



Torrance Woman's Club

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Marina District #18

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Presidents Message Terrific Women Can!!

Wow, can you ladies bake. What a nice selection of baked goods for our Bake Sale last month. **Thanks Donna** for chairing this fundraiser and I hope we do it again next year. Our trip to Madum Tussards with lunch at Cantor's Deli was a real treat. Funny that Deanna thought Snoop Dog was watching her walk by. The eyes in the wax figures seemed so real. Speaking of dogs, was that Deanna snacking on Judy's doggie treats? We also had a good time at "Nine to Five" and we **thank Fran Glauber** for arranging these fun outings!

April meeting will bring our "**Spring Hat**" contest and we will also be honoring TWC Past Presidents. I hope they all can attend to receive our appreciation for their devotion to our fine club. Then it will be off to Laughlin. This sure is a busy group. April also brings elections of our next slate of officers. Come out and vote for your choice and then get behind the winners and continue to make this the best club in the District! The Marina District Convention date is April 20th at the Double Tree in Torrance. I know lots of you are planning on going and it should be a great time for all of us. Deanna is the Chairman for this convention and she has planned a nice day starting with a continental breakfast and on to speakers, winners, lunch, and vendors.

Five of us started the Knott's Berry Farm 5K and only two of us finished. Fran Day fell and injured her shoulder. Roberta went with her to the hospital and Jeaninne backtracked to the finish line to let us know what happened. I do hope Fran will be feeling better soon and ready for another 5K. Remember you can walk these 5Ks at your leisure and it's really fun participating with a group of ladies from TWC. Come out and join us. You'll catch the 5K bug for sure. Enough with the falling though.... !

Love, Barbara

First Vice President - Dean of ChairmenSharon Hooper

Convention:

I hope everyone will be planning to attending this great, fun filled event. It will be held at the Double Tree Hotel in Torrance. The cost is \$40.00 and includes a Continental Breakfast and a delicious plated luncheon. Registration starts at 8:00am and the Convention meeting will start at 9:00am. This is a great time to meet our CFWC State Officers and hear what is going on statewide and meet some of the other district club members. This is also the day of the awards presentation. We need lots of cheering for Torrance!!

Marina District:

Our Marina District Advocates for Children Chairman, Gina Radocchio, will be hosting a "Birthday Party" for the Foster Children's project at the Redondo Beach Womans Club on *April 6th*. This party is to collect clothes for children ages 2 thru 12. Please do not wrap the gifts. Cake and ice cream will be served.

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

Fashion Show

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, the deadline is nearing fast. Cost is \$40.00 and we are celebrating "Life at the Beach". Great, new clothes ideas are from Mary Ann Ayers of Planet Chic Imports. She will also be a vendor that day, along with Beach"N"Creations and Strictly Scarves. We have an amazing committee that will be bringing you a fantastic event. Don't miss it. Madonna Davenport is taking the reservations and will be doing the seating. Give her a call if you need tickets, 310) 329-9069.

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 April ---- hostess Joan Gillum and all the G's, O's Q's, & V's

If your last name starts with a **G, O, Q, or V** you will need to come on Tuesday, **April 2nd** at 9:30am to help with set-up. Then on our **April 3rd** meeting day you will need to help in the kitchen serving and also to take home the laundry. The club *thanks you for your help!*

Happy Birthday to our April Ladies

Toni Baldwin, Pam Barrett, Millie Blazejack, Margaret Carter, Judy Ciampa, Eleanor Edwards, Beverly Greeno, Joan Haefeli, Sharon Hooper, Barbara Jarvis, and Darlene Payne,



Ways & Means---- Fran Glauber

On April 17th Bingo will replace game day. Games will start at 1:00 PM at the clubhouse and prizes will be awarded. Admission is \$5.00. Cards are 1/\$2.00 and 3/\$5.00. There will be snacks and beverages at a nominal fee. Come and bring your friends, neighbors, etc. etc.

There will be a trip to see the Poppy Fields on Thursday, April 25th. See the flyer on the table at the general meeting.

Ladies: April brings back the *opportunity drawing* and we need lots of prizes to be raffled off. Please make sure that the item(s) you are donating are nearly new. Thank you.

Membership Chairman--acting --- Beverly Greeno

Celebrate Spring! Have yourself a Happy Spring! Plan now to attend and to participate in TWC activities ---election of executive board members - recognition of Past Presidents - Laughlin bus trip - fashion show - Day at the Races - installation (just to mention a few places to go and things to do via TWC).

