

FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

My sister Ellen lives in Bemidji Minnesota. It hit -40 degrees there on the 31st. The temperature in Westwood was a whopping 38 degrees warmer than that - I almost broke out the flip-flops. I hope everyone stayed healthy during our frigid spell, though spring wouldn't be nearly as nice without the experience of this cold weather.

I would like to thank the Gamble Nippert YMCA for hosting our January meeting. There we discussed traffic calming and specifically working with residents near Montana and Mustang to begin the process of installing a traffic light at that intersection. The residents gathered 200 signatures to help move the process along. Amazing grassroots effort to help slow traffic.

On a similar note, Mayor John Cranley held a press conference outside Western Hills High School on January 18th to discuss pedestrian safety. With \$275,000 the city will install bump outs along Ferguson near West High, install flashing lights at crosswalks near West High, add a crosswalk at Sydney and Glenway, and lastly, will eliminate the No Parking 7-9am and 4-6pm signs along Harrison Avenue between Montana and Boudinot. This will allow parking through the business district at meters any time of the day which has proven to reduce speeds in Northside.

I am excited to announce two new members to our 15 member board. John Alec Kerr and Alexa Justice will become Directors beginning in April. I would like to thank Joe Corso and Trinette Zawadzki for their years of hard work on the WCA Board. Though Trinette will be off the Board, she will continue to be the Editor and Chief of Westwords (Thanks Trinette for the hundreds of hours you have put into this publication!!) Joe, known for volunteering many many hours to Westwood, has decided to fill up his time with lawn darts, underwater basket weaving, and yelling at teenagers. If you see Trinette or Joe around please tell them thanks!

Have a great February!

Henry Freundorf

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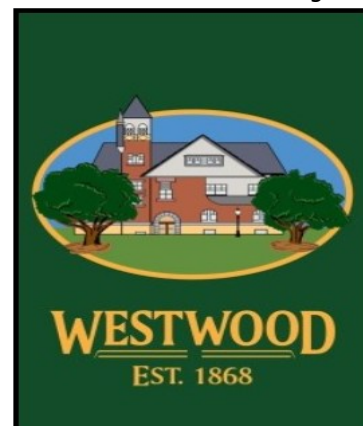
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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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Come see Westwood Community Gardens at Stews and Brews

Westwood Community Gardens will be at the Westwood Works event, Stews and Brews. The event will be on Feb. 9 from 4-6pm at St. James. Some of our Core Team members will be available to talk hops, brewing, and growing your own food. Applications will also be available for the 2019 season.

If you are interested in gardening at WCG we have plots available and the application is available online at <http://westwoodcivic.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/WCGApplicationFlyer.pdf>

Come enjoy some local homebrewing talent, great food, and community with us on Saturday, February 9, from 4:00 to 8:00 at St. James Episcopal Church.

Please plan to join us for our second annual Brews & Stews event, featuring great home brewed beers, and homemade soups, stews, and chilis. Great prizes will be awarded, and you can help judge! Music and fun guaranteed! Many thanks to our sponsor, [West Side Brewing](#).

NEW PRICING FOR 2019!

Advance tickets are available at the link below for \$20 in advance. Tickets will be \$25 at the door. A food-only option is just \$10 for those who don't wish to sample the brews. Tickets include tasting up to ten beers and all you can eat stew buffet!

Join us for home brewed beers, and home cooked soups, stews, and chilis to warm your bones at our Winter Beer Garden.

Sample up to 10 brews and 10 stews.

Tickets: <https://bit.ly/2AtJtxv>



Westwood Branch Library

by Travis Castleberry

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

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

- ❑ Cooking Club—Thursday, February 4 at 3:00 PM—Kids
 - Join us each month as we make something delicious and learn about the science of food.
- ❑ Jackie Robinson—Tuesday, February 26 at 3:00 PM—All ages
 - The heroic tale of the first black baseball player to cross the color line in the Major Leagues. Presented by Bright Star Touring Theatre.
- ❑ Library Playdate—Friday, February 1, 15 at 10:30 AM—0-5
 - Join us as we read, sing, play, and explore. Have fun while building community and early learning skills!

Westwood Book Club

Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

For readers of *Between Shades of Gray* and *All the Light We Cannot See*, international best-selling author Ruta Sepetys returns to WWII in this epic novel that shines a light on one of the war's most devastating - yet unknown - tragedies.

Thursday, February 28
7-8 pm



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

Westwood Branch Library
3345 Epworth Avenue
513-369-4474
www.cincinnatilibrary.org

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



Branch Holiday Hours:

The library is OPEN Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18



Westwood Historical Society

Check www.WestwoodHistorical.org for updates



Westwood Architecture 101 Characteristics of Different House Styles

Wednesday, February 13, 7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

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

What makes a house a "bungalow" or an "American foursquare" or Queen Anne" or "Colonial"? How have advances in technology and changes in lifestyles influenced Westwood houses and renovations over the years? Learn about architectural elements common in Westwood homes and how various styles have evolved over time. Free and open to anyone interested.

Note: Meeting will be canceled and the program rescheduled if the weather is bad and Cincinnati Public Schools are closed.

Westwood Historical Society Membership

Membership runs from January to January. 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.

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.

Westwood-Opoly!

Playing Westwood-Opoly is a great way to spend a cold, snowy winter day.

Games are still available!



WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION 2018
YEAR END TREASURER'S REPORT

	Deposits	Payments	Balance
January 1, 2018 Balance			\$2,175.93
Westwords Advertisements	\$1,230.00		
AIG Grant	\$782.00		
Westwood Banners	\$120.00		
Campaign Monitor		\$722.16	
Donations	\$265.36		
Fundraiser	\$5,953.35	\$879.85	
Community Gardens	\$2,770.00	\$2,640.03	
Eagle Scout Project	\$5,538.00	\$5,673.00	
Holiday Party	\$513.00	\$718.03	
Insurance		\$120.00	
Interest	\$3.04		
Memberships	\$1,620.00		
Misc	\$406.00	\$921.11	
Mothers' Day March		\$200.00	
Multi-Cultural Fest		\$400.00	
Neighborhood Enhancement		\$1,662.33	
NSP	\$6,300.00		
	(Add'l \$500 TO Eagle Scout		
Westwords		\$3,714.74	
Westwood Works (deck the Halls & Art Show		\$500.00	
Youth Council	\$1,750.00	\$2,006.15	
Young Citizens Award		\$112.50	
2018 TOTAL	\$27,250.75	\$20,269.90	
December 31, 2018 Balance			\$9,156.78
Community Gardens Balance			\$847.73
Eagle Scout Project Balance			\$499.89
Youth Council Balance			\$770.93
WCA Available Balance			\$7,038.23

SAVINGS			
9/1/18 balance			\$8,948.90
Interest			\$0.21
12/31/18 Balance			\$8,949.11

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April 2018—April 2019

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Trinette Zawadzki	Abe Brandbury	Anne Murphy

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- Meeting Minutes
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- Membership forms
- 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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Join or renew online at westwoodcivic.org/join or mail form & payment to
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