



# The West End

*By and for  
the West End Neighborhood*

December 2002

HISTORIC WEST END HOLIDAY

## *Homes Tour*

**DON'T MISS IT! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**Sunday, December 8, 2002**

**12:00 noon – 5:00 pm**

Advance tickets (\$10.00 each) are available at the following businesses:

- Maria's (121 S. Stratford Rd.)
- Ollie's Bakery (305 W. Fourth St. and 300 S. Marshall St.)
- Snob Consignments (465 West End Blvd.)
- West End Café (926 W. Fourth St.)
- Whole Foods Market (41 Miller St.)

The Cicero Tise House at 952 West Fourth Street, across from Grace Court Park, will serve as the beginning of the tour on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased there on the day of the event (\$12.00 each); West End artists will display their works for sale; and refreshments courtesy of Starr Johnson will be offered to tour guests. Complimentary shuttles will be available, and many homes will feature live holiday musical performances.

This year's tour will include eight homes built between 1900 and 1924, as well as the fully restored Hanes Mansion, currently used by the law firm Kilpatrick Stockton. This is where the action will be on December 8<sup>th</sup>:

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| • <b>Glen-Angelo-Walker House at 800 West End Blvd</b>   | Bill and Ansley Browning                |
| • <b>Davis House at 660 North Spring St.</b>             | Brian and Cindy Clark                   |
| • <b>Crawford House at 1305 Clover St.</b>               | Phil Hammond and Sally Schumaker        |
| • <b>William Taylor, Jr. House at 1309 Clover St.</b>    | Mary Horan                              |
| • <b>Thomas J. Wilson House at 644 North Spring St.</b>  | Ed and Jean Irvin                       |
| • <b>Cottage at 906 Carolina Avenue</b>                  | Marc Lawrence                           |
| • <b>Smitherman-Mullen House at 1216 Brookstown Ave.</b> | Lynn Murphy and Lynette Matthews-Murphy |
| • <b>Quadraplex at 1218 West First St.</b>               | David and Toni Phillips                 |
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**WEST END TAP ROOM**

**Help the West End Get Ready for the 2002 Homes Tour!**

On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, hundreds of guests will visit the West End for the 2002 Historic West End Holiday Homes Tour. This is our neighborhood's opportunity to show off, so please do all you can to make our beautiful community look its best. Think property values! Here are some things you can do:

- **RAKE LEAVES (The city's final leaf pick-up before the Tour will be Friday, Dec. 6th, so please make sure to have leaves at the curb by Thursday evening)**
- **PLEASE DO NOT PUT MORE LEAVES ON THE STREET AFTER THE DEC. 6TH PICKUP AND UNTIL THE TOUR IS OVER (MON. DEC. 9)**
- **IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE KEEP YOUR CAR OFF THE STREET ON FRIDAY, DEC. 6<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE LEAF PICKUP**
- Mow the grass
- Sweep the sidewalks
- Clean up any trash
- If you have a driveway, park your car in your drive on the day of the tour, Sunday, Dec. 8
- Decorate for the holidays! Have fun!

**A Letter From our Co-Presidents:**

There was a good showing of West Enders at the "Talk of the Town" on November 19<sup>th</sup> with Alderman Wanda Merschel and Mayor Allen Joines. Many of the City's managers attended, including City Manager Bill Stuart, to participate in answering questions from the Northwest Ward. Nearly 100 citizens packed the Reynolda Branch Library.

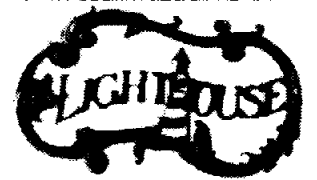
Our Alderman and Mayor were optimistic about the downtown and future development of Winston-Salem. The Mayor emphasized that a city without a vibrant downtown is like a tree with a rotten core. Downtown will help development throughout the county. Of course a vibrant downtown is very important to the West End and vice versa.

Other themes that emerged from the questions included keeping and increasing green space and fresh-water streams. Selling of parkland was heavily discouraged. There was a push against increased sprawl in Forsyth County particularly after the national report naming the Triad as one of the worst examples of sprawl in the nation. Placement of schools, having county residents share more of the tax cost of City services, and efficient use of the current infrastructure were encouraged. There was continuing concern about the budget and taxes. The meeting was concluded with updates from the various Neighborhood Associations (including our very own) and with a show of hands for support of curbside garbage collection – overwhelmingly in favor.


The West End Association Board followed the meeting with a lively meeting of its own in the Rose and Thistle at Reynolda Manor. There was a motion made and carried that the Rose and Thistle relocate back to its home – the West End!

Please remember to rake leaves, decorate your houses, buy and sell tickets and volunteer for our


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In conjunction with the 2002 Historic West End Holiday Homes Tour, many area businesses will feature special events and hours on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Make your plans now for the day in the West End. Enjoy an early brunch; tour beautiful homes; sample wines and snacks from West End businesses and restaurants; do a little holiday shopping; and end the day with a leisurely dinner at an area restaurant. Begin the holidays on a West End note! Stop by and enjoy the best of the West End!

