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All the excitement at the Wendy's Bike Race every July.



All the eating and talking at the Summer Party every July.



Lots of fun and exercise at the Marathon Party every October.



All the eating and talking at the Holiday Potluck every December.

Please Join Us for the 6th Annual Harrison West Society Holiday Potluck



Wednesday, December 17, 6:30 P.M.. (in lieu of regular HWS meeting) at The Third Place, 448 W. Third Avenue

the Harrison West Society will provide turkey, ham, bread and soft drinks



Please bring your favorite side dish, hot or cold hors d'oeuvres, salad or dessert.

BYOB

7th Annual Harrison West Holiday Lights Contest, **Coming**

Hard to believe, but it's time to begin planning your decorations so your house is a winner in the 7th Annual Holiday Lights contest. Judging will begin December 14.

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. Once again, HWS News Editor Veda Gilp will be selecting the Judges.

Remember Street Sweeping November 11 and 12

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 19 **Membership** Drive Ziggy's Liquor License **Application HWS Area** Commission **Holiday Party Planning**

Thanksgiving

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

Minutes Membership Sale **Marathon Party Pics** Studio 16 Show **Short North Holiday Happening Eadie Gourmet**

HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES October 15, 2003

 $Submitted\ by\ Veda\ Gilp,\ Secretary$

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with a quorum of voting members present (27); President Dave Butler presiding.

Routine Business

Minutes Richard Morris motioned to approve the minutes of the last meeting; Passed.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Tom Maxwell reported a balance of \$4,969.51, with current bills paid. Guest Speakers were Sue Kyte and Peggy McElry who are running for reelection to City Council and John Hykes who is running for Franklin County Municipal Court Judge.

Old Business and Committee Reports:

Marathon Party Tom Maxwell reported that the party will run from 10 to 1, October 19.

Affordable Housing Dave Butler reported on the proposed upgrades and plans for the units in Harrison West. Tom Maxwell and Tom Robinson reported that Harrison West is being used as an example and benchmark.

Membership Committee Dave Butler reported; it was decided to do a Neighborhood Walk on Sunday, November 2, to tell the neighborhood about the Society.

Crime Report Officer Steve Smith reported 12 crimes for September.

Planning and Development The next P&D meeting will be November 3 at 7 PM at Cafe Corner.

Liquor License Application at Ziggy's Dave Butler reported that City Council turned down the liquor license request, sending the issue to a hearing before the State

Liquor Commission. Warren E.

Hoag is applying for the license. Butler reported that City Attorney Rick Pfeiffer says Harrison West doesn't have a chance to stop Ziggy's. Butler reported that according to the license, Ziggy's will be a carry out.

New Business & Announcements:

Holiday Party The Harrison West Holiday Party will be at 7 PM on December 17th. A Chairperson and venue are required.

Friends of Goodale Park Stan Sells invited Harrison West to send a member to be a part of the group. Doug Swartz volunteered.

Side by Side Plaque Bob Mangia reported that the hole for the plaque isn't finished. Rick Miller, the Landscape Architect from the City, offered to have City workers dig the hole.

HWS Meeting Date The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 PM.
Lauren Creighten motioned to adjourn at 9:05 PM; Passed.

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Monday 6:30 PM Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 PM Boys Brigade (7-18)

> 6:30 PM Gym (3rd. Wed.) 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.

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Reason #3780 to join the Harrison West Society

You don't need to attend meetings if you don't want to.

Harrison West Joins SNNF

The Short North Neighborhood Foundation (SNNF), a non-profit organization focused on supporting art, diversity and vitality in the Short North, today announced that Harrison West has officially joined their foundation as a constituent organization.

The SNNF was created in 2000 to help leverage the efforts of all the Short North organizations by providing time, money and talent. The SNNF fosters partnerships within and among the neighborhood organizations to further enhance the lives of all who live, work, and play in the Short North.



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Holiday Happenings The Third Place, at 448 W.

The Third Place

Third Avenue, seems to be a space for the neighborhood.

After-school program on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 4-5; local teachers and neighborhood volunteers tutor Harrison West kids (Sarah Brown 297-1364).

Nov. 19, 7 PM, is Thanksgiving Dinner. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish.

Nov. 23, 2–4 PM is Family Picture Day with Keels Photography. Bring in the kids, the dog, or all your friends. Sitting fee is only \$10, and all proceeds go to the Third Place. Proofs can be viewed online (746-0358).

Dec. 18, 7:30 PM is Christmas caroling and a white elephant gift exchange for our community.

Nov. 20 and Dec. 11, 7–10 PM is Women's arts and craft night. Bring your project, start a new one, or get ideas from others. Scrapbookers, stampers, painters, knitters.

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Marathon Party Was Loud, Raucous,

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Chair Tom Maxwell outdid himself with the planning and the noisemakers. Tony Celebreezi's DJ's played some good tunes loudly, and the runners seemed to be appreciative. Plus, it turned out to be a warm, sunny day. What more could you ask for in a Marathon Party?

























