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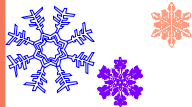
## Holiday Lights Contest

It's time to hang those lights and deck your house for the 6th Annual Harrison West Holiday Lights Contest. Make sure your lights are turned on and your decorations are up by December 12. The judges will be out that weekend choosing the best decorations in Harrison West.

Categories have changed this year. Elegantly Victorian has been dropped in favor of Contemporary, because, as several decorators have pointed out, "It's too hard to decorate Victorian."

Judges will select winners for Traditional, Most Exuberant, and Contemporary. The Traditional Category is lights and decorations. The Most Exuberant category is MAJOR WATTAGE!! The Contemporary category shows off the newest, trendiest, hottest holiday designs and decorations.

Winners will be featured in the January *HW News*.



### *Please Join Us for the Annual Harrison West Society Holiday Potluck All Harrison West Neighbors Are Invited!*

*Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 P.M.*  
*(in lieu of regular HWS meeting)*



*at the charming First Avenue School located at the southwest corner of First and Harrison Avenues.*

*The old school has been beautifully renovated to house the First Avenue Office Center*



*Turkey, ham, bread and soft drinks will be provided.*

*Please bring your favorite side dish, hot or cold hors d'oeuvres, salad or dessert. (If you would like to enjoy some wine or beer with dinner, please feel free to bring it with you, also.)*



*Have questions or need a ride to the potluck?*

*Mandy Butler 421-7157*

*Veda Gilp 299-6877*

*We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to Lee Smith of Lee Smith and Associates for allowing us to use the First Avenue Office Center for our neighborhood's holiday potluck.*

*It promises to be a fun and festive evening for neighbors of all ages.*



*Please use the west entrance adjacent to the parking lot*



## Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20

Humco Update  
Traffic Task Force  
Short North  
Neighborhood Foundation  
Holiday Potluck Planning

At the November 20 meeting of the Harrison West Society, we'll discuss the news from Humco, plan the Holiday Potluck, and speed through the Agenda. This will be the last business meeting of 2002, so we'll be tying up some loose ends, too. The meetings are friendly and fast.

## NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West Society will meet  
Wednesday,  
November 20  
at 7:30 PM  
First Brethren Church  
Third and Oregon

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# HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES October 16, 2002

*Submitted by Veda Gilp, Secretary*

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM with a quorum of voting members present; President Dave Butler presiding.

*Routine Business*

Tom Maxwell motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting; passed.

*Treasurer's Report* Treasurer Tom Maxwell reported a balance of approximately \$4,719. The bake sale raised \$61.50 and the yard sale raised \$235.

*Guest Speakers:*

Dave Brownstein reported on the Short North Neighborhood Foundation and invited the Harrison West Society to join.

Dave Kindinger, Principal of the Fifth Avenue Alternative Elementary School, reported on the effect passing Issue 3 would have on Harrison West.

*Planning and Development:*

The next P&D meeting will be October 29 at Cafe Corner.

*Old Business and Committee Reports:*

*Yard Sale Committee* Chair Mandy Butler reported that the bake sale raised \$61.50 and the yard sale raised \$124.

*Traffic Committee* Dave Butler reported on the traffic mitigation measures the city is adopting for the Near Northside Historic Area.

*3rd Avenue Bridge Park Improvements* Veda Gilp reported that Jones Topsoil is giving Harrison West 16 cubic yards of SoilPLUS for beds and mounding in the park.

*Marathon Race Party* Veda Gilp reported that the party would begin at 9:30 AM Sunday, October 21 and that Panera would provide pastries and bagels.

*Holiday Potluck* Mandy Butler reported that she is searching for a site for the potluck.

*ACHumco* Dave Butler reported that Humco's realtor has announced that nothing is in contract at this time.

*New Business & Announcements:*

*HWS Meeting Date* The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 20, 2002.

