



NANA NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Neighbors,

I am pleased that we made it through the arctic freeze of late December and early January. I can't believe that it is February already!

I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to congratulate our neighbors who won their elections in November 2017. Each of these individuals are very committed to improving the quality of life for all city residents and I am very pleased to be able to them "neighbor".

I would like to begin with recognizing **Vice Mayor Christopher Smitherman**. Vice Mayor Smitherman has been very helpful to our neighborhood by leading the effort to obtain \$750K for the Avondale, Barry and Reading Road vacant lot, \$30K to help stabilize the mansion at the corner of Reading Road and Lenox, resources to improve pedestrian safety in NANA's business district and \$450k for the City of Cincinnati to acquire the vacant property on Alaska Avenue. Vice Mayor Smitherman chairs the Council's Law and Public Safety Committee and he serves on the Council's Budget and Finance, Neighborhoods and Economic Growth and Zoning Committees. He can be contacted via email at christopher.smitherman@cincinnati-oh.gov or telephone at 513.352.2464.

Next, we would like to recognize our neighbor, **City Council Member Wendell Young**. A native of Cincinnati, Air Force Vet, retired police officer and educator, Councilman Young has been a strong advocate on community issues such a crime and safety. He currently serves as the Vice Chair of the Neighborhoods Committee and an active member on Budget and Finance, Major Projects & Smart Growth and the Education, Innovation and Growth Committees. I am pleased that he is back at work fighting on our behalf and recovering well from his recent illness. Councilman Young can be contacted via email at wendell.young@cincinnati-oh.gov or telephone at 513.352.3466.

Finally, I would like to recognize our neighbor, **Ryan Messer**, on being elected to the Board of Education for Cincinnati Public Schools. Ryan's role is very important as he and his school board colleagues will be setting policy to ensure that our youth receive an excellent education. Ryan is the Chair of the Board's Finance Committee and he also serves as the Board's liaison to Preschool Promise. Ryan can be contacted via email at MesserR@cpsboe.k12.oh.us or telephone at 513.633.0171. We are very excited that **Ryan**

will be our **Keynote Speaker at NANA's General Body Meeting on February 13, 2018.**

Additionally, it is important to note that it has truly been an honor to serve our neighborhood as a member and officer of NANA. I have met some wonderful people and neighbors while serving in this capacity. At this time, I must share that effective February 16, 2018, I will be resigning as NANA President as I will be relocating to Austin, Texas. I would like to thank the elected NANA Board and Committee Chairs: Tiffani Tribble, Michael Caporale, Yvonne Fender, Hanne Loken Larsen, Jennifer Cronk, Ken Brawner, Emily Harten, John Jones, Maura Wolf, Pauline Daley and David Emery. I also would like to thank Charlene Morse, our *NANA News* Editor, Carolyn Gillman, Block Watch Leader, Nina Caporale, Blake Williams, North Avondale Recreation Center Director, Officer Lori Hamann, our District 4 Liaison and of course all of our neighbors.

I am very excited about our neighbors who are participating on NANA's Standing Committees and the Reading Road and Pedestrian Safety Ad Hoc Committees. It is great to see new neighbors getting involved in these important matters.

As Diversity is NANA's strength, please continue to recruit and engage new neighbors as growth occurs by encouraging participating from all in the community. NANA will continue to grow and be even more formidable by utilizing the strength of all who live in this amazing community.

Finally, I would like to thank Tiffani Tribble for completing my term as President. I am very appreciative of her willingness to serve in this manner.

I wish you continued success and happiness and again, thank you for your support!

Marvin Masterson

NANA General Meeting **Tuesday, February 13, 7:00pm** **North Avondale Cafetorium**

Agenda

- Ryan Messer, Cincinnati Board of Education will be our Keynote Speaker
- Margie Ellis from Milhaus will give an update on Entowne Manor.

Next General Meeting is March 13, 2018

Thank you for paying your 2017 NANA Dues



NANA UPDATES

CINCY NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES AROUND THE CORNER!



