

North Westdale News

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Annual Board Nominations Next Meeting Your Chance to Get More Involved with Nwana

REMINDER! Next meeting we will be nominating officers for next year's board, so if you are interested in running for one of the board positions, be sure to attend the next meeting. The positions are President, Vice



President, Treasurer and Secretary. The meeting will take place on Monday, May 12 at 7pm at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (Federal Ave & National Blvd). It's a great way to give back to your community!

Spring Fair!

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church
11555 National Boulevard
(at Federal)
Saturday, May 10
11am to 3pm



LIVE MUSIC! Featuring: Angel City Chorale, Multi-Ethnic Star Orchestra, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Choir, and solo performers!

DELICIOUS FOOD! Featuring: a BBQ Fundraiser for our local scouts — Boy Scout Troop 1 and a bake sale!

FUN TIMES! With games for kids and craft activities!

GREAT SHOPPING BARGAINS! At the rummage sale and book sale!

Come out and enjoy a beautiful So Cal spring day while you meet your neighbors and learn about local clubs!

SAVE THE DATE!

Next Meeting:

Monday,
May 12

7:00pm

St. Andrew's
Lutheran Church
on Federal &
Clarkson

Meetings are
held the 2nd
Monday of the
month.

Agenda:

1. Officer Nominations
- 2.

From The President's Desk:



Hello friends and neighbors!

Our upcoming meeting on May 12th is a very important one, and I encourage you to

come be a part of it. This is the month we elect officers for the new year period from Sept 2008- June 2009.

Have you ever wanted to give of yourself in contribution to the community, but didn't know where to start? Come visit our meeting and you can be a part of the grass roots level of community involvement. You can do as much or as little as you like, but it is important to make your voice heard and be a part of our community development. If you'd like to do a little extra, volunteer to become a Block Captain, or perhaps take on an Officer position. We'll be nominating and voting at our May meeting.

The NWNA has made some good enhancements to our community this year. We have begun to establish a good working relationship with

our Senior Lead Officer, Thomas Wicks. We have made progress at the Santa Monica Airport with our demonstrations and organization such that the City of Santa Monica has moved forward banning the C and D class (larger, faster) jets from operating at SMO. We have forged community events like the monthly Restaurant Club, and Annual Block Garage Sale. We have opposed and blocked proposed city development of new billboard and sidewalk advertising kiosks at the corner of National and Barrington (Colonial Corners). We have stood opposed to the proposed removal of several beautiful old Stone Pine Trees on National Boulevard east of Barrington. Basically we are representing our neighborhood's interests and fostering community development. I look forward to meeting you soon, please introduce yourself and come be a part of the NWNA!

Your friend and neighbor,

Tony

Tony X. Sanelli
President, NWNA

ELECTION INFORMATION



North Westdale Neighborhood Association is in Zone 2 of the Mar Vista Community Council. For more info, please visit www.MarVista.org

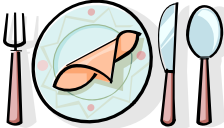
SATURDAY, JUNE 21
10 AM - 4 PM
 Mar Vista Elementary School Auditorium
 3300 Granville Blvd.

For list of candidates and candidate statements, visit <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/>

North Westdale Social Diners' Club

Next Dinner:
 Aroma Café
 Monday, May 5

To get on the email mailing list for notification, email: Bahaa@MikhailFamily.com



Block Captains Wanted!

2600, 2800 Armacost	2700-2800 Butler (west side)
2700-2800 Barrington	12100 Clarkson
2400 Bundy	11400-11500 National
2400-2800 Granville	2400-2800 Stoner
2700-2800 Berkshire	2700-2800 Colby



Help keep your neighbors informed and connected by volunteering to distribute the newsletter. Time commitment is just 15-30 minutes a month! Call Tony Sanelli at (310) 694-0228 or tsanelli@acfpartners.com.

The School Report News From Richland Avenue Elementary

Summer is almost here and the school year is winding down. But you still have a few last opportunities to help out our great little neighborhood school.

SCHOOL CENTS ENDS MAY 15!

The School Cents program will end on May 15, so please take in any receipts you may have from shopping at the Westside Pavilion to the Customer Service desk (2nd Floor) by 8 p.m. and ask them to credit Richland Avenue Elementary. For every dollar spent, Richland earns points toward school supplies. You can also earn TRIPLE points for Richland by purchasing a Visa



One Great Gift Card from the Westside Pavilion Customer Service Desk — they're perfect for business gifts, birthday gifts or Mother's Day. It's a great opportunity to help our local school earn new equipment and supplies.

SOUP LABEL AND BOXTOP COLLECTION

Richland is also collecting Campbell's Soup labels and General Mills Box Tops for Education. You can drop either off in the school office or bring them by the NWNA meeting and we will collect and drop them off for you.



An updated report was not available at the time this month's newsletter went to print.

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 Tony Sanelli at (310) 694-0228 or tsanelli@acfpartners.com.

Have a story idea or event that might be of interest to the neighborhood? Please email Victoria Sanelli at bunigr1@gmail.com.

The North Westdale Neighborhood Association (NWNNA) serves the community bounded by the 405 Freeway to the east, National Blvd to the south, Centinela Ave/Bundy Drive (Centinela north of Ocean Park and Bundy south of Ocean Park) to the west, and the Santa Monica Freeway to the north, representing approximately 1,000 homes. All residents, both home owners and renters, are members.

There is an annual voluntary donation of \$10 per household. NWNNA strives to improve our neighborhood with activities ranging from crime watch to neighborhood beautification to local school support.

We're on the web!

www.northwestdale.com

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Westdale E-Mail List!

Go to:

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

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

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-Pete Castro



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