



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am Frank Newbauer, and it is my privilege and pleasure to serve as president of NANA. I have been a resident of North Avondale for 20 years, and my wife, Teresa, and her family have lived here for over 40 years. I and my family are committed to Cincinnati and North Avondale - Teresa and I have one daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren living in North Avondale and another daughter attending Walnut Hills.

I ask each one of you to help me and the other NANA board members as we work to make our neighborhood a better place to live and raise our children. I look forward to meeting you over the next year and hope you will attend our monthly NANA meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. I want to give special thanks to Tim Yosmali for all he has done in his two terms as president. I look forward to working with all of the people who live in North Avondale and make it such a special place.

Frank Newbauer

MAYOR MALLORY CHALLENGES COMMUNITY COUNCILS TO INCREASE RECYCLING CITYWIDE

Mayor Mallory is partnering with Rumpke Recycling and Keep Cincinnati Beautiful to create the *Mayorá€™s Community Council Recycling Challenge* that will allow our community to earn up to \$1,250 to promote recycling. The Challenge began on May 15 and lasts for six months until America Recycles Day on November 15.

The goal of the Challenge is to increase curbside recycling participation by delivering new recycling bins to residents who do not currently recycle. Each community has been given a different total number of bins as their goal based on the number of households in that community. North Avondale's **goal is 250 new bins**. Once this goal is met, our community will earn \$250 from Rumpke.

Communities that surpass the initial required bin placement goal can then compete to win an additional \$1,000 to use on an environmental improvement project. The community that delivers the most bins per household and the community that places the most bins overall will each win \$1,000. There is one very important requirement: **All deliveries must be made to new recyclers**. In other words, we can not deliver new bins to residents who want to replace their old bins. Those residents need to contact Rumpke Recycling at 242-4600 for a bin replacement.

Increasing the number of new recyclers in our community will work toward the city's goal of making Cincinnati GREENER and CLEANER.

Start recycling today to help NANA win by either calling the NANA Voice Mail at 221-6166 or sending an email to clmorse@fuse.net.

North Avondale Business Association Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 24th, 2008
Start Time: 7:00 PM Duration: 1 Hour
Location: Sonny's All Blues Lounge, 4040 Reading Road
Contact: Amy Yosmali ayosmali@fuse.net 368-8536

Business Owners, Consultants, Realtors, Cottage Industry Owners (any industry where the creation of products and services is home-based); Business Persons who work out of their home office, as well as Commercial Property Owners are all welcome to attend meetings and join NABA. Come to the June 24th meeting and find out how you and NABA can help each other.

NANA General Meetings North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs

Tuesday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 8, 7:30 p.m.



Pay your NANA Dues Today!

2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____ date _____
name date

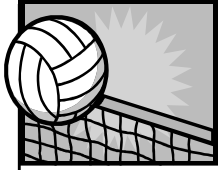
Address _____

Email Address _____

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

Thank you! Please make your check payable to NANA.

Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229



NORTH AVONDALE

●617 Clinton Springs ● 961-1584
northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

Free Lunch at noon for any youth to 17 years old)...Membership NOT needed!!!!

One must have a membership to part-take in programs listed below.

Youth Summer Camp: Monday, June 9th - Friday, August 15th \$685 (includes membership and pool token)

Teen Summer Day Camp (NEW!): June 9th- August 15th \$685 (includes membership and pool token) Come experience Art, Golf, Sports, Swimming and much more (scuba and kayaking too)!

Drop In Camp: Monday, June 9th- Friday, August 15th (12 PM-4 PM) (Game Room, Play ground, gym, and art) FREE Special Field trips thought out summer (additional cost).

Reds Rookie Success League: Tuesday and Thursdays June 17th- July 23rd 8-11 yrs (Free with membership) CONTACT the center to NOW!!! PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!! Bus departure time from the N. Avondale Center to be announced. This begins at 9AM at Schmidt ball fields, includes lunch and ends at 1 PM.

First Tee Golf: Tues. & Thurs June 24th-August 7th 8-18 yrs

Tennis: Mon. - Fri 9 AM-11 AM Begins Monday June 16th.

Senior Line Dancing: Mon. & Wed. 10-11:30 AM FREE!

Yoga: Monday & Wednesday 6-7 PM FREE!

Tai Chi: Thursdays 6-7 PM FREE!

Jeff Shelby's Workout Party!!!! (Aerobics): Tue. & Thurs. 5:45-7:45 PM and Sat. noon -2 PM \$25 per month or \$5 per class!!!

