



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

Restaurants for Roses FUNdraising 2018

CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT
Torrance Rose Float Association

Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Torrance Rose Float Association at the same time. With each flyer presented on Thursday Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales.

The Torrance Rose Float Association Give Back Event is:
 February 8, 2018
 from 11 am - 11 pm

only at:
 Torrance
 21835 Hawthorne Blvd.
 Torrance, CA 90503
 310-792-9012 - www.chilis.com

We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!

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Mention or show the Give Back Event Flyer with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will be given on a first come basis prior to or past the date.

Please join us for the
Restaurant for Roses Dine Out Fundraiser
Tuesday, February, 20th
All day 11:30am-9:00pm

Red Car Brewery & Restaurant
1266 Sartori Ave, Old Torrance, CA

Present this flier at Red Car Brewery & Restaurant and they will donate 20% of your net purchase to the Torrance Rose Float Association.

Save the Date!
February 8: Chili's Restaurants for Roses
February 20: Red Car Brewery & Restaurant Restaurants for Roses

President's Message

Congratulations and thank you to all our volunteers, donators, and supporters! Without you we would not have been able to have such and BEAUTIFUL float. All your hard work and countless hours spent decorating and fundraising really showed. We were especially honored this year by the thirty members of the American Rose Society who traveled from various parts of the country to decorate our float and attend the parade. We are so pleased to have won the "Mayor Trophy" for the most outstanding float from a participating city.

Gerald Freeny announced the 2019 Rose Parade Theme "**The Melody of Life**". The board is so excited to see the design concepts that our high school students submitted for the design of our next float. The judges felt they were spot on with the theme. We are hoping to be able to announce the winner in early March. Valentine's Day is rapidly approaching and is a great time to remember that special someone with a rose vial. Remember to check out the save the date each month since we are resuming our Restaurants for Roses. The February events on will be at Chili's on February 8th and Red Car Brewery February 20th. I hope to see you there.

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February 3, 2018 Celebration Dinner Recap

The community came together at the Toyota Meeting Hall to celebrate a labor of love and pride for the 2018 City of Torrance Rose Parade Float. TRFA President, Bev Findley, recognized contributions of many individuals. 2018 Rose Parade Royal Court princesses, Savannah, Alexandra and Sydney said a few words to the crowd. Tim Estes and June O'Neill with Fiesta Parade Floats shared their thoughts about this year's float. Mayor Furey swore in the 2018 TRFA Board. Torrance Youth Council volunteers helped with everything from event set up to serving dinner. Special thank you goes out to Master of Ceremonies, Michael Field.



TRFA recognized at January 16,2018 Los Angeles County Supervisors Meeting

Supervisor Janice Hahn presented a Proclamation to the Torrance Rose Float Association for another winning Float at the 2018 Tournament of Roses Parade. In attendance were Torrance Mayor Pat Furey, Bev Findley – TRFA President, Lynn Robinson – TRFA Vice-President, Carol Gilles – Secretary, Mary Hoffman – Treasurer, Michelle Polcari – Director of Volunteers. Mayor Furey congratulated TRFA and their awesome VOLUNTEERS who work tirelessly to perfectly decorate our float in record time! Yeah TRFA!!



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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@torranceroselfloat.org. Call us at 310.618.6425.

A FEW 2018 Float souvenirs Still Available

Email us at info@torranceroselfloat.org

Pins pricing each:

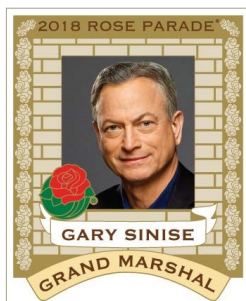
- ◆ Torrance Float - \$5.00
- ◆ Decorator - \$5.00
- ◆ Grand Marshal - \$6.00

Baseball Cap - \$20.00 ea.

Patch - \$5.00 each

T-Shirts - \$20.00 ea.

(limited quantities and sizes available)



2018 Float Pin





Torrance Rose Float Association
4733 Torrance Blvd., #234
Torrance, CA 90503

IT'S TIME TO
RENEW!

Annual
Membership runs
February 1st to
January 31st.

2018 Membership
application
available on TRFA
website.
Renew today.

We appreciate
your support.

