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## Westwood Holiday Yard of the Week

### Week of December 2 - December

3607 Fieldcrest - Roger & Barbara Fogus  
3325 Cheviot Ave. - James & Kerry Adams  
3076 Jadaro - Sharon Denicola  
2865 Cyclorama - Sean Neal  
2905 Grasselli - Robert & Dawn Helton  
2947 Westbrook Dr. - Juan & Yolanda Figueroa  
2965 Blue Haven - Mary Wilson,  
3017 Sandra Court - John & Rose Forbeck  
3657 Boudinot - Lawrence & Martha Buchanan  
3416 Stathem - Douglas & Donna Hein

### Week of December 16 - December 22

2811 Dunaway - Rose Ober  
3304 Koenig - Barbara Bass  
3321 Buell - Tom & Denise Espelage  
2584 Fleetwood - Karl & Constance Graham  
3234 Manning - Christine Mosbaugh  
3320 Robinette - Joseph & Loretta LaRosa  
3568 Epworth - Michael Belivanakis & Judith Lari  
3433 Boudinot - Shirley Herzog  
2974 Timbercrest - Ed & Mary Herbers  
3720 Boudinot - William & Melissa Hehemann

### Week of December 9 - December 15

3439 Cheviot - Thomas & Jacqueline Henthorn  
2874 Dirheim - Robert Shellenberger  
3285 Hanna - Joyce Yoho  
3282 Werk Rd. - Patricia Tapp  
3025 Verdin - Allena Nickerson  
2795 Shaffer - Willie Lewis Jr.  
2918 Montana Ave. - Bradford & Margaret Dillman  
3231 Harrison Ave. -  
3452 Craig - Chris & Stephane Hehemann Smith  
3225 Boudinot - Christopher Gabbard & Carl Philpot

## Congratulations



## From the President's Desk:

### Accomplishments in 2012

Greetings Westwood Residents! Happy New Year! From all of us on your Board of Directors at the Westwood Civic Association, we wish you all a Happy Holiday Season, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope that 2013 is your very best year yet! Here's to a prosperous New Year for all of us!

As I look back on 2012, I am reminded of the many, great accomplishments we have had as a neighborhood, as volunteers, and as your Board of Directors for the Westwood Civic Association. We had a very busy 2012, much work was done, and a few of the larger accomplishments are listed in the paragraphs below:

The **Celebrate Westwood Event** was amazing, we had several hundred residents who attended the event, with an Open House at both the Town Hall and at our Elementary School. **Westwood Elementary School** was saved, remodeled, re-opened, and was enjoyed by hundreds during the Open House at the Celebrate Event. The **Westwood Art**

**Show** was a huge success, attracting many local artists and hundreds of visitors. The **Westwood Community Gardens** had its first full-year growing season! We now have over 50 volunteer gardeners and helpers, making 2012 our best year yet. The **Giant Yard Sale** was fun, exciting and made us a little bit of extra money for our operating costs. If you noticed the **American Flags** that are on display on the power poles at Harrison and McHenry Avenue, and also at Harrison and Montana Avenues, that is a Westwood Civic project every year! Speaking of **Montana Avenue**, we had the grand re-opening of the new "Road Diet" plan that was implemented on Montana Avenue, and the road now looks great. **Harrison Avenue** is now being reconstructed and repaved. We supported the relocation of **Mad-Cap Puppets** to the Bell Building at Harrison and Epworth, and their Grand Opening will be soon!

I hope you noticed our updated and upgraded **Website!** ([www.westwoodcivic.org](http://www.westwoodcivic.org)) Our **WestWords Newsletter** contin-

ues to be a great forum, sharing news, our goals, plans, and billboard for upcoming events.

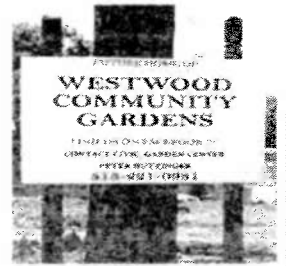
The **National Night Out** event was a success! We attended the ground breaking ceremony for the new **Westwood Firehouse #21** near Harrison and McHenry Avenues. Westwood Civic Association had a huge role in getting our new fire-station at that location! Our **Westwood Citizens on Patrol** were extremely active during 2012! We also had many **Good-Guy Loitering** events!

