



# HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



## Kudos to:

2018 *Tours de Noel*  
30th Anniversary

Volunteers, Tour Home Owners, Sponsors and **The Women of the Old West End** for putting on another amazing event!

**Riordan Glynn and Stas Krukowski** for co-chairing the Association Entrepreneurship Committee

**Courtney Macklin** for previously chairing the Association Entrepreneurship Committee

**Shelly Varelli** for all you do for the Old West End. You help make our neighborhood great!



## SANTA SPOTTED

### In The ARJA

## To Do List . . .

Symphony Christmas Concert, First Cong. Church. 3pm, Dec. 15

Assoc. Holiday Pot-Luck 6:30pm, Tues., Dec. 18

Black Kite Coffee

O.W.E. Christmas Caroling meet at 2446

Robinwood, 5-6pm

Sun., Dec 23

### O.W.E. & Area FUN

Historic Vistula Foundation Christmas Tea & House Tour

### MATTHEW BROWN HOUSE

1107 North Superior Street, Toledo, 43604

Three seatings Dec. 14, 15 & 16

Cost is \$30 per person.

Reservations, call Richard at (419) 266-8039

Friday, December 14 at:  
11:30 am, 1:30 pm and 3:30 pm  
Saturday, December 15 at:  
11:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
Sunday, December 16 at:  
12:30 pm, 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm



## PHOTOS WITH SANTA

### DECEMBER 16th

Ann Manor Lobby  
2200 Scottwood Ave.

2 - 4 pm for Children

4 - 5 pm for Pets

3 - 5 pm Digital Photos



### MEETING REMINDERS

O.W.E. Association  
**Holiday Party Dec. 18, 6:30 pm**  
Black Kite Coffee

No December Meeting  
for W.O.W.E. or O.W.E.N.I.





## Letter from the President

by Jeni Belt



Happy December, neighbors! The Old West End is already aglow with lights, thanks to those of you who commence December decorating even before the Thanksgiving leftovers are a distant memory. I hope this finds you in the midst of making plans to enjoy Tours de Noel, our Old West End Association holiday party, or maybe just some quiet time with a book in front of a fire.

Like Old West End Festival, Tours de Noel showcases our neighborhood and our beautiful homes. I've heard so many stories from now neighbors who remember coming down here for Tours or just to drive through the neighborhood to gaze in windows to see dazzling Christmas trees. **Thank you to the Women of the Old West End and to all of our neighbors who volunteer to make this event happen or simply deck the halls to create a beautiful display for our visitors.** All of these acts, big and small, create a sense of community that is palpable to those experiencing it for the first time.

In Association news, our **Entrepreneurship Committee** has two new co-chairs. Thank you to **Riordan Glynn** and **Stas Krukowski** for stepping up to chair—stay tuned for some interesting classes to benefit small business owners and some innovative ideas to continue to support and encourage new businesses. Thank you to **Courtney Macklin** for your tireless service as the previous Chair.

Our November meeting featured one such new small business, **Olive**. This restaurant, slated to open in February, promises to be a delicious option for people who don't want to cook and don't want to travel. (See Entrepreneurship column for more details).

We also hosted **Midstory**, a new non-profit devoted to telling the stories of Toledo and promoting the Midwest, at our November meeting. Its members are interested in hearing the stories of your home and your experience as an Old West End resident. Reach out to them at [www.midstory.org](http://www.midstory.org) if you'd like to share your story.

Our **Neighborhood Beautification and Improvement Committee** will meet in December to make the latest round of grant awards. We encourage anyone who has an idea that would benefit the neighborhood to apply for these grant funds.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle's Home**  
2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2018  
**O.W.E. Association**  
6:30 p.m. Black Kite Coffee  
**Bring side dish or dessert,  
main dish and drinks provided**  
**HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION PARTY**  
**EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Our Association celebrates the holidays and the end of another year at our December meeting. This "meeting," which is light on business and heavy on merriment, takes place **December 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Black Kite**. *Bring a side dish or dessert to share and join us!*

### Entrepreneurship Committee

Have you noticed "The Olive" signs in the windows of the former Pumpnickel's location? This Italian scratch kitchen will be opening in February 2019 and is the brainchild of a lifetime Old West End resident, Michael Gaytan, and former OWE resident Dustin Schoenhofer. The restaurant will offer lunch and dinner, with homemade and locally sourced ingredients, and the menu will rotate seasonally. Limited seating is available, as the restaurant will primarily offer takeout options, a welcome and much needed addition to our community! They also plan to host tasting dinners, with wine pairings, one or two nights a month. A retail wine license is in the works. Welcome, The Olive! Let's help this small business thrive!



