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Shooting Victims Home

Harrison Westers James Henderson, 71; Fred Deist, 56; and Walter Stevens, 70, who were shot during the robbery at Anna's Market (First and Pennsylvania) three weeks ago, have come home and are doing well.

Homicide detectives have assured the Harrison West News that the "neighborhood is safe." From that, we inferred that the shooter doesn't live in Harrison West.

Holiday Lights Winners Are 452 Vermont, 365 W. 2nd, and 969 Harrison

The Harrison West Holiday Lights made the whole neighborhood sparkle, glitter, and glow. Since it was so warm, Harrison Westers hung their holiday spirit everywhere. So many beautiful displays made it hard for our judges to choose just three winners.



Traditional Matt Eisert decorated his home at 452 Vermont with a beautiful holiday display of wreaths, swags, bows, lights, and flags.



Most Exuberant Irvin Anderson had lots of fun with his lights this year. When they turned all of them on at 365 West Second Avenue, the electric meter must have been smoking! All the trees were covered with lights, the house was outlined in lights, and strands of lights stretched from the roof to the fence. A giant Santa on the porch watched Nutcracker Soldiers guarding the gate.



Traditional Terry Turner's tenants turned the restored cottage at 969 Harrison into a charming holiday card with pine roping swagged from porch post to post, wreaths in the windows, gold bows, and miniature Christmas trees in the urns at the steps. Sorry, but we weren't able to learn their names before we had to print.

Thanks go to our judges: Barb and Rick Kobee and Pastor Richard Morris. Special thanks to all the Harrison Westers who decorated so beautifully.

Next Meeting:
2002 Calendar Membership Honorees Traffic Report

At the January 10 meeting, we'll discuss plans for the upcoming year, work on membership recruiting, and review the traffic consultant's final report. We'll also put together our suggestions for Harrison West honorees to be included in the Near Northside Neighborhood Awards Celebration at Scully's on January 17. Join us for a fun, fast, informative meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West Society will meet Thursday, January 10 at 7:30 PM First Brethren Church Third and Oregon

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Potluck Recipes

The neighbors who brought food to the potluck are being asked to share recipes with the rest of us. Here are just a few. We still are looking for recipes for the vegetable medley in the glass bowl, the pumpkin brownie, and the black bean and orzo salad with feta.

Jeff's Escaloped Pineapple

Recipe courtesy of Jeff Gill and Bob Mangia

3 cans crushed pineapple in juice, drained
3 large eggs
1/2 cup half-n-half
1/2 cup melted butter
1+ cup sugar
4 cups good quality white bread, cubed or shredded - (this is about 8 slices with crusts removed)

Beat together eggs, half-n-half and sugar until well blended and frothy. Place bread in 9x13 casserole dish; pour egg mixture over bread; pour melted butter over all; fold in drained pineapple until all is blended. Bake uncovered in 350 oven for 45 minutes, or until top starts to toast. Serve hot or cold. Stand back to avoid the stam-pede.

Molly's Corn Souffle

Recipe courtesy of Molly Maccracken

12 oz. can of kernel corn
14 1/2 oz. can of cream corn
1 stick of butter, melted
8 oz. sour cream
1 box Jiffy corn bread/muffin mix
2 eggs

In an oven-safe 2-quart casserole mix beaten eggs and sour cream. Add all other ingredients and mix well. Bake at 350 for 1 hour. Serve to rave reviews.

Kathy's Creamy Potato Bake

Recipe courtesy of Kathy Lyons

3 cups mashed potatoes
1 cup sour cream, low fat is OK
1/4 cup milk
1/2 tsp. garlic powder or minced garlic
1.5 cups french fried onions (like Durkees)
8 oz. finely shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Combine potatoes, sour cream, milk, garlic. Layer half in 3 quart baking dish. Layer on half the cheese and onions. Add rest of potato mixture. Finish with layers of cheese and onions. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.

Tom's Pizza Dip

Recipe courtesy of Tom Maxwell

8 oz. cream cheese, 1/3 reduced fat
14 oz of your favorite prepared spaghetti sauce
Parmesan cheese, about 1/3 cup
Oregano, to taste or about 1 tsp.
Garlic Powder, to taste or about 1/2 tsp.
1/3 cup finely chopped onions
1.5 cups grated mozzarella cheese
2 oz chopped ripe olives, drained
1.5 oz. quartered pepperoni slices
(or chopped green peppers or other favorite pizza toppings)

Knead the cream cheese in the package to soften it, then spread it in a layer on the bottom of a 9 inch glass baking dish. Pour on the spaghetti sauce. Sprinkle on the parmesan cheese until there is a layer of white covering the sauce. Add oregano and garlic powder to taste. Layer all the chopped onions next, then layer on the mozzarella cheese. Finally, layer on the toppings.

Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes. Serve with Frito dip chips.

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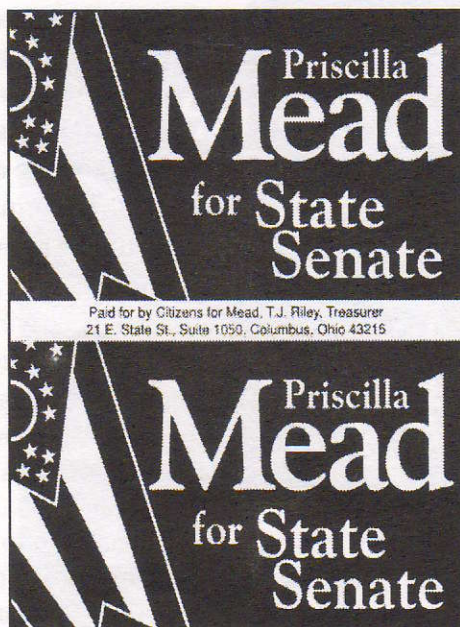
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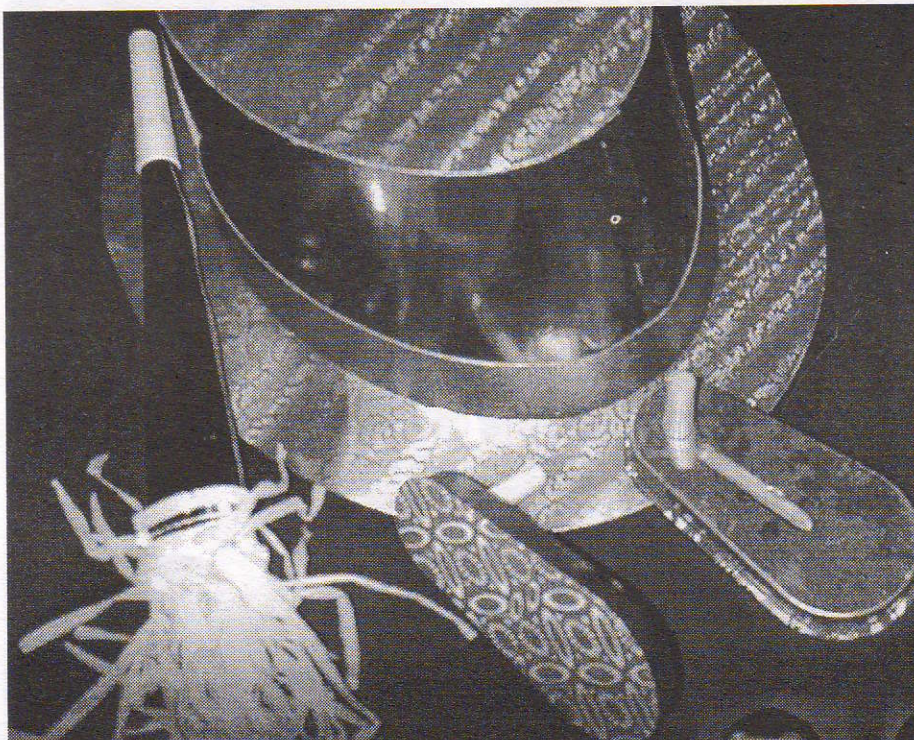
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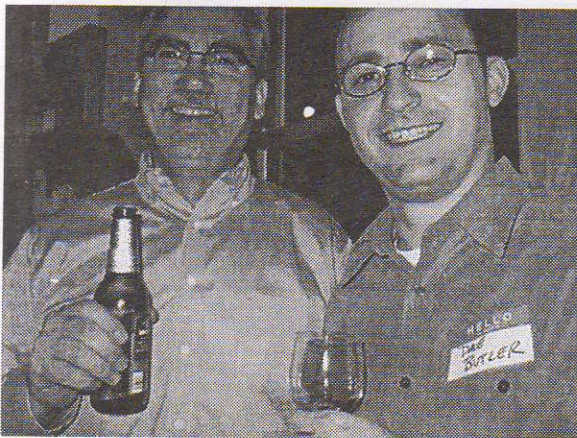
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Harrison West Holiday Potluck Drew Raves

The 4th Annual Holiday Potluck brought about 70 Harrison Westers to enjoy friendship and food at the beautiful home of Matt Eisert, 452 Vermont Place. Chair Mandy Butler did an outstanding job of putting the event together. Maddy Weisz (founder of the HW Holiday Potlucks) and Mandy put together an interesting quiz about Harrison West which resulted in a lot of laughter as some of us learned we don't know much about our neighborhood! Sandy Woolard and Bruce Dooley of Dooley & Co. supplied prizes for quiz winners.





