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Happy New Year, OTNA Member!

I hope your holidays were simply wonderful, and may you stick to your New Year's resolutions — whatever they may be. 2006 is going to be an action-packed year, as the General Plan Update Workshops will continue, we'll have a Citywide election in June, and the new Lifestyle wing of the Del Amo Fashion Center will open this summer . . . to mention just a few.

Since one of our City's hot topics is traffic, the OTNA has invited Ted Semaan, Manager of Transportation Planning, Engineering Permits & Records Division for the City, to give us an **update on the Citywide Traffic Study**. Join us on **Wednesday, January 18th**, at 7:30 PM at the Bartlett Center (1318 Cravens Avenue) to learn how the City can improve the flow of traffic.

And . . . I just wanted to remind you that OTNA memberships are renewable in January. Annual memberships are just \$10 per household — *that's only .83 cents a month!* The money OTNA collects via annual dues, donations and sponsorships, is donated back to our community (less operating expenses). Here is a list of the worthwhile programs and activities OTNA supported in 2005:

Easter in El Prado Park • Armed Forces Day Parade • Sober Grad Night at Torrance High
Operation Teddy Bear • Rose Float Association • South Bay Ballet • Katy Geissert Library

You'll find a membership form at the bottom of the enclosed lavender flyer. If you're not sure if you need to renew your membership, simply check the mailing label on your envelope. If you have a "P" after your name, then you are Paid for 2006. If you have an "R" after your name, it's time to Renew.

Also, please note that on April 26th, OTNA will be hosting a Candidates' Forum at the Bartlett Center for the upcoming election. On June 6, 2006, we'll be electing a Mayor, three City Councilmembers, a Treasurer and a City Clerk.

We hope to see you on the 18th — *come early and meet your neighbors!*

Best regards,

Debbie Hays
President, OTNA

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