

HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC WEST END



Business Spotlight



Massage Bliss, LLC was founded in 2014 by Old West End resident, **Anna Bremer**. Since then, Massage Bliss has become the premier downtown Toledo location for therapeutic massage. **Andrew Larsen**, another Old West End resident, moved his practice to Massage Bliss at the beginning of this year. Anna and Andrew have a combined 28 years of experience in the industry. Their goal is to provide the highest level of care and attention possible. For more information, or to book an appointment, visit: www.massageblisstoledo.com

Kudos to:

Judy Stone, Skip Gaynor & Ed Hoppel

for celebrating Earth Day by collecting latex paint and taking to Habitat for Humanity for recycling and the neighbors who donated.

Christine Palmer & Neighbors for organizing the Collingwood Springs litter clean-up on Sunday April 18.

Kim and John Howard for the outstanding training work with the ability dog, Brighton and the "passing of the leash" to its new owner.

Jim Logan

for cutting up the ARJA Crab Apple Tree branches that broke from the heavy, wet snow on April 20.

Sydney Schmitt (sr), Alicia Reichelt (sr), Lojayne Osman (sr), Cara Boissoneault (sr), Lara Popovic (Jr, exchange student from Croatia) these MVCDS students spent 3 hours picking up trash in the neighborhood.

Rosary Cathedral Boy Scout Troop 39



has been around for over 100 years. We meet every Wednesday, 7 - 9 pm in Rosary Cathedral School's basement. All young boys age 10 to 18 are welcome to join. If interested come and see what we have to offer.

Kevin M. Schmenk, Scout Master
Call **567-315-6187** with questions!

Glenwood Lutheran Church

2545 Monroe Street

We at Glenwood Lutheran believe that gathering safely outdoors around good food helps heal our spirits. Therefore we are planning a season of **Food Truck Rallies** this summer. There will be a Rally on the front yard and parking lot of the church (right along Monroe Street) **each third Wednesday of the month (May to October)**. We are planning a variety of food trucks from Crepes to Barbecue, Vegan and Peruvian. There may even be good old fashioned burgers and tacos. Each month will be a little different, food wise.



The first Rally is **Wednesday, May 19, from 4 - 7 pm** and will feature **Lyle's Crepes and Leaf and Seed**. We will be announcing the food truck menu in each month's newsletter. Lyle's will have sweet and savory crepes. Leaf & Seed will have wraps, nachos, Rueben, muffins, and cookies (all 100% plant based food).

So come on down, up, or over to Glenwood Lutheran Church (right next to the Toledo Museum of Art). Golf Carts may be parked on the front lawn. The food trucks will be easily seen from Monroe Street.

To Do List . . .

"The Good, The Bad & The Blues"

ARJA, Sun. June 6th

"YOGA Zoom Classes"

Every Saturday, 10am

OWE Facebook group

Donations Accepted

Birds Eye View Circus

Drive-In, C.A.C.

May 21, 22, 7:30pm

"Makers Mart, On-Line" thru May 9th

shopandmadetoledo.com

shopmakersmart.com

O.W.E. & Area FUN

Due to Covid Restrictions, events static could change.

Grab & Go Youth Meals Program

For Youths **3-18 years** or their parent/guardian
Every Wednesday 3-5pm

Ebeid Center, 1806 Madison Ave.
Provide your name and p.u. meals



COVID-19 Vaccine Appointments

NOW AVAILABLE FOR 16yrs & Older
On-line at: lucascountyhealth.com/covidvaccine

Health Partners of Western Ohio:
419-574-9868 (Toledo)

Seniors: Area Office on Aging
419-382-0624

Veterans: VA 419-259-2000, Opt. O
Need a Ride? 419-243-7433

MEETING REMINDERS



Assoc. Meeting
May 18 - Zoom

W.O.W.E.
May 5 - Common's Park



Letter from the President

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CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC) HAS ISSUED IT'S FIRST SET OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON ACTIVITIES THAT PEOPLE WHO ARE FULLY COVID-19 VACCINATED CAN SAFELY RESUME...

