

# HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



*Knowing Our Neighbors!*

## LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES of Northwestern Ohio

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by **Traci Jaksetic**

VP of Lutheran Social Services

I am excited to begin this year as the Vice President of LSS. In planning for future programming, I reflect on what the agency has accomplished thus far.

As we begin the 110th year of LSSNWO, we have a great deal to be thankful for. We have been blessed with 109 years of successful program services supported by generous donors and congregations. In the past year we have been able to adapt programming needs to meet current community concerns.

With the addition of **COVID-19 Rental Assistance grants**, we have been able to keep hundreds of families housed. We are making an impact on the financial stability of those clients receiving the rental assistance funding.

Providing **Mental Health services** continues to be a program for LSS, and there has been an even greater need of this service for individuals recently. We've adapt-

ed to telephonic and teletherapy services and many clinicians are doing so both in the office and remotely.

We've adapted our **Food Pantry Program** multiple times to serve clients in the safest way possible given the current status of the pandemic.

The future is clearly in front of us as we continue on the path of serving individuals and families with current and relevant programming. We will continue to be cognizant of current issues to insure the effectiveness of services provided. We are constantly forging new collaborations and working relationships with other agencies and businesses in the communities we serve.

Our headquarters has been located in the Old West End since 1969 and we are proud to call it "our" neighborhood. We look forward to seeing the possibilities as we work together to improve our community for years to come.

419/243-9178 [www.LSSNWO.org](http://www.LSSNWO.org)

June 16, 4pm - 7pm  
**Glenwood Lutheran Church**  
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## Kudos to:

**David Stucker** and all the other **Neighbors** that pick up trash in our neighborhood

**Judy Winder & Jackie Rogers** for planting the Robinwood flower bed in the ARJA on their own time!

**Christine Palmer and members of Collingwood Presbyterian** for taking on the challenge of keeping the little park at Delaware & Detroit free of debris for this year

**Roger Douglass, Gary Douglass and Sven** who helped **Tami Ernst** rescue a bird entangled by string and hanging upside down from a tree

June 4, 2021

Wishing a Milestone  
**Happy Birthday**  
to **Toni Moore**



*Music in the Park is Back!*



MEETING  
REMINDERS



**Assoc. Meeting**  
June 15 - In ARJA & Zoom

**W.O.W.E. June 2**  
**Carol Kutsche**  
2483 Scottwood Ave.



## Letter from the President

by Sara Haynes  
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### OUR FIRST VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON OWEA MEETING - check!

When life gives you lemons...make lemonade. We just conducted our first in-person and virtual OWEA meeting May 18. There were a few bumps in the road, (I walked back to the house with my phone which was supplying the internet connection so the Zoom meeting was temporarily dropped!) but overall I think it was a huge success. We will plan on working out the kinks but plan on continuing with both virtual and in-person meetings. It was great to see people in person and the socializing after the meeting made it seem almost 'normal'. We will plan on meeting in the Arboretum again in June... weather permitting as well as continuing with ZOOM. Meeting information and Zoom link can be found on the OWEA website: [www.toledoooldwestend.com/events/](http://www.toledoooldwestend.com/events/) as well as on OWEA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricOldWestEnd>). OWEA meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM.

### MOURNING A FESTIVAL-LESS JUNE... but still so many things to do and to look forward to

Mark your calendars for the 2nd **Autumn Market** to be held the second weekend of October 2021. The Autumn Market is sponsored and organized by the Business Networking Committee. It will have vendors and artists in the ARJA with details to be shared nearer to the event date. In addition to the Fall Market, on that same weekend the Business Networking Committee wants to encourage neighbors to have a Garage / Yard sales. So start cleaning out your dormers and closets and let your 'stuff' become someone else's treasurer!

**Yoga** is happening on Saturdays at 9 AM by Kim Howard. Check the FB page for location as during the summer it is planned in ARJA...but may go to Zoom depending on weather.

