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## HW Society June Meeting Changed to Wednesday, June 19

Scheduling conflicts have required the June meeting be moved to the third Wednesday. Mark your calendars.

## Butler Elected President of Harrison West Society

At the May 9 meeting, members elected Dave Butler as President, Mary Funk as Vice President, Tom Maxwell as Treasurer, and Veda Gilp as Secretary.



*President Dave Butler, VP Mary Funk, Secretary Veda Gilp, and Treasurer Tom Maxwell mugged for the camera at the Neighborhood Pride picnic on the river.*

## Neighborhood Pride Week in Harrison West Great for Neighborhood

Harrison West looks terrific! The City departments who worked in our neighborhood during Neighborhood Pride Week spotted problems and helped people find answers and resources to fix those problems. They cleaned alleys and streets, tended our parks, repaired street lights and hydrants.

One of the most visible improvements – the derelict and abandoned house on Harrison between Fifth and Fourth which has been the despair of neighbors in the entire block was demolished by the City and hauled away. You could see property values shooting up all around the site.

The kickoff to Neighborhood Pride was the Saturday tree planting, bike path clean up, and picnic. Battelle handled the bike path cleanup and sent helpers to plant trees. Harrison West's own Craig Copeland put the tree planting effort together and did a fantastic job! His 20 volunteers planted 20 trees! (If you or a neighbor got a tree, remember it needs 20 gallons of water a week all summer.)

The Harrison West Society put together the cookout on the river for all the Saturday volunteers.

For more pictures, check pages 4 and 5.



*The best tree planting, park weeding, weed pulling, litter pickup, hot dog eating volunteers around.*

## Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 19 4th Ave Block Party Neighborhood Pride Side by Side Oregon Zoning Variance

At the June 19 meeting of the Harrison West Society, we'll make plans for the first 4th Avenue Summer Block Party, recap Neighborhood Pride Week, discuss the Oregon Zoning Variance, and discuss Side by Side. Manhattan Bagel will be serving up some of its new Iced, Frozen, and Cold drinks, too. The meetings are friendly, well-paced, and rewarding way to spend a Thursday evening.

## NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West  
Society will meet  
Wednesday, June 19 at  
7:30 PM  
First Brethren Church  
Third and Oregon

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# HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES

## May 9, 2002

HWS June Meeting Changed to  
Wednesday, June 19

*Submitted by Veda Gilp, Secretary*

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

Representatives of the City presented information and answered questions regarding Neighborhood Pride Week.

### Routine Business

Pastor Richard Morris motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting; passed.

*Treasurer's Report* Treasurer Tom Maxwell reported a balance of \$7,200.

### Planning and Development:

*Campus Partners and Broad Street Management* Craig Copeland and Dave Butler reported that Campus Partners and Broad Street Management still are negotiating with HUD.

*Traffic* Craig Copeland reported that the City has promised to review the Truck Routing Plan developed by Harrison West. He reported that gateway entry features at Goodale and Michigan have been proposed by the City.

### Old Business and Committee Reports:

*Membership Committee* Chair Mark Hamsher reported that renewals total 67. Barb Kobe reported that the HWS brochure is ready for final review. Tom Maxwell motioned to allocate \$500 to print 2,000 copies of the brochure; passed.

*Crime Liaison Officer* Steve Smith warned that theft from cars is still high in Harrison West. Member Jeff Doner reported that he had been menaced by a thug with a gun while walking his dogs.

*HWS Garden Club* Craig Copeland reported that since the Bike Path cleanup would begin at 9, he moved tree planting back to 10 am.

*Public Art* Denise Aldrich, from BrickStreet Arts, reported that the Side by Side project is short of funds to finish the donor plaque and appealed for funds from the Harrison West Society. Veda Gilp motioned to give \$1,000 to Side by Side for the plaque; passed.

### New Business & Announcements:

*Donations* Pastor Morris reported that the Fire Station on Third Avenue has requested a 32" television, rather than a grill or ice maker. Pastor reported that the television would cost about \$400, which sum already has been allocated.

Mary Funk motioned for \$150 to be allocated to purchase donuts and coffee for the police working the Heritage Festival; passed.

