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Rocked Around the Block!

By Gilbert Borlaza

Many thanks to our neighbors and friends who stopped by Harrison West's Summer Block Party held on Friday, July 20. One block of West 4th Avenue was closed for five hours to accommodate this annual neighborhood tradition. Attendance was estimated at 85 neighbors who enjoyed food, drinks, conversation, friendly games of cornhole, and a raffle including 25 prizes. The weather was perfect and a great time was had by all!

We can't host major events like the block party without community involvement and the Harrison West Society thanks the following individuals for donating their time and resources: Tim Bledsoe, Stephanie Butler, Ruth Dohner, Mary Funk, Nick & Bonnie Kentris, Bob Mangia, Mary Martineau, Tom Maxwell, Carol Montgomery, Diane Plunkett,

Tim Prince, Scott Robinson, Seth Rothery, Chris Ruder, and Sandy Woolard. We also recognize the generosity of our event sponsors whose financial contribution eased the burden on the Society's treasury: Dooley & Company Realtors, Santer Communities (Avenue One), Wagenbrenner Company (Harrison Park), and Ken Wightman. And of course, the Society thanks our door prize donors from throughout the surrounding community: 5/3 Bank, Applebees, Bubbles Tea & Juice Co, Café Corner, Jeni's Ice Creams, Kathy Burd, Market Blooms, Mukha Spa, North Market Cookware, Pam's Market Popcorn, Piece of Cake, Rusty Bucket Tavern, Sandy Woolard, Surly Girl Saloon, and Zen Sushi + More. Harrison West greatly appreciates your support of our neighborhood!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Harrison West holiday party in December and at next summer's block party!

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NEXT MEETING

Representatives from 5/3 Bank will be making a presentation on the benefits of retirement planning. Light refreshments will be served.

Meeting Date: August 15, 2007.

JULY MEETING MINUTES *Submitted By Jim Slone, Secretary*

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m with a quorum of voting members present (24).

Minutes Gil Borlaza moved to approve the minutes as distributed at the meeting as amended as follows: Change Scott Cross to Steven Cross. Change Steve Cross to Steven Cross throughout the document. Add: **Social** Gil Borlaza moved that the Society allocate up to \$500 for the Summer Block party. Seconded. **PASSED.**

The minutes for June 20, 2007 were seconded and **PASSED.**

Treasurer's Report We have \$5,334 in checking. No changes to the other accounts. Scott Robinson, Treasurer, will meet with Sandy Woolard regarding invoices from the newsletter.

Chris Ruder received a letter from Pat Lewis of the Friends of Goodale Park (FOGP) asking Harrison West to send a letter to the mayor requesting city funds to pay for plant material. The FOGP letter was sent to several neighborhoods for support. Chris moved that the letter be sent. It was seconded. Chris then open the topic

for discussion. Mary Funk stated that FOGP has an agreement with the City of Columbus that they would pay for plant material out of their budget. There was a general consensus that if they have an agreement then we should not endorse a blanket call from the neighborhoods to use city funds if there were agreements already in place. It was decided that Bob Mangia would determine what the agreement was and report back to the Society. **Motion withdrawn.**

New Business Mary Funk talked about the 2012 think tank project established by the city to generate ideas for the celebration in 2012 of founding of the City of Columbus. She distributed paper questionnaires for those that preferred paper to going to the website at <http://cityofcolumbus.org/> and clicking the 2012 link.

Ken Wightman wanted it be known that the article in the Dispatch regarding the Conservation District did not necessarily reflect the views of the realtors in the area.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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UPDATE: JULY 2007 HARRISON WEST COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications Sandy Woolard said she had gotten a lot of questions about where one could get the newsletter. She said that the newsletter is delivered on your door or gate the second Saturday of every month. You can also get the newsletter at Aniara Hair Salon, Caff  Apropos, Caf  Corner, Giant Eagle, Spinelli's Deli, and Harrison Park Community Center. Sandy suggested that a note be placed in any membership letter about where the newsletter can be found. Chris Ruder made note that the website is being updated. Suggestions can be emailed to the webmaster, Jim Slone, at webmaster@harrisonwest.org. Suggestions and comments regarding the newsletter can be emailed to newsletter@harrisonwest.org.

