

To Do List . . .

"Ask Adam Levine"

Collingwood Presbyterian
Weds. Oct. 12, 7:00pm

"Jam Session"

Glenwood Park,
Thurs. Oct. 13, 6:30-8pm

"TMA Block Party"

Saturday, October 15

"Trunk & Treat"

Scott High School, Thurs
Oct. 27, 4:30-5:30pm

"OWE Porch Crawl!"

Oct. 29 (OWE Residents Only!)

Check Facebook for updates

O.W.E. & Area FUN



Under the lights of the Arboretum, the last Music in the Park concert, Organized K-OS, ended with a Conga Line!
THANK YOU OLD WEST END - SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

OWE Litter League

OWE Litter League finished 5th place overall in the City. Thank you to the over 35 different neighbors who came out across 7 clean ups to collect over 90 bags of trash from around the neighborhood. You truly helped make a difference in the neighborhood!

Litter League will start up again next spring. Until then, if you'd like a grabber to use for picking up your street or other high litter areas until we officially start up again, please contact Andrew at 419-889-8785 (text ok).



OWE Flag For Sale - We have 8 flags that were ordered but not paid for from our 2nd printing. They are now available for sale, **\$65 each**. They will be available at the **Autumn Market**, cash or check **OR** go to www.toleodooldwestend.com, click on button at the bottom of each page labeled "SUPPORT THE OLD WEST END". Then for the "2. Your Contribution" section, use "Other" for the amount. In "4. Additional Information" for FUND USAGE select "OWE FLAG". If you pay on-line and live in the OWE, the flag will be delivered to your address. Thanks!

Kudos to:

Jim Logan

for doing random litter collections throughout the neighborhood!

Christine Clipfell-Palmer, Barbara Clipfell, Olivia Palmer, Michael Walker, Judy Stone, Brett Slater, Chris Hanley and Anna Balzer for helping with last month's litter clean up. 11 bags were collected!

Dan Finkel

for coordinating another successful Arboretum Music in the Park Summer concert series.

2022 Sponsors:

- Roger & Gary Douglas**
- North River Building & Dev.**
- Black Kite Coffee**
- Scottwood Inn**
- Anonymous Donor, PH**
- Shaw Eyecare**
- Cindy Champer (Howard Hanna)**
- Dan Finkel (Savage)**

and the **Old West End Neighbors** for supporting these concerts!

Top-floor décor

Our September top-floor décor winner is Jackie and Jared; the location of the décor is 2150 Parkwood. Our October top-floor décor picture is shown below. See the Historic Times December 2021 issue for complete information and rules for our game (or go on-line at www.toleodooldwestend.com). Whoever wins the most games for the year will receive a \$100 gift card for Black Kite. To win the game for the month, you must be the first person to identify 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. The deadline for responding is 5 PM on the 15th day of the month.



W.O.W.E. Wed., Oct. 5
T.B.D.
6:30 PotLuck, 7pm Meeting

O.W.E. Association
Candidates Night, Tues., Oct. 18
Collingwood Presbyterian Church
7:00 pm





Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley
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Dear Old West Enders,

Part of my role as the President of the OWE Association is to center voices we have not consistently heard, such as young people and Old West Enders in college. So it is my great pleasure to give my column over to our scholarship recipient, **Elias Palmer**, with his essay, "How the Old West End Has Impacted Me."

"No matter who you are the neighborhood you grow up in will have an impact on your entire life. It is the place where you begin the journey to discovering who you are and who you want to be. Your neighborhood fosters community and brings people into your life that can be a part of it forever. The Old West End in my opinion is unique among neighborhoods because not only does it foster community but it itself is a member of the community. It has a soul that touches and warms everyone who lives in it and brings us all together.

I do not think I would be the person I am today if it were not for the Old West End. It has taught me to appreciate the world around me. It showed me through the people that uniqueness and individuality should be embraced and never be frowned upon. I think therein lies the core of what makes it a great place. It is a neighborhood that allows you to be exactly who you want to be without fear of judgment, and it helps nurture that into strength, that you can take with you wherever you go.

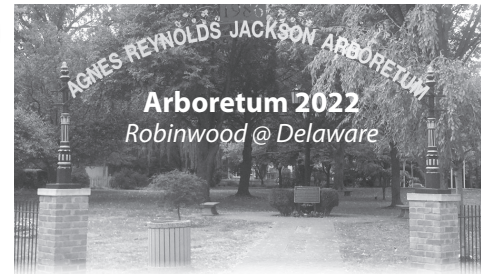
On a more personal note, I don't think I'd be pursuing the career that I am without the Old West End. I realized from an early age that it is important to love and try to help sustain and grow the place you live in. That is why I decided to pur-

Tuesday, October 11, 2022
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
Location to be Announced! (7 pm)
Tuesday, October 18, 2022
Association Meeting
CANDIDATES NIGHT
Collingwood Presbyterian Church (7 pm)
ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

sue a bachelor's in political science with a minor in anthropology, and, hopefully, next year to begin the process of receiving a law degree and a master's degree in public administration. I want to take all that and work as a community leader helping represent the people within my community in the government. I have realized that for me there isn't anything more important than helping the community I live in. Which I don't think would have been so impactful for me if I had lived somewhere else.

