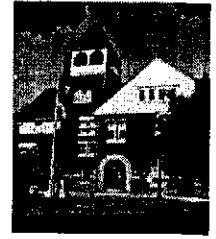




WESTWORDS

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Fellow Westwoodians,

It's summertime in Westwood and that means several good things are coming your way. On June 26th and 27th, the City of Cheviot will hold its annual summer street party known as **WEST-FEST**. Again this year Westwood Civic Association (WCA) will participate by sponsoring the MUG-SLIDE booth, where lucky participants can win some cash, allowing them to imbibe in their favorite food and beverage. If you have never attended this family friendly event, I encourage you to give it a try. You may, however, want to consider walking to the event since parking can be a bit challenging.



Notice the flags along Harrison Avenue in the business district? WCA installed forty flags just in time for Memorial Day, replacing some of the damaged brackets, poles and flags from last year's windstorms.

Westwood is proud of our patriotic heritage and thankful to those who served and died for our freedom.

You have no doubt seen the WCA Yard of the Month signs prominently displayed in the most beautiful yards in our neighborhood. This program has been faithfully chaired by Joan and Gil McLean for several years. If you wish to nominate a deserving neighbor to be recognized for their yard, give the McLeans a call at 661-6017.

Finally, save the date of September 18th for the second annual Westwood Art Show, to be held at the historic Westwood Town Hall grounds. This year's event will again feature fine arts and crafts, musical entertainment, food and refreshments, wine tasting from Westwood's award winning Henke Winery, and much more. If you an artisan interested in participating, contact Amanda at amanda@kevincarlisle.com for more info.

I love Westwood,

John Sess, President
Westwood Civic Association

Westwood Good Guy Loitering in High Gear Brian Lee



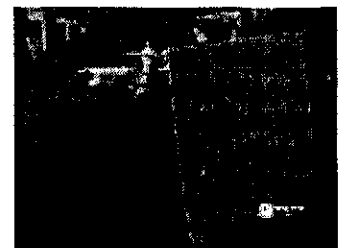
Westwood Good Guy Loitering is just a group of friends and neighbors getting together - publicly - in a part of our community that is struggling with bad behavior. It is a showing that such behavior is not acceptable. We sit in lawn chairs on a "trouble" corner, drink soda or coffee, and have snacks. If you are able to sit and chat with friends, you are qualified to loiter!

It may sound like a heavy-duty, hard-core, community activist kind of thing. But don't get me wrong, it's a blast! In large part, it is a few hours of fun and fellowship with other Westwood residents. It's a good time, and maybe that's the point. People seeing their neighbors out having a good time at night IS A GOOD THING.

Here are the dates and times for the remainder of the season, so mark your calendars:

Fri Jun 11, 2010	8pm - 10:30pm	Faber and Dautel
Thu Jun 24, 2010	8pm - 10pm	Glenmore and Broadwell
Fri Jul 9, 2010	8pm - 10:30pm	TBA
Fri Jul 23, 2010	8pm - 10:30pm	TBA
Thu Aug 5, 2010	8pm - 10pm	TBA
Fri Aug 20, 2010	8pm - 10:30pm	TBA
Fri Sep 3, 2010	8pm - 10:30pm	TBA
Thu Sep 16, 2010	8pm - 10pm	TBA
Fri Oct 1, 2010	8pm - 10:30pm	TBA
Fri Oct 15, 2010	8pm - 10:30pm	TBA

We need individuals to be Good Guy Loitering "Captains" for each of these nights. All that means is that you promise to pick up the signs from Brian, be there a few minutes early, stay for the whole thing, and return the signs to Brian. If interested, contact Brian at brianlee1970@gmail.com or 379-9208. More information is available at www.goodguyloitering.org.



Yard of the Month Recipients

John & Yolanda Figueroa
2947 Westbrook
Nominated by Anthony Cosentino

Dan & Vicki Klapper
2985 Blue Haven
Nominated by Yard of Month Committee

Roxann Clark
2934 Veazy Ave.
Nominated by Yard of Month Committee

Morgan Pierce
3214 Hildreth Ave.
Nominated by Yard of Month Committee

Larry Stein
3273 Montana Ave.
Nominated by John Thomas

Kathy Giglio
3222 Manning Ave.
Nominated by Yard of Month Committee

Patrick Seyfried
3406 Boudinot Ave.
Nominated by Yard of Month Committee

Lisa Decorpo
3032 Sandra Place
Nominated by Yard of Month Committee

Kathleen Huggard
3282 Hildreth Avenue
Nominated by Morgan Pierce

Barbara Caudill
3075 Daytona Ave.
Nominated by Yard of Month Committee

Update from WestCURC
Kathy Bach & Sara Sheets

by Sr. Ann Rene McConn,

WestCURC Goes Green



As you may know, WestCURC recently completed the total renovation of **3655 Boudinot Ave.** This 3-bedroom, 2-bath home is listed for sale for **\$114,900**. Many of the features were chosen with **energy efficiency** in mind. There is a high-efficiency furnace, new Low-E replacement windows, and Energy Star refrigerator and much more. For more information on the home, check out www.westcurc.com.

