



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



To Do List...

"Autumn Market"
Sat. Oct. 7, 10am-5pm
A.R.J. Arboretum

"Porch Crawls"
Check Facebook for updates
(OWE Residents Only!)

"Wine Tasting"
Thurs. Oct. 12, 5pm
Black Kite Coffee

"Harvest Festival"
Saturday, Oct. 14, 1-5pm
Grace Community Center

**"Rocky Horror
Picture Show"**
Fri. & Sat. Oct. 27-28
Collingwood Art Center
Tickets: eventbrite.com

O.W.E. & Area FUN

Grace Community Center

HARVEST FESTIVAL

October 14, 2023, 1- 5pm
Celebrate the end to the growing season!

Includes Family Activity Center; Pumpkins; Face Painting; Games; Flag Football. More Info. (419) 248-2467



Grace Community Center, 406 W. Delaware Ave.

Kudos to:

Stacy Latta
for taking on the chairperson of the Education and Scholarship Committee and **Christine Palmer** for her previous leadership.

Elaine Tait-Page
(Grace Community Center Executive Director), for giving a great presentation at the September OWE Association meeting.

Stas Krukowski
for organizing another successful Autumn Market!

NB&I Grant Deadline
The Neighborhood Beautification Improvement Grant deadline is **October 31**.
Go to: [toleodoldwestend.com /About Us/NB&I Grant](http://toleodoldwestend.com/AboutUs/NB&IGrant) then fill out the application

Top-floor décor

Our September top-floor décor location is 531-533 Winthrop. The winners are Mary Glowacki and Bill Frisk. Our October 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.



Thank You O.W.E.

The Music in the Park concerts were great! The ARJA Board would like to thank our 2023 Sponsors - Roger & Gary Douglas, Red Doors of Toledo, Shaw Eye Care, North River Development-Dan Schmitt, Scottwood Inn, Glass City Kitchen & Bath and Glass City Flooring & Tile and everyone that contributed to the "donation bottle." **SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**

MEETING REMINDERS

W.O.W.E.
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 6:30pm
The Oliver House (on the patio) 27 Broadway

OWE Association
Tuesday, Oct. 17, 7pm
Collingwood Presbyterian Church

After reading, please recycle.



Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley
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Dear Old West Enders,

Do you like making quick decisions? I come from a family of very different decision-makers. My grandpa (on my mom's side) grew up in a decisive, east German family. My grandma, on the other hand, was raised in southern Indiana in a family that could talk over something for hours and never make a decision. Quiet and thoughtful, they would look at a topic from all sides. I've come to appreciate both those ways of making decisions: being decisive and being comprehensive. I've tried to balance those values in the Old West End Association.

One thing that the OWE Association Board has tried to address this past year is the persistent complaint that information is not getting out, whether about meetings, decisions, or plans. We now have an email subscription which we will use to send out all of this information and more. Sue Postal has sent out reminders and public service announcements for many years, and I've often relied on those. The hope is that email service will serve as a more robust, more professional-looking alternative to communicate both with neighbors and also with interested people who live outside the neighborhood.

Moreover, it will be a way for us to send out agendas, minutes, and committee reports so that they do not need to be read

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023
OWE Executive Board Meeting
Ford Mansion, 2205 Collingwood (7 pm)

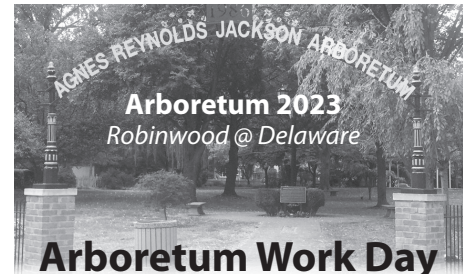
Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023
OWE Association Meeting
Collingwood Presbyterian Church
ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

during a meeting. Some of you are speed readers and some of you are very decisive, but I have too much of my grandma's family in me. I do not make wise decisions if I am reading about an issue five minutes before we call for the question.

This past month, the OWE Association Board tried this method of communicating to give people time to prepare for a meaningful discussion about the bylaws. This also saved us over 800 pages of paper from printing paper copies of agendas, bylaws, and financial reports for each participant. Many attendees did not receive that email and boy, did a few of them let us hear about it. So I apologize for not having that information ready and in front of you, either digitally or in paper form. To receive those bylaws, future agendas, and much more please subscribe on the website with the button "sign up for the newsletter" or using this link: <https://dashboard.mailerlite.com/forms/403846/95946788401317623/share>

You can also find the proposed bylaws on the website.

If you're interested in improving neighborhood communication, please talk with Kira Alvitre, the chair of our ad hoc Communications team, who has been doing terrific work on this as well as the survey. For all of you, working to improve



Arboretum Work Day Saturday, Oct. 21 9am - noon Food Provided!!!

our neighborhood, day by day, especially to my fellow board members of the OWE Association, the committee chairs, and community representatives who work diligently to make this place more livable and more beautiful: thank you. You are busy people giving the gift of your time and effort to make a difference in the OWE and you are the people I most admire.