Now that I am going to school in Cleveland and have traveled around, there is one thing that has become apparent to me. There truly isn't a neighborhood like the Old West End anywhere else in the world. I find myself constantly in conversation with people saying yeah, I like it here, but it doesn't compare to the place I grew up. The truth is that the people of the Old West End have always been warm and embracing and cared for one another. I believe this neighborhood has brought us all together to help lift up each other while enjoying the moments we get to share together. For me, the spirit and mind-set that this community has is something I try to bring with me everywhere I go. To wrap up, the Old West End has not only impacted me in many ways but inspired me. No matter where I am or what I am doing I will always have the lessons I learned there with me to share with the people I'm with.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its community."
Coretta Scott King
Well said, Elias.
Your neighbor, Chris Hanley



Arboretum Work Day Saturday, Oct. 15th

9am - noon *Food Provided!!!*

SECURITY SOUNDINGS

We are looking for new leaders and new voices to add to our fantastic board...

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT THE OWE? INTERESTED IN DIPPING YOUR TOE IN 'GETTING INVOLVED' (IE. LIMITED TIME COMMITMENT)? DO YOU HAVE SOME IDEAS ABOUT HOW TO HELP MAKE THE OWE MORE SECURE/SAFE?: If you answered YES to any of the above questions, OWE Security is interested in YOU! Come join our meetings and consider becoming a board member! Looking forward to meeting you!

What does being a OWE Security Board member require?: Bring ideas and actively participate in our 1- 1.5 hr monthly meetings. Be a current supporter of OWE Security. Actively participate in programs / projects (that the board recommends / sponsors).

Our current board members are (in alphabetical order): Ben Clinger, Ben Grazzini, Sara Haynes, Bryan Latta, Christine Palmer, Carol Stacy and Stephanie Taylor. Feel free to reach out to any of us if you would like to learn more.

Fall is coming: Bad people don't like to do what they do in the light. Days are getting shorter...revisit your households lighting. More lights...reduces risk.

More supporters = More patrols.

For more information check our website: www.OldWestEndSecurity.com. You can now join, pay, or donate online!! It's easier than ever to show your support and help keep our neighborhood safe!



The OWE Business Network Group is presenting the Autumn Market on **Saturday, October 8, from 10am - 5pm** in the **Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum**. There will be over 50 vendors and 4 food trucks that have signed up! We also have our music lineup for the day that include **Laurie Swyers** and her band "**New Moon**" playing for the first set from 10:30-12:30, and **Ramona Collins with Josh Silver, Jay Ronquillo, Brandon Benson, and Bob Manley** playing jazz for us in the afternoon. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

NB&I Grant Deadline

The Neighborhood Beautification Improvement Grant deadline is **October 31.**

Contact Dan Schmitt at: dpschmitt2@gmail.com for more details.



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
and Tammy Michalak

MARK YOUR CALENDAR CHRISTMAS HIGH TEA & HOME TOUR

Sponsored By
WOWE & The Libbey House Foundation

SUNDAY, DEC. 4TH

SEATINGS AT 11am, 1 & 3pm

TREE LIGHTING - FRIDAY DEC. 2

ALL DETAILS WILL BE IN THE
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER.

THE HENRY DODER LIBRARY ...

... will be finished in time for Children's Day and will be dedicated sometime in October in memory of Henry.

Thank You to USI Consulting Group for



contributing "time & talent" along with Tammy & Scott for the construction of the Library!

Also, Thank You to Nathan Michalak for "asking" and the Alexis Rd. Home Depot for providing all the materials for Henry's Library.



Children's Day in the Park

Sunday, Oct. 2nd
1-4 pm

Free Books
Batman & the Food Batmobile
Nature's Nursery
Magic
Crafts
Inflatables
Toledo Fire & Rescue
Police Music
Games
Birds Eye Circus
Tatoos

Bring the kids (12 & under) for a FREE funfilled afternoon right here in the neighborhood sponsored by Collingwood Presbyterian Church, Glenwood Lutheran Church and The Women of the Old West End. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



Commons Park Workday:
**Saturday
October 8th
9:00A - 12:00N**

Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the Commons Park for September!

OWE Residents: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore, Brian Miller, Ken Schumaker, Mike McMahon. Also, the USI Consulting Group (the company Tammy Michalak works for) scheduled a "USI Give's Back" day and helped clean up the neglected back corner of the Commons and trimmed trees. Scott Michalak also took down a tree, making way for the Henry Doder Library.

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE!!!

The Commons Park, Arboretum and Macelwane Park are "value added" spaces for our neighborhood!!

Please take time to join neighbors who dutifully volunteer in keeping these parks Showplaces!!

(Editor's Note: Also included are Glenwood Park and the Scottwood Garden!)

PLEASE... IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE, CONTINUE TO PICK UP ANY TRASH ON YOUR STREET, ANDREW LARSEN, PERLENE GRIFFIN and WOWE THANK YOU!

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

Oct. 5th	TBD
Nov. 2nd	TBD



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