

HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Top-floor décor

Welcome to **Top-floor décor**, a game for Old West End residents who spend time wandering the neighborhood. In this game, a picture will be shown in Historic Times of an interesting portion of the top floor of one of our buildings, such as a decorative window and/or artwork. The building will usually be a house but may also be something else, such as a church. The scene will always be of something on the top floor, which will be the third floor in most cases but could also be the second or fourth floor if that is the top floor. To win the game for the month, you must be the first person to identify the location of the building, by its street address, in an email message sent to Donald.godfrey@utoledo.edu. In the message, which should have a subject heading of **Top-floor décor**, all you should write is the street address and your name. Whoever's email arrives first with the correct address is the winner for the month, and the person's name will be mentioned in the next issue of Historic Times. At the end of the year, whoever has won the most months will win a \$100 gift certificate to Black Kite. If there is a tie, there will be multiple gift certificates of smaller amounts, such as two \$50 certificates if two people tie. The buildings pictured will be located within the area from Collingwood to Maplewood and Central to Monroe. An example of a picture is shown here. To win this one, you would send the email with Top-floor décor in the subject space and 2561 Collingwood and your name in the body of the message. You would not win if you only sent Rosary Cathedral as your answer. Only buildings with street address visible will be shown. The game will start with the January issue of Historic Times.



Old West End History!

Judge Geraldine Macelwane

Our neighborhood **Macelwane Park** was named after Judge Geraldine Macelwane, an Old West End resident who was a respected and groundbreaking leader in the Toledo community.

Judge Macelwane was an active resident of the Old West End, serving as chair of the OWE Council. She and her family lived at 2628 Glenwood. Her parents lived for many years at 717 Islington. Macelwane was born in Detroit in 1909. Her family moved to Toledo in 1924. After graduating from Central Catholic High School, she worked as a freight clerk for a railroad. She eventually became a lawyer in 1932 and later was appointed an assistant Lucas County Prosecutor, primarily handling child neglect cases. In 1952 she became judge of Toledo Municipal Court, and in 1956 she became judge of the Lucas County Common Pleas Court. She was the first woman to serve on that court, and the only woman at that time, where she served until her death in 1974. Judge Macelwane was recognized statewide for her successful efforts to modernize the courts.



She was a supporter of other women and was a member of the Toledo Woman Lawyers Club, an organization composed of the few women lawyers in the community. Shortly before her death, Judge Macelwane organized a group of women attorneys for support and friendship.

Judge Macelwane was devoted to her family, her husband and daughters. To her, a happy home was the most important thing. A trailblazer, Judge Macelwane was greatly admired and respected.

More information about Judge Macelwane can be found at The Canaday Center at the University of Toledo. Also, the Toledo Women Lawyers History Project has information on the Toledo Lucas County Public Library website at tlcpl.org/twlhp2 and University of Toledo College of Law at: utoledo.edu/law/library/Toledo-women-lawyers-history-project/

By Judge Arlene Singer, retired

To Do List . . .

“Commons Park Tree Lighting”
4pm Friday, Dec. 3

“WinterFest”
Libbey House, Dec. 4&5

“ARJA Cookie Sale”
P.U. on Sun., Dec. 12
2-4 pm, Coll. Pres.

“Christmas w/Santa”
Coll. Arts Center
11am, Thurs. Dec. 16

O.W.E. & Area FUN

Association Holiday Potluck

Tues., Dec. 21 Black Kite Coffee
6:00 pm Everyone is Welcome!





Letter from the President

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CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to the 2022 SLATE of OFFICERS & TRUSTEES!

Per our by-laws, at October's meeting we presented a proposed slate of officers and asked for any nominations from those present (no one was nominated from the floor). At November's meeting we voted on the slate . . . and I am pleased to announce the 2022 officers and new trustees:

- President - Chris Hanley
- Vice President - Tanasio Loudermill
- Treasurer - John Shaw
- Secretary - Ann Guyton
- Trustee - Chuck Madrigal
(to replace a vacated trustee position)
- Trustee - Christine Clippell-Palmer
(to replace Tanasio Loudermill's position)
- Trustee - Dan Schmitt
(re-elected for another 3-year term)

Misha Brewer and Andrew Larson continue as trustees but were not up for re-election. I am very excited that we have some new faces on the executive board and most importantly, thank them for their willingness to volunteer their precious time to the neighborhood. Kudos again to **Ann Guyton** for leading the nominating committee, as well as **Tom Guyton** and **Dan Schmitt** for creating a fabulous slate of officers and trustees.

ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW FACES

If you are interested in the activities of

Tuesday, December 14, 2021
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
Jeni Belt, 2561 Glenwood (6 pm)

Tuesday, December 21, 2021
Association Holiday Potluck
Black Kite Coffee & via ZOOM (6 pm)
ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

OWEA or want to start something new yourself, please reach out to any of the above-mentioned officers and trustees. We are always looking for new perspectives and committed volunteers.

DECEMBER'S MEETING will be DECEMBER 21st at BLACK KITE COFFEE starting at 6 PM.

There will be only two pieces of business at our traditional holiday meeting which will be the second reading and voting on 2022's budget and the swearing in of the officers and trustees by the honorable Judge Arlene Singer. Please plan to attend and bring a dish to share. A main entrée and beverages will be provided by the Association. **Black Kite** is a great venue (*thank you Kristin Kiser*). Attending the August and December 'fun' meetings is a SUPER easy way to become an active member. Active members shall have attended two full meetings in the six months prior to action to be voted upon. Attend December's meeting and one more enables you to vote on issues raised in meetings. Hope to see you there!

