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**Dear OTNA Member:**

Hello! I hope you can join us for the next OTNA meeting on **Wednesday, March 16th**. We've invited **Chief William Rachowski** of the **Torrance Fire Department** to teach us about: ***Fire 101 — Everything you ever wanted to learn about the Torrance Fire Dept., but were afraid to ask!*** We can all benefit from learning more about fire prevention and fire safety.

Come at 7:00 PM, and visit with neighbors over coffee and **Torrance Bakery** cookies. The meeting will officially get started at 7:30 PM — we'll wrap-up by 9:00 PM.

*Have you heard the news?* A new **Torrance Certified Farmers' Market** is coming to Old Torrance on **Thursdays** from **4:00 PM - 8:00 PM**. The fresh-fruit-and-vegetable-fun begins on Thursday, March 31st, and will be located on the corner of Sartori Avenue and El Prado Avenue. Approximately 15 farmers will bring in a year-round selection of top quality California grown produce to our neighborhood — stop by, shop and sample, too! *And we thought Wilson Park was close?!*

Mark your calendar, as the OTNA will be sponsoring another **Neighborhood Clean-up Day** on **Saturday, March 19th**, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Clean-up will focus on the tracks beneath the **Southern Pacific Railroad Bridge** (Irving Gill, Architect, 1913) on Torrance Blvd. — from Western Avenue to Cabrillo, and the surrounding area. Since the bridge is the gateway to the City, and highly visible to our visitors, it is important that this area always look nice. Water and a special treat will be provided. Please **RSVP** to **Charles Payne** at **310.328.7549**.

*Here comes Peter Cottontail, hoppin' down the Bunny Trail.* On **Easter Sunday**, April 24th, at eggsactly **10:00 AM**, you're invited to **Easter In El Prado Park!** 2011 marks the 30th consecutive year of this fun-filled family event. Mr. & Mrs. Bun will arrive at **El Prado Park** (El Prado and Arlington) in their bright blue "Bunny Mobile." Both will greet the kids, pose for Kodak moments, and then . . . Mr. Bun will lead the children in the Bunny Hop. After that, the Easter "egg" (candy) hunt begins — the kids LOVE it! This free event is for children 11 years of age, and younger.

Bags will be handed out to each child prior to Mr. & Mrs. Bunny's arrival. If your child (niece, nephew, grandson and/or granddaughter) would prefer to bring their Easter basket to collect the candy, they are welcome to do so. Hop on over, and celebrate the day, the old fashioned way!

**Todd Hays**  
*OTNA President*