



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Neighbors!
I can't believe we've made it to December!
What a year!!! As we enter the holiday season, I
would like to thank the NANA membership for
their support of our amazing organization.

I also need to thank the following individuals for
participating on the **Reading Road RFP** Working Group:
Timothy Adams, Kelley Bagayoko, Michael Caporale, Nina
Caporale, David Emery, Gerry Kraus, Amy Harten, Sarah
Rich Luke Schelly, Ian Smith, Lou Schneider, Tiffani Tribble,
Josh Wagoner, Maura Wolf and Jack Wolking

These individuals have been working very hard and you will
hear an update from Michael Caporale at our General Body
Meeting on **Tuesday, December 12th**. Additionally, we
would like to thank the following individuals for agreeing to
serve on the **Pedestrian Safety Working Group**: Ken
Brawner, Michael Caporale, David Emery, Suzanne Gosson,
Emily Harten and Zola Stewart. The group's first meeting
with the City of Cincinnati will take place in the very near
future.

As both working groups are addressing important NANA
issues, we would like for these groups to become NANA Ad
Hoc Committees so I will be seeking a motion to do so on
Tuesday. Additionally, Tiffani Tribble will be seeking General
Body approval on **NANA's 2018 NSP funding** request at
Tuesday's meeting. Please see Tiffani's article that discusses
the funding request.

Finally, our Guest Speaker at the General Body Meeting will
be fellow NANA member and good friend, **Councilman
Christopher Smitherman**, and subsequent to his remarks,
we hope you will join us for a holiday social. In addition to
our social, the Luminary event will be taking place on
December 17th so this be another great opportunity to meet
and greet with our neighbors!

It is my sincere hope that you and your families have an
amazing, exciting, relaxing and happy holiday season!

Marvin Masterson



Happy Holidays
&
Happy New Year

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ Fall Leaves

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.
**Your yard waste is
collected every
other week on your
recycling day.** Make
sure to put it in a
separately marked
container or the special paper bags.



You can also take it to **Central: West Fork Solid Waste
Facility** (Cincinnati Residents Only) – [3320 Mill Creek
Road, Cincinnati, OH 45225](http://3320.MillCreekRoad.Cincinnati.OH.45225). This location is accessible
off of Spring Grove Avenue and off Beekman Street.

Hours of Operation: Open year-round Monday through
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (except holidays)

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.





NANA General Meeting
Tuesday December 12,
7:00pm
North Avondale Cafetorium

Agenda

- Vote on 2018 NSP Proposal
- Councilman Christopher Smitherman
- Holiday Social

Next Meeting is January 9, 2018

Thank you for paying your 2017 NANA Dues



NANA UPDATES

CINCY NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES

They're Back!

I'm sure everyone remembers the CINCY Neighborhood Games (CNG) that was held last summer and where North Avondale came in 4th 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 had a tent at North Avondale Party in the Park on Sunday June 11. Many of you stopped by to learn more or talk with me.. We had some really fun demos where people participated.

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.

Organizational meetings begin in January with the events finalizing in August. There is a job description and complete schedule available upon request.



JANUARY 20: CAPTAIN'S ORIENTATION | 10AM-NOON | WEGMAN COMPANY
MARCH 31: CAPTAIN'S BOOTCAMP | 9AM-NOON | LOCATION TBD
MAY-JULY: NEIGHBORHOOD QUALIFIERS | CININNATI NEIGHBORHOODS
JULY 21: OPENING CEREMONIES | 6PM | WASHINGTON PARK, OTR
JULY 21-28: FINALS WEEK | VARIOUS LOCATIONS
JULY 28: FINALS DAY | YEATMAN'S COVE, DOWNTOWN



CININNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES
WIN AS ONE

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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

As we move into the new year, it always serves to look back and reflect on where the health of our city stands. In order to effectively do that, it is necessary to acknowledge the demographics of our city as they directly impact our health. These statistics come from the most recent Cincinnati Health Profile (2016).

- Based on self-reports, 45% of Cincinnati residents are African-American and 54% are white. Immigrants come to Cincinnati from Asia (36%), Latin America (24%) and Africa (21%).
- The median family income is \$33,604 which is lower than the median for Hamilton county and for the state of Ohio. 31% of Cincinnati families earn below the

- Among adults 18-64 years of age, 17% are uninsured. 18% cannot afford a doctor and 17% cannot afford medications. 36% of adults 18-64 do not have dental insurance.
- 8% of Cincinnati residents do not own a car. Having access to some form of transportation, having access to stores that sell fresh food and access to employment are major factors to consider when evaluating health.
- Millvale, Price Hill and Winton Hills are the highest need neighborhoods based on socio-economic factors (income, education insurance and housing status).

