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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the entire NANA Executive Board, I want to thank everyone who responded so generously to the recent dues solicitation letter. As I explained in the letter, the City of Cincinnati's budget shortfall makes it uncertain whether NANA, or any of the other community councils, will receive any funding from the City in 2010. The Executive Board is therefore planning with the assumption that our only source of operating revenue will be what you, the NANA membership, contribute. We have been very gratified that so many of you have donated so generously. If you have not yet paid your dues for the year, we will appreciate it if you will do so now. In January, we will post our 2009 budget – money received, and money spent – on the NANA website, so you can see for yourself how NANA's revenue is spent.

The Executive Board also thanks everyone who participated in the visioning meeting that was held during the November NANA meeting. The clear consensus of those in attendance was that the two main goals of the NANA membership is to promote beautification and safety in North Avondale. Look for details on how we will be working to meet these goals in the new year. As always, your ideas and continued participation are essential to making NANA function; this is your neighborhood association.

I want to wish all of you happy holidays and hope that 2010 will be a better year for all of us individually and as a community. Set an intention now as to how you can make the coming year better.

Frank Newbauer

2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____
name date

Address _____

Email Address/s _____

We must have your email address/s to communicate with you & email your NANA NEWS

Annual Dues \$100 \$50 \$25 \$10 \$5 or \$ _____

Pay Additional \$7.00 for Newsletter Mail Delivery _____

Thank you! Please make your check payable to NANA.

Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229

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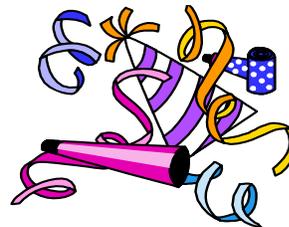
NANA General Meetings
North Avondale Recreation Center
617 Clinton Springs
Tuesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.



Tuesday, January 12, 2010

JANUARY AGENDA ITEM

DANA & VICTORY INTERSECTION
UPDATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM
CINCINNATI DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION
& ENGINEERING



Happy Holidays
&
Happy New Year

From The North Avondale
Neighborhood Association

This important information below is vital to The North Avondale's residents safety.

The City Council Finance Committee, at its session on October 26, 2009, referred the following item for report: MOTION, dated 9/1/2009 submitted by Councilmember Cole, that the Administration examine and report to Council on the feasibility of implementing the various cost-saving measures used by the Chief Edward Flynn on the Milwaukee Police Department, including examining the overtime-dispatch policy and changing the current color of the Police Uniform.

The Cincinnati Police Department's policy for reducing calls for service will go into effect on January 1, 2010.

The Cost –Saving Measures DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE PROGRAM

A Process Improvement Team (PIT) was formed to review the Police Department's current Differential Response Program. The PIT was directed to look at twenty nine specific incident types and submit a recommendation on how to improve dispatch efficiency.

Listed below are the PIT recommendations which involve change to the Department's current response policy which are being implemented into the Differential Response Program. Using 2008 data, adopting these policy changes will reduce total dispatches by approximately 22,500 (7%), thus freeing officers' time for more proactive police work within the community.

