

To Do List...

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

“TMA Block Party”
Saturday, Sept. 9, 4-8pm

“Wine Tasting”
Thurs. Sept. 14, 5pm
Black Kite Coffee

“Wine Women & Song”
Sept. 14, 6-7:30pm
Tickets \$35/person
Woodlawn Cemetery

O.W.E. & Area FUN



2023 OWE Toledo Pride Committee
Shelly Varelli, Brad Arps, Chuck Madrigal, Finley Gleason, Mary Glasseier, Gary Douglas, and Justin Scott Bays - with special mention of Stas Krukowski for the use of his utility trailer, hauling the float in the parade, and managing the vehicle swap IN THE PARADE LINE UP from Tom Guyton's truck to Dan Finkel's Jeep!

Donations are still being collected for the **WGTE Toledo Stories/Old West End**
Contact:
www.toledooldwestend.com/wgte-owe

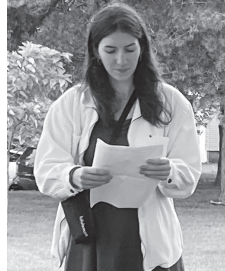
Top-floor décor

Our August top-floor décor location is 2041 Robinwood. The winners are Mary Glowacki and Bill Frisk. Our August 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.



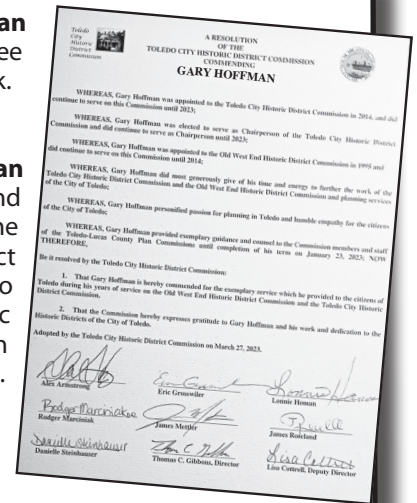
Kudos to:

Judy Winder, Dave Clawson, & Jim Logan for cleaning up the ARJA after the “Big Tree Limb” fell across Glenwood into the park.



Corinne Shull for the 2023 Education and Scholarship Award recipient.

Gary Hoffman for his work and dedication to the Historic District from the Toledo City Historic District Commission from 1995-2014.



OWE Litter League

The OWE Litter League wrapped up the season with over 115 bags of trash picked up over 7 clean up events. The total number of bags collected throughout the neighborhood is actually much higher thanks to Jim Logan, who is always out hunting for trash, and to OWE Cushing Utopia for their absolutely amazing 80 bags of trash picked up. A **GIANT THANK YOU** goes out to the 35 neighbors who came out at least once (and many multiple times!) to make this such a huge success. Be on the lookout for possible pop-up litter pick ups in September and October. We hope you can join us next season to help keep the neighborhood beautiful!

MEETING REMINDERS

W.O.W.E.
Wednesday, Sept. 6, 6:30pm
Mary Sawers/Kent Illenden 2702 Parkwood Ave.

OWE Association
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7pm
Collingwood Presbyterian Church

After reading, please recycle.



Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley
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Dear Old West Enders,

At the end of 2021, Tanasio Loudermill, Old West End Association VP, created a survey that went out through Facebook, email, and direct invitations to get feedback on how you engage with the OWE Association and what gets in the way. We received approximately 40 responses in 5000 person area, which to non-specialist seems low but I'm told is an average response rate for such a survey. To all of you who took the time to complete this survey and share their hopes for and critiques of the Old West End Association and its Board: thank you. You shaped my thinking about our neighborhood, both in terms of what to prioritize and how to communicate.

The Board had a lot to learn from this survey. We saw the appearance of what I think of as "multiple Old West Ends" inside the Old West End. One person might be living one street west of another and have very different experience of this community. We also learned that many of you were hungry for a clearer plan and for stronger action in shaping the place we share.

To address both the questions around whom the Old West End Association is for and how we should take strong action to benefit our whole community, we need your help. The OWE Association Board will undergo one of our largest strategic planning processes to date in terms of the desired scope of participation.

First, each of the committees of the Old West End will get a chance to undergo a design thinking process with Dustin Hostetler and a few other facilitators. Through conversation, these sessions will be shaped into strategic plans and eventually funding requests for our budgeting process. This side of the process will dig deep into that desire for bolder actions as a neighborhood. If you're involved in one of our committees (like Preservation, Arboretum, or Education) you've probably heard about this process, and we'll be relying on your input.

The other side of this planning process is a survey for you and for all our neigh-

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2023
OWE Executive Board Meeting
Ford Mansion, 2205 Collingwood (7 pm)

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023
OWE Association Meeting
Collingwood Presbyterian Church
ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

...bors to complete. This short questionnaire aims to go as wide as possible, going beyond the Historic District while including preservation as a key strategic planning topic. While it will begin with some demographic information, its important to note it will be anonymous. The Board wants to be intentional about listening to voices from beyond the Historic District, a group historically overrepresented in Association decisions. Afterwards, you'll get a chance to share what is your favorite thing about the neighborhood and what you believe is the biggest challenge we face. Then we ask you to share what the OWE Association could do to be more welcoming and to list your ideas for what you see as our highest priorities for sustained work.

