



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear neighbors,

It is hard to believe that it is September! We hope that you and your families had an exciting and memorable summer. Your NANA leadership was busy this summer. First of all, I would like

to thank Ken Brawner for serving as NANA Captain for the Cincinnati Games. You will see on page 7 that NANA was well-represented and we won some medals. I am proud of NANA's performance. Therefore, in addition to Ken, I would like to congratulate all of the NANA members who helped plan and participated in the Cincinnati Games. I participate in the Tennis Clinic at the Clinton Hills Swim Club and recently graduated from beginner to advanced beginner. It will be my goal to be ready to compete in Tennis in the next Cincinnati Games four years from now.

Additionally, we hope that you will be able to participate in our Labor Day Parade on **September 5, 2016 at 10 am**. We will be meeting at 3937 Rose Hill. This will be a fun activity for everyone. We also hope that you will be able to support our Party in the Park on **Friday, September 9, 2016 from 4 pm – 9 pm** in Seasongood Square Park. There will be activities for children and adults as entertainment will be provided by Cincy Circus and the Leroy Ellington Band. In support of this event, we are still in need of volunteers. Please email Nina Caporale at [ninacaporale@gmail.com](mailto:ninacaporale@gmail.com) if you will be able to volunteer for a few hours at Party in the Park.

I am disappointed to announce that our Caroline Harten, NANA's Recording Secretary recently resigned from her office. If any NANA member has an interest in serving on the NANA Board as Recording Secretary, please mail me at [marvinhmasterson@gmail.com](mailto:marvinhmasterson@gmail.com). I also would like to advise that we are working on NANA's 2017 Community Budget Request, if you have ideas that you would like considered, please submit them to [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com). Finally, there was a joint meeting between NANA's Strategic Development Committee and NABA on August 29, 2016 concerning next steps regarding

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Come To Our NANA General Meeting  
Tuesday, September 13, 7:00pm  
NA Cafetorium  
AGENDA

- City Monthly Reports (Police, Fire & Recreation Center)
- Warren High
- NANA Committee Reports

Next Meeting: October 11, 7:00pm

### FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

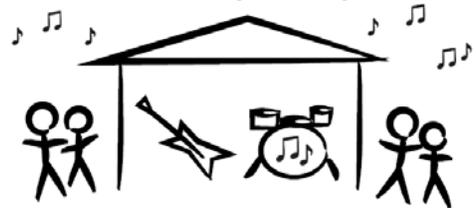
#### LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 5TH BIKE/TRIKE/WAGON PARADE!

- You can decorate your bike/wagon/trike before you come, or choose from provided decorations (come a few minutes early if you plan to decorate there)
- Parade will begin at 10am sharp. Check in at 3937 Rose Hill (the green Rookwood tile house)
- The parade will take place on the street this year (Beechwood/Rose Hill will be blocked off for the parade)
- You don't have to participate to have a good time. Come cheer on the kids and get in the patriotic spirit!
- A balloon artist and several musicians will help us get in the spirit. Reg Crutcher will be our MC, and Mike Caporale will lead the parade!
- After the parade, there will be Rocket Pops available for the kids.

Questions? or to volunteer, email Marybeth Flaspohler ([Lfmdbb@msn.com](mailto:Lfmdbb@msn.com)) or call the NANA Voice Mail at 401.5356. Event Co-Chairs: Jennifer Cronk, Marybeth Flaspohler and Tiffani N Tribble

### Party in the Park

Seasongood Square Park



music by  
**Leroy Ellington Band**

entertainment by  
**Cincy Circus**

Friday  
September 9th 2016  
4pm to 8pm

Corner of  
Reading Road / Clinton Springs  
enter on N. Fred Shuttlesworth

**BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS!**



Brought to you by the North Avondale Neighborhood Association, Cincinnati Parks, and the City of Cincinnati.

