



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

North Avondale's beauty is shining again this spring! Our bountiful flowering trees, colorful blooming bulbs, and our mature tree canopy in rich green spaces are the results of endeavors of those who have come before us. We are the beneficiaries of these efforts and we carry on these traditions. This year is no exception!

On Green-up/Great American Clean-up and Community Action days, numerous volunteers worked together to spruce up our green spaces and our business district. We are grateful for everyone who showed up to help (see list on page 2) and to the community leaders who spearheaded events: Beth Ewing, Emily Harten, Mary Ann Knoop. We mulched, edged, picked up litter, planted bulbs and trees, and much, much more. We thank all involved for their hard work, and the resulting pride instilled in our community.

As many of you know, Charlene Morse, our Administrator for over 18 years is retiring to move on to exciting new endeavors. It was with some trepidation but a deep sense of gratitude for her contributions to the community, that the Board accepted her resignation. We are fortunate Charlene will continue to be active in our community. She also graciously agreed to edit our Newsletter as we transition.

Charlene's involvement in NANA has been monumental. After moving here from Toledo in 1985, the NANA musicals drew her interest. In 1986 she performed in one, and then later directed two. In 1988 tenants from two properties asked NANA for help with their negligent landlord. A rent strike ensued, and Charlene's collaboration with Legal Aid resulted in a class action suit that put the landlord's buildings into receivership. In the mid 90s, Charlene was contracted as the NANA Coordinator and editor of the NANA News. She attended countless meetings with City employees, testified in council chambers and even before the Ohio senate committee. She served eleven NANA Presidents and 18 Boards. She states what she enjoys the most is working with volunteers and watching them grow in their jobs. Stay tuned for an appreciation party for Charlene to show our gratitude and share memories of good times together.

We're beginning our dues drive with this annual mailing (see letter enclosed). Thank you in advance for sending your charitable donations (above \$5 dues amount), which help leverage & enhance volunteer efforts.

Don't miss our *Annual Meeting, Sunday May 19, 3 p.m. at The New School*. We'll have an important ArtWorks Mural community engagement session starting directly after elections (see next column). Hope you can join us!

Best Wishes,  
*Maura Wolf*

### 52<sup>ND</sup> NANA ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013

THE NEW SCHOOL  
3 BURTON WOODS LANE

3:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

**N**ANA's 2013-2014 **Nominating Committee** chaired by Carolyn Gillman and comprised of: Thomas Wright (Lenox), Nicole Patitucci (Mitchell), Shannon Crutchfield (Burton) and Dana Winn (Burton Woods) is pleased to announce the proposed slate of officers:

#### 2013/2014 NANA Board of Trustees

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**Hanne Loken Larsen** (Rose Hill)

4:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

#### ARTWORKS MURAL INPUT SESSION

As part of the Artworks process in developing the most appropriate wall mural for our neighborhood, an ArtWorks professional will be facilitating a collaborative input session. Come with your thoughts, hopes, dreams, memories and aspirations for North Avondale.

VISIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

**Pay your NANA Dues Today!**

## NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

### ArtWorks Mural AdHoc Committee – Exciting update:

NANA General Membership and NABA approved moving forward to partner with ArtWorks to create a mural on the north side of the Lenox Garage. In addition to lead NANA and NABA officers, committee volunteers are: Yvette Brooks, Mike Caporale, Emily Harten, Gerry Kraus, Charlene Morse, Ken Pray, Jack Rouse and Brynn Walden. **Special Artworks Community input session will be held at our Annual Meeting Sunday 5/19 after the 3 PM elections from 4 to 6 PM. Bring your hopes, dreams and aspirations for NA.**

### Strategic Planning – Land Use Committee:

- The NA survey link will be sent out soon by email. The committee would like your input on development priorities for our Reading Road business district. Paper copies will be available at our Annual Meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup>, or you can request one be mailed to you by writing NANA, 617 Clinton Springs. If you're not receiving the monthly *NANA NEWS* by email, we do not have your email, so please provide your email address by email or on the enclosed Membership Dues Form and return ASAP to receive the survey link by email.
- Stay tuned for an Urban Design Workshop tentatively planned for **June 7** (lecture at 5 PM at UC's DAAP), and Saturday, **June 8** (on-site workshop 9 to 5 PM). Details will follow. Participation and help with the event are needed. Please contact our Chair, Tina Dyehouse at [tdyehouse@fuse.net](mailto:tdyehouse@fuse.net).

