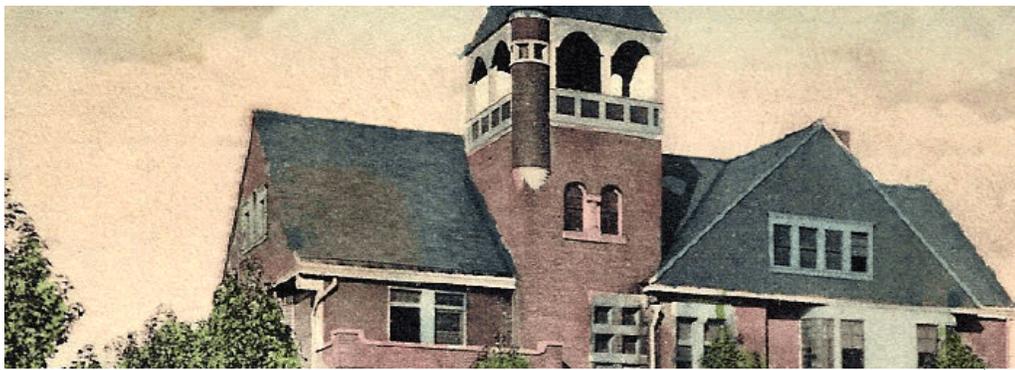




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WESTWORDS



DEAR NEIGHBORS,

January was an eventful month for Westwood Civic Association:

- People have been [renewing their WCA memberships](#), many deciding to get Westwords by email for faster news and to save money for the Association. We take registration payments online now.
- We had an orientation for the problem-solving teams associated with [Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence](#). The groups have set up initial meetings and we're gathering the information resources they'll need.
- The bylaws proposal passed by a vote of 41 to 3. The Association's new [governing document](#) is on the website and will guide WCA's business and structure, including its changes to membership categories, roles of officers, schedule of meetings, and more.
- The nominating committees proposed a slate of five candidates for the board. Since there were no nominations from the floor, the nominees will assume seats on the WCA Board of Directors in April. Bios for the incoming directors will be included in the next issue of Westwords.
- We've seen continued growth in followers on the [WCA Facebook page](#) and on two WCA-affiliated pages, [Westwood Block Watch](#) and [At Home in Westwood](#) as neighbors seek out news about neighborhood issues and happenings.

I hope to see you at the next general membership meeting on February 16 for a discussion of the desirability of parking meters in the historic business district and an update from WCA's Westwood Coalition representatives on developments there.

Thank you for your interest in the efforts of WCA as we address issues of concern and interest and move Westwood forward.

Mary Jenkins

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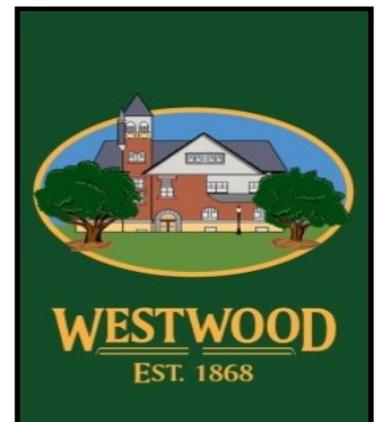
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

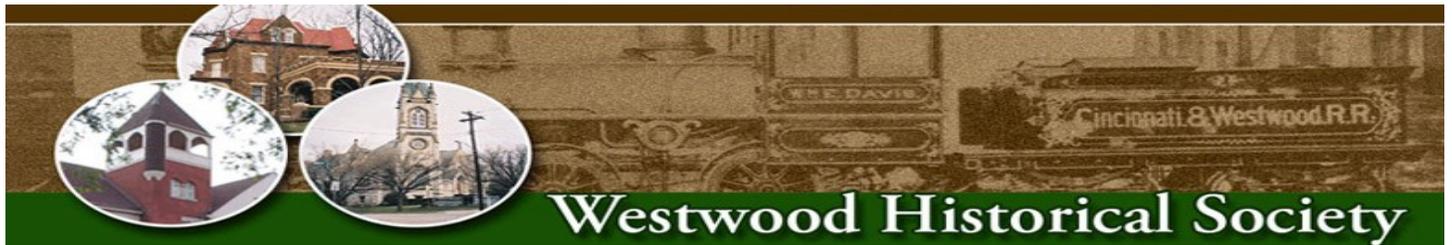
- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, of Jan, April, July, & October
- *General Membership Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the **third Tuesday of each month**.
- ALL meetings are open to the public. EVERYONE is welcome!

