



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Libbey House Foundation to Celebrate in the Style of Downton Abbey

To celebrate the release of Downton Abbey: The Movie, the Edward Drummond Libbey House, a National Historic Landmark in Toledo's Old West End, has planned an "Abbey Weekend" with a series of events around the theme of Edwardian England for **September 13-15**. Included is a costume ball, a fashion show of authentic reproductions of Edwardian clothing, seatings for a proper English tea, and a lecture and reception. The events are in anticipation of the North America release of the movie on September 20.

Space for all events is limited, and tickets are available for purchase on the Libbey House website: www.libbeyhouse.org. All proceeds from the sale of tickets go to the Libbey House Foundation, a private, not-for-profit corporation, to support the preservation of the house designed by noted Toledo architect David Stine and built for Edward Drummond and Florence Scott Libbey in 1895.

The weekend will kick off with a lecture and wine and cheese reception on Friday, September 13, from 6:30-8 p.m. The talk, by Libbey House board members Robert Zollweg and Wendy Daudelin, will discuss the Libbeyes' story and how it relates to the historical period of Downton Abbey. Tickets for the lecture and wine and cheese reception are \$10.

On Saturday, September 14, the house will host a costume ball where guests are encouraged to dress in period-appropriate clothing. Tickets for the ball are \$25, and include appetizers and a drink. There will also be a raffle of several pieces of Libbey cut glass.

Sunday, September 15, will feature several seatings for a proper English tea at 11 a.m., noon, and 1 p.m. At 2 p.m., a fashion show featuring authentic reproductions of Edwardian clothing designed by local clothing designer and creator Kathy Dowd, will be held. Models will be on hand to display the clothing, and commentary will explain the historical context of the fashions. Tickets for the seatings of tea are \$15. Tickets for the fashion show are separate, and are \$25.

A limited number of tickets for each event may be available at the door, but those interested in attending are encouraged to purchase them in advance through the website. For additional information visit the Libbey House Foundation website: www.libbeyhouse.org or call 419.252.0722.

Old West End Supper Club

by Jennifer Hanson jalehanson@yahoo.com

The Old West End Supper Club began in January of 2019. Members take turns preparing a monthly dinner. The purpose of the club is to forge new friendships, enhance existing ones, and enjoy having a meal together. Over sixty individuals inquired about joining. When the dust settled, about 30 individuals made the commitment to join the club.

The food was wonderful. In my group of ten, my husband and I had the pleasure of eating dinners of Spanish, French, Arabic/Turkish food. Other groups experienced a fondue night and Mexican tacos. Some of the presentations were over the top complete with wine pairings. Others were simpler. It all was wonderful.

The OWE Supper Club is not a competition. A dinner can be a pizza, a barbecue, takeout or an eight course dinner complete with wine pairings. Anything goes!! Food offered in friendship is greatly appreciated. Those considering joining should not feel intimidated. There is even a vegetarian division who is actively seeking additional members.

Anyone can host. You can be a single or couple or just two individuals deciding to host a dinner together. Diversity is the lifeblood of this neighborhood and the OWE Supper Club echoes that diversity. The only stipulation is that there are not more than two individuals hosting.

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To Do List . . .

Autumn Market

Sept. 8, Noon-6pm

OWE Arboretum

"Pullin Out The Stops"

Sept. 15th 3pm

Glenwood Lutheran

Free (Donations Accepted)

Dtwn. Library Re-Opens

September 28th

O.W.E. & Area FUN

NEIGHBORHOOD GARDEN WORK DAYS

Commons Park - Sat., Sept. 14, 9am

Scottwood Garden - Sat., Sept. 21, 9am

Arboretum - Sat., Sept. 14, 9am

Please Help Us Out, even if it's only for an hour!

Kudos to:

Paulette Mills

for the survey, coordinating the info. for future renovations of Macelwane Park.

Sophie McCray

for volunteering to be a Historic Times Courier - Thank You!

Gary Douglas

for grabbing the left-over trash from the Aug. 11 concert

Judy Stone & Skip Gaynor

for being named Danberry Realtors 2019 Volunteers of the year!

WANTED

Volunteer Caretaker(s) for the six Virginia/Scottwood Diverter Planters

Duties include - Submitting request for \$\$ from the OWE Association's NB&I fund by Oct. 31 • Purchasing, planting flowers in 6 planters changing plants seasonally • Annually Trimming the Bushes • Water & weeding as needed

Contact - Carol Stolarski 419-243-2247

MEETING
REMINDERS



W.O.W.E.
Wed., Sept. 4, 6:30pm
Illenden/Sawers, 2702 Parkwood

O.W.E. Association / Tues., Sept. 17, 7:00 pm
Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108 Collingwood



Letter from the President

by Jeni Belt



Some people mark time by seasons—I'm marking the rest of this year by number of columns I still need to write—3. Soon enough you'll hear on these pages from another voice of the Old West End (collective sigh of relief 😊).

