



Torrance Women's Club

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District #18

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TERRIFIC WOMEN CAN

It's hard to believe another month has hurried by. Not sure where the time goes. The February meeting was a big success with lots of good pot luck food and lots of Chinese Auction items. Thanks GG for stepping in and taking charge of this fundraiser. Fran Day, Kathleen Davis and myself attended an awards luncheon. The mayor, Frank Scotto handed out awards to 20 organizations in Torrance who help the city with volunteers. He spoke about how much time and money the city saves thanks to these groups. He also wanted us to go back to our clubs and let the members know they are appreciated, so at this time you should all pat yourselves on the back. You deserve it.

Mexican Train continues to bring in a good group on the second Monday of the month. We held a Game Night in February and had four ladies from the Attic attend and play Mexican Train. We presented them with a \$400 check partly from Game Night but also from our Rummage Sale as some of the students helped out both days of this fundraiser.

March will bring Joe Burrows back to our club with another great talk. We always enjoy his topics. It will also bring our "Bake Sale" chaired by Donna Webb. I can't wait to see all the goodies brought in by our members. I've been experimenting with a couple recipes that I haven't made before. I tested them out on the Physical Therapy trainers and they seemed to enjoy them.

I guess I dropped the ball a couple times on letting TWC members know when a member has passed away. I apologize for this and hope to correct the problem. This is what we've done to get the word out to members. I send an eblast to everyone with an email and Judy Wagner and her very small committee call all members without email. In doing this we've missed getting information to those who have email but don't check it often or not at all. So if you have an email address in the book but want to get the phone calls please let Judy Wagner know to put you on the telephone tree. We lost two long time members recently, Marlys Judd and Betty Eggum. There will be a Memorial Service at the club house on March 26th for Marlys. Her grandson is going to college out of state so the family is waiting until his break in March to hold the service which will start at 11:00am with a pot luck following. FYI in case you didn't get the message Barbara Jarvis's husband passed away recently. He was so gracious to participate in some of our TWC events and I hope Barbara will be back with us soon. We certainly miss all members who because of health or the health of their loved ones have been absent at our meetings and events.

Elections are coming soon and I wish all of you good luck in running for the office you wish to fulfill. We have such a great club and it's because of members like all of you who step up and do a job with kindness and respect for your fellow members. If we all work together we can achieve so much more. So, let's get behind our ladies on the ballot. I know there will be more than one person for some jobs and that's a good thing. You can pick who you think will do the job with a smile on their face and enjoy working with this club's super board. On that note, remember all board meetings are open so if you aren't sure what goes on besides hearing about it at our regular meetings come out on the last Wednesday of the month and sit in on the board meetings. I know that's how I got so involved. I asked to chair the Fall Fundraiser and Judy Burrow said sure and let me know I was welcome at the board meetings where I went and told them my ideas for my first Hoe Down. That seems like a life time ago but I've enjoyed every job or event since that time in 2006 where TWC and it's members became a BIG part of my life. How bored I'd be without all of you and all of the events we've put on.

Love, Barbara

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 ChairmenSharon Hooper

I hope everyone is planning to attend the TWC Fashion Show, "Life at the Beach", April 13th. We have a fantastic committee and it looks like we are going to have a very fun day. We are going to have three vendors at the event so plan on shopping for some great, new, fun items. The cost will be \$40 for a great lunch, catered by our great friend and super chef, Ron Spears. and Fashions by Planet Chic. Let's have another sell out this year!

I attended the CFWC Winter Boards in San Diego this month. It was great seeing and meeting so many great women. I always learn so much and have so much fun.

The March Marina District meeting will be the annual photography contest at the beautiful Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. District meetings are a great way to get to know members from the 11 clubs in our district. If you haven't been to a district meeting, come join us. Everyone is invited.

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 for March -hostess Bernice Rose and all the R's, U's & W's

If your last name starts with a **R, U, or W** you will need to come on Tuesday, **Mar 5th** at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our **Mar 6th** meeting day you will need to help in the kitchen serving and also take home the laundry. The club *thanks you for your help!*

Congratulation to the following talented winners!!

