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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear neighbors,

Welcome to the first edition of the NANA news in 2016. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays, including the absolutely beautiful North Avondale Luminary event (see photos page 8), and that you all have a good start to 2016. Thank you to Michelle Baxter and

Carolyn Gillman for chairing this event as they have done since 2005!

Mother Nature is for sure making it interesting this period with snow one week and unseasonable warm weather the next. I saw crocus springing up in the gardens yesterday, which is clearly a little out of turn!

Weather aside, NANA has a lot of activity on-going in the neighborhood, and we hope you are all ready to engage with us during 2016:

- The Beautification committee is in full swing applying for KCB grants and soliciting volunteer support for 2016 projects promoting safety and walkability in North Avondale. It is amazing all they do, and as spring is approaching, they will also need everyone to come out and help make our common areas cleaned up and beautiful, so stay tuned to our Newsletter and emails for dates and logistics.
- The Law and Safety committee, supporting the police and the city, are achieving strong results in terms of real actions being taken against public nuisance and unacceptable rental properties, making North Avondale a better place to live for every resident. *(see their update in the Committee Updates page 2)*
- NABA and NANA are in the process of narrowing down the projects for this year's Neighborhood Business District Improvement Program (NBDIP) grant application, and we are in the middle of implementing projects we have received grants for in the prior years. NABA's Annual Meeting is February 11 *(see more information in Around the Neighborhood pg. 8)*
- The **Neighborhood Summit** is taking place on March 11 and 12, which is a great event to learn about and influence the city's and other neighborhood's activities. If you are interested in attending, please let any of our board members know and we can organize the North Avondale representation well. *(see Fun With Your Neighbors pg. 4 for more information and links)*
- And last, but not least, we are forming the committee to organize North Avondale for the **Cincy Neighborhood Games** taking place late spring and summer. We need a strong organizing committee stood up as soon as possible, and eventually a lot of able participants, so please join the committee chair Ken Brawner to make this happen. I am convinced North Avondale can show gamesmanship and competitive spirit at this fun event! *(see Fun in the Neighborhood in the next column for more information)*

FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Cincinnati Neighborhood Games

Hi neighbors, For the last few months you have seen a clip in the NANA News about the Cincy Neighborhood Games. You're probably wondering what this is. Cincinnati has 52 distinct neighborhoods recognized by the City.

Cincy Neighborhood Games puts neighborhood against neighborhood with a Olympic style games competition to see which neighborhood comes away with the most gold medals. OK, don't panic. These are family friendly, fun, competitive activities such as tug of war, balloon toss, Cincinnati trivia, ping pong, 3-legged sack races, etc. And it's all free! Most events will have 2 categories - Youth (ages 7 - 13) and adult (ages 13 and over).

There will be qualifying events in each neighborhood to determine which neighborhood team will compete against the other neighborhood teams for the gold. Qualifying events will be held March through June and the actual Cincy Neighborhood Games will be held July



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Come To Our NANA General Meeting Tuesday, February 9, 7:00pm NA Montessori School Cafetorium AGENDA

- Vice Mayor David Mann
- Mark Manning, City Solicitor
- Kevin Flynn, Milhaus Representative



We will have more information about all of this at the **February General meeting on February 9th**. See our full agenda above, including Vice Mayor Mann visiting us as part of his Neighborhood Connect effort. If there are any particular topics of interest, please send them to our email (nanacincinnati@gmail.com) and he will address these as a priority.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at the North Avondale Montessori School Cafetorium next Tuesday!

Hanne Loken Larsen

NANA COMMITTEE UPDATES

BEAUTIFICATION:



On Saturday, January 31, 2016, the North Avondale Beautification Committee held "An Afternoon of Desserts," to celebrate the successes of the committees' efforts during 2015 and plan for efforts in the upcoming new year. The event was well attended and occurred at The Bettman Nature Preserve. Site location was donated by Jennifer Harten, Cincinnati Parks. Thank you Jennifer!



