



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2016

FUNdraising—Restaurants for Roses

Join Us For A




FUNDRAISER!

BENEFITTING
TRFA Restaurants for Roses
When: Thursday, October 6, 2016
Time: 12pm-8pm
Where: Baskin Robbins
25426 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance
310-530-6812, Torrance31@yahoo.com

How: Redeem this flyer or show phone flyer image with your purchase, a 20% will benefit to TRFA Restaurants for Roses

JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER
AT SOUPLANTATION
AND RAISE MONEY FOR

Torrance Rose Float Association
Restaurants for Roses





Souplantation will donate 15% of sales generated by your organization. Purchase a meal and a beverage* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!

<p>DATE: Wednesday, October 19, 2016</p> <p>TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>AT THIS SOUPLANTATION LOCATION: Torrance 21509 S. Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance, CA 90503-5602</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For directions visit Souplantation.com</p>
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*1. All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization. 2. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract. 3. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun-Raisers. 4. Must present this flyer at time of purchase. 5. Your receipt will be kept and stapled to this form in order to add up the event's sales.

HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bars. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children.

Souplantation & Sweet Tomatoes
salads • soups • bakery 

Save the Date:

- October 13:** Decorator Orientation, City Council Chambers
- November 2:** California Pizza Kitchen, Restaurants for Roses
- November 9:** Comedy & Magic Club, Hermosa Beach
- November 17:** General Meeting, City Council Chambers

President's Message

It's hard to believe it is already October. We have a lot coming up in the next few months as we gear up to decorate our 2017 float. Please make sure that you check our save the date portion of the newsletter so that you don't miss out on anything. Since it is October, our decorators meeting will be held on Thursday October 13th. More information on decorating can be found in this newsletter. We are excited to be bring Lindsey Beckmeyer's concept to reality.

Our nominating committee is busily working on the slate for next year's board of directors. If you would like to serve on the board please contact us at info@torrancerosefloat.org. If serving on our board isn't your thing we can always use volunteers to help the directors with various activities and programs throughout the year. Please feel free to talk to a board member at our decorator's meeting if you have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday October 13th.

-Bev

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RIDE OF YOUR LIFE

Have you ever wanted to ride on the float in the Rose Parade? The normal cost to ride on our float is \$1,000.00 but for a mere donation of \$10.00 you can be entered into our opportunity drawing to win a ride on our 2017 float "Be Your Own Knight" on January 2nd. Complete the order form for the Opportunity Drawing tickets which will be on sale at our Promo Booths as well as the October Orientation and November General Meetings. The winner will be drawn at the November General Meeting.

TICKET ORDER FORM

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 EMAIL: _____

Make check payable to Torrance Rose Float Association and mail with this form to:
 Torrance Rose Float Association, Attn: Win A Ride, 3031 Torrance, Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503.
 Tickets will be mailed to you.

October 13th—Decorator Orientation Meeting

The float decorator sign-ups and orientation meeting is October 13th at 7pm in the Torrance City Council Chambers.

At this meeting we will be providing an overview of decorating week activities, for example the float barn, daily tasks, and team leaders. We will go over our float builder's rules for working in the barn, how to dress, what to bring, bus pick-up and drop-off times, as well as other useful information.

Many of you whom have decorated before and may feel that you have sat through enough of these to know what to do. It is still important for you to come to make sure you are aware of all the latest information. It is a great time for us to renew our friendship with you.

This is also the time you can purchase your TRFA merchandise for our 62nd float entry.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Parade Tickets On Sale

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 10 seats left,. Get yours now. Tickets sold out last year.

<http://torrancerosefloat.org/support.html>

The Torrance Rose Float Association thanks
Plasma Technologies
 for their generous contribution to sponsor
 the ride of our design contest winner.

TRFA greatly appreciates the continuing support
 of Plasma Technologies.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2016



The Comedy & Magic Club

1018 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

www.comedyandmagicclub.com

Doors open at 6:30

- A \$25.00 Donation will get you a ticket to attend this fun filled night.
- Guests must call the Club and make a reservation for the event by calling 310-372-1193.
- Please arrive no later than 7:30 p.m. or the Club can sell your seat.
- Early birds can take advantage of the Clubs excellent dinner menu.
- Seating is on a first come first served basis.
- There is a 2 item minimum for each guest (i.e., soda, cocktails, appetizers, etc.)
- All guests must be 18 or over.
- Comedians are subject to change at the last minute.

To purchase tickets, contact TRFA at:

Address: 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA, 90503
Hot line: 310-618-2425
Email: torrrosefloat@gmail.com
Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

All ticket sale proceeds will benefit the 2017 City of Torrance Rose Float.



Pictured from left: Lynn, Bev, Carol, Roseanne, Karen and Donna. TRFA was well represented at the September 15th Float Participants Kick Off meeting in Pasadena.

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

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

Twitter: @RoseFloat

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

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

TRFA Needs Your Help

Supporting our float is a year-round endeavor. Here are some of the ways you can help.

- Community Outreach
- Fundraising
- Help with decorating week tasks
- Obtaining Donations
- Preserving Association History
- Computer entry
- Helping at events
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Other

Email us your Name and Phone number and what you want to help out with to: info@torrancerosefloat.org. Call us at 310.618.6825.



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