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Dear OTNA Member:

The New Year brings us cause for celebration. In 1981, a group of about a dozen neighbors set about to establish a viable neighborhood group that would be active in the heart of Old Torrance. We had modest goals which included working together with the businesses in downtown, representing our neighborhood at City Hall, encouraging people to foster an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperate with other community-minded organizations. As one of the original members, I believe we have done all these things and much more!

Who would have thought I would return as your new "old" President. But, here I am, and I am just like Uncle Sam . . . ***I WANT YOU!*** I am personally inviting you to be part of all things OTNA. It takes *everyone* to make a good organization — *everyone* can contribute their ideas, and talents. Join us and meet the new Board members and your neighbors at our upcoming meeting.

On **Wednesday, March 20th**, OTNA has invited representatives from Simon Property Group, Inc., the world's leading retail real estate company and owners of the **Del Amo Fashion Center**, to discuss the remodel and renovation of the Mall. The meeting will be held upstairs in the **Bartlett Senior Center** (1318 Cravens Ave.). **Torrance Bakery cookies** will be served during the meet-and-greet period from 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM. The meeting will commence at 7:30 PM and end at 9:00 PM.

This meeting is sponsored by **Poppy Beauty Bar** — *catering to nail, skin, waxing and beauty treatment needs* — located in the heart of Old Torrance at 1616 Cravens Ave. at Marcelina Ave.

Neighborhood Clean-up — Saturday, March 30th, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Meet at 8:30 AM at El Prado Park (corner of El Prado and Cravens) for morning refreshments. Clean-up will focus on El Prado Park (in preparation for the arrival of Mr. Bun on Easter morning) and the surrounding downtown area. Water and a special treat will be provided to all who participate. **Please RSVP to Charles Payne – 310.328.7549.**

If you have any questions about what is coming up you can visit our web site: www.OldTorranceNeighbors.org. This is a great way to stay in touch with just what your organization does (and has done) through the years.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 20th! *Join us that night, and you'll have an opportunity to win gift certificates to local restaurants and shops!*

Sincerely,

Janet Payne

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OTNA President