OWEA is still working on investigating the possibility of a Fall music event. The event would be primarily for neighbors, and will be very simple, multiple stages of music and beer near stages. Stay tuned, more information coming.

The **Collingwood Arts Center (CAC)** is starting to have events...Bird's Eye View had a Drive-in Show in May. Shakespeare in the PARKING Lot will be July 16-18. More events

Tuesday, June 8, 2021  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
Stas Krukowski (6 pm)  
7133 Summerfield Rd., Lamberville, MI

Tuesday, June 15, 2021  
**Association Meeting**  
In the ARJA & via ZOOM (7 pm)  
**NEIGHBORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

planned for September and October. Of course all of the events above will be subject to COVID restrictions...which leads me to my next topic...

### VACCINES FOR 12+!!

I believe I heard a collective cheer when the CDC announced that vaccines were available for 12-15 year olds. If you haven't gotten your 'jab', please consider doing so...it is the only way to get back to 'normal' AND it protects those that CANNOT get the vaccine due to underlying health issues. The way we can ensure all the fantastic events above happen, is if we protect ourselves and others from COVID. If you still have hesitation, please consult your physician or official sources of information. There is a lot of misinformation out there...please make sure you aren't a victim of bad or misleading material/websites. Just because it is on the internet doesn't mean it is correct!

Make June jolly, jammy, 'jabby' and tell a few jokes along the way! AND GET VACCINATED!



### OLD WEST END SECURITY

encourage more subscribers for the whole community. More subscribers means more patrols for our neighborhood. As always, make sure to wave to our friend Jeff as he patrols the streets in the white US Protection vehicle. To sign up, or for more information, visit [oldwestendsecurity.com](http://oldwestendsecurity.com).

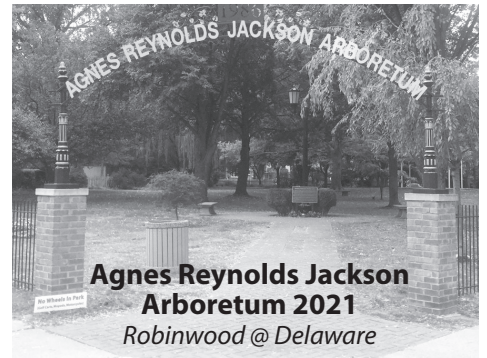
Be on the look out for the orange door hangers from OWES. We are canvassing the neighborhood to

### Business Networking Group

The Business Networking Group will be having another meeting at **2492 Scottwood** on Mon, June 14th at 6:30pm. Check out the Facebook post for location.

### OLD WEST END WALKING TOUR

**TOLEDO HISTORY MUSEUM** is excited to share their next walking tour will be in the **Old West End Saturday, June 19 at 12:00 pm**. Since the OWE festival was canceled this year, we thought this would be a perfect time to explore the history and architecture of the homes that make the 25 city blocks of this neighborhood one of the largest collections of late Victorian houses left in the country. Our tour will start at the intersection of Scottwood and Floyd while concluding at the 2200 block of Robinwood. Cost of the tour is \$5 with parking on the street. Please note the tour will be only the exterior of the houses. Come learn about the Willys Mansion, both Lamson homes, the 9,500 square foot Paddock House, and so many more!



**Arboretum Work Day**  
**Saturday, June 19th**  
9am - noon Food Provided!!!



**Sunday, June 6th, 6-8:00pm**  
**The Good, The Bad & The Blues**

Sponsored By: **Black Kite Coffee**

**Sunday, June 27th, 6-9:00pm**  
**The Bradberries**

Sponsored By: **Roger & Gary Douglass**

FUTURE CONCERTS  
**Sunday, July 11th, 6-8:00pm**  
**Lone Wolf Hippies**

**Sunday, July 25th, 6-8:30pm**  
**Swingmania**

**Sunday, August 15th, 6-8:00pm**  
**Smooth Edge 2**

**Sunday, August 29th, 6-8:00pm**  
**Extra Stout**

**Sunday, Sept. 12th, 6-8:00pm**  
**The Sympathy Orchestra**



# The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

## TOURS DE NOEL

**It is still happening -  
But in a  
different format!**

**First:** The Tree Lighting will still take place and this year it will happen on **Friday, Dec. 3rd**, more info later.

