

FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

There is so much going on this summer it's hard to know what to catch you all up on. It seems we all have a lot of catching up to do. Westwood Second Saturdays are back. City Council Election season is in full swing, with several candidates requesting to speak about their campaigns at our monthly meetings.

We are finally returning to meeting *in person* at Westwood Town Hall this month. At the June 15th meeting we will be honoring some of Westwood's outstanding students with the Student of the Year Awards. This is always a great meeting to attend. We hope you will join us in recognizing these students after an exceptionally challenging year.

It feels like things are getting back to normal, and we're really excited to be one of your voices for the neighborhood. What Westwood news are you excited about this summer? What dreams do you have for the neighborhood? Are Westwood's cicadas the most delicious of the neighborhood broods or the most disgusting? Join us in person or via zoom at our monthly meeting, or e-mail us at info@WestwoodCivic.org.

Sincerely,

Thomas Sauter
WCA President



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Westwood Civic Meetings

- *General Membership Meetings* are held at on the third Tuesday of each month from 7-9 p.m at Westwood Town Hall. Zoom access will still be available. See inside for details.
- *Steering Committee Meetings* are held on the second Tuesday of Jan, April, July, & October at 7 p.m.
- ALL meetings are open to the public. EVERYONE is welcome!

Purchase your new Westwood flag today for \$35!



Our next WCA General Meeting is Tuesday, June 15 from 7-9 p.m.

Join us *in person* at Westwood Town Hall or remotely via Zoom

Log-in ID: 859 4046 9773

PW: 1868

- To join online, go to Zoom.com, click 'Join a Meeting' and enter the meeting ID above. Follow the instructions.
- To call in, dial (929) 205-6099 and follow the directions. You will need to enter the Meeting ID and Password when prompted.



Be informed, have a say, make a difference

Get Involved!

Westwood Uniting to Stop the Violence is an ongoing initiative of the Westwood Civic Association that brings together Westwood neighbors, business owners, community stakeholders and the D3 police to reduce violent crime and maintain a safe quality of life in Westwood.

This effort depends upon committed neighbors like you! We need your help in this effort, especially among those who represent the McHenry Corridor in Westwood. If you are interested in getting involved contact us at a Westwood Civic meeting or by e-mail at infor@westwoodcivic.org.



Congratulations to
Kevin DiNarda
Barrett Evans
for being WCA's
Neighbors of the Month
for May 2021!



"Kevin and Barrett are amazing Westwood neighbors. They are the definition of neighborhood stewards. Living on Werk and across from Gamble HS, they are eye witnesses to a lot. The two of them make sure to right the wrongs that occur. For example, the BLM rocks at Gamble get rearranged frequently and they make sure rearrange them back into the original BLM message. They are also first to the scene of many car accidents and incidents on our busy street. They keep an eye on others and advocate for the safety and well-being of all our neighbors. They also maintain a beautifully manicured yard and have recently had their home certified as a National Wildlife Habitat. They take great pride in their home, their community and in Westwood. They make their neighbors feel special on birthdays, dropping off treats and making yard signs for all to celebrate! Their positivity and support is exactly what makes Westwood so special!" THANK YOU BOTH for all you do!

Neighbor of the Month celebrates our Westwood residents who humbly make a positive impact on our neighborhood. Attend the WCA monthly meeting to find out who has been selected as this month's neighbor of the month! Nominate your good neighbors at the following link: <https://westwoodcivic.org/nominate/>

Neighbor of the Month nominees will be received and selected by the Outreach Committee and announced at our monthly general meetings and in Westwords.

Westwood Yard of the Month Coordinator Needed!

Do you love great yards of all sorts? Help celebrate those extra special yards by volunteering to be coordinator for Yard of the Month! WCA awards up to five yards per month during the growing season, and receives nominations on the website, or by email. The coordinator reviews the nominees, adding in more if needed, contacts the gardener to place a yard sign noting the honor for bragging rights, and submits a short write up to Westwords. Interested? Let us know! Email outreachwca@gmail.com

The Harvest Home Fair returns this fall!

