The West Ender

By and For the West End Neighborhood

November 2009

Upcoming Events

November

Nov. 1 - Time Change, Fall back!
Nov. 1 - , Chicken Stew
Nov. 3 - City Elections– VOTE!
Nov. 4 - St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar
Nov. 7 - Veteran's Day Parade
Nov. 10 - , WEA Board Meeting
Nov 26 - Thanksgiving

December

Dec 5 - Pictures with Santa

No December WEA Meeting

Please join your neighbors for a "Chicken Stew" at the Children's Home on Sunday, Nov 1, from 5 - 7 p.m.

We will be making a traditional chicken stew in a cast iron pot, over a wood fire. Neighbors are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to the event.

Camel City Carriage will be giving free rides around the Home's property, as well as a hay ride and petting zoo with the sweet animals on the farm. Rain cancels the event. Cancelation will be posted on the WEA Web site by 1pm, on Sunday, Nov. 1st

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3RD!

Please take the time to vote for our City Council Representative for the Northwest Ward

(Wear your "I VOTED" sticker to Caffe Prada for $1 off gelato or $1 a ride on Camel City Carriage)

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St. Paul's Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon: Nov. 4

For well over 60 years now, the women of St. Paul 's Episcopal Church (ECW) have planned and hosted their holiday Bazaar and Luncheon to raise funds for their various projects and missions. This year's event, which marks the 63rd year, will be held on **Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from 10 am to 2:30 pm**, with traditional luncheon served from **11:30 am to 2:00 pm**.

100% of the proceeds from the Bazaar go to designated world and national, state and local, and parish beneficiaries. A wide assortment of handcrafted items will be available, including some exciting new additions as well as the return of some treasures from the past. Always one of the most exciting parts of the Bazaar is the Wishing Tree silent auction. Items on this year's Wishing Tree include exquisite artwork, jewelry, craft items, holiday decorations, and gift cards / certificates. Take out and business luncheon pre-orders of tasty lasagna and chicken salad will once again be available.
Please contact the Church (723.4391) with any question or for more information. We hope to see you there!

Veteran's Day Parade: Nov. 7 at 10am on Fourth Street

You are invited to walk your dog in the parade with local service dogs who serve our community. Call Robin Voiers for details at 725-4575.

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Changing of the Guard: Join the WEA Board

At our Annual Meeting in February, all of the WEA officer positions will be open. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please E-mail thewestender@yahoo.com to so that we can add your name to the ballot.

Due to space restrictions, this month we will highlight the offices of President and VP this month. Next month we will highlight Treasurer, Secretary, and general board member responsibilities.

President:

- Representing the WEA at all meetings (member and board)
- Collecting information and preparing agenda prior to and for member and board meetings
- Representing WEA at community forums and in the city and county at large
- Keeping tabs on the various committees in the WEA
- Fielding questions from members, neighbors, and third parties (and trying to get them answers)
- Collecting and passing along information relevant to the WEA on the listserv
- Writing columns for the Westender every month that tend to begin with the words “Howdy Neighbors”
- Addressing issues related to preserving the historic nature of the neighborhood and interacting with the HRC as required
- Attempting to develop creative solutions to problems that may arise
- Organizing and delegating authority for the biannual WEA Home Tour
- Work with board members to affect the governance of the WEA and tweak it to hopefully improve or adapt as may be required

Vice President

- Assume duties of president in his/her absence at meetings and events.
- Lead West End Association’s Membership Effort
- Attend board and general meetings for the WEA.

Because of the busy holiday season, there will be
NO December General Meeting for the WEA.
Please join us in February for our Annual Meeting.

Luminary Light Sale in December to Benefit the Ronald Mc Donald House. Watch for more information in the December Newsletter

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Letter from the President

Howdy Neighbors,

At the October members' meeting, we had the pleasure of hearing from Steve McSwain of Maple Stone Construction and Richard Charpie, a local craftsman with extensive knowledge of repairing historic windows. Steve is a contractor whose area of expertise is in making historic homes more energy efficient. He had a great powerpoint presentation that showed some relevant examples of problems that a lot of our historic homes might have, and the ways that we can fix those problems. If you are looking to make your home safer and more energy efficient, not to mention beautiful and historically accurate, contact Steve: 336-776-8020 or steve@maplestone.biz.

As impressive as Steve's computer wizardry was, Richard's old school approach was also extremely well received. Richard started his presentation with no less of an endorsement than from David Porthryss. If you know David, you know that his is not a rubber stamp. Richard had a couple of neat working models of the type of skilled work he can perform on your windows. Richard recently replaced many of the windows in Clare Fader's home, and she has attested that they are not only refurbished and historically accurate, BUT THEY WORK! Suffice it to say that if you want to do some of your windows, call Richard. He knows what he is doing, and the windows will look beautiful. If you would like to contact Richard, his phone number is: 336 692 2642.

Thanks Steve and Richard! Ellis Boyle, WEA President

Focus on West End Business:

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Attend the Cabinet Studio Open House and learn what's new in kitchen and bath remodeling. It's informal. It's fun. And it's your opportunity to meet with not only Cabinet Studio designers, but experts of plumbing, countertops, appliances, tile and more. You may just find yourself inspired to transform your surroundings and life your spirits.

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Leonard Ryden Burr will have their annual Santa in the Park at Grace Court on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 11:00 to 1:00.

Bring your kids (pets too!) for free photos with Santa. Photos will be e-mailed to you after the event. Free Carriage rides from Camel City Carriage will be offered this year as well!

Thank you Leonard, Ryden, and Burr Realty!!!

Birthdays and Anniversaries!

Happy Anniversary Joe & Susan Morris on November 10th!

If you would like to honor someone's birthday or anniversary, contact thewestender@yahoo.com Include your name, person(s) you are celebrating, and the date by the 20th of the month. We won't use the year for adult birthdays! Contact us today! It's free!

The West End Association Web Site

We have recently updated the West End Neighborhood Web site ! Please visit *www.historicwestend.org* for information about our neighborhood's history, maps, links and membership information.

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