



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



FESTIVAL 2017

Kudos to:
Kristin Kiser and Andrew Newby for closing on the Lukens Building and continuing the stabilization of Delaware and Collingwood.
Collingwood Arts Center for inviting beautification of the "Tea House."
ALL the City Departments that go above and beyond to make our neighborhood shine for festival weekend. We would not be able to pull off the Old West End Festival without their support.
AND ... OLD WEST END RESIDENTS, VOLUNTEERS, TOUR HOME OWNERS and SPONSORS for an amazing 2017 Festival!!!!



OLD WEST END ASSOCIATION

Letter from the President
by Courtney Macklin

I'm so happy that summer is in full swing in the Old West End. I love that so many people are always outside when the weather is nice. This could be because most of our houses were built before air conditioning became a thing, but I like to think that it's because we all want to see our neighbors and enjoy the fresh air.

Speaking of summer, I want to give another to shout-out to all of the volunteers who made festival not only possible, but also successful. THANK YOU!!!

There are TWO concerts in the Arboretum this month: Sundays **July 9** and **23**, both at 6:00. I hope to see the park filled with people enjoying themselves!

Our Know Your Neighbor for June was **Sara Khorshidifard**, an assistant professor at Bowling Green State University in the Department of Architecture and Environmental Design. This fall, she is leading a service learning studio class for senior architecture students regarding urbanism. She would like her class to focus on the Old West End and engage with residents to develop a neighborhood plan around the theme of food access, gardening, and urban farming. If you have feedback or are interested in being involved, please contact Sara at skhorsh@bgsu.edu or 419-372-3608.

I hope you've walked by the Collingwood Arts Center recently. The **"tea house"** now has beautifully painted boards covering the windows and doors thanks to a collaboration between the CAC, the Arts Commission, and the Preservation Committee. I'm excited to see organizations partnering to beautify and preserve our neighborhood.

The **Entrepreneurship Committee** held a meet and greet and entrepreneur cash mob at **Pumpnickel's Deli** (2489 Collingwood Blvd.) in June, and they are planning more opportunities to engage and promote Old West End businesses. If you own an OWE business, please attend this committee's next meeting, Thursday **July 14** at 6:00PM at the Collingwood Arts Center.

With many schools seeing cuts to the arts, the **Education and Scholarship Committee** has been seeking ways to partner with neighborhood schools to supplement such programs. This year, the committee helped fund new drum major uniforms for Scott High School's marching band. I hope you'll make it to a football game this fall to see these talented students in action!

Tuesday, July 11, 2017
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle Home**
2238 Scottwood Ave.
Tuesday, July 18, 2017
Association Meeting
7 p.m. at **Collingwood Arts Center**
2413 Collingwood Blvd.
EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Lastly, it is never too early to start thinking about proposals for the **NB & I Grant**. Open to projects that will benefit the entire neighborhood, the next deadline is **October 31**. Details can be found at www.toledoldwestend.com.

I hope to see a packed room at the Old West End Association meeting on Tuesday July 18 at 7:00PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. Refreshments and community are always provided!

Reserve your space today for the 2017 Old West End Security Margarita Cruise on Saturday, July 29th from 7:30-9:30 PM. Enjoy an evening cruise on The Maumee River aboard the Sandpiper with legendary margaritas provided by Hawthorne & Co. and non-stop Mexican food from El Tipico. \$40 per person or \$75/pair, includes food and drink tickets. Guests should arrive at 7:00 PM at the Sandpiper boat dock at Promenade Park at the end of Jefferson. Ages 21+, sorry no children. Space is limited and all sales are final. Reserve by phone at 419.902.0982 or online at <http://www.oldwestendsecurity.com/cruise>



OLD WEST END SECURITY

Summer Safety Tips

It's that time of year where much time is spent outdoors sprucing up the yard and completing other home improvement projects. Make sure to secure all tools inside the garage or other location at the end of each day.

Heading on vacation? Place a hold on mail through the US Postal Service. Put lights on a timer. If you keep a spare key hidden outside, it's a good to remove it before leaving. Ask a trusted neighbor to keep an eye out while you are away. Don't share vacation plans on social media.

Did you know that if you are an Old West End Security member you may request vacation checks on your home while you are gone? Sign up today to utilize this great membership benefit! Call (419) 902-0982 to become a member today.

Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2017
Robinwood @ Delaware



Sundays 6-8 pm

Sunday, July 9th
Rocket Tones

Sponsored by: **Shaw Eyecare**

Arboretum Work Day
Saturday, July 15

9am - noon Food Provided!!!

Entrepreneurship Committee
Business of the Month



419-244-2255
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Deli-style Lunches with homemade Soups and Salads, and made-to-order Sandwiches (also wonderful Desserts).

Open 10:30am to 3pm Monday thru Saturday. We serve Breakfast Wednesday thru Friday 9 am to 11 am. Saturday 9 am to 3 pm. Omelets, eggs, breakfast meats and more.

If you haven't been to Pumpnickel's you're missing a lot. Come support your locally owned neighborhood business.

Preservation News

We hope to see you at the next O.W.E. Preservation meeting 7:00pm at Kent Branch Library. For date and more information please contact Chad Coyle at coylechad@yahoo.com. Please continue to keep watch for theft of metals and architectural materials, contact Toledo police non-emergency line (360-740-1105) or city of Toledo neighborhoods division (419-245-1400).

