

HARRISON WEST NEWS

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Harrison West Annual Election of Officers

At our May meeting, we vote on officers for the following year. We are looking for President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. We'll present the candidates for each office with a brief statement from each in the April News.

If you have any desire to help run the Society, please attend the March meeting. To be considered for one of these positions, simply send us a letter stating why you feel you are capable of holding an office and what qualities you bring to that position. This letter can be e-mailed to

swoolard@dooleyco.com, or mailed or dropped off to Sandy Woolard, %Dooley & Co, 252 W. 5th Ave, Columbus, OH 43201.

You must be a member of Harrison West Society for 45 days to be eligible for consideration.

"Olentangy Café" to Focus on Fifth Avenue Dam Project

Heather Dean from Friends of the Lower Olentangy (FLOW) will be at the March to discuss the Olentangy River and the changes scheduled for the Fifth Ave. Dam.

In addition, everyone is invited to attend an "Olentangy Café" on March 29 from 6:30 to 9 PM at COSI.

The "Olentangy Café" will provide a forum for residents to talk to their neighbors in a relaxed and creative setting; share their thoughts about making the Olentangy part of a healthy and vibrant community; and help generate ideas to connect people to the river through education and art.

The Café is prompted by upcoming changes on the river in the OSU/Harrison West area. Within the next two years, it is expected that the Fifth Avenue Dam will be removed or modified. The dam is an eight-foot high, 475 foot-wide structure built in 1935 to provide cooling water for the now-defunct Ohio State University power plant.

The Fifth Avenue Dam is one of six lowhead dams on the river. Because these dams negatively affect water quality and contribute to biological habitat degradation, the City of Columbus is considering modification or removal of the dam as a Supplemental Environmental Project. This project forms part of the settlement of an enforcement order and agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to enhance water quality and stream habitat on the Olentangy River.

Currently, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is wrapping up a feasibility study for the project. The U.S. Congress appropriated funding for the study, which solicited stakeholder and community input to examine a variety of alternatives for dam modification or removal. The results of the study will focus on how to achieve water quality and ecosystem restoration goals while taking current river use into consideration.

To attend the "Olentangy Café" on March 29, RSVP to 267-3386 or flow2004@sbcglobal.net. The event is hosted by Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed, City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities, and the Ohio State University Extension.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 21

- Review of Constitution and By-Laws
- Conservation District vs Area Commission
- Annual Audit of Books
- Review of Boundaries of North Grandview Area Commission
- Update of 440 - 442 West 2nd Avenue
- Fifth Ave. Dam Project/ FLOW

The Harrison West Society will meet
Wednesday,
March 21 at 7:00 PM
First Brethren Church, Third & Oregon

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New meeting
time is 7 PM.

HARRISON WEST SOCIETY MINUTES February 21, 2007

Submitted by Jim Slone, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM with a quorum of voting members present (16). The President and Vice President not being in attendance the floor was open to the nomination of an acting chair for the meeting. Pastor Morris nominated the Secretary, Jim Slone. The nomination passed without objection. Jim presided as acting chair for the meeting.

There was one new member in attendance; Adam Torres of W. First Ave.

Routine Business:

Minutes Chris Ruder motioned to approve the minutes of the January meeting as posted in the February newsletter. Passed.

Treasurer's Report Treasure Becky Borlaza reported \$1,231.94 in the checking account. Plus membership renewals that have not been add to the account as yet. Becky received a membership check from a member who lives in Harrison Park. Becky asked the Society how she should handle the money since the member's dues for three years were paid by the Harrison Park developer at closing. The membership decided that Becky should call the new member and offer a refund or the money can be applied as a sustaining membership at the member's option. Becky will contact the member and make the offer.

Old Business and Committee Reports:

President's Report Jim reported that our president Rob Harris was back in the hospital. He is doing well and is able to have visitors at this time. He has gained weight and expects to be out of the hospital this weekend. Please continue to keep him and his partner Tim in your thoughts and prayers.

Conservation Pastor Morris reported that in meetings with the City. Harrison West was number one on the list to become a Conservation District but that the process was slowing down due to changes in personnel and city counsel. The process to finalize what a Conservation District is and entails may take up to a year.

Chris stated that the city told him and Jacob Sukosd that they would not support us becoming both a Conservation District and an Area Commission at this time; although there is no legal reason why we couldn't.

