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Marina District #18
California Federation of Women's Clubs General Federation of Women's Clubs

May 2015

President – Fran Day

May is in full swing and volunteering is going in all directions, Torrance Memorial Hospital, Daily Breeze, Aging Expo, Meals on Wheels, Thrift Stores and so on. Don't forget to count your hours you spend at our own club house.

Donna Webb has been busy planning our eating out fund raisers so keep the dates and places handy. The bake sale last month was a great success. The beautifully decorated cookies and cakes, homemade soups and applesauce sold quickly.



The winners of the Spring Hat contest are June Baker and Susan Warner.

The programs Kathleen Davis has arranged for us have been super, we are so lucky.

We have some new Board Members so please step up and volunteer to help them or be a chairman.

President – Fran Day	Rec Sec – Deanna Hanson	Yearbook – Joan Earhart
1st VP – Bette Herbst	Treasurer Mary Linn Coleman	Newsletter Barbara Freeman
2nd VP – Beverly Greeno	Correspondence Sec Fran Glauber	Reservations – Bernice Rose & Hildegard Graeber
3rd VP – Roberta Smith	Programs Kathleen Davis	Auditor Jeaninne Glomboske
Ways & Means – Marilyn Keller	Press – Louise Lowery	

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; **Philanthropy** – ; **Yearbook** – Joan Earhart; **Reservations** – Bernice Rose; **Auditor** – Mary Linn Coleman; ; **Historian** – Joan Earhart **Directors:** Judy Burrow, Pam Sheraton, Jeanninne Glomboske, **Reports:** Bette Herbst

First Vice President – Bette Herbst

The Marine District Convention was held at the Torrance Doubletree Hotel on April 18, 2015.
Those in attendance will be making newsletter reports!

- The Woman's Club of Redondo Beach is having a Comedy and Magic Club event May 6, 2015, for tickets call Andrea Gargaro at 310-316-1588.
- Our District President Mary Linn Coleman will conduct the May Marina District Meeting at our Torrance Woman's Club location on May 15, 2015. Plan to attend and learn more about what the other Marina District Clubs are doing.
- On May 20, 2015 the El Segundo Woman's Club will have an event, a sing along and classic movie at the "Old Town Music Hall". For more info call Liz Cook at 310 322-1513.
- On May 22, 2015 the Woman's Club of Marina del Rey is having their annual "Tea Fundraiser" cost is \$25.00. For reservations call Joann Duray 310-822-3144.
- CFWC 112th Annual Convention will be held May 28, 2015 through May 30th 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel in San Jose. Our Marina District will join the "Spirit Award" at the Friday, May 29th luncheon.

Marina District Creative Writing Contest winners were as follows:

Students

1st Place 5th Grade Short Story: Jack Hanson (Torrance Woman's Club)
2nd Place 5th Grade Short Story: Cry Caplan (Woman's Club of Redondo Beach)
1st Place 11th Grade Short Story: Rebecca Freeman (Torrance Woman's Club)

Club Women

1st Place Poetry : Jeanne Gilbreath - (Mar Vista)
2nd Place Poetry: Pam Ament - (Torrance)
1st Place Short Story: Mary Lou Williams (Redondo Beach)
2nd Place Short Story: Pam Ament (Torrance)
3rd Place Short Story: Marilyn Keller (Torrance)
Honorable mention Short Story: Cindy Wall (Torrance)
Honorable mention Short Story: Joan Earhart (Torrance)

Woman's Club Photography Contest Winner

Honorable Mention - Irma Chiota – Torrance

Convention Contest Winners are:

Newsletter Contest Winner – Large Club – Irma Chiota – Torrance
Membership Winner – Large Club – Beverly Greeno
And lots more to be announced at General Meeting



Fun Outings - Fran Glauber

Ladies, If you have signed up to go to the **Museum of Tolerance**, on May 13, to see the Ann Frank Exhibit, **I need your \$15 NOW.**
If you are not going, please call me right away.

ACT NOW!

If you have signed up to go see **The King and I**, on May 23, **I need your \$28 NOW.**

If you are not going, please call me right away.

My phone number is in the Yearbook!

I am also taking names for the Upcoming:

JUL...18 MUSIC MAN (Armstrong Theater)
OCT 3 GUYS & DOLLS (Glendale)
NOV 14 ARSENIC & OLD LACE (Glendale)



Helping Hands & DCFS – Marilyn Keller



HELPING HANDS

Our last meeting was great. We had 17 very active people doing whatever they enjoyed doing. Cindy, Linda & Joan had two full tables of women working on fantastic Cards for our heroes, the men serving our country to help us be free to be able to come to Helping Hands. Thank you Cindy, Linda & Joan for the beautiful cards you designed.