Those in attendance discussed upcoming grant efforts through Keep Cincinnati Beautiful, participation in the Great American Clean-up in the spring and partnerships with both Xavier University and Cincinnati Parks. Areas anticipated to be positively affected by this year's efforts include Seasongood Square Park, foot path areas throughout the neighborhood, Avon Woods Nature Preserve and the high visibility areas supporting flower pots and seasonal beds. Last, but certainly not least, the event acknowledged the efforts of core members of our neighborhood who have given so much dedicated time and work to make our neighborhood an amazing place.

Thank you for all you do! As all gardeners, we are looking to grow. Please contact us if you are interested in contributing to NANA Beautification by emailing Bridget at bridgetmccomas5@gmail.com.

Emily Harten & Bridget McComas Co-Chairs

HEALTH

Flint Michigan Water

By now most people have heard about the travesty that has/is occurring in Flint, Michigan. It is unconscionable that elected officials allowed the situation to develop.

Summary: In order to save money, in 2014, the City Council of Flint, Michigan approved the switch from residents of Flint receiving their water from Detroit sources. Instead the water source would be the Flint River. Using the Flint River as its water source meant that there would NOT be corrosion control treatment for lead and copper. Once the switch was made, residents began complaining about the odor, color and taste of the water, but the city officials assured them that the water was safe to use. In 2015, the story broke that the water was contaminated with lead. The residents (65% African American, 42% residents living in poverty) had already had a

year of exposure to this contaminated water. Most seriously of all, children had been exposed to irreparable illnesses and health conditions.

A response from the Cincinnati Health Commissioner, Dr. Noble Maseru, as to the possibility that anything resembling what happened in Flint happening in Cincinnati: Citizens in Cincinnati are fortunate to have super clean water and a state of the art water purification plant. Cincinnati Water Works monitors the water daily. The Metropolitan Sewer Department is responsible for infrastructure maintenance. It operates under a federal government consent decree to upgrade the sewer and water delivery for Greater Cincinnati.

For those wanting more information on the situation in Flint: <http://www.epa.gov/mi/flint-drinking-water-documents> of particular note is:

"High Lead at Three Residences in Flint, Michigan" - Final Report (Nov 4, 2015)[28 pages] - by Miguel Del Toral -

http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-11/documents/transmittal_of_final_redacted_report_to_mdeq.pdf

Virginia Tech researchers have a website - www.Flintwaterstudy.org

Kimya Moyo (Health Department Liaison)

LAW & SAFETY

Puretz Case Update:

Hearings were held on December 16 and 17, 2015 and January 29, 2016 in the City's civil case against six properties in the Puretz portfolio of properties here in Cincinnati. Two of which (3652 Reading Road & 1006-1026 Burton Avenue) are in North Avondale. During the December hearing, the City moved that the Court appoint a receiver for the properties. Judge Beth Myers agreed to move in that direction. At the January 29th hearing over 600 apartments were placed in receivership as the buildings were found to be a public Nuisance. The receiver is Milhaus Management from Indianapolis.

To read and listen to the short WLWT5 video/article go to : <http://www.wlwt.com/news/judge-to-appoint-receiver-for-nearly-600-apartments-found-to-be-nuisances/37708672>

Based on Dan Burke's (Director, Multifamily Midwest Region, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development) response Thursday, the lender is advancing up to \$1.5M to stabilize the Puretz properties and all HUD rental subsidy payments will go to the Receiver to support stabilization efforts.

A special thank you to Cincinnati Police Department Captain Paul Broxterman District 4, Lt. Col. David Bailey, the residents and tenants that attended the hearings to show strong North Avondale support: Janet and Robert Banks, Michelle Baxter (Law & Safety), Gerry Kraus, Marvin Masterson (2nd VP), Charlene Morse (Editor) and Dirk Pastoor.

Kudos to **Mark Manning** Assistant City Solicitor for his hard work and continued efforts on this case. He will be attending the **February 9 at 7:00 pm NANA General Meeting** to answer questions. Also attending the Meeting will be Kevin Flynn representing Milhaus.

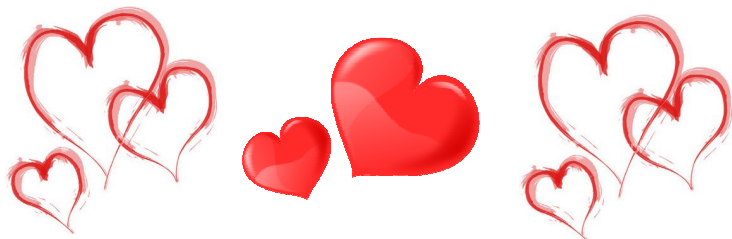
Michelle Baxter

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2016-2017 NANA NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The Nominating Committee is forming and is gathering names for the Nominating Committee and the 2016/2017 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.