Westwood Flags are Back!

\$30 Order yours today! www.westwoodcivic.org

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The Beatles: Why They Mattered and Still Matter

The impact of the Beatles and their music have been felt across the globe and across generations. Whether you first saw them on the Ed Sullivan show or were introduced to them as a second or third generation listener, you know their songs and recognize their faces.

Westwood resident Paul Jenkins, Director of Library Services at Mount St. Joseph University, is passionate about the Beatles and even teaches a course on them. He will share his expertise at the **Wednesday, February 10**, meeting of the Westwood Historical Society. Paul will address how they changed music during the 60s and why their music is still so popular and highly regarded today.

If you like the Beatles and are free that evening, come join us at the **Westwood Library** (3345 Epworth Avenue). The meeting starts at 7:00 pm. (*note change in usual location this month*).

Westwood Home Tour - 2016

Spring in Westwood is just around the corner and, as you all know, Westwood puts on quite a show with its flowering trees and spring flowers. Once again, the Westwood Historical Society will put a spotlight on the neighborhood by highlighting some of the great houses and homeowners that call Westwood home.

Plans are underway to hold the 7th Westwood Home Tour on **Sunday, April 24**. Mark your calendars and watch for more details. We are looking for volunteers and sponsors. If you'd like to participate, contact Liz at info@WestwoodHistorical.org.

The New Bylaws

The bylaws amendment proposal passed convincingly at the January general membership meeting. If you've not read through them yet, you'll find the governing document on our Governance webpage. Many of the changes are to the document's organization and its clarity of wording and processes. But there are a number of substantive changes as well. Here's a summary of some of them.

- Membership categories now restrict voting members to people who have paid dues and who are 18+ years of age and live within the stated boundaries of Westwood and to businesses and nonprofit organizations that have their principal office location in Westwood. Nonresidents are welcome as nonvoting members.
- For a membership to be current, dues must be paid not later than the end of the February general membership meeting.
- Meeting types have been defined more clearly and steering meetings will now be held quarterly and focused on Association business and finance, direction-setting, and agenda setting.
- A civility clause requires respectful discourse at WCA meetings.
- An anti-discrimination clause states that the Association does not discriminate based on any social or economic classification.
- Other changes affect roles of officers, means of communication, absences as cause for removal, and roles of committees.





Week of 11/29/15
 3032 Ramona Ave
 3055 Ramona Ave
 3056 Ramona Ave
 3435 Locust Lane
 3426 Corrine Ave
 3416 Lumardo Ave
 3010 Irvella Place
 2903 Dunaway Ave

Week of 12/6/15
 2609 Harrison Ave
 3414 Corrine Ave
 3068 Penrose Place
 3285 Hanna Ave
 3221 Hanna Ave
 2918 Lischer Ave
 2926 Lischer Ave
 2978 Lischer Ave
 3238 Epworth Ave
 3117 Daytona Ave
 3156 Daytona Ave
 2823 Harrison Ave
 2910 Dunaway Ave

Week of 12/13/15
 2908 McKinley Ave
 2710 Robert Ave
 2921 Werk Road
 2917 Werk Road
 3281 Pickbury Ave
 3267 Daytona Ave
 3243 Daytona Ave
 3320 Dartmouth Ave
 3209 Daytona Ave
 3106 Daytona Ave
 2874 Dirheim Ave

3224 Werk Road
 5915 Glenway Ave
 2858 Montana Ave
 2857 Dunaway Ave

Week of 12/20/15
 3009 Werk Ave
 2929 Werk Ave
 2885 LaFeuille Ave
 3285 Broadwell Ave
 3234 Montana Ave
 2843 Viki Terrace
 2193 Harrison Ave
 2655 Montana Ave
 3922 Farrell Ave
 2634 Montana Ave
 3188 Epworth Ave
 2574 Montana Ave
 2720 McKinley Ave
 3545 Epworth Ave
 2910 Fischer Place

Week of 12/27/15
 2936 Montclair Ave
 2901 Montclair Ave
 3568 Epworth Ave
 3061 Verdin Ave
 2977 Hull Ave
 3288 Montana Ave
 3273 Montana Ave
 3657 Boudinot Ave
 3049 Verdin Ave
 3243 Stanhope Ave
 3228 Buell Street
 3246 Glenmore Ave
 3032 Temple Ave
 3021 Verdin Ave
 2973 West Tower Ave

We congratulate all of the winners of our Holiday Yard of the Week program. It is such a pleasure to recognize neighbors who make a special effort to decorate their homes and yards from late November until the end of the year. From serene and elegant to wild and colorful, we love it all! You gave Westwood a little extra sparkle over the holidays. We'll be back with Yard of the Month this spring.