### Beautification Committee:

•Green Up and Great American Clean Up Day (4/27) was a huge success. North Avondale residents gathered in Seasongood Park to mulch, plant trees & daffodils, and pick up litter. Aided by 12 volunteers from GE, neighbors spread new mulch in the playground, around trees, in planting beds and along the fence where new daffodils were planted. Sincere thanks to all those involved (view names at bottom corner), many with strong backs who dug holes for new trees and bulbs. Check out the Marion planting bed in the park land across Reading Road. Following all the hard work, everyone enjoyed munching on pizza and other goodies. Sincere thanks to the Parks, Whole Foods and Kroger for the donations.

•Commemorative Tree Planting for Betsy Gotwals – “NA’s Passionate Gardner with a Golden Heart” reads the plaque in her honor. At Betsy's tree dedication. (corner of Clinton Springs and Reading), Ursula Hassel shared heartfelt memories along with many volunteers and long-time NA residents, including Clayton, Betsy's husband, and the Krauses. Betsy was a driving force in the beautification of NA and long-time volunteer, not to mention an inspiration to us all! The tree was provided by Committee Members: Jan Banks, Edie Gaudio, Deborah Ginocchio, Richard Jackson, Pat Paul, Vanessa Wayne, and Mary Winn.

•Xavier's Community Action Day for NA (3/23) focused

on cleaning up our business district. Beth Ewing organized the event, and was assisted by Emily Harten, 8 XU students and a family from Montgomery, who all worked together for a very productive day! Beth also deserves much credit for bringing back to life the Washington/Clinton Springs garden. Looking good!

### •Partnering Opportunity: Sponsor a Flower Pot Program - City Council Approves!

Parks will create 2 spectacular plantings, summer and fall, water and prune 15 of our flower pots. You can still provide a monetary **charitable contribution** by contacting Heather Herr at [hherr@comey.com](mailto:hherr@comey.com). Much gratitude to those who have already pledged over \$900 combined together: Michelle & Darren Baxter, Henry Deering, Beth & Brooks Ewing, Joe Galloway, Teresa Harten & Frank Newbauer, Jennifer Howe & Tom Wright, Heather & Jeff Herr, Marian & Bob Pitcairn, Moe & Jack Rouse, Vanessa & Richard Wayne, Maura & Miles Wolf, and Vanessa & Dave Wong.

### Membership and Social Committee:

- Mark your calendars for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Bike/Trike Parade, starting at approximately 10 a.m. at Rose Hill.
- Stay tuned for an appreciation party for Charlene Morse ~ 18 years of dedicated service to NANA. Contact Carolyn Gillman -[cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com](mailto:cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com) if you'd like to help plan the events. Like us on facebook!

Mitchell Bike Lane Safety Adhoc Committee: Brian Kitzmiller, Nicole Patitucci, and Bernadette Watson held a collaborative meeting with city officials (from the Bike Program and DOTE) to increase safety. Reducing the speed limit appears to be a hurdle given state law, but the committee cites *Plan Cincinnati*, which incorporates the action item: City to help lobby the State. Please do your part and slow down. No new bike lanes will be added without community input.

## **Thank You Volunteers!**

Janet & Robert Banks, Emily Brown, Henry Brown, Michael Caporale, George Farnsworth, Timothy Farrell, Fred Fegan, Edie Gaudio, Carol Harten, David & Christopher Harten, Elizabeth Harten, Emily Harten, Jim Harten, Paul Harten, Stephen Harten, Teresa Harten, Ursula Hassel, Kym Hubbard, Richard Jackson, Frank Jimmer, Cheryl Kennedy, William Kennedy, Mary Ann Knoop, Sarah Koucky, Maura & Natalie Loomis, Frank Newbauer, Mary Piper, Ken Pray, Pat Paul, Robin Sensor, Clare Sillett, Vanessa Sorensen, Mary Winn, Maura Wolf, Olivia Wolf, Ann Wong, Anna, Josie & Vanessa Wong.

General Electric Volunteers: Kenneth Bean, Dylan Becker, Rachel Craft, Chris Fann, Peter Geldermans, Caitlin Miller, Clay Parrish, Gautham Ravichandran, Rachel Stone, Josh Wiedemann, Benkaboo Younes.

