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TORRANCE WOMAN'S CLUBS NEWSLETTER

Marina District #18

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

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Here's your new Torrance Woman's Club Board.

Executive Officers

President	Kathleen Davis
First VP - Dean	Deanna Hanson
Second VP - Membership Co-Chairman	Beverly Greeno Darlene Payne
Third VP - House Chairman Co-Chairman	Fran Day Pam Sheerin
Recording Secretary	Lynn Robinson
Corresponding Secretary	Sharon Dorin
Treasurer	Mary Linn Coleman
Auditor	Natalie DiMercurio
Ways & Means Chairman	Judy Burrow
Programs (Gen. Meetings)	Lenore Ulrich
Press Co-Chairman	Louise Lowery Barbara Austin
Yearbook Co-Chairman	Frances Demeules Mary Alice Platz
Newsletter Co-Chairman	Barbara Freeman Barbara Crochetiere
Reservations Co-Chairman	Jeaninne Glomboske Velta Lanham
Parliamentarian	Barbara Bounds
Historian Co-Chairman	Fran Glauber Barbara Crochetiere
Director	Madonna Davenport
Director	Sharon Hooper
Director	Nona Kozak

Sharon Hooper, Marina District President and TWC Director conducted a creative installation ceremony presenting each officer with a "Top Hat" decorated to fit their job.

DATES TO REMEMBER

No General Meeting in August

No Helping Hands in August

8/04	Honda Wine Festival Hospital fundraiser	
8/15	Bunco (Books-Fern 4th/5th Grade)	1:00pm
8/24	Marina Dist. Summer Social	11:00am
8/29	TWC Board Meeting	10:00am
9/04	Meeting Set-Up	9:30am
9/05	General Meeting	11:00am
9/10	Helping Hands	10:00am
9/14	Pacific Palisades Dist.	9:45am
9/19	Bunco (Sea Lab)	1:00pm
9/22	Hollywood Star Trekkers - 10k/5k Catalina Island (Info in this newsletter)	
9/26	TWC Board Meeting	10:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/23 - 10/25	TWC Las Vegas Trip
11/03	"Hoe Down" Dinner/Music/Dancing
11/14	Griffith Observatory
2/12/08	Palm Springs Follies

Kitchen Duty - September meeting.

It's the Busy "B"s for the September meeting. If your last name starts with a "**B**," it's your turn to be at the Club House on Tuesday Sept. 4th at 9:30am to help set up. You will also be serving at the General Meeting on Sept. 5th and taking the linens to wash. "**Barbara Bounds**" is your leader for this meeting so you should all give her a call to find out your duties. We appreciate all of the members who help out at the meetings. **THANKS!**

PRESIDENT - Kathleen Davis

Kathleen Davis is the newly installed President of the Torrance Woman's Club. Installation Chairman Sharon Hooper, Marina District 18 President and a TWC Director, is presenting Kathleen with her presidential Top Hat and a Care Bear.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the privilege of being your 2007/2008 club president. We all appreciate the leadership of **Barbara Bounds**, who did a fine job as our president since 2005. Stepping into her shoes presents many challenges ahead. The June new officer installation was surely a wonderful fun event thanks to **Sharon Hooper**, who cleverly designed a "top hat" for each new Board Member that uniquely reflects our new TWC responsibilities, and she included a cuddly "care bear" mascot for good luck.

The day was also special due to Decorations Committee Members **Jeanne McRae, Betty Abbey, and Joan Gillum**, who turned our clubhouse into a magical array of club colors. Everyone enjoyed the lovely green and yellow table décor, beautiful flowers, and the added compliment of a "*Together We Care*" theme flag on each table. The support given to me by each of you is truly appreciated, and I tip my hat with respect to every TWC member for our club's wonderful achievements throughout the years.

In September, as we begin anew with a schedule of programs, projects, and community support, please consider joining your Board and Committee Chairmen, who have been busy throughout the summer break planning and working on various Club activities.

Needless to say, your contribution is vital to the success of our club. For example, the tireless work of Helping Hands members creating cuddle blankets and crafts helps children, parents, or guardians in stressful situations. Perhaps you prefer to lend support to our Ways & Means programs to help benefit schools. Do you have a green thumb? Why not have fun sharing your Conservation talents with other members. These are but a few examples because there are many opportunities to consider. Whatever you decide, by getting involved you do make a difference and the reward of giving is great because

"Together We Care."

