



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Neighbors:

I am very pleased that Spring is here and look forward to consistent days of warmer weather. With respect to keeping our neighborhood clean and beautiful, I am happy to share that our first neighborhood cleanup on April 1, 2017 was very successful. Members of the University of Cincinnati's Chi Omega Sorority participated in our clean up and they were amazing. They worked very hard and were tremendous partners. In addition to thanking Chi Omega, we need to thank our NANA neighbors, Blake Williams and her team from the North Avondale Recreation Center. Finally, this clean up would not have been such a success without Emily Harten and Maura Wolf's leadership with respect to organizing this event. There will be two additional clean-up/grounds maintenance activities on April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 29<sup>th</sup> in Season good Park.

Now more than ever, we need more neighborhood engagement as we have several initiatives that are in process. In particular, we need volunteers to help plan and execute our **Party in the Park** (Seasongood) that will take place on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, our Strategic Development Committee is working on North Avondale's Master Plan update, the redevelopment of the vacant lot at Reading and Paddock Roads and drafting NANA's response to the Neighborhood Business Development District Improvement Program grant application that's due on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please email us at [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com) if you would like to assist with any of these activities.

We look forward to your support, assistance and socializing with you this year.

*Marvin Masterson*

### Come To Our NANA General Meeting Tuesday, April 11, 7:00pm NA Recreation Center AGENDA

- Jeff Stine and Laura Martin for the Cincinnati Department of Transportation and Engineering
- City Monthly Reports (Police, Fire & Recreation Center)
- NANA Committee Reports



### AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

☞ Congratulations **The Punch House** is now open and is North Avondale's only fitness studio. We have Classes, Personal Training, Full Weight room, Showers, Special Events and more! We are offering the first **10 people** of North Avondale who call 513.692.5123 a **30 day free trial**. Summer is coming soon and the best way to get in shape is through our Boxing and Kickboxing workouts. Our programs were voted "Best of the City" and we are giving you 30 days of unlimited classes! We know you'll love us and we will offer you even more deals after your trial is completed. Act now because this offer is for 10 people and will expire on **April 15th!** Go Punch House!

**The Punch House**  
North Avondale  
30 Days  
**UNLIMITED CLASSES FREE!**  
First 10 People Deal Ends April 15  
Call (513) 692 - 5123  
3911 Reading Road, Cincinnati Ohio, 45229

### ☞ Police Heroes Luncheon

**It's a Heroes Luncheon**  
for Officers Ken Grubbs & William Keuper  
Thursday, April 13, 2017  
District 4 (4150 Reading Road, 45229)  
11am - 4pm  
It's an 'All-You-Can Eat' BBQ Buffet!  
Suggested Donation: \$10.00  
Buffet Menu:  
Hamburger/Hotdogs/Melts (beef, pork, turkey)  
Cole slaw/baked beans/Mac & Cheese  
Dessert and drinks included  
Contact:  
Marcy Lamb D4 569-5608, Sgt. Alaina Romero 569-5600

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# NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

## BEAUTIFICATION

Greetings everyone, hope that you and your families, neighbors and friends are enjoying your first few weeks of Spring. The Spring brings out so much; the flowering bulbs, forsythias, many daffodils in Seasongood Square Park in full bloom, flowering Redbuds, Aristocrat Pears that line Mitchell Ave, the dogwoods and longer days.

The other things of Spring are our neighborhood Clean-ups. We had a very very successful Great American Clean-up Effort Saturday April 1st in North Avondale. Success because of the organized effort and the help that I got from Maura Wolf, and all the neighbors who came to help with various tasks of this monumental effort: Janet and Bob Banks, Nina and Mike Caporale, Teresa Harten, John Hassel, John Jones, Marvin Masterson, Jane Sillet, J. Miles Wolf, Tyler Wolf, Ann Wong, Hanne Larsen and Cyril with their beautiful daughter Miss Louise, and Dave from Ledgewood Avenue. Thanks to Bridget McComas for creating a very creative flyer and to Carolyn Gillman for her social media efforts to ask for volunteers far and wide. A special thank you to Michelle Edwards of Councilmember Smitherman's office who was a great team leader for the entire clean-up, and Tianna Brown who came from Walnut Hills to serve pizza to the students. You all were tremendous! Thank you so much!

