



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Why Have Your House on the Old West End House Tour?
By Jennifer Richmond

Aside from all the wonderful perks of putting your house on tour, such as beautiful flower arrangements, beautiful plaque for your home, appreciation dinner, and your windows being cleaned, the real reason is far greater than that. We put our house on tour one year after moving to the Old West End. At first, we did it to show others the home so that they could see why we fell in love with the house and maybe they would have the same appreciation. Yet, it turned into so much more. During the process and after our home being on tour, we felt more connected to the neighborhood, we made so many new friends along the way and learned that we share the same love for the Old West End. It stopped being about the house, and turned into being about the neighborhood and the reason's we stay. We love that the Old West End residents are willing to open up their homes for anyone to view during tours and giving people the chance to see and appreciate your home that would most likely never get that chance. To anyone who is considering putting their house on tour, I would say DO IT! It doesn't matter if your house is the middle of renovations or still needs to be painted, we all love to appreciate the love and hard work that went into building these homes and the history of the people that once occupied them!

IMPORTANT LEAF PICK-UP INFORMATION
Please rake your leaves into the street no later than **Wednesday, Nov. 28th.**
After this date there will not be another leaf pick-up until spring. The City Streets Dept. has always been very cooperative in helping WOVE to have the streets cleared in our neighborhood for "Tours De Noel"
Having the streets cleared of leaves is a safety factor for guests attending Tours de Noel.

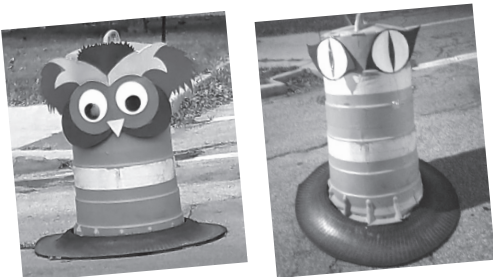
- To Do List . . .**
- WOVE Fundraiser
6:30pm, Nov. 7
 - Packo's at the Park
 - Woodlawn Cemetary
 - Fall Tree Walk
2-3:30pm Nov. 27
 - ARJA Cookie Bake
Nov. 27 & 28 5:30 pm
 - Coll. Pres. Church
 - O.W.E. & Area FUN**

Children's Day in the Park October 7, 2018



The Many Faces of a Traffic Barrel

Delaware at Parkwood by Paulette Mills



MEETING REMINDERS

**O.W.E.N.I. Nov. 20
6 pm
Scott High Cafeteria**

**W.O.W.E.
Nov. 7, 6:30 pm
Packo's at the Park
Downtown on St. Clair St.**

**O.W.E. Association
Nov. 20, 7:30 pm
Pride Room @ C.A.C.**



Letter from the President

by Jeni Belt



I am enjoying the tail-end of a trip of a lifetime (thanks, Mom!) and writing well past my deadline (sorry, Kent!). During this trip, I had the opportunity to visit Bo-Kaap, formerly known as the Malay quarter, in Capetown, South Africa. The brightly colored facades of the homes in the neighborhood mirror the rich culture of the area and belie its tragic colonial origins.

Capetown's economic development and the end of apartheid have made this neighborhood very attractive to buyers, who covet the beautiful architecture and cobblestone streets. During a cooking class taught by a local resident and his wife, we learned of the developers who have been buying up real estate to demolish the existing houses and rebuild high-rise condos in the area. He also shared some of the efforts a dedicated group of neighbors has undertaken to fight this development and to preserve the character and aesthetics of the neighborhood as well as the ability of long-term residents to continue to live there.

Part of the Old West End is protected from the prospect of development by demolition, as the rules of the Historic District Commission would prohibit tear down, rebuild, or both. The area outside the Historic District is not similarly protected. While there are certainly benefits in terms of a greater range of affordable options available for repairs and renovations for those who live outside the Historic District, the oversight ensures some aspect of maintaining the character of the architecture, at least. At the same time, while many residents appreciate the benefit of increased property values, the range of access points (i.e. cost) ensures socioeconomic diversity, an important aspect of our neighborhood character and culture.