FROM THE POLICE

Information From District 4

There is a Town Hall Meeting on February 8, 2016 at the Bond Hill Recreation Center, 1501 Elizabeth Ave. Chief Isaac will be in attendance. The hours of the meeting are 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

PO Lori Hamann

• The Cincinnati Police Academy For Citizens

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

**Come learn more about the
Cincinnati Police Department!**

The Citizens Police Academy is a program designed to provide better understanding between citizens and the police through education. Some of the topics covered include Laws of Arrest, Mental Health Response Team, Use of Force, Criminal Investigation Process, Gangs, Traffic Contacts, Domestic Violence, and Personal Safety. Applications are available online: <http://cincinnati-oh.gov/police/community-involvement/citizens-police-academy/>

**WHEN: Wednesday evenings for 8 weeks
March 30, 2016- May 18, 2016**

TIME: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

**WHERE: Cincinnati Police Academy
Spinney Field Complex
800 Evans Street
Cincinnati, OH 45204**

For more information call 357-7554

Refreshments will be provided!



- As the above is a PDF the link is: <http://cincinnati-oh.gov/police/community-involvement/citizens-police-academy/>

IN MEMORIAM

Andrea Cheng (Red Bud Ave.) died December 26th, 2015.



She is survived by her mother Mary Kartal, husband Jim Cheng, children Nicholas, Jane, and Ann, sister Annette, brother Andrew, and family & friends. Andrea was a teacher and writer and a spectacularly emphatic, loving, fun, and intelligent daughter, sister, wife, mother, and friend. Raised by Hungarian Holocaust survivor immigrants in a predominantly African-American community, she learned about civil rights issues as a young child, and championed those issues as an adult. In addition to English, Andrea spoke Hungarian, French, Spanish and Chinese. She earned her MS in linguistics, and taught English as a Second Language at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. She wrote more than 20 books for children and young adults with themes that embrace the value of cultural diversity, quality communication, family and friends. (www.andreacheng.com).

Andrea asked that there be no memorial service. In lieu of flowers or food, donations may be made to either the **Andrea Cheng English as a Second Language Scholarship at Cincinnati State**

online: <http://www.cincinnati-state.edu/> Click on "Give" in the top menu bar, then the "donate" buttons. Please note the donation is for the Andrea Cheng English as a Second Language Scholarship Fund

by mail: Attn: Cincinnati State Foundation • Cincinnati State Technical & Community College • ATLC, Room 352 • 3520 Central Parkway • Cincinnati OH, 45223

Please note on the check memo line that the donation is for the Andrea Cheng English as a Second Language Scholarship Fund

Children's Library - Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

online: <http://foundation.cincinnati-library.org/Donate> Please note that it is in honor of Andrea Cheng in the comments section of the checkout page.

by mail: write a check to The Library Foundation and mail it to 800 Vine St. Cincinnati, OH 45202. Please note in the memo section that it is in memory of Andrea Cheng

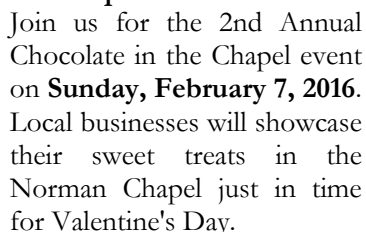
The Library will then contact us and we'll talk with them to direct any funds to benefit children through the Library.

See more at: www.legacy.com/obituaries/cincinnati-obituary.aspx?nandrea-cheng&pid7053136#sthash.IviJymIM.dpuf.

Also, a wonderful article and interview from WXXU <http://www.bit.ly/1ZzHDQq>

You can send a note to Annette Kartal at 125 East Mitchell Avenue, Cincinnati, 45217.