Our morning started off at 8:15 with good fresh brewed coffee, real cream, sugar and a blueberry sour cream coffeecake and dedicated neighborhood volunteers.

Maura and I were so thrilled when we saw all the neighbors that came out to support us, our efforts and of course North Avondale.

Our Recreation Center is a great hub of activity and neighborhood inclusion. We owe Blake Williams and her staff a tremendous amount of thanks for the use of the Recreation Center and Van for our neighborhood. Blake transported students and the Team Leaders so they had an adequate amount of time to get the job done. What a wonderful contribution for which I and the neighborhood cannot say thank you enough to Blake! We also greatly appreciate our sponsors at **Keep Cincinnati Beautiful** and the **Tool Bank!**

Many Thanks to the 110 volunteers from **UC sorority Chi Omega**. This group of young women hauled tires up a ravine, carried bags of trash and left exhausted and full of pizza and ready for an afternoon nap. I thoroughly enjoyed the group of women that I walked with and hauled tires and trash with. Not one person was idle. Their parents would be very very proud of their daughters. NANA has donated \$200 to their chapter funds.

*(See pictures on page 8)*

My thank you to John, my husband for letting me get to the things that I love to do with and for our neighborhood especially on your April 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.



Beautification has 2 more events this month of April, the 8th at **Seasongood Square Park** this upcoming **Saturday 4/8 at 9am**. I have groups from Xavier University, Dorothy Day Center for Justice and a co-sponsor, Environmental Community Organization (ECO) from UC. Our focus is to concentrate on the side streets and major streets around Seasongood, picking up litter and debris. We will begin at 9am and stop at 11:30 to enjoy pizza from Marcos (marcos.com).

The **29<sup>th</sup> of April** our yearly commitment to sprucing up **Seasongood Square Park** by cleaning flower beds, edging, spreading mulch around trees and beds and playground mulch. The other area is MLK Park and we can tackle this park if we have enough volunteers on the 29<sup>th</sup> of this month.

In closing I want all of you to know that there are some flower beds available in Seasongood Square Park. Please let me know if you want a flower bed to maintain. It is very rewarding!

Thank you so much everyone for the support!

*Emily Harten, Chair*

To pay the Parks to maintain the flower pots along Reading Road, we are taking donations for 2017. You can make a donation online at: <http://northavondalecincinnati.com/donate/> and check Other and put: flower pots or you can mail a donation to: NANA, 617 Clinton Springs Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45229, ATTN: Beautification.

Please consider helping with a tax deductible donation so we can continue making our neighborhood beautiful and adding value to YOUR property!!! Thank you!

*Beth Ewing Flower Pot Fundraising Chair*

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

Every year since 2006, the Cincinnati City Council has asked the Cincinnati Health Department (CHD) to **make deep cuts to its budget**. This year is no different. CHD has been told to make a 10% cut. That translates into **\$1.7 million**. Therefore, the department is looking at eliminating the **Community Nursing Home Health Program** that has led to reducing the infant mortality rate from 13.6 in 2006 to 7.9 in 2015! Another consideration the CHD is making is to close the Braxton-Cann Health Center in Madisonville – an area where the health center is the only health care option located within the heart of the

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community that is available to the residents. CHD has been asked to join the fight to combat Cincinnati's opiate addiction epidemic – another project which cannot move forward given the budget cuts. The health care services provided by CHD cannot continue without proper funding. Remember the CHD turns no one away who needs health services – despite one's ability to pay. Thus, it is simply unacceptable to have to even consider closing a health center especially one that exists in a healthcare desert. It is simply unacceptable to consider eliminating a home visitation program whose work saves babies. A basic tenet of American values is caring for those who are unable to provide for themselves. Continuous reduction of general fund dollars to the CHD makes it impossible to live up to that treasured value. If any resident of North Avondale finds it in their heart to support the CHD, please join the fight. Consider contacting city council members via letter writing or attending the budget hearings and expressing your concerns. The budget hearings will be held in various neighborhoods in April and May. Anyone with questions, feel free to contact me at [moyokimya@yahoo.com](mailto:moyokimya@yahoo.com).

