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30 Ways to Celebrate the Harrison West Society's 30th Anniversary

1. Bring your kids to the playground at Harrison West Park
2. Join a yoga class at Alpha State
3. Visit the sculptures at Side-by-Side Park and enjoy the view
4. Stop in for Friday night wine tasting at Cafe Apropos
5. Walk down 3rd Avenue to the Short North
6. Enjoy summer evenings with neighbors on your front porch
7. Have brunch at Cafe Corner
8. Join your neighbors at the HWS Summer Block Party on July 21 @ 6 PM
9. Shop for gifts at the Trendy Thriftique
10. Toss a frisbee on the Battelle lawn at 3rd Avenue and Perry Street

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Everyone's Invited to the Harrison West Summer Block Party July 21, 6 - 10 PM

The annual block party is next Friday. We'll be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Harrison West.

- It is being held on West Fourth Avenue between Pennsylvania and the easternmost alley.
- The event will be from 6-10 PM, July 21.
- Please bring a chair for yourself and a side dish to share with your neighbors.
- The Society will be providing music, give aways, games, soft drinks, burgers, brats and condiments.
- Everyone is welcome.



**Next Meeting:
Wednesday,
July 19**

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Constitution

Block Party

Audit

Columbus RetroMetro

Alpha State Fundraiser

NEXT MEETING

The Harrison West Society will meet
**Wednesday,
July 19 at 7:00 PM**
First Brethren Church, Third & Oregon

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HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES

June 21, 2006

Submitted by Barbara Koebe, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM with a quorum of voting members present; Vice President Mary Funk presiding.

Routine Business

Minutes Steven Cross motioned to approve the minutes; Passed.

Treasurer's Report Treasurer Becky Borlaza reported a balance of 5,182.91, with current bills paid. She is currently working on new policies and procedures to put in place.

Old Business and Committee Reports:

President's Report Vice President Mary Funk formed new committees, discussed the liquor findings as President Rob Harris was not in attendance.

Audit Report Chair Chris Ruder stepped down as the Chair of the Audit committee because of his appointment by President Rob Harris to head the recently reorganized Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Tom Maxwell has accepted the appointment to Chair the Audit Committee.

Budget and Finance Committee Chair Jerry Colvin was not in attendance.

Civic Relations Chair Pastor Richard Morris reports the Council of Historic Neighborhoods is working on a constitution.

Communications Committee Chair Stephanie Tresso was not present; Gil Borlaza, committee member, reported in Stephanie's absence that the committee is working on the HWS brochure. Also the committee has initiated 30 ways to celebrate the Harrison West Society Anniversary.

Conservation Committee Clarification on proceeding with Area Commission - no report.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee New committee to educate/improve society structure - Chris Ruder is newly appointed Chair of the Committee. He is working with the Executive Committee. It is an ongoing process.

Elections Committee Chair Rick Koebe asked for an update from Steven Cross on his status with SNNF and Harrison West. Steven Cross is the SNNF liaison. He is reopening the Trendy Thriftique on Third Avenue on July 4. He is making some additions to his eclectic shop on Third Avenue such as his delicious chocolate beverage concoction with crushed Oreos. He reported that SNNF has a Bell Tower fund raiser in progress. It is \$120.00 to buy a brick. Steven said that he personally purchased one brick in Harrison West's name for the fund raiser, that is working in conjunction with the North Market. Mary Funk invited Steven to report further at the Executive committee because of limited time.

Membership Committee Chair Tony Celebrezze reported. Direct membership letters, 184 members. An additional four memberships/sustaining were added at the meeting.

Parks Committee Co-Chair Bob Mangia reported that the Garden Tour was very successful with over 200 people touring. Motion by Bob Mangia to pay \$200 for the printing of the Garden Tour brochure; Passed.

Planning and Development Chair Jacob Sukosd reported that the committee met with a representative for the owner of this area, no new drawings or proposals were provided. Thus, Harrison West Society must abide by its original letter that had been voted on by membership. He reported that there are approximately 15 units for sale from \$249,000 - \$290,000 at this point. Approximately 3-7 houses are selling each month.

Sukosd presented the Second and Perry lot split for discussion. Jim Slone motioned that the P&D Committee deal with the issues discussed and send a letter to the City that the Society has issues with the plans; Passed.

Social Tim Bledsoe reported that plans for the Block Party, July 21st from 6 to 10 PM in front of his house at 358 West Fourth are proceeding. Rick Koebe motioned to set aside \$500.00 for Block Party needs; Passed.

Traffic Chair Craig Copeland reported Olentangy Tech Corridor, Traffic islands, expansion of boundaries. Continuing research on maintenance and liability needs for both Third Avenue and Fifth Avenue traffic Islands. **Crime Report** Community Liaison Officer Steve Smith reported that the summer trend is theft of stereo systems. Three burglaries, one stolen car, one property destruction, one miscellaneous theft, 5 auto thefts. In comparison, Harrison West's crime is much less than some of the other Historical neighborhoods such as Italian Village and Dennison Place as well as other bigger areas.

New Business and Announcements

Discussion Information provided for easy contact of Officers and Committee Chairs. It will be updated each month.

Executive Committee will meet Monday, June 26, 2006, 6 PM.

