

## North Westdale Neighborhood Association

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## NWNA MEETING

Wednesday, October 25 - 7:00 PM

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, 11555 National Blvd., 90064

**Guest: LAPD Senior Lead Officer  
ADRIAN ACOSTA**



*Topics to include:*

*Crime report & Neighborhood watch*



### President's message: by Martin Rubin



Dear Neighbors,

**Are you interested in how to keep crime at bay?**

**Then you should attend the above October 25 meeting with our Senior Lead Officer Adrian Acosta. It will be a good investment of your time.**

I wish everyone a great autumn. Please give serious thought to getting involved by participating in efforts to improve our neighborhood. We have serious issues. Feel free to reach out to me via email or telephone.

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*Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition*

*Presented to the*

*North Westdale*

*Neighborhood Association*

*On holding its*

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Block Party**

At St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, and featuring food, family activities and live music to draw together neighbors in celebration of the community.

*Karen Bass*

Karen Bass  
Member of Congress  
California 37<sup>th</sup> District  
September 9, 2017

### NWNA Fall Block Party Awarded a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition

**On behalf of NWNA, my thanks to our Fall Block Party sponsors:**

Councilmember Mike Bonin; Sherri Noel, realtor;  
the Mar Vista Community Council;  
and Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church.

Also, thank you for their food donations to the following:

Whole Foods, Primo's Donuts,  
Carvel Ice Cream, and Marie Calender's





## **2017 FALL NWNA BLOCK PARTY** *by Joan Winters, NWNA Secretary*

**Thank you** to our talent show performers, soloists **Penny Thompson**, and **Emma Tjandrawidjaja**, local violin teacher **Neal Donner**, singer/songwriter **Carolyn Goldman**, the two youth bands, **Musicians With Attitude**, and **The Illusion**, piano soloist **Quentin Derac**, and **Calle 6**, the salsa band, including band member and neighbor, **Monte Montgomery**. The parking lot was hopping! Special thanks to Monte for being the MC, stage manager and audio engineer for the talent show. He also plays the keyboard with Calle 6. He is a great guy and great to work with. He made the show run smoothly.

As you can see by the photos, taken by our webmaster, Andrew Parke, Councilmember Mike Bonin's field deputy Len Nguyen, and Arman, father of performer Emma (6 years old), everyone seemed to be having a really good time. We had a very large attendance and didn't nearly expect the large crowd that showed up, so we regretfully ran out of beverages and food three quarters of the way through the party. Besides our food donations, the NWNA provided the hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips and sodas. Based on the large crowd, we needed double of everything we had--but one can never anticipate how many neighbors will attend.

**Ralph Primo**, the first president of the NWNA over 30 year's ago, and his wife Celia, who have operated Primo's Donuts in our community for 61 years, attended the party and showed us how well they enjoy salsa music and dancing, as you can see in the photos. How do they stay so young? It was great to see them in attendance. Also, thank you to our NWNA treasurer **Mathew Roethle**, our grillmaster at the event, pictured in the photo with his beautiful wife Michelle and his beautiful son Milo.

Our NWNA president **Martin Rubin**, took on the role this year as producer and event organizer, and did so well that he and Monte Montgomery say they are already thinking about planning for next year! The block party was great fun. We wish to thank **Congresswoman Karen Bass** for the certificate that Martin accepted on behalf of the NWNA, from her field representative, **Jacqueline Hamilton**.

It was good to see both new neighbors who have never attended before, and many of our block captains and longtime neighbors who attend more often. Because of Calle 6, we had more neighbors dancing than we could imagine.

First President and founder of the NWNA, **Ralph Primo** (with wife Celia) and current President **Martin Rubin** chats with neighbors.



*Thank you to all for attending on a Saturday afternoon. After each block party it seems that they all will vary, but one thing is certain, the community spirit that is here in North Westdale remains consistent.*

PHOTOS by: Andrew Parke, Len Nguyen, and Arman Tjandrawidjaja



**2017 NWNA FALL BLOCK PARTY**





## NWNA OFFICERS

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*Web Master - Andrew Parke*  
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### NWNA Newsletter Submissions

**November Newsletter**  
**Deadline: October 25**

Call: 310.479.2529  
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## C A L E N D A R

**October 07, 6:00 PM**

MVCC Airport Committee Meeting  
Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church  
Library Meeting Room

**October 10, 7:00 PM**

MVCC Board of Directors Meeting  
Mar Vista Park

**October 25, 7:00 PM**

NWNA Meeting (Last one for 2017)

**November 04, 6:00 PM**

MVCC Airport Committee Meeting  
Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church  
Library Meeting Room

**Future NWNA Meetings schedule :**

January 24, 2018; March 28, 2018;  
May 23, 2018; June 27, 2018

September marks the beginning of a new year for our North Westdale Neighborhood Association and once again we request that you contribute. NWNA expenses include printing our monthly newsletters, rental of our meeting hall and special-meeting refreshments, website hosting, post office box rental, events like our Fall Block Party, and other expenses. Please help our neighborhood association by making out a \$15 (or more) check payable to "NWNA"; mail to: NWNA, P.O. Box 642522, L.A., CA 90064. You can also use the PAYPAL button on our website, [www.northwestdale.com](http://www.northwestdale.com). Or, you can give your donation to your block captain. **Whether you own or rent, please invest in our neighborhood. Your donation will be much appreciated and used wisely.** Thank you, Martin Rubin, NWNA President



## NORTH WESTDALE CRIMES - AUGUST 18 to SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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

### Crime, Location, Date and Time

(Address information is generalized by block to help ensure privacy is protected.)



1. **Aggravated assault**-Pearl and Centinela - August 22, 9:50 pm
2. **Grand theft auto**-12000 National-August 25, 7:35 am
3. **Theft**-11300 National-August 27, 7:20 pm
4. **Burglary**-2700 Stoner -August 28, 7 am
5. **Theft from vehicle**- 2800 Sawtelle-August 29, 7 pm
6. **Burglary**- 2700 Butler-August 31, 4 pm
7. **Robbery**-National & Sawtelle-Sept.01, 11:15 am
8. **Theft from vehicle**-12000 National-Sept.01, 12:30 pm
9. **Grand theft auto**- 2500 Granville-Sept.08, 6:45 pm
10. **Theft**-11600 National-Sept.09, 11:59 am
11. **Theft from vehicle**- 2500 Centinela-Sept.09, 5:15 pm
12. **Burglary**-11400 National-Sept. 13, 6:04 am
13. **Theft from vehicle**-2800 Coolidge-Sept. 14, 3:30 pm
14. **Theft**-11300 National-Sept.18, 6:42 pm

**Our Pacific Area Senior Lead Officer:**

**Adrian D. Acosta**

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procedures for the 2018/2019 School year.  
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