



# NANA NEWS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbor, It's been an amazing start to 2013! Your NANA Board and Committees hit the ground running, moving forward on many exciting initiatives with incredible support from our engaged citizens.

We are extremely grateful that several seasoned professionals and long-standing North Avondale residents, some even 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> generations, recently joined our Strategic Planning – Land Use Committee. They are working diligently to help create our Vision Plan for redevelopment of our Reading Road Business District and other commercial areas. Discussions exude an extraordinary and well-founded passion for our community.

When asked “what do you love about North Avondale?” many of us are quick to answer the historic beautiful homes, lush green spaces, gas-lit streets, and, of course, the central location! While these are great reasons, the committee members rightly point out that it's not just the bricks and mortar, but it is much more that defines the heartbeat of our community.

For over 50 years, we've been an incredibly stable community, with meaningful diversification, where no matter the race, religion or income level, all are welcome. We are the “melting pot” of Cincinnati. We are not only diverse, we care about each other.

One of the first orders of business is to identify and document the “pillars” of our community. **We'd love to hear your passions about NA, so please share with us on our new Facebook page (or send us an email), and, better yet, participate in the open video sessions at the upcoming Neighborhood Summit** (see right column for details).

On behalf of the entire NANA Board, Committee Members, and our Administrator, we thank you for creating a wonderful community.

Wishing you all the best,

*Maura Wolf*

**Come To Our NANA General Meeting  
North Avondale Recreation Center  
617 Clinton Springs  
Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 pm  
Full Agenda Including:**

- **Mitchell Bike Lane (see article on page 4)**

### Strategic Planning – Land Use Committee

Please join us in thanking our new members: Steve Kenat, Jack Rouse, Albert Smitherman, Jack Wolking (NABA), and Vanessa Wong (NABA) who together make up our Development Team. Kudos!

Students of UC's College of Design, Art, Architecture, and Planning (DAAP) started working their magic. Please welcome: Greg Littell, our full time DAAP Co-op, and Keith Rodenhauer, our Part-time DAAP Intern, who are partnering together to complete our Neighborhood Business District (NBD) urban mapping and planning research. We are grateful for their efforts and for the office which is virtually being donated to them by Coriolis Ceramics at 3911 Reading Road, in the heart of our NBD. Thank you Roger Stevenson and Bryan Sherrod of Coriolis Ceramics for your generosity!

Community-wide events to help create the Vision Plan are being organized. If you can help, please contact our Chair, Tina Dyehouse at [tdyehouse@fuse.net](mailto:tdyehouse@fuse.net).

### Beautification Committee

Exciting New Partnering Opportunity: **Sponsor a Flower Pot.** Help bring the Park Board's extraordinary talents and beautiful work to North Avondale to create spectacular plantings in our new Choir Game flower planters! The City is considering Park Board's proposal to split the cost with the neighborhoods for Park's full service: 3 amazing plantings a year (spring, summer and fall), watering and pruning. You can help make this a reality by providing a **monetary charitable contribution of \$100, \$50 or \$25 to sponsor the flower pots.** If you can help, please contact Heather Herr at [hherr@comey.com](mailto:hherr@comey.com) ASAP.

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**REGISTER NOW FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT!! It's Free! February 16 7:30 am to 3:30 pm at the Cintas Center at Xavier University** To register and learn all the juicy details visit their web site: <http://www.investinneighborhoods.com/summit.html> . **Register by this Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, and you'll receive a free lunch.** It's best if several of us attend so we can spread out and take advantage of the numerous worthwhile concurrent sessions being offered. To name just a few: “New Tools for Great Neighborhoods,” “Plan Cincinnati Implementation,” and “Keeping Cincinnati Beautiful.” You can attend part of the summit or all of it, but please come! **Stop by the video booth and kick-start our North Avondale video production with a few words of admiration about North Avondale.** Hope to see you there!