*Kimya Moyo, Health Department Liaison*

**2017-2018 NANA NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The Nominating Committee comprised of Chair, Tiffani N. Tribble (Barker), Jan Banks (Barry Ln.), JR Foster (Avon Fields), Carolyn Gillman (Red Bud) and Kim Tatum (Revel Ct.) is gathering names for the 2017/2018 slate of elected officers for the North Avondale Neighborhood Association. If you are interested or have anyone to suggest, come to the NANA General Meeting or call the NANA answering machine at 401.4546 or email [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com).

**STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Master Plan Update:** Steering Committee is forming with representation from residents, businesses and community assets/partners (such as Xavier University, the Police Department, etc.) If you would like to be involved in the Master Plan Update Committee, please contact me at [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com).

*Ian Smith, Chair, Master Plan Update Committee*

**3864 Reading - Rubel Property:** Landbank agrees to begin to stabilize the property, and consult with NANA on the sale and redevelopment of the property if NANA/NABA/CNBDU (Cincinnati Neighborhood Business District United) agrees to repurpose \$30,000 grant funding to help stabilize it. We will be voting at the next NANA meeting. The Rubel (3864 Reading) was designed by renowned architect Samuel Hannaford. This property is located in our Business District and eligible for grant funding for a business location. **ATTN:** Contact us if you are interested at [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com). Remediating this blighted historic property is a significant step in revitalizing our business district and improving the gateway to our neighborhood. We thank Structural Systems Repair Group

(SSRG) for providing a stabilization work plan and bids.

**2-acre City-owned Vacant Lot redevelopment at Reading and Paddock:** The City informed us that they are postponing drafting/and releasing an RFP (Request for Proposals) for developers until 9/2017. We will be consulting with Council Member Smitherman who sponsored the \$750,000 gap funding for development of the site, and would like to see quicker progress.

**North Avondale Gateway sign at the Dana Triangle –** City informed us that the sign is no longer on hold, and they wish to proceed with consulting with NANA. They will make a presentation at the next NANA General meeting.

**Traffic Study and Street Calming:** Ken Brawner and Yvonne Fender are the point people for the Vine Street traffic study work with the City's Department of Transportation & Engineering (DOTe).

**Spring 3-season banners along Reading Road and Clinton Springs** were spruced up and re-installed funded by NABA, through City of Cincinnati Neighborhood Business District Support Funds. Many thanks to Jennifer Cronk who helped manage the project. and John and Amy from Ernst Sign for making new banners and installing them.

**Neighborhood Business District Improvement Program (NBDIP)** Final written applications due 4/21/17. Many thanks to Mary Patton who has volunteered to lead the grant submission process. As this is a rewarding, but time intensive process, please consider volunteering to help with NA's submission(s). We welcome your ideas!

All of the above projects will benefit from participation from NANA members to maximize community success. Please volunteer by contacting us at [nanacincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:nanacincinnati@gmail.com)

*Tiffani N. Tribble and Maura Wolf, Co-Chairs Strategic Development Committee*

**CINCY NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES – They're Back!**

I'm sure everyone remembers the CINCY Neighborhood Games (CNG) that was held last summer where North Avondale came in 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 52 neighborhoods in Cincinnati. The original plan was to have the event every 4 years just like the Olympics. Well, due to popular demand the CNG are coming back in 2018 – two years earlier than expected.

The goal is to have some elimination games in 2018. Planning is still underway. CNG will have a tent at North Avondale Party in the Park on Sunday June 11. Stop by to learn more or contact Ken. We'll even have some demos where you can participate.

I will not be able to be the North Avondale Captain for the next round so we are looking for someone to step in and run the North Avondale events. I will be around to coach and show you around. It was a lot of fun work for me these past 18 months. You are guaranteed to have fun as well.

