

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE AT 7:30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, AT AUGSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH (845 WEST FIFTH STREET).

* Last Chance to Renew Membership

This is the last issue of the West Ender in which a membership blank for 1980 appears, as next month's newsletter will be the final one for the year and will therefore have a membership blank for the 1981 dues. According to our By-Laws these are due on January 1st. The increase in membership dues reflected in the Board Meeting Minutes of last month's newsletter do not affect the 1980 dues, and copies of this newsletter are being mailed to all past and present members in order to give everyone a final chance to renew their membership in the West End Association. If an * appears next to your name on the address label, that means we have no record of your having renewed your membership for 1980 and unless we receive your 1980 dues right away, your name will be dropped from the membership list. As in past months, there will be several extra copies at Rainbow Newstand if anyone would like some for their friends or neighbors.

West End Association P.O. Box 161 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102 Dues 1980

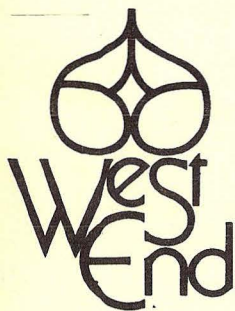
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By and for the
West End Neighborhood

NOVEMBER, 1980

Tree Decorating and Caroling in the West End

T'is the season to be jolly and much much more! This year the Christmas caroling for youngsters and adults will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 19th in front of Bill and Martha Harper's home, (909 West End Blvd.). Everyone who participated last year had a grand time and we invite all those who did not participate to come out and join the fun. Dress warmly and bring your hymnal and a flashlight. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Also, Saturday morning December 20th, at 11:00 a.m. we will decorate the Christmas Tree at the corner of West End and Glade Street. It is hoped that everyone will have their ornaments ready. If there are any questions concerning the caroling or tree decorating please contact Chuck Hotchkiss at 761-0456.

West End Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for the West End will be held on Saturday, December 20th at the Womans Club, 952 W. 4th Street, from 7:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring hors d'oeuvres or party-type food, and of course punch will be served together with brilliant conversation! Put this on your calendar now!

Christmas House Tour - Advance Ticket Sales

Only 2,000 tickets will be issued to Christmas in the West End: 1980, a tour of six homes and three apartments and participation in other holiday events and activities on Sunday, December 21, 1980 from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. The tour will include an exciting and unique slide presentation on the history of the West End, will include holiday refreshments served at Joanna Shoer's Restaurant, as well as musical entertainment. Tickets for the tour are \$4.00 if purchased in advance and \$5.00 on the day of the tour. We ask all West End resident members to make their friends aware of this tour and encourage them to buy tickets for it. To obtain tickets, send payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Christmas in the West End: 1980
Mr. Don Kirk
1216 Brookstown Avenue
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101

Tickets will be distributed in the second week of December.

Christmas in the West End: 1980 Volunteers Needed

There is an urgent need for persons to act as hosts or hostesses in the homes of the tour participants and at Joanna Shober's Restaurant. Substantial involvement of the community is needed and we will be asked to participate in three-hour shifts in some host or hospitality function as indicated above. Please call Becky Gibson (724-0776), Barbara Callahan (723-2655), or Ann Freeman (722-1055) to contribute your services.

Small Christmas cookies to go with spiced cider are needed for the Christmas Tour. Make them early and freeze them or bring them over to 735 West End - plenty of freezer space. We will serve them at Joanna Shober's Restaurant on December 21st. If there are any questions please call Ann Freeman - Hospitality - 722-1055

Play Equipment for Hanes Park

Sufficient funds have been donated to the Lucy Parker fund to allow the fund committee to order an additional piece of play equipment for the childrens play area at Hanes Park. The specific piece is a combination balance beam and climber made of 6X6 redwood and costs approximately \$750.00. The additional piece will be manufactured by the company that is providing the large playstructure that will be installed at the park later this month.

The Winston-Salem Parks and Recreation Department has agreed to install the new equipment and has further agreed to do a comprehensive plan incorporating it into the childrens park. The plan will also provide a landscaping scheme that will enable excess funds to be used to provide trees and shrubs to landscape the area around the childrens park.

