

# The West End

By and for the  
West End Neighborhood

October 1994

## GREAT PUMPKIN VISITS WEST END IN OCTOBER

The West End Association met on Tuesday, October 4, at the home of Jim, Missie, and Anna Vaughan. Although the Great Pumpkin sent regrets, those who were able to attend enjoyed other autumnal pleasures, including what may have been one of the last remaining opportunities for an al fresco dinner until warmer weather returns. President Wanda Merschel opened the meeting by thanking Jim and Missie for their hospitality.

### Flashback to Grace Court

David Wallace, our money man, reported that the Festival at Grace Court had contributed almost \$1,000 in profit to the Association coffers.

Some discussion revolved around things which could improve the Festival for next year. A few of the ideas which were debated were having live music vs a DJ, various types of live music, having one musical group versus more than one musical group, having other types of entertainment, the pros and cons of other types of entertainment, ways to get other members of the community to help (for example, service clubs at the local high schools), perhaps shifting the time of the festival to later in the day, concluding the festival with a block party and dance, etc.

What would you like to see included at the Festival? Any and all other ideas are welcome; call any member of the Board (see last month's newsletter), or call or write the editor of the newsletter. Wanda thanked all the volunteers who contributed to the success of the Festival.

### Rezoning on First Street

As you may recall from previous newsletters, Sam Ogburn of Home Real Estate had requested that the Association support his request to rezone three buildings on First Street (the two office buildings closest to the Twin City Diner and the duplex beside the offices). The petition was recently approved by the Zoning Board.

### Crime Watch Update

Be alert and aware; there have been some automotive break-ins and thefts of lawn mowers, etc. (And you thought your neighbor had just decided to quit mowing for the season. Maybe not.)

### Holiday House Tour Update and Revisions Inside on Page 2!

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**Holiday House Tour--December 4, 1994**

Billye Keith Jones reported on the newly revised list of homes which will be included on the tour:

- 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
- Laura & Scott Carpenter, 1229 W. First Street
- John & Betsi Robinson, 1406 Jarvis Street
- The Woman's Club, 952 W. Fourth Street

Hopefully, there won't be any additional revisions, but if there are, you can expect to read all about it here first. The House Tour is always lots of fun, but it takes lots of people to put it all together.

Thanks to Billye Keith for all her efforts to coordinate everything. Volunteer opportunities abound:

- Hosts/hostesses--Call Dottie Wise (761-0906) or Becky Sparrow (725-8593)
- Refreshments--Call Sherrie McCormick (723-5317)
- Music--Call Marlee Nicholas (724-3331)
- Greenery/floral decoration--Call Wylie Yarborough (724-3455)
- Transportation--Call John Merschel (722-6092)
- Traffic control in homes (ropes, garland, chains)--David Wallace (722-2784)
- Advertising--Trish Pegram & Buck Skillen (723-3586)
- All other areas and/or questions--Billye Keith Jones (723-1771)

While volunteering is certainly worthy, meritorious, virtuous, and appreciated for its own sake, John and Wanda Merschel plan to host a dinner on December 3 at their home for all volunteers, in case an additional, more tangible incentive is needed.

**Other Christmas tidings**

Watch next month's newsletter for an announcement of the West End Christmas party.

May all ghosts, ghouls, goblins, poltergeists, apparitions, and spirits, regardless of age, have a safe and happy Halloween!

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In the meantime, by popular demand, we are repeating a list of the officers and board members of the neighborhood association. Call any of these folks to voice your concerns, express your opinions, or raise issues which may impact on the neighborhood.

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