In addition to this work, WestCURC is pleased to introduce a program designed to help Westwood households reduce their carbon footprint. Beginning on **June 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Westwood Library**, we will form **Eco-Teams**, groups of Westwood neighbors committed to working together to see how green they can be! The program is modeled after David Gershon's book, "**The Low Carbon Diet: A 30-Day Program to Lose 5,000 Pounds.**" The book is available through the library. For more information or to RSVP, please email contact@westcurc.com.

Henke Winery

Congratulations to Henke Winery! The annual 2010 **Ohio Wine competition** was held this year on May 10-12,

2010. Ten esteemed judges tasted and evaluated 236 entries from wineries all over Ohio.

This year our own Westwood based Henke Winery earned **9 medals**. For the 3rd year out of the last four, Joe Henke was honored with a Gold



Medal for "**Best Of Show for Red wines**" for his **2009 Henke Vin De Rouge** (made entirely from locally grown grapes).

The other eight wines received recognition as follows:

- 2009 Henke Riesling - Gold Medal
- 2008 Henke Chardonnay, Cabernet Franc & Vendange a Trois – all received Silver Medals
- 2008 Henke Merlot- Bronze
- 2008 Henke Cabernet Sauvignon- Bronze
- 2008 Henke Seyval - Bronze
- 2009 Henke Cellar Blush - Bronze

Support your local, **AWARD-WINNING Winery!**

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.


Check out our NEW website online at: <http://westcurc.com>

Become a fan on facebook! Search "**WestCURC**" from your facebook page

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Call: 513-352-3533

Cincinnati Recreation Commission

Westwood Town Hall 3017 Harrison Avenue 662-9109

Character Trait of the Month: Endurance Summer Enrichment Camps

Are you looking for something for your child, or yourself, to do this summer but don't need all day Day Camp? We may have just the answers you are looking for. We have something for all ages from Preschool through Seniors.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS (ages 3-5)

Two Sessions: \$40 each session 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Only a couple spaces remain for our first ever PreSchool Camp.

Thursdays—Fun in the Sun

Session 1 – June 17 – July 8th and Session 2 – July 15th – August 5th

SUMMER Enrichment Mini Camps:

Mixed Media Art—\$90 Ages 7-12 yrs old—Tuesdays & Thursdays 10am-noon. June 29-Aug 5

Summer Spanish Classes: Mondays & Wednesday June 21-July 28 11 am-noon \$60/6 weeks Ages 6 & up

*Guitar Classes: June 7-July 28th 5:30-6:15 pm \$80/8

weeks. Ages 9 & older. Guitar rental available.

*Tae Kwon Do: Still only \$35 month for twice weekly classes: Mon & Wed 6:30 or 7:30 pm. Uniform only \$40. For ages 5 through adult.

CRC MEMBERSHIPS:

New this year, CRC memberships are good at ALL CRC Centers. No longer do you have to have a membership to each and every center. Junior Memberships, age 17 & under, and Senior Memberships, age 50+, are only \$10 and include admittance to all CRC Centers and Pools, except the Dunham Complex Aquatic Center. Adult Memberships cost \$25 for both center and pool admittance or \$20 if you opt out on the pools and only want the CRC Centers.

Ryan Pool Memberships are included in all Junior and Senior Center Memberships. Adults have the options listed above or just a POOL ONLY pass for \$10. These can be purchased here at the center and NOT at the pools. The pool memberships are open to all pools except the Dunham Aquatic Center.

For older *Teens and Adults, & Seniors: (

ZUMBA & STEP AEROBICS: Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 6:30-7:15 pm and only costs \$4/class/person. Zumba - Mon & Thurs: Latin Beat, high energy fitness class or Wednesday, Cardio perfect Step class.

Our full program guide is available at www.cincyrec.org. Additional Summer programs may be added to the web site. Please check regularly.