- **ANIMAL – ANIMAL COMPLAINT** - Officers will not be dispatched if the animal is not aggressive and poses no immediate danger. The complainant will be referred to the SPCA or the Neighborhood Liaison Officer: Paul Graves, 569.8654 or Paul.Graves@cincinnati-oh.gov
- **CRDAM – CRIMINAL DAMAGE IN PROGRESS/JUST OCCURRED** - Officers will continue to be dispatched to offenses in progress. Officers will not be dispatched when the suspect is no longer on scene. The complainant will be referred to TCRU. (Telephone Crime Reporting Unit)
- **CRDAMR – CRIMINAL DAMAGE REPORT** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to TCRU.
- **DRUG – DRUG INVESTIGATION** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to Central Vice Control Section. Communications will make a general broadcast and a new incident type will be added to capture necessary data.
- **FIRWOR – FIREWORKS COMPLAINT** - Officers will not be dispatched. Communications will make a general broadcast. Council Report #200901273 pg.2 of 2
- **FOUND – PROPERTY FOUND** - Officers will not be dispatched unless the found property is a weapon or contraband. Otherwise, the complainant will be referred to the Neighborhood Liaison Officer Paul Graves who will coordinate retrieval of the property.
- **KIDS – JUVENILE COMPLAINT** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to the Neighborhood Liaison Officer Paul Graves.
- **LOST – PROPERTY LOST** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to TCRU.
- **MENACR – MENACING REPORT** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to TCRU.
- **PANHAN – PANHANDLER** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to the Neighborhood Liaison Officer Paul Graves.
- **PHONE – TELEPHONE HARASSMENT-THREAT** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to TCRU.
- **PROSTI – PROSTITUTION INVESTIGATION** - Officers will not be dispatch. The complainant will be referred to Central Vice Control Section. Communications will make a general broadcast and a new incident type will be added to capture necessary data.
- **STALKR – STALKING REPORT** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to TCRU.
- **THEFTR – THEFT REPORT** - Officers will not be dispatched. The complainant will be referred to TCRU.

TCRU stands for Telephone Crime Reporting Unit, and is located at the Police Communications Section (PCS) on Radcliff Drive. TCRU is staffed by sworn police officers, many of whom are on a limited duty status, such as injured/light duty, etc. as their regular full time duty assignment. Their exclusive responsibility is to take routine police reports over the telephone when it is not necessary for a police officer to respond to the scene. An example of this is when someone steals a bicycle out of the front yard where there is no suspect, witnesses, or physical evidence. Many TCRU reports are for insurance purposes or other routine documentation needs. TCRU services are available during traditional daytime business hours Monday through Saturday. This does save a lot of police officer field time, freeing up the beat officers to engage in other more serious patrol, investigative, or police services.

Submitted City Memo for the NANA News article by Michelle Baxter



YOUR NEIGHBORS

Uma Kotagal and Shashi Kant's daughter Kalpana got married to Wyatt King on Oct 10. The Hindu ceremony at the Music Hall was followed by an Episcopalian ceremony and reception at the Cincinnati Zoo. Many of Kalpana's North Avondale extended family were there and great fun was had by all. Kalpana grew up in N. Avondale only - Leyman Dr and Paddock Rd and had benefit of the great diversity that exists in our neighborhood. She was active at the Clinton Hills pool and also in the N. Avondale musical theater productions.

Cathy Beltz (Dakota) would like all her neighbors to know that her business, 1893 House Handmade Sweets is now at Findlay Market on weekends, at the Elm Street end. For more information see www.1893-house.com

IN MEMORIAM

George Malone, (Washington) departed November 16, 2009 at the age of 91. Our condolences to his wife Ruby Malone, daughter Kimya Malone grandchildren Kweli, Ki-Afi Ra, Kilolo and Kush Moyo; great-grandfather of Madison Sri, Jahmir and Baby Moyo.



NSP 2010 FUNDING - HOPEFULLY!

NANA is funded primarily through the dues it receives from you. In the past it has also received City money through NSP (Neighborhood Support Program). For years all neighborhoods could receive \$10,000 a year then in 2004, \$12,000 and since then \$7,000. What will happen next year is yet to be decided. To be prepared for the 2010 City Budget and based on the NANA visioning meeting last month, the Executive Committee voted to assign the following amounts to the following categories.

We will vote on this proposal at the December 8 General Meeting.