**Ken Brawner, (former) Captain  
North Avondale CINCY Neighborhood Games**



CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES  
WIN AS ONE



## FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

### The Health & Wellness Ministry of Zion Baptist Church

Dr. Babette Craig, Chair

Reverend James H. Cantrell, Pastor

April is Minority Health Month! The theme for this year's event is "Church, Community, and Outreach." The Health and Wellness Ministry of Zion Baptist Church is again featuring two (2) Minority Health Month events:

- We are inviting everyone to attend our Health Forum, "Overcoming the Challenges of Addiction," on **Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 4pm - 6:30pm**, with a workshop presentation by Dr. Raymond Hellman. A light meal will be served.
- We are also inviting the community to attend and exhibitors to participate in our Annual Minority Health Fair, "Management of Mental Health in the African Community" on **Saturday, April 22, 2017, 9am - 2pm**.

Our guest workshop presenters will include: Dr. Babette Craig (Moderator), Ronald Mitchell (Re-entry Program), Woodrow Fairbanks (Physical Fitness), Dr. Charles Collins, psychiatrist (Depression and Suicide), Robin Whittle (Mental Health in Youth Program). Other features of the health fair include diabetes, blood pressure, vision and other health screenings (9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.), healthy food sampling and exhibitors. Numerous exhibitors and pharmaceutical representatives will attend.

#### Contact Information:

For additional information, contact Pastor James H. Cantrell or the church office at (513)751.8608.

*Funded by the Ohio Commission On Minority Health*

### Spring Pig Roast and Keg Tapping on Friday April 21st from 6-9:30 pm.

Calling out to all brew fans! We are featuring our Spring Pig Roast and Keg Tapping! Ticket price includes keg tapping, stein hoist competition, live music from Alpen Echos, Pig Roast and German sausage buffet dinner.

The beer featured in this keg tapping is Big Dave's Pilsner by Listerman's Brewery! For those of you who do not know, Listerman's is located around the corner in North Avondale by Xavier University.

In addition to the local the local brewery, for this event we will also have special guests THE CINCINNATI ROLLER GIRLS! They will be present throughout the evening for a meet and greet. Come out and join the fun! For more information call 513.221.5353. Reservations available by phone or online at eventbrite.com

*Grace Harten Events Manager*

### Petra van Nuis native Cincinnati (North Avondale)

now living and working in Chicago, will be performing on: **Friday April 28th at the Washington Platform** with the Rob Allgeger quintet. 1000 Elm St.

Join us for the FINALE of the Jazz@First series! Jazz@First | Remembering Kenny Poole, featuring Andy Brown and Paul Keller Sunday, April 30, 2pm First

Unitarian Church | 536 Linton Street, 45219, at Reading Rd  
We celebrate the memory of Cincinnati guitar legend Kenny Poole, a nationally recognized master of mainstream and swing repertoire. **Phil DeGreg will be joined by two amazing regional musicians:** Chicago guitarist Andy Brown, a dedicated student of Kenny's music, and Detroit bassist Paul Keller, a longtime touring member of the Diana Krall Trio. **Additionally there will be a display of memorabilia about Kenny.**

**Sunday April 30th** at 7 P.M. as part of the **3rd Annual Jazz Hall of Fame** (Nick Clooney M.C.) at Mt. St. Joseph Un



presents its  
**3rd ANNUAL INDUCTION and JAZZ CONCERT**

Hank Maulner's Swing Heritage Orchestra  
Mandy Gaines with Steve Schmidt, Bill Jackson, and Jim Leslie  
Phil DeGreg with John Taylor,  
Paul Keller, Andy Brown, and Petra Van Nuis  
Don Steins with Paul Hawthorne and Lou Lausche  
CJHoF scholarship-winner Tyler Marsh from Clark Montessori HS

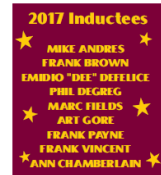
Mt. St. Joseph University 5071 Delhi Rd. Cincinnati  
**Sunday, April 30, 2017 7pm**

Join us for the excitement and celebration of the third annual induction class into the Cincinnati Jazz Hall of Fame with emcee, Nick Clooney. This event has been a sellout in past years.