Westwood COPPs needs YOU!

By Ron Rothhaas Jr., Westwood COPPs Civillian Coordinator

We are your neighbors and friends. We give of our time to help keep Westwood safe but we need your help. Westwood is big. 30,000 residents and many square miles. Westwood COPPs has about 20 members. The more we have the more we can accomplish. A few facts:



We patrol in groups of no fewer than 2 driving and 3 walking.

In over 15 years none of our members has been harmed in a serious incident.

Serious incidents are few. Most of the time we walk and talk. We walk the neighborhoods and talk with the neighbors, and each other!

We are not vigilantes.

We do have fun. We meet our neighbors and get to know them.

We do good.

We do help the police.

We do help our neighbors.

We are officially a civilian arm of the Cincinnati Police Department but we work in cooperation with community groups and members.

We are eyes and ears only. We do not confront.

Commitment is valuable but minimal. After a training class, there is one meeting (30 minutes or so in Westwood) and one patrol (usually 2 hours) per month. That's all. Of course, we won't argue if you want to do more.

Training class is scheduled for April. Won't you join us? For more information and an application, call Police Officer Princess Davis at 513-352-3533. Also WestwoodCOP@aol.com .

*"Everybody can be great because everybody can serve"—
Martin Luther King Jr.*



SAVE THE DATE

Westwood Works is hosting its first Pop-Up Beer Garden of 2016. Chase away the winter blues with us on Saturday 2/13 from 4-7pm in Lu Dunn Hall at St. James Episcopal Church. We'll feature Madtree beer, food, music and fun. We hope to see you!



WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION January 2016 Treasurer's Report

	Deposits	Disbursements	
December 1 2015 Balance			\$3,239.10
Westwood Uniting to Stop Violence expenses		\$77.62*	
Deck the Halls		\$107.79*	
Westwood Banners		\$675.00*	
November Newsletter		\$597.20*	
December Newsletter		\$451.14*	
Renewal of Westwoods Ads	\$810.00		
Memberships	\$1,030.00	\$15.87	
Art Show Beer Booth Reimbursement Plus Profit	\$885.00		
Insurance Claim on Harrison Ave			
Flower pot	\$514.99		
Westwood Community Gardens	\$325.00		
Misc		\$118.91	
January 19, 2016 Balance			\$4,760.56

* Expenses to be Reimbursed by NSP Funds

Savings

Beginning Balance			\$8,946.61
Interest	\$0.07		
Ending Balance			\$8,946.68

Westwood Branch Library

by Kathy Bach

Happy February! Although this is a short month, there's A LOT going on! Groundhog Day, President's Day, Black History Month, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and did you know this Chinese New Year is the year of the Monkey?



Chinese Paper Cutting 剪纸

Check out our incredible display of Chinese paper cutting courtesy of Peg Rhein. *The art of paper-cutting originated in China and dates back to the second century.*

And the Winner Goes To...

Check out our Oscar display and be sure to fill out a ballot with your guesses Best Actor/Actress, etc. for a chance to win a movie lover's prize!



for Best Picture,

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 Coloring Night!

Get your crayons ready! Come join us for our Art Therapy / Coloring night. Adults are invited to this stress-free evening of coloring and conversation. The library will provide all supplies.

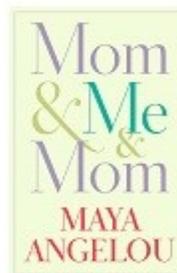
Monday, February 15
7-8 pm

Adult Book Club

Mom & Me & Mom by Maya Angelou

The story of Maya Angelou's extraordinary life has been chronicled in her bestselling autobiographies. But now, the legendary author shares the personal story of her life: her relationship with her mother.

Thursday, February 25
7-8 pm



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

Westwood Branch Library
3345 Epworth Avenue
513-369-4474
Friday/Saturday: 10-6
www.cincinnati.org

Hours of Operation:
Monday/Tuesday/Thursday:
Wednesday/



12-8

Branch Holiday Hours:

The library is OPEN Presidents' Day, Monday, February 15

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- The Constitution
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- Newsletter Archives
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- Meeting Minutes
- Local/government links
- Membership forms
- Email sign up
- And much, much more....



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** _____

NEWSLETTER: _____ **ELECTRONIC** _____ **US POST**

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