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Thank you for being a member of TWC. Maybe 50 years; maybe 29 years; Maybe 10 years; maybe only 1 year---- each year is a milestone. To celebrate your milestone, we are delighted to offer you the opportunity to renew your membership @ a continued rate of \$40.00 for next year. **THANK YOU** to the 70 members who have stepped forth, responded and renewed their membership for 2013-14. Again happy anniversary--- a 'spring fling' occasion! And now, if you are among the remaining 74 members who have not submitted your membership renewal, now is the time. Plan to respond @ April 3rd general meeting or mail the fee to Beverly Greeno (page 16) before April 30th.

Welcome to **Sharla Cerra**. Sharla is our most recent member and shall be introduced @ April 3rd meeting. Let's extend a warm welcome to her.

Thought for the month:

"Ask not what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club".

Terrific Women Can renew their membership prior to April 30th.

Helping Hands----Bette Herbst

The clothing drive for DCFS children ages 2 to 12 will be at the next TWC meeting April 3rd. Along the right wall as you go into the clubhouse there will be tables for the clothing. This will be the last collection the club will be doing for this year. **Let's make it a "Big Event"**. Helping Hands will not be meeting in April due to the trip to Laughlin!

EDUCATION ----- Anita Dinicola

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members that signed up to read and assist in classrooms this year. Unfortunately our services at Fern School were terminated. I have tried to find an answer and apparently none has come. It is NOT any fault of ours, PLEASE know that. Originally I started this program by giving out small books to the children at Torrance Elementary School in grades 1st through 3rd. Then when the books arrived I went to each classroom and read the book and handed each child a book. The books had a label inside that said "Donated by the TWC to promote reading." A member suggested we give only one book to the library per classroom. That left out the part of **reading the book** and seeing each child's delight. I also assisted the teacher as needed in the classroom twice a week. When I opened the program for all the members, I saw how much you enjoyed the children. I apologize because I didn't open you to volunteer at Torrance Elementary School, as they loved our help. I volunteered there for 11 years. I would appreciate input from the volunteers that went to Fern. Would you be open to Torrance Elementary? All of you that gave me your information have been processed through the Board of Education and you are ready to volunteer. I want to take a minute to "**Honor a Volunteer**" ~ *Terry Moore*. She took on a commitment at Torrance the last 6 weeks. Terry taught English Conversation to the Hispanic parents at Torrance El. The principal called me and asked if TWC could help. I asked Terry and she came through with a fantastic program. What a gal !! Thank you all for helping in the past. I will continue to pursue volunteers to read. I want TWC to again excel in education in **READING to children**. Thanks to all of you who are interested. Please don't give up because of a small setback. I look forward to any suggestions.

Bus Trip to the Aquarius Hotel, Laughlin

April 9-11, 2013 - Tuesday to Thursday. You will get your information at the April meeting. Call *Judy* if you cannot make the trip.

Fractured Follies

Our next meeting will be held at the Clubhouse on Monday, April 8 at 11:00 am. We need more actors to make this a success. Bring your fun ideas along with you, then stay on for Mexican Train.

Wit and Wisdom---- Sharon Dorin

It is not necessarily important to succeed, but to do what's right. ----- by C S. Lewis

Election of Executive Board Officers

The candidates running for office for the year 2013 / 14 ; are Office of Press Chairman - Kathleen Davis ~ Newsletter Chairman - Irma Chiota ~ Yearbook Chairman - Joan Earhart & Lynn Robinson ~ Program Chairman - Beth O'Gorman ~ Ways and Means - G.G. Mansfield ~ Reservations - Fran Glauber & Susan Warner ~ Auditor - Madonna Davenport ~ Treasurer - Millie Blazejack & Jeaninne Glomboske ~ Corresponding Secretary - Margaret Carter, Barbara Crochetiere & Marilyn Keller ~ Recording Secretary - Deanne Hanson ~ 2nd. Vice President, Membership - Beverly Greeno ~ 1st. Vice President, Dean of Chairman - Anita Dinicola ~ President - Sharon Hooper

Ladies: *Marilyn Keller* had her knee replacement on Tuesday and already is home recuperating. I'm sure she would appreciate your well wishes. Don't forget to sign up for the Fashion Show. Tickets are going fast. Also the "*Attic*" is holding a **Pancake Breakfast** on *April 6th*. at 7:00am. Sounds good to me. Hope to see some of you there. Their *Rummage Sale* is *April 27th* and if you have items you wish to donate to them here's their hours. They are closed on Saturday's. Staff is there Monday – Friday from 2:30 – 9pm. Melissa is there