Tickets \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door  
Call 800-838-3006 or order at  
Support@BrownPaperTickets.com

**Don't Miss This Gala Evening!**



For Cincinnati membership information, call 513-207-9476 or e-mail kaycasey@cihf.com

<http://www.cincinnatijazz.org/tickets/> For more information, see calendars on

[www.petrasing.com](http://www.petrasing.com) and [www.andybrownguitar.com](http://www.andybrownguitar.com).



THE CIVIL WAR is a musical event written by Broadway composer Frank Wildhorn (*Jekyll & Hyde*, *The Scarlet Pimpernel*, *Bonnie & Clyde*). It was inspired by the Ken Burns PBS documentary series about the Civil War. It's a powerful and moving historical canvas that looks at the war through the eyes of the people who were there. This musical was nominated for 4 Tony Awards including Best Musical. Its styles include Gospel, Folk, Country, Rock, and Rhythm and Blues. Frank Wildhorn introduces a new song for this production. This show has been nationally recognized. It is a show that will stay with you long after you've left the theater.

For Ticket Information **CALL THE BOX OFFICE: 859.957.1940**

#### Performances:

Friday, April 28th - 8:00pm Saturday, April 29th - 8:00pm  
Sunday, April 30th - 3:00pm Matinee Tuesday, May 2nd - 7:30pm  
Wednesday, May 3rd - 7:30pm Thursday, May 4th - 7:30pm  
Friday, May 5th - 8:00pm Saturday, May 6th - 8:00pm (*Post Show Celebration*)

The Carnegie 1028 Scott Blvd Covington, Ky.  
production: [www.showbizplayers.com](http://www.showbizplayers.com)



## FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

### ☞ GIVE YOUR FAMILY THE WORLD -- HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

AFS is looking for host families for high school exchange students for the 2017-18 school year. Students from around the globe arrive mid-August and stay until late June 2018. A few stay for a semester, August-January. Our students have had great experiences at WHHS, Clark Montessori and SCPA. If you are interested in learning more, check out [www.afsusa.org](http://www.afsusa.org), or search for students to host at AFS' "meet the students" feature at this link: <http://www.afsusa.org/host-family/our-students>. For information, contact Georgia Moore at [damoores3@fuse.net](mailto:damoores3@fuse.net) or (513) 961.2592.

## ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ **Ben Blaney** (35 Burton Woods Ln) will be singing in the 2pm and 7:30pm performances of the Southern Gateway Chorus on Saturday, April 29. Southern Gateway is a Cincinnati cappella chorus of about 80 men and boys that has been performing locally and nationally for over 50 years. Performances will be at Princeton High School. More info at [southerngateway.org/2017-spring-show](http://southerngateway.org/2017-spring-show)

☞ **Roy Robinson (Dakota) and Vanessa Sorensen (Marion)** will be part of a group show at the Park National Bank Art Gallery at UC Clermont. The show is titled, *Creative Juice*, and the opening reception is May 5th from 6-8 pm. *Creative Juice* is an informal collection of Cincinnati artists and creative entrepreneurs who meet weekly to discuss issues related to all aspects of the creative process. The show runs **May 1st to June 28th**. The gallery is located in the Snyder Building, Room 140 at UC Clermont College. The show will feature the work of 18 local "juicy" artists and will include both 2D and 3D pieces.



## NEW NEIGHBORS

- Preston Odoms Properties LLC at 3729 Reading Rd
- Ryan S Jarrell at 4 Revel Ct
- Scarlet & Gray Enterprises LLC at 754 Avon Fields Ln
- William B Tucker at 3900 Rose Hill Ave #601
- Patrick & Rebecca Ray at 3936 Rose Hill Ave

## FROM THE CITY

### ☞ Be a Pothole Spotter!

In an effort to continue being proactive with the city's attack on potholes, we need your assistance. Please consider yourself once again a "Deputized Pothole Spotter/Reporter" and use your new powers to their fullest extent! Our goal is to identify and repair potholes before they become complaints and service requests from the general public. The following is an important message with valuable information necessary to fulfill your new Deputy Duties:

As you see potholes on City streets, please report them on-line or by calling the City Customer Service Center at 591.6000. To report potholes via on-line, follow the following instructions:

