



# Ridgewood-Wilton Neighborhood Association

## Letter From The President

Hello Neighbors!

Today just a brief update regarding my visits to all RWNA residences, a traffic survey regarding the intersection at St. Andrews and Beverly Boulevards, and information about mosquito control – with these temperatures, it won't be long before they're biting us again.

**Visits.** I've spoken to the people at 120 of our residences; there are 7 empty or in process of being sold, so that works out to an outstanding 83%. I've sent email or letters to those I haven't been able to reach and I hope to hear back. Almost 80% have contributed the \$20 dues. Twenty-One have asked for an envelope to mail it; may I remind them to put it in the mail, please? As I have mentioned. I really appreciate the cordial receptions and in some cases extended conversations. Thank you.

**GWNC.** The Department of Transportation (LADOT) is investigating issues of pedestrian and bicycle safety at the St. Andrews/Beverly Blvds intersection. You might want to respond to the survey at [tiny.cc/sfcsap](https://tiny.cc/sfcsap) (that's the link) or attend the special meeting of the GWNC Transportation Committee and LADOT Wednesday, 4/21 at 7:00 p.m. Information at <https://mailchi.mp/6ff968312527/2021-04-21-gwnc-transportation-special>.

**Mosquitos.** The warmth will bring them out shortly and just in time, we have "Mosquito Awareness Week." The County Vector Control Agency reminds us that "Mosquitoes are the most dangerous creature in the world...[killing] nearly 725,000 people a year because they can transmit deadly viruses...with just a bite...In addition to our native mosquito that can transmit West Nile virus, residents are now dealing with the aggressive, daytime-biting Aedes mosquito. We hope this content will help inform residents that there are steps they can take now to prevent mosquitoes in their [yards]."

<https://mailchi.mp/582f88175fbf/vector-update-mw-mosquito-week-4289341?e=d462bd8d3f>

After my note about Marita Geraghty's departure, I was aghast to see an article in the Larchmont Buzz (on-line local news, <https://www.larchmontbuzz.com/>) about the destruction of the interior, legally protected under the Mills Act. Many details and pictures at <https://www.larchmontbuzz.com/featured-stories-larchmont-village/elements-of-historic-south-wilton-place-home-demolished/> I understand that the developer faces a fine; RWNA may have to weigh in to be sure he doesn't get away with it.

Thanks for reading,  
Bob Reeves, President