



August 2015 Marina District #18 CFWC - GFWC

President's Message - Fran Day



Our meetings may be on vacation but we keep on working. Barbara Freeman, Bette Herbst and Jeaninne Glomboske are busy planning the big October gala. Roberta Smith is getting the club house perfect and the rest of us volunteers keep doing what we do and life goes on. Game day was a hit, let's do it again. See you there...

Calendar of Events

8/19	Game Day	1:00pm
9/1	Meeting Set Up	9:30am
9/2	TWC Meeting	
	Social hour	10:00am
	Meeting	11:00am
	Lunch/Program	12:00 noon
9/16	Helping Hands	10:00am
9/16	Game Day	1:00pm
10/3	Guys & Dolls	
10/13-15	Las Vegas Bus Trip	
10/17	Supper Club Gala	4:00pm
11/14	Arsenic & Lace	

***First Vice President - Bette Herbst
Dean of Chairman***

The summer is going by quickly, hopefully filled with fun filled activities. Remember the District Picnic August 14th at the Chevron Park in El Segundo.

***That is it,
Love Bette.***

***Foster Care Program - Linda Smith, Chairman
The Time Is Getting Close For School To Start
And The Foster Care Children Have Many Needs To
Make Their School Year Successful.***

Here is the list of requested items: backpacks (no red or blue) #2 pencils, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil pouches, large erasers, ballpoint pens (black or blue) rulers, sticky notes, correction tape, school planners, highlighters, 3 ring binders, glue stick, college rule lined paper, wide rule lined paper, crayons, index cards, dividers, headphones, flash drives.



Sales for back to school items are starting and if you would like to donate items for the children you can bring them to our **District Picnic Friday, August 14th.**

Some of the ladies from the Advisory Board will be coming to our District Picnic and if possible will be bringing a foster child that has overcome great adversity in her life and will be off to college in the Fall. Hopefully we will be able to meet her and hear her speak.

Kitchen Duty for September Meeting
September meeting will be those ladies with their last names starting with "S". Lou Schumacher is your leader. It's your turn to be at the Club House on Tuesday, 9/1, at 10:00am to help set up. You will also be serving at the General Meeting lunch on 9/2 and taking the linens home to wash. ***The club appreciates all of the members helping out at the meetings.***

Helping Hands - Marilyn Keller

June's Helping Hands meeting was very successful. We won't be meeting over the summer but I look forward to our Helping Hands Meeting in September. I hope to see all of you there. If you haven't joined us before please come out and enjoy the morning with your TWC friends.

Second Vice President - Beverly Greeno ***Membership***

August: Every month is a New beginning. Begin now and be ready for our first meeting of the new club year, 2015-2016. Now is the
TIME to take a brief vacation
TIME to meet your friends for lunch
TIME to share your summer time ventures/activities with neighbors or acquaintances
TIME to attend and get acquainted during annual, Marina District Picnic at Chevron Park in El Segundo
TIME to put some thought into acquiring gifts for future opportunity drawings
TIME to ready yourself for Wednesday, September 2nd TWC General meeting
TIME to come and enjoy the cool, comfort of our "Big Ass" fan installed at the clubhouse. (Note: no excuses for non-attendance at meetings or club activities)

Create some local color. Can someone tell me how the two colors, yellow and green were incorporated to represent the Torrance Woman's Club? We know yellow is a happy color. Wear yellow and be happy; decorate with yellow and stay happy; feeling drained from work or boredom or heat wave? Gaze at the bright yellow sun and have yourself a happy day. Then, there's the energizing color of green. The two colors can be incorporated into your work or living spaces without spending a fortune. It is because "Yellow" makes women happy and "Green" represents our motivation, our ambitions, and our money supporting our many philanthropy projects that are supported by our women at TWC.

Ways and Means - Marilyn Keller

Thanks to all the TWC members who stepped up and took a chairman's job for one of our many fundraisers. The only one we don't have a chairman for

is the "***Bake Sale***". Donna Webb has chaired this the past two years and I'm sure she can share her successful ideas with you.