- Please click on the following link which will direct you to the City's website: <http://cagismaps.hamilton-co.org/csrcincinnati/>
- Here is the information we need when you submit a pothole repair request:
  1. Exact location, address (i.e.; street name, street number, northwest corner, 5000 block, etc.) The more precise the location, the better.
  2. Number of potholes.
  3. Placement of pothole on the street (i.e.; in curb lane, in middle of street, at gutter, etc.).
  4. Hazardous or dangerous potholes requiring IMMEDIATE attention should continue to be reported to our City Customer Service Center at 591.6000.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call 591.6000. Please also feel free to download and utilize the City's Fix it Cincy App.

*Maraskeshia Smith, MBA Director Department of Public Services 513.352.5454*

### ☞ The City of Cincinnati has launched its new curbside textiles, clothing and housewares recycling program.

Simple Recycling will pick-up supplied orange bags full of discarded textiles on each customer's normal recycle collection day. The bags are to be placed on the curb alongside trash and recycle carts. Simple Recycling will supply replacement orange bags to those participating in this program.

As part of the contract, Simple Recycling will actually pay the City one cent for each pound of material collected. The City estimates this program could divert at least 1,000 tons of material from landfills each year, which will also result in an estimated \$70,000 of revenue per year for the City of Cincinnati. It's important to point out this program is not a replacement for giving to local charities. Residents should continue donating items to charity. Data from the Environmental Protection Agency shows that only 15 percent of discarded clothing gets donated and the other 85 percent is thrown away. READ MORE:

<http://bit.ly/2nLbSHh>





**NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI**  
 363.3900 • 615 Clinton Springs  
[www.namrockets.org](http://www.namrockets.org)

**April Events**

- 7 - Movie Night 6 PM/Gym
- 11 - PTO/NAM Found. Meeting - 6 PM-Cafeteria
- 15 - Food Truck event - 4 pm to 7 pm - Playground



**FOOD AND DRINK PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI SCHOOL FOUNDATION**

Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$40,000! Eat dinner and dessert with us!

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE ROCKET DISH AND FOOD TRUCK**

BOUNCE HOUSE  
FACE PAINTERS  
BALOON ANIMALS  
ACTIVITIES \$5- ALL YOU CAN PLAY

Live DJ

Come Fuel the Rockets!  
Bring your family and Friends

**APRIL 15, 2017**

**4-7 PM ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK COMPETITION**

**North Avondale Montessori School**  
 615 Clinton Springs Ave.  
 Cincinnati, OH 45229  
 513-363-3900  
[www.Namrockets.org](http://www.Namrockets.org)

\*\*Rain date is April 29<sup>th</sup>\*\*

- 27 - Parent/Teacher Conference Night - 4 pm to 7 pm
- 28 - Super Hero Day!

**NAM Hosts Father-Daughter Dance!**

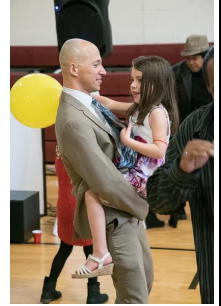
For the seventh consecutive year, the NAM-Father Group (NAMFG) organized their annual Father-Daughter Dance. Over 100 people attended the dance and all indications were everyone had a fabulous time!

Jermaine Hill, President of the NAMFG, credits all the dads for volunteering their time to decorate the gym, ordering food/drinks, and creating the theme for the dance. "We are very fortunate to have a group of dads that organize events for our students. I appreciate all the effort our dads give to NAM," said Mr. Hill.

"Our students and dads had a wonderful time. Dads were dressed in their suits and ties and our lady students were in lovely dresses. This is a great event for our community and I want to thank all the dads for making this happen again this year," said Principal Lewis.

Many of the grade 6 students reflected back on the time they spent over the years with their dads at the dance. "This is my 7th consecutive dance with my father. Being my last dance is

kind of sad but I have enjoyed the dance every year," said Zana S. "I like getting my dad out on the dance floor. He is a little reluctant to dance but I encourage him to dance and then he has fun," said Emma P.



