



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor, Enclosed in this month's newsletter, please find a 1-page survey which I ask that you take a few minutes to complete, fold, tape, stamp and return or go online to http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=y58hh_2bqDdKaUYs6tE0E96w_3d_3d to the online version of the survey. A University of Cincinnati Urban Design/Planning class is including our neighborhood in a project with St. Bernard which targets the business district area surrounding and including Mitchell Ave and Vine Street in an attempt to draw on our neighborhood's strengths and discover our needs as a community and improve that gateway into our neighborhood.

This month we've also included the latest report (as of printing date) from the District 4 police on this most frustrating, continued rash of break-ins and attempted break-ins in our neighborhood. (page 4) Keep a watchful eye and, as always, please report any suspicious activity immediately to the police.

Lastly, though I plan on staying on the NANA board as a committee chairperson, my term as President comes to an end this next month at our NANA Annual Meeting. Please know it has definitely been a great experience for me and I've met a lot of great neighbors who care very much about their neighborhood.

I wish you all a safe and healthy May!

Tim Yosmali

What are the Police doing to stop the burglaries?

➤The City is already funding increased patrols in the neighborhood and at the present they do not feel additional patrols would increase catching or stopping the suspect. The additional patrols consist of marked cars, unmarked cars and the Violent Crimes Squad. When the unmarked cars and Squad are in the neighborhood, there are less marked patrols to encourage the thief to surface. ➤The postal workers have been briefed and asked to report suspicious activity. ➤Coordination with other Districts. There have been similar crimes in District 5, which includes Clifton, and they suspect he has expanded his geography. ➤Also numerous other initiatives such as license plate ID'ing, night vision equipment, DNA testing...

Neighborhood Advice

➤Establish Neighborhood Watch groups. ➤Report to 765-1212 EVERYTHING suspicious (at the time of the incident) to the District ASAP. The Police believe that the suspect selects his targets by driving around during the day or early evening. ➤Get a security camera with night vision and give the police a disc with any suspicious activity. ➤Re-energize the Citizen's on Patrol teams. ➤Set your alarms, lock your doors, turn off inside lights when you go to bed and put all personal valuables out of sight. ➤Become a member of the Yahoo group <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/join>

NANA 2008/2009 NOMINATING COMMITTEE comprised of John Arthur (Betula), Michelle Baxter (Clinton Springs), Deborah Elkins Brown (Winding Way), Julie Fatora (Recreation Center) and Mike Walton (Burton Woods Lane) is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers:

2008/2009 NANA Board of Trustees.

President:

Frank Newbauer (Lenox Place)

1st Vice President:

Deborah Elkins-Brown (Winding Way)

2nd Vice President:

Sulayman Bajo (Eden Lane)

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Fred Fegan (N. F. Shuttlesworth)

NANA ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY

MAY 18, 2008

3:00 TO 5:00 P.M.

ST MICHAEL ALL ANGELS

3626 READING ROAD

MEET, EAT & GREET WITH

YOUR NEIGHBORS OF NORTH AVONDALE

What to do if you have a dog barking problem



✦There has to be more than one complainant on a street or abutting property. ✦Barking must be documented, when & how long. (a tape recorder or video camera may be used) ✦Complaint must come to court. Report violations to PO Cruise at 569-8654

2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

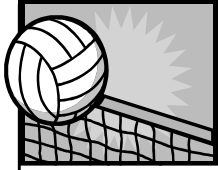
Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

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

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

For the month of April:

- Rockdale School invited the North Avondale Center to participate in their Career Day. Julie Fatora presented a power point to one of the fifth grade classes.
- Did you see the North Avondale “Swingers” Line Dancers at the April 19 Duke Energy Health Expo??? They were the ones dancing in the Green T-Shirts and white slacks. Boy, did they look sharp!!!!
- There was a group of seniors (50 and over) that spent an evening out on the town by attending a dinner and “The Color Purple” in April. This event was enjoyed by all!

Girls Sports and Social Spring Program – NEW!

This is a new program, to give girls the opportunity to experience different sports in a comfortable, non-threatening environment/atmosphere without having to feel the pressure of having boys around. Includes Ropes course, Bowling, Flag Football and more. This class is for girls ages 10 - 14 and is held on Mondays in April and May 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM. Please, see Randy for more info and a permission slip.

NEW LINE DANCE INSTRUCTOR!

Classes are Monday and Wednesday from 10 to 11:30 AM. Come and enjoy the FUN!!!

