

# North Westdale News

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## Keep Our Neighborhood Safe And Beautiful

Whether you've lived in North Westdale for five decades, or just five months, we all share a common interest in making this neighborhood the best it can be. Quality of life issues that affect us all include:

- Crime
- Airport noise
- Sidewalk and street maintenance
- School conditions

If we, the residents of North Westdale, don't make an effort to address potential problems, no one else will do it for us. Your participation is needed. Your voice helps us get heard.

Some of the current projects North Westdale Neighborhood Association (NWNNA) members are working on include:

- Monitoring crime rates and lobbying

for increased police presence

- Arranging for airport pollution studies and lobbying airport and city officials to restrict jet traffic
- Documenting and reporting broken sidewalks to the city
- Examining tree removal requests on National Boulevard
- Organizing a school committee to support and improve Richland Avenue Elementary

Even if you are too busy to volunteer or attend meetings, you CAN make a difference by staying informed about what is going on in our neighborhood.

Stop by St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on Saturday, March 10 for the NWNNA Meet & Greet. It's a great opportunity to get plugged into the neighborhood loop!

## NWNA Email List Moves to Yahoo Groups, Sign Up to Receive Updates Today!

The North Westdale Neighborhood Association (NWNNA) email mailing list has outgrown its old home on webmaster Andrew Parke's personal email account ... so Andrew has moved it! We have selected Yahoo Groups to provide email distribution to the neighborhood. However, **you must join the NWNNA Yahoo Group in order to continue receiving emails.** To join, go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA/>

Click on the "Join This Group" button and follow the online instructions.

## PacificBeat.Net

New LAPD Community Website Launches for Pacific Area

PacificBeat.Net is a community website produced by the Pacific Area Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) in partnership with the LAPD Pacific Area. Its purpose is to serve the community by providing timely public safety information and other resources for residents, businesses owners, and visitors.

Get updated crime reports and information on Neighborhood Watch and youth programs. Sign up now to receive updates and be sure to check this site regularly to keep informed.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Meet & Greet  
March 25th  
11:30am-2pm

Upcoming  
NWNNA  
Meetings:

April 10th  
May 8th

7pm

St. Andrew's  
Lutheran Church  
on Federal &  
Clarkson

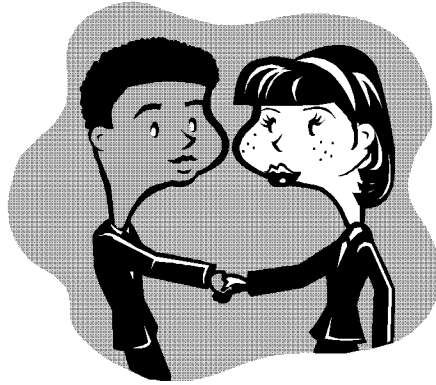
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OFFICER  
ELECTIONS

**YOU** could be  
the next  
president (or  
other officer) of  
NWNNA! We will  
be electing new  
officers at the  
May meeting. Be  
there!

**NORTH WESTDALE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION'S**

# **MEET & GREET**



**Saturday, March 25th  
11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**St. Andrew's Lutheran Church  
Federal Avenue & National Boulevard**

**Please stop by for light refreshments!  
Meet your fellow North Westdale neighbors!  
Learn about the North Westdale Neighborhood Association!  
Find out how you can make your neighborhood even better!**

**Richland Avenue Elementary School**

## *Beautification Day*

**Saturday, May 7**

**Lend a hand! Join in the City of Los Angeles' citywide Day of Service by volunteering at our local elementary school. Contact Richland Avenue Elementary School at (310) 473-0467 for more information and to sign up.**

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

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**If you have questions or would like to volunteer and get more involved with the neighborhood association, contact Pete Castro at (310) 422-6170.**

**Have a story idea or event that might be of interest to the neighborhood? Please email Victoria Sanelli at [bunigr1@gmail.com](mailto:bunigr1@gmail.com).**