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10 News Leadership Award



San Diego
December 10, 2008

Robin Tarr, CEO/Founder of Jonathan Tarr Foundation, accepted the 10 News Leadership Award from Geni Cavitt, 10 News Weather Personality, at Mark Twain High School Library in San Diego. Principal Dr. Bobbi Forcier, Vice-Principal Jo Berman, SOAR Counselor Evelyn Kheo, Librarian Cassandra Watkins and students attended the ceremony including Keshawna Davis, 2007 Scholarship Recipient.



Mark Twain HS San Diego hosted 10 News Leadership Award with Geni Cavitt, 10 News 6 o'clock Weather Reporter

10 News Leadership Gala



San Diego
January 21, 2009

37 Recipients of the 10NEWS Leadership Awards 2008 were recognized at the 10th Annual 10Leadership Gala held at Sempra Energy San Diego. 10 News Geni Cavitt, emceed the inspirational evening that brought together the community's best and brightest leaders. The 10Leadership Award is a community action project of 10NEWS, Sempra Energy, Azteca Channel 15, LEAD San Diego, Inc. and Volunteer San Diego



Photo courtesy of Ted Walton Photography
Robin Tarr JTF CEO/Founder, Francisco Uturan, Executive Director of Sempra Energy Foundation and Carol LeBeau, 10 News 6 o'clock Anchor

Upcoming Events:

- Scholarship applications due April 1, 2009
- 7th Annual Ohana Picnic Sunday, May 17, 2009 1pm to 4pm Glen Park Cardiff by-the-Sea
- Encinitas Rotary Wine Festival June 6, 2008 at Quail Botanical Gardens in Encinitas, CA

Take A Look Inside

- 4th Annual Kumu Open House Pages 3 and 4
- JTF Business Meeting March 19, 2009 6:30pm Mark Twain HS
- 7th Annual Ohana Picnic Sunday 5/17/09 Glen Park Cardiff, CA 1-4pm



- PayPal - Now on the website!
- Save the date! Encinitas Rotary Wine Festival June 6, 2009

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6th Annual Encinitas Rotary Wine Festival

June 6, 2009 at 5pm to 8pm.

Quail Botanical Gardens

230 Quail Gardens Dr., Encinitas, California 92024

Jonathan Tarr Foundation

named as one of 14 nonprofit beneficiaries.



JTF will receive \$50 of each \$75 ticket, and 100% of any \$125 and \$500 tickets sold on behalf of JTF by May 15, 2009. Reserve your tickets now or make a donation!

Go to www.encinitaswinefestival.com. Ticket includes tour of the beautiful Encinitas Quail Botanical Gardens. Local restaurants will offer taste samplings of their best dishes and desserts. Wine and Spirits, Entertainment, Silent Auction and Raffle are some of the evening's highlights.

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Introducing the JTF Board of Directors 2009!

Dedicated volunteers offer time, talent, professional skills and generous resources. Come hold hands with JTF!

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In Deepest Sympathy

*Those we love don't go away!
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near.
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Stella Mae Knight Point Loma, CA

Beloved mother of Jack Knight Hilo, HI

Robert Nanninga 45 years old Encinitas, CA

Business Owner and Environmental Activist

Jonathan Tarr January, 7 1981 to July 2, 1998

From Raquel Acasio, San Diego, CA

Donations have been sent to JTF in memory of dear friends and family.

www.JonathanTarrFoundation.org

Clarke Graves, San Diego based master web designer and graphic artist, has launched the new Windows of Opportunity Website in celebration of our 10th Anniversary! His professional presentation is easy to navigate and entertaining.



Contact Clarke Graves at:
www.ClarkeDesign.net or call him at
619-415-3529 for your business or personal branding.



JTF Alumni Shining Stars!

