

North Westdale News

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Annual Nwana Elections Held on May 11 Vote at Our Next Meeting For Next Year's Officers

As announced in last month's newsletter, nominations were accepted at the April 13th meeting for next year's Nwana officers. Officers will serve for the 2009/10 year (July 2009-June 2010).

We will hold our annual election at this month's meeting (May 11).

Running for offices are:

President	Bahaa Mikhail
Vice President	Bill Koontz
Treasurer	Lilia Singer
Secretary	Amy Levy

SAVE THE DATE!

Next Meeting:

Monday,

May 11

7:00pm

St. Andrew's
Lutheran Church
on Federal &
Clarkson

Last Meeting
(until Fall):

June 8

with special
guest, our city
councilman Bill
Rosendahl!

Meeting Agenda

1. Subcommittee Reports (Airport, Beautification, Crime, Outreach, Schools)
2. Officer Elections
3. New Business
4. Open Floor

2nd Annual St. Andrew's Spring Fair



Saturday, May 30

Clarkson Ave & Federal Ave

Come on out for a fun day of food, music and community!

White Elephant, book and bake sale all morning!

Find out about some of the great clubs and groups that regularly meet in our neighborhood at St. Andrew's!

8:00am	Pancake Breakfast (until 9:30am)
11:30am	BBQ Lunch (Boy Scout Troop 1's cooking!)
12:30am	Live Choral and Classical Music

A portion of the day's proceeds will go to help Westside Food Bank.

FOUND!

2 bracelets and an earpiece found on 2700 block of Coolidge. If you are the owner or know who might be, please contact Tony Sanelli at (310) 702-4208. Thanks!

Do you have a submission for the North Westdale Neighborhood Association newsletter?

Deadline to be considered for the May issue is Tuesday, May 26.



North Westdale Neighborhood Association

President
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Secretary
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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@acpartners.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 (NWN) 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. NWN strives to improve our neighborhood with activities ranging from crime watch to neighborhood beautification to local school support.



Join The North Westdale E-Mail List!

Go to:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA>
Click on the "Join This Group" button and follow the online instructions.

The School Report: Richland Avenue Elementary Supporting Our Local School Couldn't Be Easier!

REMINDER!

SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Don't forget there are many everyday ways you can support our local school, including:

- Turn in receipts for Westside Pavilion purchases at the Customer Service Desk (2nd Floor) for the School Cents Program.
- Save Campbell's Soup labels and General Mills Box Tops for

Education

- Sign up your grocery store club cards (follow procedures on their websites). Please note that the WAMU is no longer available due to their acquisition by Chase Bank.
- Volunteer for the Wonder of Reading program. Just one hour a week can make a huge difference for a child! Contact school librarian Susie Moreno at (310) 473-0467 for more information.

Monthly Farmers Market Report

The hearty green colors of winter vegetables have given way to the bright green produce of spring. The stalls at the Mar Vista Farmers Market are full of fruits and vegetables familiar and unfamiliar. Zucchini, cucumbers, lettuce, snap peas and fava beans all look beautiful and are bountiful. You'll also find okra leaves, bitter melon leaves, pea shoots, ong choy (water spinach) and amaranth (Chinese spinach). These last two greens can be used fresh in salads or sautéed and can be found at Central Valley Farm and Fresno Evergreen Farm.

Tradewind Mushrooms has been at the Mar Vista Farmers Market for only a few weeks. Check out their selection of mushrooms grown in Monterey: oysters, morels, protobellos, crimini, shiitake, brown beech and enoki.

Strawberries are hitting their peak time looking wonderful and tasting delicious. Cherries have already made their first appearance of the year and will only be getting better. In May, Gloria's Fruits & Vegetables expects to have sweet white corn and beefsteak tomatoes.



Mar Vista Farmers Market

Every Sunday 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM
Grand View at Venice Blvd.



Outdoor Worship Service

Sunday, May 24
10am

St. Andrew's Courtyard

St. Andrew's invites you to come to a lively outdoor worship service to praise God and enjoy Spring in Los Angeles!

BLOCK CAPTAIN OPENINGS

- 2600, 2800 Armacost
- 2700-2800 Berkshire
- 2700-2800 Barrington
- 2400 Bundy
- 12100 Clarkson
- 2400-2800 Stoner
- 2400, 2600-2800 Granville
- 2700-2800 Coolidge



Time commitment is just 15-30 minutes a month to make a difference to our neighborhood! If you, or someone you know, would make a good block captain, please let us know! Call Tony Sanelli at (310) 694-0228 or tsanelli@acpartners.com.