

FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

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It's been a fairly quiet month at Civic. And I can't say that I have terribly much to report in this message to you all. It's hard to believe that the summer has already, just about, come and gone. We survived a long, sticky August and it's nice that the weather is finally cooling down. I've been seeing a lot more of my neighbors out doing some serious porch sitting, visiting the brewery, and getting their gardens ready for the fall. It might just be the good weather but I've seen a lot more families around the neighborhood taking walks, kids playing in their yards and on the sidewalk, and moving trucks.

If you have somebody new on your street don't forget to stop by and introduce them to the neighborhood. I know everybody here has their favorite business or event they love to brag on. I've always felt welcome here since I moved here in 2014 and I like to pass those feelings on to my new neighbors, even if I still miss the people that are moving on. See you all around!

Your Neighbor,

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 and live streamed via Facebook Live
- *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. ALL are welcome!

Purchase your new Westwood flag today for \$35!



Our next Westwood Civic meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7-9 p.m.

Join us in person at Westwood Town Hall or Facebook live.



Be informed, have a say, make a difference

**WESTWOOD CIVIC ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 2021 TREASURER'S REPORT**

	Deposits	Payments	Balance
August 11, 2021 Checking Balance			\$14,889.22
Gardens		\$69.83	
Neighborhood Enhancement		\$203.38	
Flags	\$140.00		
Miscellaneous		\$173.43	
9/16/21 Checking Balance			\$14,582.58
Uncommitted Funds			\$3,550.22
Community Gardens Balance			\$2,540.02
Youth Council Balance			\$505.34
Committed / Unspent NSP Funds			\$7,987.00
SAVINGS			
8/11/2021 Balance			\$58,633.52
Interest			
9/16/2021 Balance			\$58,633.52



The nominator states: Karen Pitz has a passion of supporting the diverse rich community of Westwood. Karen is a long time Westwood resident who has been active at Dater Montessori, Walnut Hills High School and St. Teresa schools, she is an active member of Westwood United Methodist church where she is on their prayer team, racial justice team, and recently spearheaded the launch of Laundry Love which provides monthly free laundry along with snacks and activities for kids, connection to community resources and the option for prayer at the Super Laundry on Harrison. She coordinates safety and neighborhood communication in the Cyclorama neighborhood, She frequently organizes meal trains and other tangible supports such as rides, help at home for friends and neighbors going through illness, deaths in the family or other challenging life circumstances. She has stood alongside neighbors during social justice protests, LGBTQIA marches and has supported neighbors going through difficulties of every kind by making phone calls, sitting in hospital waiting rooms, and even sitting in courtrooms. Karen has an ability to make everyone feel seen, loved and empowered. She demonstrates her faith in how she treats all people and makes Westwood better by how she loves her neighbors in action and words.

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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

Westwood Yards of the Month

Westwood has beautiful homes and beautiful yards that we are all able to appreciate and enjoy. Thank you to the neighbors who help keep Westwood beautiful! Check out this month's notable yards.



- 2671 Montana Ave.
- 3568 Epworth Ave.
- 3160 Mozart Ave.
- 3246 Glenmore Ave.
- 3149 Geyer Woods Ln.
- 3036 Junietta Ave.
- 3020 Sue Ln
- 3441 Stathem Ave.
- 2948 Feltz Ave.
- 2956 Feltz Ave.
- 2829 Alemester Ave.
- 2659 Cyclorama Ave.

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Help keep Westwood beautiful! To report a blighted property, please email John Kerr (WCA's Properties, Infrastructure, Beautification, & Zoning Committee Chair) at john.kerr@fuse.net. You can also request a service from the city through the Fix It Cincy app, or the public services website: <https://cagismaps.hamilton-co.org/csr/cincinnati/>





"Look for the helpers. You will always find people who are helping. " Mr. Rogers

In praise of Hayley Huge, new to our Core Team, who volunteered to fill out the grant form with the help of John Lewandowski to apply for funding in the coming year to help our garden purchase a new lawnmower, soil amendments, straw for mulch and cedar for rebuilding some of our raised beds needing repair after 11 years. These items are vital to the continued success of the garden and we are so excited that we have been awarded a grant!!

"On behalf of the Safe and Clean Neighborhood Fund Advisory Committee, part of the Keep Cincinnati Beautiful Organization, we are pleased to inform Westwood Community Garden that your application for a Safe and Clean Neighborhood Fund grant has been awarded in the amount of \$1,800!"

Hayley also stepped up to organize the painting of our new shed and is working on a design to paint a garden mural on one side with other volunteer members in the future. We really appreciate all Hayley has done for our garden this year.



We are planning an Open House at our garden during our annual Howl at the Moon party in mid-October. More details coming as we get closer to the date.

Peg Rhein
Westwood Community Garden Coordinator
wcgcoordinator@gmail.com



Westwood Historical Society—Upcoming Talk

Is That REALLY a Rookwood Fireplace?

Wednesday, October 13

7:00 pm

Westwood First Presbyterian Church

3011 Harrison Avenue (enter from Koenig Ave)



Not all tile fireplaces in Cincinnati are Rookwood despite what real estate listings state. Riley Humler, Rookwood pottery expert, will talk about tile fireplaces and clues as to whether they are or are not Rookwood and some other manufacturers. Riley is widely recognized locally and nationally as a Rookwood and art pottery expert, having regularly appeared on Antiques Roadshow.

See the link below for more information and other upcoming events.

<https://westwoodhistorical.org/eventListings.php?nm=34>

Westwood Citizens on Patrol is Looking for New Members

Citizens on Patrol in Westwood is officially back to regular patrols and meetings. We are a Volunteer Community based division of the police department. We will be patrolling during Second Saturdays in the Westwood Business district. In September, we will be in the Harvest Home Parade. Our members attend the Westwood Civic meetings and Westwood United to Stop the Violence Meetings. So, if you see us out and about give us a wave. As always, we need new patrol members. For a membership application visit the website at -<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/police/community-involvement/> or contact us at WestwoodCOP@aol.com.

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Westwood Branch Library

by Travis Castleberry



- Free snacks for kids given out every Monday from 3-5.
- Free printing for up to 20 pages!
- The Library is officially fine free on Sept 26.
- Now open extended hours on Monday and Tuesday from 10am – 8pm.

Outdoor toddler story time every Wednesday at 10am

CPR and Stop the Bleed Class on Tuesday 10/12 6pm (adults)

Contemporary Arts Center Art Lab with Jeni Jenkins on Friday 10/1 3pm (all ages)

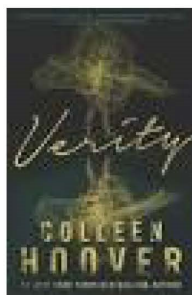
Outdoor STEAM storytime on the 1st Thursday at 10:30

Homeschool Meetup on the 3rd Thursday at 10:30

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

Westwood Book Club - Thursday, August 26th - 6:30-7:30

Verity by Colleen Hoover



Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of what really happened the day her daughter died.

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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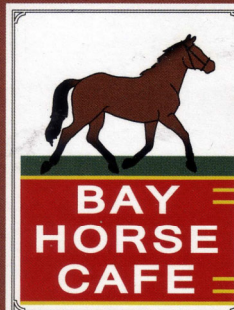
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Lori Meeker
Proprietor

(513) 954-0271

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\$100—Full Page; \$50—Half Page; \$50—
Insert; \$25—Quarter Page; \$10—Business
Card

Contact info@westwoodcivic.org for more
information.


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*** 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!

Westwood Citizens on Patrol
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or to report issues of concern

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Call: 513-352-3533



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