

Grad-Time Herald

THANK YOU TO ALL TDFS SUPPORTERS!

With the 2019 year winding down, we must take the time to once again thank all of our wonderful TDFS friends, supporters, and donors. We have had such an exciting year that began with friends meeting at the Berkheimer and Heuer residences to ending the year with friends at our fun-filled the holiday party. In between we celebrated the **fifth** Original Derby Days and spent eight weeks barbecuing at Concerts in the Park. In October we held our ever-popular "Night Under the Tustin Moon" Italianfest and topped off 2019 with a generous grant from our friends at the Tustin Community Foundation Mayor's Thanksgiving Breakfast. TDFS thanks all of you for your support of our scholars in 2019!

LAURIE & JONATHAN ABELOVE - VERA CRAWFORD WINNERS



The **VERA CRAWFORD AWARD** for outstanding volunteer service is awarded annually to a member who has offered hours and hours of dedicated service to TDFS. **LAURIE & JONATHAN ABELOVE** have been volunteering at TDFS events for many years. They are more famously known as our Original Derby Day announcers. Between the two of them, event guests are treated to Jonathan's wry sense of humor and Laurie's gracious comments on each of the jockeys and the race event happenings. In addition, they come to help set up and clean up at events. They bring friends and relatives

with them. They promote our message with other non-profits in Tustin. They have been, simply said, everywhere when we have needed them, and we have been a lucky beneficiary. TDFS is not the only Tustin non-profit that has benefitted from their time and talents. Both are busy in their own lives, but always find the time to donate hours and service to all of us. TDFS is very pleased to have dual-award winners this year! We thank them both deeply for their generosity!

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD TO LETICIA CLARK



While this award is not always awarded annually, the 2019 Committee felt that the perfect candidate had been found for the **COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**. Given to a non-member of TDFS, this award recognizes the time and service given to our organization as it strives to raise scholarship dollars for our worthy graduating TUSD seniors. **LETICIA CLARK** has helped the Community become more acquainted with the role that TDFS plays in Tustin. She can be seen at many of our events bringing along friends and family members to enjoy themselves. For the last three years, she has been a "jockey" at the Original Derby Day event. TDFS is always mentioned in her blogs and in her online newsletters. She promotes the importance of supporting student scholarship with her personal donations. As a member of the Tustin City Council she is seen all over Tustin. She is a consummate supporter of TDFS's mission and goals. TDFS is very proud to have her represent us with this award!

TCF HONORS TDFS WITH GRANT MONEY



TDFS is a 2019 recipient of a Tustin Community Foundations grant! Awardees were recognized at the 2019 Tustin Mayor's Community Breakfast held at the Salvation Army. TCF has been a long time supporter of its scholarship-raising events. A grateful President Machado received the grant. TDFS thanks TCF for their generous award.

TDFS FACTS TO KNOW...

- TDFS HAS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS SINCE 1987.
- EACH SCHOLARSHIP IS WORTH \$5,000 (\$1,250 EACH YEAR).
- TDFS IS AN OFFICIAL CHARTER OF SCHOLARSHIP AMERICA.
- TDFS IS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER NON-PROFIT 501 c (3)
- ALL PROFITS FROM ALL EVENTS GO TO FUND OUR SCHOLARSHIPS.
- SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED TO GRADUATING SENIORS FROM TUSD HIGH SCHOOLS.

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SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK A SUCCESS

