

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

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Next NWNA Meeting - March 25, 7 PM  
Saint Andrew's - Fellowship Hall 11555 National Blvd., 90064



### **January 22, 2020 NWNA Meeting Review**

by NWNA Secretary Joan Winters

January 22, 2020 - Start: 7:05 PM - Attendance: Approximately 15

Welcome by NWNA president Martin Rubin.



Officer Karwon Villery  
*Photo by Martin Rubin*

Guest speaker: 7:10 PM until 7:30 PM. Officer Villery, spoke and answered questions for roughly one half hour, mentioning that he would need to leave a little earlier as he was to participate in the second night of the homeless count. He invited neighbors to attend the Wednesday, January 29th meeting of "Coffee with a Cop" which he mentioned would be held in Mar Vista at the Grandview Market on Venice Boulevard. Crime was also briefly discussed, and he also mentioned that the NWNA crime report that Martin compiles doesn't always have every crime in it as the L.A. Times doesn't always publish all crimes at the same time. He also mentioned Detective Salizar, from the Pacific Division, as a good source for follow-ups on burglaries that have happened to neighbors, and gave her phone number: (310) 482-6313.

Guest Speaker: 7:35 PM until approximately 9 PM, Bill Pope. As officer Villery was speaking at the front of Nolte Hall, Bill was setting up his demonstration materials at the back of the hall. All we had to do was face our chairs toward him after Officer Villery had finished his talk. Bill was gracious to return to speak again after speaking originally at our October, 2019 NWNA meeting where he addressed a group of approximately 50 neighbors. This time there were less attendees, approximately 15, but they were very enthusiastic and listened carefully to Bill's talk and demonstrations regarding life-saving procedures and interventions. He demonstrated again how to perform CPR on the mannequin he brought. He also demonstrated on the mannequin how to stop severe bleeding using old neckties and belts and how to splint fractures. By the way, if in an emergency you need to turn off utilities, he said to remember EGW--the order of turnoff is electricity, gas, and then water. He also asked Martin to help him demonstrate the HAINES (High Arm IN Endangered Spine) Recovery Position.

Adjournment: Approximately 9:00 PM.



Bill Pope demonstrates HAINES Recover Position on NWNA President Martin Rubin - *Photo by Ashley Zeldin*

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## NWNA President / MVCC Zone 2 message: by Martin Rubin



**Dear Neighbors,**

We welcomed our new LAPD SLO, **Karwon Villery** at our January NWNA meeting.

I would like to thank our Mar Vista neighbor **Bill Pope** for joining us again at the same meeting and demonstrating and repeating more life-saving techniques for us, as well as showing us on the mannequin he brought, procedures, including CPR. He is very dedicated to teaching the basic life-saving methods and is emphasizing that in a major disaster, we will not necessarily have help available for several days. We would be on our own. If you haven't been to our two recent life-saving meetings, I would suggest that you go to [www.northwestdale.com](http://www.northwestdale.com) to review some of Bill's informational

material from his two-hour seminar on disaster at our October 23, 2019 meeting.

Congratulations to newly-appointed MVCC Zone 4 Director **Robert G. Watkins IV, MD**.

**Please take time to read about block captains on the next page and consider my request for more volunteers.**

*Thank you!* Martin Rubin - [martinrubin@earthlink.net](mailto:martinrubin@earthlink.net) - (310) 479.2529

**All neighbors:** *Drop me an email with your contact information for important and timely updates.*



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***Thank you to those who sent in their dues for this year!***

## **NWNA OFFICERS**

**Martin Rubin, President (310) 479-2529 - [martinrubin@earthlink.net](mailto:martinrubin@earthlink.net)**

**Virginia Ernst, Vice President - Joan Winters, Secretary**

**Matthew Roethle, Treasurer**

***Web Master - Andrew Parke—Newsletter Editor - Martin Rubin—Assistant Editor - Joan Winters***

## **C A L E N D A R**

**February 01 / March 07/ April 04 - 6 PM**

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

**February 11 / March 10 / April 06 - 7 PM**

**MVCC Board of Directors Meeting - Mar Vista Park Recreation Center**

**Wednesday, March 25 / May 27, 2020 - 7 PM**

**NWNA Meeting - Guests: To be determined - Saint Andrew's Fellowship Hall**

**February 20 / March 19 - 6:30 PM**

**MVCC Outreach Committee Meeting - Saint Andrew's Narthex room**

**February 17 - 7 PM**

**MVCC Emergency Preparedness Subcommittee Meeting - - Coffee Connection,**

**February 26 / March 18 / April 22 - 6:00 PM**

**MVCC Elections & Bylaws Committee Meeting - Windward School**

**March 04 / April 01 / May 06 - 7:30 PM**

**MVCC Transportation & Infrastructure Committee Meeting - Windward School**

***more MVCC information at: [marvista.org](http://marvista.org)***

**Councilmember Bonin's West L.A. Office - (310) 575.8461**

## NORTH WESTDALE CRIMES

(RECORDING OF CRIMES MAY BE DELAYED ON THIS WEBSITE)

**December 16, 2019 to January 20, 2020**

Compiled by Martin Rubin from: [maps.latimes.com/neighborhoods/neighborhood/sawtelle/crime/](https://maps.latimes.com/neighborhoods/neighborhood/sawtelle/crime/)

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

**Theft from vehicle:** 2600 Stoner 12/20/19, 6 pm; 11300 Graham Place 12/21/19, 3 pm;

11500 National 1/4/20, 4 am; 11700 National 1/6/20, 2 pm

**Burglary:** 2500 Amherst 12/16/19, 11 am; 11300 Graham Place 12/23/19, 5:30 pm; 2500 Wellesley 12/25/19, 3:30 pm;

11600 Gateway 12/28/19, 6 pm; 11700 National 12/31/19, 5:30 pm; 2500 Amherst 1/4/20, 5:15 pm; 2500 Granville 1/9/20, 11 am

