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## From the president...

By Jim McNulty

Last month, I neglected to thank our outgoing board members, and I'd like to correct that now.

Thank you to **Mike Cavanaugh, Vera Jean Hinkle, and Carol Wood**, who served with distinction on the WCA board. I hope that we will be seeing you at our meetings for years to come.

Summer is almost here, and things are heating up at Westwood Civic Association. We have two membership/ fundraising initiatives in the works.

- 1) We will have a booth at the Westwood Town Hall **Giant Yard Sale**. We will sell donated stuff, and sign up new members. Please call Mary Kuhl at 481-2733 if you can work the booth, or donate unwanted items. Or you can show up on July 21- 10AM to 3PM and shop for a treasure.
- 2) A **Westwood Street Party** is being planned, tentatively, for Saturday August 25. We hope to make this an annual fundraiser. If you want to get involved with this project, call Dave Cook at 481-0767.

Please see if you can find time to support these events. We like to spend time working on "quality of life" issues in our neighborhood (blight, litter, etc.); and we like to balance it out and have a little fun, too.

By the time you read this, we will have had our first meeting on the **Strategic Plan**. This process is our opportunity to put on paper our ideas for the future of Westwood. Government entities refer to these plans when projects are proposed in our neighborhoods. What do you like about Westwood? What would you change? We all have different interests, and viewpoints. Do you want better schools? Street improvements? Zoning changes? How would you have the city deal with blight? Would you like to see money allocated to tear down blighted buildings in Westwood? I would. Would you like to see more upscale housing, and less tacky-tacky built? I would. Would you like to see that our historic buildings are taken into consideration in future plans? I would. Join us on the Strategic Plan committee, and be a part of the future of Westwood.



Check out the **HELP WANTED** ad above I have been to other Community Council meetings where they are constantly being recognized with newspaper articles, money and plaques for many

## Help Wanted

Every year there are opportunities for grants and other awards to be bestowed on our community, and we have missed out on many of them. We are looking for a detail oriented person, who will sniff out these opportunities, and make sure we don't lose out on any more of them. Very often they are simple to apply for, but we just



don't hear about them until it's too late.



We have many dedicated volunteers who are doing award-worthy work in our neighborhood, but are never recognized. There is plenty of money out there for projects to enhance our

neighborhood, but we have to first know about it, then apply for it. There are several communities that are taking full advantage of these opportunities, and we should, too. Does this sound like a treasure hunt to you? Then this might be a fun volunteer opportunity for you. You wouldn't need to do all the work, but we should have one person (or committee) that stays on top of these awards and grants.



If you think this is the job for you, call **662-8560** and ask for Jim.

of the same things we have been doing that go unnoticed. Let's get Westwood in the paper for doing what we are already doing right. Please apply for the job.

Please let me know if you are a member and didn't receive this newsletter. 662-8560 We are working on updating our mailing list, and hope to have it perfect by next issue.

And don't forget to call and write your city council persons and tell them we will not be railroaded into turning Montana Avenue into a superhighway through our neighborhood.

Jim McNulty

**WCA MONTHLY STATEMENT**  
April 2007

**INCOME:**

N.S.P.:	
Membership:	\$10.00
Invest:	
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Newsletter/ Directory	
Postage/Mailings: (POB)	\$72.00
Legal	142.50
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b>	<b>\$214.50</b>

Checking Account Balance:	\$3801.65
Savings Account Balance:	2457.65
CD Balance:	\$7261.48

*Submitted by:*  
*James D. Huhn, Treasurer*

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Term: April 2007- April 2008

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**Some issues for this issue of Westwords**

- ◆ **Membership**- We are working on two events to promote Westwood Civic Assn., and boost membership-
  - 1) We will have a booth at the *Giant Yard Sale* at Westwood Town Hall July 21. If you have items that you would like to donate to be sold at the yard sale, call Mary Kuhl at 481-2733. Proceeds will go to WCA. **Westwood Citizens on Patrol** will have a booth also. For more details see Westwood Town Hall news in this issue.
  - 2) We are in the planning stage of a *Westwood Street Party* for the end of August. Music, games, food, fun, and more. To pull this off, we will need your help. For more info or to volunteer, call Dave Cook at 481-0767.
  
- ◆ **Strategic Plan**- We are redoing the plan for Westwood. What changes would you like to see? Would you like to serve on this committee? Call 662-8560. You can view the old plan at-<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/cdap/pages/-3658-/>

*Yard of the Month*

The Westwood Civic Association is continuing its efforts to encourage residents and businesses to beautify the landscaping in yards of residences and the properties of offices, apartments and churches. Each month, from June through and including September, about 10 of the most beautiful landscapes will be designated with WCA Yard-of-the-Month signs posted on those properties chosen.

