



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN

We were lucky to start off 2013 with a great lunch and program. Program Chairman, Beth O'Gorman arranged for the Torrance Police Canine Division to bring their two dogs and 6 officers to tell us about their program and show us some of the training the dogs do. I don't think I've ever seen such a quiet group of ladies as we were all fascinated by them. We didn't even have anyone leave early. Great program!

Our Rummage sale in January was a big success thanks to Monica Grundmann and GG Mansfield. They did a super job and had lots of TWC members helping out. This year we even had some members from the Youth Council helping. Because of their help we will be making a donation to the Torrance ATTIC.

Sharon Hooper wrote a great report for our club using all the information the members turned in. It shows how active our club is and how giving the ladies are.

We had a nice turn out from our club at the Marina District Fundraiser. It was held at our club house which was decorated as a 50's diner. Great burgers and fries made by Ron and make your own sundaes finished off the meal.

Our Chinese Auction and Pot Luck will be our February meeting so if you have any new items you want to donate please bring them on Tuesday, February 5th from 9am to 11am. We are having a Chinese theme for this meeting and we encourage you to dress the part. Should be a fun event. At our March meeting we will be having a baked goods and food sale. Watch for more information on this and help out by baking up your favorite items.

We have canceled our New Member Tea as Chairman Sandy Burchell has been hospitalized and is dealing with some health issues. We hope she is back with us soon and if so we will plan this event later in the year.

Love

Barbara

FEBRUARY MEETING POT LUCK

A-F Hot Foods G-L Salads M-Z Desserts

Kitchen Duty for February POT LUCK -hostess Eleanor Edwards and all the E's, H's & N's

If your last name starts with a **E, H, or N** you will need to come on Tuesday, **Feb 5th** at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our **Feb 6th**, meeting day you will need to help in the kitchen serving. The club *thanks you for your help!*

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 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

First Vice President Dean of Chairman Sharon Hooper

We are celebrating the fact that our CFWC State Reports are done, filed, and spectacular! Our club is totally amazing with the hours spent supporting our charities, goods donated, and monies donated to our chosen philanthropies. Children are given a boost through our generous scholarship program, gifts and toys to our Domestic Violence Awareness program, gifts to hospitals for “little people’s” encouragement. You are totally amazing in the difference you make in our community. I truly applaud each and every one of you.

The next Marina District Meeting will be on February 22nd this month at the El Segundo Woman’s Club. As we are not having a Craft Contest this year we will be having a workshop/information meeting on being a Recording Secretary. This office seems to be “scary” to some and will be “un-scared to show how easy it is to hold this position. Please plan to attend.

Your District will be attending the CFWC Winter Board Meeting on February 14 – 16, in San Diego and will bring back lots of information and new ideas.

All I can say is just keep being the best club ever.....**we are amazing.**

Happy Birthday to our February Ladies

Betty Abbey, Carol Abscher, Pam Carnesi,, Frances Demeules, Leslie Galvan, Joan Gillum, Joyce Gohata, Monica Grundmann, Lois Jones, Jeralyn Kirby, Velta Lanham, Judy Wagner, Cindy Wall, and Lillian Worgul



Ways & Means Fran Glauber

Ladies: Please make the following changes re Page 5 in your yearbook. The following events will not take place: Casino Night, Pancake Breakfast and the New Membership Tea. (We hope to do the tea at a later date.) On January 19th, Tuesday, we will have Game Night at the club. It will be held from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We will have the following games available:

Mexican Train Shanghai Rummy Maj Jong Scrabble

The cost will be \$5 per person and there will be refreshments. Please come and bring your friends, significant other, neighbors and anyone else who might be interested.

There will be the usual Mexican Train on Feb. 11th but there will **NOT** be game day on the 20th. We will be doing another Bingo in April. Details will come later. We have a trip on March 7th going to Madame Tussaud’s Wax Museum in Hollywood. After the tour, we will lunch at the famous Canter’s Deli. Pick up your flyer at the Feb meeting. Also at the Feb meeting get your flyer for Marie Callender’s Restaurant. The date is Feb. 21st.

