

## FELLOW WESTWOODIANS,

What a month! Some of my neighbors have been telling me they had a "double summer" to make up for last year. Well, it feels like we're about to have "quadruple fall" now. Every business and organization I know has a lecture, party, or fundraiser coming up. Many of the events are run by new business owners, new volunteers, and new neighbors. It feels amazing to see people stepping up to serve our community as they have. Our humble newsletter has really just covered the tip of the iceberg. Instead of summarizing it all, I'd encourage you to read on this week and see what you and your family want to get involved in. I'm so proud of the work that everyone is doing.

Speaking of the work, I have something new this month, a question! I've been writing these letters for a good while now and it's been an interesting experience figuring out what to highlight each month. If you are reading this, what do you want to hear from me personally? Is there something you wish WCA talked more about or focused on? What brings you back to read Westwords? Alright, it's three questions, but the lawyer in me can rarely ask just one.

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!

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Purchase your new Westwood flag today for \$35!



Our next Westwood Civic meeting is Tuesday, October 19, 7-9 p.m.

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



*Be informed, have a say, make a difference*

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

	Deposits	Payments	Balance
<b>September 16, 2021 Checking Balance</b>			<b>\$14,582.58</b>
Gardens		\$536.34	
Neighborhood Enhancement		\$1,438.71	
Communication		\$1,498.57	
Outreach		\$1,293.03	
Schools		\$1,497.29	
Youth Council		\$491.61	
WUTSTV		\$32.35	
Miscellaneous	\$0.23		
Unused NSP		\$1,198.91	
<b>10/4/21 Checking Balance</b>			<b>\$6,596.00</b>
Uncommitted Funds			\$4,086.98
Community Gardens Balance			\$2,003.68
Youth Council Balance			\$505.34
<b>SAVINGS</b>			
9/16/2021 Balance			\$58,633.52
Interest			
<b>10/4/21 Savings Balance</b>			<b>\$58,633.80</b>

Congratulations to

**Terry Bailey**

for being WCA's  
Neighbor of the Month  
for September 2021!



The nominator states: Terry is always patrolling Hazelwood Ave. and, at times, the business district as well, cleaning up litter. He volunteers for tons of things throughout the neighborhood, including Second Saturday events (maintaining upcoming event signage on Montana, set-up, tear-down, planning committee, etc.), Yard of the Month award administration (as part of the Properties, Infrastructure, Beautification and Zoning, "PIBZ" committee) and has offered to help with DORA once in place. He also purchased a blighted property next door to his home, had it torn down, thereby improving Hazelwood for other neighbors. He's a great neighbor and keeps his properties in great condition, both buildings and yards. It's folks like Terry that are the "glue" that makes neighborhood improvement possible and sustainable. He's a great team player, always looking to help out and not looking for recognition, i.e. just the kind of individual we ought to be recognizing.

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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 Outreach Committee and announced at our monthly general meetings and in Westwords.

## 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.



- 2918 Urwiler Ave.
- 3204 Ramona Circle
- 2828 Werk Ave.
- 3032 Ramona Ave.
- 3038 Ramona Ave.
- 3042 Ramona Ave.

*Yard of the Month will be pause for fall and winter.  
Nominations will resume in the spring.*

## BaTtLiNg bLiGhT

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](mailto: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/>





## Westwood Litter Clean-Up

Please join friends and neighbors on a mission to show we care about our neighborhood and each other by picking up the litter that seems to be piling up everywhere. We believe that litter begets litter, and we hope that by doing some fall on October 23 Make a Difference Day we can encourage folks to take better care of Westwood. Prizes will be awarded for best volunteer selfie and for whoever finds the funniest, grossest, and most valuable (financially, sentimentally, spiritually, etc.) piece of trash. If you want to join in the fun and be a glitter-bug instead of a litter-bug, you can get more details and sign up to volunteer by going to [KeepCincinnatiBeautiful.org](http://KeepCincinnatiBeautiful.org) and clicking on the "Events" button.

**Saturday, October 23, 8:30-11:30 a.m.**

**Meet at Walmart parking lot on Ferguson.**

**Pizza party for volunteers afterward at Town Hall**

## Adopt-A-Pot

Even as the growing season winds down, we can keep our business district looking beautiful! Welcome a couple of 'newbies' to the neighborhood: Mr. Red Driftrose and his sister Ms. Rosie Driftrose. Mr. Red resides in front of Madcap and is sponsored by Heidi Hanks. Ms. Rosie found a home in front of the former Bonhaus Garage and is sponsored by Neidhard-Minges who recently purchased the property; they also welcomed Rosie's twin sister, Pinkie, in front of Jacob Dentistry! We hope these perennials, purchased with NSP funds, will grace our neighborhood for years to come!



A gentle reminder to all adoptors: PLEASE keep you pots watered and weeded...winter is not here yet! You might also consider seasonal decorations! Anyone interested in participating in the program can contact me at: [majones711@gmail.com](mailto:majones711@gmail.com)



Westwood Town Hall Park  
**Saturday, October 23**

**2 - 6 p.m.** Rain date October 24, 2 - 6 p.m.

Costume parade on the sidewalk around the triangle at town hall begins at 4 p.m.  
 Prizes for children, adults, dogs, and more.