CINCINNATI NEIGHBORHOOD GAMES
WIN AS ONE

This summer on July 22 North Avondale will compete in the second Cincinnati Neighborhood games! Imagine the Olympics, with refined sports like Stein holding, tug of war and supersize Jenga, along with 13 other fun sports to enjoy with your neighbors. With our legacy to protect (4th place in 2016) and 80 participants to include, we will be looking for a lot of participation and fun during "qualifiers" in the June/Early July timeframe. More info is to come - until then, check out the website at www.CincyGames.com



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

*Bryant Walker- NANA Captain
North Avondale CINCY Neighborhood Games*

NOMINATING COMMITTEES

We are looking for volunteers for the nominating committee to select names to be nominated in the Spring/Summer election. The positions open are: President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer. Anyone interested in any of these positions or serving on the nominating committee, please contact me: janetgbanks@gmail.com

Janet Banks, Chair of the Nominating Committee

Happy
Valentine's
Day

FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS

2018 North Avondale Montessori Memorial Paver Campaign

In May 2017, a black granite bench was dedicated in front of the main entrance to North Avondale Montessori (NAM) School, to honor John Leahr and Herb Heilbrun. The story of these two men is remarkable. Leahr, who was black, and Heilbrun, who is white, were elementary school classmates together at the North Avondale School in the late 1920s. But, during that era of segregation, the two boys did not become friends.

Later, during World War II, Leahr and Heilbrun both became pilots in the U.S. Army Air Forces. Heilbrun piloted a B-17 bomber in 35 missions over Europe. Leahr served with the Tuskegee Airmen, and flew over 130 missions escorting bombing runs during World War II. Leahr and Heilbrun even served together during two of the same missions, with Leahr and his fellow Airmen providing protection for Heilbrun and the other bomber pilots. But despite having served together, due to the strict segregation policies in place at the time, the two



men did not meet in person. It was not until more than 50 years after their military service ended that Leahr and Heilbrun were united and became friends. Afterward, they traveled around the country speaking to groups to raise awareness of the Tuskegee Airmen and the heroic contributions of black pilots during World War II. The remarkable history and friendship of these two men has been chronicled by the Cincinnati Enquirer, NBC Nightly News, Smithsonian's Air & Space Magazine, and many other media outlets. Leahr passed away in March 2015. Heilbrun is 97 years old and helped dedicate the



bench in front of the school last May.

This Spring, NAM Foundation will install a field of brick pavers in front of the school, surrounding the Leahr-Heilbrun Memorial Bench.

The project will both enhance the memorial and raise funds for educational programs for the students of NAM.

We are offering everyone in the NAM and North Avondale community the opportunity to dedicate a brick with your choice of names or words. Consider engraving

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a brick on behalf of your current or past NAM student, your family, or business. Sales begin February 2nd and continue through March 16th. The pavers will be installed and dedicated this Spring.

The cost to engrave at 4" x 8" brick is \$100. A larger, 12" x 12", brick is available for \$250. Order forms and sample bricks are available the school office or online at www.namrockets.org/brick. Weather permitting, installation will occur during the week of Spring Break, with a dedication ceremony on Friday, April 13th.

For additional reading about the two men honored on the bench, here is an NBC Nightly News segment and an article from Air & Space Magazine:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfYG4PIjIEs>

<https://www.airspacemag.com/history-of-flight/the-reunion-2418660/>



~Certified Nurse Aide Caregiver Needed

We are looking for a competent and flexible full-time or part-time live-in **Caregiver - must be a Certified Nurse Aide** - to care for our mother in a busy household. She is 82 and suffered a stroke in October. It's an often-demanding job, but can also be very satisfying and rewarding, and we are offering a competitive wage.

The ideal candidate will be patient and friendly with excellent communication skills. Be professional and compassionate, able to follow instructions and perform a variety of tasks. Energetic, strong, self-starter, routine-oriented.