Cincinnati Parks Staff: Lynn Hudson, Mary Dorn, Pam Miller, Robert Keys, Jimmy Brunner.



## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

☞ **Gabriel's Place**, has a Farmers Market every Thursday 4 to 6pm. Produce is provided by Green BEAN Delivery 3618 Reading Rd.. 221.2306, (gabriels-place.org)

☞ Celebrate, Grow, Connect: using neighborhood celebrations to build connections and market your neighborhood!



Date: **May 24, 2013** ▪ Time: 9am-11am

Location: Schiff Family Conference Center, Xavier  
Engaging New Voices In Your Community to Build Knowledge, Partnerships, and Trust!

Date: June 7, 2013 ▪ Time: 2pm-4pm

Location: Schiff Family Conference Center, Xavier  
To Register: <https://commerce.cashnet.com/cashnetd/selfserve/BrowseCatalog.aspx>

☞ **2013 Computer and TV Recycling Drop-Off**

*Free to Hamilton County, Ohio Residents Only. Bring proof of residency such as a driver's license or utility bill.*

*This program prohibits the acceptance of computers and electronics from businesses, churches, schools, and non-profits.*

**Saturdays only: May 4 through October 26, 2013**

**8 am - noon** (Closed May 25 and August 31)

**Closest Drop-Off Location: Cohen Norwood**, 5038 Beech Street, Norwood, Ohio 45212

**Items accepted at no charge:**

Back-up batteries, cables, cell phones, chips, circuit boards, cameras, CD/DVD players, CPUs, video game consoles, fax machines, GPS units, keyboards, laptops, main frames, mice, monitors, PDAs, personal copiers, printers, scanners, speakers, televisions, telephones, video equipment.

For more information, visit [HamiltonCountyRecycles.org](http://HamiltonCountyRecycles.org) or call 946-7766

Take advantage of our other drop-off programs:

Yard Trimmings Drop-Off Sites

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Program

## FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ The City of Cincinnati now has an app where you can report potholes (among other things). A friend of mine reported a pothole in his neighborhood and it was fixed in a week! I just reported all of the road damage on the Dana/Reading/Paddock intersection due to road construction this past summer and fall.

You can download it by searching for "Cincinnati City Hall" on your phone app portal. You can also find more information here: <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/app>

You can also request city services for graffiti, housing maintenance issues, and litter. You just find where the problem is on the map (really easy if you standing right there) and drag the pushpin there and submit!

*Sarah Rich*

☞ Put some fun in gardening – join us in forming a **North Avondale garden club!**

Do you have a green thumb, or is it more like brown? Either way, uniting with your neighbors to share gardening secrets, learn new techniques,



## N.A. BUSINESS

### NABA Trustees Elected

- Yvette Brooks ▪ 3 year term ▪ Garr & Stewart Funeral Home (**Vice President**)
- Brynn Walden ▪ 3 year term ▪ Lenox Building Co., LTD
- J. Miles Wolf ▪ 3 year term ▪ Wolf Photographic Arts
- Patricia Baxter ▪ 2 year term ▪ Nextage Achieve Reality (**President**)
- Willie Lewis ▪ 2 year term ▪ Sonny's All Blues Lounge
- Roger Stevenson ▪ 2 year term ▪ Coriolis Ceramics Inc. (**Treasurer**)
- John Courtney ▪ 1 year term ▪ PC4U Computer Repair & Networking (**Secretary**)
- Michael Daly ▪ 1 year term ▪ Colliers International
- Vanessa Wong ▪ 1 year term ▪ DBW Construction & Rehab

☞ Doc A's Lawncare. 824.1675 Prices are reasonable. Please call for a quote today. *Kim Russell (S F Shuttlesworth)*

☞ UC QUIZNOS (McMillan & Wheeler) Flavor up with our new Chicken Fahita, Great Salads (including Lobster seafood) along with our Mmmm Toasty Subs & Soups. Catering Delivery Order on line @ [quiznos.com](http://quiznos.com) North Avondale Neighbors will get a 15% discount on Catering till June 30th.

*Toni Selvey-Maddox (Clinton Springs)*

☞ Tracy Connor and Ron Golec have started their own neighborhood business - ROSE HILL TRANSPORT - a limo/airport shuttle service with our new Toyota minivan. We want to let the neighbors know that we are here to serve them - licensed, insured, and rolling down Rose Hill! We have flat rates to CVG and Dayton, and 1/2 hour & hourly rates for events and outings. We can take up to 7 passengers. We want them to like us on Facebook!

