



# *Torrance Rose Float Association*

*January 2020*



## **President's Message**

As we start 2020, I would like to THANK each and every member for your support. We truly could not have accomplished so much without your continued support. I would also like to thank and congratulate all our decorators who worked so hard last month on the City of Torrance float for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade. Our hundreds of decorators worked thousands of hours to produce this remarkable labor of love.

Once again, Fiesta Parade Floats did an outstanding job of taking our contest winner, Eleah Kang's concept and turning it into a beautiful float. Our decorators did a superb job of decorating "Our Garden of Hope and Dreams". Please check out our website and Facebook to see pictures of the float being decorated.

I would like to invite all of you to attend our Celebration Dinner on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Members of the Tournament of Roses Royal Court, as well as our float builder have been invited. It will be held at the Torrance Cultural Arts Center Toyota Meeting Hall and will feature dinner catered by Snax Restaurant. I hope to see you there.

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# Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

Fundraiser in support of:

## Rose Float Association

Wednesday, January 8th, 2020

All Day Event

Dine in & Takeout

Please present a digital copy of this flyer to your server

Valid at the following location:

### California Pizza Kitchen

25304 Crenshaw Blvd

Torrance, CA 90505

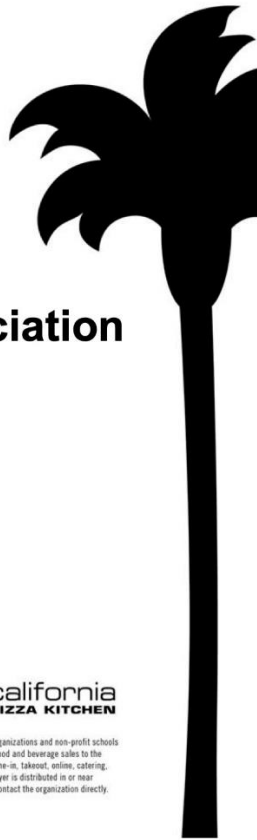
Located in Rolling Hills Plaza

310-539-5410

Join the CPK Rewards program and receive a free Small Plate on your next visit after registering. Register today at [cpk.com](http://cpk.com) or download our new app today!



Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.



## Calendar of Events

2-1-20 Celebration Dinner

### RESTAURANTS FOR ROSES

1-8-20 California Pizza Kitchen

1-22-20 Black Bear Diner

2-12-20 IHOP

2-26-20 Chili's



TRFA, once again was invited to decorate one of the Opportunity Drawing Trees at the Torrance Memorial Holiday Festival in December. Thanks to Debbie Austin, Bev Findley, Carol Gilles, Jan Staws and Lynn Robinson for creating this lovely tree. This year our design celebrated our 2020 float representing the Pine Wind Gardens in Torrance.

Isn't it beautiful?  
Carol Gilles

Our family is the VERY fortunate winners of the tree you designed and decorated for the Torrance Memorial Foundation Holiday Celebration.

We haven't had a full size Christmas tree for several years and this surprise was so wonderful!

Funny story, Gabrielle opened this fortune cookie "You Will Receive a Prestigious Prize" about two hours before we received the call telling us we won!

Thanks especially to Bev, Jan, Carol, Debbie and Lynn for the decoration. Tonight we are going to have fun replacing the bamboo that was removed for transportation.

The Hersey Family

**TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION**  
INVITES OUR DECORATORS, MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS  
TO OUR  
CELEBRATION DINNER,  
ANNUAL MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



PLEASE JOIN US SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020 – 5:30 PM  
TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, TOYOTA MEETING HALL  
3330 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, TORRANCE

DINNER CATERED BY SNAXS  
Buffet consisting of:

Cheese, crackers and salmon hors d'oeuvres, green salad and fresh fruit, Baron of Beef, Lemon Pepper Chicken,  
Eggplant Parmesan, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, desserts. Coffee, lemonade and ice tea.

\$25.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS AND MONEY BY JANUARY 27, 2020 TO: **TRFA, ATTN: CELEBRATION  
DINNER, 4733 TORRANCE BLVD., # 234, TORRANCE, CA 90503.** PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE  
TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION. No tickets will be sold at the door.

You can also make reservations on line at [www.torrancerosefloat.org](http://www.torrancerosefloat.org).

RESERVATIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR; no tickets will be mailed.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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4733 Torrance Blvd., #234  
Torrance, CA 90503

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- City Hall
- City Hall Annex
- All 6 Torrance Libraries
- Bartlett Senior Center
- Tillman Senior Center

**How can you find out about TRFA events?**

- TRFA Facebook Group
- Newsletter (available on TRFA website)
- Torrance Events Calendar
- City of Torrance eNewsletter
- Daily Breeze Events Calendar

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