Meet Thomas M. Buchenau
Outstanding East County Attorney and Civic Leader

The Board of Directors of Jonathan Tarr Foundation proudly announces that Thomas M. Buchenau will be honored with the Humanitarian Award at the 6th Annual “Sharing the Aloha Spirit” Gala on October 11, 2008.

Mr. Buchenau is a third generation San Diego native with a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego, School of Law. A dedicated citizen of East County, he has been engaged in the private practice of law since 1977.

As a former instructor at San Diego State University and Cuyamaca Community College, and a publicly elected Trustee for the Grossmont Cuyamaca Community College District, Buchenau understands the importance of post secondary education and leadership opportunities provided to the students in San Diego County by the Jonathan Tarr Foundation Scholarships and outreach programs.

In giving back to the community, Buchenau is currently active with the following organizations:
- San Diego County Bar Association, Director
- Foothills Bar Association of San Diego County, Past President
- Sharp HealthCare Institutional Review Board, Member
- Kiwanis International, Past President of Spring Valley and Rancho San Diego Clubs
- Kiwanis International, California-Nevada-Hawaii District, Division 31, Lt. Governor Elect

SAVE THE DATE!

Thomas M. Buchenau
2008 Humanitarian Award Honoree
East County Attorney & Civic Leader

Proceeds to benefit JTF
Windows of Opportunity Programs

Sponsor Levels $100 - $5,000
Individual Tickets $75
Reservations/Sponsorship:
Tel. (760) 818-0462
info@jonathantarrfoundation.org

Supper • Silent Auction • Aloha Attire

Entertainment: Halau Hula A Kawika
Laua ‘O Leinani, Diamond Bar, CA

Upcoming Events:
- 6th Annual Sharing the Aloha Spirit Gala
  October 11, 2008
- Pacific Islander Festival at Ski Beach
  in Mission Bay San Diego
  September 27 & 28
  at 10 am to 5 pm
  Free Admission
- JTF Board Meetings
  Sept 18 at 6:30 pm
  Nov 20 at 6:30 pm
  ALL meetings at Mark Twain HS

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2008 Graduations and Senior Awards

“It was an honor to attend the awards luncheon at Twin Oaks HS (San Marcos) to give Lucy Padron the $1,000 scholarship and gifts in memory of Jonathan.”
- Adam and Sue Sharon of Oceanside, CA

“Senior Awards at Chula Vista HS (Chula Vista) included a cap and gown ceremony and performance by the school choir. We are so proud of Simione Lomu, outstanding student representing the Hawaiian Community!”
- Tula Striffler of San Diego, CA

“I am so happy to be a part of this foundation. It makes me feel like I am contributing to a wonderful cause and yes, JTF is targeting the right schools and students.”
Sherry Yardley of Rancho Santa Fe, CA

“I feel privileged to have witnessed the joy and hope reflected on the faces of the youngsters who received JTF sponsorships, and the pride and happiness on the faces of their parents, friends and teachers. This was a significant moment for each of those students who will look back and see themselves as winners and remember that an opportunity to attend college was all possible because of the Jonathan Tarr Foundation.”
Miriam Quinones of Carlsbad, CA

In Grateful Appreciation

City of Encinitas Community Grant Program and the Mizel Family Foundation have approved funding for the 7th Annual Ohana Picnic for the JTF Class of 2009. Thank you Mayor Jerome Stocks, Deputy Mayor Maggie Houlihan and City Council Members James Bond, Teresa Barth and Dan Dalager, for your continued support and consideration.

9th Annual TAYLER+FRIENDS Charity Golf Tournament held recently at Rancho Carlsbad Golf Course raised $4,000 and two large boxes for new toys. Camp Pendleton families received $3,000 and one box of toys; Kids at Rady Children’s Hospital received one box of toys; and $1,000 went towards a scholarship for a deserving local high school senior through the Jonathan Tarr Foundation. Thank you Tayler, Milo and Sue Hama of Carlsbad, CA.

Local Volunteers Visit High Schools

“JTF presents each student with a kukui nut lei. I will always remember my grandmother from Molokai, describing to us the meaning of the kukui lei made from the candle nut tree, symbolic of enlightenment and so fitting for these high school graduates.”
Mark Albertazzi of San Diego, CA

Volunteer presenters also include: Katrina Caputo, Deepal Sane, Fred Dietzen, Evelyn Kheo, Michael Woodey, Robin Tarr, Tula Striffler, Dolly Crawford, Tawnee Austin, 2006 Granite Hills HS, Sue and Adam Sharon, Phil and Sharon Piscopo, Barbara Snyder, Leslie Mason, Roque Pangelinan, Carmen Duenas, Beth Atuatasi, Brian Cruz, Kathy DeStefano, Sherry Yardley, Tiffany Yardley, Kim Abagat, Karen Rodriguez, Linda Nyberg, Cathy Ki’aha and Kiki Sotoa.

