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President's Message

John Sess

Janet and I attended the annual Taste of Cincinnati celebration downtown on Saturday evening with some friends. We enjoyed great food and beverages while we were entertained by a talented west side group, the SULLIVAN JANSEN BAND. We saw Westwood Civic board member Nicholas Hollan and his wife Meghan, as they were meeting and greeting potential supporters for the November City Council race. LaRosa's Pizza was serving up hot slices to hungry partiers. I bet the Cleveland fans (the Reds played the Indians that day) wish they had LaRosa's in their city! But how about Westwood's newest restaurateur? Vitor of Vitor's Bistro was awarded "Best of Taste" for his dessert! Yes, Vitor took first place for his "Unforgettable French Toast" creation. You can find out more about Vitor's restaurant by visiting his website at <http://www.vitorsbistro.net/1594251.html>. Westwood was well represented at the Taste of Cincinnati and we can be proud of our many amenities. I'm looking forward to next month's west side version, WEST FEST, which will be another fun filled weekend. Remember to stop by the Westwood Civic Association booth where you can try your skill at our Mug Slide and win some cash while supporting a good cause at the same time.

I  Westwood,

John Sess,
President

WestFest 2009

Rick Boyd

Every year our neighbors to the west offer up a great time the last weekend in June. That time is upon us and for the second straight year Westwood Civic Association will be involved with WestFest right in the heart of Cheviot.

Our booth will be located at the corner of Harrison and Glenmore Avenues. This year, like last, we will have a Split-the-Pot Mug Slide game in which all proceeds go directly to WCA. We had a great time last year and I anticipate an even better time in 2009.

In 2008 we raised around \$700 for WCA, this year we need to do better. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this fantastic and fun filled event please contact us at info@westwoodcivic.org



Westfest is Saturday, June 27 - 1 - 11 p.m.
and Sunday, June 28 - 1 - 10 p.m.

Hope to see you there!!!!

Upcoming Westwood Civic Association Meetings & Events

6/9 Steering Meeting
6/16 Regular Meeting
6/27 - 6/28 Westfest
7/7 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.

Westwood School Centennial Celebration – Catch the Spirit! Saturday, June 13

A number of former Westwood residents will be coming to the Westwood School Centennial Celebration on Saturday, June 13. We hope you stop by too!

Spruce up Westwood

Help Westwood look its best. It is very likely people will drive around their old neighborhood to find their old haunts and former homes. Spruce up your yard and clean up litter. If you have extra time, help pick up litter on the streets around the school and school grounds.

Volunteers

We still need volunteers. Contact the committee at info@westwoodhistorical.org or 662-1156.

Program

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Open House at Westwood First Presbyterian Church (displays, mingling)
School grounds and a limited area inside of Westwood School will be open.

12:00 p.m.

Cincinnati & Westwood Railroad Walking Tour (about 2 miles)
(Interested walkers should meet on Epworth Avenue across from the library – allow at least 1 hour).

2:00 p.m.

A Short Program of Remarks will take place at the Church

Parking


Church parking lot priority is for handicapped, special guests, and students from the 1920s – 1940s. Additional parking is available in the school lot, Westwood Town Hall, the old Habigs restaurant lot, and after 1:00 pm, at Advantage Bank.

Spread the word!
Liz Kissel

Mother of Mercy High School

Mother of Mercy High School was pleased to welcome the 145 members of the Class of 2009 to the ranks of alumnae at the commencement exercises on May 29 at the high school. 100% of these students plan to pursue further full-time education. Highlighting the academic excellence of these Mercy students, 65% of the class of 2009 was awarded \$7.4 million in scholarships.



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Update from WestCURC

The Westwood Community Urban Redevelopment Corporation's (WestCURC) mission is to actively facilitate economic, social, and cultural development in our community. We work closely with residents, community leaders, business owners, and city officials to promote investment in Westwood. We focus on real estate development, beautification, promotion, and collaboration.

WestCURC is looking for two more Board members with the following skill sets: real estate law and/or marketing. Feel free to e-mail mcconn718@yahoo.com

WestCURC was recently awarded a marketing grant! A big thank you to EMG (Eisen Marketing Group), Greater Cincinnati's largest PR firm for helping us with a new marketing logo, e-newsletter, website, and connections to dialogue with the residents of Westwood. You'll soon be seeing a lot MORE of WestCURC thanks to EMG!



"Net Zero" Initiatives could bring greener living to Westwood! The City signed a contract to purchase the run-down property at 2857-61 Fischer Place. Next comes the demolition and with that -- a very fun street party, complete with bells and whistles! After that, two new homes by WestCURC for sale to homeowners who want very low cost utility bills! This is just the beginning of WestCURC's vision to bring green living to Westwood.

