

HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC WEST END



VOTE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

1. "VOTE EARLY - BY MAIL"

Mail/deliver an application, to receive your BALLOT in the mail.
DEADLINE is Oct. 27.

Mail-In Ballot - must be postmarked by Nov. 2.

Drop-Off Ballot Location: One Government Center, Toledo.
(cannot be taken to your polling place) DEADLINE Nov. 3 by 7:30pm.

2. "VOTE EARLY IN PERSON"

OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 2
1301 Monroe St, Toledo
(corner of Monroe & 13th St.)

3. "VOTE ON ELECTION DAY"

NOVEMBER 3rd
Polls open 6:30 am to 7:30 pm
on Election Day

NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS (for Early Vote or on Election Day) **419-868-3669** (Leave a message)
ON-LINE GUIDE TO VOTING (information from candidates) **Offices:** Vote411.org or lvvtoledo.org **Judges:** JudicialVotesCount.org
NEED HELP? Call 419-Vote-Now (419-868-3669 Leave a message)

Old West End Residents

Do you live close to Islington, and have you noticed the traffic that drives very fast, and sometimes avoids the STOP signs?

Have you heard about our neighbors being physically harmed by traffic accidents in this area?

Are you concerned about others getting hurt if we don't come together and do something different as a neighborhood?

Are you willing to help?

If so, please reach out to Lori McKiernan at lmckiernan90@gmail.com or direct message her on Facebook.

Kim Howard

Scottwood Community Garden

The Scottwood Community Garden, nestled in the northwest corner of Scottwood and Delaware, has, for over twenty years, been a space for building community, growing food locally, and providing habitats for wildlife.

The landscape of the garden incorpo-



rates apple, peach, and cherry trees, a plum and pear tree, black raspberries, a variety of native plants and flowers that attract pollinators, individual plots, and community plots. Currently, there are 20 gardeners (individuals and families) who tend their own plots and/or help with the maintenance of the rest of the garden.

Volunteers who have been involved in organizing and/or maintaining the garden both in the past and present include: Michael Szuberla, the late Robert Brundage (both were part of the group that created the garden), Tom and Ann Guyton (involved since the creation of the garden), Rachel Parker, Tony and Tiffany Jenkins (garden leaders), Sara Cohen, Matt Taylor, Gary Giannetto, Charlie Johnson, the late Greg Vines, John Hrosko, Jean Imes, Rob Krain, Linda Nelson, Kevin Connelly, John Klear, Andria Dorsten Ebert, Daniel Ebert, Katelyn Tucker, and Justin Coy. Much grati-



tude goes out to the staff and volunteers from Toledo GROWS, an invaluable resource in our community, and Bernie and Susan, for letting us use their water, again, another invaluable resource.

Throughout the years, the garden has hosted a variety of fun events including; a concert (hosted by the over yonder concert house), community potlucks, gardening workshops, and a neighborhood kids' gardening club.

A few new exciting additions to the garden this past year include: the bench and picnic table donated by CSL Plasma and built by Kevin Connelly, the beautiful zinnias in the front garden bed donated by Mike Linnenkugel from Hillview Greenhouse (thanks to Judy Winder), the produce pantry built by Rob Krain, and the plant exchange shelves built by Paulette and Jeffrey Mills.

This year, Old West End Association has awarded us with the Neighborhood Beautification Grant, which will be used for removal of a hazardous tree. Taking care of this tree will prevent future limbs from falling on neighboring properties and free up some time and energy to plan for an even better growing season next year.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the garden or have any questions, please contact me at jenrobertson619@gmail.com.

W.O.W.E.

Wed., Oct. 7, 7:00pm

Commons Park, Bancroft @ Robinwood

Kudos to:
OWE Resident **Doris Galloway** who just retired from Kroger's after 53 years of service. THANK YOU!
Jim Logan
You are always there to help out whenever the neighborhood is in need - Thank You Jim!

FREE FOOD

Every Thursday*
4p-7p
@The Collingwood Garden
2472 Collingwood BLVD*
No documents needed.
Wear a mask please!

*subject to change



Assoc. Meeting, Tues., Oct. 20
are currently being held virtually on Zoom.



Letter from the President

by Sara Haynes
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Do the right thing: mask up, get your flu shot, continue to socially distance.

This pandemic is exhausting. This too shall pass. Personally, I am ready to look at 2020 in the rear-view mirror, but alas, we still have a ways to go. However, until then, we know the virus is still here, and we know wearing a mask when outside of your home and your family bubble mitigates the spread. As always, but especially now, please empathize with others...let's help each other out. Listen to each other's woes. These are tough times for us all...and we need to be as compassionate as possible in order to get through these times.