Meet Loretta Middleton, San Diego County Office of Education

Loretta Middleton is currently the Senior Director of the Pupil Services and Safe Schools Department for the San Diego County Office of Education with over 30 years experience as an educator, author, counselor, and teacher trainer. She was the keynote speaker at the 3rd Annual Kumu Open House, telling an awe-inspiring story of her will to succeed to graduate from high school and against all odds, to attend college.

Her determination has led her to be listed in the Who’s Who of Intellectuals, the International Directory of Distinguished Leadership, Two Thousand Notable Women, and she has been featured on syndicated news and talk shows in California, Canada, Washington DC and Hawaii. Loretta Middleton understands the JTF recipients and the dedicated teachers who help them graduate from high school.

(Sorry, we misspelled her name in the Spring 2008 Newsletter!)

In Deepest Sympathy

George “Bo” Jones, Solana Beach, CA
Beloved husband of Gloria Jones

Sherry Smoot, Encinitas, CA
Encinitas Chamber of Commerce Staff
Donations have been sent to JTF in memory of dear friends and family.
It has been 10 years since Jonathan died in that tragic auto accident. He left a valuable legacy providing Windows of Opportunity Scholarships totaling $181,000 to 217 students graduating from 58 high schools representing 18 high school districts in San Diego County.

So much of life was left unseen
When Jonathan died at 17.
But he lived his short life
with love and compassion,
Thinking of others and
giving without ration.
An energetic teen,
avways in motion –
Soccer and surfing and
love of the ocean…
Dancing the hula with
passion and pleasure
Honoring his heritage
beyond measure.
But so much of life's
trips were left undriven
So many of his gifts
were left ungiven –
His spirit and memory
though, will still travel far
Through scholarships named
For Jonathan Tarr.

Dot Saurer, Santee, CA

James Mason, High Tech HS 2007, completed his freshman year at San Diego State University. In giving back to the community, James volunteered at the Bay Park Elementary School Spring Carnival with his mother, Leslie Mason, who chaired the event.

Melanie Stewart, Carlsbad Village Academy 2007, finished her first year at Abilene Christian University with a major in Elementary Education. She volunteered with a children’s equine therapy program, Habitat for Humanity, and Girl Scouts summer camp. Sherry Stewart, her mom wrote, “May God bless JTF for the blessings you give to so many through the Windows of Opportunity Scholarships.”

Felix P. Camacho, Governor of Guam, recently attended the Sons & Daughters of Guam Club Liberation Ball in San Diego where he congratulated Class of 2008 Nicole Cruz, Mt Miguel HS, for receiving the $1,000 JTF Windows of Opportunity Scholarship. “The educational performance of our students today will determine America's economic competitiveness in the future,” said Governor Camacho. Cathy Ki’aha, traveled from Winnetka to present the scholarship gifts.

By Rex Wockner  May 15, 2008
Article appeared in the San Diego Union Tribune

SAN DIEGO – When a San Diego hula dancer was chosen to take part in the solo competition at the 45th annual Merrie Monarch Festival in Hilo, Hawaii, her selection carried with it the distinction of being considered one of the top 12 hula dancers in the world. Edieann Heali‘i O Nalani Stanley didn’t win, but she was the only one who got a standing ovation!

The festival is considered the Olympics of hula. The top 12 hula schools in the nation each select one dancer to send to the festival’s annual individual competition. Stanley, 23, was picked by Hula Halau ‘O Lilinoe, a school in Carson where she studies the dance form with Sissy Kaio.

Dancing Her Dream - Edieann Stanley
JTF Scholarship Recipient  (2002 La Jolla HS)

Stanley is a 2006 graduate of San Diego State University, where she majored in communications and minored in business administration. She and her mother, Kathy Heali‘i O Nalani Gore-Stanley, own and operate the Heali‘i Polynesian Revue, a hula school in Mira Mesa. “Hula is a lifestyle.”
Thank you for Celebrating the Students!

San Diego North County elected officials provided Letters of Congratulations and Certificates of Recognition to Class of 2008 Windows of Opportunity Scholarship Recipients.

Student Recipients Class of 2008

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