Congratulations to **Henke Winery!** Our own Westwood winery has received Top Honors in the State of Ohio and Kudos from California and New York. On Friday, May 22 Joe Henke received confirmation about medals from the Ohio Wine Competition. Joe entered ten wines and received medals for all ten. In 2006 and 2007, Henke Wine has received top honors for Norton as the best Red Wine in the State and continues the tradition this year winning the Overall Best of Show award for Henke Riesling. In the 2009 Riverside International Wine Competition held in Riverside County, California, Henke Wine received two medals. Support your local, AWARD-WINNING Winery!



Check us out online at: <http://www.westwoodcivic.org/westcurc/>



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YARD OF THE MONTH RECEIPTS JUNE, 2009

Dorothy Baynes

2927 Westbrook Dr.

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Anonymous

2996 Westbrook

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Lynn Richmond

3152 Ramona Ave.

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Elaine Martina

3118 MacArthur Ct.

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Shelby & Jason Zimmer

2803 Morningridge Dr.

Nominated by Pete Ellerhorst

Marilyn Schirmann

2715 Powell Ave.

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Mickey and Tom Wendel

2907 Eggers

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Katie and Jeff Gilliland

3306 Stanhope Ave.

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Jim Lounsbury

3109 Ramona

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

Carrie Vanderbilt

3068 West Tower

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

John Siglock

3104 West Tower Ave.

Nominated by the Yard of the Month Committee

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



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"

A Community-based Division of the
Cincinnati Police

**Westwood Town Hall Recreation Center
Marlene Trapp**

NEW CLASS: "Pilates In the Park" - Meet & Greet - Tuesday, June 16th - FREE - 6-7:30 pm Refreshments will be served. Please call 662-9109 to register for this FREE Workshop.

Listen to the birds & enjoy the sunshine while you strengthen, lengthen, and tone your muscles and get a tighter, flatter core.

Class will be indoors in inclement weather.

Classes start, Tuesday, June 23rd - 6:30-7:30 pm - \$6/class plus Center Membership.

Giant Yard Sale: Saturday, July 18th - 10 am - 3 pm. Spaces are available for \$15 & \$25 each. First come first serve. New spaces have been added this year. Don't want to sell, just plan on shopping that day! Lots of things to choose from! Refreshments will be available.



**Westwood Civic Association Monthly
Statement May, 2009**

Submitted by Valerie Baumann, Treasurer

Revenue

Advertising	290.00
Membership	130.00
Total Revenue	\$420.00

Expenses

Newsletter	\$434.90
McHenry Ave. Flags	800.00
Student of the Year Recognition	335.23
Westfest	175.00
Misc.	30.00
Total Expenses	\$1,775.13

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$11,676.57

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE \$3,928.61

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT \$5,000.00

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\$100.00.....	Full Page
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\$25.00.....	Quarter Page
\$10.00.....	Business Card
\$50.00.....	Insert

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For information on placing an ad, contact:
bmimmy@aol.com or

Westwood Civic Association
P.O. Box 11466
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Westwood Civic needs items to sell

The Giant Yard Sale is Saturday, July 18. Westwood Civic will have two booths at the sale. **We need items to sell.** Do you have any household items, small working appliances, small furniture items, gently used purses or shoes to donate? If you do, we would love to have them for the sale. To arrange a pick up of your items, please call 481-0665 and leave a message

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*Becky Weber

Any man can be a father. It takes someone
special to be a dad.
Author Unknown

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL YOU DADS

**WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

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!

Westwood Branch Library—Kathy Bach

Summer Reading is back and everyone is invited to discover the pleasures of reading. Whether you're a preschooler being read to, an adult, or all ages in between, from June 1 to July 31 you can explore great books, attend exciting programs, and win prizes. Join us for free fun and entertainment while learning about all of the activities planned for this summer. Or, just print out an official game card from our website and begin reading.

Join us at the Westwood Branch Library for these exciting programs!
For information on any of our programs, please contact us at 369-4474.

Summer Reading 2009

creature feature

June 1-July 31



www.CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/

JUNE PROGRAMS for KIDS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-6

Special Guest on June 17:

Jan Peak—"The Drawing Storylady"

HUMANA HEALTHY KIDS ZONE

Learn about fitness and nutrition and have a healthy snack!

Every Tuesday! June 2 thru August 11

2:00 p.m.

Ages 5-12

Wii and MORE! For Tweens

Check out Wii Sports, Guitar Hero, and more!

Mondays, June 29 and August 10 from 3-4 p.m.

Ages 8-12

READ TO REEL MOVIES!

