



Highlights from the September 3rd meeting of the West End Association:

- volunteers to work in various areas.
- children, who are scared when the y see an increase of police in their neighborhoods.
- represent the West End next year.
- creek water, using Trigon Consulting, to check the water's safety for pets and children.

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| , W-S, NC 631-1151 | October 1st - WEST END ASSOCIATION MEET 7PM, Tice House, 4 th St (near Grace Court) October 4 TH – WEST END SOCIAL 6-8PM, Stuart & Andrea Thomas, 909 Wes | | | | |
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• **House Tour Report**: Lee Ann Manning reported that the 2002 House Tour will include 9 homes. Work is proceeding on the brochure and other promotional items. Lee Ann passed around a sign-up sheet, asking for

• George Black Statue: George Bryan noted that the city would like to dedicate a statue to George Black, a Winston-Salem brick maker who made many of the bricks used in historic buildings and homes in the area. WEA board members had approved a donation of 10% of the profits of the House Tour to go to this statue (not to exceed \$500), but these funds would not be available until December. The city needs the donations in September. Bill Gibson made the motion that the WEA make a flat \$500 donation toward the statue. The motion was seconded. General discussion about the location of the statue followed. Motion was passed unanimously.

• Police Report: John Merschel reported on recent police activity in the Fourth St area. John's wife, alderman Wanda Merschel, recently rode with police to see firsthand the increased activity in the Westdale area. Because the police have been vigilant in the Piedmont area, many of the drug transactions and related activity have migrated to the Westdale area. John noted that there is some discussion among the aldermen to find ways to have police make landlords responsible in areas where drugs and crime are problems. Police have asked residents to contact them about any problems. Also, John noted that Wanda has asked police to talk with small

• W-S Neighborhood Alliance: George Bryan thanked Lisa Elam for agreeing to represent the West End again on the Winston-Salem Neighborhood Alliance. George asked the attendees to be thinking of someone who can

• Chatham Rd. Fire and Subsequent Release of Chemicals into Peters Creek: George Bryan noted that background contamination remains in Peters Creek. The West End board approved an independent test of the

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st End Blvd., Children welcome!



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• Plans for Morning Dew Coffee: George Bryan reported that Jim Brady, owner of

for possible "central business" parking which offers more flexibility. The area

those business owners to make buildings and plantings more attractive.

asked the attendees to complete a questionnaire on their website

almost a smaller "Fresh Market"

more hours (6 days/week)

was unanimous in favor of John's motion.

objections to church proposals regarding the trees.

merchants will meet to discuss. Linda Kirby asked if there are ways to encourage

Interest in Downtown Area Grocery: Mary Jamis and Starr Johnson, owners of

Whistling Women on Brookstown, talked with the attendees about their proposal, and

the West End's interest, in a small grocery store. They are investigating the possibility

of turning part of their building into a local market, focusing on area-grown produce

and fresh, prepared foods. They have discussed their ideas with the downtown

development center and banks, and will meet further with other city groups. They

(www.whistlingwomen.com). They also asked if the WEA would support such a

1. Their focus would be on local produce, prepared foods, baked goods, wines -

2. Why not support downtown Farmer's Market? This grocery would offer

3. How would the building be changed? No change planned. They have their

own parking lot and would build a garden entry from the parking lot into the

4. Hours would probably be 6 days/week, from 7am – 9pm. But they hope West

Enders will complete the questionnaire and register their preferences.

John Merschel moved that the WEA enthusiastically support such a market. The vote

residents. All parties support the proposal that formalizes the existing, informal policy

of use of the alley by residents and St. Paul's. Residents have the right to egress and

ingress through the parking lot except on Sunday mornings or during other church

services, and the church cannot block the alley with church vehicles. The easement

will "run with the land," being passed from owner to owner of properties edging the

alley. He noted that the WEA's position is to promote open access through alleys.

Catherine Hendren, a West End resident and member of St. Paul's, is head of the

but there is no way to expand without cutting some trees. The WEA had no

landscaping committee. Catherine reported that they tried to save all trees possible.

Expansion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church: David Poythress reported on his

discussions with St. Paul's and area residents about alley access for West End

market. They opened the floor for questions and discussion, which included:

back side of the building for a front entrance to the store.

Morning Dew Coffee, is investigating other parking options for his business' move to

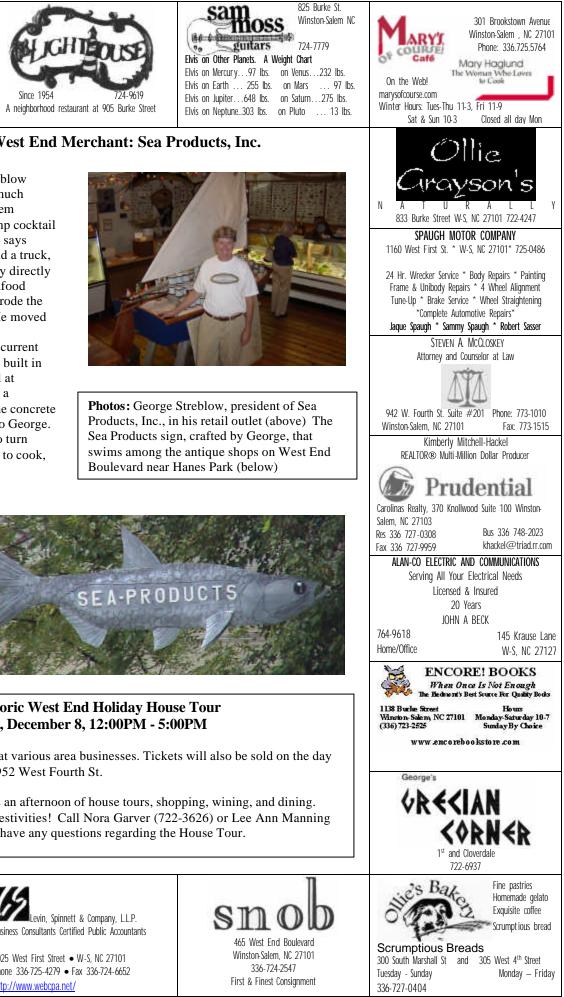
the old Aurora Beauty College building. Jim has contacted 25 businesses in the area



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In 1980, when George Streblow started his business, there was not much seafood to be found in Winston-Salem restaurants. "You might find a shrimp cocktail on the menu, but that was about it," says George. Working from his house and a truck, he set out to bring the coast's bounty directly to Winston. Within a few years, seafood increased in popularity and George rode the wave. His business grew quickly. He moved from supplying restaurants to retail.

In 1984 he moved into his current space on West End Blvd, a building built in the 1930s. The space had been used at different points as a paint company, a chemical company and a garage. The concrete floors and good drainage appealed to George.

Sea Product's mission is to turn people on to seafood; how easy it is to cook, and how healthful it is.

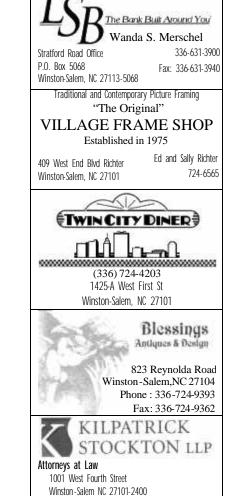
George added a kitchen at his West End location. Prepared foods have now become a major part of his business. His next venture will be mailorder Maryland Crabcakes!



of the tour at Cicero Tise House, 952 West Fourth St.

(748-0105) to volunteer, or if you have any questions regarding the House Tour.





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--Minutes submitted by Lee Ann Manning

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