Emily Wood, 2008 Granite Hills HS El Cajon, "Myra, my baby daughter, and I would like to thank you for this opportunity. I earned a GPA of 4.0 for the Fall Semester at Cuyamaca College and I will be taking 18.5 units in Spring 2009, working on a fast route to San Diego State University. I will make JTF proud of me!"

Jonathon Motes, 2008 Valley HS Escondido, "I'm doing great in Spokane, Washington, and it's awesome! I'm excited that I'm actually pursuing my career goal. And it's all because of Jonathan Tarr Foundation!"

Janelle Fejeran, 2006 Otay Mesa HS Chula Vista, is the youngest member voted onto the 2008-2009 Board of Directors of the Pacific Islander Festival Association San Diego. Janelle is currently attending San Diego State University. Giving back to the community!

Kelly Auimatagi, 2003 Mt Miguel HS Spring Valley, received an AA from Grossmont College and recently graduated from The Art Institute of California Los Angeles with a degree in Graphic Design.

Chris Tuyay, 2006 Valhalla HS El Cajon, is an intern with the UCLA Marketing Department; consistent Dean's List scholar at UCLA; and outstanding scholar athlete on the volleyball team!

Tanya Luxenburg, 2006 Abraxas HS Poway, is attending Santa Barbara City College while using her business and management skills as Front Office Supervisor at the acclaimed Fess Parker DoubleTree Resort in Santa Barbara.

Amira Dolfo, 2003 Madison HS San Diego, accomplished artist in oils and watercolor, introduced us to her new baby daughter, Tara Dolfo, born April 12, 2008 weighing a healthy 7lb, 13oz.

Get Well Wishes!

Denia Chase, JTF Charter Board Member, is now recovering at her home in Fairbanks Ranch, CA following surgery.

John Rodriguez, Encinitas, is thinking about his golf game following surgery at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

Giving In Hard Times

Parade Magazine recently informed us that philanthropy tends to decrease when the economy slows, and overall donations across the nation were down in 2008. However, there is "a warm glow of giving" when people think that, 'There are so many who have so much less than me!' Jonathan Tarr Foundation is grateful for the small and large gifts that you shared with us in 2008. Safe and easy giving online through PayPal is now available on our new website.

www.JonathanTarrFoundation.org





Genie Montoya and Ellen Lucas Hui
O Hawai'i San Diego



Veronica Flores, Abraxas HS Poway, Nancy Paulis
and Bud Goodpasture Garfield HS San Diego

"More than one educator at my table took notes throughout the evening gathering valuable ideas and methods to help their students succeed."
-Beth Atuatasi, Attorney at Law, El Cajon

"The Open House was delightful, informative and heartwarming!" -Candice Rolfsmeyer, AVID, San Dieguito HS Academy, Encinitas

"The Open House is an outreach event that offers more personal attention to teachers and counselors than any other scholarship program that I am aware of." -Allison Metzler Vista



Emily Wood's Family and Connie Rech
Granite Hills HS El Cajon



Anthia Austin
Aha Hui Kawila O Hawai'i

"I went to the doctor who told me that my blood pressure was like a teenager because t's so rewarding working with continuation high school students!"
-Bruce Tobias, Montecito HS, Ramona

"Most continuation high schools fly under the radar but JTF found us!"
-Michelle Crosby, Carlsbad Village Academy

Did You Know?

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS Morgan Goetz, Manager of Barnes & Noble at Encinitas Towne Center, booked JTF to "Wrap Gifts for Tips" during the holiday season. Carolyn Erwin, Suzanne Swanson and Robin Tarr were very busy! Proceeds to benefit Class of 2009 scholarships. This is the 3rd year that JTF has participated in the fundraiser event.



Veronica Baker
JTF Charter Member



Patricia Khalifa
Mark Twain HS San Diego

Pete and Ana Zirkle celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Valentine's Day in Coronado, CA. Guests at the party included Michael Hara, 2005 University HS San Diego. He will graduate in June from Pomona College in Claremont, CA.