The Senior Classic Group (50 and over) meets every first Friday for their business meeting. On May 21 they will be attending the Play “Ella”. May 30 Picnic for their members.

DAY CAMPS: Monday, June 9 - August 15th (7am-6pm)

Register NOW! ...*come into the center 2-6 pm.*
The cost for both of our camps are \$685 for a 10 week camp (Center Membership and City Pool Token Included).

Summer Day Camp- Plenty of Arts, Nature, Sports, Games, Swimming, and an Educational Component. Loads of fun!!!

Teen Day Camp – NEW! – Come experience Art, Golf, Sports, Swimming and much more (scuba and kayaking too)!

May’s Up Coming Events

- May -
- 7 (Wed) CPS N.A.M. Spring concert 7pm
 - 9 (Fri) Fish Fest just show up 3-6 pm at Burnet Woods Lake to fish and more!
Gym closed
Art Show- 6-7:30 pm All are invited. Art for sale...support your local artist.
 - 14 (Wed) Kindergarten Talent Show The performers Parents & Grand Parents are invited
 - 16 (Fri) Pee Wee Prom Get your tickets now \$5 for a fun way to celebrate the end of the school year with your friends.
 - 27 (Tues) CPS N.A.M 6th Grade Recognition.
 - 29 (Th) Records Day - 7am -6pm / \$15 for the day

HIRSCH CENTER

●3630 Reading Road ● 751-3393
Hirsch@cincinnati-oh.gov

Summer Theater Camp:

June 9 – Aug. 8 Cost is \$100



NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

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

Coming Soon...

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

8am-12pm Saturday, May 17

A School Fundraiser Sponsored by:

North Avondale Montessori FATHERS

Advanced tickets: \$3 per person/ \$12 per family

Door prices: \$4 per person/ \$16 per family

?Questions: Noah Shroyer 861-0457

May 5 through 9 Flower Sale

May 28 Last Day of School



BURTON SCHOOL ●363-9700 ● 876 Glenwood Ave

●burtoncougars.cps-k12.org/

Please join us in honoring “Burton: Celebrating over 40 years of success.” Burton Elementary has been an important piece of the fabric in the community and we want to open our doors to the community, friends, and family as we celebrate an end to a great era. This event will be held on **Saturday, May 17th from 11am – 2pm.** Come and see old classmates, principals, teachers, and staff. There will be entertainment, tours of the building, and other great activities throughout the afternoon.

If you have any questions or would like to help out, please feel free to contact Ms. Janice Pitts, Principal, 363-9700; pittsja@cpsboe.k12.oh.us or Marina Hopkins, Resource Coordinator, 363 -9749; hopkinm@cpsboe.k12.oh.us.

Pauline Daly

THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI

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

Each year, The New School Montessori gives a lucky student the chance to be Director for a Day. With the counsel of her classmates, our student director adopted a few new policies. We had children and staff coming to school in wacky outfits and hairdos, we ate a pancake breakfast and a picnic-pizza lunch, and enjoyed extended recess time outdoors. Bravo to our wise and creative leader!

The nine- to twelve-year-olds celebrated Earth Day this year by planning a Monarch butterfly garden to serve as a “waystation” for butterflies migrating between Mexico and the United States. Milkweed plants provide for future generations of Monarchs by supplying the resources for the larval stage. Heavy nectar producers like zinnias offer fuel to sustain the adult Monarchs on their long migration.

As more farmland is developed into neighborhoods and herbicides eliminate milkweed plants, Monarch butterfly populations have significantly decreased. Won’t you consider joining us by planting a Monarch butterfly garden too?

Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director

Beginning June 4 NORTHSIDE FARMERS MARKET

Wednesdays 4-7:30. Fresh organic produce in the parking lot

at Hamilton Avenue and Lingo Street across from Sidewinder Coffee & Tea. The market carries everything from raspberries and pecans to Shadeau© bread, fresh local cheese, annuals, perennials, and fresh herbs. Also involved are local artists, seamstresses & soap makers. Information: Frannie Kroner at frances.kroner@gmail.com or northsidemarket@mac.com

Community Drive Crime Control (CDCC) Workshop

All Cincinnati neighborhood representatives are invited to attend. Community-Driven Crime Control (CDCC) is a different way of thinking about crime fighting - different than CPOP, different than traditional policing.

There are four CDCC operating principles:

- The Democratic Principle: Neighborhoods should drive crime fighting.
- The Social Resource Principle: Neighborhoods draw upon all kinds of resources to fight crime.
- The Collaboration Principle: Neighborhoods fight crime with help from others as a team.
- The Reality Principle: Community crime fighting should be driven by evidence.

