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Happy New Year, OTNA Members!

I hope you enjoyed the holidays, and are busily working on your New Year's Resolutions. In addition to the standard "exercise more often," "get organized," and "eat less junk," I hope you've resolved to be active and involved in our terrific community.

Here's a good way to start: Join your neighbors at the Old Torrance Neighborhood Association's next meeting when **Mayor Frank Scotto** will give us an update on the State of the City. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, January 20th**, upstairs at the Bartlett Center, 1318 Cravens Avenue (next to the Torrance Historical Society & Museum). The meeting begins at **7:30 PM**; come as early as 7:00 to sip coffee, nibble refreshments, and chat with your neighbors. And don't forget to invite your friends—the meeting is free and open to the public. See the flyer for more details, or click here:

<http://www.oldtorranceneighbors.org/calendar.html>

New officers will be elected at the meeting. If you would like to serve, or submit a nomination, use the "contact us" link on our website at <http://www.oldtorranceneighbors.org/contact.html>.

Other business will include consideration of **donations to charities** including the Salvation Army and the Armed Forces Day Parade. Supporting the efforts of local charities like these is one of the goals of your Old Torrance Neighborhood Association. If you would like to propose an organization to be considered for a future donation, please feel free to provide details. You can mail the information to the address above, or use the "contact us" link on our website.

Another goal of OTNA is to improve our neighborhood, so I hope you'll join us for the next **clean-up on Saturday, January 23** from 9:00 to 11:00. This really is a lot of fun, and it makes you feel good, too! Volunteers get to wear stylish, safety-orange vests while they work, sip coffee and snack on breakfast goodies beforehand, and be rewarded with a little treat afterwards, too. We'll meet at 8:30 AM at the Payne's home at 1318 Engracia Avenue. Sign-up at the meeting, or call Charles at (310) 328-7549. For more details, click the link above to visit our website.

One final New Year's reminder: Don't forget to pay your membership dues for 2010! Dues are only \$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 maven. You should have gotten a renewal form and envelope in the mail last month; if not, see our treasurer, Jim Herren, at the meeting.

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OTNA President

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