Questions? or to volunteer, call the NANA Voice Mail at 401.5356 or email [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com) Event Chair: Michelle Baxter

## FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

### ST. CLEMENT FESTIVAL & PIG ROAST

St. Bernard, Ohio at Vine Street Park

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 7pm - 11:00 pm

"Gypsy Stone Band" Will Be Featured  
Souvenir Cup With Special Beer Prices, Soft Drinks,  
Food & Snacks Available

A Few Booths And Rides Will Be Open

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 3:00pm - 11:00pm

3 pm - Opening Mass  
4 pm - Booths Open  
4 pm - 11 Pm Sports Bar-Watch Games On TV  
7 pm - 11 Pm "stagger Lee Band" Will Be Featured

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 1 PM - 8 PM

Enjoy The Bengals At The New York Jets On TV In  
The "Sports Bar" Area

Bengals Special - Beer \$2.00

5pm - 8 pm "One Man Electric Band" Featured

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Food And Games For All Ages  
All You Can Ride At A Special Price Each Day  
Many Booths Including Instant's, Split-the-Pot,  
Clement's Closet and Bid'n Buy

ATM available

### Cocktails Couture

To RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cocktails-couture-tickets-26804846016>



### Urban League Events

To make reservations:

<https://gcul.ejoinme.org/MyPages/2016SuitsandSipsSoiree/tabid/790957/Default.aspx>



RSVP or for more information: <http://www.gcul.org/gala-and-silent-auction/>

The Mill Creek Watershed Council has two exciting, upcoming events and you're invited!

### The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mill Creek ReCreation Celebration:

Celebrate the Mill Creek's comeback on September 18th during this three part event – bike ride, canoe trip and party. We'll have food trucks available and beer for sale. This event is family friendly and open to anyone.

RSVP to the canoe trip and bike ride are REQUIRED. RSVP to the party is appreciated at <http://millcreekwatershed.org/>

### The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Upper Mill Creek Cleanup:

Keeping our streams clean keeps our communities beautiful!

The Mill Creek Watershed Council and our partners will clean up the Upper Mill Creek on Saturday, September 24th. This event is family-friendly and open to all ages. We will meet at *Twin Creek Preserve*, where thanks to *Modo Yoga*, we'll start the day off with a few yoga stretches and meditation. Then we will caravan to cleanup sites throughout the watershed and meet back at *Twin Creek Preserve* for lunch provided by John Morrell. Thanks, John Morrell!

This is our last cleanup of the year!

### Avondale Comprehensive Development Corporation Events



### Fall Forum and other CPA Information

The Fall Forum will be held at the Hall of Mirrors in the Netherland Plaza Hotel at noon on **Friday, October 21.**

Mr. Bennett's talk "Arts, Culture, and Historic Buildings, How Creative Place Making Promotes Urban Vitality," will highlight the ways in which the arts can play an intentional and integrated role in place-based community planning and development. For more information and to purchase tickets. <http://cincinnati-preservation.org/fall-forum-2016-jamie-bennett-keynote-speaker/>



## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

### North Avondale Featured on HGTV *House Hunters in Room for Baby and a Pet Pig in OH*

With a baby on the way, a Cincinnati couple is on the hunt for a home that will fit their entire family, including their pet pig, Penelope. On top of that, they want to limit the search to vintage homes rich with history and original details.

Wednesday Sep 7, 10pm and Thursday Sep 8, 1am

### Historic Belvedere Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Built in 1926 as Cincinnati's first high rise luxury apartment building

The Belvedere, one of Cincinnati's historic treasures located at the corner of Rose Hill Avenue and Clinton Springs in North Avondale, celebrates its 90th anniversary in September.

Residents of the building plan to celebrate with an anniversary party on **Saturday, September 17.**

The Belvedere was the first apartment building of its type in the nation when it was built by Frank Messer and Jacob Warm of the Ohio Building and Construction Company in 1925/26. The 12-story cast-in-place

concrete building with brick-and-limestone exterior was created in the Second Renaissance Revival style. (Historic photo courtesy of JDL Warm Construction.)

The result was a rock-solid building with 84 condos (1500 sq. ft. on average) on 11 floors. It has a gorgeous lobby decorated by famous Cincinnati mural painter H.H. Wessel, a roof garden

providing space for parties featuring vistas of just about the whole city, and many surprising and clever details.

For example, there is no north side to the building, just a north corner, assuring that every condo catches some sunshine. It has four elevators and four staircases.

Most surprisingly, it is constructed to be fireproof, and not only through the materials used. The building's layout looks like a somewhat crooked H, its two sides completely separated from each other, except through lobby,

basement and roof garden. If a fire broke out in one of the units, residents could use two staircases either up or down to escape their side of the building.

