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Henry Doder

Thank you Henry for being a Historic Times delivery person for so many years.

Susan Postal & the Assoc. Exec. Bd.
for a GREAT Candidates Night Oct. 18.

David Clawson

for repairing the ARJA shed with new cedar shingles and paint.

Laura A. Lago

January 14, 1943 — September 2, 2016

The OWE recently lost a neighbor, friend and member of W.O.W.E. Laura always volunteered as a tour guide for neighborhood house tours and loved the OWE. She lived in Ann Manor, then moved to Acklin Avenue, then to Boston, and happily moved back to the OWE. She loved literature, knitting, cats, children and story telling. She was our story teller for many years at Children's Day. Laura had a passion for knitting and was happy to teach anyone who wanted to learn the art. Laura was very active in the First Unitarian Church of Toledo and served as Director of Religious Education from 1991 to 2002. She was loved by so many and will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her. Rest in peace Laura.

So Who is Representing YOU??

By Judy Stone

First, this article is not being written to be negative in any way ... it is about awareness.

At the September OWEA meeting as the executive board and committee heads were giving their reports, it caused me to think about the representation in the OWEA.

Here is the breakdown of the current board as per the OWEA's website showing eight members on the board. 100 percent of the board members live to the north of Bancroft, fifty percent of the board live on the north side of Delaware, twenty-six percent live on the same block. Over sixty-two percent live on Glenwood within two blocks of each other, only one representative who lives on Scottwood and the other on Robinwood.

I appreciate these current board members who volunteer however is your concerns and voice being heard? Elections will soon be coming for the OWEA and it is time for representation for all streets and neighbors in my opinion. It is time to step to the plate and volunteer if you want your voice to be heard.

Nominations will be taken at the November meeting and the Nominating Committee will be Deb Keinzle and Dan Schmitt so if you want your block or area of the OWE represented it is time to get your name on the ballot. Their information is available on toleoldwestend.com



Melody Brewer
Thank you for chairing a great Children's Day.

Children's Day in the Park



More Children's Day photos on page 3

2016 ACKLINFEST

Neighbors and friends from the 600 block of Acklin Ave. celebrated the 14th annual AcklinFest on Sun., Oct. 9.

The block was closed to traffic with a sign proclaiming "Acklinwood - A Gated Community." New neighbors as well as Acklin Alumni joined in the festivities. Beautiful weather contributed to another record breaking turnout. Barbecue grills, chairs and tables, filled with a wide assortment of amazing foods, lined the street including music and a piñata. Marc Folk once again provided great music from his porch and introduced the strongest spider piñata to challenge the kids as they tried desperately to crack it open before they delivered the candy!

An additional fun activity was introduced this year. The neighborhood kids made impressions of their hands in fresh cement, taking ownership of their street. Who wouldn't love playing in fresh cement? Festivities continued until dark at which time the street barriers were removed and Acklinwood once again returned to being an ungated community of great neighbors.



Submitted by Kathy Jarret



Letter from the President
by Courtney Macklin

I can't believe how fast this year is flying by. It's already November, which means **Tours de Noel** is right around the corner. The tree lighting, the tours, the cookie walk - all of this brings our neighbors together and brings new people to our community. Please help out in any way you can.

The October Old West End Association meeting was a **Candidates Night**. Not only did many local candidates attend, but also representatives for most of the issues. Every election year, more and more candidates attend this event. Not only does this help our neighborhood be more informed, but it also shows what regard the OWE is held in. Don't forget to make your voice heard and **VOTE** on **Tuesday, November 8**.

As you may know, the OWEA revised its bylaws this past year. A new **Entrepreneurship/Business Development** committee was formed to attract and advocate for businesses in our neighborhood. We will be holding a kick off event on **Monday, November 14** at 6:00 PM at the Black Kite. If you own a business in the neighborhood or you are an entrepreneur living in the neighborhood please consider attending. Being involved as this committee forms means you will be able to assist in defining what its goals are and how it is structured.

With winter approaching, **Festival** is probably not at the front of your mind, but just think about the warm and sunny June weather and how nice your beautiful home will look on tour. Home tours are one of the main ways we show off how truly special our neighborhood is, and every single house in this neighborhood is unique. Please consider putting your house on tour. We also are always looking for volunteers for Festival, and now have a volunteer button on www.toledooldwestend.com to make it easy to sign up.

I am sure by now everyone is sick of hearing about elections, but the end of the year means that the OWEA must hold its annual election for officers as well as set the budget for next year. I encourage you to attend the November meeting to provide your input.

Now is a great time to get involved

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2016
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle Home**
2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2016
O.W.E. Association Meeting
7 p.m. at **The Libbey House**
2008 Scottwood Ave.
EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

in the Association if you've not been. It is a great way to meet neighbors and learn more about what's going on in the community, and tasty refreshments are always provided. We live in a diverse and vibrant neighborhood and I want to always see that reflected at our meetings. It is only an hour of your time each month, and everyone has something to contribute, whether an idea, experience, or a helping hand, to make our neighborhood even better.

