



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am inviting you to attend the November NANA meeting, to be held at the Clinton Springs North Avondale Recreation Center on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 7:00 pm. As we address NANA's finances, the Executive Board needs your help more than ever to determine where NANA is going, what NANA will look like and be doing in the months and years ahead. A theme that I have expressed repeatedly in my president's letters in the NANA Newsletter is that this is a voluntary neighborhood organization. If you live, work or own property in North Avondale, you are NANA – not me individually, not the Administrator, not the Executive Board collectively. I recently sent a letter asking for your financial support for NANA, but the Executive Board also needs your personal involvement in keeping NANA a viable organization. Both figuratively and literally, without your active participation, there cannot be a NANA.

All the time the NANA Board hears, "Oh, I keep meaning to come to a NANA Meeting." Make this the important meeting you finally come to. Board Member Curtis Arthur has agreed to facilitate this dynamic meeting. I look forward to seeing you **November 10th at 7:00pm where we will be creating the vision and goals for the coming year.**

Frank Newbauer

NSP 2010 FUNDING - HOPEFULLY!

Hope NANA will receive NSP (Neighborhood Support Program) funds of \$7,000 next year. The NSP funds support projects and activities that enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood. In case the city funds this program we have been asked to submit our proposal.

The categories in which we place our projects & activities are: Newsletter; Clean-up & Beautification; Land Development & Improvement; Environmental Affairs; Law Enforcement & Safety; Membership; and Seniors & Youth Projects. Though we can propose new categories, the majority of projects that are proposed to the Board, fit within these categories.

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NANA General Meetings
North Avondale Recreation Center
617 Clinton Springs
Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

-A VISION FOR NANA IN 2010
PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCESS AND PLAN
FOR OUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S FUTURE



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

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD



- Did you notice all the ugly signs that keep popping up on the utility poles? Did you know it is illegal? The Cincinnati Municipal Code states in section 911-17. **Posting Bills on Streets:** no person shall post or affix to any pole or other structure on any street, avenue, alley, park or public ground of the city, any handbill, card, circular or other printed material.
- Whoever violates this section shall be guilty of posting bills on streets, a minor misdemeanor
- Unfortunately, a police officer must witness the offense taking place to prosecute. Therefore, if we all take them down as soon as they go up, call the number on the sign and tell them to not place signs in our neighborhood (Asmann to Glenwood, Victory to Vine) and call the police if you see someone in the process of putting them up, we can nip it in the bud. So if you are out and about help by taking them down.



•Under the City Municipal Code, raking leaves into the street or right-of-way is prohibited and is PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

- Please compost yard waste at home whenever possible. Though yard waste collection is no longer separately funded it is still collected with your regular trash collection. It is no longer necessary to separate it from the rest of your trash or put in special bags as it no longer goes to composting facilities but unfortunately goes into the land fill.
- Also this is a good time trim hedges and plants that have grown out over the sidewalks making it difficult to walk safely and easily.



DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE DEER & COYOTES IN NORTH AVONDALE?

Comments from neighbors:



- We had a dogwood "attacked" -- some branches down and bark scraped -- and a hydrangea absolutely decimated. We believed it was deer (based on the imprints in the surrounding mulch)
- I had 3 large bucks with racks in my front yard. I'd imagine that they could do serious harm to any tree, young or mature, as they were very active (bucking and fighting).
- There are 3 bucks (with huge antlers) living in the Quaker woods. I have them in my backyard and see them roam the neighborhood.
- As we know we are plagued by deer and they are quite destructive. However, I just found out that the police in St. Bernard issued an all point bulletin saying that there are coyotes in the town. I am glad that we are getting some predator for the deer but coyotes unfortunately are not fussy and won't stop at deer.
- Our yard backs up to Nature Trail and you can hear the coyotes howling at night.



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The Executive Committee will recommend the dollar amounts for each category based on the proposed projects to discuss at the NANA November 10 General Meeting with a final vote on the 2009 NSP proposal at the NANA December 8 General Meeting.

Each year NANA would like to use some of its NSP money for new projects or activities. If you have an idea for improving North Avondale that you would like included in the 2010 NSP request, come to the November Meeting or call the NANA Voice Mail (221.6166) or send an email to clmorse@fuse.net



WANT TO BE A PART OF A NEIGHBORHOOD EMAIL GROUP AND TAKE PART IN COMMENTS LIKE

THESE ?

