

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

www.northwestdale.com - groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA

NWNA — SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 - 7:00 PM

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall
11555 National Blvd. Los Angeles, 90064 (Federal and National)

GUEST SPEAKERS:



**CONGRESSWOMAN
KAREN BASS**

**L. A. COUNCILMAN
MIKE BONIN**



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NWNA Meetings Wednesdays 7:00 PM

April 8th, 2015
(Karen Bass)

*May 27th, 2015
June 24th, 2015

*Election of officers

WANTED - Block Captains (& Alternates) - Also: Apartment Building Captains

2600 Barrington (east side) / apartment buildings!

Each month, Block Captains receive the proper number of newsletters to deliver to their assigned block(s) or apartment building. You do not need to live on the block you volunteer to do.

Help our neighborhood stay connected.

Have a story idea, news, or an event of interest to the neighborhood?

Deadline for the May, 2015 Newsletter: April 23rd, 2015

Call: 310.479.2529 or email: martinrubin@earthlink.net

NEXT MONTH - MAY 27 - ELECTION OF NWNA OFFICERS: PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER STEP UP TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR NWNA OFFICE

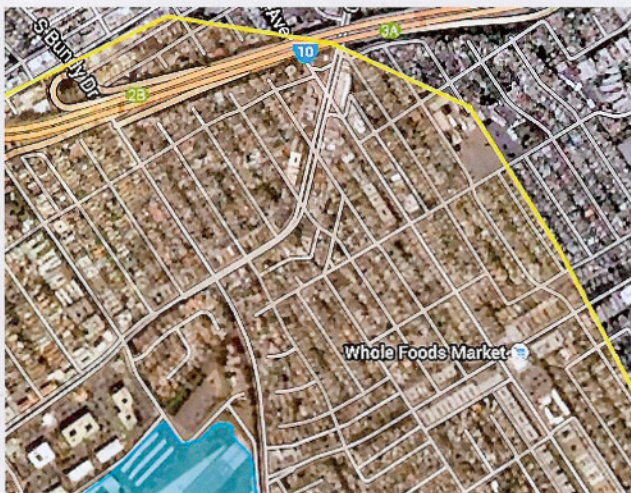
Email: martinrubin@earthlink.net your 150 words or less statement before April 23, regarding your intent to run for a specific office, with campaign information to print in the May NWNA Newsletter and placed on the NWNA website: www.northwestdale.com.

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And to "5 Points of Contact" for Pacific Police Division

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<http://lacity.org/MyLA311/index.htm>





President's message: *by Martin Rubin*

At our **Wednesday, April 8th Special Meeting** we will welcome our **Congresswoman Karen Bass** and our **City Councilman Mike Bonin**. I have also invited newly elected **Congressman Ted Lieu**.

Elections are coming in May. If you want to have your name placed on the ballot, email me your 150 word or less statement to be published in the NWNA Newsletter and on our website. Be aware of the May newsletter submission deadline of April 23.

Santa Monica Airport issues are at a very important stage **NOW**, and I strongly encourage all who are interested in protecting your interests, such as health, safety, home values, and improving our quality of life in North Westdale, to please contact me.

I hope to see you all on April 8th at Saint Andrew's to welcome Karen Bass and Mike Bonin.

Martin Rubin, NWNA President - martinrubin@earthlink.net - 310.479.2529

NEW NWNA PARKING TEAM *by Christina Hopkins*

I was pleased to hear that other neighbors besides myself are concerned about the homeless and commercial vehicle owners who use our neighborhood as a place to live in, or to store their vehicles.



There are several within North Westdale who would like to assess what it would take to improve the current status. Addressing the issue should help improve the safety, cleanliness, and general aesthetics of our neighborhood.

On March 10, a group of seven NWNA members met to start an official dialogue about addressing these parking concerns. We discussed the issues, potential solutions, and the potential pros and cons of those solutions.

The next planned step will be to include our Senior Lead Officer Adrian Acosta, and Len Nguyen from Councilman Bonin's office, at our next parking team meeting - to evaluate ideas on how to improve the situation.

Specifically, Len Nguyen will provide us with documentation on the process that nearby Bundy residents used to have RV parking restrictions on Bundy successfully applied.

We have not set a date for the next parking meeting, but will announce the date, time, and location as soon as it has been set up. In the meantime please let me let know if you have concerns, suggestions, or if you would like more information about our next meeting.

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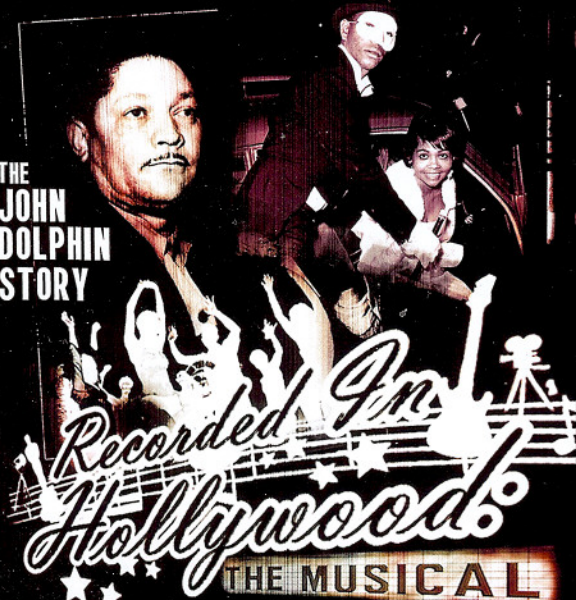
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