Over the past ten years, the Cincinnati Health Department has stepped up and attempted to respond to the realities that those demographics present. The response includes the development of nine health centers throughout the city, 13 school-based health centers and five dental centers. Given the high infant mortality rate, the Health Department has developed programs in the area of education, care coordination and home visits for new mothers.

All health centers are open to all Cincinnati residents whether one has insurance or not.

Clearly there is much more that needs to be done to elevate the health and wellbeing of the people of Cincinnati. However, it doesn't hurt to be made aware of the stark realities with which we must deal. Everyone has a role they can play in the move toward better health – even if it is no more than spreading the word that health care is available for all through the city's health centers.

As we have already stepped into the start of the holiday season, may you plan good things for your loved ones and family, but may you also keep the most vulnerable in our city in mind and find something meaningful to do to help change the statistics that define Cincinnati.

Dr. Kimya Moyo (Health Department Liaison)

NSP GRANT 2018

NANA receives City money through the Neighborhood Support Program (NSP) for projects and activities that enhance the quality of life in our neighborhood. For 2018, NANA has the potential to receive \$6,800 which we will divide into two categories.

The categories for our projects and activities are: Membership & Communication (Database, Email, Connections, Membership Events & Outreach, NANA News, Website) and we are seeking approval for \$3,000 for this category and the Look and Feel (Block Watch, Clean-up & Beautification, Environmental Affairs, Land Development & Improvement, Law & Safety, Strategic Development, Traffic Studies, Zoning) and we are seeking approval for \$3,800 for this category. Though we can propose new categories, the majority of projects that are proposed to the Board, fit within these categories.

Please send any ideas or comments to NANA or attend the **Tuesday, December 12** NANA General Meeting where **we will vote on this funding request.**

Tiffani N. Tribble

ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ This is a concert in which I participated.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 3, 2017 - 3:00 pm

In fellowship with St. Xavier High School Ensemble X



FEATURING

Magnificat | Baldassare Galuppi
In Terra Pax | Gerald Finzi
Christmas Day | Gustav Holst

Conducted by L. Brett Scott

Episcopal Church
of the Redeemer
2944 Erie Avenue
Cincinnati, OH
45208

Shelley Dumoulin

☞ Introducing People's Liberty Sixth Round of Project Grantees

Tina Dyehouse (Burton Woods Lane) is a civic-minded and dedicated public service professional who wants to create an ombudsman for the Cincinnati area using social media and a blogging platform called Urban Ombuds. An ombudsman, or ombuds,



will investigate, negotiate and resolve problems for individuals with a government or public agency. Project Grantees were carefully selected by a panel of talented inspiring leaders from the community. All project proposals were scored based on feasibility, novelty [specific to Greater Cincinnati] and projected community impact.

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ Midnight in Munich 2017

Date: December 31, 2017

Time: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Location: Mecklenburg Gardens, 302 E. University Ave
Cincinnati OH, 45219

Phone: 513.221.5353

Email: mecklenburggardens1865@gmail.com

Details:

We're hosting our annual "Midnight In Munich" New Year's Eve Dinner Party! The evening begins at 4:00pm with authentic German beer specials and live music from Everything's Jake in the Bier Hall and live music in our main bar. At Midnight in Munich (6:00pm Zinzinnati time), we'll celebrate the New Year alongside our fellow Germans with a champagne toast, balloon drop and a live stream of the Brandenburg Gate fireworks in Berlin! Dinner will be served following the celebration.

As we ring in the German New Year, a traditionally roasted pig will be served as part of an authentic German Dinner Buffet, along with Oktoberfest Chicken and family friendly dishes.

Seating available in the Bier Hall, Black Forest Room (main dining room) and the Rhine Room (upstairs dining room). See ticket descriptions for details.

As Cincinnati's most authentic and historic German restaurant, Mecklenburg Gardens' "Midnight in Munich" dinner party is the perfect way to start a historic evening, and begin the celebration of 2018! Seating is limited. **Last year was a sold out event** before the evening began so don't miss out! Purchase your tickets now!