A discussion took place on what the differences are between a Conservation District and an Area Commission. It was finally decided that once additional facts

about a Conservation District and what it involves are known, an article will be written for the newsletter explaining the pros and cons; since there was nothing the Society could vote on at this time. This would server to prepare the membership for a vote on the issue later this year or early next year when we were closer to forming one or the other entity.

The current consensus is that HWS would like to be both since they do different things. Barring that the preference is to be a Conservation District but this is a long process. Pastor Morris will continue to monitor the situation and report back to the society.

Constitution and By Laws Chair Chris Ruder did an excellent job of presenting the final draft proposal at the meeting. Chris pointed out the differences between the current and proposed changes.

There was brief discussion about the boundaries of stated in the By Laws. Chris proposed that once the southern border is legally decided then an amendment will describe the boundaries of Harrison West.

Craig Copeland asked if the suggestion that a member must have attended at least 5 meeting in the prior year before becoming eligible to run for President, Vice-President, or Treasurer has been incorporated into the proposal. Sandy Woolard asked if the Communications or Newsletter Committee had been added. Chris responded that those changes are not in the current proposal.

The acting chairperson asked if the membership would like to approve the By Laws as is or delay approval until the membership had time to review, discuss, and make recommendations for changes to the Executive Committee. Chris noted that it was certain possible to delay approval until the next meeting in March and then vote on the approved By Laws in April with minimal affect on the elections in May. The general consensus was to delay the approval until March with the understanding that the By Laws would be more widely distributed and comments be directed to the Executive Committee.

Pastor Morris also reported that the Columbus Counsel of Historical Groups is putting together a new brochure. He will need volunteers to work with him on developing our page of the brochure. Children's Hospital has donated \$5,000 to the project and Wagenbrenner has donated \$1,000.

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Membership Letter The President and Vice President asked the Secretary to send a letter to members of HWS reminding them to renew their membership. A motion was made by Gil Borlaza to spend up to \$200 on postage, paper, and envelopes to send the letters. Passed without objection.

Newsletter The acting chairperson shared that Veda Gilp has decided to step down from editing the newsletter after 11 years of service as the editor, effective with the May issue. Mary Funk has agreed to head up the newsletter for May and is

Minutes Continued

seeking volunteers to help put the issue together. A paper was passed around for names and phone numbers for later contact. Steve Cross shared that many surrounding neighborhoods wanted to join HWS newsletter since the *Harrison West News* is making a profit and the others are not. Steve suggested that we not join with the others since it would dilute our coverage of Harrison West. Pastor Morris stated that HWS had voted on this issue in the past and decided that we would maintain our HWS-only coverage.

The topic of the Newsletter Committee came up again with general agreement that it would be a good thing to have and wanted it added to the By Laws as a standing committee. There were several proposals on how the mechanics of the committee should function. Chris Ruder proposed that Sandy Woolard submit in writing her vision of the committee and submit it to the Executive Committee for later proposal to the Society. The officers would strongly encourage any one with a proposal on this committee to email it to the Secretary or mail a printed proposal to the HWS P. O. Box. See the masthead for contact information.

Ken Wightman proposed that some sort of recognition be given to Veda for her many years as editor of the newsletter. There was no general consensus on what that recognition should be so it was deferred to the Executive Committee to propose an appropriate acknowledgment and present the proposal to the Society.

Crime Officer Steve Smith reported that crime rate fell in our area. We had 2 burglaries (one was at a construction site), 2 malicious destruction of property, 1 felony (at Zeno's), 2 street robberies, and 2 cars broken into. The person who robbed Subway, as noted in last months report, has left the area and is currently suspected to be in the near East side of Columbus.

New Business & Announcements:

There was no new business to discuss.

Chris Ruder made a motion for adjournment. Passed. Meeting ended at 8:30 PM.

**Harrison West
Society Meetings
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The Recycling Circle

by Barbara Williams

At Mayor Coleman's State of the City message this year, he stressed one of his priorities is Recycling. He even has a brochure on the greening of Columbus, *Get Green Columbus*. To help Harrison West get aboard with his program, here's info on everyday recycling.

That official recycling logo we all know, curved arrows forming a circle, really represents three processes:

1. Collecting the stuff we used to throw away.
2. Manufacturing recycled-content products
3. Buying or using items with recycled content (thus ensuring the overall success of recycling.)

