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FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

I hope your Thanksgiving is spent with friends and family. Our tradition is to go around the table before we eat saying one thing we are thankful for. Those range from "Mommy" to "Star Wars Lego set" to "a good job", but the intention is that the kids (and adults) realize no matter what personal hardships we are each going through, that we all have something for which to be thankful.

You may have recently seen news about the old US Market / Jubilee Market at the corner of Harrison and McHenry. Basically, the Jubilee Project was given the property for free by the City without accomplishing their goals. Now the Jubilee Project wants to sell the property, thereby making a profit off our (the taxpayers) backs. Mayor John Cranley has been a huge help in resolving this issue. The city was able to place a lien on the property for over \$100,000 and has been working with Jubilee to get ownership back. We first met with the Mayor back in the spring, the WCA board wrote a letter to Jubilee in July asking for them to give the property back, and we went to the media last week as a step we thought necessary to draw attention to the matter. We hope the Jubilee Project makes the ethical decision and hands the property back over to the City.

December is full of neighborhood Holiday Parties! Our friends at Westwood Works hold theirs on December 4th at 7 pm at Muse Cafe. The Westwood Historical Society is having their party on December 11th at 7 pm at Henke Winery.

Westwood Civic is holding our party on December 17th at 7 pm at Madcap Education Center. Tickets will be \$15 per person and will be available via our Facebook page here soon. Tickets cover food from Muse Cafe and a good time to reflect on our accomplishments in 2019. There will also be a cash bar. I hope to see you there!

Let's hope December brings some soft and sledible snow for the kids!

Henry Frondorf

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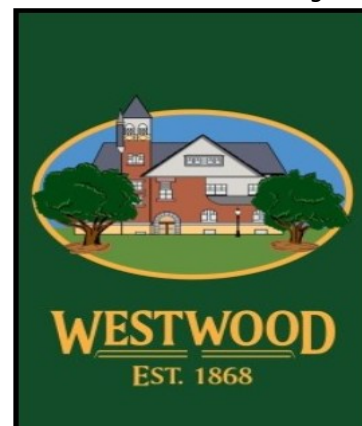
WESTWOOD CIVIC MEETINGS

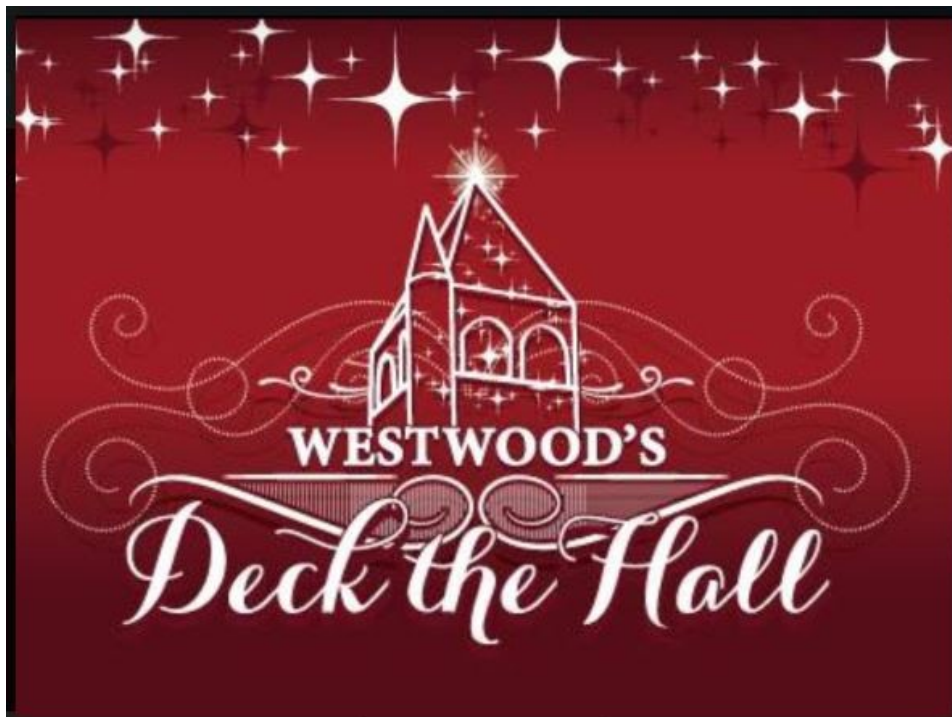
- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the second Tuesday of Jan, April, July, & October
- *General Membership Meetings* are held at Westwood Town Hall, **7:00pm**, on the **third Tuesday of each month**.
- ALL meetings are open to the public. **EVERYONE** is welcome!

Westwood Flags are Back!

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Join us for Westwood's Deck the Hall 2019

Take part in one of Westwood Work's oldest traditions in a new space. Come together with your friends and neighbors this Sunday (12/1/19) from 2 pm until 6 pm at the Gamble Montessori High School for an afternoon of fun including...

- Live music
- A Holiday maker market
- Local food
- Holiday lights and decorations
- Madcap Puppets
- Kids' crafts & games
- Free photos with Santa
- Charity Coat Drive

Volunteers are what makes great events like this possible! We welcome community members to give back this Sunday by signing up [here](#) to help put on this wonderful event. Volunteers are needed of all ages and abilities to set-up, greet guests, and assist Santa. What can you give to your community?