We attended many meetings on your behalf during 2012. Numerous **City Council** meetings, meetings to try to save the **Gamble Estate**, and meetings to work on the **Chronic Nuisance** issues and **Moral Voice** issues in collaboration with the Avondale neighborhood. We had meetings to improve relationships with surrounding community councils, and several **Neighborhood Support Program (NSP)** meetings. We are having meetings to expand the **Westwood Community Gardens** to 2153 Harrison Avenue, and now the **Cincinnati Port Authority** is assisting us with acquisitions of 2153 Harrison Avenue and 2280 Harrison Avenue. **Westwood Community Gardens** received many awards! We are working with WestCURC on preliminary plans for a **Westwood Square Project!**

All in all, 2012 was a great year, and we had a tremendous amount of work completed by an entirely volunteer Board of Directors, and neighborhood volunteers who help us! All of the projects, meetings and activities listed above were planned, staffed and accomplished entirely by volunteers! I must say, congratulations and many, many "Thanks" for the efforts and accomplishments of all our volunteers, not only on the WCA Board, but all the volunteers from our own neighborhood. Keep up the Great Work! We are looking for more volunteers!

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to 2013! "Look to the West, the Best is yet to Come"

Joel Kimmet  
President, Westwood Civic Association



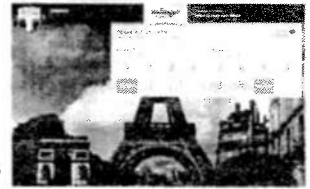
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Join us at the Westwood Branch Library for these exciting programs! For information on any of our programs, please contact us at 369-4474.

**Adult Book Club – Honeymoon in Purdah, Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm**

**Game On!** – Saturday, January 5 and February 2 at 2:00 p.m. – Teens

Play games with friends at the library!

**Read to Reel Movie**—Wednesday, January 16 at 3:00 p.m. Join your friends, enjoy popcorn, and see a recently released holiday movie. Call the branch for title.

**Anime Club** – Thursday, January 10 at 4:00 p.m. – Teens Registration Required

Come watch Anime with fellow otaku, draw and have some fun!

**Afterschool Fun**—Monday, January 14, 28 at 2:30 p.m. Join the folks from Heartprints for an afterschool activity.

**Read to Reel Movie**—Wednesday, January 16 at 3:00 p.m. Join your friends, have some popcorn, and enjoy our feature presentation! *Madagascar 3* (Rated PG)

**Wii and More for Tweens**—Monday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m. No school today? Join your friends and come play

games with us! Ages 8-12.

**Teen Spirit** – Wednesday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m. – Teens Join our teen librarian for Westwood's Teen Advisory Board. Plan teen programs, make displays, and help out with your opinions!

**Westwood Book Club**—Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. *Honeymoon in Purdah: an Iranian Journey* by Alison Wearing Meets Fourth Thursday of each month. Newcomers welcome!

**Movers & Shakers** – Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. – Ages 1-4

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**Westwood Civic Association Monthly  
Statement December, 2012**

**Revenue**

Invest In Neighborhoods	\$1,811.42
Membership	430.00
Westwood Community Gardens	75.00
Banners	40.00
Donations	10.00
Miscellaneous	1.01
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,367.43</b>

**Expenses**

American Flags Harrison Ave.	\$746.85
Commercial Insurance	517.00
Newsletter	400.35
Westwood Kiwanis Dues	200.00
Westwood Town Hall Gardens	116.68
WCA Christmas Party	74.27
Make a Difference Day	50.00
Westwood Gateways	42.60
Miscellaneous	27.90
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,175.65</b>

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$11,052.88

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE \$8,944.12

**Westwood Historical Society Membership  
Liz Kissel**

January is the official start of the membership year for the Westwood Historical Society. Current members will receive a renewal form in the mail. Dues are \$15 per household. If you are not a member and would like to join, send a check to: (make payable to the *Westwood Historical Society*)

The Westwood Historical Society  
PO Box 11095  
Cincinnati, OH 45211

Please provide your name (and the names of other people in your household), address, phone number, and e-mail address if available.

Members receive a newsletter 5 times per year. Membership meetings are usually held at 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month, nine months of the year (no meetings are held in January, June, or August).

Mark Your Calendars.....

The Westwood Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, April 28. If you would like to volunteer, or be a sponsor, or feature your house, contact Liz (662-1156, [info@westwoodhistorical.org](mailto:info@westwoodhistorical.org)), Adam ([Adam@sanregret.com](mailto:Adam@sanregret.com)), or Dave ([dzelman@frch.com](mailto:dzelman@frch.com)).

**Upcoming  
Westwood Civic Association  
Meetings & Events**

1/8 /2013 Steering Meeting	1/15/2013 General Meeting
2/12/2013 Steering Meeting	2/19/2013 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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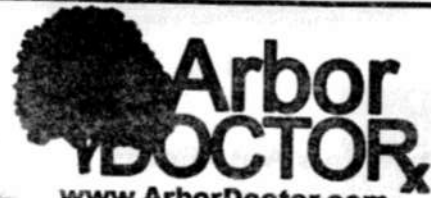
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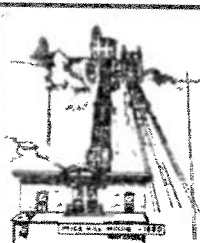
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