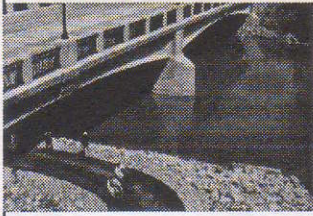


Harrison West Election of Officers This Month



County Engineer John Circle and HW President Craig Copeland at the 3rd Ave. Bridge dedication

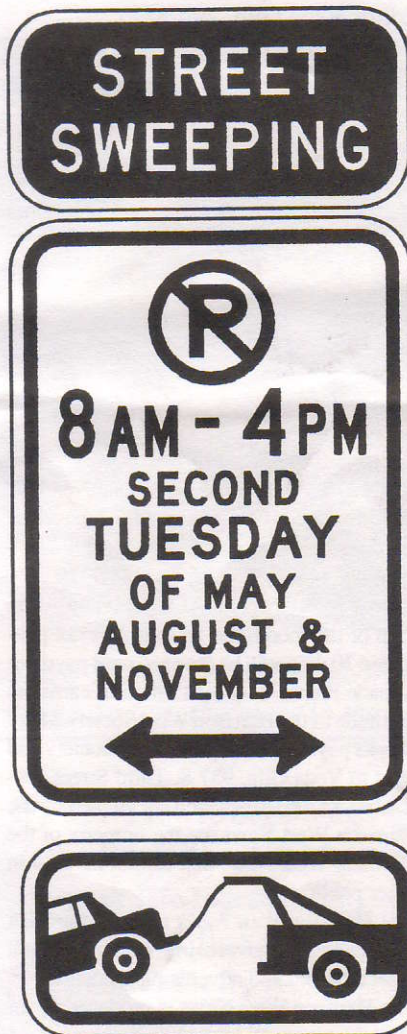
Society meets Thursday, May 14, 7:30 PM at
GODMAN GUILD 321 Second Avenue
Election at 7:30
Garden Tour Planning
River Clean Up Planning

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Street sweeping begins Tuesday in Harrison West and Victorian Village from the River to Neil. North and East sides of streets will be swept on Tuesday; South and West sides will be swept on Wednesday. Cars will be towed and tickets written, so remind yourself and your neighbors. A ticket is a minium of \$72. Cars are towed to the impound lot at 400 W. Whittier in German Village.

River Clean Up June 6

The Harrison West Society is sponsoring with Battelle a River Cleanup on Saturday, June 6. All Harrison West Society members, family, and friends are invited. There will a number of events geared to kids who help with the Clean Up.

The Clean Up will run from 9:00 to 11:30.

Battelle will host a cookout overlooking the river from 11:30 to 1:00.

During the cookout, Sue Anderson from The Ohio Wildlife Center will be present with birds and wildlife. She will give a short presentation on the animals and how they relate to the river area.

Naturalist Mike Bailey, PhD., Columbus Rec and Parks, will make a short presentation about the river.

Battelle will demonstrate aquatic environmental sampling techniques.

Heavy boots or shoes and long pants a must. Bring garden rake or shovel if possible.

Please join us for this community effort that will help clean up the River corridor in our neighborhood. You will learn more about the wildlife and nature surrounding the Olentangy River, get some good exercise, and have fun! Call Maddy Weisz at 291-2285 to volunteer.

Vote Harrison West Officers

Thursday, May 14, 7:30 PM. Godman Guild, 321 West Second.



Harrison West Garden Tour June 21

The Harrison West Home Garden Tour Sunday, June 21 (Father's Day) is still looking for gardens ... all kinds of gardens, including a starter garden, a big garden, a whimsical garden and an herb garden.

"And gardens south of Fourth!" Co-Chair Sandy Woolard stresses. "We want to spread our tour all over Harrison West."

A Tour Program with descriptions of the gardens and a map will be available on tour day, plus will be distributed throughout the Short North area.

Call Sandy at 291-0440 or Gene Roe at 299-1073 to sign up your beautiful garden or just to help out.

Member Potluck Returns for 2nd Year

If you want to meet and greet your neighbors, yab-a-dab about changes in the community, and eat excellent food, join us for the Second Annual Member Potluck. It is a time when Harrison West members can get together and enjoy each other's company. Last year's Potluck was a lively gathering. The Potluck will be held at 1219 Harrison Ave. on Sunday, May 31 at 5:00.

