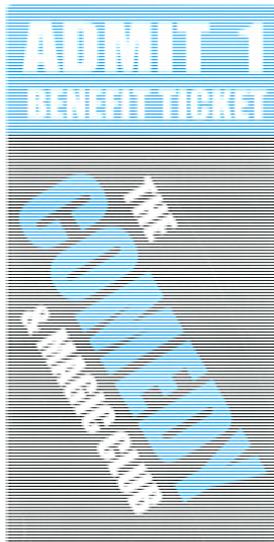




TORRANCE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2016

FUNdraising Events



TRFA has a busy March with several FUNdraising events.

For those of you who like to eat out, **March 10** Restaurants for Roses partner is Chili's. 20% of the proceeds (you must present the flyer) benefit TRFA.

March 24 - TGI Fridays. Location and flyer available on website.

March 31 - Ready for a night of comedy and laughter? Join us at The Comedy & Magic Club for a Night of Roses. Tickets \$20 each. Call or email to purchase.

Flyers and ticket purchase forms for all events are available on the TRFA website—look under Fundraising Events.

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 back to this great organization.

The Torrance Rose Float Association Give Back Event is:
 March 10th, 2016
 from 11 am - 11 pm

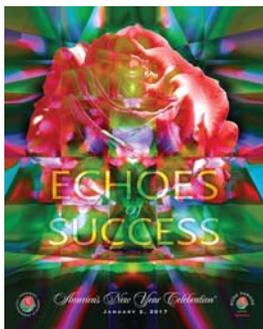
only at:
 Torrance
 21835 Hawthorne Blvd.
 Torrance, CA 90503
 310-792-9012 - www.chilis.com

We look forward to seeing you at Chili's!


 more GIVING BACK happens here

Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sales cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location listed above. Donations will not be given in sales made prior to or post the date.

Echoes of Success: 2017 Rose Parade Theme Announced



The 2017 Pasadena Tournament of Roses theme, "Echoes of Success," tells the story of how our character has developed through the selfless contributions of others and celebrates their inspirational gifts. It is a celebration for those people, institutions and organizations that help in the success of others.

Our successes are unique to each of us. Success is not gauged by the final score, not by how much wealth we accumulate and should not be weighed against the accomplishments of others. Success is measured by our own personal satisfaction in knowing that we achieved our utmost by doing our best when facing challenges.

But success cannot be achieved alone. We need the support and influences of others. Family, teachers, friends and coaches contribute to our success. The cheering section at the finish line. The hospital volunteers. The teacher who stays after school to help a struggling student. The parents who drive to all of the soccer games. The little sister who says, "you can do it."

These influences in our lives, these people of selfless commitment, these "Echoes of Success" make us who we are. The 2017 theme celebrates those who have been instrumental in helping each of us and in helping others achieve success. It's about the people and cultures that lend us a hand in reaching our destination.

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www.tournamentofroses.com/rose-parade/theme-grand-marshal

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February 6th Celebration Dinner

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our February 6th Celebration Dinner. There is a lot of behind the scenes work that goes on throughout the year so that we can share in the pride of seeing Torrance's Rose Parade float entry make its way down Colorado Boulevard on New Year's Day.

Thank you to our contributors and sponsors who help put on the Celebration Dinner and MaryJo Kohlmiller, Event Chair.

Thank You Donors

Big 5, Centinella Pet Foods, City of Torrance, The Comedy & Magic Club, Costco, Donna Berardo, El Sombrero #2, Energy Muse, Fantastic Sams Hair Salon, Bev Findley, Carol Gilles & The Real Estate Group, Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Academy, Mary Hoffman, Hof's Hut, King's Hawaiian, Don and MaryJo Kohlmiller, Lindberg Nutrition, Deanne Martindale, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Mulligans, The Original Pancake House, Power House Gym, PV Ice Chalet, Rascals, Lynn Robinson, Snow Valley, Torrance Historical Home Tour, Roseanne Villalobos, Karen Zukle and TRFA.



How you can help

TRFA is an all-volunteer lead organization. We are always looking for volunteers and donations. If you see a committee you feel you could contribute to, please contact us.

Don't have time to volunteer? We accept cash donations.

We are also looking for sponsors. If you would like to sponsor TRFA or know a company that might be interested in sponsoring the 2017 Torrance Rose Parade Float entry, please contact us.



LYNN AND BEV AT A 2015 TABLING EVENT.

President's Message

IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

Membership runs February 1st to January 31st. 2016 Membership application included in this newsletter. Mail your dues today. We appreciate your support.

Welcome to 2016! Congratulations to our 2015 Board of Directors on a job well done. Our Celebration Dinner was a success and everyone had good time. We enjoyed having Mayor Furey and several of our City Council members along with three members of the Tournament of Roses Court join us at the dinner. I am honored you to

serve as this year's President. The new board is excited about delivering another incredible entry into the 2017 Tournament of Roses Parade. We need your help to make this year a success. We look forward to seeing you at the many TRFA events we will be scheduling throughout the year. Hope to see you at the

Comedy and Magic Club on March 31st. Volunteers are needed for all sorts of tasks all year long. Share your talents with TRFA to help in areas of fundraising, social media, and event planning and we will have a great 2016.

Bev

