



HISTORIC TIMES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR TOLEDO'S HISTORIC OLD WEST END



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 once again like to

Bless Your Animals!

Saturday, September 29th
between 10 am and noon
Old West End Commons

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! Also, if you have a pet-business and would like to set-up at this event, please contact Pastor Chris at:

glenwoodpastor@gmail.com.

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!

A View from the Sidewalk

by a Walker

September already, fall is just around the corner. Kids are back in school, yellow busses to watch for, kids walking to and from school. We never went back until after Labor Day, and I think mid-August is too early, but I don't get a vote...

The Arboretum had a busy summer, with events almost every weekend. The herb garden didn't seem to get a lot of use. If a recipe calls for, say, dill or rosemary, and you don't have any, go get some fresh instead of going to a grocery store and buying a whole bottle!

The butterfly garden should have been busy with the unusually large butterfly population this summer. I haven't seen any milkweed there but a number of yards have some. It's essential for monarchs.

Many of the landscaped front yards suffered with almost no rain in July, and heat not conducive to maintenance. We miss the beauty of your yards, folks, and hope you didn't lose many of your plantings.

I heard a while back that the owners of a large corner lot without a

Kudos to:

ARK Restoration

for a great job of restoring 8 new rental units at 2552 Collingwood, across from Rosary Cathedral.

Shawn Kellerbauer

for removing the old, eyesore addition from the house at 424 Winthrop.

Mark Tabone

for being a Historic Times Courier for the past several years. Thank You.

Kathy Gagin, Chris Hanley, Jason Vahle, Tina Moffit and Michael Walker

for volunteering as new Historic Times Couriers.

To Do List . . .

Trade 'N Post

Noon-6pm, Sept. 9

ARJA (Arboretum)

Momentum. Sept. 13th

FREE 3-day festival of

music & art, Downtown

Woodlawn Cemetary

Tree Walk 6-7:30pm

Sept. 25

Joyce Perrin's Any Wed.

8pm Mutz, Oliver House

O.W.E. & Area FUN



Why Have Your House on the Old West End House Tour?

By Paul Valdez

I remember fondly my first home tour in the Old West End. The fact that each homeowner prepared their home for complete strangers was remarkable. It was a gesture of kindness and dedication to the neighborhood that stuck with me. Years later when asked to put my home on tour, I had no apprehension to say yes because I wanted to pay it forward. I knew it would be a lot of work, but my neighbors and friends made it so easy through their support as volunteers, co-decorators, house captains, and so much more. So, if ever asked to show your home, I do hope that you pounce on the opportunity. I'll be first in line to offer my support.

building on it want to put a high privacy fence around it. That would be a real eyesore, and I hope it's not allowed. Most of the fenced yards have wrought iron fences, and there are a few low picket fences. The Glenwood side of ARJA has a low rail fence with ornamental posts. There are a few hedges as well, but most yards have only flower beds. This is a beautiful neighborhood; let's keep it that way!

MEETING REMINDERS



**O.W.E.N.I. and O.W.E. Association
Joint Meeting - Sept. 18, 6:30 pm
Scott High School Cafeteria**

**W.O.W.E.
Sept. 5, 6:30pm
Sawers/Illenden 2702 Parkwood**



Letter from the President

by Jeni Belt



During the last Arboretum concert, a gentle breeze stirred the trees and the large willow dropped a flurry of leaves. A friend and I shared a collective sigh, wistful for the fleeting days of summer, yet excited for a new season and the change it brings. The relative speed of time is difficult to grasp, but easy to see, in seasons in our neighborhood.

For Old West Enders, the change of seasons leads us to different activities, perhaps, or different locations, but usually with the same people—our neighbors. It seems that OWE people travel in packs. I always see you out in pairs or more. How many communities can boast that observation, I wonder? The sociological phenomenon of how our shared values manifest themselves in our real estate choices is fascinating to me. But I digress.

The Old West End Association gathered for its annual picnic in August. While short on business, this meeting was filled with good food and good company. Thank you to all who attended.

The **Historic District Commission Task Force** continues to make progress on discussing and developing standards for Certificates of Appropriateness to help demystify the process for residents of the Historic District. It is also considering alternative materials to allow for sustainable preservation and less costly options. The Task Force will complete its work in November. Thank you **Dave Kosmyna** and **Shawn Kellerbauer** for your hard work on behalf of the neighborhood.

Our **Entrepreneurship Committee** is hosting a Tradi n' Post on September 9 in the Arboretum. Approximately 20 vendors are offering their wares, so come on down and shop as local as it gets!

The next round of applications for grants from our **Neighborhood Beautification and Improvement Fund** will be considered in November. The deadline to apply is October 31. Applications are available at toledoldwestend.com.

In lieu of our normally scheduled September meeting, **OWEA and OWENI** (Old West End Neighborhood Initiatives) will jointly sponsor a community workshop to address constructive ways to handle conflict in social media, particularly the Old West End neighborhood Facebook

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2018
O.W.E. Executive Board Meeting
6 p.m. at **Deb Kienzle's Home**
2238 Scottwood Ave.
Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018
Association / OWENI
6:30 p.m. at **Scott High School Cafeteria**
Joint Meeting of both groups
EVERYONE IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

group. Please join us on **September 18** at **Scott High School** at **6:30** for an informative session designed to bring about positive change within our community.

The last concert of the season in the Arboretum takes place September 9 - enjoy one last night of music this season with your neighbors. And don't mind the willow tree - it's just reminding us of the beauty of a coming fall.