We had several ladies working on Huggie Bears and others tying quilts for Rainbow Services.

“The Turtle Camp” requested Turtle pillows as their stock was getting low. This is a camp that Paul Newman started for children that have serious illnesses. The pillows are given to each child to take home. Twenty pillows have been made & will be sent to the camp.



Thanks to all of you women that work on all of these projects. I would name names but I am afraid I would miss someone. These wonderful people tell me the love they feel is all that is important. We invite anyone to come to Helping Hands.

We meet the 3rd Wed. of the month.

May will be the last meeting until Sept.

Department of Children & Family Services

We received many new and used toys and pictures for the room on skid row. The children play in a room while their parents are being interviewed by DCFS employees. It is the time when it is decided if the children may stay with their parents or go to Foster Care. All of YOU wonderful people will never know how much your donations of clothing, household items, toiletries and whatever we ask of you mean to these children and teenagers. You have made many life changes because of your kindness. Please continue to bring donations of good clothing for all ages and items for the emancipated to help them start their new lives.



Membership – Beverly Greeno

Women in General

- We're the Women who do for others in countless hours of volunteer services.
- We're the Women who make our Club the Largest in the Marina District.
- We're the Women who support our executive officers and dedicated Chairpersons.
- We're the busy Women of TWC. Are you too busy to pay your Membership Renewal for the New Club Year?



MEMBERSHIP



If your life is busy, like mine - - - we both live in the real world. For instance, every year at this time we ask our members to retain their membership applicable to New Year, 2015-2016. **I'm waiting for 39 responses** to renew their membership. **PLEASE mail the annual fee of \$40 IMMEDIATELY.**

The annual membership report is due in early May.

As another year terminates, our Membership count increases. There have been 22 New Members “Jump on the Membership Train”. Yes, the theme inspired 22 Women to be introduced at the General meetings. Thank you to the Women who have promoted Membership and encouraged others to be a member of TWC. Again, CONGRATULATIONS

50 Year Anniversary

Congratulations to **Connie Hedde** as a 50 year member of TWC. Life is a special occasion; thus, a 50 year membership is a special, special occasion. Connie is an in-active member – Why not mail her a Congratulatory note?



Attendance

Attendance at the General meetings has been outstanding throughout the year. 80+ Women have been present at our Club House for General meetings, variety of lunches, and awesome Programs. Attendance is a inspiration to our officers and committee leaders volunteering for TWC

Award

In recognition of our 16% increase in membership, TWC (**Beverly Greeno!!**) was recognized and received an Award at the Marina District California Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Friends

Five members and friends of TWC had departed and were remembered during the LOVING MEMORY moment of the Marina District Convention, 4-18-15. They were Sandra Burchell, Judy Ciampa, Natalie DiMercurio, Darlene Payne, and Mary Wilkinson.

Appreciations

My appreciation to those of you who cast our ballot and voted me as 2nd Vice-President – Membership Chairperson again (& again, & again)! I have an open mind for suggestions – just write your suggestions (pros or cons) and give to me. Change is Good! My best to all of you, today, tomorrow and always. Let's team together again for TWC.

Thank

You

End of Year Quote

"Nobody can help everybody, but everybody can help somebody."
(Joel Osteen)



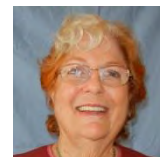
Ways & Means – Susan Warner

Hi Wonderful TWC Women. Welcome to beautiful MAY in the South Bay. In June we'll have our Installation of Officers, so this month, **May, will be our LAST 'Opportunity Drawing'** before we break for the Summer. If you haven't had a chance to donate something, please consider bringing an item to our May 6, 2015 meeting. Be sure to wrap it up. As always, many, many thanks for your participation and continued support of our fundraisers

Kathleen Davis

Older Americans Month - "Get Into The Act"

The month of May is "Older American Month" and recently, the Torrance Commission on Aging has selected our very own Bette Herbst to be a recipient of the "2015 Older American Award" in recognition of her outstanding service to the community. Bette joined TWC in 2000, and currently serves as First Vice President, Dean of Chairmen. Having chaired TWC's Helping Hands for 13 years, Bette continues to encourage us to sew, knit, and enjoy making crafts. Most importantly, the efforts by the Helping Hands committee benefit children-in-need, military service men and women, and veterans. Bette supports Leukemia research, the Salvation Army, and the Junior Blind of America as well as other charitable organizations. **We congratulate Bette and are pleased that she will receive her award during the May 12, Torrance City Council meeting by Mayor Pat Furey and members of City Council.**



Tech Savvy Help



Do you enjoy setting-up and maintaining a website? If so, TWC needs your help. Our current website is functional, but we hope to be able to utilize a new domain in the future. Please contact Kathleen Davis if you are interested in helping TWC create a new and exciting web design.

