

The West End

By and for the
West End Neighborhood

JANUARY 1987

WEST END CALENDAR

ANNUAL MEETING TO ELECT OFFICERS - February 3, 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's on Summit Street

WEST END HOUSE TOUR BRINGS GUESTS TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND DOLLARS TO THE TREASURY

The Holiday House Tour is a pleasant memory to the nearly 900 people who toured the neighborhood on December 7th. The houses were lovely, the hosts charming, the food delicious, the music festive and the whole experience a positive one. West Enders were full of team spirit, as so many of you gave of your time and talents to show what's really special about the West End. It is more than the beautiful architecture that keeps us all here. Tour Chairmen Barbara Callahan and Joyce Gravlee send special thanks to the homeowners who welcomed our tour guests and to all of the friends and neighbors who helped.

Profit from the tour was about \$2,400.00 this year. This money was added to The Historic District fund for future expenses.

THE BOARD ENDORSES A NEW NEIGHBOR'S PARKING VARIANCE

At the December 2nd Board Meeting Mike Gilley, the developer of the old Food Fair property on West First Street, and Melanie and Jack Steele, owners of The Last Catch, addressed The Board. Their plans call for the opening of a fresh seafood restaurant at this location this Spring. The building will be extensively renovated and restyled to house the restaurant as well as 2 or 3 more medium-traffic-generating, food-oriented specialty shops.

The Board supported this group's request for a waiver of 10 parking spaces for this particular use of the space at this time. The Board reasoned that the improvements planned would be a contribution to the neighborhood. The building should be very attractive. Additional traffic should not be created over the previous foodstore use. The waiver was then granted by the Zoning Board, and work on the building is underway.

The Wachovia West End Office is planning to expand and sent blueprints and drawings to the Board's January meeting. They are requesting a parking space waiver as well. The Board had concerns about Wachovia's plans and will meet with them to discuss them in greater detail.

What else has your Board been up to?
Well...

Bill Wise and Paul Shepard are closely watching the progress of a proposed zoning amendment that would allow B-3 properties to store junk cars behind chain-link fences. The Board has gone on record opposing this amendment.

The Board Supported Youth Opportunity Homes' request for funds from the City to rehabilitate their 2 properties in the West End. The City agreed to help them.

The City, at the Board's request, reviewed the constant problem of cars turning uphill on 5th Street from Brookstown. New one-way arrows have been painted on the street.

The Historic Preservation Committee continues to work on proposed appearance guidelines for a local district. These will be presented to the whole neighborhood for discussion when they are completed.

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We have a new advertiser this month. This may be the first time in 40 years that we have a fresh sea products market in West End. It's not all that easy to find but worth the effort if you like FRESH shrimp, fish, scallops, oysters, crabs, and more at competitive prices. At the curve where Reynolda Road and West End Boulevard meet (near the arrowhead monument) take the driveway which runs behind Prince's Pizza and there is parking for **Sea Products** - a clean and bright shop owned and operated by George Streblov for the delight of seafood gourmets. Checkout the new ad for business hours and phone number.

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We've grown to 1036 Northwest Boulevard. Our growing staff includes two current neighborhood presidents, Jeff McIntosh (Downtown) and Sam Sanger (Crystal Towers), and West Enders Ida Shen and Sarah Hunter. Sarah, who just joined us also serves on the City-County Planning Board. Other Urban members of our sales staff represent West Highlands and Washington Park. **FrankFrye and Associates** - Realtors sharing the West End Experience and marketing it professionally.

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WELL FOUNDED RUMORS & BITS OF WEST END INFO

The news has been leaked to West Enders that Painter's West End Furniture will be returning to the neighborhood soon. They have bought the white stucco building at West End Boulevard and Reynolda Road. (Next to "I Can't Believe It's Yogurt", for those of you oriented by your palet instead of your roadmaps.) The shop will sell fine rugs and accessories.

Two families on West End Boulevard near Glade Street had an unwelcome guest recently. The felon apparently looks for ground-level, unlatched windows and specializes in cash and audio-visual equipment. The homeowners were all home during the thefts. **CHECK YOUR WINDOWS!**

James Kaufman, an otolaryngologist at Bowman Gray, has purchased the former Mitchell home at 5th Street and Glade. He plans some major renovation before he moves in.

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Vice President - Sue Davis
Secretary - Lea Loftis
Treasurer - Becky Sparrow

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS (6 to be elected)

DAVID CHRISTENBURY - 1416 Brookstown Avenue
David works for a local architectural firm and has a special interest in architectural history. He is renovating his bungalow-style house.

MIKE & MERLYN BOST - 1229 Brookstown Avenue
Mike is a dentist. Merlyn is a residential real estate agent with Lambe-Young. They live in one of the new townhouses on Brookstown Avenue.

ANN JOHNSTON - 300 West End Boulevard
Ann is the coordinator of the lower primary school at Summit School. Ann's children are Devin (16) and Kathleen (18).

NINA WEIGL - 1096 West Fourth Street
Nina has worked in several museums, including Old Salem. Nina has a strong interest in history and architectural preservation.

MARTIN SOKOLOFF - 707 Summit Street
Martin was vice-chancellor for Academic Affairs at the North Carolina School of the Arts. He has lived for eleven years on Summit Street. He is an Arts Council Trustee and a member of the Board of the Winston-Salem Symphony, Piedmont Opera Theater, and Crimestoppers.

RANDY & KATHY JAMES - 150 Piedmont Avenue
Kathy is the mother of Alex (13) and J.V. (10). Randy is a local attorney with West, Crawford and James. The James' house was on this year's house tour.

JIM FOX - 626 Summit Street
Jim has lived here for three years. Jim's wife Debbie is a Methodist minister. Jim is an attorney with Bell, Davis and Pitt.

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Bob Hunter
Suzanne Reynolds and Hoppy Elliot

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like to run for any office or Board position, please come to the election and submit your name.

Our special thanks go out to the outgoing West End Association officers and members of the Board of Directors: Warren Sparrow, Joyce Gravlee, Liz and John Gilliam, and Felice and Keith Avery. Sue Davis, Ann Johnston, Lea Loftis, and Becky Sparrow have agreed serve again or run for another position. And special thanks to Joyce Gravlee and Barbara Callahan for running such a successful Holiday House Tour. Thanks another time to Joyce for editing the newsletter this past year.

EDITOR: Joyce Gravlee CONTRIBUTORS: Chris Chapman & Bill Wise
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****STOP THE PRESSES****

It's official! The West End/Crystal Towers neighborhood has been officially recognized as a National Register Historic District! Thanks again to Laura and Gwynne for all their help. We still have a lot of work to do to establish our local appearance district.

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