

HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Happy 2024 O.W.E.



OWE Houses all dressed up for the Holidays!



2400 block of Scottwood

To Do List...

"Wine Tastings"

Thursday, Jan. 11, 5pm

Black Kite Coffee

"POTUS"

Friday, Jan. 19, 8pm

Coll. Arts Center, \$\$

"Snowstorm Paperweight"

Fri.-Sun., Jan. 19-21 &

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 26-27

1 hour sessions

TMA Glass Pavillion

toledomuseum.org

"Winter Brewfest"

Sat., Jan. 20, 5-9pm

Fifth Third Field \$\$

"Caravaggio's Years in Rome"

Fri. Jan. 26, 7pm, TMA

Little Theater, Free

O.W.E. & Area FUN

Kudos to:

WOW and NEIGHBORS

for coordinating another beautiful Tree Lighting event in the Common's Park on December 1st.



Arboretum Cookie Bakers

WOW, Thank You, Thank You for your amazing cookie donations.

Shelly Varelli

for coordinating the O.W.E. Caroling event on Dec. 22.

Dan Finkel

for coordinating his monthly Carriage House Big Screen Theater events each month.

Andrew Larsen & Mary Glasmeier

for coordinating the O.W.E. Dinner Club events throughout the winter.

Ann Guyton, Dan Schmitt,

Tanasio Laudermill, and Jeni Belt

for serving on the Association Board for many years.

And last but not least

OWE NEIGHBORS

for endless hours of volunteering for the many areas of need in the Old West End. This is what we do as a community and why this is the BEST NEIGHBORHOOD in Toledo!



2500 block of Scottwood



2500 block of Glenwood

MEETING REMINDERS



W.O.W.E.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 6:30pm

Toni & Dave Moore 2369 Robinwood Ave

OWE Association

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7pm

Collingwood Presbyterian Church



After reading, please recycle.



Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley
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Dear Old West Enders,

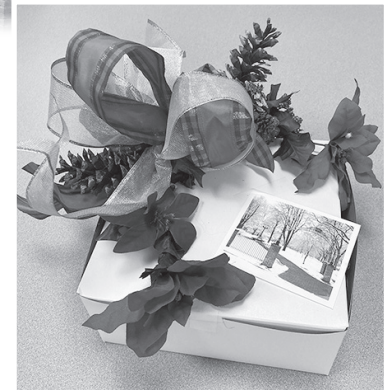
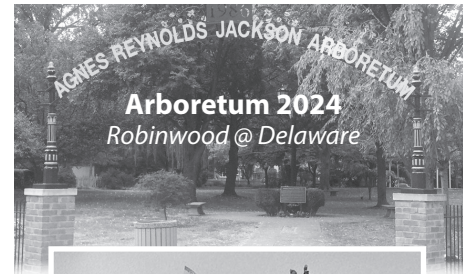
Happy New Year! Last year at this time, I wrote to you about my dreams for the year which included investment in 624 Delaware, Historic Guidelines specifically for the Old West End, and gatherings for new neighbors. This past year, Old West Enders voted to finish 624 Delaware to a point where it could be sold and the proceeds potentially invested in still other houses. Old West Enders organized a welcome party attended by over 40 new neighbors. Old West Enders secured the grant to fund those historic guidelines. Even though these accomplishments just scratch the surface of what we've done as a neighborhood, they help me remember why I got involved with the OWE Association: Old West Enders can do anything, especially when we're on the same page.

One of the tools we have to get on the same page is the survey we conducted for several months last year which will become a resource for the Association and its committees to draw upon as we continue to prioritize. The OWE Association Board is reviewing the results now and we will share them soon so that you can see how your neighbors responded. The next step will be for the rest of our committees and partners to lay out their

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024
OWE Executive Board Meeting
Ford Mansion, 2205 Collingwood (7 pm)

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2024
OWE Association Meeting
Ford Mansion, 2205 Collingwood (6 pm)
ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

plans so that the OWE Association can take all these plans, goals, and dreams into account as we express what our vision is in the near future and for the next few years. Thank you to **Dustin Hostetler** for partnering with the OWE Association in this process of discovery and visioning. This will be my last year serving on the OWE Association Board so I plan to focus on leadership development for our whole board. As I look to finish my work on this Board, I want to thank the people who have just completed their work with us and the people who have made my time on the Board such a meaningful commitment. Thank you to **Tanasio Loudermill** who served on the OWE Association Board as a trustee for 4 years and then for the last 2 years as Vice President. Thank you to **Ann Guyton** who has served as Secretary for the past 12 years! Thank you to **Jeni Belt** who also announced that she will wrap up her time attending OWE Association Board meetings as the OWE Festival Steering Committee's representative after 15 years of service in which she was president more than once. And thank you to **Dan Schmitt**, who originally got Jeni involved and who has served as a past president and recently completed his term as trustee, 17 years of service to the OWE Association. These last three



35 neighborhood bakers and their friends, who baked almost 3000 cookies for the Arboretum Cookie Sale.

