

# HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



## Old West End Dinner Club



Back by popular demand, the **OWE Dinner Club** will be starting up again in January! Dinner Club connects groups of neighbors for smaller social gatherings shared over food. Groups of neighbors will take turns hosting dinners in their home for the same group of people. New this time around will be a Restaurant Club for those who don't want to cook or host. More info. and sign-up using this QR code or by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/muwnmpxy>. Questions or assistance - call/text Andrew 419-889-8785 or email [a.larsenlmt@gmail.com](mailto:a.larsenlmt@gmail.com) or call/text Mary 419-371-1236 or email [mary.glasmeier@gmail.com](mailto:mary.glasmeier@gmail.com). Hope you'll join the fun!



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**To Do List...**

**"Wine Tastings"**  
November 2, 6 - 8pm  
Libbey House  
Then also on  
Thursday, Nov. 9, 5pm  
Black Kite Coffee

**"Holiday Trunk Show"**  
Friday, Nov. 17, 5-8pm  
Libbey House, \$25 Includes Hors d'oeuvres, Cookies  
Sat., Nov. 18, 11am-6pm  
Libbey House, \$10

**O.W.E. & Area FUN**



### Scott High School Homecoming Parade October 6, 2023



**Top-floor décor**

Our October top-floor décor location is 617 Acklin. The winners are Mary Glowacki, Bill Frisk, and Marge Watterworth. Our November 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](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.




**Kudos to:**

**Christine Palmer and her team**  
who made this years Children's Day a huge success!!  
20 under 40 Awards  
**Aimee Reid**  
Children's Theatre Workshop of Toledo  
Others nominated and did not win  
**Lucas Camuso-Stall**  
Toledo Lucas County Public Library  
**Faith Kelleher**  
Mental Health & Recovery Services  
Board of Lucas County

**DID YOU KNOW -**

The Historic Times is always available for pick up at the following locations.

- Black Kite Coffee**
- Kent Branch Library**
- Key Bank** (Collingwood at Central)
- Collingwood Arts Center**
- Old West End Post Office**
- Old West End Community Health Care**
- Collingwood Presbyterian Church**

At all **Old West End Association** meetings and online at [www.toledoldwestend.com](http://www.toledoldwestend.com)

**ENGAGE TOLEDO**

Call Engage Toledo 24/7 at **419-936-2020** to report issues requiring immediate attention, such as a water or sewer emergency, or anything pertaining to public safety - tree, pothole, or nuisance issues. **Please call 911 for police/fire assistance, crimes in progress, or life-threatening emergencies.**

**MEETING REMINDERS**



**W.O.W.E.**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 1, 6:30pm**  
The Libbey House 2008 Scottwood Ave.

**OWE Association**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7pm**  
Collingwood Presbyterian Church



After reading, please recycle.



## Letter from the President

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Dear Old West Enders,

November is here and as you know, November means that it's time to vote. At our Candidates Night in October, District 4 Councilwoman, Vanice Williams, remarked that we are her most active constituents, by a long shot. That's something I really appreciate about our neighborhood: we value civic engagement and politicians notice. I hope that we keep this up and grow our reputation as an active political community by voting in the General Election on November 7th. Not only are we democratically expressing our will and values, we're also showing our influence to One Government Center. When we're asking city leaders to work in a way that maintains the historic character of our neighborhood or when we're asking them to fund projects in disinvested sides of our neighborhood they will know that we are active and engaged voters when they see the percentage of Old West Enders who turnout next week.

I've also found that when we can get on the same page as a neighborhood, the city responds. Both the Land Bank and the Planning Commission met with Old West Enders representing the OWE Association, the Preservation Committee, and the Women of the Old West End to discuss what might be done with the old Mary Manse College Library which is forfeited land and they helped to outline some im-

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023  
**OWE Executive Board Meeting**  
 Ford Mansion, 2205 Collingwood (7 pm)

Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023  
**OWE Association Meeting**  
 Collingwood Presbyterian Church (7 pm)  
**ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!**

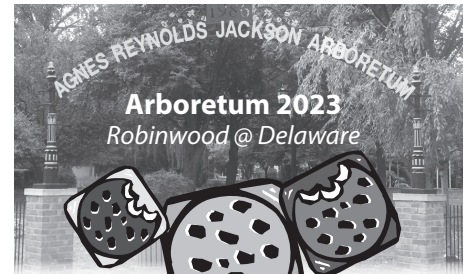
mediate next steps. Check out the meeting minutes on the OWE website for more information on this topic or come to next month's meeting to get up to speed.

Our November meeting, November 21st, is also our election as an Association. **David Kosmyna, Pamela Johnson, and Natalie Gray** formed our nominating committee. They presented a slate for next year of leaders the thought would be capable and representative of our whole neighborhood, a mix of experienced and first-time leaders.

- Laure Hammond**, Trustee
- Kim Howard**, treasurer
- Ann Guyton**, secretary
- Jaе Morales**, Vice President
- Chris Hanley**, President

The OWE Association Board discussed and then voted to ratify this slate. This slate was presented at our October meeting and then two more candidates were nominated from the floor, **Nick Malenda** for Vice President and **Mary Glasmeier** for Secretary. This will be our first contested election since I've been involved, and while it's not comfortable, I see this interest in leadership as a healthy thing. It represents the same civic engagement I appreciate in our election turnout.

Our bylaws state that in order to vote, an Old West Ender needs to have attended two meetings in the six months before the meeting in which the vote happens (in order to make sure that the 'elector-



## BAKERS NEEDED

The ARJA Cookie Sale will be here sooner than you can say "Happy Holidays!" We need volunteer bakers for this amazing event, which raises money for the ongoing upkeep of the Arboretum. Dig out your favorite holiday recipes or, if you need a recipe, we have several tried and true standbys we'd be glad to give you to help make the cookie variety really exciting.