Weight Room during open hours (M-F 7 AM-8 PM & Sat noon-2 PM)

Sauna during open hours (M-F 7AM-8PM & Sat noon-2PM)

Open Basketball Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 6:30-8:30PM

HIRSCH CENTER

●3630 Reading Road ● 751-3393

Hirsch@cincinnati-oh.gov

YOUTH (7-12yrs old)

- ▶ Summer Camp June 9th-August 7th (7am-6pm) M-F (Cost \$450.00)
- ▶ Teen Theatre Camp All ages (12pm-6pm) M-F (Cost \$100)
- ▶ Summer Drop In (12pm-4pm) M-F (Cost of Field Trips)
- ▶ Digital Quilt Project (ages 7-15) (Part of Drop In Program)
- ▶ Reds Rookie Success League June 17th-July 24 (ages 8-11yrs) Tue. & Thurs. 9am-1pm

TEENS (13-17yrs old)

- ▶ Summer Teen Hours (4pm-6pm) Mon. Wed. & Fri.
- ▶ Computer Lab (4pm-6pm) Mon. Wed. & Fri.

ADULTS & SENIOR (18-49 yrs old)

- ▶ Free Tai Chi, Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9am-11am
- ▶ Free Yoga, Tues. & Thurs. 11am-1pm
- ▶ Walking Program Mon. Wed & Fri. 11am-1pm

POOL

Opening July 27th, 2008

Swim Lessons Available (TBA)

Pool Tokens \$5.00 for the summer

Center Hours

(Beginning June 9th) Monday—Friday 7:00am-6:00pm



NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

●363-3900 ● 615 Clinton Springs Ave.
● nams.cps-k12.org

Mark your calendar for the upcoming events:

Saturday June 14 - Spread the word...Open House 12 noon - 3:00 to say your Final Goodbye to the North Avondale Montessori building. All former students, teachers, administrators, and community persons are invited to take a final walk through of the building.

Monday, July 21 - Movers will be at the building packing to move us to our swing space.

Saturday, August 16 - Open House beginning at noon at our swing space 876 Glenwood Avenue. Welcoming students, parents, community to see our environment.

On behalf of the staff and students we look forward to a continued partnership with the North Avondale Neighborhood Association.
Carmen Hull, Principal

BURTON SCHOOL ●363-9700 ● 876 Glenwood Ave
●burtoncougars.cps-k12.org/

With sadness, we say goodbye. Thank you for a memorable 40 years.

THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI

●281-7999 ● 3 Burton Woods Lane ●www.thenewschool.cc

“The essential thing (in education) is to arouse such an interest that it engages the child’s whole personality.”

– Maria Montessori

The sixth graders at TNSM certainly engaged in their Senior Projects with their “whole personalities.” Each spring, family and friends gather to hear presentations on topics students have selected to research throughout the year. Char Daston, a visiting TNSM alum, remarked, “My Senior Project was the best thing I’ve ever written.” Papers from 11-25 pages were distilled into riveting and informative 5-minute oral presentations. Presenters discussed important people and events in history ranging from The Vietnam War and The United Nations to Harriet Tubman and Mark Twain. Garret Oester, a current 6th grader at TNSM, not only prepared a presentation on the British Royal Navy but also created Power Point slides for all the presenters. We look forward to the future as these students continue to interact and engage in the world using their “whole personalities.”

Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director

Did You Know...

➤ If you need only to make a crime report for insurance purposes or so that it will help the police track crime patterns and do not require a police officer to come to your home, simply call **352-2960**

➤ In partnership with area African-American churches, **Classical Roots concerts** celebrate the African-American experience with diverse musical selections and guest artists. The concerts and activities aim to serve the community in non-traditional ways and create bridges between the CSO and the neighborhoods of Greater Cincinnati. Saturday, **June 14, 5 p.m.** Classical Roots concert (**FREE**) Chelsea Tipton II conducting, Myron Brown, piano at **Zion Baptist Church, North Avondale, 630 Glenwood Ave.**

YOUR NEIGHBORS

Joe Hamrick is the new branch manager of the St. Bernard Branch Library. Joe has worked for the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County for over twenty-six years. Prior to coming to St. Bernard Joe had been the branch manager of the College Hill Branch Library. Before that Joe managed the West End Branch Library.

Joe is delighted to be in St. Bernard. He is very appreciative of the warm welcome all of the St. Bernard Library patrons have given him. He is looking forward to meeting everyone and continuing to offer excellent service to all the citizens of St. Bernard and North Avondale.

The Department of Public Services is responsible for grass mowing, brush clearing, and litter removal along the City's streets and roadways, steps, and City-owned lots. They will be in N. Avondale: June 2 - June 6; July 28 - August 1; Sept. 22 - Sept. 26, 2008.

NANA WOULD LIKE YOUR OPINION

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Recently there has been some discussion of North Avondale being involved with Habitat for Humanity. We are wondering what interest our residents have in supporting a project. Consider lots in North Avondale that you think would be improved by a HFH house.

