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***Happy November OTNA Members!***

It is almost time for our 9th Annual **TASTE OF OLD TORRANCE** - *a Fall Season Treat for everyone!* OTNA invites you to tempt your taste buds, as we sample sumptuous sensations from our local restaurants and eateries, including . . .

Torrance Bakery • Red Car Brewery • Tortilla Cantina • Depot  
Madres • Eat at Rudy's • Fox Drugs • La Capilla • Lucio's • Kech Cafe  
Angara Indian Food, Old Torrance Coffee & Tea • Chado Tea, and more!

*This is a FABulous way taste what's available in Old Torrance, and . . . personally meet the owners, too!*

This you-won't-want-to-miss event will be held on **Wednesday, November 15th**, upstairs in the **Bartlett Center** (1318 Cravens Avenue). The **FUN BEGINS at 6:45 PM** — socialize with neighbors and friends, and meet new Torrance folks, too!

Come one, come all, as this event is open to all who live, work and play in Torrance. Price of admission is a \$5 (Adults) / \$3 (Kids, 12 years & younger) and one (or more) non-perishable/canned goods to support our local food pantry — "**Food For Kids**" sponsored by the Volunteer Center. Please make sure items are not dented, expired or open.

**"What is Food for Kids?,"** you ask! It's a Volunteer Center Program that delivers non-perishable food to Title One elementary school children in local school districts: Carson, Compton, Long Beach, San Pedro, Torrance and Wilmington. Every Friday, volunteers assemble and deliver grocery bags filled with 10 items of non-perishable food. This program provides nutritious food for local underserved families for the weekend.

You will also have the opportunity **win a gift certificate** from one of our featured eateries. Opportunity tickets will be available 1 for \$1, or 6 for \$5. A special bonus of **three FREE Opportunity tickets** will be available **for those who join or renew their OTNA Annual Membership**, that night, and also to those who joined and/or renewed back in September.

Memberships are just \$10 per household renewable each January. As a member, you'll be kept up-to-date on current City affairs and community events! *Please renew, today!*

This is our last meeting for 2017. **Neighborhood Clean-up**, under the direction of Project Manager, Elaine Thompson, will be **Saturday, November 18th**. Tailgate breakfast at the Volunteer Center parking lot at 8:30 AM, and then it's off to the Bridge area for clean-up.

The New Year will bring exciting things for everyone, and interesting programs from OTNA. *See you soon!*

**Janet Payne, OTNA President**