



## President's Message: October 2023

### Description

We survived the relentless heat of September. The rain has finally arrived. Many neighbors are putting away their sprinklers and sighing in relief that the plants and trees that make up our historic neighborhood will survive another year. October will bring more colorful fall days and evenings to enjoy our friends and neighbors.

The NANA Social Committee partnered with Matt and Heather Ruehl (Marion Ave.) to host the first annual North Avondale Porch Fest, a fun family-friendly music festival. Everyone had so much fun enjoying the live music in the cool evening weather. What a successful and fun evening for all ages to enjoy the friends, food, kids' activities to promote and improve engagement in the community.

The October NANA monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2023. The meeting will start at 6:30pm and run about 1.5 hours. The meeting topic will be "Preventing Falls During Residential Roofing", by Scott Breloff, a Senior Biomechanical Engineer at the National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health, CDC. He and colleague Thais Morata (Beechwood) will discuss injury and fatalities statistics, the homeowner's liability, how to ask a contractor about safety and your specific job, and the types of personal protective equipment to look for. This presentation is timely as we are crossing into the holiday light time of year. Many roofing companies will offer this service to keep business up

By now, you may have noticed that the NANA website and monthly newsletter have been updated to a new format. Please check out [northavondalecincinnati.com](http://northavondalecincinnati.com) and let us know what you think. The monthly newsletter is now being delivered electronically to our membership.

We thank Patrice Watson for sticking with this amazing project. I would also like to thank Charlene Morse for her years of work and support to NANA and the newsletter. Charlene's knowledge and wisdom have helped hold our organization together and will continue to support our future efforts. Thank you both.

There are so many ways to get involved in our neighborhood. Please consider giving back and volunteering a few hours each month. We are also entering into the holidays and your annual gift giving

is important to our continued success. You can make your donation via the [website here](#). We need and appreciate your support.

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