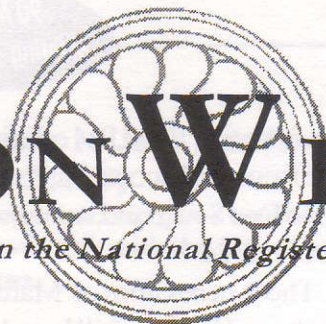


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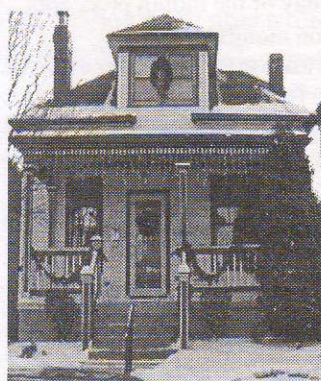
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## Holiday Lights Made the Season Bright!

See Page 3 for our Holiday Lights Contest Winners.



## The Holiday Potluck Tasted Great!

We even have a recipe for you. See more pictures and recipe on page 5.



## Reasons to Join Harrison West Society #112

Our members know how to party!

## Time to Join Harrison West Society

It's time to renew your membership in the Harrison West Society. What do you get out of it? You get the privilege of belonging to an organization that tirelessly works to make your neighborhood better. You get to belong to an organization that's helping make Harrison West property values the fastest-growing in the City. And you get to belong to an organization that throws a really good party. Watch the *Harrison West News* for other good reasons to join the Harrison West Society.

### HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP SIGN ME UP!

Please complete this form and mail it, along with your appropriate contribution to **Harrison West Society, Membership Committee, 344 W. Fourth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201**. Membership dues are paid each calendar year.

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## Next Meeting: Constitution Humko Bagel Coupons Godman Guild Move

At the January 11 meeting, we'll discuss the recommended changes to the Harrison West Society Constitution, consider requesting the City to create an Area Plan for the Humko site, and explore how the Godman Guild's planned move will affect Harrison West. Oh, and get free Bagel coupons from Manhattan Bagel.

## NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West Society will meet  
Thursday, January 11  
at 7:30 PM  
Godman Guild  
321 W. Second

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## Short North Mardi Gras King and Queen Announced

The Short North Neighborhood Foundation's two-day Mardi Gras Celebration begins with a regal masked ball on Friday, March 2, at the Greek Orthodox Church.

Get your tickets now, because only 300 tickets remain at \$75 each. Call 777-7349 for tickets.

Kent Rigsby and his wife, Anastasia, have agreed to serve as King and Queen of the event. Kent and Anastasia own Rigsbys and K2U in the Short North.

A special art exhibition will be part of the Friday evening attraction. Gallery Owners from the Short North will be displaying local artists' works for sale.

In conjunction with the Gallery Hop on Saturday, March 3, tents will be set up in three locations along High

Street from 6 to 10:30 PM offering live music from well known bands such as the Hoo Doo Soul Band, as well as food and beverages.

Those necessities of Mardi Gras – masks and beads – will be sold. You may purchase an armband for \$8.00 that will give you access to all three tents. Trolleys will provide transportation up and down High Street.

The Short North Neighborhood Foundation was organized in March of 2000 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation, restoration, promotion and improvement in the Short North. The foundation consists of representatives from Victorian Village Commission, Victorian Village Society, Italian Village Commission, Italian Village Society, and Friends of Goodale Park, Short North Business Association and Short North Special Improvement District.

For ticket and volunteer information, contact Event Director, Christy J. Clark at 614-777-7349.

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



## Holiday Lights Winners

### 481 W. Second, 987 Michigan, 999 Pennsylvania

The Harrison West Holiday Lights made the whole neighborhood sparkle, glitter, and glow. As cold as it was, Harrison Westers hung their holiday spirit everywhere. So many beautiful displays made it hard for our judges to choose just three winners. In fact, we needed a tie-breaking vote for one of the categories.

**Elegantly Victorian Greg Eyer and Scott Vanooyen** decorated their home at 481 W. Second Avenue with a beautifully restrained holiday display of burgundy-ribboned wreathes and green swags, and matching roping around the porch railings and down the steps. Red and white lights decorated a tree in the front yard and on the wreath in the second-floor windows. The display was beautiful by day and night.

