

West End Communication Page:

The West End Association Web Site

We are actively working on making the West End Neighborhood Web site even better. Please visit www.historicwestend.org information about our neighborhood's history, maps, links and membership information. Do you have pictures that you have taken in the West End that you would like to share? Your photo may be featured on the Web site. Please email pictures to thewestender@vahoo.com

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 a Yahoo Group:

Join the West End Listserv to receive neighborhood crime alerts as they are reported, 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.

Are you using Linked In or on Facebook?

If you use the networking service Linked In, you can join the West End Association Group. We also have a Facebook page where you can add your favorite photos and link with other neighbors in the neighborhood. Please send an e-mail to the westender@vahoo.com and we will send you the link to join.

Service Bulletin Board on Blog

We would like to have a service bulletin board on our blog. Do recommend a plumber, a painter, or a contractor? Do you have a babysitter that you recommend or someone who does lawn service? If you are willing to share his/her name, we would like to put their names and contact information on the blog for neighbors to reference.

2009 West End Association Membership Drive starts in **December!**

We are working on a new membership cards for the West End Neighborhood association. The new cards will fit easily in your wallet and will come with discounts to a few West End restaurants and businesses, including Zevely House and Mozelle's, and 6th Sense Health and Wellness Center. We hope that the new cards will be an incentive to everyone to renew their memberships, or become a member for the first time. Membership money allows WEA to organize events such as the Easter egg hunt, the 4th of July picnic, and the October Fall Festival. Membership participation also increases our voice when issues that affect the neighborhood arise.

Membership Cards will be \$20 per household. Stay tuned for more details.

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Upcoming WEA meetings:

- Nov. 11 (Board)
- Dec. No meeting
- Jan. 13 (Gen & Board)
- Feb. 10 Annual General meeting

All general meetings will be held on the **second** Tuesday of the month in the West End Room at the Central YMCA Time: 7:00- 8:45pm

The WEA Board meets on the second Tuesday of oddnumbered months at 7pm. The Board Meetings are open to all WEA members. Please check the Web site for board meeting locations.

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Election Day is Finally Here!

It's time for our country to vote for a new president, as well as state and local officials. Please let your voice be heard by going to the polls on November 4th.

Reminder: If you are voting a "Straight Ticket" (all for one party) your vote for PRESIDENT must be marked separately! Please check this carefully and ask your polling place volunteers if you have any guestions!

Historic West End Holiday Tour 2008 Sunday, December 14, Noon - 5 p.m.

Enjoy a festive afternoon on the streets of West End, as your neighbors and friends throw open their doors for this annual holiday celebration of Winston-Salem's first streetcar suburb. Tickets will be available at the Third Thursday Social at Caffe Prada.

Contact Laura Elliott, Ielliott879@gmail.com,or Catherine Hendren, catherinehendren@gmail.com for more details. Historic West End events are sponsored by the West End Association in partnership with Preserve Historic Forsyth, Inc.

Fun at the West End Fall Festival

Kids of all ages enjoyed themselves at the first West End Fall Festival at the Children's Home last month. Pumpkin carving, a hay ride, and time with the animals on the farm made for a nice time for neighbors to enjoy time together.

We would like to give special thanks to Kristin Absher, the event coordinator, and George Bryan for allowing us to have the event at the Children's Home. We plan to make this an annual event. (Pictured: Henry, Toni, and Megan Phillips and a really cute donkey on the Children's Home Farm)

Newsletter Editor Position Open:

The West Ender is seeking a new editor for its monthly newsletter. If you have good computer skills, enjoy writing, and you are interested in this volunteer position, please e-mail thewestender@yahoo.com.



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Its getting awful chilly out there! Just in time for the upcoming events that the West End

Association is helping to sponsor. The bi-annual Historic West End Holiday Tour will

be held on December 14 from noon to 5 pm. Our very own Laura Elliot and Catherine

Hendren have been doing a great job planning this event for quite some time. The plan is

really coming together nicely thanks in no small part to the mix of businesses and

homeowners who graciously volunteered to open their historic buildings for the tour. Many

of you have also agreed to volunteer to help with the tour, and we thank you for that

generous donation of time. For any of you who have not volunteered yet but are interested

in doing so, please contact Laura or Catherine. They will find a way to use you if you are