*Maura Wolf*

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- Mark your calendars for **Greenup Day/Great American Clean-up Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **Membership Committee**

- We're forming a **Nominating Committee** for the election of the 2013-2014 NANA Officers.
- We're also forming a **Marketing Subcommittee** - One of the projects will be creating a video to showcase our neighborhood. Stop by the Neighborhood Summit to be videoed this Saturday 2/16 at Cintas (see page 1).
- Contact us if you know of faded street signs in need of replacement so we can request the City to replace them.
- Please join the Membership Committee to get involved and have fun with your neighbors! Contact our Chair for all of the above: Carolyn Gillman - [cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com](mailto:cgillmanwhhs@gmail.com).

#### **Urban Forestry**

Our Liaison, Kathy Holzderber, is working with the Park Board's Urban Forestry Department to help identify work to be completed as part of our neighborhood assessment. If you know of overgrowth and trees needing attention in the public right away, please contact Kathy Holzderber at [kholtz7@fuse.net](mailto:kholtz7@fuse.net) by February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **Attention Neighborhood Renovators, Investors, and Developers:**

NANA is participating in the National Community Stabilization Trust (NCST) "First Look" Program to purchase distressed properties. Soon we may have two multi-family properties, which need complete renovations. If you're interested and qualified to purchase on an "as-is" basis, complete renovations, and have a proven track record for good property management, please contact Maura Wolf at [maurawolf100@gmail.com](mailto:maurawolf100@gmail.com) by February 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS**

➤ Greater New Light Baptist Church, 710 N. Fred Shuttlesworth Circle, will open its Shuttlesworth Archive on Feb. 13. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to provide education resources and prevent the church from incurring costs. Call Patricia Massengill at 641-0427 for more information or to schedule appointments. The family collected about \$4,500 in donations to create the archive.

#### ➤ **Xavier Music Series:**

**Classical Guitar Series February 17** - David Russell Grammy Award of 2005 "Best instrumental soloist in classical music" (tickets \$15, seniors \$12, students \$3)

**Classical Piano Series February 24** - Thomas Tirino South American, Caribbean Music Third performance at Xavier. (tickets \$19 & \$17, seniors \$16 & \$14, students \$3) Call 745-3161 or email: [heim@xavier.edu/musicseries](mailto:heim@xavier.edu/musicseries)

➤ Foley Road is playing a return engagement at Maury's Tiny Cove at 3908 Harrison Ave. on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7-9 pm. Music is free!! The food is fabulous!! *Doug Swan*

## **WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS**

Ehtisham A Ashai at 784 N Fred Shuttlesworth Cr.

Bengy D & Monica J Mitchell at 3900 Rose Hill Ave.

*To learn about homes for sale in North Avondale, visit our website: [northavondalecincinnati.com](http://northavondalecincinnati.com) home page and click on the Trulia.com link.*

• **North Avondale Business Association (NABA)** Membership has reached an all time high, with close to 30 Members. We've come a long way since January of 2012 when NABA requested NANA to help increase Membership. At that time, the number of Members had dwindled to just a few due to inactivity. As NABA grows, the Members will have a great resource to collaborate with each other and our partners. As guided by Plan Cincinnati, and as part of our Strategic Planning, a well organized and robust NABA will help our businesses connect, collaborate, compete, and succeed. **If you haven't yet done so, please consider joining NABA.** All businesses, including cottage businesses operating out of homes, and owners of rental properties are eligible. Our hope: as NABA grows, joint committees between NANA and NABA, similar to our Strategic Planning Committee, will continue to be formed to move NA businesses and our entire neighborhood forward.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

➤ In memoriam of William H Mundon of Ledgewood Dr. passed on Tuesday January 1, 2013. Wife of Doris E Mundon for 58 years, resident of North Avondale for 45 years. Father of Howard and Holly Mundon of Cincinnati, Oh. Services were held Tuesday January 6, 2013.

