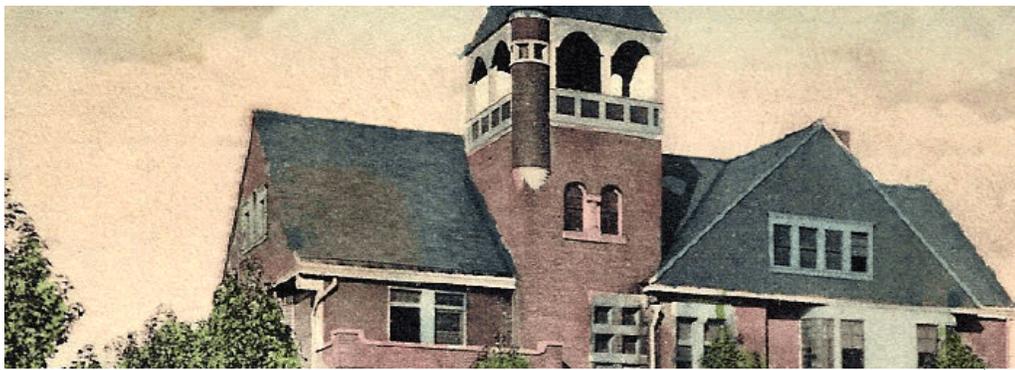




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DEAR NEIGHBORS,

Isn't there a lot going on in Westwood this summer? Perhaps the most evident programming is [Pop! Goes Westwood](#), the summer-long event series and pop-up business district organized by Westwood Works with help from many area businesses, organizations, and individuals. But the happenings don't stop there. Here is a quick look at neighborhood developments that WCA has been involved in or has observed. Want to get involved? We definitely need active members to move initiatives forward and strengthen Westwood. You can contact any WCA director or complete [the sign up form](#) or [email WCA](#).

- *Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence* teams are cranking out recommendations and pointing to some wins, working in partnership with the police and local organizations.
- Local businesses, faith communities, and individuals are taking litter clean up seriously.
- The Town Hall recreation center is preparing for the Giant Yard Sale and WCA members are gathering donations for the WCA booths at the sale.
- City officials are helping Westwoodians to realize the vision for the historic business district with \$4M in funding for improvements to Town Hall park grounds and the intersection at Gaines Triangle.
- Beautification is taking many forms: flags and flowers, vegetable gardens, Yards of the Month, reports of and responses to blight, and façade improvements at some businesses.
- Signs of progress are evident along Harrison Ave around Urwiler and Montana as businesses prepare to open.
- Neighbors are welcoming summer with block parties, swimming at our local pools, and friendly hellos as people are out and about and engaging positively with one another.

Coming in the next few weeks: a shared calendar for Westwood organizations to note and promote their upcoming meetings and events! We know that when people get neighborly and spend time together, neighborhoods solve problems and economic and community development happens. Thanks to all the WCA members and friends who are making a positive difference and moving Westwood forward.

Mary Jenkins

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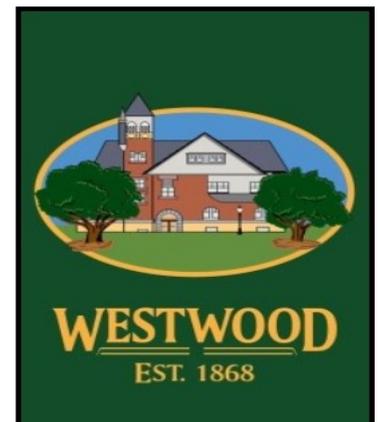
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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!

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WESTWOOD UNITING TO STOP THE VIOLENCE

a call to action

July 23 Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence

You're invited!

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Westwood United Methodist Church, 3460 Epworth Ave.

9:30 Coffee and sign in

10:00-12:00 Program

Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence is an initiative of Westwood Civic Association in partnership with the Community Police Partnering Center.

Many of our members attended a November 2015 community meeting to discuss violent crime in Westwood and to identify chief concerns and hot spots. Several dozen of your neighbors have been assessing data and identifying strategies over the past six months to reduce crime and the conditions that contribute to it, focusing on three locations that we identified in November. Now the Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence organizing team invites Westwoodians to a community meeting on the morning of July 23 to get an update on violent crime in our neighborhood, to hear about some short-term wins, to find out about specific actions that our teams are recommending and our partners' responses, and to identify ways to get involved in the problem-solving. Please share the [event information via Facebook](#) and encourage friends and neighbors to attend.

Westwood Town Hall Park and Gaines Triangle Improvements

You may have already heard the Cincinnati City Council passed its 2017 budget, including neighborhood revitalization projects, in late June. Among the approved projects: significant improvements to Westwood Town Hall park grounds and expansion of and improvements to Gaines Triangle and traffic calming at the intersection of Harrison, Epworth, and Urwiler Avenues. The Westwood project is the outgrowth of years of community input and work of the Westwood Coalition, in which WCA is an active participant organization. Cincinnati Parks, Traffic and Engineering, and MKSK landscape architects continue to refine the plans for the project with residents' input. Concept D, pictured here and [available as a large image](#) on the WCA website, is the latest revision based on comments received to date. Please send any additional comments to info@westwoodcivic.org or directly to WCA's representatives to the Coalition, Mary Jenkins and Henry Frondorf.



