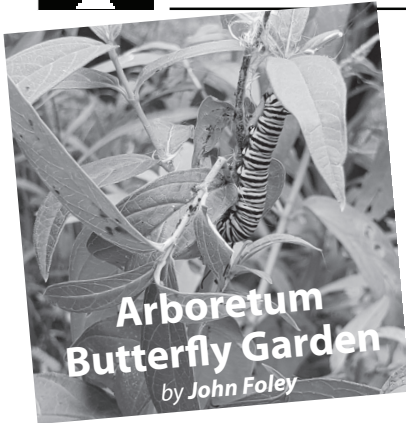




# HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Since the publication of the September Historic Times I wanted to provide an update on the Butterfly Garden in the Arboretum. I am glad that people are taking notice. The butterfly garden in the Arboretum was installed in the spring of 2017 with a collection of native plants. Now finishing the second year of growth and development there have been successes and failures as in any garden. A lack of milkweed is not one of the problems. There are 13 different varieties of milkweed native to Ohio. Two of them are currently growing in the butterfly garden in abundance, swamp milkweed and butterfly milkweed. The most ubiquitous type, common milkweed is growing in a garden plot nearby. Gardens take time to develop and mature and usually three years is the standard benchmark. Next year should be great. There have been butterflies and other pollinators in the gardens all season. Sorry that the walker didn't experience them.

Monarch butterflies need milkweed as the exclusive food for their caterpillars. Adult Monarch butterflies need nectar plants for food. All of which are contained and maintained in the small plot of the butterfly garden. Nectar plants are vital in support of the monarchs as they migrate to and from Mexico in their annual journey to Ohio and the Old West End.

The garden has been registered as a Monarch Waystation, a designation that is provided by Monarch Watch, a national organization supporting research and plantings to support the protection of the threatened Monarch Butterfly.

Once considered a weed, milkweed in it's many varieties is now recognized as an important plant for monarch survival.

Neighbors have and hopefully will continue to add these to their gardens as a way to save these beautiful insects. Native Milkweed seeds will be available through the arboretum in the months ahead. Plan a spot for them in your garden now.

Gardeners should know that native plants

## Business Spotlight

By Lynda Lieto, Mary Kay Sales Director

Almost 40 years ago, Rapheal and I were invited to spend Festival Weekend in the home of a friend. We fell head over heels in love – with the OWE. A year later, we bought our starter home on Virginia, thrilled to have a lovely parlor to transform into a **Mary Kay** office. At first I took my business all over Toledo, doing makeovers, parties and deliveries. Then ... new roof, floors, boiler, porch and paint later, our starter home became Home, Sweet Home. I invited all those clients around the city to come to me instead. And of course, every appointment included a house tour and sometimes a garden walk. I even have significant others visit on occasion for my gift service, (wrapping and immediate delivery included of course).

Although trained by 5 prominent make-up artists, my passion is skin care and retarding the aging process. I love to see a woman transformed, 10-15 years younger and feeling pretty in just an hour. **My Fall special for OWE residents and friends is a free anti-aging facial, healing hand treatment and expert foundation matching AND a travel sized Hand Cream.** Like our houses, we are all getting older, but we don't have to look it!

are the best option for insects as they provide the best food and nectar sources for all pollinators; these include butterflies, hummingbirds, bees and many other insects necessary for a strong ecosystem. Native plants have co-evolved with native insects so that they provide the optimum benefits.

You can be a good neighbor to all pollinators by planting a variety of native plants, avoiding spraying of any pesticides, and supporting the efforts to provide gardens to support these creatures.

Here is a list of resource sites for more information:  
[monarchwatch.org](http://monarchwatch.org) - National organization promoting Monarch survival  
[monarchjointventure.org](http://monarchjointventure.org) - organization that works in coordination with other groups  
<http://OakOpenings.WildOnes.org> - local chapter of the national organization promoting native plants in landscaping

Books:  
*Bringing Nature Home, How You can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants* by Douglas Tallamy  
*Urban and Suburban Meadows, Bringing Meadows-caping to Big and Small Spaces* by Catherine Zimmerman

## To Do List . . .

Children's Day 1-4pm, Oct. 7 FREE

O.W.E. Commons Park

Woodlawn Cemetary

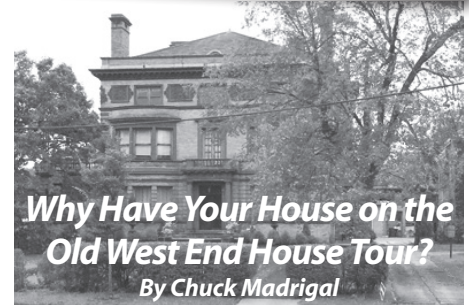
Tree Walk 2-3:30pm

Oct. 23

C.A.C. Haunted Collingwood

Oct. 19&20/26&27

**O.W.E. & Area FUN**



Do you remember moving into the OWE? How exciting it was to live in a historic home, how unbelievable the craftsmanship both inside and out? Walking through the neighborhood and wondering what treasures each home had inside?

