



HISTORIC TIMES



THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



FESTIVAL 2019



Kudos to:

Carol Kutsche for planning and executing the WOWE/Friends of The Library Book Sale during Festival!

Scott & Cathy Sibley for 20 years of delivering the Historic Times & **Lauri VanWormer** for taking over that route

Connor & Beth Finzell for delivering the Historic Times. Looking for a replacement

Tom Baughman for donating new gloves to the ARJA



Mallory Mishler for receiving the 2019 Education & Scholarship Award

WANTED

Historic Times Courier
 2300-2400 Block of Glenwood
 Approx. 60 papers
 Contact Kent Illenden
 419-367-9155

To Do List ...

- TMA Block Party Saturday July 13, 6-10pm Food, Music & Entertainment
- Summer Evening Stroll Tues. July 9, 6-7:30pm Woodlawn Cemetary
- Scottwood Comm. Garden, Work Day, Sat. July 13, 9-noon
- O.W.E. & Area FUN**

MEETING REMINDERS



W.O.W.E.
 Wed., July 3, 6:30pm
 Tammy Michalak, 2056 Scottwood

O.W.E. Association
 Tues., July 16, 7:30 pm
 Black Kite Coffee, 2449 Collingwood Blvd.



Letter from the President

by Jeni Belt



I'm basking in the afterglow of our first concert of the Arboretum Concert Series, having enjoyed the first porch crawl of the season the evening before. The strength of our community regularly reveals itself—it's a beautiful thing—thank you to all of you who make this neighborhood such a special and inviting place. It's a precious gift we all share.

Festival 2019 may seem like a distant memory already—it was a smashing success despite the weather, thankless to the hard work of all of our volunteers who help to make it happen. Our Inaugural After-Party at Macelwane Park was the hands down favorite of a number of neighbors—we hope to continue to reach out and engage more residents as we grow this community event. Thank you to all who volunteered to make this happen and to all who attended—it was a great way to end a spectacular weekend.

Our June meeting of the Association featured **Monsignor Kubacki** from the **Toledo Diocese** who provided an update of the plans for the building located at 2500 Collingwood. Extensive interior renovations will commence soon and the building will be available for rent in the coming months. Our Business Networking Group plans to host tours of the building so interested tenants can check out the space.

The **Business Networking Group** is also hosting a potluck **July 17** at 7:00 pm at Kent Illenden and Mary Sawers home at 2702 Parkwood. Bring a dish to share and meet your fellow entrepreneurs.

During the June meeting, we also presented the **2019 OWEA scholarship** to **Mallory Mishler**. Mallory is a senior at Notre Dame Academy and plans to attend Arizona State University where she will study urban planning. Congratulations to you, Mallory, and best of luck!

Preservation Committee

The next meeting is Monday, July 8th at 7 pm, Kent Branch Library. Contact Shawn Kellerbauer 419-340-4809 for further details.

Tuesday, July 9, 2019
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
 6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle's Home**
 2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, July 16, 2019
O.W.E. Association
 7:30 p.m. **Black Kite Coffee**
 2449 Collingwood Blvd.

NEW LOCATION

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Our **Preservation Committee** has been working in partnership with the Lucas County Land Bank to salvage items from houses slated for demolition. Residents of Old Towne Historic District are engaged in this effort as well. Please contact **Shawn Kellerbauer** at **419-349-4809** if you'd like to participate—it's a great way to repurpose beautiful items that might otherwise go to the landfill.

We concluded our discussion and refinements to our **2019 Strategic Plan** in June—the final version will be rolled out at our next meeting, where we will begin developing Implementation Steps. Thank you to all who helped shape our vision—now the fun begins!

Our next meeting takes place **July 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Black Kite**. Our featured speaker is **Ed Hill**, special collections librarian at Toledo Lucas County Library, who will discuss the Library's new interactive exhibit featuring houses of the Old West End, and its plans to expand the content to include information about all homes in the Old West End. Check out <https://tlcpl2019owe.omeka.net/exhibits/show/2019owe> to get a sneak preview and come to the meeting to learn more.

I wish you all a happy and healthy summer. Find all the joy you can—it's so easy to do in our vibrant community.

O.W.E. Business Network Group

Join us for a Summer Pot-Luck

Wednesday, July 17th, 7:00 pm
Kent Illenden & Mary Sawer's home
 2702 Parkwood Ave.

Bring a favorite summer dish to share.

Join neighbors to discuss business opportunities, share contact information and hear about the upcoming Sept. 8th Autumn Market. *Check out the new OWE Business Networking Group Facebook page.*



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2019

Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Day
Saturday, July 20th
9am - noon Food Provided!!!



Sundays Evenings
Sunday, July 7th, 6-8:30pm

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Sunday, July 21st, 6-9:00pm

Organized K-OS

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OLD WEST END SECURITY

July Safety Tips

Make sure your house number is easily visible from the street. When an emergency strikes, every second counts. Make sure that police, firefighters, and/or paramedics can quickly find the right house by keeping your house numbers visible.

Have a solid front door and make sure you can see who is at the door before you open it. Over one third of burglars enter a home through the front door. A flimsy or hollow door can be kicked in within seconds. Have a solid front door and install a peep hole. Wide angle peep holes are best because they offer the greatest range of view. Ring doorbell or similar video doorbell technology are also a great idea.

