



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With election day just about a month away, I want to urge each of you to get involved now in supporting your candidates and issues. Whether on the local, state or national level, a democracy only works when the people get involved. Your support of and participation in NANA show you are an involved and concerned citizen at the most basic level, our neighborhood. Now, more than ever, it is essential that you think about what you believe in, who and what you support, and how you want our city, state and nation to develop. Take a position. Get involved. You can, you will, make a difference.

Frank Newbauer

Pay your NANA Dues Today!

**NANA General Meetings
North Avondale Recreation Center
617 Clinton Springs**

Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- Project based/Section 8 low income housing. Does our Neighborhood have too much? What is the impact? Come and let us know your thoughts.**



2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
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

VOTE NOVEMBER 4

BRING YOUR ID TO THE POLLS

- A current and valid State of Ohio photo identification (i.e. Ohio driver's license, state ID card, government ID). Photo identification must show the voter's name and an address (it does not need to be their current address on the driver's license or state id card); or
- A military identification that shows the voter's name. (Does not need to show address); or
- A copy of a current utility bill (including cell phone bill), bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address (including from a public college or university).
- Voters who do not provide one of these forms of ID will still be able to vote by Provisional Ballot and have 10 days to bring their ID to the Board of Elections.
- You CANNOT use a notice that the board of elections mailed to you.

Hamilton County Board of Elections

824 Broadway St 2nd Floor.

Voter Registration, Absentee Ballot (in office and by mail), and Polling Place Information - 513-632-7000

Hours

Now thru October 10th - 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

As of October 13 - 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 a.m. until noon.

Important Dates

September 30 - 1st day for Absentee Voting.

October 6 - Deadline for new registrations to vote.

November 1st at noon -Deadline to request an Absentee Ballot.

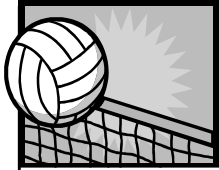
Monday, November 3 - Absentee Ballots that are mailed must be post-marked Monday, November 3 to be counted for election.

Tuesday, November 4 - Election Day. Polls are open 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Absentee Ballots that have not been mailed must be brought to the Board of Elections no later than 7:30 p.m. Absentee Ballots CANNOT be turned-in at polling places! Any voter who did not mail or receive their ballot prior to Monday is permitted to vote a Provisional Ballot at their precinct on Election Day.

Poll Workers Needed!

Poll Workers are needed to serve on Election Day! Must commit to attending the 4-hour training class; attend the polling place set-up meeting; working the entire Election Day from 6:00 a.m. until after the election duties are completed. Democrats can

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NORTH AVONDALE

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

All participants must have a membership to the center to participate in programs.

Center Memberships; Adults \$15 Youth, Teens and Seniors \$5
City-Cincinnati Recreation Center Memberships; Adults \$30;
Youth, Teens and Seniors \$16

Youth

After School Program	M-F	2:15-6pm	\$120/ mth
Bridge Gap	M-F	2:15-4:30pm	\$75/ mth
Drop In	M-F	3-4:30 pm	Free
Karate	T & Th	5-6 PM	\$40/ mth

Basketball:

Basketball registration info available at the end of Sept
5-7 Yr old Instructional League (Games are on Mondays)
8-9 Yr old Instructional League (Games are on Mondays)
3rd-8th grade Competitive (Boys or Girls) Leagues (Games on weekends)

Basketball Registration Parent Meeting Wed. Oct. 8th 6pm

Teens

Open Gym Basketball	M W & F	6:30-8:30pm	Free
Teens Til Ten	F Oct 3	6:30-10 pm	\$1
Haunted House Outing	F Oct 24	6:30-10 pm	Activity \$\$
Karate	T & Th	5-6 pm	\$40 per mth

Adults & Seniors

Chair Volleyball	Tue./Thur.	League/Practice	Free
Computer Class	Thur.	By appointment	Free (call Brandi)
Karate	T & Th	5-6 pm	\$40 per mth
Knitting	M	11am-1:30pm	Free
Line Dancing	M & W	10-11:30am	Free
Open Gym Basketball	M W & F	6:30-8:30pm	Free
Senior Classics Business Meeting	1 st F	10 AM	
Tai Chi	Th	6-7 pm	Free
Yoga	M & W	6-7 pm	Free

HIRSCH CENTER

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

Youth(5-12yrs)

After School Day Camp	2-6pm
After-school drop in	2-6 pm
Snack program daily	
Indoor Soccer	
Kickball	
Theater Arts & Crafts	
Computer Lab	

Teens (13-17 yrs)

