



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



Children's Day **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st**
in the Park **1:00p to 4:00p**
 See details on page 3



Blessing of Your Pets

St. Francis of Assisi was known for being a good neighbor to animals of all species, human and otherwise. In the tradition of this venerable saint, as good neighbors, central city Lutheran churches would like to bless your animals!

On September 30th, between 10 am and noon at the **Old West End Commons Park** (Robinwood Avenue & Bancroft Street), Pastor Chris Hanley from the OWE's **Glenwood Lutheran Church** and Pastor Pete Bowmer from the downtown **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** will bless whatever animal you bring. Pet themed stalls will also be there!

Bring your beloved creature-friend and join us to acknowledge their sacredness. Please bring leashed or otherwise safely restrained animals so that we can maintain a safe environment for all creatures!

Kudos to:

Megan Pallitta (on Parkwood) has been trap/spay/releasing feral cats in the area and working with neighbors that are allowing her to set traps in their yards. The cats are brought to Humane Ohio. She has also set up a fund directly through Humane Ohio that neighbors can contribute to and offset vet costs.
 Contact Humane Ohio at: <https://humaneohio.org>
 Contributions need to be noted "Old West End Community" and those funds will go directly towards healthcare for OWE cats.

Mike Phipps
 He picked up Joann Phipps' slack due to a fractured foot and delivered the Historic Times in July and August. He actually volunteered!!

Tami Ernst
 for picking up neighborhood litter on her daily walks.

OWE Garden Volunteers
 for helping every month in the Commons Park and the Arboretum.

The View from the Sidewalk

by a walker!

Summer is almost over, doesn't seem possible(!) and kids are back in school, so be aware of the traffic and lower speed limits - those could be your kids!

I have heard comments from several people, both current and past residents, about how good the area looks now. The landscaped front yards look especially great, and masses of day lilies, now long gone, added to the scene. Many houses have been painted, and the porch renovations have progressed. One, on Scottwood, where the owners replaced a long-gone porch the width of the house, looks like it has been there forever. The lot where the duplex burned has been seeded and looks good. Someone suggested getting an original Sears Roebuck bungalow plan for the lot, but even that probably wouldn't meet current requirements.

Hmm, did you know that after a soaking rain or even from a hose, those pesky weeds and grass in the cracks in your sidewalk pull out pretty easily?

I was pleased to see the butterfly garden at ARJA, and had been thinking about suggesting putting one in. I don't see the variety of butterflies that I used to, even on my butterfly bush (Buddleia), but I did see a monarch and a yellow tiger swallowtail while I was delivering the Historic Times last month.

The herb garden doesn't get the use it deserves. Try caprice salad: diced tomatoes or halved grape tomatoes, tossed with good olive oil and a little balsamic vinegar, minced or sliced basil from the garden, and grated or shaved mozzarella cheese. There is also a good crop of parsley. I have both in my garden and enjoy them. You could too, they are there for the picking.

Historic Times Courier Wanted

Rockwood Ave.
 (Between Collins & Nesselwood)
 30 papers

Contact **Kent Illenden**
 419-367-9155
killenden@sfcgraphics.com



Have "stuff" to sell or trade? Space only, you provide tables, tents, and set-up/tear down.

Sat., Sept. 23, 2017
 (Rain Date Sun. Sept. 24)

11am - 5pm

Booth Spaces = \$10 pre-sale

Day of Sale = \$15

Non-Profit Table = \$10 (Info. Only)

Kid's Table = \$5 (kid toys/arts/crafts)

Contact: oweec419@gmail.com
 or online at: <http://www.toledoldwestend.com/trade-n-post/>

All proceeds benefit Old West End Entrepreneurship Committee and the ARJA



Letter from the President

by Courtney Macklin

September is here and school has started, but there is still plenty of time to enjoy good weather and awesome neighbors. I hope to see you all out and about at the OWE events coming up this month.

On **September 10**, I encourage you to attend the last free Arboretum's **Music in the Park** of the season. Bring a blanket and some snacks, and come dance to the music of **Pinup Project with Morgan Stiegler**.