This article will emphasize the first step: Collecting materials that would otherwise be considered waste.

Two ways to collect waste are:

1. **Curbside pickup** - The City of Columbus has made an agreement with Rumpke Waste of Ohio to provide weekly curbside collection of recyclables to any resident who subscribes. To participate or find your current recycling day, call Rumpke (421-0092) or www.rumpke.com. It costs \$5/month. **What will Rumpke take?** Newspaper, residential mixed paper, brown paper bags, magazines, No. 1 plastic (Polyethylene terephthalate) bottles (No. 3 plastic (high-density polyethylene) bottles, aluminum cans,

steel food cans, glass bottles and jars, and they'll even provide you with a bin. If you put food items, construction items, packaging styrofoam, etc. in your collection bin, you might find it tossed back on your sidewalk.

2. Drop-off Centers - *The Solid Waste Authority* (SWACO.org) has a web page with a map and addresses of all the centers in Columbus. (Fire stations, rec and community centers, Krogers, shopping centers, Home Depot Stores,...) *Keep Franklin County Beautiful* (kfcfb.org/recycling) also has a huge listing, as does the City of Columbus (www.recyclecolumbus.org/).

The drop-off boxes closest to Harrison West seem to be at the Kroger store at 1350 N. High Street and the Kroger store at 1375 Chambers off Northwest Blvd. There are no drop-off boxes at Giant Eagle but they will take your used plastic bags.

The drop-off boxes are marked; they ask that you rinse bottles, remove lids and caps.

What will drop-off boxes take?

Plastic and glass bottles- Labels do not need to be removed.

Paper - Newspaper with Ad Slicks, Magazines, Phone Books (seasonal), Brown Grocery (Kraft) Bags, "Junk" Mail, Chip Board, Corrugated Cardboard, Office Paper

Cans- Aluminum and Bi-metal Beverage Cans, Steel Food/Tin Cans, Aluminum Foil, Empty Aerosol Cans Labels do not need to be removed. (NOTE: Please rinse and flatten.)

Gable-Top Cartons & Drink Boxes - Paperboard Cartons containing such items as Milk, Juice, Fabric Softener and Egg Substitutes. Also accepted is packaging

recognized by its box shape (Aceptic) into which a straw can be inserted

Some items are NOT acceptable:

-Plastic Caps, Plastic containers that are not bottles, Oil Jugs, Plastic Grocery Bags, Ceramics, Window or Drinking Glass, Light Bulbs, Broken Glass, Paint Cans, Coat Hangers, Steel Scraps, Frozen Food Cartons, Frozen Juice Concentrate Containers, Straws

Questions?

If you have questions about whether an item is accepted in the recycling program, why an item isn't accepted, or need to know more about recycling, please call The Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio at 614-871-5100

Recycling is a **huge** topic. There are many other ways to recycle and we hope to have information on Buy-back centers and Deposit/refund programs available to us, as well as information from you out there. Keep tuned. -Barbara Williams

-paper - newspaper, magazines, phone books, brown grocery (kraft) bags, junk mail, chip board, corrugated cardboard, office paper

-cans - aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans, steel food/tin cans, aluminum foil, empty aerosol cans

-gable-top cartons & drink boxes (like those that contained milk, juice, egg substitutes)

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Recycling is a **huge** topic. There are many other ways to recycle and we hope to have information on buy-back centers and deposit/refund programs, other types of drop-offs, as well as information from you out there. Keep tuned.

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Garden Views: Sowing the Seeds

by Tim Prince

Last month I made the case for using more annuals in our gardens this summer. I hope that by now some of you have purchased seeds for spreading petunias, impatiens, coleus, or salvia. All can be planted indoors this month.

Plastic food-storage containers (3 x 5 x 3" tall) with drainage holes poked in the bottom are perfect for starting seeds. I use the lids as saucers. For media, I buy fine vermiculite from a garden center. It produces the best roots that are easy to untangle when transplanting. You'll also need some stretch-wrap film, a fork, and a small instant-read meat thermometer.

Drop your containers, lids, and fork into a pot of boiling water for a few minutes then drain on paper towels. Set the containers in the sink and add dry vermiculite to about 1" from the top. Then pour boiling water over the vermiculite, soaking and expanding it. As it's

draining, use the fork to create a level surface, but don't compress the media. Allow to cool for twenty minutes.

