

The West End

By and for the
West End Neighborhood

MARCH 1987

NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

After twice being postponed, Mother Nature finally permitted the West End Association to conduct its annual meeting at St. Paul's Church on February 24th. The meeting was called to order by President Chris Chapman, who presented a review of 1986, thanked the departing board members and officers, and opened the floor for the election of four officers and six directors.

The following were elected:

Officers

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

Directors

Mike & Merlyn Bost
David Christenbury
Jim Fox
Anne Johnston
Martin Sokoloff
Nina Weigl

In addition, Carlie Hughes was elected as an alternate director. They join returning Board members Bob Hunter, Valerie and Carl von Isenburg, Suzanne Reynolds and Hoppy Elliot, Carole Wells and Bill Sugg, Julia and Ben Wilson, and Wylie Yarborough.

After the election, the following committees and chairs were appointed:

Social - Carole Wells & Bill Sugg
Neighborhood Watch - Bill Wise & Bob Hunter
Newsletter - Paul Shepard
Zoning - Bill Wise
Conservation District - Glenn Gravlee
Historic Education - Joyce Gravlee
Grace Court Park - Mike & Merlyn Bost
Bike Race - Thorns Craven
Spring Clean-Up - Ben Wilson
Membership Dues - Carole Wells & Bill Sugg

UNWELCOME NEWS

There was an unwelcome surprise at the annual meeting when we heard of more than a dozen thefts from the West End homes. The loot included VCRs, stereo equipment, credit cards, identification papers, and the ever popular MONEY. In many cases the owners were in their houses when the thefts occurred (none heard the thieves) and in all cases the electronic equipment was newly purchased from a local branch of a national chain store (the name would likely get us sued). Talk to your neighbors. Entry was through an unlocked first-floor window or door. Other things of value were not taken - they seemed to know what they came for and where it was.

There have been at least twelve break-ins since the first of the year (nearly all of them in February). Shortly after our new police chief, George Sweat, was sworn into office, he was greeted by a letter from the West End Association bringing all of these robberies to his personal attention. There is much that we as neighbors can do and there follows an article by Bill Wise for our enlightenment.

west end printing

832 west fourth street
(919) 722-7015
725-1310

City Beverage Company

YOUR COMPLETE PACKAGE STORE

Complete Line of American & Imported Wines,
Beers & Mixes

908 BURKE STREET

(919) 722-2774
725-1481

DISPLAY ROOM
1148 BURKE STREET
8-4, MONDAY-FRIDAY
724-5409

Specializing in domestic and
imported ceramic tile



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Many of the recent robberies in the West End seem to suggest that perhaps an employee of a store may be "bird-dogging" the electronics equipment as it passes through the sale and/or delivery system. But there are other possible causes. Vacationers may return to major thefts by people who watched police records of houses to patrol for families on vacation, postal service records of "hold all mail" at peak vacation time and "forward all mail" to Sun Belt addresses in the winter. Another source of information for thieves is from watching the newspaper carriers' drop-off points to recover the daily inventory records (the records list new and discontinued customers plus the "temporary stop" orders with the stop periods listed).

Another thing to think about: do not just throw your empty VCR packing box out on the street; it should be broken down flat and tied up so that the name does not jump out from the curb in front of your house.

So what's the message? Certainly the police, the postal employees, the paper boy and the the electronics chain are not robbing homes, BUT their records systems probably have a number of potential leak points. So don't ask police to monitor; don't stop the mail and newspaper or any other routine service. Have an adult check the property daily and pick up items. It is also important to be wary of people who come to your home to provide a service, whether they are tradesmen, house cleaners, door to door salesmen, meter readers, or anyone else. The only practical approach is to make sure you know their names and addresses AND MAKE SURE THEY KNOW YOU KNOW THEM! If the cleaning service comes while you are at work - DON'T GIVE THEM A KEY! HAVE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR LET THEM IN AND CHECK THEIR NAMES EVERY TIME! Remember that it protects THEM and you. Same story on people coming to give estimates on painting or storm windows, roofs, etc. Have them contact a friend who can show them what you want. If they get mad and leave, you have probably done yourself a favor! And if you or your neighbors see someone walking around a house "looking up" (and casing the house) by all means telephone your neighbor and the police, too, if the person has no business being there.