The Belvedere was a luxury apartment building for many years before it was sold in 1980 to an investment group which converted it to condos over five years. The property is now managed by Towne Properties.



For more about the history of the Belvedere please visit the [Friends of the Belvedere](#) Facebook page.

Debora Del Valle

## JOB OPENINGS

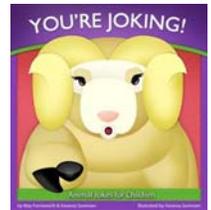
### North Avondale Recreation Center Is Now Hiring!

Hiring for the following part time positions:

- Front Desk •Program Leaders (Day Camp) • Starting pay at \$10.00 Please Call Blake or Jaime @: 961.1584.

## ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

Vanessa Sorensen (Marion Ave.) and May Farnsworth are excited to announce the publication of their latest book, *You're Joking: Animal Jokes for Children*. "Why was the chimpanzee crying?" "What kind of fish likes peanut butter?," "Where do cows go on a rainy day?" Join the fun and find the answers to these questions inside this illustrated joke book for young readers. The book includes 30 pages of beautifully illustrated jokes and a "Did You Know" section for further exploration of the animals covered in the book.



*You're Joking* is available at Amazon.com.

Vanessa Sorensen (Marion)

University of Cincinnati's College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning (DAAP) is hosting the 2016 MACAA (Mid-America College Art Association) Conference "Studio Shift". The panel "**Home Making and Art Making: Embodying Studio Shifts**" explores the role of home and hospitality in so-called post-studio art practices and takes place on **Friday, October 28, 2016 at 9:30am**. Speakers **Nina Caporale**, Summer Zickefoose, and Harmony Wolfe will lead a discussion of the role of home and hospitality in art practices from the perspective of artists, makers, theorists, historians, and designers. This conference session aims to explore how artistic practices are perhaps re-negotiating home, hospitality and traditions of artist studios.

More information about the event is posted on my website at: <http://www.ninapower.info/events>

Nina Caporale (Avondale Ave.)

NANA President, Marvin Masterson, and NANA members, Jill Meyer, President and CEO of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce and GE Aviation Attorney, Lynee Campos participated in GE Aviation's Legal Operation's Mid-Year Diversity Day event on July 21, 2016. Marvin gave the purpose of the event and Lynee and Jill served as panelists along with Joe Allen, the General Manager of GE Global Operations discussing diversity where you live and work. The well-attended event was very thought provoking."

# NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

## BEAUTIFICATION

**Save the Date! Fall Clean-Up** It's hard to believe that Autumn is on it's way. I will be thankful for cooler evenings and crisp air. As Beautification Prepares for fall, we wanted to ask you to save a date for us. We will be partnering again this year with Keep Cincinnati Beautiful for a Fall Clean Up Event. We will **need volunteers** to assist with some fall flower bed preparation, bulb planting and litter removal. More details to come, but please hold some time on **October 15 from 9:00am to Noon.**

*Emily Harten & Bridget McComas, Co-Chairs*

## HEALTH

Because of the extreme heat we have experienced, Dr. Odell Owens, City of Cincinnati Interim Health Commissioner, has issued a heat advisory. As we have at least one more month of summer, several more days of extreme heat could occur. In case such occurs, we all need to be aware of precautions we should take to prevent serious health effects.

1. Drink plenty of water. Don't wait until you are thirsty. However, if your doctor limits the amount of fluid you can drink or if you are on water pills, ask your doctor how much water you can safely drink during extreme heat.
2. Do not drink alcohol or liquids with large amounts of sugar. Such drinks cause your body to lose body fluids. Avoid very cold drinks. They cause stomach cramps.
3. Stay indoors and, if possible, stay in air-conditioned rooms. Shopping malls, libraries and recreation centers are public places with air conditioning.
4. Wear light-weight, loose-fitting and light colored clothing. Use wide-brimmed hats or umbrellas for shade.
5. Eat light meals
6. Never leave anyone in closed, parked cars.
7. Those taking medications should check with their doctor about the impact of extreme heat on their prescriptions.
8. Do not increase salt or potassium intake. Do not take salt tablets unless under doctor orders.
9. Be aware of the symptoms of heat stroke: Red, hot, dry skin (no sweating), rapid pulse, headache, dizziness or unconsciousness. In such cases, call 911.

