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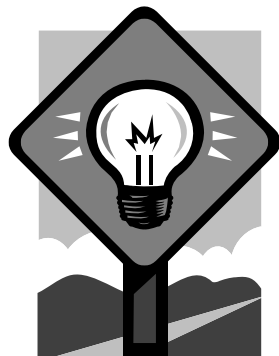
# The West Ender

By and for the West End Neighborhood

## There are things YOU can do to prevent YOURSELF from being a victim of crime

Tips from the Winston-Salem Police Department

The West End and surrounding neighborhoods were hit with a wave of senseless car vandalism on the nights of January 29 and 30, with over forty parked vehicles having had their windows smashed or shot with a BB gun – no thefts, just vandalism. The police request any help from folks who may have seen something. Here's some of their tips for how to avoid being a crime victim.



1. Lock your doors, windows and secure all out buildings and property.
2. Lock your vehicle and secure all property out of sight.
3. Pay attention to persons in the area of your home and your neighbors homes. If suspicious activity is observed, call the Police.
4. If an incident occurs in the neighborhood call or communicate with your neighbors so they will be aware and on the lookout for similar incidents.
5. When you contact the police provide as much detail as possible and let the police contact you so information can be shared and no misunderstandings occur as to what has happened or the response.
6. If you need information regarding crime or incidents that have occurred contact Captain Bill Cobb at 773-7834 BCOBB@WSPD.ORG. If you need information immediately or experience a problem with the police response contact Police Communications at 773-7700 and ask for a Police Supervisor to contact you.

The Winston-Salem Police Department is committed to working in partnership with the neighborhood organizations, businesses and the citizens of Winston-Salem.

### START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT - RENEW YOUR WEA MEMBERSHIP! West End Neighborhood Association 2006 Membership Form

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### 2006 WEA ANNUAL MEETING Elect our new board & help us plan for the year ahead! 7:00pm, February 7, 2006 Tise House 952 W. Fourth Street

The West End Association meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm at  
*The Cicero Tise House*  
 952 West Fourth Street  
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## 2006 begins with much activity – Join us at the Annual Meeting on February 7


The West End Association opened its meeting on January 3, 2006 at 7pm at Tise House. **Committee Reports.** *Historic Resource Commission and Neighborhood Improvement-* Jack Smith: Jack mentioned that the HRC meeting would be held on January 4th. Updates will be given at the February Association meeting. *Ad hoc Public Safety-* Rick Pender: The Western Downtown Initiative will reconvene on January 23. Agenda topics will include chronic homelessness and offending. Improvements have been made on Burke Street in relation to noise, panhandling and littering. The Winston-Salem Police Department and the Burke Street merchants have been working together to address crime and other quality of life issues that impact Burke Street and West End. *Social and Holiday-* Maria McGee: Maria and other judges walked the West End neighborhood during the holidays and selected houses that exemplified the joy and celebration of the holiday season. House decorations were judged in two categories: traditional appearance and festive light. The winners were 810 West End Boulevard for traditional appearance and 1406 Jarvis Street for festive light. 1224 Glade Street was recognized as an honorable mention for its good taste in decorations.

**Old Business.** *The CHANGE presentation* was postponed due to illness. *Crime Report -* Lt Bill Cobb: Breaking and Enterings continue throughout the city with 61 people being arrested for 81 incidents. Lt Cobb requests that citizens stay alert and keep an eye on their neighbors' houses. An easy way to become a victim of auto theft is to leave a running car unattended. The number of automobile thefts increases in the winter months due to cars being left on the street unoccupied with the engines running.

**New Business.** *Holiday Homes Tour*, December 2006: Stephanie Abnon has volunteered to co-chair the Homes Tour. In addition to needing another co-chair, the Association is now in the process of soliciting houses to be on the Tour. *New Year's Resolutions* for 2006: The floor was opened up for ideas and projects for the Association in 2006. They were as follows: Association to be better connected with other civic/service projects that are underway in the city; utilize West End cash reserves for social capital projects; better use of the newsletter to solicit plans or objectives for West End; financial and in-kind support for River Run film festival; Deer hunt for 2006; Easter egg rolls in Grace Court; trash cans placed on First Street between the Hawthorne and Burke Street boundaries; adopt-a-street for trash pickup; beautification projects for West End intersections; Daniel Boone monument project.

**Announcements.** The West End social will be February 10th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Anna and Rick Pender's house, 629 Jersey Avenue. All West Enders are invited to attend. Please bring a hors d'oeuvre to share. Beer and wine will be provided. Officer and Board elections will be held at the February meeting. The next West End Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7th 7:00 PM at the Tise House. – Rick Pender, *WEA Secretary*

