



## Calling OWE Creatives

Mary Sawers

Coming to a yard near you, little art galleries to exhibit little works of art. There will be a total of four little art galleries throughout the neighborhood, with the first one being placed in September at, 2027 Robinwood. Inspired by artist Stacy Milray of Seattle, we hope the little art galleries will provide a means for OWE neighbors to display their creations and exchange works of art. Artwork should be of a size to allow several pieces to be displayed in the little galleries at one time. For guidance on size and inspiration please view CBS interview with Stacy Milray at: <https://youtu.be/snH3h-F12MQk>. When creating your artwork for the little art galleries, please keep in mind that we are a diverse neighborhood, with spectators of all ages and backgrounds. More information will be posted on the OWE FaceBook page. The little art galleries are made possible by a NBNI grant from the Old West End Association, thank you for making this possible.

## To Do List . . .

**“The Sympathy Orchestra”**

ARJA Concert, Sunday  
Sept. 12th, 6-8pm

**“ARJA Celebrations”**

**Joyce Perrin**  
2-6pm, Sat., Sept. 18

**Carol Dunn**  
2-5pm, Sat., Sept. 25

**Dennis Lange**  
2 pm, Sun. Sept. 26

**“The Rough & Tumble”**

Over Yonder Concert  
House, Virginia St.  
Sept. 11, \$\$, RSVP

OverYonderConcertHouse@gmail.com

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

**WANTED**  
**Historic Times Courier for**  
**2000 & 2100 Glenwood Ave.**

(from Monroe to Bancroft)  
**and / or**

**2200 Glenwood**

(from Bancroft to Virginia)

Average about 30 min. once a month, great exercise! Contact Kent at 419-367-9155 or [killenden@sfcgraphics.com](mailto:killenden@sfcgraphics.com)

## ‘Rafters Ain’t Gonna Fall’

A joke often heard in the OWE: if I came into a church the rafters would fall in! This joke indicates a sad truth: churches have given many of us spiritual wounds over the years. Yet for many, the longing of being in a community seeking to experience God’s presence does not go away, even when churches have not always been safe places for that.

On **September 19th** at 5 PM **Glenwood Lutheran** is holding a special evening for people who have not been to church in a long time and want to try it out. We will have a short service to dip your toes in the Holy water.

## Kudos to:



**Kevin M. Schmenk**

for receiving the BSA Glenda M. Bowman Lifetime Inspirational Award for lifelong inspirational leadership. Kevin is the current scoutmaster at Rosary Cathedral Troop 39

## Cover one’s A##!!

Judy Stone

It’s life in the historic district, neighbors, Commonly called the certificate of appropriateness or known as the COA!

So what the heck is a COA? It’s a permit issued to allow for exterior alteration or environmental change to allow for an exterior change in a historic district. Any environmental change means exterior alteration, demolition, removal or new construction.

So let’s break this down in plain language, its everything that can be seen from the outside of your home, including windows, doors, materials, roofs, fences and even your yard.

Living in a historic district, you are bound by a local design review to follow the regulations of the local historic district commission regarding the exterior appearance of your home. **You are required to comply with the rules.**

Putting on a new roof and you hire a licensed contractor, do not rely on the contractor to file for a COA. Its your responsibility to educate the contractor. Hiring a painting contractor and find that exterior boards need to be replaced? You might think it’s a minor repair item, its not and requires a COA!

The process for applying is easy and all information can be found at [toledooldwes-tend.com](http://toledooldwes-tend.com) under historic district. You will find all the details, check by address to see if you live in the district or call Molly McGuire, 419-245-1200 at the planning commission.

Do not think for a moment that no one is watching! The city inspectors, who drive thru our neighborhood, can put a stop work order on your home which may mean a visit to housing court and fines for you. In addition, your contractor or yourself cannot do any further work until the final resolution. The old saying of “ask for forgiveness, not permission” does not apply.

A final comment - the preservation of your historic home’s character is important. Following the rules, many times can result in an increased value of your home.

Sept. 15, 4 - 7pm  
**Glenwood Lutheran Church**  
**Food Truck**

**Lyle’s Crepes**

will be returning again with their sweet and savory crepes (tacos too). Musical entertainment will be by **JBone - Saxophones** and singing.

MEETING REMINDERS



**W.O.W.E. Sept.1**  
**Sawers/Illenden**

6:30 pm 2702 Parkwood Ave.

**Association**  
**Sept.21**

7pm ARJA & Zoom



## Letter from the President

by Sara Haynes  
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### AUGUST MEETING!

August's meeting was light on content and heavy on socializing with friends and neighbors. The meeting was also



the celebration of the recipient of the '21 **Education and Scholarship award - Reese Schull**. As the author of the winning essay, Reese will receive \$1000 and will be attending Bowling Green State University.

The only other piece of 'business' was an update from Jeni Belt regarding 624 Delaware, which is a property that the Preservation Committee has agreed, with OWEA Executive Board approval, to enter into an agreement with the Land Bank for OWEA to take ownership of 624 W. Delaware. The Land Bank will contribute \$15,000 towards specified repairs and the OWEA/Preservation Committee will contribute 'sweat equity' and up to \$12,000 from Preservation budget to perform said repairs. Upon completion of the repairs, OWEA/Preservation Committee can either market the home for sale or transfer it back to the Land Bank for the Land Bank to sell. If you are interested in contributing sweat equity, or would like to make a donation toward the repairs please contact, either Sue Postal or Michael Walker or email [owea\\_sociation@gmail.com](mailto:owea_sociation@gmail.com), put 624 Delaware in the subject line. Also you can donate through our web site [toledooldwestend.com](http://toledooldwestend.com) then click on **Support, 624 Delaware Project**.