If you still have things left over from Festival that you are looking to sell, or wish you would have bought more during Festival, the Old West End Association Entrepreneurship Committee is sponsoring a **Trade 'N Post on Saturday, September 23** from 11-5 in the Arboretum. Booth rental information can be found online at <http://www.toledoodwestend.com/trade-n-post/>.

While you are out for a walk, or trying to decide what to do with the last weeks of summer, please do not forget to support our OWE businesses. The Entrepreneurship Committee has a directory of businesses online at www.toledoodwestend.com. Without our continued support, the neighborhood cannot grow and maintain a thriving business community.

I would also like to extend another congratulations to the winner of the annual **OWEA Scholarship, Tate Ramsey**, who will start at UT this fall. We wish him all the best of luck in his new adventure! Don't forget that this is an annual scholarship, so please remind all of the high school seniors in your life to apply this spring.

Speaking of applying for things, the next **NB&I Grant** deadline is **October 31**. Please submit your proposal for a project that would benefit the neighborhood at www.toledoodwestend.com. The application is incredibly easy, and I know everyone has great ideas to make the OWE even more beautiful!

The last OWEA meeting was our annual August picnic in the Arboretum. The weather was amazing and we had a huge turnout. Thank you to everyone who attended this community-building event, and for all of the delicious food you brought. I certainly did not leave hungry.

I hope to see you all at the next Old West End Association meeting on **Tuesday, September 19** at 7:00PM at the Collingwood Arts Center. Refreshments

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2017
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle's Home**
2238 Scottwood Ave.
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017
Association Meeting
6 p.m. at the **Collingwood Arts Center**
EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

and community are always provided! I also encourage you to mark your calendars for the **October 17th** meeting, which will be a **Candidates Night**.



OLD WEST END SECURITY

Old West End Security is actively recruiting new members, as well as increasing the number of trustees on our board. We all see in the news daily, the need for standing together, and embracing our neighbors. Let's start by increasing our security patrols and watching out for each other. OWES is an expense, but it is an investment in our homes and supports your neighbors safety too. Membership can easily be broken down into a very manageable monthly or quarterly payment. It continues to be a fairly quiet summer here. We all are concerned about the Ann Manor/Bancroft traffic situation. Perhaps the presence of increased patrols for visibility would act as a deterrent. Enjoy the waning days of summer, Stay safe!

Agnes Reynolds Jackson
Arboretum 2017
Robinwood @ Delaware



Sundays
6-8 pm



Record Crowd listening to The Good, The Bad & The Blues Concert Aug. 13th

Sunday, September 10th

Pinup Project

Morgan Stiegler

Sponsored by:

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The Next Arboretum
Work Day is
Saturday, September 9
9am - noon Food Provided!!!

Preservation News

We hope to see you at the next O.W.E. Preservation meeting 7:00pm at **Kent Branch Library on Monday, September 11**.

Please continue to keep watch for theft of metals and architectural materials, contact Toledo police non-emergency line (360-740-1105) or city of Toledo neighborhoods division (419-245-1400).

Old West End Historic District Commission Reminder

Neighbors, if you are planning any exterior alterations please contact Molly Maguire at the City of Toledo Plan Commission for a certificate of appropriateness. Molly can be contacted at 419-245-1200 or Molly.Maguire@toledo.oh.gov

Information Regarding COAs

"Any exterior work, including repairs, on any property (contributing, non-contributing, or vacant) located in the Old

West End, Vistula, or Westmoreland Historic District must receive a Certificate of Appropriateness before the work begins (See TMC 1103.0306 Certificate of Appropriateness). If you have a question about the appropriateness of the work you want to do, or about whether a certificate of appropriateness is required, please call the **Plan Commission at 419-245-1200** and staff will discuss it with you.

Failure to obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness prior to performing work will result in a stop work order from the Division of Building Inspection and the applicant will be required to remove all improvements. Failure to comply will result in litigation. In addition to a Certificate of Appropriateness, a Building Permit must be obtained. Please contact the **Division of Building Inspections at 419-245-1220** for more information."