To that end, we are in the midst of identifying a slate of candidates for officers and trustees for the Association for 2020. If you'd like to get involved but don't know what being a board trustee is all about, plan to attend a Board 101 session offered by yours truly to cover the basics of serving on a nonprofit (relevant to any organization) and to get into some details about what the OWEA board actually does. This informal event will take place September 18 at 6:00 p.m.—location TBD—come to our September meeting or call me at 419-351-2111 for details if you'd like to attend (or if you'd like to throw your hat in the ring for a committee or trustee nomination)—we're always looking for new people and new ideas and more hands and minds to implement the ones we already have!

We are also in the midst of developing the OWEA budget for next year and are looking for individuals to serve on the budget committee. Please reach out to me (number above) if you'd like to serve. This committee is low on time commitment and high on efficiency, so it's an easy way to dip your toe in the water.

By the time this month's newsletter makes it to you, we'll have but one concert left in our Arboretum series (September 8)—the last concert coincides with the Autumn Market presented by the Business Networking Group. This event, which also takes place in the Arboretum, boasts over 70 registered vendors who want to sell you their wares! Come down for the market and stay for the concert and enjoy this gem of ours in the neighborhood.

Our August meeting was our annual picnic. Though the weather didn't cooperate, we had a lovely gathering and enjoyed the sounds of the rain as we enjoyed

Preservation Committee

The next meeting is Monday, Sept. 9th at 7 pm, Kent Branch Library. Contact Shawn Kellerbauer 419-340-4809 for further details.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
 6 p.m. at Deb Kienzle's Home
 2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019
O.W.E. Association
 7 p.m. Collingwood Presbyterian Church
 2108 Collingwood.

EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

O.W.E. Business Network Group
 Presents
Sunday, Sept 8, Noon to 6:00 pm
 (Rain Date Sept. 15, noon to 5pm)

AUTUMN MARKET

Old West End

in the ARBORETUM
We have 70 vendors signed up
This will be amazing.

This year's Autumn Market will host a variety of vendors and information tables. Our market this year is followed immediately by the last concert of the season at the gazebo.

The next Business Network meeting location will be announced after the Autumn Market. We will announce it on the Facebook page, and share it through all the related sources

our neighbors' company. Thanks to Mary Sawers and Kent Illenden for providing a last minute—and perfect—location.

The removal of our sandstone sidewalks (and other preservation issues) has been the subject of many conversations on social media and in the newsletter. Unfortunately, the agreement we entered with the City approximately 5 years ago seemed to have been all but forgotten. We commend the individuals and organizations (such as WOWE) who have taken up this cause. It's great to have so many individuals and groups in the neighborhood committed to collective goals.

Our next meeting takes place September 17 at 7:00 at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108 Collingwood. Our Know Your Neighbor segment will feature Equality Toledo, which recently moved its offices into our neighborhood. See you there!



Agnes Reynolds Jackson
Arboretum 2019
 Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Day
Saturday, Sept. 14th
9am - noon Food Provided!!!



Sunday, Sept. 8, 6-8:00pm
The Essentials

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OLD WEST END SECURITY

OPEN MEETINGS!

Our meetings are always open but in an effort to make OWE Security more accessible, we have moved our meetings to Black Kite. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. If you are interested in learning more about what we do, or want to talk about security, share ideas or thoughts, please join us at Black Kite. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 6 PM.**

For those of you who may not know Old West End Security is a non-profit group of volunteer neighbors, dedicated to deterring crime by contracting private security officers to make regular rounds in the neighborhood. The organization has been around since 1981, created by neighbors for neighbors!

Patrols add an extra set of eyes on our homes and streets, making our neighborhood as inhospitable for crime as possible. We depend on our residents' monetary support to pay for these patrols. Churches, apartments, businesses and residential homes are all part of our supporter base. **More supporters = More patrols.**

For more information check our website: www.OldWestEndSecurity.com. **You can now join, pay, or donate online!!** It's easier than ever to show your support and help keep our neighborhood safe!

Chili/Soup cookoff: OWE Security will be having a chili/soup cookoff in the fall at The Attic! Start thinking about your best recipe or plan to be a judge, enjoy drink specials and great nosh. The date and details will be coming. Stay tuned!