*Spinelli's Deli Open House* Joe Spinelli invited all members to an open house to celebrate the new Spinelli's Deli.

Tom Maxwell motioned to adjourn at 8:55; passed.

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# Marathon Party Loads of Fun -- Next Year, Megaphones and Noisemakers

Everyone had a good time at the Harrison West Marathon Party on October 21. As usual, the racers were great and the pastries and bagels Panera contributed were delicious. Tom Maxwell supplied coffee. Leftovers will appear magically at the Harrison West Society meeting November 20.

After hours of talking, laughing, shouting, cheering, and clapping, we decided that next year Harrison West will provide its party goers with noisemakers and megaphones. Join us then.



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	6:00 PM Evening Worship
Monday	6:00 PM Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 PM Boys Brigade (7-18)
	7:30 PM Harrison West Meeting
Thursday	6:00 PM Little Women (5-18)
Friday	7:00 PM Open Prayer

**Our church is open to all.  
Please come.**

## You Should Have Seen Slinger Jones Do the Work of 10

The Third Avenue Bridge Park got some much-needed landscaping help on October 19 and 26 when 32 cubic yards of topsoil for flowerbeds and mounding were delivered by Slinger Jones, Jones Topsoil's conveyor delivery system.



*It was a tight fit, but the truck was able to maneuver around the Side by Side towers to fill all the beds and create mounding.*



*Police Liaison Officer Steve Smith arrived just in time to oversee the soil delivery.*



Jones Topsoil donated the first load of their proprietary SoilPLUS, and discounted the second load.

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## Neighborhoods Present Traffic Plan to City

On November 5th, the Near Northside Historic Neighborhoods met with City planners and presented an alternative traffic mitigation proposal.

This plan proposes strong “gateway” entry features around the perimeter of the neighborhood and incorporates a number of strategic “bump-outs” and “traffic islands” as a means to prevent motorists from cutting through the neighborhood and to maintain 25 mph while traveling through.

This neighborhood plan was a response to the City’s plan that was presented last month. Be sure to check out the Harrison West website that will post the complete neighborhood plan and the City’s plan.

Let us know which you like better! Both plans will be discussed at the Nov. 20th HW meeting.”

## September Crime Report

TYPE	ADDRESS	ENTRY	LOSS	TIME	DATE
AUTO THEFT	1244 PENNSYLVANIA AV		SPORTS EQUIP,CLOTHING,ETC	300AM-800AM	9/7/2002-3
BURG	360 W 5 AV	GARAGE DOOR	2 BIKES,CASH,CELL PHONE	930PM-730AM	9/6/2002-9/7/2002
BURG	1255 PENNSYLVANIA AV	BACK DOOR	ATTEMPT RES	1000AM-530PM	9/10/2002
BURG	1170 MICHIGAN AV	FRONT DOOR	CD PLAYERS,POTS & PANS	1201AM-1201PM	9/11/2002
MAL DEST	1086 PENNSYLVANIA AV	ALL		1200AM-	9/27/2002
THEFT FR AUTO	1259 PENNSYLVANIA AV	PARK LOT		1201AM	9/1/2002
THEFT FR AUTO	367 W 5 AV	PARK LOT		1000PM	9/1/2002
THEFT FR AUTO	1082 PENNSYLVANIA AV	PARK LOT		1200AM	9/27/2002
AUTO THEFT	1243 MICHIGAN AV	PARK LOT		200AM-845AM	9/21/2002
AUTO THEFT	1178 OREGON AV	STREET		530PM-615AM	9/25/2002-9/26/2002
BURG	421 W 3 AV	REAR WINDOW	JEWELRY/VCR/PLAYSTATION	545PM-930AM	9/21/2002-9/22/2002
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## Harrison West Invited to Join The Short North Neighborhood Foundation

It would be a good fit were Harrison West to join The Short North Neighborhood Foundation (SNNF), because many of the Harrison West Society goals are the goals of SNNF.