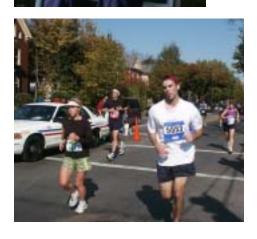










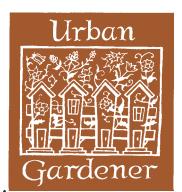




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Area Commission Will Give Our Society a Voice for the Betterment of Harrison West

By Rob Harris

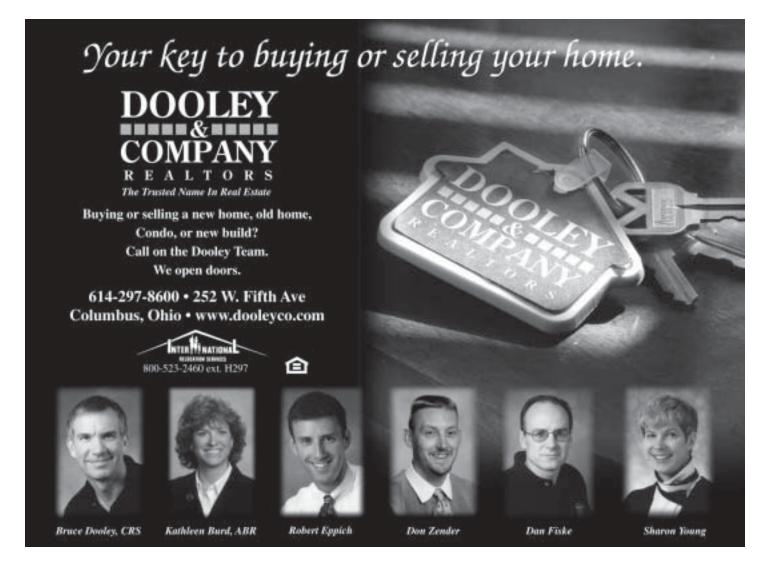
In view of recent proposals for large-scale development in our neighborhood, the Society should consider ways to better control and direct growth in Harrison West. The Society's first effort should be to form an Area Commission.

Area Commissions are not Architectural Review Commissions, as they do not deal with architectural details or aesthetic choice. Rather, an Area Commission will give Harrison West an advisory voice in the decision-making process that affects our neighborhood development. An Area Commission will give Harrison West more political and legal power than the Society or any individual has alone. And an Area Commission will give the Society an active role in the future planning and development of our neighborhood.

To gain this advisory voice on issues that affect our daily lives, the Society should petition Council to establish a Commission Area. The Society will need to form an advisory committee, provide a statement of by-laws, and obtain sup-

porting resident signatures. The commission area would be established in the same manner that the Harrison West Society boundaries have been.

The advisory committee will make recommendations for commission members that will represent our neighborhood. No less than seven members, but not to exceed twenty-one should be selected. The Mayor appoints the commissioners with the concurrence of council. The functions and duties of an area commission are advisory and do not invalidate actions of City Council.



Short North Holiday Happening

Keep your calender open for the first mondo party of the season when the Short North Neighborhood Foundation throws its holiday bash December 4 at Havana – 5:30 to 8: \$10 at the door.

Kroger's providing hors d'oeuvres (courtesy of Tom Robinson), and Havana, Axis, Union Station; Columbus Eyeworks; and Grandview Mercantile are sponsoring the holiday raffle.



SJMS Winter Festival Dec. 7

The annual Winter Festival at the St. Joseph Montessori School, 933 Hamlet, will be Sunday, December 7, from noon until 5 PM.

You'll find children's crafts, gift room, games, pictures with Santa from 2 to 5 PM, food, holiday music, a bake sale with gift items, silent auction, book sale, and creative arts and crafts wares. Admission is free.

Children's crafts, games, gift room and pictures with Santa involve small costs. Please come for unique holiday shopping and a fun time for the whole family

Studio 16 Shows Susan O'Dell

November 14 through December 6, stop by Studio 16 to see Susan O'Dell's new work: In the Forest.

Eadie Gourmet Eats Out

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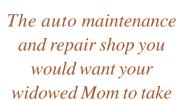
We had enough food on the table, but the Palak Pakore kept intriguing me. Ram told us it is a light appetizer Indian ladies eat at tea, and I had to try it. It's fresh spinach dipped in chickpea batter spiced with what tasted like a mild curry, then deep fried. It proved to be a delicate mound of deep green spinach leaves coated in a hearty crust that was not at all greasy. Batter-fried spinach – who would have imagined it would taste so good?

If you wish to experiment with Indian food, Sher-E-Punjab is a good place to start. Prices are reasonable, the food is excellent, and the Punjabi specialities are a treat.

We were so full, we skipped dessert.

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When the Society gets to 150 members, it will stop entreating you to join.



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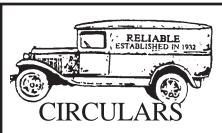




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Eadie Gourmet Eats Out at Sher-EPunjab

by Veda Gilp

Tim Bledsoe, Rob Harris, and I took advantage of a cold Sunday evening recently to explore Indian comfort food at Sher-E-Punjab in Kenny Square.

You should eat here. Even the vegetarian dishes are robust. For instance, I ordered Saag Paneer, since I wanted something different. This Punjab speciality is fresh spinach and homemade cheese cubes cooked with cream curry sauce. When I saw the dish, I shuddered – it looked like every bowl of cheap canned spinach I'd ever seen. But I had ordered it, so I would eat it. WOW! Looks are deceiving. Creamed with mild curry, garlic, and ginger, the fresh spinach delighted the taste buds. The cubes of cheese were mild and tasty, making the dish rich and hearty without being overpowering.

The restaurant owner, Ram Sabherwal, confided that his wife's favorite down-home food was Turka Dal Punjabi, so we ordered that. It doesn't seem that spiced black lentils cooked in a clay oven should taste so good, but they do. Tim and Rob are way too gentlemanly to fight a guest for food, but not a single lentil remained when we finished.

Chicken Makhani Masala was tender cubes of marinated chicken luxuriating in a buttery tomato sauce which owed its simple excellence to just a few Indian spices. I'm no expert on Indian Masalas, but this was tasty indeed.

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