Responsibilities include:

- Help client take prescribed medication
- Assist client with ambulation and mobility
- Safely transfer from bed to wheelchair, etc.
- Assist client with personal care and hygiene
- Help client with physical therapy exercises
- Plan and prepare some meals
- Be a pleasant and supportive companion
- Report any unusual incidents
- Act quickly and responsibly in cases of emergency

If interested, please email your resume and three current reliable references with phone numbers to fanchonshur@growthinmotion.org



~**Jim Hart**, Xavier University music professor and North Avondale resident for the past 29 years **is accepting new students in private music lessons at his North Avondale music studio**. Jim teaches the following private lesson categories for all students from children to adults and from beginners to advanced:

- Classical Piano

- Jazz Piano
- Popular Piano
- Classical Voice
- Jazz and/or Popular voice
- Music Theory: classical and jazz
- Music composition and arrangement (all styles)

Contact Jim at:

Tel. 513-252-3366 (mobile)

Email: jhartmuse@aol.com

James L. Hart Professor Department of Music and DIFT (Digital Innovation for Film and Television)

~**Ahdda Shur**, former international opera singer, is a highly sought after voice teacher and vocal clinician. Shurvoice voice coaching sessions range from:

- Vocal technique, repertoire and dramatic coaching for Opera and Classical Music.
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To learn more: <http://shurvoice.com/>

Ahdda Shur (Red Bud)

~Here is some helpful information on living around Coyotes http://m.humanesociety.org/animals/coyotes/tips/hazing_guidelines.html

Carolyn Gillman (Red Bud)

FUN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

~Luminary Event

Was on Sunday, December 17, 6:00 to 9:00pm in the Rose Hill Area

Thank you to Carolyn Gillman who organized this wonderful event and all the neighbors who did their part to make it a success.



ABOUT YOUR NEIGHBORS

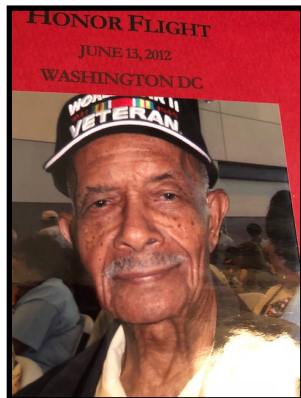
Paul Barnes World War II Veteran/ turned age 96 in December of 2017.

Paul Barnes is a proud World War II Veteran. He lives in North Avondale.

Paul's parents were born into slavery and his education was limited due to going from the farm to Cincinnati. Jobs were very hard to find in 1930 period. Many people were looking for work. Paul finally found a job at the Union Terminal making 39 cents per hour. Bread was 15 cents and rent was 18 dollars per month. His job was doing all sort of things. He started working and on December 7, 1941 (Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor) and everything changed. The Draft Board, at Fifth & John Streets, called him into service. At that time, everything was rationed - shoes, clothing, certain foods and etc.

He trained in Bellvoir, Va. There were 31 in his Platoon "B" which were all Black except the officer. After completing his training he was sent to Belfast Ireland, and then on to Liverpool. On "D" Day he was sent to France. He did not officially see action but was close enough to see flashing lights at night and loud noises. He was assigned to building bridges (anything that required building). He also, worked 16 hours per day behind the fighting line loading and unloading ships. After serving three years, he was discharged at the same time that integration of the armed service was just beginning. He went back to his old job at the Union terminal at 0.50 cents per hour (a normal raise then was 1 to 2 cents). Afterward, he got married and had three children. He retired with 18 years of service.

Paul was part of US the Soldiers that changed history and their own lives changed and at the end changed our lives too. Again he is a proud Word War II Veteran and we salute him.



Albert Andrews (Ardmore)


Vanessa Sorensen (Marion Ave.) was selected to be a part of a Manifest Gallery's juried exhibition, "Imprint." The show features the work of 38 contemporary printmakers from 18 states and 5 countries. The show is up from January 26-February 23 and is located at Manifest Gallery in East Walnut Hills. For more information visit their website at <http://www.manifestgallery.org/about/schedule.html>.

