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Westwood Civic Association

INVITES YOU TO OUR

END OF THE SUMMER GRILL OUT

Tuesday, Sept. 15
5:00 p.m.
Westwood Town Hall
WCA meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Come for the food and stay for the meeting.

Christopher Rose, President and CEO of Rookwood Pottery will be at our meeting. He will give us information about Rookwood's past and present achievements that may have been forgotten over time.

There are many people in Westwood that have Rookwood fireplaces and bathrooms in their own homes.

Come and learn more about Rockwood in our neighborhood.

President's Message

Perseverance Pays Off!

For those of us who have put up with the litter, loitering and general mayhem surrounding the S & H Market at Glenmore and Broadwell, I have great news. S & H has recently closed their doors and moved on. This *convenience* store has been a thorn in our side for over three years. The closing is due in no small part to the citizens who contacted the city through the CAGIS website http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cincsr/search/address.aspx or called 591-6000 to report this non-caring business for various reasons. We can only hope the next tenant will be more neighbor friendly.

Summer is slowly fading into autumn and before you know it, the leaves from our beautiful trees will be covering our sidewalks and lawns. The City of Cincinnati recently decided to suspended the separate yard waste pick-up service on trash day. The regular Waste Collection crews will now take yard waste, but if you prefer to speed up the collection process and save the landfill for solid waste, you have a couple of options:
1. Take your yard waste to Kuliga Park on Bridgetown Road (plastic bags will be returned to you)
2. Start an individual or neighborhood compost bin http://www.bluegrassgardens.com/how-to-build-a-compost-bin.htm
Both options will help the landfill issue, but option 2 will help your garden next spring!

During a recent Good Guy Loitering event, a woman approached us and thanked us for our actions. She then told us about her ordeal with a 17-year-old thug who viciously attacked her near her home, leaving her battered and bleeding. Four members of WCA, Catherine Ross, Valerie Baumann, Melva Gwen, and Mary Kuhl joined me as we attended the sentencing hearing on August 26th. Common Pleas Court Judge Steve Martin sentenced the attacker to the maximum 18 months in prison. The Judge also allowed WCA to speak in open court where I requested the offender be banned from Westwood following his release in 2010. Thanks to all the members of Court Watch as well as all our volunteers who work to make Westwood a beautiful place to live, work and raise a family.

We hope to see you on September 15th where you can learn about Westwood's rich heritage in Rookwood Pottery.

I ♥ Westwood
John Sess, President

Westwood Historical Society
Liz Kissel

Land Fit for a Queen. The Geology of Cincinnati

The Westwood Historical Society meeting on Wednesday, September 9, will feature a trip back in time -- to when Earth was much younger -- to learn about the rocks, geological formations, and the many fossils around us in southwestern Ohio. Dr. R. A. Davis, Professor of Biology and Geology at the College of Mount St. Joseph, will lead the time travel. We then will fast forward to talk about how Cincinnati's unique very early history shaped the look and feel of the City today. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm at the Westwood First Presbyterian Church (3011 Harrison Avenue). Everyone is welcome to attend.

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1st Annual

Westwood Art Show

presented by Westwood Civic Association

Westwood Town Hall grounds

3017 Harrison Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45211

12 - 5 p.m.

Saturday, October 3

featuring 30 local artists

music by *Barddas*

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Westwood Civic Association Monthly Statement August, 2009

Revenue	
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Total Revenue	**-0-**
Expenses	
Newsletter	$410.19
Flower Pots	240.00
Misc.	133.00
Total Expenses	**$783.19**
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	$14,096.26
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	$3,931.06
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	$5,000.00

Submitted by Valerie Baumann, Treasurer

Gary's Westsider

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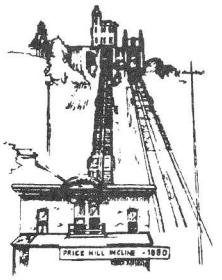
Westside tavern at the corner of Glenmore and Applegate for 17 years.



