

## The West Ender

By and for the West End Neighborhood

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### West End Association Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:00PM Next: Aug 27, 2019 West End Room William G. White YMCA 775 W End Blvd, Winston-Salem

## **Historic Resources Commission Meetings**

1st Wednesdays at 4:00 pm Next: Sept. 4 Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building Room 530 Winston-Salem

## Certificate of Appropriateness Applications

Submittal deadline no later than 5:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month before the next HRC meeting.

Next due dates Sept 11 & Oct 9

#### **West End Collections**

Garbage & Yard Waste Thursdays, weekly. Recycling **Red Zone**, every other Monday. >Aug 26, Sept 9 & 23

>Changes Week of Labor Day
Garbage - normal Schedule
Yard waste delayed 1 day
Recycle (BLUE Week only, NOT
West End) collection postponed
1 day

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2019!

#### Renew your West End Membership Today! Details at historicwestend.org

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August 2019

#### Hanes Park Centennial Celebration & Ribbon Cutting!

fter almost five years of planning and Mwork, Phase One of the Hanes Park Repair and Renovation project is nearing completion. Plans are now being made for Phase Two of the project. The project is funded by the bonds approved by Winston-Salem voters in 2014 with supplemental funding from the City. The plan was designed by MLA Design Group, Inc., of Winston-Salem. Work continues on the southwest corner of the park near the intersection of North Hawthorne Road and Glade Street. The near completion of these renovations coincides with the 100 year anniversary of the creation of Hanes Park. The city will celebrate the centennial and the beautiful park renovations with a fun, festive day on the first Saturday after Labor Day.

The Opening Ceremony declaring it Hanes Park Day will begin at Promptly at 11:00 AM at the tennis center in the track area.

THE FIRST 100 ATTENDEES WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL CENTENNIAL GIFT!

- time capsule
- tennis and soccer
- 100-piece giant jigsaw puzzle
- scavenger hunt
- face painting
- stilt walker/juggler
- group exercises
- STEAM activities (air-powered rockets and parachutes)
- interactive inflatable games
- oversized board games
- card games
- history tent
- relays
- field day activities
- DJ
- food trucks

DATE: Saturday, September 7, 2019

TIME: 11 AM - 2 PM

LOCATION: Hanes Park, Tennis Center, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

#### West End Historic Overlay Design Guidelines Update

The office of the Historic Resources Commission continues to work on revising and updating the Historic Overlay Guidelines. After a series of public meetings in July and August, the staff is working to incorporate input into the revised Guidelines. The following timeline (a summary) was approved by the HRC at their August meeting. The full details of the planning process can be found at this site:

www.cityofws.org/Departments/Planning/Historic-Resources/West-End-Guidelines

#### 2019-2020 Review and Adoption Schedule for the revised West End Historic Design Guidelines.

October 2, 2019 Staff distributes revised draft to HRC;

staff posts revised draft on City of Winston-Salem project page

November 6, 2019 HRC and stakeholder feedback due to staff

December 4, 2019 Staff distributes final draft to HRC

December 18, 2019 Legal ad published

February 5, 2020

December 20, 2019 Staff distributes final draft to Elected Bodies and

posts on City of Winston-Salem project page

Public hearing & HRC vote on final draft

March 4, 2020 Project review under new Guidelines begins





By Margaret Supplee Smith

#### 1219 Forsyth Street (ca. 1915) & 140 North Stratford Road (1926-27)

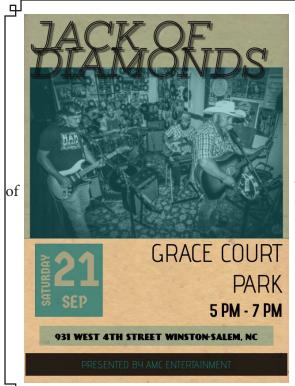
When Robert Hanes returned home from World War I with his new wife, Mildred Borden of Goldsboro, they lived in this two-story Colonial Revival house on Forsyth Street. Both from prominent families, they had married in July 1917 in an evening wedding in Goldsboro, with music at the reception provided by the Meyer-Davis Orchestra of Washington, D. C. That September, the new Mrs. Hanes shared an apartment at Georgia's Camp Oglethorpe with three other North Carolina brides whose husbands were in officer training there. Hanes served in France from 1917 to 1919, attaining the rank of major, and after the war, they lived in Europe for two years while he served the government. The Haneses were the second occupants of the Forsyth Street house, which they purchased in 1919—and where they lived from 1921 to 1926 and their children Frank and Sarah were born.

