

HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Top-floor décor

Our December top-floor décor location is 2413 Collingwood. There was no winner. Our January top-floor décor picture is shown below. The rules for our game now have one change from last year: the winner will be drawn from all correct identifications received by the deadline, which is 5 PM on the 15th of the month. Building locations are within the region bounded by both sides of Collingwood, Monroe, Maplewood, and Central. 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.



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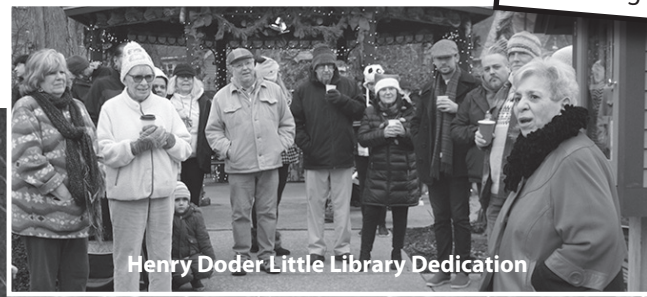
Happy New Year!

Forward Toledo

The City of Toledo is currently working on a plan that will help guide development decisions over the next 10-20 years and is looking for public input. This plan, Forward Toledo, establishes a set of community priorities focusing on how land is used, how buildings are designed, and the ways that can impact our community. You have an opportunity to help shape the future of Toledo by taking one of the surveys at www.toledo.oh.gov/forward. Provide your input today!



Kudos to:
John Shaw & Micheline Brewer
 John for being the Association Treasurer for the last 8 years and Mi-sha for serving as Trustee and also
Andrew Larsen for serving as Trustee
Ken Schumaker
 for putting Holiday Bows on the Tarta Bus Benches
Shelly Varelli, Brad Arps
 for coordinating the O.W.E. Caroler Event on Dec. 17
Pam Snyder & Kathy Gagen
 for being Historic Times Couriers



Henry Doder Little Library Dedication



2022 Commons Park Tree Lighting

Photos by Lisa Glanz

MEETING REMINDERS

W.O.W.E.
Wed., Jan. 11, 6:30 / 7pm
 2369 Robinwood Ave.

O.W.E. Association
Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7pm
 Collingwood Presbyterian Church



Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley
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I hope 2023 has gotten off to a good start for you. This year will be an exciting one for our neighborhood and for this Association. By December of 2023, I dream that this neighborhood will have not only saved more houses like 624 Delaware, but will have clearer guidelines for both City and neighbors on how to maintain the historic character of an Old West End home.

I dream that this neighborhood will not only tell its story through Toledo's greatest Festival, but that WGTE will share a history of this neighborhood far and wide with a 'Toledo Story.'

I dream that not only will we feel better connected as a whole neighborhood, but we will be able to welcome every new Old West Ender - owner, renter, or even admirer - so that sense of belonging starts from day one.

I believe we can accomplish all these things and more. I've heard the frustration that we as a neighborhood have not accomplished our goals, that we do not have a plan, that we our leaders remain a clique. I've heard is that the Association is not clear enough with how decisions are made and why. One neighbor averred that we wear black robes and hold secret rituals in the Libbey's wine cellar. (Nota bene: All the rituals I participate in are public and usually conducted around 10AM at Glenwood Lutheran Church.)

I can begin by being as clear as possible

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting

Location TBA (7 pm)

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Association Meeting

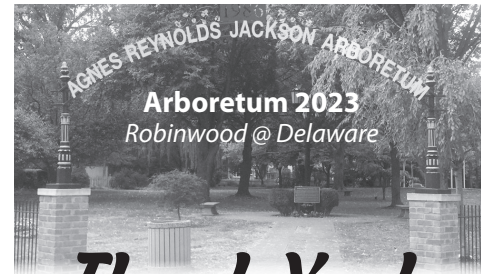
Collingwood Presbyterian Church (7 pm)

ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

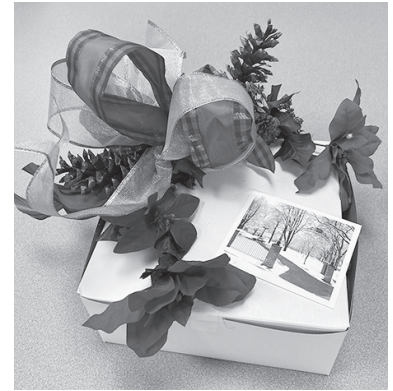
about why we have an Association.

