



# The West Ender

By and for the West End Neighborhood

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### June and July

#### June 23

West End Assoc.  
General Meeting,  
6:00PM  
West End Room  
Central YMCA

#### July 1

Historic Resources  
Commission Meeting  
4:00 PM  
Bryce A. Stuart  
Municipal Building  
Room 530

#### July 4

4th of July Picnic  
Hanes Park playground  
near Clover Street.  
11:30- 2:00

#### July 15

Certificate of  
Appropriateness  
Application Submittal  
Deadline 5:00PM

### Bulky Item Collections

#### Jun 15

South of Brookstown  
Ave., South West End

#### June 22

North of Brookstown  
Ave, Central West End

<http://cityofws.org>

### Considering Renovations?

Consult the West  
End Historic Overlay  
District Design Review  
Guidelines FIRST.

[http://historicwestend.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/WE\\_Guidelines\\_2006.pdf](http://historicwestend.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/WE_Guidelines_2006.pdf)

## West Enders in the News



## Congratulations Suzanne!

Suzanne Reynolds has been named Dean of the Wake Forest University School of Law. On July 1st, she will become the first woman to head the law school. She received her J.D. from Wake Forest in 1977 and joined the law faculty in 1981. Suzanne is nationally known for her expertise in family law and authored a treatise on North Carolina family law that is the authoritative source for law students, lawyers and judges.

Suzanne co-founded a domestic violence program and has served for the past four years on the Advisory Board for the Task Force on Domestic Violence for the N.C. Administrative Office of Courts. In addition, she has held a number of other leadership positions in the legal community, including a four-year term on the board of directors of the Children's Law Center of North Carolina and two terms on the board of directors of the North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys.

On June 19th, Suzanne will receive the H. Brent McKnight Renaissance Lawyer Award. The award, presented at the North Carolina Bar Association's Annual Meeting, was established in 2006 in honor of "Judge McKnight's contributions to professionalism and the practice of law in North Carolina, and in recognition of the enduring influence and high ideals of the full, accomplished life of a "Renaissance Lawyer." Recipients are "North Carolina attorneys whose trustworthiness, respectful and courteous treatment of all people, enthusiasm for intellectual achievement and commitment to excellence in work, and service to the profession and community during a multi-faceted, accomplished life, inspire others."

West End congratulates a distinguished member of our community.

<http://news.wfu.edu/2015/06/03/suzanne-reynolds-named-dean-of-wake-forest-university-school-of-law/>

-Photo by Ken Bennett, WFU Photographer

Know other West Enders in the news? Please contact the editor [celivel@triad.rr.com](mailto:celivel@triad.rr.com)



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## Business 40 Update



In 2007, the North Carolina Department of Transportation began public involvement activities associated with the project development studies for Business 40 (also known as US 421) from west of 4th Street to east of Church Street in Winston-Salem. The project will include removing and replacing highway pavement, replacing bridges and improving ramps on to and off of Business 40. In 2011, this roadway carried approximately 73,500 vehicles per day.

A redesigned website, [www.business40nc.com](http://www.business40nc.com), offers an easy way to find the most up to date information on the project.

The Creative Corridors Coalition is a nonprofit organization "created to provide a voice and a process for residents of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County to influence the design and implementation of roadway infrastructure projects in and around the downtown area." They are working to enhance the design of bridges over Business 40 as a way to build on Winston Salem's art reputation. [www.creativecorridors.org](http://www.creativecorridors.org) The Coalition "aims to work closely with the City, County and North Carolina Department of Transportation to create a new visual environment that will have a significant impact both economically and socially, and be a source of pride to the Winston-Salem community for decades to come."



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### JULY 4th Picnic in Hanes Park

Celebrate Independence Day with the West End Association! The 2015 Fourth of July Picnic will be held at the Hanes Park Playground from 11:30am until 1:130pm. This is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new additions to our neighborhood. Please bring a dessert or side dish to share. The West End Association will provide barbeque, fried chicken, cups, plates, napkins, flatware and soft drinks.

Bicycle and tricycle **parade for the kids** around the Hanes Park playground sidewalk at NOON. Kids decorate their bikes with streamers and flags.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with set-up and clean-up. Contact [mlively@triad.rr.com](mailto:mlively@triad.rr.com).



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# West End Preservation in Action



## "Follow the Lean" by Becky Gibson

For the past twenty years or so I have seen the rock retaining wall along Carolina Avenue and West End Boulevard at the old YWCA property gradually fall into disrepair—unsightly to passersby and inconvenient for those on foot. And yet the stately trees behind the wall still make this stretch one of the loveliest in the West End. For some time I have worried that, when the inevitable restoration took place, many of these trees, some of them the largest oaks in the neighborhood, would be sacrificed.



I spoke of my concern to Bill Benton, developer of The Glade condos and houses on the Y property. He echoed my concern and said he was searching for a company that could repair the wall without endangering the trees. The wall, now close to completion, looks handsome and sturdy. So far, not one tree has been harmed.

It took time to find the right people, the developer told me. Spokesmen for the first three companies he talked to started out by saying, "the only way to do the wall" is to cut into the hill three or four feet. The assumption seems to be that a wall must be straight up and down to last, and the only way to achieve the 90-degree angle is to remove whatever is in the way.

The masons Benton finally discovered, Daniel Hartley Natural Stone, are of the old school. In talking with them, I learned that in a historic area such as this one they try to disturb the surroundings as little as possible. Their idea of a wall is refreshingly specific to the place. This wall, they believe, should follow the curve of the wall already there. It's OK if the wall leans out a bit. They "follow the lean" nudging it slightly toward true vertical as they proceed. Such exacting work requires many small decisions, continual adjustments. Plumb lines are of little use.



This developer's persistence is paying off. Craftsmen like these may be rare but they're usually out there. It just may take time to find them.

Wall repairs by Daniel Hartley Natural Stone (336-413-0929). -Photos by M. Lively

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**Route 8:** Forsyth St. and West End Blvd. from West 1st St. to Glade St.

**Route 11:** Glade St. from Hawthorne Rd. to Sunset Dr. and N. Sunset Dr. from Glade St. to West 1st St.

### West End Listserv Yahoo Group

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## Historic West End ARTSfest NEW DATE!

The Historic West End ARTSfest, hosted in lovely Grace Court, is now planned for Sunday Sept. 27, 2015 from 11am-5pm (no rain date). The **West End Association** is proud to be a Title Sponsor of an event that highlights our historic neighborhood and its contributions to the City of the Arts.

**ARTSfest** still has opportunities for volunteers interested in helping create this year's festival. Volunteers are needed for the following:

Volunteers Coordinator, Small Business Sponsorships Coordinator, After Party Coordinator, Day of Event Volunteers, volunteers to distribute posters and yard signs. The shifts and descriptions of volunteer opportunities for the day of the event are available on our website.

**The call for entries has closed in the following medias: painting and photography. The deadline in other media has been extended to July 31.**

The West End Association is encouraging the neighborhood to participate by volunteering. Please contact **Kathy Stanley**, the ARTSfest organizer, at [ws.artsfest@gmail.com](mailto:ws.artsfest@gmail.com) or visit the ARTSfest web site.

<http://www.artsfestws.com/>



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