As we enter the holiday seasons of thanks and giving, let us remember to 'pass it on' to our adopters. Many have given of their time and treasure to help beautify our community in subtle ways and we would like for YOU to be a contributing member of our group. Do you have access to evergreen trimmings that might be used to dress the pots for the winter season? Ex. branches of holly, pine, magnolia branches with dried leaves, etc. Please call or email me with your contribution and I will get them to interested adopters.

Marie (Mama J) Jones 481-3910 or majones711@gmail.com
May the blessings of this winter season warm your hearts!



Several Youth Council members participated in Westwood Town Hall Block Party on November 7th. Thanks to all the volunteers who provided Hot Chocolate and water for the community.

Teens attended a program "Young, Not Silent 2019 Taking The Touch" at University of Cincinnati's Tangeman Hall. Over 200 students attended workshops dealing with topics such as Youth Leadership, CPR & First Aid and Create A Positive Change, Surviving and Thriving as an LBGT+ Youth just to name a few. The evening ended with a talent show and dance. A good time was had by all.



Madcap Education Center Happenings:

Classes:

The Madcap Education Center is now enrolling for their Spring 2020 Semester. Session A runs Jan 13- Feb 29, Session B runs Mar 9- Apr 25. Old favorites like Intro to Comics and Musical Theater Dance return, in addition to fun new classes like Intro to Sewing for Adults and Creative Movement for Toddlers! Register today at <http://madcapeducationcenter.asapconnected.com>



Shows:

Join us for Holiday Hijinks: Family Friendly Magic! Nationally known magician Sir Pat-Trick will dazzle, amaze, and make you laugh all at the same time! Shows at 11am and 1pm on Saturday December 14th and 1pm & 3pm on Sunday December 15th.

Alice in Neverland comes to the MEC stage in January! This lovable mash-up of Alice in Wonderland and Peter Pan is filled with puppets, slap-stick humor, and a whodunnit crime- perfect for ages 3 and up. Saturday January 18th at 11AM.

Tickets only \$10 for ages 1 and up. Call the box office 513-241-6550 to reserve your tickets, or go online to www.madcapeducationcenter.org (fee applies to online ticket sales).

More:

Enjoy the holidays as only Madcap can do! Cookies With Santa- Saturday December 7th from 12:30-3:30. Join us for this open-house style event where you can make an ornament,

Know a homeschooler? Homeschool workshops available in theater and art in the new year! Follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date information.



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Westwood Historical Society Membership

Membership runs from January to January. If you are a current member of the Westwood Historical Society, **PLEASE WAIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE YOUR DUES NOTICE** before sending in your dues. It should arrive shortly.

If you are not a member, consider joining! 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, email address if available. Five annual newsletters are sent via e-mail unless you tell us you wish to receive yours by mail or if you do not have e-mail.

Our next regular membership meeting is February 12, 2020. Details to be announced. The next newsletter will come out in early February.

Check out www.WestwoodHistorical.org

Westwood Civic - Holiday Party Tuesday, December 17, 2019 at 7 PM – 10 PM

Madcap Education Center 3064 Harrison Ave., Cincinnati 45211

Join us for a night of fun as we reflect on the accomplishments of 2019! Tickets are \$15 per person (\$17.55) with fees.

As Westwood Civic looks on to the new year we take time to slow down and enjoy one another at this special time of year. Ticket purchase includes food by Muse Cafe' with Cash Bar.

Park @ MadCap & WestCURC lot next to Henke Winery.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/westwood-civic-holiday-party-tickets-83887914009>



Westwood Branch Library

by Travis Castleberry



Programs: *= Registration Required

- **Holiday Craft Time—December 17th 6:30PM—Adults**
 - Join us for a fun holiday craft. Registration required.
- **Jelly Mica Soaps—December 19th 6:30PM—13+**
 - Come make jelly mica soaps with Carisa Buntin from Seventh Street Gifts. Registration is required.
- **Library Playdate—Friday, December 6th and 20th 10:30 a.m.—Ages 0-5**
 - Join us as we read, sing, play, and explore. Have fun while building community and early learning skills!
- **Movers & Shakers – Every Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – Ages 1-4**
 - You and your child shake it together for music, movement, and fun.
- **Between the Pages—Tuesdays, December 3rd, 10th & 17th at 3:00 PM—Twins & Teens**
 - Between the Pages is a program for twins and teens wanting to read a good book! You can read aloud or just listen, and when we finish the book, we watch a movie!

Winter Reading Recommendation

The Bear and the Nightingale

By Katherine Arden



In this reimagined fairy tale, set in medieval Russia amongst snowy landscapes and magical forests, a young girl with a special gift attempts to save her family from the evil lurking in the woods.

Branch Holiday Hours:

All library locations will be closed on **December 24th** and **25th** in observance of the Christmas holiday.

All library locations will close at 5:00pm on **New Year's Eve** and be closed all day on **New Year's Day**.



Season's Readings!

From the Westwood Staff:

Travis, Corey, Angie
Michelle, Donna, Morgan,
Brad, Kathleen, Wilanne,
Dasia, Leah, and Peggy

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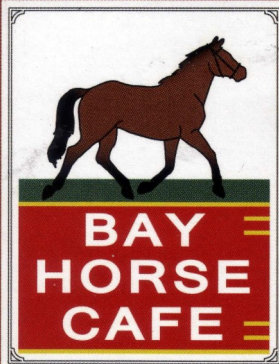
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