



Next meeting Monday, October 07, 2002

Christ Moravian Church Fellowship Hall, Corner of Academy & Granville at 7:00 PM

Come be a part of the growth and development of West Salem! Help make YOUR neighborhood great!

Words from Wiggins

It is election time for our West Salem Neighborhood Association. During the last two years we have accomplished a lot. We have made many friends and gained respect throughout the city. Our organization has set a course to enhance the beauty, security and sense of community in West Salem. We are successful because of our grassroots efforts spearheaded by a core group of leaders and doers. We now need to look at the bigger picture and our longer term projects. Many neighbors have commented to me about how friendly West Salem is becoming. One of our longer term projects, WOSHI is working to make it easy for first home buyers and families to buy a home in our area. Do you know of anyone who is looking for a neighborly place to live? Be a witness to the beauty and sense of community we are growing here. It is your expressed passion that will attract caring, responsible people to West Salem. Become a doer. Come to our next meeting, bring your idea's and be part of the solution.

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Carlton's Corner West Salem, be a part of it...

I sense the dawn of a new age of excitement, beauty and community for West Salem. Our community has been reunited, our historic district designation, and a downtown revitalization are progressing nicely. There appears to be a new resolve by community leaders, including community faith organizations, to plan a united effort of major proportions to revive the Green Street-Watkins Street area.

Though strategically located next to Old Salem, Downtown, NCSA, Salem College, the Baptist Hospital complex, the Salem Lake Greenway, the Southwest Gateway, and Washington and Grandville Parks, West Salem has been passed by, passed over, and generally ignored for many years. We were ignored in spite of our wonderful traditionally designed mixed use neighborhood, complete with sidewalks, front porches, and charming homes loaded with historic character.

But folks, we should be grateful for what has remained. Much of our historic heritage has been preserved, as most West Salem folks of the past could not afford to

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Question of the Month . . .

West Salem Colors / Logo

We did not have time to discuss this topic at last month's meeting, but really want you to think about this and bring your ideas. What colors do you think best represent West Salem? What colors would work well on T-Shirts, signs to mark the entrances to West Salem, welcoming folks to our neighborhood? Put on your thinking caps and come to the September meeting with your ideas! Keep in mind that to keep cost down, we need to limit ourselves to no more than two colors.

Neighborhood News . . .

West Salem Historical District Update

The West Salem Civic Club received an ECHO grant from the Winston-Salem Foundation to help fund our historical district nomination. The West Salem historical nomination project was begun in May 2000. After an extensive and tedious process, West Salem's historical nomination moved closer to reality in September 2002. The first official step was accomplished with the filing of our Study List by our historical consultant, Sherry Wyatt. In a nutshell, this study list sets the historical time frame and the rough boundaries of our neighborhood. Since working with Mrs. Wyatt, along with our newly formed West Salem's Historical Committee, I am happy to say West Salem's long and fascinating history is finally going to be told.

Also, if anyone in our neighborhood has any old photographs of houses, buildings, or landscapes of West Salem, the Historical Committee would like to see these.

In closing, all present and former West Salem residents should be very proud of their neighborhood. Its rich and vibrant history would even rival the historic village of Old Salem.

Michael Bricker

ELECTION TIME: Nominations for new officers will be taken at this month's meeting. Next month we will vote in the new officers. Be sure to participate in choosing your neighborhood's new leadership ~ or reelecting current leaders!



Neighborhood News . . . continued

*West Salem ~ October
Calendar of Events*

NEIGHBORHOOD ACTIVITIES



Monday, October 7

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

***West Salem Neighborhood Association
Monthly Meeting***

CHANGE IN MEETING DATE & LOCATION!

In the past, Association meetings have been on the first Monday of each month and have been held at Piedmont Bible College. **This month**, we will meet in the **Fellowship Hall of Christ Moravian Church** on the **first Monday, October 7!**

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

West Salem Garden Club

Normally we meet the first Wednesday of each month. In October, however, we will meet the **second Wednesday**, and we will meet at the **Dixie Classic Fair Grounds in the Garden Exhibit**. Please make plans to attend, and bring a friend!

Cordially, Philip Van Horn ~ 724-2586

Wednesday, October 10

Green Street Church Neighborhood Activities

In place of the regular Bible Study on Wednesday night, there will be a discussion of the book "To Kill a Mockingbird". This will follow the regular Wednesday night supper. The whole book will be discussed, but some focus will be given to the religious and racial issues in the story. The whole West Salem community is invited to participate.

Rev. Yar (Ellen Yarborough)

More information on these and other Green Street Church and Neighborhood Events can be found at their web site:

www.greenstreetchurch.org

Christ Moravian Church EVENTS

Christ Moravian Church is in the process of creating a Boy Scout troop for the young boys in the church and community. There is a need for a few individuals to serve on a Steering Committee that will meet with a representative from the Old Hickory Council to determine the first steps in organizing a troop in West Salem. If you are interested in helping to get a troop off and running in West Salem please call Randy Vogler @ 722-2007.

The Women's Fellowship of Christ Moravian Church will have their annual Fall Bazaar this Saturday, **October 5th, 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM**, in the Fellowship Building. Ya'll come !

Christ Moravian Church will host a Youth Worship Service and Fellowship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month beginning October 6th. The Youth-oriented worship service will begin at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary with a light meal and fellowship to follow. All youth in grades 3 - 12 are invited. Please come!

West Salem Civic Club

The West Salem Civic Club will meet on Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 PM at the West Salem Civic Club on Hutton Street. Plan to be there!

ALSO, there is a Poor Man's Supper on November 2, 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Pintos, Potatoes, Slaw, Corn Bread, Dessert, and Drink will be the fare for the evening. **Adults: \$5 and Children \$2**

AND ~ Bingo, Saturday, October 12, 7:00 PM at the Civic Club!

Come on out and join the fun!

Questions, please call Bob Litaker ~ 725.2789

Let's keep West Salem on the move!!

Carlton's Corner continued. . .

rip out the original windows and other historic features of our houses thereby robbing them of historic character. And the best of all, West Salem home prices are affordable compared to adjacent neighborhoods, not as strategically located.

I've always envied the sense of community enjoyed by my ancestors in the rural south, where everyone worked and played together. Even though West Salem has a wonderful small town feel, I felt something was missing. So, I have started having biweekly potluck dinners for my community-minded West Salem friends at my home at 950 West Academy Street - along with old time mountain music sing along jams on my front porch. The bonds and warm feelings I am developing with my neighbors while singing old traditional and gospel songs on my front porch have to be experienced to be understood and appreciated. I wish to thank everyone - and you know who you are - that have been such a blessing to me here in West Salem and have given me what money cannot buy.

Won't you come join with me, and your future friends, as we work and play together to improve our small hometown of West Salem? Attend our next Association meeting! Get involved! Stay involved! It takes very little time to develop the bonds and deep relationships that so much improves our lives and our community! You will be glad that you did!

Blessings, Barry Carlton

The Wachovia Highlands Web Site is LIVE!! We will take action soon to change the name of the site to reflect our new name: West Salem Neighborhood Association. Until then, remember, our name may have changed, but we are still the same strong group of friends who care about our neighborhood and want to make it a better place to live. We are just a larger group today than before. Take a look and let us hear from you with suggestions!

www.whna-ws.org

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