➤ Vera Boykins (Marion), Loving Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, and Friend passed away on January 13, 2013 at 94 years of age. Her son John Jones is a current NANA Board Member and former NANA President.

### **2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL**

Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
name

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Addresses \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues \$100  \$50  \$25  \$10  \$5  or \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send Checks to the NANA Office 617 Clinton Springs, 45229

## FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

☞ Coyote Update: I spoke with Cincinnati and State health departments: neither have concerns about them despite the fact they can carry rabies because they operate in small groups not large ones, have small families and short life spans. Many communities like them as they control (eat) other small animals, yes cats, and limit those populations. So for now watch for them and report to the city health department..that way they can be forced to keep informed. They seemed to have disappeared around Rose Hill/Beechwood.

*Mel Nizny, MD. PS. (Rose Hill)*

☞ Once again it is tax time. Did you know that AARP and the IRS work together to provide free tax preparation for low and moderate taxpayers? North Avondale residents will find that the three sites listed here are conveniently located. Most taxpayers will qualify for our assistance, call today for an appointment.

Mondays: Oakley Senior Center, 3882 Paxton – 321-9407

Tuesdays: Hyde Park Methodist (East Campus), 3020 Erie Ave. – 979-8163 (voice mail)

Wednesdays: People's Church, 220 Wm. Howard Taft – 751-1066

Local coordinator, Hyde Park site

*Mary Ann Knoop (Burton Woods)*

☞ **New host family needed for Anna Orosz from Hungary** Anna from Hungary is in need of a new host family. She's a very sweet girl that attends St. Ursula Academy. She joined the swim team and is loving it. She's also very interested in reading and horseback riding and loves spending time with family. We would ideally like Anna to finish the year at St. Ursula. If you know of anyone that would be willing to host Anna for the rest of the year, please let me know. She's very open to a family with or without children, a single person, etc. She also has no special food requirements and can live with any pets.

*Diana Noyes (Clinton Springs)*

☞ As part of the city of Cincinnati, North Avondale residents may be interested in knowing about what is happening with the Melrose YMCA. With the closures of Madisonville and Williams YMCAs, it seems that the YMCA is trying to move out of inner cities. Melrose members and staff recently received a letter stating that within 6 days, opening hours would be cut in half, despite having increased membership by 150% last year. Many school children, seniors, and special needs children depend on this facility; many families have used it for generations. As our urban core "revitalizes," we need to continue serving residents who have always been there. Contact council representatives and keep up with events on the "Save Melrose Now" Facebook page.

*Susan Ajanub (Mary Lane)*

☞ I thought you might find this interesting for NANA news <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/01/30/science/that-cuddly-kitty-of-yours-is-a-killer.html?hp>

A lot of neighbors seem to let their cats roam.

☞ Why volunteer?

I've recently filled an open Board position within NANA. Serving on the NANA Board was not originally in my plans for the coming year. However, I found some compelling reasons to get involved. My hope is by sharing these reasons it will inspire others to become more active in this great neighborhood in which we live.

First off ... being active in NANA directly impacts our property values. Second off... it only takes an occasional hour here or there to make a difference. Third off... it's a great way to meet members of the Community and the City that you naturally would never meet.

For me it all started with volunteering to re-habilitate Washington Triangle. Through that effort I realized that having a maintained landscape improves the curb appeal of all of our homes, reduces the propensity to litter and means a great deal to those who drive by it daily. This included young men, older residents and the busy mom living in Avondale. They took the time to stop and say "thank you", which made it all worthwhile. I also came to really appreciate many of you who gave a helping hand and for which the work could not have been completed without.

Through my efforts on the garden I became aware of initiatives the City sponsors to help "Keep Cincinnati Beautiful" (KCB). It also came to my attention that the more ACTIVE a community is, the more City cares about you. This opens up more resources for improvement that may not have come our way without neighborhood involvement.