The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:

Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak



BANCROFT STREET LIGHTS AND TRAFFIC STUDY

UPDATE:

Bancroft Street Lights

In a recent conversation we have learned that the Bancroft Street Lights will be installed sometime in late September or early October. The Bancroft Beautification Committee will continue to monitor.

Bancroft Traffic Study

As reported in last months newsletter plus an update.

The Bancroft Beautification Committee has also been working with the City of Toledo Transportation Dept. to move forward on a **Traffic Study** that was promised to be executed after the Bancroft Bridge reconstruction was finished and open to traffic. The bridge was opened last year in June. To date we have been told that they (the Transportation Dept) does not have anyone to conduct the study. We are moving forward with this as this delay is overdue and unacceptable for the committee and our neighborhood.

UPDATE: This study was requested as part of the meetings that were held to reconstruct Bancroft a couple of years ago. The BBC's concern at that time was that without a traffic light at Parkwood how would traffic slow. We were assured that the bike lanes and the new designated parking on Bancroft would definitely slow traffic. We know that it has not slowed traffic PLUS along with that a number of accidents on Bancroft near Scottwood have occurred. There are "line of site" issues for motorist going south on Scottwood who are trying to merge on Bancroft or cross (going south) to the other side of Scottwood at Bancroft as well. The BBC has also asked for ticketing of the cars on Bancroft, some motorist doing as much as 40+ miles per hour. The BBC has requested that the traffic study be done immediately. If it is held up for some reason we will not accept a study done in the winter as there will not give an accurate account of pedestrians crossing Bancroft, cars crossing Bancroft + car traffic on Bancroft. Summer will give a much more accurate account with so many people (pedestrians and cars) out and about. Winter is a poor time for this study. We will keep you posted.

Volunteers Needed for:

Children's Day in the Park

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1st

1:00p to 4:00p

HERE'S THE TIMED LINE-UP:

- Bird's Eye Circus** - 1:30p
- Magician- Martin Jarret** - 2:00p
- Children's Theatre Workshop** - 2:30p
- Sharks with Bubbles** - 3:00p

ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT EVENT:

- 'Zoo Kids on The Block (Kazoo's)**
- Bounce Houses • Crafts • Games**
- Music • Story Teller • Face Painting**
- Zoo Animals • Free Library Books**
- Toledo Fire & Rescue • Toledo Police**
- Military Duece & 1/2**

FOOD:

Jeanie's Weenies (Jeanie will have Mac & Cheese plus Brats, Hot Dogs etc.)

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

Sept. 6, 2017	Carol Kutsche 2483 Scottwood Ave.
Oct. 4, 2017	Boys & Girls Club 2250 N. Detroit Ave.
Nov. 1, 2017	Toni Moore 2369 Robinwood Ave.

2017 Tours de Noel

Saturday, Dec. 2nd (Tree Lighting, Santa & Refreshments) and Sunday, Dec. 3 House Tours, Cookie Walk & Boutique

Volunteers are needed to help with:

- Tree Lighting
- Lighting of the Neighborhood (former Glitter & Glo)
- Golf Cart Parade NEW
- Underwriting and much more.

Would you like to put your beautiful Home on tour? If so, please contact Dennis Lange at delimantoo@aol.com or Toni Moore @ **419-360-2151**.

It's a yearly neighborhood happening.

This event brings OWE children, friends, cousins and parents together for a fun filled afternoon. **Many volunteers are needed.**

Will you help? See below for contact information.

To Volunteer - Contact Melody by e-mail or phone and let her know you have time to help. **419-944-4141**
e-mail: melody.brewer@utoledo.edu

Choose time slots from 11:00am to 5:30pm below:

- 1.) Click the link to see our SignUp on SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/SyLRCHK>
- 2.) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3.) Sign up! **It's Easy** - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on **SignUp.com**.

NEW THIS YEAR:

A BIKE RAFFLE

Presented by:

GLENWOOD LUTHERN CHURCH

PLUS

STUFF ANIMAL RAFFLE TOO!!!



Sat., Sept. 9 9:00a - 12:00p

Breakfast served to all who volunteer.

Thank You to all who give of their time and talent. It is very much appreciated. We are still fighting the battle of the weeds again this year ... please volunteer!

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FREE COMMUNITY MEAL
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