



# HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



## Calling all banana peels, coffee grounds, and kitchen scraps!

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To learn more, please visit the OWE Compost Facebook page, or email: [Lindsay at LEAKENS@gmail.com](mailto:Lindsay@LEAKENS@gmail.com) for more info!



## Comfortably Numb

by Gregg Stambaugh

I wish I could tell you, good people, that this writing will be about Pink Floyd's music but the title refers to abscess teeth and pain... did I mention pain?! OK, then... just so you know.

It began as an eleven person family vacation in Hilton Head, SC. It was interrupted by emergency oral surgery. Yep yours truly. There's nothing like an abscess tooth or two to gum up the week.

The Monday prior to Abscess Wednesday I played golf. I had three pars with some minor discomfort. Dorito Tuesday brought gorgeous beach weather and another notch on the discomfort meter. No big deal... we're on vacation. I frolicked (there's an archaic word) with the grandkids in the surf. Lunchtime came. P B and J was no problem. The orange chip I mistakenly bit point down on my lower right molar created a tsunami of pain that brought me to my knees.

"Dad, what's wrong?" Asked Holly, our eldest. "Ooth!!!" I pointed, with tears.

"That's it, Dad". She grabbed her phone and four dentists later, I had a first thing in the morning appointment. Skip the rest of Tuesday and Tuesday night. I have erased it from my memory bank.

On Abscess Wednesday, my darling wife drove. I was so excited. I was going to the dentist. I would have settled for a circus performer with pliers.

We get there. He takes an X-ray. He comes back with a small silver ladle. I thought—no soup for me! He touches the next to last molar. No pain. Hmmm. What about this one? Bong. I have never grabbed a dentist by the throat before. YES SIR!! YOU

GOT IT!! He explained about the infection and would call an oral surgeon for me.

Five minutes elapsed. "Can you go right now? He has a cancellation."

No. I have to get my eyebrows waxed!! OF COURSE WE CAN!! I thanked him 26 times.

The oral surgeon was great. Eighteen hours after the Dorito Disaster, I was "feeling no pain." Halfway through, I knew he was having a bit of a problem when he placed his left foot squarely on my chest for leverage and said "you may hear a crunching sound. Don't worry." He smiled. I kid with you.

I forgot about the after surgery pain. It was a mere 6 compared to the previous 11. I did become a professional yogurt eater.

My family teased me relentlessly. "Can I get you some peanut brittle, Dad?" "Yeah... how about some Fritos or maybe your favorite, Doritos?"

"Would you care for a jawbreaker?" HA, HA. They don't think I remember these moments. But I do. They did care for me and waited on me hand and foot. The grandkids were so cool. They hung around me and all asked "Can we see it, Papa?" This was when I had the gauze and the blood. "No, it's gross." I laughed. "That's OK, we like gross."

So, good people, I do hope the next vacation that you plan is not like pulling teeth.

## Kudos to:

**Tami Ernst** for getting the two Bee Hotels that are located in the Arboretum's new Butterfly Garden and Thanks to **Elea & Maya Stepnick** for beautifully painting them for all to enjoy!

**Alyx Kendzierski** for being a Historic Times Courier over the last few years, Thank You!



## It's Back!

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017

(Rain Date Sun. Sept. 24)

11am - 5pm

Booth Spaces = \$10 pre-sale

Day of Sale = \$15.00

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Have "stuff" to sell or trade? Space only, you provide tables, tents, set-up.

All proceeds benefit Old West End Entrepreneurship Committee and the ARJA

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**Letter from  
the President**  
by Courtney Macklin

August is here and that means the annual **Old West End Association picnic**. Bring a dish to pass and I will see you at the **Arboretum on Tuesday August 15 at 6:00!**

Of course there is much more summer fun to be had at the Arboretum. August has not one, but TWO free concerts, the first on August 13 and the second on August 27. Bring your neighbors and enjoy these fun community events.

In September, the Entrepreneurship Committee will be hosting a **Trade 'n Post in the Arboretum**. If you didn't clean out all of your closets for Festival yard sales, this is the perfect opportunity to sell your extra stuff. More details will be coming soon, but mark your calendars for September 23!

At the July OWEA meeting, our Know Your Neighbor was **Pastor Chris Hanley** of Glenwood Lutheran Church. A brand new Old West Ender himself, he and his congregation are excited to get more involved in the neighborhood, so stay tuned for upcoming community-based events. They offer many programs and services, so check out their website at <http://www.glenwoodlc.net/>.

Immediately prior to our meeting, a program on the **Heritage Home Program** was held at Kent Branch Library. This program is open to properties in Lucas County that are 50 years or older, and offers free technical assistance, contractor recommendations, and low-interest loans for home improvement. For more information contact **Kathleen Kovacs** at **419-213-4237**.

It's never too early to start thinking about applying for the **NB&I Grant**. The next deadline is October 31, and funds are available for public projects in the neighborhood. Whether it's historic lighting, starting a sports program in one of our public parks, or anything you can think of, please apply. This is how the proceeds from Festival get reinvested in our neighborhood, and I know you all have great ideas. The application is easy and can be found at [www.toledoodwestend.com](http://www.toledoodwestend.com).

Lastly, many of you know that the OWEA has been holding meetings in the Pride Room at the Collingwood Arts Center for the past few months. The use of this accessible community space has allowed more people to attend our meetings. I hope to see a lot of OWE neighbors at **Toledo Pride** this year, **August 18-19** at Levis Square, which the Association has voted to sponsor. Information about events and volunteering

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2017  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle Home**  
2238 Scottwood Ave.  
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017  
**Association PICNIC & Meeting**  
6 p.m. at **the ARBORETUM**  
Bring dish to share & a chair  
**EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

can be found at [www.toledopride.com](http://www.toledopride.com).

