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Happy May, OTNA Members!

Spring is here and this month's OTNA meeting is all about Gardening!

Master Gardener, **Kathleen Sonnert**, from **Armstrong Garden Center**, will share tips on how to grow the perfect tomato, discuss the fuss about Organic gardening and share the advantages of gardening the old-fashioned way. Kathleen is a Certified California Nursery Professional as well as a Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor.

Kathleen will join us on **Wednesday, May 18th**, upstairs at the **Bartlett Center** - 1318 Cravens Ave. (behind the Torrance Historical Society & Museum). Come and visit with neighbors over coffee and **Torrance Bakery cookies** at 7:00 PM. The meeting will begin at 7:30 PM, and we'll wrap-up by 9:00 PM. Don't forget to invite your friends — *all OTNA meetings are free and open to the public*. As always, we'll have drawings for **prizes**, too — *maybe you'll go home a lucky winner!*

This month's OTNA meeting is sponsored by **Amore Vino**, a new "boutique wine store" that will soon open on Marcelina Avenue, near the Post Office. The owners, Rudy & Nicole, promise to "take the South Bay to a whole new level of wine appreciation." Register for their grand opening at: www.Amore-Vino.com

The **California Army National Guard, 40th Infantry Division Band** will perform for free on **May 20th** at 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM at the James Armstrong Theatre. For tickets, contact the Box Office: 310.781.7171. The Box Office will open at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 18th, and tickets can be picked up for either concert. Tickets are free and are on a first-come/first-served basis. There is a limit of four (4) tickets per adult. Ticket holders must be in their seats **15 minutes prior** to show time or the seats will be made available to other patrons.

Please mark your calendar: The OTNA will be sponsoring another **Neighborhood Clean-up Day** on **Saturday, June 4th**, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. We will target Old Torrance (the downtown area) for clean-up. Water and a special treat will be provided. **RSVP to Charles Payne at (310) 328-7549.**

Looking ahead, here's the upcoming Movies in the Park Schedule (movies begin at dusk):

Saturday, June 25th - Hickory Park - How to Train your Dragon

Saturday, July 30th - Greenwood Park - Over the Hedge

Saturday, August 27th - La Romeria Park - The Love Bug

Bring your lawn chair, blankets, popcorn, hot chocolate, family and friends and enjoy an evening under the stars. Movies in the Parks are presented in association with the local Homeowners' Associations.

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