Keep safe while enjoying a fun summer.

With love,

Kathleen

First Vice President - Deanna Hanson

YOU'RE INVITED to the *Marina District Annual Summer Social* which is lunch on **Friday, August 24th** from 11am until 2pm at King Harbor Yacht Club, 280 Yacht Club Way in Redondo Beach. The cost is \$5.00. Please call me @ 310-532-1209 by August 19th with your reservation. Don't miss the chance to meet club members from all over the District and have lunch in a gorgeous setting! Suggest you bring a hat and sun-screen.

PINS AND PAPER AND BADGES

Remember to see me in September to purchase TWC Club pins at \$5 and CFWC pins at \$6.50. I am also gathering names for the next order of magnetic name badges. The final cost of the badge will be determined by the number ordered, but this cost runs approximately \$7.00. I also have lovely TWC note cards available for sale at 50 cents each.

Second Vice President - Membership

Beverly Greeno Co-Chairman - Darlene Payne

It's the end of the school term, vacations are topic of conversations, and for TWC it's a time of year that is mostly about beginnings. This isn't a new thought ... it happens every year. Congratulations to each of you who are beginning a new role and responsibility as we begin our new TWC year. Let us have patience and consideration as our new officers and chairmen demonstrate their leadership. Let's offer our support. How many times have we heard .. "we've always done it this way" and/or "it won't work .. we've tried". Let's begin the new year to prove President Kathleen's slogan -

"TOGETHER WE CARE".

It all started with an invitation to have lunch. **VIVIAN PROSISE** came to lunch with **Patti Fuchs**. Mentor, Patti, shared her knowledge and experience in TWC and introduced friends to **Vivian**. As a result, Vivian completed the membership application card, paid our annual fee and was our first member of 2007-2008. Welcome to TWC.

Again, it all started with an invitation to have lunch. **SUNNI (Debra) LOTTA**, said "she didn't know much about our TWC program and its purpose" when **Sandra Burchell** invited her to have lunch. Together, they attended the June meeting, ate lunch together and witnessed the annual TWC installation of officers. **Sunni** liked what she saw; she was impressed with our list of philanthropic involvement and she was ready to complete the membership application card. Yes! Not only did she agree to be a member, but the following Sat. she and mentor Sandy

assisted at the Blue Star Mothers project for our USA troops. Sunni also attended and introduced herself during the Helping Hands workshop where she absorbed information on the fall bazaar.

To **ELLEN JORDAN**, TWC welcomes you back to Torrance. Shortly after her membership with us, Ellen was subjected to major surgery and confined to No. California for a few months during recuperation. As a past president of a No. California Woman's Club, **Ellen** brings a wealth of knowledge with her and is asset to TWC. **Ellen** and mentor, **Darlene Payne**, have been personal friends for 30 plus years. How do I know? Because we had lunch together!

New members consider it a privilege and a pleasure to be a part of Torrance Woman's Club, the club that does so much for the community where we live and do our business.

Mentors, **THANK YOU** for all that you do! One of the best things we can do in our role and responsibility is to keep in touch with "our" members; to help them feel comfortable at events and projects, and to introduce them to the circle of friends within the four walls of our club house.

In closing ... membership application cards are readily available. Membership campaign, 2007-2008, begins September 1st. **So-o-o- INVITE A FRIEND TO LUNCH on Sept 5th.**

Third Vice President - Fran Day Community Relations Co-Chairman - Barbara Jarvis

Fran Day is always busy finding events for the TWC members to participate in which helps the community know who and what we are. Thanks Fran for all your endeavors.

June 3rd TWC worked the **Down Town Sounds** with the Rotary Club. The volunteers that day were **Natalie DiMercurio, Lynn Robinson, Sandra Burchell, Pam Sheerin, Sharon Dorin, Susan Warner, Jeaninne Glomboske, Clarisse Slivkoff and Fran Day.**

Blue Star Mothers Packing Day was July 21st.

TWC ladies helping at the Packing Day were **Louise Lowery, Sharon Dorin, Kathleen Davis, Pam Sheerin, Clarisse Slivkoff, Frankie Manker and Joan Gillum.**



The "4th of July" at Wilson Park was truly outstanding. Robert Aranda with the Frontier Kettle Korn worked this event and raised money for TWC.