The Harrison West Society will meet July 19, 2006 at 7 PM.

Adjourned.

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Tickets are \$20, (kids ages 5-17 are \$10, under 5 are free) which includes entry, food, soft drinks, and visits from the OSU Cheerleaders, Brutus Buckeye, the OSU Pep Band and other celebrities.

The Tailgate Party menu will include burgers, bratwurst, potato salad, mixed green salad, baked beans, chips, snacks, cookies, soda and coffee. \$10 from each adult ticket and \$5 from every kid ticket goes to the Breakfast Ministry. For tickets and more information, contact nwlifeumc1@juno.com.

Harrison West's Unfinished Wood Back on Stage

On Friday, August 18th, Unfinished Wood, with new drummer Jef Benedetti, will play at Andyman's Treehouse. As the opening band, they'll be on at the (fairly) early time of 10:30 PM. Plan now to be there to support the band as they promote their CD, "Is It Just Me?"

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30 Ways to Celebrate the Harrison West Society's 30th Anniversary

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11. Walk through Harrison West and admire the wonderful gardens

12. Teach your children about Victorian architecture on 4th Avenue

13. Jog through the neighborhood down to Goodale Park

14. Have a drink with your friends and family at B. Hampton's

15. Attend monthly Harrison West Society meetings (3rd Wednesday)

16. Host a dinner party in your garden

17. Get a sandwich from Subway and have a picnic with friends

18. Bike along the Olen-tangy River path

19. Plant flowers or a new tree in your front yard

20. Plan a happy hour with coworkers at Zeno's

21. Pick up flowers from Designs by Doe

22. Get a workout or personal training at Fitness Resources

23. Encourage house-hunting friends to look in Harrison West

24. Explore streets in Harrison West that you haven't been down before

25. Tell a friend all the great things you love about your neighborhood



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27. Get your dry cleaning done at Rainbow Dry Cleaners

28. Plan a cleanup day for one of the neighborhood parks

29. Bring a welcome basket to a new neighbor on your street

30. JOIN THE HARRISON WEST SOCIETY AND HELP SHAPE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Eadie Gourmet Eats Ice Cream

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This ice cream is very smooth and creamy, with excellent vanilla flavor and a high fat content. Definitely worth a trip to the West Side (on 670, it takes only 15 minutes). About \$4 a pint.

Graeters, as you might expect, was a favorite. Actually it tied with Handels. Very smooth, very natural vanilla tasting, very high fat content, and a nice creamy melt. About \$4 a pint.

Mackinaw Island, which I got from our own Cafe Apropos, also scored highly. Nice vanilla taste, moderate fat content, and creamy. The only problem was the ice

crystals in the ice cream. This is very off-putting to many people. However, this ice cream is within walking distance and makes a nice destination on a warm summer evening. Not sold by the pint; \$1.75 per scoop.

Jeni's dark chocolate gelatto actually was almost too rich, with a hint of bitter chocolate, and so much fat content it "ate" more like custard than ice cream. Intensely chocolate, a very little scoop is more than enough. Reserve this one for dark chocolate lovers.

Johnson's chocolate was like a smooth Wendy's Frosty. Don't waste your calories on it.

Handel's chocolate isn't really chocolaty, but it tasted great, had a

decent fat content, and Lauren says it's perfect with hot fudge sauce on it.

Graetor's chocolate was very smooth, had a good chocolate taste and aftertaste, and was mouth filling. It edged out Handels by just a taste bud or two.

Mackinaw Island chocolate wasn't up to either Handel's or Graetor's standards, but it's decent chocolate ice cream, again with the ice crystals. Natural flavor, sufficiently chocolaty, and a short walk from your house.

Just in case you're interested, my personal favorites are Graetor's Toffee Chip, Handel's Chocoholic Chunk, Mackinaw Island Cherry Amaretto and Jeni's Lemon Sorbet.

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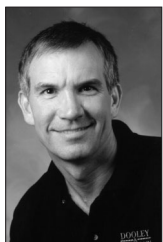
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Eadie Gourmet Eats Ice Cream

by Veda Gilp

My potluck group, which I call the Naked Ladies (long story, all clothed, and get that image out of your mind!), helped me taste test ice cream last week. We all were surprised at our results.

Molly Maccracken, Lauren Creighton, Joy Reeves, Jean Godby, Debbie Stollenwerk and Janet (name withheld at her insistence) gathered at my under-construction house.

Heroically, we sampled vanilla and chocolate from Jeni's, Graeters, Johnson's, Handel's, and Mackinaw Island (Cafe Apropos). We limited our selections to vanilla and chocolate to level the tasting table, so to speak.

Jeni's Honey Vanilla Bean earned raves from most of us, except for Molly, who found the honey distracting. The texture was very good, very creamy, very rich, with the interesting crunch of vanilla seeds. Very natural, totally local, and a delightful ice cream for vanilla lovers. About \$6 a pint.

Johnson's, a Bexley institution since 1950, was disappointing. We detected an artificial vanilla taste. I know there are Johnson lovers out there, but this ice cream could have come from Kroger. It textured fine, but the rich vanilla and cream tastes were missing. Not worth a trip across town. About \$4 a pint.

Handel's, which accounts for a good deal of the traffic on Rome-Hilliard Road, was up next.

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