Thank You!

are the people who got me into this work and their accomplishments are huge; we could fill a whole newsletter with them. They have been my mentors as neighborhood leaders, and all of them have been trusted conversation partners.

In addition, I want to thank all the people that I have the privilege of sitting around a table with once a month: the OWE Board, committee chairs, and community representatives. Throughout this year, I plan to use this column to introduce you to these other leaders, your neighbors, each with fascinating stories about how they arrived in the neighborhood and what they love about it.

I hope to see you at our January General Meeting!

Your neighbor,
Chris Hanley

Monday, January 15, 2024
O.W.E. Preservation Meeting
Ford Mansion, (7:00 pm)

Thursday, January 4, 2024
O.W.E. Cushing Utopia
Kent Branch Library, (6:00 pm)



2024 Association Board Officers - (l to r) Kim Howard (Treasurer), Laure Hammond (Trustee), Mary Glasmeier (Secretary), Nick Malenda (Vice President), Chris Hanley (President) and Judge Goulding.



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
and Tammy Michalak

Wishing all of our Friends and Neighbors a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

I'm not sure about you but it has been a very busy year for WOWE and its members. We are grateful to so many in our neighborhood and outside of it as well who have continued to support our efforts since 1968.



Tours De Noel **WINTERFEST**

WOWE & The LIBBEY HOUSE FOUNDATION say a heartfelt **Thank You** to the following company's who sponsored this years event.

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we happily greeting all the children and adults too. They both looked amazing in those beautifully designed costumes by Ellen Langel. We all miss her.

And, Bless **David Youngman's** heart. On very short notice he arrived at the Commons with his Accordion and his cute hat and he, with all of his flare, played lively Christmas Carols that we all sang.

Then at 5:30pm two adorable little twin girls named **Ayla & Ailee Althouser** (Lisa & Michael Kerrigan's grand daughter's) pushed the bottom to light the tree. So magical for all of us.

Tours de Noel/Winterfest was a wonderful success.

Our collaboration with the **Libbey House Foundation** was again a great success for both organizations. Thank You to **Robert Zollweg, Sandy Shultz, Yvonne Gidding, Steve Shrake, Carol Kutsche, Arlene Hartmann, Toni Moore**, and so many volunteers who help to make the High Tea a huge success.



Robert Zollweg, Sandy Shultz & Yvonne Gidding, the Libbey House was so beautifully decorated. **Thank You!** Everyone who attended were overwhelmed by its beauty.

Also, we wish again to thank **Jennifer Teschner & Joe Tafelski** for opening their beautifully decorated home for a tour. Many who toured let us know how much they appreciated seeing this beautifully restored home that was originally a

home and then became two apartments with a small first floor rented studio space.

Thanks to both Jen & Joe for restoring this beautiful home back to a single family, it is stunning. Thank you to House Captains, **Kathy Jarret and Marge Dottling** as well.

COMMONS PARK

Our last maintenance day for the Park was in November. We have been blessed and are so so grateful for all the volunteers who continue to share their time. Special Thanks to the Lucas County Volunteer team who have been with us the past 3 years.

Emma Busler, Alysa Long, Charlotte Ogle, Melissa Twigg. Neighbors, Carol Kutsch, Shirley Johnson, Mike McMahon, Jim Logan & Toni & Dave Moore

A LITTLE APPLAUSE PLEASE!

Could the Commons Park be more beautiful. Paul Davidge & Todd Reuhle worked their magic again. Such a beautiful space for people to gather and to see.



And a another Thank You to the City of Toledo, Forestry Dept. who again hung all those lights in the large Christmas Tree. It's another work of art.

TREE LIGHTING

Even the rain did not keep people away. Warm soup, cookies and beverages greeted all who attend.

Santa **Gary & Mrs. Clause (Tammy)**



UPCOMING WOWE MEETINGS
6:30 POTLUCK 7:00 MEETING
 SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
All neighbors are welcome!

Attend our meetings and find out how WOWE is working to preserve the integrity our neighborhood.

Jan. 10
Toni & Dave Moore
 2369 Robinwood Ave.

OWE TOTE BAGS



Do you need a special gift for someone or even for yourself? WOWE is selling these beautiful Canvas Tote Bags. They have an inside pocket and snap closer. Size 16Wx13H. The house on the bag is the Zahm House which is an OWE Lost Treasure!

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