*Tracy Connor/Ron Golec ▪ Rose Hill Transport  
▪ 513.288.5797 ▪ 717 Avon Fields Lane*

☞ SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES ☞

or simply visit other gardens can enrich your gardening life. This is not a request for volunteers; the purpose of the group is to become a social outlet for gardeners.

There will be an organizational gathering at 2:00 on Sunday, June 23, at my home, 53 Burton Woods Lane. Please put the date on your calendar, bring ideas for activities, and plan to join with your fellow gardeners.

*Mary Ann Knoop (559-1702)*

☞ Michele Alonzo, director of the Cincinnati-based Italian School Amici, is a representative for World Heritage, an organization that places foreign students in high schools included in the Tri-State area. The host family provides room and board for a semester or a school year. If you are interested, contact Michele at 513.681.0224 or email [italian@schoolamici.com](mailto:italian@schoolamici.com).

☞ I have a visiting Turkish Professor, a former PhD student of mine, and his family (wife & 16 yr old) coming for the month of July. I was hoping that if you were on vacation in July, you might consider renting your house. I can vouch that these are great folks & would keep an excellent eye on your house.

*Richard J. Paul, Ph.D. (558-3032)*

## FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞The Xavier O'Connor Sports Center offers summer memberships beginning May 6, 2013. The rate is \$100.00 for an individual and you must be 18 years of age with a valid ID. The Sports Center offers a gymnasium, Hammer Strength room, indoor pool, Cardio Fitness area and fitness studio. Locker Service and towel service are available for an additional charge. Information regarding all of our programs and services can be found at [www.xavier.edu/recreational-sports](http://www.xavier.edu/recreational-sports).

☞Weather 101 for Homeschoolers *Friday, May 10, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.* - *Avon Woods Nature Center* Become an amateur meteorologist for the day. Find out how fun learning about weather can be when we do experiments and demonstrations on patterns, air and water movement and cloud types. We'll even use special weather tools for measurements and predictions. For ages 7-10. Pack a lunch and drink. Registration and payment due by May 6. Call 861-3435 for more information.

**Survival and Preparation Saturday, May 11, 10am - 12 p.m.** - *Avon Woods Nature Preserve* Survived through December of 2012? Jump on the Prepper bandwagon! Join us in learning some basic wilderness skills such as wild edibles, shelter-building and fire-making. We'll also show interesting ways to prepare for any disaster by storing gear in your own home. Geared toward adults. Fee: \$20 per person. Call 861-3435 to register by May 7.

☞ReUse-apalooza on May 17 from 7 to 11 p.m. The event is held at the Building Value store in Northside and benefits Easter Seals Tristate. The entertainment includes The Comet Bluegrass Allstars, Bacchanal Steel Band, Circus MoJo, The Black and Bluegrass Rollergirls, and Sumo Wrestling. Your admission includes food provided by several Northside restaurants, including Django, Mayday, Happy Chicks and Take the Cake.

I'm on the steering committee for this event and the chair of the Designer Challenge where pieces are constructed from reclaimed Building Value materials & offered for bid. Here's a link for more information & ticket sales: <http://www.buildingvalue.org/ReUse-apalooza/>

*Tina Dyehouse (Burton Woods)*

☞Ben Blaney (Burton Woods Ln) will be performing with the Southern Gateway Chorus in their 57<sup>th</sup> annual show on **May 18 (7:30) and May 19 (2:00)** at McAuley High School in College Hill. The chorus is a group of about 80 men and boys who sing a cappella. This year their guests will be Lunch Break, a hilarious quartet. Go to [southerngateway.org](http://southerngateway.org) for ticket information.

☞Please join friends and family on **Friday, May 24** at 6:30 p.m. for the adults-only opening night preview party at **Clinton Hills Swim Club**. The pool WILL BE OPEN so bring your suit and jump in!

This year Mecklenburg Gardens will again be roasting a pig all day in preparation for the party in addition to fixin' some chicken, Aunt Emily's potato salad, vegetable dishes, fresh breads, and an assortment of whatever else they can think of between now and then. China Gourmet will offer vegetarian cold sesame noodle salad and a tofu and mixed

vegetable stir fry for those of us not interested in the meatier offerings...