Interested in NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH? Contact Bill Wise (761-0906) or Bob Hunter (724-6805).

WELCOME PARTY

Bill Sugg and Carol Wells held a welcome party for all members and officers of the West End Board of Directors on Sunday, March 1, at their home on Fourth Street. It was a good way for old and new members to get together.

OUR NEXT MEETING

The West End Association Board of Directors will meet on April 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bill Sugg and Carole Wells, 1100 W. Fourth Street (all West End Association members are welcome to attend).

Frank

& associa

REAL ESTATE SERVICES
1036 Northwest Boulevard
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101

antiques - reproduction

Hospitality

942 West 4th Street
Winston-Salem, N. C.
Phone (919) 725-0481

SOLO ANTIQU

560 NORTH TI
10 AM - 5 PM MO

(919) 723-4332 Win

*Jen
Inte*

Specia
Carpet, Vinyl Fl

1033 Burke Street, Winston-Sa
4401 N. Cherry St., Winston-Sa

 **Elect
Sales**
...the Light

1138 BURKE S
OPEN MON.-FRI. S

TOWING
Day and Night

SPAUGH MOT

Odell and Sam

Phone 725-0466

Body Repairs - Painting -

Wheel Straightening -

Equipped with Two-Way Rad

1160 West First Street

Kent W. Fra

REALTORS

1108 Bur

KENT W. FRAZIER, PR

PIZZA

SUBS

Prince's
ON
THE PARK

724-1588

Mon-Sat. 11 am - 11 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 11 pm

473 WEST END BLVD.

**ADVANCED
HEATING SYSTEMS**
Hydronic Heating Units

3066 Trenwest Drive
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103
919-768-4378
785-7275 (24 Hrs.)



722-5138



878 WEST FOURTH STREET
(919) 723-4774

THE LIGHTHOUSE RESTAURANT

CORNER OF BURKE & BROOKSTOWN
724-9619

OTHER BITS AND PIECES OF NEWS

Wachovia Bank has discontinued its efforts to expand its West End Branch. Concern had centered over parking problems both at that location and at the Wachovia Operations Center. Its request for a waiver as to parking spaces was withdrawn. The Board, no doubt, will continue its dialogue with bank officials on the parking problems surrounding the Operations Center.

The project at the former Food Fair site was given a boost when the developer's request for a waiver was granted by the City Zoning Board of Adjustment. Before going for a waiver, the developer presented its plans to the West End Board. The Board supported the developer's project; the site plan, as submitted, includes a 3000 square foot restaurant (seafood), with the balance of the center to be medium-traffic-generating shops.

The proposed zoning text amendment, which would permit auto storage in B-3 areas, has been postponed for the second time by the City-County Planning Board. The proposal has been considerably tightened (and improved) by the planning staff. It was the proponents of the text amendment who asked for the delay in each instance, and the word is that they are not happy with the staff's changes in the proposal. Perhaps the public interest will be served after all.

The Historic Preservation Committee, headed by Glenn Gravlee, is continuing to work in conjunction with members of the Crystal Towers Neighborhood on appearance guidelines for the West End Historic District. Now that the West End/Crystal Towers neighborhoods have been officially recognized as a National Register Historic District, much needs to be done to establish our own local appearance district. There will be much more on them as the Committee continues its work.

The final figures on the House Tour have now been reported by our treasurer Becky Sparrow. The tour was most successful, with a profit of \$2,387. Those responsible for the tour, co-chairpersons Joyce Gravlee and Barbara Callahan, are to be congratulated.

The Youth Opportunity Homes sent a note thanking the Association for its support in their quest for repair funds from the city. They received the needed money.

The city has painted one-way arrows on Fifth Street at Brookstown in answer to our concerns on wrong-way turns.

City Beverage has remodeled and is re-opening The Pub next door. The owners invite neighbors to come enjoy its transformation.