At the June 2016 WCA general membership meeting, local Boy Scout Payton Lynch made a presentation on his proposal for building a gazebo at the Westwood Community Gardens as an Eagle Scout project. The WCG core organizing team supported the project and, after hearing Payton's proposal, the WCA directors also voted unanimously in support. Payton will now seek approval from Scouts and, with that in hand, will work with the WCG core team to carry out his fundraising strategy. We hope to have completion in fall 2017. The gazebo will serve the WCG's programming needs for its small training sessions and other gatherings. In other WCG news, the Civic Garden Center of Greater Cincinnati

has chosen WCG as a site for its July 19 [tour of community gardens](#). We're honored to host visitors who want to see vibrant gardens that are making a difference in their neighborhoods. Do you want to get on the wait list for a garden plot in 2017? Please call or email info@westwoodcivic.org or contact WCG coordinator Mary Jenkins directly.

Congratulations to June's winners!

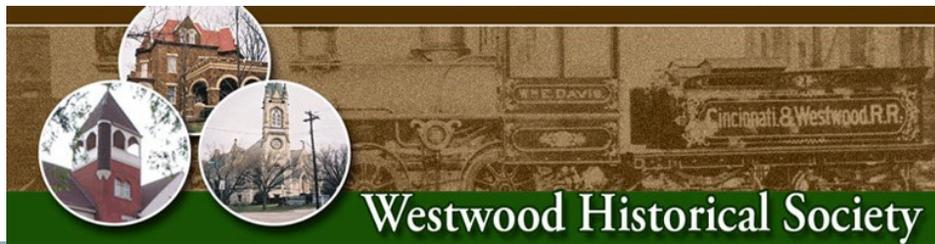
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William H. Brisbane, Cheviot Abolitionist, 1839-1853

Dr. Robert Wallace

Regents Professor of English, Northern Kentucky University

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

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

While not a widely known part of Westwood and Cheviot's past, the Underground Railroad it is an important chapter. Dr. Wallace will share information about William H. Brisbane who is one of the local heroes in a book Wallace is writing about Fredrick Douglass and Cincinnati antislavery. Brisbane was a former slaveholder who moved to Cincinnati from South Carolina in 1839, living most of the time in his Green Township house on the edge of the town of Cheviot in what is now Westwood. The house was likely a stop on the Underground Railroad. He moved with his family to Wisconsin in 1853.

Brisbane was a Baptist preacher, medical doctor, Liberty Party politician, newspaper editor, and antislavery activist who made major contributions to the abolitionist movement in Greater Cincinnati (and beyond) that have yet to be appreciated. Dr. Wallace will share some highlights of his original research on Brisbane's life, along with important questions that still need to be answered about the man, his family, his art collection, and his Green Township and Cincinnati associates.

All are welcome to attend. Anyone who has stories about any Underground Railroad activity in the area is especially encouraged to attend or to forward the information along with their contact information to info@westwoodhistorical.org or Westwood Historical Society, PO Box 11095, Cincinnati, OH 45211.

**GIANT YARD
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9am - 2pm

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Pickup items 1:30pm - 2pm



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- FINALS -

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TENNIS DOUBLES	HPTC	7/10/2016	8:00 AM
BASKETBALL - H.O.R.S.E.	YMCA	7/10/2016	1:00 PM
PING PONG DOUBLES	RHINEGEIST	7/12/2016	5:30 PM
TRIVIA	RHINEGEIST	7/13/2016	5:30 PM
STEIN HOLDING	C. MOERLEIN TAP ROOM	7/15/2016	8:00 PM
GOLF - CHIPPING CONTEST	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	9:30 AM
HULA-HOOP ENDURANCE	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	9:30 AM
SOCCER ACCURACY KICK	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	9:45 AM
SUPERSIZE JENGA	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	10:00 AM
TUG OF WAR	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	10:00 AM
LIMBO	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	10:30 AM
BAT SPIN RELAY	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	12:15 PM
3-LEGGED RACE	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	1:15 PM
CHESS	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	2:00 PM
40 YARD DASH	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	3:00 PM
CORNHOLE	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	4:00 PM
WHIFFLE BALL HR DERBY	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	4:30 PM
FOOTBALL ACCURACY TOSS	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	5:00 PM
BIG WHEEL RACE	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	6:00 PM
WATER BALLOON TOSS	YEATMAN'S COVE	7/16/2016	6:00 PM

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**WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION
May / June 2016 Treasurer's Report**

	Deposits	Disbursements	
May 1, 2016 Balance			\$2,760.11
Electricity for Westwood Sign		\$23.38	
American Flags ^{**}		\$262.80	
Campaign Monitor (May & June)		\$118.00	
AIG Grant (Community gardens)	\$670.10		
Community Gardens	\$295.00	\$246.39	
Misc. Expenses		\$37.74	
Memberships	\$30.00		
Newsletter April and May		\$834.82	
NSP Reimbursement	\$3,933.31		
Neighborhood Games (T shirts) ^{**}		\$475.00	
Reimburse Tool Bank for lost tools		\$126.22	
Workers' Comp 7/1/16 - 6/30/17		\$120.00	
Student of the Year Plaques		\$112.50	
Interest	\$0.13		
June 15, 2016 Balance			\$5,331.80

^{**} Expenses to be Reimbursed by NSP Funds

Savings

Beginning Balance		\$8,946.96
Interest	\$0.07	
Ending Balance		\$8,947.03

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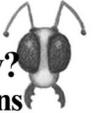

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