In lieu of low attendance due to the holiday, OWENI has elected to move our community meeting regarding the re-launch of Toledo Public Schools Community HUBs to **Tuesday, January 15, 6pm**, location to be determined. We want to make sure as many parents as possible are available to attend and gather the new information! We will not be having a community meeting in December due to the holidays. We hope you enjoy the rest of the holiday season, and we will see you next year!

## Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2018

*Thank You  
Cookie Bakers and  
Cookie & Poinsettia  
Buyers*

The Arboretum Board is once again very grateful to **ALL of YOU** for your help baking and your financial support in these two ARJA fundraisers. We would not exist without your continued support. Also a big shout-out to:

**Judy Winder, Dennis Lange  
and Jackie Rogers** (Cookie Walk)

and  
**Dan Schmitt** (Poinsettia Sale)

These ARJA Board Members go above and beyond to make these two fundraisers a success.



## OLD WEST END SECURITY

### Old West End Security Needs You!!

Good News: We are working on a contract with a new security company to resume regular patrols of the Old West End as a visual deterrent against crime. Patrols cover the entire neighborhood, providing an additional layer of security alongside city services and your personal home security system/devices. We expect patrols to resume in December.

More Good News: OWES is seeking new trustees to serve on the board. Are you looking for a way to contribute to your neighborhood? Are you ready to put your mouth where your money is? Do you want to help OWES provide a safer, alternative form of community policing? If interested, join us at our **December meeting, Tuesday, December 4, at 7 pm**. Location to be determined. **Please RSVP** ([oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com](mailto:oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com)) or (419-902-0982) for more information.





# The Women of The Old West End

Women of The Old West End  
Celebrate the 30th year of

# 2018 Tours de Noel

30th Anniversary

Dedicated In Memory of  
Ellen Langel & Bill Begin

WOWE Officers:  
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

## In January, WOWE will dedicate its page in memory of the late Honorable Juvenile Court Judge Andy Devine 1921-2018

Judge Devine passed away on Friday, Dec. 16th and was just a few short days away from his 97th Birthday. He lived and loved everything about the Old West End and was a tireless force and champion of children and especially parents.



Due to the cold and wet weather the "Commons Park Warriors" were unable to get out to do the last clean-up in Nov. We are hoping for a warm day (maybe 50 degrees) in Dec. to finish. If not the clean-up will need to wait until March. With much gratitude we thank the neighbors who continue to give their time to maintain this beautiful "value added" Park.

## PACKO'S "DOGS TO DONATE"

On Nov. 7th WOWE held its monthly meeting at Packo's which was also a fundraiser for WOWE. The meeting was in a private room, the food and service were wonderful with a nice group of neighbors attending the meeting. We just might do this again!

**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

**NO DECEMBER MEETING**  
Toni Moore  
Jan. 9, 2369 Robinwood Ave.  
(January Meeting is one week later)

**Feb. 6,** Diane Duggan  
2369 Robinwood Ave. (Upstairs)

### THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING HOMEOWNERS AND HOUSE CAPTAINS

**THE HOSKINS HOME**  
2451 Scottwood Ave.  
Cindy Champer & Fred Franklin  
House Captain: Carol Kutsche

**THE PARKWOOD HOME**  
2329 Parkwood Ave.  
Tom Kesting  
House Captain: Bob Arthur

**THE LAMSON HOME**  
2056 Scottwood Ave.  
Scott, Tammy & Nate Michalak  
House Captain: Crystal Rogers

**THE LIBBEY HOUSE**  
2008 Scottwood Ave.  
House Captains:  
Robert Zollweg and Tina Moffat

**THE GIFFORD HOME**  
2320 Robinwood Ave.  
Kathleen Kovacs  
House Captain: Marge Dottling

### Also grateful for the organizations and businesses who support our mission:

Black Kite Coffee / Glenwood Lutheran Church / First Congregational Church  
OWE Antiques / Alex Artmstrong

### AND

Last but not Least a very special "Thank You" to our dedicated and tireless committee:

**Dennis Lange - Chair, Carol Kutsche & Toni Moore - Sponsors, Kent Illenden - Publicity, Lynn Plante - Tickets, Christine Park - Golf Cart Parade, Debbie Stambaugh - Tree Lighting (Cookies), Shelly Varelli - Lighting the Neighborhood, Arlene Hartmann - Boutique, David Neuendorff and Pam Kajawa, Gary Smolka - Santa and Jenny Swartz - Mrs. Claus**

**Marge Dottling, Bob Arthur, Crystal Rogers, Carol Kutsche, Robert Zollweg & Tina Moffit - House Captains Jim Logan, Dennis Duggan & Dave Moore - Physical Set-up**

### ALSO

The amazing Gazebo & Commons Park decorators: **Paul Davidge & Todd Ruehle**

**Thank You!**



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