

HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC WEST END



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MEETING REMINDERS



Assoc. Meeting
February 16th - Zoom

W.O.W.E.
Feb. 3rd - Zoom

Scottwood Inn Foundation

Our mission is to foster Community Fellowship in the Old West End, Toledo, Ohio. Our monthly events will allow for fellowship amongst diverse neighborhood residents.

The next event will be **Saturday, February 20, 12-4pm** join us for our **Chili Cook Off**

Call (419) 242-4551 for details.

Our March event will be **Sat., March 13, 12-4pm. Photos with Leprechauns.**

Retrieve a prize from their pot of gold, Face Painting and Decorating Cookies.

Everyone Welcome!
2335 Scottwood Ave.



Kudos to:

Sarah Jenkins, Ramona Olvera, Michelle Atkinson, Jen Smith, Chuck Madrigal, Finley Gleason and John Howard

for participating and contributing \$200 in donations to the OWEA from the Yoga in-person and zoom classes.

Kim Howard
for offering these zoom Yoga Classes

YOGA ZOOM CLASSES

Every Saturday at 9 a.m.
Event is in the OWE Facebook group each week.
Donations accepted.

FOOD GIVEAWAY!

Grand Lodge Food Pantry

Every 3rd Thursday

11:30am - 1pm

TPPA Office

1947 Franklin Ave.

at Woodruff

NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD DRIVE

(Items can be dropped off at Black Kite Coffee)

Most Needed Items:

- Canned Meat (Chicken, etc.)
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic Containers)
- Canned or Dried Beans
- Canned Meals (Soup, Chili, etc.)

Boxed Goods:

- Boxed Meals (Mac & Cheese, Hamburger Helper, etc.)
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cereal & Breakfast Items
- Instant Potatoes

Foods we cannot accept: No perishables, frozen foods, glass jars, or baby food.

Benefits:

Toledo Northwestern Ohio Food Bank.

Visit the Virtual Food Bank for additional ways to donate:
<http://fooddriveonline.org/toledofoodbank>

WANTED

Historic Times Courier for Stratford Place
(between Parkwood & Scottwood)

Approx. 18 papers, average about 15 min. once a month, great exercise! Contact Kent at 419-367-9155 or killenden@sfcgraphics.com



Letter from the President

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THERE IS LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL – BUT WE ARE NOT THERE YET

As I mentioned in January's column, there is a lot to look forward to in 2021. Vaccines are coming, and personally, I feel a greater sense of calm. Although things seem to be on the upswing, we aren't out of the woods yet, and we all need to remain vigilant regarding wearing masks, washing hands, and staying socially distant.

SAD ANNOUNCEMENT... FESTIVAL 2021 CANCELLED

Given all the latest statistics and information, the OWEA has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 OWE Festival. We are very disappointed as I am sure many of you are as well. The decision was not lightly made. The OWE Festival committee and the OWEA executive board felt strongly that we must put safety first. It just isn't smart to plan for large gatherings of people...yet.

With that said, on a brighter note, we are exploring the idea of a brand new event for the Fall, and welcome input, ideas, and volunteers to help us create an innovative, fun, and safe celebration for our neighborhood to enjoy. And of course, we're also planning a roaring celebration of our 50th Festival to take place June 2022. Please consider volunteering for all of our events by signing up at <http://www.toledooldwestend.com/events>.

\$1000 AVAILABLE FOR POST HIGH SCHOOL STUDIES

Did you know that there is an easy way to apply for \$1000 scholarship for post high school studies if you live in the 43620 or 43610 zip codes? This can be for university, vocational or any post high school education costs.

WHAAAAT? Yup, it is easy! Between



OLD WEST END SECURITY

The new 2021 OWE Security Supporter placards have been distributed to supporters throughout the neighborhood. If

Tuesday, February 9, 2021
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
ZOOM Meeting
(6 pm)
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
Association ZOOM Meeting
(7 pm)
NEIGHBORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

now and May 10, 2021 we are accepting applications for a \$1000 scholarship. *There are a few requirements:* A minimum high school 2.5 GPA is required and applicants must complete a 500-word essay that answers the question "What impact has growing up / living in the Old West End had on your life?"

Applicants must also obtain two letters of recommendation: one from a current or former educator, and one from an educator, advisor, place of employment, or community service. The author of the letter of recommendation cannot be a relative of the applicant.

Then what? The applicant simply emails the essay, letters, and certification of current GPA to oweassociation@gmail.com. The email should include the applicant's name, address, high school attended, and phone number. The subject line of the email should read "Old West End Association."

The scholarship will be awarded in June, 2021 and the funds will be distributed to the university/vocational school the recipient will attend. This information can all be found on our website <http://www.toledooldwestend.com/get-involved> and look for OWE Education & Scholarship committee.

OWEA MEETINGS CONTINUE VIA ZOOM

It is easy and safe to stay connected with the OWE! We are continuing to conduct OWEA meetings the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. **Meeting links and information** can be found on the the OWEA website: www.toledooldwestend.com as well as on OWEA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricOldWestEnd>). You can dial in the meeting or join via your computer.

Make February friendly (but 6 feet distant), fresh and flexible!

you haven't received your sign, please let us know by email (oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com) or phone (call or text 419-902-0982). You may notice the new unarmed patrols, via US Protection, around our community. Visit oldwestendsecurity.com for more information about our



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2021
Robinwood @ Delaware



DENNIS CRAIG LANGE

August 7, 1952 - January 24, 2021

Longtime resident and passionate advocate of the Old West End, Dennis Lange died on Sunday, January 24, 2021.