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Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at the Harrison West Holiday Potluck

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Kathy Lyons' creamy potato bake uses mashed potatoes, sour cream, french fried onions, and cheddar cheese to create the perfect carry-in dish. It tastes like very good mashed potatoes, and the french fried onions give it a crispy edge.

Suzanne Gallagher (Nascent Gallery) brought a black bean and orzo pasta salad with lots of feta on top. Just wonderful!

Molly Maccracken brought a double recipe of her famous corn souffle. This is a cross between corn bread and souffle, with the best attributes of both. It's steamy, creamy, fluffy, and corny.

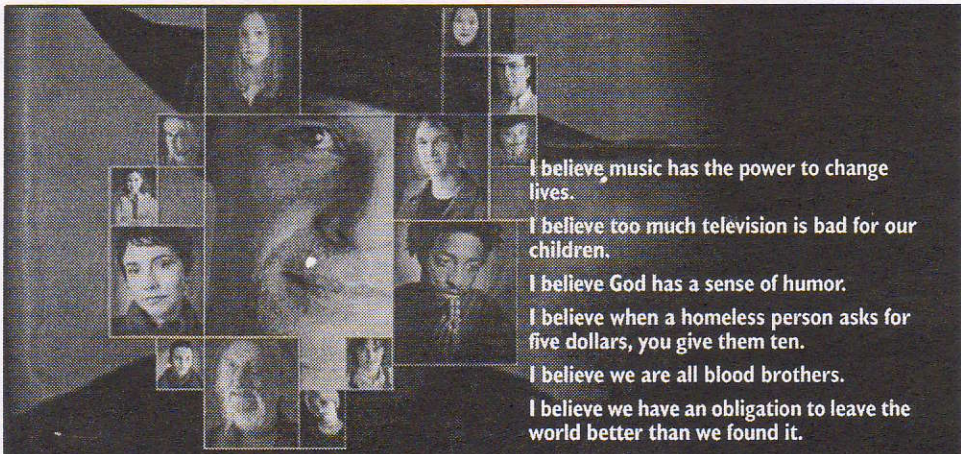
Tom Maxwell's Pizza Dip is pizza on a corn chip. Loaded with cheese, pizza spices, tomato sauce, and pepperoni, it's a sure hit at any potluck.

Jeff Gill and Bob Mangia brought Escalloped Pineapple, and it was so delicious and unusual that people raved about it. I can't describe it except to say that I ate it with my ham, and it made an excellent side dish. Later I saw people eating it as dessert, no doubt wondering where the whipped cream was. You make it and then decide.

Someone brought a vegetable medley of beans, corn, peppers, and tomatoes that was wonderful. Crisp and pungent, it was a full-flavored dish.

Platters of cookies, several cakes, brownies, fruit, a giant pan of something fruity and nutty that was GONE by the time I got around to it ... the desserts must have been wonderful, because most disappeared. Chris Fowler Frye critiqued the pumpkin brownies for me, "Excellent!"

That's the Harrison West Holiday Potluck rundown. I've missed some great food, I know, and probably misattributed others. The goal of this review is to convince you that you shouldn't miss another Harrison West Holiday Potluck if you like to eat -- because the eats are awesome!



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by Veda Gilp

If you missed the HW Holiday Potluck, you missed some great food, as well as a really good time. As neighbor Molly Maccracken told me, "My neighbors can cook!"

In this review, I'll cover the highlights, but I didn't get to taste everything, so forgive me if I missed your favorite or remembered incorrectly.

The HW Society provided Kroger's roasted turkey and honey-baked ham and assorted breads and rolls to the spread. The turkey was excellent. The ham had that wonderful smoky-honey flavor one expects. Kroger's Chef Jennifer did well by us on the meats and the selection of bread.

I don't know who brings the peanut butter-stuffed celery, but she never has any to take home. People love this treat from their childhood.

Sandy and Don Davis, from the B&B, brought a beautiful platter of fresh fruit, including island-ripe pineapple.

Marc Hamsher's pasta salad was a tasty mix of tricolor rotini, vegetables, and zesty dressing.

Vi Fowler's olive potatoes were delicious. I remember them to be a cross between scalloped and mashed potatoes, very rich and lifted even more by the piquancy of the black olives.

Mandy and David Butler brought Kroger sushi. If you've hesitated to buy grocery sushi, don't. This was very good, mainstream sushi of pollack-crab shapes and vegetables. Nothing raw about it but the veggies. The carrot sushi was especially good, being julienned carrots lightly simmered in vinegar and sugar to tender crispness, then wrapped in rice and seaweed.

Gail Hesse brought a simple salad of romaine lettuce and pine nuts with garlic mustard dressing. The dressing had enough garlic and mustard to be assertive, without overwhelming the tender romaine.

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