

HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC WEST END



To Do List . . .

“Dickens’s Christmas Tea” Libbey House

December 6th & 13th
See WOVE article, pg.3

“Lights Before Christmas”

Thru December 31,
Reservations,
Toledo Zoo

“Holiday Night Market”

December 18-20,
Fifth Third Field

“Maker’s Mart Virtual Shopping”

Thru Dec. 24th

“TMA Fireflies on the Water”

Thru January 3rd

O.W.E. & Area FUN



On line! Sunday, December 6

The Macelwane Park Festival of Trees is going VIRTUAL!

Out of an abundance of caution, the City of Toledo has asked that we alter our plans for the Macelwane Festival of Trees. We want to spread holiday cheer, not Covid so we will be taking the celebration online.

If you purchased and decorated a tree, PLEASE send a photo or two to Paulette Mills through Facebook or via email at pheber@bex.net. We want to see your creativity! A video sharing this parade of trees will be posted on “Macelwane Park – Toledo” Facebook page Sunday, December 6th.

The wonderful artists and vendors who graciously agreed to decorate and donate trees are still planning to follow through. We will auction the trees on line. More details will be announced on both the Macelwane Park and Old West End group Facebook pages.

Thank you to EVERYONE who purchased one or more of the trees to support improvements at Macelwane Park. Every single tree was sold or is being decorated to be auctioned off. With the changes made to this year’s celebration, we hope even more folks can share our holiday spirit, view the parade of trees and bid online!

Kudos to:
A HUGE “Thank you” to the volunteer tree builders - **Joseph Patay, Jeff Mills, Darrell Winkelman, Kim Nelson, Ellen Koeberlein** and our technical advisors **Norman and Susie Burghardt** for their work creating a forest of 63 trees for the Macelwane Park fundraiser.
ODOT District 2 for their work repairing the fencing around Macelwane Park. We’ll see you again in the spring to continue this improvement.

Due to COVID-19 Restrictions, events may be cancelled. Check with event host for current stative.

The Annual CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Saturday December. 5th

in the COMMON’s PARK has been CANCELLED.

The tree will be lighted with a possible virtual event.

Look for details on Facebook and the neighborhood emails.

WOVE will support The Lucas County Health Department’s statement that any outdoor gatherings should not take place at this time.



ENGAGE TOLEDO

Call Engage Toledo 24/7 at **419-936-2020**. Please use this phone number to report issues requiring immediate attention, such as a water or sewer emergency, or anything pertaining to public safety and tree or leaf pick up information. Please call 911 for police/fire assistance, crimes in progress, or life-threatening emergencies.

MEETING REMINDERS



Assoc. Meeting, Tues., Dec. 15 are currently being held virtually on Zoom.

W.O.W.E.- No Dec. Meeting January 6th - Zoom



Letter from the President

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SMOOTH & SECURE ELECTION

Just a quick update for anyone who wasn't able to join November's OWEA meeting....we had a safe, secure, and decisive 2021 OWEA election. I am pleased to announce the officers and three (3) new trustees added to the board. I, Sara Haynes, will begin my second year as OWEA president, Chris Hanley will be VP, John Shaw Treasurer, and Ann Guyton will continue to serve as Secretary. As mentioned before, but worth stating again, there were 2 open trustee positions to be elected and we had three great candidates. As there are many on the board which hold multiple positions, Jeni Belt, former president, stepped back from her trustee position to accommodate these great candidates. The new trustees are Andrew Larsen, Eric Miklovich and Micheline Brewer. Welcome and thank you! Jeni Belt, Sue Postal and Deb Keinzle will continue on as a board members through their roles as Festival Chair, Preservation Chair and Education Chair respectively. I look forward to the new voices on the executive board.

As always – there are LOTS of ways to get involved in the Association. There are oodles of committees always looking for new ideas, and most importantly, extra hands. Volunteering is always easy but it is extremely worthwhile, and you can help shape the way your neighborhood moves forward. If you are interested in getting involved, please don't hesitate to contact anyone of the following expressing your interest (board members alphabetically): Jeni Belt, Micheline Brewer, Ann Guyton, Sara Haynes, Chris Hanley, Kent Illenden, Deb Keinzle, Stas (Stash) Krukowski, Andrew Larsen, Tanasio Loudermill, Erick Miklovich, Sue Postal, Scott Ramsey, John Shaw, and Dan Schmitt. The committees they chair or their role can be found on our website.

If you are looking for other fabulous ways to stay safe but be involved with the OWEA, join a meeting! OWEA meetings are held via Zoom, on the 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7 PM. At November's meeting we heard from the Neighborhood Health Association, and Vanice Williams, the new District 4 council person. December's meeting will be shorter on content and will have a greater emphasis on community. Content highlights of December's meeting will be approving the 2021 budget, and reviewing the By-Law updates, and celebrating the new officers

Tuesday, December 8, 2020
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
(6 pm)
Jeni Belt - 2561 Glenwood Ave.
Tuesday, December 15, 2020
Association ZOOM Meeting
(7 pm)
NEIGHBORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

and trustees. Hope to see everyone there!