New Concept in Child Care coming to Westwood

Westwood United Methodist Church Preschool is pleased to announce a new program called Extended Care Program. We believe that it is a program unique in its design and intent. Parents aren't always in the need of child care full time or even ½ time. Our new Extended Care Program offers the family the flexibility to contract for as little time as they need and to review that contract every quarter. This allows for change of work shift or school schedule. Our regular preschool offers 2 and 3 day classes 9:30 am to 12 noon. We have the ability to begin accepting children at 7 am and care for them in 2 hour units until 6 pm. But if all a family needs is the one unit of time from 7 am until school begins that is all the contract they pay for. Perhaps a grand parent is available for pick up at noon.



Our Extended Care Program offers the same highly qualified top rated professionals that the neighborhood has come to expect with the Preschool Program for 35 years. This is a new opportunity to serve Westwood with a concept in child care that has not been available in this neighborhood. For more information call Vicki Welsh, Director, at 661-1166. Brochures and tours are available. There is still some seat availability in the classes. The new school year begins in September.

Vicki L. Welsh

Show your pride in Westwood!!!

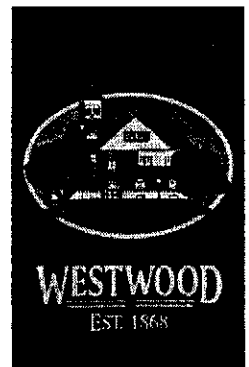
WESTWOOD CIVIC BANNERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The banners are now available from our contest held this past winter.

The cost of a banner is a very low \$20.

To purchase one of Westwood's banners, please email your request to bmimmy@aol.com.

Or come to our next general meeting on June 20 and make your purchase.



Gamble House Update

Liz Kissel

The James N. Gamble house is now officially considered historic by the City of Cincinnati. On May 12, Council voted unanimously to apply an historic district overlay to the house which means that the owner must get an okay from the City to do certain things to the house. This does not mean the house is saved but it is a major step in our efforts and lots of people deserve credit for making it happen. All the letters and e-mails, and people coming to hearing after hearing made a difference.

In the meantime, there is the ongoing lawsuit brought by Greenacres Foundation against the City claiming that the historic designation wasn't in place at the time they applied for their demolition permit so

they shouldn't be held to the restrictions. Just as Judge Nadel was about to make a ruling on May 27, there was an amendment to the lawsuit filed by Greenacres which triggered a counter by the City to get it moved out of Nadel's court into Federal Court. The Federal Court may or may not agree with the City but it will likely be several weeks before we find out.

As of this writing, there has not been a response yet from Greenacres to the proposal by Cincinnati Preservation Association to acquire the house. Keep your antenna up for some Gamble House happenings in the next few months. We will potentially be having a community meeting in July just to talk about the house and its future.

CALL TO ARTISTS second annual **Westwood Art Show**

Details:

Saturday, September 18, 2010
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. (set up at 8 a.m.)
Westwood Town Hall grounds (outdoors)
free and open to the public

Featuring:

Henke Winery wine tastings
Whirly Girl Coffee
Sweet Miss Confections
Live local music

Artists Wanted:

Local artists and artisans to sell their wares
Each artist will need to provide tenting and display items for a 10' x 10' space at a cost of \$20.
Interested artists should mail the bottom portion of this form with their \$20 participation fee to:
Amanda Carlisle, 2828 Werk Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45211
Questions? 513-405-4013 or amanda@kevincarlisle.com

Westwood Art Show 2010 Participation Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Description of artwork for sale:

Please include \$20 Participation Fee in the form of check or money order made payable to Amanda Carlisle. Thank you!



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**Westwood Civic Association Monthly
Statement May, 2010**

Revenue	
WCA Flags	\$380.00
Membership	20.00
Total Revenue	\$400.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	\$411.47
Student Awards	110.23
Total Expenses	\$521.70
 CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	 \$13,872.76
 SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	 \$3,938.45
 CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT	 \$5,000.00

Submitted by Valerie Baumann, Treasurer



**Giant Yard Sale
Westwood Town Hall
3017 Harrison Ave.**

**Saturday, July 17th
10 am—3 pm**

**10' x 10' Spaces for rent: \$15
NEW! 15' X 10' spaces:
\$25 (limited number)
Double spaces remain \$30.**

**Provide your own table. Rain or shine. No
refunds. Please stop in Westwood Town
Hall to reserve your spot. Registration
began May 17th**

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WestFest 2010

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 third straight year Westwood Civic Association will be involved with WestFest right in the heart of Cheviot.

Taste The West Side!

Down from Cheviot, Ohio

Presented by:
The Cheviot-Westwood Community Association

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. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this fantastic and fun filled event please contact us at info@westwoodcivic.org

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Summer Reading is here!