Teen Hours	M Thurs.	6-8pm
Computer Lab	M, W, F	6-8 pm

Adults & Seniors (18 49 yrs)

Yoga	T & Th	11am-1 pm	Free
Open Gym	Daily	12pm-2pm	Free
Tia Chi	M, W & F	9-11am	Free
Walking Program	M, W & F	11am-1pm	Free

Mature Adults (50 & over)

Weight room & Exercise Daily	9am-12pm
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NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

●363-3900 ● 876 Glenwood
● www.namrockets.org/

October

2 NAM Fathers Meeting Molly Malone's in Pleasant Ridge 7-8:30 P.M.

16 Skating Party 5 - 7:30 pm Fun Factory

17 No School for Students

20 Tentatively No School for Students

Committees Meeting (Carmen, PTO, LSDMC, & NAM Foundation) 6-8 P.M.

23 Market Day Orders due by Noon

Restock your freezer while at the same time helping NAM earn money. A monthly fundraiser, North Avondale Montessori earns 10% of all sales. Purchase restaurant style food at grocery store prices. You have a great variety of choices in all categories—meats, produce, desserts, snacks, breakfast items and more.

We make it easy to order: Order on-line with a credit card at www.marketday.com, NAM school code is 19518.

For more information or ways to order not online, call Anne Schuster (382-7784) or Cheryl Hatch (369-7041).

Watch for more information for the annual Fall Pie sale - be ready for all your holiday events and parties with desserts from Market Day (the more we sell, the more we earn)

24 Fall Festival & Gift Sale Distribution 5pm

28 Market Day Pickup 6-7 P.M.

THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI

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

TNSM has enjoyed a five-year relationship with the Montessori International School in Yokkaichi, Japan. Each summer, a staff member leads students on a multi-day visit. This year four graduating students traveled with director Eric Dustman. In addition to visiting schools, Nathan Katkin, Andrew Moore, Marie Powers and Rachel Logan-Wood navigated their way through rural towns and metropolitan areas. They camped with Japanese students in the Sazuka Mountain Range - cooking their own Japanese-style meal outdoors. They jumped from a ten-foot waterfall into ice-cold waters. They learned the Japanese arts of calligraphy, flower arranging, painting, calligraphy, clay pot making, tea ceremonies and of course soccer. For lunch in Tokyo one day they ate cow stomach, sea urchins, sushi, smoked fish and believe it or not American cotton candy. We always look forward to the cultural exchange and the growing friendship with our friends from Japan as they visit us each spring.

Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director



The Cincinnati Fire Department Presents FIRE HOUSE DAY at ALL Cincinnati Fire Stations on October 11, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00pm. Stop by and: meet and greet, see fire trucks; tour stations; learn about Thermal Imaging Cameras, smoke detectors and safety. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

YOUR NEIGHBORS

Michelle Baxter (Clinton Springs) will represent NANA with President Nate Johnson (Bond Hill), Dr. Kam Wong (Xavier University) and Chris Kearney (Criminal Data Analyst) will be presenting at the Regional Neighborhood Network Conference on October 2-4, 2008 Lima, Ohio. The Regional Neighborhood Network Coalition (RNNC) is an organization of 19 cities in 5 states (Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee) that has sponsored a conference for and about neighborhoods since 1987. The conference is run by neighborhood people for neighborhood people, giving attendees the tools to take back to their neighborhoods and continue to improve them. Michelle and her co-presenters will be discussing the CDCC approach, much like they presented at the Summit of Neighborhoods earlier this year. NANA is very proud and appreciative of Michelle for all her hard work as NANA Vice President and Landlord Accountability Chairman and Chris by making this all possible with his numerous volunteer hours making data understandable and usable to prevent crime.

John Kachuba & Mary Newman (Glencross) On September 10, TV's "Desperate Landscapes" crew came to their house at 3954 Glencross Avenue. In a single day they transformed their barren wasteland of a front yard into a beautiful garden-like oasis. Come by and see for yourself!

They also thank their neighbors on Glencross for their patience in putting up with so many vehicles in the street during the shoot.

Kenyatte Nelson (S Fred Shuttlesworth) was named Esquire magazine's "Best Dressed Real Man in America" on the Today show in New York on September 16th. Kenyatte is a 31 year-old brand manager for Procter & Gamble's Nice -N-Easy hair color.

North Avondale Business Association Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 28th, 2008

Start Time: 7:00 PM Duration: 1 Hour

Location: Amy Yosmali's home 303 Mitchell Ave.