Robert Hanes was the fourth son of textile pioneer John Wesley and Anna Hodgin Hanes's 6 boys and 2 girls. His widowed mother and some of his siblings lived around the corner on West Fourth Street in the Hanes mansion, Westerleigh (where Kilpatrick Townsend law offices are now located). A 1912 UNC-CH honors graduate and member of the first class of Harvard University's School of Business Administration, Hanes entered business (ice and rubber) with his brothers but soon began a career at Wachovia Bank & Trust Company. He worked closely with President (Colonel) Francis H. Fries, whom he replaced when Fries died in 1931. Hanes was lauded as a shrewd banker who guided the bank through the Great Depression. He was offered the presidency of the country's largest bank, Chase Manhattan Bank, and the New York Stock Exchange, which he declined. A Democrat, he served in both the North Carolina House and Senate and played key roles in the postwar Marshall Plan and the Research Triangle development.

A graduate of St. Mary's in Raleigh and Gunston Hall in Washington D. C., Mildred Hanes was a "formidable malapropist"—"Lord, make us needful of the minds of others"—who coined a mother-in-law's prayer: "Help me, God, to try not to be helpful."

Around 1926, the Robert Haneses moved to a Georgian Revival mansion on Stratford Road, where they resided the rest of their lives. They lived alongside Robert's sister Lucy and his brother Fred in sumptuous estates designed by Reynolda's architect Charles Barton Keen (and his partner, William Roy Wallace) and landscape architect Thomas W. Sears.

The sixth article in this series by Margaret Supplee Smith. The author is the Harold W. Tribble Professor Emerita, Wake Forest University. Photos are by Jackson Smith, a professional architectural photographer.



# Music in Grace Court Park Sponsored by the West End Association September 21, 2019 5PM - 7PM

The West End Association is proud to provide an afternoon of music and friendship in Grace Court Park, located at 931 West 4th Street. *Jack of Diamonds*, a local band from Mocksville, will bring their mix original and covers of classic country, folk, and rock music. The music begins at 5 PM. Bring a picnic, chairs, blankets, and your friends to enjoy an afternoon of fun music with your West End neighbors. Spread the word.

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#### Mildred Borden & Robert March Hanes Houses





Mildred & Robert Hanes House, 1219 Forsyth Street (ca. 1915). Photo by Jackson Smith (2019).



Mildred & Robert Hanes House, 140 North Stratford Road (1926-27). Photo by Jackson Smith (2012).

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#### West End Association to Meet at St. Paul's Episcopal 6 PM, September 24, 875 West Fifth St., Winston-Salem

The West End Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on September 24 in the recently renovated WSJS building at 875 West Fifth Street. St. Paul's Episcopal is located on Summit Street, high on the hill overlooking the West End neighborhood. They are well into a \$9 million renovation project that includes the main 1928 church building and the former WSJS building across the street at 875 West Fifth St. Renovation of the WSJS building is now complete. Tom McDowell, Parish Administrator, has invited the WEA to hold its September meeting there and he will give us a tour the newly renovated space. West End neighbors are all invited to attend the meeting to get an inside view of this interesting renovation. Check out the April 2019 issue of The West Ender for more details on the renovations (http://historicwestend.org/wea-newsletters/2019/201904.pdf).

#### 2019 West End Association Board

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Board Members: Dan Bradley, Victoria and Kevin Goral, Breonte Guy and Matt Early, Alex Helsabeck, Margaret Hermann, Frank Johnson, and John Merschel

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