The Harvest Home Parade will be held on Thursday, September 9th and the Fair will run from Friday September 10th to Sunday September 12th. You may have heard the fair will be a little different this year. We will have the 1869 Cincinnati Red Stockings playing baseball in their historic uniforms instead of the Horse Show. And although it took us talking to a few different vendors, we've been able to get rides scheduled for the fair!

There is booth availability for the Harvest Home Fair this September. We also have Early Bird and New Vendor discounts. Our ***Early Bird Pricing deadline is coming up on the 15th!!*** For more information check out our website or call our Commercial Booths Chair, Stefanie at 513-258-3652. <https://www.harvesthomefair.com>

Bolton & Lunsford Funeral Home Transfer

The records and contracts of Bolton & Lunsford Funeral Home have been transferred to Neidhard Minges Funeral Home. Bolton closed their doors this year after Sue Lunsford the matriarch and owner passed away in 2020.

Any and all questions related to Bolton & Lunsford business can be directed to Mark or Pete Minges at Neidhard Minges Funeral Home, 3155 Harrison Ave., 513-661-3022.



News from the Garden

Thanks to Joel Kimmet for following up on a great opportunity to buy some used, very sturdy picnic tables from Coney Island at a discounted price for our Westwood Community Garden. I can't imagine how he got them off his truck and temporarily positioned in the garden. We will need to have volunteers help with scrubbing them down and painting them.

These tables could have at least a 30 year history at Coney and have seen a few floods of the Ohio River in their time there as well as many happy memories of family gatherings. We now have flexibility in seating arrangements at our garden that we hope to use for some potlucks and other events this year.

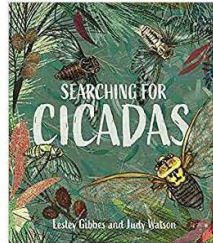


The cicadas love our small fruit trees this summer. It will be interesting to see how much the female's egg laying in the smaller ends of the branches will affect the fruit bearing this year. The deer are enjoying some of our newly planted sunflowers, squash and other plants. Gardeners are advised to fence in their garden beds to protect them from predators. You are all welcome to stop by and tour the garden to see all the organic vegetables and flower growing!

Peg Rhein
Westwood Community Garden Coordinator
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Westwood Branch Library

by Travis Castleberry



Summer at the Westwood Branch Library!

- Free snacks for kids up to 18 given away every Monday from 3-5.
- Free printing for up to 50 pages!
- Free faxing and scanning!
- We are now fine free!

Toddler storytime every Wednesday at 10am

Library playdate every 2nd and 4th Friday at 10:30am

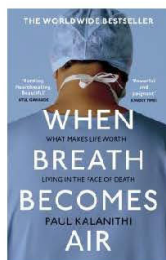
Starting in June – STEM storytime 1st and 3rd Thursday at 10:30am

Discover Summer has begun - Pick up your Summer to-go packet!

- Activity booklets for four age groups.
- A book to keep for every child and teen.
- Summer take-and-make activities
- Early literacy calendars for preschool families.

Westwood Book Club Thursday, June 24th - 6:30-7:30

***When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi**



At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. And just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated. *When Breath Becomes Air* chronicles Kalanithi's transformation from a naïve medical student "possessed," as he wrote, "by the question of what, given that all organisms die, makes a virtuous and meaningful life" into a neurosurgeon at Stanford working in the brain, the most critical place for human identity, and finally into a patient and new father confronting his own mortality.

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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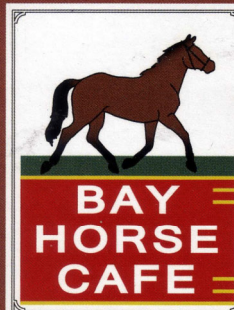
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Insert; \$25—Quarter Page; \$10—Business
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Contact info@westwoodcivic.org for more
information.


Neidhard-Minges Funeral Home

*** Now serving the families of Bolton Lunsford Funeral Home which recently closed in January 2021.*

513-661-3022

Come see our newly expanded parking lot!

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