Membership Tom Maxwell is working with Scott Robinson on getting the membership records reconciled with what the previous membership chair had so that we will have one authoritative list that we can use for membership, accounting, and voting. We currently have three lists that are maintained separately.

Parks Bob Mangia reported that the weeding continues in the park. The refurbishing of the park benches should happen in late fall. Chris noted that we got the contract from the Short North grant. The notice was placed in the Harrison West News. Some of the grant money will be used to put up signs asking for people to clean up after their pets.

Planning A question was asked about the status of Zeno's. Zeno's will need to remove the entire sidewalk that they put in because there was no permit for it. The sidewalk will need to be put in leaving holes for new trees to replace the removed dead trees.

Social Gil Borlaza announced that the Summer Block party will be this held this Friday staring at 6 p.m. We received \$400 in donations from local business so only \$200 will be needed from the Society. He passed around sign up sheets for the volunteers. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided but please bring a side dish. Door prizes will also be given away. See the article in this month's newsletter or call Gil if you have any questions.

Transportation Craig Copeland reported that the city will present their traffic report on Tuesday, July 31 at 5:30 p.m. at 109 N Front Street, 2nd Floor. He encouraged everyone to come and find out where the heavy traffic flows are throughout the city. Craig answered questions about the construction at 5th Ave and Olentangy River Rd. The street will be back open in mid-November, a month later than originally planned. They are creating a new out-fall so the water will not back up the sewers during heavy rains. This section tended to flood up to 3 or 4 feet of water during heavy rains.

Crime Officer Steve Smith reported that there was 1 burglary, 1 felony theft (Time-Warner construction site), 2 misdemeanor destruction of property, 2 misdemeanor thefts, and 3 thefts from auto. For those wondering about the commotion at 1st and Perry, the police surrounded a distraught man destroying property. They took him to OSU Medical Hospital for treatment. This brought up a discussion of the parking on Perry street. The city is in the process of putting up no parking signs in the section near the island. There was a brief discussion about beer trucks going down 3rd Ave, Michigan, and Perry Streets causing some traffic issues. No motions were made.

Budget Ken Salak announced to all committee chairs that he will be contacting them regarding membership dues, ad sales, and other income and expenses for the last few years. He is preparing an estimated budget for 2008 and needs to know the history so that he can forecast the budget. Harrison West fiscal year is the same as the calendar year which matches up well with the tools he currently uses for work. This will ease the process of creating the 2008 budget.

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The Fifth Annual Season Kick-Off Tailgate Party at The Buckeye Hall of Fame Café (Between King and Fifth Avenues on Olentangy River Road) will be Thursday, August 30, 2007 from 5-8PM (the Thursday night before the season opener with Youngstown State). This annual event will benefit people who are homeless and poor in Columbus through the ministries of New Life United Methodist Church at 25 W. Fifth Ave.

The party will include a variety of The Ohio State University football related celebrities including: Brutus Buckeye, the OSU Cheerleaders

and Pep Band, and several hundred Buckeye fans. The buffet include burgers and brats, chips and beans, salad and desert, sodas and coffee.

There will be a HUGE silent auction with many OSU related items and other valuable new and used things.

Tickets are \$20 each Adults 18 and over, \$10 for Kids 5-17, and Free for Kids under 5.

To purchase tickets or for more information email nwlifeumc1@juno.com or call the church at 294-0134. GO Bucks!

Harrison West Planning and Development

by Jacob Sukosd

The Planning and Development Committee has 2 important roles. The first responsibility is to develop and maintain long range planning documents for the Society. The P&D Committee along with the Executive Committee recently worked on and completed the Harrison West Plan. This has been adopted by City Council for guidance in future neighborhood planning, and all City departments have this information to plan from. Also, the P&D Committee is planning to complete a list of vacant, or underutilized parcels throughout the neighborhood to start considering the possibilities for redevelopment.

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GARDEN VIEWS

Learning at Ohio State University by Tim Prince

One of the best places to learn more about gardening and see beautiful plants is just a short bike ride away. The OSU Learning Gardens are just west of the stadium on Woody Hayes Drive. As you ride over the river toward Fyffe Road, the flower beds are easily visible on your left. If you drive, bring coins, since the parking meters are active all the time.