Theater Bus Trips - Fran Glauber **Happy Summer Ladies!! Those of you that saw Music Man, I'm sure that you enjoyed it.**

The next show coming up is "***Guys & Dolls***". If you have signed up it's time to send in your check. The cost is \$28.00 per person, the date is October 3rd, the place is Glendale Theater. We are going by bus leaving from Harmony Court at 12:00 PM. We will be lunching at the Sizzler first and then to the theater. You may call Fran at 310-370-3005 to see if you are on the list. If not, you will go on the waiting list.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

It is a Holiday Extravaganza

On ***December 9th*** we will be going by bus leaving from Harmony Court at 8:00 AM. Our first stop will be ***Weidner's Garden*** where you will see lines of Poinsettias to admire or purchase and take home. After your visit here, we will go to ***Balboa Peninsula*** to lunch at the Harborside Restaurant and after lunch we're off to ***Rogers Garden*** to see their Christmas Fantasy display. Loaded with goodies, we to home we'll head with Jolly Jingles and Ho, Ho, Hos dancing in your heads. The cost for this wonderful outing is \$70.00 (includes everything except personal pleasures).

Flyers will be out soon.

Bus Trip to the Four Queens Hotel, Las Vegas ***October 13-15, 2015 - Tuesday to Thursday***

\$155.00 EACH double

occupancy

\$190.00 for a single

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

fun on the bus ride!!!!

Payment (check made out to TWC) is due on or before the

September TWC meeting. Contact: Judy Burrow



FALL FUNDRAISER
“SUPPER CLUB GALA”

Jeaninne, Bette, and Barbara

**Save the date of October 17, 2015
 for a fun filled evening to benefit
 Torrance’s Fire Station One**

The evening will start at 4:00pm with a social hour to visit, enjoy appetizers, wine, bid on silent auction items and buy tickets for raffle prizes. Dinner will start at 5:00pm followed by entertainment by Peter Wagner singing and playing the piano.



**ATTIRE FOR THIS
 EVENT IS YOUR CHOICE.
 WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU
 TO DRESS UP FANCY. WE
 WANT EVERYONE TO COME AND ENJOY A NICE
 EVENING WITH FRIENDS.**

We will be auctioning off the dinner for four at the Fire Station. We enjoyed our dinner and conversation with the local fireman when we had a great mexican dinner there. The food was great and the fireman on duty were very happy to show us around and answer our questions.

Public Issues - Barbara Freeman

The Blue Star Mothers are sending quilts to Combat Hospitals. These are used as part of patient care in Intensive Care Units. The soft colorful quilts are a stark contrast to their surroundings and bring them comfort from home when loved ones can’t be with them. The wounded are transported from combat areas on converted cargo planes with minimal heat and the warm handmade quilts show our gratitude for their sacrifices.

They prefer Patriotic colors/designs and the size is 4 ft by 6 1/2 ft to fit stretchers and gurneys. If you would like to help with this project please let me know.

Calling all Walkers, Joggers, and Runners.

Come join your TWC members doing a 5K through **Orange County Fair Grounds**. After the race we get in the fair free and spend the day or as long as you want.

We’ve done this race two other times and enjoyed the fair. This year the date is **August 9th**. Hope some of you can join in this fun day.

What a great turn out at Game Day in July. THREE tables full of Mexican Train players, pizza and home made chocolate chip cookies. Hope you can join us in August on the third Wednesday at the TWC Clubhouse.