A permanent health commissioner for the city of Cincinnati will soon be announced.

The Cincinnati Health Department operates 8 health centers that provide access to services without regard for a person's ability to pay. Feel free to visit any of the centers at any time:

- Clement Health Center 3101 Burnet 357.7300  
Braxton Cann Health Center 5818 Madison Rd 263.8750  
\*Elm St Health Center 1525 Elm 352-3092  
\*Millvale Health Center 2750 Beekman 352.3192  
\*Northside Health Center 3917 Spring Grove 357.7600  
\*Price Hill Health Center 2136 W. 8th St 357.2750  
Walnut St Health Center 1005 Walnut St 352.6320  
Riverview East Health Center 3555 Kellogg 363.3476

\*includes a dental center

Crest Smile Shoppe 612 Rockdale 352.4072 (dental center)  
Always contact the Cincinnati Health Department if there are ever any health questions or concerns. [www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health](http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/health)

*Kimya Moyo (Health Department Liaison)*

## LAW & SAFETY

Thank you to the Luminary Committee for providing sandwiches in July for the District 4 Police in appreciation of all their hard work to keep us safe.

## FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

### ⌘ Cincinnati Bell Problems

NANA has received complaints concerning Cincinnati Bell's Fioptics Internet or lack thereof. No matter how long one has used Cincinnati Bell, it is impossible to find out when one will get it and where it is already available in the neighborhood. **SO, I am asking for your help.** If you are or were a Cincinnati Bell customer, please let me know via [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com) where you live and:

1. If you already have Fioptics Internet.
  - Are you happy with it?
2. If you do not have Fioptics Internet.
  - Have tried to find out when you will get it?
  - If you have been frustrated in your dealings with Cincinnati Bell
  - Does your internet work fine without the Fioptics Internet?
3. If you were a Cincinnati Bell customer but left because of the above problem, please let me know too.

If we do this together, we may get it accomplished and if not maybe we can go together to Cable and get a better deal!

*Charlene Morse (Burton Woods)*

### ⌘ Embodied Anatomy Study Group

What is embodied anatomy? "Embodied anatomy" is a way to bring the mind and body back together! And, without this practice, we are not capable of effectively creating and living in our radically changing world!!! Just take our skeleton! By embodying our skeletal system, we will never again be able to let unconscious attitudes like slumping, or spine injuring moves, or mental chaos control our future.

**Sessions BEGIN WITH THE SPINE, THEN THE LOWER BODY AND UPPER BODY.**

Sunday 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.....starting Sept. 2

Wed. 9:30 am to 11:00 am.....starting Sept. 5

We will decide as a group when to begin each new series.

**You can come for a six-week series.....Or for one class only.**

Each session includes: short video, vividly taught by the master creator of this work, Bonnie Bainbridge Cohen, filmed live, bringing you right there with this moving genius; direct guidance by Fanchon

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# NEWS FROM THE CITY

## FROM MSD

Dear MSD Stakeholder:

In light of this week's storm event, we are providing you with an update on the Metropolitan Sewer District's response to sewer backups.

### 1. Report sewer backups online in lieu of using our telephone hotline.

MSD has received more than 400 reports of potential sewer backups. We are currently receiving about one report per minute. As a result, our telephone hotline (352-4900) is experiencing an extreme volume of calls. Please use our online reporting system at <http://sbu.msdc.org/sbu/page/report-sewer-backup.aspx> in lieu of calling the hotline.

### 2. Let us know if you have standing sewage.

If you currently have standing sewage in your home or business, please report or re-report this ASAP, including the depth of the sewage, at <http://sbu.msdc.org/sbu/page/report-sewer-backup.aspx>. MSD is sending out crews to pump out standing sewage from basements.

### 3. Arrange for your own cleanup, if at all possible.

It could take multiple days for an MSD crew to visit your home and investigate the sewer backup incident. We are encouraging you to contact your own restoration contractor for cleanup. MSD will reimburse you for reasonable costs, provided the sewer backup was caused by a capacity issue in the public sewer. This is determined through the investigation by MSD crews. MSD will look at the amount of rainfall in your area and the capacity of the sewer.