"Ladies Beware"

Anne Brown from the Crime Prevention Department of the Winston-Salem Police Department will be speaking at the YMCA on "Ladies Beware", on December 4th at 10:30 a.m. and on December 9th at 6:00 p.m. to inform the public on how to avoid attacks while out jogging. There has been a recent rash of attacks on joggers and some of the points you should remember are: *Never jog alone* *Jog with someone you know* *Jog facing traffic* *Jog in well traveled areas* *Always care a whistle and don't be afraid to blow it* *If attacked go to the nearest house and knock but do not go in*.

** Poinsettia Sale **

All proceeds are to be used for the beautification and improvement projects of the West End Association. NORTH CAROLINA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS are \$6.50 each which include 4-6 blooms in 6" pots with foil wrap in red, white, pink, and marble. Please order by Dec. 5th and make the check payable to West End Association. Please send all orders to The Kirks (725-8639) 1216 Brookstown Avenue Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101. All poinsettias are to be picked up Sunday, December 7th from 1-6 p.m. at 1216 Brookstown Ave.

ORDER FORM: I would like: _____ poinsettias at \$6.50 each
Color: _____ red _____ white _____ pink _____ marble
NAME:
ADDRESS & PHONE:

Board Meeting Minutes

The November meeting of the West End Association was held at Dot & Bill Wise's home on Nov. 11, 1980. In attendance were: Jim & Carlie Hughes, Ann Freeman, Rence Callahan, Chuck Hotchkiss, Mike Page, Bill Harper, Don Kirk, Rich Teague, Paul Shepard and Bill Wise.

Bill Harper reviewed the plan for the Christmas House Tour. Ticket sales will be limited to 2,000 to assure that the pace is comfortable and the lines are short. A separate article appears above which explains the advance ticket sales. There is also a separate article in this months newsletter to mobilize the substantial volunteer efforts that are needed to make the Christmas House Tour the great success it can be.

Paul Shepard received a call from Walter Wilson (Wilson Pest Control) to say that he plans to apply for a zoning change for the vacant lot east of his business location on the north side of West End Blvd. The lot is now zoned commercial and he wants to change it to residential and build some apartments.

Mike Page reported for the Special Committee of the Board (Barbara Smitheman, Bill Harper and Mike Page) on the Grace Court project. Everything is moving along. The gazebo is nearing completion, the fountains have arrived, and been paid for, the lights are expected to arrive this month, and the flag pole is funded and on order. Within the past couple of weeks there has been an additional donation of approx. \$5,000 to cover the costs of four of the five lights so all five lights are funded now. There are only a few remaining obstacles to completing the plan. First, the west End Association, even with all the generous donations that have been made and its own contribution of \$3000, is probably still just a bit shy of the amount needed to install the gazebo, fountains and lights. Secondly, the benches the city has are really just not in good condition and it may be better to purchase about fifteen benches at approximately \$150 each. Five of these benches have already been contributed (and since the Board Meeting five more have been contributed, so as this newsletter goes to press only five are unfunded).

Finally, the donations of trees and plants thus far made do not yet number that shown on the plan. Fourteen of the twenty-two dogwood trees have been contributed, which means we still need eight more (at a cost of approximately \$40.00 each). We also need two red Oaks (at approx. \$125.00) and 156 azalea shrubs at approx. \$4.00. The Grace Court Committee is open to receive donations for benches, dogwood trees, red oaks, and azalea shrubs as well as general donations.

The peony bed now in the park is not in the plan, and it was decided that the peonies could be dug up by those wishing to donate \$4.00 per plant in that they can be replaced by the azalea shrubs. Anyone with a shovel is invited to dig peoneis to their hearts content and to leave a \$4.00 donation for each plant to the Grace Court Committee. All donations should be made payable to the West End Assoc. and mailed to P.O. Box 161 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102 or given to Barbara Smitherman, or Don Kirk. The West End Board authorized all payments required for the Grace Court project from funds already or in the future contributed for the purpose. The Board also voted to commend Barbara Smitherman for her outstanding performance in overseeing the planning, arranging the funding and coordinating the ordering and installation contracts for this major project in Grace Court.