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Happy Fall to you!

With both the price and demand for power on the rise, and 25% of our oil refineries impacted by hurricanes, we're all going to pay more for energy this winter. To help you save energy and money, OTNA is hosting a *free* **Energy Efficiency Workshop** on Wednesday, November 16, at 7:30 PM, at the Bartlett Center (1318 Cravens Avenue).

An industry expert from the South Bay Energy Savings Center (www.sbesc.com) will teach us how to reduce electricity and gas usage, and save money as a result! In fact, did you know . . .
Microwave ovens use approximately half the energy of conventional ovens?!

By joining us for the Workshop on the 16th, you'll go home with a compact fluorescent light bulb that will save you \$40-\$50 over its lifetime! And . . . one lucky person will win a certificate for a GIANT sundae from Sammy's Woodfired Pizza.

On another note, I just wanted to remind you that OTNA memberships are renewable in January. Annual memberships are just \$10 per household — *that's only .83 cents a month!* The money OTNA collects via annual dues, donations and sponsorships, is donated back to our community (less operating expenses). Here is a list of the worthwhile programs and activities OTNA has supported, so far, this year:

- Easter in El Prado Park
- Armed Forces Day Parade
- Sober Grad Night at Torrance High
- Operation Teddy Bear

You'll find a membership form at the bottom of the enclosed purple flyer. If you're not sure if you need to renew your membership, you can either call and/or Email our Treasurer, Mike Peterson, at (310) 642-6930 ext. 109 or mkp@ieee.org and he can tell you. Or . . . simply bring your check (or cash) to the meeting.

We hope to see you on the 16th — *come early, 'cause we'll be serving up fresh Pumpkin Pie at 7:00 PM!*

Best regards,

Debbie Hays
President, OTNA

P.S. This month's mailing is sponsored by life-long resident of Old Torrance **John Alter - Attorney at Law** (2305 Torrance Blvd., 90501). John specializes in probate and real estate law — PH: (310) 328-0377 • FX: (310) 328-0430 • EMail: JEA@mac.com. *He is pleased to be a sponsor of OTNA!*