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**President's Column**

**Your Year of West End Living Famously Could Be 2006!**

I'm still saying "Happy New Year" to people a month into the year, having trouble writing "06" instead of "05" on my checks and in general not quite accepting that we've turned the corner on another year. Still it IS here and we might as well get used to it since it going to be with us for a while. The even-numbered years in the West End bring us the Annual Holiday Home Tour and it's not too early for you to start thinking about putting your house in for consideration for the tour. And if you commit now it'll give you 11 months to get everything ready, which by all accounts is about the lead time you'll need according to some brave souls who have opened their homes up to the seasonal tour of inspection. We've already begun thinking about it at the Board of Directors' meetings and have already been lucky enough to corral one Chairman for the event, a semi-pro in fact, but we're still going to need a couple more Co-Chairs. No experience necessary, just a willingness to work hard and give something great to the community. History has told us that there is plenty enough work to go around and just too much for one person to handle. There are hundreds of volunteers to organize, thousands of little decisions to make and plenty of logistics to slave over, not to mention making sure to conjure up fair weather for the tour day! This year the board thinks it best to go back to a Sunday for the event in the belief that touring after church going and Sunday brunching conspire wonderfully for an entertaining afternoon of sashaying through other folks homes hoping to appropriate some decorating ideas for use in our own little castles. Mark your calendars now for December 2<sup>nd</sup>. And, if you're not quite up to your whole house undergoing the scrutiny and curiosity of others, we have a plan in its formative stages to stop folks at your front doors - why? Because we intend to launch a "Doors of the West End" friendly competition that should adorn the neighborhood just in time to enhance the Home Tour's curb appeal as visitors weave their way through are scenic streets. I know this seems like a really early notice of something you're going to forget about - but don't worry, I'll be reminding you in due time. And knocking on your door.

Lastly, I just had to put in a plug for the West End Association Annual Meeting this month. Come on out and vote for those you'd like to see help steer us for the years ahead. There is a lot that will be going on this year on many fronts (and front doors) so make sure your voice is heard - get out and vote! - Steve Joiner, *WEA President*

**WEST END MONTHLY SOCIAL**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Anna and Rick Pender's house**  
**629 Jersey Avenue**

*All West Enders are invited to attend.  
Please bring a hors d'oeuvre to share.  
Beer and wine will be provided.*

**NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES**

- The next meeting of a group of area residents interested in starting a co-op to create a **downtown grocery** will be held at the Warehouse, Sunday, February 12 at 3:00 PM. The Warehouse is located at 211 E. Third St. If you need directions email [contact@dtgrocery.com](mailto:contact@dtgrocery.com).
- West End gallery **Blessings** is hosting a **craft show** February 25th from 1 - 5 pm. The show features the talents of local artists & craftspeople.
- A **reception** open to the public for Eric Elliott's **photo exhibit** on the history of West End will be held on Sunday, February 5, from 1-3pm at the Winston-Salem Visitor Center on Brookstown Avenue.

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**This Month at the HRC**  
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*This group meets monthly to review applications for repair work and alterations in Forsyth County's local historic districts. This month's meeting will take place before our press distribution date. You can always check their website at [www.ForsythCountyHRC.org](http://www.ForsythCountyHRC.org) or call them at the Planning Department at 727-2087 for the latest information or for questions about your property.*

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1262 West Fourth Street  
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Geri Cox, A & G Quality Builders, Applicant  
Staff-Ferebee House (Inventory #360)  
1122 West Fourth Street  
**Request: Construction of a Rear Building Addition**  
**Case #: W002-06**  
Ben M. Holder, Applicant  
Kerner E. Shore House (Inventory #487)  
1281 West Fourth Street  
**Request: Door Installation on West Elevation of Garage/Servant's House (After-the-Fact); Replacement of Windows on West Elevation of Garage/Servant's House; Replacement of Windows on Rear of Main House (After-the-Fact)**  
**Case #: W003-06**  
**MINOR WORK COA APPROVALS**  
James and Melissa Vaughan, Applicants  
Plumly-Hanes House (Inventory #377)  
814 West End Boulevard  
**Request: Renewal of COA with Modifications for Building Addition & Exterior Alterations**  
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Stagg-Ferebee House (Inventory #360)  
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**Request: Excavation Work, Removal of Window & Replacement with Door, Installation of Temporary Stairs & Possible Handrail**  
**Case #: MWW002-06**  
Sam Ogburn, Jr., Applicant  
Brookshill Apartments (Inventory #306)  
1310 Brookstown Avenue  
**Request: Removal of Three Trees**  
**Case #: MWW003-06**  
Thomas Carter Craven, Applicant  
Gregg House (Inventory #388)  
909 West End Boulevard  
**Request: Removal of Three Trees & Replacement with Ornamental Tree Species**  
**Case #: MWW004-06**

**PLEASE ATTEND**  
**West End Historic Overlay District Design Review Guidelines Revision Meetings**

Two opportunities for Your Input on these Guidelines that will affect what you can do with your property:

Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006; 6PM St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 520 Summit St.  
Calhoun Room A (new addition)

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2006; 6 PM YMCA, 775 West End Blvd. (West End Room)

You can review the Guidelines at <http://www.cityofws.org/planweb/HRC/WestEnd/West%20End%20Guidelines%20Layout.pdf> or call Michelle McCullough at 727-2087.

**PLEASE ATTEND**  
**City Noise Ordinance Revisions - Final Vote Feb. 6**

The City Council recently voted 5 to 3 to limit trash dumpster dumping from 10 PM - 6 AM. Despite a first vote the dumpster noise continues. The second vote on the Ordinance will be February 6th and your calls and emails will be important. Consider coming to City Hall at 7 PM and showing your support. Thanks!  
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