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Happy (almost) Spring OTNA Members —

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who has made this past year so successful! As members, your support is very much appreciated making OTNA one of the best neighborhood/homeowner associations in Torrance.

Your involvement in what's going on in-and-around the City, makes a big difference! Membership renewals are continuing to come in, and new memberships are on the rise. We're working on being efficient and accurate with our lists so everyone is connected and gets important news and announcements.

We **donated over \$3000 to local non-profits** that you wanted to support, including \$800 to the Volunteer Center Food For Kids program along with over 300 lbs worth of items for the pantry! This particular effort was result of the Taste of Old Torrance in November.

Neighborhood clean-up will not happen during March as originally scheduled, so everyone is encouraged to do one random act of kindness by picking up some trash where you see it.

On **Wednesday, March 21st**, at 7:00 PM at the Bartlett Center (upstairs), we've invited the City of Torrance Public Works staff to present the upcoming **Downtown Torrance Active Transportation Improvement Project**. This **\$2 million dollar federal grant-funded project** will repair damaged sidewalks, install curb ramps, and enhance bicycle facilities throughout the neighborhood. See the enclosed flyer for details.

Come hear details of the project, how the repair areas were determined, and how the City plans to preserve mature trees and the unique concrete name stamps found on sidewalks throughout the neighborhood. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers following the presentation.

Our web site is an easy way to check on what is going on with your association, and to find out what's happening in the City. It's a simple click on: www.OldTorranceNeighbors.org

SAVE THE DATE for OTNA Candidates' Forum on Wednesday, April 25th, at the Bartlett Center. You'll have an opportunity to submit questions and **meet ALL candidates** for the Torrance election in June. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and the Forum will begin at 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. *This is the best way to make informed choices when election day arrives.*

This month's meeting is sponsored by Jaunts — a *Contemporary Woman's Boutique* nestled in the heart of Old Torrance (1223 El Prado Ave, Old Torrance • 310.806.2120). **Two lucky winners** will each go home with a **Jaunts** gift certificate the night of the meeting.

You're encouraged to call me if you have any ideas or questions: Janet Payne, President - 310.328.7549 or email: JanHPayne@sbcglobal.net — *the sharing of thoughts, ideas, and involvement is important to me!* I'll be waiting . . .

Janet Payne, OTNA President