

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

P.O. Box 642522, L. A., CA 90064

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

NWNA General Meeting Wednesday, December 10, 2014 - 7:00 PM

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

GUEST SPEAKER

GERARD GRANADE - Principal,
Richland Ave. Elementary School for Advanced Studies

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 7, 2015

Guest Speaker: LAPD Senior Lead Officer Adrian Acosta

Happy Holiday Season
Happy New Year

TWO IMPORTANT LOCAL-ELECTION RESULTS REGARDING SMO

1. Santa Monica voters send a strong message regarding Santa Monica Airport

2. Ted Lieu elected to replace retiring Henry Waxman in Congress

Our thanks to Santa Monica voters for seeing their way through the thick smoke of deceit blown over the city by the aviation interests' lobby groups. With 60 percent to 40 percent voting against the pro-Santa Monica Airport (SMO) Measure D and in favor of the City's Measure LC, the only thing simmering in smoke now is the more than \$750,000 spent trying to fool Santa Monica voters.

This vote put to rest the argument that only a small minority is concerned about SMO impacts.

The passage of the City's Measure LC was also a huge win for slow growth. Now, in the SM City Charter, with the exception of parks and open space, any future development on that land will be voted on by Santa Monica voters.

Santa Monica will now have a fresh, vibrant Ted Lieu as its representative in Congress. As a California Assemblyman and state Senator Ted has been by far the most active California representative to address the concerns of SMO neighbors. He is also a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force JAG corps.

The time is definitely right for the City of Santa Monica to dive fully into the waters to correct the deplorable situation that now exists. The voters have spoken and the community leaders will be watching and, as always, offering to assist.

Martin Rubin, Director, Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution

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

Deadline for the January Newsletter: December 26

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

2500 Barry - 2700 Barrington (east side) - Almost all apartment buildings!

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NWNA OFFICERS

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NWNA Meetings

Wednesdays 7 - 8 PM

December 10, 2014

January 7, 2015

February 11, 2015

April 22, 2015

***May 27, 2015**

June 24, 2015

**Election of officers*

December 10, 2014 MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Approval of October 22, 2014 Minutes

Announcements, Public Comment

Len Nguyen, Field Deputy for Councilmember Bonin

MVCC Chair, Bill Koontz & Zone 2 Director Brad Wilhite

Airport Committee Report: - by Chair Martin Rubin

President's Report - Fall Block Party - Dues collection

Guest: Gerard Granade, Principal, Richland Ave. Elementary
Adjournment

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church Calendar - 11555 National Blvd. - (310) 477-0257 - standrews-wla.org

December 4 - LAPD Toy Drive with Santa and Christmas Carols Sing-along

December 6 - Campus Clean-Up Day

December 12 - Family Holiday Movie Night

December 24 - 5PM Kids' Christmas Eve Celebration/10PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Workshop

December 25 - Christmas Day Worship with other Lutheran Churches at Lutheran Church of the Master



President's message: by Martin Rubin

Greetings!

First: I want to thank Natasha Lopez for volunteering to be our NWNA liaison and to work with our LAPD Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Adrian Acosta to compile crime reports. SLO Acosta is scheduled to speak at our just added Wednesday, January 7, 2015 - 7 PM, NWNA meeting at Saint Andrew's.

The NWNA has a very good tool to report suspicious activity and crime. I urge *all* to sign-up on our NWNA Yahoo Group here: NWNA-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. It's the easiest way to contact members and receive current updates about important issues and events, including crime alerts.

Homepage: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NWNA>

Members can post messages via email: NWNA@yahoogroups.com.

Richland Avenue Elementary School Principal Gerard Granade will be the guest speaker at our Wednesday, December 10, 7:00 PM meeting.

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

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



Annual Dues - Homeowners & Renters

Please help our neighborhood association by making out a \$15 (or more) check payable to "NWNA", and mail to:
NWNA, P.O. Box 642522, Los Angeles, CA 90064.

