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### Comings and Goings

The Historic District Commission is to be merged into a new body named Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission. The Commission will be increased to 12 and their mission expanded. Come to **hear the proposal on December 4, 5:30pm** at 5<sup>th</sup> floor City Hall South... **The fencing behind Brunson** was located on the West End landowner's side of the historical alley way. We have sought to preserve the alley access to homes in the West End and will be following the issue closely. Call George or Ann with questions... **Visioning for the future.** Amy Lindsey reports from the City's November 14 open meeting on the Long Range Plan for our area the popularity of these visions for fifteen years hence: a community in bloom; a diversity of services; buried utility lines; protected and enhanced historic character; pedestrian friendly; and a vibrant and diverse community. Please send your ideas for future priorities to Amy at [apl@netunlimited.net](mailto:apl@netunlimited.net) or Eric Elliott at [echidna@triad.rr.com](mailto:echidna@triad.rr.com).



**Brannock House**  
719 West End Blvd.  
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Thanks to all who tried to save her – let's let her be one of the last we lose.

**HELP NEEDED:** Newsletter route on Sunset Dr. needs a delivery person, Takes about 45 minutes once a month to do route. Meet neighbors, get exercise, enjoy brisk sunshine. Call David Elam at 724-5282 to help.

### WEST END ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

- Co-Presidents** (2001-2003) George Bryan and Ann Doherty, 813 West End Blvd. (724-2706) [bryandoherty2@yahoo.com](mailto:bryandoherty2@yahoo.com)
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### West End Association Membership Application

Join the West End Association and help create a friendly and beautiful neighborhood. Membership is \$15 for the year 2001. You will help support the newsletter, park and roadway enhancement, and monitoring of zoning and the Historic District Commission. You can join the West End email list (<http://www.actionsspeak.org/westend>) to receive information on houses for sale and their prices, notes from your Alderman, crime statistics, invitations to monthly gatherings, and much more! Businesses will be advertised in each issue. JOIN TODAY! **Send to: WEA, POB 10055, W-S, NC 27108**

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**December 2001**

### Highlights from the November 6, 2001 Meeting

The meeting began at 7:10 pm at the Tise House. **Treasury:** Up to \$1000 has been obligated for legal fees in our appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for conditions to be added to the YMCA certificate of appropriateness for the demolition of the first 3 houses on West End owned by the Y. The invoice has not yet been received. **Social Committee:** Alex Flowers reported that there have been requests for more welcome baskets for new West End apartment residents. This month's social will be Friday, November 9 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Marty and Alex Flowers' house on 638 Spring Street. The holiday party will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Merschel's at 1211 Fourth Street. It will feature potluck side dishes and desserts. A Valentine's party is scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Tise House and will likely also be a potluck. Linens will need to be purchased or rented. Tables are available. The group decided to have a D.J. and not to wear costumes. It was suggested that we invite the merchants, historic district committee, and planning staff. There will not be a social in January. **The WEA Board members:** Be thinking about nominations for new board members and officers whose terms will expire this year. Nominations will be needed prior to our January meeting that will be on the **second** Tuesday of the month (January 8) due to the New Year's holiday




### Come Celebrate!

All West Enders are invited to the potluck West End Holiday Party at the home of John and Wanda Merschel, 1211 W. Fourth St. on Saturday, December 8, from 6:00 until 9:00pm. Drinks, turkey and ham provided.


**Police Report:** Theft of bicycles from a basement on Piedmont Avenue has been reported, as have several burglaries and vandalism in the area. Also there are men approaching people in the neighborhood asking for a ride, money to repair a car, cab fare, etc. Those who have attempted to give them a ride to their (supposedly) broken-down cars have found that there were no cars (Surprise!) **HDC:** Two members abstained from the vote regarding putting conditions on the certificate of appropriateness. Zoning Board of Adjustment seemed lost in the "legalese." They ruled in favor of the YMCA. They did not look at the second point, which was that there had been significant change since the initial application (the Freeman house was to remain when the first COA was granted). **South Central Area plan:** The initial meeting is next Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm at YWCA. Eric Elliott and Amy Lindsay were voted to be our representatives. Come to the meeting and help brainstorm. A macro plan is being put together to include things like traffic plans, parks, zoning, etc.

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