Putting your home on tour is your opportunity to allow people to see and appreciate the multitude of fine craftsmanship that exists here. Whether your home is large and grand, or more modest in size and scope... each and every one has a story and a place in the neighborhood. Whether completely restored or a work in progress, putting your home on tour gives outsiders a small glimpse of the treasures that abound here.

## NB & I Grant Deadline

(Neighborhood Beautification & Improvement Fund)

October 31, 2018

[www.toledoldwestend.com](http://www.toledoldwestend.com)



**O.W.E.N.I. Oct. 16**  
**6 pm Talk w/Mayor**  
**Scott High Cafeteria**

**W.O.W.E.**  
**Oct. 3, 6:30 pm**  
**LaPlantas, 2211 Scottwood**

**O.W.E. Association**  
**Oct. 16, 7:30 pm**  
**Pride Room @ C.A.C.**



## Letter from the President

by Jeni Belt



The advent of climate change leads to a blending of the seasons. Some days I have to remind myself what month it is. The beauty of autumn is that it provides visual cues to orient us. Fall is one of my favorite seasons, with its vibrant colors, chilly nights, and wardrobe options. Perhaps because it's my birthday season. Perhaps it's Halloween! No matter the reason, I hope you also share a love for any or all of those things. For those of you who mourn the passing of every summer, let's share some hot cider around a fire—you'll come around.

**Old West End Neighborhood Initiatives** and the **Old West End Association** held their first joint meeting September 18 and presented a Community Workshop on **Handling Facebook Conflict**. The workshop, led by Tanasio Loudermill, generated constructive conversation among its 40 or so participants and underscored that face-to-face conversations can often produce greater understanding. I was so encouraged to see that so many of our neighbors share a desire to use social media to build community and understanding. Thank you to all of you who attended, and thank you to **Alyssa Greenberg, Simon Nyi, and Liz Mohler** for serving on the panel! For those of you who weren't able to attend, the materials will be posted on the Old West End Facebook Group page.

The **Entrepreneurship Committee** held a Trading Post in the Arboretum on September 15. Approximately 15 vendors attended, bringing a wide range of items new and old. I hope many of you had a chance to stop down and score some loot! Thanks to **Courtney Macklin** and her committee for organizing this fun event.

Our **Concerts in the Park** series was wrapped up for the season. These well-attended events showcase our neighborhood in such a unique way and are such a great way to cap off the weekend. Kudos to

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle's Home**  
2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018  
**O.W.E. Association**  
7:30 p.m. Pride Room  
Collingwood Art's Center  
**EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

**Dan Finkel** for organizing this year's lineup and to **Kent Illenden** and the **Arboretum Committee** for your tireless efforts to provide a beautiful green space for us to enjoy.

Our **Neighborhood Beautification and Improvement Committee** will meet in November to consider the latest round of grant applications. **The deadline for submission is October 31.** Applications are available at [toledoldwestend.com](http://toledoldwestend.com).

The **Toledo Museum of Art** will host a town hall style meeting to discuss some potential alternatives for further development of its campus and to obtain neighbor feedback. Please plan to attend this meeting, which will be held **October 25 at 5:30 in the Red Room at the TMA.**

Our next Association meeting takes place October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Pride Room at the Collingwood Arts Center. Our "Know Your Neighbor" segment will feature the owners of Olive, the Italian scratch kitchen opening in the Black Kite Building. Come hear about their plans!

### Entrepreneurship Committee



**Thanks to Everyone that Participated in the 2018 Trade 'N Post**



**Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2018**  
Robinwood @ Delaware

**Arboretum Work Day**  
**Saturday, Oct. 13th**  
**9am - noon Food Provided!!!**

A Huge Thank You to everyone that supported this year's **Music IN THE Park**

*See You Next Year!*



### OLD WEST END SECURITY

When the weather starts to cool down, we tend to see a slight drop in crime, however it is still important to stay vigilant. Here are some tips for you and your property to be safe.