*MSD Communications*

## ON THE 2018-2019 BUDGET BIENNIAL BUDGET - Your Opinion Counts!

Hello Cincinnati Neighbor,  
Each biennial budget cycle, the City of Cincinnati asks for your feedback on the proposed city budget. We continue to offer new and convenient ways to stay engaged with the community and broaden our outreach. The Budget Office, The Department of City Planning, and Office of Communications have collaborated to further enhance communication and engagement strategies throughout the budget process. The main goal of this budget engagement campaign is to keep you informed and engaged throughout the entire process. Here are the multiple opportunities to participate in the budget engagement process:

- Visit the Cincinnati Finance & Budget Website (<http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/finance/budget/>)
- Take our Survey (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/budgetengag1>)
- Watch our Budget Basics Video (currently in production stages)
- Look over the [Budget Presentation](#)

- E-mail us at [budget@cincinnati-oh.gov](mailto:budget@cincinnati-oh.gov)
- Tell us your Suggestions here: <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/planning/neighborhood-project-suggestions/>
- Sign up to come to a "Budget Basics" Presentation <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/basicsignup>
- Sign up to participate in a Public Input Forum <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/pifsignup>
- Please visit our website (<http://cincinnati-oh.gov/finance/cincinnati-budget-engagement/>) where you will find all of these links and more information about when and where the sessions and forums are taking place this summer and fall.

We welcome and greatly appreciate your feedback. Please feel free to pass the word along to your neighbors as everyone's input is important!

Thank you,

*City of Cincinnati Budget Office, Department of City Planning, and Office of Communications*

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Shur to explore the work together in ways that deepen our embodiment and creativity **This work is the cutting edge.**

**Cost: donation only 4019 Red Bud Ave., 45229 PARK ON STREET**

**MUST EMAIL THE DAY BEFORE EACH SESSION if you are coming!!**

*Fanchon Shur Director, Growth in Motion, Inc.*

*www.growthinmotion.org 513.405.8348*

*fanchonshur@growthinmotion.org*

• I am trying to find contractors to do the necessary repairs to **881 Clinton Springs**; please give me input to local contractors that do quality work at a reasonable price?

*MB Alliance <mballiance8@gmail.com>*

• On **Sept. 26, 2016 Ta-Nehisi Coates**, MacArthur Fellow and author of "Between the World and Me" will be at Xavier in the Cintas Center.

*Terry Toepker (Dakota Ave.)*

• **SIGNS ON POLES ARE ILLEGAL.** Temporary signs are not allowed to be posted, affixed, attached and/or placed by any person on or over the public right-of-way, public easements, or upon any utility pole, fencing, tree, shrub, railroad crossing, or lighting system. *Cincinnati City Municipal Code 9-37.070 C. 10.* If you see them while out and about, please remove them., (a crow bar works, especially if you are short!)

*Charlene Morse (Burton Woods Lane)*





**NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI**  
 363.3900 • 615 Clinton Springs  
 www.namrockets.org

**September**

- 5th - Labor Day
- 9th - Dad's and Doughnuts Breakfast - 7:15 AM NAM Gym
- 12th - Picture Day!
- 16th - Mid Term reports go home with students!
- 17th-18th - NAM Father's Group Camping Trip - Morgan Livery
- 21st - Professional development Day (No Students)

**October**

- 4th - PTO/Foundation Meeting - 6 PM - NAM Cafetorium
- 14th - End of First Quarter
- 19th - Professional development Day (No Students)
- 21st - NAM Fall Festival - 5 PM to 8 PM
- 28th - Grade Cards go home with students.

**NAM Students Return To School!**

On Wednesday, August 17, NAM students began the 2016-2017 school year. "We have over 600 students attending NAM and we are excited to begin a new school year," said Principal Lewis.

Students and parents we happy to return to school. Maggie, a 6th grade student said, "I am glad school is beginning. I participate in many after school activities and want to my classes to start." NAM offers over 15 after school activities in which students may participate. Classes are instructed by professional artists who share their knowledge and training with students.

"We have numerous events planned for our students again this year. To list a few our annual Fall Festival and camping trip, Dad's and Doughnuts Breakfast, and Grandparent's Day," said NAM-PTO President, Page Seck. The NAM-PTO and NAM-Father's Group are the organizations that plan events throughout the year for the NAM students.

"Our PTO and Father's Group does an excellent job and planning activities for our school and building community. In Montessori having a strong community is critical in the development of the child. All of us are excited we have our student back in the building and look forward to an awesome year," said Principal Lewis.