Joe Burrow - Husband of Member Judy Burrow,



Joe passed away on April 13. Joe was a wonderful and giving man who gave interesting speeches to the Woman's Club over the years. He was so "intelligent and funny" as more than one member said. Our Love and Prayers go to the Burrow family. Joe's service will be on Saturday, May 2, at 2:00 pm, First Christian Church, 2930 El Dorado, Torrance, on the corner of Maple and El Dorado



Please Read the "By-Laws" & "Standing Rules"

Members are encouraged to read our Club By-laws and Standing Rules beginning on page 59 of our current yearbook. Questions can be addressed to our Parliamentarian at any regular meeting.



Donna Webb – Bake Sale



Thank you to all you *Wonderful Ladies* in the TWC for your great support of our Bake Sale. To all of you who **brought** goodies, they were fantastic and so beautifully packaged and thank you to all of you who **bought** goodies – you really out did yourselves! We made a whopping **\$330.50**. A special THANK YOU, to Lou Schumacher and Bev Saliba, for collecting the money and helping to price the MANY items for sale. Thank You again from the bottom of my heart.

Thank You from Lou Schumacher

I would like to Thank Everyone for their cards, prayers and good wishes during my bout with the Shingles. I appreciate each and everyone's concerns, the food and blessings. Praise the Lord! Thank you so much. Lou



Food Drive – 6 May, General Meeting



TWC will be supporting "The Volunteer Center"

They support the **South Bay "Food for Kids"** Program

Please bring non-perishables to the May 6th meeting, please make sure food items are NOT EXPIRED



Breakfast Items	Canned Meals	Canned Fruit
Dry Cereal, Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, Non-fat Dry Milk	Soup, Beef Ravioli, Pastas, Chili, Beef Stew	Canned Fruit, Fruit Cups, Raisins, Apple Sauce
Canned Meat	Dried Food	Canned Vegetables
Tuna, Chicken, Ham	Quinoa and Other grains, rice, beans, pasta, Macaroni & Cheese	Green beans/Peas, corn, carrots, Mixed vegetables, tomatoes, peanut butter, tomato paste/sauce



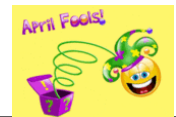
MAY - Birthdays

04 Irma Chiota	12 Charlotte Palmer	26 Tecki Poletti
04 Majorie McKarns	14 Joy Marcon	30 Maria Elena Rendon
04 Mary Alice Platz	15 Anne Imrie	31 Mae O'Reilly
10 Bette Herbst	18 Lucille Scolini	



Events in May

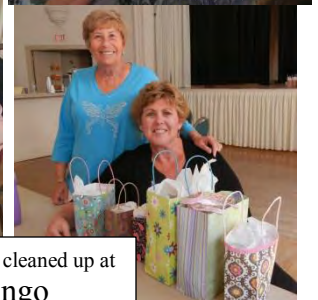
- May 5 Tue 9:30 Set-Up for Wed Business meeting
Hostesses are those whose last name begins with: **"S"**
- May 6 Wed 10-2 TWC Business Meeting - **FOOD DRIVE & Opportunity Drawing**
- May 9 Sat 9-2 "Successful Aging" – Torrance Marriott
- May 12 Tue 7 PM City Council "Older Americans Award" **Honoring Bette Herbst**
- May 13 Anne Frank Exhibit – Fran Glauber
- May 15 Marina District Meeting – Torrance Woman's Club
- May 19 "Chili's Restaurant Fundraiser"
- May 20 Wed 10-12 Helping Hands
1-3 Game Day
- May 23 The King and I – Glendale – Fran Glauber
- May 27 Wed 10:00 TWC Board Meeting (ALL members are welcome to attend)



April Fool's Day-
Beverly telling us that she resigned

Looking Ahead

- Jun 22 Lavender Festival - Fran Glauber
- Jul 18 Music Man - Armstrong Theater – Fran Glauber
- Oct 3 Guys & Dolls - Glendale – Fran Glauber
- Nov 14 Arsenic & Old Lace – Glendale – Fran Glauber



Lisa Marie cleaned up at
Bingo



Barbara's Grand Daughter
Rebecca won writing Contest



Some Speakers just
spoke too long



Justin singing Beatles song "Blackbird" &
playing his Guitar EXCELLENT

Marina District Convention
Double Tree, Torrance
April 18, 2015



Diana Drake was a
OUTSTANDING
Singer



Lois & Helen enjoying life