Beverages, Beer, and Wine will also be available.

The Cost is \$30 per person and includes the food and drink. Members and Guests are welcome, but must register and pay in advance. Please see the Clinton Hills Website for more details and registration information: <http://clintonhills.com/> or reach out to Vanessa Wong at [vwong@fuse.net](mailto:vwong@fuse.net) with questions.

### ☞ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Ongoing:

- Cub Scouts meet EVERY SATURDAY, 12pm, Lower Level
- Youth Choir meets EVERY SATURDAY, 1pm, Chapel
- Youth Meeting EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> Saturday, 1pm
- Children's Worship Service, EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> Sunday, Chapel

**MAY:** Church Women United, May Friendship Day, "Swinging Wide the Doors of Hospitality," • Family & Friends Book Sale and Jazz Concert • Youth Talent Show • Family & Friends Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am

**JUNE:** Zion Summer Enrichment Program Orientation, Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 4pm • Zion Summer Enrichment Program, Monday - Friday, June 17 - July 26, (see attached) DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, or until 50 slots full • Virtuous Women's Symposium, Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8am-12pm

*Roycelle E. Parker, Office Manager - 751.8608*

## YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞On May 11, 2013 mother and son will graduate from college 45 minutes apart. Both are currently students at universities in Kentucky and will walk in graduation ceremonies with each unable to attend the other's graduation.

Daniel Barnes, 26, will graduate from Kentucky State University with a Marketing degree at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday May 11. His father, Monroe Barnes and other family members will be in attendance.

A little further north of Kentucky State Stacey Barnes, 54 and Daniel's mother, will graduate from Northern Kentucky University with a degree in journalism.

Monroe and family members are happy to have the problem of two students graduating on the same day at nearly at the same time.

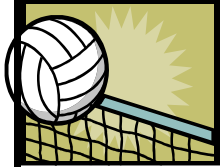
"I think it is a first in our family," Monroe said. "This is the kind of problem you don't mind having. I am very proud of both of them."

Both students expect to find jobs shortly after graduation and look forward to entering the workforce as soon as possible.

Daniel is a 2005 graduate of Moeller High School and Stacey graduated from Walnut Hills in 1977.

Checkout my news source: [Stacey's Daily](http://paper.li/barnesathome/1349745346utm_source=subscription&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=paper_sub) [http://paper.li/barnesathome/1349745346utm\\_source=subscription&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=paper\\_sub](http://paper.li/barnesathome/1349745346utm_source=subscription&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=paper_sub)

*Stacey Barnes (Parker Pl)*



**NORTH AVONDALE CENTER (MAC)**  
**617 Clinton Springs**  
**961.1584**

northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

**SUMMER CAMP**

Camp dates are Monday June 10 through Friday August 16, 2013. 10 weeks (no camp July 4th) 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Registration has begun and continues until camp is full. Cost \$950.00 includes field trips, pool tokens and swim lessons. CRC will be offering some specialty camps go to [www.cincyrec.org](http://www.cincyrec.org) for more information.



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

•**Fuel the Rockets Annual Fund Drive.** has begun. Send your contribution to the NAM Foundation at the school. A huge thank you to everyone who attended this successful kick-off food truck competition!

**NAM Father/Daughter Dance A Huge Success!**

On Saturday, March 2, the NAM Father's Group hosted their annual Father/Daughter dance in the NAM gymnasium. Several NAM parents decorated the gym on Friday evening giving the venue an appearance of a ballroom. Streamers were hung from the ceiling and baskets, tables were decorated with table cloths and candles, balloons were strategically placed throughout the gym, and snacks and drinks were provided for the students and fathers.

"We enjoy decorating the gym and making this a special occasion for our students. We had several parent volunteers to enhance the environment," said Bret Cash, event coordinator. "Also, I want to thank Jermaine Hill, NAM parent, for being our D.J. for the event. He did a great job playing music!"

We had over 175 daughters and fathers attend the dance. Father figures were also invited to come and support their child. The girls were dressed to the nines and the fathers were very dapper in their suits.

Spending quality time with your child is one of the goals of this event. The members of our community did a fantastic job," said Principal Roger Lewis.

"Our goal is to provide events throughout the year to build our school community. In the fall we hosted a camping outing, today the dance, and in late spring we will have a father-son outing and a Used book/Pancake Breakfast on May 4th," said John Cooper, President of Nam Father's.

