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Hello Torrance Neighbors:

On **Wednesday, September 17th**, at the Bartlett Center, OTNA will **host a meeting** to learn about and discuss the **Torrance School bond measures to be placed on the November 4, 2008, ballot.**

The **Honorable Mayor Frank Scotto**, along with Torrance Unified School District (TUSD) Board President, **Dr. Michael Ernst**, will give a presentation about the **proposed school bonds**, and lead an open and candid discussion about the bonds and TUSD's construction plans. Please arrive by 7:00 PM to enjoy the refreshments and visit with your neighbors. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM.

Neighborhood Clean-up - Saturday, September 20th, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Mark your calendars, as OTNA will host a **clean-up event** on **Saturday, September 20th**, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Meet at 8:30 AM at the home of OTNA Co-President, Charles Payne - 1318 Engracia, Torrance for morning refreshments - (310) 328-7549. Orange vests and trash bags will be provided — the City will pick up the bags after the clean-up is complete. A special treat will be given to all who participate!

Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch is an initiative that the Torrance Police Department is actively promoting because it is one of the most effective and least costly ways to **prevent crime** and reduce fear. It also improves relations between police and the communities they serve, as well as help reduce burglaries and robberies while forging bonds among area residents. We can improve our Old Torrance Neighborhoods by participating in Neighborhood Watch. **To learn more**, please call (310) 618-6392 or visit: www.torrnet.com/TPD/14577.htm.

Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes - Saturday & Sunday, October 11th & 12th

The Torrance Historical Society & Museum is hosting the *Original Fall Tour of Historic Homes* in Old Torrance. This biennial event is open to the general public. For a \$18 donation, you can tour the interiors of historic homes to see how others have renovated, updated and decorated their homes to accommodate today's life-style, while preserving the charming architecture and characteristics of the past.

This month's meeting is sponsored by **Jim & Laura Herren**. Jim and Laura are full-time residential Realtors with **Prudential California Realty** who represent buyers and sellers throughout the South Bay, with an emphasis on the historic Old Torrance area. Whether you are buying, selling, or simply have questions about the current real estate market, feel free to give them a call — *they are never too busy to be of assistance to you!*

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Sincerely,
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