Marissa Woodly, the Development Director gives these criteria for where they would build:

1. Reasonably priced, available, and suitable land
2. Funding available to complete the project
3. General support from the community (100% not necessary)

A few years ago HFH expressed interest in Beatrice (off Burton). It did not happen and that street has continued to decline. In addition to the site other ways to support a project are with volunteers, funding, and family advocacy. Let NANA know what your thoughts and interest are about this.

Pauline Daly

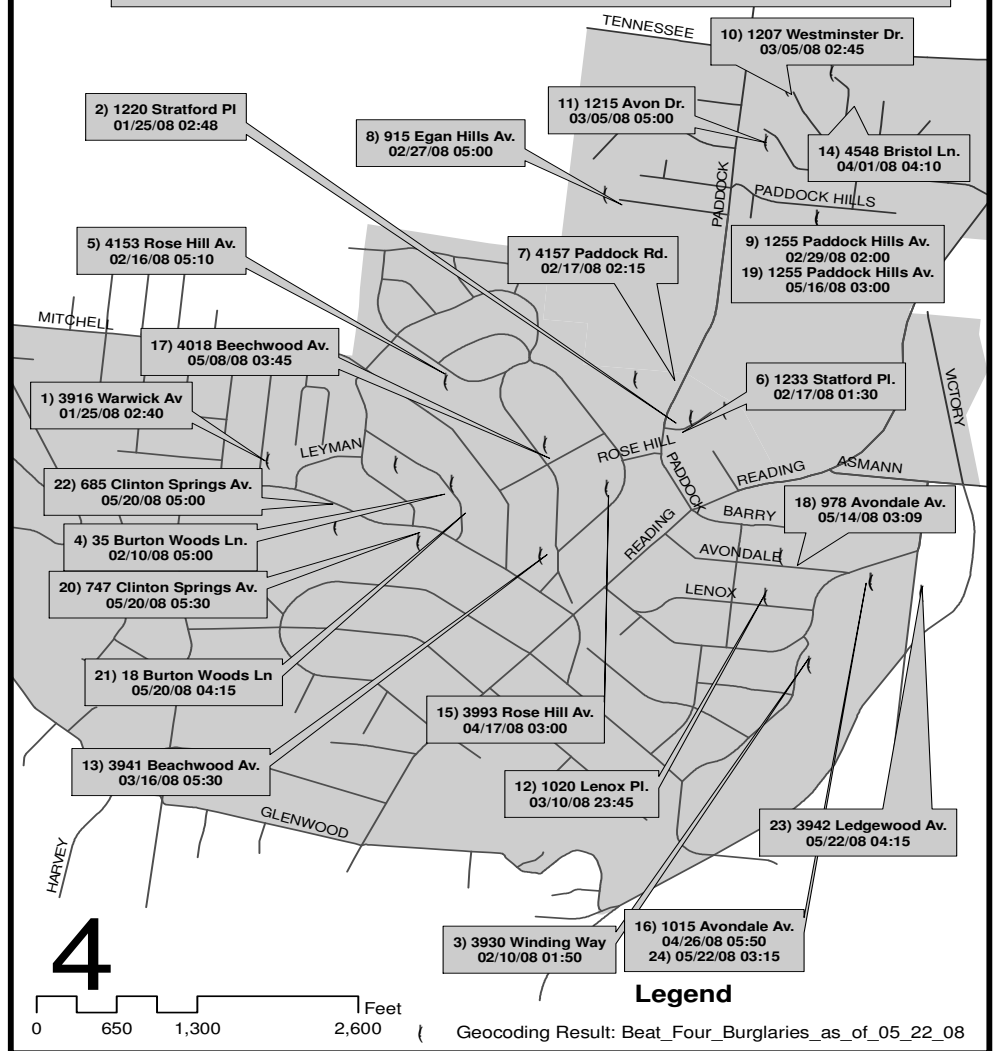
trulia.com

The NANA Website has a link to trulia.com. A few people objected because the boundaries are not correct (we are attempting to get them to fix this) and all homes for sale are not listed. We chose trulia because the mls does not recognize North Avondale. After the objections we changed the wording by the link to: *If you are looking to move to North Avondale contact a realtor. If you want to for fun look at a web site that at least separates North Avondale out from other neighborhoods, includes most of the streets and most of the homes - check out www.trulia.com.* Let NANA know what your thoughts: should we take the link off the web site or leave it? *Northavondalecincinnati.com*.

How is Your Mail Service? & When do you get the NANA NEWS?

Since the consolidation of the Avondale and St. Bernard branches the bulk mail delivery (which used to take 3 days) is taking up to 10 days. Therefore I am trying to put activities that happen at the beginning of the month in the previous newsletter—at least in the NANA Calendar on the back page Also remember our NANA General Meetings are always the second Tuesday of each month (except August & May). If you would call or email NANA when you receive your newsletter & what street you live on, that would help us track the delivery of the NANA News. Also is your mail service timely? Let us know.