Here is a cool interview with Roz Harkavy about her life: <http://wvxu.org/post/roz-harkavy-and-ben-sloan>

Here is another interesting article about 748 Betula Ave.: <http://cincinnati.refined.com/arts-design/gallery/cantaloupe-king-mansion-former-north-avondale-cincinnati-home-of-stephen-gerrard-748-betula-avenue>

FUN WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS

Bette Lamont has been working with Fanchon Shur since she had a stroke in October 2017. She is based in Seattle, but is committed to being here with Fanchon for months at a time to aid in her recovery. Bette will be holding a presentation about her work - Neurological Reorganization - on Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 pm, in hopes of finding clients to work with while she's here in Cincinnati. Please read the attached flier and share with anyone you know that could benefit from this extraordinary work. Thank you!


DEVELOPMENTAL MOVEMENT CONSULTANTS
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Solutions for Children with Challenges

Life Beyond Labels, Limitations, and Loss

The Challenges

- Spectrum Disorders
- Behavior and Mood Disorders
- ADHD and Learning Disabilities
- Adoption Trauma, Anxiety, and PTSD
- Birth Traumas and Brain Injuries

The Solution

Neurological Reorganization (NR) is based on normal development, is non-invasive, non-pharmaceutical, and can be done in the home. NR identifies your child's developmental gaps and bases its approach on the concept that physical, intellectual, social, and emotional growth depends on the integrity of a fully integrated brain.


Tuesday, February 20, 2018
6:30-8:30 PM

Growth in Motion, Inc.
4019 Red Bud Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45229




Cost: Free

RSVP:
fanchonshur@growthinmotion.org

Space is limited; sign up early!



Bette Lamont, M.A./D.M.T. is a Certified Counselor with degrees in Education, Neurological Reorganization, and Movement Analysis. She is a skilled therapist, lecturer and advisor, working with individual clients around the United States, and creating movement programs for nurseries in London, England. Don't miss Bette's captivating talk, with time for questions and brainstorming. With 30 years of recovering thousands of children and adults with neurological disorders, Bette will inspire you with her expertise and compassionate sensible approach.

Neurological Reorganization resulted in the most dramatic advances for our son. After two months of NR, the IEP team's data confirmed improvements in confidence, handwriting, attention, impulse control, reading fluency, balance, anger control, regulation, and social skills (empathy). After five years of Biomedical, OT, Sensory Integration, Social Skills Groups, and ABA, we added NR to our toolbox. All continue to help, but by far, NR is the most comprehensive tool in our tool kit! We are a MUCH happier family.

- Son with Asperger's, ADHD, Anxiety, Sensory Processing Disorder





Recently NAM has installed a climbing wall to be a part of the Physical Education curriculum. NAM PE teacher, Brandon Napier, is excited about having the wall for his students to use during gym class.

"The climbing is a tremendous addition to my program. Students are excited about the challenge of climbing the wall and working their way across the gym. The wall helps students develop strength, coordination, and challenges their physical abilities," said Mr. Napier.

Feedback from students has been outstanding. "Wow! I love the climbing wall. It's fun to climb and is a challenge to work my way to the top," said Grade 6 student, Devin.

"For us to have the climbing wall for our students is another challenging activity. Mr. Napier is able to coordinate the climbing wall into his program. When I have asked students how they like the wall, the response has been very positive," said Principal Lewis.

Many climbing walls have been started by businesses and the activity is on the increase. "Being Montessori and sparking the interest of students climbing, will hopefully lead to an outdoor experience. Being out in nature and exercising is always a good thing," said Principal Lewis.

"In my program I am always introducing life long activities to my students. This is just one of many with the goal for my students to experience as many activities as possible," said Mr. Napier.