Get ready this summer for **Lights! Camera! Read!** The Library's Summer Reading Program where preschoolers, kids, teens, and adults all have a chance to earn fabulous prizes and be eligible for a grand prize drawing, runs from **June 1-July 31**.

However, you, your family, or your group can get ready **NOW** by logging on to <http://www.cincinnati.library.org/summerread> and establishing an account in our Evanced system, where you can:

- Keep track of reading for yourself, your family, or group almost anywhere on the Internet--At home, at school, at work, on vacation, and, of course here at the Library!
- Get notified of prizes earned at the various levels--and also lets you know that you are eligible to win a grand prize!
- Enter all the titles you have read and even write your own reviews, if you like.
- Make a printout of all your book/audiobook titles, especially if your child's school wants you to submit a list of your summer reading.

You can log in your summer reading starting on **June 1**.

Following is a list of programs at Westwood Library for the month of June. Your group is welcome to attend any age-appropriate program that does not require registration. Please, however, give us a call or e-mail if your group is planning to attend, we really appreciate this "heads up!" There will be more programs coming in July--more info coming soon!

Book Club – Thursday June 24 at 7:00 p.m. – Adults

This month's selection is

Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay

In the summer of 1942, the French police arrested thousands of Jewish families and held them outside of Paris before shipping them off to Auschwitz. On the 60th anniversary of the roundups, an expatriate American journalist covering the atrocities discovers a personal connection—her apartment was formerly occupied by one such family. She resolves to find out what happened to Sarah, the 10-year-old daughter, who was the only family member to survive.



Student Summer Showcase - All Ages

- Thursday, June 3 at 7:00 pm: Past performer John Simerlink will be joined by Karen Strasser & Reginald Brown for a variety of piano and vocal selections.
- Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 pm: Sam Dubin at the piano.
- Tuesday, June 15 at 7:00 pm: 11 year-old Taylor Fogle will wow us with a vocal performance.

Humana Healthy Kids Zone- Tuesdays at 2:00 pm - Ages 5-12

- Zumba for Kids on June 8
- Dance for Fitness with Heather Britt on June 15
- To Be Determined on June 22
- Discover Health with the YMCA on June 29

Teen Photo Scavenger Hunt - Friday June 11 at 3:00 pm - Ages 12-18 Registration Required

- Scavenge around the library for things and activities to photograph. Prize awarded for most creative photos. Judging will take place at next week's session.



Wii and More for Tweens - Monday June 14 at 3:00 pm - Ages 8-12

- Join your friends this summer and play your favorite video games!

Photo Scavenger Hunt Judging - Friday June 18 at 3:00 pm. - Ages 12-18

Read to Reel Summer Movie - Wednesday June 16 at 3:00 pm.- All Ages

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (PG)

Tell Us Your Story! - Monday June 21 at 2:00 p.m. -All Ages

- A representative from Metro will be here to discuss the benefits of riding the bus! Take tours of an actual Metro which will be parked by our Library!

Much A-"Doo" About Scooby Doo - Tuesday June 22 at 6:00 pm - All Ages

- Join us for classic Scooby cartoons, Scooby snacks and a Scooby craft! (Craft recommended for ages 6-10). Doors open at 6 p.m. for snacks & craft; Cartoon starts at 6:30 p.m.

Make A Splash With Ronald McDonald - Wednesday June 23 at 2:00 pm -All Ages

- Come join Ronald as he shares the magic of books! Sponsored by our local McDonald's restaurants.

Bingo For Kids - Thursday June 24 at 3:00 pm - Ages 6-12

Sing Along Movie! The Wizard of Oz - Saturday June 26 at 2:00 pm - All Ages

The Dirt on Water Pollution-Wednesday June 30 at 2:00 pm - Ages 6-12

- Registration Required
- A hands-on program for kids with Heather Mayfield of the Foundation for River Education.

Movers & Shakers - Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. - Ages 12 - 36 months



 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.cincinnati.library.org/programs/calendar.html>

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Hours of Operation:
 Mon./Tues./Thurs.: 12-8
 Wed./ Fri./Sat.: 10-6

**Upcoming
Westwood Civic Association
Meetings & Events**

- 6/8 Steering Meeting
- 6/15 General Meeting
- 6/26 Westfest
- 6/27 Westfest
- 7/13 Steering Meeting
- 7/20 General 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.



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- Site preservation and restoration
- Speaking to your garden club or other group meeting

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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!

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Please ask your neighbors to join!