Bring a favorite dish to share. Last year there were some very memorable dishes: serious corn pudding from Molly McCracken, delicious bundt coffee cake from Helen Knapp, and perfect apple crisp from John Gable.

Call Maddy Weisz at 291-2285 to R.S.V.P.

HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES April 9, 1998

Cleve Ricksecker of the Riverfront Commons Corporation presented the proposed Riverfront Vision which plans development and parkland from OSU to the southside. In our area, the plan shows Perry Street being extended south as a parkway and those businesses along the river, including the AC Humko margarine plant, being moved elsewhere in order to create parkland. The timeframe for this new parkland is far into the future and few other improvements to our neighborhood are in the plan.

A spirited discussion followed, focusing on the lack of short-term improvements, the margarine plant, the problems with implementation, and the Battelle land at Third and Perry.

Motion to endorse the Vision Plan with conditions; Gilp motioned; Spinelli seconded; Passed.

Door prizes were awarded to five attendees. The prizes were donated by Mama B's Pizza, Tom and Jerry's Auto Service, Buckeye Sports Cafe, and Manhattan Bagel.

Nominations for the May HWS elections were announced by Ken Wightman, Chair of the Nominating Committee. Nominations were Craig Copeland for President, Maddie Weisz for Vice President, John Cowin for Treasurer, and Keith Dimoff for Secretary. No nominations were made from the floor. Elections will be held at the May meeting.

Odor problems with the AC Humko margarine plant were discussed. Complaints with dates and times should be forwarded to Keith Dimoff.

Treasurer's report was given by Cowin. Balance is approximately \$5800.

Motion to pay printing bills; Tway motioned; Gilp seconded; Passed.

Street sweeping plans by the City were announced. One side of the street at a time will be swept in May, August and November. Cars will be towed. The City's plans will be announced, again, in the HWS newsletter.

The Garden Tour is being organized by Sandy Woolard and Gene Roe. Publicity has been arranged. At the request of President Copeland, Motion to budget \$350 for supplies for the Vermont Place Park and the Fourth and Oregon Park; Gilp motioned; Petruziello seconded; Passed.

Membership Campaign by Weisz is set to begin soon. The Second Annual Membership Potluck is set for May 31.

Motion to adjourn; Dimoff motioned; Tway seconded; Passed. Adjourned approximately 9 PM.

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Harrison West Society meets 2nd Thursday of each month at Godman Guild, 321 Second Avenue, 7:30 pm.

Make a Difference in Harrison West

What can we say? If you live in Harrison West and don't belong to the Society, it must mean you don't want a voice in your neighborhood. That you don't care what happens where you live. That you don't want to make a difference in the neighborhood.

The Society is active on behalf of the neighborhood. It makes things happen, such as street tree planting and street

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Even if you can't come to meetings, we want you. If you don't want to serve on committees, we still want you. If you

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Please complete this form and mail it, along with your appropriate contribution to Harrison West Society, Membership Committee, 1219 Harrison Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201. Membership dues are paid annually.

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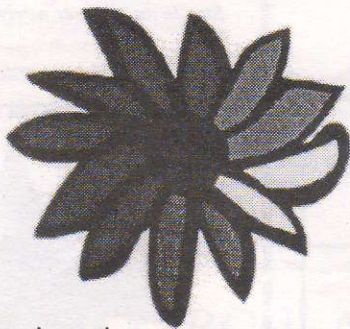
1998 Membership Year

Neighborhood Interest Inventory Please check those that apply to you

- ☐ Community Service Connections
- ☐ Gardening
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215 New Street Trees Planted in Harrison West

The indefatigable leader of the Harrison West Society, President Craig Copeland, persuaded the City Council to come through for Harrison West yet again. With trees this time!

Back in 1997, the Society made a Community Development Block Grant application for street trees. It was shot down by the powers downtown. Never one to meekly accept a "NO" for Harrison West, Copeland went to City Councilmember Richard Sensenbrenner and convinced him, through reasoned and dispassionate ar-

gument, that Harrison West *needed* those trees. Sensenbrenner resurrected the application, and City Council enacted the legislation early this year.

