



# HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



## Top-floor décor

Our August top-floor décor winner is Jackie and Jared; the location of the décor is 620 Bancroft. Our September top-floor décor picture is shown below. See the Historic Times December 2021 issue for complete information and rules for our game (or go on-line at [www.toleloodwestend.com](http://www.toleloodwestend.com)). Whoever wins the most games for the year will receive a \$100 gift card for Black Kite. To win the game for the month, you must be the first person to identify the location of the building, by its street address, in an email message to Donald.godfrey@utoledo.edu, with the subject heading Top-floor décor. The body of your message should have the street address of the building and your name. The deadline for responding is 5 PM on the 21st day of the month.



by John Howard

## Did you know the OWE has a radio station? Tune it in at 1700 on the AM dial!

Coming to you from an OWE attic, Radi-OWE is a low power AM radio station exclusively for the OWE. We broadcast announcements that are important to you: litter league, picnics, Music in the Park, OWEA meetings, and any other events you would like to share. The remaining time is filled with classic music from the early 1900s - ragtime, jazz, blues, swing, etc. All the music is copyright free and our transmitter is FCC approved.

Announcements strengthen our community and provide another way to stay connected outside social media, and the music is just plain fun. Leave it on softly in the background on the front porch, work bench, garden, or wherever. Let it play in the kitchen, parlor, or sunroom; and you'll be transported to another era, back in Granny's house! Together, music combined with announcements gives a unique flavor that makes for good trouble and keeps the OWE weird!

Old West Enders who organize events are encouraged to create announcements on their smartphone's recorder app and email them to [OweNeighborhoodRadio@gmail.com](mailto:OweNeighborhoodRadio@gmail.com) or leave the announcement on the station hotline voicemail at 419-540-8246. Please keep announcements between 15 and 75 seconds long. We currently are playing two announcements every 30 minutes. Also, reach out to us if you want to help with programming, voice over, or anything else!

Please turn on and tune in to **AM 1700, Rădi-OWE.**

## Kudos to:

**OWE Pride Team**  
for winning the  
"Best of Pride 2022"  
with "Priscilla"



**Jim Logan, Christine Clipfell-Palmer, Tim Walsh, David Cristofori, Chuck Madrigal and Brett Slater**  
for helping the Old West Enders Litter League clean-up on Aug. 13.  
12 bags of trash were picked up!

**Scottwood Inn**  
for co-sponsoring the Aug. 14 Music in the Park and giving away 100 Hot Dog vouchers from Jan's Hot Dogs, the food vendor at the ARJA concerts.

## OWE Litter League

Our next pick up will be **Sat., Sept. 17** from 10 to Noon. Meet at Old West End Commons then travel down to the Bancroft/75 ramp. All supplies provided. Questions to Andrew at 419-889-8785.

## To Do List . . .

### "History & Hops"

Tour and Tasting, \$\$  
Woodlawn Cemetery,  
Thurs. Sept. 8, 6-7:30am

### "Jazz Night"

Glenwood Park, Thurs.  
Sept. 15, 6-8:30pm

### "OWE Porch Crawl"

Sept. 17 (OWE Residents Only!)  
Check Facebook for updates

### "Harvest High Tea"

Libbey House, Sun.,  
Sept. 25., 3 seatings, \$\$

### O.W.E. & Area FUN



## Association Annual Picnic August 16, Macelwane Park

Elias Palmer - 2022 Education/Scholarship Winner

**W.O.W.E. Wed., Sept. 7**  
Mary Sawers/Kent Illenden  
6:30 PotLuck, 7pm Meeting  
2702 Parkwood Ave.

**Association  
Tues., Sept. 20**  
Collingwood Presbyterian Church  
7:00 pm





## Letter from the President

by Chris Hanley  
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Dear Old West Enders,

We did it again. We defended our crown for the Best Float in Toledo's Pride Parade. Shelly Varelli rallied the troops. People who came to the July Porch Crawl gave over \$750 towards the cause. Michael Walker asked Ben Randall if he might be willing to have his RV painted Lavender, and the idea for the award-winning float was born. This RV became the title character in the 1994 film, the Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. The float featured, a giant silver shoe chair on the roof, a blow-up doll on a kite, and legs with ping-pong balls. (I'll only say: if you want to know how those things connect, you may want to see the film.) I think I spent the whole morning of the Parade laughing. Thank you to Shelly Varelli, Ben Randall, Michael Walker, Chuck Madrigal, Finley Gleeson, Tamara Ernst, Dan Finkel, Justin Bays, Mary Michelle, Heather Reid, The Silver Seductress AKA Krishna Han Fey (who was up there in that silver shoe!), Stephanie Taylor, Brad Arps, Tom Baugh-

man, John Costanzo, Tanasio Loudermill, Tim Glaza, and a host of others. The dress designer was Maison De Marche. We once again were awarded Best Float thanks to the creativity, the hours of work each of these neighbors offered, the generosity of contributors to this project, and the neighborhood showing up to celebrate Pride.

When people ask me why I love the Old West End, I think of this: our ability to come together and channel our passion, creativity, and hard work into expressing our values in spectacular ways. (Literally spectacular, you need to see pictures of this float.) I imagine that Toledoans who saw this float might be intrigued to become a part community that could band together like this for something they believe in.

Even though the OWE Association was not formally involved in this feat, it fit into the Association's strategic goal to market the neighborhood to those who have not encountered the Old West End.

