

### FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

We were thrilled to present 8 neighborhood students with the Wayne Brinkman Student of the Year Awards at our April meeting. These students ranged from elementary school to high school age and were honored because of their high level of community involvement. Listening to their achievements gave me and everyone in the audience great confidence in the next generation of leaders. I would like to thank them for their service and ask that they continue on this path.

May is here and thankfully so is the warmer weather. Jackie and I turned off our boiler just a bit too early but thankfully we have 4 little kids to toss in the bed to act as space heaters.

With the project completion date set in late June, we all should see major progress with the Town Hall Park Improvement Project this month which is very exciting.

Westwood Civic is happy to announce we will be holding our second annual Gala and Auction on June 21st at the Maple Ridge Lodge. You are invited to join us for a fun evening to support WCA to allow us to grow the great things we do for Westwood. Tickets can be found by going to our facebook page or by going to [www.Eventbrite.com](http://www.Eventbrite.com) and searching Westwood Civic.

Have a great May!

*Henry Frondorf*

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### WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

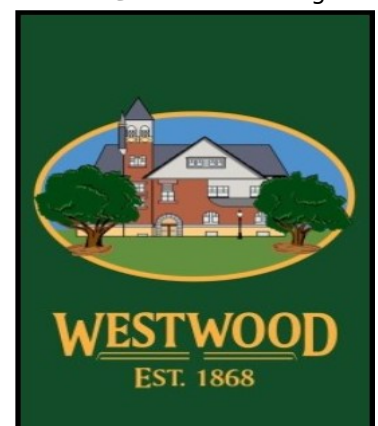
- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the second Tuesday of Jan, April, July, & October
- *General Membership Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the **third Tuesday of each month**.
- ALL meetings are open to the public. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

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CINCINNATI UNITED  
YOUTH COUNCIL

Cincinnati United Youth Council will be doing a little pick up along McHenry on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm. If you would like to join us, please meet at Third Presbyterian Church (3358 McHenry). We will wrap up at CUP with a grill out for participants.

The leadership team meets the first and third Monday of the month at Third Presbyterian at 7pm, and plans activities for their peers as well as ways to positively contribute to the community. For more information, follow us on Facebook

But for one lonely pot (in front of Fuzzy Butts) all pots have been spoken for and many have already been planted!

Most of the pots received a top-dressing of potting soil with a mix of time released fertilizer a couple of weeks ago and it looks like it's time to get our green thumbs in gear and start planting (unless you've already done that!)

Thanks to all our 'civic gardeners' for their time, vision, and dedication!

Want to get involved? Give me a call - Marie (Mama J) Jones 481-3910 or e-mail: majones711@gmailcom





## News from the Westwood Community Garden- Peg Rhein

Everything that slows us down and forces patience, everything that sets us back into the slow circles of nature, is a help. Gardening is an instrument of grace. — **May Sarton**

We are excited to see what is being planted in the raised bed organic gardens by our new and returning gardeners. There are still beds available and we can help you if you are a novice gardener- check here for the application form. <http://westwoodcivic.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/WCGApplicationFlyer.pdf>

As of now we have:

- plots rented – 41
- plots open - 19
- garden rows rented - 2
- garden rows open - 10

There is a new straw garden area pioneered by Stu Golder that hopefully will be planted after Mother's Day with a variety of squash, melons, pumpkins and gourd plants with any resulting produce to hopefully be donated. Planting into a deep bed of straw keeps the weeds down and moisture in so less watering is needed. People are welcome to help with that project. The hops growing up on the two arbor gates are coming along fine thanks to Fred Leymann's efforts.

The Gazebo Project spearheaded as an Eagle Scout project by Payton Lynch is coming along slowly with all the rain interfering with getting the 14 piers finished that will support the gazebo.

Thanks to everyone who has helped us from the boy scouts and from the community. Our Westwood Community Garden is on Facebook so Friend us and Follow us for recent updates and events where we are looking for volunteers.



The Westwood Community Gardens, 2163 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45211 at the corner of Talbot, is a place that is inclusive and will allow all people, regardless of age or ability, to share in the joy of gardening. The Gardens will give back to the community by providing education to Westwood residents about growing their own flowers and produce. Most importantly, the Westwood Community Gardens will be a beautiful space that all neighbors can feel proud of and enjoy.

### Westwood Citizens on Patrol

The Westwood Citizens on Patrol group has been active for 19 years. The group began to assist the Cincinnati Police with Community Oriented Policing. The primary function of the Citizens on Patrol program is to address quality of life issues, such as, excessive litter, tall grass, signs down and street lights not functioning, as well as being a presence in areas when the police are busy with other runs.

At this time we have about 20 active members on our roster and we do between two and four patrols each week. We recently had two new members join our group – Paul and Sharon. Two of our founding members in Westwood are now leaving our group- Bruce McClung and Jerry DeFillips. They are moving out of town and they will be truly missed by our group.

If you are interested in joining our group as a member, there will be a training session in August. Please feel free to contact me for more information - [mary.fichter1113@gmail.com](mailto:mary.fichter1113@gmail.com).



Respectfully submitted,

Mary Fichter

Civilian Coordinator - Westwood Citizens on Patrol



## Westwood Branch Library

by Travis Castleberry



All library locations will be closed on *Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>* in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. We thank all of our fallen soldiers for their dedication.

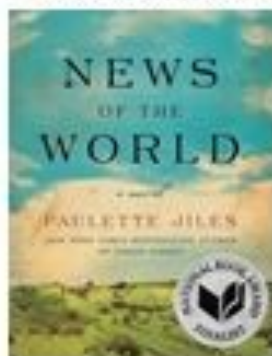


Summer Adventure begins June 1<sup>st</sup>! Stop by any location to receive your passport.

- **Celebrate Korean Culture and Language**—Saturday, **May 4** @ 10am-12pm
  - Celebrate all things Korean! Explore Korean history, food, dress, music, K-pop, and paper folding.
- **Movers and Shakers**— every Wednesday at 10:30am – Ages 1-4
  - You and your child shake it together for music, movement, and fun!
- **Library Playdate**—Friday, **May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** @ 10:30am—Ages 0-5
  - Join us as we read, sing, play, and explore. Have fun while building community and early learning skills!

## Westwood Library Book Club Thursday, May 23 7-8 pm

*News of the World* by Paulette Jiles



In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction from the author of *Enemy Women* that explores the boundaries of family, responsibility, honor, and trust.

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.*

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[www.cincinnatilibrary.org](http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org)

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

## **Westwood Historical Society**

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



### **Cincinnati Street Railway Scenes**

**Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 pm**

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

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

Issues related to how and where public transportation should operate in Cincinnati are not new. Phil Lind will discuss the history of the Cincinnati Street Railway including horsecars, electric streetcars, inclines, cable cars, trolley buses and motor buses. His talk will be illustrated with the collection of historic photographs he has been amassing over the course of many years. Phil, a long time Westwood resident, has a particular interest in local transportation influenced by his many years working for Queen City Metro. All are welcome!

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

Games are still available now at a discount! Games are \$20 through Westwood Historical Society, Henke Wine, Wooden Hill and at various community events.

#### **"On the Right Track"**

This book on historical Cincinnati intraurban railroads by John H. White was published by the Cincinnati Railroad Club. One chapter is devoted to the Cincinnati & Westwood Railroad and the cover image depicts a picture of the railroad. Westwood Historical Society has a number of the books available at a reduced price.

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

Dues: \$15 per household annually. 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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## WCA Board

April 2018—April 2019

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- Meeting information
- Meeting Minutes
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## Westwood Civic Association

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

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