



September 2014

President's Message - Fran Day

It's here, my third board meeting and then the very first club meeting as President of Torrance Woman's Club. What a great challenge for me. We are a wonderful power in the community. All of our ladies in TWC have input in all things we do. So keep reading our newsletters and the minutes of the board meetings and ask questions. Looking forward to looking at faces this year.

Thank You

Fran

Don't forget the Fall Fundraiser this year is TWC's First Annual Awards Gala - October 25th - 2pm. Please nominate a club member you think has done a great job and tell us why. There are lots of members doing thankless jobs so let's honor them!!



First Vice President - Bette Herbst

District President Mary Linn Coleman had the summer picnic on Friday August 8th at the Chevron Park in El Segundo. There were get acquainted games and good food. Thank you TWC ladies for your participation.

The summer has passed by quickly and the September TWC meeting will soon be here. At the September meeting Lois Jones, our communication chairwoman, will give a short talk on communication being an important subject for all of us.

That is all

Bette

President – Fran Day; 1st VP & Dean– Bette Herbst; 2nd VP - Beverly Greeno; 3rd VP – Roberta Smith; Recording Sec – Deanna Hanson; Programs – Kathleen Davis; Corresponding Sec – Fran Glauber; Parliamentarian – Barbara Freeman; Treasurer – Beth O’Gorman; Ways & Means – Susan Warner; Newsletter – Irma Chiota; Press – Louise Lowery; – ; Yearbook – Joan Earhart; Reservations – Bernice Rose; Auditor & Philanthropy – Mary Linn Coleman; ; Historian – Joan Earhart; Directors: Judy Burrow, Pam Sheraton, Jeannine Glomboske,

**Second Vice President - Membership
Beverly Greeno**

The club is welcoming **Beverly Saliba** as a new member of TWC. Please make her feel at home.

**Member Orientation - Beverly Greeno
Shoes - Step Into Our Club**



**Wednesday, October 8th
1:00pm**

Please join us for a fun and informative afternoon. This event is for **perspective members, new members, and current members.** Hope to see you there.

Beverly Greeno

Kitchen Duty for September Meeting-

September meeting will be all the D's. If your last name starts with D, you will need to come on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:30 AM to help with set-up. On Wednesday, September 3rd you will help serving lunch and taking the linens home to be laundered.

The club thanks you for your help!

DCFS - Marilyn Keller

Last month I talked about DCFS and why we need to help with clothing, household items and suitcases.

DCFS is greatly in need of school items. September & October we will have a drive for this need. Here is a list of suggested items.

Backpacks (preferably large ones) No blue or red
IndexCards, #2pencils, School planners,
Pencil sharpeners, High lighters,
Pencil pouches or case, 3 ring binders,
Large erasers, Washable markers,
Ball point pen (black & blue)
Glue sticks, Rulers,
College rule lined paper, Sticky notes,
Headphones, Correction tape

Beverly Greeno said in the past it was suggested TWC members fill a shoe box and bring it to the meeting. This is a great idea. I really appreciate all of your help & thoughtfulness. TWC is the greatest. The school supplies are really needed now with school starting. Suitcases and baby clothes are an on going need and can be brought to any meeting.

***Thanks
Marilyn***

Helping Hands - Marilyn Keller

**3rd Wednesday of each month
10:00 AM to 12 noon**

Can you believe September is almost here and time to have our first Helping Hands meeting Wednesday, September 17th.

I would like to invite everyone to come. We will have coffee, juice and rolls to get the day started. There will be tables set up to demonstrate from start to finish how quilts are made for the children of abused mothers and the Turtle Camp. Also Huggie Bears (adorable) that are given to TMMC & LCM Hospitals in December.

Four times a year we will have demonstrations of things you can make for yourselves or items you can make and donate to the November & December Boutiques. The four ladies will be at the meeting to share their plans.

Please come so we can get better acquainted & work together. You do not need to know how to sew. There are many ways to help this worthy cause. Helping Hands provides money for

scholarships to needy students. I am excited and feel we will have a great turnout on Sept. 17th.

***Thank You,
Marilyn Keller***

Happy Birthday to our August Ladies

Judy Burrow, Susan Warner, Roberta Smith, Cherie Wisman, Maxine Trevethen, Janet Watters, Judy Foster, Bobbie Rendon, Dee Dee Bunting, Beth O'Gorman, Sharon Dorin and Bernice Rose

Happy Birthday to our September Ladies

Barbara Austin, Ida Miller-Krause, Jerri Plum, LaDonna Ross, Martha Ivey, Gloria Debelak, Jackie McAlister, Phyllis Donabedian, Nona Kozak, June Baker, Sharon Saffer, Valentina Robinson, Terry Moore, Joyce Zima, Marie Aregger, Pam Ament, Patricia Green and Lee Large



Bus Trips - Fran Glauber

Ladies: If you are going on the trip to the **Painted Turtle Camp** on **September 4th**, Thursday, please note that the bus will leave from Harmony Court at 8:30 AM. Make sure you bring your lunch and you can pay the \$5 when you board.