SNNF provides funding and expertise to projects of neighborhood organizations which are found to contribute in a visible and meaningful way to the area. The SNNF intention is to continue to enhance the city of Columbus with the values present in the Short North. SNNF is fostering partnerships within and among neighborhood organizations in the Short North in order to enhance the lives of all who live, work or play in the Short North.

The SNNF current focus is the establishment of pocket parks throughout the Short North.

A Pocket Park is a tiny green space that can be found in an unexpected place. The Short North Special Improvement District (SID) has identified at least 20 unexpected spaces on High Street in the Short North Art District. The



*An artist's rendering of a proposed SNNF pocket park shows trees, bushes, and a bench along an upgraded sidewalk on High Street.*

vision for these parks comes through the efforts of the SID to create a total environment in human scale. (SID's first project - the arches over High Street - is already under construction.) For the Pocket Park project, SID already has resources of staff, seed money from the area property owners' self-tax, monetary commitments from the City of Columbus and COTA, the energy and enthusiasm of volunteers and residents, and the support of all the Short North neighborhood organizations.

## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Kikyo

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From the sushi, we moved on to noodles — cold buckwheat for Jean, hot buckwheat with tempura for me.

Jean's cold soba noodles in broth had little flavor — that was provided by the soy-based sauce and seasonings that came in a separate bowl. She knew how to eat cold soba noodles. Grab some noodles with your chopsticks, dunk into the bowl of sauce, and eat. I think there was miso, as well as garlic and ginger in the dipping sauce.

My tempura soba noodles had a goodly amount of vegetables in the bottom of the bowl, and the tempura on top — a piece of shrimp, eggplant, and sweet potato — was excellent.

I always take the tempura out as soon as I get the bowl, otherwise it gets so soggy it's inedible.

Japanese restaurants don't do much dessert, so we went to Handles Ice Cream for a flavorful fall treat — pumpkin pie ice cream.

Kikyo is open Tues.--Saturday from 5:30 to 10:30, and Sunday from 4:30 to 9:30, at 3706 Riverside Drive, 457-5277



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## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Kikyo

by Veda Gilp

Several weeks ago, Jean Godby, Ph.D., and I found ourselves at Kikyo on Rt. 33 at Fishinger Road. It's set back in a strip center behind the Figlio patio area, so you must look for it. Once found, it's a delight. Later in the evening as the restaurant filled up, more non-Japanese came in, but when we sat down, we were the only non-Japanese in the place. A good sign for a Japanese restaurant.

We began with edamame — green soy beans, boiled in the shell, then salted. You pop them out of the shell into your mouth and they have a fine, fresh sweet green taste. The shells are extraordinarily salty, so unless you want to guzzle Japanese beer all through dinner, better go the popping route.

We also ordered pan-fried pork gyoza, those little half-moon dumplings the Japanese do so very well. These were wonderful gyoza, as good as any I ever had in Japan. More filling than wrapper, made on site, flavorful, steamed then fried, and delicate. If only we had had more stomach room!

We mixed our own dipping sauce from oils and soy sauce on the table, and had to request hot chili oil as well as garlic paste. (Just call me Vlad.)

Kikyo does good sushi. We sampled tuna, shrimp, squid, and salmon. Everything was of above average quality except the shrimp, which was dry and flavorless. When you eat raw shrimp, it should "pop" in your mouth with sweetness and just a hint of sea. The squid was flavorful but chewy — but raw squid is like that. Overall, we gave the sushi a positive nod.

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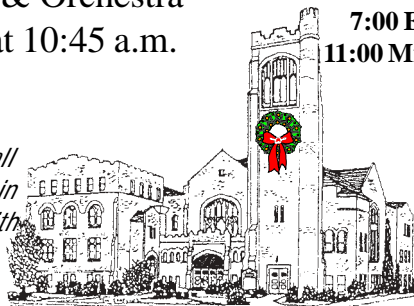
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