NSP PROJECT CATEGORIES	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
#1 Newsletter (capped \$)	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
#2 Clean Up & Beautification	600.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	700.00	400.00	2,400.00
#3 Land Development	400.00	500.00	500.00	650.00	600.00	600.00
#4 Environmental Affairs	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	none
#5 Law Enforcement & Safety	400.00	500.00	500.00	650.00	650.00	650.00
#6 Membership (capped \$)	1,000.00	400.00	450.00	450.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
#7 Senior & Youth Project	500.00	500.00	450.00	450.00	250.00	100.00
Insurance required by the City						250.00
TOTAL	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

Girl Scout Troop is having open enrollment. They are currently meeting at the North Avondale Recreation Center on the first and third Thursdays for girls in the 7th grade to the 9th grade ages 13 - 16. Call Victoria F. Evans Troop Leader at 513-348-8860 or email queenvevans@mindspring.com.

The Friends of the Public Library invite you to the 14th Annual Warehouse Sale, January 15-18, 2010. The Friends' warehouse is located at 8456 Vine Street in Hartwell. Friends' volunteer from North Avondale include Jim Jones and Pat King (the Belvedere), Connie Harris (Mitchell Ave) Mary Ann Knoop (Burton Woods). Anne Keller (Leyman Drive) is Executive Director of the library-support group.

Ms. Keller sends thanks to the North Avondale community who supported the passage of Issue 7, the library levy. Friends' booksale proceeds are used to underwrite hundreds of programs for children, teens and adults across the county; to purchase special materials and equipment for the libraries; and provide for other needs of the Library. The Friends group is already looking ahead to the 2010 Summer Reading Program, which now includes pre-school and adult components.

Regular hours are Friday, January 15 10 am to 7:30 pm; Saturday, January 16: 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday, January 17 noon to 5 pm; Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King Day) 10 am to 5 pm. Members Preview Sale is Thursday, January 14 from 5 to 8 pm. Memberships are available at the door. <http://Friends.CincinnatiLibrary.org> Questions? Call 513-369-6035

Jefferson James (Betula) Artistic & Executive Director and founder of the Contemporary Dance Theater would like you to know about:

ZVIDANCE

“Les Noces” and “Personals”

January 29 & 30, 2010, 8:30 pm

Jarson-Kaplan Theater, Aronoff Center for the Arts

Tickets are \$27 & \$22; \$17 students & seniors;

Artistic Director, Israeli-born Zvi Gotheiner choreographs each piece to define a unique set of relationships and experiences, boldly addressing the depths of the human experience. The company, ZviDance, is comprised of athletic and lyrical dancers who blend contemporary aesthetics with lush, full-bodied movement.



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northavondale@cincinnati-oh.gov

▪ **Hours of operation: Monday & Wednesday 10AM - 8 PM; Tuesday & Thursday 12 - 8 PM; Friday 10 AM - 6 PM** Participants must have a membership to the center to participate (Adults \$15; Youth, Teens and Seniors \$5) Weight Room M & W - 10 am-8 pm T & Th - 12 to 8 , F 10 to 6, Sa - 12-2 (\$10 Per quarter)

Don't forget about our Health Activities!

Line Dancing (Instructor Brandi Sanders) Monday & Wednesday 10 AM to 11:30 AM This is a great way to get some exercise in!!

The Workout Party (Instructor Jeff Shelby) (a whole body workout including aerobics) Tuesday & Thursday 5:45 to 7:45 PM and Sat. noon to 2 PM Fees are \$5 per class or \$30 for the month. PLEASE NOTE: There will be a holiday break. Last work out will be Dec 19th and first workout after the break will be Sat. Jan. 2nd.

Karate (Instructor Terrell Davis) Beginners and youth & teens - Tuesday & Thursday 5 to 6 PM Advanced and all ages Tuesday & Thursday 6PM to 7:30 PM \$40 per month.

Yoga (Instructor Lauri Aultman) Monday & Wednesday 6 to 7 PM FREE!

The Weight Room

This room is available during our open hours!
 The fee is only \$10 for 3 months or \$35 for the year.

Sauna

The sauna is available during our open hours!
 FREE!