**Most Exuberant Kim and Mark Hargrove** had lots of fun with their lights this year. When they turned all of them on at 987 Michigan Avenue, the electricity meter dial must have been smoking! All the trees were covered

with lights, the house was outlined in white lights, and strands of lights stretched from the roof to the sidewalk. Plus, an angel in lights perched on the porch roof watching Santa lights in the front yard.

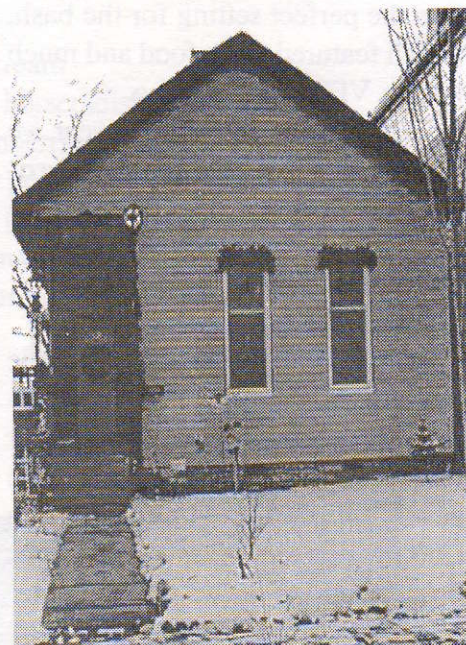


*Most Exuberant Winner  
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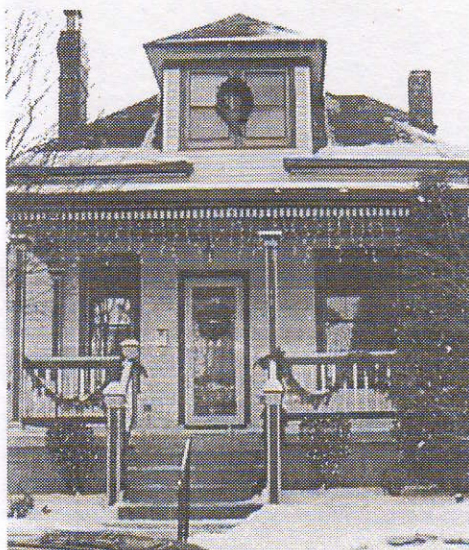
**Traditional Mark Burkholder and Brandon Moore** kept adding decorations and lights almost right up to Christmas at their home at 999 Pennsylvania Avenue. They strung roping around the porch and over the front windows, added big scarlet ribbons and a wreath on the front door, then added white lights, multi-colored lights, PINK PINK PINK strand lights, red and gold rosettes, and Santa. These two really know FESTIVE!

The winners will be presented with certificates at the Harrison West meeting on January 11, 7:30 PM at the Godman Guild at 321 W. Second Avenue.

Thanks go to our judges, John Cowin, Maddy Weisz, and Dave and Mandy Butler. Major thanks to all the neighbors who decorated outdoors so we all could share the pleasures of Holiday Lights.



*Traditional Winner  
Mark Burkholder and Brandon  
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999 Pennsylvania Avenue*



*Elegantly Victorian Winner  
Greg Eyer and Scott Vanooyen,  
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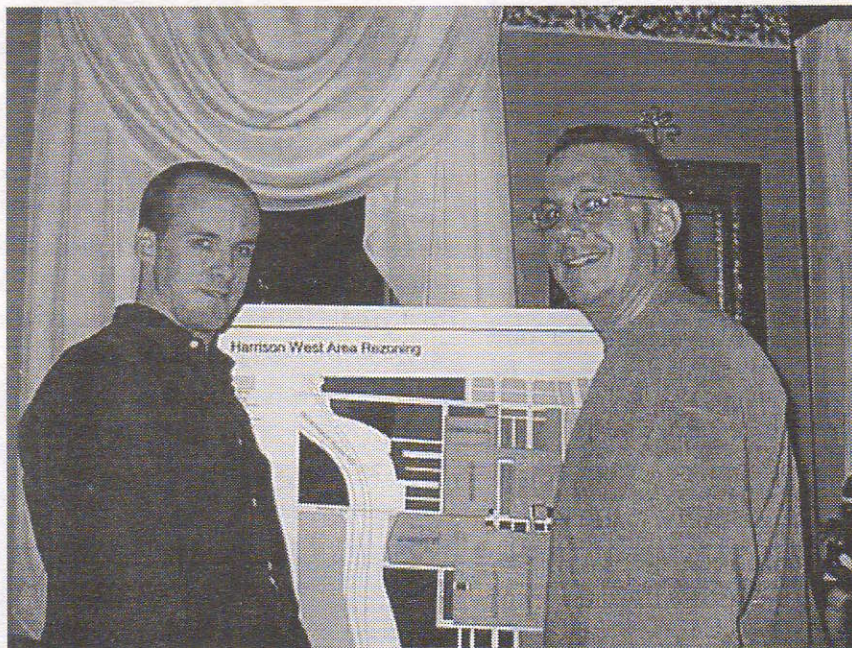
More than 30 Harrison Westers and their guests enjoyed the Holiday Potluck at the Harrison West Bed and Breakfast on December 14.