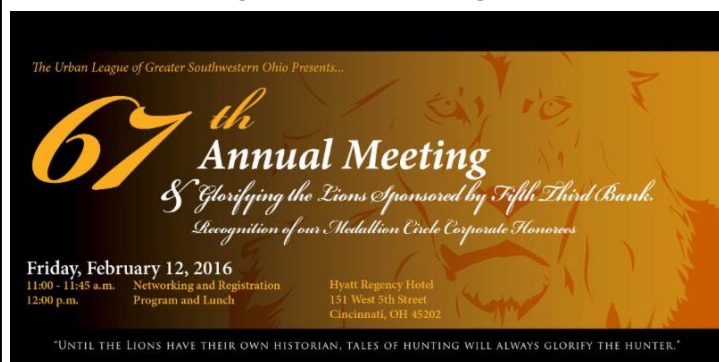
2nd Annual Chocolate In The Chapel



Visitors will also be able to take a mini walking tour of the Norman Chapel led by Spring Grove's expert docents. Tours are offered at 12:30pm.

Registration is required. Registration is open - <http://www.springgrove.org/event-details.aspx?id=745&title=2nd+Annual+Chocolate+In+the+Chapel>

67th Urban League Annual Meeting



To register or for more information go to <http://www.gcul.org/67th-annual-meeting/>

ECO Fashion Show

To register or learn more
go to [https://
www.eventbrite.com/
e/2016-eco-chic-fashion-
show-tickets-
20860923584](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-eco-chic-fashion-show-tickets-20860923584)
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fashion show

Celebrate Mother Earth in style with a sneak peek at Krohn Conservatory's Spring Show, while shopping and tasting with some of the best local businesses, and enjoying an eco-chic fashion show.

All proceeds to benefit Friends of the Krohn.

Friday, March 4, 6-9pm
Krohn Conservatory
1501 Eden Park Dr.
Cincinnati 45202

General Admission \$20, includes one drink ticket, two Butterfly Show tickets, and a seat along the runway.

General Admission Plus Ticket \$40, includes two drink tickets, four Butterfly Show tickets, two seats along the runway, and a \$30 jewelry gift card from Paula Jewellers.

VIP seats \$25, includes one drink ticket, two Butterfly Show tickets, and front row seat along the runway.

VIP Complus Ticket \$30, includes two drink tickets, four Butterfly Show tickets, and two front row seats along the runway, and a \$100 jewelry gift card from Paula Jewellers.

(additional drink tickets can be purchased)



Click here to RSVP!

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2016 Neighborhood Summit



For Friday Night Dinner go to <http://cincynighborhoodsummit.org/2016/01/26/register-for-dinner/> For more information: <http://www.investinneighborhoods.com/> Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Cincinnati-Neighborhood-Summit-274500316094031/timeline>

■ Inclusive Cincinnati:

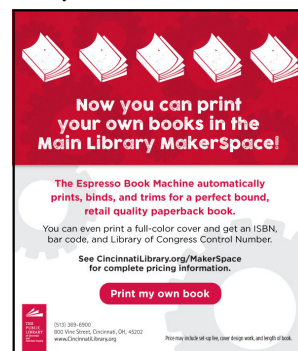
Last summer, I worked with the Cincinnati Human Relations Commission to host a fun dinner with a diverse group of guests to discuss how to we could end discrimination of all kinds. As a continuation of that effort, I have started a Facebook group called Inclusive Cincinnati: <https://www.facebook.com/Inclusive-Cincinnati-Connecting-Cultures-and-Communities-1563143477303920/>

The goal of this group is to (1) provide fun social events where people of various backgrounds can come together and (2) promote positive human relations. Feel free to like the page to see information about upcoming events. The last event was a happy hour in Oakley on Tuesday, January 19th. I look forward to your participation.

Christine Celsor <*christinecelsor@gmail.com*>

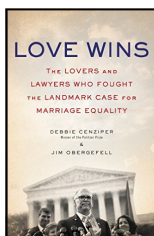
Visit **CincinnatiLibrary.org/MakerSpace** for details about printing your own book. For more really cool things you can do at the library's MAKERSPACE, go to: <http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/main/makerspace.html>

Available Equipment: 3Doodler ▪ Crayola Melt 'N Mold Factory ▪ Button makers ▪ Ellison Machine ▪ MaKey MaKey ▪ Silhouette Cameo Electronic Cutting Tool ▪ 3D printers ▪ Audio recording booth ▪ Canon DSLR cameras ▪ Laser cutter/engraver ▪ Large format vinyl printer/cutter ▪ Sewing stations ▪ VHS or cassette to digital or DVD conversion ▪ Slide and image scanner ▪ and more.



FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ The book my co-author Debbie Cenziper and I have written about the marriage equality fight is now available for pre-order on Amazon! Of course you're welcome to wait for a book-signing event near you, but in case you want to order it now, you can. Feel free to share as much as desired!



Also, if you have suggestions or connections for a book event, please let me know - I'm happy to pass along ideas/contacts to my publisher.

http://www.amazon.com/Love-Wins-Activists-Landmark-Marriage/dp/0062456083/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1454078053&sr=8-1&keywords=Jim+Obergefell

Jim Obergefell (formerly Betula)
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Like my Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Jim.Obergefell.Equality>

☞ Donations Needed

For the next several months, I am collecting much needed furniture for 50+ families in the Avondale HUD Choice buildings that are being renovated along Reading Road. Some of the buildings in need are the ones NANA toured in June and were featured in the **Summer NANA NEWS**. As these families move to newly renovated apartment what bedding they have (if any) will need to be destroyed because of infestation.

If you have access to family or friends that have **beds, dressers or bookshelves** I will make arrangements to pick them up. Please don't hesitate to contact me at kschwab@LISC.org or 513.703.0123. Thanks.

Kathy Schwab (Formerly Avondale Ave.)

☞ Ash Tree Replacement

All those who have the, "I lost my Ash Tree Blues", don't lose heart! I talked to these folks today (see form in link below) and we are ready to replant...imagine having pecans grown in your own yard! Cool.

http://media.wix.com/ugd/f56a1a_854e7f1edc3e4d3a9a7361405a072c79.pdf

The trees are cheap!

Also, remember to kill off your honeysuckle first before planting anything where the honeysuckle is...honeysuckle is shallow rooted and shades and keeps anything else from growing. Brush on Roundup concentrate, do not pour on any stumps after you cut it nearly to the ground.

Richard McKenzie (Wess Park)

☞ I found this article online and found it very interesting. There's some information regarding laws, redlining, etc. that still exist today. Hence the problems we encounter in attempting to further integrate our neighborhoods here in Cincinnati and beyond...

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-35255835>

Tiffany Tribble (Barker)

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9 - 16. There will be opening ceremonies where all the neighborhood competitors march into the (Olympic) arena together with the North Avondale banner flying high. We will all have matching uniforms (shirts) to identify our neighborhood. Did I mention this is all FREE?

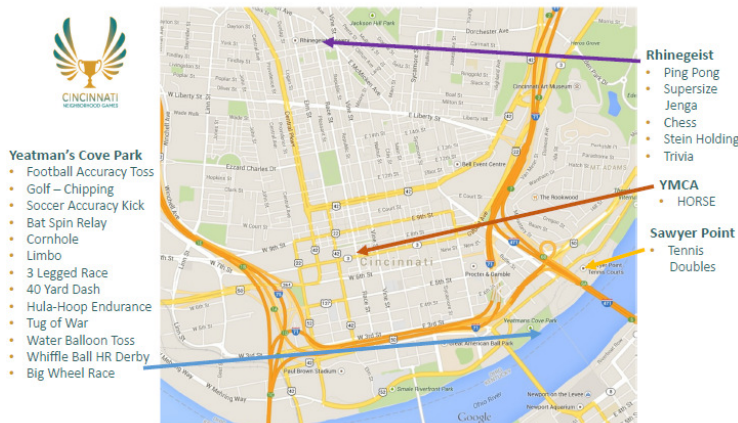
Here is where North Avondale needs your help.

- We need volunteers to help organize the events.
 - * This doesn't mean you have to be the one participating in the event although you can do that too if you want.
- We need people with various talents;
 - * someone to work our social media venues,
 - * help manage/organize several events,
 - * scheduling events
 - * pick-up/delivery of equipment when needed,
 - * recruitment of team players,
 - * judging.

