



O.W.E. Embraces a Stay-In-Place Lifestyle through Music & Art



Kerrigan Family Choral Harmony



Chris Malhoit

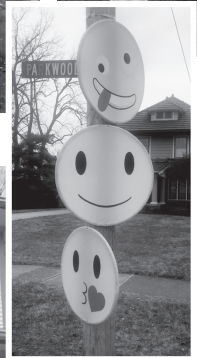


OWE, Mr. Pickle, Flamingo, Smile Emojis

Neighborhood Light Pole Art Decorations (Glenwood, Virginia and Parkwood)



Jack Wilson Metal Art (Robinwood)



Kudos to:
First Responders, Health Care and Essential Workers in the neighborhood and everywhere.
Sara Haynes for leading the Association during this difficult time.
OWE Neighbors for doing their part to flatten the curve.
Mary Sawers, Marge Dottling & Judy Winder for making hand-made masks & donating all proceeds to the OWE Association.
Christina Turner for making hand-made fabric masks & donating to health-care workers.
Tom & Dana Garvin / Renee, Adam & Sophia Roberts / Gary Buck & other Neighbors for walking the neighborhood to pick up trash.
Bev & Amy Stein for putting together a OWE Scavenger Hunt.
Angel Colligan Myers having Easter Eggs for kids.

Area COVID-19 Updates

Ohio Licenses (Drivers, CDLs, Registrations) expiring during the declared emergency shall remain valid until either 90 days after this emergency ends or Dec. 1, 2020 or whichever comes sooner.

Income Tax Returns are not due until July 15.

TARTA rides are Free but are encouraging necessary trips only. Riders must wear cloth/paper masks in order to ride. Board by using the rear entrance.

FREE Meals Available (Call 211) - Kids Meals Locally: Kent Branch Library, Scott High School, Mott Library, Wayman Palmer YMCA.

Senior Meals Availability: Contact Area Office on Aging (800) 472-7277)



Stuffed Animal Window Safari Displays (Baldwin, Scottwood and Robinwood)



Letter from the President



by Sara Haynes
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WHAT MORE CAN BE SAID....?

Our neighborhood is AWESOME! I am continually impressed with how our neighborhood, our community, and Toledo as a whole is dealing with our new 'normal' state of affairs. Thank you for doing your part, whether it be going to your job or staying at home. We all have a part to play, and personally, I appreciate everyone doing their part. Also, please think about supporting local businesses, including restaurants. We want to do what we can to keep people employed.

KEEP CALM AND CARRY "OUT".

FREE MONEY!!!

Apply for the OWEA \$1,000 Scholarship today! It is open to any person living in the 43610/43620 zip code who plans to attend post high-school education. You do NOT have to be a graduating senior. Applications will be accepted until **May 10, 2020**. For the application and more details see the OWE Education & Scholarship Committee under Get Involved on the OWEA website: <http://www.toledooldwestend.com/get-involved>.

VIRTUAL IS THE NEW REALITY

We held our first VIRTUAL OWEA meeting on April 21, @ 7 PM. In my opinion, it was a smashing success! We had several people join for the 1st time, and it was an interactive, informative and fun meeting. A BIG SHOUT OUT to



OLD WEST END SECURITY

Please become a supporter by visiting our website and if you are already a supporter, you can pay your invoice on the site if you would rather not send payment via US mail. As a reminder here is our website: www.OldWestEndSecurity.com.

It's easier than ever to show your support and help keep our neighborhood safe!

As always, please call the police first and contact OWE Security second.

Tuesday, May 12, 2020
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
(Zoom Meeting)
Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Association Monthly Meeting
(Zoom Meeting)

the Ann Manor crowd that joined the meeting from their lobby, all the while maintaining social distance! During the meeting a motion was made and passed to provide up to \$5,000 to the ARJA for re-grading the arboretum to get rid of the low spots and direct drainage to the existing park drains.

GO AHEAD – JOIN US –

THERE ARE BENEFITS!

Why attend a OWEA meeting? Become a neighborhood influencer by casting your vote at meetings. By attending one (1) OWEA meeting every 6 months you too can become an OWEA 'influencer' with the ability to vote.

WHHHAAAAATTTTT????? Yup, that's it! One (1 simple, short) meeting every 6 months. Okay, let me clarify, you must have at least 1 meeting under your belt in the past 6 months in order to vote at a meeting, so you can't show up at a meeting for the first time and vote. I think you get it. Come on – JUST DO IT! I would make a MAY challenge to the entire neighborhood to put the binge watching series on 'Pause', walk away from the puzzles, and join the **May 19 OWEA meeting @ 7 PM**. Zoom information to be posted on our website, the FB page and sent through email distribution lists.

LOOKING FORWARD TENTATIVELY

As we have said, Festival 2020 is cancelled. While we are cancelling June 6-7ths activities, we are looking for ideas about a fall or other fundraising / fun-raising / friend-raising event the neighborhood has. Please let us hear from you by going to <http://www.toledooldwestend.com/ideas> sharing your thoughts and ideas. You can also share your ideas by sending a letter to our PO Box 4652, Toledo, OH 43620.

As always committee reports and other important information is on our website. Please check that site frequently for updated information as well as future meeting information. The OWEA website is: <http://www.toledooldwestend.com/>.

Make May Marvelous, Magical and MAINTAIN social distancing!



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2020

Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Days

These will be happening per the Ohio Governor's Guidelines. Look for notices via OWE Facebook / emails or the sign in the park!

Update: the re-grading of the Park will take place during the week of May 11, weather permitting. Once that is completed, please do not walk on the newly added dirt / seeding areas. We will fence off the areas to assure that the grass gets a healthy start.

