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## HUMKO IN CONTRACT!!

Mark A. Wagenbrenner of Wagenbrenner Realty and a partner are currently in contract to purchase the abandoned AC Humko manufacturing site. Not too many details of the purchase are known, however, the site is apparently being purchased with few or no contingencies.

The HWS officers have already had one meeting with Mr. Wagenbrenner, his attorney (Ron Plank), and his architect (Rob Morris) in which the officers presented the previously-established HWS "wish list" for the site, such as park land along the river, a continuation of our neighborhood's street grid, and owner-occupied housing that fits the rest of Harrison West. The Buyer is now working on a site plan to present in the near future. Stay tuned as this significant development plays out over the next few months - hopefully, our neighborhood and the Buyer can work together to make the redevelopment of the AC Humko site a success for everyone and an integral part of Harrison West.

Be sure to come to January's HWS meeting for all of the latest information on this very important neighborhood issue.



*Cross your fingers! This time the Humco sale just might happen, and to a developer, Wagenbrenner Realty, with a reputation for making good things happen in urban neighborhoods. If you want to see the quality Wagenbrenner Realty can create, check out River Gate on the west side of the river at Fishinger and Rt. 33.*

## Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 15

Holiday Potluck

Wrap Up

Humco Sale

Volunteer

Opportunities

At the January 15

meeting, we'll get started on work for the new year. We'll discuss the Humco sale and what it means to the neighborhood. We'll also wrap up the Holiday Potluck. We'll discuss Volunteer Opportunities. Join us for a fast, fun, meeting.

## NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West Society will meet  
Wednesday,  
January 15  
at 7:30 PM  
First Brethren  
Church, corner of  
Oregon and Third

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## Holiday Lights Contest Winners

The judges, cold and wet this year, returned their verdicts about the winners of the 6th Annual Harrison West Holiday Lights Contest. There was at least one tie, and the Committee declared this the best year ever for Holiday lights and decorations in Harrison West.



**Most Exuberant** There was no contest again this year for Most Exuberant. **Irvin Anderson** had lots of fun with his lights and his bigger-than-life-size-Santa, Snowman, and Christmas Tree this season. When they turned all of the lights on at **365 West Second Avenue**, the electric meter must have been smoking!



**Contemporary** You always can depend on **Jack Fry and Marty Kehlmeier at 382 West Fourth Avenue** to decorate with the newest and hippest -- in good taste, of course! This year they hung those newly-popular glittery white stars in the tree in front of their house, as well as plenty of greenery on the fence. At night the effect was enchanting, and, well, cool.



**Traditional** There were several contenders for this category, but **Peg Monigold's bright blue house at 1211 Harrison** impressed with its profusion of wreaths, roping, lights, and decorated trees. It was fun day and night.

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# Everyone Enjoyed the Harrison West Holiday Potluck

The 5th Annual Harrison West Society Holiday Potluck was a huge success. Held at the First Avenue Office Center, about 65 neighbors gathered on December 18 to celebrate the season. Luminaries brightened the brick walkway to the entrance, and the smell of delicious food of all kinds greeted guests as they walked in the door. It was a time to catch up with old friends, make new ones and share some great recipes. Kroger provided the turkey and ham, and Market Blooms and Inner Connections provided wonderful gift certificates for door prizes. Thank you to all who attended...see you next year!



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## November Crime in Harrison West

Thieves, burglars, and smash-and-grab-artists made a haul in Harrison West, according to the crime report sent in by Police Liaison Officer Steve Smith.

Two auto thefts, four burglaries, one robbery, six thefts from auto took place on Bradley, Pennsylvania, West Third, West Fourth, Oregon, Vermont Place, and Michigan. From the police report, it looks as if most were crimes of opportunity -- not daring criminal planning and execution.



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## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at the Holiday Potluck

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Debby Colvin's pasta salad was excellent, as usual.

Someone brought a very creditable green bean casserole.

Someone else brought an artichoke casserole that was outstanding! If you are reading this, PLEASE send me the recipe.

Barb and Rick Kobe brought a pan of whole-wheat cornbread that was delightful.

Kroger, through the machinations of neighbor Tom Robinson, contributed giant platters of ham and turkey, and all flavors of buns and bread.