Using the fork, make several furrows in the media about one-eighth inch deep; then carefully tap the seeds from the packets into the rows. For salvia, close the furrows over the seeds. Do not cover seeds of petunias, impatiens, or coleus, because they need light to germinate. Seal the containers with stretch wrap and place them 2-3" below fluorescent bulbs, which should be lit 24 hours a day. After a few hours, slip the thermometer under the plastic wrap and into the media.

You're seeking 70-75 F. Adjust the lights for more or less warmth. The media should stay moist under the wrap, but you may add some previously boiled water to the

saucer every few days as insurance.

After about ten days most of the seeds should have come up. Remove the stretch wrap and dribble one-fourth strength liquid fertilizer between the rows. Keep the media moist but not wet while the seedlings grow. When the plants are big enough to handle, transplant them into peat pots, cell packs, or compressed plugs from the garden center. I prefer Pro-Mix for my growing-on media. A pencil works great for separating the small plants and for creating planting holes. Water the plants in

with weak fertilizer solution. Put the transplants back under the lights, keeping them a few inches below the lights.

Next month I'll give more growing-on tips, discuss direct seeding of zinnias, and recommend a great

upcoming flower show. Happy gardening.




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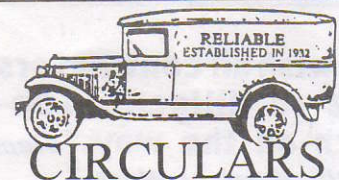
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Harrison Park Sales Update

Sales are booming and spring construction is blooming at Harrison Park -- 37 houses and a 42-unit flats building have already sprung up on the former factory site bringing new vitality and 20 newly occupied homes to the neighborhood. Construction will continue this spring on the next phase of 6-12 homes and the second of three planned flats buildings will be started this summer.

One- and two-bedroom flats units range in price between the \$160s and the \$230s and available single-family homes start in the \$360s. The development has a community center for its residents with a fitness facility, club rooms, and swimming pool.

Of the 17 homes now up on the west side of Perry, 3 already have residents. Without landscaping — but residents.

Home Updating that Pays

Sandy Woolard, Realtor

After location and price, updated kitchens and baths are generally more important to buyers than other rooms in a home. It is important to reconcile the cost of the improvements with the overall value of the home.

Enjoy your kitchen, but keep updates more mainstream than exotic. Since most of the labor and movement in the kitchen involve the sink, stove and refrigerator, keep this "work triangle" in mind if your update involves moving them. Most cooks like to keep the space between them at a minimum.

Columbus was included in a 2006 Remodeling study conducted across nine regions of the U.S. One example showed that if you spent \$17,667 for a kitchen remodel, you could recoup \$15,314 of that when you sold -- that's 86.7%. Nothing else you can do to your house except fix up the bathrooms will give you that much payback on your remodeling dollar.

New Life Bluegrass Festival

New Life United Methodist Church is hosting a Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, April 14th, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. Four popular bluegrass bands (Tradin' Up, Open Highway, Death by Banjo, Delmar's Toad) are scheduled to perform. The event is free, with admission by donation. Packages of new socks and underwear will also be gladly accepted. Concessions will be available for purchase. A Silent Auction of unique items will be held. All proceeds will benefit the New Life ministries with our neighbors who are homeless and living in poverty. New Life is located at 25 W. Fifth Ave. in the Short North area of Columbus. For more information, contact the church by calling 614.294.0134, or e-mail nwlifeumc1@juno.com.

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- Conservation District Guidelines will level the playing field for everyone because everyone will follow the same guidelines.

- A Conservation District will strengthen the neighborhood, enhancing and supporting property values.

- A Conservation District will help the neighborhood move smoothly into the next growth stage.

- A Conservation District is a Win Win opportunity for everyone.

Harrison West Society Meetings Moving in June to the Community Center

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Newsletter Editor Retires

After nearly 12 years as the editor of the *Harrison West News*, Editor Veda Gilp has retired. "It's time for a new voice for the neighborhood," she says. "So many new people are moving in, so much is happening, it's time to give someone else a chance. I've really enjoyed being the newsletter editor for all these years. The people have been great and our advertisers have been fabulous. It's been a good run. Thanks."

Gilp says the March issue will be her last, as a committee headed by Mary Funk and Sandy Woolard has been established to publish the newsletter.