The garden is in two parts. Nearest Woody Hayes Drive are the evaluation plots or “test garden” where new varieties of annuals from breeding companies around the world are grown side by side. The permanent display garden with its impressive beds of mature perennials is south of the test garden, just in front of the Horticulture Department in Howlett Hall. You’ll notice that plants in both gardens are fully labeled, so you can source them for your own garden.

There are so many beautiful perennials in the garden that I can only list some of the highlights. The bold colors of Echinacea light up the garden in the traditional magenta color, as well as the new peach and white-flowered varieties. Tall purple flower heads of Joe-Pye Weed provide a dramatic backdrop while the wispy blue spires of Russian Sage and blue-gray flowers of Globe Thistle provide a calming effect. One of my favorite perennials for partial shade, Acanthus, has three-foot tall spikes of purple bracts that last for weeks. Interestingly, this plant, with its thistle-like leaves, is depicted on columns from Greek antiquity.



If you’re looking for plants that require little watering, the garden is full of ornamental grasses. Autumn Moor Grass, Japanese Blood Grass, and Switch Grass are just three examples. Since most perennials come and go as the summer progresses, annuals and tropicals have been included in the display garden. Especially noticeable are the bold leaves of Elephant Ear, including one of the newest varieties called “Lime Zinger”. Many beautiful container plantings also are dispersed throughout the garden. Those centered with large Banana plants are especially effective.

Near the front of the perennial garden is a series of square pots containing many of the common weeds seen in our gardens and lawns, each one identified. Now there’s no longer any excuse for seeing these weeds in our gardens. For those of you who do not know what Poison Ivy looks like, you’ve come to the right place!

Just to the east of the perennial garden are the test beds for annual shade plants. Don’t miss the latest varieties of New Guinea Impatiens, boasting the largest flowers ever. The display of numerous new Torenia varieties shows that the plant breeders are dedicated to expanding the use of this beautiful shade plant.

The test beds for annual sun plants are the most colorful part of the OSU Learning Gardens. The number of petunia varieties alone is nearly overwhelming. I took special interest in several colors of the soon-to-be released Shock-Wave Petunias. They’re every bit as showy as the popular Wave Petunias but have been downsized in plant spread and flower size. These new mini-petunias need no dead-heading and will be great for our small gardens in Harrison West. Watch for them next season.

Pentas is another impressive new annual with many new varieties on display. They are very heat and drought tolerant and come in white to pink and red colors. If you’re interested in annul Phlox, the Intensia series is flowering here in the full heat of summer – no easy feat. In my opinion, this Proven Winner series is the only annual Phlox worth growing in our area.

Whether you bicycle, walk, or drive there is much to see and learn at the OSU Learning Gardens. This is a great resource that is under-utilized by our neighborhood. I hope you’ll take an hour or so to visit sometime this summer.

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A Rind is a Terrible Thing to Waste

by Barbara Williams

Feed the earth and it will feed you. One of the most satisfying ways to recycle is through some form of composting. Even though we're not farmers here in Harrison West, we can recycle our kitchen scraps, grass clippings, yard waste, shredded paper and cardboard, let it break down and come up with what many call "black gold".

You can make (or buy) all sorts of snazzy compost bins. You can brew up a batch of compost in a regular old wooden box with slats (for air holes), or in a circle of wire fencing (say, 3 ft. in diameter), or a large pile, or even a hole in the ground. We have a couple of old bins, one for this season and one "cooking" for next year. But here's how to get started with your recipe:

Use a base of twigs--or an old wood pallet; either works great. You want to let the air in. Then feed it "brown" carbon-rich material like leaves, wood chips, shredded newspaper, cardboard, straw (maybe you can bring home shredded paper from the office). Next, give the earth some

nitrogen-rich "greens" like grass and lawn clippings, vegetable wastes, and fresh leaves. The earth loves tea leaves (tea bags are OK), wood ash, coffee grounds (include paper filters), egg shells, fruit, hair, dryer lint, and peanut shells.