Some examples of what can happen when neighbors volunteer:

- NANA volunteers are working with CPD on a daily basis to reduce crime (thank you Michelle!)
- North Avondale was given World Choir Game floral pots to decorate the Reading Corridor because NANA volunteers cared enough to ask for them.
- City Council is considering sponsoring these pots because several communities brought to their attention that the City currently maintains pots with our tax dollars in eight communities but not others.
- NANA has been working with the City on the fate of various foreclosed properties in our neighborhood to ensure they don't fall into the wrong hands. **This is critical to the value of our real estate.**
- The City has been working with NANA and NABA on the corner lot on Reading and Avondale to ascertain it is developed with our residents in mind.

This is an important time in the City of Cincinnati neighborhoods. There are numerous new City initiatives, which will benefit the neighborhoods. They include the Greenspace Program, Focus52, Citizen Engagement, Neighborhood Summit and many more. **These all require some level of participation from NANA members to be included in the benefits. Please consider volunteering, even if it's just a few hours a year. It DOES make a difference.** If you don't know where to start, you are welcome to contact me at [betha.ewing@gmail.com](mailto:betha.ewing@gmail.com) with your interests. Thanks!

*Beth Ewing (Winding Way)*





**NORTH AVONDALE MONTESSORI**  
 ●363.3900 ● 615 Clinton Springs  
 www.namrockets.org

**“NAM GOT TALENT!”**

Students in the 9 to 12 age level participated in a talent show hosted in the cafeteria on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. For \$5 attendees received a dinner and a show! Proceeds went to the 6<sup>th</sup> graders that will be visiting Washington, D.C. this spring.

*Roger R. Lewis, Principal*

**Calling all Food Trucks in the Cincinnati Area**

North Avondale Montessori School is looking to host a food truck competition to kick off our annual “Fuel the Rockets” annual fundraising campaign

Dates: Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> *depending on truck availability*

Time: Approximately 4-7 pm

Place: North Avondale Montessori School parking lot

**Proposal**

- Each truck will select one of their signature items and give it a “Rocket” theme
- The competition would last around 2 hours and the truck that sells the most “Rocket” dishes wins.
- Each vendor would agree to donate a small % of each item sold to help kick off the Fuel the Rocket Annual Fund Drive that is held each spring at North Avondale Montessori (amount is negotiable)
- Classrooms will adopt your truck and create signs and cheering section to help make sure you sell as many of your “Rocket” dishes as possible
- Music provided by DJ Nate the Great, face painting, and other fun activities

**To find out about the benefits for vendors, questions and/or willingness to participate, contact:** Kami Hill; secretary of the NAM Foundation at 289-0211 or [Kamihill724@gmail.com](mailto:Kamihill724@gmail.com)



**THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI (TNSM)**  
 281.7999 ● 3 Burton Woods Lane  
 www.thenewschool.cc

Julie Stubbs from Hamilton County Parks brought some special friends from the temperate forest to TNSM’s kindergarten class. While the visitors - a toad and an owl - acclimated to their new environment, the children began their study by talking about the effects of shrinking habitat, the dangers of litter, and the importance of being good stewards to our animal friends. Using rugs to represent advancing infrastructure of parking lots and malls, the children experienced the pinch as their "habitat" shrunk with each inward scoot of the rugs. Discussion moved to noticing that wolves no longer roam in our wooded areas because of their high needs for space.

The children had just completed a study of the human body and were interested in the similarities and differences between their bodies and the toad's and owl's bodies.

The owl intrigued the children by using the 14 bones in his neck to turn his head nearly in circles while the children used the 7 bones in their neck to turn to their heads within our own less impressive human limits. The toad delighted the children with his long tongue that shot forward to gobble up a live insect on cue.

The children had many questions and stories to share about

animals from our temperate forest. Julie was amazed by the knowledge the students brought to the presentation and their love of the natural world.