Mary Funk reported that the name Goudy Station for the Third Avenue fire station has reached the final round of City voting.

*HWS Officer Elections* Nomination Chair Bob Mangia nominated Dave Butler for President, Mary Funk for Vice President, Tom Maxwell for Treasurer, and Veda Gilp for Secretary. The four were elected by acclamation.

Dave Butler requested that the next HWS meeting date be shifted to Wednesday, June 19 because of a scheduling conflict. Butler motioned; passed.

Rick Kobe motioned to adjourn at 9:10 PM; passed.

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## Shaping Our Neighborhood

by David Butler, Harrison West Society President

I am extremely honored and excited to have been elected President of the Harrison West Society. The Society is very strong right now but we can make it even better. I look forward to working with all of the members to improve and protect our neighborhood – it truly takes a team effort to have a strong neighborhood. Currently, there are a number of important issues facing Harrison West – such as the sale of the ACHumko site, traffic calming, and the potential sale of Broad Street Management's housing portfolio – that will provide an opportunity for us to shape our neighborhood for decades to come. Aside from these "weighty" issues, the HWS society will also provide neighborhood social opportunities, including (hopefully) a new summer block party on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Now is the time to get involved! I encourage everyone to come to our monthly neighborhood meetings to provide valuable input and to volunteer to help out wherever your interests lie.



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## Car Towed?

We've heard from several neighbors whose cars were towed during Pride Week. Seems between the rain, the scheduled street sweeping, and Pride, the City had to sweep on a non-posted day. Had the *News* known, we would have warned everyone.

## Neighbor Reports Menacing with Gun

Neighbor Jeff Doner has reported that he was recently threatened with a gun at First and Michigan, while he was walking his dogs. The assailant appeared to live in the neighborhood. Jeff and Police Liaison, Steve Smith, caution everyone to be careful and take sensible precautions when walking in the neighborhood at any time.

One of the best crime prevention measures you can take is to leave your porch light on all night. A street full of porch lights sends criminals the message that we're a strong community.

The Olde Towne Blockwatch reports that their neighborhood has discovered that motion sensitive lights for the alleys and yards made a great difference – even more than the security lights that stay on all night.

