

**OLD TORRANCE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 16, 2009
MEETING MINUTES
BARTLETT SENIOR CENTER**

OTNA President Trish Stewart brought the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 p.m. and introduced current board members Bob Voeste (Vice President), and Delores Sutherland (secretary). Treasurer Jim Herren and was not in attendance. Also present was advisor and past co-president Charles Payne and Debbie Hays (community relations). Web Master Mike Peterson was not in attendance.

Trish Stewart presented our current Treasurer's Report and reminded everyone that OTNA is now accepting membership renewal fees for 2010 – cost is only \$10.00.

OTNA also made donations to the following in the past couple of months of 2009:

Revlon/UCLA Breast Cancer (on behalf of Jackie Decker)
Torrance Historical Society (Rock Around the Block)
Torrance Employee Variety Show (American Cancer Society)

This month's OTNA meeting sponsor was Guido Jenniges of Century 21 Amber Realty. Guido has over 19 years of experience and can help with buying or selling real estates as well as providing information relative to financing and refinancing as well as tax re-assessment and loan modification in today's difficult market.

Our special speaker this evening was Officer Dave Crespino of the Torrance Police Department. Dave presented a VERY informative overview of our outstanding Police Department, the services that are currently offered to our community such as Home Security Inspections, Home Vacation Checks, Neighborhood and Business Watch Programs, Disaster Preparedness Training, Crime Prevention Seminars, Speaker Requests and E-Mail Crime Notifications. He also shared with us the current progress of the Torrance Police Department's efforts to improve all levels and coverage of their services to our community, ultimately providing increased communication and service to the residents in the City of Torrance.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

- Friday, September 18th – Spaghetti Dinner (5:00 – 7:00 p.m. (Nativity Annex)
 - Saturday, September 19th - OTNA Neighborhood Clean-up Day
 - Tuesday, September 22nd – Torrance Historical Society – “Torrance The Early Years” (Part 1)
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Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 18, 2009 at the Bartlett Senior Center. Refreshments will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.