Kathleen Davis and Beth O’Gorman will be volunteering at these Special Olympic Games

**Happy Birthday to our July and August
 Birthday TWC members**

July		August	
9	Connie Hedde	2	Judy Burrow
11	Edith Tucker	3	Susan Warner
14	Joanne Free	7	Cherie Wisman
16	Helen Anear	8	Roberta Smith
19	Betty Saunders	9	Linda Smith
24	Patricia Sandt	9	Maxine Trevethen
25	Janet Payne	11	Janet Watters
25	Caroline Martin	12	Judy Foster
27	Connie Vassie	13	Bobbie Rendon
28	Ruthi D’Anna	25	Diana Bunting
28	G G Mansfield	27	Linda Lescoe
		28	Beth O’Gorman
		29	Char Kyes
		29	Sharon Dorin
		30	Bernice Rose



Marina District 18

Annual Summer Social Picnic

Date: Friday, August 14th Time: 10:00am

Place: Chevron Park

East El Segundo Boulevard and Illinois Street
El Segundo

Fried Chicken, Salads, Rolls, Drinks and Dessert
Games and Prizes

Price: \$10.00 per person to
Mary Linn Coleman, TWC Treasurer



DONATIONS TWC MADE

SCHOLARSHIPS

DCFS Celebration - \$2,000.00,

\$1,000.00 was given to a student at each of these schools: **Shery High School, Torrance High School, North High School, West High School, and South High School.**

Each of these **El Camino Nursing Students** received \$1,000.00 to help with their continued education: Amanda Lee, Jenna Matthews, and Stanslava Benesovsky.

Total amount given for scholarships was \$10,000.00.

PHILANTHROPY:

Marina District/DCFS - \$100.00, Printing Museum - \$250.00, The Attic - \$400.00, Breast Cancer Research - \$200.00, Bob Hope USO - \$450.00, USDA Forest Service - \$612.00, Foster Children Resource - \$150.00, Kiwanis Foundation - \$80.00, Marina District Art Fund and Music Fund - \$250.00 each, CFWC Art Fund and Music Fund - \$150.00 each, Beacon House - \$100.00, Operation Smile - \$100.00, Armed Forces Day Parade - \$250.00, Both J H Hull Middle School and Yukon Elementary School - \$150.00 each, St Annes - \$1,400.00, Painted Turtle Camp - \$450.00, Search Dog Foundation - \$450.00.

The donation for each of the following was \$300.00 each: Rainbow Services, Meals on Wheels, Woman to Woman, Torrance Civic Chorale, Friends of Madrona Marsh, Enrichment Through Employment, Providence Trinity Care, Cheer for Children, Community's Child, Get on the Bus, Happy Hats for Kids, Vasculities Foundation, Food for Kids, Torrance YMCA, Fisher House Foundation, Rose Float Association, Torrance K-9 Unit, Pregnancy Help Center, Special Olympics, Wellness Community, Historical Society, Museum of Flight, Muscular Dystrophy and Alzheimer Association.

Total amount given to Philanthropy was \$13,292.00.



LOOK WHAT YOU DID LAST YEAR AS MEMBERS OF THE TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Below is a list of TWC Fundraising and Donations for 2014-2015. As you can see YOU and your fellow TWC members were hard at work contributing to our community. THANKS for your hard work. TWC appreciates YOU. Be proud of yourselves and your club.

FUNDRAISING DOLLARS TWC MADE

TWC EVENTS:

Game Day - \$724.50	Book Sales - \$65.25
Ralphs - \$376.99	Las Vegas Refund - \$300.00
Gala Fall Fundraiser - \$1404.41	See's Candy - \$351.50
Barnes & Noble - \$1335.92	Fashion Show - \$7,402.01
Rummage Sale - \$2,577.17	Laughlin - \$827.00
Bake Sale - \$330.50	

The total amount was \$15,695.25.

RESTAURANTS:

Hof's Hut - \$139.11	Polly's Pies - \$121.68
El Torito - \$107.31	Kings Hawaiian - \$123.78

The total amount was \$491.88.

THEATERS, ETC:

Aerospace Players - \$278.00	Welk Resort - \$340.00
Solvang/Casino - \$165.00	Print Museum - \$200.00
King & I - \$184.00	Music Mann - \$84.00
Guys & Dolls - \$84.00	Arsenic & Old Lace - \$56.00

The total amount was \$1,391.00.

The total for fundraising was \$17,578.13