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Dear OTNA Members —

Seems spring is almost here . . . warm days, cool evenings and some rain. The birds are tweeting, the butterflies fluttering and the bees are buzzing.

Our March meeting is going to be very special. You will want to BEE there in person to learn what the BUZZ is all about! The City of Torrance is **exploring ways to allow “urban farming”** in the City — **public input is wanted!** Torrance City Staff will discuss proposals which would change the Municipal Code to allow backyard beekeeping and chicken raising (no roosters) in residential areas.

We'll start the evening at 7:00 PM (Bartlett Center - 1318 Cravens Ave.), visiting with friends and neighbors over delicious **Torrance Bakery Cookies**. You'll also have an opportunity to visit with your newly elected OTNA Officers - Bob Voeste - VP, Todd Hays - Treasurer, and Denise Beggs - Secretary. The program will begin at 7:30 PM.

Save the Dates - OTNA Candidates' Forums will be held right in *your* neighborhood at the Bartlett Center - 1318 Cravens Avenue:

Wednesday, April 10th - Mayoral & City Clerk Candidates

Wednesday, April 23rd - City Council Candidates

Both Forums will begin at 6:30 PM, doors open at 6:00 PM, so plan on arriving early to get a seat! Questions may be submitted that evening, by mail (2390 Crenshaw Blvd., #717, Torrance, CA 90501), or via our web site beginning April 1, 2014.

Mark your calendar, as Neighborhood Clean-up Project Manager, Charles Payne, invites all members to join him for another **Neighborhood Clean-up Day** on **Saturday, March 22nd**, from **9:00 - 11:00 AM**. Before we start, we'll meet at Charles' home (RSVP - 310.328.7549), at 8:30 AM, for a light breakfast, **Torrance Bakery treats**, and **freshly brewed coffee**. The clean-up will focus on sprucing up the railroad tracks beneath the bridge on Torrance Blvd. Water will be provided for all those who participate in the clean-up. Bring your work gloves, wear sunscreen, sturdy shoes, and . . . *bring a friend!*

The March OTNA meeting is sponsored by **Tortuga Wealth Management** — an independent private wealth planning and asset management firm located right here in Old Torrance (1957 W. Carson St.). **Kevin Bidekap & Angela Sheldon** are a team of **Certified Financial Planner professionals** with more than 25 years of combined experience in the industry. For details, visit: www.TortugaWealth.com

We hope to see you at ALL of these exciting events!

Sincerely,
Janet H. Payne
OTNA President