Again, I can't wait to see you at our August picnic, Tuesday August 15 at 6:00 at the Arboretum. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to pass, and we will supply the main course and beverages.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to making our annual Margarita Cruise fundraiser a success: Sandpiper Boat; El Tipico Restaurant; Hawthorne & Co.; Toledo Spirits; hard-working volunteers; and all our friends and neighbors who came out for the party!



**OLD WEST END  
SECURITY**

**Summer Heat Safety Tips**

- Cover windows. Use drapes, shades, awnings, or louvers for any windows that receive morning or afternoon sun. This can reduce the heat entering your home by up to 80 percent.
- Use fans strategically. Ceiling fans should run counter-clockwise to force room air down and make you feel cooler. Water from a spray bottle can help cool you down dramatically—as it evaporates off your skin, your body sheds heat.
- Cook with small appliances or outside if possible. Slow cookers and tabletop grills are good options over traditional ovens and stovetops to minimize heat.
- Know the warning signs of heat exhaustion. Watch for breathing that is shallow and fast, headaches, dry mouth, pale or clammy skin, muscle cramps, tiredness, disorientation, sweating, passing out, nausea, and vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.
- Never leave a person or a pet in a parked car. They can succumb to heat exposure very quickly. Also be careful when entering a car in hot weather. Temperatures inside can reach 140°F within 30 minutes on a hot, sunny day.

To report crime or suspicious activity call the police first (911 for emergencies, 419-245-3340 for non-emergency calls) and then call OWES (419-902-0982) or submit a report to OWES at [www.OldWestEndSecurity.com](http://www.OldWestEndSecurity.com). To become a supporter, please call or visit our website.

**Agnes Reynolds Jackson  
Arboretum 2017**

Robinwood @ Delaware



**Sundays  
6-8 pm**

**Sunday, August 13th  
The Good, The Bad & The Blues**

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**Sunday, August 27th  
Rocky's East**

**Joel Hazard, Mark Sentle,  
and Devin Krueger**

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**Arboretum Work Day  
Saturday, August 12  
9am - noon Food Provided!!!**

**Preservation News**

We hope to see you at the next O.W.E. Preservation meeting 7:00pm at Kent Branch Library on Monday, August 14.

Please continue to keep watch for theft of metals and architectural materials, contact Toledo police non-emergency line (360-740-1105) or city of Toledo neighborhoods division (419-245-1400).

**Old West End Historic District  
Commission Reminder**

Neighbors, if you are planning any exterior alterations please contact Molly Maguire at the City of Toledo Plan Commission for a certificate of appropriateness. Molly can be contacted at 419-245-1200 or [Molly.Maguire@toledo.oh.gov](mailto:Molly.Maguire@toledo.oh.gov)

**Entrepreneurship Committee**

**Business of the Month**

**Collingwood Arts Center**

The Collingwood Arts Center is a staple in the local arts community. We host a number of shows and talent displays, are a popular wedding venue choice, and have theatrical props we lend out for different functions. We rent art studios to those in need, and recently started an Artist of the Month spotlight. Our historical building is also available for scheduled paranormal investigations, as it is a popularly believed to be a haunted location, which attracts many different kinds of ghost hunters. Our building is also home to NWO Community Shares, Birds Eye View Circus, and Children's Theater Workshop.



# The Women of The Old West End



WOWE Officers:

Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

## Bancroft Street Lights and Traffic Study

### Update:

#### Bancroft Street Lights

City Council has approved the OWE as one of the sites for the newly proposed pilot of the LED street lighting program. We are waiting to hear from Toledo Edison on the expected installation date, which will be sometime in September.

#### Bancroft Traffic Study

The Bancroft Beautification Committee has been working with the City of Toledo Transportation Dept. to move forward on a Traffic Study that was promised to be executed after the Bancroft Bridge reconstruction was finished and open to traffic. The bridge was opened last year in June. To date we have been told that they (the Transportation Dept) do not have any one to do it. We are moving forward with this as this delay is overdue and unacceptable for the committee and our neighborhood. Stay tuned on both of these current issues.

Volunteers Needed for:

## Children's Day in the Park

It's a happening!!

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Melody Brewer, will graciously chair this event again this year and we are grateful for her commitment. This event brings OWE children, friends, cousins and parents together for a fun filled afternoon of:

- Bounce Houses • Crafts • Games**
- Music • Face Painting**
- Zoo Animals • Free Library Books**
- Toledo Fire & Rescue • Toledo Police • Food - Jeanie's Weenies and much more.**



Many volunteers make this a great event for all the children. If you have time please contact Melody by e-mail or phone and let her know you will help.

Phone: 419-944-4141

e-mail: [melody.brewer@utoledo.edu](mailto:melody.brewer@utoledo.edu)

# 2017 Tours de Noel

Saturday, Dec. 2nd Tree Lighting

Sunday, Dec. 3, House Tours, Cookie Walk & Boutique

Thank You to Dennis Lange who has again agreed to chair WOWE'S major fundraiser again this year.

Would you like to put your beautiful Home on tour? Let Dennis know.

Volunteers are needed to help with:

1. Tree Lighting
2. Lighting of the Neighborhood (former Glitter & Glo)
3. Golf Cart Parade
4. Underwriting and much more.

Please contact Dennis at: [delimantoo@aol.com](mailto:delimantoo@aol.com) or Toni Moore @ 419-360-2151



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

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

<b>August 2, 2017</b>	<b>Lynn LaPlante</b> 2320 Scottwood Ave.
<b>Sept. 6, 2017</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Oct. 4, 2017</b>	<b>TBD</b>



**Breakfast served to all who volunteer.**

Thank You to all who give of their time and talent. It is very much appreciated. We are still fighting the battle of the weeds again this year ... please volunteer!

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