*Ann Baumgardner Development/Marketing Director*

North Avondale is fortunate to have two properties on the National Register of Historic Places designed by Samuel Hannaford the famous architect who designed Music Hall and City Hall. They are located at 3725 Reading Rd. and 965 Burton Ave. Unfortunately, both are vacant and on the **City’s targeted demolition list**. If you can help in any way in saving these historic structures contact Maura Wolf.

**MITCHELL BIKE LANE  
 BY DOTE STAFF**

Have you seen the new bike lane on East Mitchell Avenue? A bike lane is part of the roadway that's designated for use by people on bicycles. Through the Plan Cincinnati process, residents told the City that they wanted more ways to get around besides by car. Bike lanes are a key part of the strategy to realize that vision!

A bike lane provides more safety for people on bicycles, especially on uphill stretches like East Mitchell Avenue – where bicyclists will be moving much more slowly than cars and trucks headed the same direction. The bike lane on East Mitchell links North Avondale to the bike lanes on Spring Grove Avenue and the bike path on Dana Avenue. Connecting these streets with bicycle facilities makes it easier for residents to use bicycles to get around – whether for work, shopping, or just for fun.

In November of 2011, the Department of Transportation & Engineering (DOTE) sent a letter to residents along East Mitchell Avenue asking for feedback on a proposal to consolidate parking on the north side of the street and add a bike lane on the south side. The North Avondale Neighborhood Association was also made aware of the proposal at that time. Only limited feedback on the project was received from letters sent to the residents.

DOTE contacted the North Avondale Neighborhood Association and asked them to officially take a stance on the project. The proposal was discussed at the February 2012 community council meeting, and the group voted to support the project. DOTE sent a second letter to residents in October 2012 letting them know that the project was moving forward and that parking would no longer be available on the south side of East Mitchell Avenue. Parking is still allowed on the north side of the street. Just like you can't park on sidewalks because people need to be able to walk on them, you can't park on bike lanes because people on bicycles need to be able to travel there.

DOTE is certainly aware that some residents may have concerns about crossing the street to get to and from their parked cars. We always strive to balance the needs of all people who use the streets. We believe that the current setup along this stretch of East Mitchell – with parking on one side, and a bike lane on the other – provides the most equitable use for the most people.

***Due to complaints from the affected neighbors City Representatives will address this subject at the NANA February 12 General Meeting. (Editor)***

## AROUND THE TOWN

☞ Come to the Urban League for our free legal clinic Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> or March 14<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-11AM at the Urban League (3458 Reading Road).

The legal side-effects of criminal convictions are crushing people ... and the whole community is being damaged.

**OHIO JUSTICE & POLICY CENTER**  
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Get free legal help with:  
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☞ **End Slavery Cincinnati Event Series, Human Trafficking in 2013**, which will be hosted at The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The event begins on February 21<sup>st</sup> and will continue from 6-8pm on the Third Thursdays of each month through May 18<sup>th</sup>.  
**February 21** - Human Trafficking - screening rockumentary "Call + Response" • **March 21** - Sex Survivors Speak inspiring stories of three sex trafficking survivors • **April 18** "Very Young Girls" documentary • **May 18** - Fair Trade Market selling wares to support survivors of human trafficking.  
 As human trafficking is an issue that affects all communities here in Cincinnati, we believe that education and awareness are keys to stopping it. We are asking for your help in getting the word out to the community.  
 Up-to-date information for the event series and downloadable materials are available on our website: [www.endslaverycincinnati.org](http://www.endslaverycincinnati.org).

