



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016

Get your tickets today for our August 6th Luau Party Fundraiser!

Aloha! You are invited to a summer's end LUAU Party! What a grand way to end the summer and raise funds for our beautiful Torrance Rose Float.

Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, or grass skirt, if you dare...

Join in the fun, the feast, and entertainment for a good cause. Great food and a spectacular Hawaiian show.

Tickets: \$50 adults; \$25 children 3-12; under 3 free.

**Torrance Rose Float Association
LUAU PARTY!**

Ken Miller Recreation Center
3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503

Saturday, August 6, 2016
5PM - 9PM

Proceeds Benefit the Torrance Rose Float Association.



Ticket Order form is available on page 3 and at www.torrancerosefloat.org/luau.html. It's sure to be a blast, and we hope to see you there!

— Mahalo nui loa



Many of you are familiar with the name, Jared S. Torrance, the Founder of the City of Torrance.

If you are a fan of the Pasadena Rose Parade, then you know that the Pasadena Valley Hunt Club was the predecessor of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses organization. But did you know that Jared S. Torrance served as Vice-President in 1894, and President of the Valley Hunt Club in 1895 and 1896?

Go to our website, www.torrancerosefloat.org to read the "the rest of the story".

President's Message

Soon we will be announcing the winner of our Float Design Contest and revealing our 2017 Float design. The student with the winning concept will be one of our riders on the float. For those of you that have always dreamed of riding down Colorado Boulevard in the Parade we do have an opportunity for you to do just that. We will be selling opportunity drawing tickets for \$10.00 each. We will be drawing the winner at our General Membership meeting later this year. It will be the ride of your life.

Please remember this will be the last printed newsletter. Starting in July the newsletter will be emailed. Please make sure we have your email address so you can receive your copy. The newsletter will be available on our website and at all of the Libraries, City Hall and Annex, Bartlett Center and the Herma Tillim Senior Center.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our Luau on August 6th.

-Bev

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June Restaurants for Roses


 Join us for
a delicious way to
RAISE MONEY!

Date: June 2, 2016 - Thursday Time: 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM

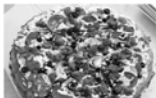
At this BJ's location: 3525 W Carson Street Suite 168
 Torrance, CA 90503
 310-802-6440

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Restaurants for Roses

With each flyer presented during this FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's will donate 20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES to the designated organization!

Valid for dine in or take out. Not valid towards alcoholic beverages or Happy Hour specials. Please do not distribute flyers on-site during the event. Flyers must be printed and presented to the server.



BJ's Favorite Deep Dish Pizza



Crispy Fried Artichokes



Crispy Jalapeño Burger



Support the Restaurants that are supporting TRFA...

- ♦ **June 2** - BJ's Restaurant & Brew House. 20% of the proceeds benefit TRFA.
- ♦ **June 23** - Stacked. 20% of the proceeds benefit TRFA.
- ♦ **July 7** - Shakey's

Locations and Flyers for all events are available on the TRFA website—look under News & Events. Flyers **MUST BE** presented for TRFA to benefit.

STACKED FOOD WELL BUILT

TRFA Restaurants for Roses
 INVITES YOU TO A FUNDRAISER AT

STACKED: Food Well Built
 Del Amo Fashion Center
 3525 W. Carson
 Torrance, Ca
 (On lower level across from PF Chang's)

Thursday, June 23rd from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm

STACKED will donate 20% of your entire bill
 to Raise Funds for Our Float
 (present flyer at table to earn credit)

Valid for Dine- In, On Line and Take Out Order
 You can Call Ahead to put your name on the wait list before leaving home!
 (310) 542-5068

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Save the Dates:

June 20 - USBA Expo

June 21 - Rock Around the Block

August 6 - Luau Party!

Have you seen our new website?

We've redone the Torrance Rose Float Association website. Take a few minutes to visit the site, click around and find the information you're used to reading such as the Newsletter or Restaurants for Roses events. You may find new information that you hadn't seen before like a complete Photo Gallery of past TRFA Rose Parade Floats. We are offering online membership applications, volunteer decorating sign up, and you can purchase your 2017 Rose Vials, too. We hope you enjoy the new look at www.torrancerosefloat.org.

IT'S TIME TO
 RENEW!

Membership runs
 February 1st to
 January 31st. 2016
 -2017 Membership
 application is
 available on the
 TRFA website.
 Mail your dues
 today. We
 appreciate your
 support.

2017 ROSE PARADE TICKETS ON SALE NOW



The Torrance Rose Float Association is selling Reserved Grandstand seating and Bus transportation to the 2017 Tournament of Roses Parade. Cost is \$110.00 per ticket. The ticket order form is available on our website. The bus will leave Wilson Park on January 2, 2017 and return to Wilson Park after the parade. Only 39 seats left, so get yours now. Tickets sold out last year.

Luanu Party Fundraiser Ticket Order Form





We are having a Luau Party!
 Please join us on Saturday, August 6, 2016 5PM – 9PM
 Ken Miller Recreation Center
 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503
 www.torrancerosefloat.org
 310.618.2425

Great Food and a spectacular Hawaiian Show!
 Proceeds benefit the Torrance Rose Float Association.

Reservation Order Form - Please Print:

First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

	Price per ticket	Number of tickets	=	Total
Adults:	\$50.00	_____	=	\$ _____
Children (3 to 12):	\$25.00	_____	=	\$ _____
Under 3:	No Charge	_____		_____
		Total Amount Enclosed:		\$ _____

Mail your reservations and payment to:
 TRFA, Attention: Luau Party, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503
 Please make checks payable to the Torrance Rose Float Association
 Reservations and payment must be received by July 20, 2016
 No tickets will be sold at the door.
 310.618.2425

Find us on

We invite you to become a member of our new Facebook Group. We are moving from a FB page format to a Group format to make it easier for everyone to share their Torrance Rose Float Association news with each other.

The TRFA Group is for sharing information specific to TRFA activities, events, announcements, float decorating, Rose Parade coverage, etc. only.

The link—yes we know it's long—is on this page. Find us and become a member of the Torrance Rose Float Association FB Group.

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/torrancerosefloatassociation/>

Twitter: @RoseFloat

Newsletter is Going Green in July!

TRFA Newsletter **Goes Green** next month June is the last month for the print newsletter. Newsletters will be **emailed** starting in July and posted on the website. Email us your email address to continue to receive the newsletter.

Pick up a print copy of the Newsletter at the following locations beginning in July:

- ◆ City Hall
- ◆ City Hall Annex
- ◆ 6 Torrance Libraries
- ◆ Bartlett Senior Citizens Center

How can you find out about TRFA events?

- ⇒ Torrance Events Calendar
- ⇒ Daily Breeze Events Calendar
- ⇒ Newsletter (available on TRFA website)
- ⇒ Torrance eNewsletter

How You Can Help

TRFA is an all-volunteer led organization. We welcome volunteers, donations (cash and in-kind) and sponsors.

Volunteers

If you see a committee you feel you could contribute to, please contact us.

Donations

Don't have time to volunteer? We accept cash and in-kind donations.

Sponsors

Please contact us at 310-618-2425 if you know a company that might be interested in sponsoring the 2017 Torrance Rose Parade Float entry.



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