

Crafton Street Zoning Variance Sought

The West End South Committee met with the owner of a vacant lot on Crafton Street on Wednesday, August 20th, to discuss his application for zoning to build a three unit structure; the Committee later agreed to try to work with him to help influence his plans for mutual benefit to the neighborhood. Rence Callahan, Committee Chairman, and Ron Little agreed to serve in this regard.

YWCA Family Festival

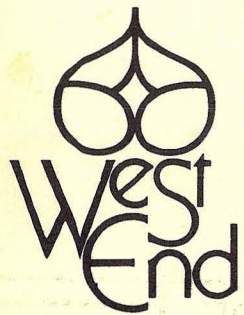
The YWCA is sponsoring a Family Festival in Grace Court Park on Saturday, September 20th, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The festival will feature New Games activities under trained leadership. New Games are non-competitive, enjoyable activities designed for all age groups and are very good for total family involvement.

West End Association P.O. Box 161 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27012 Dues for 1980

Single \$5.00 yr. Family \$5.00 yr. Senior Citizens \$2.00 yr.

Name _____ Address _____
Phone _____ Comments _____

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By and for the West End Neighborhood

West End Newsletter - August 1980

WEST END ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

This newsletter is being mailed to all members on record during any of the past three years. There are 176 of us in all, but to this date, only 88 have paid their dues for 1980. If an asterik* appears next to your name, that means that we have no record of you having paid your West End Association dues for this year. If you have paid but our records do not show it, please contact Richard Teague (748-1643) who has just compiled a directory of all members of the West End Association. If you have not paid, please do so now by completing the blank membership at the end of this newsletter. This newsletter is of a much finer print and is being mailed rather than delivered to all members (which has quadrupled the cost of this newsletter). We want to continue to do this, but can only do it in the future if either more (or higher) dues are received. If you have paid, please take this membership blank to a friend or neighbor to see if he, she, or they will join the West End Association.

BLOCK CAPTAIN MEETING

There will be a meeting of all block captains at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3rd, at the home of Paul and Claudia Shepard (1406 Jarvis Street). If you cannot make it, please give a call to Paul (office: 723-5576, home 722-8253). Also, if you are at all interested in becoming a block captain, please come. These newsletters are being mailed out to all members of record during any of the past three years (rather than being hand-delivered) and one of the purposes of this meeting is to show all block captains which residents are members on their block (and therefore will not need a newsletter delivered) and to pass out extra newsletters so the block captains can deliver those before the Pot Luck Dinner. Please, everybody make an effort to be there if you possibly can.

AUGUST BOARD MEETING REPORT

The regular meeting of the West End Association was held Tuesday, August 12, 1980 at the YMCA. Attending were Moth and Carlie Hughes, Rence Callahan, Thorns Craven, Ron Little, John Mitchell, Eill Harper, Lew Ward and Bill Wise.

Bill Harper, who served as Meeting Chairman, reported that the tax exempt status of the West End Association has been renewed as of August 12, 1980. Also, the City Recreation Department has received the \$7,500 allotment for playground equipment. Moth Hughes and Martha Harper will work with the city and provide our input to the expenditure of these funds.

On the proposal to re-write the local regulations affecting commercial advertizing signs: the board authorized a letter expressing our support for a limit on any "Grandfather clause" in the new regulation to seven years. This means that existing signs, which are in violation of the new regulations, may be left in place for a period of time determined by a formula including construction date, original cost, and income potential, but in no case could the illegal sign remain for more than seven years.

Ron Little reported that the city is beginning to respond to the problem of substandard size water mains in older sections of the city. The small main on Sunset has been replaced and at least one new fire hydrant has been installed. City employees are testing flow pressure in West End South and other nearby areas.

Thorns Craven initiated a discussion on the printing quality and distribution schedule of the West End Newsletter. The board approved a plan that will please most readers and should give Liz Hotchkiss about three free days a month. The new plan authorizes printing by a printing shop, purchase of printed address labels, and mail delivery to all West End members. Copies will be available to non-members through their block captains and at local business establishments.

Thorns also proposed a horticulture study of the trees and plantings in West End. In general, the idea is to employ a person trained to make sound judgements on the condition of our present trees and plantings, to suggest plans for extending their life and beauty, to recognize those which have served their time and to advise residents on varieties best suited as replacements. Thorns will write a letter to be mailed to landscape architects. Anyone who knows someone who would like to receive one of Thorn's letter give him a call.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING OF THE WEST END ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9TH, AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE HOME OF BILL AND MARTHA HARPER (900 WEST END)

WEST END POT LUCK SUPPER

The annual West End Pot Luck Supper will be held Sunday, September 7th, at the YWCA. Recreational activities will begin at 2:00 and the supper will be served around 6:30. Everyone is reminded to bring enough food for your own family and volunteers are needed to bring extra tea or lemonade.

There is an exciting lineup of activities as follows:

2:00 to 4:00	YWCA pool is open for a "DIP" by anyone
3:00 to 6:00	The tennis courts are reserved for West Enders
4:00 to 6:00	Volleyball and ping pong!

There also will be croquet, the playground will be open, and there will be a blacktop for skating and skate boards. There are also plans in case of rain and a few more surprises. If you have any chairs please bring them. Ya'll Come!

Diet Pepsi 10,000 Meter Lung Run

For the second year in a row, Pepsi will sponsor for the American Lung Association of North Carolina-Northwestern Region, the Diet Pepsi 10,000 Meter Lung Run on September 20th. The race will be held on the same course as last year's, beginning at Hanes Park.

There will also be a 1.25 Fun Run on the same course (not around Hanes Park). Entry fees are \$4 for the 10K race and \$5 on race day. Fun Run entries are \$3, and \$2 for anyone 12 and under. This is a great opportunity to bring the whole family, even if you do not run yourself. Volunteers are need from the West End to serve as marshalls and they will receive free pepsi, a pepsi hat and other goodies. For more information and for those who want to volunteer help, please call Chuck Hotchkiss at: Office 765-0310 Home 761-0456.

West End Participation in YMCA-YWCA Planning

The West End Board voted to seek participation in the decision-making currently being pursued jointly by the YMCA and the YWCA. Having them in the neighborhood has been an asset and they have always been cordial and accommodating. We also realize that what these institutions choose to do in terms of services, land use, growth, etc. definitely affects our neighborhood. We therefore will be requesting formal participation in this decision-making process and receive notice of their meetings. Perry Craven has generously agreed to be the West End representative in this matter.