Marina District Creative Writing Awards: Category Winners 2013

Member:

Prose: Short Story	Joan Earhart - Torrance Woman's Club
Prose: Essay	Fran Glauber - Torrance Woman's Club*
Prose: Skits	Fran Glauber - Torrance Woman's Club

Member:

Poetry: Haiku	Anita Dinicola - Torrance Woman's Club
Poetry: Whimsical	Pam Ament - Torrance Woman's Club
Poetry: Inspirational	Anita Dinicola - Torrance Woman's Club

Student:

<i>Prose: Short Story</i>	<i>Jenny Montes - Torrance Woman's Club Category 1</i>
	<i>Jack Hanson - Torrance Woman's Club Category 2</i>

March Meeting's Bake Sale - Donna Webb

Donna says "Nothin' Says Loving Like Something From the Oven"

You can bring your baked goods on Tuesday, March 5th from 9:30am to 11:00am or on the day of the meeting, Wednesday, March 6th. If you bring them on Wednesday please bring them packaged and ready to sale. On Tuesday, you can bring them packaged or we will package them when you drop them off. *Here's how we would like them packaged:* Cookies should be in baggies six to a bag and marked 50 cents. Brownies on a paper plate six to a plate and marked \$1.25. Whole pies and/or cakes will be marked \$5.00 on paper plates. Half cakes will be \$2.50 on paper plates. Cupcakes 25 cents each on paper plates or in baggies. If you bring candy it should be in baggies or on paper plates. We will have labels to price them if you don't have any. Any questions please call **Donna Webb**.

Marina District Photography Contest

The Photography Contest will be held on Friday, March 15, 2013 during the District Council meeting at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club.

ENTRIES: Member Contest – – – eight (8) categories

The World in Pictures

Living Things - Color and/or Black and White

Scenes - Color and/or Black and White

Still Life - Color and/or Black and White

Volunteers in Action - Club's Action Shots - Color and/or Black

and White

Student Contest --- six (6) categories

Living Things - Color and/or Black and White

Scenes - Color and/or Black and White

Still Life - Color and/or Black and White

General category for Grades 6 - 8 and Special Education.

Education:

Natural History, Scenic, Feature

GUIDELINES:

Entries must be submitted with an Entry Form.

Minimum Photo size is 5" x 7".

Entries must be matted.

\$1.00 entry fee for Member entries. Maximum fee is \$3.00 for any member. No entry fee for Student Photos.

Entries must be created during the contest year (January 1 to December 31).

GFWC/CFWC YOUNG MUSICIAN'S COMPETITION.

The Young Musician's Competition does not require students to be winners from our District Contest. Since the District does not have an Art Chairman, We are not holding our District Contest this year. However, students may submit their entries directly to the CFWC Art Chairman.

The competition rules are as follows:

1. All entries must be submitted on a CD. ANY ENTRY RECEIVED THAT IS NOT ON A CD WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.
2. All entries must be post-marked by March 15, 2013.
3. CD's will not be returned. Winners will be announced at the CFWC Annual Convention in May. All contestants will be notified of competition results.
4. Applicants must be under 22 years of age.
5. Each entry must include two selections. One CLASSICAL and one of the applicants choice.
6. Cash awards will be made in each of the following categories: Vocalist, Pianist and Instrumentalist.
7. All entries are to be mailed to:
8. **Anita B. Carr** CFWC Arts Community Service Program Young Musicians Chairman
11801 Bloomington Way, Dublin, CA 94568 (925) 353-2787 Ab-carr@att.net

The Rules and Application Form was emailed to all Club Presidents, Club First Vice President and District Chairmen on December 17, 2012. If anyone knows of Students who wish to send their CD's to Anita Carr, CFWC Art Chairman, just provide them with the Rules and Application Form. Be sure to show your Club name in the "Sponsored by:" field.

