

Speaker: "Termites, Pests, and your Old or New House"

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 13, 7:30 pm at The Godman Guild, 321 West Second Avenue

- Pest Control at your Home
- Publicity for Large HWS Budget Items?
- Local Crime Statistics; Liaison Officer

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"A Neighborhood on the National Register of Historic Places"

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City says, "We'll need to do more research."

The July 17 Victorian Village Society meeting, a joint effort of the civic associations of the Near Northside Historic District, attended by over 200 residents was supposed to be a forum to get answers from City engineers and planners in charge of Spring-Sandusky I-670 highway design and traffic planning on neighborhood streets.

In particular, the year-old request by the civic associations to remove residential portions of Third, Fifth, King and Neil from the Thoroughfare Plan was left unanswered. The City indicated only that the request was understood, and that it would be considered. Removal from the Thoroughfare Plan signifies that Near Northside Historic District streets will no longer be designated for through-truck and commuter traffic.

To many of the questions, the City responded with "We will need to study that" or "We will take that into consideration before we make a final decision." Traffic Engineer Dave Younger commenting on neighborhood traffic and Thoroughfare Plan status said, "We'll need to do some more research. That'll take some time."

At the heart of the concerns expressed at the meeting are two traffic studies by the City and ODOT that indicate following the completion of the Spring-Sandusky Interchange and I-670 highway project, traffic volumes in 2000 and 2004 will be higher on Neil and Michigan Avenues than the present day construction levels.

August 13 Meeting: Bugs, Money, & Cops

Sherry Taunt of Quality Pest Control will talk about termites and related problems. We'll consider whether large budget items should receive special publicity. You'll also get to meet Officer Tom Paulus, our precinct's new Liaison Officer, who will bring additional information on recent crimes in Harrison West. Please join us.

Speech! Speech!

Our series of speakers geared toward home improvement and community-building continues this month with a "bug expert". Upcoming speakers will provide valuable information to homeowners and renters alike, including a Landscape Architect on "Gardening in a Small Yard" and a Professional Appraiser on "Home Improvements Which Add Value to your House." Other monthly programs will focus on the fabric of the neighborhood, such as "Local Holiday Memories" and "How About a Harrison West Art Garden?", as well as ongoing reports on local crime statistics. It's the second Thursday of every month. Hope you can make it.

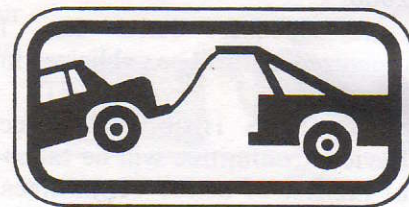
Police Report

The Division of Police crime reports for approximately June 15 to July 27 for Harrison West show:

- 2 Auto Thefts
- 6 Burglaries
- 6 Malicious Destructions
- 3 Thefts from Autos

STREET SWEEPING

STREET SWEEPING RETURNS TO HARRISON WEST ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, FOR THE NORTH AND EAST SIDES OF STREETS, AND WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, FOR THE SOUTH AND WEST SIDES.



Sunday in the Park

We have our own version of Suerret's famous painting here in the neighborhood. The Gazebo in Goodale Park has been the site of the Short North Jazz Series on Sundays from 12:00 to 1:30. The Series has been sponsored in part by the Victorian Village Society.

It is a memorable urban scene. In the cool shade, small groups of people spread out blankets and food. It is an eclectic mix of old and young, kids and dogs, all of them at their ease lazing and listening to jazz or familiar classical favorites. Far

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Harrison West Society, Minutes, July 9, 1998

Submitted by Keith Dimoff,
Secretary

Meeting started at approximately 7:40 P.M. at the Godman Guild.

Officer Jeff Wilson, Liaison Officer for the precinct downtown spoke about the Division of Police and our local precinct (#1) and answered questions on neighborhood-police interaction. He provided recent statistics and a handout titled "Tips on Being a Good Witness." A new liaison officer will be assigned to our precinct in July.

