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"Recognizing Potential, Rewarding Determination"

Jonathan Tarr Foundation

Spring 2011

SAVE THE DATES!!



You're Invited!
 THE ROTARY CLUB OF ENCINITAS PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
ENCINITAS ROTARY WINE FESTIVAL
 A Wine Tasting Fundraiser To Benefit Local Charities

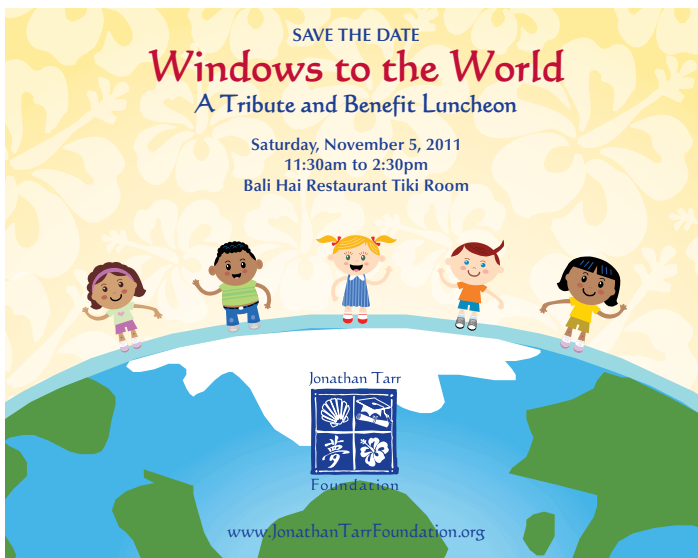
SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2011
5 PM - 8 PM
AT SAN DIEGO BOTANIC GARDEN

Encinitas Rotary Wine Festival
 Sat. June 4, 2011 5pm to 8pm

San Diego Botanic Gardens
www.EncinitasWineFestival.com


Tickets online \$85

Proceeds to benefit Jonathan Tarr Foundation and 17 other community charities.



SAVE THE DATE
Windows to the World
 A Tribute and Benefit Luncheon

Saturday, November 5, 2011
 11:30am to 2:30pm
 Bali Hai Restaurant Tiki Room

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Bali Hai Restaurant Tiki Room
 2230 Shelter Island Drive
 San Diego, CA 92106

Donna Frye and Skip Frye
 2011 Humanitarian Award Honorees
 Advocates for coastal clean waters and education through surfing and water sports.

Taylor&Friends Charity Golf Tournament
 Sat. July 23, 2011 8am to 1pm

Rancho Carlsbad Golf Club
taylorandfriends@gmail.com
 Milo and Sue Hama

Proceeds to benefit Jonathan Tarr Foundation, Rady Children's and Camp Pendleton Kids



Upcoming Events:

- May 15, 2011 Sunday 1pm to 4pm Scholarship Awards Picnic
 Oakcrest Community Park
 1219 Encinitas Blvd
 Encinitas, CA 92024
- May, June, July Senior Awards and Graduation Ceremonies
 28 High Schools in San Diego County
 Volunteers needed to represent JTF!
- November 5, 2011 Saturday 11:30 to 2:30pm
 Windows to the World Tribute/ Benefit Luncheon
 Bali Hai Restaurant Tiki Room
 Shelter Island in San Diego
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- December 10, 2011 Saturday 9am to 11:30am
 Breakfast with Santa
 Encinitas Community Center
 1140 Oakcrest Park Drive
 Encinitas 92024
- JTF Meetings Thursday 6-8pm
 Wells Fargo Towers
 March 17, 2011
 April 21, 2011 Budget Comm.
 May 19, 2011
 July 21, 2011
 Sept 15, 2011
 November 17, 2011

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4 Local High Schools Receive High Marks

North County Times 12/21/10 gwarth@nctimes.com

More than 69,000 students attended California's 509 continuation high schools, which focus on students who lack sufficient school credits and are at risk of not graduating. According to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jack O'Connell, "These model continuation high schools have programs worth emulating. They help young people realize that getting a good education and earning a high school diploma is their chance toward leading a better and more prosperous life."

The California State Department of Education released the names of 27 outstanding continuation high schools recognized as models for other to follow. San Diego County high schools include: **Abraxas HS Poway, Twin Oaks HS San Marcos, Valley HS Escondido and Palomar HS Chula Vista.**

Jonathan Tarr Foundation holds hands with Continuation, Independent, Charter, Magnet and Secondary high schools, offering alternative education curriculum, including AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination).

Businesses Believe in Classroom Teachers!

28 high school counselors at the **6th Annual Scholarship and Educators Recognition** went home with school supplies for their classrooms, fun opportunity drawing prizes, and JTF Scholarships.



Staples Encinitas and General Manager, Mike Navalta, provided Staples logo products for 28 high school counselors leading the Class of 2011 throughout San Diego County.



NFS

Nyberg Financial Services and Norm Nyberg of Cardiff By-the-Sea, donated 28 reams of paper, 1 for each high school counselor.



Evelyn Kheo, Assistant Director of Cal-SOAP Consortium San Diego and Imperial Counties donated universal zip drives for each counselor.