As our area continues to attract new interest, I hope that, like the Bo-Kaap youth, we all work to preserve the rich culture, character, and diversity of our neighborhood. Though our stories are very different, the social impacts of development on each neighborhood are similar.

The Association's October meeting was our annual "Meet the Candidates Night," when politicians running for local office introduce themselves, discuss their platform, and answer questions from the

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2018
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
 6 p.m. at Deb Kienzle's Home
 2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2018
O.W.E. Association
 7:30 p.m. Pride Room
 Collingwood Art's Center

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

group. At a time when the national political debate is so volatile, it's refreshing to witness civil discourse among our local candidates. Don't forget to vote on November 6 if you haven't already!

The OWEA's elections for new officers and trustees takes place during our November meeting. Our Know Your Neighbor segment will feature the purveyors of **Olive, the Italian scratch kitchen** (opening soon!) in the Black Kite building. In addition, the creators of Midstory, a Toledo non-profit devoted to celebrating post-industrial cities, and currently focused on the Old West End, will tell you about their group. Its founders are interested in your stories—the histories of your homes and what makes this neighborhood special and unique. Please join us for what promises to be an informative meeting—November 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pride Room at the Collingwood Arts Center. See you there!



OWENI

Old West End Neighborhood Initiatives

*Working together for a better community
to bring about a positive change.*

OWENI's October community meeting was "A Conversation with Our Mayor," where Mayor Wade Kapszukiewicz joined us to provide his vision going forward for the City of Toledo and answer resident questions about the issues that matter to them. Thanks, Mayor Wade! We also held a community meeting the following week regarding some new public art that is coming to the roundabouts on the edge of the neighborhood. The Arts Commission's Art in Public Places coordinator, Nathan Matimoe, provided an overview of Toledo's Public Art program and answered questions from community members about the upcoming project. Lookout for the next meeting in early 2019! Join OWENI for our next community meeting on November 20 at Scott High School to discuss the Toledo Public Schools Community HUB relaunch.

Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2018



It's Cookie Baking Time!

ARBORETUM COOKIE BAKE/SALE

Take your mark. Get set. BAKE! For any of you who watch The Great British Baking Show, you will recognize the start of the bake-off contest. For those of you in The Old West End, you know this can only mean **The Great Christmas Cookie Bake and Tours de Noel Cookie Sale** are just around the corner. Once again we are asking two things:

First, if you could help us make our signature cookies on Bake Night at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, **Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 27 and 28**, we would love to have you join us for two great nights of fun at 5:30 pm (dinner provided).

Second, for those of you who have show-stopper recipes and would like to volunteer to donate a couple dozen, we would be more than grateful. These can be made at your home or at either bake night. We just need to have them by Saturday December 1st.

All you star bakers, if you are interested in either option (or both), please call **Judy Winder at 419-246-9333** or drop me a line at jkappwinder@gmail.com. We have always had a great response from the neighborhood, so hope the tradition continues. We know all our Bake Sale customers will thank you!

Look forward to hearing from you.

Entrepreneurship Committee



PROMEDICA BEYOND INSTITUTE

Michael Loomus is a 7-year resident of the Old West End. For the past 3 years he has worked for the Market on the Green, at 1806 Madison Avenue. The Market is

a great place to shop, and being the closest store to the Old West End, at least a third of the Market's business comes from the neighborhood. Proximity isn't the only benefit the market brings to the community, though. Available Services beyond the store, include GED learning classes, Financial Coaching Dash with five full-time coaches on staff! Dash and nutritional cooking classes. Employees receive an in-depth job skills training that enables moving up within ProMedica & Beyond. The Market on the Green serves the community well with these programs in conjunction with its nearness and selection of fresh foods, beer and wine, and other necessities.

Visit them today!



The
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of The
Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

This Year's Tours are In Memory of
Ellen Langel & Bill Begin

2018 *Tours de Noel* 30th Anniversary
See Insert for more details!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, 12:00 Noon - 7 pm
and Tree Lighting is Saturday, Dec. 1st in the Commons Park.

