



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Join us for a ...

SPOOKTACULAR EVENT

as ghouls and goblins await your arrival to travel the winding path of thrills and chills. Neighbors will help make this an event sure to get you in the Halloween spirit as they turn the Arboretum into an evening of spooky delights with candy stops along the way. Here's what you'll need to know before you enter (at your own risk, of course!):

When: Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 6-8pm (weather permitting, no rain date)

Where: Enter the one-way haunted path from the Glenwood entrance of the Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum. Small groups will be admitted at a time. Facial coverings and social distancing recommended. Costumes are encouraged!

Cost: All neighbors are welcome. Children under 12 years old are free to enter and must be accompanied by an adult. All others will be charged \$1 per person to enter. (All proceeds benefit future events in the ARJA). No tickets or reservation needed this year!

(This event is sponsored by the board of the Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum and could not happen without the participation of neighbors and volunteers who love Halloween as much as we all do!)

Oct. 20, 4 - 7pm
Glenwood Lutheran Church
Food Truck
Baba's Eats & Lyle's Crepes

Get SHIRTFACED in the WOODS Scavenger Hunt October 16, 2021

- Registration 12:00 Noon at the Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum
- 1:00PM-3:00PM Scavenger Hunt
- 3:30PM- Prizes (*MUST BE PRESENT to WIN*)
- Registration Fee: \$50.00 Per Team (*up to 4 people*)

Have fun with your team as you search the neighborhood for Festival T-shirts that have been scattered about. The teams that find the most T-shirts will win fabulous prizes!

Questions or to pre-register, contact
(419) 902-0982 or
oldwestendsecurity.com



Proceeds
benefit:

**OLD WEST END
SECURITY**

To Do List . . .

"Autumn Market"

Oct. 9, Sat. 10am-5pm

"Full Cord Bluegrass"

Over Yonder Concert

House, Virginia St.

Oct. 9th, \$\$, RSVP

OverYonderConcertHouse@gmail.com

**"Shirtfaced in the
Woods"**

Oct. 16, Sat. 1-3pm

"Haunted ARJA"

Oct. 16, Sat. 6-8pm

O.W.E. & Area FUN

MEETING
REMINDERS



W.O.W.E. Oct. 6
Commons Park

6:30 pm Robinwood @ Bancroft

**Assoc. Candidates
Night Oct. 19** 7pm

Mask required

Glenwood Lutheran & Zoom

Business Spotlight

Robert's Food & Spirits

2635 N. Detroit Ave ~ Toledo, Ohio 43610
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On the Detroit Avenue border of the Old West End, sits a small store front business. Driving down north on Detroit you can miss it, sitting there on the corners of Detroit and Islington. If you frequent the Old West End Facebook group when there is a power outage, you have certainly seen the anecdotal references to the notorious pole that sits in front of the building. If you have not guessed what business I am talking about, it is **Robert's Food & Spirits**.

Located at **2635 N. Detroit** Toledo, Ohio 43610, Robert's Food & Spirits was founded in 1990 by the late Mr. Robert Biddle. This was the second establishment started by Mr. Biddle, the first was Bid's Place, which was in the Junction (Onyx) Neighborhood. Mr. Biddle was a 1964 Graduate of Scott High School, a retired Toledo Firefighter and Vietnam Veteran. While with us he actively supported and contributed to the Scott High School Athletic Booster's. In his later years he gave direct support to the Football, Basketball, Volleyball and Cheerleading teams.

Robert's Food and Spirits is a minority, family owned and operated establishment that focuses on a mature, thirty and over, clientele. Over its 31-year existence Robert's has been a place that Toledoans have been able to grab a drink, share conversation and laughs with friends. We are your local neighborhood hole in the wall, dive bar and embody the Mel Waiters song "Smaller the Club." We want everyone to feel like family, as Robert Biddle aka Uncle Rob, was not just our Matriarchal Uncle but a surrogate uncle and great friend to many of our customers while he was living. We provide three things that keep our customers coming back: **a Great Pour, Great Food and Great Company.**

Now owned by nephew, Laurence Collins and his wife Linda, Robert's continues to be a family operated business. We invite you to join us anytime. We are open **Tuesday-Thursday 6:00p-12:30a, Friday & Saturday 6:00p-1:30a, Sunday 10a-3p for Brunch and 9p-1:30 for Karaoke.** We are currently hiring for a Short Order Cook and Security.