Mix in some water until it's kind of spongy (not soggy), stir it up and areate it with a pitch fork, then shovel some dirt or hay on top. Turn it over about once a week. Poke holes in it once in a while to let the air in. The black gold will seem to magically appear in a few months

A warning: Your neighbors will love you more if you keep your compost covered but aerated. Smelly compost usually means it's too wet on top, doesn't have enough oxygen or is compacted. Mix up the pile so that it gets some air and can breathe. Add course dry materials like straw, hay or leaves to soak up excess moisture. Add dry materials on top and wait until it dries out a bit before you mix the pile. Properly maintained, compost bins with the addition of suitable organic material only should not have an odor

and will not attract varmints. If your compost stills smells and attracts flies check the following:

- Cover freshly added organic material with a small layer of soil
- If you have a bin, make sure the lid is sealed tight
- Too much moisture? (try adding a drainage hole)
- Avoid any cheese or animal products

You can really have fun using many leftovers from your house and yard and by next spring you'll have free mulch and rich soil. You'll also know you're saving space in the landfill and helping out the circle of life. Why send usable organic material to the landfill when you can compost?

Remember these definite NOs:
No meat or fish. Period.
No bones
No pet waste
No charcoal (no ashes but wood ashes)
No large quantities of gooey stuff like salad dressing and peanut butter
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Applebees in the Columbus area are owned by Thomas & King and feature a most appealing Happy Hour. Each week day, (Mon-Fri, ONLY) from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. most of their bar beverages are half price. This includes domestic (\$4.16/ \$2.08) and imported beers (\$5.10/\$2.55), 90% of their top shelf mixed drinks, all Suter Home white and red wines (\$4.80/\$2.49).

Their Happy Hour also includes half-priced appetizers such as:

Veggie Patch Pizza\$3.50
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Boneless Buffalo Wings\$4.00
Buffalo Chicken Wings.....\$4.00
Mozzarella Sticks\$3.25
Onion Peels\$2.75
Nachos Nuevos.....\$4.00
Potato Skins\$3.50

Also, 7 days a week, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. they offer a lunch combo, starting at \$5.99 offering a choice from a variety of 4 soups, 4 salads and/or 4 Sandwich/Pasta dishes.

Many of the wait staff are OSU students. They are courteous and provide great service and conversation. Donald Clark, or just "D" is an OSU graduate with a Masters in Theatre and Bachelors in Fine Arts from Greens Borough, NC. Besides his bartending duties, he can offer original Expressionistic Oils .. and sometimes is absent to answer acting calls from his agent.

Most pleasing to me is the presence of families of all ages dining and enjoying themselves. The downside of this nearby OSU location is their

seating. While it is in session, it can be a problem during Happy Hour or when there is a concert at the Schott. Go early, or be prepared to wait for a table. There is ample parking.

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33rd Annual Victorian Village Tour of Homes & Gardens Returns to the Short North on September 16th

From High Victorian to High-rise, an intimate look into the diverse and exciting living options in Victorian Village and the Short North Neighborhoods.

by John Myers

The 33rd Annual Victorian Village Tour of Homes and Gardens will open its doors and garden gates on Sunday, September 16, from 10:00AM to 6:00PM.

This year’s tour is set to go, with our home selection complete. In all, there will be 12 beautiful homes, representing a unique collection of living styles, only to be found in the exciting short north neighborhoods of Victorian Village, Italian Village and Harrison West.

“Every year, the tour takes on a different and exciting look. This year’s tour will be no different. It is our hope that all of our tour goers will find new and interesting ideas for their own homes,” said Joe Spinelli, chair of this year’s tour. “The home styles range from grand brick clad Victorians, to a sleek warehouse conversion. There should be something for everyone this year.”

We present a brief preview of more homes on this years tour. Two of the homes on this year’s tour will showcase salt-water swimming pools, elegantly landscaped and furnished for summertime lounging and entertaining. Mark Sroufe’s house, at 158 Buttles Avenue, is one of these homes.