**PACKO'S
"DOGS TO DONATE"
Wednesday, Nov. 7th
Dinner - Lunch**

Plan your lunch or dinner on this day at Packo's at the Park (downtown) and 20% of each bill will be donated to WOWE. A flyer for this is posted on the WOWE website and it will also be sent to Sue Postal for distribution. The WOWE meeting is also happening there at 6:30pm. Join us if you can if not have lunch / dinner and know that the proceeds will go to our Mission Initiative Program. Take a flyer with you and let them know you are dining for **Women of The Old West End**
Questions: Call Toni -419-360-2151

LIGHT THE NEIGHBORHOOD - Get those twinkle lights ready to decorate the outside of your home. Judging will be on Friday, Nov. 30th beginning at 5:30pm - have your decorations & lights on by then. Winners will be announced at the Tree Lighting. Contact Shelly Varella at 419-699-2279 / shelly.onelove@gmail.com

Back by popular demand there will be a **GOLF CART PARADE!** Contact Christine Parks 419-246-7084 or parkschristine@yahoo.com

HOUSE TOURS - 5 Beautiful Homes open for tour. Invite friends, family and neighbors to join you for all of the tours,

SANCTUARY TOURS - Glenwood Lutheran Church and First Congregational Church. *These tours are equally wonderful.*

NATIVITY PHOTO BOOTH

Glenwood Lutheran Church will again be set up to take pictures of you and your family. This event was very well received last year, Don't miss it!!!

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

at First Congregational Church. Looking for a special gift...visit our holiday boutique...Jewelry, Candle's, Food Items, Pottery, Hand Painted Glass, Embroidered Items, Art Work, Books and much more. Great buys under \$25.00

ARBORETUM COOKIE WALK

at First Congregational Church
If you are not into baking, this is the place to pick up those holiday cookies.

FOOD

Black Kite Coffee will be serving Brunch from 11:00a to 2:00p.

First Congregational Church will be serving lunch type items from 12:00 to 6:30P

The Old West End Commons
**Maintenance Day
Saturday, Nov. 10
9am to 12 noon**

This month will be the last workday in the Commons Park for 2018.

To all who continue to help maintain this beautiful place we say a huge **THANK YOU!!**

Parishioners of Glenwood Lutheran Church and neighbors volunteered on Sunday, Sept. 23rd, to help with the monthly clean-up at the Commons. With heartfelt Thanks to: Pastor Chris Hanley, Janice Casper, Ruth Arnot, Juanita Hollis, Dawn Billings, Annelle Donaldson, Jack & Mary Lindberg, Delano Dancy, Brian Miller, Paul Swartz, William Clark, Brandy Pospisil, Barb Morgan, Ken Schumaker, Cindy Findlay, Brittany Barnes, Aleigha & Josh Debolt, Mary Sawers, Jim Logan, Dave Urbank, Carol Kutsche and Toni & Dave Moore



Sept. 23rd Commons Park Clean-up

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU!
MELODY BREWER
Chair of CHILDREN'S DAY
and to her COMMITTEE:


Lisa Glanz, Carol Kutsche, Raneé Cavallario-Roberts, Shirley Johnson, Kathy Jarret, Mary Sawers, Tammy, Scott and Nate Michalak, Toni & Dave Moore, Annelle Donaldson AND Toledo Fire & Rescue 17's Games, Crafts, Bounce Houses, Music, Books, Raffles, Face Painting, Magic AND much more happened on Oct. 7th. It was a special and wonderful day for all who were who were able to attend.

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. 7, Packo's at the Park
Downtown on St. Clair St.
This is a fundraiser for WOWE...just let the server know that you are part of this fundraiser for Women of The Old West End.

No meeting in December

Jan. 9, Toni Moore
2369 Robinwood Ave.
(January Meeting is one week later)



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the last Sunday of each month from 4 - 5 pm at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108 Collingwood Blvd. Entrance off Floyd Street, Handicapped Accessible. Info. call 419-243-3275