Area Commissions

Columbus is the largest city in the nation with no district city council members. So City Council established Area Commissions in the early 1980s to act as a liaison between neighborhood groups, property owners, residents, developers and city officials. There are 13 Area Commissions in Columbus.

Area Commissions usually are elected by the neighborhood and have no paid staff.

The five Architectural Review Commissions function as zoning and development boards. They meet downtown and have a city staff member assigned to each. Their members are appointed by the Mayor with little neighborhood input.

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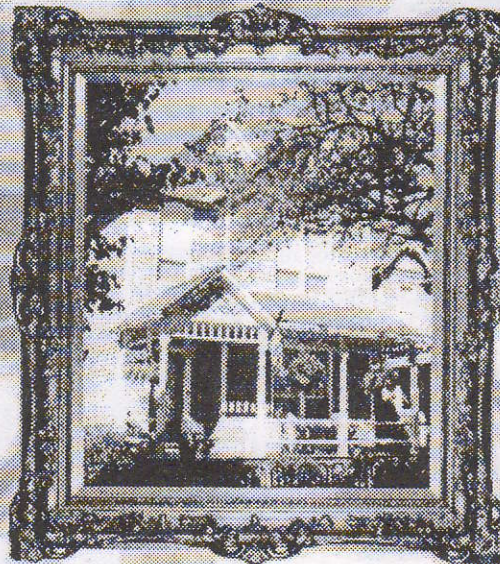
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Eadie Gourmet™ Eats Out Noodles & Company

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I had the tossed green side salad with balsamic dressing and cucumbers. Very good. Very nice dressing.

Tim's Caesar salad was everything a Caesar should be, including the whisper of those little oily fishes. I could make a meal of this Caesar. Actually, you can, and you can top it with any of the protein and extra veggies, too.

We were so impressed with our Mediterranean pasta, I inquired at the counter about the Wisconsin Mac & Cheese (I'm always on the lookout for comfort food). The manager was feeling generous and gave me a whole side of it. Yum! Lots of cheese -- *lots* of cheese and cream, plus they top it with about a quarter cup of cheddar-jack which melts right into it. This is the mac and cheese your grandmother made and that you've been looking for.

A woman next to us was enjoying Pasta Fresca with lots of veggies and the Parmesan crusted chicken. She confided that she's eating her way through the menu, and has already developed a taste for penne rosa and the cavatappi we were eating.

The place is clean, bright, and pretty; the servers are enthusiastic and friendly; you get lots of value for your buck; and it's right up the street from the neighborhood. We recommend it.

Their desserts consist of rice krispy treats or chocolate chip or snoodledoodle cookies, so we finished off the evening with a

visit to our own Caffe Apropos for a latte and something sinfully delicious and fattening. (No fair nagging Eadie Gourmet about calories.)

Tim had the Carnegie cheese-cake, which may not come all the way from the Big Apple but sure tastes like it. Can you envision an orgasm on a plate?

I had the Death by Chocolate, which is a super chocolate ganache-torte-flourless cake. So rich and good, I managed about four bites before I decided this would join my mac and cheese go box. It may take a few days to eat all of it, but it will be worth every calorie. I just know it will.



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Eadie Gourmet™ Eats Out at Noodles & Company

by Veda Gilp

Tim Rump, the genius who keeps my office computers running, and I tried noodles & company at 1390 West Fifth in Grandview last night, and both of us were impressed.

Noodles & company got its start in Boulder, Colorado in 1995 and has been migrating east ever since. It's finally reached Columbus, and I wonder what's taken it so long.

It's fast food that neither looks nor tastes like fast food. Obviously it's noodles -- Asian, Mediterranean, and American -- with different toppings and sides. At the counter you order your noodles in the small, regular, or trio size, then add protein and fresh veggies.

With all the great Oriental restaurants in town, skip this side of the menu and head straight for the Med and American noodles.

(I've tried the Pad Thai with tofu. Bland. Not enough peanuts; not enough taste. I didn't like the potstickers either.)


Last night, I ordered the Pesto cavatappi, which is curly pasta sauteed with basil pesto, mushrooms, tomato, topped with shaved parm. I layered seared chicken on it.

We both were really impressed with it. The chicken was excellent -- done all the way through but still juicy and tasty.

The pesto was redolent with garlic and basil, plus there was lots of it -- enough to savor, actually.

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