Roger Lewis, Principal



THE NEW SCHOOL MONTESSORI
(TNSM)
281.7999 • 3 Burton Woods Lane
www.newschoommontessori.com

New School Montessori students use ukuleles to further their musical skills

In addition to leading our orchestra and strings programs, Melissa Robinson, former NKU director of strings, is also leading our elementary music program and has introduced a new instrument to the students - the ukulele. Melissa believes students learn music best with an instrument in their hands, saying, "Everything taught becomes meaningful and real. After

just one group lesson, students are able to play a recognizable piece. Because of that, they want to come back for more - and so they learn more."

Some advantages of the ukulele:

- Ukuleles are inexpensive, portable, and pleasant-sounding.
- There is no musical element which cannot be learned on the ukulele. (Students can explore melody, harmony, rhythm, form, dynamics, and tempo.)
- Ukulele also helps with ear-training, note-reading, and theory.
- Students can sing and play at the same time.
- Best of all, ukuleles are fun straight out of the gate!

Melissa challenges and engages the children at all levels with music selections that interests her students. The fourth level students pictured here are playing and singing, *The Lion Sleeps Tonight* by Solomon Linda.

Check out this video link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p98aV3qaK6w>



Ann Baumgardner, Communications Director



XU MONTESSORI INSTITUTE AND LAB
SCHOOL • 3800 VICTORY PARKWAY • 745.3404
• xavier.edu/montessori/

Xavier University Montessori Lab School (XUMLS) is growing! We are thrilled to announce the addition of a second Lower Elementary Montessori classroom (1st- 3rd grade) as well as an expansion into Middle School with the addition of a 7th and 8th grade multi-age Montessori classroom.

The philosophy of Montessori education is founded on the deep respect and reverence of the child. This method of education nurtures and cultivates the unique qualities each child possesses through engaging, meaningful, multi-sensory lessons, activities, and materials. Embedded in our teaching practices is inquiry, wonderment, discovery, and joy; students are engaged learners constructing their knowledge and applying it in their lives.

XUMLS is a pioneer in Montessori education - nationally and internationally with a reputation for excellence. We currently
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FROM THE CITY & OTHER NONPROFITS

At the previous NANA meeting, the goal of reducing Burglaries and Breaking and Entering offenses was discussed. During previous years, Burglary and Breaking and Entering offenses increased during the month of November. In the crime stats for November 2017, it shows that the goal was met. From 11/12/17-12/9/17, there were no reports for either of these offenses. Thank you to the community residents and partners who used the prevention tips to make this happen.

PO Lori Hamann P417, Neighborhood Liaison Officer
Corryville/North Avondale/Mt. Auburn
 (513)569.8679

The Friends of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County are having book sales in celebration of Black History. These Friends Book Fairs offer used books and media for kids of all ages at affordable prices. Our collection encompasses African American books for children, teens and adults including classics, fiction and non-fiction selections.



Friends Black History Used Book Fair at Main
Saturday, February 17: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
 Location: **The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County at Main, in the Atrium 800 Vine Street**

Saturday, March 17, 2018: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
 Location: **Community Action Agency Services - Bond Hill 1740 Langdon Farm Road, 45237**
 Details: Call **513.369.6035** ~ Visit
<http://Friends.CincinnatiLibrary.org>

Love Thy 'Nati Celebration



For Reservations, go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-thy-nati-celebration-tickets-42099367341?ref=emma1b44a2dz1ab2f22d>

You And The Legal System

Tax Trouble: What To Do If You Owe \$\$ To The IRS
Friday, February 23, 2018
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm

Join us as Attorney Ben Cramer discusses what you should do if you find yourself in trouble with the IRS, whether it's owing taxes or discovering that you've made an error on past paperwork. Mr. Cramer will talk you through next steps and

best practices to help you avoid severe penalties. This program is free and open to the public and will be recorded and made available on the Law Library's YouTube page. Please note that this is not a CLE event; it is intended for the general public. However, attorneys are welcome to attend. *You and the Legal System* is brought to you as a public service by the Hamilton County Law Library, in conjunction with the Cincinnati Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service.