The beautifully restored Victorian was the perfect setting for the bash, which featured great food and much talking. VERY much talking.

If you didn't make it this year, we hope to see you next year at the Harrison West Potluck.

### WHERE ARE THE RECIPES?

Whoever brought the fantastic (and fast-disappearing) Pizza Dip, remember, you promised to share your recipes with your neighbors. So did the baker who provided the holiday-rich Chocolate Pecan Pie, and the cook who brought the do-ahead mashed potatoes. Please Email them to editor Veda Gilp at [vedagilp@msn.com](mailto:vedagilp@msn.com) or call her at 444-4532 days, 299-6877 evenings.



*Dave Hall (left) from the City's Planning Office answered questions and provided additional info about the zoning changes the society is seeking to preserve opportunities for home ownership and to strengthen the existing low-density residential character of the neighborhood. Dave explained how it is a Win-Win situation for all of us who live and own homes here in Harrison West. Dave's number is 645-6556 or you may email him at [jdhall@cmhmetro.net](mailto:jdhall@cmhmetro.net).*

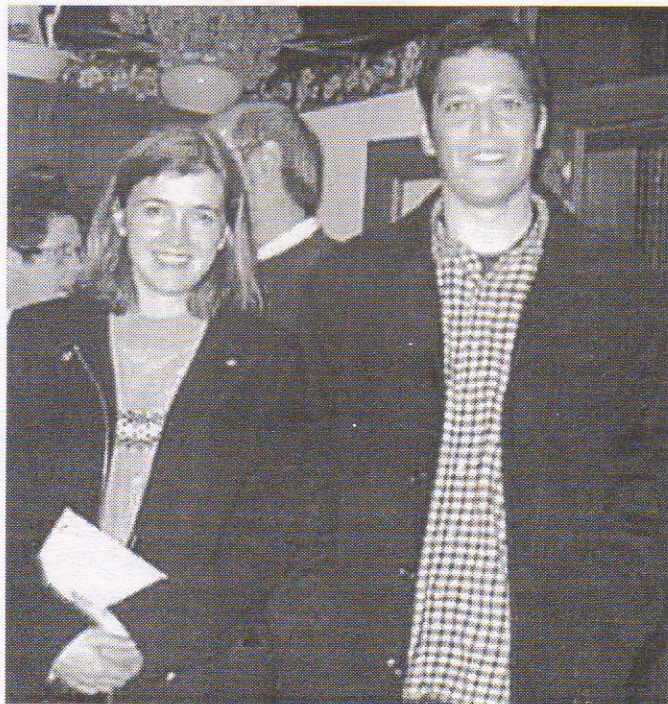


*The food was wonderful and so was the company.*



*Our gracious and friendly hosts, Sandy and Don Davis, who own the Harrison West Bed & Breakfast.*





*Newcomers Leslie and Bill Demmert came to meet their new neighbors and share some holiday spirit. Leslie and Bill bought on Michigan Avenue. They love their house and the neighborhood, they say. Welcome to Harrison West, Leslie and Bill.*

## CRANBERRY ZING!

Shirley Tobias brought a cranberry relish that boasted an unexpected zing. She promised to share her recipe with us, and here it is.

"NPR Special Correspondent Susan Stamberg shares her mother-in-law's recipe on the radio every Thanksgiving, and now I share it with you," she says.