Holiday Camp

Week I \$40

Mon. Dec. 21 – Wed. Dec. 23 (7 AM to 6PM) & **Thurs.**

Dec. 24 (7 AM to 4 PM)

Week II \$40

Mon. Dec. 28 – Thur. Dec. 31 (7 AM to 6PM)

Week I & II \$75

Mini-Camp - Mon. January 4th (7 AM to 6PM)

Julie Fatora



NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

●363.3900 ● 876 Glenwood

● www.namrockets.org

North Avondale Montessori's new building is coming along as you can see as you drive up or down Clinton Springs. The roof and windows are set to be installed by February which is exciting to us here at our swing space on Glenwood Avenue. Our move in date is still planned for the beginning of August 2010 so that we are ready for children the first day of school. Magnet sign up for families was helped by the use of the North Avondale Recreation Center gym. We were able to house 33 families out of the rain and cold who wanted to have their child enrolled at our school. Thanks to Julie Fatora and her staff for working with us. We are blessed to have you as our community partner. If you are a neighbor who has children preschool to first grade that need/want an "Effective" Cincinnati Public Magnet Montessori School, you are encouraged to contact the school at 363-3900 to sign up for a tour to see what a Montessori school has to offer or come in to fill out an application.

Carmen Hull Principal

NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI

●281.7999 ● 3 Burton Woods Lane

●www.thenewschool.cc

TNSM teacher Johnnyé White leads our 3rd and 6th graders in a once-a-week class called *Appreciating Differences*. Johnnyé begins each year guiding the children through a self-discovery process where the children study the meaning of their names, their personal and family histories, and grow to appreciate their own heritage as well as their classmates'. Once the students understand where they're coming from, Johnnyé encourages them to understand where others outside our community are coming from. She helps them articulate their opinions and motivates them to find courage to speak up when others are treated unfairly. The children have decided to adopt a room at Bethany House in Fairmount. With the help of their teachers, the students will prepare a TNSM Suite where a needy family will feel welcome and comfortable during their stay. In January, the students will explore what it might be like to live with a handicap, gaining an appreciation for visual, hearing and physical difficulties. Speakers from Clovernook Center for the Blind, sign language singers and visually impaired artists will be talking to the children.

We welcome you to call 281-7999 to plan a visit, or feel free to attend our upcoming Open House on Sunday, January 31 from 2:00 to 4:00PM.

Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director

The **2009 Luminary Stroll** on Saturday December 5 was a great success. Thank you to Luminary Chair Michelle Baxter and to Carolyn Gillman for all their hard work. Pictures, more recognition and appreciation to sponsors and committee members in the next NANA NEWS.



IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS

City Complaint/Request Hotline	591.6000	To just make a crime report (no police visit)	352.2960
Police District 4	569.8600	Request A Recycling Bin	242.4600
Paul Graves Neighborhood Officer:	569.8654	Report Air Odors 24/7	946.7777
Paul.Graves@cincinnati-oh.gov		To learn about Crime in Cincinnati visit:	
Thomas Beridon Dist. 4 Prosecutor	352.3618	Crimereports.com	
Thomas.beridon@cincinnati-oh.gov		Track property code violations:	
Nonemergency Police	765.1212	http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/	



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NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, December 8, NANA General Meeting**, 7:00 pm North Avondale Recreation Center, 917 Clinton Springs
- Wednesday, December 16, **District 4 Resource Meeting Holiday Potluck**, 6:30 pm Police Station, 4150 Reading Rd.
- First Thursday of each month January 7, at 1:30pm, **NANA Rental Housing Meeting**, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Rd.
- **Tuesday, November 10, NANA General Meeting, 7:00pm** North Avondale Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs



This NANA NEWS was sent out by email as most of our future newsletters will be. During this transition, please ask your neighbors if they received this newsletter. If they have not, please ask them to email NANA at clmorse@fuse.net and I will email them one. If they don't have email, this newsletter is posted on our website at www.northavondalecincinnati.com as a pdf. If they have neither please print a copy for them. Thank you.

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