Music in the Park Update: Bands have been booked **BUT** the concerts are not guaranteed. We will follow the State of Ohio recommended safety guidelines. Updates will be forthcoming.

Preservation Committee

Preservation has no planned meetings at this time.

If you know anyone who needs a roof, Habitat for Humanity has affordable roof replacement cost. Go to: <https://www.mvhabitat.org> to fill out an application.

COA reminders:

Just a reminder that anyone who is trying to obtain a COA (certificate of appropriateness), you can print an application by going to this link <https://toledo.oh.gov/media/1103/certificate-of-appropriateness.pdf>

Several home projects can be administratively approved. You will need to send your application and all applicable information to Molly Maguire at Molly. maguire@toledo.oh.gov

You will also want to call her at 419-245-1200 and leave a message that you have sent an application. Please make note that if email attachments are too large, the City of Toledo site will not deliver. If you have large supporting documents, consider sending multiple emails to Molly.

Once the application has been received she will send you confirmation of receipt of the application.

If you must use "snail mail" to submit an application, this will extend the time to obtain an approval as they are only in office once a week.

If anyone needs assistance with application, please let me know and I will connect you with a neighbor who can assist you with process.



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

"SOCIAL DISTANCING"

Well!!! . . . two new words for our vocabulary. We are now living in a time where these two words will be with us for a very long time.

Someone recently posted the following, with our current situation I felt it needed to be shared.

"I think when the dust settles, we will realize how little we need, how much we actually have, and the value of human connection."

So true . . . this writer we are so missing being with family and neighbors. I know we are not spending money on gas or the occasional dinner or movie out, but we are spending zillions on groceries. Stay safe everyone!!! Also, support our local eateries . . . they need our business to stay in business.



WOWE wanted to recognize the efforts of our Healthcare Workers, Police, Fire & Rescue, Essential Workers and Yvonne Harper for their continued dedication to our community. Paul Davidige, & Todd Ruele (the Christmas Elves who decorate the park for Christmas) were asked by WOWE if they would help decorate the park for us to help with this recognition. WOWE purchased Red, White & Blue lights, Bunting and a sign. Paul and Todd asked about putting Red White and Blue flood lights in as well. We said yes and away they went. The decorating of the Commons looks amazing thanks to Paul and Todd. WOWE is forever grateful for them and those who continue to keep us safe and informed.

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

May 6th, ZOOM MTG.
June 3rd, ZOOM MTG.
July 1st, (tbd) Tammy Michalak
2056 Scottwood Ave.

Given the recent state of affairs we will be directed by the Governor's Guidelines.

BANCROFT STREET

The Pedestrian and Car Activated Traffic Light for Scottwood at Bancroft is on hold until City Services are back up and running. The Bancroft Beautification Committee and representatives of WOWE and OWEA continue to track.

REMEMBER YOU ARE LIVING IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT!

If you are planning to do ANY exterior work on your home call Molly McGuire at the Plan Commission for details.
419-245-1200

INFORMATION FROM:

**THE HISTORIC DISTRICT
COMMISSION, WOMEN OF THE OLD
WEST END (WOWE) AND
THE OLD WEST END ASSOCIATION
(OWEA)**

Members of the above organizations are working to benefit all homeowners who are planning to apply for a Certificate of Appropriateness for exterior work on your property. This committee is working towards making available a list of the kinds of materials that are appropriate, providing neighbors with guidance and education, how to approach a solution and how to put it on paper to successfully obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness (COA). Future plans include a Tutorial on line and examples of neighborhood properties who have done historically appropriate work on their property.

District 4 & the Warren Commons Project

WOWE is still keeping this issue on the front burner even though with the pandemic, meetings have been put on hold for the moment. Meetings that were planned have been cancelled and we are hoping that there will be an opportunity for those working on this issue to meet in the very near future. I know we are living in a time of ZOOM meetings but on some of the issue's we are faced with an in-person meeting is best - Eye to Eye as it were!

PARK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All of our neighborhood parks will need your help. If you can spare an hour or more it will be most appreciated.

The Common's Park (Robinwood @ Bancroft) - date and time listed above

The Arboretum (Delaware @ Robinwood) - Third Saturday of the Month

Macelwane Park (Virgina @ Maplewood) - Paulette Mills (419-349-8559) is heading up the maintenance for Macelwane Park. Paulette's e-mail - phuber@bex.net

Scottwood Community Garden (Scottwood @ Delaware) Jen Robinson 567-249-8560

Also, with your help, neighbor **Gary Buck** is willing to help clear debris from the Expressway entrances and exits. Gary can be reached at garybuck@bex.net



COMMONS PARK

It is with much gratitude that we say a huge **Thank You** to all who came down to the Commons Park on their own and also those who showed up on our first workday (keeping social distancing of course). Thank you to Carol Kutsche, Brian Miller and Mike McMahan who, on their own, spent time clearing the flower bed of leaves. And also for our first workday, thank you and a virtual hug to Andrew Larsen, Carol Kutsche, Shirley Johnson, Pastor Chris Hanley, Mary Sawers, Ken Schumaker Toni & Dave Moore & Mike McMahan.

May Workday scheduled:

**Saturday, May 9th and the
Big Planting day May 23rd**

If you are able and willing to help, meet at the Commons 9:00am until 12:00n. With the Virus still present . . . we will follow the guideline of 6' apart with hand sanitizers. Breakfast will be served that will be appropriate given our recent state of affairs.

**FOR THE MAY 23rd DAY OF PLANTING
30+ FLATS, THE DAY COULD BE A LITTLE
LONGER.**

Suggestion If you and/or your family are taking walks in the neighborhood consider picking up any debris you might find on your walk even if it's through one of our Parks. Stay safe . . . if you have one of those metal picker-uppers great! If not wear rubber gloves.




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