Motion to approve the minutes; Dimoff motioned; Weisz seconded; Passed.

Treasurer Cowin reported approximately \$5000 "cash-in-hand", with approximately \$2750 "committed" by previous votes.

President Copeland suggested that, in the future, "general routine expenses" could be handled separate from the committee reports. No motion made.

The Garden Tour was a success and will be repeated in either 1999 or 2000.

A Speaker Series has been organized and will be publicized in the newsletter.

The HWS Historic Architecture Review Committee will be taken off of the list of active committees for the time being.

Odor problems should be reported to Keith Dimoff.

New HWS memberships and renewals continue to arrive.

The HWS Newsletter Committee needs help with mailing and advertising.

Ideas for a "welcome wagon" with coupons, Harrison West T-shirts or bumper stickers were offered as future projects.

The HWS Planning and Development Committee met with Battelle to discuss their Landscape Master Plan. Any suggestions should be given to Craig Copeland or Keith Dimoff.

President Copeland reported that the City's Urban Infrastructure Recovery Fund has allocated \$80,000 to the Division of Electricity for Harrison West alley lighting. He suggested that the money could be tied into a Decorative Lighting Master Plan. The projects submitted by the HWS for the UIRF money included alley and street lighting, traffic calming (including Humko truck traffic), purchase of parkland at Third and Perry, and alley and curb improvements.

President Copeland noted that the \$350 previously budgeted for the Harrison West Park was not enough. Motion to increase the amount to \$550; Cowin motioned; Funk seconded; Passed.

Public art proposals are still being accepted.

The next River Cleanup is set for October 10. A wildlife biologist will take kids down to the river.

The Spring-Sandusky Interchange legal effort has received support from the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The Ohio Department of Transportation's legal counsel has been approached by Attorney Cliff Arnebeck.

New trees are being stressed by lack of water. Motion to budget \$200 for watering of the most desperate trees, contingent on President Copeland first checking on the warranty status; Dimoff motioned; Cowin seconded; Passed.

Large budget items and the possible need for special publicity will be discussed at the next meeting.

Motion to bestow a Lifetime Honorary Membership upon Carol McCabe; Funk motioned; Woolard seconded; Passed.

Motion to pay the newsletter bills; Copeland motioned; Cowin seconded; Passed.

Motion to adjourn; Dimoff motioned; Cowin seconded; Passed. Adjourned approximately 9:10 P.M.

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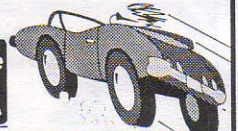
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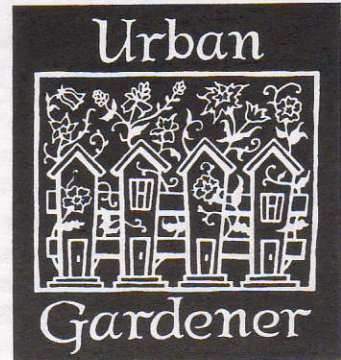
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Sundays in the Park, continued from Pg 1.

off in the trees near the pond you can see a scattering of Tai Chi students slowly practicing careful movements. Couples dance along the edge of the crowd. "This is the good life" murmured a Harrison West resident, sitting under a tree with a newspaper and fresh coffee cake as the strains of horns and keyboards floated by.

There are two more Sundays to experience this idyllic setting: The High Street Stompers perform on August 9. Or catch Honk, Wail and Moan on August 16. **By Maddy Weisz**



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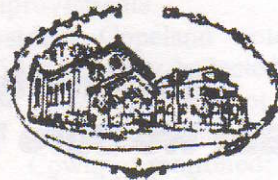
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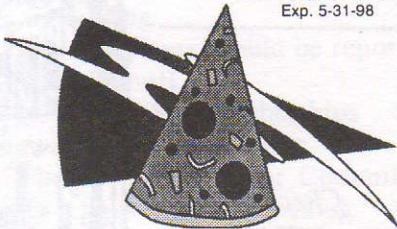
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