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Happy Spring OTNA Members!

Our **next meeting** is Wednesday, May 17th. Join us upstairs at the Bartlett Center — it's right behind the Torrance Historical Society & Museum. Refreshments will be served at 7:00 PM, and the meeting starts at 7:30 PM. Maybe you'll win a door prize as we continue the celebration of our 26th year of OTNA!

The **guest speakers** will be Carolyn Chun, Sr. Planning Associate and Kevin Joe, Planning Associate, from the Community Development Department. They will give members and guests a preview of the City's new voluntary **Architectural Design Guidelines**. If you're interested in restoring and/or renovating your home, this will be a GREAT resource for you. The predominant architectural styles of the early to mid-20th century that can be found in Old Torrance will be represented in the guidelines. These guidelines will be in a booklet form and will include color photos, as well. No Old Torrance resident will want to miss this meeting!

OTNA's Keep Torrance Clean Initiative continues to play a key role in Mayor Scotto's "*Pay it Forward Challenge*." On May 5th, eight OTNA members walked through Torrance Park in cooperation with the Parks Division. After covering the entire park, we then cleaned the railroad right-away from Arlington to Cabrillo! Be sure to join your neighbors next clean-up day this summer — it will be held in early July. Everyone received Fosters Freeze gift certificates for their participation.

Easter in El Prado Park - Sunday, April 8th Mr. & Mrs. BUN arrived at El Prado Park in the Bunnymobile for the 26th year to lead over 100 children around the park in the Bunny Hop. The countdown to begin the annual event was exciting! The children sprang into action to collect the Easter goodies spread out for the Easter "Egg" Hunt, which was co-sponsored by Del Amo Fashion Mall.

Once again, this summer OTNA will partner with the Torrance Historical Society & Museum for their summer event *Rock Around the Block* — a 1950s style celebration of Torrance's award as an All America City. Music, 50s cars, food and games will be just a few of the things you can enjoy. OTNA members will receive a special "treat" again this year.

This month's OTNA sponsor is **PiggyArt**. PiggyArt is FUN for your little one! It's all about art exploration and discovery, developing creativity and fine motor skills, increasing self-esteem, making new friends, developing listening skills, following instructions and just plain having FUN! Classes are held at St. Andrew's Church on Engracia on Thursday and Friday. Call Marsha (310) 486-5769 for details.

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to renew your OTNA dues — *it's only \$10 a year!*

See you Wednesday, May 17th, at 7:00 PM at the OTNA meeting!

Charles Payne & Todd Hays
OTNA Co-Presidents