Future meeting information can be found on the OWEA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricOldWestEnd>) as well as on the OWEA website: www.toledoodwestend.com. You can dial in or join via your computer.

Stay strong and stay socially distant...

The upcoming months don't appear to be rounding any corner with regards to COVID. Personally, my family declined going to a family member's house for Thanksgiving. We were extremely disappointed, but felt it wasn't worth the risk, especially to my 89 year old father-in-law. I try to think less about what I will be missing and more about what I have. Because of Covid I have time to complete projects around the house that I normally wouldn't have time for, and additionally can spend more time with my family, especially my daughter who will be off to college next year. It's a long haul, but generations before us sacrificed greatly.... now it is our time...and the good news is, it isn't that hard....wear a mask, wash your hands, and stay socially distant.

Make December delightful, dauntless and disciplined.



**Agnes Reynolds Jackson
Arboretum 2020**
Robinwood @ Delaware

CHRISTMAS COOKIE ORDER

Want to order a box of Cookies?

Covid-19 UPDATE: Yes we are having a Cookie Sale fundraiser this 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 13, 1 to 3pm 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.)

Pre-Orders and payment must be received by Friday, Dec. 11, 2020

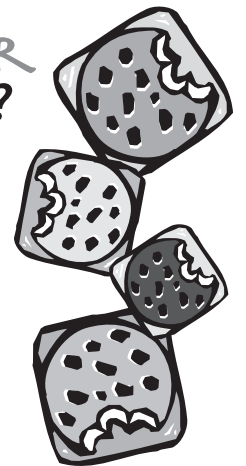
Pre-pay online via - <http://www.toledoodwestend.com/cookie-walk>

or
Drop off this order form with payment (payable to "ARJA" put Cookies in memo) to
2564 Glenwood, mail slot in the door. If mailing, please allow 4 days for the mail processing.

----- **THANK YOU for supporting the ARJA!** -----

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

of boxes
 Medium Box \$15 _____
 Large Box \$25 _____
Total Donation \$ _____



OLD WEST END SECURITY PATROLS ARE BACK!

As mentioned last month, as a result of the neighborhood survey, over 72% of respondents would like patrols to return to the neighborhood. We listened. Unarmed patrols will be provided by US Protection and begin November 25.

Started over 40 years ago in Cincinnati, the company has expanded into Columbus, Cleveland and Toledo, but stayed regional. Key clients are Kroger and Meijer. This is the first roaming patrol service that US Protection is providing, so feedback is key in the early months of patrols. Please provide your feedback on our website or text us at 419.902.0982.

NOTICE TO EXISTING SUPPORTERS: We thank ALL of our loyal supporters as we paused patrols to listen to the neighborhood. Please note you will be credited with months June-November. We will not send a new invoice until your credited months are about to expire.

NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN: For those who aren't currently supporters, OWES cannot do anything without financial support. It is clear that neighbors want patrols...but we need supporters in order to do so! Information how to join or to donate is on our website: www.OldWestEndSecurity.com

The board is looking for neighbors to join the board in key positions to help us move forward. If you are interested in joining us, please email OWES at oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 30 at 7 PM. Meetings are being held via Zoom and dial in / Zoom link information is out on the neighborhood FB group as well as on the website: www.OldWestEndSecurity.com. Please join us. It's easier than ever to show your support and help us navigate to the future!



The Women of the Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak



WOWE wishes EVERYONE a Wonderful Holiday Season ... Even if it is a bit off this year!

STAY SAFE AND WASH YOUR HANDS.



With the help of so many volunteers, the Commons Park has been put to bed for this season.

We wish to thank all the volunteers who helped on two Nov. weekends to weed, prune and rake out the park. It was another monumental feat provided by dedicated volunteers.

Many thanks to following:

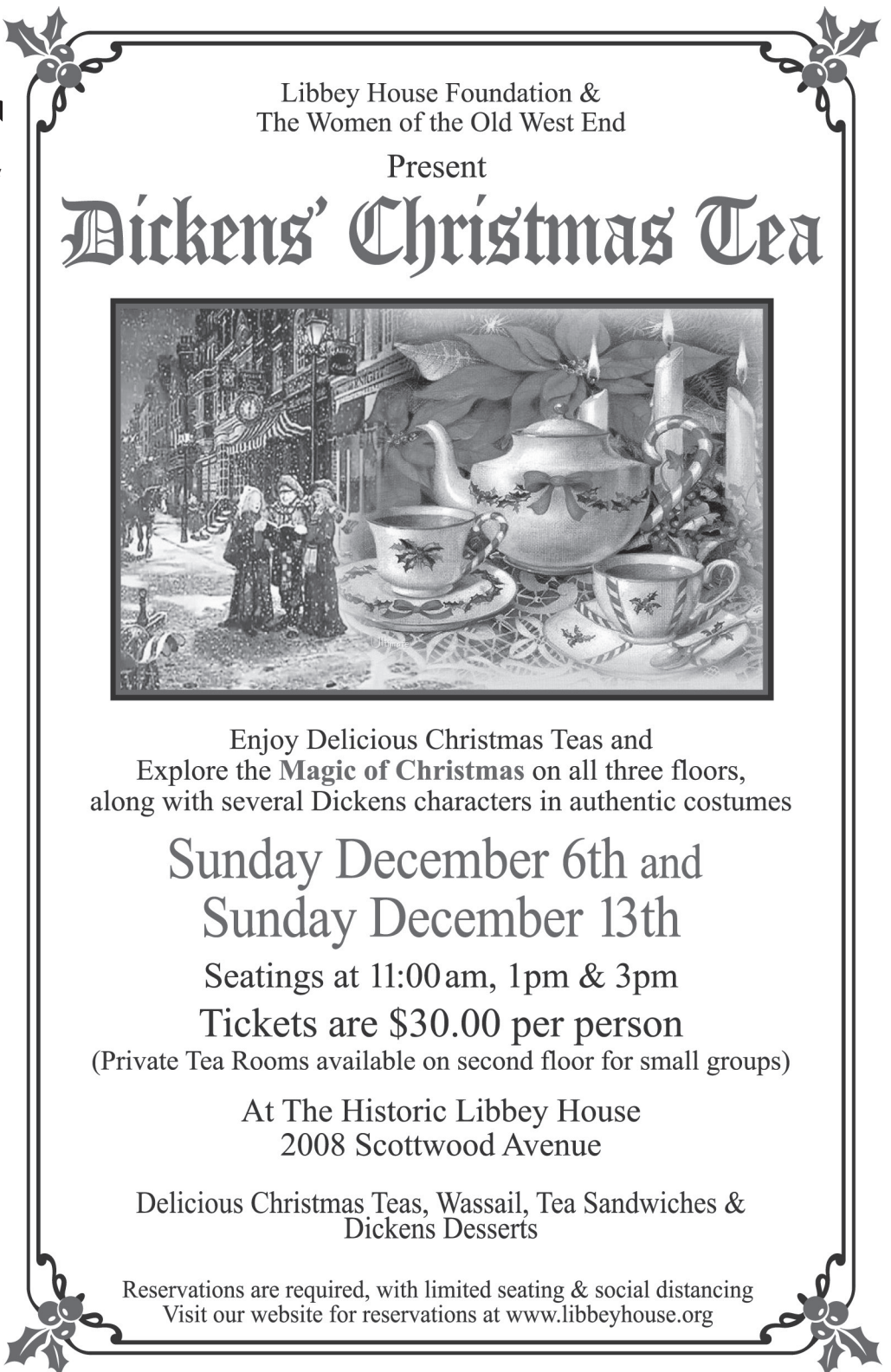
- Jim Logan, Brian Miller, Paul Swartz, Jerry Brucksieker,
- Ken Schumaker, Dave Moore, David Neuendorff,
- Toni Moore, Carol Kutsche, Sandy Frank, Shirley Johnson,
- Pastor Chris Hanley and the Lucas County Team
- Jennifer Brewer, Jessica Whitley, Morgan Jones, Kacy Wilson
- Alexus Austin & Bryen Witcher

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

All food items for the potluck will be individually contained for each serving.

December NO MEETING
January 6th Zoom

Given the recent state of affairs we will be directed by the Governor's Guideline of 6' apart + masks



Libbey House Foundation & The Women of the Old West End

Present

Dickens' Christmas Tea



Enjoy Delicious Christmas Teas and Explore the **Magic of Christmas** on all three floors, along with several Dickens characters in authentic costumes

Sunday December 6th and Sunday December 13th

Seatings at 11:00 am, 1pm & 3pm

Tickets are \$30.00 per person

(Private Tea Rooms available on second floor for small groups)

At The Historic Libbey House
2008 Scottwood Avenue

Delicious Christmas Teas, Wassail, Tea Sandwiches & Dickens Desserts

Reservations are required, with limited seating & social distancing
Visit our website for reservations at www.libbeyhouse.org

THINKING ABOUT MAKING A SPECIAL DONATION THIS YEAR.
Please Consider

"The Giving Store" at GLENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

This program helps to support many of the disadvantaged in our area. Social Workers accompany their clients to the "Giving Store," as many have recently secured a place to live. After a conversation with Pastor Hanley, it was evident to this writer that there is a very large need for blankets, bedding, small kitchen items - ie; toasters, small hand mixers, pots & pans, dishes, silverware and any and all kitchen items.

Giving is what Christmas is all about! Hope you will!

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