The CDCC workshop is organized to assist community leaders and activities to learn about the theory and practice of CDCC. The workshop will cover the following subject matters: ➤ Theory of CDCC ➤ Practice of CDCC ➤ Techniques of CDCC

North Avondale and Bond Hill will discuss their experience in putting CDCC principles and methods into practice and share lessons learned, enabling other neighborhoods to move forward quickly

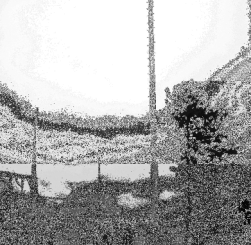
The CDCC Workshop will be held on two alternate dates and times ➤ Thursday, May 29, 2008, 6PM to 9PM, ➤ And repeated on Saturday, May 31, 2008, 9AM to 12Noon. Both held at Kelley Auditorium, Alter Hall, Xavier University
Co-sponsored by: Department of Criminal Justice, Xavier University, Community Building Institute, Xavier University, Invest in Neighborhoods Inc.

PROPOSED COMMUNICATION TOWER CONDITIONAL USE APPROVAL REQUIRED

DukeNet Communication Services, LLC ("DNCS"), a non-regulated, wholly owned subsidiary of Duke Energy Corporation, provides wireless communication infrastructure solutions to major wireless carriers in the Midwest and Southeast. DNCS also develops wireless communication facilities on Duke Energy owned real estate.

DNCS is proposing to build a 130' direct-embedded utility pole on Duke Energy's Paddock substation property located near the intersection of Paddock and Reading Road (behind the Old Firehouse). The structure will enhance Cricket Communication's wireless services for users in an area where service is limited or does not exist. The antennas will be flush mounted to the pole, and collocatable for two additional wireless tenants. Currently, there are not any viable collocation opportunities for Cricket Communication's network in the area.

This is a picture of an existing direct-embedded utility pole located at 1250 Gest St., Cincinnati, OH 45202 (N39 06 26, W84 32 15). The 102' structure is similar in character to what the direct-embedded utility pole will look like.



Max Lind Manager, Sales and Business Development DukeNet Communication Services,

Editors note: A hearing will be required and NANA will be involved. Please send your comments to clmorse@fuse.net or call the NANA Office voice mail or any Board member listed on page 4.

YOUR NEIGHBORS

➤ **Meng's Martial Arts of Cincinnati Ltd.** has opened its School at 3911 Reading Road in North Avondale. The facility encompasses 5,500 square feet of training space and offers classes for Children ages 8 - 12, Youths, Adults, and Seniors. Courses are given in Internal Health training based upon Traditional Chinese Medicine. In these classes you will learn how to exercise without exercising by using special breathing techniques and a form of Tai Chi and Qi Gong. The Self Defense training is for all ages and will enlighten the student in the ways of avoidance and basic combat. The Martial Arts classes are designed to assist the student in improving in every aspect of their lives in Body Mind and Spirit, as well as preparing them for combat. Our hours are from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm Monday through Thursday with special or private training in the mornings and weekends. Check our Web Site www.cinciwingchun.com for more information.

Announcing- a Special Class on Fitness and Self Defense. The Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. The cost for the classes is only \$15.00 per week and you will receive a Certificate upon completion.

You will learn: How to get in shape quickly using Diet, Exercise, and Rest
✦ How to avoid being attacked
✦ How to be aware of dangerous situations
✦ How to escape from a Grab
✦ How to use Hand methods for attacking and defending
✦ How to make "Devastating" Kicks
✦ How to use anything as a weapon. To enroll call the school at 281-4111 or my cell 827-5557 or you can also enroll at our Web Site

Sifu John Lambert, Head Instructor, Meng's Martial Arts, Ltd

Cincinnati Preservation Association presents
Upstairs Downstairs Historic House Tour in North Avondale Saturday, May 10, 2008 1 to 5 p.m.

Tickets: \$25 for CPA Members/\$30 for Non-members.
MasterCard/VISA by Phone: 721-4506

For more information visit www.cincinnati-preservation.org

On Saturday, April 26, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. your neighbors volunteered for **GREEN-UP DAY & GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN-UP**. They put mulch in the playgrounds at MLK & Seasongood, cleaned up leaves & debris, pulled weeds, painted benches, picked up litter around the parks and on Reading, Dana, Mitchell, Clinton Springs & Burton.

Thank You Volunteers!

