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www.toledoldwestend.com/overview
click on "sign up to volunteer"



Business Spotlight

The Center The Expressive Therapies Center Toledo

Borne out of the same unrelenting compassion, kindness and community allegiance that has long typified the Old West End, the Expressive Therapies Center Toledo (**The Center**) is a non-profit organization administering to the multitude of needs of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), as well as those experiencing crisis due to a traumatic event by innovatively leveraging the broad healing properties inherent in Art, Music, and Dance Movement therapies.

Founded in 2015 to close the PTSD treatment gap shouldered by Veterans, The Center now opens its doors to any individual suffering from PTSD, traumatic crisis and any resident of the OWE who wishes to participate in the emotional regulatory program using the techniques found in the expressive arts.

The Center, which offers an affordable, alternative means to life-changing mental and emotional health care, places its focus on accomplishing (3) major goals. First, by bringing the healing power of the arts to those dealing with crisis in their lives. Secondly, through a commitment by volunteers and staff to sincerely serve those entrusted to their care. And thirdly, through an adherence to a "never say never" approach to full mental health restoration where healing might initially appear impractical, or worse still, impossible.

A proud resident of the Old West End's famed non-profit row, The Center is located at 2475 Collingwood Boulevard, The Beckmann Building, Suite 102. Feel free to stop in during our open hours or schedule a private tour! Our phone number is (419) 304-7240 email: theetcenter@gmail.com Website: etcenter.org We can also be found on facebook as well.

Which way will you go? *By Judy Stone*

Yep, heading home, yikes ..you think in your head and squeeze your muscles begging for them to hold. Then you think if I go the opposite way on the one-way street, I can make! No one will see me! It is just this one time. Your mind is preoccupied ..take the chance or not!

Or let us look at another scenario, perhaps you just do not have respect for the children or neighbors who live here. Sure, you think to yourself, it is a short cut to my house...I just live two houses from the main street.

It amazes me how we can comment on social media or in conversations on front porches about the sometimes-bad element in our neighborhood. In my value system, if you break the law by driving the wrong way, you are being disrespectful to your neighbors. Please note I do understand street repairs and emergency vehicles might an exception. (Continued on Back Page)

Kudos to:

- Dave Kosmyna** for efforts to bring new neighbors to OWE by advertising vacant houses in the neighborhood.
- Sara Haynes** for juggling multiple Association responsibilities. You Rock Sara!!
- Jim Logan** for the weekly ARJA responsibilities.



OLD WEST END ASSOCIATION

Letter from the President
by Courtney Macklin

Spring is here and I am so excited to see our neighborhood come out of hibernation. We all know it's spring when people are back outside and workdays in the Arboretum resume (April 15, see you there!).

Speaking of being outside again, Festival is June 3-4, only two months away! If you have not already signed up to volunteer PLEASE do. All we ask is that you help for two hours. You will still have 46 hours to festival it up, and there are many volunteering options. Visit www.toledoodwestend.com to learn more and to sign up.

On the website, you will also notice a link to apply for the **Neighborhood Beautification and Improvement Fund**. This grant is available for public projects that benefit the neighborhood. Whether you would like to plant flowers in medians, add historic lighting, provide neighborhood classes, or anything else you can think of, please apply! It's probably the easiest grant you'll ever apply for and the deadline is **Sunday April 30**. Help us reinvest the proceeds from festival to make our neighborhood even more awesome!

At the last Old West End Association meeting, our Know Your Neighbor was Bird's Eye View Circus, who you'll learn more about below.

Our newest committee, **Entrepreneurship** is tackling two projects right now: creating a directory of Old West End businesses and identifying retail spaces for rent in our neighborhood. To get involved in this and many other efforts to support and grow businesses in the neighborhood, e-mail oweec@gmail.com and attend the next meeting: **April 13 at 6:00 PM** at the **Collingwood Arts Center**.

In a partnership between the Collingwood Arts Center and the OWEA Preservation Committee, steps are being taken to preserve the "tea house," the freestanding brick house that is in front of the CAC's large main building. Work to stabilize and secure the original portion of the building has begun. Thanks to the efforts of the Arts Commission, boards painted by area youth and local artists will be going up to protect the windows before Festival. To get involved, attend the next **Preservation Meeting, April 10** at 7:00pm at the **Kent Branch Library**.

Hear all about what's happening in the OWE and provide your input at the next Old West End Association meeting,

Tuesday, April 11, 2017
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle Home**
2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Association Meeting
7 p.m. at **The Libbey House**
2008 Scottwood Ave.

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Tuesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM at the Libbey House, 2008 Scottwood. As always, refreshments are provided.

OWE Entrepreneur Highlight

Birds Eye View Circus is Toledo's premier circus training and performance space. Our classes offer a unique fitness program that improves strength, flexibility and confidence for anyone. We produce student showcases in our studio and full scale theatrical storytelling shows in the Lois Nelson theater of the Collingwood Art Center. Our performers have been featured in events all over Toledo in addition to traveling all around the country performing. We are committed to the growing circus community in Toledo and are proud to be a part of the art scene here.

BEVC is located on the first floor of the Collingwood Arts Center. More information is online at www.birdseyeviewcircus.com or www.facebook.com/BirdsEyeViewCircusSpace/.

The OWEA Entrepreneurship committee meets the second Thursday of every month at 6:00 PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. For more information on this committee, contact oweec@gmail.com.



OLD WEST END SECURITY

We have some GREAT tips for keeping your car and belongings safe on our website: <http://www.oldwestendsecurity.com/news/> then scroll down to Regarding Vehicle Break-ins. Or follow this link: <http://www.oldwestendsecurity.com/s/AutoSecurity-y2fs.pdf>.

Nothing is foolproof, but a little common sense and extra effort should help minimize your risk.