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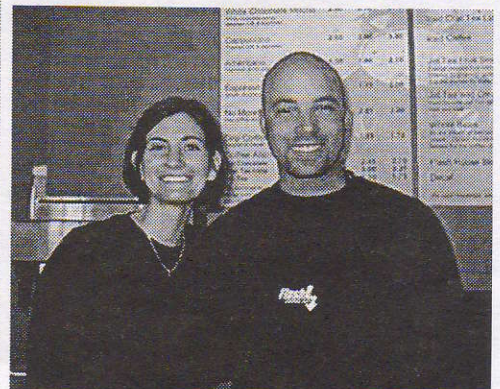
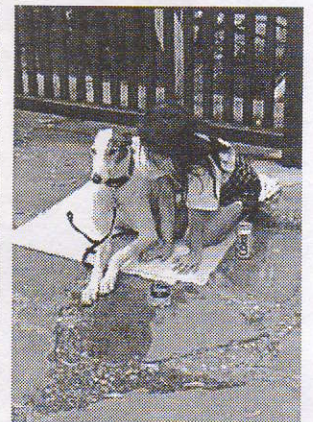
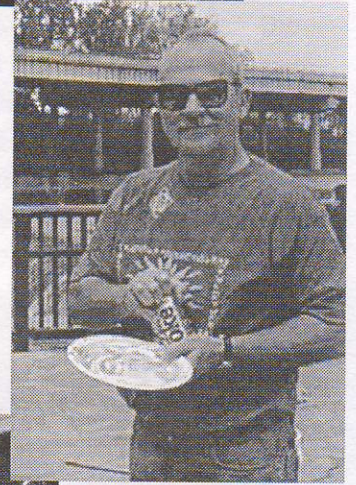
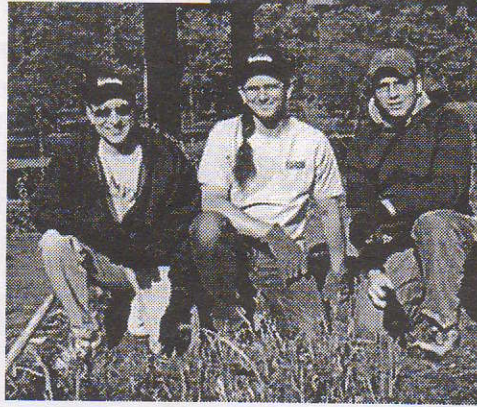
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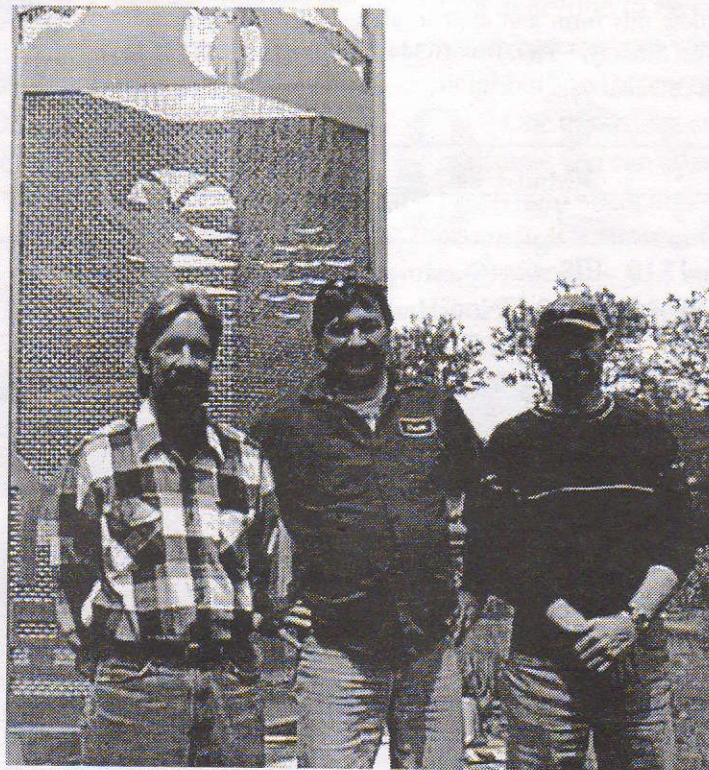
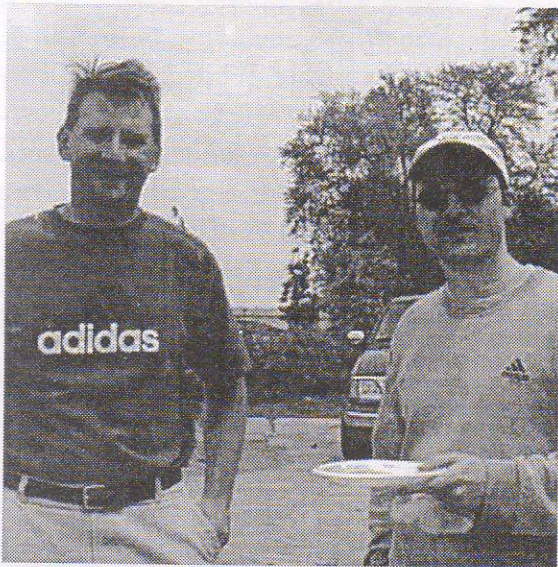
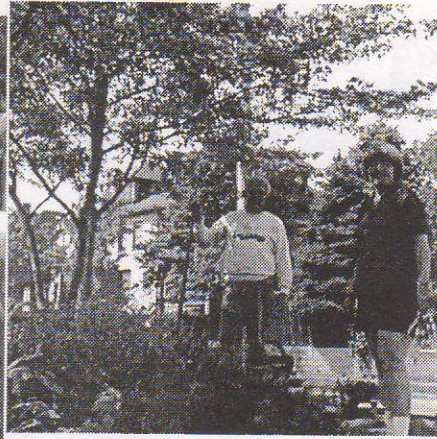
About 20 trees got planted, weeds were pulled, and plenty of hot dogs consumed during Pride Week kickoff. Major thanks to all the hard-working volunteers.

Thanks to Flash Coffee Bar for their help providing free coffee to wake up the tree planters and get them off to a caffeinated start.

