



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Business Spotlight



The Peacock Café & Jazz Around the World would like to Salute the Old West End Festival for 50 years!

The schedule for June
"Jazz Collective" Presents Blues Weekend (June 1st, 2nd & 3rd)
June 8 - Jason Quick
June 15 - Cliff Munire
June 22 - Mike Hayes With Report Review
June 29 - Lake Erie Group
Jazz Collective is every Thursday, 7-10pm
July 6 - Ms. Jean Holden kicks off the month!
- 2007 Monroe St. -

To Do List...

"Wine Tasting"
Thurs. June 8, 5pm
Black Kite Coffee

"Drum Circle" June 10
JP Dynasty, 2pm, ARJA
Free, Kids Welcome

O.W.E. & Area FUN

Wanna help keep the **Scottwood Community Garden** beautiful and thriving?

Come join us for our work days on the **4th Sunday of the month from 9 am until noon**. Light snacks are provided. Remember to bring water because we get a lot of work done and you will definitely want to stay hydrated. We have tools but you may want to bring gloves and your favorite weeding tool. As they say, many hands make light work so come join us! We can use all of the help we can get and love to meet more neighbors! If you have any questions, please contact us at: scottwoodcommunitygarden@gmail.com.



Top-floor décor

Our May top-floor décor location is 2446 Maplewood. The only winner is Mary Glowacki. Our June top-floor décor picture is shown below. I will keep a record of all those who correctly identify the top floor décor by 5 PM on the 15th of each month, and the winner of the \$100 gift card for Black Kite will be whoever has the highest number of correct identifications for the year. Building locations are within the region bounded by both sides of Collingwood, Monroe, Maplewood, and Central. A correct response identifies the location of the building, by its street address, in an email message to 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.



WANTED
Historic Times Courier for 2000-2200 Glenwood Ave.
(Approx. 104 homes from Monroe to Virginia)
This could be divided between two people, Monroe to Bancroft and Bancroft to Virginia. Average about 20 min. once a month, great exercise! Contact Kent at 419-367-9155 or killenden@engineeredimaging.com

OWE LITTER LEAGUE

June Events

Wednesday Night Waste Walks, 6-7pm. Meet at following locations:

- June 7 - Glenwood Park
- June 14 OWE Commons
- June 21 Macelwane Park
- June 28 Arboretum

Community Clean Up Day June 17

- Toledo Refuse & Recycling Drop Off Event, Scott High School 9am - 1pm
- Bancroft Ramp Litter Pick Up 10 - 11:30am

All supplies provided. Questions? Andrew 419-889-8785.

www.facebook.com/groups/owelitterleague

Kudos to:
The 2023 OWE Festival Committee for all the exhausting work that goes into putting on a 50th Anniversary Festival.

Kayla Marie Williams and Brunner & Sons Renovations, LLC for your time and their amazing talent that created this new little Library at Islington and Scottwood. Love the book worm on top!




W.O.W.E.
Wednesday, June 7, 6:30pm
Tammy Michalak, 2056 Scottwood

O.W.E. Association
Tuesday, June 20, 7pm
Collingwood Presbyterian Church



Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley
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Festival by the numbers

5 iconic homes, 10 generous homeowners, 37 food trucks, and 50 Old West End Festivals thus far.

Dear Old West Enders, I'm writing just before the Golden Jubilee Old West End Festival. I cannot say how many people will attend or what we will net. I can tell you, however, what it takes to put on a Festival with a few numbers so you can get a feel for the sheer magnitude of this labor of love that your neighbors undertake.

The beer garden, for example, a crowd favorite, takes 720 volunteer hours to operate, 3-hour shifts with 240 volunteer slots. We ordered 60 kegs this year (because 55 ran out last year.) The parade takes 22 volunteers who will work a combined total of roughly 110 hours on that Saturday alone so that everyone can enjoy the sensational King Wamba Carnival parade.

The info booths provide orientation for guests, merchandise, and a first-aid station. 47 volunteers will work 2-hour and 20-minute slots for a total of 109 hours and 40 minutes throughout the week-end. Also, in order to keep our Festival-goers safe we have street corner monitors, 12 volunteers working 2-hour shifts, 24 hours.

Dedicated spots for young people to play require 56 volunteers who will team up with the Metro Parks and other kids' activities for a total of 116 hours between the Marketplace and the Glenwood Park Bazaar.

On Sunday the 5K will loop through the neighborhood with 23 volunteers offering 50 hours and 25 minutes of starting line, finish line, and race course assistance.

