



TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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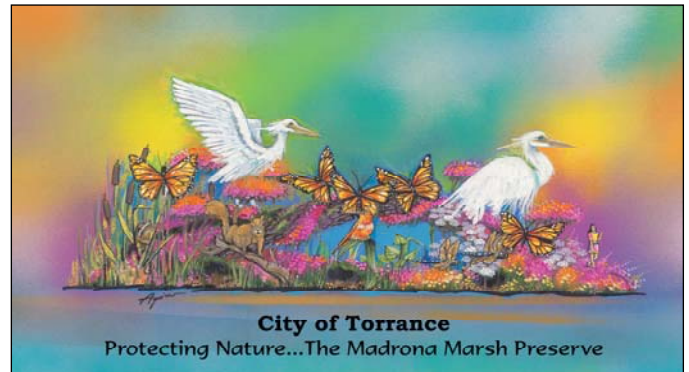
FUNdraising—Restaurants for Roses

Black Bear Diner
Torrance, CA

Dine & Donate

— Help —
the Torrance Rose Float Association
raise money for this year's float.

Wednesday, September 13th, 2017
4 to 8 pm



Your 2018 City of Torrance Rose Parade Float Rendering



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Save the Date:

- Sept. 13:** Black Bear Diner Restaurants for Roses
- Oct. 18:** Comedy & Magic Club Fundraiser
- Oct. 19:** Decorators Meeting (7pm)
- Nov. 16:** Decorators/General Meeting (7pm)

President's Message

The countdown is about to begin. Now is the time to start thinking about how you can help. Or perhaps you would like a chance to ride on this beautiful float on New Year's Day. Everyone has a chance to be in the Parade! Get your ticket(s) for just \$10.00. What a way to ring in the New Year and support your City of Torrance Float.

Be sure to check out our save the date for a listing of all the opportunities to support TRFA. See inside this issue our wish list for decorating week and be sure to mark your calendars for our first decorators meeting on October 19th at 7pm. Spread the word we are on the move towards 2018 and we are looking for more members and volunteers. Perhaps you have an idea as well. Contact our hotline and share, we'd love to hear it.

It's not too early to purchase your Rose Vials. Order on line now or watch for the bill insert that will be coming in your water bill soon. Thank you for your support.

-Bev



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 \$1,500.00 but for a mere donation of \$10.00 you can be entered into our opportunity drawing to in a ride on our 2018 float "Protecting nature... The Madrona Marsh Preserve" on January 1st. Below is an 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: _____
 Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 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.

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)



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://torranceroasefloat.org/news.html>

Orders and payment must be received by October 7th.

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Meet your 2018 City of Torrance Rose Float Riders

- ⇒ Irene Tsay, West High School senior, the concept winning designer for the 2017 City of Torrance Float
 - ⇒ Pat Shanley, American Rose Society
 - ⇒ Laura Seabaugh, American Rose Society
 - ⇒ Suzan Hubert, Friends of Madona Marsh
 - ⇒ Bobbie Snyder, Friends of Madrona Marsh
 - ⇒ Bill Arrowsmith, Friends of Madrona Marsh
 - ⇒ Connie Vadheim, Friends of Madrona Marsh
 - ⇒ Opportunity Drawing Winner—Will be drawn at November General Meeting (Don't forget to purchase your tickets!)
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**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!

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torranceroasefloat.org

Website: www.torranceroasefloat.org

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

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@torranceroasefloat.org. Call us at 310.618.6825.



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