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A Message from the President

HELLO EVERYONE,

The NEP cleanup was a huge success. It will go down as the largest ever for Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, with 220+ UC students, Red Cross, Fire, Police + cadets from the academy, youth groups and community members in attendance. There were several work sites in Westwood and East Westwood, having 30+ people at each site. One of the projects for NEP cleanup day was to establish some of the garden sites for the new Jubilee Market, where fresh produce from the farms will be sold at the former US Market.

Jubilee Project works to improve neighborhoods by taking vacant properties or old houses and transforming them into a needed commodity for the community. Jubilee Project is a faith-based organization working to help people who need a second chance learn a trade and the skills to sustain themselves by providing opportunities to work and learn with skilled craftsman. In Westwood, Jubilee Project has five new urban farm sites on Brackenwoods.

Please welcome two new board members to WCA, Abe Brandyberry and Geneva Clark. They are both very dedicated to the community. Abe is the founder of Cincinnati Urban Promise, a faith-based non-profit, who's mission is to provide support for families in need through education, mentoring, and spiritual guidance. Geneva Clark is a longtime Westwood resident who's dedication to public safety has driven her to be an important part of Westwood Uniting to Stop the violence organizing team. We will greatly miss Joel Kimmert and Karen Strasser from the board. Thank you, both for your continued service to Westwood.

Sincerely,

Shawntie Stallworth Schramm

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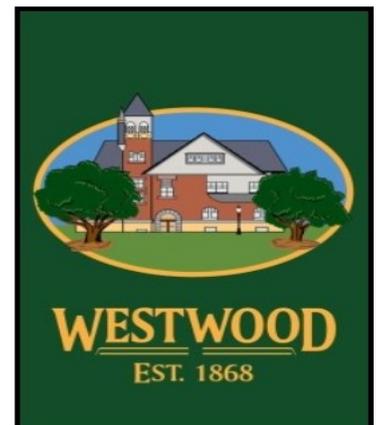
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the second Tuesday of Jan, April, July, & October
- *General Membership Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the **third Tuesday of each month**.
- ALL meetings are open to the public. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

Westwood Flags are Back!

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East Westwood and Westwood
First Annual Mother's Day Lunch
Saturday May 13th

*honoring mothers who have experienced
the loss of a child to violence*

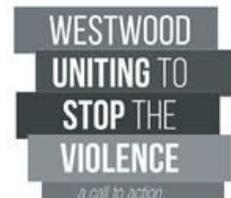
Peaceful March beginning at 10am (*open to the public*)
(2.78 mile walk on Harrison Ave. Shorter route available)

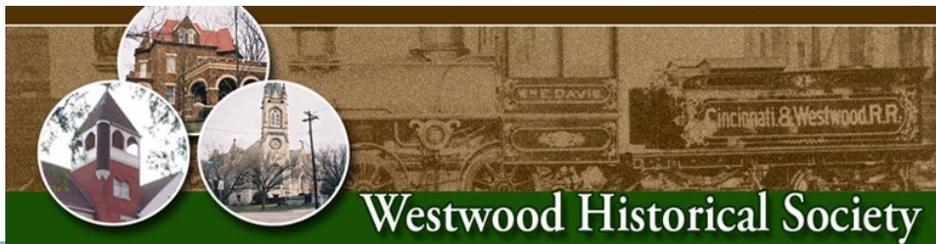
Lunch 11:00 (*open to the mothers*)
(*Provided by CUP and Private Donors*)

Guest Speaker Carolyn Glaspy
(*former Bengals player Chris Henry's Mother*)

Painting Project with Sarah Hellmann of Art for All People
following lunch

Spots are limited so please register by calling/ texting
513-666-0614 or by email at Eastandwestmothersdaylunch@gmail.com





Westwood Historical Society

No Little Plans: How the 1925 Master Plan Shaped the Future of Cincinnati

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

(3011 Harrison Avenue, entrance and parking off of Koenig Avenue)

Dr. Jim Bodle, PhD will discuss the Cincinnati Master Plan compiled in 1925 to project what the City's needs might be in 1970, and to detail a roadmap of how to meet those needs. In addition to a broad overview of the plan, Jim will focus on transportation and road issues addressed in the plan. Come, and through the lens of hindsight, be the judge of how successfully the plan has helped you get from the Westside to your destination.

