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IT FEELS LIKE FALL! Fall can be a time for reflection — a time to remember all the fun and important things that have happened since January, and . . . a time to think and make plans for the excitement the next few months can bring.

The Old Torrance Neighborhood Assoc. wants you to still be part of what the neighborhood is all about. To stay in touch, we encourage you to join OTNA for the fall meeting on **Wednesday, September 18th**, where you will learn how to **save a life in as little as 5 minutes**. OTNA has invited the Torrance Fire Dept. to personally teach us how to do **Hands-only CPR** — it's done to the beat of "**Stayin' Alive!**"

Hands-only CPR is designed to eliminate the "fear factors" of performing CPR. We'll be serving Torrance Bakery Cookies and Sprinkles 'N' Stuff Cake pops, too!

Mark your calendar, as the OTNA will be sponsoring another **Neighborhood Clean-up Day** on **Saturday, September 21st**, from **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**. Clean-up will focus on the tracks beneath the Pacific Electric Railway - El Prado Bridge (Irving Gill, Architect, 1913) on Torrance Blvd. — from Western Ave. to Cabrillo, and the surrounding area. Since the bridge is the gateway to the City, and highly visible to our visitors, it is important that this area always look nice. Before we start, we'll meet at the home of former OTNA Co-President, Charles Payne (RSVP - 310.328.7549), at 8:40 AM, for **Torrance Bakery treats**. Water will be provided for all those who participate in the Clean-up.

Next month, the Torrance Area Chamber is hosting **Blocktoberfest** in Old Torrance on **Sunday, October 6th**, from **11:00 AM - 5:00 PM** on El Prado Ave. between Cabrillo & Sartori. There will be a Craft Brew Garden, Carnival Games, Art & Craft vendors and Live Entertainment.

In November (Wednesday, November 20th), you won't want to miss OTNA's **Taste of Old Torrance** — we'll sample sumptuous sensations from our local restaurants and eateries. This event benefits the Volunteer Center's **Food for Kids** program.

For more information on upcoming events and what's going on in YOUR neighborhood, you can always visit our web site: www.OldTorranceNeighbors.org.

The September OTNA meeting is sponsored by **Sprinkles 'N' Stuff - decorating supplies** - located in the heart of Old Torrance at 1272 Sartori Ave. (424.558.8042)

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

Janet Payne
OTNA President