Current TDFS Scholars

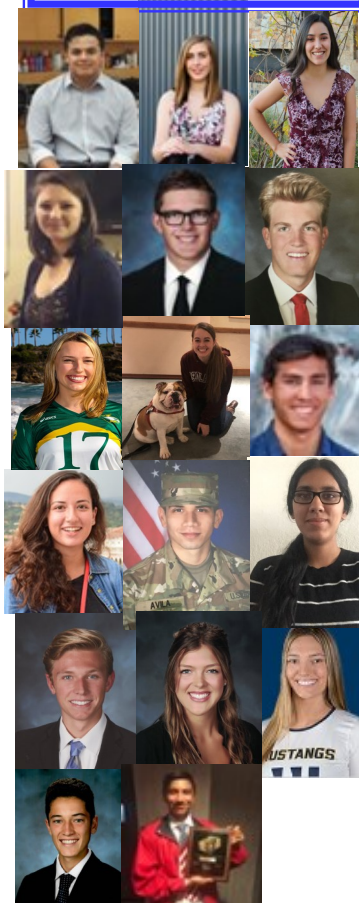
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Foothill High
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Ayushi Sharma
Tustin High
Austin Stark
Foothill High
Macy Stark
Foothill High
Isabelle Yardumian
Tustin High

The SUMMER OF 2019 found TDFS busier than ever at the City of Tustin's eight-week series called Concerts in the Park. Linda Ladd found her volunteers each week to help her with set up and clean up. Students, both scholars and regular high schoolers, along with scholar-parents helped to sell our famous hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, and bratwursts. Many friends donated the delicious baked goods that were sold each week. We had three outstanding grillers doing the cooking each week in John Nielsen, James Sullivan, and Clint Stark. Board members, present and past, helped with the work in the booth. Our set-up and clean-up crews were ever faithful each week. Despite some initial legal challenges, TDFS persevered and found all of the right equipment to operate successfully and to profit enough dollars for another scholarship! Our thank you to all who helped us to be able to do this, especially the Tustin Community Foundation with a generous grant that helped TDFS to be able to purchase all of the necessary set up equipment. We also thank them for our BBQ grill! Special "thank you" to the Tustin Kiwanis Club and to International Concern for allowing us to use their banners for two weeks of cooking. Thank you to Garrison DeVine and his staff at the Tustin Area Senior Center for allowing us to store our items safely. It was hot weather, and the music was loud, but our customers were still hungry to eat! The best news, of course, is that TDFS earned profit with monies to support one-and-a-half scholarships for 2020! Thank you to all for a successful 2019 Concerts in the Park!



2020 TDFS Board of Directors Duly Installed

With a beautiful bouquet of roses, Past TDFS President, Patty Lee, installed the 2020 TDFS Board of Directors under the leadership of President Linda Ladd. Laura Martin, VP of Membership; Laura Valencia, VP of Scholarship; Tammis Berkheimer, Treasurer, and Past President Pat Machado were duly initiated into their new roles for 2020. President Lee emphasized that 2020 President Linda Ladd would be receiving a colorful group, but very uniquely talented people to help her in leadership role. Outgoing President Pat Machado thanked everyone, on behalf of the 2020 scholarship class, for their support for a very successful financial year. President Ladd stated how happy she was to be leading TDFS and shared her goals for the organization. With an emphasis on "paying it forward for the kids," she is excited to be taking the reins once again. She thanked her many supporters, especially her family. Linda is looking for a few more members to fill some position on her Board; so please contact her if you can help serve with this dynamic and dedicated group.



“UNDER THE TUSTIN MOON” EVENT A POPULAR SUCCESS

It may have been a chilly Saturday evening, but the pizzas and pastas were hot! The drinks were deliciously cool, the ambiance very Italian, and the company simply delightful! The third annual Italianfest just proved that, when it comes to Italian food, **Laura Valencia** knows it best! The extremely talented Chair of this wonderful event, Laura's reputation is ensure that everyone has a good time—Italian-style! Our pizzaman, Rex, and his worthy crew, provided scrumptious food fare accompanied by sides of salads, pastas, and sugary desserts. All beverages were Italian—wine, beer, soda, coffee; even the water—of course! TDFS thanks all of the Board members, family members, scholars, scholar families, friends, and donors of door prizes, silent auction items, and food and beverages for helping to make this evening



