



## The View From the Sidewalk

By a Walker

...at last! I spent May and part of June housebound with a foot and ankle problem, and have only done our entire route recently. That is the time of the year that I consider the most beautiful in the Old West End, with trees in bloom, annuals and perennials at their peak, everything very colorful and gorgeous. By mid-July many are past their peak. Missing Festival was also very disappointing, but the team leader I tour guide with had his house open and offered to pick me up and give me a personal tour. He also drove past the Museum so I could see the sculptures on the lawn, too. Thank you, Phil Klunk!

Back on the sidewalk, we saw some changes, houses that had been painted, and, surprisingly, a house on Scottwood that is having a long-gone porch roof replaced. There are other works in progress and we are looking forward to seeing them completed.

This is from the street, not the sidewalk, there is a fence on the north side of the I75 north exit that has been covered with weed trees, and one has had branches, both live and dead, extending over the sidewalk and curb lane of Detroit Avenue, beyond being an eyesore, probably a safety hazard. I called the Forestry Division and was told it was ODOT property. I called ODOT and was told it would be checked on and later, that they were checking ownership, but I never heard any more. Last time I passed the area, some of the trees had been taken out.\*

We went in early July to a family reunion in Idaho and stopped in my mother's hometown in Montana. My grandmother had volunteered at the Carter County Museum, so we spent some time there. It's dinosaur country, with bones and minerals, but the local history area had an interesting item, a stovetop canning oven that used steam instead of boiling water, called Conservo, made by The Swartzbaugh Mfg. Co., in Toledo, Ohio!

Here's to a beautiful and colorful fall!

*\* Editors Note: Thank you to the Association's Preservation Committee, headed by Chad Coyle, whos volunteers, along with ODOT, also helped clean up this area.*

## Kudos to:

**Toledo Museum of Art**  
for a very cool "Bach Around the Clock" event on Saturday Aug. 13 through Sunday Aug. 14th.



**Sunday September 11**

**Angel & Josh**  
**ARJA Music in the Park**

**6 pm**



### City of Toledo Curfew Law

If you are under the age of 11 and are a resident of Toledo, your restricted hours are from 10 pm - 5 am. If you are between the ages of 11-15, and a resident of Toledo, your restricted hours are from 11 pm - 5 am. If you are 16-17 years old, and a resident of Toledo, your restricted hours are from 12 midnight - 5 am. During restricted hours you are not allowed in public places or on city streets without a parent or legal guardian. Exceptions include 1) That you are on your way directly home from work or a lawful adult sponsored and supervised activity or event, or 2) You are responding to a life-threatening emergency at the direction of, or on behalf of, your parent or legal guardian.

OCT. 2 from 1 - 4 pm

## Children's Day in the Park



See details on Page 3



**Letter from the President**  
by Courtney Macklin

It's already September, but there are still a few more weeks to enjoy warm weather before it starts cooling off. After such a hot summer I can't wait to be at least a little bit cold.

There is still a bit of summer fun left though – the last concert in the Arboretum is on **Sunday September 11**. I hope to see you all there dancing and having a good time. Invite your friends and family and let's show off our beautiful neighborhood.

Now is also the perfect time to be thinking about projects that would beautify and help our whole neighborhood. The deadline to apply for Neighborhood Beautification and Improvement Grant is October 31. This is the time to apply for funding for winter and spring projects such as planting flowers or perhaps a project related to neighborhood schools. I would like to see many more people with new ideas apply this fall. The application can be found at <http://www.toledooldwestend.com/nbi-grant/>.

I know it seems like festival just wrapped up, but with it already being nearly fall, it is definitely not too early to start thinking about Festival 2017. Now is the time to think about perhaps taking on a bigger role in putting on festival, or perhaps putting your house on tour, or convincing you neighbor to put her or his house on tour. Regardless, none of the events we put on can happen without YOU.

The OWEA is currently seeking people interested in forming an **Entrepreneurship Committee**. If you own a business in the Old West End, and/or are a business owner living in the Old West End please get in touch with me at 567-686-5545 or [Courtney.macklin@hotmail.com](mailto:Courtney.macklin@hotmail.com). The Association is hoping to find ways to support and encourage businesses in and around our neighborhood. This is your opportunity to shape what this committee does and focuses on, so come join us!

The Association's standing committees are up to many exciting things, and I would encourage each of you to consider becoming involved with one of our standing committees. There is something for everyone whether you are interested in preservation or education or be-

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2016  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle Home**  
2238 Scottwood Ave.

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2016  
**O.W.E. Association Meeting**  
7 p.m. at **The Libbey House**  
2008 Scottwood Ave.

**EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!**

ing more involved in the Arboretum or Festival. Please come to a meeting and see all of the opportunities you have to help our neighborhood grow and thrive.

The next Old West End Association meeting is **Tuesday September 20** at 7:00PM at the Libbey House, 2008 Scottwood Avenue. I hope to see the place crammed with people!



**OLD WEST END SECURITY**

Thanks to all the people who showed up to the Sandpiper on August 20th for the annual Margarita Cruise Float fundraiser! Everybody had a good time despite the weather. It proves that OWE Security supporters are a hearty group... or willing undergo anything to par-tay! Thanks again!

OWE Security is hosting a meeting with TPD and the gang task force on **Tuesday, September 13th at 6 PM at the Collingwood Presbyterian Church**. We will be sending out email notifications as well. The meeting is for anyone in OWE or the surrounding areas. We particularly want to discuss the latest gang-related activity that has been taking place. Please plan on attending. For more information please visit our website: <http://www.oldwestendsecurity.com>.