Mark purchased this grand brick American Foursquare home in 2000 because of the great location, with views of Goodale Park and the city skyline. Mark has made extensive renovations to this home. Since no light fixtures came with the home, he has enjoyed the search over the years



158 Buttles Ave in Victorian Village

for period and antique chandeliers – including the one in the stairway to the second floor, which was in the old Deshler Hotel. The dining room walls are covered with a forest mural by artists Mike Altman and Steve Galgas, also the creators of the American Gothic mural on High Street as well as murals at Easton. Mark’s major addition to the property was in 2005 – an 18,000-gallon, kidney-shaped saltwater pool. When the deck jets are spraying the sound of the waterfall hides all the surrounding sounds of the city.

A few blocks away, at 76 W Second Avenue, the home of Rick Leyshon and Clinton Obrey is a showcase for elegant indoor and outdoor living. Built in the 1880’s in the Italianate style, the home was purchased in 1994, and has been a labor of love ever since. With 2500 sq. feet in the main house, there have been plenty of projects. Beginning with the complete gutting and remodel of the kitchen, the

remodel extends to the newly added media room. Just steps from the back door, is the new 18’x30’ salt-water swimming pool. Next to the pool, Rick and Clinton have recently completed the addition of a new 3-car garage / carriage house, topped with a 1000 sq. foot guesthouse containing two guest rooms. Completing the tour of this home are the summer, fall and winter gardens, which have been tended to meticulously by Rick over the years.

Moving to Italian Village, the home of Chris Hammer and Matt Wood at 904 Hamlet Street is a true example of a rescued home. At the time the home was purchased in 2002, the lot and the house were barely visible from the street due to extreme neglect and overgrowth of the landscape. The interior of the house was no better. Today, every inch of this lovely home has been completely renovated by the two handymen, self-proclaimed weekend warriors. The two bedroom, one and half bath home is used to its fullest, not an inch is wasted. Without question though, the landscape of Chris and Matt’s house has become the crowing glory of this home renovation. From the front lawn, with its focal point being the English inspired knot garden and pond less water feature. to the side lawn which has been crafted into an Alee creating a more formal lawn panel connecting the front and rear garden spaces. ... and the back yard is truly an extension of the house and has been designed as a series of “out door” rooms.

Just two blocks away at 138 Punta Alley, is the very unique home of



138 Punta Alley in Italian Village

Bruce Shumard & Eddie Hambrick. Their home is one of 3 condos contained inside the former shell of an asphalt paving company where it is rumored that bombs were once stored during World War II. The original brick section was built in 1910 with a concrete addition added in the 1940’s. Having admired the saw tooth roofed structure for many years, Bruce was able to purchase the building in 1998. During the initial renovation, Bruce lived in a pop up trailer parked inside the structure, showering at friend’s homes until one of the units was in habitable condition. Today, all 3 units are exciting examples of contemporary living spaces crafted out of a former industrial space.

Around the corner at 141 East Third Avenue, and on the front side of this warehouse renovation is the home of Scott Cunningham. Scott uses this space as both his home and as his studio. The largest of the 3 units at 1700 sq. feet, Scott has adapted this space to be comfortable for both work and entertaining. With two separate “loft” spaces, one is currently used for his office and the other is used for his sleeping space. The sleeping space has a metal bridge that connects to the upstairs bath.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for the discounted price of \$15.00 on line (no service charge) at www.victorianvillage.org. Tickets can also be purchased at the Urban Gardner, 940 North High Street or Spinelli’s Deli, 767 Neil Avenue beginning the week of September 1. Advanced purchase price at these two locations is also \$15.00. Tickets can be purchased for \$20.00 the day of the tour in front of Spinelli’s Deli. Tickets for the Preview Tour and Dinner event on Saturday can be purchased for \$100.00. You can also call the Victorian Village Society at 614-228-2912 or via the Internet a www.victorianvillage.org for more information or advanced ticket purchases.

HW P&D, From Page 4

The second thing that P&D Committee handles, are all variance and zoning request changes that are brought to the Society. The projects can include new-builds, in-fill development, outdoor seating, and garage variances. The P&D committee is first to meet with the developers and reviews their proposed plans. Building codes are reviewed, and presidence is considered. After the group has come to a consensus on change we would like to see made, we work with the developer until a compromise can be completed. The P&D committee suggests to the full Society their recommendation on whether we feel the project should be built in the neighborhood. Some projects are well planned and easily approved, while others have spend months changing and negotiating with developers, to achieve a win-win for all. In some cases, compromises could not be met and the neighborhood has prevailed in keeping bad developemnt out of the neighborhood. If you are intersted in being a part of the P&D Committee, please contact Jacob Sukosd at jake_osu@hotmail.com.

