



NANA NEWS

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Have you missed receiving the **NANA NEWS**? Did you know we still send out a **NANA NEWS** every month (except when we combine the July/August and December/January). We send it out to individual emails as an attached pdf, post it on Northavondalecincinnati.com and still mail it to anyone who sends us just \$7.00 a year (see dues form below) to have us mail them a paper copy.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my final president's letter – and I want everyone to know what a great experience it has been to serve you and our neighborhood. I have gotten to meet so many of my neighbors, from every part of North Avondale, people I most probably would not have met otherwise. And because of that, I am a richer, and I hope, better person. It has been a real learning and rewarding experience. All of the good things about our neighborhood were epitomized on Saturday, April 24th when we had such a great turnout for Great American Clean Up Day. In spite of a wet start, the day was fine, and so many neighbors – women and men, boys and girls, black and white – came together to make our home look better. I was not surprised by your pitching in for the common good, but as always it was extremely gratifying to see. Once again, I got to meet new neighbors, who I had the opportunity to talk with and learn from. I hope that some of you will follow up and get more involved with NANA, not just on one day a month or a year, but regularly. Your community needs you.

Finally, I want to thank all the members of executive board and Charlene for their support, understanding and patience. We are all extraordinarily lucky to have such devoted, conscientious neighbors, who devote so much time to making this a better place to live. Take a lesson from Ursula, Pauline, John, Michelle, Fred, Nikki, Cathy, Tim, Amy and Curtis, and get involved. You will be glad you did.

Frank Newbauer

PLEASE we want everyone to know what is going on in the neighborhood by receiving the **NANA NEWS**. Just send me your email address to clmorse@fuse.net or send in just **\$7.00** to receive a mailed copy of every newsletter for all of 2010!

NANA's 2010-2011 **Nominating Committee** comprised of **John Jones** (Marion), **Fred Fegan** (North F Shuttlesworth), **Judith Titchner** (Rose Hill), **Barry Myers** (Leyman), **Linda Matthews** (Eaton Ln.) is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers:

2010/2011 NANA Board of Trustees.

President:
Bill Stevens (Red Bud)
1st Vice President:
Nikki Kittrell (S. F. Shuttlesworth)
2nd Vice President:
Fred Fegan (N. F. Shuttlesworth)
3rd Vice President:
TBA
Recording Secretary:
Linda Mathews (Eaton Lane)
Corresponding Secretary:
Barry Myers (Leyman)
Treasurer:
Maura Wolf (Lenox Pl.)

NANA ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY

MAY 16, 2010

3:00 To 5:00 P.M.

COMMUNITY FRIENDS MEETING

3960 WINDING WAY

GUEST SPEAKER:

CITY MANAGER MILTON DOHONEY

VISIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
name date

Address _____

Email Address/s _____

We must have your email address/s to communicate with you & email your NANA NEWS

Annual Dues \$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$5 or \$ _____

Pay **Additional \$7.00** for Newsletter Mail Delivery _____

Thank you! Please make your check payable to NANA.

Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ **Student Art Show & Pancake Breakfast** at The New School Montessori, **Saturday, May 8 from 9am to 11am** (\$7/person or \$25/family).

☞ The Cincinnati Preservation Association will present its annual **"Upstairs, Downstairs" Historic House Tour** **Saturday, May 8th, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

☞ **PANCAKES & BOOKS, Saturday, May 15, 8am-Noon** \$3/person or \$12/Family • NAM cafetorium
876 Glenwood Ave. (Old Burton Elementary)

3rd Annual North Avondale Montessori Pancake Breakfast And Used Book Sale Enjoy an excellent pancake breakfast and take your pick from thousands of books for sale. These are high quality books in good to excellent condition, on a wide variety of subjects: fiction, non-fiction, for all ages and interests, new and old, hardbacks and paperbacks, sets. Poetry, plays, biographies, science, coffee table books, art, reference, how-to, mysteries, science fiction, among many more categories. Co-Chairs of this event are North Avondale residents, **Myles Harper and Dan Zavon**. 100% of the money from the book sale goes to the NAM Foundation.

☞ On **May 21, 2010** will be the **Mayor's Corporate Challenge**. This is a City wide effort with the Mayor's office and the Cincinnati Park Board to help beautify specific areas of Cincinnati with the help of volunteers. The area known as "The Beach" on Victory Parkway next to Hayden Field is one of those sites. There will be honeysuckle removal, tree planting, mulching of tree rings and litter pick up. The Park Board is looking for volunteers from the Xavier Community from **8:30am-12:30**. For more information, contact **Jude Johnson**, Park Board-office 861. 8970, cell 478-6432.

Walt Bonnell/XU Grounds Foreman

☞ **Clinton Hills Swim Club Celebrates 50 Years of Summer Fun! Friday, May 28th 6 to 9pm, \$25 per person.** RSVP by May 20th 53 Clinton Springs Ave.

Thank You Volunteers!