The Chinese Auction (paper bag auction) will be held at the February meeting Please bring unwrapped, new items you wish to donate for this event to the club house on Tuesday, Feb 5th, 9am to 11am. Now is a good time to regift items that you got for the holidays. Any ??? call Fran at 310-370-3005.

Many thanks to Monica Grundmann, GG Mansfield for heading up the rummage sale, Kathleen Davis for getting the “helping kids” and all the members who donated stuff and helped to set up, sell and close up.

Wit and Wisdom.....Sharon Dorin

I’ve gotten that dreaded furniture disease. That’s when your chest is falling into your drawers!

by Phyllis Diller

Fractured Follies

It's that time again - - let's get together to plan a great Fractured Follies for May. The first meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Monday, February 11 at 11:00 am. Bring your creative ideas along with you, then stay on for Mexican Train. Call Judy Burrow if you want to participate and can't make the meeting.

Bus Trip to the Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin April 9-11, 2013 - Tuesday to Thursday

\$140.00 each- double occupancy - \$180.00 for a single

Includes 2 nights at the hotel, bus trip, tip for the driver, baggage handling, and of course, fun on the bus ride!!!!

Payment is due at the March TWC meeting. Contact: Judy Burrow

The bus is full, so call Judy to get on the wait list.



Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

TWC members please note there will be no game-day in February, due to game night February 19th starting at 6:00 pm. Please let Barbara Crochetiere or Bette Herbst know if you need a ride. We can carpool.

Helping Hands will meet in February on the 13th to work on Huggie Bears. We need help cutting out bears and glueing on faces. Hopefully there will be members who will continue to sew bears. Joy Marcon will continue to stuff them and return them ready for faces. Carol Quinn has agreed to outline faces once they are glued on.

Members Health News

Just to let you know

Anita Dinicola fell and broke her wrist.

Sandy Burchell is in Little Company of Mary. She hasn't been feeling well for some time and has gone through many tests. The results show she has Lymphoma and is receiving chemo. We hope she is feeling better soon.

GFWC Connecticut invites all clubwomen to participate in its Scarves for Sandy Hook project. Their goal is to make at least 600 scarves to be donated to the first responders, faculty, staff, and students of Sandy Hook Elementary School. Scarves from across the nation will help people who have experienced an unspeakable tragedy know they are not alone. Enclose each scarf in a zip-loc bag, with a note (i.e., "Crafted with love by someone who cares in [location]"). Ship scarves to:

Scarves for Sandy Hook
500 Monroe Turnpike
Monroe, CT 06468

Pattern:

Children's knitted scarf [to crochet, follow pattern below using size J hook].

- Using #11 or larger needles, cast on about 20 stitches using dark green yarn.
- Knit 12 rows, then change colors.
- Knit 12 rows, then change colors.
- Repeat color blocks until scarf measures 40-50 inches, ending with a green block.
- Width should be 5-6 inches. Add fringe if desired.



Ladies: Thanks to all who came to the Marina District 50's fundraiser. I had a blast and if you missed it maybe you can see some of the photos on the Marina District Facebook page. Lots of ladies wore their poodle skirts or bobby sox outfits. Sharon Hooper was a "blonde" pink lady. What a great time we had. Elvis did his usual good job of singing and the hula hoop and bubble gum blowing contests were enjoyed by many (doing it or watching). From Barbara Freeman

Dates to Remember

2-5	Set up Feb meeting		9:30am
2-6	Feb meeting	Social Hour	10:00am
		General Meeting	11:00am
2-11	Fractured Follies Meeting		11:00am
2-11	Mexican Train		1:00pm
2-13	Helping Hands		10:00am
2-19	Game Night	6:00pm to 9:00pm	
2-20	NO Game Day		
2-21	Marie Callendar Benefit for TWC		
3-5	Set Up March Meeting		9:30am
3-6	March meeting	Social Hour	10:00am
		General Meeting	11:00am

K9 Unit at January Meeting