**Back to school Picnic on Saturday August 17**



**SOUTH AVONDALE •636 PROSPECT PLACE**  
 •363.5500 •savondale.cps-k12.org

- September 20, 2016: Parent Meeting- 8:00-10:00
- September 27, 2016: Open House - Parent/Teacher Conferences- 3:00-6:00



**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI**

**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)**

281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane  
 www.newschoollmontessori.com

**Unique. Just Like You.**

The New School Montessori's theme this year is, "Unique. Just Like You." We chose this theme because it celebrates both the individual and the relationship we have with others. It's what allows our teachers to see their students, not as blank slates that need to be written upon, but rather as distinct seeds that, in the right environment, are allowed to unfold and blossom into unique individuals.



Throughout the year, students will consider this theme in their work. Students in 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> grade created self portraits that demonstrate their uniqueness. Preprimary students, learning about Vincent Van Gogh's *Starry Nights* painting, pointed out Van Gogh's unique swirling brush strokes, and one child observed, " I love the way the wind curls up like waves."

**We invite you to attend our Open House on Sunday, October 16 between 2:00-4:00PM.**

*Ann Baumgardner, Marketing & Communications Director*

**FALL CLASSES**

**Contemporary Dance Theater Dance Classes**

For the complete schedule, registration and information go to:



[http://cdt-dance.org/classes/?utm\\_source=MailerMailer&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Contemporary+Dance+Theater+offers+fall+dance+classes+starting+Se&utm\\_campaign=Come+dance+with+us%3A+Fall+Classes+Start+Sept.+6](http://cdt-dance.org/classes/?utm_source=MailerMailer&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Contemporary+Dance+Theater+offers+fall+dance+classes+starting+Se&utm_campaign=Come+dance+with+us%3A+Fall+Classes+Start+Sept.+6)

**NEW NEIGHBORS**

- Maya L Dewan & Robert Schaaf,4051 Beechwood Ave.
- Xuan Thao & Charles B Eastman, 752 Clinton Springs Ave
- Mash Enterprises Llc, 3968 Glencross Ave
- Joshua L Conver, 314 Glenwood Ave
- Alex Nevin Meier, 3938 Ledgewood Dr
- Goc Realco Llc, 9 Mitchell Ave
- Goc Realco Llc, 35 Mitchell Ave
- Meng-Zhou Wang, 159 E Mitchell Ave
- Dennis Bolender, 811 E Mitchell Ave
- Farrah M Jacquez, 759 Red Bud Ave
- Sarah M Ferguson & Jeffrey R Steller, 4020 Red Bud Ave
- Alex Nevin Meier, 4037 Victory Pw
- Vina Dream Llc, 4182 Vine St
- Washington Acres Llc, 3736 Washington Ave

**Cincy Neighborhood Games**  
**And the winner is...**  
**NORTH AVONDALE**

Well, we didn't finish with the most medals nor did we win in every event that we participated in. But we did participate in most of the events and we won medals in most of the events where we participated. The week of July 10 started the finals and culminated on Saturday July 16. Highlights included the youth Tug-of-War team winning in a matter of seconds. The agony was felt when Team 2 of the Supersize Jenga team worked on their tower for 40 minutes only to have a blast of wind knock over the 5' tower that had been built. We lost by a coin toss. The participation was great. That makes North Avondale a winner in the first Cincy Neighborhood Games. The participants included: Adam Barone (3), Allison Smith, Braden Alexander (1), Bridget McComas, Dan Alexander (1), Haylee Alexander (2), Heather Alexander (1), Ian Smith, Jennifer Cronk, Jerome Stallworth (2), Ken Brawner, Kenn Tatum, Mark McComas, Marvin Masterson (1), Maura Wolf, Olivia Wolf, Ryan Alexander (4), Susan Carr, Tiffani Trimble-Mitchum, Tim Meyer, Dawn Grace (1), Tina Dyehouse, Tyler Wolf (3), Weston Wolf (2) and Will Carr (2). The number after each name indicates how many individual medals each person won (22). The official count was done by how many events earned medals and that is 12. Three neighborhoods earned more event medals than North Avondale but we are still winners. Out of 52 neighborhoods, that isn't too shabby. It was a blast!