Last survey we got 40 participants. At an average porch crawl maybe we get 100 or so people. Would you help us reach 200 responses? It will take about five minutes and the only effort will be sharing your dreams for this neighborhood and the QR Code is right here! Please join me in taking this step towards the neighborhood you dream the Old West End can be.

Your neighbor,
Chris Hanley

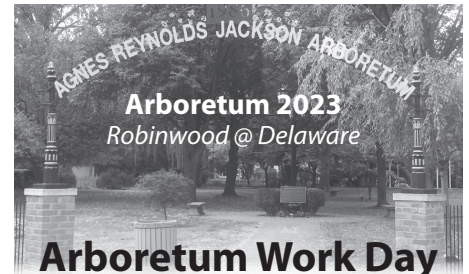


OLD WEST END SECURITY

join us at Kent Library. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! **(September's meeting falls on Labor Day weekend...so please check our website for the September's meeting date, time and location!)**

For those of you who may not know 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. The organization has been around since 1981, created by neighbors for neighbors!

Patrols add an extra set of eyes on our homes and streets, making our neighborhood as inhospitable for crime as possible. We depend on our residents' monetary support to pay for these patrols. Churches, apartments, businesses and residential homes are all part of our supporter base. **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!



Arboretum Work Day
Saturday, Sept. 16
9am - noon
Food Provided!!!



Sunday
Sept. 10
6-8pm

SKITTLE BOTS

Sponsored by:

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Saturday
October 7th
ARJA, 10am-5pm
Laurie Swyers

with New Moon
(morning music)

and **Ramona Collins & Kim Buehler** (afternoon music). A variety of vendors and food trucks and there will be neighborhood garage sales also. Autumn Market advertising and a QR code will be displayed at the market for visitors to check out neighbors hosting these sales. Look for Facebook posts & please visit:

www.toledooldwestend.com/events
Autumn Market



Monthly Security Tips

OPEN MEETINGS! Our meetings are always open but in an effort to make OWE Security more accessible, we have moved our meetings to Kent Library. We NORMALLY meet the first Monday of the month at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in learning more about what we do, or want to talk about security, share ideas or thoughts, please

Monday, Sept. 18, 2023
Preservation Meeting
Ford Mansion, (7:00 pm)

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023
O.W.E. Cushing Utopia Meeting
Kent Branch Library, (6:00 pm)



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
and Tammy Michalak

Note: Next month's Newsletter will continue the information regarding the abandoned churches in our neighborhood.

IT'S HAPPENING!!

"CHILDREN'S DAY"

Sunday, Oct. 1st • 1:00 - 4:00pm
In the Commons Park

Christine Palmer and her Team are planning a wonderful day for the children in our area. Here are some of the high lights for that day: **Martin Jarret**, Magician 2-3:00P, **Bounce Houses, Games, Crafts, Nature's Nursery and much more!!**

MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for this special day. Are you able to help? Please e-mail Christine Palmer and let her know you are available. Cell: **567-377-0277**
cpcchurch@gmail.com

Children's Day in the Park
Sunday, Oct. 1st
1-4 pm

Free Books
Food
Crafts
Police
Nature's Nursery
Inflatables
Music
Magic
Toledo Fire & Rescue
Games

Volunteers are needed! Scan the QR code to sign up.
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.

Harvest High Tea
at The Libbey House

Sponsored by The Women of the Old West End & The Libbey House Foundation

Sunday September 24th
11am, 1pm & 3pm seatings

Tickets are \$40.00 per person

Delicious Tea Sandwiches, Desserts & Specialty Teas

Reservations are required with limited seating
For Tickets and additional information visit our website
www.libbeyhouse.org

The Historic Libbey House
2008 Scottwood Avenue

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 of our neighborhood.

Sept. 6 - Mary Sawers/Kent Illenden
2702 Parkwood Ave.

Oct. 4 - TBD

Nov. 1 - The Libbey House
2008 Scottwood Ave.

WOWE is very grateful to the following who continue to support the Commons Park at the Aug. 12th workday: **Carol Kutsche, Jim Logan, Tammy Michalak, Brian Miller, Ken Schumaker**, (and our Lucas County Volunteers) **Valerie Foster, Garnett Johnson, Florence Hammill, and Jessica Conrad.**

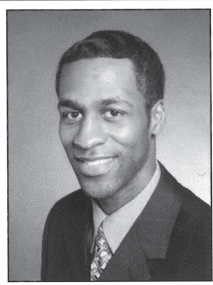
Volunteers are always needed!

Thank You to all who continue to give of their time, talent and treasure in maintaining this beautiful asset. Will you volunteer?

Our next workday is Sat. Sept. 9 - 9:00am - Noon




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