**Theft:** 11300 National 12/29/19, 4 pm; 11300 National 1/15/20, 1:30 pm; 11300 National 1/20/20, 3:30 pm

**Rape:** National / Sawtelle 12/31/19, 6 pm

**Grand theft auto:**

11300 National 1/4/20, 11 am

**Our Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer:**  
**Karwon Villery - [38717@lapd.online](mailto:38717@lapd.online)**

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## More Block Captains Needed

I am requesting more block captains to help deliver NWN Newsletters. Currently, we have over 50 neighbors who contribute to their neighborhood by distributing this literature on a monthly basis. They have done a great job and I fully appreciate each and every one of them for their dedication to our neighborhood association. As you may not know, if you volunteer to assist us, you don't need to deliver on the block in which you live if that block already has a block captain. You may deliver an assigned amount of newsletters on a street near where you live, as do some of our neighbors. You may also contact me if you would like to be an alternate or standby block captain, for those times when the regular one is unable to deliver. As a block captain, you would deliver the newsletters needed for your street or one side of the street. Years ago, block captains came to our NWN monthly meetings and reported on their street's activities, and you would be welcome to do so if time permits. But the "job description" now is to distribute newsletters that we drop off to your porch monthly, and you would drop them off to your neighbors via their front porch. This probably would take less than 30 minutes, and you have the satisfaction of contributing. This system has worked for over twenty years and has been successful. We also have these newsletters available online, but neighbors usually prefer seeing a newsletter in their hand. Some residents don't want to release their email information or don't have a computer. This has been a very friendly way of joining people together as a community.

Also, because you elected me to represent North Westdale as your Mar Vista Community Council (MVCC) Zone 2 Director, it is very difficult for me, time wise, to continue filling in and delivering on streets that no longer have a block captain. I have been doing so, but as I am the First Vice Chair of the MVCC, I have many assignments and committee meetings to attend, and it is becoming difficult to deliver newsletters outside of the ones I already deliver as block captain for my street. I would greatly appreciate it if you would contact me so that I can get you started helping us as a block captain. The exercise is good and it even gives you a chance, if you are one of our new neighbors, to meet more people living in your community just by dropping off a newsletter!

**BLOCKS THAT NEED A BLOCK CAPTAIN CURRENTLY:**

2400-2500 WELLESLEY (let me know how much of the street, even one side, that you can deliver)

and 2400-2500 AMHERST--East side of the street. Also, a block captain is needed to deliver newsletters to mostly apartments on the 11700 through 11800 section of NATIONAL BOULEVARD (takes 15 minutes)

Block Captains are an important and critical element of our neighborhood association. **Please volunteer.**

**Thank you, — Martin Rubin, NWN President—(310) 479-2529—[martinrubin@earthlink.net](mailto:martinrubin@earthlink.net)**

## Day Tripping to The Getty Center - *by Joan Winters*



Do you ever feel like getting away for a short day trip, and also avoid driving in Westside heavy traffic? Well, have we got the place for you. It's the Getty Center, a stone's throw away from those of us here in North Westdale and the Mar Vista area. I am pretty sure many have visited this museum, but if you are like Marty and me, you may be very busy and haven't done so lately. The admission is still free, but the parking is between \$15-\$20 in the two lots. If you don't feel like driving, you can board the Metro Line 734 bus which takes you on a fairly scenic route at times, to the Getty. You would board the bus immediately across the street from the Rancho Park Post Office on Exposition Boulevard,

between Sawtelle and Sepulveda. These buses depart promptly every twenty minutes. The route, which can be a little bumpy at times because of the poor street conditions, goes up Wilshire Boulevard and then through Westwood Village, veers around UCLA and up Sunset Boulevard towards the 405 freeway and around to the Getty, where we are let off in front of their parking lot. Then all you have to do is cross the street and enter the outside grounds where you can catch the tram up to the museum--all quite enjoyable even though the tram view that early January morning was a little hazy.

We wanted to see the Impressionist Manet's paintings which were on loan to the Getty until January 12th. They were quite magnificent and drew a huge audience including visitors photographing themselves and their children in front and besides the paintings. It was crowded, but still a joy to see. Because I am an avid gardener, I was drawn to his "My Garden (The Bench)" an oil on canvas the ailing Manet painted in the summer of 1881. It's also always nice to walk over to the west side galleries and visit my old friend Vincent van Gogh and admire his 1889 "Irises" oil on canvas painting, as though it was the first time I ever saw it.



**Irises**

Vincent van Gogh



**My Garden (The Bench) -Manet**

*Photo by Martin Rubin*

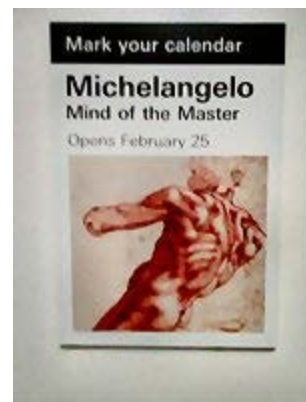
There is much to see including the Central Garden—an evolving work of art, and a cactus garden.

Elevators are good to take for those who don't want to negotiate the outside stairways. For example, those in wheelchairs and parents who bring their small children in strollers. It would be good to grab a museum map as you go in, and also see where you can get to an elevator if you would like. Download the map here - [\[www.getty.edu/visit/gettycenter\\_map.pdf\]](http://www.getty.edu/visit/gettycenter_map.pdf)



**Central Garden**

*hoto by Martin Rubin*



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