



# The West Ender

By and for the West End Neighborhood

[www.historicwestend.org](http://www.historicwestend.org)

**AUGUST 2012**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

August 14th

#### **WEA General/Board Meeting**

7:00 pm  
Central YMCA, West End Blvd.  
West End Room

#### **Vacation Preparations**

Going on Summer vacations?  
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## We're proud of our Smitty's "Best of Winston-Salem" winners!

Congrats to the following West End businesses

#### **Mozelle's**

Best Twitter Feed, Romantic  
Dinner, First Date, and Restau-  
rant Service; Runner Up, Best  
Chef; Honorable Mention: Best  
Brunch, Fine Dining Restaurant,  
Wine List

#### **Fourth Street Filling Station**

Best Outdoor Patio; Honorable  
Mention, Best Brunch

#### **Bernardin's at Zeverly House**

Best Fine Dining Restaurant

#### **Hanes Park**

Runner Up, Best Park

#### **First Street Draught House**

Runner Up, Meet After Work;  
Honorable Mention, Best Tap  
Beer

#### **West End Opera House**

Honorable Mention, Best Dive  
Bar, Pool Tables

#### **Old Winston Social Club**

Honorable Mention, Meet After  
Work, Live Music Venue

#### **City Beverage**

Best Beer/Wine Shop

#### **Twin City Diner**

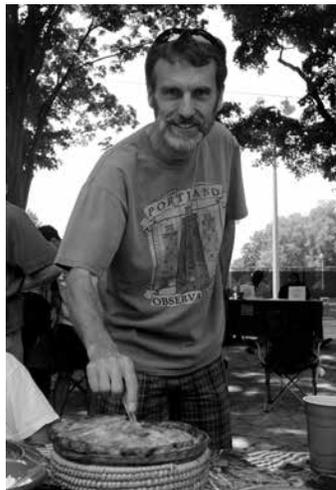
Honorable Mention,  
Best Burger

#### **Café Gelato**

Runner Up, Best Gelato

#### **re-tale**

Best Boutique/Gift Shop



### **Congratulations**

to **Derek Parsonage**, winner of the West End 4th of July  
Pie Baking Contest! Derek's award winning Apple Pie recipe  
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### The West End Listserv is a Yahoo Group

To be added to this group, please send an e-mail to [thewestender@yahoo.com](mailto:thewestender@yahoo.com)

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### More information needed on possible RJR High School athletics stadium

After much discussion at the recent West End Association (WEA) board meeting, it was decided that the board should not yet take an official position on the development of an athletic stadium serving Reynolds High School.

Many of our neighbors across the West End support the stadium, and many of our neighbors across the West End feel the stadium should not be developed. The discussion during the board meeting revealed that there may be misinformation and incomplete information on both sides of the issue, and it would be prudent to work together as a neighborhood to bring all of the issues, concerns, and facts to light.

The WEA board has in the past taken official positions on certain issues as they impact the overall quality of our neighborhood. The Association will consider taking a position on the stadium as more information is available.

Next month's West Ender will feature an analysis of the stadium development proposal.

### 2012 Historic Homes Tour: Houses Needed!

The West End Association is planning for the biennial West End Tour of Homes scheduled for Sunday, December 9, 2012. We need West End residents to volunteer to open their homes for the tour. Houses on the tour will be staffed with volunteers who will host the visitors. Volunteers can be recruited to help owners with preparations and decorations before Tour Day. Volunteers are also needed to staff the houses, to help with transportation along the tour route, and for marketing and design of materials for the event. Members of the WEA board will gladly answer any questions that you may have about being involved. Volunteer today to help us make the West End Homes Tour 2012 a great success for everyone involved! Please contact the WEA at:  
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**Big Chill IV: The Shalom Project**

On Sunday July 15th, the Shalom Project celebrated its 4th annual "Big Chill" fundraiser at Grace Court Park, with over 350 people in attendance. This annual event brings together family and friends to share ice cream and raise money to continue their mission of building a strong and healthy community by meeting the needs of the people with compassion, celebrating diversity, and working for justice. Many local church groups were represented with their own homemade ice cream—and a friendly competition ensued. Music was provided by Ken Rhodes Trio, Big Ron Hunter and Wurlitzer Prize.

The Shalom Project is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that serves the basic needs in the community by offering a weekly food pantry and clothing closet; an afterschool program; the Green Street Health Clinic and Pharmacy; a computer lab; a free weekly community supper; a feeding program for the homeless; and the Peter's Creek Community initiative, a community group that is seeking to address economic development on the Parkway. Thanks to everyone who came out to support these efforts! If you missed the event but would still like to contribute, please write to: [theshalomproject@gmail.com](mailto:theshalomproject@gmail.com)



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**West End Board Update**

Eric Elliott has stepped down as Treasurer of the West End Board and his office has been filled by Kevin Nunley. The WEA owes Eric a great deal of thanks for his hard work and dedication to the West End Association for the past few years, as he worked tirelessly to restore our 501(c)(3) status after a simple clerical error changed our status in the 1990s. After literally hundreds of volunteer hours, Eric has restored our non-profit status and we are eternally grateful. Eric is

thankful to all of his friends and neighbors and will remain connected to the neighborhood through his web site and brochure for "Winston-Salem's Front Porch."

Frank Johnson, life-time resident of Winston-Salem and long-time resident of the West End, was elected to fill Eric's seat on the board. We welcome Frank and his passion for the West End neighborhood. We look forward to working with him on the West End Association Board.



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# Park your cart after collection!

The City of Winston-Salem provides essential services for removal of trash, yard waste and recycling from our historic neighborhood. Unfortunately, provision of these services has led to a proliferation of rolling carts that now clutter our beautiful streets and block sidewalks for days when empty carts are not returned to their storage locations as required by the City. Abandoned carts detract from the appearance of our neighborhood streetscape. Residents should promptly remove empty carts from the curb and encourage less conscientious neighbors to do the same.

Three city services each use a different rolling cart that must be placed at the curb on the pickup day. The Winston-Salem Code of Ordinances Sec. 26-6(c) requires that the carts be placed properly "at the curb no earlier than 5:00 pm the day before the resident's normally scheduled pickup day. Carts should be put out no later

than 6:00 am on the normal day of collection. All carts should be removed from the curb by 8:00 am the day after collection." Unfortunately some residents leave their empty carts at the curb for days. Some West End apartment complexes never return their carts to the proper storage behind buildings. The Code of Ordinances provides for a civil penalty of \$50 per violation to be assessed to any person "to place, or allow to remain, empty receptacles ... on the street or sidewalks."

The West End Historic Overlay District Review Guidelines also address the issue (page 63, 2nd edition, 2006): "Trash containers and dumpsters should be in the rear of the property or locations not visible from the street and screened from public view, when possible."

We can all help to maintain the beautiful appearance of our historic neighborhood by following the simple rules for use of these carts.



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