TWC Members **Deanna Hanson, Barbara Crochtiere, Fran Day, Jeaninne Glomboske, Barbara Freeman, Natalie DiMercurio, Pres. Kathleen Davis, Sandy Burchell, Lynn Robinson, and Barbara Bounds** volunteering at the **Torrance Memorial Hospital Fundraiser Golf Tournament** on July 9th.



Jeaninne Glomboske and Deanna Hanson congratulate the "Hole in One" winner **Phil Larson**, Controller at TMH. Jeaninne & Deanna were volunteers on hole 15 when his "hole in one" won Phil a new Honda.

July 19th was the **Torrance Historical "Rock Around the Block"** annual event. **Fran Day** had a table display of TWC literature from the 50's along with brochures to pass out to visitors to our table. **Kathleen, Joan G. and Pam Sheerin** also helped.

Fran has also been busy at the club house planting various clippings from her yard. The loading ramp is near completion, the side is set with tables and chairs and the low retaining wall is in place. The addition of plants in our neighbors property really adds to the beauty of the landscape. **Janet Payne** helped out with the planting and we heard she was filling water buckets. **THANKS** to you both.

Ways & Means Chairman - Judy Burrow Bunco - Bernadette Kociemba Aug 15th Co-Chairman - Jeanne McRae

Have you joined your fellow TWC members to play **BUNCO**? If you haven't, here's what you're missing. **They play Bunco on the third Wednesday of each month at 1:00 at the Club House.** It's only \$5.00 and

the money is donated to different organizations. It's a great way to get to know the ladies better, have fun and make your contribution. **Please try to arrive before 1:00 so Bernadette doesn't have to keep running back and forth to sign you in.**

Aug. - Books, Fern 4th/5th Grade **Sept.** - Sea Lab
Oct. - Madrona Marsh **Nov.** - Seedlings of Hope
Dec. - No Bunco **Jan.** - Hospice **Feb.** - Meals-on-Wheels, **March** - Wellness Community **April** - VFW
May - Painted Turtle Camp **June** - Rainbow Services

Las Vegas Trip - October 23 - 25

Judy Burrow

TWC is going to the Four Queens in down town Las Vegas. The cost will be \$118.00 double and \$155.00 single. This includes the two nights in the hotel, bus trip, baggage handling, and tip for the driver. We will need 45 guests to make the trip. Encourage your friends to join us. Payment will be due at the September TWC meeting. Make checks payable to TWC. If you signed up and can't make the trip, please let Judy know as soon as possible.

Griffith Observatory - November 14th

The cost of this trip is \$12.00 for donation and bus fee. Lunch will be on your own at the Observatory. You can sign up at the September meeting.

Palm Springs Follies - February 12, 2008

The cost is \$65.00 for the bus ride and admission to the Follies. Lunch will be on your own in Palm Springs before the Follies. You can sign up at the September meeting.

Education - Jerri Plum

Co-Chairs, Jackie Booth & Margery Mooney Educating Ourselves and Others: OMNIOLORE

A slightly different way to involve ourselves in education is a program I had a little experience with recently - Omniole. I will quote from their brochure.

Omniole organizes study/discussion groups (courses) for seniors. The course topics are conceived, planned and directed by the members. There are no tests and no grades. Membership is open to all who seek intellectual stimulation and the challenge of shared inquiry.

Who runs Omniole? Omniole is governed by officers elected by the members and has no paid staff. It is affiliated with Elderhostel and is sponsored by the Division of Extended Education at the California State University, Dominguez Hills.

If you are interested in more information such as, What is a Study/Discussion Group? How Does Learning Take Place? Who Chooses the Subjects? Where and When do

the groups meet? Call Omniole at 310-540-6011 or Jackie Booth.

Walk for your Health

Sharon Dorin

The 5k/10k Walk on Catalina Island is Saturday, September 22nd. This is put on by a walking club which exists around the world. The point of the club is walking and seeing new areas just for better health.

The starting time is between 9am and noon but you must finish by 3pm. The starting line will be set up about 200 yards from the terminal on your left in the park/picnic area. From Avalon boat terminal take the walkway toward the town. Look for a large sign AVA (American Volksmarch Association) which will be posted at the starting point.

This is a free event but you must fill out a control card for the purpose of safety and security. The people checking us in will need a head count to know if everyone has returned safely.