Third Wednesday each month at 3:30 p.m.

- June 17—*The Ant Bully* (PG) 89 min.
- July 15—*The Tale of Despereaux* (G) 94 min.
- August 19—*Hotel for Dogs* (PG) 100 min.

BINGO for KIDS

Thursdays, June 25, July 23, and August 27 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join us this summer and play for fabulous prizes!

THE FRISCH MARIONETTES Present "THE WIZARD OF OZ"

Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m.

All ages

CLASSIC CANINE CARTOONS!

Animated adventures featuring Scooby Doo, Dino, and Astro!

Thursday, June 18 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

All ages

CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH!

With Art Reach & Deondra Kamau Means

From the Children's Theatre of Cincinnati

Saturday, June 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6-12

AWESOME ANIMALS

With Crystal Clear Science

Monday, June 22 at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6-12

Registration required



CREATURE FEATURE

Special Summer Teen Programs

CincinnatiLibrary.org/SummerRead/



JUNE PROGRAMS

All programs Ages 12-18

GAME DAY

Join us for classic board games!

Monday, June 1

2:00 p.m.

BEST OF HOT SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERTS

[Best of Hot Summer Sounds](#)

Teen rockers Blue Mercury (formerly Preschool Art Project) will kick it up a notch!

Thursday, June 4

6:30 p.m.

REVERSE TIE DYE

Bring a dark cotton t-shirt to decorate.

Sign Up Required

Monday, June 8

2:00 p.m.

MENDHI HENNA

Learn about the ancient tradition of henna body art and create some unique

temporary tattoos of your own with John Rapach!

Thursday, June 11

3:00 p.m.

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Westwood Branch Library (cont.)

CREATURE CRAFTS

with Carol Newsome
Sign Up Required
Monday, June 15
2:00 p.m.

READ TO REEL MOVIE

"The Ant Bully" (PG)
Wednesday, June 17
3:30 p.m.

MONSTER MOVIE

Call Branch for Title
Tuesday, June 23
6:00 p.m.

TEEN SPIRIT

Advisory Board.
Wednesday, June 24
4:00 p.m.



Our goal is to make our programs accessible to everyone. Please request ADA services one week in advance at 369-4406 (TTY 369-4409).

Summer Reading is sponsored by the Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County; H.B., E.W. and F.R. Luther Charitable Foundation, Fifth Third Bank and Narley L. Haley, co-trustees; the Kersten Fund; Dater Fund; and the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden.

Westwood Branch Library
3345 Epworth Avenue
513-369-4474 www.cincinnati.org

Hours of Operation

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-8

Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday: 10-6

<http://www.westwoodcivic.org/library/index.php>



St. Catharine of Siena 2009 Fruehschoppen & Golf Outing
Saturday, June 27, 2009
Neuman Golf Course
7215 Bridgetown Road

Tee Time: 11:30 AM
(registration begins at
11:00 AM)

\$75 per player

Enjoy 18 holes of golf
(including cart)
Complimentary gifts
and prizes and an
exciting awards
banquet...

- Longest Putt challenge
- Longest drive contest
- Closest to the pin challenge

What does
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You have to attend to
find out!

For details call:
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Win the Cup!

More than a century old, the St. Catharine Cup is the most coveted sports trophy in Cincinnati. The Cup reigns unchallenged as the symbol of supremacy on the west-side and is one of the last great sporting events that was founded on prestige, rather than prize money. **Sign-up today for your chance to win "the Cup".**

How do we sign-up

- Contact Dan Villamagna at 513-662-7577 or dvillamagna@fuse.net.
- \$75 per player, \$300 per foursome.
- Registration deadline is June 19th. No refunds after June 19th.
- Foursomes and single players welcome

Dinner/Awards ceremony afterwards at St. Catharine's, doors open at 6:00 pm. *Spouses, guests and non-golfers who just want to enjoy the Fruehschoppen are welcome to attend, at a cost of \$15 per person (adults only please).*

Are there sponsorship opportunities available?

Yes. By being a sponsor, you will be promoting your company or name to a group of individuals who are very aware of those who support our mission. It is money very well spent. Most of the dollars we collect will be through the generosity of donors, as the price for the golf and dinner has minimal extra money built in. After the outing, sponsors over \$50 (and guest) are invited to our German style gathering, or Fruehschoppen.

Sponsorship Levels

- \$500.00 Outing feature sponsor, name on all literature and displayed at dinner, sign at clubhouse, name on T-shirt
- \$100.00 or more, Hole sponsorship
- \$50.00—99.00 Shared hole sponsorship

To sponsor this event, please contact Dan Villamagna at 513-662-7577 or dvillamagna@fuse.net.

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