The next Old West End Association meeting is on **Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 PM** at the Libbey House, 2008 Scottwood Avenue. I will see you there!



OLD WEST END SECURITY

Always looking for supporters as we are a supporter based organization. For more information on our mission and how to support security in OWE, please visit our website: www.oldwestendsecurity.com.

The holiday season is a time of merriment, friends, family and food, but also a time to take care about our home and surroundings.

Here are some holiday tips to help protect yourself and be alert:

- **Don't announce your travel plans over social media.** A study of ex-burglars found that 4 out of 5 used social media sites like Twitter and Facebook to identify unoccupied properties.
- Use holiday lights to light up your house and the neighborhood. Lights help keep the bad guys at bay.
- If you are away for a few days, let OWE Security know (supporters get 1 week free driveway checks)
- Make it look like someone's home. Put your lights on a timer, for example. Have a trusted friend or neighbor pick up your



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2016
Robinwood @ Delaware

Calling All Christmas Cookie Bakers

Love to bake? The annual **ARJA Cookie Walk** is upon us! Come join the fun at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, Tues. and/or Wed., **Nov. 29 & 30** from 5:30 pm to about 8:30 pm, as we bake, decorate and have a great time creating the many cookies for our annual fund raiser during the Tours de Noel. Dinner is served and older children are welcome.

For those of you willing to support our group by baking your specialty cookies, I would love to hear from you. In the past your amazing creations have been such a hit that we can barely keep them stocked on the tables. Their sale has helped us really capitalize on our fund raising.

For anyone new, we would very much like your participation. A couple of batches of your favorite cookies would be most welcome!

Interested? Please contact Judy Winder (jkappwinder@gmail.com or 419-246-9333) for more information and to sign up.

Thanks!

PRESERVATION REMINDERS

Old West End Historic District Commission

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

mail and newspapers, shovel your drive, and/or and move your car occasionally.

For those of you cooking – here are some good reminders to keep yourself and your guests safe:

- A 20-pound frozen turkey can take up to five days to thaw out so plan ahead.
- Turkeys need to be cooked to an internal temperate of 165 °F.
- Leftovers need to be refrigerated within two hours after serving.

Remember to call the police first and OWES second. You can also report any suspicious or crime activity online, just go to <http://www.oldwestendsecurity.com/report-crime>.

WOWE's new & improved Web Site Thanks Jemma Hostetler



WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore, & Tammy Michalak

The Women of The Old West End

Children's Day in the Park

A late sponsorship for Children's Day was received after the last newsletter was printed. WOWE would also like to recognize **Bill & Jenny Begin** for their continued support of WOWE and this year's Children's Day. So very grateful for all who donated time, talent & treasure. WOWE has heard that this was the best Children's Day yet.



2016 Tours de Noel

It's a Wrap ... Mark your Calendar!

Tree Lighting - Saturday, Dec. 3 Tours de Noel - Sunday, Dec. 4

12:00 noon to 7:00pm

Everything is in place for another spectacular Holiday Tour of beautiful homes in our neighborhood.

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WOWE invites everyone to the kick-off of this fabulous weekend with a Tree Lighting in the Commons Park at 4:30pm on Dec. 3rd. Caroling, Santa, Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Cider along with delicious cookies baked by Debbie Stambaugh greet all for a special time of fellowship with neighbors & guests.

Don't miss the Tree Lighting!

See insert for all the information about Tours de Noel.

First Congregational Church has offered their space again for the Holiday Boutique & Cookie Walk and will again be selling lunches and dinners during the event.

Old West End Antiques in the Milmine-Stewart House (corner of Woodruff and Collingwood) will be open.

Black Kite & Pumpnickles will also be open serving delicious food and beverages before and during the hours of the event.

BOUTIQUE: If someone is still interested in being a participant in the Boutique call or email Arlene Hartmann 419-704-4594 or ahartm@buckeye-express.com

Still selling like hot cakes!! 2017 OWE CALENDAR



Your help is needed so please volunteer, even if it is only for an hour. Any and all time is very much appreciated.

Our last workday is coming up and we need many volunteer to help get the Commons ready for winter and Tours de Noel. We need volunteers on this last day as there is much to do.

Next & Last Workday Nov. 12th

9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Breakfast served to all who volunteer!

We are again grateful for all who help to keep the Commons Park so beautiful!!

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

Nov. 2 Toni Moore 2369 Robinwood
December No Meeting
Jan. 11, 2017 Pumpnickles

The January meeting is always scheduled one week later due to vacations.

Don't miss out on purchasing the "Limited Edition" WOWE 2017 Calendar

The holidays will be here before we know it and you would not want to miss out on this calendar for yourself, family, friends or an Appreciation Gift, Christmas Present, Birthday Gift or a gift "just because."

To purchase your calendar/s contact Toni Moore - 419-360-2151 or e-mail tmoores_etfc@hotmail.com Also you can contact Carol Kutsche - 419-243-2848 or e-mail cjkutsche@bex.net

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