Happy Birthday to our March Ladies

Sharon Broadbent, Linda Eisenbart, Patti Fuchs, Jeaninne Glomboske, Hildegard Graeber, Hanna Knight, Ofelia Mattix, Alice Muzick, Alice Nicholson, Jo Polichetti, Pam Sheerin and Jo Snell

Our member **Jo Snell** will turn **100 yrs** in March. . Please bring a birthday card for her to the **March** meeting to help her celebrate.



Ways and Means Fran Glauber

Ways and Means was very busy in March as well as the end of February: We breakfasted, lunched or dined at Marie Calendar's Restaurant. We enjoyed Game Night with many games going on. We will be going to the Wax Museum in Hollywood and then lunching at Cantor's Deli. We will be going to the theater to see 9-5 in Redondo Beach. We'll be having a bake/homemade sale at our March meeting and we look forward to other exciting things to wrap up the TWC year.

There will be two theater outings in September and tickets will be ordered soon. If you haven't signed up yet, do so. On Sept. 1st, we are going by bus to the Glendale Theater to see Hairspray and the end of September we will be attending the play of Funny Girl in Redondo Beach. Look for signup sheets at the March meeting.

April will be our Fashion Show and we will finish the term with A Day At The Races. We are going to Hollywood Park where you'll have lunch, a program, listen to a handicapper, have Valet parking, be admitted to the Turf Club and of course bet on the ponies. This will take place on May 18th and we will be car pooling. See **GiGi Mansfield** to order your ticket (\$45.00).

March is Woman's History Month and following are my thoughts:

March is Woman's History Month and February was Black History Month. I just got through watching a Lifetime Movie "Betty and Coretta". This was the story of two women who were married to two powerful men but became powerful women in their own right. Betty was married to Malcolm X and Coretta to Martin Luther King. It just made me think how powerful women can be. I believe that Torrance Woman's Club empowers its members to make their own history. Each woman in her own way should be commended as she, each day, makes history. As a wife, as a mother, as a grandmother, even as a daughter, she is empowered to make her mark. You become a teacher, a clerk, a nurse, an office worker; you dabble in the arts, in drama, in music and so many other things. In our club, you take leadership, you volunteer to make phone calls, you make quilts and bears so that others can enjoy, you give to others, you play, you serve, you socialize, you make lasting friends. Each and every day you show off your talent and each of these things makes a mark in history. You don't have to fight for freedom, sing the great operas, act in the best plays or discover the newest thing that will help humanity, you just have to be yourself, live the best you can each day and you too can be remembered during Woman's History Month.

TO THE LADIES WHO VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH PHONE CALLS, PLEASE CALL **JUDY WAGNER**. TO THE LADIES WHO DID NOT VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING. SOMETIMES THE PHONE CALLS ARE NOT CHEERFUL BUT IT'S A CHANCE FOR YOU TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH SOME OF YOUR CLUB SISTERS. **PLEASE HELP!!!**

Membership Chairman - acting Beverly Greeno

The purpose of a newsletter is to bring current news to our members. The "news" today pertains to our Membership Chairman, Sandra Burchell. Early this week, Sandy's message to me was - "I'm getting stronger every day". Yes!!

To you Sandy, I quote a statement from Robin Roberts (GMA - ch 7) Robin's words were: "You don't know strength until strength is all you have --onward and upward with your health." Sandy, we are here for you!

Lookin' Back - Lookin' Ahead

As I look back on 2012, one of my fond memories was being acquainted with club guests. Often, these acquaintances led to processing membership applications and introducing new members at general meetings of TWC. Again, I'm willing to lend a hand with membership responsibilities. Welcome to our most recent members during

Jan/Feb, 2013. They are Nuria Bustamante, Alice Musick, Gina Radacchio, and Erika Chapman. These ladies joined our club because TWC "makes a difference" by extending a personal welcome, providing a variety of activities, projects, and caring for the less fortunate with their lives.