Thank you to all who are attending the Zoom meetings! October is CANDIDATES NIGHT

The OWEA continues to hold meetings via Zoom. The meeting information/link can be found on the OWEA Facebook group. You can dial in or join via your computer.

The October meeting is **Candidates Night**, where OWE neighbors have the opportunity to meet the candidates in November's election. As mentioned, the Zoom information will be on Facebook group. The address for your browser is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85078609374> or dial in at +1 312 626 6799 using Meeting ID: 850 7860 9374.

Thank you to those who reached out inquiring about volunteering for the nominating and finance committees. These two committees are great **SHORT-TERM** ways to get involved in OWEA and to learn a bit about how the organization works. Think about it for next year!

I have heard people say "I love my neighborhood, how can I help or what can I do?"

As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child"...to me, this can also apply to creating or 'raising' a community. Let me share a terrific example that has come up over the last several weeks on how neighbors can "make stuff" happen. There were a lot of posts in the Facebook group about people speeding down Parkwood and on Islington. Sue Postal (OWEA trustee and all-round great neighbor) responded to the post and let them know about the city's

Tuesday, October 13, 2020
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
(6 pm)
Jeni Belt - 2561 Glenwood Ave.
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
Association ZOOM Meeting
(7 pm)
ALL NEIGHBORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

process for requesting speed bumps. Way to go, Sue! And a BIG thank you to neighbor, Lori McKiernan, for taking the lead on organizing neighbors and working through the city's process to request speed bumps. She will need and want lots of help from the 'village', but having someone take the lead is AWESOME. The neighborhood CANNOT be the community it is without people like Sue and Lori - stepping up and helping making change. Thank you!

I urge each and everyone of us to take it upon ourselves to make change / action happen. It is easy to sit on the sidelines and text /post things. It takes grit, commitment, and sweat to make things happen.

Again, make a plan to VOTE in November...

Election day is Tuesday, November 3. Ohio allows any voter to request a ballot by mail. You can also vote in person. Ohio offers early voting. To request a mail-in/absentee ballot simply go to <https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/elections/forms/11-a-english.pdf> and fill out the form. Mail it to Board of Elections at One Government Center, Suite 300 Toledo, OH 43604.

For the latest information, please check out the OWEA website at www.toledoodwestend.com.

Make October open-minded, open-hearted and outstanding (all with a mask).

OLD WEST END SECURITY

How would YOU like to see security in the neighborhood going forward?

Old West End Security is seeking feedback from the entire neighborhood. A link to the online survey can be found on our facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/KeepTheOldWestEndSafe>.

We also invite everyone to join our monthly meeting, currently on zoom. The next meeting will be **Tuesday October 6th** at 7pm. A link to the meeting will also be on our facebook page.

N.B.I Grant Applications *(Neighborhood Beautification Improvement)*

The projects must: Be public *(they can't be for improvements to private property)*.

- Be within the Old West End boundaries *(roughly defined as Detroit Ave., Monroe Street, Collingwood Ave., and Berdan Ave.)*
 - Include volunteer commitment. *The Grant is intended to fund materials, not services (additional donations are a plus). Materials might include paint, wood, or other construction materials, printing, postage, or supplies. The grant can pay for labor in circumstances where professional expertise is required, but the projects should involve volunteer labor when possible.*
 - Be sustainable and include a plan to ensure sustainability
 - Have a specific and attainable timeline for completion with measurable progress markers
- The applicants must: Be renters, owners, business owners, or organizations in the neighborhood.

Timeline: Grants will be awarded twice annually. Deadlines for Review: April 30, **October 31**
Contact **Scott Ramsey** at: the.flats@rocketmail.com for further information

Preservation Committee

Our next meeting date and location will be sent out on the facebook preservation page. The Preservation group is looking for a new secretary.

Remember if you are doing work on the exterior of your home, you must obtain a COA. You can find more information on this at: www.toledoodwest.com.



**Agnes Reynolds Jackson
Arboretum 2020**
Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Days

OUR NEXT WORKDAY is

Saturday, October 17 *We could use your HELP!*

We have 3 trees to plant, replacing trees that have died. Also we need to cut back the summer growth in preparation for the colder weather coming.

The Locust trees are finally being trimmed on the Robinwood side of the Arboretum. The City of Toledo has had this on their work orders for several years. This timing will allow the Arboretum trees to grow more naturally and not be stunted by the shade that these trees provided. The tree canopy along Robinwood will not be affected.

