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OLD TORRANCE NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION MEETING NOVEMBER 16, 2011

Association President Todd Hays opened the meeting at 7:30 PM. Tables at the Bartlett Center were filled with neighbors anticipating the Annual Taste of Torrance event.

Announcements included the succeeding Saturday's Clean Up led by Charles Payne and to originate at the Payne home. In introducing this year's "Taste," a Thank You letter from the Food Bank was read as was a report on the non-perishable food and monies collected at last year's event. (Guests had been instructed to bring food or contribute to the Food Bank, which targets youngsters who don't have the school lunch program on non-school days.)

Contributors to this year's program were recognized and thanked for their generosity. Participants included downtown merchants not in the restaurant business.

Twenty food purveyors had set up stations in the Center and invited attendees to enjoy what was considerably more generous than a *taste*.

The celebration concluded with comments of appreciation and drawing for the several door prizes including those contributed by participating venders.

Respectfully submitted
Gerald Ronan, Secretary

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