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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Jan 8: Lifeline Screening, St. Andrew's Church.

Jan 14: NWNA Monthly Meeting, 7pm at St. Andrew's Church.

Jan 15: NWNA Book Club Meeting to discuss *A Pigeon and a Boy*.

Jan 24: Kinder Round Up at Richland Ave Elementary, 9am.

Feb 11: NWNA Monthly Meeting, 7pm at St. Andrew's Church.

Feb 21: Kinder Round Up at Richland Ave Elementary, 9am.

Mar 11: NWNA Monthly Meeting, 7pm at St. Andrew's Church.

Mar 21: Kinder Round Up at Richland Ave Elementary, 9am.

Next Meeting, Come Meet & Greet:



BILL ROSENDAHL

Retiring L.A. City Councilmember

and

MIKE BONIN

L.A. City Council Candidate

Happy new year everyone! As most of you know by this time our L.A. City Councilman, Bill Rosendahl, is retiring soon and is happy to introduce and endorse his long time chief of staff and dear friend Mike Bonin. Bill would like to address us one last time as our elected councilman to say his goodbyes. If you only go to one meeting this year, please make it this one if you can!

From the VP and Airport Committee Chair Join Us to Make A Difference in 2013!

Message from Martin Rubin, your NWNA Vice President (also Chair of the NWNA Airport Committee and Director of Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution)



Monica, and the FAA, terminates July 1, 2015 and if we work hard, the airport could then be closed; or it could remain open under a new

contract. Sign-up online to be on the CRAAP Contact List at www.jetairpollution.com For information about the date, time and location of the January NWNA Airport Committee Meeting: Call: 310-479-2529

It's the only way to start making SMO green in 2013.

WISHING ALL A HEALTHY AND HAPPY 2013

Let's all make one of our new-year resolutions to increase our efforts to shut down the toxic Santa Monica Airport. As you probably know, the contract between the owners of the airport, the City of Santa

NWNA Book Club

Next Meeting:
Tues, January 15
A Pigeon and a Boy
by Meir Shalev

Winner of the Brenner Prize, this novel interweaves two love stories into a tale about the power of love. For meeting location or to join the book club email list, contact Lilia Singer at bellagardendesign@att.net.



NEXT NWNA MEETING

MONDAY, JAN 14
7PM

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
(NATIONAL AND FEDERAL)
JOIN IN KEEPING OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD GREAT!

The Richland Avenue Elementary School Report



KINDER ROUND UPS!

Tell your friends and neighbors! Richland Avenue will be hosting School Tours for prospective Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Come see our wonderful neighborhood school:

Thursday, January 24
 Thursday, February 21
 Thursday, March 21

Tours start at 9am at the Richland Avenue Elementary Library.

SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

You don't have to have school-aged children to help our neighborhood school! There are lots of simple ways our entire neighborhood can support our local public school, including:

- Earn funds for Richland while you search and shop online. use www.goodsearch.com, register and choose Richland Avenue Elementary School to receive money from GoodSearch.

- Purchase gift cards through Shop With Scrip at shopwithscrip.com, Richland Group ID #LL43451C26655. It's a great way to give a gift and support Richland at the same time! For questions or more information, contact Karen Ritchey at acnmgk22@yahoo.com.
- Westside Pavilion School Cents Program! While you do your holiday shopping, don't forget to bring your receipts to the Customer Service Desk on the 2nd Floor. Every mall purchase counts!
- Save Campbell's Soup labels, General Mills Box Tops and Capri Sun Juice Bags. Drop these off at the school office or bring it over to the NWN Association meeting.
- Sign up your store club cards including Ralph's, Food4Less, E-scrip and Target Red Card and Office Depot.
- Volunteer for the Wonder of Reading program and share one of the best gifts of all, the love of reading! Contact the school office at (310) 473-0467 for more info on any of these programs.

Police Report



Senior Lead Officer
 Drake Madison
33997@lapd.lacity.org
 310-622-3973

Basic Car Coordinator Sergeant Pompano
 310-482-6334

Crime Trends

Updated information was not available at the time this newsletter went to print.

Become a Block Captain!

Help to energize our neighborhood! It's easy and takes very little of your time. Interested? Then don't hesitate. For details contact Block Captain Leader Marty Rubin: (310) 479-2529 - Thank you!

TREASURER'S REPORT

North Westdale Neighborhood Assn
 Cash Sources and Uses
 For the Year Ending December 31, 2012

Cash as of July 1, 2012 \$6,534.07

Sources	
Dues Received	<u>1,995.00</u>
	<u>1,995.00</u>

Uses	
Newsletter	(924.05)
Meeting Hall Rental	(160.00)
Ads-Mega Garage Sale	(109.21)
Charitable donation	(150.00)
Post office box	(44.00)
Bank & Paypal charges	<u>(21.44)</u>
	<u>(1,408.70)</u>

Cash as of Dec 31, 2012 \$ 7,120.37

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

President	Bill Koontz
Vice President	Martin Rubin
Treasurer	Wayne Matsuyama
Secretary	Eri Kriteam
Webmaster	Andrew Parke
Newsletter Editor	Victoria Sanelli

If you have questions or would like to volunteer and get more involved with the neighborhood association, contact Bill Koontz at billk@marvista.org.

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

Deadline for the Jan issue is Monday, Jan 28, 2013.

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.

We're on the web!

www.northwestdale.com

Join The North Westdale E-Mail List!

Go to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA>
 Click on the "Join This Group" button