

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

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North Westdale

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TALENT CALL - Schedule your STAGE-SPOT NOW!

AT our 3rd annual - *North Westdale Neighborhood Association*
Fall Block Party / Talent Show / Bake Sale

Saturday, Sept. 10th, 3:30 TO 7:00 PM

@ Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, 11555 National Blvd.

(Rear Parking Lot—Federal Avenue & Clarkson Road)

**Talent registration and volunteer bakers, call 310.479.2529
or email martinrubin@earthlink.net**

2015 Block Party Photos by Andy Parke: more on back page.





President's Message: by Martin Rubin

Hello Neighbors,

Our July 27 special meeting with representatives from Frontier Communications was very successful. A large and active audience had their questions, comments and complaints fielded by West Region President, Melinda White, who happens to be a Mar Vista resident. Several Frontier specialists assisted her in helping neighbors with their problems and giving them personal attention. I want to thank our treasurer Matt Roethle for facilitating this meeting.

Key Ingredients for a Successful Sept. 10th Fall Block Party:

- **Talent:** Amateur talent of all ages. *Sign up now. (310) 479-2529 martinrubin@earthlink.net*
- **Bakers:** To participate, please contact our Bake Sale Coordinator.
- **Attendance:** Come with your family, neighbors and friends.
- **Volunteers:** Assist with the children's area; bounce house and children's crafts

For more information contact:

Event Producer: Natalie McAdams - natalie@namevents.com - 310-996-1030

Bake Sale Coordinator - Virginia Ernst - ernst@usc.edu - 310-473-8370

NWNA President - Martin Rubin - martinrubin@earthlink.net - 310-479-2529

Councilmember Mike Bonin is scheduled to attend and we will reach out to have a few more honored guests.

This is a great opportunity to meet with your neighbors in a fun-filled atmosphere.

Certificates from Congresswoman Karen Bass and Councilmember Mike Bonin were awarded to Ralph and Celia Primo on their 60th Anniversary of Primo's Donuts



Photos by Ed Jackson

On July 9th, 2016, longtime North Westdale residents Celia and Ralph Primo show their certificates. Joining them in the left photo is their son Ralph Jr., NWNA President Martin Rubin, who presented them with their certificate from Karen Bass, and NWNA Secretary Joan Winters. The photo on the right shows Councilmember Mike Bonin's Field Deputy Len Nguyen joining the Primo family displaying their famous buttermilk donuts. Anyone dropping by got a free buttermilk donut.

Ralph Primo was a founder and first president of the NWNA.

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 10: NWNA Fall Block Party

Submit to the NWNA Newsletter

September Newsletter Deadline: August 25th

Call: 310.479.2529

or email: martinrubin@earthlink.net

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Support Your North Westdale Neighborhood.

\$ Final month for this year's dues. To those who have already donated, **thank you.** **\$**
Help our neighborhood association by making out a \$15 (or more) check payable to "NWNA"
mail to: NWNA, P.O. Box 642522, L.A., CA 90064.

You can also use the PAYPAL button on our website, www.northwestdale.com.

NWNA expenses include the printing our monthly newsletters, the rental of our meeting hall and special-meeting refreshments, website hosting, post office box rental, events like our Fall Block Party, and other expenses.

Whether you own or rent, please invest in our neighborhood.

Notes for NWNA Traffic Strategy Meeting #2 - July 11, 2016 - by Joan Winters - Attendance: 12

Welcome and a brief recap of last month's meeting. Chair, Helen Chin, asked for a volunteer to take notes. I volunteered to take the meeting's notes. Introductions and concerns were given. Some brought printed material from websites regarding traffic articles for all to review. example: StopSpeeders.org (speed signs).

Ideas for possible solutions mentioned included mobile speed notification signs, parking permits, speed bumps, approaching Council-member Mike Bonin's office and the MVCC Traffic Committee.

Helen spoke about Safe Routes to School Program: She suggested liaisons to local schools, such as Richland Elementary, St. Joan of Arc, and Daniel Webster Middle School regarding cut-through traffic affecting routes to-and-from school. She also suggested that work groups could be formed based on specific NWNA neighborhood areas--those with similar traffic problem concerns.

A neighbor on Federal Ave., directly across from Richland Elementary, brought up the school's parkway and street issues, including the long-overdue needed trimming of the large trees near the auditorium.


Cut-through streets mentioned by attendees included: Amherst and Pearl, National and Berkshire, Barrington to Richland, Federal, (Richland Ave. to Brookhaven) Armacost (Sardis) to National, Armacost to Ocean Park Blvd., Wellesley and Pearl, Wellesley to Ocean Park Blvd., Berkshire-Radio Dr. (it was mentioned that there aren't sidewalks on Radio), Ocean Park Blvd., turning to Stoner, Barry Ave. at Sardis getting cut-through from Barrington, going down Barry to Clarkson Rd., to Federal Ave., or continuing up Clarkson to Butler Ave., turning to National Blvd.




NWNA CRIMES - FROM: JUNE 24 to JULY 29

from CrimeMapping.com - National Map Compiled by Martin Rubin

(Address information is generalized by block in order to help ensure privacy is protected.)

 **BURGLARY** (entry of structure w/intent to commit theft or a felony) *Date: 6/28/ - 5:00 PM Location: 12100 Brookhaven *Date: 7/20/ - 2:05 PM Location: 2600 Federal *Date: 7/12/ -10:00 AM Location: 11500 Clarkson *Date: 6/28/ - 11:15 AM Location: 11400 National

 **MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT** (Vehicle Stolen) * Date: 7/3/ - 8:15 AM Location: 2500 Centinella *Date: 7/4/ - 11:00 AM Location: 2600 Barrington

 **VEHICLE BREAK-IN/THEFT** (Burglary from Vehicle) *Date: 7/17/ - 8:00 PM Location: 11700 National *Date: 7/17/ - 2:00 PM Location: 11600 Richland

Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer - Adrian D. Acosta 37285@lapd.lacity.org - 310.622.3973



Camilla Blank & Neal Donner



Carolyn Goldman

BLOCK PARTY PHOTOS 2015



Alberto Mancarella



Claire Vandeman



Quentin Derac



George Slagel



Neal & Alberto



Claire & Monte Montgomery with Sharyn Scott in the center **The Polytones**



Bake Sale



Lila & Kate



Photos by Andrew Parke



Children's Activities



Some of the Talent Show audience and the Food Truck

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