Your neighbor, Chris Hanley



PS: We've had 37 people so far complete the survey! More than last time, but still missing lots of voices from outside the Historic District. If you haven't completed it yet, please use the QR code and shape your neighborhood!

Old West End Security is a non-profit volunteer group of neighbors dedicated to making the Old West End a safer neighborhood for all. Our security patrol is an extra set of eyes that makes the neighborhood less hospitable to crime. It is also a visual deterrent and makes any attempts at crime more unlikely. If issues occur, we coordinate with Toledo Police and assist in identifying problem areas.



OLD WEST END SECURITY

This organization was created by neighbors for neighbors and has been in existence since 1981. The more subscribers we have the more patrols that can be making regular rounds checking on apartments, businesses, churches, homes and the general community. Please consider the benefit to our community and become a supporter. You can join, pay or donate online.

Security Meetings are open to everyone and are on held the first Monday of the month at the Kent Branch Library at 6:30pm. If you are interested in getting involved with OWES, or have concerns you want to share with us, please join us. For more information, check out our website (oldwestendsecurity.com) or email us at (oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com).



The Business Networking Group will host the **Autumn Market** on **Saturday, October 7, 2023** from 10 to 5 in the Agnes

Reynolds Jackson Arboretum. Vendors are signed up, food trucks are lined up, and we have neighborhood garage and yard sales happening along with the fun in the Arboretum, which can be found using Google Maps and a QR code available at the Market and online. Our musical acts are Laurie Swyers with New Moon in the morning, and the jazz duet of Ramona Collins and Kim Buehler in the afternoon! Have questions? Reach us at autumnmarketowe@gmail.com!

Monday, Oct. 2, 2023

O.W.E. Security Meeting
Kent Branch Library, (6:30 pm)

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2023

O.W.E. Cushing Utopia
Kent Branch Library, (6:00 pm)

Monday, Oct. 16, 2023

O.W.E. Preservation Meeting
Ford Mansion, (7:00 pm)

Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023

Old Town Neighborhood
Kent Branch Library, (6:00 pm)

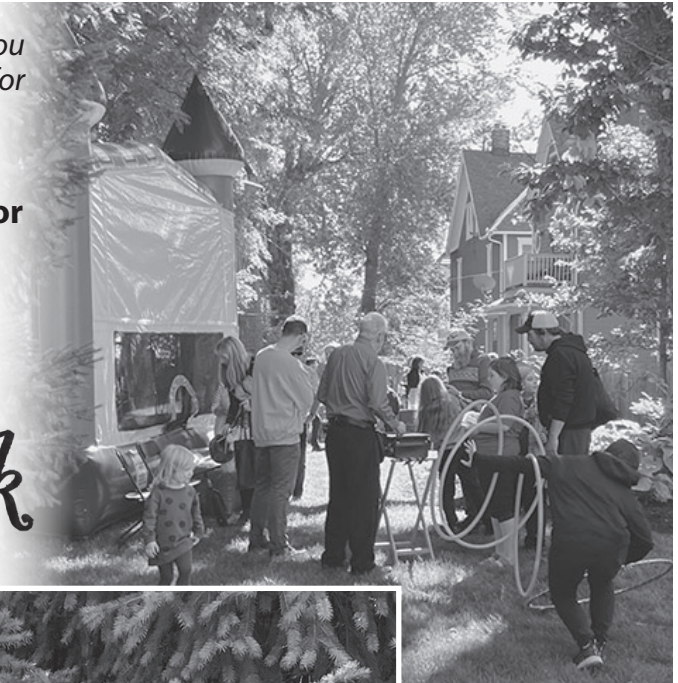


The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
and Tammy Michalak

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

**Judy Stone
and Skip Gaynor**
Key Bank
Genoa Bank



IT HAPPENED!!!,

Children's Day in the Park



**Sunday, Oct. 1st
1 - 4pm in the
Commons Park**

Another wonderful
day celebrating
children.

Many, Many Thanks to:
Christine Palmer, Chair
Sarah Horn, Lisa Glanz
Barb Clippell, Kathy
Jarret, Carol Kutsche,
Tammy Michalak
and Toni Moore
for executing one
great day.



Mac Driscoll

Mac was invited to be our guest speaker at the September WOWE meeting and he brought to us a wealth of information about the City of Toledo's Master Plan and an update. He reviewed major points of the plan and changes to be made for the future. So the Plan suggests a downtown neighborhood with 3,800 residents which will make the plan viable. Also suggested is another hotel for downtown. For much more information click on the site:

[Master Plan/ConnecToledo](#)

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.

Oct. 4 - The Oliver House
(on the Patio) 27 Broadway

Nov. 1 - The Libbey House
2008 Scottwood Ave.

Dec. No Meeting



COMMONS PARK

WOWE is very grateful to the following who volunteers their time for the September Clean-up - Carol Kutsche, Jim Logan, Shirley Johnson, Tammy Michalak, Toni Moore (and our Lucas County Volunteers) Florence Hammell, Amanda LaPlante, Jessica Conrad, and Tabitha Frost.


Our next workday is **Oct. 14th**
9:00am - Noon



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

www.womenoftheoldwestend.com

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Casual WINE TASTING
 Featuring *Jim Sautter*
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