- Just join the North Avondale yahoo group at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/y>

YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ **Philip Amalong** (Red Bud Pl), has released his newest recording: Touch: the Toccata Project Volume I. The recording is an exciting collection of piano toccatas by 20th and 21st century composers. This recording is the first all-toccata compilation and includes many world premieres. Phil's family is extremely proud of him and wants to shout from the rooftops to let everyone know about this recording. It is brilliant. All of the hours of hunting down toccatas, planning, practicing, recording, editing, etc., are reflected in the final product that is a most enjoyable recording. The recording will be released internationally on Albany Records on November 10 and available in all CD and digital download outlets. Purchase directly from the artist for a neighborly discount and next-day hand delivery at www.amalong.com. Philip is a pianist and the Chair of the Department of Music at the College of Mount St. Joseph.

☞ **Dave and Rachel Wirth** (Red Bud) welcomed their first child into the world on September 2nd at Mercy Anderson Hospital. Lauren Kathleen Wirth was born 8lbs 9 oz and 20 1/2 inches long. They are all doing well and are thrilled to finally have her in their lives.

☞ **Pickett & Khalilah Slater Harrington** (Mitchell & NANA VP) welcomed the birth of their daughter on October 13.

IN MEMORIAM

☞ **Jean Udelhofen Marrero**, (Belvedere) beloved wife of the late Alvin C. Marrero, dear mother of Michael, John Paul, Amy, Brian, Peter, Rene' and Elinor Marrero, loving grandmother of Ian & Geoffrey Becker, Molly, Alan, Sam, Elise, Clare Marrero, Max Doyle, Kate & Lily Marrero and Charlotte Solomon. Departed Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at the age of 81.

☞ **Leonard "Len" Feldstein** (Red Bud). Loving husband of Janice Gerard Feldstein. Beloved father of Linda (Ken) Macke, Thea (Jack Myers) Temple, Bruce (Kristy) Temple, and Jon (Meg) Temple. Proud grandfather of 7 grandchildren. passed away Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at age 84.

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ **Clark Montessori Art, Craft Collectible & Yard Sale** Saturday, November 7, 8am-2pm.

Clark Montessori School ■ 5425 Winton Ridge Lane
Big indoor yard sale with many hand-crafted items. Jewelry, crafts, artwork, collectibles and books for sale. Families selling gently used household items and children's clothing. Baked goods and food for sale. Friendly, fun atmosphere. School community event benefits the participating students who are raising money for field study trips. Open to public. Free.

☞ **Cinti Diamonds** girls Softball team is holding winter practice for all girls interested in playing this summer. Ages 9-13, at Hirsch center. All interested please call Coach Nina 307-7702.

☞ My latest discovery is we have good coffee and espresso drinks available in walking distance from North Avondale! There is a Coffee Emporium at the Gallagher Student Center at XU. Their hours are:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 AM - 11 PM

Friday 7:30 AM - 6 PM

Saturday 8 AM - 1 PM ■ Sunday 10 AM - 10 PM ■

phone: 513-745-3786

<http://www.coffee-emporium.com/> Pam Dwertman

☞ **Friday, November 27 (the day after Thanksgiving)**

Petra & Andy return from Chicago for one night at the Blue Wisp!

Petra van Nuis (formerly Burton Woods) Quartet with guitarist Andy Brown, bassist Ed Felson (former NA), and drummer Jim Leslie

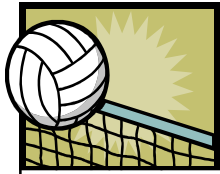
8:30 pm - 12:30 am The Blue Wisp 318 E. Eighth Street Cincinnati, OH 513-241-WISP \$10 cover

www.thebluewisp.com www.petrasing.com

www.andybrownguitar.com

Petra and Andy have a new CD--Far Away Places--available at www.cdbaby.com or through their websites

☞ **Cassandra Barham** (Kessler Pl) works in Over-the-Rhine at the Contact Center a Advocacy group working on poverty issue citywide. They have annual Toys Sale for low-income families. This is a small fundraiser to help those who don't have much. **NEEDED NOW:** New and gently used toys, items for all ages, household goods. The Toy Sale benefits the organizing work of the Contact Center: for stronger economic safety net, health care reform, kinship care and improved neighborhood school!! Call 381.4242



NORTH AVONDALE
617 Clinton Springs
961.1584

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)

AFTERSCHOOL DAY CAMP M-F 2:15 - 6 pm (\$130/month/child)

BRIDGE GAP PROGRAM M-F 2:15 - 4:30 pm (\$85/month/child)

YOUTH Drop-In Hours: Monday - Friday (8-12 years) M-Th 3 PM-4:30 pm

Basketball Season is here!!! Practices have begun.

