

The West End

By and for the West End Neighborhood

YOUR WEST END ASSOCIATION

Come on gang - we're losing our intensity!

More than 50% of our members have not paid their 1982 dues which were due January 1.

For the past two years, we have been unable to attract more than 45 people to the annual meeting for election of officers and board members.

- o We continue to have problems with missing lawn mowers and porch furniture; there have been break-ins and a purse stealing, yet when we asked for your comments and an indication of your feelings about a Community Watch program we failed to receive a single response of any kind.
- o Does anyone care about questionable application of the city zoning law on Glade Street, First Street, and on West End Blvd? Should we just let Sunset go commercial?
- o Should we work with the city to start planting trees in our neighborhood, or just wait to be shocked and outraged at nude streets when the fine old trees we now enjoy start falling as they reach the end of their normal span?
- o Should we try to make West End a Historic Preservation District?

The West End Association has been an effective force in the revitalization of West End because almost everyone contributed. Some gave labor, some expertise, some money, many all of the above.

We continue to have an obligation to the restoration and maintenance of Grace Court Park, we would like to continue to sponsor the summer concerts and shows in the park. We have the Christmas In West End House Tour coming up December 12. We have approval from the city to proceed with installation of West End street signs. We have the ground work completed for the Historic Preservation District status for our neighborhood.

We are financially embarrassed!

We need your membership dues as soon as possible, but more important- we need your personal support.

At the annual Pot Luck Supper (and band concert) at the Community Watch training session, on the house tour in December, and every day we need your smile, a wave of the hand, an empty drink bottle moved from the gutter to a trash can, a flower planted, a fence painted, a walk enjoyed.

These things are the fun of West End.

Please, let's all pull together again.

Bill Wise
President, W.E.A.

Community Watch Training

Let's ALL turn out for the Community Watch training session at St. Paul's Church on Summit starting at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 22! Please tell your neighbors that everyone is welcome! We need one adult from every house and apartment to learn these items and make community watch work in West End.

The Winston-Salem Police Department has developed a totally new plan - new instructions - new communications - new methods of response. The Mickey Mouse stuff is gone! This program should work and they are geared up to make it work.

You will learn how to make your home or apartment less vulnerable to break-in. When you are there and when you are at work or on vacation.

You will learn how to look like a bad choice for a street attack.

You will learn how to "watch" your neighborhood, what to look for and what to do when you see or hear a "key item".

You will learn what NOT to do. (The Police expect to take the risks, but they need your eyes and ears to locate the place they are needed). St. Paul's has made their main dining room space available to West End for this program - we can stand a crowd of 200 people - let's fill the hall and try to keep our streets safe for walking in next winter's darkness, and our homes and apartments empty of thieves!

Calendar Of Events

Sunday, September 19
6:00 p.m. till ?
Grace Court Park
Rain Location:
Centenary Methodist Church
Lower Auditorium

Annual Potluck Supper and Jazz Concert
by the School of the Arts Band.
Bring your specialty and share someone
else's.

Wednesday, September 22
7:00 p.m. St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, Summit St.

Community Watch Training
for all West End residents
By Winston-Salem Police Dept.

Tuesday, October 5
6:00 p.m., Grace Court

Salem Band Concert

November - All Month - Sell
Tickets - Sell More Tickets
then INVOKE whatever force
you find effective to
bring us a clear day
December 12.

CHRISTMAS IN WEST END
House Tour Featuring Homes and
Apartments on Summit Street

December 12

House Tour: 12 Noon

December 17

Until Dark - Christmas Party

Blue Ridge Paints

This calendar of events is sponsored by our new neighbor, West
End Paints, located in the former Jones T.V. space at 1170 W. 4th
Street (corner of 1st and 4th).

Paul
Roger Handy and Terry Myers feature Blue Ridge paints, stains
and caulking, plus a full line of thinners, brushes, bonding agents
and other supplies. I can vouch for their caulking, it's been a top
quality product for more than 34 years. (And their price on it is
right.) Roger and Terry are experienced at custom blending colors
and will provide advice on all painting problems. They are open
Saturday until 12 Noon, for your convenience.

20% Discount Coupon

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1170 WEST 4TH STREET

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR 20% DISCOUNT ON ALL ITEMS
IN STOCK. GOOD THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 1982.

CHRISTMAS TOUR UPDATE

THE West End 1982 Christmas Tour will be held on Sunday, December 12, from noon until 6:00 p.m. The emphasis this year will be on the West End of today ... modern families living in a historic neighborhood.

ALL of the homes on the tour will be on Summit Street, permitting ticket holders to walk easily among the attractions. We hope to close the street to auto traffic for the day.

WE'LL be offering day-care to ticket holders this year. We also plan to involve West End businesses by encouraging them to have open houses on the tour day.

A committee has been selecting homes for the tour and making general plans, but we need lots of help.

PLEASE call the Gravlee's at 724-3982 if you are interested in working on any of these committees:

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| HOSTS - Organizing & training those who staff the homes. | SPECIAL EVENTS - Selecting musicians or artists to perform during the tour. |
| OPERATIONS - Supplying materials to homes, and helping decorate. | PUBLICITY - Contacting the media. Developing posters. |
| REFRESHMENTS - Organizing and serving food to tourists. | PROGRAMS - Assembling information, artwork and printing programs. |
| BUSINESS LIASON - Organizing West End businesses to support the tour, and/or stay open on tour day. | BABYSITTING - Developing program for tourists' children and staffing. |

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