

# The West Ender By and for the West End Neighborhood

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

West End Association Meetings 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:00PM In-Person and Virtual NEXT Meeting: 26 March

**TENTATIVE**: Central YMCA West End Room, 6:00PM. Meeting details will be posted on the WEA Listserv and on our FB page.

Collection Schedules Garbage Thursdays weekly.

#### Yard Waste

North of First St - Thursdays South of First St. - Tuesdays **Blue Cart Recycling** Second Mondays. All of West End **www.cityofws.org/611/Recycle-Today** 

#### West End Listserv

Information for the neighbors of historic West End in Winston-Salem. Ask and answer questions about our neighborhood.

**To Subscribe**, you must have a Google account. Visit: groups.google.com/g/westend-listserv

To Unsubscribe, email: west-end-listserv+unsubscribe@googlegroups.com historicwestend.org Facebook: West End Neighbors Association and West End Security: West End Neighborhood Watch COLOR version of this Newsletter at historicwestend.org

# HistoricWestEnd.org March 2024 2024 West End Association Egg Hunt



### Hanes Park Playground Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m. RAIN DATE: Sunday, March 31, 1 p.m.

- 3 Easter egg hunts: small children, big kids and adults.
- Special appearance by the Easter bunny!
- Light refreshments will be provided.
- Bring your own baskets!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - EGG STUFFING PARTY Join friends & neighbors at Joymongers Barrel Hall TUESDAY, March 26 at 6:00 p.m.. Contact Andrea for questions at 786-863-9118.

### Historic West End Holiday Homes Tour December 2024



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The West End Association has begun planning for the 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of our *Historic West End Holiday Homes Tour*. There are many volunteer opportunities to organize and stage this highly anticipated event. Most importantly, **we need homeowners** who will share their historic homes for the tour. Please contact us TODAY!

The WestEnder@Yahoo.com

### TIME to Renew Your WEA Membership

Annual Family Membership is only \$20 *historicwestend.org/join/* West End Association, PO Box 21054,

Winston-Salem, NC 27120

Business Memberships are \$80 per year. Business member support is acknowledged by a publication of a small business card-sized ad (back page).Contact us to support The West End Association. TheWestEnder@Yahoo.com



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# Historic Sea Products Carved Fish Sign

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The well known carved wooden tarpon fish sign that points the way to **Sea Products** fish market on West End Blvd. was designated an Historic Sign by the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission (HRC) at their March 6 meeting. The HRC is currently reviewing some older signs in Forsyth County to determine if they meet current zoning requirements. Historic Sign designation exempts a sign from meeting newer zoning requirements and prohibits changes to the sign without HRC staff approval. For a sign to be designated as "Historic" the HRC must find that a sign closely resembles its original appearance and is at least 25 years old. Applicants seeking historic designation must also show that the sign meets at least three of eight specific criteria listed on the HRC web page:

• The sign bears a national or local emblem, logo, or other graphic that is unique to the property or the establishment, or that it is a remnant of an advertising program that is no longer used by the parent company.

• The sign is significant as reflecting the history of the building, structure, object, property or the development of the area, or recognized as important to the culture or history of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

• The sign possesses unique characteristic or incorporates materials, design, or craftsmanship not commonly found in newer signs.

- The sign is unique, notably aesthetic or creative, so as to make a significant contribution as a work of art.
- The sign is recognized as a popular focal point within the community.
- The sign is associated with historical individuals, events or places.
- *The sign is characteristic of a specific historic period.*
- The sign exhibits unique or rare characteristics that enhance the streetscape or the community at large.

(www.cityofws.org/1362/Historic-Signs) Sea Products is a popular seafood market located in the basement behind 465 West End Blvd. George Streblow, president of Sea Products Inc., has operated his seafood business at that location for more than 40 years. George is still involved with the business today but Pedro Martinez and his family now manage the market daily. He has worked alongside George for more than 20 years. Fresh North Carolina Seafood is delivered twice each week.



George personally carved the large tarpon from a thick piece of Poplar wood in 1998. It is mounted on a steel frame left by a previous business. The sign has guided customers to this popular fishmonger for the last 26 years and will continue to do so for years to come. It is now officially an Historic Sign. Visit their web site to find out what's available fresh today. SeaproductsNC.com by M. Lively

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The West End Association is a neighborhood association composed of residents and local businesses that reside in Winston-Salem's Historic West End Neighborhood. The WEA serves as a representative body of the West End Community and strives to promote the health and well being of the neighborhood through avenues that include community gatherings, neighborhood event sponsorship, public advocacy efforts, park and public service maintenance, and historical preservation of the community.

The WEA also serves as a liaison to other entities within the community such as the Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission, the Department of Transportation, the Winston-Salem Police Department, and the Winston-Salem City Council.

In addition to its members, the WEA is guided by a Board of Directors who advocate on behalf of all West End residents, provide support for community events, and keep residents informed on neighborhood development and news.

The 2024 Annual meeting of the WEA was held on 27 Feb. Hunter McKay was elected as the new president. Carmen Kiper moved from a board seat to become our Vice President. George Bryan served as Secretary for the last two years and now takes over as treasurer from Peter Kramer. We welcome three new board members: Cyndi Briggs, Pranab Das, and Jordan Lloyd. Any West End neighbor is welcome to nominate themselves for the Secretary position which has not yet been filled. The board would also welcome another board member to fill the open seat. Contact us if you would like to help with the leadership of your West End Association board.

Member	Position
Hunter McKay	President
Carmen Kiper	Vice President
George Bryan	Treasurer
Vacant	Secretary
Frank Johnson	Member
Dan McLaughlin	Member
Mark LaBrecque	Member
Cyndi Briggs	Member
Pranab Das	Member
Jordan Lloyd	Member
OPEN	Member

The WEA is very grateful for the participation of its volunteers. We are losing two of our most dedicated members this year. Victoria Person-Goral has been a member of the board for a very long time as well as a co-organizer of the Holiday Homes Tour. Sadly for the West End, she and her husband Kevin are moving from Winston-Salem to start the next chapter of their lives in a newly consructed home on Lake Norman. Peter Kramer has also been a valuable volunteer. He served as a board member and in the crucial role of Treasurer. His thorough and methodical approach will be missed. WEA thanks Justine Mitchell and Jessica Chandler for their contributions as well. Justine and her husband have relocated. Jessica is still here and promises to continue to support the WEA. Thanks to all of our departing board members.

by M. Lively

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PLEASE VISIT OUR BUSINESS MEMBER ADS ON THE NEXT PAGE. SHOP LOCALLY. WEA thanks our business members for their support of the West End Association. They are recognized on the back page of each issue of *The West Ender*. West End residents are very fortunate to have ready access to high quality, local companies that provide important services to our community. We have by a wide range of local businesses to provide everything from gelato to high quality renovations, personal and law services, restaurants, and entertainment.

Let them know that you saw their ad in The West Ender!