THANK YOU TO OUR “UNDER THE TUSTIN MOON” DONORS

Aleia's	Divvy Up	Kurt S. Adler	17th Street Grill
Antonucci's	Dream Dinners	Los Angeles Kings	Spoonful of Comfort
Aquarium of the Pacific	El Emporio Italiano	Masia de Vinya Winery	Stonefire Grill
Beau Corps Studio	Fiorucci	Messy Monkey	Tustin Community Foundation
Beau-Shar Salon	Follow Your Heart	Mighty Ducks	TJ's Woodfire Pizza
Bob's Famous Cheesecakes	Foustman's Artisanal	Palmini	Tutto Fresco
Bottega di Bel Gioioso	Frangipani Estate Winery	Pizza Pie	Twenty-one Pilots Concert
Brami	Fresh Brothers	Ristorante Mascarpone's	Vigo & Alessi
Brushstrokes	Gelato Paradiso	Roma d'Italia	Winebow Fine Wine & Spirits
Centro	Hardcore Pizza	Romeo Cucina	WineWorks
Claro's Italian Market	Italian Express	Round Table Pizza	Wise Guys Pizzeria
Close to My Heart	John McGuire Photography	S. Pellegrino	Yo Mama's Foods
Creminelli	Jonas Brothers Concert	San Clemente Winery	Z Pizza
DeCecco	KOST 103.5 FM	Sees from Italy	

THANK YOU TO OUR “UNDER THE MOON” SPONSORS

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Laura Martin
Vice President, Membership

Tammis Berkheimer
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Open Position
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Dr. Patricia Bain Machado
Past President

Patty Lee
Past President

SAVE THESE 2020 DATES

**Feb. 1 - TCF's Paper Football
Challenge**

**Feb. 20 - Scholarship Apps
Due (on-line)**

**May 2 - TDFS Original
Derby Day**

**June 10 - July 29
Every Wednesday
Concerts in the Park**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DR. PATRICIA BAIN MACHADO



While this is certainly not a "farewell" message, I am leaving a role that I have enjoyed these past two years. TDFS, as those who know me, understand that it is my favorite non-profit organization in Tustin. When I joined as a member in 2008 it I knew that there would be continual activity to fundraise dollars for TUSD scholars. Little did I know just how involved I would become. I can honestly state that many friends, family members, and community groups have come forward to help with the physical labors and mental planning that accompany each of our fundraisers. I have planned with some very fine people, begged and pleaded with donors to come to our events, to meet our scholars, and to speak with their parents to realize how important all of our activities become to meet our annual scholarship goals. I wanted each event to be a fun; one that attendees would remember and appreciate; then want to come back again the following year. I feel that TDFS achieved many of these goals. I thank all of you for believing with us the importance of supporting young men and women. It is critical that we not only mentor them along their educational journey, but show them how they can support their future successes through volunteering. God bless! I will definitely see you around Tustin!

DEEP APPRECIATION TO OUR 2019 DONORS

Laurie & Jonathan Abelow
Anonymous
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Lucille Becker
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The Wells
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*in memory of Frances Logan
*in memory of Ceil Kirby

SINCERE "THANK YOU" TO OUR 2019 EVENT SPONSORS

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Pacific
Aloha Printing
Beau Shar Salon
Beckman HS ASB
Valerie Beechler
Tammis Berkheimer
Big Air Trampoline
Blondies
Blue Buoy Swim
School

Bristol Farms/Rick
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Brushstrokes
BPM, Inc.
Coronado Playhouse
Cathy & Bruce
Crair
Nancy Doting
Eggland's Best
Enderle Center/
Sharyn Cable

Fenny's Flowers
Goodyear Airship
The Hegardt Family
Donna Hisey
Jalapeno's
Elayne Kester
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Laguna Art Museum
La Mirada Theatre
Lisa Leandro
Lions' Club

Bob Machado
Medieval Times
Miguel's Jr
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Museum
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Nothing Bundt Cakes
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O'Neill Sportswear

Philharmonic
Society
PRP International
River View Gold
Sue Robishaw
Roma D'Italia
Santa Anita Race
Track
Judy Saucedo
Santa Ana Zoo
Adrienne Sedenio

SoCal Wines
South Coast
Repertory
Lori Spiak
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