*Ken Brawner, Captain*

*Editor's Note: Thank you Ken for chairing this event and to everyone who participated! See pictures throughout newsletter.*

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the vacant lot located at Reading and Paddock Roads. Two representatives from the City of Cincinnati's Economic Development Department were in attendance to give the meeting attendees ideas on how to proceed. If anyone is interested in the development of that property and serving on the committee, please contact Maura Wolf, NANA Strategic Development Committee Chair, at [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at the Labor Day Parade Party in the Park and our next NANA General Meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 at 7 pm at the North Avondale Montessori School Cafetorium.

*Marvin Masterson*



**PARKS & RECREATION**

I am the naturalist at Avon Woods and lately and we have seen/heard of an uptick in some illicit behavior in the park (drug usage, indecent activity) usually after hours or on weekends. One of the regular hikers has seen teenage-looking people park on Red Bud or Avon Fields and enter from the concrete bridge to the preserve.

We were hoping that by putting the word out to the community, we might encourage some N. Avondale neighbors to get out and use the park a bit more while keeping an eye out for anything unusual they may see. We are passing info on to the police, however, it is difficult for them to be a presence inside the wooded trails of the preserve. Sometimes, we've found, just another hiker "scares" them away from doing their activities in the park.

I have also informed the Paddock Hills Assembly President in hopes that the more people we have observing, the better!

*Rachel Rice / Nature Next Door  
 Cincinnati Parks, Avon Woods  
 4235 Paddock Road, 861.3435*

North Avondale Recreation Center • 617 Clinton Springs Ave. • 961.1584

Hours: Monday, Friday: 9:30am to 9:00pm, Closed Saturday and Sunday except for scheduled classes.

*Jaime Stryker, D.T., D.M.*

**This Fall at The North Avondale Recreation Center:**

- Monday:** Walking Club 9:30-10:30am  
 Men's Fitness 9:30-10:15am  
 Move & Stretch: 10:30-11:00am  
 TRX: 6:00-6:45pm  
 Curvy Cardio: 6:15-7:00pm
- Tuesday:** Spinning 6:00-6:45pm
- Wednesday:** Walking Club 9:30-10:30am  
 Men's Fitness 9:30-10:15am  
 Move & Stretch: 10:30-11:00am  
 TRX: 6:00-6:45pm  
 Curvy Cardio: 6:15-7:00pm
- Thursday:** Spinning: 10:15-11:00am  
 Line Dance 10:00am-12:00pm  
 Step Aerobics 6:05-6:50pm  
 Spinning: 6:00-6:45pm
- Saturday:** Curvy Cardio 10:00-10:45am

**6th Annual Skills and Drills Co-ed Basketball Clinic**  
 At North Avondale Recreation Center

\$30.00 per session (Shling Discount 2 Kids 50%)  
 (Please make checks payable to CRC.)  
 Session I: September 12th -October 1st, 2016  
 Session II: October 3rd--22nd, 2016

**Monday:**  
 3rd-4th Grade: 5:00-6:00 PM  
 5th-6th Grade: 6:15-7:30 PM  
**Tuesday:**  
 Kindergarten-1st Grade: 5:00-6:00 PM  
 2nd Grade: 6:15-7:30 PM  
**Wednesday:**  
 3rd-4th Grade: 5:00-6:00 PM  
 5th-6th Grade: 6:15-7:30 PM  
**Thursday:**  
 Kindergarten-1st Grade: 5:00-6:00 PM  
 2nd Grade: 6:15-7:30 PM  
**Saturday:**  
 2nd Grade: 11:30-12:30 PM  
 3rd-4th Grade: 12:30-1:30 PM  
 5th-6th Grade: 1:30-2:30 PM

Sign Up Now: **Space is Limited!**

For questions or to sign your child up, please call:  
 Coach Tim 513-961-1584 or Coach Dart 513-544-7802.