The instructional Leagues will be played on Mondays. The fee is \$50 this is for 5-7 & 8 & 9 year olds. Stop by or call for more information!

The competitive Leagues which have games on the weekends run \$70 and are for 3 graders up to 8th graders. Stop by or call for more information.

ADULTS & SENIORS: (18 and older)

The Tai Chi has taken a hiatus until the spring. I will make an announcement when they start the class back up.

A Christmas Affair on the Red Carpet is a formal affair on December 12 from 6:00 to 11:00pm. This event will be hosted at the Madisonville Recreation Center (5320 Stewart), the food will be catered and entertainers will be Jim McBride, and Eugene Goss & Bill Larkin. There will be Give Away's and door prizes, after five attire is a must. Cost \$25/ person. Call for tickets. Don't miss out, get some of your friends together to attend!

Julie Fatora



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

North Avondale's Neighborhood School Needs Your Help

South Avondale School is North Avondale's neighborhood school. It is one of 3 schools that are being "Turned Around" by CPS this year. The need is great, especially for tutoring. If you have that or other talents to offer please do so.

The staff has made a commitment to a Positive School Culture which focuses on the needs of each child. The challenges are great and their success will be our success in changing our neighborhood and Avondale for the better. This is where our efforts can be the most productive.

The Urban League owns the old bank building property at the corner of Dana and Reading Road. They are renovating the building. Some of the space will be used for South Avondale's After School Program. Do you have an interest in what is going on there?

To find out how to help at the school, call Nichole Aldridge, the Resource Coordinator at 363-5530 or email naldridge@gcul.org. If you have questions feel free to call me at 751-8334. I am the LSDMC chair and am at the school frequently.

Pauline Daly

NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI

•363.3900 • 876 Glenwood

• www.namrockets.org

Magnet School Signup for North Avondale will begin by accepting applications at 6 a.m. November 18.

North Avondale will take applications at the North Avondale Recreation Center at 617 Clinton Springs Avenue for the first hour of the day on Nov. 18. Then, signups will switch to the school's temporary location on Glenwood Avenue. The gym will be open during the night and parent volunteers will be on site to assist.

NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI

•281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane

•www.thenewschool.cc

A milk spill at a lunch table and our preschoolers spring into action. Like a well-rehearsed pit crew the children completely clean the mess on their own in minutes. This and so many other situations throughout the day help our preschoolers develop self-confidence, not through simple praise but from their own sense of pride in their growing independence and problem-solving skills. What Maria Montessori realized over 100 years ago and modern studies affirm, is that foundations for learning are built in the preprimary years. Those early years are critical and at TNSM, a Montessori education begins at 3 years of age where children learn valuable skills through their work and play. The children are encouraged to focus on work that interests them, giving rise to remarkable powers of concentration and independence that serve them well as they continue in their education. Within the Montessori environment, children benefit from multi-age groups where there are countless opportunities to spend time in learning groups, in one-on-one interactions, and in working independently. Whether tackling spilled milk, a perplexing puzzle, or time in the sandbox, our preprimary children enter first grade with confidence gained from 3 years of solid play, work and practice together.

We invite you to call 281-7999 for an appointment to visit our school in action or feel free to visit one of our Open Houses.

Wednesday, November 18 (7:00 PM - 8:30 PM)

Sunday, January 31 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director



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

- First Thursday of each month October 1, at 1:30pm, **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
- Saturday, December 5 North Avondale Luminary
- **Tuesday, December 8, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center, 917 Clinton Springs
- Wednesday, December 9, District 4 Resource Meeting, 6:30 pm Police Station, 4150 Reading Rd. (No November Meeting)



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