Letter from the President

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SEPTEMBER MEETING!

WOW! What a meeting! We met at the *Flamb-OWE-nce Community House* on the southeast corner of Delaware and Scottwood. There were approximately 40 people in attendance and another 15 people joining via Zoom to hear from **Dr. Kevin McGruder** discussing the topic of Gentrification. It was well attended and was an engaged conversation. Big kudos to **Tanasio Loudermill** and **Chris Hanley** for facilitating the discussion. Unfortunately, we are still balancing virtual technology, while hosting a live event. Long story short, we attempted to record the event for replay...but were not successful. Please bear with us as we continue to learn about recording meetings.

We hope to see ALL of the October meeting attendees at future OWEA meetings!

SPEAKING OF WHICH...OCTOBER'S MEETING = CANDIDATES NIGHT!

As always, OWEA meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. As you may or may not know, the OWEA has several 'set' agenda meetings: August = picnic in the Arboretum and presenting education scholarship award, December = Holiday Party and swearing in of officers, and OCTOBER = CANDIDATES NIGHT. Candidates night is a great time hear from local candidates and the issues that will be on the November ballot as well as a GREAT way to meet (or greet) neighbors.

AND ABOUT THAT AGENDA...and other stuff... LOTS HAPPENS OCT-DEC!

Per our by-laws, we have a set order of business for our meetings. As mentioned in the past, the board has recently sought to minimize verbal report read-outs and worked to summarize committee reports through written report handouts. All that said, there are other 'behind the scenes' tasks that have to happen every year. A few up-coming examples: per our by-laws, a nominating committee has been named in September (thank you **Ann Guyton** for stepping up to lead that committee). The slate of officers will be presented at the October. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the October meeting. Elections will be held for officers and trustee(s) will be held at the November meeting. If you want to

Tuesday, October 12, 2021
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
2528 Glenwood (6 pm)
Tuesday, October 19, 2021
Assoc. Meeting (Candidates Night)
(Mask required)
Glenwood Lutheran Church
& via ZOOM (7 pm)
ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!

be a voting member in November...you must have attended 2 meetings between January - October...so if you attended 1 other meeting in 2021...attend the October meeting and you can vote on the officers as well as the budget for the association. Hmm...as I am writing that...doesn't sound that sexy...but really...voting is SEXY!!

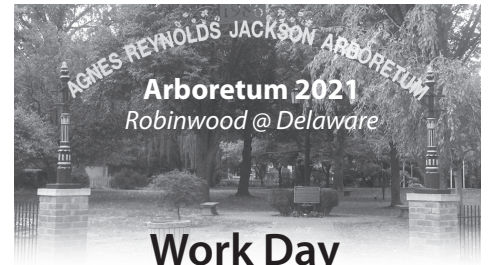
An annual budget is presented by the Finance Committee at the Executive, and then the General OWEA meeting in November. Again, per our by-laws, the budget is read once at the November meeting, with questions presented...and then read again in December and voted on by the voting-eligible members. Officers and trustee(s) are sworn in at the December meeting...so fall is a busy, 'behind the scenes' time.

As a reminder, UPDATED meeting information, including location and Zoom link can be found on the OWEA website: www.toledooldwestend.com/events/ as well as on OWEA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricOldWestEnd>). Again, OWEA meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM.



The BNG (Business Networking Group) is hosting the Autumn Market on **Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 10-5** at the Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum. We have over 50 vendors, 4 food trucks, and 2 musical acts! Our day will start with **New Moon**, a local band playing neighborhood favorites, through lunch. For the afternoon, we'll enjoy a jazz show with the talents of **Ramona Collins, Josh Silver, Jay Ronquillo, Brandon Benson, and Bob Manley, Jean Holden** will stop by for a couple songs, too! Deets BBQ, Maybe Cheese Born With It, Lyle's Crepes, and Grumpy's will provide us with a great variety of food from which to sample!

The **Neighborhood Garage Sale** will



Work Day
Saturday, Oct. 16th
9am - noon Food Provided!!!



What a great summer of music!

Thank You

to Dan Finkel for putting together an amazing line-up of bands!

Also, to the 2021 Sponsors!