**Second:** WOWE & The Libbey Foundation will be hosting a Holiday/Christmas Tea on **Dec. 4th & 5th** at the Libbey House.

**Third:** The two organizations are in the planning stages for a Christmas Village (under a tent) on the Libbey grounds with vendors.

**Fourth:** WOWE will determine this month whether to present a "Timed Tour" of 1 (one) home.

There will be more to share in the next couple of months.



### A REQUEST:

In speaking with neighbors WOWE members have heard the following and ask for your help.

We know many of you know and do this, but others do not. This is our neighborhood that we love and cherish so ...

- Please pick up your dog dropping. Even if it's in your front yard.
- If there is garbage on the street or sidewalks - take a moment to pick it up.
- If you are parking near a corner Stop sign please park 10 feet back from it.
- If you find an elderly neighbor who's lawn needs to be cut - offer to cut it for them.
- All the neighborhood Parks need your help: Commons Park, The Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboritum, Macelwane Park, Scottwood Garden
- Do your part and get involved in this amazing neighborhood we all call home. Many have worked hard over the years to maintain the quality of living we all experience every day. The OWE is an amazing place to live. Help your neighborhood and neighbors.

**Do your part!!**

### BANCROFT SCOTTWOOD TRAFFIC LIGHT

The City is working to get it completed by the end of May!!  
Keep your fingers crossed.

### HAPPENING IN TOLEDO

Crosby Festival of the Arts is on for **June 25, 26, 27, 2021**. Many volunteers needed. Call Toni at 419-360-2151

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

<b>June 2nd</b>	<b>Carol Kutsche</b> 2483 Scottwood Ave.
<b>July 7th</b>	<b>Tammy Michalak</b> 2048 Scottwood Ave.
<b>August 4th</b>	<b>Toni Moore</b> 2369 Robinwood Ave.



### IT HAPPENED!

Two workdays in May and the Commons Park has been transformed. Weeded & 35 flats of annuals planted.

We are sincerely grateful to our OWE neighbors, Luthern Social Services and Lucas County volunteers

*THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:*

#### Luthern Social Services

Jennifer Ziolkowski, Neil "the auger man" Neukam, Tracie Jacksetic, Mary Ann Diamond, Debbie Lisk

#### Lucas County

Terrence Andrews, James Neal  
Tony Potter, Brandon Hilyard

#### Neighbors

Pastor Chris Hanley, Rev. Rebecca West-Estelle & Husband, Jim Logan, Pat Gallagher, Sandy Frank, Carol Kutsche, Mike McMahon, Tammy & Scott Michalak, Toni Moore, David Neuendorff & Ken Schumaker

We apologize that no pictures were taken of this amazing group. Could not have done it without all of their help.

### DELAWARE @ DETROIT

Again, a huge Thank You to **Christine Palmer** and members of Collingwood Presbyterian Church for spearheading a clean-up, (for this year), at this little park at Delaware & Detroit. It's an entrance into the neighborhood and their efforts will help to clean up all the trash that is just thrown into the park. **Will you help too?** Call Christine at 567-377-0277.

### SPRING LUNCHEON

*SPONSORED BY:*

### THE LIBBEY HOUSE FOUNDATION & WOWE

The luncheon was an overwhelming success. Watch for more information about a **Fall Harvest Dinner/Tea** in September.

### Children's Day 2021 Sunday, Oct. 3rd

Collingwood Presbyterian, Glenwood Lutheran Church and WOWE are working together to bring this action packed, fun filled event for our neighborhood children & families.

No details yet as the first planning meeting will take place in the Commons Park, May 27th, 7:00pm

**WANT TO HELP!! JOIN US!!**

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