

FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

February was an exciting month for Westwood.

The Cincinnati Public School Board announced that James N. Gamble Montessori will move into the old Mercy High campus. CPS is using our tax dollars as we speak to renovate the Mercy High building. By the time students begin class this coming August, several million dollars will have been invested in the property. I think its great when our money comes back to our neighborhood and when a school in our neighborhood has the opportunity to move into a proper high school campus. The Gamble students are extremely excited and we all need to step up to support Gamble students to do their best learning (maybe become a mentor or volunteer in a way that suits you). No school can thrive without community support.

We all remember that Nation Kitchen and Bar was selected by the City to open a restaurant at the old Firehouse on the corner of Junietta and Epworth. That was months ago, but after passing through several different committees and finally full City Council, the firehouse was officially sold to Nation Kitchen and Bar. Nation will now begin the long process to renovate the building and property. If I was a betting man, I would say next spring we could see the restaurant open (though they are pushing for sooner than that).

Westwood Town Hall grounds is still on schedule for completion this spring (probably June). My kids are pretty excited to try out the new playground!

On the pedestrian safety front. The City Department of Transportation and Engineering shot down our initial efforts to have a traffic light installed at Mustang and Montana due to traffic count data (not enough cars turn in or out of the street to warrant a light per current standards).

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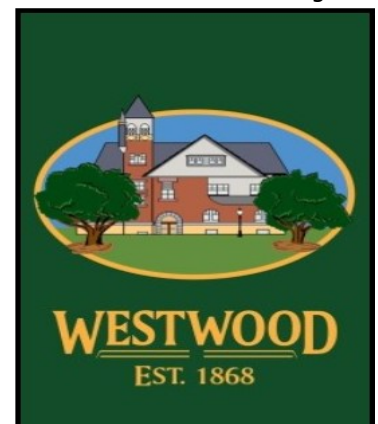
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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!

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We understand that the residents want a light there to slow traffic and not to allow more cars to come in and out of Mustang. Councilman Landsman is working with us and DOTE to find a resolution. Westwood Coalition has also asked Mayor Cranley to look into installing parking bump-outs along Harrison in the business district, reduce the speed to 25 mph along Harrison in the BD, install lighted crosswalks at Westside Brewing, Harrison and Bracken Woods, Montclair and Harrison, and crosswalks to allow safer access across Westwood Northern into Mt. Airy Forest.

Have a great March!

Henry Frondorf

Garden space available for rent!



New gardeners are welcome. Just \$25 for a raised bed or farm row (plus twelve hours of service on the site) you can join other gardeners in growing produce and community in Westwood. Applications are available online at <http://westwoodcivic.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/WCG-plot-application-2017.pdf> for 2017.

An ever-growing, big 'THANK YOU!' to all our adopting potters for their enthusiastic responses! All but four sites have been spoken for.

If you missed the initial call-out and wish to be a part of our community beautification efforts, please e-mail me: majones711@gmail.com or call 481-3910 and leave a message. If you have an e-mail address, please include it; it will make planting some suggestions and germinating new and beautiful ideas sooo much easier for us all!

Looking forward to Spring! Marie (Mama J) Jones



Major road changes coming to South Fairmount in mid-March as part of [#LickRunGreenway](#): 1) Queen City Avenue btw Harrison Ave & Beekman St will become 2-way street. 2) Queen City Ave/Beekman St exit from WHV will close & Beekman St connector will be demolished.



- ❑ **Cooking Club—Monday 3/4 @ 3:00PM—Children**
 - Make something delicious and learn about the science of food.
- ❑ **Rock Painting Party—Tuesday 3/5 @ 6:30 PM—Adults**
 - Paint and decorate your very own rock. All supplies provided and no registration necessary.
- ❑ **Turtle Time—Wednesday 3/6 @ 3:00PM—Children and Families**
 - Presented by the Newport Aquarium. Learn about and meet some turtles and tortoises. No registration required.
- ❑ **Library Playdate—Friday, 3/1 and 3/15 at 10:30 AM—0-5**
 - Join us as we read, sing, play, and explore. Have fun while building community and early learning skills!
- ❑ **Movers & Shakers – Every Wednesday at 10:30 AM – Ages 1-4**
 - You and your child shake it together for music, movement, and fun.
- ❑ **Graphic Novel Bookclub—Thursday 3/14 @ 7:00 PM—Adults, Teens**
 - Great discussions on interesting comics!
- ❑ **Afterschool Karaoke—Monday 3/18 3:30 p.m.—All ages**
 - Come sing your favorite songs!

Westwood Book Club Thursday, March 28 7-8 pm

Circe by Madeline Miller



Set in the world of ancient Greek mythology, *Circe* is the fantastical tale of a fierce young woman—half titan, half nymph—who dares to challenge the gods.

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



Westwood Historical Society

Check www.WestwoodHistorical.org for updates



Discovering Our German Past

Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

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

Cincinnati has long been known for the number of German immigrants who settled in the area. This influx of Germans has certainly had an impact on the city, including the westside where many of them settled. Dave Schroeder, Executive Director of the Kenton County Public Library, will discuss why large numbers of Germans left their homeland, why they came to Cincinnati, and what their lives were like. All are welcome.

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

Architectural Styles Found in Westwood Homes

There was much interest in the various architectural styles that were covered at the February Westwood Historical meeting. For those who are interested, there are links on the WHS website with house style descriptions. Go to "Links" and filter by "Home Research" category. Keep in mind that many homes are mixtures of styles.

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. 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.

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