



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2017

FUNdraising—Restaurants for Roses

A Fundraising Night of Laughter

October 18th

Ready for a night of laughter? Join us at The Comedy & Magic Club on Wednesday, October 18th.

Tickets \$20 each.



Spend an evening laughing and raising money for the Torrance Rose Float Association's City of Torrance 2018 Rose Parade Float!

Purchase tickets online at

<http://http://torranceroselfloat.org/news.html>

Orders and payment must be received by October 7th.

Save the Date:

Oct. 18: Comedy & Magic Club Fundraiser

Oct. 19: Decorators Meeting (7pm)

Nov. 9: California Pizza Kitchen Restaurants for Roses

Nov. 16: Decorators/General Meeting (7pm)

President's Message

It's hard to believe it is already October. Don't miss your chance to decorate our 2018 float. Please make sure that you check our save the date portion of the newsletter so that you don't miss out on anything. **October 19th is our first decorator's meeting** (see inside for details). Be sure to mark your calendars as the decorating spots go quick. This is your chance to check off that item on your bucket list and come out to experience the pageantry, camaraderie and the plain old hard work, fun and elbow grease that goes into creating our beautiful floats! We have volunteers starting from 13 to over 80, Torrance to New York working side by side all week-long gluing, clipping and snipping! Many of our volunteers have made this part of their holiday traditions. So, whether it's your first time or your 25th now is the time to secure your spot.

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@torranceroselfloat.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 19th.

Shakey's
EST. 1954
PIZZA PARLOR

FUNDRAISER!

for the
Torrance Rose Float Association
Thursday, October 12, 2017
5:00pm - 8:00pm

We're having a pizza party to help raise money for our group, so bring your family and friends and meet us at Shakey's. While we're there, Shakey's will donate 25% of the menu price of any food purchase we make to support our group. If you have a hectic schedule, you can still help because take-out orders count too. Call ahead and you can pick up dinner on the fly!

You bring your appetite and we'll bring the fun!

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Ever wanted to be a part of **SOMETHING BIG**? Wanted to volunteer in your own community? Looking for something to do after the holidays?

Well...we've got the perfect thing for you! Volunteer to help decorate the City of Torrance's 2018 Tournament of Roses Parade float!

Great time with great people working on all aspects of the float decoration process. Feeling accomplished, you can then watch Torrance's entry in the Rose Parade! Either via the old Television or by joining us on a bus that departs from Wilson Park the morning of the parade and returns following the parade completion. What better way to have a no stress look at the parade entry. No traffic or parking concerns and you don't have to camp overnight to have a great seat! For only \$110, through the Torrance Rose Float Association, you get all of that! Yes, a grandstand seat! What more can you ask for?!

To volunteer, all you need to do is complete the information on the Volunteer form and waiver and return by mail before December 1, 2017.

Have questions? Not sure if this is the right volunteer event for you? Feel free to join us for one of our two informational sessions:

October 19, 2017 – Begins at 7pm prompt – Torrance Council Chambers

City of Torrance, City Hall

3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

November 16, 2017 – Begins promptly at 7pm – Torrance Main Library

Katy Geissert Civic Center Library

3301 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

2018 Float Decorating Wish List

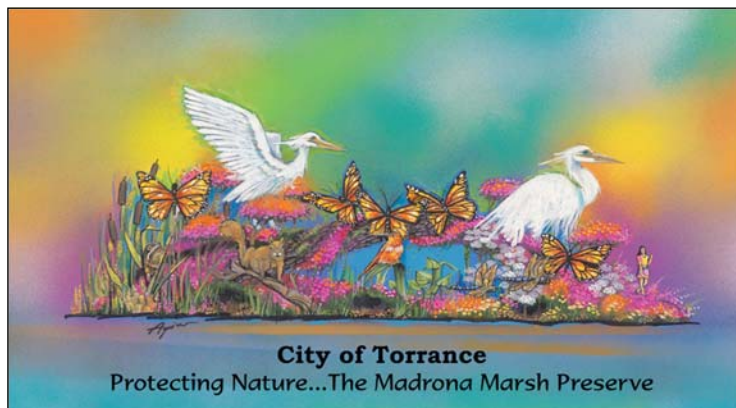
If there is any wish you can grant TRFA, we would greatly appreciate and welcome all support. We provide transportation and lunch for 7 days for our volunteers. Checks can be mailed to: 3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, Ca 90503. We also accept donations via PayPal on our website: <http://torrancerosefloat.org/>



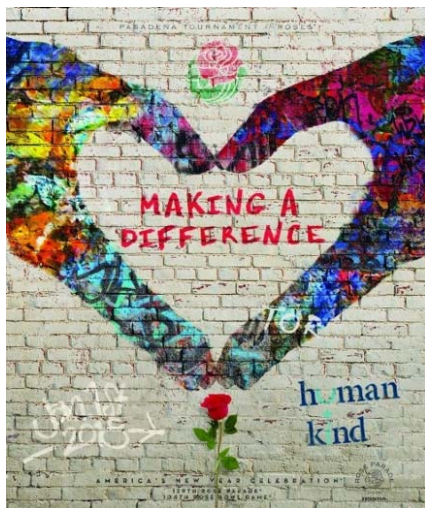
- ◆ \$150—Snacks for decorating week
- ◆ \$200—Pizza for one decorating day
- ◆ \$250—KFC for one decorating day
- ◆ \$350—Subway for one decorating day
- ◆ \$5,500—Bus Transportation for our volunteer decorators (12 round trips)



Your 2018 City of Torrance Rose Parade Float Rendering



2018 Rose Parade Theme



**2018 ROSE PARADE TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**



Ring in the New Year at the 2018 Rose Parade! TRFA helps you avoid the hassle and concentrate on the fun. We're selling grandstand seats for the low price of \$110, including bus transportation to and from the parade, a parade program and bottle of water. It's a no brainer... all you have to do is show up and enjoy the show. Secure your seats soon - we sold out early last year!

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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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