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North Westdale

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Coming next month, Saturday, from noon, Sept. 29th: the 5th annual *NWNA Fall Block Party / Talent Show*

Featuring free food, family activities and live music to draw together neighbors in celebration of the community.

Congratulations to Emma Tjandrawidjaja!!

Emma, who has performed at our September, 2015, 2016, and 2017 North Westdale Neighborhood Association Fall Block Party's Talent Shows, was cast as Molly in the July 27-29 star-studded musical "Annie" at the Hollywood Bowl



Live Music



Talent Show

Free Food



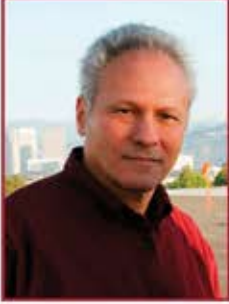
Ralph and Celia Primo
dance to Salsa music at
the 2017 NWNA Block
Party.

Congratulations on their
62nd anniversary of
Primos Donuts!



Bounce House

President's message: by Martin Rubin



Dear Neighbors,

Because the L.A. Times website for crime statistics was blank for July, there is no crime report this month.

You may have noticed a variety of colorful lawn signs planted by your neighbors calling attention to the cut-through drivers that we live here, and they need to drive like they live here. The signs are a Mar Vista Community Council funded project designed by Carolyn Honda. Do you want to post a sign? Call or email me.



Next month, after the summer break, on the afternoon of Saturday, September 29, the NWA will hold its 5th Fall Block Party. This is something you won't want to miss. So, mark it in your calendar. It's a great opportunity to show off your talent (sign up now), and have a fun-filled day. There will be free food for all as well as a bounce house (and more) for the youngsters. I hope to see you there.

On a serious note, I want to once again urge you to consider setting some time aside to invest in our community. I learned years ago, while working in the Richland Elementary School's community garden, that if one does not invest some time and effort in maintaining a garden, the weeds will probably have their way with it. Please, please, consider getting involved. Just as is the case with maintaining a garden, it will make a tremendous difference.

The photo below shows the project at National Blvd., just east of Barrington Ave. at the beginning of July. As I understand it, The Pelton properties' Appeal will most likely be heard at the L.A. City Transportation Committee's August 8 meeting. It will go to the full LA City Council for their decision the following week – either 8/14, 8/15, or 8/17. The Peltons are asking that the City Council have the Department of Transportation (LADOT) go back and do a full traffic study. Having all the traffic enter and exit from the alley on Barrington is going to make a very bad situation much worse.

I am now going to a meeting of the neighborhood association leaders to discuss ways to address all of our concerns. The MVCC is regrouping under the new Chair, Elliot Hanna. I was appointed to chair the MVCC Bylaws committee.

Not to forget about the airport traffic to and from both Santa Monica Airport as well as LAX; if you want the latest information, please attend our MVCC Airport Committee meetings that meet 6 PM, the first Saturday of each month in the library at Saint Andrew's.



Photo by Andrew Parke

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C A L E N D A R

August 02, 6:30 PM

MVCC PLUM Committee Meeting
Mar Vista Public Library Meeting Room

August 04, 6 PM / September 01, 6 PM

MVCC Airport Committee Meeting
Saint Andrew's - Library Meeting Room

August 14, 7 PM / September 11, 7 PM

MVCC Board of Directors Meeting
Mar Vista Recreation Center

September 29 (Saturday) Noon

NWNA Fall Block Party

October 17, 7:00 PM

NWNA Meeting - Saint Andrew's

NWNA Congratulates Ralph & Celia Primo on The 62nd Anniversary of Primo's Donuts!

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