An extra bonus of this year's West End Holiday Tour planning committee are the

companion historical seminars. Everyone is invited to attend a Historic West End

Symposium: Historic Holiday Traditions on Sunday November 9 at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium

of the Forsyth County Central Library (5th Street). You can join Nancy Smith Thomas,

author of Moravian Christmas in the South, as she explores the Holiday traditions of

Forsyth County's early settlers. Come get to know the West End a little bit better and enjoy

Finally, it is about that time to begin to think about the next year of the West End

Association. We will soon be asking for everyone to renew their West End Association

memberships for calendar year 2009. We would like to thank everyone who joined for this

year and in past years, and ask that you please continue to support our neighborhood

association. The small cost, \$20 per family per calendar year, helps support several fun

activities such as the recent Fall Festival and the 4th of July party. Your membership dues

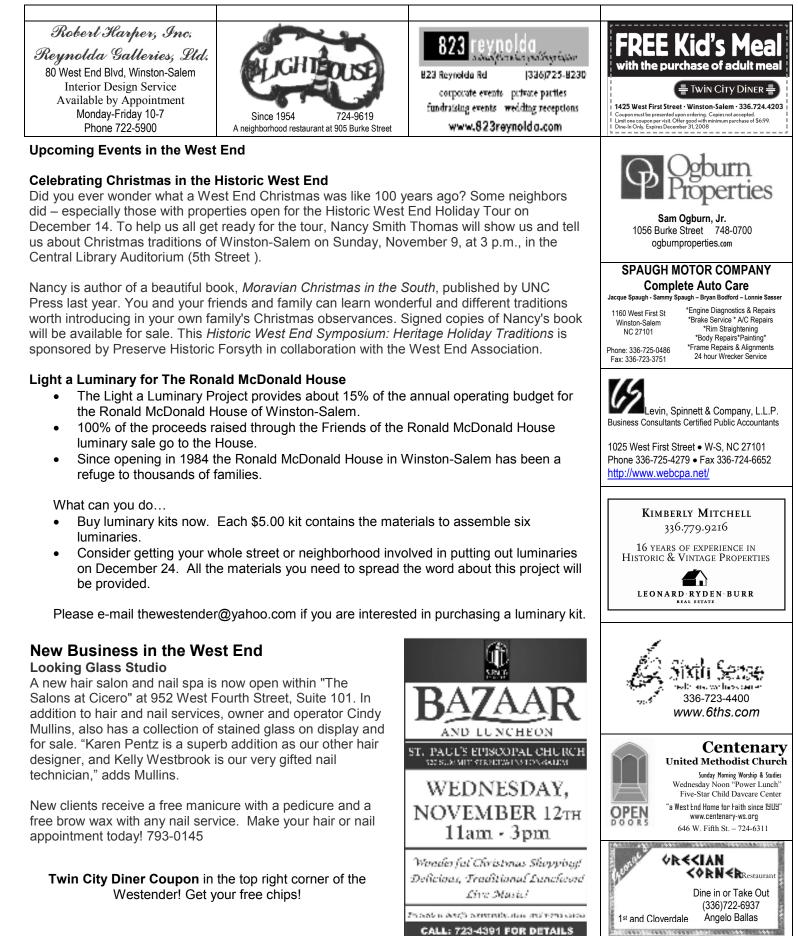
also help support the printing costs associated with our monthly publication. The

Westender. We also use the funds to support local events such as the Holiday Tour and

Artsfest. Finally, we use some of the funds to support other worthy local causes such as

the Downtown Winston-Salem Partnership and our new neighbors, the Theatre Alliance.

The West End Association counts is members by the number of families that pay dues, so



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our collective strength and bargaining power is measured by this metric in the public 🏟 Biological Lawacare 🛛 🏟 Tice and Shrub St Large Tree Care domain. Help keep the neighborhood's voice resounding with strength in the community, 2550 Landmark Drive please join or re-join the West End Association for 2009. Thanks, and have a swell day! Winston-Salem, NC 27103 **KILPATRICK**

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Third Thursday West End Social Thursday, November 20th from 6pm-9pm at Caffe Prada. Please join us for a nice evening meeting neighbors.

Free Wine Tasting at Caffe Prada

Friday, November 14, 2008 at 5:00 PM A vast selections of wines, and a good discount so you can buy all the wine for the holidays.

Mozelle's New Hours and Mozelle's at Home

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A Letter from the President

Ellis Boyle, WEA President