If you can volunteer a few hours of your time for any part of these fun events, please contact Ken Brawner (Revel Ct), North Avondale Captain via the NANA email.

Events

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| • 3-legged race | • Limbo |
| • 40-yard dash | • Ping-Pong (doubles) |
| • Basketball - H.O.R.S.E. | • Soccer accuracy kick |
| • Bat-Spin Relay | • Stein holding |
| • Big Wheel Race | • Supersize Jenga |
| • Chess | • Tennis (doubles) |
| • Cornhole | • Trivia |
| • Football accuracy toss | • Tug of War |
| • Golf – chipping | • Water Balloon Toss |
| • Hula Hoop endurance | • WhiffleBall HR Derby |



Let the Games Begin!



CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES
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NAM Calendar for February:

- 5 - Craft Night - 5pm to 7pm - Cafeteria
- 8 - No School
- 11 - Parent-Teacher Conferences 4pm to 7pm by appointment
- 12 and 15 - No School
- 17 - "Walk IN" 7:30am Parents/Students will meet in front of the school.
- 19 - Dad's/Doughnuts Breakfast - 7:15am to 7:45am

NAM Talent Show A Huge Success! On Friday, January, 29th, NAM hosted the 4th annual NAM-Talent Show featuring acts performed by the students of NAM. The purpose of the event was to raise money for the Grade 6 Washington, D.C. Field Trip.

(Claire Hammond was the MC of the event) →



"This event has really taken off the past 4 years. This year was one of our biggest crowds! I estimate over 400 people were in attendance. Our parents did a fantastic job coordinating the talent show and the support from our community was awesome," said Principal Lewis.

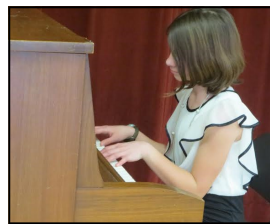


Over 575 students performed acts that included singing, playing musical instruments, and dancing. "We held auditions and selected students to perform for the talent show. We were excited to see so many students involved and wanting to participate in the event," said Ms. Harris, audition director.

Prior to the performance the NAM parents coordinated a spaghetti dinner. "We were able to raise over \$800 dollars for the D.C. Field Trip. Students and parents worked the event making this a true Montessori activity," said Jeff Hammond, dinner coordinator.

"Our school community really came to gather to host this event. This was a total team effort with our parents, students and staff coming together to make this a huge success. The money that was raised will help students on the Washington, D.C. Field Trip and that alone makes this all worthwhile," said Principal Lewis.

"We leave for D.C. in late March and this is one of our last big fund-raisers. Everyone is started to get excited as we continue to plan for the trip," said Jeff Hammond, trip coordinator.



Roger R. Lewis, Principal



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South Avondale upcoming events:

- February 11, 2016 - 3-6 Parent Teacher Conference
- February 16, 2016 - 8 AM Parent Meeting

February 17, 2016 - 7:45 AM District Wide School Walk-In
 February 24, 2016 - 9 AM Black History Program

Ingrid Sandidge, Community Coordinator



THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI
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www.newschoolmontessori.com

TNSM students in (9-12) ended their study of electricity in physical science by creating their own batteries. They watched videos and looked up procedures on the internet. Each group was responsible for writing up a lab report that listed who would bring the necessary materials, and who would perform each step of the process. Each battery was built using copper, aluminum or zinc, and an acidic electrolyte which all worked together to get the electrons moving in a circuit. Batteries ranged from lemons, to pineapples, to pennies and potatoes. Each group successfully produced an electrical current that they measured with a voltmeter. As students were cleaning up, Nancy heard them remark, "That was really fun," and "I'm going to try this at home." We love Phy-Sci Fridays!



TNSM students and their families prepared over 200 lunches for Mercy Franciscan's "Sandwich Window" at Saint John's in Over-the-Rhine. In addition to the bagged lunch, students created artwork to place in the lunches as well.