Hamilton County Law Library | Hours: Mon-Fri 8 am - 4pm,
 Hamilton County Law Library, 1000 Main Street, Room 601,
 Cincinnati, Oh 45202

SAVE THE DATE

2018 Neighborhood Summit March 10,
 2018 Cintas Center, XU

share, connect, build community

Registration is Open until February 22

<http://www.investinneighborhoods.org/neighborhood-summit/summit-registration-2/>



Communication - the means of connecting between people or places. Effective communication strategies within a community create unity, engagement, and an understanding that we all want the best for our neighborhood. Communication is much more than a monthly newsletter or a community council meeting; it is a method of outreach to unengaged but eager residents as a way to bind us to together, and a tool for solving problems and organizing action.



Tracks for the 2018 Summit will cover progressive levels of communication: Content • Outreach • Engagement • Dialogue • Collective

ArtWorks is now hiring Apprentices and Teaching staff

for the 2018 season. Apprentices and Staff work side-by-side to create public art and community impact projects. Projects include painting, drawing, photography, design, sewing, and community engagement.

Apprentices develop professional skills like time management, public speaking, teamwork, critical thinking, and problem solving. Workshops focus on financial literacy, entrepreneurial skills and empathy training.

Teaching Artists have the opportunity to network with other local creatives and mentor youth to complete high-profile community projects.

This is not your average job. Apply today to help transform Cincinnati.

Apply online at ArtWorksCincinnati.org
<http://www.artworkscincinnati.org/2018program/>



Surveys about the direction our City should grow and

projects on which we should spend our money have been circulating the internet.



Unfortunately, the one I planned to put in this newsletter is now closed, but I discovered a very interesting website with

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the results and other information. To learn more go to <http://howdowegrow.org/>

SCORE Cincinnati

Score is dedicated to helping small businesses be successful through mentoring and education. Since 1964, Score has offered free one-on-one mentoring and we have a robust free and low cost business workshops. In addition, we now offer team mentoring and free webinars. Please visit the Score website site www.scoreworks.org to sign up for a free mentor. Get started today!

Betsy Newman Executive Director, SCORE

Batteries cannot be recycled with paper, plastic bottles, and aluminum at a recycling facility. In fact, batteries have caused fires in recycling trucks and facilities.

This holds especially true for lithium ion batteries that are used in cell phones, laptops, two-way radios, and cordless power tools. Watch the video link below when a lithium ion battery starts a fire at the Rumpke's Cincinnati Recycling Center.

Batteries should never be placed in your recycling bin, cart, or at a recycling drop-off. Take batteries to an appropriate location for proper and safe disposal.

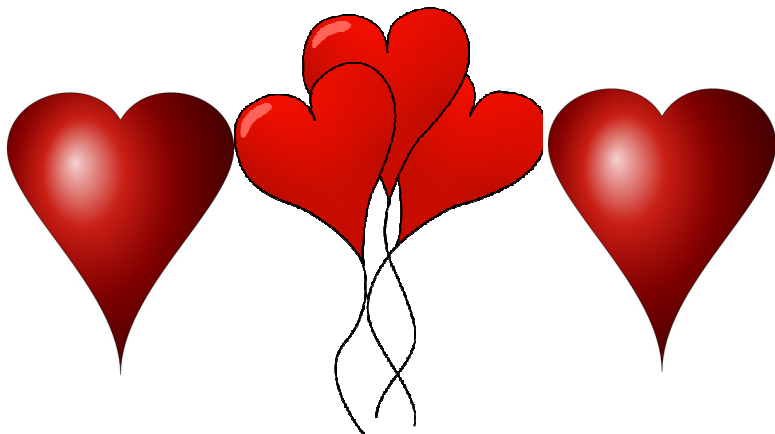
Visit HamiltonCountyRecycles.org for a list of battery disposal outlets. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqEM2PHfjg&feature=youtu.be>

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meet the needs of children ages 3-12 (Preschool thru 6th grade) with the high quality implementation of the Montessori pedagogy. Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, our goal will include: To be an authentic Montessori Middle School with an interwoven curriculum that meets the physical, psychological and cognitive transformation of 7th and 8th graders in an integrated and engaged environment.