Tickets Available by Phone or Online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/midnight-in-munich-2017-tickets-39626787789?affêc2>

Grace Harten

☞ Contemporary Winter Dance Classes



For more information, schedule and registration go to <http://cdt-dance.org/classes/>



FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Luminary Event

Sunday, December 17, 6:00 to 9:00pm Rose Hill Area

NABA Xmas Holiday Event



When: Monday Dec. 18 at 7:00 PM

Where: Sonny's Blues Bar

Everyone's invited for a holiday social at Sonny's. Let's celebrate the season and our past year together.

NABA members who RSVP will get the first round of drinks on us!

All are invited, members and neighborhood alike and NABA will be providing snacks.

Cash bar.

NABA members don't forget to RSVP for your free drink ticket.

Warmest Regards of the Season,

Michael Caporale, NABA President

- Avondale chefs and cooking gurus, we are now looking for participants for the first ever [#TasteofAvondale](#) cooking contest. Register by calling [513.861.2232](tel:513.861.2232) or hit our inbox. Free crockpots will be distributed to all participants at [Gabriel's Place](#) Share-a-meal on 12/12 courtesy of [Powernet](#) & [American Heart Association](#)

TASTE OF AVONDALE

Community Cooking Contest

Tuesday January 16, 2018 | 4:30PM
Gabriel's Place (3620 Reading Road)

\$3.00 entry with "ALL YOU CAN EAT" samples
All dishes must be prepared in a "Crock-Pot"

CATEGORIES: Soups & Chilis, Meats, Side Dishes, Deserts, "Avondale Only" & Healthy

Cash prizes for "Avondale Only" & "Healthy"
For more information or to register by calling 513-861-ACDC (2232)
Last day to register is December 8th

FREE crockpots will be distributed to all participants on December 12th at Gabriel's Place Share-a-meal

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TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS at the LIBRARY FRIENDS' SHOP

Tuesday, December 12 - Saturday, December 23



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[@Friends.CincinnatiLibrary](#)

There are 12 shopping holidays-to-follow and 84 extended hours-to-shop.

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•LIKE & SHARE the Friends' Facebook page:

[@Friends.CincinnatiLibrary](#)

•CALL & INQUIRE at the **Library Friends' Shop:**
513.369.6920

STOP IN & SEE what's happening on the "mezz":
Library Friends' Shop inside Main Library, 800 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

More Scoop? Visit our web site:

www.Friends.CincinnatiLibrary.org

REMEMBER: Begin December 11th. Be **"In-the-Know"** about The Library Friends' Shop's daily specials, through December 23rd, 2017.

H2O Connection Newsletter

Lead Service Line Replacement Program (Lslrp) is covered in the Fall Newsletter. Go to:

https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/water/assets/File/Lead/2017_Fall_H2Oconnection_Final.pdf

Stop Graffiti

 Cincinnati Public Services
21 hrs · 📍

In Jan. 2017, DPS had 1,582 graffiti complaints in que for cleanup. B/c of the hard work of City Of Cincinnati Government employees in our NOD division - today we only have 62 left!
Help us report graffiti sights around town via 5916000 or the Fix it Cincy! app.



Easy Ways to Report Graffiti:

🌐 5916000.com
📞 [591-6000](tel:591-6000)
📱 [Fix it Cincy! app](#)

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NAM December Calendar

- 12 - LSDMC Meeting 3pm, Media Center
- 13 - Winter Concert – 6pm - NAM-Gym
- 15 - Pajama Day! Last day of classes. End of second quarter.
- 16 through Monday, Jan. 1 - Winter Recess

January 2018

- 2 - Classes resume at NAM!
- 4 - NAM-Fathers Group Meeting - 7pm Fireside Pizza
McMillian St.
- 8 - No school for students
- 9 - LSDMC 2:30 pm Media Center
- 12 - Report Cards go home students.
- 15 - MLK Day - No School
- 19 - Twin Dress Up Day
- 26 - NAM Talent Show

NAM Students give back to community!

On Saturday, November 11, NAM students joined students from other schools and adults in cleaning up the neighborhood in North Avondale. NAM Student Council Advisor, Sharron Watkins, organized members of student council to participate in the event.

"Helping our neighbors rake their yard and detailing their property was a great experience for our students. We want to teach the importance of giving back to our community and I am really proud of our students," said Ms. Watkins.