- To Create and maintain a community atmosphere that encourages a harmonious neighborhood that celebrates diversity and inclusion and stands against racism and all other forms of discrimination;
- To improve and maintain the safety and security of Old West End residents and property
- To improve and maintain the quality and equality of education for children residing in the Old West End
- To improve and maintain the dissemination of accurate information about the Old West End, its property, and its spirit as a neighborhood community
- To preserve the historic and aesthetic qualities of Old West End
- To provide a means for people to meet and nurture friendships
- To coordinate any areas of neighborhood concerns with other neighborhood groups and organizations

According to our bylaws, these seven objects are the reason we have an Association. Our bylaws also give us guidelines for how we accomplish these things. At our January meeting, we will review updates to these bylaws. We have two new trustees, **Kira Mountjoy-Pepka** and **Mac Driscoll**, in addition to our new treasurer, **Kim Howard**, who all bring a wealth of leadership experience to the OWE Board and new perspectives. If a Committee needs to be added or



Thank You!



to everyone that baked and purchased Holiday Cookies through the Arboretum Cookie Sale!

WANTED

Arboretum Board Members

Do you enjoy the ARJA? Like to garden? We are looking for a couple of Board Members to join our fun group as we start the 2023 season. Let's Talk!

Contact/Message Kent at 419-367-9155 or killenden@engineeredimaging.com



2023 Association Board (left to right) - Tanasio Loudermill (VP), Dan Schmitt (Trustee), Ann Guyton (Secretary), Chris Hanley (President), Judge Arlene Singer (Swearing in the new board), Kira Mountjoy-Pepka (Trustee), and Mac Driscoll (Trustee), Missing in photo - Kim Howard (Treasurer).

restructured, a discussion on our bylaws is a place where we can do that. We can adapt the nomination process for leaders for more transparency. By updating these bylaws we will ensure that the document, last revised in 2020, can continue to be a useful organizational tool for us, and by reviewing them together we can clarify your questions about why things happen and who's responsible for what.

Also in January, Josh Lewandowski and Ryne Sundvold from the city's Planning Commission will join us to go over the 'Forward Toledo' Project. Please complete the survey mentioned on the front page of this newsletter so that the city knows that the past has a place in the future and so that the city sees again that the Old West End has Toledo's most engaged and thoughtful citizens.

Your neighbor, Chris Hanley



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
and Tammy Michalak

Wishing you a very
Happy New Year
filled with all your heart desires!

THE HIGH TEA & TOUR

WOWE & THE LIBBEY HOUSE FOUNDATION, once again presented another and well attended High Tea on Sunday, December 4th. Delicious foods, desserts along with a wonderful assortment of teas were presented to the guests. The Libbey House was decorated from the 1st to the 3rd floor in all its Holiday Splendor.

MANY THANKS to **Robert Zollweg, Sandra Schultz, Yvonne Gidding** and the the **Libbey House Team** and to the **WOWE Team** of **Carol Kutsche, Arlene Hartmann & Toni Moore** for all of your talent.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU ALSO GOES to **ANN & TOM GUYTON** for offering their beautiful home for tour, which was loved by all who took the tour & to **MARGE DOTTLING** and her docents who helped tour guests through the Guyton home.

A 'Thank You' reception was held at the Libbey House on Dec. 19th in their honor.

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Please support the companies and individuals who supported WOWE & THE LIBBEY HOUSE FOUNDATION for this event and our neighborhood.



TREE LIGHTING

On Friday evening, Dec. 2nd the lighting of the large tree took place in the Commons Park at 5:30pm. Soup, cookies and warm beverages were served to all who attended. Also with much gratitude to **Kristin Kaiser of Black Kite** for providing the coffee & hot chocolate.

HENRY DODER LIBRARY

The most important event of the Tree Lighting was the dedication of the mini Library in memory of much loved neighbor, historian and librarian Henry Doder.

WOWE is very grateful to **Scott & Tammy Michalak** for all of your time, talent and installation efforts of this marvelous, newest addition for the Common's Park!

The Library is filled with wonderful books. Make time for a visit and select few children's books if you have a chance. If you have some to exchange, please do that too!

COMMONS PARK

WOWE is again so very grateful for the talent of **Todd Ruehle & Paul Davidige!**

The Commons Park is once again a masterpiece of their 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.

Jan. 11th Toni & Dave Moore
 2369 Robinwood Ave.
 (1 week later than usual)

Feb. 1st TBD

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