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NBI Grant Applications
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also be held over the weekend of October 9 and 10, 2021. Neighbors receive a poster indicating their participation in the event, and a map of participating neighbors is printed and shared as well. Rules for the garage sale are pretty laid back, times for individual sales are up to the neighbor hosting, could be 9-5, 10-4, or any variation over the two days it's advertised for the neighborhood. Looking forward to seeing all the treasures lined up to sell!

Business Networking Group

The next BNG Meeting will be at the *Flamb-OWE-nce Community House* on **October 21, 2021, at 6:30 PM** 2492 Scottwood, corner of Scottwood and Delaware. Our topic will be planning and marketing events for small groups. We will explore what it takes to put the Autumn Market together, and how some of these simple practices can be applied in everyday business. Light refreshments provided.



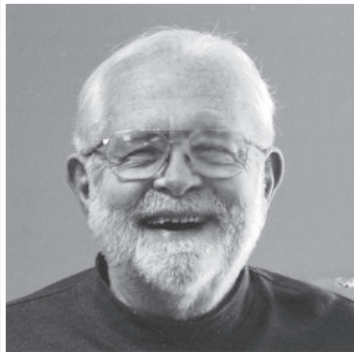
The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche,
Toni Moore and
Tammy Michalak

As friends and acquaintances
you are invited to attend:

A MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR HENRY DODER

Sponsored by Women of the Old West End



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In the COMMONS PARK
Corner of Bancroft
and Robinwood Avenue's

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*Let's remember the  
wonderful moments we shared.*

### HARVEST TEA

Thank you to every-  
one who participated  
in the October Harvest  
High Tea at the Libbey  
House. It was another  
amazing event in sup-  
port of Women of the  
Old West End and the  
Libbey House Founda-  
tion. Hope you will join  
us for Tea and Tours in  
December.

### COMMONS PARK

Once again, wonderful volunteers weed-  
ed, pruned, swept etc. for the Sept. work-  
day. Thank you neighbors:

**David Neuendorff, Ken Schumaker  
Tammy Michalak, Toni Moore  
& Carol Kutsche**

**Children's Day  
in the Park**  
Sunday, Oct. 3rd  
1-4 pm

Free Books  
Batman & the Food Batmobile  
Crafts  
Police Music Games  
Military Truck Tattoos  
Inflatables  
Toledo Fire & Rescue

Bring the kids (12 & under) for a FREE funfilled afternoon right here in the neighborhood sponsored by Collingwood Presbyterian Church, Glenwood Lutheran Church and The Women of the Old West End. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### "IN SUPPORT OF TREE'S"

In the Sept. issue of this newsletter we wrote much information on the removal of trees from the 2500 block of Scottwood and how they were saved due to the efforts of Kira Mountjoy-Pepka + an informational piece written by neighbor Michael Szuberla about the extreme importance of Trees for the environment and the health and well being it provides to us all. At a recent meeting of several individuals interested in planting trees for the future, WOWE has learned through Mike Szuberla that there is a matching grant available to plant trees in our neighborhood. We will bring this information to our next meeting for discussion. For this writer it could be the start to save the tree canopy of our neighborhood. We will bring more information about this in the December newsletter.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## Tours/Winterfest Dec. 4th & 5th, 2021

Yes Virginia ... Tours de Noel will hap-  
pen this year but in a different format!

**WOWE & THE LIBBEY HOUSE  
FOUNDATION WILL PRESENT:**

A **Christmas High Tea**, offering 2 seat-  
ing's on Saturday and 3 seating's on Sun-  
day at the **Libbey House**. Also a timed  
tour of the **Lamson House** on Sunday  
only!!

And there will be a Beer, Wine & Te-  
quila tasting!

Some details are still in the works so  
more information will be in the Novem-  
ber Newsletter and posted through Sue  
Postal's email in mid-October.

We had planned to do a Christmas Vil-  
lage with vendors but this will not hap-



pen this year. We will plan for it next year!

### ALSO:

The Annual **Christmas Tree Lighting  
in the Commons Park** will take place on  
**FRIDAY, DEC. 3rd**

Time & Activities will be in the No-  
vember Newsletter

We will also Celebrate the Life of  
**Dennis Lange** at the Tree Lighting. Den-  
nis gave much of his time in support of  
WOWE & Tours de Noel!

**UPCOMING WOWE MEETINGS**  
6:30 POTLUCK 7:00 MEETING  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
All neighbors are welcome!

**Oct. 6th  
Nov. 3rd**

**Commons Park  
Ginny Begin  
2041 Robinwood**

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