*Linda Nyberg, Laura Maio, Shirley Randall, Robin Tarr and Karen Rodriguez organized the successful event with light refreshments, guest speakers, self introductions and fun raffle prizes. *(Gina Cordato not shown)*



Other Scholarships Available for Class of 2011

"It takes a village to raise a child," and Jonathan Tarr Foundation works towards giving graduating high school Seniors every opportunity to help fund their post secondary educations. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of a motivated student with his/her family, to research and fill out scholarship applications, but JTF can lead the way. Several non profit organizations were invited to the **Scholarship and Educators Recognition** to bring their scholarship awareness to the teachers and counselors.

San Diego Education Fund

Tina Dyer, Director 619-725-7660 SDEF.org

Future Educator Scholarships for students committed to a future teaching career in the San Diego.

Mashin Scholarships for students majoring in math or science.

PEO Scholarships

Jill Vonder Reith 858-232-9510 PEO International.org

Women Helping Women Scholarships

Fostering Opportunities

Mary Jo Macomber 619-226-4133 MyDollar.org

Scholarships for Youth in Foster Care

Cal-SOAP Consortium San Diego and Imperial Counties

Evelyn Kheo 858-569-1866

The Cal-SOAP / College Access Scholarship

CA Dollars for Scholars

Colette Taylor, Regional Director

800-335-4504

Post Secondary Scholarships For All

CaliforniaDollarsForScholars.org



Pacific Islander Festival Association

Kiki Sotoa Solia

619-699-8797

PIFASan Diego.com

PIFA Scholarships for Pacific Islander Heritage Students High School and College



6th Annual Scholarship and Educators Recognition

Jonathan Tarr



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February 17, 2011 4-6pm Manchester Conference Center University of San Diego San Diego, CA:

Karen Rodriguez, JTF Advisor and Mistress of Ceremonies, opened the 6th Annual Scholarship and Educators Recognition by honoring teachers and counselors from 28 high schools representing 13 high school districts in San Diego and Imperial Counties who received the Windows of Opportunity Scholarships for their Class of 2011 student recipients. Guest speakers included Anthony Ceja and Jesus Ruiz. JTF Board hosts were Michael Woodey, Sherry Yardley, Deepal Sane, Robin Tarr, Gina Cordato and Evelyn Kheo. Stephanie Edwards, MPA and Lynda Beck-Smith from the Nonprofit Management Institute, consultants to Jonathan Tarr Foundation, also attended.



Loretta Middleton, Senior Director- Student Support Services San Diego County Office of Education, Jesus Ruiz and Anthony Ceja,



Gung Hay Fat Choy!

Is the new year greeting meaning, "May You Prosper!" Sunday February 13, 2011, started a fourteen day celebration to welcome the **Year of the Rabbit**, a time for family and friends to come home to visit, and to wish each other good fortune and happiness. Share the following traditional foods: Oranges for good luck, Tangerines for wealth; Almond Cookies with fragrant tea will bring sweetness in life; Whole chicken or duck denotes family togetherness; Noodles represent long life; Peanuts and red melon seeds represent fertility; The bright and happy color red is always seen at the New Year; and Money is tucked inside **red li-see** envelopes for children to buy something sweet.

Confucius was a Chinese philosopher who lived many years ago. He actually shaped the culture of China by teaching us that, "If there is righteousness in the heart, there will be beauty in the character; and if there is beauty in the character, there will be love in the family. If there is order in the home, there will be order in the nation; and if there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world."



Jesus Ruiz, Graduate of Palomar Chula Vista HS and University of San Diego. "I owe my academic success to the many teachers at Palomar High School who truly believed in me! I had a rough period when I changed schools many times until Vern Von Sydow introduced me to the Navy Internship Program that gave me so much self confidence."



Anthony Ceja, Coordinator of Student Support Services - San Diego County Office of Education. "Congratulations to the high school representatives in the room today who are being recognized for what you do in and out of the classroom for your students. Not many lay people know or understand the need for alternative education curriculum."



Robin Tarr, Founder of Jonathan Tarr Foundation. "Hand to hand, step by step and heart to heart, the Jonathan Tarr Foundation Family honors the educators from 28 high schools receiving Windows of Opportunity Scholarships for their student recipients."

Brandi Snyder, "To the world you might be just one person, but to one person you might just be the world."

JTF Class of 2011 High Schools

- Abraxas High School
- Brawley HS
- Carlsbad Village Academy
- Chaparral High School
- Garfield High School
- Helix Charter High School
- Ivy High School
- San Pasqual Academy
- Grossmont High School
- La Costa Canyon High School
- La Jolla HS
- Lutheran High School San Diego
- Madison High School
- Mark Twain High School
- Montgomery High School
- North Coast High School
- Ocean Shores High School
- Pacific Islander Festival Assn
- Palomar Chula Vista High School
- Palomar Vista High School
- San Dieguito High School Academy
- Steele Canyon High School
- Sunset High School
- Twin Oaks High School
- Valley High School
- Valley Center High School
- Oak Glen High School
- Vista High School

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