Life
Member **MLS**
Bus. (919) 725-2223
Res. (919) 722-8655

Interiors, Inc.
Wm. H. Tucker
Member of the American Society of Interior Designers

MON'S COMPANY
TRADE STREET
NDAY - SATURDAY
ton-Salem, NC 27102

bell riors
izing in
oors, Wallpaper
m, NC 27101 / (919) 723-1085
m, NC 27105 / (919) 744-5694

ric
, Inc.
t, Fantastic!
T. • 725-2221
-5:30 SAT. 9-12:30

OR COMPANY
paugh, Owners
Day or Night
rame & Front End Alignment
Tune-up - Brake Work
- 24 Hour Wrecker Service
Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101

zier Co., Inc.
INSURERS
e Street
ES. TEL. 725-1388

WYLIE M. YARBOROUGH
INTERIOR DESIGN
851 WEST FIFTH STREET
WINSTON SALEM N C
919 727 0274 • 27101
Design Consultation, Furniture,
Draperies, Wallpapers, Upholstery, Carpet

STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
HOME OFFICES: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS
PHILLIP MORRIS
Agent MAE ROSS
LINDA MORRIS
938 Burke Street Office: 725-9779 Home: 765-8300

CENTRAL YMCA
The Place
Where You Belong
919-722-1163

BED & BREAKFAST
1887
IN VICTORIAN STYLE
THE COLONEL LUDLOW HOUSE
BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUES, PRIVATE BATHS SUMMIT & W. 5TH
2-PERSON WHIRLPOOL TUBS 777-1887

SEA PRODUCTS
(919) 722-7107
Retail Market
Hours:
Tues. - Sat.
10:00-6:00
GEORGE STREBLow
463 West End Blvd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27101
N.C. Seafood Wholesale
License No. 25814

ADVERTISERS OF THE MONTH

West End Cafe - SPRING HAS ARRIVED! West End Cafe is now open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Full carry-out service on Saturday also. Just call 723-4774 and in 20 minutes your tasty meal will be ready for pickup. We continue to serve the finest sandwiches, chili, soup, deli food, an expanded range of wine and beer (both domestic and imported) plus wicked, sinful desserts. Daily specials, friendly service at affordable prices. What more is there?

Your neighborhood State Farm agent, Phil Morris, can help you with all your life insurance needs. If you are interested in single premium life, universal life, mortgage insurance, IRAs, we can help you. Due in part to the new tax laws, life insurance has once again become one of the best investments available. Give us a call at 725-9779!

Prince's on the Park - new advertiser - welcome! It's that famous corner again - Reynolda, West End Boulevard and Summit! P.P.S.S.H. & S. That's the new way to spell home-made Pizza base, rolls for Subs, Sandwiches and Hoagies & fresh-made meal-size Salads. The missing P is for the little old baker himself: Prince - owner, operator and son of the originator of the unique pizza base which will convert you to a crisp-pizza fan in one wedge. Elapsed time: 100 nanoseconds. Words simply will not do it. Hit Prince's open door 11 a.m. till 11 p.m. Monday through Saturday or 1 p.m. till 11 p.m. Sunday and enjoy fresh, fine food plus a range of good stuff to wash it down and your tummy will tell you that you have found a second home! Phone 724-1588 for quick in-house or carry-out service.

Electric Sales, your neighborhood Everything in Lights, Lamps, Shades, Chandeliers and Repairs store on Burke Street is filled with new ideas and products. Newly developed home security systems including a radio remote control for lights and an infra-red-sensitive scanner are priced under \$100.00. A full line of decorator mirrors, two new product lines of track, bathroom and ceiling light fixtures are now in stock. There are dimmers, lamp shades, door chimes, repair parts and service and more. We are family owned and operated and hope to demonstrate for another thirty-five years that pride and price can build a solid business. Open Saturday until 1 p.m.

Editors: Paul C. Shepard and Claudia P. Shepard
Business Manager: Bill Wise
Circulation: Bill Sugg & Carole Wells
Contributors: Anyone who will submit articles to any board member before the date of the monthly board meeting.

The West End Association Post Office Box 161 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102

Bulk Rate U.S. POSTAGE PAID Winston-Salem, N.C. PERMIT NO. 419