You can bring your dues with you to the December 10 - 7:00 PM meeting at Saint Andrew's Church.

You can also use the PAYPAL button on our website, www.northwestdale.com, or give your donation to your block captain.

Invest in our neighborhood. Your donation will be appreciated and used wisely.

Thank you to those who have already sent in their dues!



For Animals of the West Los Angeles Animal Shelter by Josh Krieger



My name is Josh Krieger. My family adopted an adorable dog named Harry five years ago. Harry was a stray dog who spent a month in an animal shelter unclaimed, unwanted. He was fearful and timid when he became part of our family. It took some time, patience, and a lot of love to fully bring his playful and trusting nature out.

I wanted to give something to the animal shelters to help continue their work. On my thirteenth birthday this year I decided to share my birthday gift money with the shelter. To increase the gift-giving to the shelter, I obtained their Wish List for the animals and made a flyer requesting donations of my neighbors on Butler, Colby and Ceilhunt.

Trader Joe's donated paper bags that I attached my flyer to. With the help of my sister Ella, I collected over a dozen bags full of donations. Thank you neighbors!



If people wish to donate to the shelter they can do so directly: <http://www.laanimalservices.com/donate/>

Or: contact Sharon Kelly, kellysharon6@gmail.com

for a one-time pick up of donation items on Saturday, Dec 20th, between 11:00 AM-1:00 PM.

How to report animal issues: *Got an animal problem?*

Barking dog/stray animal: (888) 452-7381—laanimalservices.com

Injured wildlife: (562) 940-6898—animalcare.lacounty.gov

Animal cruelty: (800) 540-7722—spcala.com

Other Useful Numbers:

EMERGENCY - 911

Any City Service - 311 (power outages, potholes, graffiti, street trees, parking, non emergency police etc.)

City Council District 11 - 310.575.8461

SM Airport Noise, Pollution Hotline - 310.458.8692

Richland Avenue School

11562 Richland Ave.

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Contact: (818) 554-9155

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Sign up for EXPO Construction Updates: *Contact Glenda Silva at gsilva@exporail.net*
The hot line for Expo and construction problems, anytime 24/7, is 213-922.3976

N Regarding Crime Reports for Our NWNA Area

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W to work with our LAPD Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Adrian Acosta and to compile crime reports for posting on our NWNA website and Newsletter.

Officer Acosta is scheduled to speak at our just added January 7, 2015 - 7 PM meeting at Saint Andrew's. If you are interested in hearing about recent crimes in our area and what you should know to help prevent and to report crime, then mark your calendar and attend.



Go Green!

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on eco-friendly paper stock.*



Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer - Adrian D. Acosta

37285@lapd.lacity.org - 310.622.3973

Visit: NWNA.com for links to: "L.A.P.D Crime Statistics"

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

Anti-Graffiti Request System <http://anti-graffiti.lacity.org/>

Also check out the MyLA311 app for a variety of City Services. <http://lacity.org/MyLA311/index.htm>



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Happy Holidays!

Wishing you and your family
a warm & happy holiday season.
-From all of us at The Noel Team

HOMES SOLD IN NORTH WESTDALE

Last 60 Days

	Bed	Bath	Sq.Ft.	Listed Price	Sold Price
2497 ARMACOST AVE	3	3	1,473	\$969,000	\$959,000
2550 WELLESLEY AVE	3	2	1,485	\$979,000	\$983,000
2725 STONER AVE	3	2	1,339	\$898,000	\$975,000
12100 CLARKSON RD	3	2	1,122	\$777,500	\$740,000
2546 ARMACOST AVE	2	1	1,034	\$759,000	\$791,228
2624 STONER AVE	3	2	1,234	\$929,000	\$950,000
2744 S BARRINGTON AVE	2	1	862	\$765,000	\$766,200

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about selling NOW is the time. **CALL ME TODAY!**

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