

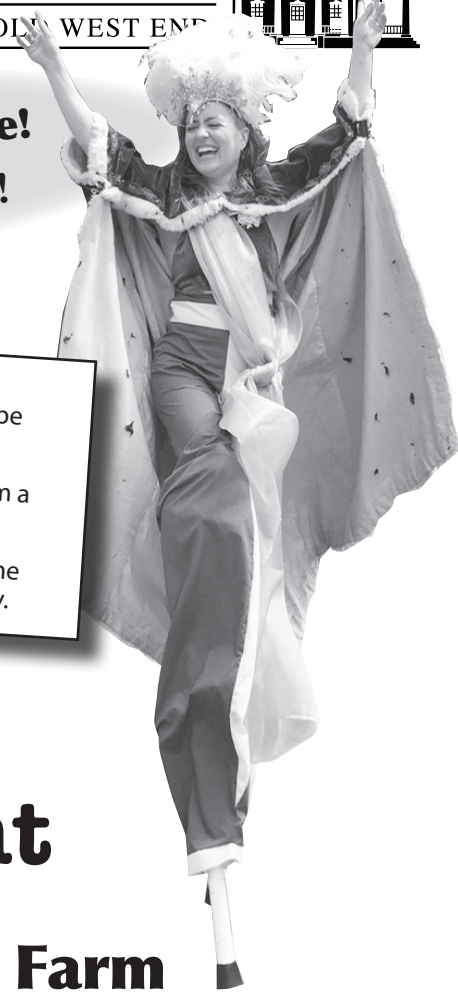


# HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



It's **OLD WEST END FESTIVAL** Time!  
Be Safe and Celebrate our Great Neighborhood!!



### PEOPLE WITH GOLF CARTS

Be a good neighbor and drive your golf cart responsibly. Police will be patrolling throughout the neighborhood all weekend long.

Also if you see a visitor struggling with walking the Festival, offer them a ride to their destination. It will leave a lasting impression.

Also be aware that golf carts are not permitted in the Marketplace/Food areas. This is a walking area only.

### RESIDENTS

Help showcase the neighborhood!

- If a neighbor can't mow their grass before festival, offer to cut it for them.
- Place a garbage can out front to help keep the neighborhood clean.
- Place a water dish out for our four legged visitors.
- Lastly, say **hello** to all our guests with a **smile!**

## Business Spotlight

### Vince Davis State Farm



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Vince has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Rutgers University and a Master's of Business Administration Degree from The University of Toledo. He has served and continues to serve on many community action boards including: EOPA, The Boys and Girls Club and Promedica.

Jennifer Harris is a graduate of Toledo Scott High School. She has an Associate's Degree in Business Administration and has been a staff agent with State Farm Insurance Companies for over 20 years. Jennifer Lewis is a graduate of Toledo St. Ursula Academy. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from The University of Toledo and has been with State Farm Insurance Companies for 8 years.

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## Kudos to:

**John Foley**  
for coordinating, supplying and planting all the native plants in the new Butterfly Garden in the ARJA

**Don & Lynn Godfrey**  
for helping John Foley in the new ARJA Butterfly Garden.

**Dan Schmitt** for weeding, replanting the Herb Garden in the ARJA. These plants are free for all OWE neighbors.



## Letter from the President

by Courtney Macklin

Summer is finally here in the Old West End! It's great to see our neighborhood come alive and everyone coming out of hibernation. I'm so happy to see neighbors on their porches, the flowers blooming, and all the dog walking that warm weather brings in the OWE.

Summer means that the Arboretum is green again! The first **Concert** in the Arboretum is on **Sunday June 18**, and the next **workday** is on **Saturday June 17**.

The **Herb Garden** is also up and running, so come snip a little sage or pick a little parsley to make your dishes extra special. I'm also excited to report that a **Butterfly Garden** is going to be cultivated in the Arboretum to attract more fluttery friends to the neighborhood. I hope to see everyone at the concert on June 18 at 6:00!

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helps out with the Old West End Festival. Whether you coordinate, volunteer, perform, or otherwise help show off our beautiful neighborhood, thank you! Festival couldn't keep getting bigger and better without all of us working together. Thank you!

Also perfect for summer, our **Know Your Neighbor** at the May Association meeting was **Christine Palmer** of **Pistachio Joe's Ice Cream Emporium**. The Grand Opening is slated for Festival weekend, and her regular hours will be Wednesday – Sunday from 10:30-9. Check out [www.pistachio-joes.com](http://www.pistachio-joes.com) for more information.

The **Entrepreneurship Committee** plans to have a Meet and Greet for current and potential business owners on Thursday **June 8 from 6-8 at Pumpernickels** on Collingwood. This social event seeks to connect entrepreneurs in the neighborhood and build community. The committee has also been brainstorming ideas to grow OWE businesses' customers, so I hope you will come to the meet and greet on June 8 to learn more.

I am pleased to announce that the **Education and Scholarship Committee** has awarded our annual scholarship of \$1,000 to **Tate Ramsey**. Congratulations! The committee is also assisting Scott High School in the purchase of drum major uniforms for their marching band. They hope to have the uniforms in time for the King Wamba parade at festival. Each year, the committee has been working with OWE schools to purchase equipment that will

Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle Home**  
2238 Scottwood Ave.  
Tuesday, June 20, 2017  
**Association Meeting**  
7 p.m. at **Collingwood Arts Center**  
2413 Collingwood Blvd.  
**EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

enhance their programs in the arts.