Mama Stamberg's Cranberry Relish

2 cups fresh cranberries

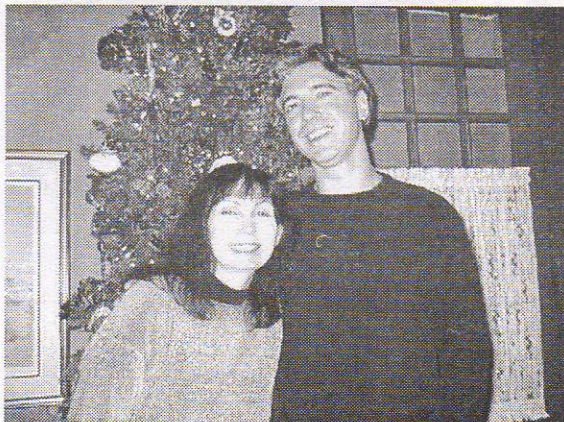
1 small onion, minced

1/2 cup sugar

3/4 cup sour cream

2 tablespoons horseradish

Cover the cranberries with water and cook them in a saucepan until they pop. Drain, then grind the cranberries and onion together (in a food processor or by hand). Add everything else. Can be served immediately, or frozen in a plastic container then defrosted overnight.





## Harrison West Rezoning Progresses

The City's Development Commission will consider the rezoning on Thursday January 25 at 6:15 PM at 109 North Front Street. Watch your mail for the notice from the City.

The Rezoning then will go to City Council.

The HWS voted in August to seek, through the rezoning, to preserve opportunities for home ownership and to strengthen the low-density residential character of the neighborhood.

Contact City Planner Dave Hall at 645-6556 for more information.

## Call Officer Steve With Your Neighborhood Problems

He's our Police Liaison Officer and you may reach him at 645-1401.



## Commercial Zoning Overlay Looking Good, Too

The City is moving ahead with the adoption of an Urban Commercial Zoning Overlay for Harrison West. Such zoning standards have been put in place in several areas of Columbus to protect the character of central city commercial areas.

The Overlay is expected to proceed to City Council before March. The Harrison West Overlay probably will be packaged for presentation with Overlays for Franklinton and Italian Village.

Contact City Planner Craig Noreen at 645-8791 for more info.

## Harrison West Crime Wave Abates

Criminals just aren't consistent! After a big crime month in October, November came and went with just two burglaries and four malicious destructions in Harrison West. Let's hope it stays that way.

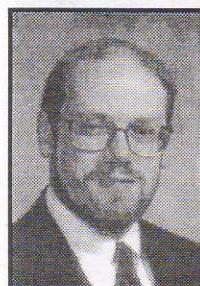
## Surprise! More Spring/Sandusky Meetings!

The Traffic Task Force will meet Wednesday, January 10 at 5:30 PM at the Thurber Tower auditorium on Neil Avenue by the Big Bear. Park in back of the Thurber facility.

Also, ODOT is planning a public open house on their landscaping plans for the Olentangy River south of Third Avenue (where they cut down all the trees, scraped the riverbank bare, and put in all those huge ugly stones). The open house will be Wednesday, January 17 from 4 to 7 PM at ODOT's central office auditorium at 1980 West Broad Street.

## Curb Your Tree

When your tree is finished, remember to put it by the curb. Remove decorations and plastic tree bags. Evergreen roping and wreaths without metal may go on the curb also. Rumpke won't pick up from the alley, and trees discarded there become the owner's responsibility to dispose of.



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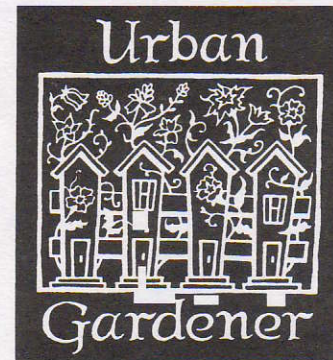
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# Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Anna's Taste of Greece

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Actually the star of the Combo appetizer is the duo of dolmathakia. These are little rolls of ground meat and rice wrapped in grape leaves and topped with avgolemono (lemon) sauce. Luscious! I can see some of you turning green at the idea of topping hamburger and rice with lemon juice, but the Greeks make it work. Must be the reason they were able to create one of the first Western civilizations.

Unless you never have had avgolemano or chicken lemon soup, don't bother. It's chicken soup with rice and strips of white meat and a definite aftertaste of lemon. Mrs. Doe, who knows her Avgolemano, pronounced it "ordinary." Scoop up more of the tzatziki with another piece of the excellent pita bread instead.