More supporters, more patrols. Pay for a year in advance and you get 1 month free! For more information check our website: www.OldWestEndSecurity.com. You can now join, pay, or donate online!! You can also report an incident, no need to call! It's easier than ever to show your support and help keep our neighborhood safe!

When the weather warms up, we tend to see an increase in car break-ins and/or attempts.



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2017
Robinwood @ Delaware

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

The ARJA had it's yearly planning meeting last month and set the schedule for the work days, concerts and projects for the park in 2017. We have 2 new trustees coming on board for the 3 year term. Welcome Brad Arps and Gary Schultz!



If you are interested in underwriting the cost of a concert for

2017, please contact Kent Illenden 419-367-9155 or Dan Finkel 419-351-5808. The bands cost range from \$500-\$800 depending on the number of entertainers. Joint donations are also possible, or several neighbors combining their dollars to sponsor a band.

Preservation News

The OWE Preservation Committee is moving forward on preservation of the Collingwood Art Center's "Tea House". Committee members toured the CAC campus on March 3 and discussed plans for securing the house, located at the entrance to CAC, in anticipation of renovation when funds allow. Boards have been cut for the unsecured openings; the Arts Commission will be working with us to decorate the boards before installation (hopefully before Festival).

A "Tea House" cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 15, from 9 am to 1 pm at the Collingwood Arts Center. Projected activities include trash cleanup inside/outside, securing doors/windows, and general yard maintenance. Volunteers should bring their own work gloves. Help clean up your neighborhood while meeting new friends!

Please join us at our next Preservation meeting scheduled for Monday, April 10 7:00 pm at Kent Branch Library. We'll be discussing vacant and abandoned homes in the neighborhood and how to market them to new owners. Plan ahead and bring your ideas and suggestions.

General Reminder: Be vigilant in watching for theft and destruction of our vacant and unattended homes around the neighborhood. If you notice anything suspicious, please contact the TPD non-emergency line 419-245-3340 or Engage Toledo at 419-936-2020. For further information on salvage or preservation efforts contact Chad Coyle at oldwestend1221@gmail.com.



The Women of The Old West End

WOVE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore,
& Tammy Michalak

Vigilant

Vigilant is described by Merriam-Webster's Dictionary as:

Alertly watchful especially to avoid danger

Apathy

Apathy is described as:

Lack of interest, enthusiasm or concern

If you are reading this today I am hoping that you will understand the reason for writing about these two very essential words for our OWE neighborhood and our community at large. We have looming issues for our neighborhood and our City. As residents of the OWE we ALL must keep a vigilant eye on what continues to make this neighborhood a great place to live and at the same time welcoming others to join us by buying homes, renting apartments and getting involved in the neighborhood organizations. The two organizations (WOVE & The Old West End Association) have continued to promote and maintain the promise of those who began our organizations many years ago to help save this neighborhood in many ways. Some of those same issues continue to present themselves even today. Many

of the issues we face at the City level continue as well.

This is where **Apathy** comes in. Many individuals think someone else will do it, either at the neighborhood level or the City level. It just does not happen that way. It is YOU that both organizations and our City need. Today we face apathy everywhere and this writer wonders who will continue the quest for a positive future for both the City and our neighborhood. And yet it is still a small core group from each organization who feel the commitment to keep their "mission" alive, and to fight the battles.

We still have issues with "Special Use Permits." Want to find out about those and what it means for us ... attend a WOVE meeting and find out.

The OWE Festival is coming and could use your help. Volunteer or become a member of either organization and see how they are making a difference in so many ways ...

Both Parks (Arboretum and the Commons Park) need your help. Again a small core group of people are adding value to your property by maintaining these beautiful places not only for us but for the citizens of our City as well. And no it's not the city who maintains our parks ... it is us.

The City has BIG issues with water... get involved with the organizations who are trying to find the way to make our water safe again.

Getting involved means that you are interested, enthusiastic and are concerned. As in the Nike commercial "Just Do It". Get involved and make a difference. Put apathy on the back burner and make a positive impact!



Workday for April:

Saturday, April 8th

9:00a - 12:00p

Breakfast and beverages served to all volunteers.

Hooray . . . it's finally spring and the weather is getting a little warmer. So grateful for that and the volunteers who continue to help in the Commons Park.

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

Please join us and learn how WOVE is making a difference for our neighborhood

April 5, 2017	Black Kite 2499 Collingwood Ave.
May 3, 2017	Debbie Stambaugh 2636 Parkwood Ave.
June 7, 2017	Toni Moore 2369 Robinwood Ave.
July 5, 2017	Tammy Michalak 2056 Scottwood Ave.

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

Old West End residents are invited to tour the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery on **Thursday, June 8th** beginning at 5:30PM.

An informational guided tour is being planned by Patty Toneff, Educational Specialist for our OWE residents and others you may want to invite too. Patty will tour guest through Woodlawn with stops at the grave sites of prominent individuals who lived in the Old West End in the late 1800's and early 1900's. If you plan to go please e-mail Toni Moore at tmoore_etfc@hotmail.com





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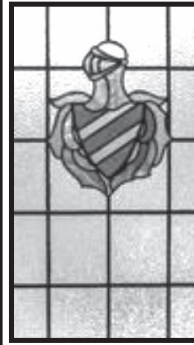
Which way will you go? (Continued)

So here is a little history on one way streets, it prevents drivers from cutting through residential streets by bypass traffic lights or otherwise known as a rat run. It calms traffic, especially in historic city centers.

So decide the way you want to go however the Toledo Municipal code section for driving on one way street is 331.28 and the Ohio Revised Code section is 4511.32. Now the fun part when you go the wrong way hopefully you will be greeted by Toledo's finest.

The fine at the Toledo Municipal Court is \$143.00.

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