



March 2012

Dear OTNA Member:

Our next **OTNA meeting** will be held **Wednesday, March 21st** (see the enclosed flyer). The OTNA will host a presentation on **Torrance History - Celebrating 100 Years**. In honor of the City's Centennial, OTNA is partnering with the **Torrance Historical Society** to present 100 years of history -- from cowboys, oil wells, tea parties, to parades. **Janet Payne**, past President of the Torrance Historical Society, will walk us through the decades with a pictorial presentation (compliments of the Torrance Historical Society's photo archives). Come and visit with neighbors over coffee and Torrance Bakery cookies at 7pm. The meeting will start at 7:30pm and we'll wrap-up by 9pm.

The OTNA has a new **slate of officers** for 2012: Ida Petrucelli - Vice-President, Nancy Saiz – Secretary, Fern Ruiz – Treasurer and Todd Hays – President.

Here comes Peter Cottontail, hoppin' Down The Bunny Trail. We hope you'll bring your children and/or grandchildren to the OTNA's 31st annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. This fun event will be held Easter Sunday, April 8th, at 10:00 A.M. sharp in El Prado Park (El Prado and Arlington). This event will be sponsored by Exxon-Mobil.

The OTNA will be hosting another **Neighborhood Clean-up Day** on **Saturday, April 7th**, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. We will target El Prado Park for the Easter Egg Hunt in El Prado Park and clean beneath the Irving Gill Bridge on Torrance Blvd. - the gateway to our city. We'll meet at El Prado Park at the end where it meets Craven Avenue. Water and a special treat will be provided. **Please RSVP to Charles Payne at (310) 328-7549.**

Please bring a friend and/or neighbor with you to the meeting. There's much to learn and important issues to discuss.

Sincerely,

Todd Hays
OTNA President