The new guidance—which is based on the latest science, states that it is safe to meet in small groups with other fully vaccinated people indoors, without masks or staying 6 feet apart. Masks are still required when in public and in medium / large crowds.

Being outdoors while being socially distant (6 feet apart) greatly reduces the risk of transmission. Of course, being fully vaccinated AND being outdoors is even safer. That said, OWEA is very happy to announce that given the current statistics and trends, we are planning on re-starting the summer concert series. First concert is scheduled for June 6, 6-8 PM. We will require that all attendees follow CDC guidelines and remain 6 feet apart from non-family / pod members.

Please note that the concerts will be cancelled if local health statistics change. So do your part get vaccinated...do it for yourself...do it for others....do the right thing! As they say on the public service announcements "Don't hesitate...VACCINATE!"

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES ARE TRENDING!

As weather is getting warmer (despite the odd April snow!) it is time to get outside, stretch those legs, get your hands dirty, walk those pets, sit on porches and re-connect with friends – all while being Covid-Safe. Aside from the June 6th concert, there are lots of things to do outside and with others. Volunteering at the Arboretum is a GREAT way to support the neighborhood, get a little dirty and hang out with neighbors. Oh yes, did I mention that each workday also provides great food? The next workday is **May 15**. Mark your calendars and see you there!

Kim Howard will be leading yoga classes 10 AM Saturdays in the ARJA when the weather gets warm enough. For the latest updates, check the OWE FaceBook group.

In addition to the ARJA, the OWE also has two community gardens, one on Delaware/Scottwood and one on Collingwood north of Scott HS. If gardening is your thing, be on the lookout for ways to get involved with one or both of them.

Porch Season is coming. We have an abundance of porches in our neighborhood and they are a great way to be outside... be socially distant...and still be social. For

Tuesday, May 11, 2021
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
Stas Krukowski (6 pm)
7133 Summerfield Rd., Lambertville, MI

Tuesday, May 18, 2021
Association ZOOM Meeting
(7 pm)
NEIGHBORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

those of us who do not have a porch...backyards / side yards can be just as good.

Of course, walking our neighborhood is always a great activity. Next time you go out for a walk, grab a trash bag and make your walk double-y good and pick up some trash along your route. There are lots of WOVE walking tour brochures available if you want to walk and educate yourself about some of our lovely architecture just contact me, slhaynesoh@gmail.com and I will get you a copy.

LAST CALL...SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Deadline for \$1000 Scholarship is May 10, 2021. Information can all be found on our website <http://www.toledoldwestend.com/get-involved> for Education and Scholarship application.

OWEA MEETINGS HOPE TO BE A BLEND OF IN PERSON & VIRTUAL

As mentioned last month, the OWEA is exploring how to conduct meetings both virtually (via Zoom) and in person. Please check our website for updates. OWEA meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Meeting information and Zoom link can be found on the OWEA website: www.toledoldwestend.com as well as on OWEA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricOldWestEnd>).

Make May mindful, meaningful and magic!

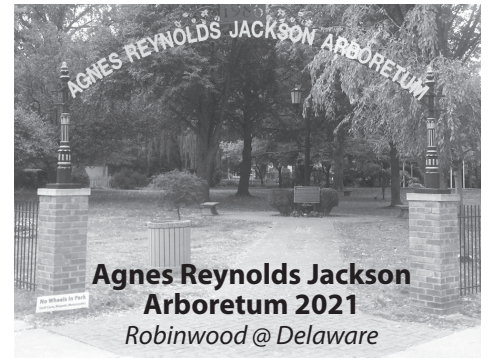


OLD WEST END SECURITY

Neighbors looking out for neighbors. Making the Old West End a safer neighborhood for everyone encompasses a variety of ideas and strategies. The unifying element is the need for neighbors to work for that goal both as individuals and together. In addition to all of the ways you secure your own property, and look out for each other from day to day, we ask you to support Old West End Security.

Old West End Security is a registered non-profit organization, based on a subscription model. Subscription fees are used to hire a private security company to patrol the neighborhood as a deterrent against crime. More supporters = more patrols = a safer neighborhood for all of us.

