



*Old Torrance Neighborhood Association*

*Established in 1981*

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008!

We hope each member had a wonderful Holiday Season. Each New Year brings exciting things for our neighborhood.

Beginning our 27<sup>th</sup> year, the Old Torrance Neighborhood Association is continuing the tradition of keeping you informed about all things Torrance. Our upcoming meeting is Wednesday, January 16, at 7 PM at the Bartlett Senior Center and is one you will want to attend. Lights! Camera! Action!

When the cameras roll in Old Torrance, we as a City benefit! Jay Scharfman, Special Events & Filming Officer for the City, will take you on a behind-the-scenes look at the leading role filming plays in Torrance. Site location, Joseph Darrell of Film Friendly Locations, will spotlight what he looks for in a venue. Several neighbors will also share their filming experience having had their homes 'in pictures'!

We will also elect officers for the upcoming year. If you want to serve or have a suggestion, please contact Trish - 320.1241, Ida – 328.4418, or Janet – 328.7549 who are members of the nominating committee or you can submit suggestions on our website via the Contact Us page, <http://www.oldtorranceneighbors.org>.

OTNA was honored this winter at the Torrance City Council with the Green Pride Award. We joined several individuals and groups at the Council Meeting standing tall with pride. We were recognized for our neighborhood clean-up efforts this past year.

Our sponsor this month is A&J Antiques located in Old Torrance at 1227 El Prado at the corner of Sartori. In November Anthony and Jim celebrated their 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in downtown providing the South Bay with fine antiques, vintage furniture and home furnishings. They also specialize in estate sales and appraisals. Each month they have special drawings, appraisal forums, customer appreciation days and exciting events. Meet Jim and Anthony at our meeting on January 16.

Don't wait for someone else to tell you what is happening in Old Torrance. Attend our meeting Wednesday, January 16 and find out for yourself! You will have an opportunity to win a prize, enjoy refreshments, socialize with your neighbors and pay your dues if you haven't already. See you there.

Our next OTNA Clean-up will be Sat., January 19. Meet at 1318 Engracia at 8:45 AM. See our website for more details.

Sincerely,

Charles Payne and Todd Hays

*Co-Presidents, Old Torrance Neighborhood Association*