWC “knocked ‘em out” at the Marina Convention with their “Flash Mob!” If you were not in attendance, you could not possibly imagine the looks on the faces of the head table when it began. Our Barbara Freeman was adorable leading us all and the crowd got right into it. It was fantastic. Koodos to our President. A, #1 Day!! The Convention was a lot of fun and TWC shined in awards. President Barbara will give you a run down on the many awards we won.

TWC will be hosting the Marina District Installation meeting at our clubhouse on May 25. Sign-in starting at 9:00 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast (provided by TWC) and a celebration luncheon at noon. The cost is \$15.00 for registration, breakfast and lunch, luncheon will be prepared by our own “Angel”, Ron Spears. This is a very special meeting as our own Mary Linn Coleman will be installed as Marina District First Vice President. Congratulations!

Our 2011-2012 year is winding down but hey, 2012-2013 will be even better! Thank you for all you do.
We are amazing!!

The Following Candidates have been voted to serve on the TWC Executive Board for the 2012/13 year

President Barbara Freeman ~ First Vice President Dean of chairman Sharon Hooper ~ Second Vice President Membership Sandra Burchell ~ Third Vice President House Fran Day ~ Recording Secretary Anita Dinicola ~ Corresponding Secretary Caroline Martin ~ Treasurer Jeaninne Glomboske - Auditor Mary Lynn Coleman ~ Ways and Means Fran Glauber ~ Program Beth O' Gorman ~ Press Kathleen Davis ~ Yearbook Lynn Robinson ~ Newsletter Gerry Bennett ~ Reservations Susan Warner

Happy Birthday to our May Ladies

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



Ways and Means chairman - Sandy Burchell

You've all heard "It takes a village" - I'd like to add, it takes a TEAM to create an environment that helps support all the philanthropies that our "little village of people" endorse. I have been the Ways and Means chairman for 2 years and want to thank all of you whose hard work and creativity enabled us to continue our goal. My heartfelt “**thank you**” to you all.

Conservation - Sharon Dorin

The South Bay Environmental Services Center is asking for volunteers for office support, inventory control, community outreach, photography and creative services. If interested, call 310-212-5009. Sounds like a good project.

Membership - Beverly Greeno

It's a new beginning. It's Spring and Summer is on its way. It is time for a fresh start and the TWC new year is about to begin - June 1st.

I've seen ladies come and ladies go. I've had numerous telephone conversations; some interesting and some depressing. I've prepared a great number of invitations to attend TWC meetings and become members; replies were interesting and some not so interesting, such as "sorry, maybe another time". Members at TWC have been added to my list of friends. A variety of interests re: philanthropy has broadened my participation and added hours of volunteering at TWC. The dedicated leadership and involvement with our members has been overwhelming. I've enjoyed my role as *Membership Chairman* and I "thank you" so much for your support and encouragement.

As Bob Hope would say "Thank for the Memories".

Save room at your table at lunch time. I look forward to getting better acquainted with you!

It's a new beginning.....New membership chairman Sandy Burchell shall be introduced at the June 6th meeting. "Aloha" from Beverly. "Aloha" to Sandy.

Thought for the month: Remember when movies were only a couple bucks and a person could walk down the street alone without fear of being mugged?

Membership Renewal

It's a new beginning---Thank you for your Membership Renewal to TWC. Plan now to attend the general meeting, Wed June 6th, to receive your 2012-2013 membership card. If your membership has not been paid--Please Pay before **April 30th**. *I encourage your immediate response*. TWC members, like you, make all of our important charitable/philanthropic work and donations possible.

It's a new beginning.....**Terrific Women Can** "make a difference" in our club and our community. Let's bind together and support the elective officers and our community beginning June 1st.

Lend a helping hand! Volunteering not only benefits the community, but you, too! Studies have shown that people who volunteer are in better physical and emotional health as they age, than non volunteers. Keeping active and social through volunteering is a great way to improve your overall health.

"Thanks" members for all that you do in the name of TWC. The organization has been helping people for 90+ years. Through continued support, TWC will remain alive, continue to grow and be a prominent organization in Torrance.

It's a new beginning. Come to the June 6th meeting to witness the installation of elective officers.

Congratulations Ladies!

Thank You - Fran Glauber

I would like to thank the following people who worked at the

Fashion Show

taking in your money and giving tickets:

Bernice Rose and Beth O'Gorman Barbara Crochetiere and Donna Webb

*Taking care of selling and giving Gift Cards

Beverly Greeno and Carole Quinn

*Selling and giving Opportunity Tickets

Toni Baldwin and Rebecca Smith

*Selling and giving Horseshoe Tickets

You helped to make this event successful!





Program - Judy Burrow
COMING ATTRACTION!!!!
THE TWC FRACTURED FOLLIES
 WILL BE PRESENTED FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT
 AT THE MEETING ON MAY 2nd.



You won't want to miss this
 SPECTACULAR SHOW:
 "A FRACTURED FAIRY TALE"
 Have a good laugh with your TWC friends.

Laughlin Trip

What a fun time we had in Laughlin. The weather was almost perfect. A little rain only melts sugar. There was lots of shopping, eating, and oh yes playing those penny machines. *Thanks Judy* for another successful bus trip. Can't wait for Las Vegas in October. Hope more of you can join us.

Don't forget Bunco and Mexican Train

Mexican Train is on the 2nd Monday at 1pm and Bunco is on the 3rd Wednesday at 1pm. In April Fran Glauber taught some of the ladies how to play Shanghai Rummy while three tables of ladies were playing Bunco. Come out and enjoy the friendship of our many members. It seems we always have a new lady joining in and most of the time they become interested in joining our club.

Fractured Follies Practice

Our final rehearsal will be on Tuesday, May 1 at 10:30 am. Contact: Judy Burrow

Dates to Remember

5-1 Set up March meeting	9:30am
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5-2 May meeting	10:00am Social 11:00am Meeting
5-9 Helping Hands	10:00am
5-14 Mexican Train	1:00pm
5-16 Bunco / Shanghai Rummy	1:00pm
6-5 Set Up June Meeting	9:30am
6-6 June Meeting	11:00am

April Showers bring May Flowers