Burglaries in North Avondale And Paddock Hills from 01/25/08 and 05/22/08



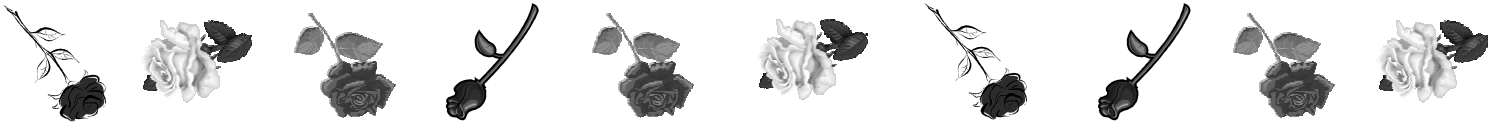
Burglaries since the May NANA NEWS report. To date - 24 total.

| Occurred between | Reported at: | Street | Neighborhood | Method of Entry |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| 5/8, 1:30 to 6:00 | 5/8/08 8:40 | Beechwood Av | N. A. | First Floor Front Window, No Force |
| 5/14, 3:09 to 3:10 | 5/14/08 3:11 | Avondale Av | N. A. | First Floor Side Window, No Force |
| 5/15, 22:00 to 5/16, 8:00 | 5/16/08 11:00 | Paddock Hills Av | P. H. | Rear Porch Door- Cut Screen |
| 5/20, 3:00 to 8:00 | 5/20/08 10:45 | Clinton Springs Av | N. A. | Front Door |
| 5/20/ 1:00 to 7:30 | 5/20/08 9:00 | Burton Woods | N. A. | First Floor Front Window, No Force |
| 5/20, 4:00 to 6:00 | 5/20/08 7:45 | Clinton Springs Av | N. A. | Broke Kitchen Window |
| 5/22, 0:30 to 8:00 | 5/22/08 10:15 | Ledgewood Av | N. A. | Cuts First Floor Screen Door, No Entry Made |
| 5/22, 0:30 to 6:00 | 5/22/08 8:30 | Avondale Av | N. A. | First Floor Rear Window, No Force |

The Police need your help in catching this criminal. NANA is collecting information for the police. If you live near any of the burglarized homes, call or email NANA with the following information: what alarm company you use, landscaping service, any service/company you may have used in the last few months.

NANA EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS & IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS

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|--|----------|--|--------------------|
| President: Frank Newbauer _____ | 751-5897 | Master Plan: Tim & Amy Yosmali _____ | 641-1244 |
| 1 st VP: Deborah Elkins-Brown _____ | 861-4108 | Neighborhood Issues: John Jones _____ | 281-2596 |
| 2 nd VP: Sulayman Bajo _____ | 290-8781 | Welcome: Grace Hill _____ | gracehill@fuse.net |
| 3 rd VP: & Landlord Accountability: Michelle Baxter _____ | 475-0441 | NANA Administrator & NANA News Editor: Charlene Morse _____ | 221-6166 |
| Corresponding Sec.: Curtis Arthur _____ | 967-3619 | City Complaint/Request Hotline _____ | 591-6000 |
| Recording Secretary Nikki Kittrell _____ | 281-5646 | Police District 4 _____ | 569-8600 |
| Treasurer: Fred Fegan _____ | 861-8378 | Jana Cruse Neighborhood Officer _____ | 569-8654 |
| Beautification: Ursula Hassel _____ | 751-4546 | Nonemergency Police _____ | 765-1212 |
| City Liaison: Gerry Kraus _____ | 861-3939 | To just make a crime report (no police visit) _____ | 352-2960 |
| Education & Landlord/Tenant Relations: Pauline Daly _____ | 751-8334 | Request A Recycling Bin _____ | 242-4600 |
| Legal Chairperson: Marvin Kraus _____ | 861-3939 | Report Air Odors 24/7 _____ | 946-7777 |



**GET INVOLVED! COME TO THE
June 10th NANA MEETING
PAY YOUR 2008 NANA DUES NOW**

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OHIO
PERMIT
NO. 7243

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North Avondale Neighborhood Association
617 Clinton Springs Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229-1324

NANA CALENDAR

- First Thursday of each month at 1:00pm, Rental Housing Meeting, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Rd.
- Fourth Wednesday of each month, June 25, District 4 Resource Meetings, 6:30pm Police Station - 4150 Reading Rd.
- Tuesday, June 10, 7:30pm, NANA GENERAL MEETING 617 Clinton Springs
- Tuesday, June 24th, 7:00pm North Avondale Business Association Meeting Sony's, 4040 Reading Road
- Tuesday, July 8, 7:30pm, NANA GENERAL MEETING 617 Clinton Springs - No August Meeting

