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Dear OTNA Member —

You've seen the construction crews, you've heard the rumble of cement trucks, and have caught a glimpse of the signage depicting what is to come to our in-the-process-of-being-renovated Del Amo Fashion Center. On **Wednesday, March 18th**, OTNA has invited representatives from Simon Property Group, Inc., the world's leading retail real estate company and owners of the **Del Amo Fashion Center**, to discuss the remodel and renovation of the "The Mall." The meeting will be held upstairs in the **Bartlett Senior Center** (1318 Cravens Ave.). **Torrance Bakery cookies** will be served during the meet-and-greet period from 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM.

At this meeting, you will also meet our newly elected and re-elected OTNA officers: Janet Payne - President, Sue Walker - Vice President, Bob Voeste - Treasurer, and Denise Beggs - Secretary.

Neighborhood Clean-up, under the direction of the new Project Manager, Elaine Thompson, will be **Saturday, March 21st. Tailgate**, with **coffee & muffins**, in the Volunteer Center (1234 Cravens Ave.) parking lot at 8:30 AM, and then it's off to clean-up along Torrance Blvd. near the bridge. (Speaking of the bridge, I hope you've noticed how beautiful it looks when lit up at night.) Wear old clothes, tennies, gloves and suntan lotion. All who live work and play in Torrance are invited to volunteer a couple of hours to "*Pay it Forward*" and make a difference in our community, so bring a friend. We are in our 9th year of doing this wonderful community service project. If you can help, call Elaine 310.940.4642.

Many of you have attended and participated in the two City of Torrance Community Development Department public **Historic Preservation Workshops**. This has been a good learning opportunity for everyone. As an OTNA member, you will receive personal emails about the upcoming Workshop scheduled for April. In the meantime, you can visit the City of Torrance's Historic Preservation website: www.tornet.com/20835.htm or peruse the OTNA website for additional information: www.oldtorranceneighbors.org/community/index.html

A couple of FREE neighborhood events worth mentioning are: every Thursday **Downtown Flea Market** from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM on El Prado; **Fourth Sunday Antique Street Faire** 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM and **BFD LIVE "Summer" Concerts** in the El Prado Plaza every Saturday from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM! Check our website OldTorranceNeighbors.org for other exciting events and activities, as well as the City's online Calendar: www.torranceca.gov/events/

The meeting is sponsored by **ACNT** (Advanced Computer & Networking Technology) — *the one stop solution for your products and IT service needs*. Visit their web site for details: www.ACNT.com.

Sincerely,

Janet Payne
OTNA President