

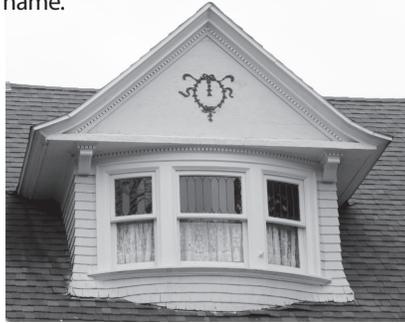
# HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



## Top-floor décor

Our first top-floor décor picture is shown below. See the Historic Times December 2021 issue for complete information and rules for our game (on-line for those who don't get it delivered at [www.toleodooldwestend.com](http://www.toleodooldwestend.com)). As a reminder, all pictures will be within the area from Collingwood to Maplewood and Central to Monroe. To win the game for the month, you must be the first person to identify the location of the building, by its street address, in an email message to [Donald.godfrey@utoledo.edu](mailto:Donald.godfrey@utoledo.edu), with the subject heading Top-floor décor. The body of your message should have the street address of the building and your name.



# TOURS DE NOEL Winter Fest



Commons Park Holiday Tree Lighting



## Old West End Community Health Center



by Judy Winder

Want a place a few blocks from home where most health care needs can be met? Welcome to the new **Old West End Community Health Center**, 2244 Collingwood Blvd. Celeste Smith, the center's Director of Government & Community Affairs and an Old West End resident, notes that their approach to health is based on an integrated, holistic model - all under one roof.

You say your children require shots, but are frightened of the process? One of the center's mental health professionals can step across the hall to the pediatric area to reassure them. Need dental work, but also a blood sugar check? You can do both at one visit by moving from the dental to the medical area. COVID booster? Done!

The center is part of Health Partners of Western Ohio, whose goal is to provide Adult and Pediatric Wellness and Preventative Care, Short-Term Sick Care, Long-Term Disease Management, Oral Health Services, Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Treatment with their team of medical pro-

fessionals. Furthermore, there is a full-service dispensing (and drive-through) pharmacy where medications can be checked to be certain they are right for you, as well as ensuring the best price. They take all insurance; but will work closely with you if you are unable to provide it.

Visits are by appointment or on a walk-in basis. Best of all, they are open Monday to Friday from 8 am to 8 pm. Be sure to stop by, arrange a tour (8:00 am to 4:30pm) and welcome them to the neighborhood. You'll be glad you did.

**W.O.W.E. Jan. 5  
Ginny Begin**

2041 Robinwood Ave.  
6:30 Dinner, 7pm Meeting

**Association Jan. 18  
Flamb-OWE-nce Community House**

7:00 pm 2492 Scottwood Ave.

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**Kudos to:**  
**WOWE and The Libbey House Foundation**  
for coordinating a wonderful Winter Fest Tours, Beer & Wine Tasting and Holiday Tea  
**Sara Haynes**  
for her 2 year Association leadership as President during a tough Covid era.  
**Kim Howard**  
for being a Historic Times Courier and  
**Ashley Scott and Charles Russell**  
for being new Historic Times Couriers



## Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley  
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Dear Old West Enders,

My name is Chris Hanley and this past autumn I was elected the President of the Old West End Association. I have lived in the neighborhood for almost five years now, renting on the 2200 block of Glenwood, and I've been involved in Festival, Tours de Noel, and the Association pretty much since then. My 'day job' is 'pastor of Glenwood Lutheran Church' next door to the Toledo Museum of Art so you may hear people call me 'Pastor Chris.' What this means is that my vocation is learning how to be a good neighbor and encouraging communities like a church or a neighborhood association to be the best of who we can be towards each other.

I believe in the Old West End. The creativity, the playfulness, and the broad diversity of our neighborhood enliven me. I grew up in a suburb of Chicago with much newer homes and much less diversity (by most measures.) I've never been a part of a neighborhood that organized its own festival to showcase its most unique feature (extraordinary houses.) I've never lived in a neighborhood that talks to itself consistently (sometimes constructively other times painfully in our Facebook group) or who cares for each other's well-being the way that the Old West End does. I've never lived in a community that rallies together to care for its own green spaces the way we nurture the Old West End Commons and the Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum, much less a community that puts together its own summer concert series or events like Children's Day. You all amaze me. Partnering with you to make these things happen is why I am involved in the Old West End Association.

Tuesday, January 11, 2022  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
Flamb-OWE-nce Community House  
2492 Scottwood Ave. (7 pm)

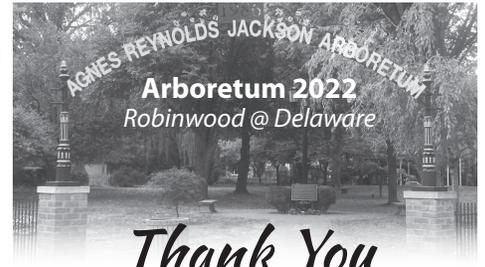
Tuesday, January 18, 2022  
**Association Meeting**  
Flamb-OWE-nce Community House  
2492 Scottwood Ave. (7 pm)

**ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!**

The Old West End Association exists to mobilize Old West Enders to work on the things that really matter to us: cultivating a place where everyone can flourish (be valued, be safe from hate and violence, be creative), preserving and showcasing historic homes, and hosting Toledo's craziest and most beautiful events (e.g. Festival.) If you love this neighborhood, whether you're most interested in conversations about equity or you're excited to contribute towards saving a home like 624 Delaware, I hope you will join me and the other board members of the Old West End Association in these conversations. On the third Tuesday of the month, you have a chance to strategize with us and shape how we live as a neighborhood together. Our next monthly meeting will be on the third Tuesday of January 18th, at the Flamb-OWE-nce Community House, 2492 Scottwood at 7 PM.