Holding our picnic at Macelwane Park and flying the houses around the park worked toward the goal of increasing neighbor participation and connecting with leaders who have not been involved with the OWE Association. As I wrote last month, we have to keep up the effort to include more leaders in our conversations about the OWE. As one person observed to me recently, the well-being of the Historic District is tied to the whole OWE, but the whole neighborhood does not thrive if only the Historic District does. Also, at this August picnic meeting, we had more young people than I've ever seen at a meeting, enjoying Macelwane's new playground or playing football and frisbee in the field. It was glorious.

Lastly, increasing preservation efforts is the Association's third strategic goal. Work continues to save 624 Delaware. In early October, Toledo will host Heritage Ohio's Annual Conference. The Association is looking to send a few neighbors to this conference to network, to learn, and to return and teach the rest of us about the Historic Tax Credit and best practices for historic preservation and revitalization. There will even be a tour of the Old West End for conference participants.

There is no neighborhood like the OWE. If you want to participate in sharing the magic of this place, building community, and saving houses, then the OWE Association has a place for you.

Your neighbor,  
Chris Hanley

Tuesday, September 13, 2022  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
Location to be Announced! (7 pm)  
Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
**Association Meeting**  
Collingwood Presbyterian Church  
(7 pm)  
**ALL NEIGHBORS ARE WELCOME!**

## SECURITY SOUNDINGS

As the school year gets underway, please help keep students in the neighborhood safe. Be aware of walkers and bus-riders. When you're driving, please slow down at intersections and follow the reduced speed rules for school zones. If you encounter any problems with students going to or from school in the neighborhood, contact the school administrator and let them know what's going on. You can also contact OWES by phone 419-902-0982, email [oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com](mailto:oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com), or through our website [oldwestendsecurity.com](http://oldwestendsecurity.com).

Old West End Security is always open to more neighbors getting involved – if you're interested, or just curious, please contact us. Or just come to our next meeting, Monday, September 12, at 7 pm, in the Arboretum!

### Old West End Security

(419) 902-0982

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

[Facebook.com/KeepTheOldWestEndSafe](https://www.facebook.com/KeepTheOldWestEndSafe)

PO Box 4953, Toledo, OH 43610



**Sunday, Sept. 11th, 6-8pm**

## Organized K-OS

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**Arboretum Work Day**

**Saturday, Sept. 17th**

**9am - noon Food Provided!!!**

**AUTUMN MARKET**  
Old West End  
Hey Everybody! The Autumn Market is October 8, 2022, and we have plenty of space available for vendors! Regular retail vendor and food truck spaces are \$50. Non-profit information tables and OWE neighbors who wish to set up open market (flea-market or garage sale items) spaces are also \$40. Please register at [www.toledooldwestend.com](http://www.toledooldwestend.com), under the Events Tab, under the Autumn Market tab, under Registration. We already have a great variety of vendors coming back from years past, and look forward to making new friends this year! Please direct any questions to the Old West End Autumn Market Facebook Page. Thanks, and see you there!





# The Women of The Old West End

WOVE Officers:  
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore  
and Tammy Michalak

## Children's Day in the Park

Sunday, Oct. 2nd  
1-4 pm

Free Books  
Batman & the Batmobile  
Natures Nursery  
Magic  
Food  
Crafts  
Inflatables  
Toledo Fire & Rescue  
Police  
Music  
Games  
Birds Eye Circus  
Tatoos

Bring the kids (12 & under) for a FREE fulfilled afternoon right here in the neighborhood sponsored by Collingwood Presbyterian Church, Glenwood Lutheran Church and The Women of the Old West End. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## Harvest High Tea

at The Libbey House

Sponsored by The Women of the Old West End & The Libbey House Foundation

Sunday September 25th  
11am, 1pm & 3pm seatings

Tickets are \$40.00 per person

Delicious Tea Sandwiches, Desserts & Specialty Teas

Reservations are required with limited seating  
For Tickets and additional information visit our website  
[www.libbeyhouse.org](http://www.libbeyhouse.org)

The Historic Libbey House  
2008 Scottwood Avenue

PLEASE ... IF YOU ARE WILLING AND ABLE, CONTINUE TO PICK UP ANY TRASH ON YOUR STREET, ANDREW LARSEN, PERLENE GRIFFIN AND WOVE THANK YOU!

### In Memoriam

Sarah Ann Neuendorff  
1975-2022

Daughter of  
David & Leslie Neuendorff



### COMMONS PARK

Thank you to everyone who volunteered in the Commons Park in August.

#### OWE Residents:

Shirley Johnson, Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore, Tammy Michalak, Ken Schumaker & Mike Saad

#### Lucas County Volunteers:

Julie M. Porter, Kayleigh Kraus, Janelle Kazmierczak & Alysa Simpson



OUR HERO  
DAVE McINTYRE  
WOVE is so grateful for all of his talent!!

UPCOMING WOVE MEETINGS  
6:30 POTLUCK 7:00 MEETING  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH  
All neighbors are welcome!

Sept. 7 Mary Sawers & Kent Illenden  
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Oct. 5th TBD  
Nov. 2nd TBD

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**Collingwood**  
ARTS CENTER

2022 SEASON

September 17th

Fringe Fest

Oct. 1st Collingwood CreepFest & Ghost Hunt

Tickets available @ [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)



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