



8/10/09 MEDIA ALERT

Award-winning Girls Think Tank announces the summer bash of the year

The Speakeasy: '20s era Soirée and Casino Night

to Benefit GTT's Homeless & Violence Projects

WHO: THE GIRLS THINK TANK, a grassroots nonprofit 501(c)(3) based in San Diego. Host Committee – City Council Member Marti Emerald, Michelle Ciccarelli Lerach, and Julia Yoo.

WHAT: *The Speakeasy Swanky Summer Soirée* featuring –

- Professionally run No Limit Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament with Grand Prizes such as weekend getaways.
- Blackjack and craps tables with prizes for winners
- 1920's-era jazz music, open bar, food
- Bootlegged hooch: free absinthe with \$250 buy-in
- Grand prizes for the best 20s costume; auction and raffle prizes.

WHY: Funds raised will help GTT to hire staff and expand its projects addressing homelessness, violence against women, and youth leadership. Suggested donation, \$50, \$100 or \$250.(tax deductible over \$25)

WHERE: The home of Julia Yoo and Gene Iredale, 6915 Neptune Place, La Jolla, CA 92037

WHEN: Saturday, August 29, 2009, from 7 p.m. to 11 p. m.

MORE INFO: Rachel Jensen, rachelj@csgrr.com, 619-228-1686 or Jennifer Douglas, jennifercdouglas@yahoo.com, 858-344-5490.

FEATURED SPEAKERS AND PERFORMANCES: AUCTION? BANDS - TBA

About the Girls Tank

Girls Think Tank is a grassroots collective of mothers, lawyers, teachers, organizers, artists, planners, and doers of different races and ethnicities, ages, and points of view. The purpose of GTT is to foster a culture of empowerment amongst members and in the community by providing a vehicle for change on local issues that confront us in our daily lives. GTT was honored by Channel 10 with a 2008 Leadership Award for outreach and advocacy on behalf of San Diego's homeless. GTT has taken on other socially-conscious projects, including homeless voter registration, street survival packs for new mothers with infants, and a new project: AVOW (Take a Vow to End Violence Against Women). [I WOULD TAKE OUR NEWER LANGUAGE ABOUT "UP AND COMING GRASSROOTS NON-PROF" FROM OUR DONATION LETTER

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