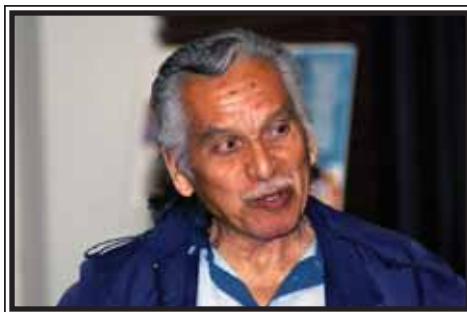
Cathy Paiva
Samoan Community Council San Diego



Marilyn Geiss
North Coast HS Encinitas



Back: Brian Cruz, Michel Hara, Michael Woodey, Front Row: Dot Saurer, Robin Tarr and Beth Atuatasi



Roque Pangelanin
Sons and Daughters of Guam Club



Darren Smith, AVID
San Diego County of Education

4th Annual *Kumu* Open House

Photos courtesy of Island PIX.org



JTF recently honored San Diego County High school teachers and scholarship counselors representing thirteen high school districts and Pacific Islander Communities at the **USD Manchester Executive Conference Center**.

Judith Lewis-Logue, USD Financial Director and key note speaker, told of her experience with “First Generation Graduates” in the workplace. Vern Von Sydow, Palomar HS Chula Vista, shared stories of the great strides made by at-risk students graduating from continuation high schools. Karen Rodriguez and Linda Nyberg, Co-Chairs, also introduced JTF Alumni, Emily Woods 2008 Granite Hills HS and James Alburty 2005 AVID Grossmont HS.

In grateful appreciation to USD, UPS Foundation, Wells Fargo & Michele Riley, MBA/CPA for their sponsorship. Kumu is the Hawai’ian word for teacher or leader.



Standing: Evelyn Kheo, Tom Buchenau, Hector Barraza IVY HS Fallbrook, Michael Woodey, and Robin Tarr, Seated: Skip Tarr, James Alburty, Candice Rolfsmeyer San Dieguito Academy Encinitas



Emily Wood and Evelyn Kheo, Linda Dowdy CAL-SOAP Director



Alicia Rylaarsdam SDCCU, Christy Newburg Oak Glen HS Valley Center, Seated: Karen Kremer Twin Oaks HS San Marcos, Andie Cesmat Valley Center HS Valley Center



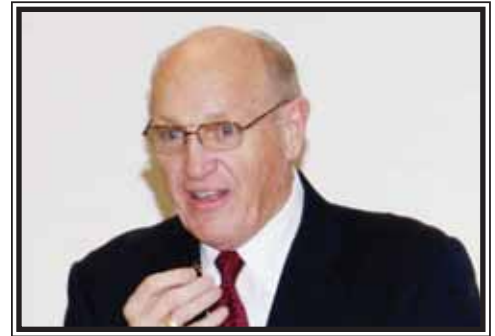
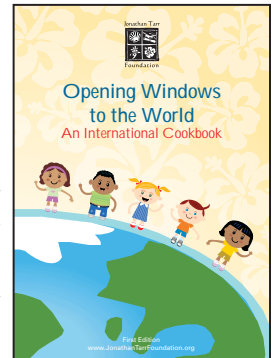
Judith Lewis-Logue, USD Financial Director

Opening Windows to the World * An International Cookbook*

On this our 10th Anniversary, Jonathan Tarr Foundation will be offering the First Edition Opening Windows to the World * An International Cookbook filled to the brim with delicious recipes from the best cooks in our community and we want to include your favorite recipes! *The best news of all?* All profits from the sale of the colorful cookbooks, with plastic comb binding, will benefit Jonathan Tarr Foundation Windows of Opportunity Scholarships and outreach programs. www.JonathanTarrFoundation.org

Click on Library to see recipe forms.

Reserve your copies now \$16.00 each and submit your favorite recipes.



Vern Von Sydow, Palomar HS Chula Vista

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