Kroger provided dozens of hot dogs and buns, tubs of baked beans and potato salad for lunch for all the starving workers.







*Side by Side even got polished and buffed up by the crew that made them from American Stainless and Rol-fab from Cleveland.*



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Remember the just-this-once-Wednesday meeting date. The meeting will be in the basement of the First Brethren Church, corner of Third and Oregon, as usual.

To cool us all down, Manhattan Bagel will be serving some of its new iced drinks, including Jumpin Java, Mocha Kicker, White Mocha, Milky Way, frozen coffees, and Strawberry Banana and Orange Guava Smoothies.

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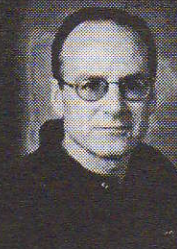
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## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at the North Market Apron Gala

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I wanted to try Nida's Sushi, but the lines were so long so continuously, I never made it there. Got to believe they were doing sushi right.

Blues Creek Farm put out absolutely wonderful Meatloaf and an apple walnut sausage that could lure me away from Bob Evans.

Let's talk Italian. Sarafino's Italian Deli lured me back with a terrific roasted veggie, spinach, olives, and onion stromboli. I'm making myself hungry writing about it.

Pastaria made Lasagne Sugoluso with baby meatballs, hard boiled egg, and a perfect red sauce. Why bother to cook?

For sheer elegance, the winner was North Market Poultry and Game, which offered raspberry duck, terrine of turkey in puff pastry, and sliced duck breast with shiitake mushrooms. Duck lovers all around me were ooohing and

aahing with gustatory delight. The turkey, especially, was light and flavorful tucked inside its little puff pastry wrappers.

I must mention China Market's Pad Thai, which was excellent, very spicy hot and peanutty.

Firdous Express overdid on the servings, but no one complained about the spit-roasted Ohio lamb, served with portabella mushroom salad.

Flavors of India gave us Chicken Tikke Makni, Channamasala, Palak

Panir, and Basmati rice. This translates to spicy chicken, spinach and fresh cottage cheese, and chick peas in sauce. Nicely balanced flavors offset the heat.

Listen up children, here's where the desserts begin.

Pure Imagination Chocolatier dipped enormous, luscious strawberries in glossy dark chocolate for a winning treat. These were the best!

Then I moved on to natilas with fresh fruit at Jose Madrid Salsa. Turns out these are a cream cheesy-type tartlet with sliced strawberries. Oh, so good.

Juerger's Bakery did Chocolate Mocha Mountain Tops, a dry mousse, flavored with rum and coffee, that I savored to the last crumb.

Mozart's outdid themselves with mini eclairs, petit fours, and a glittery marzipan peach with raspberry and cream filling.

Barry's NY Deli turned out a heavy New York-style cheesecake that went so well with a cup of Touch of Earth coffee.

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## Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Apron Gala

by Veda Gilp

I've always wanted to go to the North Market Apron Gala, and finally made it. If you haven't done the Gala, the fund-raiser for the North Market, put it on your calendar for next year. It was fun and fattening.

First up were the appetizers from 7 to 9. This early in the evening, the crowd was thin, and it took no time to sample a little of everything and to go back for seconds of the really good stuff.

I followed the crowd to Curds and Whey for Chevre and Chutney wafers, Fromage and Affinois, Pate, Caviar Torte. They should sell Caviar Torte all the time. Great—even if you aren't fond of caviar. The Mousseline Pate was even better.

Tapatio was baking up aromatic and flavorful blue cheese-walnut and cranberry focaccias stuffed with roasted red pepper and black bean hummus. Hot and smooth.

Best of Wurst served sweet, thick Gazpacho and a delicious African Turkey Salad rich with pine nuts.

Pastaria delighted the crowds with smoked chicken raviolis with parmesan cheese and olive oil. The line got longer when people discovered the deluxe baby greens with raspberries, blue berries, yellow raisins, and balsamic dressing. Yum!

Jose Madrid Salsa did a Chile Verde Tartlet that was sooo spicy and good, I made a second pass.

At 8 PM, the Main Tastes were set out. Bob, "The Fish Guy" offered up excellent crab cakes thick with crab and a horsey sauce with a kick.

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