The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore
& Tammy Michalak

BANCROFT AVE.

and the removal of the Stop Signs.

The Bancroft Beautification Committee has continued to work diligently with the city to make sure that the promises that were made with regard to crosswalk marking, redesigning the bump out next to Ann Manor and several other items completed. It's hard to believe that we are still asking the city to finish the job....it's been 6 1/2 years since this project began.

We have been told from theTransportations Div. that work for marking the cross walk at Scottwood and Bancroft will begin at the end of September. Sadly the city Transportation Dept. wants to remove the Stop Signs. If you are opposed to this please call or e-mail the following:

Councilwoman Yvonne Harper,
yvonne.harper@toledo.oh.gov
phone 419-245-1050.

Paul Rasmusson,
Director of Public Service,
paul.rasmusson@tol.oh.gov
419-245-1835

Police Chief George Kral
419-245-3200.

Let them know that these Stop Signs are needed. The city claims there is not enough cross traffic of our intersecting streets (Glenwood, Robinwood Scotwood, Parkwood) to warrant some kind of a traffic signal. We disagree and are trying to work out an alternative signal that would only work during the busy morning hours and the late afternoon hours when the traffic is truly heavy. We need traffic control for our residential neighborhood.

The brick on Floyd St. where someone did not follow the instructions from the Street dept. and the Asphalt crew put asphalt on one lane of Floyd while doing Parkwood was a huge headache not only for us but it caused the city to take up that asphalt and then send a crew of 7 people for 8+ days to clean the brick....it still isn't perfect. Our tax dollars at work!

GLENWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday, August 18th Glenwood Lutheran Church parishioner's hosted a wonderful afternoon concert on their front lawn with the amazing Steel Drum Band from the Toledo School for the Arts and a gentleman who played a very long Alpine Horn. Even though it had rained just before this fundraising event many hearty individual appeared with their chairs and things to drink and enjoyed two hours of wonderful music. If you did not make this event you missed something very special and an opportunity to support the repair of the church organ.

Thank to Brian Miller & Paul Swartz who kept the guests hydrated.

SO - you will need to mark your calendar for Glenwood Lutheran's next event called:

"Pullin Out The Stops"

Sunday, Sept 15th 3:00 PM

This is a special concert featuring Glenwood family & Friends. Admission is Free and donations accepted to benefit the Glenwood Organ Fund.

After the concert, ritzi Hors d'oeuvres and Drinks will be served.

RSVP: 419-255-0886

Children's Day in the Park
HOORAY!!
Sarah Horn & Liz Jacoby have agreed to chair this year's Children's Day Sponsored by Women of The Old West End. As of the writing of this newsletter, we do not have the date or details about the event but will get it out to the neighborhood when we know. Stay tuned.

HENRY DODER

April 28, 1936 - May 30, 2019

WOWE will host a small memorial reception in October in honor of Henry Doder. Henry was a beloved member of our OWE community and Women of The Old West End. His passing was a very sad day for all of us who had the true honor of knowing him.

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

September 4th	Kent Illenden & Mary Sawers 2702 Parkwood
October 2nd	Diane Duggan 2369 Robinwood
November 6th	Toni Moore 2369 Robinwood



Maintenance Day Sat., Sept. 14

9:00a - 12:00p

Breakfast is served to all who volunteer

Many Thank You's to the Volunteers from Lucas County: Jimi Gus Rodriguez, Chelsea Andrews, Naomi Rolan, Rachael McCraney, Melissa Shoop, Christinda Cashcox and neighbors Carol Kutsche, Tammy Michalak, Brian Miller, Mike Saad, Sandy Frank, Ken Schumaker, Toni Moore, Mary Sawers, David & Leslie Neuen-dorff. It was another successful day of making the Commons beautiful. Good Job ALL!!!! We are so grateful for your continued committment.

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Supper Club (Continued)

Members of the club must live in the Old West End. Members must commit to hosting one dinner during the time period and being a member for one year.

The first hosts of the new season set the date and time for the first dinner after consulting with members. After that, members of the group decide on the date and times of subsequent dinners. We all lead busy lives. Sometimes, it is not feasible to hold a dinner a certain month. Groups can decide to skip a month. The fact that the OWE runs over a calendar year, there is time to make up for a missed meal.

So, are you interested? The OWE Supper Club welcomes new members. The groups that formed last year will be redistributed. The names of all hosts will be put in a hat and drawn out one by one. So, some of the same individuals may be together and then again, maybe not.

For more information, please send me an email and I will send you further details. Happy dining.

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