Some of us are going for a couple days while others are coming only for the day on Saturday. If you plan to come only for the day make sure you get an early boat trip reservation on Saturday morning as there will be walkers from all over Southern California. On a side note there is also a wine festival.

There will also be a walk in Costa Mesa on August 25 - 26 if anyone is interested. Sharon will probably be going on Sunday morning and you can carpool with her.



Philanthropy - Pam Sheerin

Co-Chairman - Caroline Martin

Pam loves her "JOB" - giving away money!! She says it's been a real honor to be chairman of this position. Pam reports during this past term some of TWC donations were scholarships and donations to: The USO at LAX, The Torrance Police K-9 Unit, Pediatric Therapy Network, Rainbow Services, South Bay Senior Services, Blue Star Mothers, Get On The Bus, and South High School Athletic Dept. (football) in memory of Captain Joseph Anzack Jr.

Helping Hands - Bette Herbst

Please join us at Helping Hands in September. Bette reports we will be making small felt stockings to hold

silverware for a Christmas Table setting, cutting out huggie bears and if necessary continue on the cuddle blankets.



Hoe Down Fund Raiser

Barbara Freeman

The date to remember is November 3rd, 6:00pm at our Club House. There will be foot stomping music and dancing led by caller, Dave Donaldson, and good food to eat prepared by our own Ron Spears. Lots of door prizes and our famous "Money Cowboy Hat".

This year we are donating our funds to the Calle Mayor Middle School Instrumental Music Program. The teacher, Mr. Nail, contributes a lot to these students and their love for music. They perform and do competitions and most of them continue into the South High School music program to the delight of the South High Band director. It seems the arts are always the first thing cut in our children's education so the Torrance Woman's Club can be proud to help these talented students achieve their goals in music. Please sign up to help with this activity.



Conservation

Marly Judd - Conservation Chairman Co-Chairman - Joy Marcon

Newscaster, Charles Gibson, on a recent World Wide News broadcast, asked the question "How much do you contribute to Global Warming?" He stated it has been estimated that every driver contributes on the average of 20 tons of carbon dioxide a year into the environment. Here are a few important ways in which you can be part of the "Going Green" solution.

If Hazardous waste or materials are dumped in the street, on the ground or down the drain, this waste can enter sewers, affecting ground water, lead to local rivers and ultimately to the ocean, causing hazard to environment and health. Also, one way to cut down on electricity is use squiggly light bulbs and reduce your electric bills.

For information on Household Hazardous and E-Waste Roundups near you, call County of Public Works Hotline at 1-888-CLEAN - LA, or Sanitation Districts of LA County at 800-238-0172.

Remember: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

"Happy Birthday to You"

July Birthdays

Helen Anear, Roberta Elledge, Joanne Free, Connie Hedde, Caroline Martin, Connie Morris, Janet Payne, Dottie Petrat, Clarisse Slivkoff, Beth Stevenson, Edith Tucker, Betty Watson,

August Birthdays

Marcia Bradford, Judy Burrow, Sharon Dorin, Betty Hamilton, Ann Metzner, Beth O'Gorman, Marian Olekson, Bobbie Rendon, Bernice Rose, Patricia Rosseno, Susan Warner, Janet Watters.



Parliamentarian - Barbara Bounds

Method for making motions

Preparing for and making a motion at our meetings is very simple. The verbage is "I move that TWC"(then state the motion clearly and briefly with just enough information to document the activity.) Someone will second the motion; the President restates the motion and the preparer begins to discuss the details. **Barbara Bounds** has a form that you should fill out in triplicate. One copy for yourself, one for the President and one for the Recording Secretary. These will be available at the regular and Board Meetings.

Marjorie M'Kams reports she is spending the summer on her farm in Ohio and will continue sewing the weighted vests for PTN while there.

Volunteer of the Year at the Norris Theatre

Our own **Pam Barrett** was recently named **Volunteer of the Year** along with Jim Hill. Pam is very busy with many organizations but at the Norris Theatre she is on EVERY committee besides being an usher. She helped with the Valentine Ball, was involved with the 25th Anniversary Celebration and belongs to three of the support groups - Bravo, Chorusliners and Act 11. Pam is President of Act 11 and she puts on a Variety Show with local talent. This is one busy lady.

In today's world...it is still women's business to make life better, to make tomorrow better than today.

Helen Thames Raley