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The West End Association Web Site

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The West End Blog (W.E.B.)

Interested in what is going on in the neighborhood between newsletters? Sign onto the [West End Blog](#) where you can find neighborhood links, neighborhood watch updates, recommendations of services, and special events. Interact with other West Enders by leaving your comments. www.westendneighbors.blogspot.com

West End Listserv is now a Yahoo Group:

Join the West End Listserv to receive neighborhood crime alerts as they are reported, weekly events in and around the West End, Neighborhood Socials, discuss hot topics with other West Enders and get other important news between monthly newsletters. Also receive an electronic copy of the monthly newsletter with active links. Please send an e-mail to thewestender@yahoo.com to be added to this group.

Be a part of the solution

Have an Idea that will help make our neighborhood a better place to live, work or play? E-mail us with your ideas. New committees are forming soon.

New West Enders?


Are you new to the neighborhood or do you have a new neighbor? Let us know so we can welcome our new neighbors in our next newsletter.

Your Association at Work

The West End Association is working to make the neighborhood a better place to live, work and play. Current projects that the WEA is working on:

- West End Easter Egg Hunt- March 22nd, 2008
- Choosing sculpture for Grace Court and other areas of the West End
- Planning for the 30th anniversary of the West End Home Tour- December 14th, 2008
- Holding discussions about the concession stand in Hanes Park
- Planning Neighborhood Watch meetings and forming watch groups

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF HELENE TYSON

Upcoming WEA meetings:

- March 4th
- April 1st
- May 6th

Where: West End Room
at the Central YMCA
Time: 7:00- 8:45pm

The WEA Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm. The Board Meetings are open to all WEA members and board meeting locations will be E-mailed to all WEA members.

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Helene got involved in the neighborhood almost as soon as she and Mike moved in. They became board members and volunteered to work on many projects. They edited the newsletter, delivered newsletters, supported the neighborhood at council meetings, and so much more. Helene volunteered to chair the House Tour and pulled off one of most successful tours that West End has ever had.

Of course when Mike and Helene decided to get married, the neighborhood was included. The location was right in the heart of the West End at Grace Court Park. Helene and Mike had a beautiful and romantic wedding at the gazebo. The thing I remember most was how concerned Mike was that everything would go off just right, and to my recollection it was perfect.

I had the pleasure and great fortune to know Helene. It seemed to break everyone's heart when we found out she had cancer. Everyone cheered when it looked like she had beaten it. Then after each reoccurrence, everyone was inspired by the valiant and tireless fight she waged. My wife and I were always amazed by her strength and were sure she was much stronger then either of us. Even while she was battling cancer, she continued to work to improve our neighborhood by working on the sound/vegetation buffer to help control the excessive noise that inundates part of the neighborhood from business 40.

One of the projects I remember Helene getting involved with early on was raising funds for the Historic District signs. She had the great foresight to ask Hanes Die and Finishing if they would make a contribution to our neighborhood signs. To our amazement the first of two very generous checks showed up in Helene's mailbox and our fundraising efforts were off and running. It didn't take long before we had matching contributions. The fundraising went so well we were able to purchase a clock for Grace Court, too. So as you drive around the West End and see the signs and the clock I hope you will remember Helene and her many contributions to our neighborhood.

Helene raised her family in the West End with her loving husband Mike and beautiful daughter, Eleanor. Helene was a champion for her family as well as for the entire West End Neighborhood. I know we will forever miss our wonderful neighbor and friend.

-David Elam, friend and neighbor





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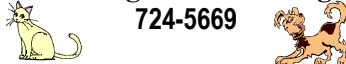
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<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>Easter Egg Hunt in Grace Court: 1:00 – 3:00pm Please join us for on Saturday, March 22nd for a West End Tradition. For the last several decades, the West End has been host to an Easter Egg Hunt in Grace court since the early 20th Century. Join us for a West End family tradition which will include an egg hunt, refreshments, and games.</p> 			
 <p>Reminder Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00am on Sunday, March 9th. Remember to “spring forward” and move your clocks ahead one hour before you go to be on Saturday night. This is also the time of year to check the batteries in your smoke alarms.</p>	<p>SPAUGH MOTOR COMPANY Complete Auto Care Jacque Spough - Sammy Spough – Bryan Bodford – Lonnie Sasser 1160 West First St Winston-Salem NC 27101 Phone: 336-725-0486 Fax: 336-723-3751 *Engine Diagnostics & Repairs *Brake Service * A/C Repairs *Rim Straightening *Body Repairs*Painting* *Frame Repairs & Alignments 24 hour Wrecker Service</p>		
<p>The West End Association Needs Volunteers/Committee Members: Share your interests with others in the neighborhood by volunteering to be on one (or more) of the West End Association’s Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2008 Holiday Home Tour- Homes for the tour and steering committee members needed• Neighborhood Safety Committee- Block Captains and neighbors willing to participate• Traffic Committee- Neighbors interested in discussing speeding/traffic issues• Volunteers Needed: Substitute delivery persons to deliver the West End Newsletter• Volunteers needed for the West End Easter Egg Hunt. <p>If you are interested in forming other neighborhood groups that benefit the neighborhood, please feel free to discuss your ideas at any of the monthly neighborhood meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month, or post your ideas on the West End Listserv (details about joining the Listserv is in the Communications section, on the back page).</p> <p>We are interested in your Opinion</p> <p>We want to know what you think about the proposed Business 40 closing. NCDOT proposes to improve a 1.08mile section of Business 40 through downtown Winston-Salem from just west of 4th Street to just east of Church Street. The improvements will include rehabilitating pavement, replacing bridges and reconstructing several interchanges. Construction is scheduled to begin after 2013.</p> <p>Residents are encouraged to participate in the surveys, which will help the department determine how the project should proceed. Specifically, the department is studying whether Business 40 should be closed completely for up to two years or whether it should be partially closed for up to six years while construction is under way. The surveys will also help the department plan detour and alternate routes during construction.</p> <p>There is also a survey on their Website where you can give your voice being a resident who lives near Business 40. Visit their Web site at www.business40nc.com and complete the residential survey so that your voice can be heard.</p>			
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