*Roger Lewis, Principal*



**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)**  
 281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane  
[www.newschoollmontessori.com](http://www.newschoollmontessori.com)

New School students met Bruce Harris and learned about the importance of participating in their community.

Speaker Bruce Harris shared his experiences of being blind from birth with New School elementary students. At the age of 6, a surgery restored much of Bruce's vision, and he became a big fan of color. He enjoys attending Albuquerque's International Balloon Fiesta where hundreds of colorful hot air balloons fill the sky. Bruce adds color to children's lives by leading puppet shows at the Interfaith Hospitality Network.

Bruce still struggles with vision problems, but is happy to read the morning news to listeners in his Cincinnati Association for the Blind radio program. Bruce coaches an after-school debate team with 168 Cincinnati teens. His students take part in national debate competitions and came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the nation. Bruce will return to The New School Montessori in April to work with our 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students on their debating skills.



**The New School Montessori invites you and your family to visit our Open House on April 23 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Children are encouraged to explore the Montessori materials in the classroom and to tour the campus with you. Just minutes from Clifton, TNSM offers extended, full- and half-day programs for children ages 3 through grade 6.

*Ann Baumgardner, Communications Director*

# PARKS & RECREATION

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



Hours: Monday—Thursday: 9:30 am to 9:00 pm,  
Friday: 11:00 am to 9:00 pm Closed Saturday  
and Sunday except for scheduled classes.

- **Summer Day Camp** open registration has begun. Visit: [cincyrec.org](http://cincyrec.org) to sign up.
- Come to the North Avondale Rec Center's **90th Anniversary Easter Egg Hunt** on April 15, 2017 @ 9:00 am!
- Join us on the first Friday of each month for **Free Friday Fitness Night!** 6:30 to 9:00pm -Adults Only!

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

**Cincinnati Recreation Commission**  
North Avondale Rec Center | 617 Clinton Springs Ave. | 513-961-1584

## First Friday Fitness

April 7, 2017  
FREE!  
Healthy Snacks Provided!  
Rain or Shine!  
Beginners—Advanced Welcome!

Join the **Off Trail Urban Hikers** with Steve Alexander on Hikers on a 3 mile hike from North Avondale Rec Center to Padlock Nature Reserve and back to the rec center for a stretch class cool down!

Meet at North Avondale Rec Center @ 6:30pm, leaving @ 6:45pm

May's First Friday Fitness will showcase **Curvy Cardio** & CRC's new **Crush HIIT** fitness class!

**Cincinnati Recreation Commission**  
North Avondale Recreation Center • 617 Clinton Springs Ave., 45229 • 513.961.1584

## You're Invited

to a **FREE Easter Egg Hunt** at North Avondale!

**April 15, 2017**  
from 9 to 11 a.m.

Call 513.961.1584 to RSVP your family's number of participants by April 10.

- In honor of our 90th anniversary, 90 eggs will be planted on our grounds.
- Join us for breakfast, pictures and a small craft from 9 to 10 a.m.
- The Easter Egg Hunt, separated by age group (11 & under), begins at 10:15 a.m.
- Rain? No worries! We'll take the hunt inside the center.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All positions are open to all qualified applicants regardless of race, gender, age, color, religion, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, or national origin. For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at 513.961.1584. Cincinnati Recreation Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All positions are open to all qualified applicants regardless of race, gender, age, color, religion, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, or national origin. For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at 513.961.1584.

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## Preschool Summer Camp

For more information contact Jaime @ 513-961-1584

Session 1: June 5 – June 30  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Session 2: July 10 – August 4  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Camp is for 4 & 5 year olds.

Each session is \$300, which includes CRC membership and a pool pass.

Learn the basics of Summer Camp:

- Rules
- Pool Safety
- Games
- 30 minutes a day of preschool or kindergarten level math or writing work.

Swimming lessons included. Lunch is not included.

Space is limited.

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## "Level Up" Your Game with our Speed and Agility Camp!