Note: We still have room on the bus for **October 23** going to **Solvang and Chumash**. Call Fran at 310-370-3005 if you are interested. There will be flyers and more info at the September Meeting.

**You can view our club minutes
and newsletters on the
TWC web site
torrancewomansclub.org**

GAME DAY
WEDNESDAY, September 17th
1:00pm
Come join in the fun playing
different games with your TWC
members

Coupons, Etc. - Mary Wilkerson

Have received many nice packages of coupons at my doorstep. Many thanks to all. My husband and I are suppose to be out of town the week after the club meeting, as we are going to his class 60th high school reunion.

Remember to bring the coupons, box top for education, used eye glasses, complete campbell soup labels
See you at September meeting

Mary

Ways and Means – Susan Warner

Fashion Show - S O S

We are desperately seeking 1 or 2 or more LOVELY TWC ladies to take charge of our “Spring Fashion Show” Our former Chairladies will be happy to answer questions, give suggestions and directions as to how to organize and plan this most important TWC Fundraiser. Our Club is dedicated to raising funds for numerous charities and scholarships for Torrance Schools. It takes a total TWC effort to be financially successful. We need your valuable help.

Please consider volunteering for this Project.

Thanks so much Susan Warner, 310-534-4092-

Ways and Means Chairman

Ways & Means - Susan Warner



Oh What A Beautiful Morning



Many of us will soon be enjoying that memorable song and many more. Those of you who are signed up to see “Oklahoma” will head to the Lawrence Welk Resort in Escondido on Thursday morning, September 18th. The bus will depart from Torrance Civic Center parking lot, 3031 Torrance Blvd (at the corner of Torrance Blvd and Madrona St. behind the swimming pool) promptly at 9:00am Please plan to be at the parking lot by 8:45am so that we may leave on time. We should arrive at the resort about 11:00am. We will have a buffet lunch, then see the live production - Curtain is at 1:00pm. Following the show the bus will return to Torrance hopefully arriving back home before 7:00pm depending on freeway traffic.



Oh What A Beautiful Day



First Annual
Torrance Woman's Club
Awards Gala



TWC Clubhouse
1422 Engracia Avenue, Torrance

October 25, 2014

2:00pm

**TWC Member Awards - Buffet -
Opportunity Drawing
Entertainment**

**Come dressy and enjoy this
glamorous afternoon**

Donation: \$25.00

***A Woman's Philanthropy will receive the
profits from this event***

Chairman: Fran Day- 310-533-5160

OPERATION TEDDY BEAR -

Deanna Hanson

The Volunteer Center in Torrance annually organizes "**Operation Teddy Bear**" which is a program to provide literacy for 5600 disadvantaged first grade students in the South Bay/Long Beach area.

The Torrance Woman's Club (along with other organizations and corporate sponsors) assists in assembling and packing backpacks which will be distributed to 31 schools in the SB/LB area in the next few months. This year eighteen members of TWC spent Saturday morning, August 2nd, assembling nearly 1100 (out of 5600) preparing for distribution.

We have been a part of this operation for many years and are grateful for being given the opportunity to participate in this worthwhile community endeavor.

My thanks and Kudos to Barbara B., Barbara F., Bernice, Caroline, Hildegard, Ida, Irma, Jeaninne, Judy, Joan, Kathleen, Lois, Marge, Marilyn, Mary Alice, Roberta and Susan. Ladies, do you agree that this was sort of like a quilting bee from long ago....except the music was louder and they probably did not wear yellow shirts.



Calendar of Events

9/2	Club Set Up for meeting	9:30am
9/3	General Club Meeting	
	Social Hour	10:00am
	Meeting	11:00am
	Lunch	12 noon
	Program	1:00pm
9/4	Painted Turtle Camp Trip	8:30am
9/17	Helping Hands	10:00am
9/17	Game Day	1:00pm
9/18	Oklahoma Trip Bus leaves	9:00am
9/19	Marina Dist Meeting	
	Redondo Bch Clubhouse	9:30am

Up Coming Events

9/30	Club Set Up for meeting	9:30am
10/1	General Club Meeting	
10/15	Helping Hands	10:00am
10/15	Game Day	1:00pm
10/17	Marina Dist Meeting	
10/23	2 Fer Trip - Solvang and Chumash	
10/25	TWC Awards Gala	2:00pm

***Don't forget to nominate
a club member for our
Gala TWC Awards night.***