



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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

Presidents Message

TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN

It was nice seeing all of you at our September meeting. The summer has been fun and now we get down to the business of making money for our many charities and having fun while we do it.

Thanks to all the ladies who walked in the Torrance Centennial Parade. Our banner and yellow shirts really stood out. It was also nice having someone with a loud speaker announcing each group in three different places along the parade route. They also told a little about what each group did.

Deanna Hanson did such a great job with the Operation Teddy Bear Program. The ladies from TWC read to children in five different first grade rooms and handed out their backpacks. The children were great. Thanks Deanna for working so hard to make this a successful event. I didn't even see you crying!

Our October meeting brings our first of two pot lucks. Our members always bring a variety of good food. Check page 4 in your yearbook to see which item you should bring.

Our program for October is titled Keeping Dignity and Independence. Beth O'Gorman has worked hard to bring in different and interesting programs. October also brings our first Eat Out fundraiser at Mimi's. Don't forget to pick up a flyer.

Fran Day will be keeping us on track doing volunteer events in the city. She is doing such a good job letting the community know who we are. She is organizing ladies to serve lemonade and cookies in our Clubhouse during the Historic Home Tour and Art Show.

Don't forget to come out on Game Day, the third Wednesday in October. There will be games and munchies and lots of good friendship time. If you don't know how to play the games there is always someone to help teach you. Don't let that stop you from having a good time getting to know your fellow TWC members. Mexican Train is another time to enjoy these friendships on the second Monday of the month.

Love, Barbara

Area C Conference - Barbara Freeman

Our club is part of the Marina District which in turn is part of Area C.

The date for this Conference is October 13th at the Doubletree Hotel in Torrance. The registration is \$35.00 and the deadline is September 30th. I have registration forms as does Sharon Hooper, and one is included on the last page of the newsletter if you are interested in attending. The CFWC President has a Challenge for Area C Clubs. Her Challenge is to have representation from each Club in Area C at the conference. My Challenge, of course, is for TWC to have the largest number of club members present. I'm hoping TWC will have a good turn out especially since it's right here in Torrance. The deadline is fast approaching so fill out the form and send in your check and join us. It's in our area and there will be information on many subjects, one being Report Writing, and lunch is provided.

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 Glombosky - 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

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 Duty ..hostess - Irma Chiota .. all of the C, J, and Ls Potluck
Page 4 in yearbook will tell you what dish you should bring.

If your last name starts with **C, J, or L** you will need to come on *Tuesday, Oct 2nd* at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our *Wednesday Oct 3rd* meeting day, you will need to help in the kitchen serving, and also take home the laundry. **The club Thanks You for your help!**

New Contest for Students Grades 4 to 12 ***Mary Linn Coleman***

The California Federation of Women's Club Art Chairman, Anita Carr, has developed a contest called "GREAT CALIFORNIA REVEAL" CONTEST. This is in addition to the usual Music, Art, Craft, Photography and Literature contests held each year. This new contest should encourage literacy, creativity and an interest in California history for students in Grades 4 – 12. They will be directed to a CFWC website, view 5 to 7 historical photos, select a photo and write an essay about the photo. The photos will be available on the website in October and all entries will be submitted as an attachment to an email by March 1, 2013. After all essays are judged, the webpage will be updated with a brief reveal about each of the historical California photos. This contest is unique, interesting, challenging and fun. I will be promoting the contest at the Marina District Council meetings and also to individual Clubs. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Happy Birthday to our October Ladies

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



Marina District Comedy Night - Barbara Freeman

Date: November 10th at the El Segundo Woman's Club

Doors open at 7pm and show starts at 8pm

Tickets are \$20.00 and refreshments will be served.

I have tickets.

Bus Trip to the Four Queens Hotel, Las Vegas October 9-11, 2012

You will receive your luggage tags, parking pass, and itinerary at the October meeting. Please be sure that I have your updated emergency and vehicle information. **Thanks, Judy**

Philosophy Sharon Dorin

To err is human. But if you really want to foul things up, you need a computer. 😊

Helping Hands .. Bette Herbst

There will be **no helping hands** meeting in October due to the trip to Las Vegas.

The September 12th Helping Hands meeting was a great success. Linda Eisenbart and Cindy Wall brought materials for making greeting cards. It was great fun. **Thanks Cindy and Linda.**

Philanthropy Natalie DiMercurio

A reminder to everyone to continue to collect and turn-in the following items:

- Food Coupons (only--no Restaurant coupons) and please count for me-Thanks
- Pull Tabs (please count also) Thanks
- Box Tops for education
- Eye glasses
- Cell phones
- Pink Yo-plait lids
- Hearing Aids
- Used ink cartridges
- Toiletry items from hotels

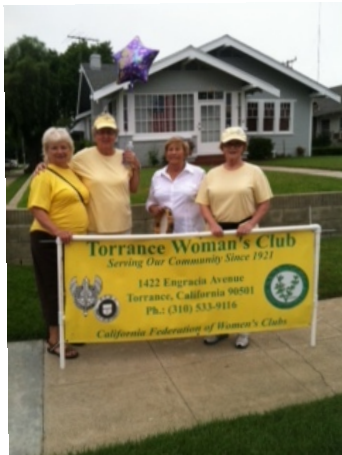
Everything is donated for a worthy cause. Thank you so much for all the time everyone has put into this effort.

Thank you all so much for your cards, prayers and well wishes. I'm working hard to recover from my back surgery so I can see you all soon.

Love, Madonna

Torrance's Centennial Parade - Barbara Freeman

We had a good turn out from TWC for the parade. They had announcers in three different spots announcing the groups and telling a little bit about them. It was lots of fun and a big thank you to all who participated.



Our Brick for the new Brick Plaza for the Centennial



Teddy Bear Operation

Thanks to all who participated and made this project a huge success. **GREAT JOB Deanna!!**
(There isn't a picture of Chairman Deanna at the school
as she was very busy keeping everything on track)



Coming Event

Torrance Historical Society's
Original Fall Tour of
Historic Homes

Torrance Historical Society's
\$20 per person
No Reservations Needed
www.TorranceHistoricalSociety.org
Call [310] 328-5392
for more information

**Saturday
Sunday**
11AM to 4PM

**October
13TH • 14TH**
Please Join Us!

Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Del Amo

Coming Events

Get ready to sign up for you or your pets Photo-Op with Santa on November 10th.

- Oct 9 Trip to Vegas
- Oct 13 Area C Conference
- Oct 25 Fund raiser - Mimi's Restaurant
- Nov 10 Marina District Comedy Night
- Nov 12 Bingo - replace Mexican Train for that Monday
- Nov 17 Roaring 20's Fall Fundraiser
- January 12, 2013 Rummage Sale
- April 13, 2013 Fashion Show - Life at the Beach

Dates to Remember

- Oct 3 General Meeting
 - social time 10:00am
 - meeting starts 11:00am
- Oct 8 Mexican Train 1:00pm
- Oct 10 **No Helping Hands**
- Oct 17 Game Day 1:00pm
- Nov 7 General meeting
 - social time 10:00am
 - meeting starts 11:00am

Fall is here!!

