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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



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Top-floor décor

Our November top-floor décor location is 2056 Scottwood. The winner is Jackie and Jared, their 7th win for this year. They have won the \$100 gift card for Black Kite. Our December top-floor décor picture is shown below. The rules for our game will be slightly revised starting in January of next year from those described in the December 2021 issue (also on-line at www.toleodooldwestend.com). Since some neighbors receive Historic Times later than others, all correct responses through 5 PM on the 15th of the month will be entered into a drawing to determine the winner. Again, whoever wins the most games for the year will receive a \$100 gift card for Black Kite. 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.



O.W.E. Carolers



Saturday, Dec. 17

Meet at 2448 Robinwood Ave. at 4pm, Caroling begins at 5pm.

O.W.E. Gift Idea



OWE Flag For Sale - We have several flags that were ordered but not paid for from our 2nd printing. They are now available for sale, **\$65 each**. They are available at the **OWE Association Meetings**, 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 US-AGE select "OWE FLAG". If you pay on-line and live in the OWE, the flag will be delivered to your address. Thanks!



Inviting you to celebrate the Holiday Season!

What: A Holiday Concert

When: **Saturday, December 17, 2022**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: **Scott High School Auditorium**
 (2400 Collingwood - parking is behind the school)

General Admission is \$20 at the door or in advance from Joyce Singer:
Glenwoodparkcoalition@gmail.com

All proceeds go towards the continued improvement of Glenwood Park (on Robinwood) and is sponsored by The Glenwood Park Neighborhood Coalition.

To Do List...

- "OWE Tree Lighting"**
Commons Park, Dec. 2, 4pm
- "Winterfest"**
Libbey House, Dec. 2-4,
www.libbeyhouse.org
- "Handel's Messiah"**
Rosary Cathedral
December 4, 4pm
- "Wine Tasting"**
Dec. 8, Black Kite, 5-7pm
- "Holidays@Manor House"**
Dec. 3-11, 10am-3pm
- "Nutcracker"**
Stranahan, Dec, 10-11
- "Jewelry/Bake Sale"**
First Cong. Church
Sun., Dec. 11, 11am-1pm
- "Jazz Orchestra"**
Dec. 17, Peristyle, 8pm
- O.W.E. & Area FUN**

Kudos to:

Shelly Varelli & Team
 for coordinating the 2022 Porch Crawls. We all had a blast!

WOWE and the Libbey House Foundation
 for celebrating the holidays with their High Teas and Tours.

Sue Postal
 for always being a resource for neighbors questions/answers!

Chuck Madrigal & Finley Gleason
 for opening up the Ford Mansion for the Association Holiday Potluck.



W.O.W.E.
No December Meeting

O.W.E. Association Holiday Potluck
Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Ford Mansion
2205 Collingwood Blvd. 6:00 pm





Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley
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Dear Old West Enders,

The OWE Association is made up entirely of volunteers, neighbors who give an additional few hours a month for the common good of their neighborhood. For some it may be discussing an important topic, for others, it may be event planning like the Festival, and for others, it may be cleaning up trash or caring for the Arboretum, or working on preserving an architectural gem like 624 Delaware.

I especially want to thank a few of these volunteers who have taken on a special role: leadership. **Chuck Madrigal** and **Christine Palmer**, have each completed their first year on the OWE Association Board. Together they have hosted a majority of meetings, either at the beautiful Ford Mansion, where Chuck will host us at the Association's December Celebration, or at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, where Christine is Director of Operations. Chuck has also begun to play an important role in reinvigorating the Preservation Committee, and Christine serves on OWE Festival's Steering Committee.

Andrew Larsen has finished his term on the OWE Board. He served as the chair of the Education Committee, and he has reorganized regular clean-up days in the neighborhood. Andrew consistently advocates for more strategic planning for

Tuesday, December 13, 2022
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
Shaw/Brewer 2553 Glenwood (7 pm)

Tuesday, December 20, 2022
Association Holiday Potluck
Assoc. provides meat/beverage (6 pm)
Bring a side to share!

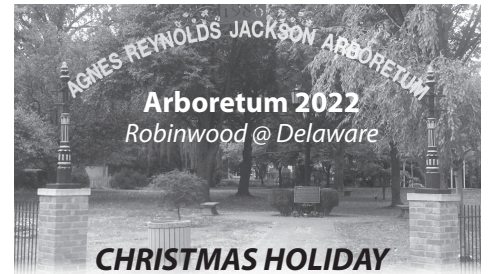
Ford Mansion - 2205 Collingwood Blvd.
ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

our home.

Micheline Brewer has also completed her term on the Board. An outstanding host in all the ways I am not, Misha would always make sure to have everything needed: plates, napkins, cups, and beverages. She also hosted a third of the Board Meetings this year.

After eight years of diligence, care, and professionalism, **John Shaw** is stepping down as Treasurer for the OWEA. In addition to managing all of the finances for the Association, he also took on the role of treasurer for Festival. Thanks to John's leadership over the years, the OWE Association's financial position is strong and clear.

Last month, the Association elected the slate nominated by **Paulette Mills, Dave Kosmyrna, and Joyce Singer**. As new trustees, I want to welcome **Kira Mountjoy-Pepka** and **Mac Driscoll**. Kira gained neighborhood fame for literally hugging a tree to keep it from being cut down on Scottwood. In addition to a strong interest in canopy preservation and restoration, Kira also brings rich experience with non-profit leadership. Mac, whom I admire as someone politically active in the most constructive ways, brings a wealth



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COOKIE ORDERS!!