Contact: Amy Yosmali ayosmali@fuse.net 368-8536

Updates: ■The September NANA Newsletter was mailed on September 2nd. Individuals reported receiving it on: September 6 (Burton Woods, Avondale) all the way until September 12 (Kessler). It certainly was better this month but still let NANA know when you receive it as we are still looking at becoming more efficient and possibly still talking to the Postal Service.

■The Hearing Examiner's decision on the 4009 Reading Road proposed **Communications/Cell tower has been appealed**. The hearing with the Zoning Board of Appeals is not yet scheduled but may be on October 20 at 3300 Central Parkway.

■The Volunteers of America (VOA) Clinton Springs Apartments for Adults with Developmental Disabilities at 3816 Reading Rd. has opened.

RECYCLING

Start recycling today to help NANA win the Mayors Challenge. **Of our goal of 250, we have 78 new recyclers.**

CITY OF CINCINNATI RECYCLING SIGN-UP FORM

City of Cincinnati must service your trash to be eligible.

1.) Are you a single family home?

YES – Skip to the sign-up questions.

NO – Go on to question 2.

2.) How many units are in your building? _____

Four or less / How many - _____

Four or less with small business attached – Please call 242-4600 for recycling options.

Five or more – Please have your apartment management or owner contact 242-4600 on apartment recycling options.

RECYCLING SIGN-UP

To be filled out if above questions have been answered.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Unit: _____ If your unit is not labeled 1, 2, 3, 4 or A, B,

C, D please explain how your units are identified.

Phone Number: _____

Trash Pick-up Day: _____

Have you ever had a bin at this address before? (Please check the correct box.) Yes, but it's damaged.

Yes, but it's missing.

No, I've never had a bin at this location.

Bin Received Today? Yes No

Neighborhood: North Avondale

Thank you for signing up to recycle. Please fax this form to Anne at Rumpke Recycling, 242-4459 or mail it to 5535 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45217

ALCOHOL AND FIRE DANGERS

Did You Know?

From 1999-2005 there were 157 college age alcohol-poisoning deaths per year, doubling from 18 in 1999 to 35 in 2005. The victims were 18-23 years of age, with 83 under 21 years.

Did you know of the following facts?

One practice - drinking 21 shots on a 21st birthday - is especially lethal, resulting in the deaths of 8 college students during that time.

Sleeping while drunk will likely prevent any awareness of a fire in the building.

From January 2000 to April 2008 Campus Firewatch identified 129 campus-related fire deaths, with 83% occurring in off-campus housing.

Frequent fire risks: Candles; Careless smoking; Overloaded extension cords; Space heaters with combustibles nearby; Dirty, grease coated stove; Attached garage; Rubbish stacked against house; Clutter, lack of cleanliness; Nonfunctioning smoke detectors; Outside electrical problems; Building without 2 unobstructed ways out; Grills – next to the building (legally must be 14 feet from building), on balconies or Fire Escapes (obstruction may prevent lowering of fire escape)

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call 632-7041, Republicans, 632-7042 or Independents can choose to serve with either side.

Polling Location Changes

Precinct 13-P voted at the North Avondale School which is temporally closed, if you voted there you will now vote at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church at 3655 Harvey Ave 45229 (Corner of Washington & Harvey) in the Fellowship Hall (281-3251)

Precinct 13-P includes: Clinton Springs even to 530-598, 600-620 even; Dickson all; Glencross; Lowery; Mary; E. Mitchell 125-399, 401-623 odd; Parker Pl; Sturgis; Warwick 3901-3999 odd; Wedgewood; Wess Park even 3900-3998

Precinct 13-B voted at Xavier at Gallagher. Will now vote in the Cintas Lobby

Precinct 13-B includes: Dana both sides 1400-1619; Ledgewood 3400-3899 both sides, 3900-4098 even; Victory Pkwy even 3412-3584, 3586-4066, Odd 3901-4099, Even 4068-4098

Election Websites

Ohio Secretary of State - <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS>

Hamilton County Board of Elections – www.votehamiltoncounty.com

Cincinnati Area League of Women Voters - <http://www.lwvcincinnati.org>

NANA EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS & IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS

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



**GET INVOLVED! COME TO THE
OCTOBER 14TH NANA MEETING
PAY YOUR 2008 NANA DUES NOW**

Current Resident Or:

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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.
- Tuesday, October 14, 7:30pm, NANA GENERAL MEETING 617 Clinton Springs
- Fourth Tuesday of each month, October 21st, 7:00pm North Avondale Business Association Meeting, Amy Yosmali's 303 Mitchell
- Fourth Wednesday of each month, October 22, District 4 Resource Meeting, 6:30pm Police Station - 4150 Reading Rd.