Ann Baumgardner, Marketing & Communications Director



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2015 – 2016 Montessori Education Workshops	
Energy is All Around Us Presented By: Rosemary Guaranta and Beth Tracy-Kaliski	October 20, 2015 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Pink Tower to Cube Root – The Spiral Curriculum Presented By: Rosemary Guaranta and Josh Shanklin	November 23, 2015 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Coming soon! Igniting the Cultural Curriculum Bring History and Geography Alive *Applies to Lower Elementary curriculum only Presented By: Heidi Larson and Beth Woelber	Wed. January 20, 2016 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
New! Children as Creative and Joyful Writers Explore multiple paths involved in the process of creative writing Presented By: Lesley Roth	Sat. January 30, 2016 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Now Scheduled! Most Likely to Succeed Movie screening and panel discussion on the future of education To register: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-most-likely-to-succeed-movie-screening-tickets-20760957210	Mon. Feb. 22, 2016 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Rejuvenate and Recalibrate Mindfulness for You and Your Students Presented By: Gina Lofquist and Brandt Smith	Sat. February 27, 2016 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Nature, Art and Play Explore and Integrate Nature into the Curriculum Presented By: Donna Hutchinson-Smyth and Laura Opler	Tues. March 22, 2016 5:30pm – 7:30pm

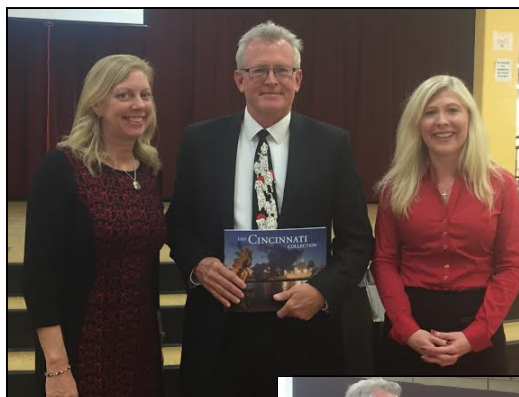
RSVP required. Register with Kristyn Jossart at jossartk@xavier.edu

Professional Development hours per 2 hour workshop: 2 contact hours, .2 CEU, 2 AMS CPD hrs
 All workshops apply to both the Early Childhood and the Elementary curriculum unless noted.
 All workshops will be held at the:
 Xavier University Montessori Lab School
 1024 Dana Avenue, Joseph Hall
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45229



December 8
NANA General
Meeting

Chief of Police Eliot Isaac
& Michelle Baxter



Barry Whitton
Computer
System Analyst
with Michelle
& Maura



PARKS & RECREATION

North Avondale Recreation Center - 617 Clinton Springs Ave. 961.1584

Pick up a Winter Program Guide at the Center

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 10:00am

-9:00pm; Friday 11:00am - 9pm; Saturdays

Open for Instructor led programs only.

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

- Summer camp registration begins February 1st.
- Free Tax Prep dates; 2/6, 2/13, 3/5, 4/2, 4/9, 9:00am - 1:00pm. Seen in order of arrival.
- Line Dancing is back on Thursdays from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Blake Brown, Service Area Coordinator

Mt Auburn Pool

Mt. Auburn pool has all of our programming up and running. Everything started back up on Monday, January 4th. Pick up information on our pool schedule and programs: Winter/Spring Schedule; Winter & Spring Pool Schedule; Swim Schedule; Pre-Lifeguard Training (for anyone at least 15 years old who would like to be a lifeguard!); Water Exercise Schedule.