GREEN-UP DAY & GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP WAS SATURDAY, APRIL 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The forecast was rain, rain and more rain. Meanwhile, the park staff had delivered five of the largest piles of mulch I have ever seen. But the wonderful, dedicated volunteers were successful in placing all of it around the trees, in the flower beds and in the playgrounds as well as picking up litter throughout the neighborhood. Volunteers came from all over the neighborhood:

Abington: Walt Woolfolk; **Avondale:** Mary Piper; **Barry Lane:** Jan Banks; **Burton Woods:** Brian & Grace Hill, Grace & Marissa McGinnis; **Clinton Springs:** Darren, Michelle & Gabriella Baxter, Patti James; **Dakota:** Terry Toepker **N. F. Shuttlesworth:** Fred, Shani, Anise, Sherryl, Thandiwe, Yohance Fegan & their friends from Loveland Ron & Leah Brown; **Lenox Pl:** Frank Newbauer & Teresa Harten, Maura, Olivia & Jeff Wolf; **Marion:** Emily Harten, John Jones, Vanessa Sorensen, Roy Winston; **Red Bud:** Marian Miller; **Rose Hill:** Betsy Gotwals, Richard Jackson, Sarah Koucky, Dan, Becky & Bob Zavon; **Winding Way:** Edie Gaudio; **Model Group:** Toby Asbury, Ken Berling, Abby Carucci, Lisa Kuhn, Tim, Marlene & Eric Ludlow, Maureen Lyman, Rick & Evan Phillips, Hannah Riveiro, Steve Smith, Abbey Steinman, Chris Wismer, Nick Zimmerman; **Neighbors without address:** Tim Gough, Darlene Brown, LeRoy Mitchell, Nancy Remhert.



NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

● 363.3900 ● 876 Glenwood

www.namrockets.org

The staff will be visiting the new building in May, and there is excitement around packing up on May 15th. The move will still take place on August 2, and teachers will be getting into their rooms to set up and ready for students on August 18th.

Our sixth grade recognition ceremony will be Tuesday, May 25 at Walnut Hills. We wish our entire sixth grade graduates a big congratulations!!!

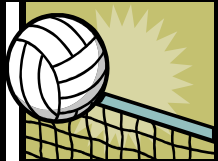
Carmen Hull, Principal

THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI

● 281.7999 ● 3 Burton Woods Lane www.thenewschool.cc

A 40th birthday is on the horizon for The New School Montessori. As we plan for next year's events, we will remember our beginnings in the North Avondale Community. The Victorian mansion was once the home of the Mitchell family, full of vibrant and energetic children. Much remains the same today in our home as we look to continue enrolling children ages 3-12. Currently, within our Children's House 3-6 program, we have several opportunities for new families to bring their children, experience the home-like feel of the Mansion and to immerse themselves in our community within North Avondale's own. We are proud of our graduates who go on to assume leadership roles at area schools where they attend after graduation. To learn more about our dually accredited Montessori program, visit www.thenewschool.cc and call 281.7999 to schedule a tour.

Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director



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Do You Know NAC?

Spring Center Hours:

Mondays and Wednesdays 11am - 8pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays Noon - 8pm, Fridays 10am - 6pm

Summer Center Hours: Monday and Friday 10-6pm,

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am -8pm

Spring Program Highlights

Yoga classes are back at the center on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. \$10 per class or \$30 - monthly pass.

The Workout Party is HERE! Jeff Shelby gets you in the groove to workout each Tuesday and Thursday evening starting at 5:45. He also offers a Saturday Class at Noon. Fees are \$5.00 per class or a Monthly fee of \$25.00.

Karate Classes on Tuesday & Thursday are offered after school (5-17yrs) from 5:15-6:15pm and (all ages) from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. There is a fee for these programs.

Open Basketball is offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8pm. Bring some friends for a pick up game.

Adult Line Dancing Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8pm.

Get your groove on, and get fit at the same time.

Our **Sauna** is FREE with your membership and is available Monday - Thursday Noon -8pm, Fridays from 10-6pm

Bid Whist for Adults and Seniors begins May 7th from 11am - 3pm. For More information please contact Brandi.

Senior Club for 50+ is on Fridays from 10am - 12:30pm.

This group has a variety of activities each month like movies, trips out to lunch, card games and more. Contact Brandi or stop by the center for this months activities.

Summer Program Highlights

Reds Rookie Success League will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 8 - July 1 9am - 2pm FREE. Learn baseball skills with some of the best coaches. This program is held at Schmidt Fields. Transportation provided. Space is limited to 30 children.

Greater Cincinnati Charms - Competitive Cheerleading

Ages 4-18 yrs old. Program begins in June. Informational meeting May 20th at Winton Hills Recreation Center from 6-8pm. For more information call 503 1991.

Fishy Fun is a beginner fishing program for youth that will hook your kid on this great sport. Held Fridays from 11am - Noon. FREE Additional fishing trips included. Please call Randy for more details.