Dennis helped lead the development of the Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum in the mid 1980s with it's dedication in 1986. As the first chairman, he directed and oversaw the planting of over 60 varieties of trees, flowering shrubs and bushes. He was always a supporter of various creative fundraisers to continue the development of the Arboretum. His last fundraiser was the 2020 ARJA Cookie Sale.

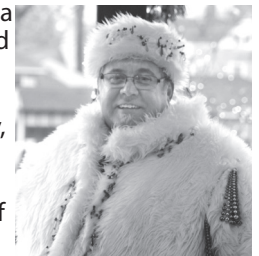
An early entrepreneurial OWE supporter, he operated Pumpnickel's Deli at the corner of Collingwood and Delaware.

Dennis's dedication and volunteering to the Old West End included:

- President of the OWE Association
- Chairman of many OWE Festivals; 1992, 1993, 1994, 1998, 2001 & 2002
- Current Food Chair for the OWE Festival
- Co-chairing Tours de Noel
- Opening his home for many OWE Festival Home Tours, Tours de Noel Christmas Tours and the 2008 OWE Garden Tour
- Hosting yearly New Year's and Mardi Gras parties

Dennis loved everything about Christmas, collected Santa Clauses, was an avid gardener and a wonderful cook.

Dennis's energy, passion and generous heart will forever be a part of the Old West End.



neighborhood safety or membership.

Help us serve the neighborhood better -- report incidents to OWES via our website or by phone or email so we can coordinate patrols and share information more effectively. The more we know, the more we can do.



The Women of the Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

UPDATE:

THE LIBBEY FOUNDATION and WOMEN of the OLD WEST END
WOWE and the Libbey Foundation will host a "post" **Mother's Day Luncheon** May 22nd & 23rd. Details to follow in the March Newsletter

WE STILL WOULD LOVE A RECIPE FROM YOU!! WOWE IS STILL CALLING ON ALL OLD WEST END BAKERS & COOKS!! GOT A RECIPE TO SHARE?

WOWE is planning the production of an OWE COOKBOOK!! And we would love to have your recipes and a picture of your finished product to publish in the book.

Please send your recipes to:
Carol Kutsche: cjkutsche@bex.net or
Toni Moore: tmooore_etc@hotmail.com

Come on foodies, I know you are out there!

PELLET GUNS IN OWE Be Aware!!!

Someone in the 2300 Block of Glenwood has used a pellet gun to shoot at cats and other helpless animals. Some neighbors have found dead animals in their yard. If caught this would be a 5th degree felony. One beloved family cat was hit and the owner has now paid over \$1,000 to their Veterinarian to save their family cat. The police have been put on notice as well and are willing to help. If you have a pellet gun and are shooting at defenseless animals you will eventually be caught - Just know it!!!

UPCOMING WOWE MEETINGS
7:00 MEETING
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
All neighbors are welcome!

February 3rd	Zoom
March 3rd	Zoom

Zoom info will be sent out.

Our neighborhood has, in past weeks, lost two driving forces who made a huge contribution to our neighborhood. They are **Pat Hanusz** and **Dennis Lange**. At the writing of this newsletter I was informed of Dennis passing. We will celebrate the life of Dennis Lange in our March newsletter. May they both rest in peace. In this we write about the passing of a WOWE member who made a huge contribution to our OWE neighborhood and to our Toledo Community as well.

IN MEMORIUM

PATRICIA MARIE HANUSZ

2/20/35 - 1/3/2021

"Turn Grief and Sadness into Action"

written by Carol Kutsche.

It was with great sadness that we learned of Pat Hanusz's passing. Pat, and her husband of 53 years, Dick, were our next door neighbors when we moved into the neighborhood in 1994 and they were a delight! They brought us up to speed on what we could expect living in the Old West End.

By then, they had raised their family of Clare, Paul, Mark, John, and foster daughter Gina. Pat and Dick were newlyweds 1967 when they moved to Toledo and into the neighborhood where they knew no one. Their presence here was no accident. They were committed to diversity and determined to raise a family in an integrated neighborhood, surrounded by people of different backgrounds.

Pat had a natural ability to make friends; soon the couple became fixtures in their new neighborhood. How very lucky we were as Pat was part of that early effort that brought about "The Women of the Old West End"!

Pat returned to her work as a nurse after her children were in elementary school, working nights so that she could see them off in the morning and be with them when they returned in the afternoon. Dinner was at 6 p.m. sharp and Pat made sure that the family ate together every evening. Although nursing was her calling, providing hospice care to the dying and their grieving families was her passion. She worked for years as a volunteer at Hospice of NW Ohio, and helped open the organization's first inpatient facility in Perrysburg in 1995, where she served until retirement in 2010. Virginia Clifford, the hospice's executive director at its 1981 founding said: "I've known Pat from the very beginning. She was one of the original volunteers for hospice."

It was 1963, when Pat was earning her



B.S.N. from Western Reserve University, that she established life long friendships with other socially conscious students in the Newman Club. The Newman Club worked hard to advance rights of those who lived in the "other America" ... for those on society's margins. Her work for the dispossessed would become a hallmark of her life. Pat worked for social justice and was an active member of Toledo area Committee on Central America. That activism also included the Church's unequal treatment of women and it's protection of the powerful.

Pat relished her role as grandmother, traveling near and far to be with them. She instilled in her grandchildren the values she taught her own children: patience, grace, inquisitiveness, justice, and how to make a mean Snicker doodle and enough Buckeyes to feed a crowd. Pat leaves 11 grandchildren and a great grandson to cherish her memory.

In one last act of charity, Pat has donated her body to UT College of Medicine and life sciences. The family suggests tributes to Corpus Christi University Parish; Doctors Without Borders, USA, Hagerstown, MD; Hospice of NW Ohio, or an organization of the donor's choice.

We honor and thank Pat for her work and example she set to us all ... and for being the very best of neighbors.

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