• **Hirsch**

**Hirsch Recreation Center**  
**3630 Reading Road**  
**Cincinnati, Ohio 45229**  
**(513) 751-3393**

<b>CERAMIC CLASSES</b> MON & WED 12PM - 3PM	<b>ADULT BASKETBALL</b> TUES & THURS 6PM-8PM
<b>BINGO</b> TUES & THURS 12PM - 3PM	<b>ADULT WALKING CLUB</b> MON & WED 10AM-12PM
<b>BIDWHIST, SPADES, DOMINOES</b> FRI 1230PM - 530PM	<b>COMMUNITY THEATER</b> TUES & THUR 6PM-8PM
<b>AFTERSCHOOL DROP-IN</b> MON - FRI 2:30PM - 6PM AGES 5 - 12 YEARS	<b>ADULT STRETCH VIDEO WORKOUT</b> MON & WED 10AM-11AM
<b>LINE DANCING</b> MON & THUR 6:30PM-8PM	<b>THE BIGGEST LOSER</b> 12 WEEK FITNESS PROGRAM MON 6PM-8PM TUES & THURS 12PM-2PM

## AROUND TOWN

### ☞Candidate Forum for the Hamilton County Commissioners

My name is Josh Clyde and I am working with Community Shares of Greater Cincinnati and ECO is sponsoring a Candidate Forum for the Hamilton County Commissioners on **September 27th from 6-8pm**. This event will be held at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church located on 103 William Howard Taft Rd, 45219. County Commissioners are responsible for sewers, sewer rates, air pollution, transit, transportation, water quality, recycling and solid waste, as well as several other departments including the Board of Elections, Courts, Jobs and Family Services, Tax Levy, and Corrections. Candidates running will be asked question on community concerns generated by the attendees. The link below is an RSVP form for the event that also offers the option to submit your questions for the candidates. Please help to spread the word. If you have any questions, please email me at [clydejm@mail.uc.edu](mailto:clydejm@mail.uc.edu). For more information: <https://goo.gl/forms/EH00mjXan4reg9z92>

### ☞Patricia Garry Retires: Retiring After 51 Years of Service to Her Undying Passion - Community Development

We invite you to join us in thanking Patricia Garry for her 51 years of service to the task of revitalizing the community of Greater Cincinnati. Through her leadership we've seen communities come together, neighborhoods renew hope, and innovative ideas come online. It is no doubt that her guidance contributed to what is being dubbed The Cincinnati Renaissance. When asked about what she'll do now, she states, "You know I won't go very far." We'll count on it. Patricia is looking forward to having time to write and take the time to continue to teach and inspire others.



### ☞During Ally Week, our Chapter is joining a national conversation about what it means to be an ally to LGBT students. What can you do to get ready? Here's where to start: <http://action.glsen.org/page/s/allyweek16>

### ☞Federico Mas is the tennis pro at Clinton Hills Swim and Tennis Club. He runs the facility/tennis business- Sawyer Point Urban Tennis - near downtown Cincinnati (near stadium and Montgomery Inn Restaurant on the river). Some classes offered that may be of interest are: **Cardio Tennis** (Wed. 6:30pm), **'Tennis Improvers' Class (Advanced Beginner/Intermediate Level on Saturdays at noon)**. Also, advanced level classes and private doubles groups/practices, as well as open play and organized match play on **Tuesday evenings at 6pm**.

\*Please visit (copy/paste) [www.mysawyerpointtennis.com](http://www.mysawyerpointtennis.com) more detailed information and to register for classes. Also, see the 'tennis tips' section as well as 'video analysis' options on the website. Always feel free to reach out by phone or email if you have any questions. He is always here as a 'tennis resource' for all, even if we meet on the court, or not.

Federico Mas-PTR Clinician/KY State Representative Sawyer Point Urban Tennis - Director 219.465.8221

### ☞History in Your Own Backyard features Roebling Bridge

Go to <http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102727989991&ca=a3528c97-6dc1-4fda-8d4f-2a66a7d06b9f&id=preview> to see the video and learn more.

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### NANA CALENDAR

- **Thursday, September 1 & October 6, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting**, 1:30 pm, District 4 Police Station
- **Monday, September 5, Labor Day (Postponed 5th Annual July 4th) Bike/Trike & Wagon Parade**, 10:00am, Meet at 3937 Rose Hill
- **Friday, September 9, Party In The Park**, 4:00 - 9:00 at Seasongood Park, Reading & N. Fred Shuttlesworth
- **Tuesday, September 13, NANA General Meeting**, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Ave.
- **Tuesday, October 11, NANA General Meeting**, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Ave.
- **Saturday October 15, 9:00 am to Noon Fall Clean up**

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