

## *North Westdale Neighborhood Association* P.O. Box 642522, Los Angeles, CA 90064

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## *Happy Thanksgiving*

NEXT NWNA MEETING

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

Two Guest Speakers:

**RICHLAND AVENUE SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL GERARD GRANADE**

**WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL PETER BENEFIEL**

### **October 26 NWNA Meeting Report** - by Joan Winters, NWNA secretary

For those of you who were unable to attend the Wednesday evening, October 26<sup>th</sup> NWNA meeting at St. Andrew's Church, this is a recap. Adrian Acosta, LAPD Pacific Division Senior Lead Officer for our area, joined the many neighbors who attended to discuss the recent increase in crime that has been happening in our community. He brought a crime map for us to review which has crime mapped out from July 1<sup>st</sup> to October 24<sup>th</sup> of this year. He mentioned that of the 9 burglaries which occurred, 5 of them might have been prevented if the victims had locked their windows and doors. Of the 9 burglaries, 4 residences had no type of security such as video surveillance, alarm systems, etc. FYI, the vandalism that has taken place is not recorded by the police on the crime map. For those of you who are unaware, there have been many cars tagged and house structures and walls, including St. Andrew's Church which has been marked by graffiti several times now. This appears to be happening in the overnight hours, and there is some video surveillance that has recorded the suspect in another area.

Officer Acosta also announced that he will be holding a **neighborhood walk-through** focusing on crime prevention in our community on **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 pm**. Interested neighbors are welcome to join. The gathering place will be outside St. Andrew's Church, at the corner of Federal Avenue and Clarkson Road. The walk-through will cover roughly one neighborhood block. More walks will be conducted by Officer Acosta starting in January. Len Nguyen, field deputy from Councilmember Mike Bonin's office, joined Officer Acosta in discussing crime, homelessness and oversized campers parked on our streets. Many neighbors have complained for a long time about oversized campers lined up outside their homes, such as on Pearl Street going east to Barrington. Len Nguyen reported that the restricted parking signs that were petitioned for some time ago have been approved and are going to be put up on Pearl. The parking restrictions apply from 2 am to 6 am to oversized vehicles that are over 7 feet in height or over 22 feet long on the streets with the posted signs.

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## CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 6, 3PM: Crime walk with SLO Acosta  
Wednesday, January 25, 2017: NWN Meeting

Submit to the NWN Newsletter  
**December Newsletter Deadline: November 25<sup>th</sup>**

Call: 310.479.2529  
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## Support Your North Westdale Neighborhood.

Help our neighborhood association by making out a \$15 (or more) check payable to "NWN". mail to: NWN, P.O. Box 642522, L.A., CA 90064. You can also use the PAYPAL button on our website, [www.northwestdale.com](http://www.northwestdale.com). NWN expenses include the printing of 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.**

## NORTH WESTDALE CRIMES - FROM: SEPTEMBER 20 to OCTOBER 23

FROM: [maps.latimes.com/neighborhoods/neighborhood/sawtelle/crime/](http://maps.latimes.com/neighborhoods/neighborhood/sawtelle/crime/) - Compiled by Martin Rubin

Location, Crime, Date and time (Address information is generalized by block to help ensure privacy is protected.)

1. 11300 Graham Place-**Theft from vehicle**-Sept. 20, 8:30 pm
2. 2400 Amherst -**Grand theft auto**-Sept. 28, 5:00 pm
3. 11300 National-**Theft from vehicle**-Oct. 12, 2:58 pm
4. 2500 Wellesley -**Grand theft auto**-Oct. 15, 1:00 am
5. 2600 Barrington -**Grand theft auto**-Oct. 19, 9:00 am

**Our Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer: Adrian D. Acosta - [37285@lapd.lacity.org](mailto:37285@lapd.lacity.org) - 310.622.3973**

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You might have noticed recently these signs up and down both sides of Ceilhunt Avenue, between Clarkson Road and Brookhaven.

If you need to circulate a petition on your street, the PDF is available at [northwestdale.com](http://northwestdale.com).

The process takes time so you will want to get started ASAP.



Photo by Marty Rubin

# Richland Avenue Elementary

## Prospective Family Tours

### TK-6th Grade

November 17, 2016  
January 26, 2017  
February 23, 2017

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