If you like gyros, Anna's gyros will please you. But take your taste buds on an adventure and order something more challenging.

**Reasons to Join Harrison  
West Society #8**  
Your membership gives us clout  
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services.

A restaurant wouldn't be Greek if it didn't serve lamb. This is the place for Greek lamb chops; lamb and potatoes roasted together in a marinade of lemon, olive oil and herbs; lamb and orzo baked in a zesty sauce; and an inspired stew of lamb and fresh tomatoes, onions, mushrooms, eggplant and zucchini.

As for seafood, try the kalamarakia, fried baby squid served with lemon and tzatziki sauce or the broiled octopus with caramelized onions - wonderful! If you have a problem with tentacles as food, try the Aegean seafood mix with shrimp and scallops in a spicy tomato sauce topped with feta cheese.

I had two difficulties with Anna's food. What they call a Greek salad isn't, and their mousaka includes potatoes, a novel innovation I just didn't appreciate. Call me old-fashioned, but I like my mousaka sans potatoes, and this

would be MUCH better without them. The Greek salad actually is that pre-chopped packaged lettuce you find everywhere but with some feta and Greek dressing thrown on it. The REAL Greek salad is the Horiatiki, which forgoes lettuce in favor of chunks of onions, calamata olives, tomatoes, and cucumbers topped with olive oil and oregano. That's Greek salad to me.

Jane Doe ordered the pasticio, which was a winner to all our taste buds. Baked macaroni layered with ground meat and grated cheeses, spiced with seasonings including nutmeg and cinnamon, and topped with bechamel cream custard, it was delightful. (Now you know why Cincinnati's Greek-based Skyline chili is sweet and cinnamonyyy.)

John Doe ordered the Greek-style eggplant, another winner. It was half a large eggplant stuffed with roasted tomatoes, garlic, peppers, and onions, topped with a robust tomato sauce, feta and parmesan cheese. More than enough to share or to take home for another meal.

We were stuffed, but we forced ourselves to eat dessert. In addition to regulation Greek delights such as baklava, rice pudding, custard, lemon cake, and almond cookies, Anna's frequently makes Kataifi Ekmek. Don't even try pronouncing it. Just ask if they have the dessert that's "like tiramisu on baklava with pineapple and toasted almonds." If they do, order a piece and DON'T SHARE! If you really want to finish your meal in the Greek style, order Greek coffee. This is coffee on steroids. Serious caffeine with a sift of cinnamon. Don't say I didn't warn you.

To be sure Anna's is making Kataifi Ekmek, call ahead - 799-220

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## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Anna's Taste of Greece

by Veda Gilp

When I found a hole-in-the-wall Greek restaurant way north on Sawmill, I knew I had to review it. Last week neighbors John and Jane Doe and I dined very well at Anna's Restaurant "A Taste from Greece" at 7370 Sawmill Road just north of the Outerbelt in the Sawmill Center.

If you're unfamiliar with Greek food, this would be a good place to begin your acquaintance, because the food is good, but not too challenging. If you remember that Greek cooking begins with olive oil, lemon, garlic, and oregano, you'll do fine.

We began with Anna's Combo appetizer, gyro meat, spanikopita, tomatoes, feta cheese, olives, garlic sauce, hummus, tzatziki, dolmathakia, and pita. Mmmmmms all around the table. The gyro meat comes from Chicago (I had no idea there were so many genuine Greeks in Chicago!), and is both tastier and more tender than your average lamb/beef gyro meat. Very good. (The rumor that one of us was stabbed with a fork reaching for the last piece is absolutely NOT TRUE!) The spanikopitas were excellent – large, hot, flaky not greasy, with a flavorful spinach and feta cheese filling. Usually these Greek turnovers are dripping with the butter used on the filo dough, but these layers flaked perfectly with no grease in sight – a large plus. The hummus was good – very mild. It made a fine foil for the tzatziki, which is a cucumber, garlic, yogurt dip. Here's a tip – take your own breath mints. Anna's tzatziki recipe probably begins, "take 1 pound of garlic ...." Emeril would love it. We did.

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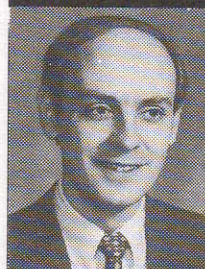
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