Old West End Historic District Commission Reminder

Neighbors, if you are planning any exterior alterations please contact Molly Maguire at the City of Toledo Plan Commission for a certificate of appropriateness. Molly can be contacted at 419-245-1200 or Molly.Maguire@toledo.oh.gov

The Women of The Old West End



WOWE Officers:

Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

It will be happening!!

Children's Day in the Park

Mark Your Calendars:

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Melody Brewer, has again agreed to Chair the event. Many volunteers make this a great event for our neighborhood children. If you have time please contact Melody by e-mail or phone and let her know you will help.

Phone # 419-944-4141

e-mail: melody.brewer@utoledo.edu

2017 Tours de Noel

**Saturday, Dec. 2nd Tree Lighting
Sunday, Dec. 3**

House Tours, Cookie Walk & Boutique

Thank You to Dennis Lange who has again agreed to chair WOWE'S major fundraiser again this year.

Would you like to put your beautiful Home on tour? Let Dennis know.

Volunteers are needed to help with:

1. Tree Lighting
2. Lighting of the Neighborhood (former Glitter & Glo)
3. Golf Cart Parade
4. Underwriting and much more.



Please contact Dennis at:

delimantoo@aol.com

or Toni Moore at:

419-360-2151

**Woodlawn Cemetery Tour
(Tour of the Tillinghast/Willys home)**

On June 8th, a beautiful spring evening, approximately 50 people gathered at Woodlawn Cemetery to take a tour, lead by Rob Lamlein to three prominent and

elaborate monuments and to learn about past OWE residents who are buried there. We all learned many interesting stories. After the Tour of Woodlawn Cemetery, guests were invited back to the **Tillinghast/Willys house** to take a tour of this magnificent home. Lemonade and cookies were provided by homeowners *Laura & Matt Mischler* as they greeted all who attended. *Carol & Jim Kutsche* along with homeowner *Matt Mischler* toured people through the home and spoke to each small group. The guests from outside the OWE were overwhelmed by the beauty of this home and asked many questions. The Mischlers love living in the OWE and especially in this signature home. We can't blame them, it's one exceptional home. Several residents from the OWE who attended both tours were: Rick Kramer, Mary Bennett, Carol & Jim Kutsche, Toni Moore, Barb Apple, Sharon Smith, Rev. Chris Hanley, Lisa & Quinn Glanz, Phyllis Reynolds and Marie Minnear. If we missed listing your name we apologize.

THANKS AGAIN TO LAURA AND MATT MISCHLER!

Bancroft Reconstruction Update

As many of you remember, Bancroft went through a major reconstruction project following the OWE Festival in 2015. Bike lanes were added, the road was narrowed, street trees were replaced, and street parking was added. Members of the community participated in the year-long design process with the City. One piece of the project that was planned, but never completed, was the installation of decorative lights along Bancroft. While no one could have imagined it would take this long, the lights will finally be installed.

Members of the Bancroft Beautification Committee (BBC) recently met with City officials and have been told that the Bancroft lights will be part of the City's pilot LED program. As a result, the annual assessment cost will be borne by the City rather than property owners. Councilwoman Yvonne Harper will be presenting

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

July 5, 2017

Tami Michalak
2056 Robinwood Ave.

August 2, 2017

Lynn LaPlante
2320 Scottwood Ave.

HATS OFF TO:

Carol & Jim Kutsche and their volunteers for a successful WOWE/Friends of the Library Book Sale during OWE Festival weekend. So grateful for the outcome and especially for the following volunteers who gave time to this event. Thank You Melody Brewer, Shirley Johnson, Leslie Neuendorff, Henry Doder, Jennifer Teschner, Ron and JoAnne Johnston, Jim Logan, Dave Moore, Louise Ehrick (FOL), Tammy & Nate Michalak, David & Lara Reed.

legislation at the July 11 Council meeting. Hopefully, before the end of the summer we may actually see the lights installed.

Another issue of follow up was the post reconstruction traffic study. This is still in the works. We were promised by the Mayor's office that the study would be conducted as quickly as possible. Once we have the results we can evaluate what additional modifications, if any, are needed to ensure the safety of residents and vehicles along Bancroft. Some of these modifications may include reducing the posted speed to 25 MPH, adding marked crosswalks, adding 4 way stops, or reinstalling a traffic signal. We will also be working with Toledo Police Department to increase enforcement of the posted speed following the study. We will keep you posted on the progress of both issues in upcoming newsletters.



With many thanks to all the Common's Park Warriors who planted 30 flats of annuals to ready the Common's for the OWE Festival and summer. WHEW!!! Heartfelt thanks to Carol Kutsche, Tammy Michalak, Nate Michalak, Dave Urbank, Paulette Mills, Mary Sawers, Dave Neuendorff, Brian Miller, Paul Swartz, George Lemble, Shirley Johnson, Toni Moore and Ken Schumaker. It was and is so gratifying seeing the Commons Park look so beautiful again. Enjoy ... it's there for a walk through or just to sit and take it in. And those Christmas Lights will be lit up again before we know it.

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