If you are interested in or have questions about our expansion, please call or email Linda Niehaus, 513.745.3404, niehausl3@xavier.edu.

Jill Wilson, XUMLS Parent
513.290.5913



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 - open for Instructor led programs

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



Cincinnati Recreation Commission
North Avondale Recreation Center • 617 Clinton Springs Ave., 45229 • 513.961.0478

INTRODUCTION TO
ARCHERY BASICS

WHEN
Monday, January 22 - February 2

WHERE
North Avondale Recreation Center
7 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.

TWO SESSIONS
7 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.

COST
\$40 per person

FOR AGES 10 & UP!

For more details, call 513.961.0478!

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

INTRODUCTION TO
Ceramics

WHEN
Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE
North Avondale Recreation Center
617 Clinton Springs Ave., 45229

ABOUT
This program is six weeks long and geared towards learning the basic fundamentals of ceramics. You'll also get a chance to use a pottery wheel!

CONTACT
For more details, call 513.961.1584.

Only \$20 per person!

FREE TAX PREP

LOCATIONS - CENTRAL HAMILTON COUNTY, OH

TAX ASSISTANCE SITES:

OHIO MEANS JOBS CINCINNATI - HAMILTON CO.
Over-the-Rhine: 1916 Central Parkway, 45214
January 27 - April 14, 2017 (Closed March 31)
Saturdays: 9 AM - 1 PM
By appointment only: 513-580-7740
call on Thursday for a Saturday Appointment.

NORTH AVONDALE COMMUNITY CENTER
Avondale: 617 Clinton Springs, 45229
Jan 27, Feb 3 & 10, Mar 3 & 10, Apr 7, 2018
Saturdays: 9 AM - 1 PM
Final tax day: Friday, April 13, 10 AM - 2 PM
Walk-in (until full capacity)

GREATER CINCINNATI URBAN LEAGUE
Avondale: 3458 Reading Rd, 45229
February 6 - April 11, 2018
Tuesdays: 2 PM - 5 PM
Wednesdays: drop off/pick up 3 PM - 6 PM
By appointment only: 513-281-9955

CAA: CINCINNATI-HAMILTON CO. COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY
Civil Hill: 1740 Langdon Farm, 45237
February 3 - April 14, 2018
By appointment: 513-569-1850 x1031
Monday - Thursday: 1 PM - 5 PM
Walk-in & Appointment:
Mondays and Wednesdays:
8 AM - 12 noon and 1 PM - 5 PM
Saturdays: 9 AM - 2 PM (until full capacity)

SUPER SATURDAYS:
Higher capacity, shorter waits
HOUSTON CONFERENCE CENTER
Northgate: 3310 Compton Rd, 45251
Saturdays in February:
9 AM - 1 PM, last client 12 noon
Walk-in: No appointment required.

ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Reading: 729 Jefferson Avenue, 45215
Saturdays in February:
9 AM - 3 PM
Walk-in: No appointment required.

FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY: DIAL 2-1-1 OR VISIT UWGC.ORG/TAX-HELP

United Way
United Way of Greater Cincinnati

More information and locations can be found at UWGC.org/tax-help or by calling 2-1-1. File online for free at MyFreeTaxes.com

WHAT TO BRING TO A TAX SITE

Items with stars (*) are required. We cannot prepare your taxes without them. The remaining items are optional but highly preferred; there may be delays, lower refunds or higher tax bills if they are not available.

IDENTIFICATION

- * Photo identification for yourself and your spouse.
- * For married filing jointly, both spouses must be present.
- * Birth dates and Social Security cards or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number notices/cards for you, spouse and dependents.