## N.A. BUSINESS

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## AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

☞ Gabriel's Place 3618 Reading Rd. 221.2306, [gabriels-place.org](http://gabriels-place.org) Every Thursday 4 to 6pm Farmers Market from Green BEAN Delivery

Sign up for the amazing NEWSTART kickoff session at Gabriel's Place a thirty 30 day Lifestyle Transformation Seminar to promote good health and ultimate wellness. It will begin April 7<sup>th</sup>, and run every Sunday (4:30-7:00), Tuesday (6:30-9:00), and Thursday (6:30-9:00) through May 19<sup>th</sup> (graduation ceremony). Register by calling 285-7400 to leave your contact information by March 25th. You can also visit their website at [www.newstartcincy.com](http://www.newstartcincy.com) Sponsored by Tapestry Fellowship-NEWSTART Better Living Club.

☞ **Snow removal**

The City of Cincinnati Municipal Code states: Sec. 723-57. - Removal of Snow. The owner, occupant or other person having the care of any building premises or unimproved lot of land abutting any street where there is a graded sidewalk or a sidewalk graded and paved, shall, within the **first four hours** after daylight after the ceasing to fall of any snow, cause the same to be removed from the paved or traveled part of such sidewalk. The provisions of this section shall also apply to the falling of snow or ice from any building onto a sidewalk.



Snow or ice shall not be moved into the gutter when the gutter has been previously cleaned, and in no event shall snow or ice from any area other than the pedestrian walk be moved into the gutter.

(Sec. 723-59. - Ice on Sidewalks. Whenever a sidewalk or any part thereof along any building premises or unimproved lot of land shall be encumbered with ice, the owner, occupant or other person having the care of such premises or lot shall cause such sidewalk to be made safe and convenient by removing the ice there from, or by covering the sidewalk with sand or other suitable substance.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this section for a period of more than two hours during the daytime shall subject such owner, occupant or person in charge to the penalty provided for violation of this section.

☞ **Notice of Construction Ardmere Avenue Sewer Replacement**

The Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati (MSD) will begin construction in February to be completed by fall 2013 to replace an aging combined sewer line near Ardmere, Warwick and East Mitchell avenues. About 1,171 feet of new 30-inch sewer will be constructed, and about 850 feet of existing sewer will be filled and sealed in place.

Construction will occur primarily Monday through Friday during daylight hours with some weekend work. Two lanes on Mitchell may be closed during non-rush hour times, and **Warwick Avenue** is anticipated to be closed at Mitchell for approximately one month. **This will make the street two way and re-routed to the south.**

## NANA CALENDAR

- **Tuesday, February 12, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs
- **Wednesday, February 27, NABA Meeting, 6:30pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs
- **Thursday, March 7, NANA Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30pm** District 4 Police Station 4150 Reading
- **Tuesday, March 12, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm** North Avondale Recreation Center 617 Clinton Springs



### IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS/EMAIL/WEBSITES

<b>City Complaint/Request Hotline</b>	591.6000	<b>Truancy Hotline</b>	363.0003
	<a href="http://5916000.com">5916000.com</a>		Call if you see school age children during school hours.
<b>NA Neighborhood Officer Alex Hasse</b>	569.8654	<b>Track property code violations:</b>	
Alexander.hasse@cincinnati-oh.gov			<a href="http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/">http://cagisperm.hamilton-co.org/cpop/</a>
<b>Police District 4</b>	569.8600	<b>Neighborhood Yahoo Site:</b>	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NorthAvondaleOnlineCommunity/</a>
<b>Nonemergency Police</b>	765.1212	<b>Request A Recycling Cart</b>	591.6000
<b>To just make a crime report (no police visit)</b>	352.2960	<b>Report Air Odors 24/7</b>	946.7777
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**At Large General Volunteers:** Marla Barone, Heather Herr for special projects, Vanessa Sorensen, Graphics; J Miles Wolf, Photography, Julie Zimmerman - help with written correspondence

Please join one of NANA's Committees ~ your efforts and contributions will be greatly appreciated by the whole neighborhood!!

***Cincinnati's Best Address with: Beautiful Homes, Great Neighbors & Civic Passion***

**NANA GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY**

~February 12<sup>TH</sup> 7:00pm~

**~THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR 2013 NANA DUES~**

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