Here are some tips to help protect yourself and be alert:

- Walk with your head up, make eye contact with others, have confidence and move at a steady pace.
- If you wear headphones while walking, keep the volume low so you can hear other noises.
- Avoid texting and walking as your attention is not on where you are going or who is coming toward you.
- If you are carrying a wallet, keep it in your purse or bag and carry it close to your body. Do not leave personal items unattended at any time.
- Stay in well-lit, heavily traveled areas.



**Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2016**

*Robinwood @ Delaware*

**Arboretum Work Day**

**Saturday, Sept. 10th**  
**9am - noon**

**Food Provided!!!**



**Music IN THE Park**

**Sunday @ 6 p.m.**

Sunday, Sept 11:

**Angel & Josh**

*(Sponsored by OWE Neighbors)*

**SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

As of the last August concert, the Music in the Park bottle donation total to help with the **Jason Finn Rehabilitation fund** is at: \$1631.87 - **WOW!**

**PRESERVATION REMINDERS**

Special thanks to the Lucas County Library, Donna Christian and Ed Hill for our educational lesson. We learned how we can use the library's resources to investigate not only our homes, but our neighborhood history. Thank you to all that came out and participated. Our next meeting will be held at 7:00pm September 12th at the Kent branch library. By now, most of our neighborhood has become aware of the new lead legislation passed by Toledo city council. We will be discussing what this new legislation entails and how it will affect our community in the future. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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](mailto:molly.Maguire@toledo.oh.gov)

Avoid alleys, dark parking lots or secluded areas.

**Remember to call the police first and OWES second.** You can also report any suspicious or crime activity online, just go to <http://www.oldwestendsecurity.com/report-crime>.



# The Women of The Old West End

OWWE Officers: Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore, & Tammy Michalak

**Don't miss out on:**

## Children's Day in the Park

**Sunday, Oct. 2nd  
1:00pm to 4:00 PM**

Volunteers are needed to assist Melody Brewer, Children's Day Chair, for the Bounce House's, Face Painting, Games, Craft Table. If you are able to give some time for this event please call or e-mail Melody at 419-944-4141 or [melody.brewer@utoledo.edu](mailto:melody.brewer@utoledo.edu)

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER, MELODY AND THE TEAM ARE IN NEED OF ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS AND YOUR HELP!!**

*Here are some of the day events:*

- A petting zoo from the Toledo Zoo,**
- Crafts, Games, Face Painting**
- Bounce Houses**  
(One for the little ones and one for the bigger children)
- Kazoo Parade**
- Music**
- Free Books for all who attend**
- A Fire Truck & Firemen**
- Police Dept. vehicle**
- plus our own neighborhood**
- Community Officer**
- and**

*No need to make dinner...*

**Jeanie's Weenies** will be here again with her hot dog costume (love it) and she will again have Mac & Cheese along with hot dogs, brats, beverages and much more. So anyone reading this can come to Commons Park for lunch or dinner too.

**Still selling like hot cakes!!  
Don't miss out!!!**



### 2017 OWWE CALENDAR

Don't miss out on purchasing one of the "Limited Edition"

#### WOWE 2017 Calendar

The holidays will be here before we know it and you would not want to miss out on this calendar for yourself, family, friends or an Appreciation Gift, Christmas Present, Birthday Gift or a gift "just because".

To purchase your calendar/s contact: Toni Moore - 419-360-2151 or e-mail [tmoore\\_etfc@hotmail.com](mailto:tmoore_etfc@hotmail.com) and also you can contact Carol Kutsche - 419-243-2848 or e-mail [cjkutsche@bex.net](mailto:cjkutsche@bex.net)

Don't wait too long ... we will not be re-ordering the 2016 calendar.

### BANCROFT UPDATE

The estimated time for completion of the Bancroft bridge was scheduled for the end of September. Keeping our fingers crossed. Stay tuned. I know all of us are anxious for the reconstruction to be finished. AMEN!!!

### 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. 7** **Diane & Dennis Duggan**  
2369 Scottwood Ave., UP
  - Oct. 5** **Carol Kutsche**  
2483 Scottwood Ave.
  - Nov. 2** **Toni Moore**  
2369 Robinwood Ave.
  - December** No Meeting

## 2016 Tours de Noel

Mark your calendar!

**Tree Lighting - Saturday, Dec. 3**

**Tours de Noel - Sunday, Dec. 4**

*Yes Virginia ... it is happening!!!*

Dennis Lange and Committee have been busy over several months making sure that another "Tours" weekend will be perfect for our neighborhood and for all who attend. To date five Homeowners have graciously agreed to have their homes on tour.

**First Congregational Church** has offered their space again for the **Holiday Boutique** and will again be selling lunches and dinners. Pumpernickles & The Black Kite will also be open with delicious food too.

The **Tree Lighting** on Saturday is a time for neighborhood fellowship with families, cookies baked by Debbie Stambaugh, hot chocolate, coffee and hot cider, caroling, Santa and much more.

Next month's newsletter will feature the homes and home owners. It's a great sampling again of our beautiful homes, two of which has never been on tour for Summer or Winter tours.



Mark your calendars and join us on the following Saturdays  
9am - Noon

**Your help is needed so please volunteer, even if it is only for an hour. Any and all time is very much appreciated.**

A very grateful **Thank You** to Carol Kutsche, Ken Schumaker, Brian Miller, Mike McMahon and to Nate Michalak who continues to cut the grass at the Commons and to George Lemble who continues to help by edging the sidewalks around the Commons. If you see any of these people be sure to thank them for continuing to make the Commons a value added asset for our neighborhood. Also, a very Special Thank You to both Brian Miller and Mike McMahon who found Toni Moore's keys and delivered her car back to her home. This whole Commons Park group is amazing.

### Next Workday - September 10th

**9:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**Breakfast served to all who volunteer!**

We are again grateful for all who help to keep the Commons Park so beautiful!!!

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