Please contact Judy Winder at:  
[jkappwinder@gmail.com](mailto:jkappwinder@gmail.com) by Dec. 1st.

**Let's get baking!**

ate' is informed about what's going on in the OWE Association.) So if you attended some combination of meetings between May and October, you are eligible to vote! Also, this vote will be by secret ballot (rather than hand-raising.) In addition to this election, we will also discuss bylaw revisions and our budget for 2024, all of which will be made available ahead of time through email and in paper for those who have not received it digitally. Thank you for your part in making this neighborhood such a dynamic place to live and for your civic engagement as an Old West Ender.

Your neighbor, Chris Hanley

PS: The strategic planning survey will remain open one more month as we canvass with paper copies. If you have not completed it, please let us hear your voice!



## OLD WEST END SECURITY

### Safeguarding Shipments:

### Warding Off Porch Pirates in the Old West End

Living in the historic charm of the Old West End comes with its perks, but as we approach holiday season (and the convenience of online shopping) safeguarding our deliveries has become paramount. Here are some tips to outsmart those pesky porch pirates and keep our neighborhood safe:

**Strategic Delivery Instructions:** When placing online orders, provide specific delivery instructions. Consider asking delivery services to place packages in inconspicuous spots or with trusted neighbors. Communication is key!

**Secure Drop-off Locations:** Consider installing a secure drop box or locker on your property for deliveries. This adds an extra layer of protection, ensuring that packages are

out of sight and reach of potential thieves.

**Temporary Package Holding:** If you're planning to be away, consider redirecting packages to a secure location, such as a local post office, or using delivery lockers available in the community.

**Lighting Matters:** Illuminate your porch and entryway with motion-activated lights. Well-lit areas are less attractive to thieves who prefer to work in the shadows.

**Community Signage:** Display signs indicating the use of security cameras or a neighborhood security. Visible deterrents can dissuade potential thieves

from targeting our community.

Although far from foolproof, implementing these security measures, may help protect our items from porch pirates. Let's keep the spirit of our historic neighborhood alive by fostering a safe and vigilant community.

Did you know Old West End Security provides vacation check ins for when you are away? This provides an extra layer of protection when you are enjoying your travels. Visit [oldwestendsecurity.com](http://oldwestendsecurity.com) for additional information.

Old West End Security is a non-profit group of volunteer neighbors, dedicated to deterring crime by contracting private security officers to make regular rounds in the neighborhood.

<p>Monday, Nov. 6, 2023</p> <p><b>O.W.E. Security Meeting</b></p> <p>2528 Glenwood Ave. (6:30 pm)</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023</p> <p><b>O.W.E. Cushing Utopia</b></p> <p>Kent Branch Library, (6:00 pm)</p>	<p>Monday, Nov. 20, 2023</p> <p><b>O.W.E. Preservation Meeting</b></p> <p>Ford Mansion, (7:00 pm)</p>
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# The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:  
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore  
and Tammy Michalak

**WOWE, again wishes to thank the amazing team who organized & executed**

## Children's Day in the Park



We celebrate the following individuals and businesses who helped make it happen!!

*Many, Many Thanks to:*

**Christine Palmer, Chair**

**Sarah Horn, Lisa Glanz, Liz Hiestan, Olivia Palmer, Meg & Doug Klopp, Barb Clipfell, Kathy Jarret, Aubri Graybeal, Pastor Chris Hanley, Brian Miller, Paul Swartz, Carol Kutsche, Tammy Michalak & Toni Moore**



*Also, A Very Big Thank You to our Sponsors for this year's event:*

**Women of The OWE**

**Collingwood Presbyterian Church**

**Judy Stone & Skip Gaynor**

**Key Bank, Genoa Bank**

**Dave & Toni Moore**

**Christine & Dale Palmer**

**Carol Kutsche**

**Glenwood Lutheran Church**

*Also In-Kind Donations:*

**Marin Jarret, Magician**

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**Toledo Fire & Rescue**

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**Vince Davis, State Farm Ins.**

**Sophia Marshall, TSA**

A grateful Thank You to volunteers who helped clear the Commons for the winter - Carol Kutsche, Jim Logan, Mike McMahon, Toni Moore, Ken Schumaker (and our Lucas County Volunteers) Sally Sobzak, Joann Cameron, Adelina Candenias and Madison Gibson.

Our next workday is **Nov. 4th**  
**9:00am - Noon**

*Please! If you have time to give (even a hour), join us.*



# Tours De Noel WINTERFEST

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**  
**December 1st, 2nd and 3rd**  
*The Historic Libbey House, Old West End*

**Christmas Cocktails & House Tour**  
**Friday, December 1st - \$20 per person**  
Cocktails, Wine & Appetizers 6pm to 8pm  
(Reservations required - Must be 21 to attend)

**Christmas House Tour**  
**Saturday, December 2nd - \$5 at the door**  
Tour the beautifully decorated house 11am - 4pm  
Visit Santa 12pm - 3pm

**Christmas High Teas**  
Sponsored by The Libbey House Foundation and Women of the Old West End  
**Sunday, December 3rd**

Enjoy a High Tea & Tour the Libbey House - **\$40 per person**  
Enjoy a High Tea, Tour the Libbey House + Tafelski-Teshner home - **\$50 per person**  
Limited Seatings at 11am, 1pm and 3pm  
(Reservation required)

*Proceeds support the restoration of the Libbey House and WOWE Neighborhood projects  
For reservations and more information, visit our website @ [www.libbeyhouse.org](http://www.libbeyhouse.org)*



**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.

**Nov. 1 - The Libbey House**  
 2008 Scottwood Ave.

**Dec. No Meeting**




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