The association encourages residents to nominate yards and gardens that they feel are works of outstanding beauty. Nominations can be made by telephoning the chair persons for this award competition, Joan or Gil McLean at 661-6017. Nominations must be of properties within the boundaries of Westwood.



**Westwood Civic Association Website:**  
[www.westwoodcivic.org](http://www.westwoodcivic.org)

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## Westwood Citizens on Patrol

For a membership application, or to report issues of concern-  
Call (513) 218-5286



**Our Motto-**

*"Get involved, stay involved, make a difference"*

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### "QUOTE" OF THE MONTH

**A goal without a plan is just a wish.**

**Antoine de Saint-Exupery (1900 - 1944)**



### WCA MEETINGS



*Regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at Westwood Town Hall*

Steering Committee: Tuesday, May 8, 2007

**General Membership meeting: Tuesday, May 15, 2007**

## Westwood Historical Society

### July Meeting

Rather than meeting on a Wednesday evening, the July meeting will take place on SATURDAY, JULY 14, at the Westwood Library at 10:30 am (3345 Epworth Avenue).

Dr. Robert Earnest Miller, author of "Hamilton County Parks," will present a slide show and discuss the history of the county parks.



Dr. Miller teaches history at the University of Cincinnati and is also the author of, "Cincinnati: The World War II Years." Copies of his book will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome to attend.



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## Westwood Court Watch-

**Your help is needed.**

Call 481-0761 to get started.

**Sign,  
Sign,  
every-  
where a  
sign...**



Westwood has welcome signs at several entrances. They are starting to show signs of weathering. Thanks to John Sess and Joel Kimmet, the signs will soon be getting a make-over.

Thanks to John and Joel!

## Cincinnati Recreation Commission's Westwood Town Hall News:

The Westwood Town Hall wishes to publicly thank the Kiwanis's Club for their recent, generous donation of funds for the purchase of a Computerized Embroidery Sewing Machine that will enhance the sewing and quilting classes here at the Westwood Town Hall.

**CRC's Ryan Pool** (3324 Meyer Place) opens Monday, June 4th, and closes Monday, August 6th.

Tokens cost only \$5 for all participants and last all season. Open Swim times are: weekdays--12 -- 4:30 pm., and 5:30--7:30 pm M & TH and 5:30-6:30 on TU & WED and Saturdays-12-4:30 pm.

**Swim Lessons:** are offered at Ryan Pool and they cost \$10 per person. Lessons begin on Monday, June 11th or Monday, July 9th. For registration information, please call 661-3128.

**Cincinnati Public School's Free Lunch Program** is available at Ryan Pool to those youth & teens ages 18 and under. Lunch is served at 1:55pm Monday through Friday. (Beginning & ending dates will be posted at the pool or call 363-0800 for more information about the Food Program.)

**Aquacize** is an aerobic water workout and is offered Monday-Thursday's from 5:30 -6:30 pm Class costs are : \$3/class; a package of 10 classes for \$25, or 20 classes for \$45. You can purchase passes at the pool. Your first class is free, so come out and try it. As always, please consult your physician before starting any workout program.

**Giant Yard Sale-- July 21-10 am--3 pm.** Only a few spaces remain to be sold.

Plan on shopping till you drop that day!

**New classes at Westwood Town Hall coming this fall:**

**BELLYDANCING** --Day of week TBA; Lisa Thornbury, Instructor. No prior experience or dance skills necessary. Two left feet--no problem. Come and join the fun. Bellydancing Skills classes 6:30-7:30 pm beginning in September and Choreographed Routines begin in November-- 7:30-8:30 pm. Must attend the skills classes, or have comparable experience, before attending the Choreographed Routines Class. Classes are \$10 each. Bellydancing Skills will be offered year round, and the Choreographed Routines Classes will be held in 8 week sessions at a slightly reduced fee. Look for more information later this summer. GREAT WORKOUT ROUTINE!

**WATERCOLORS--TRADITIONAL STYLE:** Mary Helen Wallace, Instructor. Wednesdays 1-3 pm beginning September 19th. \$115 for 10 weeks. For the beginner or intermediate student.

**Guitar Classes;** If anyone is interested, I have an instructor. Private Classes are \$15 per half hour once a week (each week) or \$35/month for a small group 45 minute class once a week. You must have your own guitar. Dates & times will be announced if minimum class registration is met.