UPDATE: To clarify the "no wheels" (golf carts, motorcycles, and mopeds) requirement put in place for the park, **this does not apply to wheelchairs or trac-chairs.** The park has accessible sidewalk curb cuts to allow wheelchair accessibility and welcome everyone to enjoy our "Urban Oasis"!
Thanks, ARJA Board



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

VOTE!!

IT IS YOUR CIVIC DUTY to VOTE in LOCAL, STATE and NATIONAL ELECTIONS!!!
Just do it!!!

Remembering the THE "NORTORIUS RBG" A REMARKABLE WOMAN, WE HAVE LOST A TREASURE!!

Vanice S. Williams

Newly appointed Councilwoman for District 4. Looking forward to meeting and working with her.

WOWE'S ELECTRONICS RECYCLING FUNDRAISER

(Don't get rid of those old electronics- bring them to us on:)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

TIME: 10:00A TO 2:00P

Locations:

Westgate Farmers Market Area
SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR ALL OF THE DETAILS.

REMEMBER

YOU ARE LIVING IN A HISTORIC DISTRICT!

If you are planning to do ANY exterior work on your home call Molly McGuire at the Plan Commission for details. 419-245-1200

DISTRICT 4 and the Warren Commons Project

(another drug & alcohol rehab center)

WOWE and our Attorney Terry Lodge continue to meet and work on this issue. More information in the November Newsletter.

CALLING ALL OLD WEST END BAKERS & COOKS

WOWE is planning the production of an OWE COOKBOOK!!

NEIGHBORS WE NEED YOUR RECIPE'S.

Please take some time to send us the delicious creations you make for holidays, family or just plain old gatherings of neighbors,

WOWE produced an OWE cookbook many years ago and thought it was time to publish one again with your help. Some of you have already sent in your favorite recipes. We are hoping that YOU will send in yours.

The Old West End has many great cooks! We need your help to share your recipes for the Old West End Cooks Cookbook! Please think about your favorite recipes for Festival, Holidays, Potlucks and gathering of friends. We will feature people, places and comments for this cookbook. Please send your recipes to: Carol Kutsche cjkutsche@bex.net or Toni Moore: tmoore_etc@hotmail.com

Come on foodies, I know you are out there!

Tours de Noel "CANCELLED"

However the **Tree Lighting Event** in the Commons Park will still take place on

SATURDAY, DEC. 5th
at 4:30PM

Santa, refreshments and at this time we are still not sure about the caroling. Social distancing and masks will be required. Will update the Tree Lighting event in the November newsletter.



AND OF COURSE OUR NEIGHBORS: Pastor Chris Hanley, David Neuendorff, Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore, Sandy Frank, Jim Logan and Jerry Brucksieker (of Glenwood Church).

NEXT WORK DAY: OCTOBER 10th 9:00A - 12:00N

UPCOMING WOWE MEETINGS

7:00 MEETING

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
All neighbors are welcome!

All food items for the potluck will be individually contained for each serving.

October 7th

Commons Park

November 4th

TBD

Dec.

NO MEETING

Given the recent state of affairs we will be directed by the Governor's Guideline of 6' apart + masks

For Your Information:

SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESSES!

As we know, many small businesses are struggling. Recently WOWE discussed supporting a local business. For many of us in this neighborhood Bensell's has been a long standing greenhouse for many OWE residents. WOWE asked the owner if she would be willing to bring her plants to sell in the Commons Park. She was thrilled to do it and the **Sept. Sale was a huge success.**

SO ...

HERE'S WHATS HAPPENING IN

THE COMMONS PARK

(Bancroft Robinwood)

BENSELL'S

Sunday, Oct. 25th
12 Noon to 3ish

Many fall plants for planting and much more will be on sale PLUS the Maskateers will be selling Holiday Masks!

RENT the COMMONS PARK for: Weddings, Birthday's, Showers, Etc.
Contact Toni Moore 419-360-2151 or tmoore_etc@hotmail.com

COMMONS PARK

So grateful for the large group of volunteers who volunteered their talents in the Commons for our Sept. work day.

THANKS A MILLION TO LUTHERN SOCIAL SERVICES:

Jennifer Ziolkowski, Traci Jaksetic, Neil Neukam, Terri Rodriguez, Lois Sanders, Cheri Gerwin, Jeffery Bischoff

AND THE LUCAS COUNTY VOLUNTEERS:

Teela Byrd, Tanya Harden, Amanda Pitts, Rquel Derian

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