As-or-if the weather warms up, OWES will be looking to hold our monthly meetings outdoors, with masks and appropriate



Arboretum Work Day
Saturday, May 15th
9am - noon Food Provided!!!



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

Sponsored By:
Black Kite Coffee

Sunday, June 27th, 6-8:00pm
The Bradberries

COVID Restrictions will be followed

Business Networking Group

The Business Networking Group will be back in motion beginning with a May meeting at the gazebo in the **Arboretum Monday, May 17th, from 6:30-7:30**. Our topic will be "Planning from a Point of Uncertainty." We invite everyone seeking their place in the business world, whether hustling on your own or working with someone else, who wonders how to fit into the new economy. Social distancing strongly encouraged, light refreshments provided. Masks strongly encouraged for vulnerable participants (non-vaccinated, etc).

distancing, as weather allows – it's always nice to talk with neighbors in person. We will continue to host zoom meetings at the same time, so you can participate either way. Meeting info is posted on the Old West End Security facebook page.

For more information, to become a supporter, or to make a donation, visit us online at www.oldwestendsecurity.com.



The Women of The Old West End

WOVE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

DELAWARE @ DETROIT

Several years ago Jack Patrick & Toni Moore worked with the city (who had extra dollars to spend) on beautification. The plan to beautiful some areas on Detroit were decided. It was determined that "Mini Parks" would a great idea and to place them at the intersections of Detroit at Delaware, Arcadia & Highland. You've seen the signs. They say Detroit @ Delaware, etc. WOVE has worked with the city to keep the grass cut at the Delaware "mini park". However it has been a challenge to keep the trash picked up.

A request from Christine Palmer of Collingwood Presbyterian Church asking how their church could be involved in a volunteer opportunity for our neighborhood:

Collingwood Presbyterian has agreed to help keep Detroit @ Delaware "mini park" cleared of trash every month, for this year.

WOVE is so very grateful for this generous donation of time. This area is one of the gateways into the OWE. I know they will also be looking for volunteers to help as well.

Will You Please Volunteer ???

The other two "mini parks" are maintained by the neighbors in that area.



After May, there is one workday a month until November - on the second Saturday of the month.

9:00am - 12:00n

Breakfast/Brunch served to all who volunteer! WOVE is very grateful to all neighbors who continue to support the efforts in keeping the Commons an inviting place for everyone.

Thank You to our April Volunteers: Carol Kutsche, Tammy Michalak, Dave & Leslie Neuendorff, Matt Moore, Sandy Frank, Toni Moore, and our County volunteers: Anita Everett, Cassandra Gomoll, Cassandra Darlak & Denikia Crampton.

SPRING LUNCHEON

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PLEASE NOTE:

All Covid precautions will be in followed!!

See addition information on this page.

Be There!!!

Reservations are filling up.

Celebrate Mom
The Libbey House Foundation & The Women of the Old West End Presents
Mother's Day Luncheon Tea

Saturday May 15th & Sunday May 16th
(The Weekend after Mother's Day)

Seatings: Saturday 11am, 1:30pm
Sunday 11am 1pm & 3pm

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

May 5th	Commons Park
June 2nd	Commons Park

If you have time and are able to help, here are the beginning of the upcoming dates to volunteer.

May 8th & May 22nd (Big Planting Day)

For the big planting day we need many volunteers. *Will you help??*

GREAT NEWS!

We are excited to inform you that: **Children's Day 2021** is in the works.

Collingwood Presbyterian & Glenwood Lutheran Church will partner with WOVE to present this wonderful, action packed event sometime late September or early October - Date TBD **Stay tuned.**


BANCROFT SCOTTWOOD TRAFFIC LIGHT UPDATE

Still waiting for the promised traffic light to be installed.

HAPPENING IN TOLEDO

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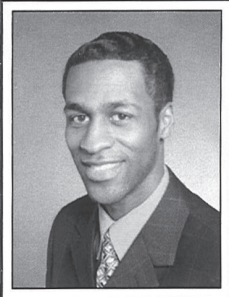


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