## North Westdale News

P.O. Box 642522, Los Angeles, CA 90064

Next Meeting, Come Meet & Greet:



# BILL ROSENDAHL

L.A. City Councilmember

Learn what's going on in the neighborhood! Find out what our local government is up to! Share your issues and concerns!

We will reserve time for a Q&A session so please bring questions — now is your chance to be heard.

Light refreshments will be served.

#### Bill Rosendahl Fast Facts:

- Represents Los Angeles' 11th District which includes Brentwood, Del Rey, Mar Vista, Marina del Rey, Pacific Palisades, Palms, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Venice, West LA and Westchester.
- Serves as chair of the Public Works Committee which has oversight of essential city services such as tree trimming, street repair, street lighting, street beautification projects and capital improvements.
- Also serves on Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee, Transportation Committee, Budget & Finance Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development, Ad Hoc Committee on Homelessness, Ad Hoc Committee on Public Debt, Bonds and Financing.
- Since being elected in May 2005, has focused on stopping expansion of LAX, promoting mass transit, enhancing public safety, curbing overdevelopment, standing up for tenants' rights and for affordable housing, seeking solutions to the problem of homelessness and giving our neighborhoods a greater voice in city decision-making.
- Resident of Mar Vista.

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#### SAVE THE DATE!

Next North
Westdale
Neighborhood
Association
Meeting

Monday, December 11

7:00pm

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on Federal & Clarkson

#### <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Old/New Business
- 2. Bill Rosendahl Addresses Association
- 3. Q&A With Bill Rosendahl

Other Upcoming Meeting Dates: January 8 February 12

#### North Westdale Neighborhood Association

President Tony Sanelli
Vice President Bahaa Mikhail
Secretary Amy Levy
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 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 bunigrrl@gmail.com.

The North Westdale Neighborhood Association (NWNA) 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. NWNA 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 and follow the online instructions.

### 5-Year Olds Wanted!

SAVE THE DATE! Richland Avenue Elementary School will hold its Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, January 29. Time is TBD. If you have a future kindergartener, come tour the school, meet the staff and teachers and talk to current and past parents of kindergarteners.



Richland Avenue Elementary Reminders:

- December 2-3, the Westside Pavilion is holding a Friends & Family Discount Shopping Weekend to benefit local schools. To take advantage of great discounts, stop by the school office and purchase a discount card for just \$10. You can save 10%-25% at over 25 retailers!
- Schools Rule Program. If you shop at the Westside Pavilion or Santa Monica Place Mall, be sure to take your receipts to the information desk for Richland Avenue Elementary. For purchases made between 9/15/06 and 5/15/07, Richland will receive points good for gift cards that will be used to purchase items for student use.

For more information or questions on anything above, contact Richland Avenue Elementary at (310) 473-0467.



## **Volunteer Opportunity**

Join the Crisis Response Team

As a volunteer member of the Crisis Response Team, you would work with the L.A. Police and Fire Departments to provide immediate onscene crisis intervention, emotional support and referrals to victims and their families involved in traumatic incidents such as traffic accidents, fires, homicide or suicide. Training for new team members Jan 23-Mar 15.

Interested individuals should contact Jeff Zimerman, CRT Manager at (213) 978-0697 or lacrt@lacity.org.

## **LAPD Pacific Division Toy Drive**

November 1-December 16

New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at the Pacific Station lobby at 12312 Culver Boulevard. For large donations or cash donations, please contact Senior Lead Officer Heidi Llanes at (310) 622-3971.

All toys go to children in need in Pacific Division!