The **Preservation Committee** has been collaborating with the Collingwood Arts Center to help preserve the "Tea House," which sits in front of the CAC's parking lot. Painted boards are going up to protect the windows and doors, and both organizations are planning out and seeking assistance with the necessary work that will keep the building standing and safe.

It's always an exciting time to live in the OWE. Stay informed by attending the next **Old West End Association** meeting on **Tuesday June 20** at 7:00PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. The room is accessible, and refreshments are always provided.



## OLD WEST END SECURITY

During the warm summer months we enjoy being outdoors, visiting with neighbors, and playing on the lake. Also with summer comes an uptick in crime. Here are a few things you can do to be alert and deter crime:

1. Going on a vacation? 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!
2. Check your locks. It can be a habit for us to hit the lock button, but the one time you forget, you may be sorry. Take a moment each time you leave your car or home to double check it is locked so you do not lose something valuable.
3. Who you going to call? If you witness a crime or are a victim of a crime, immediately contact the Toledo Police at 9-1-1. If it is non-emergency consider calling the non-emergency number (419) 245- 3340 or filing an electronic report at [www.toledopolice.com](http://www.toledopolice.com). Calling the Old West End Security will also ensure we have a record of the incident (419) 902-0982.

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**Arboretum Work Day**  
**Saturday, June 17**  
**9am - noon**  
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## Preservation News

Thank you to **Joseph N. Artino** and all that helped for design/painting of murals for the Collingwood Arts Center's "TEA HOUSE". These murals were painted on boards that will be used for window protection during restoration. For those that do not know about about this project, the "TEA HOUSE" is located in the northeast corner of the CAC property. **Old West End Preservation** has adopted this building in an effort to secure and stabilize this irreplaceable historic gem, so that future generations will be able to enjoy it. OWE Preservation will be hosting a "TEA HOUSE" clean up in June at the Collingwood Arts Center, the date will be announced on Facebook. Projected activities include trash cleanup inside/outside, securing doors/windows, and general yard maintenance. Volunteers should bring their own work gloves. Help clean up your neighborhood while meeting new friends, see you there.

Neighbors, please continue to be vigilant in watching for theft and destruction of our vacant and unattended homes around the neighborhood. **If you notice anything suspicious**, please contact the TPD non emergency line **419-245-3340** or the city of Toledo neighborhood division at **419-245-1400**.

The next OWE preservation meeting will be on June 12th, 7pm at the Kent Branch Library. If you are in need of further information on salvage or preservation efforts contact Chad Coyle. Email: [oldwestend1221@gmail.com](mailto:oldwestend1221@gmail.com)

# The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:  
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak



## FESTIVAL WEEKEND CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS

WOWE and the FRIENDS OF The Library will again partner and present a book sale during the OWE Festival. Hundreds of books will be available for purchase at Jim & Carol Kutsche's at 2483 Scottwood Ave. Also, if you would like to volunteer for an hour or two, Carol & Jim would be grateful. Call Carol at 419-243-2848

THANK YOU GOES OUT TO CAROL, JIM AND THEIR VOLUNTEERS  
... THIS IS A HUGE UNDERTAKING AND WOWE IS VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

"HAT'S OFF to the Old West End Festival committee on yet another spectacular weekend event. Your efforts made this year's festival another awe inspiring weekend for all." we know how much effort it takes ... **Take a bow!!!**



... And of course breakfast will be served to all who volunteer!

With many thanks to all the Common's Park Warriors who diligently helped to ready the Common's (working two Saturday's in May) for summer enjoyment and the Old West End Festival. Names of all who helped will be published in next month's newsletter as at the writing of this newsletter the big planting has not happened yet.

**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

<b>June 7, 2017</b>	<b>Toni Moore</b> 2369 Robinwood Ave.
<b>July 5, 2017</b>	<b>Tami Michalak</b> 2056 Robinwood Ave.
<b>August 2, 2017</b>	<b>Lynn LaPlante</b> 2320 Scottwood Ave.

PLEASE DON'T MISS THIS!!!

## Tour of Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

Thursday, June 8th @ 6:00pm.

Please attend and invite neighbors, family and friends for an educational history walk through this Historic Cemetery. Drive into the main gate at Woodlawn and you will be directed as to where to park your car.

All who attend the walk on Thursday, June 8th are invited back to the Old West End for a first floor tour of the John North Willy's home at 2210 Robinwood Ave. Heartfelt thanks to Laura and Matt Mischler for allowing us to visit this magnificent home. If you plan to attend please e-mail Toni Moore at: [tmoore\\_etfc@hotmail.com](mailto:tmoore_etfc@hotmail.com) or call at 419-360-2151

Now in its fifth season of guided tours,

June highlights the combined history of Woodlawn and residents of the Old West End. Beginning with a tour of the Mausoleums and Monuments of individuals that also built mansions in the Old West End.

Rob Lamlein will lead us on a discovery of the shared history. Rob will highlight several Old West End residents that also built elaborate monuments at Woodlawn, including the contributions they made to our community, as well as the architectural features carved in stone.

By the turn of the century, Woodlawn had become the cemetery of choice for Toledo's civic, professional, and industrial leaders. The elaborate monuments and

private family mausoleums erected by these leaders are truly stunning and, as the original designers planned, augment the natural beauty of the space.

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery and Arboretum is a National Historic Site. With more than 160 acres of scenic and rolling hills, Woodlawn, a private, non-profit cemetery, has over 40 acres of burial space available. A public mausoleum, crematory, cremation niches as well as traditional burial plots are open to people of all spiritual beliefs and ethnicities. For more information about Woodlawn, please call 419-472-2186 or visit [www.historic-woodlawn.com](http://www.historic-woodlawn.com)

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