Cincinnati Recreation Commission						
Aquatic Division						
Mt. Auburn Warm Water Indoor Pool						
January 4th - May 21st 2016						
TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8am			TR Staff Training 8:00am-9:00am		TR Staff Training 8:00am-9:00am	Clark Montessori 8:00am-9:00am
9am	American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Courses 9:00am-10:00am	Water Exercise 9:00am-10:00am	CPS Taff Elementary 9:00am-10:00am	Water Exercise 9:00am-10:00am	CPS Taff Elementary 9:00am-10:00am	Water Exercise 9:00am-10:00am
10am	Adult/Senior Swim Lessons 10:00am-11:00am	Adult/Senior Swim Lessons 10:00am-11:00am	Rental HCDCS 10:00am-11:00am	Adult/Senior Swim Lessons 10:00am-11:00am	Rental HCDCS 10:00am-11:00am	Parent & Child/Preschool Swim Lessons 9:00am-9:45am
11am	Children will not be in the pool March, April & May	Pre-Lifeguard Class 11:00-11:45	Pre-Lifeguard Class 11:00-11:45	Pre-Lifeguard Class 11:00-11:45	Pre-Lifeguard Class 11:00-11:45	Adapted Aquatics 10:00am - 1:00pm
12pm						
1pm						Arthritis Exercise 1:00pm - 2:00pm
2pm						
3pm			Arthritis Exercise 3:00pm - 4:00pm			
4pm		Pre-Lifeguard Class 4:30-5:30		Pre-Lifeguard Class 4:30-5:30		Adult Kayaking Classes 4:30pm-5:30pm (Jan 9 - Feb 26)
5pm		Adapted Aquatics 4:30pm-5:30pm	Adapted Aquatics 4:30pm-5:30pm	Adapted Aquatics 4:30pm-5:30pm	Adapted Aquatics 4:30pm-5:30pm	
6pm		Arthritis Exercise 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Arthritis Exercise 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Arthritis Exercise 5:30pm - 6:30pm	Arthritis Exercise 5:30pm - 6:30pm	
7pm		Water Exercise 6:30pm - 7:30pm	"I CAN SWIM!" Lessons 6:40pm-7:10pm	Water Exercise 6:30pm - 7:30pm	"I CAN SWIM!" Lessons 6:40pm-7:10pm	Water Exercise 6:30pm - 7:30pm
8pm		Pre-Lifeguard Class 7:30pm-9:00pm	Pre-Lifeguard Class 7:30pm-9:00pm	Pre-Lifeguard Class 7:30pm-9:00pm	Pre-Lifeguard Class 7:30pm-9:00pm	Arthritis Exercise 7:30pm-9:00pm
9pm		Open Swim 7:30pm-9:00pm	Open Swim 7:45pm-9:00pm	Open Swim 7:30pm-9:00pm	Open Swim 7:45pm-9:00pm	Children will not be in the pool March, April & May

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Call the CRC Aquatic Office for more information at (513) 357-POOL (7665) or Mt. Auburn Pool at (513) 381-6780

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Pre-Lifeguard Class

Improve your Swimming Ability
FREE Classes!

Pre-Lifeguard Classes are swim sessions to teach and refine swimming skills in preparation for American Red Cross Lifeguard Training Courses

- Register at the pool.
- Ages 14 and older - Adults & Seniors are welcome.
- It is recommended you complete at least one Pre-Lifeguard Class prior to a Lifeguard Training course.
- Attend as many classes as you need to be ready to successfully complete the upcoming Lifeguard course swimming entrance requirements!
- Start anytime!

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Let us know of any questions and concerns.

Liz Rhodenbaugh, Aquatic Staff

AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

NABA Annual Meeting

When: Thursday February 11, 7:00pm
Where: North Avondale Rec Center
Art Room



Please join us for our Annual NABA Meeting

Agenda:

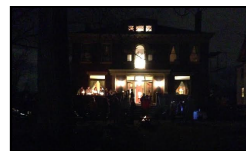
- Electing 3 trustees
- Discussing and voting on the upcoming Neighborhood Business District Improvement Program (NBDIP) grant application.
- New Gateway Signage at Dana Update (2015 Grant)

If anyone is interested in serving as a Trustee or would like to recommend someone, please contact Maura Wolf, Nominating Committee Chair, as soon as possible. at maurawolf100@gmail.com.

Please **RSVP** by replying at mileswolf@gmail.com

North Avondale Luminary 2015 - Saturday December 12, 6:00 to 9:00pm

Thank you to Michelle Baxter and Carolyn Gillman for chairing this event! A shout out to Maura Wolf for organizing the East of Reading side and to all of the street captains. A special thank you to Darren Baxter, John Hassel and Baxter Burial Vaults, INC. for continuing to donate the sand for this Luminary event. NANA contributed \$2,000 for the event and carriage rides to help the separate grass roots North Avondale Luminary Group. Thanks to J. Miles Wolf, Charlene Morse, Charlie McGinnis and Facebook contributors for these pictures.



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NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, February 9, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm**, North Avondale Montessori Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Avenue
- **Thursday, March 3, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm**, District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading Road
- **Tuesday, March 8, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm**, North Avondale Montessori Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Ave

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