#### Additional Activities

- Pumpkin patch
- Music
- Kids activities
- S'mores
- Pumpkin decorating contest
- Beer, cocktails and a food truck

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## Westwood Historical Society—Upcoming Events

### **Is That REALLY a Rookwood Fireplace?**

**Wednesday, October 13 @ 7 p.m.**  
**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. He is now Director of Ceramics at Toomey & Company Auctioneers in Chicago. Feel free to bring photos of your tile fireplace.

### **Cincinnati Wine: An Effervescent History**

**Wednesday, November 10 @ 7:00 p.m.**  
**Westwood First Presbyterian Church**  
**3011 Harrison Avenue (enter from Koenig Ave)**

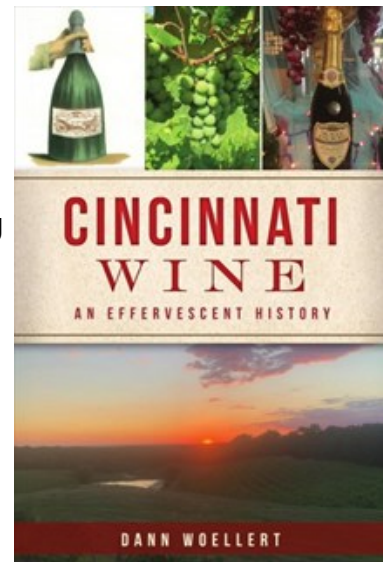
Dann Woellert will share his research on Cincinnati wine history. Cincinnati was a leader in the early wine making history in this country and was particularly known for the cultivation and making of Catawba wines. Westwood played an important role both for its vineyards and its vintners like Michael Werk.

Dann's newly released book, *Cincinnati Wine: An Effervescent History* will be available for purchase. Dann is the author of several Cincinnati food themed books (think goetta, chili...) and has a blog that can be found at

<https://dannwoellertthefoodetymologist.wordpress.com/>

See the link below for more information and other upcoming events hosted by the Westwood Historical Society:

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





### **Annual Howl at the Moon Gathering**

**Saturday, October 23, 6pm- 9pm,  
Westwood Community Garden  
2163 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45211**

We are hosting a potluck and hoping that you might bring some things to share that has elements from your garden crops or that are inspired by fall food ideas. If you are not comfortable sharing food due to COVID, bring your own picnic dinner. We hope to have a campfire, music and fun. It will be a great time to celebrate all our gardens and friendships that have grown this year. All are welcome to come to our potluck and to see our gardens- we are always looking for more members!



Peg Rhein  
Westwood Community Garden Coordinator

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## Free Books for Little Free Libraries

Are you the steward of a Little Free Library in Westwood? As a part of the Our Westwood project, Westwood Works has books to share for all ages by diverse authors. E-mail us your address ([info@westwoodworks.org](mailto:info@westwoodworks.org)) and we'll add some of these books to your Westwood-based LFL!



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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!

**Outdoor toddler story time every Wednesday at 10am**

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

**Halloween Rock Painting Party on Tuesday 10/19 at 6pm (adults)**

**Outdoor STEAM Storytime on the 1st Thursday at 10:30**

**Homeschool Meetup on the 3rd Thursday at 10:30**

**Library playdate every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 10:30am**

## **Westwood Book Club - Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30-7:30**

**The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires by Grady Hendrix**



*Fried Green Tomatoes* and *Steel Magnolias* meet *Dracula* in this Southern-flavored supernatural thriller set in the '90s about a women's book club that must protect its suburban community from a mysterious and handsome stranger who turns out to be a blood-sucking fiend.

Patricia Campbell had always planned for a big life, but after giving up her career as a nurse to marry an ambitious doctor and become a mother, Patricia's life has never felt smaller. The days are long, her kids are ungrateful, her husband is distant, and her to-do list is never really done. The one thing she has to look forward to is her book club, a group of Charleston mothers united only by their love for true-crime and suspenseful fiction. In these meetings, they're more likely to discuss the FBI's recent siege of Waco as much as the ups and downs of marriage and motherhood.

But when an artistic and sensitive stranger moves into the neighborhood, the book club's meetings turn into speculation about the newcomer. Patricia is initially attracted to him, but when some local children go missing, she starts to suspect the newcomer is involved. She begins her own investigation, assuming that he's a Jeffrey Dahmer or Ted Bundy. What she uncovers is far more terrifying, and soon she--and her book club--are the only people standing between the monster they've invited into their homes and their unsuspecting community.

**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.***

**Westwood Branch Library**  
3345 Epworth Avenue  
513-369-4474  
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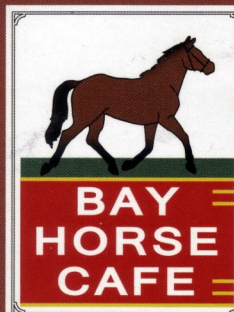


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information.


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