# TIME TO DECK THE HALLS

"Everything I do I rush through so I can do something else." --Stephen Dobyns

Does this sound like your life, not to mention your holiday? Why not start your holiday season by spending the afternoon of Sunday, December 4th, strolling/riding through the beautiful West End, visiting old and new friends and neighbors, by yourself or with a friend/partner(s), hearing seasonal music, enjoying refreshments, and getting inspiration for holiday decorations? Sound good? Read on...

Hopefully you have already marked your calendars for the **Holiday House Tour** and have called to be a volunteer for the activity of your choice, but just in case you haven't, here is a list of the homes on the house tour and of the people to call to volunteer. The House Tour always gets rave reviews from those who attend, and it is a great way to kick off your holiday season. Homes on the tour include those of

Anne & Kerry MacLeod, 634 N. Spring Street Perry & Lisa Jennings, 728 Summit Street Trish Pegram & Buck Skillen, 618 Summit Street Ellen & Jim Sandridge, 1412 Clover Street Don & Sandra Mikush, 1205 Clover Street Lara & Scott Carpenter, 1229 W. First Street John & Betsi Robinson, 1406 Jarvis Street The Woman's Club, 952 W. Fourth Street

While Billye Keith Jones is coordinating all million of the details, she does have some helpers (like Santa's elves?) who would be glad to talk with you about how you can help out:

Hosts/hostesses, Dottie Wise (761-0906) and/or Becky Sparrow (725-8593) Refreshments, Sherrie McCormick (723-5317) Music, Marlee Nicholas (724-3331) Greenery/floral decor, Wylie Yarborough (724-3455) Transportation, John Merschel (722-6092) Traffic control in homes, David Wallace (722-2784)

Hope to see you on the Tour!

News on Holiday Party on page 2.....

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## Other Information on Holiday Festivities

Lots of upcoming activities in December. Bring an ornament to Grace Court on Saturday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. for a tree-trimming party. Last year was lots of fun and the tree was impressive!

Volunteers for Holiday House Tour are invited to a dinner at the home of John & Wanda Merschel, 1211 W. Fourth Street, also on December 3, at 6:30 p.m.

The yearly holiday party will be held at the home of David Wallace & Judy Hunt, 122 Piedmont Avenue, on Friday, December 16, at 7:00 p.m. Bring a neighbor AND your favorite hors d'oeuvre. Appropriate beverages will be provided.

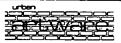
#### Other business

Believe it or not, the Board did consider some business which was not holiday-oriented during the November meeting.



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Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved.

Virginia and Steve (sorry, missed the last names) shared their plans for a new coffeehouse which they plan to open at 1140 Burke Street, which will offer lots of coffees (no kidding), espresso, lattes, cappucino, juices, sodas, pastries, bagels, etc., as well as an assortment of hand-crafted mugs and various sauces, vinegars, herbs, etc. They requested the support of the West End as they try to work out parking. The Board was generally supportive of the variance, provided that any variance would be only for the coffeehouse and not for any businesses which could move into the location in the future. John Bills will follow up.

There was some discussion about the revision of the advertising process, which is now being coordinated by Judy Hunt. More on advertising on page 3. The process of publishing the newsletter was also discussed, as were some alternative possibilities. John Bills, Barbara Goldsmith, and Cathy Long will investigate some alternatives and would like any suggestions.

The township of **Bethania** is interested in obtaining historic overlay status and has been referred to the West End to learn about our experience.



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## **Election Update**

It is once again time to think about elections--and you thought that the elections were over for another couple of years. Well, maybe local, state, and national elections are over, but on the most local of levels, it is time to nominate your friends and neighbors to serve on the board of the neighborhood association. Will the West End be swept along with the electoral trends we've seen this year? Or will we go against the tide? The political analysts will reveal the answer sometime after the election in February, at the same time the results are tabulated.

Call the members of the Nominating Committee with your suggestions:

Scott & Lara Carpenter, 761-8765 Billye Keith Jones, 723-1771 Ann Doherty & George Bryan, 724-2706 Wylie Yarborough, 724-3455 Perry & Lisa Jennings, 721-1420 Missie & Jim Vaughan, 724-4579

The list of nominees will be published in this newsletter in January.

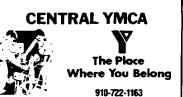
In the meantime, current officers are listed below. Call any of them to discuss any neighborhood issues.

Wanda Merschel, President, 1211 W. Fourth St., 722-6092 Buck Skillen, Vice-president, 618 Summit St., 723-3586 Cathy Long, Secretary, 1100 West End Blvd., 723-3935 David Wallace, Treasurer, 122 Piedmont Ave., 722-2784

## **Advertising Update**

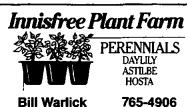
Letters are being sent to all current advertisers. If your business would like to advertise in The West Ender, please call Judy Hunt at 722-2784.

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