**Lock your doors:** Lock your car doors and you house doors. In up to a quarter of thefts, owners left their property unlocked. Even if you are just running back in to the house to grab something quickly, remember to lock your car doors

**Light up the night:** as leaves begin to fall from the trees, hiding places are reduced, but it is always a good idea to keep your porch lights on, or invest in a motion-detection light.

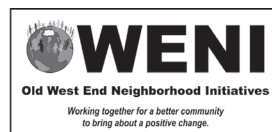
**Look into apps and low-cost cameras:** There are all sorts of apps and low-cost cameras you invest in to monitor your property or door. Some apps include Ring, Skybell, August Doorbell. Check it out.

Halloween is around the corner, be sure to make costumed visitors safe from tripping hazards. Tip: Use Christmas lights to light up your front porch. Use a tuna can as the base of the pumpkin candle to reduce fire hazards.



### Handling Facebook Conflict

sation, Toledo Food Not Bombs for catering food, the Old West End Association, Scott High School's HUB director Joe Peterson, and of course our neighbors for helping to make the conversation a reality. We look forward to more joint meetings across organizations in the future.



The next community meeting for OWENI will be held in the **Scott High School Cafeteria** on **October 16** from 6pm-7:15pm. We have invited **Mayor Wade Kap-szukiewicz** to attend and provide his vision for the City of Toledo and, specifically, for District 4. You won't want

to miss it! Our September combined community meeting was a rather productive conversation as we move forward into addressing social cohesion from all facets of the Old West End neighborhood which we all know and love. Thanks to the facilitators for structuring the layout of the evening and providing tools and open conver-



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:  
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

## TREES & SIDEWALKS

There has been much talk and concern about the trees that have been taken down recently, and rightfully so. If the city has marked a tree in the tree lawn (a public right of way) for removal don't just take their word for it. Call the Forestry Dept. and find out why. Three trees were taken down from in front of 2301 Robinwood that did not need to be taken down for sidewalk replacement. There is a City "sidewalk replacement" program going on the OWE. There are many uneven sidewalks as we all know in the neighborhood and a need for ADA approaches at the curb. But we as neighbors need to be diligent about what is happening with both trees and sidewalks. Just because a tree is marked does not mean it needs to be taken down unless it is diseased. And no, the contractor cannot take the sandstone unless the homeowner does not want it. Here are numbers to call and to continue to call if your calls are not answered.

Forestry: 419-936-2988

Engineering Services: 419-245-1315

Plan Commission: 419-245-1200

Engage Toledo: 419-936-2020

Councilwoman Yvonne Harper  
419-245-1050

**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

**Oct. 3,**      **Lynn & Dave LaPlante**  
2211 Scottwood Ave.

**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**

This Sunday, Oct 7th

# Children's Day in the Park

1:00p to 4:00p

at the Commons Park

*Melody Brewer is still in need of volunteers especially Face Painters*

**Will you help? Text Melody at 419-944-4141 or e-mail her at:**

**melody.brewer@utoledo.edu**

Games, Crafts, Bounce Houses, music and much more There will also be drawings for prizes. A Toledo Fire & Rescue Truck a Police Vehicle and Military Ducee & a half will be present for all to see and experience, Food for Sale from Jennie's Weinies etc.

1:00 Bubble Sharks / 1:30 Children's Theater Workshop, Stover's Musical instruments

2:00 Martin the Magician / 3:30 Kazoo Kids / 4:00 Raffle

**Acknowledgements and Pictures in the November Newsletter**

## 2018 *Tours de Noel* 30th Anniversary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

and Tree Lighting is Saturday, Dec. 1st in the Commons Park.



Back by popular demand there will be a **GOLF CART PARADE** too. All the information will be in the Nov. Newsletter.

Get those **TWINKLE LIGHTS** ready to decorate the outside of your home. Judging will be on Friday, Nov. 30th beginning at 6:00 pm - have your decorations & lights on by then. Winners will be announced at the Tree Lighting



The Old West End Commons

**Maintenance Day**

**Saturday, Oct. 27**

9am to 12 noon

### Breakfast Served to all volunteers!

Thank you AGAIN to Pastor Chris and the Parishioners of Glenwood Lutheran. On Sunday, Sept. 23rd, Pastor Chris and the Parishioners of Glenwood Lutheran spent this Sunday afternoon volunteering to help maintain the Commons Park. As we mentioned in last month's newsletter Lutheran's set aside the month of September to do God's work. We were blessed by their generosity. Pictures will be published in the November newsletter. Also, thank you as well to our OWE neighbors who give of their time and talent each month.

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**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL**  
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