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The West Ender

By and for the West End Neighborhood

November 2006

West End Neighborhood Winter Holiday Door Decorating Contest



The Holiday Door Decorating Committee of the West End announces the first annual West End Winter Holiday Door Decorating Contest. The Committee hopes that the Winter Holiday Door Decorating Contest will highlight the West End Holiday Homes Tour as well as make the West End an even more attractive place to visit during the holidays. The Committee will present prizes in the categories of traditional and contemporary. First prize in each category will be \$100, and second prize will be \$75. Please submit the entry form below by December 5. Judging will take place between December 6 and 10 by the Committee. The Committee will only consider those houses that have submitted their application forms by the deadline. Winners will be notified during the West End Holiday Home Tour.

The West End Association in October will meet the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm at
The Cicero Tise House
952 West Fourth Street
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ENTRY FORM
PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

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SUBMITTED BY: _____

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 5

MAIL ENTRIES TO: JACK SMITH, 1105 GLADE STREET, W-S, NC 27101

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH.



WEA NEEDS YOU!

The West End Association is recruiting volunteers to help with the **Bi-Annual Home Tour** scheduled for **Sunday, December 10th**. There are opportunities for Coordinators and/or Assistants to help with the House Tours, Ticket Sales, Transportation, Publicity, Advertising, Decorations, Music, Hospitality and more. We need volunteers to start now and help plan events as well as to work on the day of the Home Tour. To sign up or receive more information, contact Susan Campbell at 336-631-9732 or susancampbell@triad.rr.com.

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Join the West End Association and help support a friendly and beautiful neighborhood. You'll get a window decal for showing your support with each membership.

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West End Birds

The West End is a veritable supermarket for birds, offering, nectar, nuts, worms, berries, seeds, grubs, and, last but not least, insects of all sizes. The birds I mention here—two of our four common woodpeckers—live on insects: more specifically, those that dwell in the bark of trees. These are: the red-bellied woodpecker (*melanerpes carolinus*) and the downy (*picoides pubescens*). These two have the typical woodpecker black and white zebra striping, and the red somewhere on their heads. Both have a very long barbed tongue with which they catch the spiders, beetles, and so on that they dislodge with their chisel-shaped beaks. Of course we are familiar with their tree-tapping sounds; their calls really resemble their drummings. The easily spotted red-bellied has a brilliant scarlet head and nape. We are therefore tempted to think it is the red-HEADED woodpecker, but we can't call it that, because that name is already taken by the rarer red-headed woodpecker, whose head is totally red. You can forget the red-belly part; you won't see it. This bird is catbird size, and its call is a loud churrrr, rattling at the end. The smaller downy is titmouse size. Black and white in color, it has a red spot on the back of the head. Listen for a rapid whinny of descending notes. Both are year round residents. My next article will describe our two other area woodpeckers.

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This month at HRC

The Historical Resources Commission meets the first Wednesday of each month at 4:00 P.M., at Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building, Third Floor Conference Room, 100 East First Street, Winston-Salem. The following items from the West End will be on this month's agenda.

1. Brookstown Square Homeowners Association, Applicant
Condominiums (Inventory #604)
1221 Brookstown Avenue
Request: Diseased Walnut Tree Removal
Case #: MWW043-06
2. Sam Ogburn, Jr., Applicant
John I. Shore House (Inventory #13)
127 West End Boulevard
Request: Removal/Replacement of Deteriorated Foundation; Removal/Replacement of Wrap-Around Porch Flooring; Construction of Rear Decks; Removal/Replacement of Bradford Pear Tree
Case #: MWW044-06
3. Ogburn Investments, Inc., Applicant
Glade Street Apartments (Inventory #350)
1428 Glade Street
Request: Diseased Tree Removal
Case #: MWW045-06

Please remember, the Board meetings are open to West End members and are held the third Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. 1224 Glade Street. – Rick Pender, Secretary WEA

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