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Happy November, OTNA Members!

Are you ready for another taste treat sensation?! Then join us for the second annual **Taste of Old Torrance**.

OTNA is hosting the Torrance Bakery, Tortilla Cantina, the Red Car Brewery, La Capilla, Foster Freeze, Lucio's, Fox Drugs, By Brazil, Buffy's, Old Torrance Coffee & Tea, Daniela's Italian Café, Eat at Rudy's, Johnny C's Homestyle Deli, the Torrance Market, the Bartlett Center Café—and more! Representatives from the restaurants will be on hand to share some of their tasty delights and tell us about their establishments. What a great way to explore new places to dine—within walking distance!

This event will be held on **Wednesday, November 17th**, upstairs at the Bartlett Center, 1318 Cravens Avenue (behind the Torrance Historical Society & Museum). The fun begins at **7:15 PM**; come as early as 7:00 to sip coffee, iced tea and lemonade and chat with your neighbors. And don't forget to invite your friends — the tasting event is open to the public. The only price of admission is two dollars of non-perishable/canned goods or a donation of \$2 that we'll donate to our local "Food for Kids" food bank. For more information, click here: <http://www.oldtorranceneighbors.org/calendar.html>

In case delicious snacks aren't enough for you, there's a special bonus for current and new members only! Current members automatically receive 1 free opportunity ticket for our fundraising opportunity drawings. In addition, anyone who joins the Old Torrance Neighborhood Association or renews their membership at the meeting will receive 3 free tickets. (Additional tickets can be purchased at the meeting for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.) Prizes include gift certificates for participating restaurants, and more!

Just a reminder: as this is our last gathering in 2010, it's a good time to pay your membership dues for 2011! Dues are still just \$10 a year for families or businesses. Current members are guaranteed to receive notices of OTNA meetings and events by your choice of postal mail or e-mail—plus, you'll be kept up-to-date on all the happenings in Torrance with timely e-mails from Debbie Hays, our community relations "czarina." (And don't forget those free opportunity tickets!)

That's it for now, and I hope you will come and enjoy a "**Taste of Old Torrance**"! This event is open to all, so feel free to invite your friends and neighbors, too.

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