For dessert, among other goodies, we had angel food cake decked out in fluffy white frosting and holiday red and green, cookies, and a lemon pound cake.

A big hit was Maddy Weisz' apple pie with custard filling. Her

crusts always are wonderful, but this pie was even better than usual. Of course, I had to take that on faith, because it disappeared so fast, I got only a crumb.

There was more food, and all of it was good. Next year, you'll have to come eat for yourself.

If you promised the Harrison West News your recipe for your Holiday Potluck contribution, please email it to editor@vedagilp.com.

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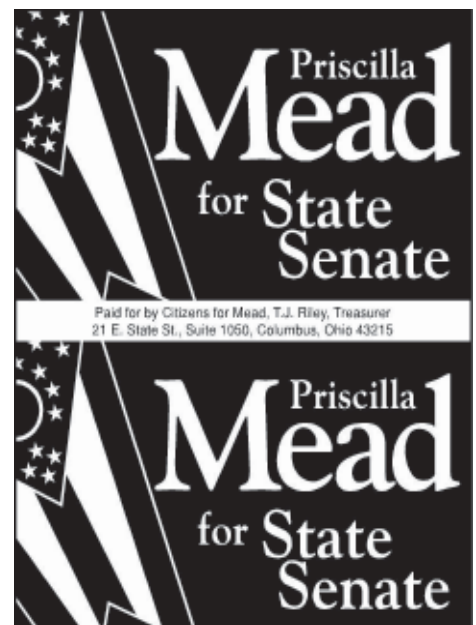
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# Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at the Harrison West Holiday Potluck

by Veda Gilp

If you came to the December 18 Holiday Potluck, you know how very good the food was. If you didn't, I feel for your poor, unrewarded, neglected taste buds!

You missed a convivial gathering in a spacious setting, some good door prizes, another chance to get to know your Community Police Liaison officers, and the opportunity to get your picture in the Harrison West News and on the Harrison Website (harrisonwest.org).

Here are some of the food highlights of that enjoyable evening. If I didn't get your name correct, or attributed your dish to someone else, please forgive me: I was talking, taking pictures, and eating!

I swooned over the creamy seafood chowder with festive and flavorful red and green peppers.

I think Julia High brought some great artichoke dip.

The lentil taboulah salad was light yet filling, and all that parsley made one's mouth sing.

Tom Maxwell brought a really good black bean salad that he "threw together." We could use the recipe, Tom.

So many people bragged about Matt Tangeman's great Italian stew after the street party, that he made it again. It was, if anything, even better on a cold winter night, and hot with spicy sausage.

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Humco Sale  
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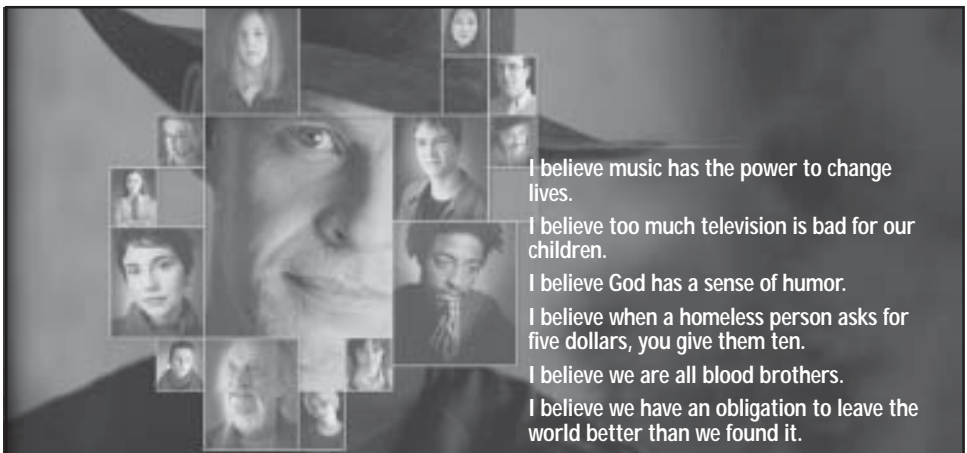
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