- These area businesses have announced special hours for December 8<sup>th</sup>:
- Cookie's Shabbytiques (Reynolda Rd): open 11am – 6pm
  - Brookstown Antiques (1004 Brookstown Ave): open 1pm – 5pm
  - Elizabeth's at Hanes Park (849 Reynolda Rd): open 10am – 6pm
  - Finders Keepers (471 West End Blvd.): open 10am – 6pm
  - Antiques by Patsy Dye (457 West End Blvd.): open 10am – 6pm
  - Sculpture, etc (835 Burke St.): open 10am – 6pm
  - West End Antiques (843 Reynolda Rd): open 1pm – 4pm
  - E.R.L. Originals Art Gallery (480 West End Blvd.): open from 10am to 6pm
  - Blessings (823 Reynolda Rd.): open from 1pm to 6pm
  - The Gifted Hand, specializing in Raku pottery (418 West End Blvd.): open from 1pm to 4pm
  - Impeccable Art Gallery (858 W. 4th St.): open from 2pm to 6pm
  - Encore! Books (1138 Burke St.): open from 9am to 5pm. Browse, read, and relax with a coffee from Morning Dew
  - LaSima Antiques (West End Blvd and Reynolda Rd): open from 12:00pm -6pm

**HOMES TOUR AND WEST END NEIGHBORHOOD PARTY**

Please join tour home owners, volunteers, and members of the West End Association to celebrate the 2002 West End Holiday Homes Tour!

**Sunday, December 8, 2002, 5:30pm (immediately following the Homes Tour)  
 The Cicero Tise House, 952 West Fourth Street**


Beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite holiday appetizer to share.  
 After the party, continue your evening with dinner at one of the West End neighborhood restaurants helping us celebrate the Homes Tour!


- The following area restaurants and wine shops have announced special hours and events for December 8<sup>th</sup>:
- 4<sup>th</sup> Street Filling Station (871 W. Fourth St.): open for brunch, lunch and dinner from 10am – 9pm
  - Camel City Café and Wine Bar (878 W. Fourth St.): open for dinner on December 8 from 5pm – 9pm
  - City Beverage Wine Shoppe (915 Burke St.): will host a holiday wine tasting from 3pm – 7pm
  - First Street Draught House (1500 W. First St.): open for brunch, lunch and dinner, 11am – 11pm
  - Morning Dew Café (1047 Burke St): invites all Homes Tour guests to stop by their new location on Burke St., where they will be serving coffee, pastries, soups, and sandwiches from 10am – 7pm
  - I Can't Believe It's Yogurt (Summit St and West End Blvd): open for frozen yogurt treats from 12:30pm – 9pm
  - West End Opera House (853 Reynolda Rd): open for beer, wine and cocktails from 1pm – 2am




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**Notable Trees of the West End:  
The Holly Tree**

With the holiday season approaching I thought, "Why not feature a tree that people enjoy inside as well outside?" It's not the Christmas tree, but the Holly tree. It is one of the most famous for greenery.



Ilex opaca, or American Holly as commonly known, is our largest native holly; however, it is one of the slowest growers. It has spiny, broadleaf evergreen leaves. And at this time of year if there is a suitable male in the vicinity, most female hollies will have lots of bright red berries. It is possible for a tree to pollinate a female from as far as a half-mile, perhaps further. Birds have planted most American Hollies, and some have been allowed to grow. Here in the West End we have many mature specimen of both genders. There are hundreds of species of holly in the world, and many varieties within these species that have been bred for desirable traits. These "named cultivars" are often used in the landscape industry. For instance, there are yellow-berried varieties of American Holly that can be purchased. When you are traveling down Brookstown from Fourth to Fifth streets, there is a large male holly about halfway down the block, on the right, on the edge of a wooded lot. As is typical of the species, it is tall and narrow with a shape that ranges from rounded conical to pyramidal. One the corner of Piedmont and Jarvis streets there is a nicely-shaped female with a good berry set. Another holly with a good berry set is at the front of St. Paul's church, to the left. It is multi-trunked and rather stout, but gorgeous nonetheless. Its lower branches were recently limbed up so the congregation could enjoy lemonade under its shade. since the tree that previously served this purpose is no longer with us. I like to see the branches swooping almost to the ground as they would naturally. But when space is limited, limbing up the tree can be a better option. In this case you have a better view of the church's architecture. At the same time, the tree has been preserved, while adding a new dimension to the space.

If you know of a notable tree that you think should be featured or would like more information, please contact Kevin Lindsey at 722-2881.

**Industrial Areas Foundation**

Since 1940 the Industrial Areas Foundation has established a national network of local organizations to solve problems at the community level. A broad group of Winston-Salem citizens are participating through religious organizations, neighborhood associations and schools to form a local chapter. **Please help set the agenda for this new organization by attending a "house meeting." The next meeting in the West End will be held December 2<sup>nd</sup> in the St. Paul's dining room from 7:00 - 8:15 pm. Let's make sure that the West End's voice is a part of this process!** For more information on the IAF please visit [www.piedmontcommunities.us](http://www.piedmontcommunities.us) or send an email to [amylindsey@earthlink.net](mailto:amylindsey@earthlink.net).

**Lend a Hand in your Neighborhood!**

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