And we haven't even gotten to the activity that gave rise to the OWE Festival:

Monday, June 19, 2023

Preservation Meeting
Ford Mansion, (7:00 pm)

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
Ford Mansion, 2205 Collingwood (7 pm)

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

Association Meeting
Collingwood Presbyterian Church (7 pm)

ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

the house tours. To lead people through these historic homes there are 231 docents for 3-hour shifts, 693 hours of volunteering. Add to that the house captains who took the time to research their houses, organize their teams, and coordinate with the homeowners.

The afterglow celebration at Macelwane Park takes a total of 6 volunteer hours to set up, serve food, and take down.

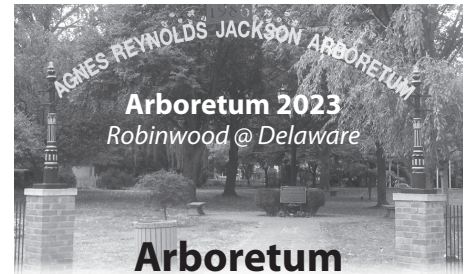
At a very low estimate, the Festival takes 1715 volunteer hours of direct service. These numbers don't even assess the Scouts who pick up refuse, the hours that go into coordinating the 44 golf carts that the committees rent for essential functions – the approximately 400 other rented golf carts have nothing to do with the official Festival – buying supplies for Festival, the Glow Roll, which is new this year as well as our Pancakes for Preservation event.

As of April 2023, the estimated national value of each volunteer hour is currently \$31.80. That means volunteers make a gift of \$54,537, our largest 'donor' among our very generous sponsors.

And before any of the volunteers serve, the Festival takes planning. I would venture to guess that the 35 committee chairs and the 7 members of the Steering Committee combined put in almost as many (if not more) volunteer hours to plan the Festival as the entirety of hours worked during Festival. They problem-solve, publicize, print, and procure sponsors, the list of verbs would astonish you.

Dan, Jeni, Kent, Christine, Jeremy, Dustin, Stephanie, the organizer of the Glenwood Park bazaar, Joyce, our new treasurer, Charlie, all the committee chairs, and homeowners who have graciously allowed crowds of people to admire your home and become enchanted by this neighborhood: you all do some-

Donations are still being collected for the **WGTE Toledo Stories/Old West End** Contact: www.toledooldwestend.com/wgte-owe



Arboretum Work Day
Saturday, June 17
9am - noon
Food Provided!!!



Sunday, June 18th, 6-8pm

Bobbie G and Friends

Sponsored by:

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Education & Scholarship

Congratulations to **Corinne Shull**, the **2023 OWE Scholarship and Education Award** recipient. Corinne graduated this May from Springfield High School and will attend Bowling Green University in the fall. She will receive the \$1000 scholarship and our best wishes for a bright future!

thing truly incredible. This huge task with its minutiae, stress, and moving pieces is a gift that these leaders give to us and to this neighborhood, Old West Enders. For that, they have my sincere admiration and gratitude. If you see someone wearing a Steering Committee or Committee Chair lanyard, or a volunteer T-Shirt, I hope you think of these numbers and feel similarly.

Your neighbor,
Chris



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
and Tammy Michalak

Take A Huge Bow!!

Congratulations Old West End Association

The 50th Anniversary of the OWE Festival was over the top amazing. All of your efforts are very much appreciated.



Hat's Off!!

WOWE and

The LIBBEY House Foundation

PRESENTED ANOTHER

FABULOUS and DELICIOUS

HIGH TEA on

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST

Join us in October for the

"Harvest Tea"



COMMONS PARK

A dedicated group of volunteers came to the Commons Park on May 13th and 27th to ready the Park for Festival and the summer. This year it was herculean task as existing plants were moved and then reset, the garden beds were roto-tilled and over 35 flats of perennials and annuals were planted. WHEW!!

We are so grateful to the following who continued to work even in the drizzling rain.

Tammy Michalak, Carol Kutsche, Dave & Toni Moore, Shirley Johnson, Mike McMahon, Mary Sawers, Shannen Bodi, Brittany Lang, Sara Bowlus-Houck, Amanda Herbert

Volunteers are always needed!

Thank You to all who continue to give of their time, talent and treasure in maintaining this beautiful asset.

Will you volunteer?

Our next workday is Sat. June 17th



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

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

June 7th Tammy Michalak


2056 Scottwood Ave.

July 5th OWE Commons

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