Windows account for a quarter of all break-in entry points. That's because they are frequently left unlocked, or out-fitted with cheap window locks make them vulnerable to attack. Make it difficult for anyone to get in with help from secondary locks and window sensors.

More supporters = More patrols. You can now join, pay, or donate online!! For more information check our website: www.OldWestEndSecurity.com. It's easier than ever to show your support and help keep our neighborhood safe!



The Women of The Old West End
 WOVE Officers:
 Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
 & Tammy Michalak

IN MEMORIAM



HENRY DODER

April 28, 1936 - May 30, 2019

It was with great sadness that we learned of Henry Doder's passing on May 30th. For many of us who knew him over many years he was gracious, articulate, knowledgeable and, yes, a little ornery too.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Henry grew up on South St. and then his family moved to Lawrence Ave. in the OWE. Henry graduated from Scott High School and the University of Toledo (known then as TU) with a degree in Library Science. Henry joined the Army and was honorably discharged in 1961 or 1962.

For all of us who knew him he was a gift. He brought his knowledge and inspiration to all of our meetings. He was our Historian and he took great pride in reporting on the history of the OWE and our city that many of us did not know. He loved to research history, and he was at the perfect place to do it, the Toledo Lucas County Public Library where he worked as a librarian for many years. Henry was tireless when it came to volunteering as a docent in the homes on tour for both Tours de Noel and the OWE Festival. Every year as WOVE planned Children's Day in the Commons Park and purchased books to give away to the children that attended... Henry took great pride in finding appropriate

books for all age groups and all backgrounds as he served with Friends of the Library. And, of course, he would be on hand for Children's Day to help children pick out books or suggest a book they might like after asking the child questions. He was a dear, dear, human being. We and our neighborhood have lost a much loved treasure.

WOVE will dedicate a tree in Henry's name in the Commons Park and we will purchase a brick in his honor, for the pathway at the Arboretum.

A Memorial Service was held at the **Sanger Branch Library** on **Friday, June 28th** for Henry.

*Children's Day
in the Park*

A Chairperson is needed for this event.
 Interested - call **Carol Kutsche** at
419-243-2848

**THE DEVILBISS HOUSE
and KEY BANK,
THE MISSING SANDSTONE
SIDEWALKS,
THE ASPHALT PUT ON THE
BRICK ON FLOYD ST.**

**WOVE IS PUTTING YOU
ON NOTICE!!!**

Your help is needed in
protecting the History of the OWE.

Want to help? Get involved!

Read on!!!

Much has happened to and in our neighborhood in the past 6 weeks. WOVE has been working on many issues regarding the total disregard for our Historic Neighborhood.

First: The Devilbiss House - A 134' brick fence was removed by Key Bank. We have been in contact with the Plan Commission. It is believed that Key was given wrong information. Key needed a Certificate of Appropriateness to remove the fence. It could have been repaired not removed.

Second: Sidewalk Repair is happening in our neighborhood. The Sandstone Sidewalks are to be left with the homeowner or with the neighborhood. This is an "environmental change" and the Historic Overlay for our neighborhood does not allow for the sandstone to leave the OWE. WOVE has been in contact with the Engineering Dept. There is an agreement in place that no one at Engineering seems to remember - that the Sandstone Sidewalks are to be left.

Engineering was supposed to inform the homeowners that they were coming to replace their sidewalks. This did not happen and several homeowners knew nothing about keeping the Sandstone. Engineering has allowed the contractor to take the Sandstone sidewalks. The contractor can sell them for a lot of money.

Third: For years Judge Andy Devine and his wife, who lived at the corner of Scottwood & Floyd St., protected the last remaining **Brick Street** in the OWE next to their home. On several occasions and with their own money they paid to have some of the brick leveled to make Floyd St. even. Fast forward to today... WOVE has been having conversations with Streets, Bridges & Harbor for years about Floyd St. We have someone there who respects what this neighborhood is trying to do on many levels. With the city's pot hole fill effort a crew put down asphalt on Floyd St. WOVE went into action immediately. The crew said there were pot holes and they filled them. Not!! There were dips in the brick that just needed a little leveling....which we were going to do. Then comes the Parkwood resurfacing. It was clearly marked at both corners of Parkwood at Floyd that the crew resurfacing the street should not put asphalt down on the brick. They did!! With calls from neighbors and WOVE members this crew came back to remove the asphalt from Floyd St. It's a mess and still covered with the asphalt. Needless to say, the city now has an even bigger problem - how to clean the brick. WOVE has been in constant contact with our Councilwoman, Streets, Bridges & Harbor, Engineering and the Plan Commission. Stay tuned... our Historic neighborhood is under siege again.



Again, a shout out and a huge thank you to the volunteers who helped plant the commons in May for festival and for the neighborhood.

We ran out of space in the last newsletter to tell you who they were but there was a picture of the team. Thank You Dave Urbank, for laying out the design for the flowers. Glenwood Lutheran Church Volunteers, Lucas County volunteers and our neighborhood volunteers who continue their efforts every month to help maintain the Commons. Your support is truly appreciated. Breakfast served to all who volunteer

Join us even if you have only an hour to spare. Will you help?

UPCOMING WOVE MEETINGS
 6:30 POTLUCK 7:00 MEETING
 FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
All neighbors are welcome!
 Please join us and learn how WOVE is
 making a difference for our neighborhood
July 3rd, Tammy Michalak
 2056 Scottwood
August 7th Libbey House
 2008 Scottwood



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