Job Readiness Program for 12 and 13 yrs old - Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm. Space is limited. For more information about this program please contact Brandi.

First Tee Golf for 8-11yrs old on Mondays from 9am - 1pm FREE Learn the basics of golf from experienced golf professionals. This program is held at Reeves Golf Course and transportation is included.

Summer Day Camp is fast approaching and North Avondale Recreation Center is planning a fun filled summer that will whisk your kids away with education, trips, arts and sports. Program details are:

Dates: June 7th to August 13th **Times:** 7:00am – 6:00pm

Cost: \$810 which includes membership to the center and pool, swim lessons, backpacks, field trip shirt, field trips

and loads of fun. Registration is Monday – Friday from 2 -6pm or call for an appointment.

ALL FREE programs are included with your membership (game room, open basketball, sauna, line dance classes). There may be additional fees for certain programs (weight room, karate, aerobic/fitness programs). Membership is included for all programs.

Dina Hanks

HIRSCH CENTER

●3620 Reading Road ● 751.3393

Hirsch@cincinnati-oh.gov

Public Hours: Monday –Thursday Noon – 8 PM
 Friday 11 AM-7 PM

<u>Spring:</u> Tai Chi	Free	M & W	9 AM – Noon
Computer Basics	Free	M – F	Noon – 2 PM
Fitness Room	\$10 p/3mon.		Public Hours
Exercise	Free	M W F	Noon – 2 PM
Walking	Free	T & Th	Noon – 2 PM
Open Gym	Free	M – F	Noon – 2 PM
Open Gym	Free	M & W	6 PM - 8 PM
Black History	Free	M & W	6 PM – 8 PM
Teen Dodge Ball	Free	T	6 PM – 8 PM
After School Day Camp	\$30/wk		2:30 – 6 PM
NAM Pick up	\$10/wk		2:30 – 4:30 PM
Drop In	Free		3 PM – 5 PM
Arts and Crafts	Free	M & W	3 PM – 5 PM
Gym Games	Free	M-F	3 PM – 5 PM
Homework Help	Free	M – Th	3 PM
Theater	Free	T & Th	3 PM – 5 PM
Game Room	Free	M- F	4PM -5 PM

Summer: Summer Registration has begun!
 Hurry limited Spaces Available!

Summer Day Camp June 7 to Aug. 13 \$500 Mon. – Fri. 7AM – 6 PM Price includes Swim Lessons and Membership Price of transportation and field trip admission is NOT included!

Theater Experience (ages 11-17)

June 7 - Aug. 6, Mon. – Fri. \$250 Noon – 6 PM

Pre-Teen Job Readiness Enrichment Program

More info TBA contact Karen

Reds Rookie Success League June 8 – July 1, FREE T & Th 9AM - Noon Kids will be bused to Schmidt Ball Fields
BUS TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

Free Lunch Program Dates & Time TBA

Room Rentals are available even outside of our normal operating hours!

Membership does NOT include individual Center Weight/Fitness Room fees.

Youth 8-12 Do you want to come and join the afternoon activities such as gym games, game room, arts & crafts, theater class, and need assistance with paying for your membership this year? Stop by with a parent and see if assistance is available.
Julie Fatora C. P. R. P.

Annual Memberships At All Centers

Juniors and Seniors - \$10, Adults (Ages 18-49) - \$25 Includes All CRC Centers & Pool, *except Dunham Pool Optional for Adults only:* \$20 Includes All CRC Centers Membership, \$10 Includes All CRC Pools Membership, *except Dunham Pool*

NANA CALENDAR

- **Sunday, May 16, 3 to 5 pm, NANA ANNUAL MEETING** Community Friends Meeting 3960 Winding Way
- Wednesday, May 26, **District 4 Resource Meeting** (4th Wednesday of each mth.) 6:30 pm Police Station, 4150 Reading Rd.
- First Thursday of each month June 3, at 1:30pm, **NANA Rental Housing Meeting**, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Rd.
- **Tuesday, June 8, NANA General Meeting, 7:00pm** North Avondale Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS

City Complaint/Request Hotline	591.6000	To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352.2960
Police District 4	569.8600	Request A Recycling Bin	242.4600
Paul Graves Neighborhood Officer:	569.8654	Report Air Odors 24/7	946.7777
Paul.Graves@cincinnati-oh.gov		To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit:	Crimereports.com
Thomas Beridon Dist. 4 Prosecutor	352.3618	Track property code violations:	
Thomas.beridon@cincinnati-oh.gov		http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/	
Nonemergency Police	765.1212		

NANA EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS

President: Frank Newbauer _____	751.5897	Beautification: Ursula Hassel _____	751.4546
1 st VP: & Landlord Accountability: Michelle Baxter _	475.0441	Rental Housing: Pauline Daly _____	751.8334
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Treasurer: Curtis Arthur _____	967.3619	Charlene Morse _____	221.6166



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CITY MANAGER DOHONEY
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