



## FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

This past week has been quite cold, but spring is here and I am sure it will warm up soon enough; though my 21 month old Lucy sure loves wearing her little red scarf, so I don't mind the cold lasting just a bit longer.

On Saturday, March 30th, 50 students from the University of Cincinnati came to Westwood as part of the Clean Up Cincy initiative. We began near Scarlato's Pizza on McHenry. 2 Groups went towards Harrison along McHenry and 2 other groups headed across Westwood Northern towards Baltimore Avenue. We then came back together and headed toward town on Westwood Northern ending on Sutter Avenue in English Woods. Assuming we covered a 10 foot wide swath we picked up trash over 165,000 Square Feet which is about 4 acres (I'm a math nerd...). We also had several Westwood residents join us which was awesome.

At our next general membership meeting on April 16th, we will be presenting the Wayne Brinkman award to students from our 9 elementary and high schools. The meeting and ceremony will take place at the Westwood Library at 7 pm and we hope you can attend to support these high achieving students of Westwood. If you are looking for a great volunteer opportunity, planning for the 2019 Multi-Cultural Fest begins on April 9th at 7 pm at Shepherd's Heart Church. This event is headed up by Ty Gray from Shepherd's Heart and he would love your help and support.

Infrastructure news - The City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County submitted for a Federal IFNRA grant to construct the new Western Hills Viaduct. This year, \$900 million will be awarded nationwide. The application submitted for the viaduct requested \$143 million which would fill the funding gap to build the viaduct. Even if we get the full ask, we will still need more money to completely tear down the existing viaduct. This is an ongoing process with the completion date still hovering around 2028. Another topic - I-74 near the I-75 interchange - per ODOT there will be work taking place along this interchange until 2024. So that's great...

Thanks to our good friend John Eby, the Cincinnati Red's will be installing a 150th anniversary bench near Harrison and Epworth in early April! Will be a fun addition to Westwood!

I hope you have a great April!

*Henry Fromdorf*

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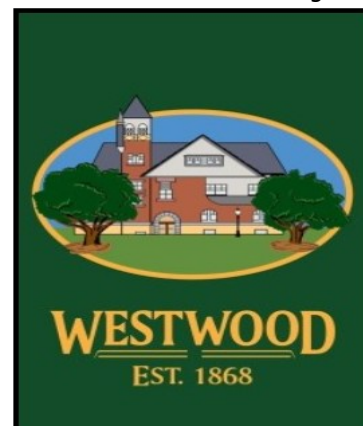
## WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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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Adopt-a-pot! We have just 3 orphaned pots left for 'adoption!' A replacement one by Eunique's shop on Montana (right next door to Muse), one in front of the Firehouse 35 on Harrison (this would be a GREAT place for a patriotic-themed planting!), and possibly a small pot on Harrison near the Subway sandwich shop (it has not had a 'confirmed adoption.') The response from the community has been very positive; thanks for being so supportive of the neighborhood! Now, I'm putting out a request for planting materials that YOU may have to thin out of your respective gardens/yards that might defray the costs to our volunteer gardeners. Have some 'love' to share? Maybe a source for plant materials? How about some creative ideas? If you missed out on an 'adoption,' do not fear! I'm cultivating a 'plot' to add to our pots!

Contact me Marie Jones (Mama J) @ 481-3910



### Gamble Montessori High School Intercession Project at Westwood Community Gardens

On March 19<sup>th</sup> for 5 hours, WCG gardeners, Stu Golder, Peg Rhein and Julie Crossen, Sean Neal assisted instructor Jason Banks and 12 students with weeding, moving the mulch pile and sifting the composted dirt and adding it to the raised garden plots. The students accomplished a tremendous amount of work. This has been a mutli-year partnership and we are grateful for their volunteerism. Many thanks to all involved for helping get WCG ready for planting.

We are fortunate that students from Elder will also assist us in the garden on Monday, April 1, 8:30am and we could use some adult gardeners to mentor them.

Coming to the WCG this spring is our new gazebo which will be a group effort to build it and came about as Peyton's Eagle Scout project. Volunteers are in the process of digging the footers this week.

If you are interested in volunteering at WCG contact

[wcg.coordinator@gmail.com](mailto:wcg.coordinator@gmail.com).

If you are interested in gardening at WCG the 2019 Application is available online at <http://westwoodcivic.org/initiatives/westwood-community-gardens/application-rules/>



### WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION MARCH 2019 TREASURER'S REPORT

	Deposits	Payments	Balance
February 1, 2019 Balance			\$10,504.31
Campaign monitor		\$60.18	
Community Gardens	\$250.00	\$10.88	
Donation to Eagle Scout Project for Bldg. Permit		\$342.44	
Memberships	\$245.00		
Misc.		\$8.98	
Mothers' Day/RS Form 4508 fee		\$50.00	
Neighborhood Enhancement		\$17.62	
Westwoods (Jan & Feb)		\$679.28	
NSP - 2019 Allotment	\$6,085.00		
Totals	\$6,580.00	\$1,169.38	
Total 3/8/2019 balance			\$15,914.93
Community Gardens Balance			\$2,775.42
Eagle Scout Project Balance			\$499.89
Youth Council Balance			\$770.93
WCA Available Balance			\$11,868.69

### SAVINGS

2/1/19 balance			\$8,948.28
Interest			\$0.07
3/1/2019 Savings Balance			\$8,948.35

## **Greetings *East Westwood & Westwood!***

The week of **April 8<sup>th</sup>** the Department of Public Services Neighborhood Operations Division will be in ***East Westwood & Westwood*** for the Neighborhood Blitz Clean up. Below is an overview of the blitz clean up. Please spread the word to the residents of East Westwood & Westwood.

**Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> – April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Greenspace Crew:** Will mow, trim & edge all DPS owned properties during the week.

### **Dumpster**

One (20yd.) dumpster will be delivered to each neighborhood on **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> by 9:00 am** and removed on **Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> by 9:00am**. Staff will empty dumpsters daily.

**Please identify dumpster location and let me know.**

**The following items are “NOT” permitted in the dumpster:**

**Tires (stack outside dumpster)**

**Hazardous Waste Materials**

**Helium Tanks**

**Propane Tanks**

**Gas Cans**

**Paints**

**Oils**

**Lacquers/Thinners**

**Liquids of any kind**

**Appliances w/Freon**

### **Street Sweeping**

Street Sweeping will be done in accordance with the Street Sweeping schedule.

----- ***Friday “ONLY”*** -----

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Roving Trash Truck:** There will be a roving trash truck circulating through East Westwood & Westwood servicing all corner cans and collecting excessive trash and illegal dumped items.

\*Please Note: This is not another trash collection day.

**Litter Picking:** Staff will be on foot litter picking main thoroughfares & heavily littered areas.

### **Private Lot Abatement Program (PLAP)**

Staff will abate privately owned properties that have been cited for litter, high grass and over-grown brush violations. Staff will notify community the week before blitz begins.

## **City of Cincinnati Public Services Request**

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Interested in...

**The First Victory of WWII - Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm**

Learn about the little-known significance of the first Allied victory of World War II, which took place in Greece, and how its outcome impacted the future events and ultimate outcome of the war. Presented by Andy Stefanopoulos, President Emeritus of the AHEPA Greek-American Society of Cincinnati. No registration required.

**PinPalooza - Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00pm**

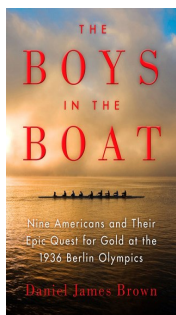
Is there anything better than making your own pins? Registration is not required for this fun event!

**Astronomy with the Cincinnati Observatory - Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**

The Cincinnati Observatory is bringing astronomy programs to each of Cincinnati's 52 neighborhoods in 2019. Learn about the stars, planets, Moon, and Sun with outer space experts. Free and open to the public. No registration required.

**Cactus Rock Painting - Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm**

Decorate a flower pot and "plant" a painted rock cactus. No green thumb needed! No registration required.



**Book Club Thursday, April 25 7-8 pm**

***The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold and the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown***

This book tells the story of the University of Washington's Olympic eight-oar crew that transformed the sport and grabbed the attention of millions of Americans. The sons of loggers, shipyard workers, and farmers, the boys defeated elite rivals first from eastern and British universities and finally the German crew rowing for Adolf Hitler in the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games.

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

**For information on any of our programs, please contact us at 369-4474.**

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

**Westwood Branch Library**

**Hours of Operation:**

**3345 Epworth Avenue**

**Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 12-8**

**513-369-4474**

**Wednesday/ Friday/Saturday: 10-6**

**[www.cincinnati.library.org](http://www.cincinnati.library.org)**



## Westwood Historical Society

Check [www.WestwoodHistorical.org](http://www.WestwoodHistorical.org) for updates



### How Harry Hake's Harrison Exchange Came to Westwood

**Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 pm**

**Madcap Education Center**

*(3644 Harrison Avenue at Epworth and Urwiler Avenues)*

Our April meeting will take us on a field trip. Rather than meet at Westwood First Presbyterian Church that night, we will meet at the Madcap Education Center where Greg Hand will give a history of this beautiful building designed by prominent Cincinnati architect Harry Hake. You will hear how its purpose evolved over time and have an opportunity to tour the building.

#### **Westwood Historical Society Membership**

Dues are \$15 per year for a household. If interested, send check (payable to the Westwood Historical Society) to Westwood Historical Society, PO Box 11095, Cincinnati, OH 45211. A form can be downloaded from the website.

Include your name and names of household members as well as address, phone number(s), and email address(s) if available. Five annual newsletters are sent via e-mail unless you do not have e-mail or you tell us you wish to receive yours by mail.

Check out [www.WestwoodHistorical.org](http://www.WestwoodHistorical.org)

#### **Westwood-Opoly!**

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## WCA Board

April 2018—April 2019

### Officers

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- The Constitution
- Strategic plan
- Newsletter Archives
- Meeting information
- Meeting Minutes
- Local/government links
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- Email sign up



## Westwood Civic Association

*Be informed, have a say, make a difference.*

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7-9pm

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