The Short North Neighborhood Foundation

is accepting nominations for the 2007 Community Leadership Award. To view award criteria and to submit a nomination, visit www.snnf.org/page4701.cfm and email your nomination by September 15. We will present the Community Leadership Award in November at our annual meeting.



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Friends of the Lower Olentangy River Watershed Announce New Updates

Heather Dean, Director of FLOW, spoke at the July 2007 Harrison West Meeting.

Fifth Avenue Dam Update

The US Army Corps of Engineers is in the final stages of a feasibility study to determine the best options for restoring the ecosystem of the Olentangy River from the Dodridge Street Dam to the confluence with the Scioto River.

The Army Corps study examined different options, ranging from full to partial removal of the Fifth Avenue Dam, combined with in-stream and riparian restoration. The study concluded that full removal would give the most benefit per dollar spent. Once the final report is released there will be a period for public comment as well as a public meeting before a final decision regarding dam removal is made.

The purpose of the project is to improve water quality of the Olentangy north of the Fifth Avenue Dam, which is one of the most impaired sections of the river. The project would also create better habitat in the river itself and along the banks.

Columbus Water Trail

Over the next few months, FLOW will be working to petition the Columbus City Council to pass a resolution to designate the Olentangy River from Kenney Park south as a Columbus Water Trail. Such a designation would:

- Create designated public access points for canoes and kayaks
- Educate boaters about safety issues such as lowhead dams
- Provide public portage locations to avoid trespassing
- Educate the public about litter prevention and respect for property rights of streamside landowners
- Keep more “eyes on the river” to alert authorities to potential litter, crime,

- and pollution problems
- Highlight points of natural and historic significance
- Help build pride in our communities and natural resources

For more information, please contact FLOW at hdean@olentangywatershed.org or 267-3386.

Upcoming Events

Short North Sunday Jazz Series
Goodale Park - FREE - Concerts Start at noon

- August 12** – Dwight Lenox and the Lenox Ave ExpressTrio
- August 19** – Randy Mather Quintet
- August 26** – Maggie Green & Canto Poetica

Topiary Garden Concerts
Deaf School Park - Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m.

- August 14** – Brasileira
- August 21** – Arnett Howard
- August 28** – Celtic with a Kick

Café Corner

By Gilbert Borlaza

Prosciutto ham, fresh mozzarella cheese, basil pesto, balsamic vinegar, and an olive tapenade. These delectable ingredients can be found in the Sandwich Tapeno, one of Pete Nowak’s favorite menu items at his Harrison West restaurant, Café Corner. Nowak, who co-owns Café Corner with his brother Jon, also enjoys their white anchovy sandwich. As you can see, this is not your typically ham-and-swiss sandwich joint. The Nowak brothers grew up in Yellow Springs near Dayton and share a love of food and cooking. Both had worked in the restaurant business for several years and they fulfilled a dream of owning a restaurant in February 2006 when they purchased Café Corner. Pete and Jon now spend much of their time in the restaurant’s kitchen preparing soups, sandwiches and other items for their customers.

You may have noticed that Café Corner was closed for a few weeks last month while the Nowaks were updating the entire kitchen and refreshing some of the public areas. The restaurant re-opened on June 19 offering what Pete describes as an eclectic sandwich menu with salads and homemade soups. Café Corner’s menu features approximately 50 items, most of which are sandwiches. The menu also features seasonal specialties, such as purple potato soup in the summer (the soup is similar to vichyssoise except that it uses Peruvian potatoes which, obviously, are purple). The roasted apple salad was popular last fall.

According to Pete, much of Café Corner’s business during the week comes from surrounding businesses and lunch deliveries to the High

Street area. In the evenings and on weekends, the restaurant serves customers from Harrison West, many of whom sit on the patio and use the free wireless internet. Pete added that after a year and a half in business, they now feel part of the neighborhood. The brothers do not live far from their restaurant. Jon is a Harrison West resident and Pete lives nearby in Victorian Village. In the future, the Nowak brothers plan to tweak their offerings for cooler

weather in the fall and eventually work toward four seasonal menus.