Copeland then worked with City Forester Jack Low to make a plan to match tree species to existing plantings to create a coordinated tree-lined effect on our streets. For instance, last year, the Society completed a planting of Armstrong Red Maples all along Pennsylvania. Third Avenue has been planted completely in flowering pears. First Avenue is Ivory Silk Tree Lilac, Second and Fifth Avenues are Cumulus Serviceberry, Fourth Avenue is Corinthian Linden, Harrison is Rocky Mountain Glow Maple, Oregon is Fastigiata Hornbeam, Michigan is Queen Elizabeth Maple, Perry is Black Alder, and the Harrison West Park is planted in Kings Choice Lacebark Elm.

If you ever wonder what the Harrison West Society does for the neighborhood, just consider what the streets looked like 10 years ago, before the Society planted 435 trees! Just think what it will look like in another 10 years, when all those trees have matured and create a springtime froth of blossom and leaves, summertime deep green shade, and autumnal brilliant color.



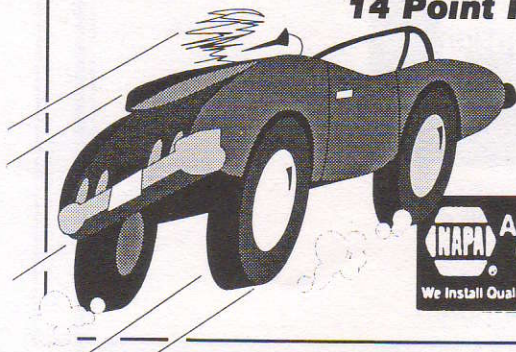
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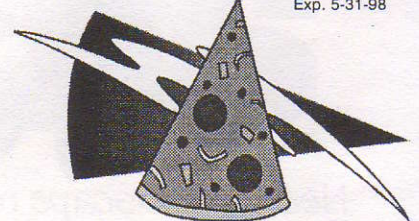
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Olentangy Ramps May Be Back

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PROJECT SUMMARY

Serves OSU, a major institution of higher learning and research and a major employer in the central Ohio area.

OSU hospitals, a premier medical facility with a Class I trauma center, active in

cancer and other research, draws patients and visitors from throughout central Ohio and is served by the project. Good access to the OSU Medical Center and its hospitals and emergency treatment facilities is a critical factor for those seeking treatment.

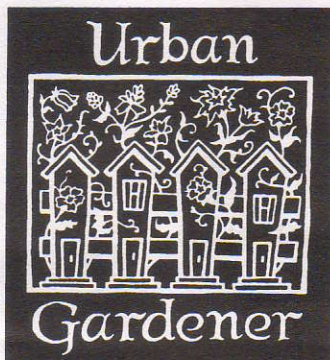
Battelle Institute, an internationally known research and development organization, and a significant employer of high-tech professionals, is served by the project.

OSU and Battelle form the nucleus to attract high-tech manufacturing and research firms to this area of Columbus.

Ramps constitute the two missing movements of an existing interchange which formerly contained all four movements and which served Olentangy River Road between West 3rd Avenue and Kinnear Road as well as intersecting arterial roadways, West 3rd, West 5th, and King avenues. The northbound exit ramp and southbound entrance ramp at West 3rd and Olentangy River Road were removed as part of SSI, resulting in extremely limited access.

The new ramps would serve as replacements for the removed ramps and would provide direct access to Olentangy River Road and its intersecting arterials and to the congested University Medical Center, too.

Project will improve access to the commercial center along Olentangy River Road, including the new Lennox site recently opened as a major retail center.