Ardmore: Barbara Bouldin; **Avondale:** Mary Piper; **Burton Woods:** Brian Hill; **Clinton Springs:**

Michelle Baxter, Sharyl Martini & Johnathan Shroyer, Brendan Jr, Grace, Krysten & Marissa McGinnis; **Lenox:** Frank Newbauer & Teresa Harten; **Leyman:** Buzz Scannella; **Reading:** Regina Hogan; **Redway:** Julie, Oscar & Ingrid Zimmerman; **Red Bud:** Leslie & Liam Druley; **Rose Hill:** Tara & Mark Charles, Betsy Gotwals, James Hutsell, Dan, Xia, Jennifer, Becky & Bob Zavon; **NF Shuttlesworth:** Yohance, Sheryl, Shani, Anisa Fegan; **The North Avondale "A's":** Adrian Burton Jr., Eugene Brower, Cameron, Casey & Katrina Calmeise, Tasha Davis, Kyandre Davis, Cleveland Farmer, Brandon Green, Elijah Lee, Coach Timothy Patton, Carlanders Rhodes Jr. & Sr., PJ Simmons, Danyl Whitehead; **The Avondale Youth Council.**

Burglaries since the March NANA NEWS report. To date - 16 total.

Occurred between these hours Reported at: Street Neighborhood Property Taken Method of Entry

2/26 23:30	2/27 8:30	2/27 9:30	Egan Hills	P H.	Purse and contents	Entered unlocked rear garage door
2/28 21:30	2/29 8:30	2/29 10:50	Paddock Hills	P H.	Purse, bag, and contents	Rear door
3/5 0:30	3/5 5:00	3/5 9:30	Westminster Dr	P H.	Purse, jewelry box , and contents	Forced front window
3/5 3:00	3/5 7:00	3/5 8:00	Avon Dr	P H.	Nothing- attempt	Used rock to smash rear glass door
3/9 23:45	3/10 9:50	3/10 9:51	Lenox Pl	N. A.	Nothing- attempt	First floor front window
3/16 3:00	3/16 8:00	3/16 10:20	Beechwood Av	N. A.	Purse and contents	First floor rear door
4/1 4:00	4/1 4:20	4/1 4:35	Bristol Ln	P H.	Money, cell phone, and computer	First floor rear window, no force
4/16 22:00	4/17 8:00	4/17 17:36	Rose Hill Av	N. A.	Purse and contents	First floor front door, no force
4/26 5:49	4/26 5:51	4/26 5:52	Avondale Av	N. A.	Nothing- attempt	First floor rear door, no force

District 4 Open House ✦ Thursday May 15, 2008 ✦ 9AM to 1:00PM

NANA EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS & IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS

President: Tim Yosmali _____	641-1244	Legal Chairperson: Marvin Kraus _____	861-3939
1 st VP: Sulayman Bajo _____	290-8781	Master Plan: Bob Novak _____	751-2161
2 nd VP: Frank Newbauer _____	751-5897	Neighborhood Issues: John Jones _____	281-2596
3 rd VP: Deborah Elkins-Brown _____	861-4108	Welcome: Grace Hill _____	gracehill@fuse.net
Corresponding Sec.: Tom Nickell _____	281-0283	NANA Administrator & NANA News Editor: Charlene Morse _____	221-6166
Recording Secretary & Landlord Accountability: Michelle Baxter _____	475-0441	City Complaint/Request Hotline _____	591-6000
Treasurer: Fred Fegan _____	861-8378	Police District 4 _____	569-8600
Beautification: Ursula Hassel _____	751-4546	Jana Cruse Neighborhood Officer _____	569-8654
City Liaison: Gerry Kraus _____	861-3939	Nonemergency Police _____	765-1212
Environmental: Mike Rieck _____	961-6563	Request A Recycling Bin _____	242-4401
Education & Landlord/Tenant Relations: Pauline Daly _____	751-8334	Report Air Odors 24/7 _____	946-7777



**GET INVOLVED! COME TO THE
May 18TH ANNUAL NANA MEETING
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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, May 28, District 4 Resource Meeting, 6:30pm Police Station - 4150 Reading Rd.
- Sunday, May 18, 3:00-5:00pm, NANA ANNUAL MEETING St Michael All Angels 3626 Reading Rd.
- Tuesday, June 10, 7:30pm, NANA GENERAL MEETING 617 Clinton Springs
- Tuesday, June 24th, 7:00pm North Avondale Business Association Meeting Sonny's, 4040 Reading Road