REFLECTIONS on the past TWO YEARS and PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS

The past two years have been challenging for all of us. The Washington Post asked readers to describe the year 2020 in one word, and some of the responses were: exhausting,

lost, chaotic, surreal, and relentless. I would say that many of those words also apply to 2021. It has been tough for almost everyone I know . . . personally, career-wise, economically, politically. And yet, I also feel that people have been relentless in figuring out ways to move forward and stay safe. I have been very impressed with the way the executive board has proceeded through-out the past two years. That said, I also look forward to the new normal . . . whatever that looks like. I look forward to traveling to new places and enjoying friends and family in 3D. **Happy 2022 to all!**

Make December dapper, dandy and delicious . . . and do YOUR PART get your SHOT (if you haven't yet!)



OLD WEST END SECURITY

Neighbors Looking Out for Neighbors

As you probably know, the OWE creeper is back, and has been reported in yards and driveways over the last few weeks, especially on the southern end of Glenwood and the north end of Collingwood. Old West End Security is working with neighbors and TPD to concentrate on resolving this issue.

There has also been a recent increase in car-related crimes (catalytic converters, property theft from cars, car theft). Please be aware of your surroundings while both inside your home and when coming and going from your property. Please call 911 if you have such an encounter, and/or follow up with the new non-emergency number for TPD: 419-255-8443.

Neighbors are looking out for each other -- keeping in touch, sharing information and evidence, and working with Old West End Security and TPD. This is the way it's supposed to happen -- we look out for each other, we work together, and we make the Old West End a better place to live. Thank you for all you do.

Seasonal reminders:

Please make sure you have working porch lights, interior lights on timers if away from home, use security features available in your home, lock screen doors and windows and consider new technology, such as a smart doorbell or exterior video cameras. Also, if street lights are not working, you can contact Toledo Edison by reporting online at: https://www.firstenergycorp.com/service_requests/report-lighting-problem.html

If you are travelling for the holidays, tell a neighbor you know and who is willing to look out for anything unusual at your home.

If you want to schedule a hold on mail delivery, scheduling information is available at: <https://www.usps.com/manage/hold-mail.htm>

Become a supporter of Old West End Security -- more supporters = more patrols as a visual deterrent against crime in the neighborhood. For more information, visit our website (oldwestendsecurity.com), email us (oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com), or call 419-902-0982.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE ORDER

Want to order a box of Cookies?

Yes we are having a Cookie Sale fundraiser this year. Unfortunately we aren't doing a community bake night because of the Covid-19/Delta health risks.

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 12, 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

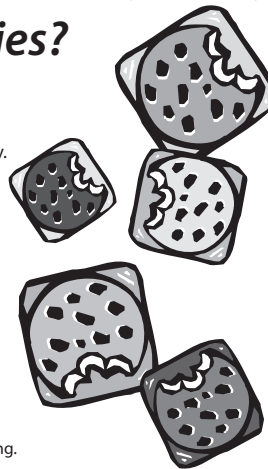
(All cookies contain Gluten and possible nut ingredients - no special orders.)

Orders and payment must be received by Friday, Dec. 10, 2021

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!

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone _____

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 Total Donation \$ _____

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The Women of the Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche,
Toni Moore and
Tammy Michalak

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and fellowship gathering will take place in the Commons Park

Friday, Dec. 3rd @ 4pm

(Please note it is not on Saturday as in past years)



On this day we will **Celebrate the Life of Dennis Lange** a much loved neighbor who gave much of his time in support

of WOWE & Tours de Noel! WOWE invites you to celebrate with us in a Dennis Lange tradition by preparing soup which Dennis always did when a meeting or gathering was at his home. WOWE will prepare Soup and Cornbread for all who join in to celebrate Dennis. The Memorial for Dennis begins at 4:00pm with remarks from WOWE and others who knew this fun loving, generous and giving human being. We all miss him.

The Tree Lighting festivities will begin around 4:30ish with Christmas Carols in honor of Dennis. Dennis loved to sing. SANTA and the Eilen Langel Sleigh will also be present for pictures. The Christmas Tree will be lighted at 5:45ish. Please join us as we remember and celebrate Dennis and kick off Tours-Winterfest in his honor. Cookies and warm beverages will be served as always.

COMMONS PARK

On a very cold Saturday morning in November (37 degrees), WOWE was very grateful for all who showed up to rake leaves, trim back 75 rose bushes and the last of the plants that needed pruning for the almost last workday.

Many thanks to those souls who braved the cold to volunteer. Thank you again neighbors Tammy Michalak, Toni Moore, Dave Neuendorff, Ken Schumaker, Jim Logan & Pastor Chris Hanley Also, the Lucas County Team, Samantha Dunbar, Mona Myers & Crystal Cobian.

The leaves are not all down yet so there may be one more workday!! Not sure when or if, but stay tuned. We may still need your help!!

TOUR DE NOEL
Winter Fest

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

Christmas House Tours, High Tea & Tasting Room
Saturday & Sunday December 4th & 5th
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(Reservation required)

Christmas Tours & High Tea
Sunday December 5th
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Limited Seatings at 11am, 1pm, 3pm and 5pm
(Reservation required)

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

UPCOMING
WOWE MEETINGS
6:30 DINNER
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