The rest of the meeting was filled with enjoying each others company and food. Again, August and December meetings are GREAT and an easy way to become an ACTIVE OWEA member. Per our By-laws, you must be 18+, and have attended at least two full meetings in the six months prior to action that is to be voted on. Another perk of both meetings is free food and beverages.... we just ask that you bring a dish to share

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2021  
**O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting**  
Location TBD (6 pm)  
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021  
**Association Meeting**  
In the ARJA & via ZOOM (7 pm)  
**NEIGHBORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

if possible.

The meeting format has been modified to minimize committee reports and to allow for more time for neighborhood updates, speakers and discussion. Recent presenters have been about mosquito control, Warren Commons, Food Not Bombs and Lutheran Social Services just to name a few. Our aspiration is to increase attendance and engage neighbors in projects and activities of interest.

As a reminder, UPDATED meeting information and Zoom link can be found on the OWEA website: [www.toledooldwestend.com/events/](http://www.toledooldwestend.com/events/) as well as on OWEA Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HistoricOldWestEnd>). OWEA meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7 PM.

#### REMINDER: SWAG AVAILABLE!

*OWEA stickers, new neighbor packets and walking tour brochures are available.*

If you are a new neighbor and would like a new neighbor packet, please contact me, Sara Haynes, or Toni Moore and we will get a packet to you.

Same goes for OWE stickers, magnetic stickers and walking tours. If you would like any of those please contact me, (sara haynes 419.349.1648 or [slhaynesoh@gmail.com](mailto:slhaynesoh@gmail.com)) and we can figure out how to connect. Magnetic OWE stickers are \$5 and the regular 'sticky' bumper stickers are free.

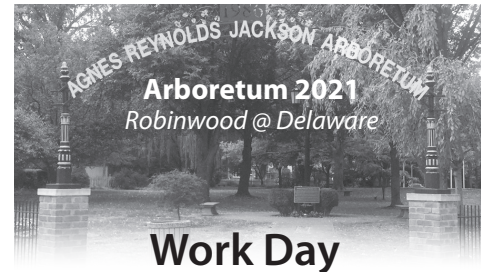


School is back

**OLD WEST END SECURITY** in session! Remember to drive slowly through a residential neighborhood. The chance of a fatality almost doubles going from just 25mph to 30mph.

Be on the lookout! Old West End Security will be hosting a **Scavenger Hunt Fundraiser** in the neighborhood Sept. 25th from 1 - 4pm. Teams of up to 4 can register for \$50. A wide variety of prizes will be available! Check our website and/or FB page for more details.

Our next monthly meeting will be **Sept. 7th at 7pm** in the side yard of **2428 Scottwood**. Please join us.



**Work Day**  
**Saturday, Sept. 11th**  
9am - noon Food Provided!!!



**Sunday, Sept. 12th, 6-8pm**

## The Sympathy Orchestra

Sponsored By:

**Glass City Kitchen & Bath**

### Business Networking Group

The BNG will meet in September on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 6:30 in the ARJA. We will go over the layout and flow of the Autumn Market and resolve any questions at that time. Neighbors hosting yard sales are also welcome, as we will go over the advertising for the neighborhood sales and the distribution of the map of participants. Please direct any questions to Stas' K. via the OWE Business Networking Group's Facebook page. Thanks!



ARJA vendor registration and neighborhood yard / garage sale participation are currently up and running at [www.toledooldwestend.com](http://www.toledooldwestend.com) under the Autumn Market tab. Check out the web page and sign up! Tell all your friends who are crafters, artist, nonprofits who would like to share information, or anyone else who doesn't live in the neighborhood about this event so they can engage us, too! Looking forward to seeing the streets full of people and buying stuff from the neighborhood again! More information will follow on facebook, and we will advertise through other venues, too.



# The Women of The Old West End

WOWE Officers:  
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

Once again wonderful volunteers weeded, pruned, swept etc. for the August workday.

Thank you neighbors & Lucas County Volunteers:

Leslie & Dave Neuendorff, Carol Kutsche, Tammy Michalak, Toni Moore, Mike McMahon, Audurey Foust, Halania McCray Melissa Hernandez, Taylor Pachlhosier



## Children's Day in the Park

Sunday, Oct. 3rd  
1-4 pm

Free Books  
Batman & the Food Batmobile  
Crafts  
Police Music Games  
Military Truck Tattoos  
Inflatables  
Toledo Fire & Rescue

Bring the kids (12 & under) for a FREE funfilled 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.

## "CHILDREN'S DAY" VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 3rd  
1:00PM - 4:00PM

Here is the link for volunteer sign-up:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4eaeac2ea6fd0-owechildrens>

Anyone interested in becoming a sponsor or volunteering can also contact :

**Christine Palmer**  
**567-377-0277**  
**cpcchurch@gmail.com**

## Harvest High Tea

at The Libbey House

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

Saturday September 25, 11:30am, 1:30pm  
Sunday September 26, 11am, 1pm & 3pm

Tickets are \$30.00 per person  
Delicious Tea Sandwiches, Desserts & Specialty Teas

Private Tea Rooms available on second floor upon request for parties of 4 to 6 people.  
Main Dining Room can be requested for parties of 6 to 10 people

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

### UPCOMING WOWE MEETINGS

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

Sept. 1st	Sawers & Illenden 2702 Parkwood Ave.
Oct. 6th	Commons Park
Nov. 3rd	TBD

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