TAX FORMS

- * Copy of last year's tax return - VERY IMPORTANT.
- * All W-2 and 1099 forms and information for income received last year.
- * Health Care Statement Forms 1095-A if you purchased insurance through the Health Care "marketplace"
- * Health Care Statement Forms 1095-B or 1095-C if your health insurance comes through your employer, VA, Medicare or Medicaid.

EXPENSE DOCUMENTATION

- * Total amount paid to your child care provider and their Tax ID number.
- * Student Account Statement and Form 1098-T if anyone in the family attended college or technical school.
- * Information for all deductions/credits, including medical expenses, charitable donations, home expenses and educational expenses.

OTHER

- * Canceled check or bank-provided account number and routing number for direct deposit.
- * Bring Patience: our sites are staffed by dedicated volunteers who have been trained and certified by the IRS. Sites can be very busy, and there are often waits for service. Walk-in sites can also fill up before the end of their scheduled shift.

Tax returns related to recent bankruptcies; businesses with employees, inventory or losses; agricultural income; and complex investment transactions cannot be prepared at a VITA site. These taxpayers should seek assistance from paid preparers.

Please call 961.1584 if you have any questions.

Benjamin Oldiges
Director - Hirsch/North Avondale Recreation Centers

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Is closed for renovations.

MEMORIUM

William Forbriger, beloved son of Carol and the late Eric Forbriger, loving brother of Amy Burkey, Ryan Morgan, Eric Morgan and Carmen Morgan Jones (Ben), adored uncle of Gabriela, Simon, Jacob, Kala, Teresa, Alexander, Daisy, Clementine, Liliana, Echo, Dolly and Luna, dear grandson of Nancy Forbriger. Also survived by numerous other family and friends. Passed suddenly away Saturday, December 30, 2017 at the age of 27. Funeral Services were held on Friday, January 5, 2018 Memorials directed to the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati. (<http://www.dsagc.com/>)



Condolences at www.naegelefuneralhome.com

Winston Fowler 1938-2018 (Leyman), 79, beloved husband of Elaine; devoted father of Sharon Fowler, MD (Richard Harrison Jr.) and Carol Ann Fowler; loving brother of JoAnn Harris, John A. (Barbara) Fowler Sr.; cherished grandfather of Dwayne W. (Autumn) Fowler, DeCarlo J. Fowler, Deborah Harrison and David I. Harrison. Loved by a host of other family and friends. Departed Jan. 23 2018. Funeral service was February 3. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the National Pancreatic Cancer Foundation. <http://www.npcf.us/>



WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS

- Kathleen E Owens at 3966 Abington Ave.
- 3651 Reading LLC at 739 Chalfonte Pl.
- Jer Development at 122 Clinton Springs Ave.
- Christopher D Heater & Aungelique R Tucker at 526 Clinton Springs Ave.
- Brian A & Jamie Ward at 718 Clinton Springs Ave.
- Mactone Investments Inc. at 3613 Eaton Ln.
- Jam Wolfe Rentals at 13 Kessler Ave.
- Chris & Allison Harten at 976 Lenox Pl.
- Marsha Lane at 845 Mitchell Ave.
- Curtis Harrison at 543 Norway Ave.
- Kelly L Smith at 3896 Reading Rd.
- Monica F Jackson at 3900 Rose Hill Ave. #603
- Amanda Rose Toole at 1024 Valley Ln.
- Laura Pike at 3929 Warwick Ave.
- Matthew S Demaris at 21 Wuest

During the holidays, NANA gives cookies to the District 4 Police, the 2 Fire Stations and the Recreation Center



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NANA CALENDAR

- Tuesday, February 13, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Av.
- Thursday, March 1, April 5, NANA Education/Rental Housing Meeting, 1:30 pm, District 4 Police Station, 4150 Reading Road
- Tuesday, March 13, NANA General Meeting, 7:00 pm, North Avondale School Cafetorium, 617 Clinton Springs Av

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