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WESTWOOD CIVIC
ASSOCIATION

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FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

I hope you had a fun Halloween! My kids dressed up as James Dean, Mal from the Descendents (google it if you must), a unicorn fairy, a flower fairy, and a pumpkin. I wore a coat and tried not to freeze to death...

I plan to see you all at the Town Hall Grounds Ribbon Cutting ceremony on Thursday, November 7th, from 4 to 8 pm! There will be food and beverages and partially famous politicians on hand. If it is too cold the event will be moved inside - so no excuses not to come by for a part of it!

At our October meeting, we declared October 15th, 2019 as Girl Scout Troup 41215 Day in Westwood for their work creating the crosswalk flags around Town Hall. This type of community problem solving is outstanding to see especially from our young residents.

Also at our October meeting, those in attendance voted on how to spend our Neighborhood Support Program funding we receive from the City. the \$6,078 was divided up into several areas including but not limited to the flower pots, the Multicultural Fest, and the Art Show. We did our best to make sure the money makes the best impact as possible to improve our neighborhood.

Have a great November!

Henry Frondorf

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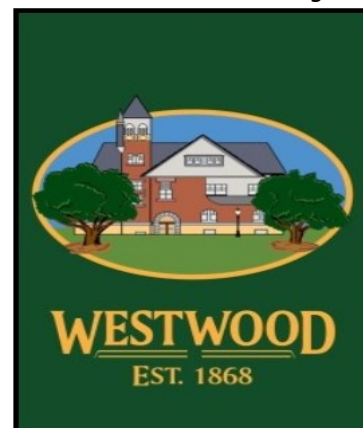
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

- *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!

Westwood Flags are Back!

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WESTWOOD TOWN HALL PARK

BLOCK PARTY

NOV 7th
4-8P

Entertainment, music by Young Heirlooms
and Gamble Montessori High School Band
& Choir, beer, wine, food, and fun for the
whole family!

Sponsoring Partners include:



WestCURC • Westwood Civic Association • Westwood Works • Henke Winery • West Side Brewing • Muse Cafe
Westwood Coalition • Westwood Historical Society • The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County



WESTWOOD CIVIC ADOPT-A-POT

To all pot-adopters. . . It's time to start thinking about cleaning up/cleaning out your pot in preparation for the winter (YIKES!) You might consider poking a few evergreen branches into the soil or planting a few winter-hardy decorative kale and ivy so they don't appear so barren. Have some ideas to share? Please contact me at: ma-jones711@gmail.com. I'll pass along your suggestions to our fellow potters! We give thanks at this season for your dedication to our community! Blessings, Marie (Mama J) Jones

Cincinnati United Youth Council is happy to announce their freshly re-elected board members: Brian Davis, Brandon Davis, Cam'Ron Moffett, Gabriel Owens, and Anthony Williams, all will be serving their second term. We welcome board member, TiQuan Mays to his first term. The youth leaders will elect their officers in January.

The Council will be serving water and hot cocoa at the Westwood Town Hall Park Grand Opening on Thursday, November 7th.

Partnering with the Urban League as well as students from other neighborhood youth councils, the teens will be working to plan a Youth Summit event to be held in June 2020.

The leadership team meets the first and third Mondays of the month at Westwood Town Hall and Third Presbyterian Church, respectively. For additional information, please email emilylynwca@gmail.com.



CINCINNATI UNITED YOUTH COUNCIL





Maria Longworth Storer: From Music and Art to Popes and Presidents

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 pm

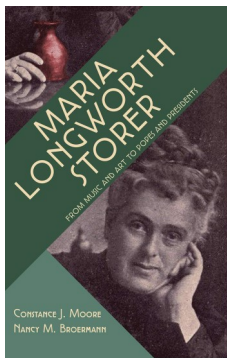
Westwood First Presbyterian Church

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

Maria Longworth Storer is best known as the foundress of Rookwood Pottery, the first female run manufacturing company in the United States - a very unusual success story for a woman of her time. To that end, she was recognized this year as one of 5 new inductees in the Greater Cincinnati Business Hall of Fame. Her legacy, however, extends well beyond Rookwood.

Maria was very instrumental in helping to cultivate the cultural heritage that Cincinnati enjoys today, including the May Festival. She also became involved in social justice issues. Her influence was felt not just locally but nationally and internationally through her connections to diplomats and world leaders. This other side of Maria is generally overshadowed by her pottery fame.

Local author Nancy M. Broermann along with co-author Constance J. Moore from Texas collaborated on a book about Maria after having done extensive research. They will share the story of this remarkable Cincinnati woman at the Wednesday, November 13 meeting of the Westwood Historical Society. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm. All are welcome. Copies of their recently published book, *Maria Longworth Storer: From Music and Art to Popes and Presidents*, will be available for purchase.



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Westwood Branch Library

by Travis Castleberry



Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, are you prepared? Come to the library and stock up on all your cookbook needs! We have hundreds of books about savory and sweet foods—available in many formats—just waiting for you!

November Events:

- **Around the World**—Wednesday, **November 6th @ 3:00PM**—Kids
 - Explore the culture of a new country each month! Join us as we transport ourselves across the globe with art, stories, and more. In November we'll be learning about the countries that make up ~~Scandinavia~~.
- **Westwood Pin Club**—Tuesday, **November 26th @ 3:00PM**—All Ages
 - Come hang out and make cool buttons! Our button makers are available for all ages!
- **Movers & Shakers**—Every Wednesday at 10:30am – Babies and toddlers
 - You and your child will shake it together! Sing, dance, and enjoy music, movement and fun.
- **Basic Resume Workshop**—Tuesday, **November 19th @ 6:00 PM**—Adults
 - Need to create new resume or update an existing one? Choose from a variety of templates and create a professional and polished resume to help with your job search. Registration is required.
- **And many other programs...**



Westwood Book Club Thursday, November 21st 6:30-7:30 pm *Not that I could Tell* by Jessica Strawser

Writer-in-Residence Jessica Strawser will be visiting Library book clubs to join their discussions of her domestic suspense novel *Not That I Could Tell*, which Book of the Month Club dubbed "a page-turner a la *Big Little Lies*." All are welcome, even if you've never attended a meeting before! Ask the author anything, learn more about the real-life inspiration behind the story, and spend a fun, enriching hour with fellow readers. (Note: It IS best to read the novel before attending: Book club discussions are not spoiler free.) Readers who own copies of any of the author's titles are welcome to bring them along to have them inscribed.

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

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

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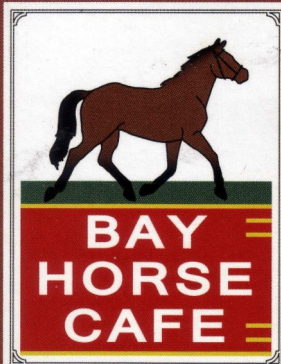
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