Wednesday, Dec. 7
LAST DAY TO ORDER
YOUR HOLIDAY
COOKIES!

Two size boxes available.

Medium - \$15

Large - \$25

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Pick-up of all pre-sale orders is
Sunday, Dec. 11, 2-4pm
Collingwood
Presbyterian Church,
2108 Collingwood



of knowledge about development, city planning, and municipal governance. We also welcome **Kim Howard**, who brings all the needed business and financial knowledge necessary to take on the role of Treasurer and pairs it with passion, creativity, and a love for her neighbors.

To our outgoing board members and to those continuing - **Ann Guyton, Tansion Loudermill, Dan Schmitt** - and our committee leaders: I am so grateful for the chance to have led with you. To the 2023 OWE Association Board, I am truly excited to care for this neighborhood - its people, its homes, and its land - alongside you.

To all of you, neighbors, I hope you will join in the conversation. Whether you are passionate about preserving homes, caring for a shared green space, or negotiating social differences of race, privilege, and power, there is a place for you in the OWE Association and your input can guide our strategy next year. Thank you for electing me to return as President next year. I commit to learning from this past year and emphasizing strategic planning, bolder action, and accountability in 2023.

I wish you and all those you love a beautiful December, however you may celebrate.

Your neighbor.
Chris Hanley

CHRISTMAS COOKIE ORDER

Want to order a box of Cookies?

Yes we are having a Cookie Sale fundraiser this year. Like last year, the ARJA Board will have only two size boxes for sale with an assortment of our neighbors "home baked" cookies in each. Size and shapes vary.

Drive thru Pick-up will be on **Sunday, December 11, 2 to 4pm** at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108 Collingwood Blvd. Enter off Collingwood per directional signage.

Medium Box (approx. 25-30 cookies) \$15.00 donation

Large Box (approx. 35-40 cookies) \$25.00 donation

(All cookies contain Gluten and possible nut ingredients - no special orders.)

Orders and payment must be received by **Wednesday, Dec. 7, 2022**

Pre-pay online via - <http://www.toledooldwestend.com/cookie-walk>

or

Drop off order form with payment (payable to "ARJA" put Cookies in memo) to 2564 Glenwood, mail slot in the door. If mailing, please allow 5 days for the mail processing.

THANK YOU for supporting the ARJA!

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The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
and Tammy Michalak

*Wishing you a
Holy, Happy &
Fun-Filled
Christmas Season
with Family,
Friends and all
your hearts desire!*

**THIS YEAR MORE THAN
EVER MANY PEOPLE
& NEIGHBORS ARE IN
NEED!!**

**Consider helping or
donating where you
are able. We all know it
takes a village to make
a difference.**



**We have put the Commons
to Bed for the Winter. Many
thanks to all of the volunteers
who have given their time
and talent & treasure in
helping to maintain this
beautiful space.**

TOURS DE NOEL

Winter Fest

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

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
December 2nd, 3rd and 4th**
The Historic Libbey House, Old West End

Christmas Cocktails & House Tour
Friday December 2nd - \$10 per person
Spiked Punch, Wine & Appetizers 6pm to 8pm
Tickets available on our website
(Must be 21 to attend)

Libbey House Tour with Tea Room
Saturday December 3rd only - \$5.00 at the door
Tour the beautifully decorated house
Stop by the Tea Room for Tea and cookies \$5.00
(No Reservation required)

Christmas Tours & High Tea
Celebrating The International Year of Glass

Sunday December 4th
Tour the Libbey House & Enjoy a High Tea with
another bonus house tour - \$50.00
Tour the Libbey House & Enjoy a High Tea - \$40.00
Limited Seatings at 11am, 1pm and 3pm
(Reservation required)

For reservations and more information,
visit our website @ www.libbeyhouse.org
The Historic Libbey House 2008 Scottwood Avenue

TREE LIGHTING

Friday, December 2nd
Festivities Begin at 4:00 pm
with the Dedication of the

HENRY DODER LIBRARY.

From there you are also invited
to partake in the annual
Dennis Lange Soup, Cookies &
warm Beverages, Caroling and
the 5:30pm **Annual Tree Lighting**
presented by
Women of The Old West End.

Also, please see all the Activ-
ites listed on this page for the Lib-
bey House for Dec. 2nd, 3rd and
of course the High Tea on Sunday,
Dec. 4th presented by WOWE and
the Libbey House Foundation.

WOWE would also like to thank
the Commons Elves

Paul Davidge & Todd Rhuehle

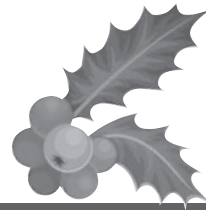
for once again working their
magic lighting the Commons Park
for the Christmas Holidays!!
WOWE is so very grateful
for all of your efforts.

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

*Join us and learn how WOWE is making
a difference for our neighborhood.*

December No Meeting
Jan. 11th Toni & Dave Moore
2369 Robinwood Ave.
(1 week later than usual)

New Advertisers!



First Congregational Church Jewelry and Bake Sale

Sun., Dec. 11, 2022 11am - 1pm (after the 10:00 service)



Donated jewelry is being sold for \$2.00 each. A wide variety of items are available. Also handmade greeting cards and boutique items. Cash, checks and Venmo only.

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