And if you're not sure about the Association, I hope you will share your concerns with us too. Through the survey a number of you completed we received eye-opening feedback both about what Old West Enders are most interested in discussing and what gets in the way of participation in the Association. I hope that each month this column will be the start of a conversation about the Old West End, what it means to live here, and how the Association can partner with you in making our home the coolest neighborhood in Toledo.

Your neighbor,  
Chris Hanley



## Thank You

to everyone that baked Cookies  
for the Arboretum Cookie Sale and  
to everyone that purchased  
the cookie boxes!



## ALSO Thank You TO

**ARJA Board Members Judy Winder,**

**Jackie Rogers, Brandi Winkelman**

for her amazing decorations on the

boxes, & **Linda Nelson, Brad Arps,**

**Mike Wagner, Jeff Johnston, Jim**

**Logan, Jason Vahle, Gary Schultz,**

**Pat Hasenfratz, & Tami Ernst** for

coordinating, baking and distributing

over 100 Christmas Cookie Boxes for

the annual ARJA Cookie Fundraiser.

**Also THANK YOU to Christine**

**Palmer (Collingwood Presbyterian**

**Church)** for opening up the church

to box the cookies and to distribute

to everyone that purchased.



Judge Arlene Singer, retired, (far left) swore in the 2022 Association officers (left to right): President - Chris Hanley (Via Zoom), Vice President-Tanasio Loudermill, Treasurer-John Shaw, Trustee-Dan Schmitt (re-elected for another 3-year term), Sara Haynes (outgoing President), Trustee-Christine Clipfell-Palmer (to replace Tanasio Loudermill's position), Trustee-Chuck Madrigal (to replace a vacated trustee position), and Secretary-Ann Guyton.

## Business Network Group

Welcome to the new year! Our first meeting is January 27, 2022 at 6:30 PM at the Flamb-OWE-nce Community House 2492 Scottwood Ave., on the corner of Scottwood and Delaware. We'll plan the year and set our goals. This spring we're hosting a Success Fair, and we need all the best minds to plan this one! See you then!



## The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:  
Carol Kutsche,  
Toni Moore and  
Tammy Michalak

# TOURS DE NOEL WinterFest

On Saturday, December 4, the Libbey House was decorated to the nine's and opened it's doors to share a tea room experience, self tours, and wine tasting. WOWE and the Libbey House Foundation partnered to present a weekend of holiday opportunities for Toledo in a Covid conscious way. On Sunday, December 5, the house was open for a High Holiday Tea and opportunity to tour the Lamson House. Tea-goers enjoyed a choice of many teas along with scrumptious tea sandwiches and generous servings of decadent holiday confections. It was a fete Mrs. Libbey would have been proud of.

## Happy New Year Everyone!

### Tree Lighting Ceremony

The December 3, evening in the Commons Park progressed to joyous song as carols were sung by many - mostly in tune. More neighbors came with kids, while dogs on leashes, sniffed expectantly, joined the festivities. The center of attention was the big evergreen tree that has grown to a respectable height. Earlier in the week, it had been hung generously with lights by city workers. The time came to push that magic but-



ton which would signal that the Old West End was ready to be in holiday mode and the tree would be glowing. The honor was performed by Master Lucas Connelly with great enthusiasm!

### Memories of Dennis Lange

Long time friends and neighbors of Dennis Lange gathered together with mixed feelings of sadness and remembering all the good times, Friday evening, December 3, in the Commons Park gazebo. The furry Santa Claus robe and hat were on display as a poignant reminder of the man this neighborhood had grown to depend upon.

Hot pots of Italian spiced Tortellini Soup and comforting Chicken Noodle Soup were served (as Dennis himself would have offered in his home, when you were there for a meeting.) And then there were the cookies and hot chocolate offered in homage to Dennis' love of Christmas. He taught us that one person can make a big difference in a neighborhood!

### WinterFest Sponsors

These folks responded to our request for help and made the Libbey House Foundation and WOWE's Winterfest a financially successful event:

**Manos Greek Restaurant on Adams St., The Toledo Museum of Art, Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Signature Bank, Waterford Bank, Citizens Bank, Mr. George Thompson of GEORGJZ on Adams St., Mr. Mark Mockensturm & Mr. Rob Salem, Mr. James White, Jr., Mr. Stu Goldberg, Black Kite, Illenden & Company Graphic Design and the Libbey Glass Outlet.**

Please patronized these folks who are supporting our neighborhood efforts!

### Special Thanks

to the many volunteers who made the events possible along with: **Robert Zollweg**, Director, and the Libbey House Foundation Board, especially **Sandy Shultz** and her decorating efforts to make the Libbey House magical, **Toni Moore, Carol Kutsche and Arlene Hartman**, of WOWE, who planned and prepared many of the specialty items for the tea.

Also special thanks to **Tammy, Scott and Nate Michalak** for opening their historic and jaw-dropping home, the Lamson House, for tour along with the numerous gracious volunteers that that supported the opening.



**UPCOMING WOWE MEETINGS**  
6:30 DINNER 7:00 MEETING  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
All neighbors are welcome!  
**Jan. 5th** Ginny Begin  
**Feb. 2nd** 2041 Robinwood Ave.  
TBD

### HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE COMMONS PARK ELVES

*Again, the magic of Paul Davidge & Todd Ruehle never cease to amaze us!*

The Commons is festooned with beautiful lights, ornaments, wreaths etc. all thanks to the efforts of Paul & Todd. WOWE is so grateful for your your continued efforts to bring Christmas to the OWE early every December.

*With a grateful heart WOWE thanks you!! xo*

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