**JUNE 6 – 29**  
Tuesday & Thursday mornings 9 to 10:30 a.m.  
OR  
Tuesday & Thursday evenings 5:30 to 7 p.m.

**FOR:** Teens age 12 to 16

**WHAT:** Opportunity to gain the skills needed to elevate athletic ability.

**COST:** \$90 for entire session or \$15 per class.

For more information contact Jaime at 513.961.1584

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presented a beautiful plaque and cash award. These youth were supported 100% by their parents. They remain proud to represent CRC and Cincinnati on a national forum. The team is rated **4<sup>th</sup> nationally** by the **Professional Karate Commission (PKC)** out of 70 schools rated. In 2016, 7 Star Dragons karate won 45, PKC National Awards. Visit [pkchq.com](http://pkchq.com) and [7stardragonskarate.com](http://7stardragonskarate.com) to see competition results and program information.



*Terrell Davis*

## Karate

We would like to thank NANA for uplifting our youth! The pride and joy of being in your newsletter is appreciated by our families. We are happy to announce our noteworthy achievements for February. On Saturday, February 25, 2017, the 7 Star Dragons Competition team traveled to compete in The Richmond Championships in Richmond, Kentucky. The team of 16 members won a total of 35 medals, of which 15 were first place, gold medals. Based on their performance, 14 members qualified to compete in the Elite World Championships as part of the **International Martial Arts Festival at Walt Disney World on October 27-28, 2017**. The team also won the "Most Supporting Team Award" and was



## Spring Fest in the Woods

Trailside Nature Center, Burnet Woods  
3400 Brookline Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45220  
Saturday, April 22, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

It's a celebration of Spring! Join us for wild edible cooking demonstrations, crafts, vendors, live animals and more! Live music and face painting on site. Learn about Ohio's native plants and wildflowers and how you can help with habitat restoration. Get some spring tonic while you're there! Call 861.3435 for more information or if you are interested in being a vendor (\$10 fee).

*Rachael Rice*



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**Bellarmine's Recycling Initiative**

**Bellarmine's New Recycling Initiative**

For the Feast of St. Francis, Bellarmine's Healthy Earth Team is launching a recycling center for difficult-to-recycle materials. We are teaming up with TerraCycle, a company that recycles, upcycles, and repurposes a whole range of products that otherwise end up in our landfills.

Since its founding, TerraCycle has recycled billions of pieces of waste while also helping organizations to fundraise money for their community. To date, TerraCycle participants have raised over \$15 million for charities. All of Bellarmine's collected recyclables will earn money to benefit our Transformation Fund. To learn more about TerraCycle, check out their website at [www.TerraCycle.com](http://www.TerraCycle.com)

**How can you be involved?** A collection bin is set up in the choir-side hallway. Just look for the logo below! The products we are now collecting are listed below too (you can cut/save the list on your fridge!).

*Any questions or interested in getting involved in Bellarmine's Healthy Earth Team?  
Contact our Director of Social Mission Tim Severyn at [severynt@xavier.edu](mailto:severynt@xavier.edu)*



**Oral care products:** toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrush and toothpaste packaging, floss containers, mouthwash bottles and caps (All brands collected)

**Hair care packaging:** shampoo bottles and caps, conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray bottles and triggers, and hair paste plastic jars and caps (All brands collected)

**Skin care packaging:** lip balm tubes, face soap dispensers and tubes, soap packaging, face lotion bottles, tubes and plastic jars, deodorant containers and caps, body wash containers, soap tubes and dispensers, body lotion dispensers and bottles, shaving foam tubes (no cans), and hand lotion bottles and tubes (All brands collected)

**Cosmetics packaging:** lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation packaging, powder cases, eyeliner cases, eyeliner pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, and lip liner pencils (All brands collected)



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**Where to Recycle Different Things** <http://earth911.com/>

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**NANA CALENDAR**

- **Thursday, April 6 & May 4**, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road
- **Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> Cleanup** we will meet at Seasongood Square Park with students from both UC & XU. This task will be litter pick up along secondary streets. We will meet at 9:00am.
- **Tuesday, April 11**, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium Recreation Center, 617 Clinton Springs Ave.
- **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> Green up Day** (neighborhood park spruce up for the year) 9am at Seasongood Square Park
- **Sunday, May 21**, NANA Annual Meeting, 3:00 to 5:00pm, Location TBA

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