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GIANT YARD SALE

We Need Volunteers for WCA booth!
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June 17th, 2017
9am - 2pm

Make donations 8am - 9am

Pickup items 1:30pm - 2pm

Wrangler Run/Walk – In Memory of Eric Sierra

Date: Sunday, June 18th 2017

Start Time: 8:00 am

Start Location: E Freedom Way in front of The Freedom Center

Distance: 5K

<http://www.wranglerrun.com/>



Story

On November 8, 2014 Cincinnati Police Sgt Eric Sierra died suddenly of a brain aneurysm. It became very apparent to family and friends that we all wanted to rally around Eric's family; Lisa, Megan, Nate and Nick. Eric's brother Joe came up with the idea of having a yearly run in his memory. Not only was this a way to raise money for Eric's family, it was also an emotional outlet. Joe became a runner a couple of years ago and completed his first marathon just one week before Eric passed away. It only made sense that we would do a run in his honor. As most of you know Eric loved jeeps. He was actually washing his jeep just moments before his collapse. So, with the help of friends, family and community members the Wrangler Run was born.

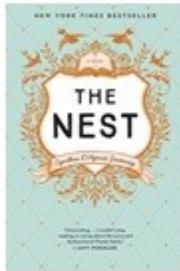
All proceeds from the Wrangler Run will be donated to Eric Sierra Children's Fund.



All library locations will be closed on **Monday, May 29th** in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. We thank all of our fallen soldiers for their dedication.

Programs:

Join us at the Westwood Branch Library for these exciting programs!



Book Club - Thursday May 25 at 7:00 p.m. - Adults

This month's selection is *The Nest* by Cynthia Sweeney. In this tender, entertaining, and deftly written debut, Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney brings a remarkable cast of characters to life to illuminate what money does to relationships, what happens to our ambitions over the course of time, and the fraught yet unbreakable ties we share with those we love

- ❑ **Craft Werk—May 3** at 3:00 PM—Ages 8-18
 - What you create is up to you!
- ❑ **Star Wars Day Celebration—May 4** at 6:00 PM—All Ages
 - May the Fourth be with you! Come celebrate Star Wars Day with games and food!
- ❑ **Play & Learn—May 5 and 19** at 10:30 AM—Ages 1-5
 - Join us as 4C for Children presents Play & Learn to promote healthy development and learning.
- ❑ **Alice in Wonderland with the Cincinnati Kinderballet—May 9** at 7:00 PM—All Ages
 - The Cincinnati Kinderballet will perform their rendition of *Alice in Wonderland* at Dater Montessori.
- ❑ **Between the Pages—Every Tuesday and Thursday** at 4:00 PM—Ages 8-16
 - Join us for the weekly tween and teen story hour and get caught up in a good book!
- ❑ **Movers & Shakers – Every Wednesday** at 10:30 AM – **Ages 1-4**
 - You and your child shake it together for music, movement, and fun.

Programs made possible by the Friends of the Public Library and Kersten Fund.

Westwood Branch Library
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Hours of Operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-8
Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday: 10-6



Tips on Protecting Your Home From the Inside

Keep all doors and windows closed and locked at all times. An open exterior window or door is an invitation for burglars to easily enter your home, so keep them shut and securely locked whether you're home or not. Don't underestimate strong window locks, and update them if needed. Thieves know how to spot weak locks that would be easily forced open. Make sure exterior doors have deadbolt locks. Sliding doors should have vertical bolts and a metal or wooden rod in the track to prevent being forced open or doors being lifted off the track. Never leave your home without locking the front door, no matter how brief your trip. Even if it's pouring rain, don't forget to take the extra moment to lock up. Burglars don't take days off due to weather!

And don't forget the door attached to the garage. It's one of the easiest targets and a likely route of entry. Don't depend on your automatic garage door for full security.

Secure valuables in a home safe or lockbox. If it is small and not mounted, consider having your safe bolted to the floor since [many burglars will simply take it with them](#). Give your pass code or combination only to a trusted loved one in case of emergency. Don't leave it posted anywhere in your house easily accessible to an intruder.

Don't label your personal keys or or hide spares outside. If your keys are labeled and get lost or stolen you could be in big trouble, especially if your wallet with your ID and address are with them. And thieves [know to look under mats and in the gravel for fake rocks](#) to find hidden keys, so instead leave a spare with a trusted neighbor. If you live in a rural area and your closest neighbor is miles down the road, opt for a combination lockbox in a discreet area of your property.

Consider buying a home security system. There are countless features with any security system, and some particularly valuable ones are outdoor motion detectors, sensors at exterior doors, windows, and the door attached to the garage, an outdoor alarm to alert other neighbors to an intrusion, and security cameras. Select the features that best fit your needs and be sure to go with a well-known, reputable company. Once it's installed, make it a regular habit to use it. Though it may seem inconvenient to have to arm the system every time you leave the house, many burglars are aware that the responsibility is often neglected and may not be deterred by window stickers or yard signs warning of home protection.

Do your best to learn and inform your family about the security system to cut down on false alarms. They can actually [bring on expensive fines](#) not to mention annoy your neighbors. Plus, you don't want to have a boy-who-cried-wolf effect where your neighbors eventually learn to ignore your alarm anytime it goes off!

WCA Board

April 2017—April 2018

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E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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