Students worked for approximately 3-4 hours cleaning up the leaves and other items that had accumulated during the Fall. "I enjoyed raking the leaves and seeing the grass again. The owners appreciated our contribution and this gave me a good feeling inside," said Charlotte B., NAM 4th grade student.



NAM Celebrates Grandparent's Day!

On Tuesday, Nov. 21, NAM hosted their annual Grandparent's Day! Over 300 grandparents attended this year's event and were treated to NAM student performances in vocal music and instrumental music. Grandparents were then released to their grand child's classroom to visit and participate in activities.

"Grandparents Day is an awesome event at our school. With over 300 grandparents coming to NAM and spending time with their grandchild makes this a special event. We are building community and providing our students with unique experiences. This is the 8th year we have hosted the program at our new building and the event has grown each year. We had one of our grandparents, Rose Humphrey, travel all the way from Virginia to participate," said Principal Lewis. Every year a 6th grade student has been the emcee of the

program. This year's emcee was Jorja W. "We like to give our students the responsibility of leadership. By providing our students the experience of presenting and performing in front of hundreds of people is a great experience," said Student Council Advisor, Sharon Watkins.

"What a great way to kickoff the holiday season. I had a great time and look forward to next year," said NAM Grandparent, Mrs. Kendall.



Roger Lewis, Principal



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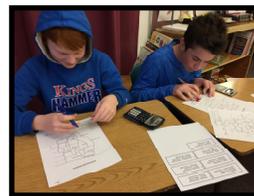
Students used data from seismograph centers to locate the epicenter of an earthquake.

As part of their study of earthquakes, sixth-grade students learned how to locate the epicenter of an earthquake by triangulation. They used the difference between the P and S waves to calculate distance, and then used that information to draw the circumference around 3 different cities. They located the epicenter by seeing where all three circumferences intersected. When an earthquake strikes, various seismograph centers around the country record the earthquake's waves. Scientists use this data to learn how far away an earthquake is, but in order to find the direction, they must compare readings from three different seismograph stations.



To see a video, go to <http://newschoolmontessori.com/next-step/> for a demonstration of Montessori math materials for various levels.

The New School Montessori hosts a Next Step meeting each year designed to provide information for parents with children who will be transitioning into a new level. This year, we created a video, demonstrating some of the Montessori materials students will be using in their new classrooms. It is



an exciting time, both socially and academically, for students taking their "next step" in the 9-year process here at TNSM.

The New School Montessori invites you and your family to visit our Open House on January 21 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

MEMORIUM

On December 3, 2017, my grandmother **Margaret Hocker of 516 Camden Ave** passed away at the age of 86. She worked as a volunteer with the neighborhood association and was active when her health permitted. She loved her neighborhood and was normally the one on the block that would organize sympathy and get well cards for others. I believe that some of the older residents that still receive the paper newsletter would appreciate knowing of her passing.

The funeral took place on Saturday December 9 at Zion Baptist on 630 Glenwood Ave. Wake at 10am, funeral at 11, repast will take place at the North Avondale Rec Center. Interment Spring Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Thompson, Hall and Jordan Funeral Homes. Registry at www.thompsonhalljordan.com



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

- Beth Lind at 3939 Abington Ave.
- Pier P Scaglioni & Margherita Melegari at 3975 Beechwood Ave.
- Stephanie A Boles at 14 Burton Woods Ln.
- Luis E Oquendo & Jeffrey J Ramirez-Vazquez at 213 Clinton Springs Ave.
- Allen L Hafford Jr at 512 Clinton Springs Ave.
- Brian and Jamie Ward at 718 Clinton Springs Ave.
- Timothy Loy Sutherland & Honeylyn Vogelpohl at 740 Clinton Springs Ave.
- Idealogiz Group LLC at 436 Glenwood Ave.
- Jackson Davis III at 746 Greenwood Ave.

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 - open for Instructor led programs only.

Closed: December 25 and January 1

Memberships: Youth (5-17) \$2.00; Young Adult (18-24) \$10.00; Adult (25-49) \$25.00; Senior (50+) \$10.00; Weight Room \$10.00/3 months, \$35.00/year Please call 961.1584 if you have any questions.

Aziel Cordero Community Center Director

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NANA CALENDAR

- Tuesday, December 14 NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Av.
- Sunday, December 17, 6:00 to 9:00pm Rose Hill Area Luminary
- Thursday, January 4 & February 1, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm, District 4 Police Station, 4150 Reading Road
- Tuesday, January 9, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Av

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