Café Corner is located at the corner of West 3rd Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue. It is open Tuesday-Friday from 9AM to 8PM and on the weekends from 9AM to 4PM. It is closed on Mondays. Delivery is available Tuesday-Saturday from 11AM until close. More information including a menu is available online at www.cafecornercolumbus.com.



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Our Neighbor

Lynn Crapser

By Sandy Woolard

A great summer time enjoyment for me is taking breaks and sitting on my front porch. This summer, especially, I have noticed many folks on several streets indulge in this past time. In addition to enjoying the weather, I like the shade from the huge tree in front of my home, and being greeted with hellos from my neighbors. I meet many residents of the neighborhood, those out walking for exercise ... and those out walking their dogs. I never knew so many folks had dogs!

Recently, I met a neighbor... Lynn Crapser. She and her husband, Mike, have lived by Harrison West Park for 31 years. They are one of the few neighbors, still residing here, who originally purchased their home from Battelle. Over the years, they have completely renovated their half of their huge double (first floor, second floor and the complete 3rd floor). Mike was one of the first in our neighborhood to add the three trim colors to his Victorian home. More recently, many of you may have noticed "The Great Wall" he is adding around their extra lot at the corner of W. 4th Avenue and Oregon Avenue. The Crapsers have two grown children, son Eric, who just returned from Iraq in the Sunni Triangle, and Jessica, who has given them an 8 year old granddaughter, "Charlie".

Lynn was born in Cincinnati, and got a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY. She later moved to Columbus to be near her older sister. Over the last 20 years, Lynn has been a professional Portrait Artist doing drawings from photographs. She navigated towards the Columbus Firefighters and has literally drawn 1000's of them and their families. Probably her best-known piece is the

"1968 National Championship Football Coaching Staff & Players", with their signatures. Lynn drew the original and has sold 1000's of prints, donating a percentage of the profits to OSU.

Lynn has also drawn portraits of three of the last four United States' Presidents. And, she has been successful in having them actually seen by the recipients. This feat is accomplished only by "knowing someone who knows someone". For her portraits of George Bush Sr, Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, she has letters of acknowledgment and thanks from all three. She refuses to draw "W" ... as she states, "for obvious reasons".

Lynn presently has a display at "Peddlers Village" (Corner of Henderson and Reed Rds. In Upper Arlington) with samples of her portraits drawn from photos in pencil and water color. She especially enjoys sketching family collages, pets and exteriors of homes. All she needs are photos of the subjects / items you wish drawn. Prices start at \$40. If you are interested in a unique and personal gift, she can be reached at 294-7455.

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July 18, 2000

PERSONAL

Ms. Lynn Crapser
1203 Oregon Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Dear Lynn:

Thank you very much for the wonderful portrait, which Stanley Chesley passed along. You were kind to share your work with me, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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2012 Citizen Questionnaire

2012 marks Columbus' 200th anniversary as a city. Mayor Michael B. Coleman in his State of City address announced the formation of the 2012 Commission to help envision Columbus' future. This questionnaire will gather the broadest possible comments from the public about the future of Columbus neighborhoods. The input will be used at future public meetings.

Please think about your neighborhood at some point in the future. Think about your home, your yard, and your neighbors. Think about the neighborhood park that your children walk to for play. Think about the ways in which you relax or exercise, the places where you come together with your neighbors and friends. Think about the businesses that serve your neighborhood, the places where you shop and the places where you work. Think about driving around the community or taking the bus. What you are thinking about is the future . . . now please complete the following question:

What five things are necessary to make a great neighborhood in Columbus?

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Please provide any other comments.

In what neighborhood do you live? _____ For how long? _____ years

Who lives in your household? _____ adult(s) _____ children How old are you? _____ years



**City of Columbus
Michael B. Coleman
Mayor**

Please return this completed questionnaire to your facilitator or you can mail it to the:
City of Columbus Planning Division, 109 N. Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215
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