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E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____

NUMBER OF ADULTS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (VOTING MEMBERS):____

CALL ME FOR: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES____ **FUND RAISERS** ____

Annual dues are $10.00 per household. Make your check payable to "Westwood Civic Association" and mail to: WCA, P.O. Box 11466, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211
Or you could save a stamp and bring this with you to the next meeting– we'd be happy to see you!

CINCINNATI RECREATION COMMISSION--WESTWOOD TOWN HALL NEWS

Marliene Trapp

Fall/Winter Westwood Town Hall Program Guides went out in the Community Press Newspapers the week of August 24th. If you don't subscribe, please stop in and pick up a copy at the center or go to www.cincyrec.org. It is our most ambitious schedule ever.

Preschool Registration takes place on September 10 at 10 am. As does our Homeschool Art Class.

In addition to our Afterschool Day Camp, there are many new activities for youth and teens in the afterschool hours, Magic Classes, Hooked On Fishing, Drama & Puppetry, Drawing & Painting, Forensic Science--Intro, Digital Photography, Basic Origami, Double Dutch, Sewing, Clay Handbuilding, Billiards, Fun WIth Art, Jewelry, Indoor Soccer--12 & under, Ultimate Frisbee, Storytime Crafts. Start dates of the above classes vary, so call the center for registration.

Brand New for adults is Salsa Wednesdays: starting 9/16/ 09 from 6:30-8:30 pm. $6/single or $10/ couple/night. Practice your Salsa Moves or learn some new ones. Hone your moves or start from scratch! A fun way to exercise!

All the Adult & Senior Activities return, too: Pilates, Quilting, TaeKwonDo, Belly Dancing, Clogging, Yoga, Wii Play for Seniors, Chair Exercises, Ceramics & Lunch WIth the Ladies.

The Drama Workshop's Fall Production of "Lend Me A Tenor" open October 9th through October 17th. Visit thedramaworkshop.org for ticket information.

Outdoor Movie Night: "Parent Trap" September 25th, movie starts at DUSK. Bring a blanket and the whole family. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Light refreshments are available.

Westwood Citizens on Patrol

A COMMUNITY BASED DIVISION OF THE CINCINNATI POLICE

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or to report issues of concern

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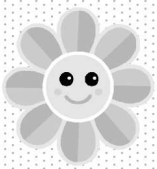
YARD OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS
August, 2009

Our Lady of Lourdes Church grounds
2832 Rosebud Drive
Nominated by Sharon Lewis
Jane Wallace
3246 Glenmore Ave.
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
David & Melissa Van Sice
3223 Boudinot Ave.
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
LInda Beebe
3043 Hull Ave.
Nominated by Erin
Jerry & Angela Camper
2915 Threshfield
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
Beverly Olthaus
2761 Morningridge
Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee
Randy Vuksea
2764 Eugenie Lane
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
Ken & Marlene Tarvin
3200 Epworth Ave.
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
Eldon & Cashia Lancy
2607 Fleetwood
Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee
James Young
2774 Montana
Nominated by anonymous

Thanks for your nominations.

Gil & Joan McLean



YARD OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS
September, 2009

Fred & Terri Stewart
2193 Harrison
Nominated by Pat Weidinger
Judy Scarlato
2938 Lafeuille Ave.
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
Eric Schene
2714 Werkcastle
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
Ron Metzer
2939 Timbercrest
Nominated by Jenny Schoenfeld
Roxann Clark
2934 Veazey Ave.
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
John Losito
2916 West Tower Ave.
Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee
Nancy & Terry Heilman
3100 Daytona Ave.
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee and friend
Homer Jerdon
3040 Coral Park
Nominated by Yard of the Month Committee
Debra Johnson & Terri Seippel
3572 Epworth Ave.
Nominated by Virginia Cross
Andrea & Dale Wolf
2942 Feitz Ave.
Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

That's it, friends, for another year. Our summer season saw beautiful flowers and yards take hold in Westwood. The rain really helped everyone. Thank you for the many nominations.

Upcoming
Westwood Civic Association
Meetings & Events

9/8 Steering Meeting
9/15 Grill out and Regular Meeting
10/3 Art Show
10/12 Steering Meeting

Steering Committee **Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Westwood Town Hall**

Regular **meetings are the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Westwood Town Hall.**

All meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome.