**Intermediate and Teen Sewing Classes** will be added this Fall. Look for more information later or check [www.cincyrec.com](http://www.cincyrec.com) for our complete fall program guide which will be out late this summer.

**For Adults and Seniors,** this summer, we are open for Ceramics on Mondays-10am -1 pm (\$5/class) and Quilting on Tuesdays from 10 am till noon (Free with membership).

**RYAN PARK MINI CAMPS:** We are still taking registrations for Sessions II & Session III.

For 4 & 5 year olds the dates are: June 19-28 & August 7-16; T & TH; 10 am-1 pm; \$60/session

For 6-11 year olds the dates are: July 9-20 & August 6-17; M, W, & F, 10 am-3 pm; \$100/session  
Camp meets at the Gazebo at Ryan Park.

Please call Westwood Town Hall at **662-9109** for more information.

Marlene Trapp  
Service Area Coordinator  
Westwood Town Hall  
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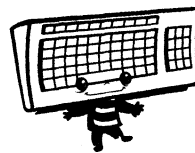
Bring proof of residency, such as driver's license or utility bill. This program prohibits the acceptance of computers from businesses, churches, schools, and non-profits. When dropping off materials, please remain in your car. Staff will be present to unload materials.

#### What happens to the computers?

Hard drives are either overwritten with Department of Defense approved software or shredded. Computers are disassembled and recycled or rebuilt and donated to non-profits and/or schools. Hamilton County is not responsible for the destruction of the hard drive and recycling of electronic equipment. Hamilton County is not liable for any data left on the hard drive.

#### Questions?

Call 946-7766 or visit  
[www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyrecycles.org).



#### Acceptable Materials:

monitors, CPUs, hard drives, mice, keyboards, lap tops, docking stations, back-up batteries, power cords, speakers, modems, external hard drives,

#### Hours:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

#### Location:

**Technology Recycling Group**  
5139 Kieley Place  
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mas Eve, and Christmas Day

#### Directions:

-Take the Norwood Lateral (Rt 562)  
to the Paddock Road (Rt 4) exit.  
-Go south on Paddock Road (Rt 4).  
-Turn right on Tennessee Avenue  
(Tennessee Avenue  
becomes Ross Road).  
-Turn right onto Kieley Place.

## Westwood Civic Association Student Achievement Awards

Each year, the Westwood Civic Association sponsors a Student of the Year award for an outstanding student from each of the neighborhood schools. This year, the awards were presented to the students at our April meeting by Cincinnati City Council member Leslie Ghiz.



Pictured-  
*front row-* **-Megan Sonderman**, Gilbert Dater High School    **-Jeremy Plott**, Dater Montessori    **-Brittney Huffman**, Gamble School  
**-Jane Delisio**, St. Catherine of Siena  
*back row-* **-Stasia LeRae West**, Western Hills University High School    **-Tyler Perry**, Westwood Elementary    **-Leslie Ghiz**  
**-Suzanne Buzek**, Mother of Mercy High School    **-Alexis Mitchell**, Midway School

## 2007-2008 Street Rehabilitation Program

The City of Cincinnati Department of Transportation and Engineering has scheduled the following **Westwood** streets for rehabilitation during 2007-08.

The City's Street Rehabilitation Program handles street resurfacing and significant curb repairs. This work includes grinding off the old roadway surface, resurfacing the pavement with new asphalt, and repairing/replacing curbs where necessary. Residents may notice that work is not continuous from start to finish on any given street, but includes breaks for an extended period while the contractor performs work on other roads. This is part of the scheduling to minimize costs. The job on a particular street is not complete until the pavement is fully replaced and a smooth driving surface is restored. Every community in the City of Cincinnati will be targeted for roadwork on a three-year rotation under the Street Rehab Program. For more information on the Street Rehabilitation Program contact- Dick Cline at [dick.cline@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:dick.cline@cincinnati-oh.gov) or at 352-6235.

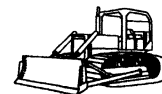


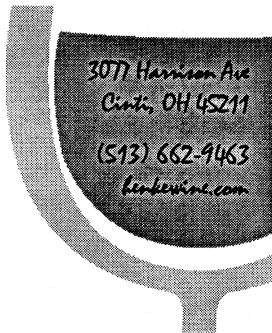
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 Shasta Place  
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 Thrushfield Terr  
 Verdin Ave  
 Viki Terr  
 Westbrook Dr

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 Hegry Circle to Hegry Circle  
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 McKinley Ave to Harrison Ave  
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**Regular meetings are the third Tuesday of each month 7:30 PM Westwood Town Hall.**  
**Steering Committee Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.**