Lookin' Ahead

Now is the time to focus on our club membership. We are right on track. 2012 (June 1) we started the year with 131 members. Today, (Feb 2013) we have 141 members. (12 new members, minus 2 deaths). For the year ahead, 2013-2014, our challenge is to maintain and/or increase our membership. How will this happen? Read on!

Lookin' ahead

Annual membership renewal drive begins March 6. Payment will be accepted at the general meeting March 6th and again April 3rd. Fee is \$40.00. **Note:** If you will not be attending a meeting, please mail your payment to **Beverly Greeno. Address is on Page 16 of green yearbook.** I look forward to accepting your membership renewal fee and saying "Hello".

Thought for the month:

Terrific Women Can support their club. Terrific Women will pay their annual membership renewal, \$40.00, prior to April 30th.

Wit and Wisdom Sharon Doran

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself and the other for helping others.
by Sam Levenson

Fractured Follies Judy Burrow

Our next meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Monday, March 11 at 11:00 am. Bring your creative ideas along with you, then stay on for Mexican Train. Let me know if you want to participate.

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** on or before the **March TWC meeting**. Please be sure to include any changes to automobile or emergency number with your check made out to TWC. Contact **Judy Burrow** if you have questions.

Charity Outreach Louise Lowery

Dear Torrance Womans Club Friends,

I have been representing TWC in our charity outreach support Rainbow Services for many years and I am sorry to announce that I stepped down from this position as of last year. I hope someone else will consider heading this position to help with this charity to support Rainbow Services as it's a worthy cause.

I want to **Thank all of you** for your continued support to this project, Rainbow Services.

The Helping Hands craft group will continue to make the quilts and they will be delivered to Rainbow Services at Christmas.

I have enjoyed being your Rainbow Services representative. I want to **Thank** Bette Herbst for allowing me to share her husband, Detlef in making deliveries at Easter and Christmas. He made it so much easier and enjoyable. **Thank Detlef**, for all your help.

Librarian Lois Jones

In addition to the books we are now recycling, the club is adding CDs and DVDs. We will sell that at a \$1.00 a piece. The items brought in January sold immediately so we need more donations. Just another way to raise money for the club.

Postage has gone up again. Please help us reduce costs and consider receiving your newsletter by e-mail or accessing it on our web site if at all possible. Thanks



Save the Date "Life at the Beach"

Fashion Show

Torrance Woman's Club
Saturday - April 13, 2013

Fashions By: Planet Chic

Catering By: West Coast Catering

Vendors: Planet Chic

Beach "N" Creations

Simply Scarf's

What: Torrance Woman's Club
Fashion Show

When: Saturday - April 13, 2013

Where: 1422 Engracia Avenue
(downtown Torrance)

Time: 11am - 3pm

Other: Donation \$40 per person
*All proceeds go for local
scholarships*

Contact: Sharon Hooper
310/540-4010

HoopsNumber@aol.com

Please RSVP by Wed. - April 3, 2013. Make checks payable to TWC and mail to:

Madonna Davenport
3207 W. 166th Street
Torrance, CA 90604

(Yes) I would like to attend the fashion show. The number in my party _____ @ \$40 per person. Please list the names of the people in your party, so we can arrange for seating at the table of 10. Or, list the name of the person(s) you wish to sit with. Thank you.

(No), I cannot attend but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$_____.

The Torrance Woman's Club: 501(c)(3) GEN-8268 - TIN: 33.024900

Dates to Remember

3-5	Set up Mar meeting	donation of Baked Goods	9:30am
3-6	Mar meeting	Baked Goods Sale	10:00am
		Social Hour	11:00am
		General Meeting	11:00am
3-11	Fractured Follies Meeting		11:00am
3-11	Mexican Train		1:00pm
3-13	Helping Hands		10:00am
3-20	Game Day		1:00pm
4-2	Set Up April Meeting		9:30am
4-3	April meeting	Social Hour	10:00am
		General Meeting	11:00am