COME AND JOIN US!!!!

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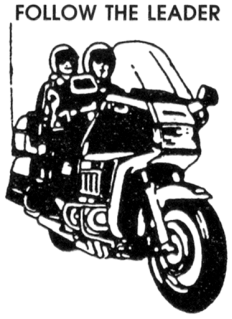
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Westwood Branch Library
Kathy Bach

Funding Update:
Library funding continues to worsen.
As a result of declining state revenue, our Library is now facing a $16 million funding shortfall in 2010, a decrease of 28%. Without a steady source of additional funding we are facing the unimaginable—closure of up to **half** of our branch libraries. Does this mean the Westwood branch? We don't know. Even if it is not *your* branch, consider the impact of closing other libraries. Libraries that will remain open will also face severe cuts including reduced staffing, severe reductions in hours, reduced computer availability and a reduction in the purchasing of new materials.

Think about what closing 20 branches will mean to our community. First, there's the building itself. It's there in the heart of your neighborhood. It's a familiar place. You walk or drive past it often. Your kids go there after school. Now imagine it empty. Doors locked. Sold, perhaps even demolished.

But a branch library is much more than a building. It's also the people who work there. It's the children's librarian who leads the preschool storytime introducing a new generation of children to a love of books and reading. It's the reference librarian who knows all the good mystery writers and shares her love of good books with you with enthusiasm. That same reference librarian also helps when you need the car repair manual for your not so new car, or a magazine article to finish a homework assignment or a travel guide for your trip to a faraway destination. And if you can't go there in person, you can go there through books and the librarian's there to help with that too. It's the smile on the face of the man at the desk as he gives a young child his first library card, helps you find a book on the shelf or place a hold.

We have an outstanding public library. For the fourth consecutive time our Library is ranked among the top 10 libraries in the country serving a population of 500,000 or more. We've served the residents of Hamilton County for 156 years. Our Main Library is the busiest main library in the country. Our children, teens, and adults of all ages rely on the many services we offer. We know our Library is important to you—because you use our services and we're busier than ever with circulation on pace to increase by nearly 1 million again this year. To continue this long tradition of excellence we need adequate funding. Without it the unimaginable may become reality.

Join us at the Westwood Branch Library for these exciting programs! For information on any of our programs, please contact us at 369-4474.
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SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS for ADULTS
SCRAPBOOK YOUR SUMMER
Learn tips & techniques to turn your vacation memories into a lasting scrapbook with Mindy Nemoff! Bring several 4x6 inch photos of one event to cut up and apply to scrapbook pages. Tools & other materials will be provided.
Advance registration required
Saturday, September 12
1-2:30 p.m.

EVENING BOOK CLUB
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski
Thursday, September 24
6:30 p.m.

BEST OF HOT SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERTS
English Channel Band: An encore British Invasion of pop and rock to bring the series to a rollicking close.
Thursday, October 1
6:30 p.m.

MARIA LONGWORTH & the ROOKWOOD POTTERY
Cincinnati history comes alive in this costumed interpretation with Joyce Baer.
Monday, October 5
7:00 p.m.

PROGRAMS for KIDS
PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Story fun with Ms. Nancy
Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3-6

FAMILY MOVIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL - all ages
Enjoy Walt Disney's *Pinocchio* (G) & an ice cream treat!
Tuesday, September 22 Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; Movie starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

BINGO for KIDS!
Play for fabulous prizes!
Thursdays, September 24
3:00 p.m.
Ages 6-12

PROGRAMS for TEENS
SCRAPBOOK YOUR SUMMER
(see program for adults previous column)

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BASICS
Bring your digital camera and its instruction book and let Dale Volker guide you through the basics. Get ready for the Teen Photography Contest.
Ages 12-18
Registration suggested or available, but not required
Thursday, October 8
6:30-8 p.m.
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Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 369-4406 (TTY 369-4409).

Programs made possible by the Charles H. Dater Foundation, The Friends of the Public Library, and the Kersten Fund. For more programs at other library locations, check out our program calendar: **http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/programs/calendar.html**

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