OWENI has been busy with planning! We've just wrapped up our annual



summer grass cutting program where youth are paid to cut grass for elderly neighbors. We are also currently searching for a house to paint for an elderly and/or disabled neighbor at no cost to them for our house painting program. Our next community meeting will be a first. On **September 18, 2018, 6:30pm** in the **Scott High School cafeteria**, we will hold the first ever joint meeting between OWENI and the OWEA. Our topic of discussion will be effectively resolving conflict and coming to an understanding regarding the neighborhood Facebook group. You won't want to miss it!

Entrepreneurship Committee

Looking to acquire new treasures? Shop the **Trade N Post** for antique and vintage items, handmade jewelry and crafts, health and wellness items, and many other surprises! Food vendors will be on site for a quick bite while you shop!

Preservation Committee

Mark the date for the next Preservation Education class on **Wednesday, September 19th from 6-8pm**. The topic is Basic Wood Stripping, using a variety of methods. Neighborhood instructors will be on site to demonstrate their process using a heat gun, chemicals and steel wool. The class will take place at 6 Tremain, please park in the Girl Scouts lot off Collingwood & enter through the gate. This class is free to neighbors who would like to improve their skills in removing paint and stain from wood doors, trim, etc. Be sure to check the Old West End Preservation Facebook page for updates on the event.



Agnes Reynolds Jackson Arboretum 2018

Robinwood @ Delaware

Arboretum Work Day
Saturday, Sept. 15th
9am - noon Food Provided!!!



Sundays 6-8 pm

Sunday, September 9
Organized K-OS

Sponsored By: **Glass City Kitchens**



OLD WEST END SECURITY

Old West End Security is engaging the neighborhood in a conversation about how best to continue to serve our neighborhood. We are asking for your input. We have put together an online survey to distribute throughout the Old West End to gather information about what sort of community-based security program neighbors would like to participate in. You can take the survey by visiting our website at <http://www.oldwestendsecurity.com>

There are also sections for comments and feedback in each part of the survey—we'd love to hear from you. Thank you for your support of Old West End Security, and we hope you will join us in continuing to work to make the Old West End a safer and stronger community.

Old West End Security is a supporter based neighborhood organization focused on making our entire neighborhood become a safe and secure place to live and play. Monthly meetings (first Tuesdays) are open to the public. If you're interested in learning more about OWES or in getting involved, please call 419-902-0982 or email oldwestendsecurity@gmail.com.



The Women of The Old West End

WOVE Officers:
Carol Kutsche, Toni Moore & Tammy Michalak

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, Sept. 29

10:00am to 12:00noon
in the Commons Park

(corner of Robinwood and Bancroft)

Please join Pastor Chris Hanley of Glenwood Lutheran Church. Pastor Chris and members of his church have set aside this date for neighbors to bring their animals to the Commons Park for a special blessing. Friends of neighbors are welcome too.

Celebrating Ellen

On Saturday, August 25, a beautiful blue sky sunny day neighbors and friends of Ellen Langel, a resident of the OWE since 1977, gathered at the Commons Park to pay their last respects to this amazing woman. A tree was also planted and dedicated in her honor. She is truly missed by all of us who knew her talent & warm heart.

Henry Doder

Retired Neighborhood Historian took a nasty fall and is in now in rehab at Kingston of Perrysburg. Take time to visit with Henry or send a card to: 345 East Boundary St., Perrysburg, OH 43551



Maintenance Day
Sunday, Sept. 9

1:00p - 3:00p

NOTE: Sept. Maintenance Day changed to Sunday for Sept. only

Yes, you read that right. Here's what happening. In the month of September Lutherans nationally set aside a Sunday and are called to God's work. Pastor Chris and parishioners of Glenwood Lutheran have volunteer to help in the Commons Park after church. WOVE is blessed and very grateful for this windfall of volunteers. And as always, food and beverages will be available for all who volunteer. We also say thank you with much gratitude to all who helped ready the Commons for the Memorial for Ellen Langel, for Sat. Aug. 25th. Hats off to: George Lemble, Carol Kutsche, Tammy & Nate Mickalak, Dave Neuendorff, Ken Schumaker, Pastor Chris Hanley and Toni Moore. The Commons continues to provide neighbors and people who travel to and through the OWE with its beauty.

www.womenoftheoldwestend.com

The Women of the

Old West End present:

FREE Children's Day in the Park

Sunday,
Oct. 7, 2018

1-4 p.m.

Old West End Commons
(Robinwood & Bancroft)

Zoo Tent
Free Books
Face Painting
Kazoo Kids
on the Block
Childrens Theatre
Bubble Sharks
Toledo Fire & Rescue
Story Telling
Crafts

Inflatables
Police Vehicle
Military Duece & a Half
Games
Rescue Truck

Live Magician
Music
Birds Eye
Circus
Food

Bring the kids (12 & under) for a FREE funfilled afternoon right here in the neighborhood sponsored by The Women of the Old West End. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Melody Brewer, Chair

Committee: Lisa Glanz, Kathy Jarret, Ranee Cavalario,

Carol Kutsche, Tammy Michalak, Shirley Johnosn, Toni Moore and

Annelle Donaldson of Glenwood Church, will again be part of this "once a year" event.

Melody is still in need of volunteers to help man the bounce houses, crafts, face painting, games and there will be a photo opportunity. A Toledo Fire & Rescue Truck

a Police Vehicle and Military Duece & a Half will be present for all to see and experience,

Food for Sale etc. **Will you help? Text Melody at 419-944-4141 or e-mail her at**

melody.brewer@utoledo.edu

Also, Melody would like someone to shadow her for this event as this will be the last time she will chair this.

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

Please join us and learn how WOVE is making a difference for our neighborhood

Sept. 5, **Mary Sawers & Kent Illenden**
2702 Parkwood Ave.

Oct. 3, **Lynn & Dave LaPlante**
2211 Scottwood Ave.



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