With the huge turnout for the dance and other events hosted by the Fathers Group, the NAM Father's are well on their way in building a strong Montessori community.

- **Flower Sale May 9 & 10**
- **Spring Concert May 22**
- **Last day of School May 30**



**SOUTH AVONDALE SCHOOL**  
**•363.5500 •636 Prospect Place,**  
**•savondale.cps-k12.org**

NANA has had the pleasure of being a part of the Adopt A class program for the last two years by adopting Mrs.

Morton's Kindergarten class. Tutoring days are May 10th and 24th

The Teen Working group is planning activities for the outside play area on Friday, May 17th around 1p.m.. We are looking for contributions:

- dollar store prizes for the games
- drinks and a snack for 25 people

Tuesday, May 28th at 9a.m. the school will have an end of the year celebration for the Kindergarten classes. I plan to get 4 dozen Happy Face cookies from Busken's for this event

Feel free to contribute to any of these with items or money. If you are interested in tutoring or helping with activities this year or next, contact. Me.

*Pauline Daly at 751.8334*



**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI**  
**(TNSM)**  
**281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane**  
**www.newschoolmontessori.com**

If you've always wanted to see what an authentic Montessori program looks like in action, we invite you to call The New School Montessori or sign up online for a school-day tour. Experience what our children experience daily: respect for the child, and independence and freedom within limits of the prepared environment. Come see what's new at The New School. The New School Montessori welcomes friends and neighbors to join us for:

**Pancake Breakfast and Art Show - Saturday, May 11 from 8:30-11:30 AM**

Enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, fruit, and turkey sausage served by TNSM students. It's a great opportunity to visit with friends, neighbors, and TNSM staff and parents while also enjoying a fabulous art show of students' works. Breakfast is \$7 per person or \$25 per family.

**Senior Project Presentations - Friday, May 17 from 7-8:30 PM**

The New School Montessori is celebrating the work of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students who have spent their year researching topics of interest to them. Their research papers will be on display, and students will deliver a 5-minute PowerPoint presentation of their work. Topics this year include: honey bees, animation, Google, New York City, the history of jazz, service animals and much more. Admission is free.

*Ann Baumgardner Marketing and Communications Director*

**Attention Neighborhood Renovators and Community Revitalization Participants:**

NANA is participating in the National Community Stabilization Trust (NCST) "First Look" Program to purchase distressed properties. We currently have a multi-family property available for sale, needing complete renovations. 974 Dana will be shown in an **Open House Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 7p.m.** If you're qualified and interested, please come to the open house, or contact NANA at [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com) by Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

## NANA CALENDAR

- **Sunday, May 19, NANA Annual Meeting, 3:00 pm ArtWorks Mural Session 4 to 6 pm** The New School, 3 Burton Woods
- **Thursday, June 6, NANA Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm** District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading
- **Tuesday, June 11, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs



### IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

<p><b>City Complaint/Request Hotline</b> 591.6000 <a href="http://5916000.com">5916000.com</a></p> <p><b>NA Neighborhood Officer Alex Hasse</b> 569.8654 Alexander.hasse@cincinnati-oh.gov</p> <p><b>Police District 4</b> 569.8600</p> <p><b>Nonemergency Police</b> 765.1212</p> <p><b>To just make a crime report (no police visit)</b> 352.2960</p> <p><b>To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit:</b> <a href="http://Crimereports.com">Crimereports.com</a></p> <p><b>Chronic Nuisance Mark Manning</b> 352.3359 mark.manning@cincinnati-oh.gov</p>	<p><b>Tuancy Hotline</b> 363.0003 Call if you see school age children during school hours.</p> <p><b>Track property code violations:</b> <a href="http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/">http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/</a></p> <p><b>Neighborhood Yahoo Site:</b> <a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/</a></p> <p><b>Request A Recycling Cart</b> 591.6000</p> <p><b>Report Air Odors 24/7</b> 946.7777</p> <p><b>Where to Recycle Different Things</b> <a href="http://earth911.com/">http://earth911.com/</a></p>
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### NANA EXECUTIVE BOARD, COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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### NANA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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**NANA ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY**

~May 19<sup>TH</sup> 3:00 to 4:00pm, Election, 4:00 to 6:00pm ArtWorks Mural Input Session~

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