



# Torrance Woman's Club

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## Marina District #18

### California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs January 2013

#### President's Message

I hope you are all enjoying the Holiday Season. It's such a beautiful time of the year. Our December meeting was wonderful with so many ladies in attendance, beautiful holiday decorations, good food, and the Torrance Choral singing the songs of the season.

I want to thank you for all the cards, phone calls, yummy food and friendship during these last few months. Not a good time of the year to fall, break a few bones and have surgery. Some how I also made it through my move. My new address is 22721 Maple Ave., Torrance.

Our SPEAKEASY was a big success and we now look forward to having a successful RUMMAGE SALE. TWC MEMBERS always amaze me in what they do to make our club so great.

Thanks to all the members helping with the Barnes and Noble wrapping. Due to unexpected events many ladies stepped up and saved the day.

**TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN do anything!**

Love  
Barbara

**PLEASE TURN IN YOUR REPORT  
WRITING FORMS TO SHARON  
HOOPER, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.**

#### Dates to Remember

12/31	Club set-up	9:30am
1/2	General Meeting	
	social hour	10:00am
	meeting	11:00am
	lunch	12:00 noon
	program	1:00pm
1/9	Helping Hands	10:00am
1/11	Set-up for Rummage Sale	
1/12	Rummage Sale	8:00am
1/14	Mexican Train	1:00pm
1/16	Game Day	1:00pm
1/17	San Manuel Casino Trip	
1/19	Marina District 50's Diner (at TWC)	
1/29	New Members Tea	

#### Happy Birthday to our January Ladies

*Mary Linn Coleman, Kathleen Davis,  
Natalie DiMercurio, Arline Hedding,  
Judith McCoy, Milli McFadden,*



#### **Kitchen Duty for January - Roberta Smith and the S, T, and Y.**

If your last name starts with **S, T, OR Y** you will need to come on Monday, December 31st at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our January 2nd meeting day you will need to help in the kitchen serving. To me this is a fun thing to do as you get to know some of the ladies you didn't know. *The club thanks you for your help!*

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

## ***2nd Vice President - Sandy Burchell Membership***

We'd like to welcome our new members from the December meeting: Dee Dee Bunting and Mary Varieur. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings ladies.

On another note we'd like to acknowledge ***Carol Quinn*** who is a 50-year member of TWC -

hard to believe - she doesn't even look 50.

We have a number of long-time members and alumni and are proud to always have them in our midst. Thanks for all the hard work Carol and you still keep on keeping on.



***Save the date of January 29 all of you new members. (Will include new members for the past 4 years) We will be having a get acquainted, get on board function at the Club. Invitations will be sent to you after the Holidays.***

## ***January Program - Beth O'Gorman***

Our Program for January will be the Torrance Police K9 Division. We will have officers and dogs showing us how they train and work. We will be presenting them with a \$3,000.00 check which is the proceeds from our Fall Fundraiser.

## ***Your Time To Chat***

Don't forget to come to our meetings at 10:00am if you would like to spend some time chatting with friends. We know how hard it is when we only see some of our TWC friends once a month so we have added this 10:00am social hour so you have time to sign in and catch up on news with your friends. This helps to get the meeting started on time at 11:00am.

## ***THANK YOU ... THANK YOU ... THANK YOU From Fran Glauber***

Barnes & Nobel wrapping sessions:

Millie B for getting the dates for us to wrap,  
Barbara F for taking over and getting people,  
All the ladies for taking a shift and helping,  
A special thanks to you Barbara C for taking care of business,  
You all are wrapped in goodness, caring and giving of yourselves

Thanks also to the people who took over for me in going to the Theater and to the Science Center.

## ***Helping Hands - Bette Herbst***

Helping Hands will meet January 9th 2013 at 10:00am. We will tie quilts and work on "Huggie Bears" and discuss plans for future meetings. The proceeds for the November Bazaar was \$680.00 and for December \$666.25. The December total includes the raffle for the quilt which came to \$91.00.

Thank you for your participation in making items to sell as well as making purchases. We will contribute \$500.00 to a foster care person attending college and the money is to be given after high school graduation in June 2013.

Bette Herbst will no longer participate in the helping hands annual holiday bazaar and we would like a member to take her place starting in 2013. Please see Bette either at the next TWC meeting or at Helping Hands meeting.

The total comfort quilts for 2012 is 117 and Huggie Bears 70. 100 quilts went to rainbow services and the 70 Bears to hospital Little Company of Mary.

Happy New Year to all.

***Thanks Bette for all your years of chairing  
Helping Hands.***

**HURRY, HURRY, HURRY, HURRY**  
**THE TIME IS ALMOST HERE**  
**IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ENTER THE**  
**CONTEST**  
**HERE ARE THE REQUIREMENTS**

**CREATIVE WRITING REQUIREMENTS**

Must be double space, one side only. 1" margin and 8 1/2 X 11 paper.

Right hand upper corner should have: Name , Address, Telephone Number, E-Mail (optional), Club Name, District, State, Category, (If Child, Grade and School Name).

Entry Must Have a Title. Give 7 Copies to Marilyn. Absolute Deadline January Meeting.

Entries Can Be...Prose, Short Story, Essay, Memoir, Inspirational, Skit, or Play, Poetry, Haiku, Whimsical. Limerick, Inspirational, Poetry for Children.

For Youth... Grades 1-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

May Enter One Short Story and One Poem.

Writing is an art form, write for yourself, for your children, for your grandchildren. Put down your thoughts, feelings. It's a way of coping, of loving, of caring.

*Any ????? Call Marilyn Keller, Creative Writing Chairman*

**FROM FRAN GLAUBER**

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who sent beautiful cards and notes. You are all so caring and my heart is full with love for each of you.

**Bus trip to the Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin**

**April 9-11, 2013**

**\$145 double - \$180 single**

**The bus is filling up fast already.**

**We have 38 so far.**

**So if you want to join us, sign up at the January meeting or call Judy Burrow**



**Rummage Sale - January 12th**

Now is the time to clean out the old and donate them to the TWC Rummage Sale. This way you have room for all the new that Santa will be bringing to you.

We will need lots of items and lots of help with the Rummage Sale. Go through your closets and garages and bring your items to the club house on Friday, January 11th. The RUMMAGE SALE is JANUARY 12TH, SATURDAY, 8AM TO 1PM.

There will be a sign up sheet at the January meeting so don't forget to sign up and help out.

Torrance Youth Council members will assist us with the Friday, January 11 set-up and the Saturday, January 12 rummage sale. We do appreciate their kindness and welcome them to TWC. A portion of our club's proceeds from the rummage sale will be a donation to the Torrance teen center The Attic.

**GG Mansfield and Monica Grundman**

**Opportunity Drawing**

We will be giving prizes at the January meeting, so please bring wrapped gifts that can be raffled off.

**San Manuel Casino**

We are taking a day trip to San Manuel Indian Casino. The details are: Thursday, Jan. 17th leaving from Harmony Court by bus at 9:30 AM.

The cost is \$16.00 per person, checks payable to Fran Glauber and mail to her home. Any questions call Fran

**Marina District 50 's Diner Fundraiser**

January 19th at 4:00pm the Marina District will host their fundraiser at our clubhouse. Put on your poodle skirt and saddle oxfords and come join in the fun.

It's rumored Elvis will be singing and entertaining the guests. There will be a hula hoop contest, a bubble gum blowing contest and a drawing for a poodle purse containing \$100.00.