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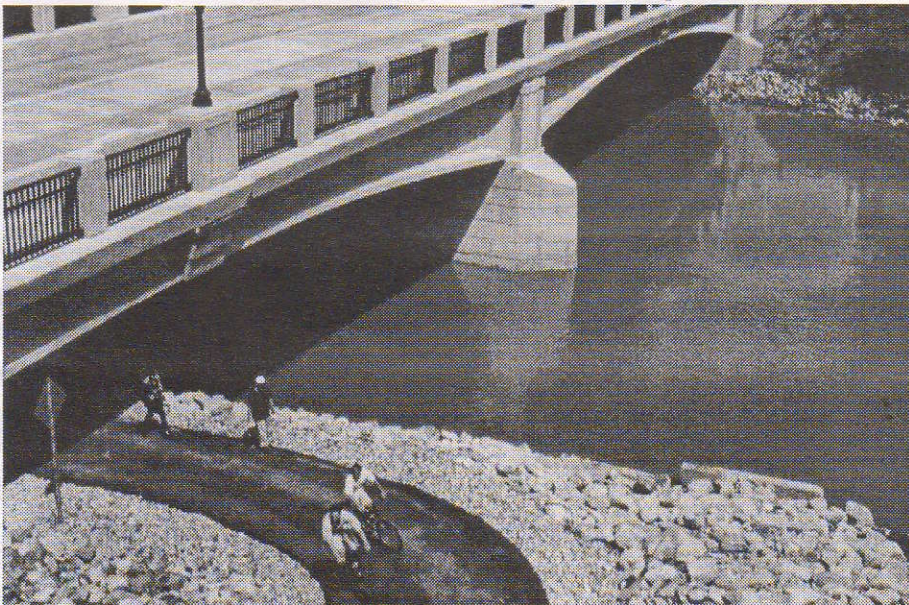
On Neil At Goodale

Harrison West Society Wins Better Bridges for 3rd, King and Lane

For about four years, the Harrison West Society, led by President Craig Copeland, has been pressuring the Franklin County Engineer to upgrade the Third Ave. bridge replacement from freeway utilitarian to something more elegantly in keeping with our beautiful Victorian neighborhood.

If you've seen the new Third Ave. bridge, you know they succeeded beautifully. Now the word is out on the King and

Lane Ave. bridges, and it seems the Harrison West Society made more of an impact that they thought. The King Ave. bridge will be a traditional design, with graceful arches on piers in the water, and ornate handrails, again instead of a freeway bridge. Surprisingly enough, the Harrison West influence extends all the way to Lane, where that new bridge is to incorporate many of the design elements of the 3rd Ave. bridge, including views of the river, pedestrian walkways, and room for the bikepath underneath.



The new Third Avenue Bridge from 315, with the bike path already in use. Note the arches, the piers in the water and the ornamental balustrades.

Everett Gets New Arts Impact School

The widely acclaimed Sharon Arts Impact Middle School program is moving to Everett Middle School at 100 W. Fourth Avenue. Everett's new principal, Ms. Paula Lasley, will present an overview of the new arts program Thursday, May 21 at 7:30 PM at Everett as the featured speaker of the Victorian Village Society. The program utilizes art resources in teaching traditional subjects. Admission to the alternative school is by city-wide lottery. Students currently at Everett may enter the Arts program or transfer to Indianola Middle School.

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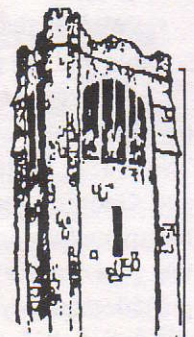
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Restaurant Review

J. & G. Diner

Reviewed by Maddy Weisz

For those aficionados of the old J. & G. Coffee Shop on High ... things have changed. The new J. & G.'s has kept the name and the location but has had a radical change in ambiance and cuisine. They have retained a diner atmosphere but have updated to a retro 50's style. The walls and ceiling are painted in bright primary colors accented with neon squiggles. The booths are covered in silver iridescent vinyl. The hanging light fixtures are each different.

The service was friendly, pleasant, and relaxed - the way it should be. The fries were pronounced excellent by everyone who tasted them: hot and crispy, but not greasy. The BLT was a hit ... "cooked exactly the way it should be." The barbecued chicken sandwich was very tasty and rich in flavor. A side order of vegetables was not quite as tasty. The coffee was pronounced good. The highlight of the meal was the coconut cream pie. This billowy slice of pie with whipped cream on the side had the right combination of creamy, milky and sweet flavors. It reminded you of comfort food you ate as a kid and still love today.

We felt that the prices were reasonable and the portions generous.

George Stefanidis, one of the owners, spoke with us. He opened the "New" J. & G. two and a half months ago. George, whose family historically has owned diners around Boston, said his goal was to run a restaurant that provides quality food and casual, inexpensive dining in a relaxed environment. Our group decided the J & G is a good restaurant to return to again and again.



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